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TOWN OF WOLFVILLE.

J. D. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk.

OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 to 12:30 a. m.
1:30 to 3:00 p. m.
Closed on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

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Office Hours, 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.
On Saturdays open until 3:30 P. M.
Mails are made up as follows:

For Halifax and Windsor close at 6:00 a. m.
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Express east close at 4:00 p. m.
Kentville close at 5:40 p. m.

E. S. CHAPMAN, Post Master.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. D. Webber, Pastor. Services: Sunday, Public Worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday following the church at 7:45. A. B. M. S. The Social and Benevolent Society meets the third Thursday of each month at 8:30 p. m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:45 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. W. Miller, Pastor. Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Services at Lower Horton as announced. W. E. M. S. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 p. m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Backham, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. A. B. M. S. The Social and Benevolent Society meets at the church on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:45 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. John's Parish Church of Halifax.
Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evensong 7:00 p. m. Wednesday Evensong, 8:00 p. m. Special services in advance of Lent. For notices in this church, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Superintendent and teacher of Bible Class, the Rectory.
All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.

Rev. R. F. Dixon, Rector.
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R. Crighton, Organist.

St. Francis (Catholic).—Rev. William Brown, P. F. Mass 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday of each month.

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MASONIC.
St. Andrew's Lodge, K. P. A. M. W. meets in their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.
A. K. Bann, Secretary.

ODD FELLOWS.
Odyssey Lodge, No. 11, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall in Harris' Block. Visiting brethren always welcome.
H. W. Wainwright, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.
Wolfville Division No. 3 of T. meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

FOREMANS.
Court, Monmouth, I. O. F., meets in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

To the Public.
The undersigned begs to notify the public that he is now prepared to undertake printing, paper-hanging, etc. of all kinds. Having had adequate experience he guarantees first-class work and entire satisfaction in every case. Orders may be left with Wolfville Decorating Co.

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Wolfville, N. S.

Ladies benefit by this oven test—

It allows you to use less flour. For only four that makes more bread and better bread in our oven test is offered you.

From each shipment of wheat delivered at our mills we take a ten pound sample. The sample is ground into flour in a tiny mill. The flour is baked into bread. If this bread is high in quality and large in quantity we use the shipment from which it came. Otherwise, we sell it.

So your benefit from flour bearing this name is sure.

"More Bread and Better Bread" and "Better Pastry Too"

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Dr. J. C. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
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CAPT. S. M. BEARDSLEY, Provincial Manager
WOLFVILLE, N. S.

Beyond.

Beneath such a little way to me
As to that strange country—the Beyond,
And just as though for it has grown to be
The home of those whom we are so fond;
They make it seem familiar and most dear,
As journeying friends bring distant regions near.

So close it lies that when my sight is clear
I think I almost see the gleaming strand.
I know I feel those who have gone from here
Come near enough sometimes to touch my hand.

I often think, but for my veiled eyes,
We should find the gates right ready about us here.
I would not make a vain day to be spent
Were from the gates that I should see
To that still distant country of the dead.

And into the last ones, so long dreamt about,
I love this world yet shall I love to go
And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.
I never stand above a tier and see
The seal of death set on some well-loved face
But I think "One more to welcome me."

When I shall cross the intervening space
Between this land and that one over there,
I'll be more to make the strange beyond seem fair.
And so for me there is no going to death,
And as the grave has lost its victory,
It is but crossing—with a blessed breath.

And while we set face—a little strip of sea
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before.

The Montessori System.

This new system of teaching has been attracting almost world-wide attention. Mothers of little ones have for some time been experimenting successfully with the system.

At the Montreal Woman's Club a few days ago, Miss Cameron, of the Royal Victoria College, speaking of Modern Educational Methods said: "I'm not going to give an eulogical newsworthy education, because I haven't any, I feel I belong to a system of education that is passing away. I am not sure we shall need books at all in the next generation."

She was rather sceptical of all the new educational systems, including the Montessori system, which aims at the training and perfecting of the physical and mental powers of the child for his future work in the world.

Miss Cameron said, "I know we need more method, we need teachers, more instructive, more criticism. Give us as much instruction as possible."

Dr. Montessori, from Rome, Italy, was the founder of this system some few years ago, when she started classes in Rome for defective children.

Dr. Montessori does not speak English fluently and therefore her recent lecturing tour on this continent an interpreter was necessary. Most of her work is in the cities which she visited and consequently increased interest has arisen there in regard to the system. Finding that the defective children under her methods learn much more quickly even than normal children, she applied it to all kinds of classes. A principal of one of the Montreal schools was among the first to introduce the system in Montreal, beginning in 1912 to apply the method to his own little girl nearly six years old. Since then a detailed account of his success, but a few facts may be interesting. Probably because she had not to learn by this method.

With a lesson of twenty minutes, by the end of a month she could read at least two hundred words of all syllables. In sixteen days she had mastered as much pure arithmetic as the average scholar on the old system masters in one year. She could manipulate numbers up to 13, adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying.

The parent and teacher feels convinced that there must be a great future for the system, if no other reason than the success of his own experience. This educationalist made all the didactic apparatus for the Montessori catalogue. Children are by this method taught to dress themselves, to wash hands and face properly. They are taught that it is a social sin to be dirty.

"It is much easier," says Madame Montessori, "to wash a child than to teach it to wash itself, but a child is not being educated until it washes itself."

The children are taught to eat quietly and nicely. They take turns in waiting on each other. Later they are shown how to care for plants and animals. This "alliance game" has wonderful effect of teaching them to be quiet at all times.

"Tim," inquired Mr. Riley, glancing across the door of the post office. "What is the meaning of this letters, MDCCCXCVIIP?"

"They mean eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."

"Tim, don't it strike you that they 're carryin' this spellin' reform on 'em too far?"

The stog-drivers in Yellowstone Park are bothered considerably by the foolish questions asked by their passengers, and often resort to testical answers. Once a lady tourist who seemed deeply interested in the hot springs inquired: "Driver, do these springs freeze over in winter?"

"Oh, yes, yer' lady was skating here last winter and broke through and got her foot scalded."

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

Countless thousands of families have found it to be the wisest and quickest remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarse Voice, Painful Croup, Infantal Colic, and all external ailments.

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Keep the bowels regular

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Our New Citizens.

The annual report of the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, is just to hand. A review of its pages affords an excellent index of the remarkable growth of Western Canada.

The homestead entries taken out in the four western provinces totalled 33,699 and represented a population of 84,069 souls. In the previous year the homestead entries were 39,151, representing a population of over 200,000 people.

The homesteaders were drawn from all lands and climes. The north gave up, the south held back and the sons and daughters of east and west came to Canada to find land in the last "great west."

That we have a problem on our hands is quite apparent when we point out that over 5,500 of the homesteads were taken by Austro-Hungarians, over 2,000 by Norwegians, over 3,000 by Russians, nearly 6,000 by Swedes, Rumanians, Germans, Belgians, Hindus, Chinese, Japanese, French, Hollanders, Greeks and a dozen other nationalities are represented in this population.

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A Hugh Blunder.

In reference to the National Transcontinental, the 'News' says:—It is clear that Mr. Fielding did not know what he was talking about when he put forth his original estimate of the expenditure involved. He was merely making a guess in the dark, a guess which fell astonishingly wide of the mark. The line is 'costing about four times what Mr. Fielding said it would, and we have to go back to the Darien scheme, or to the South Sea Bubble to find a wilder prospectus. In the height of the speculative craze in Walpole's time the public was offered stock in a company formed with a remunerative object, but 'nobody to know what it is.' That was almost the position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his Finance Minister when they launched the National Transcontinental Railway.

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Absolutely has no substitute

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Spring Blood is Watery Blood.

HOW TO GET NEW HEALTH AND NEW STRENGTH AT THIS SEASON.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office the shop and the schools, takes the vitality of the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disagreeing pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that passes through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give you health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves.

And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness, but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism and other diseases due to bad blood.

Mrs. Freeman Leslie, Greenwich, N. S., writes: "We have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the very best family medicine there is. I was completely run down and could not sleep or do my work. I was very nervous and the least sound started me. I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they soon brought me back to the best of good health. They also cured my husband when he was suffering from an attack of rheumatism."

If you are alling this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at \$2.00 a box or six boxes for \$10.00 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The School board of Amherst, N. S., at Tuesday night's meeting, decided to supply the schools with materials and to establish a Grade A. class in the County Academy. The former plan is to provide, free, all perishable school supplies, such as papers, pens, ink, pencils, etc. and the conduct of a grade A. will necessitate the employment of two male teachers in the High School.

Mattresses should be smoothened as often as possible. This makes them sweet and free from germs.

His Bladder was Terribly Inflamed

GIN PILLS Brought Relief

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th.

"I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly passing water, which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Back the pain was something awful, and no rest at night.

I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chem 50 miles to get them and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours, I felt relief.

In two days the pain had left me entirely. I took about half a box and today I feel as well as ever and my kidneys are acting quite natural again."

SID CASTLEMAN.

GIN PILLS soothe the irritated bladder—help the sick, weak, painful kidneys—and strengthen both these weak organs. Money back if they fail.

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