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## Beware of the Flu

GET RID OF THAT COUGH

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

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### Quite Simple

Air Marshall Sir John Salmund, K. C. B., recently appointed to the newly-created post of Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Air Defence of Great Britain, tells an amusing story of a spectator at some trials of a new type of parachute.

Going up to one of the parachutists, he put to him the following proposition:

"Supposing the parachute should fail to open after you jumped off?"

"That wouldn't stop me," was the answer. "I'd come right down."

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### Short But Long

She—"George, why don't you propose?"

He—"Somehow—somehow I can't bring myself to do it, Mabel."

She—"It's only a short sentence, George."

He—"No, it's a life sentence."

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### A Job to Suit

Foreman—"Here, now, Murphy, what about carrying some more bricks?"

Murphy—"I ain't feeling well, guv'nor, I'm trembling all over."

Foreman—"Well, then, lend a hand with the sieve."

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A South Carolina newspaper leaves the reader in doubt: "Some malicious person started a report on the streets that there was something the matter with Mayor Snipe's head. We are glad to announce that it is sound as ever it was, and that there is nothing in it."

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### Have Your PAINTING and DECORATING

Done before the Rush of the Spring Season begins.

I will be willing to inspect and quote price on any job in the Valley.

JOHN L. CARTER

Bridgetown, Nova Scotia

### VICTORIA VALE AND PRINCE ALBERT

March 2nd—Mrs. Robert Craig is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Criss.

Miss Addie Cochran spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran.

Miss Ruth Gates is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thomas.

Mr. Calvin Keith, of Kentville, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Craig.

Mr. Wilfred Baker has returned to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Harry Spinney of Margareville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark.

Mr. Oswald Parker has returned to Wakefield, Mass., after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Parker.

Miss Kathleen Robinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thomas on Sunday.

Our community was saddened by the death of William G. Craig, who passed away on Sunday eve, February 22nd. Although 86 years old, he retained his faculties until the last.

He is survived by two sons, Milton, of Victoria Vale and Adelbert, of Prince Albert, five grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Agnes Reagh. He was laid to rest in Pine Grove Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him several years ago. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Harkin and Rev. Melburn Whitman. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

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### Prophet and Loss

Jones was sent by his employer, a bookmaker, to collect a betting debt from Smith, who was notorious for his slackness in settling accounts.

After hesitating to several excuses Jones remarked: "Well, at least let me know on what date I may expect payment." Smith replied: "Do you take me for a prophet?"

"No," responded Jones. "Up to the present I have always regarded you as a loss."

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### Hard to Bear

She—"My husband certainly does enjoy smoking in his den. Has your husband a den?"

Other She—"No, he grovels all over the house."

### MELVERN SQUARE

March 2—Mrs. Harold Mason of Springfield with her daughter, Marguerite, and son, George, visited her old home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morse of Bridgetown spent the week-end at the home of Mr. D. M. Outhit.

Miss Maud Walker of Kingston spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

Miss Esther Baker left on Saturday for Karsdale, where she will have charge of the school.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in this place on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Wm. McCurdy, who spent the winter at sea, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Marguerite Willey of Canada.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Captain and Mrs. Carter, Wednesday, February 13, when about fifty friends gathered to "show" their daughter, Miss Lillian, who had just returned from a tour of English national life. With the progress of science an literature it has kept pace, while our thought has superseded the older. The Bible takes a high estimate of mankind and recognizes that man is neither all human or divine, and no biblical character has ever been idealized.

Things in life are potentially, by this, Mr. MacDonald said the Bible stands for four principal things:

1. The sacredness of human life. "Do no murder" is its chief mandate.

2. The inalienability of the home and marriage tie. A nation abusing that is damned.

3. A square deal between man and man. "Follow the Golden Rule."

4. The great Democracy—it governs the rights and liberties of the people.

Any country or nation that holds the Bible up to its citizens, must be decent.

The speaker said the Bible touches the life of a nation by the direct method, through homes and children, and through the churches and Sunday School. He cited "The Cottars' Saturday Night" (Burns) as a marvellous picture of its influence in the home, and said that not only from scenes like these, does Scotland's grandeur spring but the same applies to all Christian nations. The Bible he said, is essentially, a book for exposition and preaching. Those especially the young, who come under its precepts, never really lose its influence.

By the indirect method, Dr. MacDonald pointed out, the Bible has affected national life, in the influence it has exercised on literature. It has been proven, that if new testament records were entirely destroyed they could be rebuilt from the references found in literature. "You cannot find a great writer who is not caught inspiration from the Bible," the speaker asserted.

For the purpose of showing the influence of the Bible on literature, the speaker divided England into four periods.—The Jacobean, Georgian, Victorian, and Modern.

Under the Jacobean, came Shakespeare, Milton, Bunyan and Addison, whose writings are all strongly flavoured with Biblical quotations and based on Biblical subjects.

In the Georgian period, Byron, Coleridge, Wordsworth, and Scott carried on the same work, Byron especially, never getting entirely away from his early teachings, though wandering far.

The Victorians, Dickens, Browning, Macaulay and Carlyle, all caught inspiration from the "Book of Books."

The Modern period from 1900, takes in Hall Caine, Kipling and others whose books or poems are based on Bible situations.

Cronwell, who never entered upon a critical period in his career, without reference to his Bible; Benjamin Franklin, who believed that a nation's conference should open with prayer; and Lincoln, who took it literally into his life, are all types of men who believed the Bible to be a nation's bulwark.

Snow and rain, said Dr. MacDonald, are not lost. They return in the form of all things beautiful in Nature. So with early Biblical teachings, they return and reach individually, and nationally, Great Britain and the United States get their ethics from that Book "which makes for the healing of a nation."

"As Troy kept its prestige so long as its Palladium, or sign from the Gods, was kept intact, so must we keep our Palladium, the Bible, enshrined in our hearts, homes and nation, and we shall be saved," said Dr. MacDonald in concluding.

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### NATIONAL LIFE INFLUENCED BY BOOK OF BOOKS

Dr. J. H. MacDonald of Acadia Traces Direct and Indirect Influence the Bible

The fourth of the University Extension course of lectures was given Friday evening in McDonald School Auditorium by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, of Wolfville, on "The Influence of the Bible on National Life." Dr. Messenger presided.

"We can understand the Bible's influence as it touches us in a personal, social and community manner, but for a nation to be so affected is truly wonderful," said Dr. MacDonald. The Bible gained a high place in the lives and literature of the nation during the reign of Henry VIII, and is at the foundation of English national life. With the progress of science an literature it has kept pace, while our thought has superseded the older. The Bible takes a high estimate of mankind and recognizes that man is neither all human or divine, and no biblical character has ever been idealized.

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### OBITUARY

Like a bolt from the blue on Monday morning, February 23rd, came the sad news that Deacon A. Stanley Brown of Torbrook had suddenly passed to the Great Beyond. He was born some fifty four years ago on the homestead established by his grandfather, and later occupied by his father. He was educated in the public schools of his native province. He chose farming as a profession and was very successful in that vocation. He was very active in everything that pertained to the welfare of the church and community; and was a staunch temperance worker. He represented Ward 16 in the Municipal Council for three terms, and his timely counsel aided much in the deliberations of that body.

In early life he united with the Torbrook Branch of the Nictaux Baptist Church, and was a faithful and valued member until his Master whom he loved to serve, called him higher.

On the Sunday preceding his death he conducted the Sunday School and taught the Bible Class.

He also leaves behind him, his first wife being Lina Vale, daughter of the late Prof. Spinney, who preceded him some time ago. By this union was born six children, all living. His second wife, Mary Helen, daughter of the late Ingis Neely, who survives him, and by this marriage is one daughter.

He also leaves to mourn his loss one brother, three sisters and a host of friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. D. Wilson of Middleton, who spoke comforting words from John 14:1.

Interment was made at Nictaux Cemetery.

### LAKE PLEASANT

The recent mild spell has greatly reduced the snow but we are still blessed with good sledding in the woods.

Mrs. George McGregor and daughter, of Melrose, who spent the last two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McNay, received a telegram from Mr. McGregor stating his father was in a critical condition at the Massachusetts Hospital. Mrs. McGregor left for home the next day, going by the way of St. John, stopping one night with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Whynot.

The splitting and bolting machine made at Mr. L. McNay's shop for Messrs. Grimm & Allen's mill is working O. K. and the above Company is putting out lathes at great speed when all goes well.

Mr. Norman Goucher and Sons of Hunter's Lodge have moved their lath cutting outfit to Mr. Wm. Ackers' east meadow stream, where they will manufacture lath.

Mr. Perry McNay of Springfield is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McNay. Perry is a welcome guest in the village of his childhood. He is noted for a fluent talker and entertainer. He has a position as salesman with Mr. J. O. Young of Springfield, Mass., who carries on a large sawe trough business.

A number of this village are engaged in putting in lath wood for Mr. J. R. Shaford of Halifax, who is running the Corner Store successfully. The Annual Sledding Party to Hunter's Lodge was pulled off Feb. 20th. Sledding was at its best. Party arrived 6 o'clock that was fortunate enough to secure passage with Mr. Fred Acker and his prancing steeds. The party was soon seated at the table loaded with good things. An occasion of this kind. After the table was relieved of some of its burden the party was escorted to the sitting room, where Miss Elsie Allen presided at the organ, and an enjoyable singing a number of the good old hymns. Mr. James Sanford broadcasted concert by telephone. After this a number joined in some of the latest waltzes, music was furnished by Mr. George Ocker. The party started homeward-bound at eleven o'clock, all speaking in the highest terms of the entertainment and the pleasant time spent at Hunter's Lodge.

The reb breast robin has made its appearance. What about spring?

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### No Here After All

He risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and, of course, her father was duly grateful.

"Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."

"None whatever," replied the amateur life-saver; "I am already married."

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### Cured

She was visiting a certain zoo and gathering as much information about the animals as was possible in one short afternoon.

"Are these bears carnivorous?" she inquired of a keeper who happened to be standing near.

"Well," replied the keeper slowly, "they were when they arrived, mum, but they've been alright since we cleaned them down with carbolic!"

### Subject to Omissions

Among the witnesses called in a trial in a Southern court was an old darkey. "Do you swear that what you tell shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" intoned the clerk. "Well, sah," returned the witness, shifting uneasily, "dis lawyer kemmun kin make it a powerful lot easier on hisself an' relieve me of a mighty big strain ef he'll leave out anything about gin and chickens. 'Cepting fo' dose, Ah, guess Ah kin stick to the truth."

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### The Stumbling Block

A man who had obtained work in a railway yard was told off to mark some trucks.

"Here's a bit of chalk," said the foreman. "Mark each of 'em eleven." Some time afterwards the foreman came round again. There was a large "11" on the first truck. Nothing else had been done. The man stood gazing up at the sky.

"What does this mean?" asked the foreman. "Only one truck done, and I said eleven, not one."

"I know," said the man, "but I couldn't think what side of the '1' the other '1' goes."

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### Reaghs' Warehouse

We have Purify, Five Roses, Regal, Maple Leaf and Five Crown in barrels.

Regal, Five Crown, Maple Leaf and Five Roses in 88's.

White Middlings, Bran, Shorts, Corn Meal, Cracked Corn, Scratch Feed, Meat Scrap, Feed Wheat, Oats, Cracked Corn and Oats, Cow Chow, Rolled Oats, Cotton Seed Meal.

We pay the highest market price for Pork.

Can give you the best price on Sprayers, Dusters and Engines.

Be sure and get our price on your Spring Implements, Wood Saws and Wagons.

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Middleton, Nova Scotia

### Parish of Wilmot

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH

(1st in Lent)

Services 8.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The Rector will preach on the subject of the

2ND COMMANDMENT

Tuesday, Parish Hall, 8.30 p.m.

the Illustrated Address on

"SOME POINTS IN CHRIST'S TEACHINGS"

Week-Night Service on Fridays at 7.30.

### UNITED Baptist Church

MIDDLETON

SUNDAY, MARCH 8th

Morning Subject:

"THE GOOD SAMARITAN."

Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp.

Evening Subject: The fourth of the Series on Deadly Sins "SLOTH"

The Pastor, Rev. W. D. Wilson, will preach at both services

### MIDDLETON United Church

Methodist and Presbyterian

SUNDAY MARCH 8TH

The minister will preach

11 a. m. HOLINESS AND HEALTH

12 a. m. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

7.30 p. m. PUBLIC OPINION.

CHORUS CHOIR

All seats are free and you will be cordially welcomed.

O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.



## MEN'S SPRING SUITS

For Men and Boys

Our Spring Stock has arrived and we can now show you the finest line of Suits ever seen in the Annapolis Valley.

Blue Serges, guaranteed color at \$25.00, \$32.50, \$35 and \$38.00.

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### Lake Louise From The Air

Here is the first photograph ever taken from the air of Lake Louise, the Rocky Mountain gem that has defied description by artists and poets since its discovery in the early 1880's. In the foreground Chateau Lake Louise, summer resort and centre of mountaineering and trail riding activities. In the background, ten miles distant, Victoria Glacier and Mount Victoria. But what is ten miles distance in such heights?

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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PREP

## The Berengaria

for the leading dealer in Cape Town, South Africa.

Regular Shipments to South Africa in one direction, to New Zealand in another—the fame of Moira Chocolates is girdling the globe.

of the Elder Dempster Line, left St. John on her last trip carrying amongst the rest of her cargo four cases of Moira Chocolates.

## Kingston Theatre

F. W. FOSTER, Mgr

SATURDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

If you think you're thrill proof, try this one

## "Unseeing Eyes"

Another Great North Wood Picture. Cosmopolitan Production.

ALL STAR CAST

Tickets 25 cents

## DISHES

—just arrived—

NEW LUSTRE WARE

Full assortment at a very moderate price.

Cups and Saucers, plain white 15c. each. Full line of Groceries, Fruit Confectionery, Ice Cream and Lunches. See the new Novelties for Easter.

A. J. Mitchell

Commercial St. Middleton, N. S.

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## WINTER UNDERWEAR

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A full stock of winter underwear, a good line of sweaters, overcoats, trousers, hats, caps, etc. in fact anything in the furnishing line.

Prompt, efficient and courteous treatment always; and you will find shopping at our store a distinct pleasure.

## S. H. Morrison

MIDDLETON,

NOVA SCOTIA

## How's Your Coal Bin ?

The winter is sliding on, but have you got enough Coal and Coke to carry you through? If you have not, our advice, is to get your supply replenished right now. You don't know when a tie-up of some kind may occur and a coal shortage be the result. ORDER YOUR COAL AT ONCE.

## R. S. McKay

MIDDLETON,

NOVA SCOTIA

## Fruit Growers Attention

SPRAY, is the most natural way, to fertilize your FRUIT TREES in order to prevent and kill PESTS. THIS SEASON, I will place before you the latest and most up-to-date equipped MACHINE that is manufactured in the world today, FOR APPLYING YOUR SPRAY.

The largest machine is

## A REAL TWO GUN OUTFIT

Self Oiling, Sand, Dust and Dirt Proof. Automatically Controlled. Pressure from 150 to 400 lbs. 12 and 14 gals. per minute. Tanks, 150 to 600 gals. These machines are a new departure, having been thoroughly tested and manufacturers guarantee goes with them.

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## OUR NEW LINE consists of TEN DIFFERENT EQUIPMENTS

These goods are manufactured by F. E. MYERS & BRO., and represented in the Maritime Provinces by G. N. REAGH & SON, Agents J. W. HARVEY, Manfg. Agent MIDDLETON, N. S. PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

## Manufacturing and Repair Shop

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## HARVEY'S

PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

## AUTOISTS !

## ALL READY FOR BUSINESS:

Our New Garage is now completed. It is situated just off Main, east of Commercial Street. Come and see us.

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If your car is in need of repairs, we advise bringing it in at once while the roads are in good shape, so that you can have it overhauled and ready when the roads open again.

## YOU SHOULD KNOW THE COST:

We can give you a price for the work before we start. In this way you know exactly what the repair bill is going to be. This is of vital importance to every car owner, and it is one thing he is entitled to. It is only fair.

## ALL WORK GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED:

We stand behind every job we do. It is our aim to give every customer satisfaction in the minutest detail.

## REPAIRING ON ALL MAKES OF CARS:

When you bring your car to our garage, you don't have to wonder whether we know anything about your particular car. We have had a wide experience on all makes of cars, and our experience and knowledge is at your service.

## IGNITION and ELECTRICAL WORK:

It is very important that the electrical end of your car be in tip-top shape. We specialize in this department of repair work and we'll be delighted to tell you what your car requires for the season's run.

## REMEMBER:

We do work on all kinds of automobiles and tractors, so let us know your requirements. You will find us ready to give you every service.

## THE GENERAL GARAGE

JOE CLEMENTS, PROPRIETOR

MIDDLETON

NOVA SCOTIA

## Good News For Rheumatic People

Now Known That This Trouble Must be Treated Through the Blood

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint is a little relief. No lotion or ointment ever did or ever can do more than this. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. To get rid of it you must treat it through the blood. Any doctor will tell you that this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood, take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The whole mission of this medicine is to purify and enrich the blood, and when they do this all blood troubles, including rheumatism, disappear. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. Annie Wright, Woodchester, who says: "I was a sufferer from rheumatism for six years, and during most of that time my life was a misery. I tried several doctors, and many remedies recommended, but never got more than temporary relief. The trouble seemed to effect my whole system and I was badly run down and suffered from headaches as well. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and through these I found complete relief and to-day I feel like a new person. I can therefore strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone suffering as I did from this trouble."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## BROOKLYN

An epidemic of bad colds prevailing in this vicinity has visited nearly every home. Glad to report a number of the sick are improving.

Mr. W. F. Penery intends starting for the West soon to purchase horses.

Mrs. Celia Nelly has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister. Sorry to report she is ill at time of writing.

Misses Bearce, Bruce and Helen Stevenson were recent guests of Mrs. Alden Harding.

Mr. Rupert Chesley had the misfortune to hurt his leg in the woods a few weeks ago.

Miss Ethel Stevenson spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mrs. I. J. Brudenell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Bruce.

Miss Gates spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gates.

## TWO SISTERS DIE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF "FLU"

WINDSOR, Feb. 27—The double funeral of septuagenarian sisters will be held in Christ Church, Windsor, tomorrow afternoon, when services will be conducted over the remains of Misses Isabel and Alice Reynolds, who passed away within twenty-four hours as the result of attacks of "flu."

Miss Isabel Reynolds died Thursday evening, and Miss Alice passed away this afternoon. A third sister, Miss Francis, is also ill with the same disease, but is expected to recover.

The three sisters, natives of Halifax, removed to Windsor several months ago from their home in the Maritimes.

They were members of a prominent family, the father having been Clement Horton Reynolds, a well-known business man, but the other members passed away years ago, and the three survivors lived very retired lives.

## NICTAUX FALLS

March 2—The April like February and the many rapid changes in the weather, might lead one to think the "ground hog" was getting old.

Some of the people in the village and vicinity, were much excited on Saturday night about 10.30 by shakings and vibrations, causing the beds and articles in their room to shake, while others did not seem to mind it at all, but in many other places it was more severe. Just where the "quake" was we have not ascertained, but we are thankful it passed us by, with only a passing shake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Westall, guests of Mrs. E. Bartheaux, are leaving to-day enroute to Hornby, Ont.

Glad to see Jos. Annis, Sr. out again after being confined to the house for the past three months.

An epidemic resembling "Flu" is in our midst. Nearly every family in the village has been or are sick at the present time. On Friday last the school diminished in number from 50 to 3, all the pupils being unable to attend school.

Mrs. C. W. Hoffman also Miss Schofield, nurses, are at home after being out on various cases through the winter.

Mrs. Jessie Whitman spent a week at Kingston quite recently.

## ALBANY ITEMS

February 24th—A new arrival has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Sawyer in the shape of a fine boy baby—Congratulations.

Leon Veniot and brother, Clyde are gathering in the logs to their mill in South Albany. Wm. Wood has a fine lot of logs to the same mill.

All are pleased to hear that Chas. H. Oaks is making rapid improvement at the Memorial Hospital. We understand it was a very serious case but skilled physicians succeeded in saving the young life.

Melbourne Goucher and son, Jason are busy sawing up the wood-piles in North Albany.

Robert McKay, our enterprising neighbor desires a deal of credit for giving employment to the men and teams in South Albany and also to several from Falkland Ridge. Some of the timber remains in the woods yarded and awaiting sledding.

Miss Dorothy Zwicker is visiting in Yarmouth.

Ronald Whitman, from Margareville, made a short visit at the homes of Leonard Whitman and E. J. Whitman.

Lyman A. Whitman is getting his mill ready for Spring and Summer sawing.

## I Am Photography

NOT PURSE-PROUD, I AM WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL

The photographic profession has found it well-nigh impossible to standardize prices for photographic portraits. A comparison of prices charged by different studios will reveal nothing to the layman unless he understands the extent to which workmanship and materials enter into figuring the cost of a dozen photographs. The knowledge of the cameraman when making the sitting. The cleverness of the retoucher's pencil. The ability of the printer to produce a pleasing print. The quality of the paper on which the portrait is printed. Style of the mounting. Judged by these factors, we believe our prices to be amenable to the amateur as well as the professional. Surely DILL portraits, from five-fifty a dozen upward, are: "NOT PURSE-PROUD, BUT WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL"

Your photograph will gladden the heart of someone. W. H. DILL, Photographer, Middleton, N. S.

## FALKLAND RIDGE

Miss Eva Marshall spent Sunday in Springfield, guest of Miss Gertrude Roop.

Roland Marshall went to Middleton on Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Mason is visiting her relatives in the Valley.

Glad to have Mrs. Grant Messenger, of Clarence, with us for a week's visit.

Miss Iona Marshall is still in Ayiesford.

Miss Viola Stoddart taught the North Springfield School for Miss Florence Marshall, who was ill with influenza, last week.

Messrs. Ralph Veinot and Ralph Balem went to Middleton on Thursday, returning on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Swallow spent the 23rd in Middleton.

Mr. Harry Whynt went to Middleton one day last week for medical advice, having sustained injuries while logging, some weeks ago.

Mr. Chas. Stoddart called on friends here the 24th.

## MT. HANLEY

February 23rd—Mrs. A. W. Slocum who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Carter, of Imperial, Halifax, returned home on February 21st.

Orland Daniels, of Lower Granville, was a weekend guest of his grandfather, Mr. Millidge Slocum.

Miss M. Helen Fritz, of the S. M. Hospital Staff, Middleton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fritz.

Miss Vera M. Bartheaux is the guest of friends in Kings Co.

Mr. Harold Fisher from Somerset, Kings Co., was the guest of Mr. A. W. Slocum.

Mite Parties seem to be the order of the evening.

Dr. Brown preached last Sunday, February 16th. We were glad to see our Pastor around again. Hope he will still make his weekly services.

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## SEVENTEEN

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which some one had carelessly left beside the smokehouse, he lifted his eyes to the limitless blue sky and unconsciously assumed the familiar attitude of George. The shape of the gulls' line. He spoke about those great last words:

"It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done. It is a far, far better rest that I go to."

A whickered head on the end of a long, corrugated neck protruded from the smokehouse door.

"What say?" it inquired huskily. "Nun-notting!" stammered William. Eyes above, white teeth below, "You take your feet off that milk bucket! Say, this here's a sanitary farm!" William abruptly departed. He found the party noisily established in the farmhouse at two long tables piled with buccolic viands. Johnnie Watson had kept a chair beside himself vacant for William. Johnnie was in no frame of mind to sit beside any "chattering girl," and he had protected himself by George Bullitt upon his right and the empty seat upon his left. William took it.

He began to eat; he continued to eat; he did well. So did his two comrades. They ate chicken, both white meat and dark, and livers; they ate corn on the cob and fried potatoes and green peas and string beans; they ate peach preserves and apricot preserves; they ate biscuits with grape jelly and biscuits with cranberry jelly; they ate apple sauce and apple butter and apple pie; they ate pickles, both cucumber pickles and pickled tomatoes, also pickled peppers and pickled onions; they ate lemon pie.

At that time there were no rivals to George Cropper, who was a real eater. Love had not made his appetite ethereal to-day. George laid waste his section of the table. The pretty companion at his side at first gazed dumfounded; then, with growing enthusiasm for what promised to be a really magnificent performance, she began to utter little ejaculations of wonder and admiration. With this music in his ears George could himself.

When George did stop it was abruptly, and he and Miss Pratt came out of the house together rather quietly, joining one of the groups of young people chatting with after dinner languor under the trees. However, Mr. Cropper began to revive presently in the sweet air of outdoors, and observing some of the more dashing gentlemen lighting cigarettes, he was moved to laughter. He had not smoked since his childhood, having then been hooked through to twenty-one with a pledge of gold, and he feared that these smoking youths might feel themselves superior. Worse, Miss Pratt might be impressed; therefore he laughed in scorn, saying: "Burnin' up ole trash around here, I expect." He smiled scornfully. "Somebody's set some ole rags on fire." Then, as in discovery, he cried, "Oh, no; not cigarettes!"

Miss Pratt, that tactful girl, counted four smokers in the group about her and only one abstainer, George. She at once defended the smokers, for it is to be feared that numbers always had weight with her. "Oh, but cigarettes is lubly smell!" she said. "Uncle Georgiecum maybe be too 'litle boy for smoking!"

"Me? I don't smoke paper and ole carpets. I smoke cigars!"

He had created the right impression, for Miss Pratt clasped her hands. "Oh, 'plendid! Light one, Uncle Georgiecum! Light one ever 'n' ever so quick!"

"Pshaw! Elong an' me we want one dry, big, 'normous man smoke dry, big, 'normous cigar!"

William and Johnnie Watson, who had been hovering morbidly, unable to resist the lodestone, came nearer, Johnnie being just in time to hear his cousin's reply.

"I—I forgot my cigar case." Johnnie's expression became one of biting skepticism. "What you talkin' about, George? Didn't you promise Uncle George you'd never smoke till you're of age, and Uncle George said he'd give you a thousand dollars on your twenty-first birthday? What'd you say about your 'cigar case'?"

George felt that he was in a tight place, and the lovely eyes of Miss Pratt turned upon him questioningly. He could not flush, for he was already so pink after his exploits with unnecessary nutriment that more pinkness was impossible. He saw that the only safety for him lay in boldness; he was prepared. "A thousand dollars?" he laughed loudly. "I thought that was real money when I was ten years old. It didn't stand in my way very long, I guess. Good ole George wanted his smoke, and he went after it! You know how I am, Johnnie, when I go after anything. I been smokin' cigars I dunno how long! When I smoke I smoke cigars straight along—light one right on the stub of the other. I don't want any paper. I want something that's all tobacco!"

William's pale, and face showed a hint of color. With a pang he remembered the package of My Little Sweetheart All Tobacco Cuban Cigarettes (the Package of Twenty For 10 Cents), which still reposed, untouched, in his breast pocket of his coat. His eyes smarted a little as he recalled the thoughts and hopes that had accompanied the purchase, but he thought, "What would Sydney Carton do?"

William brought forth the package of My Little Sweetheart All Tobacco Cuban Cigarettes and placed it in the large hand of George Cropper. And this was a noble act, for William believed that George really wished to smoke. "Here," he said, "take these. They're all tobacco. I'm going to quit smoking," anyway. And, thinking of the name, he added gently, with a significance lost upon all his hearers, "I'm sure you ought to have 'em instead of me."

Then he went away and sat alone upon the fence.

"Light one! Light one!" cried Miss Pratt. "Ev'body mus' be happy, an' dry, big, 'normous man can't be happy 'less he have his all tobacco smoke. Light it! Light it!"

George bravely lit a Little Sweetheart. There must have been some valiant blood in him, for as he exhaled the smoke he covered a slight choking by exclaiming loudly: "That's good! That's the ole stuff! That's what I was lookin' for!"

Miss Pratt was entranced. "Oh, 'plendid!" she cried, watching him with fascinated eyes. "Now take, dry, big, 'normous puff! Take dry, big, 'normous puff!"

George took great, big, enormous puffs. She declared that she loved to watch men smoke, and William's heart was at the distant fence was wrong and wrong again by the vision of her playful ecstasies. But when he saw her holding what was left of the first Little Sweetheart for George to light a second at its expiring spout he could not bear it. He moved away to be out of sight. This was his darkest hour.

William was roused by the sound of music which came from the lawn before the farmhouse. Bitterly he smiled, remembering that Wallace Banks had engaged Italian violin and flute, promising great things for dancing on a fresh clipped lawn. Johnnie Watson approached and spoke in a low tone, tinged with spiteful triumph.

"Well, anyway, ole fat George didn't get the first dance with her! She's the guest of honor, and Wallace had a right to it because he did all the work. He came up to 'em, and ole fat George couldn't say a thing. Wallace just took her right away from him. George didn't say anything at all, but I s'pose after this dance he'll be rushin' around again and nobody else'll have a chance to get near her the rest of the afternoon."

"Where'd he go?" William asked listlessly. "I don't know. He just walked off without sayin' anything. But he'll be back time this dance or ever, never you fear, and he'll grab her again and—"

But behind the house, whither they followed him in vague, strange hope, he checked them. "Look there!" he said.

His pointing finger was not needed. Sounds of paroxysm drew their attention suddenly—sounds most poignant, most ringing and lugubrious. William and Johnnie perceived the large person of Mr. Cropper. He was seated upon

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A shade fell upon the exquisite face. "No'ty, Bruvva Joe-Joe! The men all ways turn when Lola promises dances. Mustn't be rude!"

"Well"—Joe began, when he was interrupted by the Swedish lady named Anna, who spoke to them from the steps of the house. Of the merry-makers they were the nearest.

"Dot pick fella," said Anna, "dot one dot eats—we make him in a petroom."



"No! He want make him in a anyoulance for hospital!"

"Does he want a doctor?" Joe asked. "Doctor? No! He want make him in a anyoulance for hospital!"

"I'll go look at it," Johnnie Watson volunteered, running up. "He's my cousin, and I guess I got to take the responsibility."

Miss Pratt paid the invalid the tribute of one of her faintly commiserating glances toward the house. "Well," she said, "if people would rather eat too much than dance!" She meant "dance with them," though she thought it preferable not to say so. "Come on, Bruvva Joe-Joe!" she cried joyously.

And a little later Johnnie Watson approached her where she stood with a restored and rufulent William about to begin the succeeding dance. Johnnie dropped into her hand a ring, revealing on it a return. "I thought I better get it," he said, offering no further explanation. "I'll take care of it until we get home. He's all right," said Johnnie, and then perceiving a sudden advent of apprehension upon the sensitive brow of William, he went on reassuringly:

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## SCIENTISTS REVEALS SECRETS OF OCEAN

LAWRENCE TOWN, Feb. 23—One of the best lectures delivered during the Agricultural Extension School Course at Lawrence Town was given by Professor Merle F. Bancroft, of Acadia University at the Demonstration Building, under the auspices of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association. It was listened to by a large and attentive audience. Dr. L. R. Morse presided. Professor Bancroft's subject was "The Secrets of the Ocean," and was deeply interesting to both old and young. His connection with the department of Geology at Acadia had familiarized him with both land and sea conditions, and geological formations, especially as these applied to the Maritime Provinces, to which he referred as being sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. The total of the earth's mass, in relation to that of the sea measured in cubic miles, was that of 260,000,000,000 to 323,000,000.

The ocean covers an area of 140,000,000 square miles, and held 1,000 quadrillion tons of water. The general tendency of the sea was to advance upon the land, revealing both on the Atlantic and Pacific Sea coasts of Canada many interesting geological facts in the stratified rocks of these shores.

Professor Bancroft also alluded to the rich harvest of the sea which had been gathered from year to year from the coastal waters. The decline was illustrated by a large number of lantern views, which set forth the facts in a clear light. At the close of the lecture, the hearty thanks of the audience was moved by T. G. Bishop, and seconded by W. C. Parker, and presented to the speaker by the chairman, Dr. Morse.

## OBITUARY

At her late home, Victoria Vale, she passed to rest on Saturday evening, February 21st, Mrs. Elizabeth O. Craig, age 83 years, wife of Eugene Craig, who predeceased her twenty-three years ago.

The deceased had been in poor health for about two years. In her home she was kind, hospitable and industrious. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, Guy, at home and one daughter, Mrs. A. F. Balzer, Granville Ferry; six sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ward, Danvers, Mass.; Miss Ida Keith, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George Smith, Litchfield, Conn.; Mrs. E. L. Simm, Middletown; Mrs. J. S. Brown and Mrs. P. C. Burke, Victoria Vale; also three brothers, Henry and William Keith, Danvers, Mass.; and Calvin, of Victoria Vale; also five grandchildren.

Among the floral tributes was a Crescent, Guy and Ardella; Broken Circle, Sarah, Ida, Alfie, Maude and Beesie; Pillow, Mille; Spray, Keith family.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Victoria Vale, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Hokin, of Middletown. Interment at Pine Grove cemetery.

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## OBITUARY

The funeral service of the late Stanley Brown, whose death took place very suddenly from heart disease, was held last Thursday at Torbrook, Mr. Brown was one of the outstanding men of his community and had taken a prominent place in the Conservative party in this county. He is survived by a widow, five boys and two girls, also three sisters and a brother, scattered throughout different parts of Canada and the United States. Four of his sons and one sister came home from the U. S. to be present at the funeral. Rev. W. D. Wilson officiated and interment took place at Nictaux Plains cemetery.

## ROD AND GUN

The stories in the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada are sure to excite the interest of every sportsman. Staking All on Horse Sense, by E. Dalton Pipping, Western Experiences by Donald Graham, The Tenderfoot by Roderick O'Neill, are a few of the entertaining stories contained in this number. Canada's Wild Buffalo by Maxwell Graham is an article brimful of interesting and valuable information on this subject. In addition there are the regular stories "That Tent and Thirty-Five Below" by P. V. Williams, Slightly Mistaken by Martin Hunter, Scenic Adventures With the Great Horned Owl by Bonny Castle Dyer and Emperor Geese and Queenly Swans by J. W. Wilson, which cover a variety of subjects and departments of interest. W. C. Motley, R. P. Lincoln, C. S. Landis and M. U. Bates have brought up departments of the usual high standard, helping to make the March number one of the best yet. Published monthly by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

## WHY TOO MUCH SLEEP IS AS BAD AS NOT ENOUGH

Each day, of twenty-four hours, like Caesar's ancient Gaul, is divided into three parts, whereby are given eight hours to work, eight hours to recreation and eight hours to sleep. And now scientists are asking the question: "Why must an individual sleep one-third of his life time?" Everyone, at some time or another has been advised to get plenty of sleep. But in getting plenty of sleep it has been found that most persons really get too much which is harmful as not securing enough.

Sleep, scientists say, should be measured according to quality, and not by quantity. Recent scientific investigations conducted by Dr. Donald A. Laird, Prof. of physiology at

Columbia University, show quite definitely that the time-honored idea that it is wise to get a great deal of sleep has scant basis in fact; that as a matter of fact, many people probably get too little sleep and that too much sleep may be harmful, just as too much food is. It shows too, that, like food, the value of sleep to the body depends not on the quantity, but quality; that, though sleep happens to be the most natural thing you do, the art of sleeping you can yet learn.

"The around the world flight man, why rest little, says Prof. Laird who describes the results of his experiments in Popular Science Monthly. "Undoubtedly had mastered the art and had learned how to extract from a few hours of good, sound sleep more physical benefit than many people obtained from a full night of fitful, wakeful, light slumbers."

"Science shows, too, that there is good and bad times for sleeping, that the way you lie in bed has great bearing on the quality of sleep you enjoy; that by cultivating proper habits of sleep and surrounding yourself with conditions conducive to good sleep, you probably can reduce your sleeping time to six hours and yet awake refreshed, invigorated, and with no trace of the tired or tiring that may make rising in the morning so much of a task."

"The tired feeling that makes arising at the call of the alarm clock so difficult would not disappear as you imagine, were you able to disregard its summons, for the deep, restful sleep—the real restoring sleep that repairs weariness of body and mind, comes during the first hour or two after you go to bed. It is then that your muscles are most relaxed, your blood pressure lowest, and your skin sensitively least."

"After the first couple of hours, sleep becomes lighter. The slightest noise will awaken an average sleeper after this time. To continue this light sleep in the morning is not restful. The extra hours sleep usually is made up of short, unrefreshing sleep. In the contrary, it is likely to do you grave harm by helping build up a habit of laziness."

Why not, then, do away with this light, and substitute deeper sleep of shorter duration? Cut two or three hours from your night's sleep and still obtain more rest than you do now. You are still drowsy at this time, and apparently nature intended you to sleep then. Forty-five minutes of deep, restful sleep at mid-day is equal to three or four hours of light sleep you get from three to seven in the morning. To take this noonday nap, follow it with a short period of light exercise, such as rapid walking, to aid digestion. It may take you a few days to accustom yourself to sleep less. The day but within a week, and you will find yourself able to cut three or four hours at least from your night's sleep and still be stronger—more efficient both mentally and physically. Of course, I realize that it is difficult, it is not impossible for some people to take a nap at noon. Those who can't will find themselves improving the quality of their night's sleep if they follow a few simple rules for sleeping."

To begin with, restful sleep depends on entire relaxation of the body. The only way you can relax entirely is to lie at full length. Muscular relaxation is so essential to the sleep that you can prevent yourself from sleeping by clenching your fist or punching the muscles of your legs or arms. Conversely, you can coax sleep by relaxing every muscle of your body—your arms, legs, trunk, neck—even your ear muscles.

"The best way to do this is to sleep partly on your side—either side—your muscles must be kept tense to prevent you from rolling out of bed. Neither can such complete relaxation be obtained by sleeping on your back in this position, gravity will cause your lower jaw to drop and mouth to open when your jaw muscles relax. This will cause you to snore—loudly enough possibly to awaken yourself or others. "Not that snoring is an evil act

complicated of slumbers. On the contrary, it is a sure sign of deep, restful sleep. You can avoid snoring, however, and still get quite as much muscular relaxation and as much rest if you will sleep in the position I have mentioned. This is one of the very likely ways of causing the morning tired feeling to disappear."

Besides muscular relaxation, the other prime requisite for sleep is monotony. Excitement prevents slumber and causes bad dreams. The sleep of old people and people who live in the country can be attributed to their monotonous existence.

"The best way to obtain monotony is to sleep in a quiet room. Yet quiet is not absolutely essential to monotony. Regularly repeated noises, such as the incessant ticking of a clock, are monotonous. They are good instigators of sleep—after you become accustomed to them. The muffled ticking of a watch underneath your pillow will help you to sleep."

"The next most important consideration in seeking deep, restful sleep is comfort. A soft, comfortable bed, a soft, comfortable pillow to raise your head and prevent the blood from rushing to your brain, and covers that are sufficiently warm without being too heavy are essential to sound sleep. A hard bed, a lump mattress and very heavy covers cause uneven pressure on the body. They are

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1. Section 7 of Chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, 1923, the "Load of Vehicles Act," is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

7. (1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle that is subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act on any highway in any municipality after the first day of March and before the first day of June following without the permission of the Superintendent of Highways or of such other officer as may be appointed by the Provincial Highways Board for that purpose first had and obtained.

(2) The Provincial Highways Board from time to time in each year may, and is hereby authorized and empowered with the approval of the Ministers of Highways, to exempt from the provisions of Sub-section 1 of this section, for the whole or any part of the period between the first day of March and the first day of June following in the year and for which the exemption is granted, every person operating any motor vehicle or a motor vehicle of any particular class that is subject to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, on all highways within any municipality or municipalities which highways in the opinion of the Provincial Highways Board will not be unreasonably damaged by reason of the granting of such exemption.

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## NOTICE

A SERVICE OF SONG WILL BE GIVEN IN THE KINGSTON BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 8th at 7.30. Special Soloists and Readers will assist home talent. Everybody Welcome—Silver Collection at the door. 1c

NOTICE—On and after the first of March, Daniel Owen, K. C., Barrister, will change his office day in Middleton from Wednesday to Monday. After March first Mr. Owen will be in his office over Shaftesbury's Shoe Store every Monday afternoon. 17-3c

TO THE MEMBERS OF SOUTH FARMINGTON FRUIT CO. Please place your orders for Fertilizers and other Supplies, with the Manager, on or before March 15th, as these orders must go in early to ensure prompt delivery. J. H. PARKER, Sec. and Mgr. 22-2c

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## Local News and Personal Items

Let Us Know What You Know of Interest

Our readers are cordially invited to contribute articles for these columns. Any article of news you may know of, such as visitors, social items, those 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.

SEE "THE VILLAGE LAWYER" AT ARMDALE THEATRE, MARCH 12th. IT IS A REAL COMEDY.

Chas. Vye has joined the staff at Gavel's Garage.

Rev. Robert Miller was a passenger to St. John on Tuesday.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Mr. John F. Martin.

Miss Frances Eaton of Wolfville is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Wright.

Eastman Films in all sizes. W. H. Dill, Photographer, Middleton. 19c

The Roads are closed to Motor Vehicle traffic. Read the advertisement.

Mrs. W. H. Dill and son, Paul, went to Letchfield, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roop.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Personal Stationery—All printed up nicely at the "Outlook." This is the "real stuff."

The family of W. W. Banks, Bricon, is recuperating from a severe attack of influenza.

The family of Cecil Phinney have been seriously ill with the "flu" but are somewhat better.

When you call at the Bakery on Saturday ask for some of those delicious Cream Puffs.

Mr. Armour is again able to be out and attend to business. He has been laid up with a severe cold.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Carman Cummings is improving from her serious illness.

Mac Armstrong, of Middleton, N. S., is in Halifax attending the Stud-ebaker School of Instruction.

Mrs. Peter Martin and daughter, Shirley, went to Boston on Tuesday. Mr. Martin will leave later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Broadfoot left Monday for New Brunswick to visit relatives, prior to going to New York.

V. A. Leach who has been employed with the Middleton Bakery for the past year is leaving with his family.

Mrs. MacAloney of Torbrook was a recent winner in a Cross Word Puzzle Contest, conducted by a Halifax firm.

For the first time this winter, the train from Halifax to Middleton, Tuesday. It pulled into town about five hours late.

Mrs. E. L. Shaw who has spent the last few months in Kentucky has returned to her millinery parlors shortly.

Miss Mary Cox, accompanied by her friend, Miss Chipman, of Annapolis, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cox.

The other day we had occasion to pay out a few dollars. The receipt was printed in a foreign language. We thought this was an English speaking province.

The garagemen are commencing to come into their own again; and are doing a good business in the big rush when the roads open up for motor vehicle traffic.

The Outlook is now prepared to do printing with consecutive numbering, such as all receipt forms, cheques, tickets, etc. Your order will receive every consideration.

A full house will greet Lawrence-town Players on March 12th at the Armdale Theatre. People are talking about it now. Remember the date and bring your friends to see "The Village Lawyer."

Look out! The Minstrels are coming! They'll be great fun that night. Watch for the date and be sure you attend, if you don't—you'll be sorry. We

The daily papers are starting to whoop it up in great style. The poor public! What it has to stand! Elections should be pulled in mid-winter to save the mud.

Miss Sadie Bent has resumed her duties at the Middleton Creamery, after an absence of three weeks, caused by an accident in which she severely cut the right hand.

The heavy rain of Sunday night changed our weather again from winter to summer. Sunday morning there was good sleighing, but Monday—there was lots of mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren. Thorpe (nee Elsie Bagnell) of 16 Perrin Street, Roxbury, Mass. are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born February 23rd, 1925.

FLOWERS I WE HANDLE OR—ORDERS FOR FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS, PROMPTLY. CHARGES SAME AS WHEN ORDERED DIRECT. MRS. F. H. ROOP. 1c

In common with other churches throughout the Dominion the women of the town churches are observing the "Day of Prayer." On Friday a meeting was held in Parish Hall in the afternoon.

On March 12th, the Lawrence-town Players will put on their successful comedy drama, "The Village Lawyer," at Armdale Theatre. This is a rattling good play, and the Lawrence-town Players are giving it a real punch, that is sure to find favor. Besides the play, specialties of the very highest order will be put on. See the pretty girls; hear the best of musical features; side-splitting

wholesome comedy, all yours for the moderate consideration of fifty cents. Remember the date, March 12th and the place at Armdale Theatre.

Mrs. Harry E. Carter, who has been visiting at her home in Bridgetown, for the past week, returned last Saturday. While there she did fare well to one of her sisters, Roxie, who left for Boston.

University Extension Lecture: Dr. C. C. Leno will be the speaker at MacDonald School, on Friday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Twilights of the Gods; The Beginning of Christianity."

At February Fur Sales held by Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd., Montreal, largest fur sales company in Canada, a lot of 1000 Silver Fox Skins offered, F. B. Armour received second highest price paid for single Fox.

If there is anything in the printing you may want, call The Outlook and see what can be done. No need to send away—but some do and then they want us to tell folks to patronize them. That's what we call—guess we won't print it.

LAWRENCETOWN PLAYERS AT ARMDALE THEATRE ON MARCH 12th. EVERYBODY KNOWS HOW WELL THEY ENTERTAIN. THIS WILL BE A WARE TREAT WITH A GOOD PLAY AND SPECTACULAR SPECIALTIES. 50c and 25c

Many in the town are suffering from influenza, some of a mild type and others of a more serious nature. It appears to be extremely contagious in many cases, all the members of a family being ill at the same time.

Mrs. W. C. Flendel conducted the Women's Institute class on Home Nursing Tuesday afternoon, February 10th, at her home and gave an address and demonstration of the care of a patient suffering with pneumonia.

People in the Valley experienced a new sensation Saturday night, caused from the earthquake. The shock was distinctly felt here about 10.30, p. m. rocking every building and rattling dishes in some homes, causing considerable alarm to a few. No damage was done.

We received this week from the Kraft Cheese Company, a pound package of the famous "Kraft" Cheese. It is a splendid cheese, and can be procured from your grocer. Every lady should have one of the Kraft Cheese Recipe books. Read the ad. and send for a booklet.

Very few turned out Tuesday evening to see the splendid entertainment by Mr. Hurdley. It seems as though the Middletonians do not really care for this class of entertainment in spite of the fact, it is one of the highest order. Counter attractions, too, was no doubt largely responsible for the small audience.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crouse, of Duganda, Ontario, were guests of the week-end. Mrs. Crouse, over the week-end, Mrs. Crouse had performed the sad duty of bringing the body of their daughter, Hazel, from Arlington, Mass. for burial at Hamford beside her two sisters.

Mr. Burke of Burkes' Ready-to-Wear, Kingston, was a business visitor in Middleton recently. This firm lost everything by fire a short time ago, but we understand, that they will re-open, just as soon as suitable quarters can be obtained in Kingston in spite of heavy losses, people still retain their faith in the Valley's future.

I read an awful sad poem today: It said life's a dreary journey, and we're all a lot of no-account worms, struggling together; and a lot more which meant what's the use anyhow I couldn't see any. Seemed to me a suffer might just as well be dead. Just then ma called: "Are you hungry Johnny? Apple Fritters." My land, how I changed! I'd care to die I was only a worm, long's I could have apple fritters! "Johnny's Diary"

A very successful meeting was held last Thursday night, under the auspices of the local opposites, candidates: Messrs. O. P. Goucher, and H. T. MacKenzie. W. L. Hall, leader of the opposition was the main speaker. The candidates also addressed the meeting. This was the first political meeting in the campaign of the coming provincial election.

A man'll sometimes paint his house or clean up his front yard, or some benefit like that where folks can see it, and do it on his own hook thought he'd thorned into it by his wife; but when he reds up his sullen—that's where I begin to hunt for motives—just as when I see a chip movie slow without aim nor purpose, seemingly—Nine times out of ten I find a bug under it. If I take pains to turn it over—"Caleb Peaslee."

We were thinking; just thinking of our big bank balance over February. We had a balance of one dollar all but forty nine cents. Our books, however, show outstanding accounts amounting to nearly three thousand dollars. We are not asking anybody to pay their bills in this item; we were just thinking of our balance of fifty-nine cents. That's all. Can't buy much moonshine or any other shine with such an amount.

The resignation of Miss Kathleen Tracy, of Auburn, Kings Co. Vice-Principal of Trenton High School, was learned with genuine regret by pupils, parents, and the public generally. Miss Tracy has taught in the High School for a lengthy period, and has a splendid record as a teacher and disciplinarian, and it is greatly regretted that her resignation was not permitted her to continue the work in which she has been so eminently successful, particularly at this time when the opening of the new High School makes school life so

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daughter, on the death of husband and father. oo

If you have any news items about yourself, family or friends, send them to us.

## KINGSTON NEWS

(Occasional)

Owing to the storm the much talked of Debate was postponed until a later date.

Mr. F. W. Foster, President of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

## CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us in our sad bereavement, also for flowers and music rendered at the funeral.

ADELBERT, MILTON and MAZEL CRAIG

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear mother; also those who rendered such sweet music at the funeral, and for the beautiful floral contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Craig Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daltzer

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the pleasant surprise party and purse of money given to us on the eve of February 13th; and to express our deep gratitude to those same friends for their many acts of kindness and tokens of sympathy shown during our recent and bereavement.

For the kind messages and letters of sympathy; for the beautiful flowers from Church and Sunday School and friends; and for the music so beautifully rendered.

MRS. STANLEY BROWN and family.

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