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DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH or COLD

Coughs and Colds are dangerous—they need immediate attention. In order to avoid the many complications that follow these ailments. Our long experience has taught us the very best remedies for coughs and colds, and we always carry these reliable remedies. When in need, you will do well to get what you require here. A wise precaution is to always have a good, reliable remedy in the house.

We carry a complete stock of Mott's Chocolates, which are recognized the best confection manufactured. Our stock is always fresh and clean. Buy them in boxes or in bulk.

A full line of Tobaccos, Stationery, Candles, Novelties, etc.

Prescriptions promptly filled.

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C. A. Mumford, Proprietor COMMERCIAL STREET.

Battery Service

Now is the time to bring your battery to us for repairing, overhauling, recharging and storing for the winter months.

Your battery will receive the careful attention of an expert mechanic who thoroughly understands and experienced in all phases of battery work.

By having your battery overhauled, charged and properly stored you will be giving it a new lease of life, and you will get greater and more efficient service from a battery that has received careful attention during the winter, the season when most batteries require the services and attention of an expert. So, let us have your battery today. Repair Work and Overhauling done on all makes of cars. See us.

Gavel's Garage

Middleton, N. S.

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 Tuxis 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

NO SEATS RESERVED

ARMDALE THEATRE

MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA

New Year's and Saturday

JANUARY 1st

JANUARY 2nd

CHARLIE CHAPLIN HIS VERY LATEST AND BIGGEST
COMEDY FEATURE

The Gold Rush

This is the Biggest Comedy Chaplin ever made. Brand new picture. Shown in Halifax and St. John. First showing in Valley. A continuous roar from start to finish. Start the New Year with a BIG LAUGH.

MATINEE 3 P. M. NEW YEAR'S DAY

Matinee—Children 25c.; Adults 35c.

Evening—Children 25c.; Adults 50c.

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JANUARY 5th

JANUARY 6th

2 REELS WESTERN

2 REELS COMEDY

1 REEL PATHE NEWS

PRICES: 15c. and 25c.

NO TAX.

TRAIN SERVICE ON D.A.R. WILL PROVIDE BETTER FACILITIES

Kentville, Dec. 25.—The management of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company announces that, effective midnight, Sunday, January 3, the following increased freight and passenger service will be put into effect: Fast freight trains, Nos. 99 and 100, formerly operating three days per week in each direction between Halifax and Yarmouth, will leave Halifax daily, except Sunday, and Yarmouth daily, except Saturday, carrying daily coach passengers and baggage each trip, and making the same stops as at present with the addition that Hantsport will be a regular stop for No. 99 daily, except Sunday. The sleeper on these trains will be operated as at present, that is leaving Halifax Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, and Yarmouth on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The only exception to this service is that train No. 100 will not be operated out of Yarmouth Monday night, January 4th, but will run from Kentville Tuesday morning, January 5th.

A new suburban service will be operated between Annapolis Royal and Digby, daily, except Sunday, which will be performed by trains 19 and 20. No. 19 will leave Annapolis Royal at 8 a.m., arriving Digby at 9 a.m., returning train 20 will leave Digby at 4:30 p.m. and arrive at Annapolis Royal at 5:30 p.m.

The Yarmouth-Annapolis Royal way freight service, trains Nos. 9 and 10, will handle passengers and baggage, and will, in future, be operated on schedule. No. 10 leaves Yarmouth at 11:30 a.m. and is due at Annapolis Royal at 6:26 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No. 9 leaves Annapolis Royal at 7:00 a.m. and is due at Yarmouth at 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Kentville-Halifax way freight service will be daily, except Sunday, in both directions until February 27th, after which date these trains will be operated tri-weekly, leaving Annapolis Royal on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and leaving Kentville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Kentville-Halifax way freight service will be daily, except Sunday, until further notice.

On important innovation is that all way freight trains will handle both passengers and baggage.

The new service, in addition to affording greater facilities for prompt and frequent travel by commercial men and others who are obliged to make use of the railway at all times, will also enable the Company to guarantee both reasonable speed and dependable regularity in the handling of carload and less-than-carload freight.

It is felt that the spirit of optimism and faith thus displayed by the Dominion Atlantic management, in its desire to improve its opportunities for real service, will be appreciated by its patrons, and result in real benefit to the province generally.

THE CANADIAN FOX INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

Last year was a successful one for the fox industry in Canada, according to the latest annual report of Hon. W. B. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture. Prince Edward Island alone exported 5,000 foxes, most of them going to the United States, and the industry made considerable progress in the other provinces. The keen demand for foxes had a good effect on the pelts trade, the prices obtained being higher than in the previous year. Of late years there has been an increased demand for furs, which, with the diminishing supply in the wilds, makes the farming of fur-bearing animals a remunerative undertaking. The silver fox pelt still continues to be the highest priced and the most popular. The interest taken elsewhere in the Canadian fox industry is shown by the large number of inquiries as to whether good breeding stock can be obtained received by the Dominion Live Stock Branch from the United States and many countries in Europe.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to take this opportunity to thank many friends and neighbors who kindly assisted in saving some of our property during the fire of Dec. 5; also to thank them for their patronage during the last 28 years that we have been at Kingston, wishing you all a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Northrup, Kingston.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of New Albany and vicinity for every kindness and service shown during the illness and funeral of our beloved husband and father. For the beautiful floral offerings, the music rendered by the Albany Baptist Choir, and our Pastor's words of comfort in this sad bereavement.

Mrs. Charles Whitman.
Mr. George C. Whitman.
Mr. Lyman A. Whitman.
Mr. Clyde O. Whitman.
Mr. Fred L. Whitman.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the loss of our beloved daughter, Myrtle; and also for the beautiful floral tributes especially those from the North Kingston School.

E. O. Downie and family, Kingston, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to thank the friends for the pleasant way they so kindly presented to me on Christmas Eve.

FRED B. BAKER, Melvern Square.

OUR NEW YEAR GREETING

And now the hopeful New Year dawns:
Fling wide the door and let it in!
And may rich blessings with it come,
A reign of righteousness begin.

MELVERN SQUARE

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler spent the Christmas season with relatives in Windsor.

Mrs. Mary Gates and Miss Lilla spent the Christmas season with relatives in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Zilpha Brown was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Mason during the Christmas season.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shaw motored from Wolfville and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurr on Xmas Day.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. P. Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phinney and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Black of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morris and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates on Xmas Day.

Cantata entitled "The Heart of Christmas" was given in the Baptist Church Xmas Eve by members of the Choir and Sunday School. Santa was present and distributed gifts from the Xmas tree to Teachers and Scholars.

Mr. Vernon Pearson of Bridgetown spent the Xmas Season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Palmer, Col. and Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stomach, Deacon and Mrs. C. C. Chute, Mrs. Lilla VanBuskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merriott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker.

Mrs. Major Balcom and sons, Malcolm and Alden, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret, North Kingston, on Christmas.

Mr. Alfred Phinney left last Thursday for Aylesford where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dodge and family spent Christmas at Forest, Glade, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Gates.

Among the week end visitors at the home were: Master Eliza Ward of Hasset; Evelyn Lightner of Halifax; Messrs H. E. Beardsley of Halifax; Arthur Murphy of Acadia; M. H. Ward of Bridgewater; Wylie Ward of Greenwood; Charles Crawford; George Crawford and W. H. Crawford of Halifax.

Dr. and Mrs. Lavers are spending two weeks with the former's parents at New Ross.

Miss Gertrude Armstrong visited friends in Lawrencetown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Waldo Mol of Halifax.

Mr. R. B. Marshall of Kentville spent the week end with friends here. The Misses Theda and Helen McNally are spending their holidays with relatives at Sheffield Mills.

Mrs. John Bath of Bridgetown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amelia Banks, who has been ill.

Miss Gladys Troop of Belle Isle was the week end guest of Miss Winnifred Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gies and son, Albert, spent Christmas with Mr. Gates' sister, Mrs. A. J. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wheelock and the twins, Hollis and Horace, went to Bridgetown, and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. Marshall.

Miss Helen Barteaux is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barteaux of Torbrook.

Mr. Cecil Phinney was a business visitor in Bridgewater over the week end, returning home Wednesday.

HERE IS AN UP-TO-DATE NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Thirty years ago, we remember, says an exchange:—

When eggs were 3 dozen for 25 cts.; butter 1 lb. per lb.; milk was 6 c a qt.; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids withologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing; women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimmy. Men wore whiskers, and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed; beer was 50 and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on strike; no tips were given to waiters and a hat check grater was unknown; a kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries; no one was ever operated for appendicitis, or bought glands; microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends greetings.

Today, you know:—

Everybody rides in automobiles or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks rancid whisky; Mamie the highest cost of living on the Government; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a wonderful time. These are days of surfsurfs, profiteering, excess taxes and prohibition.

If you think life is Worth Living, We Wish You

A Happy New Year.

HOCKEY PICTORIAL BOOK OF CHAMPIONS

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is a masterpiece of artistry and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel of artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographical and pictorially it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1885 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftone of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association Champions, who are practically made up of former well known Canadian players.

The book, which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, is a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

ALBANY

Dec. 23.—Your correspondent with his companion have been confined in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Whitman, for about four weeks. Mrs. Whitman was especially ill. Bad colds with persistent cough was the trouble. Am glad to say we are both convalescing.

The death messenger has visited us twice during the month: First little Charley Zwicker, son of Clayton Zwicker, was called home after being an invalid all his life of eleven years. He was tenderly cared for by the family, especially by the mother, whose constant care never flagged night or day. On Friday last, our much esteemed brother in the Lord, Charles Whitman, was called home to the fullness of joy in the "Great Beyond."

The School Exhibition in the North Section is said to have been one of unusual merit.

We send our greetings to editor and staff and thank them for producing such a good local paper.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Christmas day and last Sunday were observed by appropriate services in the various churches. At Holy Trinity Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, Holy Communion was held. The church was prettily decorated and the attendance exceptionally large. There was no address, and the music consisted of appropriate hymns for the occasion. Last Sunday, a fine service was held with a special musical program. De-serv-ing of special mention was the anthem "There were shepherds." Hymn 780 with a special setting was also much appreciated. The solo parts were taken by Mr. Cedric Evans.

At United Baptist Church, the pastor preached at both morning and evening services, the evening service being particularly in keeping with the Christmas theme. The soloist for the day being Miss Marjorie Parker. On account of the stormy day, only a partial musical program was given, although the attendance was good at both services.

THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS, 1925

Those who were up and about at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning, must have been impressed with the appearance of the sky. Overhead was a heavy curtain of fog, while in the south and west the sky was dark and lowering. As the sun came up the fog disappeared, and the threatening clouds seemed to be rolled back, as though ashamed to be seen at such a happy season. It all seemed symbolic of the day.

On entering the little church, and seeing the choir in their white surplices (emblems of purity), so many reverent worshippers, listening to the simple, earnest address of the Rector, and finally the Holy Sacrament, partaken of by every one present, all seemed to merge into a very wonderful whole.

Such a service must surely have one to meet bravely and wisely whatever the New Year may bring.

MARRIED

A quiet wedding took place at the United Baptist parsonage, Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, when Miss Daisy L., youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma T. Wood, of Yarmouth, was united in marriage to Capt. G. C. Gamble, of Hampton, P. E. Island. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Ackland, officiated and only a few of the immediate relatives and friends were present.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy suit with grey squirrel choker and grey hat. Both bride and groom were unstained. The following day, Capt. and Mrs. Gamble left Sydney to visit Glace Bay and Halifax, before proceeding to Yarmouth. The bride's travelling costume was of black satin with brown suede coat and minked fur trimmings.

The bride, who for several years, was a valued employee on The Herald staff, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which was a chest of community plate, also two handsome chairs from friends of the groom in Sydney.

The Herald extends to Capt. and Mrs. Gamble best wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity. From The Yarmouth Herald of Dec. 22nd, 1925.

The bride was a former Middleton girl and will be remembered by many of the citizens here.

NICTAUX FALLS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barteaux on Christmas were: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barteaux and brother, Chester and family of Clarence.

Mr. Charles Smith and brother, Will, who accompanied the remains of their father from Lawrence, Mass., on Thursday for interment here. They called on friends before returning.

THE Week of Prayer IN MIDDLETON

Services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

On Tuesday evening the first service will be held in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Rev. W. D. Dison. Subject: "The Church and Home Life."

On Wednesday the service will be held in the United Baptist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Robert Miller. Subject: "The Church and Organized Society."

On Thursday the service will be held in the United Church of Canada. The speaker will be Rev. W. D. Dison. Subject: "The Church and the Nation."

All Services begin at 7.30 p. m.

Offerings taken at all services and are for the Bible Society.

IONIC LODGE "AT HOME"


Ionian Lodge held a pleasing "At Home" Tuesday evening in observance of St. John's Day. In addition to the regular members of the lodge their lady friends and a few invited guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. At the close of this, the toast master, Thos. H. Buckler, W.M. called on J. H. Potter, who delivered an address of welcome. This was followed by the toast list as below: "The King" responded to by the singing of the National Anthem, "Grand Lodge" proposed by P.G.J.W., Right Wor. Bro. A. J. Morrison, and responded to by D.D.G.M., Right Wor. Bro. J. P. Martin; "Our Town" was proposed by Bro. W. C. Feindel, responded to by Bro. G. H. Vroom; "The Craft" proposed by Bro. P. B. Armour, and responded to by Bro. Herbert Layton; "Our Invited Guests" was the next toast in order and was proposed by Bro. P. R. Elliott, responded to by Bro. P. A. Walker and Rev. W. D. Wilson. "The Ladies" was the last on the toast list, proposed by Bro. Wm. Anderson, response by Rev. A. Miller. The various toasts were interspersed by musical selections. The programme was brought to a close by the singing of "Good Night Ladies" and "Auld Lang Syne."

This social function in observance of St. John's Day was preceded by a religious service held on Sunday, Dec. 20th when the local lodge in a body attended divine worship held at the United Church.

WINTER SPORT

There will be no need for anyone in the vicinity of Middleton to crawl into their shell this winter for lack of something to break the monotony of life. The local rink opened on Monday, and from now on, old and young will be able to enjoy the winter sports. The rink will be open four days a week, afternoon and evening for general skating. In addition to this, the hockey team, which turned out for their first practice last evening, will be putting on some interesting games. There is an abundance of players in the making, and possibly a town league will be organized. Then the older folks, more especially the men, will give some rare exhibitions of the great roarin' game. A curling club has been organized and the rink managers to have use of the ice on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and evenings.

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Middleton Branch
The regular meeting of this branch will be held in the Armourier at 8.30 p.m. on
WED, JANUARY 6, 1926
All ex-service men cordially invited to attend.
K. P. JOHNSON, Sec-Treas

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
PARISH OF WILMOT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

FRIDAY EVENING:
No Service

UNITED
BAPTIST CHURCH
MIDDLETON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
New Year Services

Morning Service at 11 a. m.
The sermon will be appropriate of the season.

Sunday School, immediately at the close of morning service.

Evening Service at 7.30 p. m.
A New Year sermon will also be preached at this service.

ALL ARE WELCOME

THE
UNITED CHURCH
OF CANADA

Rev. Peter A. Walker, Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC
will be sung at
11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
3 p. m. at Nictaux Falls, The Christmas Music will be sung.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
New Year's Eve at 11.15.
Everybody welcome.