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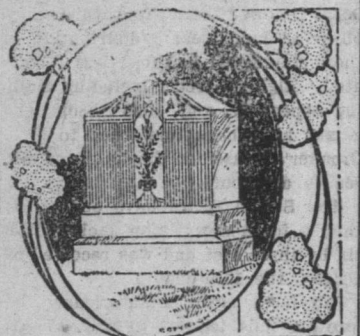
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Gleanings From Cottage Cove

Mrs. L. W. Hines is at present at her daughter's Mrs. Aubrey Nelly, of Brooklyn. We understand a baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelly on December the 2nd.—Congratulations.

Mrs. J. N. Hines attended the Missionary meeting at Mt. Hanley on the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines and children were recent visitors at Mr. S. A. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hines were guests at the home of Millie Slocomb, Mt. Hanley on the 9th.

The many friends of Mrs. Amherst Mackenzie, who recently went to Holden, Mass., for the purpose of undergoing a serious operation, was at the last report resting comfortably. Mrs. Mackenzie is a sister of Mrs. Margeson and Mrs. Durling of this place.

Mr. J. N. Hines butchered an eight months old pig for Darius Best on the 10th. Its weight was 390 lbs. Can anyone beat this? The pig was purchased from Byron Fritz.

Mr. L. W. Hines spent Sunday Dec 10th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Nelly of Brooklyn.

We congratulate the Editor of the OUTLOOK on his Christmas edition and would extend to him and his staff the compliments of the season.

United Church Notes

A largely attended meeting of the Official Board of United Church was held on Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 8 p. m. in the Church Parlor, the Rev. J. G. Hockin, presiding.

The financial statement for the half year was submitted. It was decided to continue the 11 o'clock morning service with a special word for the children to be followed by Sunday School and Bible Classes at 12 (noon) to continue one hour.

During the winter months if it is expected that a series of special services will be arranged to be addressed by the Clergymen from other towns. The first of these will be on December 25th, when Rev. Dr. R. S. Quigley will preach at both services.

Mr. E. S. Goudge was unanimously elected treasurer in place of Dr. J. A. Spongale who asked to be relieved.

Ven. Archdeacons Vroom's Visit

The congregations of St. Andrew's Church, Lawrencetown and of Holy Trinity, Middleton, had the pleasure of hearing the Ven. Archdeacon Vroom last Sunday. Dr. Vroom preached in the morning on "ministers of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God," while in the evening he spoke on "the Kingdom of God. He showed how the coming of this kingdom could be taken in three senses; in one sense it was already come, having begun with Christ; in another it was coming now; and in a third sense it had still to come and would be ushered in on that great day when Christ will come again to judge the quick and the dead. He showed how the same process held true of earthly kingdoms. The Archdeacon referred to the Forward-Movement held a few years ago and he explained that the funds from this movement had not been lost but were doing good work now. Some \$40,000 had been returned to the diocese and had made possible the presence of a coadjutor bishop; the Widows and Orphan Fund, the Supernatural Fund and a Missionary enterprise had all greatly benefited and were in very much stronger position now than before.

He urged every Christian to work for the extension of God's kingdom, and he showed how the influence of God's kingdom was at work in health-lands and a powerful force in world politics.

In the afternoon the Rector conducted service at the Union Church, Wilnot.

He is indebted to Mr. Kelly Mr. C. L. Foss and Mr. Pineo for their kindness in driving him on the occasions of these services.

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Moshier's Corner Topics

Mr. Enos Swallow who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Horace Roach has returned to Springfield.

Mr. Parker Rafuse has returned from the States where he has been during the past summer.

Mr. Ronald Schroeder is staying at the home of W. B. Moshier while Mrs. Schroeder is visiting England.

Mr. Ed. Bent has killed a fine hog weighing nearly 700 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward are being congratulated on the arrival of a young daughter.

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Enforcement of Liquor Law is Strongly Urged

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL.

OTHER URGENT SOCIAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED — REV. P. R. HAYDEN IS NEW PRESIDENT.

Bridgetown, Dec. 11—A rally of the Temperance and Social workers of Annapolis County was held here yesterday with afternoon and evening sessions, in Gordon Providence United Church. There was a good attendance of clergymen and a fair proportion of laymen and a thorough discussion of temperance and social matters was carried on. The principal speakers were Rev. H. R. Grant, secretary of the Provincial Service Council, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, pastor of Middleton Baptist Church, and for four years Chief Temperance Inspector for New Brunswick.

Mr. Grant made an eloquent plea for delinquent and neglected children and for those who were blind of whom Sir Frederick Fraser had said that there were fifteen out of a hundred in Nova Scotia uneducated. He also referred briefly to the menace to the community of the feeble-minded girl and discussed also the liquor question, he said prohibition had failed through the laxity of the officials. In eight years of open bar in Halifax there had been 2345 arrests; in eight years of prohibition only 395.

He strongly condemned the presence of export houses and said their effect was detrimental to the cause of Temperance. They were an injury to Nova Scotia and an injury to a friendly country, the United States. Fast motor boats were needed on our coasts to prevent smuggling and rum-running and the co-operation of the federal authorities was essential if any effective efforts to put down this form of lawlessness.

Rev. W. D. Wilson also spoke of the matter of export houses and declared they should be closed, as they had been in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. There was a great deal of argument at present as to which was best — prohibition or government control. From testimony which he had secured in New Brunswick from lumbermen and other large employers of labor, prohibition was considered best. With the introduction of government control in British Columbia crime had increased 90 per cent. In Vancouver the police force had to be increased seventy per cent. Taxes had increased forty-five per cent. Results of the same kind were apparent where government control had taken the place of prohibition. In Quebec it was said that the provincial debt was very much lower than in other provinces, but here debts were saddled on the municipalities which in other provinces were assumed by the provincial governments. In the county of Annapolis, the Inspector under the Temperance Act was given \$300 per year salary. What could a man be expected to do for that? Prisoners convicted of liquor offences should be provided with suitable work and there should be real punishment involved in imprisonment, he declared.

Liquor inspectors in New Brunswick wick received salaries of from \$1200 to \$1800 per year, with expenses paid. He strongly urged that the enforcement of the Act be removed from political and social influence. There was too much pressure brought to bear on inspectors to go slowly and keep down costs to the minimum.

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Harmony Flickers

Dec. 15—Miss Hattie Bishop is preparing a program in the school to be given by the children on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ferna Spinney is home from Wolfville for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Spinney left last Tuesday for the States where they intend to make their future home.

Saunders Bros. are very busy tearing down and moving the mill they recently purchased from parties in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. Robart is making great headway with his new house. He expects to occupy it this winter.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cole who lost their house by fire last Friday night.

Mrs. Lucy Gates, once a resident of this community for many years, but now living with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Trites at Millville, recently spent a week with her friends in this community.

A. E. Spinney left on Tuesday the 15th for the States. He expects to take up his work again with the Norton Machine Co., Worcester. We wish him success.

Ward has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Esther Stevens at Nictaux.

Mrs. Seretha Bowly is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Wm. Winott at So. Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Keddy have moved into their new house.

Miss Gladys Pennesson of Berwick spent a few days last week at Mr. Keddy's.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, Mrs. Martha Spinney was at home to about 30 of her friends and neighbors. The evening was spent by the younger folk with music, singing and games, while the older ones enjoyed a social conversation. At the close a dainty lunch was served and the guests left wishing Alfred the best of good luck on his return to Worcester.

Mrs. Annie Saunders is spending a few days at Greenwood with her uncle, Clark Spinney.

Miss Merna Drew left on Tuesday to spend the winter with her father, Mr. Elias Drew, at Charles River Mass.

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Fundy Echoes

Margaretville, Dec. 13—Mr. Charles Roach gave a card party to his gentle men friends on Friday evening, Dec. 13th. A good time was had by all.

Sorry to report Mrs. Arnold Harris on the sick list at time of writing.

Mrs. Inglis McLean has been in St. John. She was called there by the death of her niece, Mrs. Fred. Lunn.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson gave a party on Wednesday evening to her friends and all report a most delightful evening.

Lloyd Patterson and Guy Little left on the 9th for the lumber woods to spend the winter. Mr. E. W. Patterson going later to join the fellows in camp.

Mr. Gordon Aldred took a trip to St. John this week by the S. S. Ruby L.

Mrs. Louis Merry, also Mrs. Ada McLean visited at the home of Mrs. James Aldred on the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Hudgens left this week for Boston to spend the Christmas season with their children.

Mrs. C. E. Balcom has gone to New York to be present at the wedding of her sister.

Mr. Neil Roach of the S. S. ship Canadian Navigator is home from Halifax to spend a short time with his parents.

Mrs. James Downy has just had a radio installed in her new home. Some very nice music is heard on it from all the large cities.

Mr. James Downy took the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Distant.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Avard McLean.

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Christmas Gift For The Family

The cheapest, best and most appreciated Christmas gift would be a year's subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only Two Dollars and the whole family would enjoy it. The beautiful art calendar for 1925 with a large picture in colors which goes with the Family Herald this year, would help to brighten the home. We also hear that each subscriber is to receive a free entry to a popular contest in which ten thousand dollars in cash will be awarded. That is surely extraordinary value for the money.

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The Short Course

The two weeks short course at the Nova Scotia Agriculture College will not be held this year. There will be substituted for it the new "Three Months Farm Course" commencing January 7 (next) and continuing to April 2. The prospectus for the course has been issued and may be obtained on application to the Principal at Truro. Already more signed applications have been received for entrance to this course than for any course in the last two years. The course is practical. It is held at that time of the year when farmers' sons can best be spared. Tuition is free. Write to the Agricultural College, Truro, for full information.

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