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Coughs and Colds are dangerous—they need immediate attention. In order to avoid the many complications that follow these ailments. Our long experience has taught us the very best remedies for coughs and colds, and we always carry these reliable remedies. When in need, you will do well to get what you require here. A wise precaution is to always have a good, reliable remedy in the house.

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Middleton, N. S.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th

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MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA

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JANUARY 2nd

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TRAIN SERVICE ON D.A.R. WILL PROVIDE BETTER FACILITIES

Kentville, Dec. 25.—The management of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company announces that, effective midnight, Sunday, January 3, the following increased freight and passenger service will be put into effect: Fast freight trains, Nos. 99 and 100, formerly operating three days per week in each direction between Halifax and Yarmouth, will leave Halifax daily, except Sunday, and Yarmouth daily, except Saturday, carrying daily coach passengers and baggage each trip, and making the same stops as at present with the addition that Hantsport will be a regular stop for No. 99 daily, except Sunday. The sleeper on these trains will be operated as at present, that is leaving Halifax Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, and Yarmouth on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The only exception to this service is that train No. 100 will not be operated out of Yarmouth Monday night, January 4th, but will run from Kentville Tuesday morning, January 5th.

A new suburban service will be operated between Annapolis Royal and Digby, daily, except Sunday, which will be performed by trains 19 and 20. No. 19 will leave Annapolis Royal at 8 a.m., arriving Digby at 9 a.m., returning train 20 will leave Digby at 4:30 p.m. and arrive at Annapolis Royal at 5:30 p.m.

The Yarmouth-Annapolis Royal freight service, trains Nos. 9 and 10, will handle passengers and baggage, and will, in future, be operated on schedule. No. 10 leaves Yarmouth at 11:30 a.m. and is due at Annapolis Royal at 12:00 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No. 9 leaves Annapolis Royal at 7:00 a.m. and is due at Yarmouth at 2:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Annapolis Royal-Kentville freight service will be daily, except Sunday, in both directions until February 27th, after which date these trains will be operated tri-weekly, leaving Annapolis Royal on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and leaving Kentville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The Kentville-Halifax freight service will operate on a tri-weekly basis effective with this change of time, leaving Kentville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving Halifax on opposite days.

The Truro-Windsor freight will be operated daily, except Sunday, until further notice.

On important innovation is that all freight trains will handle both passengers and baggage.

The new service, in addition to affording greater facilities for prompt and frequent travel by commercial men and others who are obliged to make use of the railway at all times, will also enable the Company to guarantee both reasonable speed and dependable regularity in the handling of carload and less-than-carload freight.

It is felt that the spirit of optimism and faith thus displayed by the Dominion Atlantic management, in its desire to improve its opportunities for real service, will be appreciated by its patrons, and result in real benefit to the province generally.

THE CANADIAN FOX INDUSTRY FLOURISHING

Last year was a successful one for the fox industry in Canada, according to the latest annual report of Hon. W. B. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture. Prince Edward Island alone exported 5,000 foxes, most of them going to the United States, and the industry made considerable progress in the other provinces. The keen demand for foxes had a good effect on the pelt trade, the prices obtained being higher than in the previous year. Of late years there has been an increased demand for furs, which, with the diminishing supply in the wilds, makes the farming of fur-bearing animals a remunerative undertaking. The silver fox pelt still continues to be the highest priced and the most popular. The interest taken elsewhere in the Canadian fox industry is shown by the large number of inquiries as to whether good breeding stock can be obtained received by the Dominion Live Stock Branch from the United States and many countries in Europe.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to take this opportunity to thank many friends and neighbors who kindly assisted in saving some of our property during the fire of Dec. 5; also to thank them for their patronage during the last 28 years that we have been at Kingston, wishing you all a Bright and Prosperous New Year. Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Northrup, Kingston.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of New Albany and vicinity for every kindness and service shown during the illness and funeral of our beloved husband and father. For the beautiful floral offerings, the music rendered by the Albany Baptist Choir, and our Pastor's words of comfort in this sad bereavement.
Mrs. Charles Whitman,
Mr. George C. Whitman,
Mr. Lyman A. Whitman,
Mr. Clyde O. Whitman,
Mr. Fred L. Whitman.

CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the loss of our beloved daughter, Myrtle; and also for the beautiful floral tributes especially those from the North Kingston School.
E. O. Downie and family, Kingston, N. S.

CARD OF THANKS.—I wish to thank the friends for the presents they so kindly presented to me on Christmas Eve.
FRED B. BAKER, Melvern Square.

OUR NEW YEAR GREETING

And now the hopeful New Year dawns:
Fling wide the door and let it in!
And may rich blessings with it come,
A reign of righteousness begin.

MELVERN SQUARE

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler spent the Christmas season with relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armstrong, a daughter, Elizabeth, of Sydney, C. B., and son, Campbell, of the Military College, Kingston, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurr.

A new Harriet Spurr of Gordon College Boston, spent a few days at the home of her brother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sproule and son, Percy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher, Middleton, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Gates and Miss Lilla spent the Christmas season with relatives in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Zilpha Brown was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Mason during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw motored from Wolfville and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurr on Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson and Mrs. Wm. Phinney and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Black of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Morris and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates on Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, who are having a wonderful time. These are days of untroubling, profiteering, excess taxes, and prohibition.

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HERE IS AN UP-TO-DATE NEW YEAR'S GREETING

Thirty years ago, we remember, says an exchange:—

When eggs were 3 dozen for 25 cts.; butter 1 lb. per lb.; milk was 6 cts. a qt.; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids withologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing; women did not wear powder and paint (in public), smoke, wore play pokers or shake the shimmy. Men wore whiskers, and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed; beer was 50 and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on strike; no tips were given to waiters and a hat check grater was unknown; a kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries; no one was ever operated for appendicitis, or bought glands; microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends greetings.

Today, you know:—

Everybody rides in automobiles or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; goes to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks rancid whisky; Mamie the highest cost of living on the Government; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a wonderful time. These are days of untroubling, profiteering, excess taxes, and prohibition.

If you think life is Worth Living, We Wish You
A Happy New Year.

HOCKEY PICTORIAL BOOK OF CHAMPIONS

The editor has received a copy of the Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is a masterpiece of artistry and which is at once the handsomest and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel of artistry and industry of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographical and pictorially it is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1885 to 1925, in fact, the history of Canada's Great National Winter Sport is told in pictures.

Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftone of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy the reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with much interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association Champions, who are practically made up of former well known Canadian players.

The book, which is published by George King, 84 Victoria St., Toronto, a well known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its publisher.

ALBANY

Dec. 23.—Your correspondent with his companion have been confined in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Whitman, for about four weeks. Mrs. Whitman was especially ill. Bad colds with persistent cough was the trouble. Am glad to say we are both convalescing.

The death messenger has visited us twice during the month: First little Charley Zwicker, son of Clayton Zwicker, was called home after being an invalid all his life of eleven years. He was tenderly cared for by the family, especially by the mother, whose constant care never flagged night or day. On Friday last, our much esteemed brother in the Lord, Charles Whitman, was called home to the fullness of joy in the "Great Beyond."

The School Exhibition in the North Section is said to have been one of unusual merit.

We send our greetings to editor and staff and thank them for producing such a good local paper.

Mr. Cecil Phinney was a business visitor in Bridgewater over the week end, returning home Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Christmas day and last Sunday were observed by appropriate services in the various churches. At Holy Trinity Christmas morning at 9 o'clock, Holy Communion was held. The church was prettily decorated and the attendance exceptionally large. There was no address, and the music consisted of appropriate hymns for the occasion. Last Sunday, a fine service was held with a special musical program. De-serv-ing of special mention was the anthem "There were shepherds." Hymn 780 with a special setting was also much appreciated. The solo parts were taken by Mr. Cedric Evans.

At United Baptist Church, the pastor preached at both morning and evening services, the evening service being particularly in keeping with the Christmas theme. The soloist for the day being Miss Marjorie Parker. On account of the stormy day, only a partial musical program was given, although the attendance was good at both services.

The services at the United Church were taken by the pastor, with texts appropriate to the season. On account of illness of several choir members, the musical programme was postponed until next Sunday.

THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS, 1925

Those who were up and about at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning, must have been impressed with the appearance of the sky. Overhead was a heavy curtain of fog, while in the south and west the sky was dark and lowering. As the sun came up the fog disappeared, and the threatening clouds seemed to be rolled back, as though ashamed to be seen at such a happy season. It all seemed symbolic of the day.

On entering the little church, and seeing the choir in their white surplices (emblems of purity), so many reverent worshippers, listening to the simple, earnest address of the Rector, and finally the Holy Sacrament, partaken of by every one present, all seemed to merge into a very wonderful whole.

Such a service must surely have one to meet bravely and wisely whatever the New Year may bring.

MARRIED

A quiet wedding took place at the United Baptist parsonage, Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1, when Miss Daisy L., youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma T. Wood, of Yarmouth, was united in marriage to Capt. G. C. Gamble, of Hampton, P. E. Island. The pastor, Rev. L. E. Ackland, officiated and only a few of the immediate relatives and friends were present.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy suit with grey squirrel choker and grey hat. Both bride and groom were unstained. The following day, Capt. and Mrs. Gamble left Sydney to visit Glace Bay and Halifax, before proceeding to Yarmouth. The bride's travelling costume was of black satin with brown suede coat and minked fur trimmings.

The bride, who for several years, was a valued employee on The Herald staff, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which was a chest of community plate, also two handsome chairs from friends of the groom in Sydney.

The Herald extends to Capt. and Mrs. Gamble best wishes for many years of happiness and prosperity. From The Yarmouth Herald of Dec. 22nd, 1925.

The bride was a former Middleton girl and will be remembered by many of the citizens here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barteaux on Christmas were: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barteaux and brother, Chester and family of Clarence.

Mr. Charles Smith and brother, Will, who accompanied the remains of their father from Lawrence, Mass., on Thursday for interment here. They called on friends before returning.

THE Week of Prayer IN MIDDLETON

Services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

On Tuesday evening the first service will be held in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Rev. P. A. Walker. Subject: "The Church and Home Life."

On Wednesday the service will be held in the United Baptist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Robert Miller. Subject: "The Church and Organized Society."

On Thursday the service will be held in the United Church of Canada. The speaker will be Rev. W. D. Dixon. Subject: "The Church and the Nation."

All Services begin at 7.30 p. m. Offerings taken at all services and are for the Bible Society.

IONIC LODGE "AT HOME"

Ionian Lodge held a pleasing "At Home" Tuesday evening in observance of St. John's Day. In addition to the regular members of the lodge their lady friends and a few invited guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. At the close of this, the toast master, Thos. H. Buckler, W.M., called on J. H. Potter, who delivered an address of welcome. This was followed by the toast list as below: "The King" responded to by the singing of the National Anthem, "Grand Lodge" proposed by P.G.J.W., Right Wor. Bro. A. J. Morrison, and responded to by D.D.G.M., Right Wor. Bro. J. P. Martin; "Our Town" was proposed by Bro. W. C. Feindel, responded to by Bro. G. H. Vroom; "The Craft" proposed by Bro. P. B. Armour, and responded to by Bro. Herbert Layton; "Our Invited Guests" was the next toast in order and was proposed by Bro. P. R. Elliott, responded to by Bro. P. A. Walker and Rev. W. D. Wilson. "The Ladies" was the last on the toast list, proposed by Bro. Wm. Anderson, response by Rev. A. Miller. The various toasts were interspersed by musical selections. The programme was brought to a close by the singing of "Good Night Ladies" and "Auld Lang Syne."

This social function in observance of St. John's Day was preceded by a religious service held on Sunday, Dec. 20th when the local lodge in a body attended divine worship held at the United Church.

WINTER SPORT

There will be no need for anyone in the vicinity of Middleton to crawl into their shell this winter for lack of something to break the monotony of life. The local rink opened on Monday, and from now on, old and young will be able to enjoy the winter sports. The rink will be open four days a week, afternoon and evening for general skating. In addition to this, the hockey team, which turned out for their first practice last evening, will be putting on some interesting games. There is an abundance of players in the making, and possibly a town league will be organized. Then the older folks, more especially the men, will give some rare exhibitions of the great roarin' game. A curling club has been organized and the rink managers to have use of the ice on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and evenings. A meeting to complete organization was called for last evening, and next week full details can be given.

Middleton Branch
The regular meeting of this branch will be held in the Armourier at 8.30 p.m. on
WED, JANUARY 6, 1926
All ex-service men cordially invited to attend.
K. P. JOHNSON, Sec-Treas

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
PARISH OF WILMOT**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
FRIDAY EVENING:
No Service

**UNITED
BAPTIST CHURCH
MIDDLETON**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
New Year Services
Morning Service at 11 a. m.
The sermon will be appropriate of the season.

Sunday School, immediately at the close of morning service.
Evening Service at 7.30 p. m.
A New Year sermon will also be preached at this service.
ALL ARE WELCOME

**UNITED CHURCH
OF CANADA**
Rev. Peter A. Walker, Minister
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd
THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC
will be sung at
11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
3 p. m. at Nictaux Falls, The Christmas Music will be sung.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
New Year's Eve at 11.15.
Everybody welcome.

THE OUTLOOK, MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA

TORRBOOK PUPILS GIVE FINE PROGRAMME

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Torrbook School house on Saturday evening, December 19th, when the pupils of that school rendered the programme given below:

Opening Speech by Vivian Vidito.

Chorus by school: "Welcome."

Recitations: "Katie's Wails," by Audrey Phinney; "Daddy's Present," by Vernon Phinney; "Christmas Wish," by Dorothy Banks; "A Christmas Song," by Lawrence Cunningham.

Dialogue: "Uncle Joe's Will," Chorus: "Falling Flakes of Snow," by Dorothy Banks.

Recitations: "That's Me" by Byron Babcock; "Advice to Santa Claus," by Lillian Wheelock; "A Timely Plea," by Lloyd Felton.

Dialogue: "Taking the Census," Duet: by Laura MacLean and Doris Hatt.

Exercise: "What the Boys Found Out."

Recitations: "Mother's Advice," by Helen Armstrong; "Out Where the West Begins," by Helen Parker; "What They Say" by Elsie Banks.

Instrumental Music by Carol Cunningham.

Star Drill.

Motion Song.

Recitation by Gordon Parker, "Casey at the Bat."

Chorus by school: "Christmas Bells," Instrumental selection by Mr. Cunningham.

Dialogue: "Merry Christmas to all," Exercise: "The Choicest Tree," Dialogue: "Jack Frost and Tom Ruddy."

Patriotic Exercise: "Britannia," Chorus by High School Girls.

Exercise: "In Ye Good Old English Way."

Exercise: "The Gift of the Stars," Chorus by the school: "Christmas is Coming."

Instrumental Selection by Mr. Cunningham.

Flag Drill.

Closing Address by Byron Babcock.

Santa's arrival and presents delivered much to the delight of all the kiddies.

TORRBOOK MINES

On Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., a very successful concert was held in the United Church. It was a combination of Christmas tree and concert. The programme consisted of anthems, solos, duets, quartets and readings, and each number was well rendered, was well received by a large and appreciative audience. During the evening's programme there were both a disappointment and a surprise; disappointment, because the Kingston Orchestra could not be in attendance on account of illness of some of its members; surprise, because at the last minute the Cunningham Orchestra was able to be present, and fill the numbers that had otherwise been assigned to the Kingston Orchestra. Great credit is due to Miss Jean Waterman who courageously undertook the work of preparing such a programme, and also to Mrs. Percy Banks, organist, and the members of the choir. At the conclusion of the programme "Santa" appeared in person, and distributed gifts from a very heavily laden Christmas tree.

"The Outlook Way" in printing means the best and most efficient way.

for BURNS

FOR SOALS, CUTS AND BRUISES, COLDS, COUGHS AND BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, FOR STIFF MUSCLES, SPRAINS AND STRAINS AND NUMEROUS OTHER AFFECTIONS COMMON TO MAN AND BEAST, THERE IS NOTHING SUPERIOR TO THAT OLD TRIED AND RELIABLE REMEDY, DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL.

Cream Wanted

"Price Paid to Patrons for the month of November was 50c. per pound butter fat Special Grade and 48c. First Grade. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

IT PAYS TO READ THE CLASSIFIEDS EACH WEEK

After the Fire is Out

People are always thinking about FIRE INSURANCE. The time for such thoughts is BEFORE the fire starts.

GIVE US A CALL. PHONE 48

O. P. & H. G. Goucher, Middleton
GENERAL INSURANCE

The Outlook can do your Wedding Stationery the Best.

Tomorrow the New Year Begins!

We take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their patronage during the past year, and trust with improved facilities, best goods, fair prices, courteous treatment and a desire to serve better, that we shall merit a continuance of your valued business.

On the threshold of a New Year—May it bring to one all every gladness, better health and greater prosperity.

EVERYTHING IN MEATS, FISH AND PROVISIONS, ETC. ETC.

J. F. Woodbury
COMMERCIAL ST., MIDDLETON

Tell your friends of "The Home Town Paper"—Do it today

LAKE PLEASANT

December 27—The long looked for snow has arrived to the depth of nine inches, which will make excellent sledding.

Christmas passed off very quietly in our village.

Mrs. John Burns accompanied by her brother, Gerald Woodworth, on Nictaux, are visiting at the home of Mr. Angus McGill.

Mr. Wilbert Zinck spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. O. D. McNay, foreman for Miller Bros., Jordan River, spent Christmas at his home.

Miss Belle Sproule is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. McNay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wynnot of St. John, N. B.

We welcome back to our village Mrs. Ferd Acker and two sons, who have been spending a few months in Dunbar, N. B. with Mr. Acker.

Some thieving has been going on recently at Springfield. The henery of Mr. Gilbert Drews being visited and removed a couple of feathered beauties.

At Mrs. A. Mallman's an out building was entered and 150 pounds of pork and half a barrel of brand, besides 7 pullets and a male bird. It would be well for the authorities to endeavor to locate the culprit and if possible hand out the punishment that crime is deserving of. It is rumored that folks are inclined to have suspicions and are keeping a watchful eye for further incidents of this nature.

BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Slocum and daughter spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks, Port Lorne.

The following teachers are spending their vacations at their various homes: Miss Ethel Stevenson from Weymouth Mills; Miss Olive Stevenson from Stoney Beach; Miss Addie Whitman from Mount Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright and family spent Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Messenger, Middleton.

Miss Gladys Bruce from Massachusetts spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bruce. Sorry to report Mrs. H. L. Elliott ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fenerty and family spent Christmas with her aunt Mrs. Lila VanBuskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Neely spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Banks, Chatham.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD

December 21st—Mrs. M. S. Morrison spent a few days in Pineburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNay were the guests of Mr. A. Layte on the 16th.

We are glad to report Mrs. David Allen out again after her illness.

Mr. G. A. Durling who has been working in Berwick returned home on Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durling on December 19th, a son.

The North Springfield School held their Concert in Conrad's Hall on the evening of December 18th.

Mr. Max Weaver spent the 20th a guest at David Allen's.

The Annual Sale of Fancy Work of the Young Ladies and Women's Sewing Circles was held in the vestry of the Springfield Baptist Church on December 15th.

Mrs. W. M. Durling left on the 21 to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kaulback, of Annapolis.

Rev. E. H. Howe, of Greenwood, spent the weekend among friends in this place. He preached at Falkland Ridge in the afternoon of the 20th and gave a Memorial oration in the evening at Springfield.

Mr. S. T. Lohmes who underwent an operation at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton, arrived home on the 17th.

Clarence Mason, of "Acadia" came home on the 21st.

Mr. Albert Rafuse who has been working in Berwick came home on the 21st.

Norman Morrison spent the 19th in Middleton.

Vets' Column

Edited and controlled by the Middleton Branch of the G. W. V. A.

WHAT SOME OF THE OTHER BRANCHES ARE DOING

Once again the Editor reprints a few items taken from "The Veteran," giving an account of what is being done in some of the other branches. Possibly we can find some suggestion in them that we can use to make our branch more lively and interesting:

St. Catharines, Ont.—The St. Catharines G. W. V. A., was represented by President J. C. Young and Secretary Reg. Rowell at the tree-planting ceremony carried out under the auspices of the St. Catharines Council of Girl Guides on the memorial site, 31 oaks and 5 maples were planted. It is the intention of the council to plant a tree in the near future. Reg. Rowell addressed the gathering.

Swansea, Ont.—The Swansea G. W. V. A. is making preparations for a big and successful winter season. A membership drive, with an objective of 100 new members, has been started. Each party has been arranged for every Saturday night, and stag parties every Monday. The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Presidents, Major W. Sparks and Captain E. Foreman; President, D. Green; Vice-President, B. Gould; Secretary, P. McLean; Manager of Hall, Bert Harris; Social Committee, H. Race, S. Mills, D. Smith, P. Thompson, T. Gault, J. Land, J. Sheppard; Publicity, W. J. Byles.

Chatham, Ont.—Chatham G. W. V. A. has decided to hold a social evening every second and fourth Tuesday each month from November to April inclusive. A reading room will be established on the second floor of the club, where a good supply of magazines will always be on hand.

LOST TRAILS

As promised in a recent column, the Editor has decided to run from time to time a column of "Lost Trails," found in "The Veteran," in hopes that our local branch may be able to help find the comrades that are sought after. Following are two comrades that some of us may know something about:

LESTER MOSER—Any comrade knowing present address of Bombarier Lester "Les" Moser, original 10th Brigade Ammunition Column, C. F. A. born in Sutton, Surrey, England, listed at Ottawa, please send same to Comrade P. J. Whyte, 1014 Young Street, Montreal, P. Q.

WILLIAM ALLEN, No. 216179—Enlisted Toronto, Ont., 28/11/18. Height 6 feet; weighs about 160 lbs.; age 62 years; bald; first joint of second and third fingers missing on right hand; Mechanist by trade. Any information please forward to the Dominion Command, G. W. V. A., Citizens Building, Ottawa, Ont.

LOCAL BRANCH NOTES

As will be seen by the last issue of "The Outlook" the awards have been made to the winners of The Poppy Essay Contest. This took place in the Assembly Hall of the High School, Middleton, on Friday afternoon, December 18th. The winners were: (1st) Miss Greta Walker, of MacDonald School; (2nd) Miss V. Macpherson, of MacDonald School; (3rd) Miss Elsie Foss of Wilmot School. There were also three essays deemed worthy of Honourable Mention which were contributed by Joy Reddan of Kingston School, George Vye of MacDonald School and Margaret Vye of MacDonald School. Owing to the fact that President Borden was prevented, by sickness, to be present, the presentations were made by the 1st Vice President, Kari Cleveland, who did the work in his usual smiling way. At the same time one of our local boys, George Vye, was presented, by Mayor Sproule, with a Parchment Certificate, in honour of the bravery he showed in saving one of his pals, David Landers, from drowning.

Several of the members met at the club rooms on the 23rd inst. but as the weather was so uninviting for out-of-town members it was decided not to hold a meeting on that evening. Those present spent a pleasant time in telling "The Outlook" and in the evening. But the watchword for our next meeting, January 6th, is "Be on Hand." The Entertainment Committee have promised to have something real nice to offer and the Orchestra are busy preparing some new selections. There promises to be lots of "suds" and with plenty of smokes and cards, we are all assured of a good time. Start the New Year right, by being present at the first meeting of 1926. The holiday excitement has about all been used up for awhile and we can all get busy and spend some very pleasant evenings in our branch meetings. January 6th promises to be one of the best, so be sure to be present.

We are very pleased to be able to report that our President, A. P. Borden, who has been quite ill of late, is improving favourably, and we hope to see him in the chair at one of the meetings in the near future.

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FALKLAND RIDGE

December 22nd—Rev. E. H. Howe a former pastor, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church on Sunday at term.

Miss Carrie Mason, of Newton, Mass. is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Harold Mason.

Mr. Fred Buskirk has returned from the Valley where he has been since October.

Misses Barice and Kathleen Sproule returned from Lynn, Mass., on Friday the 15th.

Mr. C. R. Marshall attended the Fruit Growers' Association at Kentville, last week.

Mrs. Brown, of Melvern Square, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Mason.

Among the school teachers, home for the Christmas holidays are: Miss Iona Marshall, of Union Square; Miss Marie Sproule, of Morse Road; Miss Florence Marshall, of Dalhousie East and Mr. Ralph Marshall, of Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eichler and Elva, have returned from Malden, Mass.

Miss Evelyn Sproule who is attending the Normal College at Truro, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor spent the 20th at the home of Elsie Charlton.

Miss Eva Marshall, of Acadia University and Miss Edna Marshall, of Halifax are spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss Bernice Dorey has returned from Berwick.

Mr. Wilbert Warner had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping in the woods recently. Dr. MacNeil is in attendance.

WILMOT

Dec. 26—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Young spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and family at Torrbook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wotton entertained members of their family at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelsall left on Thursday to spend Christmas and New Year's at Annapolis Royal with their son, Mr. Arthur Kelsall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Whitman of Albany were Christmas guests at Mrs. Whitman's home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Evans had as holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, Miss Lucy and Mr. Charles Marsden of Bridgetown.

The Community Club of South Farmington held a very successful concert in Mr. Shaffner's Hall last Thursday evening. Those present reported a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

Mrs. Saunders with her husband spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John VanBuskirk.

Greetings

The season of kind thoughts and friendly handshakes is here again. And so would we like to add our wish for your continued Happiness and Prosperity and the hope that we may both be cheered by the pleasure of serving you in the coming year of 1926.

SHAFFNER'S SHOE STORE

NICTAUX FALLS

December 21st—Our school closed on Friday last for the Christmas holidays. The pupils were gladened by having a Christmas tree. The teacher was presented by his pupils with several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ricey upon the birth of a son December 11th.

Dr. Herman and son, Charlie, leave for U. S. on the 22nd to join the rest of the family for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Grace and Mar at Dunn home to spend the holiday season.

Sad news was received today of the "passing away" of our much esteemed neighbor, Mr. E. P. Smith on the 21st. Just a few short weeks ago Mr. Smith with wife and daughter, Mrs. Grace, left for Lawrence, Mass., to spend the winter with their sons there. Much sympathy is felt for those who are bereft.

A. B. Bartheaux attended the funeral of his relative, the late Charles Whitman, of New Albany, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Martyn, Mrs. Bessie Whitman and sister, Blanche Robinson left on the 18th for Lynn, Mass. While there they will visit their sister, Mrs. G. Smith and other relatives. Mrs. Frank Wamboldt is in charge of the station during Mrs. Martyn's absence.

Little Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balor, of Torrbook, who has been a patient of the V. G. Hospital, then of the olders' Memorial Hospital, Middleton, is now being tenderly cared for at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. Bartheaux.

Mrs. Lilla Forster, who has been sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. S. Marshall, Clarence, returned to her home on Wednesday the 16th, much better. She left on Friday for Boston to spend a few months visiting her children.

The home of George Whitman was saddened on Friday last, having received the sad news of the "passing away" of his father, Charles Whitman, of New Albany. The family attended the funeral services, which were held from his late home on Sunday, p. m. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

EAST AND WEST INGLISVILLE

Dec. 28—We extend to the editor and staff a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebulon Durling attended the funeral of the late Oliver Delancey on Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved widow in her hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Banks of Somerville, Mass. are spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Beale are stopping the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. John Banks.

Miss Celeste Bartheaux is spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Warner, at Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Whitman and family spent Christmas Day at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, Lawrenceville.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Arvid Leonard.

Mr. Robert Best and Cyril Whitman have each installed a radio.

Mr. Thomas Conrad spent Christmas with his niece, Mrs. Ernest McGinnis.

Miss Lillian Leonard recently visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Wilbur Banks.

Mrs. Leonard and Wilbur Banks spent Christmas with their families. They expect to return to West Partridge on Monday, where they are in the employ of Mr. Ed. Hicks of Bridgetown.

Our teacher, Miss Evelyn Leonard of Paradise, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard.

The school held its annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. Those who were present enjoyed the programme that was well carried out. The children and older ones deserve credit for the pleasing way they did their parts. At the close of the exercises Santa appeared and distributed presents to teacher and pupils.

What is your resolution for 1926?

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CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER, R.N., PROVED NON-EXISTENCE OF A REFUTED NORTHWEST PASSAGE IN THESE LATITUDES, ALSO MADE FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF NAMED AND PROVED INSULAR CHARACTER OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1792.

SPANISH NAVY.
COMMANDEER DIONISIO ALCALA GALTIANO AND CAPTAIN VALDEZ MET AND FOLLOWED VANCOUVER, 1792.

The monument at the Heights to pioneer geographers and explorers. Stepping forward proudly, Captain Robert E. Barkley, great-grandson of the intrepid explorer, drew aside the draped flags of Britain and Castile, emblems of the glamour of picturesque days of another era, revealing the cairn with its modest bronze tablet.

Among the other prominent participants in the ceremony were: John W. Dolby, of Seattle, Vice-Consul for Spain; Hon. Walter C. Nicholl, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia; His Honor, Judge Howay, of New Westminster, President of the British Columbia Historical Association; Reeve Anson, representing Oak Bay Municipality; also members of the family of Sir James Douglas, first governor of British Columbia, and of Captain William Henry McNell, who made a report to the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821 upon the suitability of the present site of the City of Victoria for the erection of a fort.

In his opening address, Hon. Walter Nicholl referred to the great debt owed the pioneers who had willingly dared all in their voyage of discovery. The speaker also reviewed the great potential resources of the new land they had taken possession of on the Western rim of the World.

In the course of the proceedings credit was repeatedly given the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Historical Association to whom, through the efforts of C. C. Pemberton and others, the amassing of so much historical detail was due.

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GREENWOOD

Dec. 21—A number of cases of diphtheria are reported in this vicinity. The school closed on account of this disease about one week before the Christmas Holidays.

We extend to the editor and staff the seasons greetings.

Mr. Albert Spinney, who has been in the States for the past four months, has returned home.

Sorry to report Mr. Manning Spinney ill with diphtheria.

Mr. Stanley Woodbury's sister, Mrs. Amanda Herliage, arrived recently from the U. S., and expects to spend the winter here.

Mr. Fred Pines met with a very serious loss last Monday night when his residence caught fire and burned to the ground.

Start the New Year by settling your past due "Outlook" account.

Greetings:

I wish to thank my many customers for their valued patronage during the past year and hope the pleasant business relations existing between us at the present time will be continued in the year just dawning.

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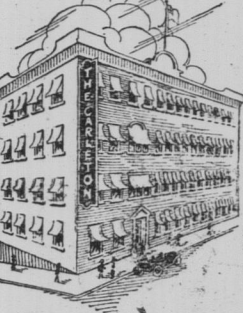
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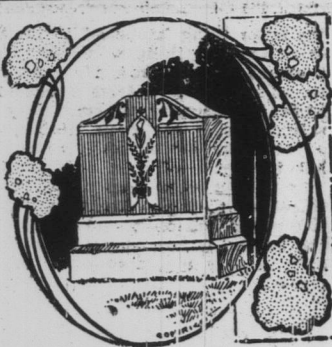
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ADDRESS OF PRES. CHIPMAN OF A.C.F.A.
Members of the Annapolis County Farmer's Association

gentlemen:— Following the custom of the many retired Presidents of this Association, I will make a brief review of the past seasons' labours and the results thereof.

During the past year we have had very unusual weather conditions. During the month of January, we had temperature much lower than ordinary experienced in the Valley. In some sections the mercury falling to 36 below zero. This was followed by a general break-up of winter in the early part of February with unusually mild weather following through the early spring months.

During our growing season, while we had some extremely warm weather taking the summer through it has been unusually cool, with much less sunshine than we ordinarily get.

These adverse conditions do not appear to have a very unfavorable influence on the growth of ordinary farm crops as we have harvested good crops of Hay, Grain and vegetables which with the exception of Hay, are commanding a better price in the markets than usual.

In the Dairy industry with its side-line of Pork, conditions have been very favorable, as prices for both but fat and pork have been considerably higher than the same in the coming year.

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To all our customers and friends, we wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1926

Another year is closing its book, and in so doing the first pages of the New Year, 1926, come to light.

We look into the future with a spirit of optimism and a hearty desire to measure up to our own standards and to the standards of the past.

It will be the earnest effort of this store to serve its customers even better than in the past.

It is with a spirit of great thankfulness that we extend to all our appreciation of the pleasant relations of the past and trust we merit a continuance during 1926.

TO ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

H. M. BOWLEY

Kingston Village, N. S.

vice from different interested organizations, urging the system of mixed farming, the growing of the times is toward specialization in the branch of Agriculture that is best adapted to our conditions in which you have more natural advantages than your competitor. The same law applies in manufacturing and commerce. The same advantages are common to all branches of industry, namely, Markets, cost of raw materials, freight rates, etc., etc.

In other words devote your energies to producing that crop which you can produce cheaper and better than the other fellow and exchange it for his products in which he has similar advantages over you.

In the days of our grandfathers they had no markets worth mentioning, no fruit rates, the only raw material used was labor, and they had no outside competition. Each community was a world by itself. In those days mixed farming was a necessity. The standards of living in those days were not so high as at the present time, as the necessities of life, practically all came directly from the farm.

In making their plans for the years operations they figured on an amount of beef, pork, wheat, wool, vegetables, etc., that would be needed for the family's requirements, producing a small surplus of some of these articles to be exchanged for their sugar, molasses and tea.

This surplus in many cases would be trucked to Halifax by team and freight line spent at present day values the transportation cost more than the car lot freight rates are from western Canada today.

In those days mixed farming was compulsory, but today with our modern transportation by land and sea distance have been annihilated and the whole world is commercially just one big community.

Why have we given up the production of wheat and beef, because Canada can produce them much cheaper than we can, and is supplying our markets and us, with our own products.

To overcome this we have got to produce better fruit and insist that it receives better treatment in our packing houses. We have got to produce apples of better color, with larger percentage of number ones and twos.

During the past season this would have been a difficult problem, but in ordinary seasons, I believe, with four good thorough sprays, and judicious thinning of the fruit at the proper time, we will practically eliminate the number three grade, with a corresponding increase in the other grades, without any loss in our total crop.

I am convinced that thinning apples will pay us a better profit on our labor, than any work performed on the farm, and that ten years hence, it will be commonly practiced than spraying is today.

The Exhibition put on at this building last September by the boys and girls of the Swine Club and Greenhouse Heifer Club, under the auspices of this association was something we can well be proud of, as boys from any other part of Canada.

Great credit is due the executive of this association for the work they have accomplished. It is to be regretted that some scheme could not be devised, by which the influence of their effort would reach a larger part of the county.

The directors of this association and the fathers of these boys are assuming a heavy responsibility in this work and should give the matter more liberate and very serious consideration before carrying the work too far. Are they giving these boys a start among the ones that will insure them the greatest success in later life. The best is not too good.

These boys are at the so-called formative stage, and if any mistake is made in guiding the course of their thoughts or activities, it will in the future mean some bitter disappointments for them, as well as serious financial loss, a more serious loss should a mistake be made, would be a number of years of the best part of their lives spent in labor that will not give them the greatest return for their efforts.

While we have not the time to discuss this matter at length, at this meeting, I would be glad for you to give it some serious thoughts.

As the situation appears to me, we will always have some Dairying and stock raising in the Valley owing to the fact that there is quite a large area of good hay land that is unsuitable for orchard, yet in this Valley these branches of Agriculture should receive secondary consideration in our farming operations.

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A total of 18,261 acres was planted to tobacco in Ontario in 1925, yielding 20,823,000 pounds according to figures issued by the Federal Government. In 1924, 12,372 acres were planted, yielding 12,135,000 pounds. In 1925 the average yield per acre was 1,130 pounds as compared with 914 pounds per acre last year.

Branch offices of Japanese flour mills are to be established in Winnipeg soon, it is understood, so as to be in a good position to buy wheat. Two representatives of the Mitsui Flour Mills and Mitsui Grain Company, of Tokyo, were in Winnipeg recently making arrangements for the purchase of 150,000 tons of wheat for the two firms.

Ernest Rolph, a Toronto architect has claims to the discovery of the first fossilized remains of eggs of prehistoric reptiles. He found them in a deep cutting between Lethbridge and Macleod in the shape of about 15 perfectly round stones. The eggs measure 2 1/4 inches in diameter and are now being investigated by Professor Parks of Toronto.

In order to create a better understanding of the game, an all-star team of English badminton champions arrived in Saint John, N.B., recently and made a tour right across the Dominion, exclusively on Canadian Pacific lines, playing exhibition games in the largest cities. Sir George Thomas, Bart., is captain of the team which sails for home on December 30.

M. U. Bates, who operates a chain of camps in the Metagama district of Ontario, reported to the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the record for the 1925 season was fourteen moose, two deer and one bear, taken by ten parties of fall hunters totalling 22 persons. Most of the visitors were satisfied as 76 percent of them made reservations for next year.

A prize of \$1,000 weekly, offered by a Chicago publication for a deed of bravery, comes to Canada for the first time. J. B. Partridge, fireman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the run between Calgary, Alta., and Field, B.C., is to receive the reward for saving the lives of five men who were in danger from a huge rock and mud slide on the Field Hill, August 21 last.

Canadian roses grown at Brampton, Ontario, and sent to Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stationed in London, scored a decided hit with Londoners. Large crowds gathered to see the Canadian blooms which were on display in the windows of the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Trafalgar Square.

Christmas holiday passenger traffic to the British Isles was especially heavy this season on Canadian Pacific Railway lines. Over 1,200 passed over these lines in the last two weeks of November, while others arrived later in time to get the S.S. Melita and the S.S. Metagama which sailed from Saint John, N.B., on December 10 and 11. West-erners all seem to be in very good financial circumstances owing to the good crops the past season.

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When shall I meet thee?
How shall I greet thee?
Will it be in terror wild?
Or will it be in dreamlike sleep
As slumber of a child?

On ocean's bosom shall I meet thee?
In arid desert shall I greet thee?
Or shall thy phantom shadow come
In triumph's lofty hour?
To still the heart, to stay the hand
To rob them of their power.

In manhood's zenith shall I greet thee?
In aged withered garb shall I meet thee?
Or shall disease's wasting breath
Portend thy summons
Thou monarch death?

When I behold thee
Shall I enfold thee?
Will I clasp thee icy hand
And hither bid thee tide me o'er
To the dark and silent strand?

Or will I beseech thee
Shall I entreat thee?
To bid me longer stay?
And from my home and weeping friends
To tear me not away?

Then death I would haste thee
Death I'll embrace thee;
For thy distant lands I crave,
For waiting hearts, and I learn
The mysteries of the grave.

Mrs. Henry Phinney,
North Kingston, S. S.
—00—
NORTH WILLIAMSTON

December 20th—Mr. Wm. M. Whitman and Mr. Robert White spent a few days the guests of Mr. White's brother, Mr. J. White, of Phinney's Cove.

Mrs. Jessie Alexander and daughter, Bernice, of Wolfville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. White. Miss Dorothy Garber is ill with measles.

Miss M. DeWitt is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, of Blomidon. Rev. C. P. Wilson is the guest of Mr. H. Baker.

Miss Ethel Whitman is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. P. Burns, of Bridge-town.



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DECEMBER 31

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Local News and Personal Items

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Our readers are cordially invited to contribute articles for these columns. Any article of news you may know of, such as visitors, social items, illness in the family circle; company coming for the week-end, or any little item that you may know of will be cheerfully appreciated, by sending in or phoning. All matter classed as advertising appearing in these columns is charged at the rate of 15c per line.

Happy New Year.

If you have any news, send it in.

Call and see our line of calendars for 1927—they'll please you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reagh entertained several on Christmas day.

Miss Barbara Goodwin spent a few days at her home in Upper Granville.

Mr. W. L. Magee of St. John was among the Yuletide visitors in town.

Mrs. Susan King of Annapolis is the guest of her niece, Mrs. P. R. Elliott.

G. Loring Andrews is spending a few days in Truro the guest of friends.

Mr. T. Tamplin of the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent Christmas in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grimm and son, Ted, spent the Christmas season at Springfield.

The busy man has few idle visitors; to the boiling pot flies come not—Benjamin Franklin.

Miss Marjorie Shaffer went to Truro Monday to visit her friend, Miss Jean McKay.

Misses Gladys and Elva Parks spent Christmas at the home of their parents in Port George.

Cecil Phinney and family have moved into the Mattinson tenement, lately occupied by Chas. North.

Our friend and neighbor, Dr. F. S. Messenger is on the sick list, but we hope that he will soon recover.

Miss Elsie Wood of Montreal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wood.

Miss Ada Brown, of "Edgehill" College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown.

Gordon Goucher left on Tuesday for a brief visit in Boston and vicinity, and plans to return early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Kelly and daughter, Alice, are the guests of Mrs. Kelly's brother, Ewart F. Nixon, of Margareville.

G. W. Andrews spent several days in Kentville, guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Phinney, and returned home on Monday.

Mr. Albert R. Hart returned to Halifax on Monday after spending the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. LeMoine and children of Amherst are spending the holidays in town the guests of Col. and Mrs. C. Mumford.

MARRIED—On December 8th, at 226 Pearl St., Buffalo, N. Y., by the Rev. Samuel Russell, Baptist Minister, Jack M. Gates and Lena Bender.

With the closing of 1925 it is well to look over the past year: see where improvements are needed, and during the new year make amends for errors of 1925.

Hurry Kids! — School again! How about your pencils, scribbles, pen-nibs, erasers, note books, etc? Popular line and popular prices at The Outlook.

Mr. R. P. Johnson, of Halifax was the guest of his brother, Dr. K. P. for the Christmas holiday and over the week end. He returned to the city on Monday.

An old-fashioned Watch Night Service will be held in the United Church on New Year's Eve at 11.15. A Young People's Social will precede this beginning at 8.45.

United Church of Canada, Kingston Circuit. Services for Sunday, January 3rd, 1926: Kingston 11 a.m.; South 10.15 a.m.; Margareville at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Message to the New Year."

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT AMERICAN HOUSE FROM 5 TO 7 P.M. AS QUITE A NUMBER HAVE SENT IN THEIR NAMES, KINDLY MAKE RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

On Saturday, Dec. 12th, there passed to his rest, Chas. James Fredrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clayton Zwicker, New Albany, at the age of ten years and seven months, who was not for the dear heart, but for our selves to mourn.

We are always pleased to receive items of local interest for the Outlook. If you have visitors, if you are going away, if you know of any news, why, Mr. F. in. What would interest you, would surely interest some other reader.

Members of Sunbeam Lodge No. 64, L. O. O. F., please keep open the date of Tuesday, January 12th, for New Year's Celebration at Oddfellows' Hall.

Christmas was an ideal day, permitting of general gatherings to celebrate the greatest of all events. Ye editor's household numbered just if on Christmas Day, and kids and all seemed to enjoy themselves; and we hope everybody else had a jolly good time too.

Mr. W. H. Dill went to Litchfield last Thursday to spend the Christmas holiday with his wife and child, who were visiting with Mrs. Dill's sister. Mr. Dill made the trip there in his car, as the roads were fine for autos, but since the heavy snow has made motoring somewhat of a hazard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter went to Bridgetown on Thursday, where they spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes. They returned by auto on Sunday afternoon accompanied by his sister, Mrs. H. H. Carter, and R. Elliott, who will remain as their guests for a few days.

At Torbrook Mines' United Church on Sunday morning, the 27th, a Christmas service was conducted and despite road conditions a goodly number assembled for worship. At the service the following anthems were sung by the choir: "Hear them gaily peal" and "So Still the Night." For a concert and Sunday service the churchmen were fittingly decorated.

Skating has commenced.

Tomorrow—write it 1926.

Miss Daisy Mallman is visiting in Kentville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morrison spent Christmas at Springfield.

Sorry to report Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mr. Hanley, on the sick list.

Mrs. Ambrose Kelly spent a few weeks recently with friends at Auburn.

The Outlook is headquarters for good printing. How about your requirements?

Born—At Nictaux Falls, on December 11th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, a son.

Miss Mary Cox of Annapolis spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cox.

Mrs. V. H. Amberman spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ruffee of Bridgetown.

Mr. Alfred Phinney of Melvern Square spent a few days recently visiting friends in Aylsford.

Mr. J. E. Sloon and his wife spent Christmas in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Marshall.

F. H. Goucher, who spent two weeks visiting his parents here, and at Halifax, has returned to Florida.

Miss Braine of the Macdonald School teaching staff is spending the vacation period at her home in Annapolis.

Arthur J. Borden who has partially recovered his recent severe illness has gone to Carleton Place, Ontario, for treatment.

Miss Marguerite Young of Phinney's Limited, Halifax, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young.

Reg. B. Nelly spent a few days at home with his parents over the Christmas holiday and returned to Halifax on Monday.

Rev. A. G. Pentz, Mrs. Pentz and son, Gordon, of Weymouth spent Christmas with her parents Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Turner. They returned on Saturday.

E. H. Piggett of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Windsor, spent Christmas with his parents, and attended the family dinner at Mrs. Mrs. Smith's.

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On account of the inclement weather and colds, the Choir of the United Church were unable to sing the Christmas Music. This will be given on Sunday. They have been working hard and a good service is assured.

To all our readers, correspondents, advertisers, patrons, friends and all others we extend the season's greeting and trust the New Year, 1926, will bring you every happiness, health in abundance and prosperity in goodly measure.

A Weekly Community Prayer Service is being arranged for at Kingston—the meetings to be held alternately at the United Church and at the Baptist Church.

The hearty co-operation of all is so solicited to make these services an untold blessing to the community.

Larrie L. Piggett of the Inspection Staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia with headquarters at Toronto, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piggett, Kingston, left on Wednesday for Toronto to resume his duties.

MARRIED—At Providence, R. I. December 10th, Dorothy Josephine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fisher of this town, to Mr. W. H. Ralph, of Providence. After enjoying a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph will reside in Boston.

Owing to the storm and almost impassable roads the musical programme planned for the Kingston United Church has been postponed to a later date. Kingston Church was artistically decorated for the Christmas Festival, and notwithstanding adverse weather conditions a good number were present on Sunday evening. The minister gave an address on "The Dawn of the New Era."

The local post office staff had one of the heaviest seasons this Christmas, and have now a splendid sheet upon which the many patrons of the rink will be able to enjoy themselves. Joe Phinney, the hustling secretary, of the M. A. A. A. has been on the war path of late selling season skating tickets. If you skate he'll sell you a ticket—if you don't, he'll sell you one anyway; so when Joe calls, "Gave your 'tin' ready. Everybody should take an interest in our rink, which is under the direct management this season the M. A. A. A."

Mr. F. A. Shaffner of South Williamstown was a visitor in town on Tuesday. Mr. Shaffner has not been in town for several weeks owing to injuries received in the autumn from a fall while picking apples. He remained in bed for some time, and for a while grave hopes were entertained for his recovery. However Mr. Shaffner survived, and his many friends were glad to welcome him home.

We are agents for an all Canadian line of calendars and wall pockets for 1927. Please do not order from others until you have seen this line. Our samples are now ready. All we ask is to have you take a look at them, and if they suit you order. If not, we do not let man drive a locomotive whose intelligence, responsibility and sobriety have not been tested, but the local agent the opportunity to show his wares. This line is really and truly worth a look—there are some swell calendars that would be greatly appreciated, and we think the price very reasonable. Give this line the once over anyway—if you are in the field for calendars for 1927.

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1926

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