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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Black:

The letter of Mr. John N. Chute published in your issue of Dec. 4th, was a most interesting one. His suggestion that the best cure for the exodus from the Annapolis Valley, is to be found in the extension of the orchard area, is well worth considering.

It seems to me that this suggestion might be of particular value in the district between Kingston and Bridgetown, where there is so much unused land.

In conversation the other day, with Inspector Vroom, I asked him if it would not add much to the value and prosperity of the farms in the district named, if a large number of apple trees were set next spring. His answer was, "Yes" providing that three conditions are observed."

Mr. Vroom's conditions were these: First, that the proper varieties are set; second, that no trees be set except on suitable soil; and third, that no person set more trees than he

will care for.

My next question was: "What do you consider the six best varieties for the Annapolis Valley?" He replied: "In order of merit, I would name the Macintosh Red, Golden Russet, Northern Spy, Wagener, Gravenstein, and Cox's Orange Pippin." The last named, Mr. Vroom would not set, but would obtain by grafting scions into some other healthy apple tree.

The question of variety, seemed to me so important, that I interviewed half a dozen other leading fruit men of this vicinity. It might interest your readers, Mr. Editor, to have their opinions. Mr. G. N. Rough said: "In setting trees, one must bear in mind that some varieties of apples do better on a light or medium soil, while others do best on heavy land." The best six varieties for setting he considered to be the following: Macintosh Red, Golden Russet, Spy, Gravenstein, Cox's Pippin, and Delicious.

Mr. Harland Forsythe named as the five most profitable varieties: Baldwin, Wagener, Gravenstein,

Bramley Seedling and the Stark. Mr. W. H. Starr said: "For setting trees on clay soil, my first two varieties would be Baldwins and Golden Russets; if on sandy soil, Spies and Wageners." These he would follow with Kings, Gravensteins, Macintosh Red and Cox's Pippin.

Mr. F. M. Munroe gave as his choice: Golden Russet, Gravenstein, Spy, Gano, Wealthy, Delicious, Wine-sap and Roman Beauty.

Mr. Handley Wheelock said: "If you have loamy soil, set Cox's Orange Pippins, Kings and Spys, with Ben Davis as fillers; if you have rich soil and intend to use lots of fertilizer set Golden Russet."

Mr. E. O. Wood emphasized the importance of giving the variety of apple the soil it required. His best half-dozen varieties in order of merit are: Gano, Golden Russet, Cox's Pippin, Spy, Baldwin and the Gravenstein.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, that these suggestions may be of some help in solving the "Exodus" problem, I am,

FRED E. COX.
Yours truly,

Returned Men's Reorganization

The second meeting of the Great War Veteran's Association (Middleton Branch) was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, at the Armouries and took the form of an Oyster Supper and Social Entertainment held after the business meeting at which Committees were appointed for the coming season.

The gathering was large and enthusiastic and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all with songs, monologues and other stunts.

The Entertainment Committee announced that they proposed putting on a Masquerade Dance on New Year's night with suitable costume prizes. This will be the first dance of the New Year, and the Ladies Auxiliary are being asked to co-operate with the Association not only on this occasion, but as well as in a concert or "Mixed Minstrel Show."

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 17th, there will be Social night at the Armouries for ALL returned men whether members of the G. W. V. A. or not and will be in the nature of a Social and Smoking concert with a Doughnut and Cider Festival. An invitation is cordially extended to every man who wore a uniform to be present.

It is further proposed to have an open night for Returned Men and their lady relatives and friends when an informal program of Song and Story will be carried, therefore taking it all in all everybody is advised to keep in touch with announcements. One is safe in saying that the G. W. V. A. has taken on a new lease of life and should be quite a factor in the local social whirl.

TORBROOK

Dec. 9—The banquet given by the Girls' Guild at the home of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong was well attended. Sixty five young people from Nictaux and Torbrook being present. All had a good time playing games and music.

Mr. Aubrey Sandford and bride arrived home on Tuesday last and were serenaded by a number of the young people. After partaking of the good

MT. HANLEY.

Dec. 8—Preaching Service will be held at Mt. Hanley Baptist Church, Dec. 14th at 7.30 p.m.

The Mite party will be held at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartheaux' Thursday evening, Dec. 11th.

Miss Elizabeth Slocum is spending a few weeks at Melvern Square.

Mrs. C. W. Bartheaux and son, Wylie were recent guests of Mrs. Bessie Brown at Port Lorne.

Miss Lottie Ellis is spending a few weeks at South Alton.

Mr. Ingalls Bartheaux has returned home after working in Millville.

Miss Edna Tooker spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tooker.

Earl Goucher and Frank Stevenson of Brooklyn were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tooker's on Sunday last.

Wedding bells in the near future. Miss Beckwith and her pupils are preparing for a Christmas Concert.

Miss Alma Slocum of Outram has been visiting her sister, Mr. Gerald Hine.

Mr. Morgan Armstrong was visiting friends at Hampton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pineo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ellis.

Things to eat provided by the hostess all left for their homes wishing the bride and groom many happy returns and years of blissful wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oickle of Round Hill have moved up to the T. H. Spinney farm on the mountain. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark have moved to their house on the mountain.

Mr. Herbert Banks started for U. S. A. last Thursday. He will go to Mathews, Mass. where he has a position.

Mrs. L. E. Nelly left on Friday last for Boston where she will join her husband.

Mrs. B. O. Woodbury is visiting for a time in Albany.

The fancy sale and lunch held in the vestry on Friday last was well attended. The sum of \$26 being realized.

Be sure and send a copy of The Christmas edition to a friend. 10cts.

North Kingston School Report

North Kingston High School Report
First Quarterly Examinations

GRADE XI

MURIEL SAUNDERS
English 93
Geometry 74
History 73
Algebra 100
Science 76
Trigonometry 77

Aggregate 492

DOROTHY NEILEY

English 55
Geometry 52
History 45
Algebra 61
Science 77
Trigonometry 55

Aggregate 375

ANNIE MESSOM

English 63.5
Geometry 57
History 53
Algebra 54
Science 64
Trigonometry 73

Aggregate 364.5

GENEVIEVE HOWELL

English 47
Geometry 37
History 41
Algebra 33
Science 57
Trigonometry 45

Aggregate 260

GRADE X

ANNIE ROBERTSON
English 95
Geometry 88
Algebra 48
History 85
Science 76
Arithmetic 84

Aggregate 476

MARJORIE NEILEY

English 89
Geometry 75
Algebra 78
History 39
Science 50
Arithmetic 72

Aggregate 401

Marjorie ARMSTRONG
English 79
Geometry 88
Algebra 70
History 58
Science 73
Arithmetic 70

Aggregate 432

EDNA DOWDIE

English 81
Geometry 82
Algebra 66
History 45
Science 49
Arithmetic 66

Aggregate 389

MARION SAUNDERS

English 79
Geometry 78
Algebra 55
History 35
Science 56
Arithmetic 57

Aggregate 360

GRADE IX

BEATRICE KEDDY
English 71
Dewey 64
Geography 73
Algebra 94
Science 64
Arithmetic 100

Aggregate 466

V. M. RICE

Teacher.

BERWICK CHURCH CALLS
REV. J. G. HOCKIN

Berwick, Dec. 8—At a meeting of the congregation of the United Church, following the regular service yesterday morning, a unanimous invitation was extended to the Rev. J. G. Hockin of Middleton, to become pastor of this church for the term beginning July 1925, succeeding the present pastor, Rev. A. R. Reynolds, who goes to Parrabro.

Mr. Hockin is a son of the Rev. Arthur Hockin of this town, and is well known as an able preacher and successful pastor. He attended Dalhousie University where he was graduated in arts, and Boston University from which he received the degree of S. T. B. Mrs. Hockin is the daughter of Rev. James and Mrs. Strothard of Pictou.

Middleton United Church

Methodist and Presbyterian SERVICES, SUNDAY, DEC. 14 11 a.m.—The Minister will speak to the children and will preach.
12 noon—Bible School with classes for all ages.
7.30 p.m.—Preaching Service with Special Music.
All seats are free. You will be cordially welcomed.

DON'T MISS IT—

MIDDLETON
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
8 p.m.

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DECEMBER 15th

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Children under 12 years 15c.
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UNITED Baptist Church

MIDDLETON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Services as follows:

Preaching Service at 11 a. m.

Morning Subject.

"THE THIRD PARABLE"

"WHAT IS THE LESSON FOR US TODAY?"

Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp.

If you have not been attending Sunday School begin now.

Evening Service 7.30 p. m.

Subject:

"THOU SEEST ME"

ALL ARE WELCOME

"I was glad when they said unto me let us go up to the House of the Lord."

Parish of Wilmot

Middleton

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th

3rd in Advent

Holy Communion,

Lawrencetown

Evening Service

Middleton

Archdeacon Vroom, D. D.,

of King's College, Halifax

will preach

ON DECEMBER 25th and 26th

THE CHRISTMAS STORY IN

SONG and PICTURE.

Union Church at Wilmot 3 p.m.

Kingston Circuit

OPENING OF

Presbyterian Church

at

MELVERN SQUARE

Sun., Dec. 14th

at 3 p.m.

—SPECIAL CHOIR.

—KINGSTON ORCHESTRA

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Melvorn Square and Wilmot items have been crowded out of this issue. They will appear in The Outlook's Christmas Edition which will be mailed tomorrow if all goes well.

Christmas Gift Store

Select Your Christmas Gifts from the Following List and Save Time and Worry



FOR LADIES:

French Ivory Sets and Separate Pieces.
Perfume in Boxes, 25c to \$5.00.
Toilet Water in Boxes.
A box of Good Stationery will surely suit someone on your list.
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Talcum Powder in glass. All the New Odors.

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Cigars—10, 25, 50 in a box.
Cigarettes, Tobaccos.
Pipes in Cases, \$2.50 to \$7.00.
Cigarette Holders, Pouches.
Ebony Military Hair Brushes in Leather Cases.
Thermos Bottles, Flash Lights.
Shaving Brushes and Mirrors.
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MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA

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Tuesday and Wednesday

DECEMBER 16th and the 17th

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