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Beware of the Flu

GET RID OF THAT COUGH

Nyal's Laxa Cold and Nyal's Creophos will stop it and at the same time build up strength. We have other good cough mixture. Get a bottle to-day and note how soon you'll feel better. Also all kinds of Cough Tablets. My stock has arrived all fresh and new. All medicine must be fresh to be effective. We turn over our stock 4 times a year and you are sure of getting new goods at my store.

Our Specialities—

FINE STATIONERY, TOBACCO, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SOAPS, CANDY AND RUBBER GOODS
MOIR'S CHOCOLATES, 35c, 50c, and 70c. per lb. FILMS AND MAGAZINES

Middleton Pharmacy

Temporary Quarters, Theatre Block, Main St. C. A. Mumford, Prop.

Captain—"What are you scratching your head for, Rufus?"
Colored Private—"Aw, sah, I got arithmetic bugs in my head."
Captain—"What are arithmetic bugs?"
Colored Private—"Dat's cooties."
Captain—"Why do you call them arithmetic bugs?"
Colored Private—"Because dey add to my misery, dey subtract from my pleasure, and dey multiply like the dickens."

Send The Outlook to a friend.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after Saturday, March 14th, Mrs. Dodge will have on Display at her home "temporary quarters" very smart hats in up-to-the-minute styles and colors, featuring three lines: STUNNING PATTERNS, READY-TO-WEAR, and CHIC BLOCK HATS, stylishly trimmed at \$2.50 to \$3.75

NEW GOSSARD CORSETS, Clasp-around; Rubber Reducing Garments; Combinations

Art Needlework, new and different just opened

Orders taken for all kinds of Ladies' Garments on approval

ARMDALE THEATRE

MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA

Friday and Saturday

MARCH 13th MARCH 14th

THE KING VIDOR PRODUCTION—

"WILD ORANGES"

WITH

FRANK MAYO; VIRGINIA VALLI and FORD STERLING

The strange tale of a girl hidden away from the world in a terror infested jungle of Florida.

A BIG PICTURE FULL OF ROMANCE.

YOU WILL GO WILD ABOUT "WILD ORANGES"

Tuesday and Wednesday

MARCH 17th MARCH 18th

THE KING VIDOR PRODUCTION—

"BIG PROGRAM OF COMEDY"

4 BIG REELS RATTLING COMEDY.

1 BIG REEL

PATHE NEWS

15 cents NO TAX 25 cents

NOTICE

—on—

ILL ADVISED

A man suffering from toothache consulted his dentist, who, when he had examined his teeth, said: "Have you had advice before about these teeth?"
"Yes," replied the patient. "I went to the dentist last night."
"And what idiotic thing did the dentist advise you to do?"
"To come to you," was the rejoinder.

Reaghs' Warehouse

We have Purty, Five Roses, Regal, Maple Leaf and Five Crowns in barrels.
Regal, Five Crown, Maple Leaf and Five Roses in 9's.
White Middings, Bran, Shorts, Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Scratch Feed, Meat Scrap, Feed Wheat, suets, Cracked Corn and Oats, Cow Chow, Rolled Oats, Cotton Seed Meal.
We pay the highest market price for Pork.
Can give you the best price on Sprayers, Dusters and Engines.
Be sure and get our price on your Spring implements, Wood Saws and Wagons.

G. N. REAGH & SONS
Middleton, Nova Scotia

Village Lawyer Gives Entire Satisfaction

MIDDLETON, TONIGHT

A "top-heavy" house greeted the first appearance in Lawrencetown of the Theatre Guild players in their production "The Village Lawyer" at the Demonstration Building on March 4. The audience was composed of devoted lovers of drama; and it is statistics to say that "The Village Lawyer" enchanted them.

Seldom has any audience left the Demonstration Building in a happier and more enthusiastic manner than the immense throng which greeted the above production. This was due to the variety and interest of the bill provided by R. C. Bishop, always a discerning program-builder, and to the magnificence of the production and the character of the part well in the hands of the players. The play has many interesting turns but sometimes it changes suddenly and almost unaccountably from profound, intense drama of the finer and stronger emotions to something much more comical, sensational, or melodramatic.

The acting was beyond criticism. George Feltus is a handsome, clever woman, quite equal to the arduous emotional role upon which the greater part of the action turned. R. C. Bishop and C. V. Whitman were particularly well suited to their parts and between them they waded the heavy work. Each was very much in character and did his part well in the supporting cast there was no weakness, and several members deserve special mention. Ritchie, who as "Mrs. Sam Dill," portrayed to perfection, and in her own inimitable manner, the true type broad comedy role of a garrulous woman always looking for a divorce. She was well supported by her affectionate husband played by A. H. Whitman. Gladis Bishop, as "Angie," the pert and vivacious sister of the lawyer, was also well supported by the needed touch of brightness to the plot; while Eileen Prince, as "Helen Connor," enacted with success the somewhat difficult part of an astute woman between a rose and a thorn. Carman Marshall as, "Dan," was a perfect office boy; E. L. Porter acquitted himself admirably in the role of a perfect paragon; Charles Merry as, "James Ferguson," added an excellent delineation of sympathy to the plot; while Helen Porter as, "Lola," portrayed the part of a colored servant to perfection. Her lines were perfect and her acting indisputable.

The ladies of the audience took a great fancy to the costumes worn by George Feltus, Gladis Bishop and Eileen Prince, which were striking. Many of them also expressed their appreciation of the chance for a little surreptitious tear shedding in sympathy with the woes of the heroine, who, having lived with her father quite peacefully until the beginning of the plot, was broken by his hardness and cruelty to her for reasons of avarice and love. All in all the play was a decidedly popular success.

The orchestral music was up to the high standard of excellence and the act specialties were of the same high order that has attracted every thing in the line of music that Carrie Whitman and her bevy of beautiful girls attempt.

Harry Rackham in his interpretation of a Harry Lauder role, won rounds of applause; while Whitman and Porter carried an audience in an infectious riot of laughter with their skill, "A Splash of Ink."

The stage sets and scenery were all new and added a splendid background to an exceptionally well produced amateur play.

Middletonians have the favored opportunity of seeing this play tonight in The Armada.

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WITH HEART AND HAND

In anything — it's team work that counts. No matter how strong the individual, he becomes more powerful with team co-operation — team work.

Have you joined the home town team? Are you making your co-citizens realize your desire to assist them commercially and socially? Are you helping them to feel the advantages of living in this good town of ours? Are you extending a cordial heart and hand?

If you do — they will pass the good word along. It becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others — who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

Now is a good time to "join up" — the only initiation fee is a resolve to do your part — and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.

Buy at Home, and make good times for you and everyone.

"TWILIGHT OF THE GODS"

SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Dr. C. C. Delano of Mt. Allison gave a lecture last Friday evening in Macdonald School auditorium, on "The Twilight of the Gods, the Beginning of Christianity." As an introduction, the speaker stated, that the greatest of Christianity is to make this faith meet the demand of today, to re-interpret and re-spirit the principles to the modern world. He then took up his subject, considering it under four heads:

1. Jewish Contribution.
2. Persian Influence.
3. Pagan Greek Contribution.
4. Great, pure, perfect contribution made by Jesus who revealed God to a waiting world.

Under the first heading the speaker stated that the Jews held to the doctrine that man might earn his salvation, and they tried to get saved by keeping the laws of Moses. Under Persian influence, Dr. Delano spoke of two things — demons and angels — which the Jews incorporated in the religion, but also believed in the resurrection came from the Persians and was adopted on the Jews' return from exile. Greeks were polytheistic and had gods for everything. Their great idea of sin was that it was failure to attain, and that man would attain if he is given time. They also had a strong belief in immortality, beyond the Jewish belief.

He pointed out that the Persians and Greeks ideas faded into insignificance before the person of Jesus. He perfectly revealed the fatherhood and love of God to man. He rang the death knell of paganism in his interpretation of power and love of God. Although Christianity sometimes wanders, yet it always returns, and Jesus is calling us today to keep ourselves free from the idols of selfishness, greed, passion, vain amusements.

Mr. A. L. Davidson moved and Roy thanks to the speaker for the instructive lecture.

NEWSPAPER GUY

I see a man pushing his way through the lines
Of cops where the work of the "fire" chief? I enquire—but fireman replies:
"Gee no. Why that's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man through the door of a shop
Where great throngs are blocked by the signs "S. R. O."
"Is this man a star, that no ticket he buys?"
"Star nothin'." He's one of those newspaper guys.

I see a man start on the trail of a crook
And he scorns the police, but brings him to book
"Sherlock Holmes?" I inquire—
"Someone scornfully cries:
"Sherlock He—". So, he's one of those newspaper guys."

I see a man sit in the seat of the show
And they ask his advice upon matters of state,
"A diplomat, surely." But to my surprise
They tell me he's "one of those newspaper guys."

And some day I'll stand by the gates of gold,
And see a man pass through unquestioned and bold;
"A saint?" I'll ask, and St. Peter reply:
"No, he's only a plain, honest newspaper guy."

Ships with "soft ends" to reduce damage from ramming have been suggested by a British ship construction specialist.

BLACK WINS

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He had satisfied himself as to her suitability in all respects with the exception of one important point: he felt that the question of "siller" must be fixed up before he went further.

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You will find on display hats in all the leading shades: Thistle Bloom, Fuschia and Copper Tones, also the regular colors. There is a hat to suit each person.

A full range of Flowers, including Trails and Children's Wreaths.

Here, are Calliophane Alflowers, also Pedalines and Violets all of which are worthy of your attention.

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MRS. E. L. SHAW
AT BENTLEY'S LIMITED.

Regular shipments are now made as far West as Calgary—occasional ones even to the Pacific Coast. Considering the distance, and the multitude of cake makers in Canada; this is a marvelous tribute to the goodness of Moir's Cake.

Mr. Moffat, of Moir's distributing organization in Toronto visited the home office last week.

WILMOT

March 10—Rev. A. A. McLeod was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herrett.
Miss Gladys Troop returned Monday from a few days visit at her home in Belle Isle.
School reopened Tuesday after being closed for a few days on account of so many pupils being ill with la grippe.
Mrs. W. B. Cochrane and son, Burton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark last Wednesday.
Miss R. Healy of Round Hill is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longley.
The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Rath on Friday evening. The program was very much enjoyed by all present.
The supper held at A. L. Wiswa's on Thursday evening was a great success. The sum of \$88 was realized for church purposes.
Sorry to report a number of people on the sick list, among them are Mr. Peter Eaton and Miss Mary Noble at Wilmot Station.
Mr. John M. Rafuse who has been seriously ill is improving.
Master Claude Longley spent the week end at his uncle's, Mr. Murray Elliott, Spee Springs.
Mr. Baker of Tremont is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baker and family.

KINGSTON VILLAGE AND TREMONT

Miss Adella Dingle spent the week end with Mrs. Floyd Dooliver of Lacey Road.
Mr. and Mrs. James MacGinnis spent Friday with their daughter, Norma, Williams of Kingston.
Glad to report that all those who have been housed with the flu able to be out again.
Mr. Millage Messenger spent the week end in Hantsport visiting relatives.
Mrs. Calvin Baker is visiting at the home of her son, Percy, of Wilmot.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Banks of Kingston were recent guests of Mrs. Banks' sister, Mrs. Elmer Jefferson.
Miss Marion Dodge is visiting Mrs. Ralph Saunders.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurimer MacGinnis and son, Ross, visited Mrs. MacGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacGinnis, at Kingston on Sunday.

OUTRAM

Mar. 5—Preaching services Sunday March 5 at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. W. Dixon and 7.30 p. m. by Dr. M. W. Brown.
Mrs. Jane Andrews has returned home after spending the winter in Digby County.
Miss Hilda Burnes of Bridgetown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall.
Miss Helen Phinney of South Farmington is visiting her friend, Miss Anna G. Sloam.
Mrs. Joshua Banks of Port Lorne recently visited her mother, Mrs. Sabina Baker.
Miss Margaret Trimper spent the week end at her home in Paradise.
Sober to report Deacon Bayard Marshall ill at time of writing.
Mr. Wm. C. Hallot, St. Croix Cove came on friends in this place one day last week.
Sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Neal and little daughter, Amelia, sick at time of writing.

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Treasury Low. Funds Needed Immediately

LAST DAY, MARCH 20

Like every other business, the town's treasury needs replenishing at this time.
The following letter has been sent to all those in arrears to the town. We say all those, because, judging from the copy being carbon, there are others in town who owe the treasury; and because the town clerk says "all others."
Here's the letter just as we received it:

Middleton, N. S.
March 7th, 1925.

Dear Sir:
The enclosed bills show your indebtedness to the Town of Middleton. I have to inform you that this bill must be paid to the Town Clerk by March 20th at the latest, and unless paid on this date, we will be forced to issue warrant for the amount without further notice to you. THE BANK HAS REFUSED THE TOWN ANY FURTHER OVER DRAFT, and this account along with all others in the Town, will be collected as stated above. This may seem a little harsh, but we have no other alternative.

Yours truly
S. H. MORRISON,
Town Clerk

We do not blame the town one bit, as it seems strenuous methods have to be adopted, and every effort is being made to secure adequate funds. It also looks as though the town's credit is not a bit better than our own at this bank.

The past few years have, without doubt, been very strenuous; but there does not seem to be much help to alleviate the crisis. Whether the increasing up of credits by the banks would help or not is a matter of speculation. At present the extension of credits by the bank is very limited; in fact it is what most people proclaim "tight," and we guess they are right. Possibly, our country and the industries herein are not worthy of further extensions. Perhaps, this is the conclusion arrived at by the head offices of the banks, and the branches have to act accordingly.

Now, dear reader, we do not feel inclined to rip the banks up the back for causing the town to take such drastic measures to secure its own. It wouldn't do any good, because they can run their own business, as they see fit. Then again, we might possibly need a few thousand some day, so we have got to play the soft pedal. The bank, however, is not all to blame — it's partially because so many of our poor citizens are not able to pay as we go, for the reason that many fall to pay us — and so the ball keeps on rolling, until we've got into difficulties that are hard to get out of.

What we were coming at—been a long time getting to it—is this: On our books are hundreds of dollars, some of which are long out standing, and in order for us to pay our indebtedness to the town and a good many other bills, we have got to have settlements in cash. We have extended credit with every good faith, and carried hundreds for small sums, which total a large amount. We ask you, one and all, if you owe us, please put forth every effort to pay the obligation on or before the 20th of March as we do want to help the town. It is a good town to live in, and we feel as though we would like to live here for a few more years.

Dear reader, your indebtedness to us may be small, so do not neglect to pay us because of it being small; you know, ten ten-cent pieces make one dollar.

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Oddfellows Anniveary

A very pleasant function took place on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, when the members of Sunbeam Lodge I. O. O. F. were "At Home" to about 200 friends, including Reheals and members from various lodges throughout the county. It being the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of Oddfellowship in this district.

Noble Grand, John A. Reagh, had charge of the program, which was most interesting. Selections by the male quartette: Messrs Baker, Crowe, Reagh and Rackham; and by a mixed quartette were especially enjoyed. Solos by H. L. Parsons and Peter Martin received well merited applause. A reading called "The Three Links" by Mrs. F. R. Elliott, was very beautiful and appealing to all members of the fraternity. Five minute speeches by Reverends Wilson, Miller and Hocking; and Dr. Messenger; O. P. Goucher; and Dr. Boyd Crowe of Annapolis, were full of wit and wisdom. Mrs. W. G. Parsons on behalf of the ladies recited, in lieu of a speech, Kipling's "Lusitana". After refreshments an old fashioned "sing-song" took place, followed by "Add Langs" and the National Anthem, thus closing a most delightful and highly appreciated evening.

BARSS CORNER

March 9—Mrs. L. L. Langille returned on Monday from a two weeks visit in Mill Village.

We should take off our hats to the weather man for his consideration of the fuel question through February and March.

Mr. Abner Langille was taken to the D. M. hospital on Friday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Bennett Morton went to the hospital on Monday for a surgical operation. We hope for him a complete recovery.

Mrs. Grant of Mt. Rose is a guest of her nephew, Mr. L. F. Morton. Mr. Leon Nichols made a business trip to Pleasant River recently.

The passing of Mrs. Sydney Conrad at the D. M. hospital last week, was a great shock to her friends and relatives. The sad news was reported to her husband and two sons in Ontario, also to her daughter, Helen, at the Sanatorium, Kentville. All arrived home in time for the funeral.

At the March meeting of the W. I. the question re advisability of women having equal rights with their husbands, to vote at school meetings and on all matters of interest concerning school work, was discussed. A fifteen cent lunch will be held at L. S. deLong's on Friday evening, March 13th. Proceeds for Women's Institute.

A number of the young people are giving parties of late. Some of the older ones are having chain and thimble parties, which apparently are much enjoyed.

Parish of Wilmot

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1925

3rd Sunday in Lent

Services 8.30 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Sermon:

"THE 3rd and 4th COMMANDMENTS"

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SERVICE

at 3 p. m.

to which all are cordially invited. Their presence will be appreciated.

UNITED Baptist Church

MIDDLETON

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

Morning Subject:

"THE UNJUST JUDGE"

Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp.

Evening Subject:

The fifth of the Series of the Deadly Sins

"AVARICE"

The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

MIDDLETON United Church

Methodist and Presbyterian

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

The minister will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Good Music

Sunday School at 12 noon.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Observe the Lenten Season with faithful attendance at the means of Grace.