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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.

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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.

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DECEMBER 29th DECEMBER 30th

"TOM MIX" in

"DICK TURPIN"

With Big Cast including Alan Hall, Kathleen Myers, Lucile Hut-ton, 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. S. 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 Foudrie, President Freeman called upon Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of economics at U. N. S. 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. What significance the United States credit for playing a deciding part in the war he believed that nations had much to this pact, which was drawing co-operation with England and France. Had this not been done the history of the world would have been a very different story.

Dr. Kierstead referred to France's refusal to curtail the submarine and aircraft 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 arbitration settlement 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 was never formed.

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 security. He went further in his generosity toward Germany probably than some of his hearers were ready 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 Balcorn, and selections by the trio, refreshments and a song brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

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 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 music Sunday evening. All her friends were glad to hear her back and of listening to her music.

Mr. Murray Fitch is spending his Christmas at Bridgewater and Mrs. Corman at Centerville.

Mrs. Landers remained in Lawrence town for the 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 Mabel Sigurdson 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, Port Louis; 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 Runney, Jesse 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, Paradise.

Sorry to report Mr. E. Balcorn III, Vernon 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. Balcorn 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.

Our Greeting

CHRISTMAS is the season when heart calleth unto heart. "Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirit, and the stir of the affections, which pervade this period, what bosom 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 hushed 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, renewing faith, hope and charity in its 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Spinyne 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 poplars furnished installed this winter. Mr. Newton Keddy, L. R. Spinyne, J. A. Winott and F. S. Saunders.

W. A. Lancy is spending the winter at Redville with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Appleby.

Mrs. Jennie Appleby is spending a few weeks at L. R. Spinyne's.

Miss Hattie Bligh has gone to her home in Auburn for the holiday season.

Mrs. W. B. Graves recently spent a day with her cousin, Jennie Appleby, at L. R. Spinyne.

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. We wish them a pleasant winter and a safe return in the springtime.

Richard Alfred recently returned from Mass., after spending a few months. Mrs. Lizzie Alfred will spend the winter with her children before returning.

Mrs. Anna Saunders recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Graves at Nonchalville.

Mr. Alfred Spinyne and wife are spending a few weeks with his mother and brothers in this place.

Mr. Wm. E. Bickor has returned to Auburn and other cities. We wish him a pleasant winter and a safe return in the springtime.

The bride was seemingly attired in blue silk. After congratulations and refreshments the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside in Nonchalville.

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 get more than even with the men folks.

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. Wilcox, of St. John's, and is planning to bring them to the farm.

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 the "Outlook" a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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

HYMENEAL

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 Kathleen M. Dodge, of Middleton, Annapolis County, was married to Lloyd E. Armstrong, also of that place.

Armstrong arrived in Yarmouth on 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 Clements Street, Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 15th.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly "lended" to our needs and helped to save our home on December 15th.

Earl D. Videto and Family
Mr. W. Row. 11c

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank the many people for their assistance during the fire at Kingston, in the saving of my Hotel. As I was in Boston at the time I feel exceptionally thankful.

Yours Very Truly,
J. A. Nelly,
Kingston, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all my friends for their kindness and all others taking part in the beautiful service, flowers, music, etc., during the illness and death of my wife.

ARTHUR F. BORDEN

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.
—Up So High—
Recitation—Fred Gates.
Dialogue—Christmas in Naughty Land.

Recitation—Murray Lantz.
Song—Good King Wenceslas.
Recitation—Holloway Mowse.
Dialogue—Santa Dolls.
Song—The First Noel.

Recitation—Frank Phinney.
Dialogue—A Christmas Lesson.
Song—Tinkle, Tinkle.
Mrs. Ella Goucher and son, Willoughby, left last Saturday for Halifax. They will spend the winter, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman.

Miss Esther Baker spent the week end with friends in Kerdale. Miss Kathleen Rogers of Nictaux was the guest of Mrs. Major Balcorn a few days last week.

Messrs Wm. Phinney and H. W. MacNeill 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 our W. I. is undertaking.

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

On Saturday evening the school children had their usual school treat and tree. This was presided 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 evening, 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 Clements Street, Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 15th.

MARRIED

(From The Ottawa Citizen)

A wedding ceremony of unusual attractiveness and interest was that which took place quietly at Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church at three o'clock this afternoon when Miss Lillian Gertrude Ambridge, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ambridge, was married to Lieutenant Harold Reed Tingley Roy, at Canadian Navy, at present attached to Headquarters Staff, son of the late Captain Joseph Tingley and Mrs. Tingley of Wolfville, N. S.

The church was attractively adorned with palms, ferns and Japanese Red Barber. Rev. Joseph Robinson, the rector, officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Sheppard, the church organist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Dr. Paul Tingley, of Wolfville, N. S., brother of the groom, was the best man.

The bride's gown was a lovely Princess robe Lucien Letong model in burgundy Paton crepe 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.

Following the church ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Beaser St. for the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Later Lieutenant and Mrs. Tingley left for New York, Boston and Halifax. For travelling the bride also wore a brown marvellous coat with collar and cuffs of sable. On their return to Ottawa, the couple will take up residence at 345 Stewart Street.

Lieut. Tingley is a nephew of Mr. G. B. Reed, being a son of Mr. Reed's only sister, "Evangeline," who passed away in 1912 at Port George.

Christmas comes but once a year to make our pocketbooks feel queer.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES AT FARMINGTON AND MAR- GARETVILLE

On Sunday, the 20th, at Farmington and Margareville, 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 Margareville, 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 Balcorn, 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. The subject connected 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, Lawrencetown, was a recent visitor, in this place on day last week.

So 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, 29th, 31st
Toronto: Mines, 11; Melvern Sq. 3; 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 Mite 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.
SPECIAL MUSIC
by the Choir
Sunday School at 12 o'clock
3 p. m. Service at Nictaux Falls.