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Middleton

July 31 Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Marshall are both ill of fever. Mrs. G. C. Miller arrived home from New York last week. W. D. Morton of the Commerce Bank returned Thursday from his vacation. Mrs. Wm. Eaton went to Kentville last week to see her sister, Miss Flora Roop. Mrs. Cochrane and two children are the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Phinney. Mr. C. M. Hoyt went to Hantsport last Thursday on business. He made the trip by auto. Bandmaster Loye of the 112th Battalion has been transferred to the 237th Battalion at Digby. Corp. R. M. King of Lunenburg, son of Capt. Harry King, died in a hospital at Bramshot, England. Miss Annie Blackadar, returned Missionary from Trinidad, has been the guest of Mrs. H. A. Tate. Mrs. J. A. Sponagie and daughter, Miss Edith leave this week for England where they will join the doctor. W. L. Hatfield left last week for Plumas, Manitoba. Mrs. Hatfield is remaining for a time in Middleton.

MELVERN SQUARE

July 31 Miss Bessie Palmer, Melvern West, spent a few days last week visiting friends at Deep Brook. Miss Georgie Balcom, of Margaretville, was the guest of her friend, Miss Myrtle Morse a few days last week. Rev. Mr. Roop, with Mrs. Roop and family spent a few days last week at Clementsport, where they were the guests of Mr. Roop's parents. The strawberry season is over, and "blue-berrying" seems to be the order of the day, just now, while the ever busy farmers are cutting and storing his hay crop. On Sabbath, August 6th, a patriotic service will be held in the Methodist church here, in commemoration of the second anniversary of our world-wide war. We were pleased to see Mrs. Sarah Marshall, of Windsor, in Melvern one day last week. Mrs. Marshall is visiting friends in Kingston, her old home, for a few weeks. Miss Winnifred Jacques returned last Thursday from a very pleasant visit at Mount Rose, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Josephine Gates, who has been spending the past year in the States. The ice cream social which was held on the Methodist church lawn last Thursday evening by the "Ever Ready" Sabbath School class of young ladies, proved quite a success, over \$8.00 being realized for church purposes.

INGLISVILLE

July 31 Mr. and Mrs. Wile of Liverpool, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowter. Mrs. Leon Veinot of Albany, has been spending a week with her mother Mrs. Joseph Gates. Miss Hilda Rogers and brother Jaek of Lexington, are stopping a few weeks with their uncle, Asa Beals, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hatt. Mrs. Cunningham of Bridgetown, and Mrs. Carling of Annapolis, have recently visited their brother, Mr. Geo. Whitman and son Gufford. Mr. Starr Young of Worcester, Mass., has been spending his vacation at his old home in Springfield, and with his sister Mrs. Vernon Beals of Inglisville. The little son of Wallace Naugler met with a painful accident two weeks ago. He got hold of a dynamite cap in the absence of the family and it discharged, shattering some of his fingers quite badly, besides hurting his face. July 17th Ira Durling died at the home of Mr. Whitfield Daniels. The deceased was blind, and his health had been failing for several years. So in his case death was a release from his ailments which he bore with christian patience. Before he was stricken down he was always found in his place at church and never refused to do his part in connection with the church. He leaves an aged grandmother, Mrs. Albert Dunn, and three brothers, Albert, Owen and Edward all living in the United States. The funeral took place the following day conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Mellick, and Rev. Mr. Boyce. Interment at Whitman's Cemetery.

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Lawrencetown

July 31 Mrs. Walter Palfrey and daughter Miss Jean are visiting relatives in Truro. Mrs. (Judge) Longley and sons were guests of Mrs. D. Morse Balcom last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffner and family made an auto trip to Kentville last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chesley of St. John, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitman quite recently. The Tennis Club had a tea in the Demonstration Building on Saturday evening of last week. Mrs. W. W. Bent has returned from Halifax where she was the guest of her son, Mr. Percy Bent. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bancroft are visiting at Round Hill guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bancroft. Dorothy and Ruby Zwicker of Albany, are spending a week with their grandmother Mrs. Ida Oswald. Corp. Roy Whitman and family of Bridgetown, are visiting Mr. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Whitman. Miss Elsie Whitman made an auto trip to Wolfville recently, and was the guest of her brothers Messrs Oscar and Charles Whitman. Mrs. Judson Balcom and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Durling, are spending a week at Margaretville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom. Mrs. Edgar Shaffner of South Williamston and Mrs. A. P. Dodge of Middleton, were guests of their sister Mrs. Laura West last Tuesday. Miss Pearl Bishop entertained a few of her young friends on Wednesday evening, at the home of her parents, Deacon and Mrs. T. G. Bishop. Mrs. T. A. Elliott of Halifax, who has been ill for several weeks, is now convalescing at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Young. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Balcom and little daughter and Ronald Bishop came in their auto from Halifax on Saturday, and are guests of Mrs. F. B. Bishop. Service for Sunday Aug. 6th: Baptist, 11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. I. W. Williamson of Wolfville. Methodist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Baptist 7.30. Mrs. (Dr.) Goodspeed of Paradise and daughter Mrs. Boudrant of Louisiana were guests of Mrs. Starratt and Mrs. Logan last week. Mrs. James of Paradise is visiting at the same home. Mrs. H. G. Mellick entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies very enjoyably on Monday afternoon last, in honor of Miss Muriel Phinney, prior to her departure for Halifax, where she will remain for an indefinite period.

NICTAUX FALLS

July 31 Mrs. Bessie Whitman is visiting friends at Waterville. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris spent the week end at Billtown, Kings County. The stork visited Mrs. Walter Pentz on Wednesday last and left a 10 lb girl. Miss Ida Manson of Boston, is a summer guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Varner. Mr. Lyon of Leominster, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Forster, last week. Miss Bertha Forster of Medford, Mass., is making her annual vacation visit with her parents. Miss Bertha Pickels of the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, visited her father and sister last week. Mrs. D. G. Ritcey has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Millard of Liverpool, for the past two weeks. The iron work of the plant which was burned some few weeks ago has nearly all been sold and removed.

PASTOR RUSSELL, THE BROOKLYN DIVINE

Pastor Russell, the Brooklyn divine, who was scheduled to speak in a Winnipeg theatre, was taken off the train at Gretna, Man., at the request of the immigration authorities, at Ottawa, and sent back across the border. Russell is en route to Winnipeg from St. Paul, Minn., and was returned to that city. In Eastern Canada Russell had been making speeches harmful to recruiting. It is sometimes argued that the town has forfeited its right to the farmer's patronage by selling too high. But a careful investigation will not bear out that contention. Your town is unusually prosperous if you can count more than four merchants who have cleared ten thousand dollars in the past ten years. That is a thousand dollars a year for time and interest on capital. You can count five or six others who have failed during that time, lost every thing. The January invoice will not show a net gain of five hundred dollars per business man. That means the ordinary merchant and his capital are not clearing fifty dollars a month. This does not indicate an unreasonable profit on goods sold. Social Obligations It is right for the country to spend its money with the home town because of the social obligations between them. The town is the centre of your community. From it radiates your rural

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THE MAIL ORDER PROBLEM Question and Moral Obligations

(The Maritime Retailer) A preacher who was a crank on doctrine wearied his congregation by constant harping on baptism. A brother that longed for a rest handed him a text he thought safe; "The way of the transgressor is hard." "Friend," said the preacher, "there are three things suggested by this scripture: First, the transgressor. Second, his conversion. Third, his baptism. We will pass over the first two and come at once to the third."

Many reasons why people should trade at home rather than send their money away have been given, but suppose we pass them all by and come at once to the one vital reason: It is the right thing to do.

For after all, the fundamental question in every transaction is whether it is right or wrong. Not, will I save money, but is it just? Not is it more convenient, but is it fair? Not, whether it is good business, but whether it is good morals? For you and I know, and all the world is coming to know, that not one dollar is ever saved or made by unfair means that does not curse the professor. A man may be as dishonest in saving money as in getting it. It is right to spend our money with the home town and wrong to send it away because we are under obligations to the home town, but not to the mail order house.

Financial Obligations

In the first place the country is under financial obligation to the town. Of course, the town is also indebted to the country, but the town cannot help but pay its debts, its very existence does that. Hence we are merely discussing the country side of the obligation. Find two hundred acres of good land almost anywhere that is twenty miles from town and you can buy it for twenty-five dollars an acre. The same land within ten miles will bring thirty-five dollars, within five miles its value is sixty dollars, within two miles eighty-five dollars an acre.

Thus that town has increased the value of the land within a radius of ten miles an average of thirty-five dollars an acre. As that is about the age of country towns generally you may figure that a town, as long as it is fairly prosperous, increases the land around it an average of one dollar an acre every year.

Not considering staple articles like cattle, hogs and grain which can be shipped and sold anyway, the town as a local market is worth at least seventy-five dollars a year to the ordinary farmer. For example: This year the peach markets were so glutted no ordinary fruit would pay the express. Around the little town in which the writer lives most farmers have a few peach trees. The four thousand inhabitants bought nearly every bushel in the vicinity at from forty cents to a dollar a bushel. More than four thousand dollars was paid for peaches within three weeks.

That was clear gain which must be set over to the credit of the town. Plums, cherries, early vegetables, scores of little odds and ends, perishable stuff that the farmer could not or would not ship he turns into cash at the home town. So if a man owns two hundred acres within reach of town, he will receive two hundred and seventy-five dollars a year direct cash value from that town none of which he would receive from the mail order house.

To be sure, the town does not donate him that amount, the town was not built for the purpose of philanthropy, yet he receives an actual cash benefit because the town is there; and he is under actual financial obligations to return the benefit by spending his money at home.

It is not an obligation that the Jew would recognize but it is one that appeals to those independent, clean-hearted men of high honor who feel when benefits are received from stranger or brother, friend or foe, benefits should be returned.

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mail service; in it centre your telephone systems. On the streets of the town you meet your neighbors Saturday afternoons and exchange news and experience. You go to it for a day of recreation when the snow comes, the fair, or on the holidays.

There during the winter lecture course you hear great orators and excellent musicians. The political rallies, the church conferences or association meetings are held there.

By-and-by in the pretty little village church, whose spire you can see from your farm, your son will preach the gospel. In the brick building two doors from the corner, a farmer boy will open a law office, and in the little frame two blocks away, another son of the soil just back from college, will begin the practice of medicine.

There is the high school to which you send your children, and there after a while your daughter will teach. And some day when you find the farm work too heavy for your old age, and want to get near the children, you will build on that grassy corner lot two doors from the Methodist church and move to town.

Yes, the town is a mighty good thing to have a pleasant time; and the more you put into it the more you get out of it. For it grows according to the trade it gets and the more it grows the more it can buy and the higher will go your land.

A good town, you know, where there is plenty of work for carpenters and bricklayers and masons and smiths, work for everybody at good wages, is worth ten times as much to the surrounding country as the little sunburned village where the carpenter and the "storekeeper" play marbles in the streets.

The Moral Obligation

But the last and strongest reason why it is right that the country people spend their money at home is the moral obligation. The town is yours, yours to ruin or prosper. The same spirit of loyalty should inspire you as fired the Highland Scot to spend his blood for the welfare of his clan.

That country town with all its faults is the best governed, most enlightened, most moral and happiest spot in American civilization. It is a good, safe place. Not too swift, nor yet too slow. In touch with the current of progress, but not racing with greed. The place from which come nearly all the great business men, lawyers, scholars, preachers, physicians. The place where men are neighborly and helpful.

This town my farmer friend, is yours. But the city belongs to the mail order houses and the devil. With its corrupt Government, its overflow of population, and its vice, the great city is the menace of our morals and our liberties.

The city, like the dragon, swallows the vast throngs of country boys and girls that flock into it, and by-and-by when health and virtue and hope are gone, spews them out to die in want, or wander as derelicts over the face of the earth.

And don't you see, my friend, that when you take the money from the country town, you destroy the chance of success there, and the boys and girls will follow you where you have sent the money?

This town of yours was founded on faith, on the faith of the customs of men for hundreds of years to trade at the nearest town. These merchants, carpenters and editors are your neighbors. They have grown up amongst others like you.

They have put their all in a little business—money, time and hope. Around the corner there is a little cottage and the wife and baby—it may be your grand-baby—wait; and there is a smile of happiness when "business is good," but the troubled look comes when business is poor.

They are struggling to live and pay for the little home, and by-and-by educate the children. They are neighbors and friends, not your enemies. They work hard—you scarcely realize how hard—and are not living high. They have pinned their faith in the town—your town.

Their success or failure is in your hands. For your trade they will give you good returns, and all will prosper together. If you withdraw your trade failure must follow. Some poor struggler must go down facing bankruptcy.

The Light must go out of some woman's eye, and hardship be laid up for the child.

Even if you could save a little by sending your patronage to the city, do you not think it the fair thing, the just thing, the right thing, to trade at the little home town with those you know, those whose prosperity and happiness are in your hands?

For it is written, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

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