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FIRE NOTICE

Customers owing accounts to the Middleton Pharmacy will do us a real favor by paying this month. We surely need the money to procure New Goods, our loss was severe.

We have secured temporary quarters in the Armour Block, on Main Street, until a larger store is procurable.

A new stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Tobaccos, Chocolates and Stationery will be arriving every day.

Middleton Pharmacy

C. A. MUMFORD, PROP.

WILMOT

(Left over from last week's issue.)

Jan. 12—Miss Huggins has returned to her school at South Farmington after spending the holidays at her home in New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Bowley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. George Wotton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Bowley.

Mrs. Alice Hilton is visiting Mrs. Vroom of Middleton.

The W. L. was held at the home of Mrs. Keenan on Wed. Jan. 7. Ten members present.

We are sorry to learn that both Lorne and Tibury Boates had the misfortune to cut themselves in the woods on Friday last. Dr. Messenger found it necessary to put stitches in Tibury's foot.

Miss Bessie Bartheaux of Nictaux was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Herrett.

BROOKLYN

Jan. 13—Miss Gates returned to her school Monday the 12th after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Gates at Nictaux.

Messrs. Addie and Winifred Whitman returned home after spending

their vacation with friends in Aylesford.

Mrs. Cella Nelly is at present visiting friends in Melvern.

Mrs. Isiah Bruce spent last week with Mrs. S. Bruce.

Misses Isabel Patterson and Dorothy Baker from Margareville have been visiting friends in this place.

Misses Ethel and Olive Stevenson returned to their schools after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stevenson.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends through the columns of the Outlook who contributed to our comfort during our illness, and for the kind sympathy from friends in the death of our beloved ones. May God bless one and all.

(Mrs) Amelia Crocker
Mrs. E. M. Brown
J. L. Crocker, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crocker

IN APPRECIATION

This is to certify that I have had a growth on my nose of long standing and that Dr. Messenger removed it with his Electric Machine.

N. F. MARSHALL

THE UNITED CHURCH NOTES

On January 12th, meetings to elect representatives to the Official Board of the United Church were held.

The resignation of G. W. Andrews from the session and that of E. R. Power from Committee of Stewards were accepted.

G. W. Moore was elected in Mr. Andrews' place and the following men added to the Board of Stewards: J. D. McKenzie, V. H. Amherman, W. L. Anderson, H. A. Jacques, A. J. Morrison, J. O. Nelly, Dr. K. P. Johnson, I. B. Daniels and C. A. Crowell.

Reports of a very encouraging nature from the Health Nursing Class will also meet there at the same time, special provision being made for them to do their organizing work.

Third—Mrs. Wheelock, who is the convener of the January Committee for Entertainment and Refreshments, will, with her assistants, provide lunch, hoping that by so doing, we could put some more of the ladies in funds. It is necessary that we do what we can, to ask for a full attendance of members, and extend a cordial invitation to those who have never yet joined us, to come, also, those who wish to join the Health Nursing Class. We are looking forward to a year filled with good work of various kinds, and it is the sincere wish of the institute that all those who possibly can, will operate and make our branch one of the best in the Province.

PORT GEORGE

Jan. 19—Glad to report Dr. M. W. Brown able to be out calling on the ill ones near the parishage.

Our school is now opened in charge of Mr. M. Landers.

Master Earl MacMurtrey is spending a few weeks with his aunt, Mrs. I. G. Kilpatrick.

Loring Lantz and friend, Will Reid, were week end guests of the former.

Sister, Mrs. M. Donnelly.

Mrs. H. Sanction is visiting at the home of her brother, J. McAndrews, caring for Mrs. McAndrews, who is ill.

MIDDLETON BOY SCOUTS

The first class of the Patrol Leaders' Training Course, was a great success, and in time, I believe these classes, will be a great asset to the progress of our troop.

Now, I do urge all our officers, to be present at all these classes, which will be held every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

Please come in full winter uniform, and do try to live up to your motto: "Be Prepared."

H. EVANS, Scoutmaster.

A great deal of correspondence has again been crowded out. We ask the kind indulgence of our contributors.

Don't forget the carnival tonight.

LETTER FROM MIDDLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

At a special representative committee meeting of the Women's Institute, held on Friday afternoon, January 8th, at the home of the President, Mrs. Freeman, several matters were brought up, preparatory to the regular meeting to be held Thursday evening, January 22nd. First—This meeting will be held at Mrs. Freeman's home.

Second—The Committee on the Health Nursing Class will also meet there at the same time, special provision being made for them to do their organizing work.

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CARRIE W. PARSONS, Secretary W. I.

COMING TO SEE YOU AGAIN

The Young Adams Stock Company will be at the Armada Theatre for one night only, Monday, January 26th.

The one Company that is always welcome to Middleton theatre-going and vicinity is that headed by H. Wilnot.

Young and Marjorie Adams who will be with us for one night only this year.

The business manager, Ed. Hugh Barnstead, says H. Wilnot Young promises something new and out of the ordinary and very interesting.

The Young Adams Company will present for the first time here that sensational Melo Drama in four acts, New York's big success THUMBS DOWN.

The greatest play of its kind ever written.

The Young Adams Company carry their own scenery and effects. Marjorie Adams' costumes have always been gorgeous, so the ladies will have a chance to catch the latest creations, and then—there is the Jazz Orchestra and the six acts of vaudeville. Popcorn is the house specialty. Reserved seats are now on sale.

See display for further particulars. You cannot afford to miss this great play.

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ANNAPOLIS COUNTY CHURCHES

Meetings for the Union and Methodist Churches of Annapolis district were held last Wednesday afternoon and evening. Practically every church in the district was represented and very interesting and profitable sessions were held.

In the afternoon, addresses were given by Rev. W. H. Rackham on "Enlightening Workers in Evangelism," and by Rev. C. Mack on "The Meaning of the Holy Spirit." Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist Church in Canada conducted a discussion on Methodism of Evangelism.

The evening session was open to the public, and after opening devotions, Rev. J. G. Hockin, chairman of the district called on Dr. Moore to address the meeting. His subject was "Citizenship" and in an able manner made clear the duty of the Church in the work of building of character. Along with the church the speaker noted the home, schools, youth, Sabbath, clubs, lodges and many other agents in character building.

He then took up the matter of commercialized amusements, and called the attention of the audience to the necessity of watching the encroachment of these, and their possible menace to character. Lastly he went with the liquor traffic, gambling and habit forming drugs, and issued a warning against the danger of these to the development of character and good citizenship.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETS

The annual meeting of the Board of the Memorial Hospital was held last Thursday afternoon. After the various reports were heard, election of new officers took place, resulting as follows:

President: Rev. W. R. Turner.

Vice-President: W. F. C. Parsons.

Sec. Treas.: Wm. Anderson.

Auditors: F. R. Elliott, E. L. Easton.

Committee on "Ways and Means": F. R. Elliott, Dr. Messenger, J. D. McKenney, Dr. Spangole and Rev. Robert Miller.

During the past six months the hospital has been operated by the board, there have been 129 patients treated. Of these 31 have been from the town and the remainder from districts outside, coming from many parts of the county.

The future of the hospital looks promising, than ever, people realizing its necessity and are ready to support it at all times. Rooms have been recently furnished or are being furnished by Lawrenceton, Williamston, Margareville, and the Turbott and Winton rooms have all received generous contributions.

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.

One Gun Outfits are along the same lines

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OUR NEW LINE consists of TEN DIFFERENT EQUIPMENTS

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Manufacturing and Repair Shop

You already know that I have a well equipped machine shop and in a position to take care of all your needs in any line of machinery. Get out your old Power Sprayers if they are worth repairing. This is the place. Don't leave it too late.

HARVEY'S

PORT WILLIAMS, N. S.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Cables from Cunards

Whenever a Cunard liner comes to Halifax, somebody on board is certain to send a cable via Louisburg asking that a supply of Moir's Chocolates be placed on board, to be eaten in New York or London.

To get square with cabarets, which have no amusement tax to pay a London Theatre has "abolished" admission fees. Instead it sells boxes of chocolates. The size of the box you buy determines the position of your seat—from the stalls to the galleries.

Moit's Chocolates are sold. It's a safe bet the audience will consider the show a success.

FOUR BUSINESS PLACES AND ENTIRE BLOCK WIPED OUT

Fire Last Friday Morning Completely Destroys the "A. J. Morrison Block on Commercial Street."

FIREMEN DO SPLENDID WORK

Friday morning of last week at about three o'clock people in the immediate vicinity of the Morrison Block on Commercial Street, were awakened by the roar of the fire that had broken out in the north end of the Morrison Block. When first noticed the fire had gained such headway that certain destruction of the block was positive, if not the greater portion of the town. Alarms were sent in, and the brigade responded very quickly and had streams of water playing on the blaze, which was indeed fast eating its way through the block.

A high wind was adding to the fire in its course of destruction, and the brigade had great difficulty in keeping the fire within the block, and to save the nearby stores. At one time it looked very serious for the entire business section, and work began to remove the stocks from Mr. Shaffer's Shoe Store and V. H. Amherman's Grocery.

The business places in the ill-fated block that lost their entire stocks, which were in most cases only partially covered by insurance:

C. A. Mumford's Drug Store (The Middleton Pharmacy), Carman Cummings' Tomatoes, Parrots and Billiard Hall, C. F. Fisher's Fancy Goods, jewelry, crockeryware, books and school supplies, Mrs. D. E. Dodge, ladies' wear, fancy goods, etc. The Crawford Brush Company's office and warehouses, and Mr. A. J. Morrison losing his entire block.

Damage was also done to Mr. Shaffer's building and his stock, and the stock of Mr. Amherman was damaged to a certain extent by removal. Across the street practically all the windows in the front of A. J. Mitchell's store were broken by the heat of the fire, also the plate glass windows of Elliott's Limited and G. W. Crowe's. The town also suffered loss by the destruction of electric light wires and street lights, as well as the Telephone Company with loss of wires and instruments.

The firemen worked very hard, straining every effort to save all the property they could, and they certainly deserve all praise for the valiant work accomplished. To fight a big fire like this was, in zero weather against a high wind is not mere play and we feel justified in saying that no brigade ever worked harder than the boys did last Friday morning. It was their efforts that saved the major portion of Middleton's business section by keeping the fire within the block. Mrs. Roop, Mrs. Amherman and Mr. Amherman came to the rescue of the fire brigade by serving refreshments to the members, and right here we wish to state that the boys are exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Harry Roop and Mrs. V. H. Amherman, who served coffee and to Mr. V. H. Amherman, who served cookies and fancy biscuits to them while they were battling the flames.

Perhaps the loss of a business in a town was no more keenly felt than that of the drug store. Everyday needs in the home, little remedies and all kinds of supplies were right at our door when the Middleton Pharmacy was in business, but the fire took the entire stock—and little did we realize the necessity that the place such a modern drug store as Mr. Mumford had, really played in the community. We are sure the temporary loss of this establishment caused a great deal of inconvenience to the doctors and to the hospital. However, Mr. Mumford has secured quarters in the Armour block and is rushing in as fast as possible the first needed requirements, and hopes to have a complete stock of drugs and dispensary goods very shortly, as well as dressings of all kinds that the physicians and hospital use so much.

Carman Cummings has started up business again, having secured space in G. W. Crowe's Show Rooms, and is cutting hair, shaving whiskers, etc. there. Mrs. Dodge is also again ready to meet her customers and will be pleased to cater to their requirements for the present at her home on School Street. C. F. Fisher is not yet located but we understand he intends to open up as soon as possible. The Crawford Brush Company is doing business from the factory.

The spirit of optimism and faith in the town is shown by our business people who lost so heavily in the fire in their willingness to commence business again, and we are sure the public will show their appreciation by patronizing the respective firms. Mr. Morrison, owner of the block, contemplates re-building at the earliest convenience. We understand he intends to build a modern building, constructed of cement blocks and will embody every convenience for the tenants, and as far as possible make the building fire proof. Mr. Morrison is a real Middletonian.

Work on cleaning up the street will no doubt commence at once, so that folks will have clear gangway on the side walk.

This fire brought back very vividly to the memories of most of the inhabitants the conflagration of 1911.

R. T. SAUNDERS, D. O.

OPTOMETRIST

EYES TESTED by the latest methods Wednesday and Saturdays. Office hours 10 to 5 p. m. or by appointment.

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L. S. Shaffer building upstairs.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES

The Annual Parish Meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Middleton, and St. Andrew's Chapel, Lawrenceton, was held on Monday evening, January 19th, in the Parish Hall, with the Rector, Rev. Robert Miller, in the chair.

The verbal report of the Rector since he became incumbent, last August, showed a decided growth in every department of church work. The financial statement showed the parish clear of debt at the beginning of 1925.

The following were elected as wardens: Messrs. Pines and Starr, Chapel wardens, (St. Andrew's Lawrenceton town), are Messrs. Warwick and Jefferson; vestrymen, Messrs. Jefferson, Warwick, E. Mumford, Duncette, Bridge, Parsons, Evans, Jackson, Buckler, Perkins, Bent and Kerr; representatives in Synod, Messrs. Pines and Starr, alternatives, Messrs. Parker and E. Mumford.

W. F. C. Parsons was appointed to represent Holy Trinity on the S. M. Hospital Board.

After the adjournment a social hour was enjoyed.

COURSE OF LECTURES

Jan. 22—Hypnotism, Telepathy and Kindred Phenomena by Dr. P. C. Young.

Feb. 9th—The Value and Peril of Moving Pictures by Dr. H. L. Stewart.

Feb. 13th—Crime and its Prevention by Rev. R. B. Liddy.

Feb. 27th—The Influence of the Bible on National Life by Dr. J. H. MacDonald.

Mar. 6—The Twilight of the Gods; the Beginning of Christianity by Dr. C. C. Delano.

Mar. 13th—A Course of Sociology by Dean Lawry.

Kingston Theatre

F. W. FOSTER, Mgr.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

Thy Name is Woman

Shows Barbara LaMarr in a drama of Planning Love set amid Spanish background of vivid splendor.

Tickets 25c

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH

This Woman

Who was she? Where did she come from? What was the secret of her hidden past? SEE.

Tickets 25c.

Services in the

UNITED Baptist Church

MIDDLETON

SUNDAY, JANUARY, 25th 1925

Preaching Service, Morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock sharp.

Evening Service at 7.30 o'clock.

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go up to the House of God.

This is an invitation to you.

MIDDLETON United Church

Methodist and Presbyterian

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH

A tea your grocer recommends is usually good tea

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

And most grocers recommend it.

OBER-AMMERGAN

Ober-Ammergan means the upper of two villages situated in the "gan" or district adjacent to the River Ammer. This village is hidden away among the Tyrol Alps in Bavaria. A mountain — The Kofel — towers 2900 ft. above it. Here more than 250 years ago "The Passion Play" became an established institution.

At that time a plague was raging nearly one hundred people had perished. The survivors, who were terrified, made a vow that, if God would spare their lives, they would give for the instruction of mankind every ten years, in a dramatic form the story of Christ's life and sufferings. The plague at once abated and the villagers have since felt it a duty and privilege to carry out the promise of their ancestors.

At one time an imposing structure in this hamlet was the Benedictine Monastery of Ettal. It had a library of 100,000 volumes. Here the villagers received instruction in the drama, and were trained in music and in the art of wood carving.

This has been replaced by a permanent School of Sculpture where the carving is taught sometimes there are as many as two hundred and fifty pupils. This is the chief occupation of those who play the parts of Our Saviour, Judas, Peter and Pilate. These artists send their work to every part of Europe and America and even to Australia.

The money they obtain the proceeds of their summer's work is divided into four parts. The first and largest part goes for Theatrical expenses. Stage appliances and to provide the material for their costumes. (These are made by the villagers themselves). Another part is put aside for a permanent village improvement fund. A

\$3.00

Have you sent in your subscription for The Outlook and The Family Herald and Weekly Star yet? You can get the two papers for one year by sending \$3.00 to The Outlook. This is a bargain and every farmer should take advantage of it, as we may have to withdraw the offer at anytime, so act today and save 50c besides the extra expense of mailing to The Family Herald.

Hardie Power Sprayer

Hardie Power Sprayers are now used wherever good fruit is grown. They are preferred by the largest and most successful growers, not only throughout United States of America and Canada, but in South Africa, and New Zealand, and in fact, they are found wherever there are large orchards.

THEY ARE NOTED FOR THEIR

Light Weight, High Pressure, Sturdy Construction, Reliability,---

the accessibility of all working parts, and the absence of weak and complicated contrivances. Hardie Power Sprayers are made in a number of sizes and styles. In fact, no matter how large an orchard you have or how small, no matter what sprayer problem you are up against, there is a Hardie to fit your needs.

A SIZE
and TYPE
for EVERY
NEED

Dependable Hardie Sprayers

Service Seldom
needed, but real
SERVICE when
you do need it.

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EAST ANNAPOLIS, L. B. DODGE, MIDDLETON.

WEST ANNAPOLIS, KEITH P. BURNS, BRIDGETOWN.

PRINCE'S DOLLAR CLASPED IN HAND WHEN HE DIES

SEQUEL TO INCIDENT OF THE PRINCE'S CANADIAN TOUR

While the Prince of Wales was addressing a number of returned soldiers from the rear platform of his train at Windsor, Ont., during his first visit to Canada in 1919, a soldier by the name of O'Leary climbed up on the platform and asked him: "Are you a democrat?" The Prince smiled and said: "Yes, I think so."

"Then," said O'Leary, "lend me a quarter."

Without expressing any surprise the Prince put his hand in his pocket. "A quarter, I believe, is twenty-five cents, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes, your right, sir, friend."

"Well, the British don't give any quarter, so here is a dollar."

This action was profoundly cheered by all and it might be added that this same O'Leary died a few months later with the Prince's dollar in his hand.

His last words were: "God bless my mother and the Prince of Wales."

YOUR JOB PRINTING

It has come to our notice of late that several good sized orders for office stationery have been contracted for to outside parties without our having even been asked for prices.

Further investigation reveals that the price, made on quantity, was the means of securing the business, and in justification to ourselves we wish to impress upon our friends and customers that we stand at all time ready and anxious to meet all competition that is submitted by outside parties on printing jobs.

We have the equipment and usually the stock to satisfactorily and quickly execute all work that is submitted to us at the best going prices, and are anxious to retain such work at home instead of sending it to the outside.

We find also that we are usually asked to quote on small quantities, whereas the outside man succeeds in his efforts by quoting on quantity lots and on which the difference in cost per 1000 is material.

The cost of set-up and composition is the same in lots of 500 and 5000 and in this respect the purchaser is misled by the quotations of the outside salesman who submits the price per thousand and in quantities of five thousand or more and thus gets away with the order.

His quotations are also subject to the sales tax of six per cent and the express charges, usually about another 5 per cent, which must be added to the price paid by the purchaser. On the whole he is not cheaper, nor does his concern contribute to the upkeep of the town in which the sales tax is made. We are therefore requesting that all such work be submitted to us for our estimates and we assure you that the same will be kept at home and the money derived therefrom will be spent to the benefit of the town, without cost, and perhaps, with a saving to you.

There's advancement for the plunger. For the man who plays the part in service to your fellow-men; So plug with all your heart.

Be your job a big or small one. In life's game it plays a part in service to your fellow-men; So plug with all your heart.

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WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

We shall do so much in the years to come, But what have we done to-day? We shall give our gold in a princely sum.

But what did we give today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear.

We shall plant a hope in the place of fear, We shall speak the words of love and cheer.

But what did we speak to-day? We shall be so kind in the after-a-while.

But what have we been to-day? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile.

But what have we done today? We shall give to truth a grander birth.

And to steadfast faith a deeper worth, We shall feed the hungering souls of earth.

But whom have we fed to-day? We shall reap such joys in the bye and bye.

But what have we sown to-day? We shall build our mansions in the sky.

But what have we built to-day? 'Tis sweet in idle dreams we bask. But here and now do we do our task? Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask:

"What have we done to-day?"

WHY THEY REMAIN DOWN

Their hearts are not in their work. They expect mastery without apprenticeship, knowledge, without study, wealth without work.

They win neither the confidence nor the admiration of their employers and by their indifferent behavior cut off their chances of advancement.

They fooled away their time when they should have been studying and preparing for their life work.

They skipped all the hard problems at school, never dreaming that their failure to solve them would later lose them many a good opportunity.

They never made up their minds what they were best fitted for, and they have never found their special niche.

They live in dreams and reveries and vain regrets for the past, never boldly grappling with the present and making the most of it.

They waste their time and energy, and weaken their initiative, by constantly forming new plans and resolutions which they never carry out.

They long for success, but want it at a discount. They are not willing to pay the full price for it.

They have no strong purpose running through their lives, the one thing which can unify and give strength and meaning to their faculties.

They thought that if they only kept on working, even if they had no definite goal in view that they would, somehow, arrive at the success port.

They are afraid of the new, the untried. They want other people to do the experimenting, while they get into ruts and cling to the old, the conventional and out-of-date.

They prefer to remain on a low rung of life's ladder, for the sake of temporary comfort and ease, rather than put forth the efforts that would carry them upwards.—I. S. M.

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THE THING WORTH WHILE

Whatever may be the thing we do, Or the end for which we strive, If worthy, the aim which we pursue,

As onward and on we drive, We may be sure as the days go by,

If truly and hard we try, That ever closer the goal draws nigh.

Where some day we shall arrive.

The thing worth while is to keep right on.

With a purpose fixed and true, Resolved with the coming of each new dawn

To do what we have to do; Unmindful of steps we are forced to climb.

As we plod each weary mile, Sustained by a magical faith sublime,

In doing the thing worth while.

The thing worth while is the compass true

That points the way to the goal, As the magnet points unerringly to

The Far North's desolate pole; And ever secure is the course we wend,

In spite of the bitter trial, And joy we find in the days we spend

Achieving the thing worth while.

LOVE.

Ah, man can never tell How much of all that's best above

Within his lovely heart may dwell, Till he has learnt to love!

I never felt how passing fair The works of all Creation were; I never saw sweet visions there

Till when I read as in a book, The name on every flower and bough, The name so blest! But why that look?

Thank Heaven, I read it now!

The white pithy part of a lemon dipped in bath-brick is excellent for scouring stained kitchen utensils and for whitening woodwork.

"Oh, auntie, I've planned such a lovely holiday," exclaimed Dolly Collins and I are going to take a tramp through the mountains next week."

"Well, I suppose it'll be all right if your father approves," was the rejoinder, "but do you really think the tramp will enjoy it?"

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Here and There

The annual statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the report which the company's president, E. W. Beatty, made to the shareholders at the annual meeting are matters of first rate interest, not only to the fast growing number of Canadian citizens who are part owners in the great rail-
road, but to all interested in Canadian progress and development. By reason of the way in which the company's operations touch all phases of Canadian life and enterprise there can be no pronounced depression, or prosperity in any part of the country without its being reflected in the fortunes of the Canadian Pacific. There is a barometer of the country's foreign trade also in the results of the operations of the company's steamships upon the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Thus there was considerable reason for gratification in the president's statement made at the annual meeting on May 7th, that the operations of the company had been conducted throughout 1923 in a satisfactory manner and with substantial results. Mr. Beatty pointed out that gross earnings for the year, which had totalled \$195,857,989, were greater by \$9,162,000 than those of 1922. Working expenses, however, increased by \$7,984,400 to \$185,268,079. This large increase in operating costs was due to large expenditures made upon the property in order that it might be kept to the highest possible physical standard and capable of rendering the best possible service to the community. As a result the property was never in so excellent a condition as it now is. Net earnings for the year were \$37,479,010, an increase of \$1,177,000.

The total tonnage moved by the company during the year amounted to 30,852,944, an increase over the previous year of 3,108,408, due to a heavier movement of grain, lumber, manufactured articles and general merchandise, the largest increase being in grain and grain products. Mr. Beatty pointed out that this satisfactory condition had extended well into the present year and that due to favorable operating conditions and heavy traffic net earnings for the first quarter of 1924 had increased over those of the same period last year by \$1,253,814.

Referring to the Government system of railroads, Mr. Beatty said that the difference between it and the Canadian Pacific was largely in name only and in the treatment of the personal of shareholders. The securities of both systems were owned by private investors throughout the world and there was a significant steady increase in both Canadian and British holdings of Canadian Pacific common stock. Two phases of the general railway situation called for criticism.

First, the fact that in 1919 the Government-owned lines may construct branches without approval as to location and other details of the Railway Commission. Thus they may parallel or duplicate existing lines of any other company once the Minister approves and parliament authorizes the expenditure.

Mr. Beatty stated that in his opinion it was equally in the interests of the Canadian people and of the Canadian railroads that the companies should be in the same position in this respect. The other phase was the result of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement of 1897. It had established special statutory freight rates under conditions of operating costs which no longer exist and differences in rates which would not be permitted under the general Railway Act because of their unfairness in relation to commodity rates on other articles and to the rates effective in other parts of Canada. The greatest advantage to shippers as a whole would be secured if all rates were made subject to review and change as conditions warrant by the tribunal constituted for that purpose.

In referring to the outlook for the future, Mr. Beatty said that while there was a noticeable lull in domestic and export shipments due in part to unemployment in industrial districts, general business during the first quarter of the year had been satisfactory. The crop of 1923 would probably be about the same as last year and, generally speaking, soil conditions were excellent. There was no real ground for pessimism in respect of the future of either the company or the country, though an extraordinary and too rapid advance is neither to be expected nor desired.

For the 12 months ending May 31, Canada had a favorable trade balance of nearly \$200,000,000. Exports during that period totalled \$1,069,715,880 and imports \$873,367,782 in value. This represents an increase in value over the exports of 1922 of \$110,000,000 and of \$32,000,000 over the imports of that year. The chief increases in exports were noted in agriculture, wood and paper.

The first residence of the Jesuit Fathers at Sillery, which was built in 1693, has been presented to the Province of Quebec by the sons of the late Hon. R. R. Dobbell, a minister in the Laurier cabinet of 1896. This house, which stands at the foot of the path outside the City of Quebec up which Wolfe's army climbed to the Plains of Abraham, is the oldest in Canada and the second oldest in North America, the oldest being situated in Florida.

Something new in the way of "stunts" was staged at Montreal on July 4th by the publicity association of that city as it sent off Canadian and United States delegates going to the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which opened on July 12 at London, England. The 250 men of the party rolled a huge ball made of wood and canvas through the principal streets from a local hotel to the docks occupied by the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montcalm," upon which they subsequently sailed.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MIX PLEASURE AND BUSINESS

By Cora San Martin
"I am not in favor of women in business becoming 100 per cent 'business women' in the usual interpretation of the term," an employment director told me.

"That, is, I do not want the women I employ to become slaves to their work and mammoth, or at least sexless, in the conduct. I do not want them to divorce themselves from life and its follies entirely, to become mere automata feeling the insupportable machine of business."

"But I do insist that they keep their social life and their business life distinct."

"Within a week, 10 girls were dismissed in this plant. Five girls were mentally deficient for their work."

"The other five could not keep their business and social lives apart."

Together the employment director and I went over the little pink cards on which the girl's employment histories were written.

First there was Miss A. Attractive and intelligent. Late to work with almost regularity.

"Too many parties," said the employment director.

Next there was a Mrs. B. Then came I am discussing had no rule against employing married women. But this woman had not been able to manage her home in her or hours. She gave her grocery orders on office time. She telephoned to her housekeeper several times a day. The climax came when she took several days off to find a job for her husband!

Miss C. was simply the immature child, too young for the business world. She could not concentrate on her work and conversed continually with other girls about her parties and clothes.

Miss D.'s card, when she entered the firm's employment, was marked "overly dressed." This would not have been a serious object had she been able to concentrate upon her work, instead of on her clothes. She "cut" the office for a sale once too often and was dismissed.

Experience has shown me that almost half the dissatisfactions in the business world come from this cause:—Girls do not separate and do keep separate, their social and business lives.

Modern business demands it. Business is a generous master, but only to its faithful servants.

Being married is so intimate and so lasting a thing that it ought to be as right as rain or it can spoil your whole life. Freud and Havelock Ellis and the other scientists who have made a study of human happiness agree that a man from doing the work he might otherwise be capable of doing, and can drive a nervous woman to the point of insanity.

Think, for a moment, what it would mean to see the face of the person you love across the breakfast table from you every morning for thirty or forty years and vice versa.

Married life, at its best, is far from being a primrose path. It's beset with poverty, sometimes, and petty jealousies, worry and struggle. To meet is not the easiest thing in the world, but one of the hardest. You have got to have love to lighten the load, or the whole business is a burden too heavy to be carried.

The French people will tell you that their national custom of getting married for a home and the money the bride's father gives her, is a fine one. Why they still think this after centuries, no one knows. The French are noted for their unhappy domestic lives, and always have been.

THE WAY YOU ARE

It's the way you live, not the way you talk.
Not the way you preach, but the way you walk.
That the world will judge whatever you claim.
That the world will praise, or the world will blame

It's the way you do, not the way you say,
Not the way you spend, but the way you pay.
It will like the least, or will like the most.
It's the way you work, not the way you boast.

It's the way you sing, not the way you sigh,
Not the way you whine, but the way you try.
That you hold your down, or will help you far—
Not the way you seem, but the way you are!

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NIGHT!

It is an almost universal belief among doctors that more infants are born by night than by day. Doubtless this belief depends to a large extent on a trick of the memory, for as a writer in the London Lancet explains: "We are much more likely to remember an event if it occurred in the night and robbed us of our sleep than if it occurred by day and was one of many thrashing incidents following each other with kinematographic speed."

To substitute facts for impressions, Dr. O. A. Boije, of Helsingfors, has recently carried out investigations at his maternity hospital, where he has found that the number of births between 6 in the morning and 6 in the evening was almost exactly the same as the number in the other twelve hours of the twenty-four. His material consisted of 7,751 cases, all of which were terminated spontaneously. There were 3,857 in the twelve hours of the day, between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., and 3,894 in the twelve hours of the night. The twenty-four hours were further subdivided into eight divisions, each of three hours, the divisions being from 6 to 9 in the morning, and so on.

The graphic representation of the number of births in each of these eight divisions ran as an almost horizontal line, the difference between the greatest number of births (1,059 between 6 and 9 a. m.) and the smallest number (905 between 12 midnight and 3 p. m.) being comparatively slight. It has often been taught by the textbooks that the hours from midnight to 3 a. m. are those in which a greater number of births are crowded than in any other three-hour period. But in Dr. Boije's material there were only 1,013 in this three-hour period of the night.

I BELIEVE IN CHURCHES

A woman of keen mind, rather wide experience in various forms of religious organization, and a minimum of ecclesiastical prejudices, recently said that one permanent article in her personal confession of faith was this: "I believe in churches."

A much wiser utterance than the one which we used to hear rather more frequently a decade or two ago than now: "I believe in Christianity, but not in churchianity." We were never able to get a reliable definition of that barbarous word, churchianity. It is a word that conveys no real meaning but only a set of implications and an innuendo. It hints at all manner of ecclesiastical abuses—of which there are always plenty—and that mistaken loyalty which makes the church an end in itself rather than a means.

But devotion to Christianity and loyalty to churches have always gone hand in hand. As well might one say, I believe in education but not in schools; I believe in law but not in courts; I believe in healing but not in hospitals. However great may be the perils of institutionalism—and they are great, in every field of idealistic activity—still greater are the dangers of non-institutionalism. If the carpenter makes of his hammer and saw the objects of his adoration, withdraws them from use and enshrines them, wee betide his carpentering. But if he throws them away he also ceases to be a carpenter. Institutions are instruments and tools. Churches with all their faults are the best instruments we have for carrying on the work of religion. Not all religion is in the churches. Happily, the influence reaches out beyond the institutions. But in general the churches still bear the burden and do the work of carrying on Christianity, and the burden of proof is strangely against the man who says that he believes in Christianity but will not support the church membership, means or influence. "I believe in churches."

—The Christian Century.

Any man who takes a mate in the hope that she will "set" is in better off angle than married through spite or loneliness. For there is no loneliness like living in the same house with a person you can't possibly care about. No one will ever "do" but the person you love as Napoleon loved Josephine when he wrote to her:—"Since I left you I have been and all the time."

Marie-Louise, with who he afterward made a marriage of convenience and who gave him a son, never made him happy, for he didn't love her.

Father (Methodist Minister)
"William was born at the beginning of the great war."
Gerald (older son).—"Why don't you say that war began after he was born?"

Dempsey announces that he is looking forward to a return match with Gibbons. It is hoped that Gibbons will be grateful for those few kind words.—Punch.

Mr. Leo Feindel spent Christmas with relatives in Bridgewater.

"Mamma, why has papa no hair?"
"Because he thinks so much, my dear."

"But, why have so much?"
"Because—Oh, go away, and do your lessons, you naughty boy."—Southern California Trojan.

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He said: "You must go to a dentist And get him to pull out your teeth!"

I went to a ten-dollar doctor With a thundering cold in my head. He thumped on my chest, made a blood pressure test.

And "Go get your teeth out," he said Despairing, I went to another Distinguished and costly M. D.

He looked up my nose through a section of hose; And "Go get your teeth out," said he.

A specialist next I consulted. A master of medical art, And stripped to the bone while a portable phone

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And a little is all I have got. Three doctors have sagely assured me That inside of a week I'll be dead. Beyond the least doubt, if my teeth don't come out—

And I haven't a tooth in my head.

He fastened just above my heart, He listened for six or eight minutes, Then gulped in an ominous way And murmured, "My lad, your condition is bad, Those teeth must come out right away."

—The Christian Century.

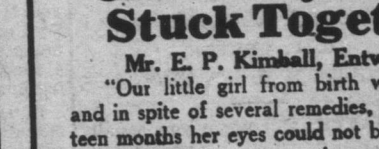
GUELPH'S FIRST HOUSE TO BE RESTORED

At the instance of the Wellington Historical Society, the old Priory building of Guelph, Ontario, erected nearly a century ago by John Galt, the founder of that city, is to be restored. The various trades unions in Guelph have offered to contribute to the restoration and an energetic campaign is now being carried on among the citizens to raise the balance of the money required to rebuild, in replica, the building as it stood on completion ninety-seven years ago. The old building was removed from its original site many years ago, and some of the original remains were replaced with new ones, but there are still many of the timbers remaining that were placed in position by the Canada Company's excavations in 1827. For some years the old Priory building was utilized as a passenger station by the Canadian Pacific, but it was abandoned as a station when the town of Guelph outgrew it. Tradition has it that Galt, taking an axe from one of the axemen struck the first blow against the first tree to be felled, after which he and his party drank to the prosperity of Guelph.

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Mr. E. P. Kimball, Entwhistle, Alta., writes: "Our little girl from birth was troubled with inflamed eyelids and in spite of several remedies, grew worse until at the age of sixteen months her eyes could not be opened after sleep without bleeding, a waxy discharge sticking the lids together and adhering with great tenacity. The child's grandmothers were consulted by mail, and both responded with a little sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. These were used as directed, and lasted until we could obtain a further supply from Edmonton. Improvement was very marked from the first application. The waxy discharge was easier removed and did not reappear. Inflammation subsided and has not returned."

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NOTICE

NOTICE—I wish to notify the public that I am opening up a new station on January 28th in the upstairs of Andrews' Store, Middleton. LEMUEL M. RYDER 14-1p

NOTICE—Will the party, who took the pair of Ladies' Tubes from the Rink, some days ago, return same to the Rink at once as party is known, and thus avoid further trouble. 14-1p

NOTICE—The date of the High School Pie Social in the Macdonald School Assembly Hall has been changed to Tuesday Evening, January 27th, at 8.30 o'clock. All please observe this date by attending and having a good time. 14-1p

NOTICE—I wish to announce to the general public that I am still in the Meat Market business, and will be just as pleased as ever to serve my customers in both Lawrencetown and vicinity with the best meat possible and at the right price. I will shortly take up my meat business again, in spite of the rumours afloat that I am going to close my meat shop and discontinue the meat routes. Yours for business, L. W. SEAMON, 15-2p, Lawrencetown

NOTICE—The convention of the Liberal Party will be held at Bridgetown, on Tuesday, January 27th, at 2 p.m. BUSINESS—Election of Officers for the ensuing year and choosing two candidates to contest the County at the next Provincial Election. Each polling district is asked to send two delegates. Meeting to be addressed by Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of Nova Scotia, Col. J. L. Ralston and others. All are invited. (Sgd.) S. W. PICKUP, Sec. of Liberal Association

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR WELL DRILLING communicate with THE TRASK WELL CO. Berwick, N. S. 14-1p

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Apple trees, 1-year-old whips, 5-6 ft. pick of the nursery, \$45; 2-year, 7-8 ft. in. up, \$45; 3-4 year, 9-10 ft. in. up, \$65; per 100: Kings, Spies, Wagons, and all other leading varieties. Discount on above prices on large orders. Plums, Pears, Cherries, Shrubs, Vines and Roses, 75c up. Handled 40,000 trees last season, supplying over 500 satisfied customers. Order early and secure choice of varieties. Place all local orders with M. P. NEILY, Spa Springs.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

*Eastman Films at DILL'S. Clyde Bartheaux came from the States on Tuesday on a short visit.

Miss Gertrude Ritchie of Annapolis is visiting her friend, Miss Irene Cox Mrs. Hardy Saunders of Spring field has been a recent visitor in town.

BORN—At Wilmut, Jan. 5th, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. Neil R. Bawby, a son.

10 per cent during January on children's photographs—W. H. DILL, Photographer.

Rev. W. D. Wilson will preach in the Nictaux Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Porter and family of Canimog were recent guests of H. M. Forsythe.

"We expect a complete stock of Eastman's Kodak Films in a few days." W. H. DILL.

Married in Boston on Sat. Jan. 17, Miss Gladys VanBaskirk and Claude Parker, both formerly of Middleton.

In another year how different that boy or girl of yours will be! Photographs of children never grow up.

Mrs. Armstrong of Kingston is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. Gertrude of Hants Border.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sinn who were called to the States by the illness of the former's mother, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Palfrey of Oawrencetown who has been a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fraser of New Glasgow, has returned home.

Miss Beatrice Rainey, returned to Middleton on Tuesday, after spending a few weeks at her home in Simpson's Corner.

T. W. Magee of St. John, until recently manager of the local branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniels of Spa Springs, have returned from the States where they spent a month's vacation visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. W. D. Wilson was a passenger to Moncton on Monday, to represent the Baptist of this district at the session of The Maritime Home for Girls.

The Kingston Evaporators were "back on the job" last week but owing to a shortage of fruit was forced to close until a sufficient quantity is again secured.

Miss Alice Beardsley who has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley of St. Croix Cove, has returned to Middleton.

N. P. Vroom of the U. S. P. Health Service, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. A. Bolser, Spa Springs has returned to the United States to resume his duties.

The La Grippe is prevalent in this vicinity and is of the influenza type. Many are experiencing ill effects after their colds have disappeared and the type appears contagious.

Misses Kistiro and Francis Dilliver of Lecky Road, Kings Co., were in town last week on business from Caledonia where they were visiting with relatives and friends.

Robert Stevenson, retired officer of the Indian Army, has purchased the Slocumb Farm at Brooklyn, through the Soldiers' Settlement Board. The farm is considered one of the finest ones in this section of the Valley.

Radio seems to be holding class on the Community at large and "Broadcasting" and "Listening in" are chief topics of the day. Kingston now has eight schools to be famous in the evening hours.

FLOWERS! WE HANDLE ORDERS FOR FLOWERS OF ALL KINDS, PROMPTLY. CHARGES SAME AS WHEN ORDERED DIRECT. MRS. F. H. ROOP, 11-1p

Mrs. D. E. Dodge wishes to say that until further notice she will be at her home—Phone 42-4—and in a few days will have a complete line of Gossard Corsets and Brassieres also Fancy Stamped Goods—Special discount on latter to Sewing Clubs.

The examination of Candidates for license to practice Optometry in this Province, is taking place this week in the Technical College, Halifax. Dr. Harris of Margaretsville, in his capacity as a member of the Board of Examiners, is conducting the examination.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Middleton United Baptist Church on Friday evening last. Paston Wilson presided. After opening exercises the reports of Societies, Officers and the Pastor were received. These indicated a very satisfactory year 1924. The financial response of the congregation had been generous, a total of over \$5,000 having been raised from all sources. The preaching and faith labors of Pastor Wilson, and also the loyal work of the membership, particularly the sisters, were commended Mr. J. P. Bent, Rev. H. D. Bent and others. After the appointment of new officers and committees a social period was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

In December Mr. J. D. McKenzie manufactured \$5,653 pounds of butter which is very good for the twelfth month of the year. Three big cheques were written for patronage totaling nearly \$400.00; they were: W. A. Curry, Wilmut for \$151.71; V. B. Leonard, Clarence for \$123.04; and P. H. Bawby, Bridgetown for \$125.25.

Some cheques, boys! Looks as if keeping a few cows around the farm is a mighty good proposition. If you are not in the dairy business, just talk to some of these fellows that lift a monthly cheque for a social period was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

W. A. Thompson has a partner for the cream test, being P. E. Graves of Harmony. Both these gentlemen received a 45 per cent test with John Chadwick of Bridgetown, a close runner up with 44 per cent.

TORBROOK SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Torbrook School House on Dec. 20th, when the pupils of that school rendered the following programme:

Opening Recitation—"A Word of Welcome," by Dorothy Banks. Chorus—"Jingle Bells" by School. Recitations—"His Letter" by Irvin Frederick. "A Stitch in Time" by Audrey Phinney. "A Xmas Song" by Leander Robar. "A Xmas Wish" by Myrtle Robar.

Dialogue—"Counting the Eggs," by Recitations—"Xmas has Come," by Lillian Wheelock. "A Xmas Quiz" by Lloyd Pelton. "The Best Tree" by Vivian Vidito. "Willies Breeches" by Willis Evans.

Chorus—"Uncle Peter's Whiskers," Recitations—"Arithmetic" by Mack Ulmer. "A Bob's Lenditor" by Carroll Cunningham. "Naming the Baby" by Myra Frederick.

Dialogue—"A Teacher's Troubles," Recitations—"Grandma's Glasses" by Alice Wheelock. "Mother's Little Helper" by Carrie Vidito. "A Japanese Home" by Helen Armstrong. "Grandpa's Adversion to Slang" by Alice Banks.

Duet—"Star of the East" by Laura MacLean and Doris Hatt. Recitations—"Grandpa's Glasses" by Alice Wheelock. "Where there's a Will There's a Way" by Hazel Cunningham. "When Hilda Sparks Her Head" by Laura MacLean. "Out Where the West Begins" by Florence Hoffman.

Pantomime—"Courtship Under Difficulties" by Recitations—"The Favorite Tree" and "Merry Xmas."

Song—"Clementine" by School. Play—"The Little Housekeeper." Patriotic Exercise—"Canada." Recitations—"The Old Maid" by Elsie Baker. "The Old Bachelor" by Douglas Cunningham.

Dialogues—"The School Room" and "For Very Little." Recitation—"Only Ten More Days" by Florence Banks.

Instrumental Music—by Mr. Cunningham. Recitations—"Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight" by Doris Hatt. "The Last Hymn" by Alice Banks.

Chorus—"The Maple Leaf For Ever" by School. Dialogue—"A Question" by two girls. Pantomime—"The Bashful Lovers." Xmas Play—"The Blessed Ones" followed by Hymn, "Silent Night" (Victrola).

Pantomime—"Wanted a Wife" Solo by Marie Brown. Dialogue—"The Dance." Alphabet Rhyme by 26 pupils. Recitation—"Should a Minister Dance?" by Cameron.

Star Drill by ten girls. Vocal Selection by Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. Instrumental Music by Mr. Cunningham.

Gaily Song by Russell Parley, Alden Baker, Gerald Jolly and Gordon Parker.

After the ending of a programme of over fifty recitations, Santa at once put in his appearance, much to the delight of the children, and he striped the beautifully laden tree.

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LAWRENCETOWN

Jan. 17—Miss Amy Mulgrave of Annapolis has started a new music class in town. We wish Miss Mulgrave all success.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Ronald Shaffner. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Graham entertained her girl friends very pleasantly on the evening of the 15th, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. C. S. MacLaren recently made a business trip to Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bent left on the 15th for Florida. Mr. Bent is Kenville is taking Mr. Bent's place at the station.

Miss Lillian Shaffner spent the week end in Annapolis the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Banks.

The members of the Baptist Choir held a shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Bancroft on the evening of the 22nd. Miss Bancroft is resuming her studies in music at Acadia Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland have returned from their honeymoon to Boston. Also Mr. and Mrs. Max Bishop from St. John.

The choir of the Baptist Church took their Cantata "The Promised Child" to Inglisville last Sunday afternoon. Although a very cold day a large number enjoyed very much the sacred cantata.

The annual supper of the Baptist Church was held on the evening of the 13th. A large number of the members were present and after a beautiful supper many encouraging reports were read.

Mr. Allister Taylor has returned from a short visit to Florida.

The young people have been enjoying excellent skating on the river. We hope the river keeps in good condition all winter.

Dr. Frank Wheelock and President Patterson of Acadia were callers at the home of Dr. L. E. Morse and Mr. E. C. Shaffner on the 13th.

Mr. Burpee Graves returned from the States last week. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Graves.

Mr. Ernest Hant is making a short visit in Windsor.

Sorry to report Mrs. L. D. Hanley on the sick list.

Mrs. W. J. Porter left last week for a month's visit in Boston.

Mrs. I. C. Archibald is spending a few days in Halifax.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

To any customer buying ONE DOLLAR'S worth of GROCERIES our price for any one of the following articles will be:

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TORBROOK MINES

Jan. 13—Our young folk are having a jolly time improving the excellent coasting and skating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartheaux spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

The Misses Dorothy Waterman and Sadie Burns have gone to their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson arrived home from the States on Friday last.

Miss Mildred Barkhouse left recently for Jamaica, Plains where she is training for a nurse.

Mrs. Earl Palmer of Melvern Sq. and Miss Maude Walker of Kingston

station visited at the home of Mr. A. M. Spinney recently.

Miss Grace Whitman visited her friend, Miss Margaret Armstrong last week end.

Very sorry to report Mr. A. M. Spinney, Mrs. Reg. Nelly and Mrs. D. B. Armstrong on the sick list.

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MOSHERS' CORNER

Jan. 14—Mrs. Herbert Burke and daughter, Verna, spent a few days last week guests of Mrs. Edward Bent.

Mr. Edward Thorne was calling on friends in this place this week.

Miss Cunningham went as nurse

to the Memorial Hospital in Middleton on a day last week.

Miss Geneva Ratne who has been quite ill is convalescing.

Miss Alcorn returned Monday to resume her duties as teacher of the school.

Mrs. E. Bent and family were guests of Mrs. Jane Bent on Friday afternoon.

So sorry to report that Mr. Horace Road's is ill at time of writing.

Mr. I. George Bent was calling at the home of Mrs. John Bent Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. Jos. North and son, Albert, spent one day recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bent.

