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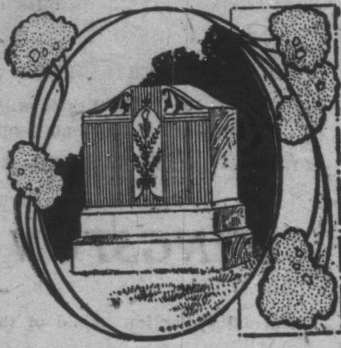
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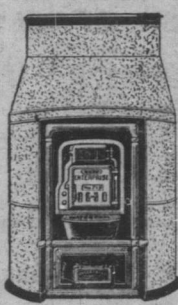
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WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

## MELVERN SQUARE

Sept. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Masters of Roxbury, Mass., their son, Karl, and his bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight are motoring through the province. While here they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stronach.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest MacNeil, Herbert and Douglas MacNeil motored to Annapolis Royal on Friday last, and attended the meeting held on the grounds of Fort Anne. Addresses were given by Dr. Pigeon and several other talented speakers.

Miss Anna Parlee of Kingston and Messrs Wm. Scumman, Arthur and Harry Weatherby of Truro, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son, Douglas, of Halifax spent the week end at their summer cottage, and were accompanied by their friend Wm. Hoyt.

Mr. A. J. S. Raworth of Melrose, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis of Bridgewater, and Mr. Basil Hoyt of Young's Cove were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacNeil recently.

Mr. Parker Margeson of Boston is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edworth Gaites.

Miss Esther Baker, Miss Adeline, Miss Lilla Gates, and Principal H. L. Baskin attended the Teachers' Institute, which met in Middletown on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phinney and family spent Labor Day at Evangeline Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shirley of East Milton, Mass., accompanied by their niece, Miss Edna Goucher of Aylesford, called on friends here Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Spurr enjoyed a motor trip to Halifax last week. Mrs. M. Donnelly and sons, Miss Vera and Mrs. S. M. Donnelly, were guests of Mrs. R. Lantz on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sproule and son, Percy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Melvin, motored to Kentville on Monday the 14th, and spent the day at the Experimental Farm.

Mrs. C. Neely of Brooklyn was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lilla VanBaskirk, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker of Passaic, N. J., and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rice; Mr. Clyde Baker, Medical Student at Chicago University; and Miss Muriel Ensey of Newton, Mass. are spending their vacation at Mr. Baker's summer cottage. The trip was made by auto.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor The Outlook:

At a pleasing function held last week in the school hall the citizens of Middletown decided by an unanimous vote to continue for another year the prize system. A few observations regarding prize giving may, therefore, be in order.

Objections are sometimes taken to prizes and I believe some education lists go so far as to condemn them altogether. Others believe it is possible to arrange the terms of the competition so as to eliminate most criticisms and at the same time to retain the beneficial influence of the prize upon the school.

The most common criticism of prize giving is I suppose, that only a few members of the class are stimulated and these the ones least in need of being aroused to more activity; that the majority are still not influenced, or if influenced at all are discouraged by the contrast in mental gifts; that prizes offered in competition and that prizes offered on the basis of scholarship alone place too great a premium upon mental attainment to the exclusion of other qualities essential to the best citizenship.

With few exceptions the prizes offered last year were for scholarship alone and in the case of the high school grades were commendable upon the results of the Provincial Examinations. It might perhaps be said that this plan emphasizes to what is already over-emphasized in our educational system—namely: the Provincial Examinations.

The prize for the best citizenship offered in last year's list was awarded, I believe, on a broader basis than scholarship. If the exact terms of this competition were published it might be helpful to some who purpose giving prizes this year.

In the conditions of the prizes offered in grade nine mechanic and household science an effort was made to recognize the all around nature of school education as a preparation for the best Canadian citizenship. Fifty per cent of the points were awarded on scholarship and the other fifty depended upon practical work at the bench and in the sewing and cooking room and upon courtesy and kindness on campus and in class room. The latter part of the award was made up partly by the teacher and inspector and partly by a vote of the class itself.

These few lines are written, Mr. Editor, in the hope of promoting thought upon this question of prize giving through which the generous gifts of our citizens toward this year's list may stimulate the largest possible number of students of the Macdonald School and stimulate them along the broadest educational lines.

Fred E. Cox.

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## SCHOOL PRIZES DISTRIBUTED

One of the most pleasing functions that has taken place in Macdonald School for some time, was the formal opening last Tuesday evening, when the prizes were distributed for 1924-25. Dr. F. S. Meegan, Chairman of the School Board, presided, and associated with him on the platform were Rev. W. D. Wilson, Rev. Robt. Miller, and Rev. P. A. Walker, Mr. A. J. Morrison and A. Caldwell, who presented the School Board.

The "salute to the flag," led by Jack Doucette, was followed by an invocation and the singing of "O Canada, Canada."

Rev. W. D. Wilson spoke on "Co-operation" as between teacher and pupils, parents and children, and parents and teachers.

Rev. Robert M. gave an address on "Early School Training," which was followed by chorus from High School.

Rev. Mr. Walker spoke on "The Value of Prize Giving."

Distribution of prizes was as follows:

Grade I—Lillian Beale, Beverly Starr, Freeman Hatt, Ruth Phinney, Alex. McKenzie.

Grades I and II—Lewis Hatt, Allan Beale.

Grade II—Lewis Hatt, Anna Elliott, Joyce Buckler.

Grade III—Harold Whitman, Enid Kenney.

Grade IV—Winifred North, Naomi Arts, Arthur Johnson.

Grade V—M. Landers, Ula Green, Beatrice Phinney.

Grade VI—Annie North, Agatha Dodge, Sydnham Gates.

Grade VII—George Vye, Constance Greenough, Arthur Cummings, Joy Cox.

Grade VIII—Marion Shaffner, Una Howard, Margaret Vye.

Grade IX—Winifred Landers (3), Wilfred Eaton (2).

Grade X—Edith Potter, Gladys Graham.

Grade XI—Venita Caldwell (3), Dora Bentley, Arden Cox.

Grade XII—Adelbert Chipman (2), Bertha Howell (2), Annie Hockin.

High School—Best English Essay—Adelbert Chipman.

Best Citizenship—Mireva Baker.

Short addresses were given by May, or Spanish; Mrs. F. S. Meegan and Mrs. W. G. Parsons, the latter making a motion that prizes be given next year. This was seconded by Mrs. W. H. Starr.

Chorus, "Boys of Canada," and the National Anthem closed the exercises. The four districts were remarkably beautiful. The Assembly Hall was filled with interested and delighted spectators.

## GOOD PROSPECTS FOR APPLE EXPORTS

Less European Competition for North American Apples in European Markets.

One of the market specialists in the employ of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, thinking the market outlook in Europe for apples from North America in the present season exceedingly promising. The principal European markets are in England and Germany with important secondary markets in the Scandinavian countries. All these countries in normal years are largely supplied from other parts of Europe, but in the present year nearly all European sources of supply are pretty well dried up.

Switzerland, one of the principal surplus apple countries of the continent, will not have over a 75 per cent crop, and the Italian Tyrol will not have over a tenth of the apple produced in 1924. Czechoslovakia, which usually delivers the German market, will also have a very light apple crop this year and in all the European countries which produce apples for export, there are almost a total failure this season.

Shortage of pears and apples in European countries has, however, been fairly well offset by the expansion that has taken place in Australia's fruit industry. In the Australian season, now about closed, 2,153,115 boxes of apples from that source, and 200,000 of pears, have been exported to the United Kingdom. But, despite the volume of these exports, prices of Australian fruit have ruled higher than usual. Moreover, Australian supplies will be all off the English markets by the time ours really begin to move and people in England will again be hungry for apples.

PAY-DAY  
"Twas the night before pay-day  
And all through my jeans  
I was searching in vain  
For the price of some beans.  
But nothing was doing,  
The milled edge had quit—  
Not a copper was showing,  
Not even a "fit."  
Forward! Turn forward!  
Oh time in your flight,  
Make it tomorrow just for tonight!  
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The time of the year is approaching when fire in one of its most lamentable forms threatens the farmer. Why barns filled with the season's expensive garnered produce and counting exceedingly valuable machinery should so frequently burn in the autumn is a question to which economists have not yet found a complete answer.

Lightning, natural combustion, smouldering sparks from harvesters' pipes finding vent at last, tank carelessness, are reckoned among occasional causes.

But certain it is that such fires spell ruin in many cases, terrible deprivation in others, national loss in every instance.

Nothing but the most rigid painstaking care, coupled with foresight can guard against such catastrophes and in too many cases humanity finds itself unable to prevent ruinous fire.

But it is always possible for the careful farmer to distribute his possible losses so that their whole weight will not fall upon his own shoulders, by insurance against fire.

With sound companies, the cost of fire insurance for short periods is not heavy and at the sense of security a policy imparts discounts the price considerably.

The national loss remains unhappily, that cannot be guarded against, but the personal loss to the farmer is a danger against which he might well take precautions.

From every point of view fire insurance reveals the prudent man of business which every farmer ought to prove himself to be.—E.A.

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The Union Bank of Canada was established in 1865, and had been re-established in 1895, and had been re-established in 1901, and the head office transferred from Halifax to Montreal in 1907.

The purchase of the Union bank by the Royal Bank brought a total of over 800 branches in the Dominion and more than a hundred abroad, while the total assets will be well over the 700 million mark.

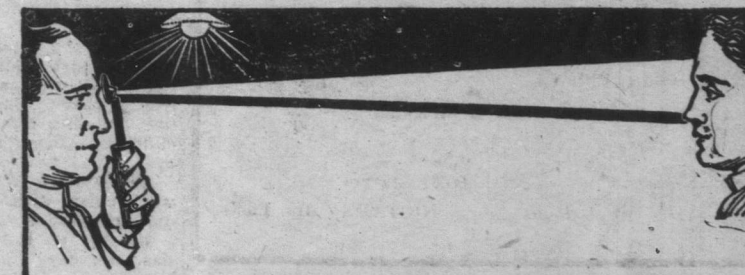
Provinces. The Royal Bank of Canada was incorporated in 1869 as "The Merchants Bank of Halifax" the name being changed to the present title in 1901, and the head office transferred from Halifax to Montreal in 1907. The purchase of the Union bank by the Royal Bank brought a total of over 800 branches in the Dominion and more than a hundred abroad, while the total assets will be well over the 700 million mark.

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