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FIRE NOTICE

Customers owing accounts to the Middleton Pharmacy will do us a real favor by paying this month. We surely need the money to procure New Goods, our loss was severe.

We have secured temporary quarters in the Armour Block, on Main Street, until a larger store is procurable.

A new stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Tobaccos, Chocolates and Stationery will be arriving every day.

Middleton Pharmacy

C. A. MUMFORD, PROP.

WILMOT

(Left over from last week's issue.)

Jan. 12—Miss Huggins has returned to her school at South Farmington after spending the holidays at her home in New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Bowley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. George Wotton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Bowley.

Mrs. Alice Hilton is visiting Mrs. Vroom of Middleton.

The W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Keenan on Wed. Jan. 7. Ten members present.

We are sorry to learn that both Lorne and Tibury Boates had the misfortune to cut themselves in the woods on Friday last. Dr. Messenger found it necessary to put stitches in Tibury's foot.

Miss Bessie Bartheaux of Nictaux was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Herrett.

BROOKLYN

Jan. 13—Miss Gates returned to her school Monday the 12th after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Gates at Nictaux.

Messrs. Addie and Winifred Whitman returned home after spending

their vacation with friends in Aylesford.

Mrs. Cella Nelly is at present visiting friends in Melvern.

Mrs. Isiah Bruce spent last week with Mrs. S. Bruce.

Misses Isabel Patterson and Dorothy Baker from Margareville have been visiting friends in this place.

Misses Ethel and Olive Stevenson returned to their schools after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevenson.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends through the columns of the Outlook who contributed to our comfort during our illness, and for the kind sympathy from friends in the death of our beloved ones. May God bless one and all.

(Mrs.) Amelia Crocker
Mrs. E. M. Brown
J. L. Crocker, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crocker

IN APPRECIATION

This is to certify that I have had a growth on my nose of long standing and that Dr. Messenger removed it with his Electric Machine.

N. F. MARSHALL

THE UNITED CHURCH NOTES

On January 12th, meetings to elect representatives to the Official Board of the United Church were held. The resignation of G. W. Andrews from the session and that of E. R. Power from Committee of Stewards was accepted.

G. W. Moore was elected in Mr. Andrews' place and the following men added to the Board of Stewards: J. D. McKenzie, V. H. Amherman, W. L. Anderson, H. A. Jacques, A. J. Morrison, J. O. Nelly, Dr. E. P. Johnson, I. B. Daniels and C. A. Crowell. Reports of a very encouraging nature from the Health Nursing Class will also meet there at the same time, special provision being made for them to do their organizing work. Third—Mrs. Wheelock, who is the convener of the January Committee for Entertainment and Refreshments, will, with her assistants, provide lunch, hoping that by so doing, we could put some more people in the hall.

It was decided to arrange a meeting of the ladies of the church for Monday evening, January 19th, to ask for a full attendance of members, and extend a cordial invitation to those who have never yet joined us, to come, also, those who wish to join the Health Nursing Class. We are looking forward to a year filled with good work of various kinds, and it is the sincere wish of the institute that all those who possibly can, will operate and make our branch one of the best in the Province.

PORT GEORGE

Jan. 19—Glad to report Dr. M. W. Brown able to be out calling on the ill ones near the parishage.

Our school is now opened in charge of Mr. M. Landers.

Master Earl MacMurtrey is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. I. G. Kilpatrick.

Loring Lantz and friend, Will Reid, were week end guests of the former.

Mr. H. Sanction is visiting at the home of her brother, J. McAndrews, caring for Mrs. McAndrews, who is ill.

MIDDLETON BOY SCOUTS

The first class of the Patrol Leaders' Training Course, was a great success, and in time, I believe these classes, will be a great asset to the progress of our troop.

Now, I do urge all our officers, to be present at all these classes, which will be held every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

Please come in full winter uniform, and do try to live up to your motto: "Be Prepared."

H. EVANS, Scoutmaster.

A great deal of correspondence has again been crowded out. We ask the kind indulgence of our contributors.

Don't forget the carnival tonight.

LETTER FROM MIDDLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At a special representative committee meeting of the Women's Institute, held on Friday afternoon, January 8th, at the home of the President, Mrs. Freeman, several matters were brought up, preparatory to the regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, January 22nd. First—This meeting will be held at Mrs. Freeman's home. Second—The Committee on the Health Nursing Class will also meet there at the same time, special provision being made for them to do their organizing work. Third—Mrs. Wheelock, who is the convener of the January Committee for Entertainment and Refreshments, will, with her assistants, provide lunch, hoping that by so doing, we could put some more people in the hall.

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CARRIE W. PARSONS, Secretary W. I.

COMING TO SEE YOU AGAIN

The Young Adams Stock Company will be at the Armada Theatre for one night only, Monday, January 26th. The one Company that is always welcome to Middleton theatre-going and vicinity is that headed by H. Wilnot. Young and Marjorie Adams who will be with us for one night only this year. The business manager, Ed. Hugh Barnstead, says H. Wilnot Young promises something new and out of the ordinary and very interesting.

The Young Adams Company will present for the first time here that sensational Melo Drama in four acts, New York's big success THUMBS DOWN. The greatest play of its kind ever written.

The Young Adams Company carry their own scenery and effects. Marjorie Adams' costumes have always been gorgeous, so the ladies will have a chance to catch the latest creations, and then—there is the Jazz Orchestra and the six acts of vaudeville. Popcorn is the new feature. Reserved seats are now on sale.

See display for further particulars. You cannot afford to miss this great play.

H. EVANS, Scoutmaster.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY CHURCHES

Meetings for the Union and Methodist Churches of Annapolis district were held last Wednesday afternoon and evening. Practically every church in the district was represented and very interesting and profitable sessions were held.

In the afternoon, addresses were given by Rev. W. H. Rackham on "Enlisting Workers in Evangelism," and by Rev. C. Mack on "The Meaning of the Holy Spirit." Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church in Canada conducted a discussion on Methodism of Evangelism.

The evening session was open to the public, and after opening devotions, Rev. J. G. Hockin, chairman of the district called on Dr. Moore to address the meeting. His subject was "Citizenship" and in an able manner made clear the duty of the Church in the work of building of character. Along with the church the speaker noted the home, schools, press, Sabbath, clubs, lodges and many other agents in character molding.

He then took up the matter of commercialized amusements, and called the attention of the audience to the necessity of watching the encroachment of these, and their possible menace to character. Lastly he went with the liquor traffic, gambling and habit forming drugs, and issued a warning against the danger of these to the development of character and good citizenship.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

The annual meeting of the Board of the Memorial Hospital was held last Thursday afternoon. After the various reports were read, election of new officers took place, resulting as follows:

President: Rev. W. R. Turner.

Vice-President: W. F. C. Parsons.

Sec. Treas.: Wm. Anderson.

Auditors: F. R. Elliott, E. L. East.

Committee on "Ways and Means": F. R. Elliott, Dr. Messenger, J. D. McKenney, Dr. Spangole and Rev. Robert Miller.

During the past six months the hospital has been operated by the board, there have been 129 patients treated. Of these 31 have been from the town and the remainder from districts outside, coming from many parts of the county.

The future of the hospital looks promising, than ever, people realizing its necessity and are ready to support it at all times. Rooms have been recently furnished or are being furnished by Lawrenceton, Williamston, Margareville, and the Turnbuck and Wilnot rooms have all received generous contributions.

FOUR BUSINESS PLACES AND ENTIRE BLOCK WIPED OUT

Fire Last Friday Morning Completely Destroys the "A. J. Morrison Block on Commercial Street."

FIREMEN DO SPLENDID WORK

Friday morning of last week at about three o'clock people in the immediate vicinity of the Morrison Block on Commercial Street, were awakened by the roar of the fire that had broken out in the north end of the Morrison Block. When first noticed the fire had gained such headway that certain destruction of the block was positive, if not the greater portion of the town. Alarms were sent in, and the brigade responded very quickly and had streams of water playing on the blaze, which was indeed fast eating its way through the block.

A high wind was adding to the fire in its course of destruction, and the brigade had great difficulty in keeping the fire within the block, and to save the nearby stores. At one time it looked very serious for the entire business section, and work began to remove the stocks from Mr. Shaffer's Shoe Store and V. H. Amherman's Grocery.

The business places in the ill-fated block that lost their entire stocks, which were in most cases only partially covered by insurance:

C. A. Mumford's Drug Store (The Middleton Pharmacy), Carman Cummings' Tomatoes, Parrots and Billiard Hall, C. F. Fisher's Fancy Goods, jewelry, crockeryware, books and school supplies, Mrs. D. E. Dodge, ladies' wear, fancy goods, etc. The Crawford Brush Company's office and warehouses, and Mr. A. J. Morrison losing his entire block.

Damage was also done to Mr. Shaffer's building and his stock, and the stock of Mr. Amherman was damaged to a certain extent by removal.

Across the street practically all the windows in the front of A. J. Mitchell's store were broken by the heat of the fire, also the plate glass windows of Elliott's Limited and G. W. Crowe's. The town also suffered loss by the destruction of electric light wires and street lights, as well as the Telephone Company with loss of wires and instruments.

The firemen worked very hard, straining every effort to save all the property they could, and they certainly deserve all praise for the valiant work accomplished. To fight a big fire like this was, in zero weather against a high wind is not mere play and we feel justified in saying that no brigade ever worked harder than the boys did last Friday morning. It was their efforts that saved the major portion of Middleton's business section by keeping the fire within the block. Mrs. Roop, Mrs. Amherman and Mr. Amherman came to the rescue of the fire brigade by serving refreshments to the members, and right here we wish to state that the boys are exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Harry Roop and Mrs. V. H. Amherman, who served coffee and to Mr. V. H. Amherman, who served cookies and fancy biscuits to them while they were battling the flames.

Perhaps the loss of a business in a town was no more keenly felt than that of the drug store. Everyday needs in the home, little remedies and all kinds of supplies were right at our door when the Middleton Pharmacy was in business, but the fire took the entire stock—and little did we realize the necessity that the place such a modern drug store as Mr. Mumford had, really played in the community. We are sure the temporary loss of this establishment caused a great deal of inconvenience to the doctors and to the hospital. However, Mr. Mumford has secured quarters in the Armour block and is rushing in as fast as possible the first needed requirements, and hopes to have a complete stock of drugs and dispensary goods very shortly, as well as dressings of all kinds that the physicians and hospital use so much.

Carman Cummings has started up business again, having secured space in G. W. Crowe's Show Rooms, and is cutting hair, shaving whiskers, etc. there. Mrs. Dodge is also again ready to meet her customers and will be pleased to cater to their requirements for the present at her home on School Street. C. F. Fisher is not yet located but we understand he intends to open up as soon as possible. The Crawford Brush Company is doing business from the factory.

The spirit of optimism and faith in the town is shown by our business people who lost so heavily in the fire in their willingness to commence business again, and we are sure the public will show their appreciation by patronizing the respective firms.

Mr. Morrison, owner of the block, contemplates re-building at the earliest convenience. We understand he intends to build a modern building, constructed of cement blocks and will embody every convenience for the tenants, and as far as possible make the building fire proof. Mr. Morrison is a real Middletonian.

Work on cleaning up the street will no doubt commence at once, so that folks will have clear gangway on the side walk.

This fire brought back very vividly to the memories of most of the inhabitants the conflagration of 1911.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES

The Annual Parish Meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Middleton, and St. Andrew's Chapel, Lawrenceton, was held on Monday evening, January 19th, in the Parish Hall, with the Rector, Rev. Robert Miller, in the chair.

The verbal report of the Rector since he became incumbent, last August, showed a decided growth in every department of church work. The financial statement showed the parish clear of debt at the beginning of 1925.

The following were elected as wardens: Messrs. Pines and Starr, Chapel wardens, (St. Andrew's Lawrenceton town), are Messrs. Warwick and Jefferson; vestrymen, Messrs. Jefferson, Warwick, E. Mumford, Duncette, Bridge, Parsons, Evans, Jackson, Buckler, Perkins, Bent and Kerr; representatives in Synod, Messrs. Pines and Starr; alternatives, Messrs. Parker and E. Mumford.

W. F. C. Parsons was appointed to represent Holy Trinity on the S. M. Hospital Board.

After the adjournment a social hour was enjoyed.

COURSE OF LECTURES

Jan. 22—Hypnotism, Telepathy and Kindred Phenomena by Dr. P. C. Young.

Feb. 9th—The Value and Peril of Moving Pictures by Dr. H. L. Stewart.

Feb. 13th—Crime and its Prevention by Rev. R. B. Liddy.

Feb. 27th—The Influence of the Bible on National Life by Dr. J. H. MacDonald.

Mar. 6—The Twilight of the Gods; the Beginning of Christianity by Dr. C. C. Delano.

Mar. 13th—A Course of Sociology by Dean Lawry.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

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MIDDLETON

SUNDAY, JANUARY, 25th 1925

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Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp.

Evening Service at 7.30 o'clock.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go up to the House of God.

This is an invitation to you.

MIDDLETON

United Church

Methodist and Presbyterian

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

The pastor will preach

11 a. m. "The Duty of the Hour."

7.30 p. m. "Your Own Salvation."

12 noon. Sabbath School and Bible Class.

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Cables from Cunards

Whenever a Cunard liner comes to Halifax, somebody on board is certain to send a cable via Louisbourg asking that a supply of Moir's Chocolates be placed on board, to be eaten in New York or London.

To get square with cabarets, which have no amusement tax to pay a London Theatre has "abolished" admission fees. Instead it sells boxes of chocolates. The size of the box you buy determines the position of your seat—from the stalls to the galleries.

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