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### Editorial Notes

THE ACADIAN would respectfully urge that every elector who can possibly do so should take advantage of the opportunity afforded on Tuesday next of voting for those whom they wish to represent them at the Council board during the ensuing term. This is not only a privilege but the plain duty of every citizen. If we expect citizens to freely give their time and energy in conducting the affairs of the town we must show them that we are interested. A larger attendance at the Council meetings and a more evident interest in the Council and its doings would be an incentive and encouragement to those who are gratuitously acting as our representatives in this capacity. As the result of next Tuesday's voting four candidates are to be selected to fill the vacancies at the Council Board. Every elector has the right to record four votes. In past elections there have been instances of voters "plumping" for some favorite candidate. This is a most unfair and unwise proceeding and an injustice to the voter, the other candidates and the public interests. It is therefore most sincerely to be hoped that on Tuesday next there will be no "plumping" but that each voter will exercise the full right of the franchise in the selection of the full four candidates to be elected. Vote for those whom you think will best represent you. The choice is yours as well as the responsibility for the election of four candidates.

If the statements made at a recent meeting of the Electric Commission are to be taken seriously they indicate a condition of affairs which well deserves the careful consideration of citizens. We are too prone, perhaps, to pay little regard for the affairs of the different departments of town government, forgetting that it is our business and that our pockets that have to provide for wastage that may occur. At the meeting of the Commission last week it was stated by one of the members and affirmed by the electrician that current furnished for power, after being carried for little over a mile of wire was distributed at a loss of over forty per cent. A line loss of such proportions over practically a new line constructed under expert supervision would seem to be altogether too great. Throughout Canada there are numerous companies delivering current over hundreds of miles of wire at from two to two and a half cents or even less. If such companies were operating under the same conditions as are alleged to exist here the price of the current would be more than cancelled by the line loss sustained. If the claim made by the Commission is substantiated by fact the wisdom of entering into a contract with the Lower Horton Electric Co. at a rate of 8 cents might very well be questioned. The delivery of this current requires transmission of more than double the distance of that of the case referred to above. By a recent decision, the Board of Public Utilities has reduced this rate to 7 cents which according to the testimony of those in charge would scarcely pay for the loss sustained by the Commission in delivering the current. If all the affairs of the Commission are conducted on the same business like basis it may be readily understood why its finances show such a large debit balance at the end of the year.

### WOLFVILLE BOARD OF TRADE

The Annual Meeting of the Wolfville Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday evening at the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as important business will be considered, including the election of officers.

By order  
**H. P. DAVIDSON,**  
Secretary.

### ACADIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To those who realize the great historic interest that centres about the districts in the neighborhood of Wolfville and the possibilities of awakening Nova Scotians to the value of commemorating historic events, the news that a that a historical society has been organized will indeed be welcomed. The first officers of this society have been chosen and are as follows:  
President—Dr. George B. Cutten.  
Vice-Presidents—J. F. Herbin and H. W. Phinney.  
Sec.-Treas.—Dr. W. A. Coit.  
These men together with Viscount Forsyth de Fronsac and W. C. Milner of the Dominion Archives recently met and launched the Acadia Historical Society. In the near future the aims and purposes of this society, its by-laws and rules for membership will be announced, and the founders are confident that a large number of people will be interested enough in the history of Acadia and the Acadians to help promote the work that will be undertaken.

### MARRIED

**WOODMAN-GREIG**—At Winnipeg, on January 9th, Lucy W. Greig to Harold E. Woodman, of Wolfville.

### BORN

**SPENCER**—On January 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, a daughter, Roxina May.

## Groceries and Chinaware

We have moved from our old stand to the store formerly occupied by F. W. Barteaux, one door west of Calkin's Drug Store.

Come and visit us in our new store.

We will do our best to serve you satisfactorily with quality goods.

**W. O. PULSIFER**  
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Good Laundry Soap, per cake	.05
Prepared Mincemeat, per pound	.25
Pork Sausages, per pound	.25
Coleman's Baking Powder, per pound	.30
Best Dairy Butter, per pound	.35
20 lb. Pail Swifts Pure Lard	\$3.40
Buckwheat Flour, per pound	.10
Best Pekoe Tea, per pound	.40
Rackwana Tea, per pound	.50
Large Smoked Herring, per dozen	.15
New Bulk Dates, per pound	.20
Best Bacon and Hams, per pound	.35
Good Juicy Oranges, per dozen	.50
Best White Beans, per pound	.10

**XXX Granulated Sugar \$7.50 per 100 lbs.**

**R. E. HARRIS & SONS**

## All-wool Colored Flannel for Frocks and Smocks



A smart little frock of this flannel solves many a What-to-put-on problem.

It is all wool, and the colors are among the newest and smartest, Paddy, Navy, Red, Copen, Sand and White, 58 inches wide, \$2.50 per yard.

### For Children's Coats

Blanket Cloth in shades, Navy, Cardinal, Copen, Brown, 56 inches wide at \$1.75 per yard.

**C. H. PORTER**

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Clothing, Boots and Shoes

"Where it pays to deal"

## Stop That Cough

With

**PENSLAR SYRUP**

of

**White Pine and Spruce Balsam**

25c. and 50c.

Try it and Prove it

**Acadia Pharmacy**  
Hugh E. Calkin

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WOLFVILLE, N. S.

## Vote Out the Old! Vote in the New!

### THE OLD COUNCIL

1. Has created a deficit: has taxed at 4% to reduce it. This now promises to be greater than ever, due to useless extravagance.
2. Has failed to provide proper protection and to enforce the law.
3. Has provided an expensive fire alarm and consigned it to—Where.
4. Has provided no adequate fire protection.

### WE STAND FOR

1. Reduction of the public debt.
2. Economy in all departments so far as consistent with progress and the welfare of the Town.
3. Immediate revision of the By-Laws and rigid enforcement of law within the Town.
4. Adequate fire protection which is the highest form of public economy.
5. Above all a Democratic Town Government in accord with public will.

**D. G. WHIDDEN**  
**A. M. YOUNG** } 2 Year Ticket  
AND  
**A. J. MASON**, 1 Year Ticket.

## Progressive Men For A Progressive Town

BUY IT IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN

## FEBRUARY OFFERINGS

A LOT OF

**Men's Suits for \$17.50**

THESE WERE FORMERLY \$30.00

**Men's Woolen Mitts**  
35c.

**Men's Black and Brown**  
**Grain Blucher**  
\$4.45

**Men's Tweed Caps**  
75c

**Waterbury Co., Ltd.**

Wolfville

Men's & Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, Shoes, Trunks, Etc.

BUY IT IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN