

The Weekly Monitor

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1905.

Remember the birds. Thousands of them are dying of starvation, having been cut off by the heavy snow-fall from their usual supply of food. This means a plague of insect pests to the orchards and farmers, unless something is done to check the wholesale destruction.

Not from any hostility towards the project, but with the aim of getting the opinion of our county people in general on the practicability of the Close children immigration scheme, the Monitor has invited correspondence on the subject, and we have pleasure in adding to others already published a letter from Mr. R. J. Messenger.

That Mr. Messenger and Mr. A. O. Pries are in favor of the project will be weight with our councillors and others. We think, however, that, contrary to the usual attitude of the gentlemen referred to, they are apparently jumping at conclusions in assuming that the farm and domestic project is unquestionably to be solved by means of these children. As a purely philanthropic scheme, it is entirely commendable as a means of material benefit to our farmers and our housewives there are many things to be weighed in the balance.

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Our general mail now arrives by way of Granville Ferry. The mail driver was overtaken by a storm on Thursday and did not reach Bridgetown until Monday afternoon, when he brought a large quantity of mail for this office.

Mr. Douglas Hoyt has resigned his position with the Union Bank of Halifax and accepted one with the Union Bank of Canada. He left yesterday for Winnipeg, driving from here to Kentville, where he will take the D. A. R.

Local and Special News.

The Consolidated School at Middleton has been closed for over a week.

The Town Treasurer is issuing warrants for the collection of all overdue taxes.

The Maritime Express, I. C. R., reached Halifax last night after being storm-stayed for seventy-two hours.

At a meeting of the Town Council held last Monday, Councillors Boyd, Harlowe and Lockett were appointed to be members of the assessment appeal court.

Services on Sunday last were held in the Sunday school house of the Church of England, no coal being available for heating the church.

Horses and cattle have probably been the worst sufferers during the present siege, as we understand the supply of hay and other feed is very limited.

The subject for discussion at this evening's session of Court Bridgetown, I. O. F., will be, "Which does more for the upbuilding of our country, the mechanic or the farmer?"

There will be the usual services on Sunday next in the Baptist Church, at Bridgetown, morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; and at Granville Centre, at 3 p.m.

The roof of the Wolfville skating rink collapsed last Saturday evening just as the doors were about to be opened to admit a large number of skaters. The great body of snow on the roof caused the accident.

Three engines, a large snow plough and a crew of fifty men left Kentville this morning at nine o'clock, coming west. They are reported as making good progress, though encountering considerable ice on the track.

Mr. R. J. Messenger returned home yesterday from the N. S. Farmers' Association recently held in Truro. Mr. Messenger says the only I. C. R. train running into Halifax on Friday and Saturday last was the local train from Truro.

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OBITUARY.

DR. JOHN W. CROSSKILL.

In the death of John William Crosskill, which occurred on the 23rd ult., Bridgetown loses a popularly known and unique character, for more than half a century one of its landmarks.

ROBES

We have a few Saskatchewan Robes left on hand that we will sell at cost.

JOHN HALL

The management of the Digby Driving Park offer the following Colt Stakes, open to the Maritime Province.

For three-year-olds, \$300.00. For two-year-olds, 200.00. To be raced for in SEPTEMBER, 1905, on the Digby Driving Park.

MISS LYDA PRAT.

The news of the death of Miss Lyda Prat, which occurred on Saturday evening, came with a painful shock to her large circle of friends and acquaintances, even though some months ago the hope of her recovery had been regarded.

Her funeral will take place from the Church of England, of which she was a devout and faithful member, today at 10 o'clock, at half-past three o'clock, (Wednesday) at half-past three o'clock.

MISS THERESA DAVIES.

Death, the Reoper, has been very busy in our small community of late. Three deaths in one week is a most unusual occurrence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. N. R. Neely, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, has been housed with a severe cold since Saturday.

Mr. Douglas Hoyt has resigned his position with the Union Bank of Halifax and accepted one with the Union Bank of Canada.

Mr. H. A. Cook, the son of Mr. James Cook, of Margareville, entered the employ of Wood Bros. & Co., Halifax, some eight years ago as a clerk, and from this subordinate position became the head of his department.

St. John Sun—Yesterday morning (24th ult.) the str. Sealas, leaving for South Shore points, took away some hundreds of bags of mail for Nova Scotia.

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his property, situated near Lawrenceville, consisting of 90 acres and two well-known to need description.

JACOBSON & SON

Ladies' Dress Goods, Skirts and other wearing apparel to suit the season. Also a full line of everything for gentlemen.

ALFRED PHINNEY.

Clarence, Jan. 30th, 1905.—Im

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ladies of Annapolis County intending to decorate their homes this morning will find it very much to their advantage to see the

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCEVILLE.

SLEIGH BELLS

We are offering the lot of Back Body and Shaft Bells to clear.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

1902 A No. 385 In the Supreme Court —Between—

K. FREEMAN

We have a large stock of 'Five Roses' FLOUR

for sale at the same old price.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

February 21st, 1905.

On All Orders Taken

during February and March a liberal discount will be given for Cash.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor

Murdoch Block, - Granville St., - Bridgetown

\$30.00 SAVED

BY BUYING THE KOOTENAY STEEL RANGE.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Limited.

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My HORSE, only six years old, kind, perfectly sound, good traveller and roadster.

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FLANNELETTE BLANKETS!

AS WE WANT as many as possible of our customers to take advantage of the great BARGAINS we are giving in FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, we will continue the sale a few days longer.

Bargains in Dry Goods!

WE ARE OFFERING VERY UNUSUAL BARGAINS in a number of lines of DRESS GOODS. As we find we will have to make more room for the largest stock of DRY GOODS we have ever opened for a spring trade.

We are offering a very nice quality of DRESS GOODS, suitable for suits or skirts, at \$1.00. Former price, \$1.50. A lot of other goods in same proportion.

OUR NEW GOODS have been coming in all through this month so that at this early date our store room is becoming limited.

J. W. BECKWITH

SLAUGHTER SALE

worth of Boots and Shoes for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, at and below cost.

BOOTS & SHOES

These goods must be sold within the next 30 days to make the necessary room for a larger stock of goods in other departments.

This sale will positively close in 30 days, as we have a purchaser for all unsold stock at the expiration of thirty days.

John Lockett & Son.

February 21st, 1905.

The Grand Central HOTEL

Wm. P. COADE, Proprietor. Rates: \$1.50 per day. Free Buses to and from trains.

New Goods!

Flannelette Wrappers, Ladies Cloth Skirts, Ladies Black Striped Undertrunks.

Men's, Women's, Children's Overshoes

BRIDGETOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE, E. A. COCHRAN

It is to Your Advantage

to take a look through our stock of Fancy and Staple CHINA which we are now offering at a Discount of 10 to 20 per cent.

HENRY MAMY GOLD WATCH

For best watches in 1905. Only two persons can take these prizes. Still better are the positions we secure for our students, and these are open to everybody who will fit himself for taking and holding them.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

Bridgetown, January, 24th, 1905.

The largest bakery in Halifax sells 40,000 loaves of bread per week. It built its remarkably large trade by supplying bread of excellent quality. The flour it uses is ROYAL HOUSEHOLD and it has used no other kind for years.

ANNAPOLIS.

Rev. Father Hayes is at his home in Fredericton, N. B., recovering from his recent illness. Having recently spent a few weeks in the shoe city of Brockton, Mass., at the same time taking the opportunity to learn something of this great industry, it has occurred to me that the readers of your paper might be interested in the subject. As the question of new industries is often discussed by the business men of the Valley, they too might be perhaps practically interested.

Communications.

The Making of a Shoe.

Without using too much of your space, I would like to add one or two points bearing on the question: 1. Probably, "Reader," yourself, to judge from your editorial comments, and others who are inclined to throw cold water on the scheme, do not realize to what an extent the farming interests of Nova Scotia are crippled by the scarcity and high price of labor.

this province with which the writer is acquainted are suffering serious loss, because the volume of business is greater than the capital warrants; than both employer and employees get discouraged under such circumstances.

Portieres and Curtains



Our spring stock has arrived and to prospective buyers we can say that it will be to your advantage to see our goods. We aim at carrying the best and most exclusive line in town. Among our Portieres will be found

from \$2.35 to \$15.00 per pair.

Our stock of LACE CURTAINS is most complete, comprising Nottingham, Swiss Applique and Eclair, in prices from 25c. to \$5.50 per pair. Sash Curtains from 12c. to 35c. per yard.

To aid in selecting, we have installed a special curtain display rack, which enables you to see each curtain clearly. We carry a full line of Poles and trimmings, extension rods, tassels and all fixtures which are necessary to trim your windows and portiere openings.

J. H. HICKS & SONS,

Building Material, Furniture, House Furnishings.

March 1st.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada.

Insurance in force (close of 1903) over \$84,000,000. Surplus on policy holders' account 621,266.47. Paid policy holders in 1903 366,533.04. Excess of income over all payments 690,985.82.

Agents Wanted. Apply to O. P. GOUCHER, Middleton, N. S.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

DEAD. DAVIES.—At Bridgetown, Feb. 27th, Theresa Davies, daughter of the late Rev. Thos. H. Davies. PRAT.—At Bridgetown, Feb. 25th, Miss Lydia Prat, aged 35 years. CROSSKILL.—At Bridgetown, Feb. 23rd, Dr. John William Crosskill, aged 81 years.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry

A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

Business Maxims

A good thing is worth a fair price and is the cheapest. BUT An inferior thing is dear at any price.

Students Admitted Any Time. KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE, Halifax and New Glasgow.

Getting Monotonous. (Chicago News.) One cold wave, as the bard hath said, Upon another's heels doth tread.

BROOMS, BROOMS, A large assortment of Brooms just received. Prices from 18c to 35c.

Better Than Ever. Applies to the varied and artistic WALL PAPER coming to the Central Book Store.

PHOTOGRAPHS! I will be at my Studio in Bridgetown through the month of February every day excepting Thursdays, which is my day for Annapolis Royal.

W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

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STRONG & WHITMAN'S GRAND FEBRUARY SALE!

FOR THIRTY DAYS we will make most attractive offers in every line of Winter Goods.

- DRESS GOODS: 25 per cent off all our Ladies' mixed Dress Goods and Suitings, amongst which you will find some very noble things. FURS: 30 per cent off Ladies' and Misses' Furs, including Collars, Belts, Capes and Mitts. LADIES' JACKETS: 35 per cent off. LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS: Regular price \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. LADIES' WRAPPERS: Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. HEAVY-WADDLED QUILTS: Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

JAS. A. GATES & CO., General Agents. Middleton, N. S. Telephone No. 25. Here They Are! A fine array of sugar-cured hams, bacon, mackerel and many other choice, luscious, cured, dried or fresh eatable articles you expect to see in a grocery store entitled to belong to the first class.

TAR, RUM and HONEY. Will cure a cough when everything else fails. A valuable medicine for relieving that obstinate irritation that accompanies those weakening attacks of incessant coughing.

J. E. LLOYD. Do Your Shoes Suit? This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves. Call and inspect my stock. Ladies, Gents' and Boys' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots. Lumbermen's stubb proof Rubbers, high and low cut, Felt Sox. Slater's Rubberless Boots for Ladies' and Gents' Ladies' LEGGINGS and GAITERS.

S. C. HALL. Groceries! A fresh and complete line of Staple Groceries always on hand. My prices and goods will bear comparison with any.

W. A. KINNEY. UPHOLSTERING. Our Upholsterer has arrived and for two months we will be prepared to repair and cover Old Sofas, Lounges, and Chairs of any description. Write, telephone or call and see us. W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

WANTED! A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS and TALLOW. CASH PAID AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES. MacKenzie, Crowe & Co. Bridgetown, Jan. 17th, 1905.

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Government Needs Assistance. Falling in line with other towns in the Valley, a telegram was sent by Mr. O. S. Miller, from Bridgetown, asking the government at Ottawa to send help to clear the blockade on the D. A. K. line. Mr. Miller received the following reply from our county representative at Ottawa: Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1905.

Desirable Immigrants. Whatever may be said of those immigrants from Eastern and Southern Europe, who flock to Canadian cities and add to an already congested trading class, there will be a hearty welcome to the Russian Jews who arrive by the Mount Temple. These are understood to be going straight to the land, first to work as farm hands, afterwards to obtain work home-lands of their own.

Under the heading, "Canadian Elections," the Boston Herald handed out the following bouquet editorially: "The elections in the Dominion of Canada show an independence in local matters of politics which our people on this side of the border line could copy to advantage. Now and then it happens, as in the State of Massachusetts last November, that the majority of the citizens will favor the national ticket of one party and the local ticket of another but this is so rare an experience as to occasion surprise and to lead to the belief that there must be something abnormal and hence unwarrantable in the episode. In Canada, on the other hand, experiments of this kind are so common as to attract little attention. Thus, for example, before the late election in the province of Nova Scotia, reportedly won by the Conservatives, while sending a majority of conservatives to the parliament at Ottawa. At the Ontario provincial elections last month the final returns showed that there were seventy conservatives elected to twenty-eight Liberals, a political experience in the greatest of the Canadian provinces which, if it had been foreshadowed in the central election of last fall, might have brought about the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In this respect, the differentiating between national and local questions—our Canadian neighbors have copied better than we have the practice of our common forebears in England."

A Summary of Antony Bill. The two provinces to extend to 60th parallel. Regina to be the temporary capital of Saskatchewan. Edmonton to be the temporary capital of Alberta. Each to have a Legislature of 25. Date of autonomy, let July, next. The public domain to remain vested in the Dominion. Manitoba is refused westward extension. The district north of Manitoba lakes is set out of Saskatchewan. A modified form of separate schools is established. A conference is to be held of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and perhaps other provinces, to determine the whole question of access to Hudson Bay.

WEEKLY MONITOR

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed by these columns.

The Cow vs. the Steer.

Whether one should devote his farm to the production of beef or whether he should convert his feeds into dairy products, or whether a combination of the two would be more profitable, will depend upon the conditions and the inclinations of the individual.

In the past few years, when cattle brought a high price, farmers could raise any kind of scrubs and derive some profit.

Now, when prices have nearly reached the bottom and will probably remain that way for some years to come, it takes some more advanced ways of care and selection of cattle to make it pay.

Locate your plow orchard on sloping land; moist land is better than sandy, and European varieties usually fail on the latter. These varieties require richer land also, and have not as much as a dual purpose cow is like a jack of all trades and master of none.

A dual purpose cow is never a first-class milker or beef animal, and will not pay for one or the other. And the man who follows that line will not make any money when cattle are cheap.

During the first four years, trees should be cut back in early spring from a third to a half of each year's growth. Prune heads so as to start them low. Keep them cut, and yet upright. Never plant blocks of one variety; alternate the rows with two or three different kinds to insure perfect pollination.

Thinking is absolutely necessary for the best results. The farmer should not be a slave to his kind, but for his own benefit should be able to select the best kind of thoroughbred male, and as near to the best line as possible.

These cows should be bred so as to produce calves from the first of April to the last of July. The calves should run with their dams till some time in October. A month before weaning time the calves should have a place where they can be fed alfalfa and oats once a day, so they will get used to eating, and so they won't shrink at weaning time.

On the other hand, gradually discontinue the corn and oats, but do not stop as long as they will eat it. In the spring, when the pastures are good, gradually discontinue the corn and oats, but do not stop as long as they will eat it.

It is a man's duty to raise the trouble-comer in selecting the cows. It is easier to select a good beef cow than a good milk cow. A good beef cow is always a beauty and pleasant to the eye, but this is not so with a good milker.

Many years of experience in raising potatoes, and earnest research to find the best means to raise them profitably, has proved in my case satisfactory. I feel certain of success every season. However, the lack of good seed, and the help to cultivate and care for the crop while growing, has been my misfortune the past two years.

Necessary moisture and heat are available at the time of planting, if the land is suitable for potatoes. It is my process when the soil is very dry: Notice the depth of dry earth in the morning, and in the best of the day then plant below the line of dry earth.

I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Sherrick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago, during a cold, I was afflicted with a cough which I could not get rid of. I tried many remedies, but all failed. I took two doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in a few days I was completely cured."

Let a man once get the idea that he is either a genius or a thing of beauty, and you can cross him right off the map. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Immigrants Coming.

SALVATION ARMY ARRANGING TO SUPPLY FARM HELP.

The Salvation Army proposes taking up the immigration question in the year, and it is expected that thousands of men and women, including entire families, will be brought to Canada during the coming season.

A large steamship, the S. S. "Vanocover," of the Dominion Line, has been secured, and will sail from Liverpool to Canada on April 25th next, under the Army flag, and loaded with emigrants, who have determined to improve their position, altogether, it is estimated that this large and comfortable steamer will carry some 1,200 souls.

The "chartering of the 'Vanocover'" is not linked up with subsidizing the emigrants. The emigrants will be absorbed by the ordinary demand for labor in various parts of the Dominion. Nor is it intended to grant any free passages.

Nevertheless, the advantages of emigrating under the auspices of the Army are many. During the voyage, the emigrants will be sold on board. Experienced Canadian officers, who are investigating the requirements of the labor market in various parts of the Dominion, will come over on the steamer in order to accompany the emigrants.

Every care will be taken in selecting the Army emigrants, and while we cannot pledge ourselves in any form, yet we anticipate no difficulty in practically guaranteeing to all who emigrate through our agency.

Colonel Jacobs, chief secretary to the Commissioner for Canada, and Brigadier Howell, secretary of immigration, were in Montreal this week, and in the afternoon they were in the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway officials on transportation.

Brigadier Howell, in speaking to a "Windsor" reporter, stated that most of the men they would bring over on the steamer would be farmers and farm laborers. They were advising immigrants, wherever they were, to go to Ontario, before going west, and to take up land, in order that they might become land-owners.

Mr. Longley urged a worthy of consideration and action the matter of the emigration of men to the head waters of the important rivers, and the protection of the fisheries and the protection of the forest rangers. In this way the emigration of men to the head waters of the important rivers, and the protection of the fisheries and the protection of the forest rangers.

Men who cannot be bought. Men who see the divine in the common. Men who put character above wealth. Men who will not lose their individuality. Men who will be honest in small things as in great things.

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FARROWING SOWS

There is probably no greater loss in the management of hogs than at farrowing time. Many a breeder complains of sows eating their litter and don't know that this is due to bad feeding.

Managers for New Brunswick and Western Ontario. HARRY RUGLES, Barrister-in-Law, Agent, Bridgeport.

THE London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co. ESTABLISHED IN CANADA 1863. BUSINESS IN FORCE, \$41,000,000

Results of Quinquennial Valuation as at 31st December, 1902. MARKED PROGRESS. Funds of valuation made more strictly. Profits increased. Surplus \$515,535.

INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED \$9,000,000. Insure in London and Lancashire and keep the money in the Country.

Believe in yourself. That is the way to make other people believe in you for the purpose of accomplishing what you want to be. It is the people who have believed thoroughly in themselves and their mission who have made the world believe in them.

What the World Needs. Men who cannot be bought. Men who see the divine in the common. Men who put character above wealth.

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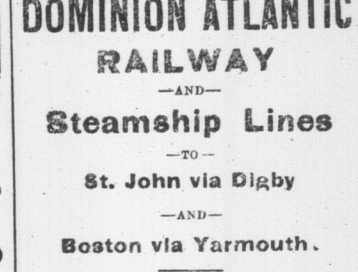
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For Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis, Consumption, &c., we strongly recommend

Puttner's Emulsion

For over thirty years this great remedy has been used all over the Maritime Provinces with most admirable results. Thousands testify to its curative powers.



DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY Steamship Lines

St. John via Digby. Boston via Yarmouth. "Land of Evangeline" Route

Trains will arrive at Bridgeport: Express from Halifax, 12:14 p.m. Express from Yarmouth, 2:34 p.m.

Proposed direct sailings: S.S. "MOUNT TEMPLE" 8700 TONS, MAR. 3. "MOUNT TEMPLE" 8700 TONS, MAR. 15.

INVERNESS RAILWAY AND COAL COMPANY. INVERNESS, CAPE BRETON MINERS and Shippers of the celebrated INVERNESS IMPERIAL COAL.

SCREENED, Run-of-Mine, Slack. First-class coal for Domestic and Steam purposes.

FERRY'S SEEDS. JOHN FOX & CO. Auctioneers and Fruit Brokers, Spitfields and Stratford Market, LONDON, G. B.

GOOD MEAT MAKES HEALTH. Choice stock of Fresh Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Poultry. HAMS and Bacon.

FRESH FISH. B. M. WILLIAMS' MARKET. Special care exercised in handling our stock.

Cut Flowers! Carnations, Roses, etc. Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs made up at short notice.

THE BEST OF ALL IS BENTLEY'S LINIMENT. Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

The Household.

A TRIP TO SLUMBERTOWN. I have seen mothers with sleepy babies, who became almost exhausted because the little ones had never been taught proper habits.

I heard a mother refuse a baby a drink, "Because," she said, "if I get up to wait on her it will be a night's occurrence." I wondered how the mother felt when she was thirsty.

When I recall some early specimens of the old-fashioned apple pudding boiled in a bag and served with a crust molasses sauce, it seems that a child in fashion in cooking have changed greatly; there are few tables of which such a bag pudding would be tolerated today.

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Joker's Corner.

Miss Gertrude Atherton, the authoress, tells of the tribulations of a friend in New York, who is the mother of a particularly mischievous boy of some seven years.

"One evening recently," says Mrs. Atherton, "when the mother was getting the boy ready for bed after what she termed 'a day of unmitigated outrageousness' on the part of her hopeful son, she said to him:

"Now, when you say your prayers tonight, Richard, remember to ask God to make you a better boy. You have certainly been bad today."

"Accordingly, the youngster began his petitions to the Almighty in the usual form. Before closing with the customary 'Amen,' he added: 'And please, God, make me a better boy.'"

"Then he paused a moment, and, to the utter consternation of the long-suffering mother, he concluded his petitions to the Almighty in the usual form. Before closing with the customary 'Amen,' he added: 'And please, God, make me a better boy.'"

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