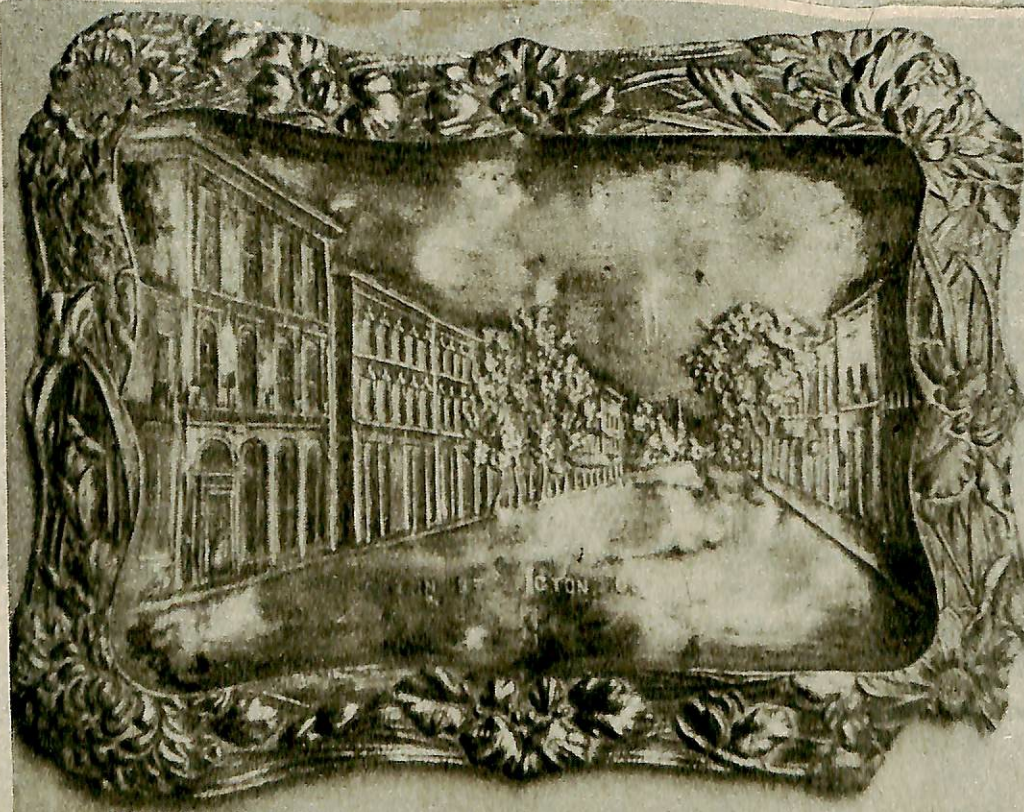




**EFFORTS RECOGNIZED** — Award of Merit Certificates went to five area employers last Thursday who participated in Canada's national Hire-A-Student program this summer. The awards were presented by Picton Canada Manpower manager John Cameron (foreground) to Mayor Donald King, accepting on behalf of the Town of Picton and (left to right) Everett Robinson, of Prince Edward County Board of Education; Daryl Boyce of the Sportsman Drive-In; Gary Campbell of Prince Edward Chamber of Commerce and Ted Rutter of Rutter Orchards Ltd. Also in the picture is Janie Osborne, who with Bryce Rutter handled student placement in the County.

(Photo by Gerry Lovell)



**EARLY SOUVENIR?** ... Chatherine Cruickshank, who discovered this item behind the frame of a drive house on the farm of her father Arnold Cruickshank RR 2, Consecon, farm, is wondering if other readers can pinpoint the date of its manufacture. Stamped into the base of the bon-bon or maybe ashtray is an early view of Picton's Main Street, complete with gas lamps. Sadly, the item is manufactured in Japan.