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The Scotiabank on Main Street in Campbellville is slated to close.

Campbellville's only bank set to close October 10

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Campbellville's only bank will close October 10, leaving village residents who don't bank online and don't have a car in a bind, says the local councillor.

Scotiabank alerted Campbellville customers, Milton Town

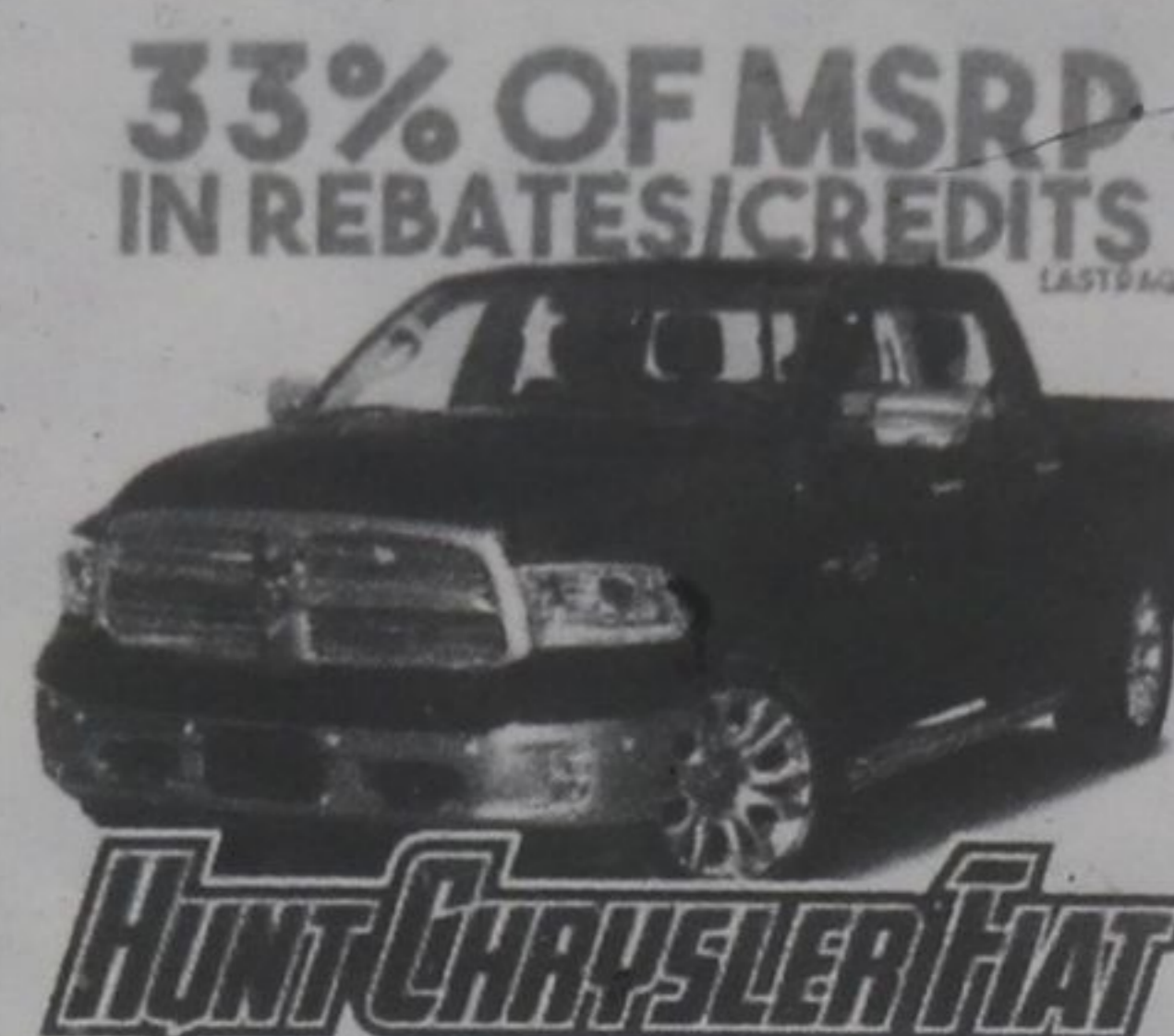
Council and Ward 3 Coun. Cindy Lunau in April that it plans to close its branch at 36 Main St. this fall. The bank says it is "consolidating" the Campbellville branch with the branch at 244 Main Street East in Milton, with accounts automatically transferring there with no interruption of service.

"I got the impression that it was more of a change of business model than because of lack of community support," Lunau told the Champion on May 8. "It certainly is disappointing and unfortunate for the community because a village of this size really benefits from a financial institution."

In 2015, Bank of Nova Scotia CEO Brian Porter signalled that small-town branch closures were on the horizon, telling the audience at a Toronto conference that the typical customer visits their branch only once in two months.

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