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### MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our many friends and patrons we send at this Happy Season our Thanks for the valued patronage given us in 1925 our wishes for a Merry Christmas, and our hopes that you may, one and all, enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Call for your 1926 Calendar.

### Middleton Pharmacy

C. A. Mumford, Proprietor COMMERCIAL STREET.

### Gavel's Garage

Middleton, N. S.

Most sincerely wish one and all A Very Merry Christmas and a New Year abundant in Happiness and Success.

We appreciate the cordial relations which have existed in the past and trust we may contribute in some measure to your prosperity in the future.

## COMING!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th

### Armdale Theatre

A THRILLING DRAMA IN TWO ACTS

## "AMONG THE BREAKERS"

(under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Lockett)

This play will be given by the Young People of the Taxis Squares and C. G. I. T. groups of St. James' Church, Bridgetown. Proceeds are given to their Church Repair Fund.

HOME MADE CANDY BETWEEN THE ACTS

TICKETS: 50c. CHILDREN 25c

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### ARMDALE THEATRE

MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA

## Xmas Night and Saturday

Biggest Comedy Feature ever produced

## "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

You will roar when you see it, and laugh for months after, when you think of it.

GREATEST COMEDY. GREATEST LAUGH PRODUCER

MATINEE "XMAS DAY" at 3 p. m.

Prices:—Nights, Children 25c; Adults, 50c. Matinee, Children 25c; Adults, 35c. No Tax.

## Tuesday and Wednesday

DECEMBER 29th DECEMBER 30th

TOM MIX in

## "DICK TURPIN"

With Big Cast including Alan Hall, Kathleen Myers, Lucile Hutten, Dale Montana.

A thrilling tale of the World's Most Noted Bandit. Full of Romance and Adventure.

Don't forget CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his best success "THE GOLD RUSH" on New Years.

### BAPTIST MEN'S CLUB

Address of Dr. Kierstead of U. N. B. Proves a Rare Treat

The second monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Middleton United Baptist Church was held last Thursday evening with an attendance of over sixty.

After a couple of musical selections had been rendered by a trio, composed of Messrs. Wm. Bowley, H. E. Carter and Cyril Foudry, President Freeman called upon Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of economics at U. N. B. to give the address of the evening.

The subject of Dr. Kierstead's address was the significance of the "Locarno Pact" and in dealing with it he outlined the peace efforts from the signing of the Armistice in 1917 to the present. He explained the principal aims Woodrow Wilson embodied in the League of Nations and the difficulty in carrying these out after the United States withdrew support from Mr. Wilson's initiative. The United States credit for playing a deciding part in the war he believed that nations had much to learn from the drawing co-operation with England and France. Had this not been done the history of the past few years would have been a very different story.

Dr. Kierstead referred to France's refusal to curtail the submarines and aircrafts and her persistent claim for security against future attack on Germany. He also explained how the Geneva Protocol would have provided security against attack for France and over thirty other nations willing to sign the agreement to compel by force any one of the number refusing to abide by the stipulations of an international dispute. But owing to the refusal of the British Dominions and for other reasons the British government was obliged to withhold signature and this great instrument for World peace failed.

Next came the Locarno Pact which provided that Britain and Italy agreed to go to the assistance of either France or Germany if attacked by the other. Dr. Kierstead was sanguine of the value of this pact, which he regarded as the greatest document signed since the League of Nations was formed.

Dr. Kierstead's address showed wide study of his subject and a broad view of the question of international relations. He went further in his generosity toward Germany probably than some of his hearers were willing to follow. He regarded Germany as the biggest sinner, but not wholly responsible for the Great War as he believed war preparation and the growth of militarism developed conditions conducive to war.

The speaker claimed that since the war information had been disclosed proving that when Russia mobilized in 1917 Kaiser William was alarmed and tried to stop war, but his military leaders forced the issue.

A vote of thanks for his valuable address, a couple of solos by Mr. Claude Balcom, other selections by the trio, refreshments and the evening song brought to a close a very pleasant function.

### LAWRENCE TOWN

December 21st—The closing of the schools for Christmas holidays took place Friday morning. Old Santa made his annual visit leaving gifts of candy, nuts and fruit for all the teachers who were handsomely remembered by their pupils.

Miss Kathleen Bancroft, of Wolfville, spent Sunday a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall. Miss Bancroft assisted with the musical Sunday evening. All her friends were glad to hear her back and of listening to her music.

Mr. Murray Fitch is spending his vacation at Bridgewater and Mrs. Cornum at Antigonish.

Mrs. Landers remained in Lawrence town for the Canada going to her father's Dr. Brown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shaffer motored to Wolfville on Thursday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Vera Shaffer, of Acadia Seminary. Sorry to report Miss Shaffer as being ill.

Rev. L. F. and Mrs. Wallace are at home for their Christmas vacation. They have been stationed at McAdam, N. B., where they will return after the New Year.

The friends of Charles Whitman, of Albany, were sorry to hear of his death on December 18th.

Some of the friends of Miss Isabel Stoddart attended a concert given by her pupils at Spa Springs on Thursday eve.

The following teachers are spending their vacations at their various homes: Dorothy Whitman, Fort Lorne; Mabel Stoddart, Spa Springs; Jean Muir, Gates Mountain; Margaret Trimmer, Douglas Road; John Hall, Halifax; Clyde Brown, Nictaux Falls; Theodore Beals, Granville.

The Sale held in the vestry of the Baptist Church was very successful. \$145.00 being realized for church purposes. Much credit is due Mrs. T. A. Elliott who had charge of the decorations and Mrs. Landers as President of the Willing Workers.

Among the students home for their vacation are Ronald Shaffer, Owen Rumsay, Jessie Phinney, Jean Shaffer, Marion Shankel of Acadia University, Francis Whitman, Vera Shaffer, of Acadia Seminary, Frances Stoddart of Truro Normal School, Gordon Prince and Harvey Palfrey, of Mt. Allison.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jefferson who we hear was married to Miss Ella Wilson at the Parsonsage, Parsonsage.

Sorry to report Mr. E. Balcom III, Verpan Shaffer, of McGill University, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the new bank manager and wife are moving in Capt. Morris' house.

The many friends of Mrs. D. M. Balcom are very glad to see her at home again.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop and children were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddart.

### LAKE PLEASANT

December 21st—Beautiful winter weather, but on account of no snow, lumbering operations are moving slowly.

Mr. Harry Wile had the misfortune to lose a work horse recently.

Mr. M. S. Charlton has purchased a pair of steers from Mr. C. V. Wilson of St. John's, N. S.

Sorry to report Messrs Angus McGill and John McDonald on the sick list.

Miss Blanche Allen, the village teacher, held her Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 15th. Miss Jean McNary, teacher at Melville's Section, held her Christmas concert on the 17th inst.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and Staff of helps a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

The occasional correspondent of Springfield last week omitted to state that Messrs. Arvid Rood and John S. Mullock, of the Lake Side, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Matman.

### ARMSTRONG-DODGE

A quiet wedding took place at Zion United Baptist Parsonage at 8 o'clock this morning, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Cochran, officiating, when Miss Katharine M. Dodge, of Middleton, Annapolis County, was married to Lloyd E. Armstrong, also of that place. Mr. Armstrong arrived in Yarmouth by the D. A. R. last evening and this morning was joined by his bride, who was a passenger by the Prince George from Boston.

Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at the Grand Hotel, before proceeding to Middleton, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will spend a few days in Yarmouth as guests at "Shady Lawn", Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker's, Clement Street, The Herald, Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 15th.

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The bride's gown was a lovely Princess robe Lucien Letong model in burgundy tulle with appliques of chiffon velvet and scarf of the same tone. Bronze kid shoes and gold colored stockings were worn, and her hat was a small model of gold tissue with strappings of kolinsky and trimmed with beige lace. She wore a corsage of lily of the valley and violets.

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### OUR GREETING

CHRISTMAS is the season when heart calleth unto heart. "Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirit, and stir of the affections, which prevail at this period, sobriety can remain insensible" said the poet.

It is one day at least when suspicion, hate and gloom find but little space for lodgment in human breast; when people forget the things that worry and fix their minds upon the many things for which they may be thankful; when the spirit of cheer exists in sufficient bounty to reach us all.

Any unhappiness, any sense of the thorns of life, may be sunk in contemplation of the joy which the day brings to so large a part of the world, especially to the children of our immediate world; for the day was born with a Child and has remained largely a festival of the young, its sanctified ideals strengthened by childish purity, re-creating faith, hope and charity in their elders.

Then, let us make this Christmas purposeful; a season of regenerated feeling, of love, peace and good will. Let us hang the holly and the evergreen; let us promote the surge of joy. In this spirit, we wish you all

### A Merry Christmas

THE PUBLISHER

### HARMONY

December 21st—Wishing the "Outlook Staff" and its readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Our school gave a very interesting Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Spiny and daughter, Berna, granddaughter, La Vaughn, report a very pleasant time on their way to sunny Florida, and also that they like the place very much.

Mr. J. S. Gates and S. Burns have travelled over Florida from one city to another. Mr. Gates is feeling fine in the warmer climate.

Quite a number in this community have had spasms furnished this winter. Mr. Newton Keddy, L. R. Spiny, J. A. Winott and F. S. Saunders are in company with W. A. Lancy is spending the winter at Redville with his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Stevens.

Mrs. Jennie Appley is spending a few weeks at L. R. Spiny's.

Miss Estelle Bishop has gone to her home in Auburn for the holiday season.

Mrs. W. B. Graves recently spent a day with her cousin, Jennie Appley, at L. R. Spiny's.

Miss Marion Saunders and cousin, Gifford Saunders, in company with Noble Graves recently left for U. S. to spend the winter with friends in Worcester and other cities, with whom they have spent a winter and a safe return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bunker has returned from Worcester and other cities, with whom they have spent a winter and a safe return in the spring.

Mrs. Annie Saunders recently spent a few days with her mother and brothers in this place.

Mr. Wm. E. Bunker has returned to Auburn and is spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Prime. Glad to report Mr. Baker much improved in health.

Miss Hazel Morse has gone to Berwick to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Couchar.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday, December 16, 1925 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spiny, when their eldest daughter, Vera B. was united in marriage to Cecil F. Philp, of New Glasgow, N. S. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Hazel Morse, in a honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside in Nicholville.

The store clerk who gets seven dollars a week and spends twenty for a Christmas present for his girl should be classed among "Christmas greens."

Never mind ladies. The Christmas shopping doesn't come out of your pockets. It is your annual opportunity to buy more than even with the men folks.

### MELVERN SQUARE

Dec. 21—The closing exercises of the Public School were held on Friday evening, the 18th, in the school house, and were largely attended. A splendid programme was given under the supervision of the teachers, Misses Esther Baker and Anna Aldred, which reflected much credit on teachers and scholars. The programme was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed presents from a large and beautiful Christmas tree. Each scholar received a gift from a schoolmate, and bags of candy and oranges from the teachers. The teachers also received gifts from the scholars. Miss Baker's gift was a handsome copy of Burns' Poems, while Miss Aldred received a beautiful leather underarm bag. The school room was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The complete programme follows: Opening Chorus—The First Christmas.

Recitation—Cameron Spurr.

Dialogue—Packing the Christmas Hamper.

Recitation—Harry Borden Dodge.

Recitation—Trene Phinney.

—"Tip So High."

Recitation—Fred Gates.

Dialogue—Christmas in Naughty Land.

Recitation—Murray Lantz.

Song—Good King Wenceslas.

Recitation—Holloway Morse.

Dialogue—Santa Dolls.

Song—"The First Noel."

Star Drill.

Recitation—Frank Phinney.

Dialogue—A Christmas Lesson.

Song—Tinkle, Tinkle.

Mrs. Ella Goucher and son, Will Goughy, left last Saturday for Halifax, where they will spend the winter, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman.

Miss Esther Baker spent the week end with friends in Karadale.

Miss Kathleen Rogers of Nictaux was the guest of Mrs. Major Balcom a few days last week.

Messrs Wm. Phinney and H. W. MacNeil attended the Fruit Growers' Convention at Kentville last week.

Miss Margaret Lantz, Principal of the school at Shubenacadie, arrived home on Saturday last to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Before leaving, her pupils presented her with a beautiful French Ivory Cathedral Clock.

### WILMOT

Dec. 21—The W. I. held a joint Social and Rummage Sale in the Morrison Building on Thursday evening. Those present all had a good time and the proceeds, which amounted to about \$25, will go toward some good work on the I. I. undertaking.

Mrs. Keith of Williamston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hervey during the past week.

On Saturday evening the school children had their usual school treat and tree. This was preceded by a splendid concert under the supervision of our teacher, Miss Roy, who was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Longley.

Mr. Wiley Ritchey returned from Halifax on Friday to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Bertha Curry, who is teaching at Digby this year, left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Boston.

Miss Morse of Nictaux West, teacher of South Farmington School, has left to spend the holidays at her home. South Farmington had their closing tree Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. George Messenger is confined to his home by illness. C. Todd is taking his place in the Fruit Company's warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor are returning from Boston on Tuesday to spend Christmas with their family.

The Sunday School which has been held all summer and this fall in Wilmot school, will close after next Sunday for the winter months.

### HYMENEAL

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### Town Topics

Bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### BON NOEL

"I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play And wild and sweet They sang of peace on earth, good-will to men."

### CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES AT FARMINGTON AND MARGARETVILLE

On Sunday, the 20th, at Farmington and Margaretville, Christmas services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Watts. At Farmington Mrs. Potter presided at the organ most efficiently, and in addition to familiar hymns in which the congregation joined, a song, "The Song of Wondrous Beauty" was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Charles Bartheaux.

At Margaretville, the church was very prettily decorated and the special musical numbers consisted of an Anthem, entitled "Shepherds on the Plain," and a duet, "Night of Matchless Beauty," was sung in splendid style by Mrs. Down and Mrs. Barry. Miss Balcom, as organist and choir leader, deserves much credit for her faithfulness, not only on special days, but at the regular services also. Appreciative reference to this fact was made by the minister, a subject considered at each service was "How the Wondrous Birth Was Made Known."

### MOSHERS' CORNER

December 21st—Mrs. W. B. Mosher who has been visiting in New York returned home on Friday.

Quite a number from this place attended the school concert at Douglas Road and reported it very nice. School has closed for Christmas holidays. Our teacher, Miss Jean Muir, intends spending her vacation in Halifax.

Miss Bernice Lake, Lawrence town, was a recent visitor, in this place one day last week.

Sad is the heart that cannot rejoice at Christmas time.

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean, and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his only great journey of the year.

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PARISH OF WILMOT

FRIDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Communion.....9 a. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th

Sunday School Supper and Christmas Tree.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

## "The Christmas Flowers"

A mystery play for children, Carol Singing by the Choir at Parish Hall at 8 p. m. Admission 25 Cents

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA KINGSTON CIRCUIT

Minister, Rev. W. H. Watts

Christmas Services, Dec. 27th, 29, 31; Kingston, 7.30.

At the evening service in Kingston, three familiar Christmas hymns will be sung: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night! Holy Night," and "Angels from the Realms of Glory." There will be Special Anthems and Solo Quartette selections, and in all this the Choir will be assisted by the Kingston Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. A. H. Hillon. The subject for the evening's address will be: "The Dawn of the New Era." Hearty invitations to all to participate in this service.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH MIDDLETON

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday Dec. 27th

Morning Service at 11 a. m. Special Music will be rendered. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Words Transformed to Life."

Sunday School, immediately at the close of morning service.

Evening Service at 7.30 The subject will be: "The Group That Were Around the Cradle."

ALL ARE WELCOME

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. Peter A. Walker, Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. with SPECIAL MUSIC by the Choir

Sunday School at 11 o'clock 3 p. m. Service at Nictaux Falls.