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Middleton

Jan. 11th. Mr. F. Penz is spending a few days in Hantsport.

Miss Nan Hoyt spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. MacDaniel.

Professor Lindsay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter.

Mrs. Geo. Churchill, of Wolfville, was in town on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Eaton, of Halifax, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Rogers.

Mrs. Owen Wheelock gave a dance in honor of her niece, Miss M. Fitz-Randolph.

Mrs. Williams, of Granville Ferry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gates on Sunday last.

Miss Lois Chamberlain gave a piano recital on Saturday evening at Mrs. J. H. Potter's.

Mrs. B. Gwillim entertained a number of young friends on Thursday evening last at "Auction."

Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Halifax, returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Dodge.

The Misses Marguerite Young Middleton, Mildred Reagh, Victoriavale and Pauline Neily of Brooklyn left Saturday for Truro.

FALKLAND RIDGE

Jan. 11th. We are sorry to report Mr. A. Dorey and Mr. Anthony Wagner on the sick list.

The Misses Lohnes, of Lunenburg, were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Harry Whynett.

Mr. Aubrey Marshall and Mr. Harold Mason left on Monday to attend the short course at Truro.

The Rev. Mr. Dixon and Mr. A. Hendry, of Brookfield, were the guests of Mr. C. R. Marshall this week.

The W. M. A. S. convoked at the home of Mrs. H. A. Marshall and observed "Crusade Day."

The collection amounted to over ten dollars.

LAKE PLEASANT

Lambert McNay had the misfortune of losing a horse.

The Misses Lohnes and Mrs. Allen of Lunenburg are guests at Daniel Allen's.

Quite a number from this place attended the party given by the Odd Fellows.

Miss Ellen Hannifan is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Oscar McNay.

The Misses Hiliah and Lu Saunders have been spending a few days with Mrs. P. McNay.

Mrs. Vernon Beals is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Young.

Miss Gladys Hunt who has been spending her vacation at her home in Greenfield, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Lilla McNay who has been spending the Christmas season with her parents returned to Bangs Falls to her school last week.

MIDDLETON SQUARE

Jan. 11th. Mr. W. H. Pierce is again very low.

Miss Josephine Gates made a business trip to Middleton on Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Bustin spent a few days in Bridgetown during last week.

Mr. W. H. Phinney left on Saturday for Truro, after spending a short time at his home in Melvern.

A few of the young people from here are planning to attend the carnival in Kentville this (Monday) evening.

D. M. Outhit, County Treasurer, is attending the Municipal Council which meets in Annapolis Royal during this week.

We are glad to hear such encouraging reports from Mr. C. C. Chute, who is still in the hospital in New York, but on the road to recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Wheeler, who has been suffering from a bad cold during the past week has so far recovered as to be able to fill his appointments on Sunday.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society, together with invited friends, held their annual supper and entertainment at the parsonage on Wednesday last. A good programme was provided and a very enjoyable evening spent by all present. May they all meet again next year.

This rather quiet community was somewhat startled during the early part of Wednesday evening last, when the telephone came over the telephone that Kingston was on fire.

As nearly every home here has a phone, the news spread rapidly and in an incredibly short time teams were coming from all directions loaded with men, boys, buckets, etc., a regular fire brigade, en route to Kingston Station. The fire proved to be a big blaze in the house occupied by Mr. Willis Rhyndar, just east of the Valley House. At one time it was thought the whole block would go, but the flames were extinguished, however, after giving the inhabitants of Kingston a good scare, and "something doing" in the way of excitement.

OBITUARY

MR. JOHN MOSHER.

Mr. John Mosher passed away at his home, Port George, on Monday, Jan. 11th.

For the past two months the deceased had been confined to his bed. Mr. Mosher was 85 years of age and spent most of his life at Mosher's Corner. For the past two years he had been residing at Port George. Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two sons, Joseph Mosher, of Victoriavale and Harry Mosher now living in New Hampshire. Also four daughters, Mrs. William Ward, and Mrs. Alva Thorne, both of Victoriavale. Mrs. Wilford Elmore, Douglassville and Mrs. Abbie Perkins, Boston. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armitage, of Lawrencetown, assisted by Mr. E. A. Kinley, of Acadia University.

Women do 75 per cent. of the work of manufacturing rifle ammunition for the United States army and navy.

A Nation's Prayer

(Composed and Sung by R. J. Messenger at Service of Intercession, Lawrencetown, Sunday January 3rd, 1915)

When peace our Empire rules with mild dominion

And plenty's smiling face makes glad the land

When industry and thrift attain fruition

And men acknowledge Thee on every hand

Be with us lest prosperity estrange us

And men forgetful of Thy rule become a happy home

But help us humbly at Thy feet, acknowledge

"Oh God! Thou knowest best, Thy will be done."

When war, with all its blight, enthralls our nation,

And lust of power wrecks many a happy home

When men forget that they are Thy creation

And slayers of their brother men become

Help us, in need, to feel Thy love sufficient

To mold men's hearts till "Peace on Earth" be won

To say in faith, believing Thee omnipotent

"Oh God! Thou knowest best, Thy will be done."

The Russian Moujik

A moujik, a Russian peasant, once paid a visit to the city. While admiring the Kremlin he noticed a lot of crows flying about its gilded towers and turrets. The crows were so many he began to count them.

A swindler saw that the moujik looked easy and seized him by the arm.

"Young man, what are you doing?" he demanded.

"Nothing, sir," said the moujik; "nothing but counting the crows."

"What? Counting the Czar's crows? That will cost you ten years in Siberia. Come along with me."

But the moujik, holding back, whispered that he had a pocketful of money, and would be glad to buy his freedom from the supposed official.

"Humph! How many crows have you counted?" the latter asked, relaxing his severity a little.

"Only twenty, sir."

"Humph! That's ten kopecks apiece. Well, fish out two roubles and I'll let you go."

So the moujik paid the two roubles—about a dollar—to the swindler and went back home to his village rejoicing. Back there, he would often declare, in recounting his adventure:

"And they say that city people can easily swindle country folk. Well, it's the other way about. Take my case: That fool thought I counted only twenty crows. Well—ha, ha, ha!—the fact is, I'd counted over two hundred.—New York Tribune.

The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23rd, 1914, of Mr. R. S. McKay, of Middleton's young business man, to Miss Beatrice Wade, of Belleisle, Annapolis County, Rev. Dr. Bambrick officiating. They left by the D. A. R. Express the same morning for Middleton, and will occupy Mr. McKay's house at Middleton West, which has lately undergone extensive improvements.

Retrospect

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Strange Effect of Beer

The New York Mail and Express says "The attention of the New York Hospital surgeons has been called to the number of bartenders that have lost fingers off both hands. The first case was that of an employee of a Bowery Concert Hall. Three of the fingers of the right hand and two of the left were almost rotted away when he called at the Bellevue Hospital and begged the doctors to explain the reason." They told him that it was due to the fingers being constantly wet with beer. His duty was to draw beer for the thousands who visited the garden nightly.

Other cases have been observed and physicians say that many bartenders have their fingers ruined in the same way. The acid in the beer and the resin are said to be responsible.

Judge Clark, Chairman of the Royal Commission expressed surprise that nearly every doctor he asked the question of said that beer was much more harmful than whiskey. It was many years after that when the great Doctor Van Noorden discovered that this was due to an acid developed in the beer during fermentation which caused it to ruin the kidneys very rapidly.

I practiced for ten years in a village where I knew the habits of every one. Inside of that time all the bad beer drinkers were dead of Bright's disease before there was any break in the ranks of the whiskey drinkers with the exception of one who was drowned by falling off a bridge when very drunk. Since that I have advised men who must have drink to give up beer and drink whiskey as it is not so likely to shorten life as beer.

Even the Brewers' Journal admits that 66,000 is a fair estimate of the number killed by drink in the United States and my experience would lead me to believe that three-fourths (3/4) of these are caused by beer. When we examine the figures we find that drink kills hundreds for every one killed by war. When will the people learn what an awful poison lies concealed in a glass of beer.

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"The Garden City"

The Young Men's Christian Association is noted for the number of activities it promotes among young men throughout the world. The boys of Broadview Y. M. C. A. in Toronto are especially proud of their "Garden City" and "Boys' Fall Fair," and Woodworking class.

The "Garden City" is an effective method for social and moral betterment. The gardens are arranged like a city, with streets, avenues, parks and squares. In the centre of the central park the flag floats every day, thus reminding the boys of the greatness of our Empire. Each boy has a square, 10 ft. by 20 ft. and is held responsible for the upkeep of the streets adjoining his property as well as his own garden. A local seed company donates all the seed for the city. The boys have their own organization based on the plan of a City Council, with a Mayor, Council, and Commissioners. No police are needed as each boy is personally interested and nothing is molested.

Prizes are given at the Fall Fair for the best vegetables in various classes as well as the best collections. From \$5.00 to \$10.00 worth of produce is raised on each individual garden. The boys love to own their own gardens, more especially if they hold some office. The work is very healthful, educational, and has a wholesome effect on all. Every boy respects the rights of his neighbor. Friendships are formed in this work very easily; the older boy helps the younger and inexperienced ones and this feeling is shown on every hand. Some boys sell their produce; others take it home or give quantities to neighbors; while others keep theirs in good shape for exhibits at the Fair, which is held in the middle of September every year.

The Fall Fair is another activity run by the boys. A Board of Directors is appointed in the early Spring numbering about thirty boys, and they meet from time to time during the Summer. Each director is responsible for a special class and collects prize money and makes all arrangements for his exhibits, judges, fees, etc. Some of the classes are almost as large as the classes at the National Exhibition. Pigeons, poultry, manual training dogs, domestic science, photography, vegetables, flowers, aeromantics, wireless, music and penmanship are a few of many classes. Six thousand prize lists are published, containing 54 pages, and are eagerly read by all boys. Boys of all ages from any part of Canada are allowed to exhibit, but parents are not allowed to transact any business, even that of the youngest boy.—H. W. Kingerley.

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