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## This is the Open Season for Coughs, Colds and Grippe

We have a number of Remedies that We CAN Recommend with confidence. Come in and see us. A little in time saves nine.

OUR STOCK OF DRUGS, HOT WATER BOTTLES, TOILET GOODS, STATIONERY, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CANDY, TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES, HAVE ARRIVED ALL FRESH AND NEW AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES, CONSISTENT WITH HIGH GRADE GOODS.

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## Middleton Pharmacy

Temporary Quarters, Theatre Block, Main St. C. A. Mumford, Prop.

Be kind to your children and to those you have to care for if you are not, you are doing them the greatest injustice possible. Help them all you can. The day will come when your kindness will be repaid. But, if you are not good to them, you can rest assured the day will come when you will be sorry.

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The man who can bottle up his wrath at all times is a corker.

### BOARDING HOUSE POEM

Little hunks of leavin',  
Little bits of trash;  
They boll 'em all together  
And call the mixture hash.

You'd be surprised to know that we still need money around this joint—it may seem funny, but dear knows it is sadly true. Do you owe ?????

### KINGSTON VILLAGE & TREMONT

Mrs. Marion Dodge is visiting with friends in Wolfville.

Mr. Arthur Bowly of Wolfville, spent the week end at home.

Sorry to report Mrs. Elmer Jefferson and Mrs. Jonathan Nelly on the sick list.

Mrs. Freeman Spiny of Kingston is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. Lorimer MacGinnis.

Mr. Millidge, Messenger of Lethbridge, Alta., is home for a short time.

Mrs. H. D. Woodbury returned on Thursday from Middleton where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Croaker.

Miss Annie MacGregor was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nelly.

Maxwell Stoddard is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Chute, of Margaretsville.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the parlour on Friday evening for their annual meeting.

Aubrey Saunders is spending the winter in the U. S.

Mrs. Charles I. Gates has returned to Wolfville after visiting her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Banks spent Friday the 30th with their daughter, Mrs. G. O. Woodbury, it being Mr. Banks' birthday.

Cecil Welton and Reginald Woodbury are attending Agricultural College at Truro.

Sorry to report that Mr. Genjamin Pines had the misfortune of cutting his ankle.

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Try your home town paper for that next piece of printing that you want, perhaps we can do it. Merchants who preach "buy at home, should have "guts" enough to practice what they preach.

## 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, illness in the family circle, company coming for the week-end, or any little item that you may know of will be cheerfully appreciated, by sending in or phoning. All matter classed as advertising appearing in these columns is charged at the rate of 15c per line.

Mrs. Helen Hoyt has returned home from Halifax.

J. A. Ruffee of Bridgetown spent the week-end in town.

Miss Marguerite Csmmings spent the week-end in Wolfville.

W. H. Starr of the Middleton Fruit Company, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Bowly of Auburn spent a few days with Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. H. W. Kirkpatrick of Halifax, was a guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. W. O. Bates is spending a few days in Middleton.—Bridgewater News

COTTON SEED MEAL 36 p.c. \$3.25; 41 p.c. \$3.50. AT G. N. REAGH & SONS.

Mrs. Evelyn Bentley spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. N. Bentley.

Six weeks more of winter from February 2nd. Brrr! The shadow was seen.

Mrs. Marshall of Bear River is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred L. Shaffer.

Miss Mary Cox, who spent the past week-end at her home, has returned to Annapolis.

Willard Shaffner spent a few days in Lawrenceton last week, visiting with relatives.

Take a peep at the Classifieds—may be there is something there that will interest you.

G.H. Andrews has been visiting the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Phinney, Kentville.

Messrs. G.N. Reagh, A.L. Davidson and D.W. MacDonald, were visitors in Halifax this week.

Mrs. Gwillim will resume her class in oil and water colors, at her home, Friday, Feb. 6th, at 3 o'clock. Itp

Miss Dot Little of Bridgetown has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Miss Margaret Dodge.

Mrs. Carl Cleveland and daughter, Jean, are spending a week at the home of her parents, in Melville Sq.

Mr. Whitney of St. John, N. B. was in town a few days last week, auditing the books of the Western Union here.

See The Morning Chronicle advert. in this issue. Wonderful prize offer. You can easily win big prize for little effort and time.

C. A. Crowell of the Maritime Tel. and Tel. Co., local staff, has returned home, after spending a week in Kentville on business.

Did you read about "Little Bill" in our last issue? If not, look up the paper and read about "Little Bill". It may interest you.

Burton H. Cochrane of the S. S. Ruby L. is spending the winter with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochrane, of Prince Albert.

Childrens Carnival tomorrow night, (FRI. FEB. 6), at Middleton Arena. Everybody get in the "swim" and see how well the kids roll up.

Born—At North Kingston, N. S., on February 2, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Warner, a daughter—Kathleen Viola. Congratulations!

Mrs. Mack Armstrong, of Middleton and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, Berwick, attended the Harvey-Fuller nuptials at Hortonville last week.—Berwick Register.

Born—At the Maiden Maternity Hospital, on January 5, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Nelly, of 101 Linden Ave, Malden, a daughter—Marjorie Alice.

Mrs. John E. Thompson of Brooklyn, has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Clarence Nickles, of Chelmsford, Mass., and with other friends there.

Married at the Methodist Parsonage, Lawrenceton, on January 24, 1925, by Rev. H. W. Backham, Perle Edward Bruce, and Carrie Hazel Nelly, both of Brooklyn.

The local branch of the G.W.V.A. has named Col. C.E. Bent, C.M.G.D. S.O., of Paradise, to be their representative on the local Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Board.

Next Monday night, Feb. 9, Dr. H. Stewart of Halifax lectures in the Armada Theatre. Every number on the program was of the highest possible order, and encore were literally demanded. The I.O.D.E. is to be congratulated upon their selection of entertainers.

Mrs. C. G. Nickles of Chelmsford, Mass., is renewing her subscription to THE OUTLOOK, and said she would sooner part with any other paper, but must have her OUTLOOK.

Every word of interest to her and her family, particularly interest being taken in one of the games requiring accurate estimate of several measurements. Each person paid admission fee, according to their height in feet and inches. A small sum was raised in this manner toward the interest on the building fund.

On of the main events of the past week which caused a great deal of comment is the Northard & Lowe affair matter and will mean a pecuniary loss to a great many. While the failure will have its effect on the community, it is really not necessary to see of the mountains out of mole hills. Troubles are always bad enough, no matter how small they may seem, but some people have the happy faculty of enlarging on everything.

Mrs. Carrie Parsons, Ross, of Middleton, is spending a few weeks in town a guest at the home of her brother, N. H. Parsons, Acadia St. Mrs. Carrie Parsons Ross was formerly an esteemed resident of Wolfville, first as a popular member of the teaching staff of the public school and later as the wife and co-worker of one of the best beloved ministers that the town has ever had, the late R. D. Ross. Many of the old friends especially are always pleased to welcome Mrs. Ross back to Wolfville.—"Acadian," Wolfville.

The Annapolis Valley got quite a jolt last Friday morning when the mercury started its downward race. The temperature being down as far as thirty-five below. Folks for the most part took the cold shudders when they were informed how cold it had been. This is possible the coldest ever recorded in the Valley, where it is indeed rare to see it much more than ten below. However, everybody seemed the stand the low period very good. Possibly the eclipse of the sun had something to do with this unusual occurrence. We are told that one may expect all kinds of changes prior to and immediately following an eclipse.

When you want printing done, you want printers to do it, don't you? Just the same as you would want a tailor to make a suit of clothes. Well, for printing we commend you to The Outlook Printers; and for to get a suit of clothes, Stan Morrison will care for that—it's not in our line. Every bit of printing that comes to our office is handled by experienced printers, whether the boss does it, or the foreman or somebody else. We pride ourselves in our work. We endeavor to satisfy every customer, because your satisfaction is our success. It takes years to learn the printing art. You can't just jump out of college into a print shop and hold your shingle out as a printer—No Siree! Nothing stirring in the line. Then for printing come to "The Outlook."

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Raisin Bread, etc. Regular supply of Saturday's rolls and Pastry as usual.

Messes Gertrude Ritchie and Irene Cox spent a few days in Wolfville this week.

Mrs. Harry E. Carter, who was called to Bridgetown last week, owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. William H. Brown, returned Monday. We are glad to be able to report that Mrs. Brown is greatly improved in health.

A sleighing party consisting of a number of young people of Lawrenceton, came to Middleton on Monday evening, and had an enjoyable time in the Middleton arena. We are always glad to have a visit from the friends in the surrounding districts.

The pupils of MacDonald High School held a Pie Social in the school auditorium recently. The pies were auctioned off by T. H. Becker. About \$30.00 was netted from the sale. The proceeds go toward paying for a new set of books. A table of home made candy was also for sale.

NOTICE—We have a number of Small Accounts on our books, some of which are outstanding. We need this money to pay our own bills and you are requested to arrange payment of yours before FEBRUARY 15, 1925, thus saving further expense.

SHAFFNER'S SHOE STORE

According to a certain religious sect, the world comes to an end tomorrow, February 6th. It may be time, so we ask all those who owe us to kindly pay their accounts at once, we don't want to take any chance of being short of change. Thank you folks. We have lots of receipts.

The Moscow Entertainers, who were here last week under auspices of the I.O.D.E. certainly won favor with their musical concert in the Armada Theatre. Every number on the program was of the highest possible order, and encore were literally demanded. The I.O.D.E. is to be congratulated upon their selection of entertainers.

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## To the Public URGENT

The Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Middleton at the present time are keeping up eighteen (18) beds, and during this cold weather are short of covering. Perhaps in some homes there are quilts, etc., not in use. If these could be given or loaned to the Hospital they would be used in the Nurse's quarters and the best of care taken of them. Please notify at once Miss Eva Cox Supt., or the undersigned:

MR. W. R. TURNER,  
President of the Board of Management.

### NORTH WILLIAMSTON

Feb. 2—Mr. R. L. Moore attended the Farmers' Association at Bridgewater.

Mr. W. M. Whitman has gone to New Tacket to work.

The Trask Well Company is drilling a well for Mr. C. Good.

Mr. Henry Guest of Mills Village is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Bent.

Mrs. W. E. Hilsley and son, William, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tooker, Mount Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bezanon were guests of their daughter, Mrs. K. Hyson of Bridgetown on February the 1st.

Mr. A. Dunn spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson and family were guests of Mr. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson of Brickton on the 1st.

Guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hilsley, Sunday, were: Mrs. H. Beals and children of Middleton and Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Charlton of Lawrenceton were guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Stevenson on January 31st.

### Parish of Wilmot

—SERVICES—  
— ANGLICAN CHURCH  
MIDDLETON  
SUNDAY, FEB. 8, 1925  
Evening Service 7.30  
Sermon:—"Social Work of the Church"

### Social Service Sunday

—In the—  
— UNITED  
Baptist Church  
MIDDLETON  
SUNDAY, FEB. 8, 1925  
Morning at 11 a.m.  
Subject: "The Maritime Home for Girls at Truro"  
Evening Subject:—"The Temperance Situation"

I was glad when they said up to me, Let us go up to the House of God.  
This is an invitation to you.

### MIDDLETON

### United Church

Methodist and Presbyterian

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

PREACHING SERVICES  
11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

SABBATH SCHOOL  
12 Noon

MID-WEEK SERVICES  
Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

...

From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

...

You are Cordially Invited

## A Puzzle for Everybody to Enjoy These Winter Nights

\$2,000.00 In Cash Prizes \$2,000.00

How Many Objects Beginning With the Letter "P" Can You Find in This Picture?



First Prize - - \$1000.00  
Second Prize - - \$500.00  
Third Prize - - \$200.00  
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MIDDLETON, NOVA SCOTIA

Friday and Saturday

FEBRUARY 6 FEBRUARY 7

EVER POPULAR STAR—TOM MIX IN

"The Trouble Shooter"

Tom has not been on the screen for some time and everybody is anxious to see him.  
Prices 17c - 27c

Tuesday and Wednesday

FEBRUARY 10 FEBRUARY 11

All Comedy Program

REELS OF SIDE SPLITTING COMEDY — AND PATHE NEWS

Tickets—17c & 27c

## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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### Jollying a Dealer

A man from the Maritimes asked a British Columbia Merchant for a box of his very best chocolates. The latter produced MOIR'S and to jolly him the customer said: "Surely those aren't your best—they're no good!" The merchant replied:—"They're not, eh? Well, let me tell you, they're so well liked by my customers I'm dropping all other makes."

SHE—You never bring me chocolates like you did before we were married.

HE—Did you ever hear of a fisherman using bait on a fish after he caught it?

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The Highest Virtue

We have all heard speak of the highest virtue and have all wondered at times what the highest virtue was. Sometimes perhaps we have thought it to be kindness, or we have decided it was patriotism, or else honesty, or sincerity, or morality, or loyalty, or creative idealism, or any one of several other virtues. Possibly we have wondered if the highest virtue might not be different for different people and under different conditions. But the answer comes back—that virtue is the highest which requires the most courage.

Courage is the willingness to pay the price. No action which does not contemplate the price to be paid can be considered courageous. We will all admit admiration for any person who acts, although knowing the price to be paid; while we have not the slightest respect for the person who merely drifts along the stream of life in response to every fiftal enclination, who pays not because willing, but because of inability to know the price before the act. Courage to see the trust and act in spite of the price to be paid is one of life's rarest qualities.

Trade Here

Every dollar kept here re-acts to your benefit. If your friends prosper, you prosper with them. Your success is tied up with that of your home town. These people, your friends and neighbors, whose homes and property are also here, believe in making their home town worth living in. So do you. This is your home. Do your business with these people.

From Our Pen

The first untruth, the first profane word, the first evil of any kind, makes a pathway for others to follow. Be careful to guard against the first sin.

We have just heard of a school man introducing a new feature in his school. When one of the girls miss a word the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. The result is the girls are becoming poor spellers while the boys are improving right along.

The only honorable and honest way to stop a newspaper is to step into the office and pay up all arrearage get a receipt and have your name on the list. To fire your paper back at the publisher "marked" when you owe six months or a year, and never go near the office is not only disrespectful, but superlatively dishonest as well.

An exchange advocates a plan whereby young ladies attending church on Sunday evening can register their names in the church vestibule, so that the young men who are in the habit of lingering around the church door can see whether or not their best girl is present and thus set a troubled brain at rest. The plan would undoubtedly be a great convenience for both sexes and would work well in many places.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure, but scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is incalculable. A smile, accompanied by a kind word, has been known to reclaim a poor outcast and changed the whole current of a human life. Of all life's blessings none is cheaper or more easily dispensed than smiles. Then let us not be too chary of them, but scatter them freely as we go, for life is too short to be frowned away.

"The time is at hand when our country is actually confronted with a timber shortage and we can no longer depend on moving from one primeval forest to another for already the sound of the axe has penetrated the heart of them. We must face the situation that at this rate we are not far from timber exhaustion."

—President Coolidge

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR LIBRARY BOOKS

Lawrencetown, Jan. 30—The annual meeting of the Lawrencetown Library Association was held in the Assembly Hall of the Demonstration Building last evening. A large number of patrons and friends of the Library assembled. Dr. J. B. Hall, president, opened the meeting. The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. J. B. Hall and showed a balance on the right side. Rev. A. H. Whitman, presented the report of the Book Committee, and Mrs. C. S. McLean submitted the Librarian's report. The reports emphasized the need of more money for the purchase of good books and it was suggested that in order to meet this demand an aggressive and systematic canvass be made, and that a sustaining fund of \$3 per member be asked for.

The musical numbers of the programme included the solo, "Träumerei" by Paul Rackham, nine years of age, and piano solo by Miss Amy Musgrave of Auburn. The leading address was given by Rev. Robert Miller, of Middleton, who dealt with the subject of books, particularly emphasizing the value of the reading and study of the older English writers, such as Dickens, Shakespeare and others. He thought that much of the reading of the present day might be eliminated with profit, referring especially to the books of Bertha Clay. While he should give due consideration to the best books of the present age we should not forget the best of the past, he said. Thanks to the speaker was moved by Rev. H. H. Rackham, and seconded by Rev. A. H. Whitman, and spoken to by the President, Dr. J. B. Hall. A nominating committee was appointed and the following officers elected for 1925.

Honorary President, Dr. J. B. Hall; President, Dr. L. R. Morse; 1st Vice President, F. G. Palfrey; 2nd Vice President, B. M. Shankel; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Arthur H. Whitman; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Hall; Treasurer, V. D. Shaffner; Librarian, Mrs. A. P. R. Mackenzie; Assistant Librarian, Mrs. W. C. Parker and Mrs. W. H. Prince; Chairman of Book Committee, Rev. Robert Miller.

A WORD IN SEASON

If you would have your boys pure, make comrades of them and then live as you would wish them to live. There are a few things more fruitful than example, either good or bad. What do you know of the associates of your boys? With what sort of companions is the most of their time spent? Do you wish your boys to associate with those whose language is interlarded with profanity; with one whose language is vulgar and one whose thoughts, words and deeds are immoral? Are you sure your boy is free from these defects? We trust that every parent who sees this article will take time to carefully think about the matter, and consider whether or she has been doing his or her own duty. There is little danger of being too careful (we do not say strict) the great danger lies in being too careless. Keep your boys home as much as possible and do make it possible to do so at night at least. Do your utmost to provide suitable employment and amusement for them at home, and assist them in their choice of friends and companions. Exercise care in the matter, and it can be done without making you suspicious of you, or without irritating him, but it will surely delight him to see the interest you have displayed.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

To the list of those recently elected to the Board of Stewards of the United Church, the name of Mr. A. M. Reed was accidentally omitted. The following and the Officers of the Board for the ensuing year are: A. L. Davidson, Chairman; J. A. Sponagle, Secretary; E. S. Goudge, Treasurer; Auditors, Dr. K. P. Johnson, C. A. Crowell. Special Finance Committee—G. H. Froom, J. D. McKenzie and Rev. W. R. Turner. The young people of the church had a most enjoyable and largely attended social evening on Friday, Jan. 30th. A substantial sum was realized for The Calendar Club. Much to the delight of the congregation, Mrs. H. W. Kirkpatrick was in the choir at both morning and evening services, and rendered the solo parts of several anthems, in her usual pleasing manner, on Sunday last. Special mention should be made of the excellent sermon by the pastor, and the exceptionally good music furnished by the choir at the evening service—all of which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

THE MODERN CATHEDRAL

Without — the world's unceasing noises rise, Turnout — the busy and busy tears; Within — there are the sounds of other years, Thoughts full of prayer and solemn harmonies. In the opinion of the expert railroad builder the world probably does not contain a perfect piece of track. The best of them, before anything else could be done, approach perfection, and when they do so, as nearly as human ingenuity and the expenditure of much money can carry them, they are called "finished," and that is the term Canadian Pacific officials are applying to the company's lines between Montreal and Toronto and to many other stretches of Canadian Pacific track in various parts of Canada. It is rock-blasting that is the final touch in modern railroad track construction, and in rock-blasting this particular stretch of main line three to four hundred men have been engaged for the past four years. The Montreal-Toronto line is an important one, the traffic rolling over it grows heavier year by year, and when rock blasting was first contemplated the need for heavier steel was discerned. Thus, before anything else could be done, the existing rails had to be taken up and replaced by those weighing one and a half tons to the yard. Then, before the actual rock-blasting began, this three hundred odd miles of track had to be provided with special draining facilities which called for many miles of tiling, after which the big job commenced. First of all, it was necessary to find the right kind of rock for the work. Any rock would do which yielded hard lime-stone or dolomite, and it took thirty-

Worries in the Home

It is These That Cause Many a Breakdown in Health

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards but it is the health of so many women. Their effect may be noticed in nervous headaches, fickle appetites, nervousness, paleness in the face or back, and a sallow complexion. To those afflicted in this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by improving and purifying the blood, bring speedy relief. Among thousands of weak women who have tested and proved the merits of this medicine is Mrs. Gustave Hutt, Bruxelles, Man., who says:—"It is with profound thanks that I write to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. Before I began taking these pills I was weak, and my blood thin and watery. I was so thin that I looked like a skeleton. I was troubled with headaches and indigestion, did not sleep well, and was terribly constipated. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I soon found that they were just what I needed. Under their use my appetite returned, my food digested properly, and I slept better at night, and gained in flesh as well as strength. The result is that now I am a perfectly healthy woman, and there is no doubt that it is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

KING TUT OFFERS YOU CASH

Guess His Age? Get His Treasure! How old is King Tut? Cross Word sends have laid aside their charts and pencils. No more movies for a month, say the fans of the silver screen. For everybody wants to be in on the big win when the Halifax Herald distributes \$1450 in prize money. So everybody's adding up clues and secrets to find a solution of the ancient Egyptian's age. The whole story is told in the Halifax Herald in this issue. It tells how to begin, it tells how to win. First prize \$1000, second \$500, third \$200, fourth \$100 — and there are seventeen other substantial prizes. Contest closes February 25th. Don't wait till then, get busy right now and enough to pay down on the house or car you want, to bring you a trip to Europe and back, to buy a fur coat, to bring you any one of a score of things you've dreamed about. A fascinating problem, a wonderful award, everybody gets an equal chance, all to an equal start — let's go!

BROOKLYN

February 2nd—Mrs. John E. Thompson is at present visiting friends in West. Do your utmost to provide suitable employment and amusement for them at home, and assist them in their choice of friends and companions. Exercise care in the matter, and it can be done without making you suspicious of you, or without irritating him, but it will surely delight him to see the interest you have displayed. Mrs. Celia Nelly is at present stopping with friends in Clarence. Mrs. Laura Brown has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister in Kings Co. Mr. W. P. Fungus made his business trip to Bridgewater last week. Sorry to report Mr. Elias Bruce quite ill at time of writing. Miss Gates, teacher in this place, spent the week end with her parents at Nictaux.

FOR EVERY WEEK

Monday—Look ahead over the work that will fill the coming days. Smile. Hold your chin proudly. Promise yourself that you will finish those things that you shall dare to start.

Tuesday—Smile again. Be grateful for the gifts of tasks to be accomplished. Be careful for the gift of friends and loved ones. Ask God to test your faith and your courage; and meet that test unafraid.

Wednesday—Help some others along life's road. Read something worth while—that you will want to remember. Sing a snatch of a song, even though it may be hard to sing. Keep on smiling.

Thursday—The work of the week is nearing its end. Try playing for a bit. There can be too much of work, you know.

Friday—Take mental stock of yourself. If you find weaknesses, use a trifle of moral mending tissue. If you see a speck of dust, brush it away. If disappointments lie in wait, laugh them off. Do not forget that smile.

Saturday—Clean your desk. Clean your house. Clean your mind and heart. Say, "I love my neighbor!" and mean it.

Sunday—Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

I Am Photography

I carry the News of the World, and bring you Visions of Far Distant Lands. Our Modern Civilization is largely dependent on my efforts. Though Men may pass and empires crumble to dust, my magic will preserve their likenesses for Future Generations. Each day as you read your daily paper, you see therein pictures of persons or things of interest, from England, U.S., China, or some other part of the world. These must be of interest to us or the papers would not spend the money necessary to the publication of these. If pictures of things Foreign are of interest to us, why should not pictures of our own be more so. But you do not see very many pictures of our people or things of our province. Let us overcome this and show what we of the Annapolis Valley have got, both by having pictures in the papers and by sending the photographs to our friends.

"Will preserve their likenesses for future generations." Through photography may we contribute a veritable history of our valley, let our camera record the changing faces and costumes. So that our negative files from which duplicates may be had at any time will form a complete "WIFEY WHO, and HISTORY OF ANNAPOLIS VALLEY," by the magic of the camera—W. H. DILL.

Making the Best

We may, if we choose, make the worst of one another. Every one has his weak points; every one has his faults; we make the worst of these; we may fix our attention constantly upon them. But we may also make the best of one another. We may forgive, even as we hope to be forgiven. We may put ourselves in the place of others and ask what we should wish to be done to us—and thought of us, were we in their place, by loving whatever is lovable in those around us, love will flow back from them to us and life will become a pleasure instead of a pain, and earth will become like heaven; and we shall become not unworthy followers of Him whose name is Love.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS

"The Middleton Players," a company of local amateurs are at present engaged, under the direction of Mrs. Wheelock, in rehearsing the Comedy-Drama "Diamonds and Hearts" which from report promises to furnish one of the best productions staged here for some time.

The program in booklet form is now in the printer, and will be issued in a few days containing a full detail of cast as well as a synopsis of each act. Several new faces will be seen for the first time on the local stage. An added attraction is the very clever dancing turn between the acts, one that is somewhat out of the ordinary. The booklet program is a neat production of the printer's art, and was made possible by the generous advertising by the merchants and others of the town.

LOCAL MERCHANTS FIGHT

Speaking before an audience of business men in Walkerton recently, Mr. E. Roy Skyles, manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, made several timely remarks regarding to the threatened extinction of the small town merchant by metropolitan centres. He said: "In order to succeed the local merchant must fight the department store with their own weapons of publicity. There are many good forms of advertising, but the cheapest of all is the weekly newspaper, through which the merchant can reach many hundreds of homes in town and district for a few cents, the nearest fraction of what it would cost to reach them in any other way."

MIDDLETON COMMUNITY CLUB HOLD SPELLING BEE

The Community Club which meets in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evenings, is in an excellent condition. The attendance is large and special interest is being shown by the young people. After the conclusion of business last Tuesday eve, an "old fashioned spelling bee" took place. Miss Bertie Andrews had the honor of "spelling down" the other contestants and received the prize.

FINISHED IF NOT POLISHED



Left—The train. Right—The work. Below—Fifty miles an hour "read" the "two-foot" track.

five thousand car-loads of this to complete the work, in actual weight well over two million tons. The actual placing of the ballast was a big undertaking. The old ballast had first to be removed. For that purpose a "spreader" went over it digging out the earth and gravel on either side of the track down to the level of the bottom of the ties. A gang of men followed to shovel out the gravel between the ties and then came car-loads of new stone ballast, already screened and graded as to size, to be dumped in the center of the track. The gang that followed raised the track four or five inches and tamped the stone solidly underneath every tie. That was the first lift and then followed other car loads of stone and another gang gave the track another lift and again tamped the stone underneath, so that every tie had a good eight inches of stone between it and the clay bed of the track. More stone followed and then came the trimming and surfacing gang and the job was finished.

All the time this work was going on men, passengers and freight trains were passing over the line every day. Their running was not interfered with in the slightest degree, a fact which greatly complicated the matter in hand, notwithstanding which it was finished to the entire satisfaction of the Company's officers, which is to say that the construction now completed is typical of the most recent developments in high grade passenger car line construction. Another stretch of track which received similar attention this year is the Company's line between Montreal and Ottawa.

You have been intending to try "Red Rose." Why not now before you forget.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

YOU WILL ENJOY SNOWSHEING AND SKIING IF YOU WEAR

MOCCASINS

BECAUSE THEY ARE LIGHT IN WEIGHT AND WARM.

PRICES: MEN, \$2.00. Women \$1.50. Misses \$1.25. Children \$1.00

SHAFFNER'S SHOE STORE

Store opened Saturday evenings only.

Christie's Biscuits. New Line Just in

Chocolate Mallow Cheese Wafers La Creme Soda Wafers Lucerne Reception Wafers Assorted Marshmallow Saltines

MOIR'S PLAIN AND SULTANA CAKE

(always fresh)

TRY ROBIN HOOD PORRIDGE OATS

(nice premium in every package)

Buy Flour before it Advances. Full stock of Robin Hood on hand P. H. REED

CREAM WANTED

SHIP YOUR CREAM TO MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY, MIDDLETON, N.S. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

The price paid to Patrons for the month of December cream was 39 1-2 cents per pound butter fat, Special Grade and 37 1-2 cents First Grade. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

A FEW SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY FOR CASH OR TRADE ONLY

No Charging At These Prices

- 6 pkgs. Best Raisins ..... 79c Good Candy, per lb. .... 30c 25 Rolls Toilet Paper ..... \$1.00 12 Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 50c 6 Cans Tomatoes ..... \$1.25 6 Cans Corn ..... \$1.00 6 Cans Peas ..... \$1.25 6 Cans Pink Salmon ..... \$1.00 6 pkgs. Puffed Wheat ..... 90c 6 pkgs. Puffed Rice ..... \$1.00 6 pkgs. Macaroni ..... \$1.00 6 pkgs. O-Mi-Cleanser ..... 25c

Try some of our Bulk TEA at 65c per lb.

BUY LUMBERMAN'S RUBBERS NOW, WHILE THEY LAST

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR SUPPLY OF YARD GOODS NOW!

Yours for Business,

H. M. BOWLBY

The "Corner Store"

KINGSTON VILLAGE — N. S.

W. D. RICE - Manufacturer of - Every Description of MONUMENTAL - and - BUILDING WORK FOR FIRST CLASS WORK AND VERY BEST PRICES. Get in Touch With Us—We Can Save You Money Nictaux West — N.S. 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. Phone 22-12. L. S. Shaffner building up stairs.

**Fragrant and Pure**  
**"SALADA"**  
**TEA**  
 is kept deliciously fresh in air-tight aluminum foil packets. Never sold in bulk. Try it.

**MORE EGGS from Each Hen**  
 The use of hens is to lay eggs, and hens will positively lay more eggs—**GUARANTEED**—if you put a dose of Pratt's Poultry Regulator in the feed every day. Your dealer is authorized to give back your money if it fails.  
**Pratt's Poultry Regulator**  
 Write for FREE BOOK. PRATT FOOD CO. OF CANADA, LTD., TORONTO

**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

**YOUR NEW SUIT?**  
**WINTER UNDERWEAR**  
 How about that New Suit? We would like you to look over our samples. We can make up your suit in any style you wish, and guarantee fit, the quality of goods and our price will be reasonable.  
 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

**GET OUR PRICE**  
 If you are going to overhaul your car this winter; let us give you a complete price on the job. As soon as our garage is ready we will get at the work, so you can have your car as soon as the roads are ready.  
 All kinds of repairs done on every make of car.  
**THE GENERAL GARAGE**  
 JOE CLEMENTS, PROPRIETOR  
 MIDDLETON NOVA SCOTIA

**F. P. HARNISH**  
 Dealer in—  
**FRESH AND CURED MEATS** **FRESH FISH IN SEASON**  
 Dried and Smoked Fish. Vegetables, Etc.  
**Home Made Sausage**  
**R. T. Saunders Stand** Phone 5

**CALMNESS**  
 Calmness is the condition which, more than any other, saves the energies from the wear and tear of life which shields them most effectually from the petty cares and worries that women sooner or later have to encounter. Let us for a few moments, inspired by its own helpful influence, meditate upon its use and nature.  
 Dred is mud with the juice squeezed out.

**for BURNS**  
 FOR SCALDS, CUTS AND BRUISES, FOR COLDS, COUGHS AND BRONCHIAL AFFLICTIONS, FOR STIFF MUSCLES, SPRAINS AND STRAINS AND NUMEROUS OTHER AFFLICTIONS COMMON TO MAN AND BEAST, THERE IS NOTHING SUPERIOR TO THAT OLD, TRIED AND RELIABLE REMEDY,  
**DR THOMAS' ECLECTIC OIL**

**WISE SAYINGS**  
 There are those who find it much easier to look wise than to act wisely. Experience keeps a good school, but some continue their attendance far too long.  
 If some had applied themselves to their work they wouldn't now be applying for a job.  
 Many young men are willing to start at the bottom if they may go up in the elevator.  
 One bad habit will break down a man's character enough to admit another.  
 We may measure our road to wisdom by the sorrows we have undergone.  
 Responsibility is the weighted keel which preserves the balance of the ship of life.  
 Neglect no opportunity of doing good, nor check thy desire of doing it by a vain fear of what may happen.—Atterbury.  
 It is never worth while absolutely to exhaust oneself or to take big chances, unless for an adequate object.

**SPLENDID ADVICE FOR OUR MERCHANTS**

Following is a letter that appeared in a Western newspaper, written by one of its readers. There is information in it for merchants: "Your paper is always boosting that home town buying is the right thing for if everybody bought away we would not have a town very long. In your editorial a week or two ago you said there would be less buying from catalogues if every merchant would advertise, because it is advertising that keeps the catalogue men going. Well I believe that's right, too, but one thing I would like to see all the local merchants do—and there are more who think the same—and that is for them to print the prices as much as they can in their advertising. And I also think that if the prices are going up they should say so and tell why, if they know. These times we all have to bite our nuckles—or most of us—and we certainly don't like the idea of prices going up on staples, particularly, and not a word about it till you reach the store. I am not an advertising expert, but I know what I would like to see in my local paper along that line, and that is a lot of genuine information about goods and prices every week. Then we would feel better and if we found we were being fairly treated, there would be less sending away. I hear this talked about a lot, so I thought I would write you."

**A Warning For Country Girls**

Twenty-five thousand girls and young women are reported to be economically adrift in New York, victims of the room shortage and of the temptations which beset the unhappily housed. At the same time other thousands are clamoring at New York's gates, unaware of the peril that is in store for them. The situation is regarded as being too serious for debate, and a nationwide movement to keep girls away from the great cities is urged on the Association to Provide Proper Housing for Girls, of New York. This warning, as we quote it from the press is uttered by the Rev. Edward Roberts Moore, director of social action for the Catholic charities of New York.  
 "We must stem the tide of migration of young country girls to the city. It is alright to discuss remedies for meeting the present situation, but we must also consider the future. This migration is a national menace. We must carry our campaign from the city into the country. We must portray to the young women and men on the farm the disadvantages of forsaking the farm for the city and make them realize how fortunate they are on the farm."  
 "There are many more young women between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four than there are young men of the same ages, and in States and provinces having large cities there are more girls than boys of these ages living in the congested cities than in all the rest of the State."

**HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD**

Pictures hung above eye-level should slope forward slightly.  
 Always strain a dye through muslin before adding it to the water.  
 Stored silver will not tarnish if a piece of camphor is put away with it.  
 Never leave a spoon in the saucers if you wish its contents to boil quickly.  
 If cake and pastry will not brown when cooking, sprinkle a little sugar on them.  
 If mustard is mixed with milk instead of water the spoon will not be blackened.  
 To get a gloss on sateen or any cotton goods with a satin finish, add a little borax to the rinsing water.  
 When washing handkerchiefs, add a spoonful of some disinfectant to the water in which they are soaked.  
 To clean a polishing mop, boil it in water to which a handful of soda and a little paraffin have been added.  
 Add a teaspoonful of turpentine to half a gallon of water when soaking very soiled clothes. It loosens the dirt and helps to make the clothes whiter.  
 Woolen articles must never be soaked. They should be washed out and rinsed in water of the same temperature as that in which they were washed.  
 Soak very dirty coarse articles, such as kitchen rubbers and towels, in water containing a tablespoonful of soda to each gallon of water. Use borax in place of soda for finer articles.

**ASTHMA** HEAD AND BRONCHIAL COLDS  
 No Smoke—No Sprays—No Snuff  
 Just Swallow a RAZ-MAH Capsule  
 Restores normal breathing. Quickly stops all choking and mucous gushings in bronchial tubes. Gives long nights of restful sleep. Contains no injurious or habit-forming drugs. \$1.00 per box at drug stores. Send 5c for generous trial. Templetons, Toronto.  
**RAZ-MAH**  
 GUARANTEED RELIEF

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO WIN \$950**  
**HOW OLD IS KING TUT?**

**\$1450**  
 Given Away to Those Answering This Question Correctly. You Can Win **\$950**  
 20 Cash Awards



**GENERAL RULES OF THE CONTEST**

- (1) This Contest is open to all bona fide residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.
- (2) No person known by The Herald or The Mail to be employed directly or indirectly in newspaper work of an inscription, nor the members of the family of such person can win a prize in this contest.
- (3) Competitors must enter this contest in writing and enclose a subscription of not less than six months and not more than two years to either The Halifax Herald or The Evening Mail, with each solution offered. Following the receipt of the said subscriptions either The Herald or The Mail as the case may be will be sent daily to the person subscribing for same until the expiration of said subscription.
- (4) Contestants may submit more than one solution, but each solution must be accompanied by a subscription to The Herald or The Mail or both for some period specified by Rule 3.
- (5) Only one prize will be given to any person, household, or group of persons working together and when in the judgment of the contest manager two or more solutions have been copied or worked in collusion, all of such solutions may be rejected by him.
- (6) The Herald and The Mail reserve to themselves the right to be the final judges for the purpose of deciding any questions which may arise out of the construction of these rules or any questions which are not covered by these rules and all those entering this contest agree by making such entry to abide by such decisions and accept them as final and conclusive.
- (7) In the case of ties in arriving at the correct solution, as many prizes will be reserved as there are people tied, before any prizes are awarded for new, correct solutions and another problem will be submitted to those tied for the purpose of determining who of the persons tied shall take the awards as finally made.
- (8) In case of tie in the final problem submitted, the person enclosing the largest subscription in accordance with Rule 3 with his or her entry shall receive priority over the person enclosing a smaller subscription with his or her entry.
- (9) A subscription sent in to qualify an entry must be a NEW subscription. A NEW subscription is one, 1st. That is not already a paid in advance subscription; 2nd. Is not from a person to whom, to the knowledge of the contest manager, a newspaper or carrier is now delivering or selling the paper subscribed for; 3rd. Is not from a person who, to the knowledge of the contest manager, buys the paper subscribed for daily from any newsdealer, newsboy or agent; 4th. Is not the renewal of a previous paid in advance subscription.
- (10) No entries UNACCOMPANIED by cash subscriptions will be accepted, nor can any solutions be changed after they have once been registered.
- (11) The Herald and The Mail reserve the right to alter the rules and regulations at any time during the contest and to offer additional prizes, and to refund subscriptions and to disqualify any competitor whom they consider not acting in good faith.

**CONTEST ENTRY FORM**  
 I desire to enter the KING TUT Contest, in accordance with the rules of same, and remit herewith the sum of ..... Dollars (\$....) covering subscriptions to  
 The Halifax Herald  
 The Evening Mail  
 for .....

**THE CONTEST MANAGER**  
 The Halifax Herald,  
 Halifax, N. S.  
 FULL NAME .....  
 ADDRESS .....  
 DATE .....  
 I figure King Tut's age to be ..... years  
 Name of Contestant .....  
 P. O. Box .....  
 City or Town .....  
 Name of News Agent .....  
 Please state whether old or new subscriber.  
 Always use EXPRESS as P. O. Order when sending money.

**HOW OLD IS KING TUT?**

**THE PROBLEM**  
 The problem is to find the sum total of the figures shown on King Tut in the picture. There are no marks, lines or characters on the body of the King, except figures. These figures range from two to nine, each one standing alone, with the exception of a few which are in groups of two or three. There are no groups of figures—that is, the figure nine is the highest figure shown; there are no 22s, 44s or 88s, or like groups. If you find that a two and a three are standing so closely together as to look like 53, it means that the two and the three are to be added together, just as they would if they were an inch apart. The tops of the 5s are curved and the tails of the 9s are straight. There are no figures in the head of King Tut.  
 There is no trick or illusion in the chart.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 CITY OF HALIFAX AND DARTMOUTH  
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 THE HALIFAX HERALD, one year ..... \$9.00  
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 By Mail, anywhere in the DOMINION OF CANADA and NEWFOUNDLAND, (UNITED STATES ADD \$1.00 Additional Postage).  
 THE HALIFAX HERALD, by mail, one year ..... \$7.00  
 THE HALIFAX HERALD, by mail, six months ..... 3.50  
 THE EVENING MAIL, by mail, one year ..... 6.00  
 THE EVENING MAIL, by mail, six months ..... 3.00  
 N. B.—Not more than one 2 years' subscription, or two 1 year subscriptions, or four 6 months' subscriptions, to either The Herald or The Mail, or both, will be accepted from any one contestant with each solution.

**LIST OF AWARDS**

1st Award	\$500.00
2nd Award	200.00
3rd Award	100.00
4th Award	75.00
5th Award	50.00
6th Award	25.00
7th Award	15.00
8th Award	10.00
9th Award	10.00
10th Award	10.00
11th Award	5.00
12th Award	5.00
13th Award	5.00
14th Award	5.00
15th Award	5.00
16th Award	5.00
17th Award	5.00
18th Award	5.00
19th Award	5.00
20th Award	5.00

To the first award will be added twenty-five times the amount of subscription paid in with the winning solution. The highest possible award is \$500.00.

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**Contest Closes February 28th**

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**And Reduce Your OVERHEAD**

The old fashioned way of making out-of-town sales—by travelling and personal interview—is a sure way of swelling overhead charges.

Think of the amount of absolutely unproductive time spent in cars and hotel rotundas! That time has to be paid for just as Productive time has.

By the New Sales Method—the Long Distance Telephone Sales Method—No Time that may be Devoted to Sales Effort is used.

Instead of debiting a Sale with the heavy items of Time Spent in Travelling and Out of Pocket Travelling and Hotel Expenses, You set Against the Sales Price the very Small Figure that Represents the Time Spent in a Telephone Talk and the comparatively insignificant cost of the Call Itself.

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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 to-day, 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., 10, 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**

I am not offering the public OBSOLETE sprayers, but can supply same in any quantity if needed, and at prices such as any fruit grower can afford to have one.

OUR NEW LINE consists of TEN DIFFERENT EQUIPMENTS

These goods are manufactured by F. E. MYERS & BRO., and represented in the Maritime Provinces by

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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.

**SAY it with an 'Outlook' ad.**

**RUNAWAY GIRLS ARE ON THE INCREASE**

AMBITION TO LIVE LIFE OF DREAMS ENTICES MAJORITY—WANT TO MAKE SOMETHING OF THEMSELVES—FINANCES THEIR GREATEST PROBLEM

The old refrain, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" has given way. It's not that it has outlived its usefulness, but that the question has yielded to a more irrefragable and more heartrending one: "Where is My Wandering Girl Tonight?"

Runaway girls are on the increase. During the last year more than a hundred of them turned in at the Girls' Service Club, 185 East Nineteenth Street, and the agencies which have records of runaways, and that accounts only for those, probably a small number, who are in the hands of the recording agency. The unknowns run into the thousands.

But runaway girls aren't that young and story have pictured them, according to Mrs. Belle de Brunner, director of the Girls' Service Club, to whom all stranded runaways tell their tale of woe on coming to the Club. Seated in her charmingly decorated office in the clubhouse, Mrs. de Brunner holds her brief for the girls who leave home.

"THEY'RE anxious for the better things of life, most of them," she declares. "They long for beauty and color and jobs and freedom—above all, freedom. They want to live as they dream it should be lived. And that doesn't mean riotously or frivolously, not for most of them. If course their ideas may be a little incompatible with reality, they may be somewhat distorted, but they're ideals. From the dull, prosaic ones who only know they want to get away from dirt and quarrelling and maybe cruelty to the soaring and tripping phantoms who have all sorts of ambitions for brilliant careers, they want to make something out of themselves, and they've run away to do it."

Most of Them Want Good Jobs

"FOR the one runaway to whom freedom means cabarets and the gay whirle of the small hours, there are many others who want a good job, independence, a pay envelope all her own, innocent pleasure in the not great things of life, and those who stay at home is the fact that most of the former had something to run from and the latter had something to run to."

For proof of the quality of the girls the motherly director tells of worn, hungry youngsters who almost stagger into the clubhouse, so exhausted are they from fruitless wandering in search of the job that can't be found, but whose courage still flares up at the suggestion that they be sent back home. Usually they have found a pretty disheartening detour, but they can get back—most of these girls lack technical equipment or professional experience that would fit them for a good position—prove dismal and financially unrewarding. The jobs they can't get are worse still. Many of them are withered by out money, without even a place to lay their heads. Yet they hold out against acknowledging defeat.

"DO they come to the end of their resources because they're no good?" Mrs. de Brunner put the question herself. And she answered herself. "Not often. They fall temporarily, at least, because they're totally un-equipped for the life they're up against. Under eighteen is pretty young to be supporting one's self in New York today. Some of these girls, especially those from the country, have never worked. They come from the country towns where as a week behind the counter in the Star Emporium is attainable by any bright girl—and wholly satisfactory. The city life is a new world at unskilled labor, and have never had a chance to try out the buying power of their pay envelopes."

Hesitate to Return Home

"WITH these girls from out of town finances are a first problem. The first hundred dollars, often taken from the tea pot in mother's bedroom closet, is soon gone. With no work, no money, no knowledge of the city, they still cling desperately to their purpose. They don't want to go back. Too much pride, too much fear, perhaps, of the consequences."

To escape their former bondage many of the runaways persist in their story of being alone in the world. "Anything is better than sitting in and seeking help from the family they have fled from. And there's something to be admired in that too."

Of course, that's not always true. Just as Mrs. de Brunner was about to explain this, a yellow-haired slip of a girl stuck her head in the door to say good-bye. She was going back to J. — Pa.—literally back to home and mother. A typical little flapper she was—the sheers of silk stockings, short, filmy skirt, berouged cheeks and vivid lips.

"I'm goin' home as fast as the train will take me and ain't ever goin' to leave again," her lip quivered. "I tho't I'd come to the city to get work. Didn't get any, and goin' this morn'g alone." The 3 o'clock train couldn't take her fast enough.

To the little adventurers Mrs. de Brunner administers no harsh rebuke. A confidential talk is all they need; some one who understands their first impulse in faring forth. Where hostility might drive them out into the lonely city again, sympathy opens their hearts—and their eyes, too.

It isn't always so easy, Mrs. de Brunner confesses. Some of the girls have grim stories to tell, homes where lack of comprehension of the hopes and desires of the girl of today intensifies the sordidness and poverty and grinding toil and too often cruelly that goads them into flight. Particularly is this true of the foreign-born parents. Young girls just aren't supposed to go out evenings, even with the nicest of young men or the most reliable of girls' friends. They aren't supposed to take the smallest portion of their

earnings for themselves. Certainly their part is to be seen and not heard. As to notions of going to college—a girl to college—or studying, designing, they're out of the question. Woman's place is in the factory.

Persuasion, diplomacy, revolt, all are unavailing. Stricter prohibitions, alterations, beatings follow.

And so the girl leaves home.

"They are difficult problems to decide," Mrs. de Brunner leans back in the big armchair, from which she has offered sage advice to many a frightened girl, an expression of deep concern on her face. Mrs. de Brunner, a grandmother herself, takes each "case" to heart as if it were the misfortune of her own daughter.

"There are homes to which the girls should not go back; others to which they should; still others where an outside party—ourselves, perhaps—must attempt readjustment before a return should be contemplated," she says. "To decide these matters we must get not only the girl's story—and that must be got when the girl is ready to give it—but the other side. There's so often tragedy on both sides. It's reassuring, though, to know that in many cases we have handled the girls have returned to very different homes from those they knew before. A little explanation from a third person who obviously wishes well to all concerned opens the eyes of parents whose intentions are good, but whose understanding is poor. If the course of home life doesn't run smoothly at once, it becomes less bumpy when experiment in giving the girl a little leeway turns out successfully."

Sacrifices for Freedom.

But those for whom a return is not desirable—Mrs. de Brunner shakes her head.

"Imagine a girl of seventeen, a grammar school education, two or three years in a factory at unskilled work. How is she to make a way for herself in the world? How is she to fulfill her ambition to rise above her environment, to get a better job at congenial work, to live 'nice'? It's a problem few of us with the back life pretty dishearteningly detour, but they can get back—most of these girls lack technical equipment or professional experience that would fit them for a good position—prove dismal and financially unrewarding. The jobs they can't get are worse still. Many of them are withered by out money, without even a place to lay their heads. Yet they hold out against acknowledging defeat."

"One fragile little girl who comes every week to the club social gathering works all day in a book shop—an atmosphere she adores, despite the fact that the long hours are really much for her frail strength. At night she goes to college. From her \$15 she sends some money home to do the family she deserted. She understands a lot of things now that she has had sympathy and opportunity."

"And how do they like life on their own? How do they enjoy the rush and roar of the city?"

"Well, most of them are glad to find a friendly haven. The lights that look bright to the girl who is shut in every night with a baleful glare when she's dead tired and out of work. The girls who want only excitement go back quick enough, provided they can find some such place as the Girls' Service Club to send them back before it's too late."

"But the many more who want the real things of life—they need guidance and friendship and understanding," Mrs. de Brunner pleads for them ardently. "They need the lift, the very little lift, we give them financially. They need advice and training and a place wherein they can find wholesome recreation after the day's work."

All of these things the Girls' Service Club offers to every girl in need who comes or is sent to its door. The Club is a quiet centre on every evening in the week. For those utterly stranded it gives temporary shelter in a quiet, attractively furnished room. The Employment Exchange helps her to get a job. Together with the psychologist, it determines the girl's capabilities and starts her off in a work for which she is fitted and in which she may hope to achieve success.

"Runaway girls!" Mrs. de Brunner smiles. "I love those girls, from the frightened, abused little things to the daring and over-confident ones. And this is what few realize. To every one who is really bad there are a dozen who have good stuff in them. If the Girls' Service League had made no other discovery than this it would be worth the faith and the

funds put into it. It has opened the door of opportunity to them; it has started them off on the right road. For some that road leads back to the father and mother; for others out on new and untried paths."

On my way out I bumped into a big-eyed little girl, waiting to tell Mrs. de Brunner all about it. As I caught the sudden light that flashed across the quivering little face at sight of the kind, motherly woman, I knew that Mrs. de Brunner had told me but a little part of what the Girls' Service League is doing for runaway girls who wander, frightened and alone, on the city streets.

**Annual Meeting**

Middleton, Jan. 20/25

The Annual Parish Meeting of Holy Trinity Church, Middleton, and St. Andrew's Chapel, Lawrencetown, was held recently in the Parish Hall, the Rector, Rev. Robert Miller being in the chair. Nearly 40 people were in attendance, several members of the Lawrencetown congregation braving the cold, to cheer us by their presence. The Rector opened the meeting with a short prayer, followed by the reading of two sets of "minutes," and the annual meeting, Bridge, Parsons, Special Session devoted to the selection of a priest—Mr. Miller then presented a verbal report of parish affairs, since his entrance to the work in Holy Trinity Church—4 baptisms, 4 funerals, and 2 weddings, up to date. Had also visited about all the parishioners in the outlying sections. He referred to the increase in the attendance of the Sunday School work, the interest in the Bible class and week-night service, and was pleased with the hearty co-operation of the people. He closed by thanking them collectively for all kindness and interest shown. The financial statement was then read, showing that \$1215.14 had been received, and that with all the expenditures of the church, we stood at the beginning of a New Year, entirely free from debt.

Balancing for Warden was next in order, the result being the election of Messrs. Pines and Starr. The following vestrymen were then nominated: Messrs. Jefferson, Warwick, Earl Mumford, Doucette, Bridge, Parsons, Evans, Jackson, Buckler, Perkins, Bent, Kerr. They were carefully selected, so as to represent the entire parish, including St. Andrew's, at Lawrencetown.

Chapel Warden (St. Andrew's)—Messrs. Warwick and Jefferson. Representatives to Synod—Messrs. Starr and Pines.

Substitutes—Messrs. Parlee and Mumford.

W. F. C. Parsons was then chosen to represent Holy Trinity Church on the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Board. Various other matters were discussed, such as fire insurance, clerical and stipends, etc.

After a motion to adjourn, the Guild served everyone present with a dainty and satisfying lunch, a social and happy time being enjoyed by each and everyone.

PROTECT THE CHILDREN

Every day in every newspaper there are stories of children run over and hurt by automobiles. In many cases the fault lies with the motorists, but in many cases the accidents are found to have been inevitable. A man driving a car along a street can do nothing to avert an accident if a child suddenly rushes off the sidewalk and tries to cross the street in front of him. That is the cause of many accidents.

Unfortunately for many children, the streets are the only possible playgrounds, and it is difficult—but not impossible—to keep them on the sidewalk. Parents can do much to prevent accidents by insisting on their children keeping off the streets.

**FAST AGE**

So much is going on these days that children are quitting school to see it—Ed. Howe.

That sounds like an Abe Martin paragraph. It has a whole sermon bottled down.

School children in town don't usually advance in their books as rapidly as school children in the country, and this is probably the reason. There are so many things to keep the child excited over; so many places to go; so many activities to take part in.

The country boy, if he's lucky, may go to school half the time, or a third of the time, and when he becomes a man he goes to town and takes the place of the boy who had to go to school from the time he was six till he is grown. Hence the country boys are running big industries, the big institutions, and holding the big political jobs.

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A man is not a lord because he feeds off fine dishes.

**THE SOUL AND SELF**

The very best and worst of us Are more alike than different; The last, before the first of us, Shall march in God's great plans; Wherefore, in all good sanity, I offer you this sentiment: The Heaven of Humanity, God's Fellowship and Man's!

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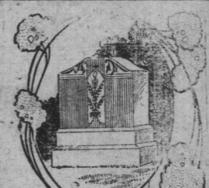
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**ACTION**

Action cannot be divorced from life and to learn the art of living is to learn how to act wisely and well, not merely for self—most of us are not in any danger of seriously neglecting self-interest—but for others. Thinking, Saying, Doing—it is the third of these three steps that often brings us lesser realization of our strength and power. It is action, too, that is really the key with which we unlock the door that either closes in or opens out upon happiness. "All emotions are calculated to terminate in constructive action, and the fatal thing is to allow them to be self-sufficient, to let, in other words the presence of the emotion satisfy, to that no action whatever rises. Always to make action follow an emotion. . . . to ensure that it shall do so automatically, with the result that not only is the individual more efficient in a general sense, but the absence of any form of repression gives him that peace and well-being which is the foundation of all true happiness." Again "The secret of happiness lies in action, and to contemplate your troubles is merely to domesticate 'the worm that dieth not.'"

Only the knowledge we seek has any influence upon us.—J. D. Beresford.

**MELVERN SQUARE**

Monday, Feb. 2—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spurr, on Saturday January 31st, where a Pic Social was held under the auspices of "The Community Club." A good sum of money was realized which will be used for repairing the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hartling from Brooklyn were guests of Mrs. M. Balcom on Sunday last.

Miss Eva Parks of Port George is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Stronach, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Armstrong of North Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. VanBuren last Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Spurr attended the Fruit Growers Association in Charlottetown last week, and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. C. Gillist.

Miss Esther has returned from the Normal College, Truro, having completed her half yearly course.

Mr. Harry Fitch of Montreal is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Major Balcom.

Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist Church met at Misses Winnifred Jacques recently.

Miss Maud Walker of Kingston was a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Palmer.

**BARNS CORNER**

Feb. 2nd—Mr. McMurtry of the U. S. A., recently visited his daughter at the Baptist Parsonage.

Mrs. Caroline Nichols is very ill. Mr. Moody Langille had the misfortune to cut his thumb very badly.

Mrs. Christopher is in very poor health.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer, who has been confined to her bed since Christmas is able to be up part of the time.

If "Badger Day" signs we can believe cold weather's going to be loathe to leave.

We are pleased to hear that our young friends, Margaret Morton, Francis Crandell and Robie, are enjoying the winter in Cleveland, Ohio.

This epidemic has been visited by an epidemic of nicotinic rather unusual for this burg.

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. H. B. Yerga's on Friday.

Literary subject for the meeting will be Gene Stratton Porter, her character and works.

COMMITTEES OF 1925 COUNCIL  
The 1925 Council held their first meeting on Monday, February 3rd, at 4 p.m.

Secondary Magistrate, Turner duly performed the "swearing in" of the Councillors for the current term.

Striking of Committees was the main item of business and after due deliberation the following were then appointed:

President—Councillor—G. F. Freeman, Finance—Bentley, Freeman, Reagh, Streets and Sewers—Reagh, Coldwell, Electric Light—Freeman, Reagh and Eaton.

Water—Coldwell, Bentley and Morrison, Poor and Insane—Morrison, Eaton, and Bentley.

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Schools—Coldwell, Morrison, and The Mayor.

Fire—Eaton, Coldwell, and Morrison, Joint Liability—Morrison, Bentley, Freeman, and Solicitor Davidson.

Appeal Court—Morrison, Eaton, Freeman, and Solicitor Davidson.

**COTTAGE COVE**

Candlemas Day will still, we think, leave some people undecided, as to whether "the worst of the winter is to appear or not." We really don't wish to experience any colder weather.

We are pleased to report Mr. Joshua Hayes as convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hines spent Sunday, February 1st, in Brooklyn, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Neely.

Mr. Isaac Ellis was the guest of Mr. J. N. Hines on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barreau and son, Garfield, of Mt. Hanley, spent Monday, 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Dupling.

Among the recent callers at Joshua Hayes' have been: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pate, of Douglasville; and Dr. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Landers, of Port George.

The men in this place have been filling their ice-houses from J. N. Hines' pond. The ice is of exceptionally good quality and of more than ordinary thickness.

**CARE OF SILK STOCKINGS**

Wash silk stockings in a lukewarm suds after each wearing. Rinse well. In this way they will last much longer, as the perspiration that rots them.

**MT. HANLEY**

February 1st—Mr. Hoyt Slocumb has returned to Fort Lorne after spending the week end at his old home.

A number of the young people attended service, Sunday afternoon at Brooklyn.

Miss Vera Elliot is visiting at the home of her eldest brother, Mr. Stuart Elliott, Clarence.

Mission Band and Sunday School Sunday afternoon, February 1st.

Mr. Anthony Slocumb is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

Mr. Stuart Elliott and two sons spent Sunday with his parents, deacon and Mrs. E. J. Elliott.

Miss Trimper, teacher of Outram, spent February at her home in Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Barreau and son, Garfield, spent Sunday at the home of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacKenzie.

A number of the young people attended the meeting in Outram Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pierce spent February 1st at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hines.

Mrs. C. W. Barreau and eldest son, Wylie, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Brooklyn.

Sorry to report so many of our elderly people on the sick list.

Our teacher, Miss Beckwith, spent the week end with her parents, deacon and Mrs. N. W. Beckwith, Nicolaus.

Mrs. H. W. Bruce was visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Elliott on February 1st.

We are glad to hear Dr. M. W. Brown intends to take his appointments on February 8th (Sunday evening meeting).

Miss Pauline Thompson of Brooklyn, spent Wednesday at the home of the Misses Dorothy and Katherine Barreau.

Misses Lottie and Mabel Ellis spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mabel Andrews, Outram.

Messrs. Edwin Stevenson, Miss Powers and Rawleigh Cox, also Miss Gates and Miss B. Bruce, of Brooklyn, were visiting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Slocumb on February 1st.

Mr. Milton O'Neal, of Dartmouth, has been visiting at the home of deacon and Mrs. S. A. Barreau.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Miller and daughter, Jean, have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott's, Mountain Lodge.

Mr. Archie Pierce, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fritz.

Mr. Roop Barreau was a recent visitor in Paradise.

**TORBROOK**

Mrs. B. A. Woodbury who has been visiting friends in Lawrencetown returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sproule of Springfield, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Barre.

Miss Helen Armstrong spent the week end with her friend, Miss Hazel Cunningham.

At time of writing Mrs. Rachael Brown is very ill.

Mr. S. Brown attended the Farmers' Association meeting at Bridgewater last week.

Mrs. Edith Banks, Marie Brown and Perry Cunningham are on the sick list; also little Harley Pelton.

The W. W. G. gave a sleighing party to a number of young people at the home of Mrs. Frank Conant, recently. The evening was enjoyed by all. The hostess doing all that could be done to give the young people a good time.

Our B. Y. P. U. was reorganized on Sunday evening for the following six months. President, Mrs. A. S. Brown; Vice President, Mrs. F. M. Jolly; Secretary, Mrs. Laura McLean; Treasurer, Miss Doris Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jolly and little Hollis Payson spent the day recently with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Spinney.

**WILMOT**

Feb. 2nd—Mr. D. C. MacDonald with his two children, Ella and James, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Balfour.

Mrs. George Parker spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hilton.

Miss Leticia Taylor of Lawrencetown was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Lillian Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews and Fernie of Melvern Square were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Banks at Tremont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warner were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Parker.

Miss Bertha Curry leaves for Truro this week.

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Of all the queer things I have met,  
The queerest yet's the Alpha Bet.  
I write: "Two take a drink I'd scorn."  
It's set: "Two take a drink of corn!"

I write again: "Our country town,"  
I read with pain: "One country clown."  
With care I write: "A man of taste."  
This meets my sight: "A can of paste!"

And so it goes: "A solemn vow."  
Add to my woes: "A solemn cow!"  
I write at last: "She cried bereft."  
The line is cast: "She lied, he left!"