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### MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our many friends and patrons we send at this Happy Season our Thanks for the valued patronage given us in 1925 our wishes for a Merry Christmas, and our hopes that you may, one and all, enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Call for your 1926 Calendar.

### Middleton Pharmacy

C. A. Mumford, Proprietor COMMERCIAL STREET.

### Gavel's Garage

Middleton, N. S.

Most sincerely wish one and all A Very Merry Christmas and a New Year abundant in Happiness and Success.

We appreciate the cordial relations which have existed in the past and trust we may contribute in some measure to your prosperity in the future.

## COMING!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th

### Armdale Theatre

A THRILLING DRAMA IN TWO ACTS

## "AMONG THE BREAKERS"

(under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Lockett)

This play will be given by the Young People of the Taxis Squares and C. G. I. T. groups of St. James' Church, Bridgetown. Proceeds are given to their Church Repair Fund.

HOME MADE CANDY BETWEEN THE ACTS

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### ARMDALE THEATRE

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## Xmas Night and Saturday

Biggest Comedy Feature ever produced

## "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

You will roar when you see it, and laugh for months after, when you think of it.

GREATEST COMEDY. GREATEST LAUGH PRODUCER

MATINEE "XMAS DAY" at 3 p. m.

Prices:—Nights, Children 25c; Adults, 50c. Matinee, Children 25c; Adults, 35c. No Tax.

## Tuesday and Wednesday

DECEMBER 29th DECEMBER 30th

TOM MIX in

## "DICK TURPIN"

With Big Cast including Alan Hall, Kathleen Myers, Lucile Hutten, Dale Montana.

A thrilling tale of the World's Most Noted Bandit. Full of Romance and Adventure.

Don't forget CHARLIE CHAPLIN in his best success "THE GOLD RUSH" on New Years.

### BAPTIST MEN'S CLUB

Address of Dr. Kierstead of U. N. B. Proves a Rare Treat

The second monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Middleton United Baptist Church was held last Thursday evening with an attendance of over sixty.

After a couple of musical selections had been rendered by a trio, composed of Messrs. Wm. Bowley, H. E. Carter and Cyril Foudry, President Freeman called upon Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of economics at U. N. B. to give the address of the evening.

The subject of Dr. Kierstead's address was the significance of the "Locarno Pact" and in dealing with it he outlined the peace efforts from the signing of the Armistice in 1917 to the present. He explained the principal aims Woodrow Wilson embodied in the League of Nations and the difficulty in carrying these out after the United States withdrew support from Mr. Wilson's initiative. The United States credit for playing a deciding part in the war he believed that nations had much to learn from the drawing co-operation with England and France. Had this not been done the history of the past few years would have been a very different story.

Dr. Kierstead referred to France's refusal to curtail the submarines and aircrafts and her persistent claim for security against future attack on Germany. He also explained how the Geneva Protocol would have provided security against attack for France and over thirty other nations willing to sign the agreement to compel by force any one of the number refusing to abide by the provisions of the protocol of an international dispute. But owing to the refusal of the British Dominions and for other reasons the British government was obliged to withhold signature and this great instrument for World peace failed.

Next came the Locarno Pact which provided that Britain and Italy agreed to go to the assistance of either France or Germany if attacked by the other. Dr. Kierstead was sanguine of the value of this pact, which he regarded as the greatest document signed since the League of Nations was formed.

Dr. Kierstead's address showed wide study of his subject and a broad view of the question of international relations. He went further in his generosity toward Germany probably than some of his hearers were willing to follow. He regarded Germany as the biggest sinner, but not wholly responsible for the Great War as he believed war preparation and the growth of militarism developed conditions conducive to war.

The speaker claimed that since the war information had been disclosed proving that when Russia mobilized in 1917 Kaiser William was alarmed and tried to stop war, but his military leaders forced the issue.

A vote of thanks for his valuable address, a couple of solos by Mr. Claude Balcom, other selections by the trio, refreshments and the evening song brought to a close a very pleasant function.

### LAWRENCE TOWN

December 21st—The closing of the schools for Christmas holidays took place Friday morning. Old Santa made his annual visit leaving gifts of candy, nuts and fruit for all the teachers who were handsomely remembered by their pupils.

Miss Kathleen Bancroft, of Wolfville, spent Sunday a guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall. Miss Bancroft assisted with the musical Sunday evening. All her friends were glad to hear her back and of listening to her music.

Mr. Murray Fitch is spending his vacation at Bridgewater and Mrs. Cornum at Antigonish.

Mrs. Landers remained in Lawrence town for the Canada going to her father's Dr. Brown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shaffner motored to Wolfville on Thursday. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Vera Shaffner, of Acadia Seminary. Sorry to report Miss Shaffner as being ill.

Rev. L. F. and Mrs. Wallace are at home for their Christmas vacation. They have been stationed at McAdam, N. B., where they will return after the New Year.

The friends of Charles Whitman, of Albany, were sorry to hear of his death on December 18th.

Some of the friends of Miss Isabel Stoddart attended a concert given by her pupils at Spa Springs on Thursday eve.

The following teachers are spending their vacations at their various homes: Dorothy Whitman, Fort Lorne; Isabel Stoddart, Spa Springs; Jean Muir, Gates Mountain; Margaret Trimmer, Douglas Road; John Hall, Halifax; Clyde Brown, Nictaux Falls; Theodore Beals, Granville.

The Sale held in the vestry of the Baptist Church was very successful. \$145.00 being realized for church purposes. Much credit is due Mrs. T. A. Elliott who had charge of the decorations and Mrs. Landers as President of the Willing Workers.

Among the students home for their vacation are Ronald Shaffner, Owen Rumsay, Jessie Phinney, Jean Shaffner, Marion Shankel of Acadia University, Francis Whitman, Vera Shaffner, of Acadia Seminary, Frances Stoddart of Truro Normal School, Gordon Prince and Harvey Palfrey, of Mt. Allison.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jefferson who we hear was married to Miss Ella Wilson at the Parsonage, Parsonage.

Sorry to report Mr. E. Balcom III, Verpan Shaffner, of McGill University, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the new bank manager and wife are moving in Capt. Morris' house.

The many friends of Mrs. D. M. Balcom are very glad to see her at home again.

Mrs. H. T. Bishop and children were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoddart.

### LAKE PLEASANT

December 21st—Beautiful winter weather, but on account of no snow, lumbering operations are moving slowly.

Mr. Harry Wile had the misfortune to lose a work horse recently.

Mr. M. S. Charlton has purchased a pair of steers from Mr. C. V. Wilson of St. John's, N. S.

Sorry to report Messrs Angus McGill and John McDonald on the sick list.

Miss Blanche Allen, the village teacher, held her Christmas concert on Tuesday evening, December 15th. Miss Jean McNary, teacher at Melville's Section, held her Christmas concert on the 17th inst.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and Staff of helps a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

The occasional correspondent of Springfield last week omitted to state that Messrs. Arvid Rood and John S. Mullock, of the Lake Side, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Matman.

### ARMSTRONG-DODGE

A quiet wedding took place at Zion United Baptist Parsonage at 8 o'clock this morning, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Cochran, officiating, when Miss Katharine M. Dodge, of Middleton, Annapolis County, was married to Lloyd E. Armstrong, also of that place. Mr. Armstrong arrived in Yarmouth by the D. A. R. last evening and this morning was joined by his bride, who was a passenger by the Prince George from Boston.

Following the service a wedding breakfast was served at the Grand Hotel, before proceeding to Middleton, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will spend a few days in Yarmouth as guests at "Shady Lawn", Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker's, Clement Street, The Herald, Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 15th.

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The bride's gown was a lovely Princess robe Lucien Letong model in burgundy tulle with appliques of chiffon velvet and scarf of the same tone. Bronze kid shoes and gold colored stockings were worn, and her hat was a small model of gold tissue with strappings of kolinsky and trimmed with beige lace. She wore a corsage of lily of the valley and violets.

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### OUR GREETING

CHRISTMAS is the season when heart calleth unto heart. "Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirit, and stir of the affections, which prevail at this period, sobriety can remain insensible" said the poet.

It is one day at least when suspicion, hate and gloom find but little space for lodgment in human breast; when people forget the things that worry and fix their minds upon the many things for which they may be thankful; when the spirit of cheer exists in sufficient bounty to reach us all.

Any unhappiness, any sense of the thorns of life, may be sunk in contemplation of the joy which the day brings to so large a part of the world, especially to the children of our immediate world; for the day was born with a Child and has remained largely a festival of the young, its sanctified ideals strengthened by childish purity, re-creating faith, hope and charity in their elders.

Then, let us make this Christmas purposeful; a season of regenerated feeling, of love, peace and good will. Let us hang the holly and the evergreen; let us promote the surge of joy. In this spirit, we wish you all

### A Merry Christmas

THE PUBLISHER

### HARMONY

December 21st—Wishing the "Outlook Staff" and its readers a Very Merry Christmas.

Our school gave a very interesting Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Spinyne and daughter, Berna, granddaughter, La Vaughn, report a very pleasant time on their way to sunny Florida, and also that they like the place very much.

Mr. J. S. Gates and S. Burns have travelled over Florida from one city to another. Mr. Gates is feeling fine in the warmer climate.

Quite a number in this community have had spasms furnished this winter. Mr. Newton Keddy, L. R. Spinyne, J. A. Winott and F. S. Saunders are in company with W. A. Lancy is spending the winter at Redville with his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Stevens.

Mrs. Jennie Appley is spending a few weeks at L. R. Spinyne's.

Miss Estelle Bishop has gone to her home in Auburn for the holiday season.

Mrs. W. B. Graves recently spent a day with her cousin, Jennie Appley, at L. R. Spinyne.

Miss Marion Saunders and cousin, Gifford Saunders, in company with Noble Graves recently left for U. S. to spend the winter with friends in Worcester and other cities, with whom they have spent a winter and a safe return in the spring.

Mrs. J. B. Hall is spending a few months. Mrs. Little Alford will spend the winter with her children before returning.

Mrs. Annis Saunders recently spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Graves at Nonniville.

Mr. Alfred Spinyne and wife are spending a few weeks with his mother and brothers in this place.

Mr. Wm. E. Biker has returned to Auburn after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Catherine Prime. Glad to report Mr. Baker much improved in health.

Miss Hazel Morse has gone to Berkeley to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Couchar.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday, December 16, 1925 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spinyne, when their eldest daughter, Vera B. was united in marriage to Cecil F. Philp, of Nonniville. The bride was seemingly attired in blue silk. After congratulations and refreshments the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside in Nonniville.

The store clerk who gets seven dollars a week and spends twenty for a Christmas present for his girl should be classed among "Christmas greens."

Never mind ladies. The Christmas shopping doesn't come out of your pockets. It is your annual opportunity to buy more than even with the men folks.

### MELVERN SQUARE

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Messrs Wm. Phinney and H. W. MacNeil attended the Fruit Growers' Convention at Kentville last week.

Miss Margaret Lantz, Principal of the school at Shubenacadie, arrived home on Saturday last to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. Before leaving, her pupils presented her with a beautiful French Ivory Cathedral Clock.

### WILMOT

Dec. 21—The W. I. held a joint Social and Rummage Sale in the Morrison Building on Thursday evening. Those present all had a good time and the proceeds, which amounted to about \$25, will go toward some good work on the I. I. undertaking.

Mrs. Keith of Williamston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Herrett during the past week.

On Saturday evening the school children had their usual school treat and tree. This was preceded by a splendid concert under the supervision of our teacher, Miss Roy, who was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Longley.

Mr. Wiley Ritchey returned from Halifax on Friday to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Bertha Curry, who is teaching at Digby this year, left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Boston.

Miss Morse of Nictaux West, teacher of South Farmington School, has left to spend the holidays at her home. South Farmington had their closing tree Friday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. George Messenger is confined to his home by illness. C. Todd is taking his place in the Fruit Company's warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor are returning from Boston on Tuesday to spend Christmas with their family.

The Sunday School which has been held all summer and this fall in Wilmot school, will close after next Sunday for the winter months.

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### Town Topics

Bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### BON NOEL

"I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play And wild and sweet Their words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men."

To all our customers—and they are countless—we extend our best appreciation of past associations, present friendships, future contracts.

May this Christmas be the happiest day of your life—and a precursor of many similar succeeding ones.

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### CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES AT FARMINGTON AND MARGARETVILLE

On Sunday, the 20th, at Farmington and Margaretville, Christmas services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Watts. At Farmington Mrs. Potter presided at the organ most efficiently, and in addition to familiar hymns in which the congregation joined, a song, "The Song of Wondrous Beauty" was pleasingly rendered by Mrs. Charles Bartheaux.

At Margaretville, the church was very prettily decorated and the special musical numbers consisted of an Anthem, entitled "Shepherds on the Plain," and a duet, "Night of Matchless Beauty," was sung in splendid style by Mrs. Down and Mrs. Barry. Miss Balcom, as organist and choir leader, deserves much credit for her faithfulness, not only on special days, but at the regular services also. Appreciative reference to this fact was made by the minister, a subject considered at each service was "How the Wondrous Birth Was Made Known."

### MOSHERS' CORNER

December 21st—Mrs. W. B. Mosher who has been visiting in New York returned home on Friday.

Quite a number from this place attended the school concert at Douglas Road and reported it very nice. School has closed for Christmas holidays. Our teacher, Miss Jean Muir, intends spending her vacation in Halifax.

Miss Bernice Lake, Lunenburg, was a recent visitor. In this place one day last week.

Sad is the heart that cannot rejoice at Christmas time.

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean, and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his only great journey of the year.

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PARISH OF WILMOT

FRIDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY

Holy Communion.....9 a. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29th

Sunday School Supper and Christmas Tree.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

## "The Christmas Flowers"

A mystery play for children, Carol Singing by the Choir at Parish Hall at 8 p. m.

Admission 25 Cents

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA KINGSTON CIRCUIT

Minister, Rev. W. H. Watts

Christmas Services, Dec. 27th, 29, 31; Kingston, 7.30.

At the evening service in Kingston, three familiar Christmas hymns will be sung: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night! Holy Night," and "Angels from the Realms of Glory." There will be Special Anthems and Solo Quartette selections, and in all this the Choir will be assisted by the Kingston Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. A. H. Hillon. The subject for the evening's address will be: "The Dawn of the New Era." Hearty invitations to all to participate in this service.

### UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH MIDDLETON

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday Dec. 27th

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Sunday School, immediately at the close of morning service.

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### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. Peter A. Walker, Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. with SPECIAL MUSIC by the Choir

Sunday School at 11 o'clock 3 p. m. Service at Nictaux Falls.

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AS PLEASANT TO TAKE AS SUGAR  
**MILLERS' WORM POWDERS**  
 THOROUGH IN THEIR WORK  
 EFFICIENT AND PROMPT TO ACT  
 CONTAIN NO NARCOTICS

Make This Christmas a Merry One.

FROM  
**Robin Hood**  
 and  
**Ogilvie Mills**  
 Western Queen Flour, Royal Household Flour, Whole Wheat, Graham Flour and Farina, Middlings, Bran and Shorts, Out Middlings and Feed Flour, Western Oats and Chops, Rolled Oats in 90 lb bags, Oil-Meal, Cottonseed Meal and Gluten, Scratch Feed, Pig-Cow and Salt  
**Middleton Fruit Co.**  
 LIMITED

**Yuletide Greetings**

Swiftly onward time doth fly  
 Here is Christmas coming nigh.  
 Little children laugh and sing,  
 Saying—"What will Santa bring?"  
 Joy and gladness fill the air,  
 Bid adieu to carping Care.  
 Sing the song of Peace on earth,  
 Celebrate our Saviour's birth.  
 Give with loving hearts so true,  
 'Tis what Christ would have us do.  
 He has the example set  
 The poor are here, do not forget.  
 Ring the joy bells, mortals sing  
 Prates to our Heavenly King.  
 Scatter presents far and wide,  
 Ever in God's love abide.

The person who shall do the most to cheer the hearts of the needy poor will have the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year. Try it and see.

Christmas eve. The wondrous Santa Claus comes to the children with these. What visions of dolls, games, books, candies, and all sorts of goodies; drums, trumpets, whistles of all sorts of squeaks and discordant blasts, and the wonderful Christmas tree with its brilliant lights, gay colors, and mysterious packages, some of which may contain the long-wished-for skates or the huge jack-knife. It is an enchantment, all the color of the rose, the rainbow that spans their young lives. Not all the agony in the manger, all the wonder of the story of the Star of Bethlehem, of the following and guiding of the wise men to the lowly cradle of the coming king; not all the sad beauty of the old, old story can fully satisfy the juvenile heart like these. But are we not children of a larger growth? In spite of its deep and tender meaning, the gifts and goodies and merry-making are all dear to us, children in heart as we are.

Discontinuance of S. S. "Prince Albert" between Paresboro, Kingsport and Wolfville.

The service of the S. S. "Prince Albert" will terminate with the last trip on Saturday, December 26th.

**THE Vets' Column**

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

The Editor of this Column, on behalf of the Local Branch of the G. W. V. A., wish to extend to all their readers the Season's Greetings.

MAY ONE AND ALL ENJOY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Gift giving at Christmas time is, or ought to be, nothing more than a manifestation of the Christmas spirit which is unselfish, seeking only to make others happy. Every one who has been moved by this spirit has realized the truth of the saying: "It is more blessed to give than to receive"

**'T'WILL NEVER DIE**

The Christmas Festival of goodwill, goodfellowship, and peace has lost none of its popularity in its passage through the ages.

Fifteen hundred and twenty-five finds us welcoming it as heartily as did our ancestors a thousand years ago, before railways, telephones, radios or automobiles were even dreamed about.

It awakens dormant feelings and aspirations which the clamor of worldly life stifles and deadens.

It opens deep springs of brotherhood and love, from whence flow desires to bless with gifts and good wishes.

If Christmas is peculiarly the festival of joy, the day when the gladness of the deliverance in which every Christian believes is expressed, the American people have certainly done well in continuing the festival where its celebration is native to them, and reviving it where it had become obsolete. The whole human race, and particularly the youthful part of it, is fairly entitled to a good deal of merry-making. Wholesome fun helps to form a well rounded character—to build up a complete man or woman—and to this extent is the hand-maid of religion itself.

**MORSE'S**  
 SELECTED  
**ORANGE PEKOE**  
 1lb. **TEA**  
 The original Orange Pekoe  
 Take no Substitute

For all kinds of Poster Printing—Let The Outlook do it.

**Cream Wanted**  
 SHIP YOUR CREAM TO MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY, MIDDLETON, N. S. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
 Price Paid to Patrons for the month of November was 50c. per pound butter fat Special Grade and 48c First Grade.  
 WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**MAY THIS CHRISTMAS DAY BRING YOU EVERY HAPPINESS:**

Is our sincere wish to all our customers and friends at this time, and that each successive Christmas be full of more happiness than the last. When in need of anything in our line let us hear from you.

**G. N. REAGH & SONS**  
 Phone 25  
 Flour, Feed, Fertilizers, etc. Middleton, N. S.

**OUR FONDEST WISH TO ALL IS THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE A MERRY ONE**

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Freedom, justice, religion, universal brotherhood, right of approach, us "a royal generation" of children to the throne of the Highest, these were gifts-royal indeed!

Well may we rejoice at each anniversary of their bestowal upon us, as we stand in thought awed, humbled, thankful and rejoicing about the meanest cradle infant ever occupied, fit symbol of a world all united to receive the great Christmas gift of God's own Almighty Son.

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brothers, in the solitude of the Syrian desert, with struggles which the imagination can only typify as he fought soul against soul with the living principle of incarnate evil, he wrestled the truth from the secret archives of the Almighty. Despised and rejected by men and unloved and unvisited, he taught the truth by word and deed. Nailed to the cross, he proved it by his death.

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MR. HANLEY

December 12th—Merry Christmas to the Editor and Staff and all its readers. Mr. Clarence Fritz, from Port George, was the guest of Mrs. I. J. Fritz on December 12th. Messrs. Stanley Mosher and Aubrey Rufus from Port George were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mosher on one day last week. Mr. Leslie Mosher has his fox ranch all completed and has 2 silver foxes in it, which he purchased from A. L. Davidson, Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bartheaux attended the funeral at Cottage Cove of Mrs. Harriet Darling, who was buried on Sunday morning in Port George cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. J. S. Miller is improving a little. We are in hopes of seeing him around again soon. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett and children, from Canby, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Pinco for a few weeks.

This season of the year when everybody is looking for something new in stockings.

It is sad to note that the average Christmas stocking is longer than most purses.

Money gets tight the same as brokers and bankers, about Christmas time.

WILL THE NEW YEAR COME TONIGHT MAMMA?

Will the New Year come tonight mamma? I'm tired of waiting so— My stocking hung by the chimney side full three long days ago; I run to peep within the door by morning's early light. 'Tis empty still, oh say, mamma, will the New Year come tonight? Will the New Year come tonight mamma? The snow on the hill, And the ice must be two inches thick upon the meadow rill, I heard you tell papa last night his son must have died. I did not hear mamma, and a pair of skates you said, Oh, I pray for just those mamma, Oh I shall be full of glee, And the orphan boys in the village school will all be envying me, But I'll give toys and find them books and make their New Year glad, For God you say takes back his gifts when little folks are bad, And won't you let me go mamma, up on New Year's day, And carry something nice and warm to poor old widow Gray? I'll leave the basket near the door within the garden gate, Will the New Year come tonight mamma? It seems so long to wait, The New Year comes tonight mamma, I saw it in my sleep— My stocking hung so full I thought mamma, what makes you weep? But it only held a little shroud—a shroud and nothing more, An open coffin made for me was standing on the floor, It seems so very strange indeed, to find such gifts, instead— Of all the gifts I wish so much the story book and slate, And while I wondered what it meant you came with cheerful joy, And said, "don't find the New Year first, God calleth thee my boy." It is not a dream mamma—I know it must be true, But have I been so bad a boy God calleth me from you? I don't know what papa will do when I am laid to rest, And you will have no Willie's head to fold upon your breast, The New Year comes tonight, mamma, place your dear hand upon my cheek, And raise my head a little more it seems so hard to speak, I shall not want the skates, mamma, I'll never need the sled, But won't you give them both to Blake, who hurt me on my head? He used to hide my books away and tear the pictures too, But now he'll know that I forgive as then I tried to do, And if you please, mamma, I'd like the story book and slate, To go to Frank, the drunkard's boy you wouldn't let me have, And dear mamma, you won't forget upon the New Year's day, The basket full of something nice for poor old widow Gray? The New Year comes tonight, mamma, it seems so very soon, I think God didn't hear me ask for just another June, I know I've been a thoughtless boy and made you so much care, And maybe for your sake, mamma, God didn't hear my prayer, There's one thing more my pretty pets the robin and the dove, Keep for you and dear papa, and teach them how to love, My garden rake and little hoe, you'll find them nicely laid, Upon the garret floor, mamma the place where last I played, I thought I'd need them both so much when summer comes again, To make my garden by the brook that trickles through the glen, It cannot be, but you will keep the summer flowers green, And plant a few—don't cry mamma, a very few I mean, When I'm asleep, I'll sleep so sweet beneath the apple tree, Where you and robin in the morn will come and sing to me, The New Year comes good night, mamma I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord tell dear papa "my precious soul to God be sent, If I how cold it seems—how dark—Kiss me—, I cannot see— The New Year comes tonight mamma the old year dies with me.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary J. Best—At Inglisville, Annapolis County, December 12th, at the home of her son, Robert Best, Mrs. Naomi Best, widow of the late Levi Best, passed away at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Best, whose maiden name was Naomi Wile, was borne at Bridge-water. After her marriage to Mr. Best they removed to Inglisville where they brought up a large family the following surviving: Robert, Philip, Chitman Mrs. Robert Rowter and Mrs. Richardson, of Inglisville; Darius, of Port George; Millidge, of Wilmet; John, of Blockhouse. The funeral service took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Whitman, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Lawrencetown, officiating. Interment will be in the Valley West Cemetery, Lawrencetown.

SCION OF NOTED FAMILY DIES

Oliver Delancey—On Sunday, December 12th, at his home in South Lawrencetown, Oliver Delancey passed away at the age of 38 years. He was a scion of a very distinguished family lineage has been broken. Mr. Delancey was of French Huguenot extraction, his forefathers having been driven from France to America on account of religious persecution. He was the eldest son of the late Peter Delancey and his wife, Elizabeth Starratt Delancey, and a grandson of Colonel James Delancey, of Round Hill, Annapolis County.

His forebears were noted for their loyalty to the British Crown, not only during the revolutionary war, but also in every land where British interests were threatened.

The family tree is an absolutely unbroken genealogical record from the year 1432 to the present time, a period of 590 years. Up to 1845 it is fully recorded in the French Archives in Paris, and since then it is a matter of British and American history.

Mr. Delancey was twice married, his first wife being Caroline Robinson, of South Williamstown, Annapolis County; and the second wife, Eleanor Gibson, of West Dalhousie. He was born and lived at North Williamstown, during the most of his life coming to Lawrencetown four years ago.

Besides his widow, four children—Judson, of Boston; George, of Plymouth, Mass.; Annie, of Alberta and Mrs. Frances Wentworth, of Berwick, and Miss Kate Delancey, of Cheverie, Hants County, remain.

The funeral service was held today at St. Andrew's Church of England, Lawrencetown. Rev. Robert Miller, Rector of Wilmet parish conducted the service. Interment was held at Nictaux Cemetery.

Have a right merry Christmas and a royal good time.

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DOUBLE PRESENTATION

The Assembly, 11th of the 11th Donald O'Connell with the object of very important and interesting events on Friday afternoon of last week when a public meeting was called for the purpose of presenting the winners of the Poppy Essay Contest with their prizes; and presenting George Vye with a Parchment Certificate symbolic of the bravery he exhibited when he saved David Landers from death by drowning early in the year at the risk of his own life, as David was going down for the last time when George went to the rescue. This act showed great presence of mind on the part of the rescuer, due to the fact that he was some lighter than the boy he went in to save, and had the misfortune which handicapped him considerably. At one time George's strength was nearly exhausted and he was thinking he would have to let his pal go in order to save himself, but at this crucial moment came new courage and strength and he determined to save his pal or go down with him. He succeeded in bringing David to shore where willing hands of his boy friends helped them both out of the water. George was very shy about mentioning the rescue and it was days before the details of their rescue were made known by some of the boys who saw the noble act done, and questioned the parents of David to learn the details of their son's rescue by George. They were grateful beyond words and immediately took steps to see that proper recognition was made, and was ably assisted by His Worship, Mayor Spongiate, with the following result: The meeting was called to order by His Worship, who acted as chairman of the occasion, and the singing of "The Maple Leaf" played by Mrs. C. M. Moore.

Mayor Spongiate then made a few explanatory remarks regarding the purpose of the G. W. V. A. in starting the Poppy Essay Contest, and stated that as one of the judges, he was in a position to say that they had a great task before them in picking out the three best from the many splendid essays submitted. However, he felt assured that the judges had made their decisions fairly and then called on K. Cleveland, Vice President of the local Branch of the G. W. V. A., to make the presentation, which he did in his usual capable manner.

The winners as they were called out came up and received the congratulations of the three judges, as he presented their prize, and then returned to their seats amidst profuse

cheerful and clapping of hands.

The prizes and their prizes are as follows: 1st Prize (\$10.00) was won by Miss G. Walker, MacDonald School; 2nd Prize (\$5.00) was won by Miss Vye Macpherson, of MacDonald School; 3rd Prize (\$2.50) was won by Miss Elsie Foss, of Wilmet School.

There were also three essays which the judges thought well worthy of Honourable Mention, contributed by Joy Reddan, of Kingston School; George Vye, of MacDonald School; and Margaret Vye, of MacDonald School. These were called up and received congratulations from the Vice President, who said he was sorry there were no more prizes to offer, but hoped they would be more fortunate next year.

Rev. Robert Miller then, on request, addressed the winners in an appropriate manner, touching on the fact that the Poppy should always have a tender place in the hearts of us all. The meeting then rose and sang "O, Canada."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vye were then asked to take a seat on the platform, after which Mayor Spongiate explained the manner in which their son, George, had performed the heroic act of saving one of his pals from drowning. George was asked to come forward and the Mayor in his able manner, presented him the Parchment Certificate, awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane Association, Hamilton.

Mr. Charles Vye responded to the presentation by saying that he felt very grateful to all the people who had showed their interest in the act of his son and that he felt very proud to know that he had a son who was not afraid to risk his life for the life of a pal when necessary.

Rev. P. A. Walker then gave a short address on "Courage" explaining that it takes certain circumstances to bring out the courage or otherwise that we are made up of.

Mayor then read a telegram from Rev. W. D. Wilson, stating that, owing to the fact that he was called out of town, he regretted that he was unable to be present, but he sent his congratulations to George.

Then followed addresses by Rev. Mr. Bentley; Rev. W. R. Turner; Norman Cummings, grandfather of George; Councillor Morrison; and K. Cleveland, who on behalf of the G. W. V. A. extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Vye and their son, George.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King" followed by many a kind handshake of congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. C. Vye, their son George, and the winners of the Poppy Essay Contest.

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## OBITUARY

John Prime On Sunday, October 25th, 1925, there passed away at Harmony, a highly respected citizen, a loving husband and father. Mr. Prime bore with christian grace and fortitude the harrowing and wasting illness to which he succumbed. He was 65 years of age and had lived in Harmony or vicinity for about 45 years. He came when a young man from Tusket, Yarmouth Co. He was an active and faithful member of the Baptist Church. The funeral was held on Wednesday, p. m., October 28th and was very largely attended. His pastor, Rev. H. H. Phinney conducted the service and spoke very comforting words to the bereaved family. The choir of the church rendered appropriate music. He leaves to mourn their loss, beside the sorrowing widow, ten children, Mrs. Leah Peppard, Great Village; Mrs. Frank Weston, Tremont; Mr. Gifford Banks, Fyville, Mass.; Mrs. LeRoy Bryant, Vernon, N. H.; Leslie Pingo, Mass.; Mrs. Abner Hertzog; Mrs. H. P. Morse, Harmony; Mrs. Wallace Hiltz, Berwick, Frank and Albert, of Harmony.

He had the pleasure of having all his children to visit him during his illness and several were present at the funeral service. Burial at the Greenwood Cemetery.

Christmas week make weak peak etc.

## Local News and Personal Items

A Merry Christmas to all. Rev. Robt. Miller is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Josephine Storchard, of Truro, visited in town last week. H. B. B. Reagh spent a few days in New Glasgow this week.

There are still living those who persist in spouting on the press. Miss Marion Harlow is spending the vacation at her home in Truro.

Miss Mary Saunders, of Antigonish, is spending the holidays at her home.

Mr. John Potter is recovering from the effects of a fall which resulted in injuries to his knee.

Miss Rita Ritchey left on Tuesday to spend the holiday season at her home in Liverpool.

J. D. McKenzie, manager of the local creamery, was a business visitor to Halifax last week.

A SPECIAL XMAS DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT AMERICAN HOUSE ON XMAS DAY, AT 1:30 P. M.

Miss Helen Hoyt who has been spending the past two months in Bridgetown has returned home.

Messrs. H. L. Forsythe and Leonard Archibald attended the Fruit Growers' Association at Kentville.

Harold Langille, of Yarmouth, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langille.

Herbert Davidson, of Dalhousie, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson.

BORN—At Port George, N. S., November 28th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marsh, a son, Herman Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons left last Friday for Boston, where they will visit for a month with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Appleby.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Carter, of Imperial, returned to town on Monday. In their return they were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, who will spend the Christmas season there.

Miss Margaret Freeman, Carl Messinger, Jim Wilson, Parker Burke Aubrey Landers, Gordon Baker, Harold Langille, of Yarmouth, are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

F. Harold Goucher arrived on Friday from Florida. He will spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Goucher, F. H.'s many friends are glad to welcome him.

While in Middleton on December 17th consulting Dr. A. F. Fales and addressing the Baptist Men's Club Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of Fredericton was the guest of Rev. W. D. and Mrs. Wilson.

We have issued The Outlook on Jay earlier this week, so that our readers may have an opportunity to see what special offerings are being made by the merchants for the shopping day before Christmas. We hope you will read this ads. carefully and grasp the opportunity to make some exceptional buys.

The children of the Sunday School had charge of the morning service at the United Church last Sunday, and gave a very nice programme, which consisted of recitations, analogues, songs and choruses suggestive of the Yuletide season, and especially Christmas and its significance.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY THE AMERICAN HOUSE will be opened to the public in the form of A BIG NEW YEAR'S DINNER from 5 to 7 p. m. The hotel has been completely renovated, new Office and Dining added. The public are invited to come in and see the Hotel and its improvements made.

I. N. McLean, of the Royal Bank Staff, left last Saturday for North Sydney, where he will spend three weeks vacation. C. V. Brown, of Windsor is relieving at the Bank during his absence. C. V. is a good old scout and his many friends are glad to welcome him back for this short period.

St. John's Day was duly celebrated on Sunday by the Masonic Lodge. Members of the order attending divine worship in a body at the United Church, Sunday evening. Rev. J. Walker, pastor of the church, delivered an appropriate sermon. Messrs. Harold Reagh, John Reagh, N. W. Baker and G. W. Crowe rendered a fine quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, of Brooklyn, were honored last week at the United Church. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, and after choir rehearsal a social hour was spent by the members of the choir and Mr. Wright's family. Before the gathering broke up, Mr. and Mrs. Wright were made a presentation of china on behalf of the choir of which Mr. Wright is valued member.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Aberdeen, Scotland, arrived in Middleton last week via St. John and were guests of their son, Mr. Wm. Anderson, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for several days, leaving on Monday for Detroit, where they will spend six months visiting relatives; after which they will return to Middleton to reside permanently.

If you want a beautiful doll for your daughter, one that is 25 inches tall, says "Mama", walks when you take her by the hand, movable eyes, and all dressed! See what you can get at The Outlook. We have a few left, which we will dispose of. Act quickly. We also have two or three beautiful serving trays left. These too are being offered for sale. The dolls and trays have been given as premi-



This is the guy that the children are patiently looking for Thursday night. He has been very busy this year, seeing that the stores are all in shape for this happy Yuletide season. So we warn the children if they do not see him Thursday evening not to be alarmed as he will make his appearance during the night, and in the morning they will see all the good things he has left for them.

Only a few more months until bathing girls will be back on magazine covers.

When the man tells her that he loves her wonderful mind, he means that she isn't much for looks.

Next week is the time for the busy merchants to thank the people for the work accomplished during the past year and solicit a fair portion of the same during the year 1926.

The annual Christmas school concert was held in the Assembly Hall of Macdonald School on Thursday afternoon of last week. The programme consisted of choruses, dialogues and recitations by the pupils of the lower grades. At the close of the concert Victor Daniels, as "Santa Claus," distributed candy and gifts to the members of the teaching staff and pupils.

Rev. P. A. Walker expressed his appreciation of the work accomplished by the teachers and scholars. Singing of the National Anthem concluded the entertainment.

Organizations, societies, etc. in the United States invariably always appoint their press representatives and have their deliberations cared for by their representatives. Of course Uncle Sam is looked upon as a leader in publicity work and other countries will follow in due course. In many parts of Canada the practice of appointing press representatives has been followed for a number of years. In one or two instances it has happened in the Valley. Every Church, Society, Lodge, Organization, etc. etc., should have a press representative whose duty it would be to hand to the local press the doings of their particular organization without any step along the lines of modern civilization. In most cases you will find the press willing to publish all legitimate news.

Fred Pingo's house situated a few miles east of Kingston, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday, Dec. 14th. Being without any facilities for fighting the fire all that could be done was to remove some of the furniture. The loss is partially covered by insurance. This house, built about thirty years ago and known as the William Campbell property was on the site of the original Bishop Ingalls house. Bishop Ingalls the first bishop in this portion of the valley permanently settled on this property in 1795 and was for many years one of the outstanding figures in the life of the pioneers. His first house, after an existence of about one hundred years, was torn down and replaced by the one last last week, and was one of the historic landmarks of the Valley. Incidentally it might be mentioned that Bishop Ingalls introduced and gave its name to the "Bishop Pippin" apple.

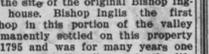
## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the "Outlook" Dear Sir:—

It has come to my notice, certain reports, that I do not know, and do not want to know, the originator of, but I will say this, that if these persons were at Sanctuary Wood on June 2nd, 1916, they would probably not be able to walk as well as I did on the day in mention. The proportion of casualties was not out of fifty. If it was not a long drawn out case in law, I would put these people in their place, where they would not be permitted to make such remarks.

Thanking you for valuable space in your paper I remain, Yours truly ARTHUR F. BORDEN December 22nd, 1925

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Dolls Dressed, Regular price 25c., 50c., 75c., and \$1.00, going on THURSDAY'S SALE at 20c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. respectively.

Mama Dolls: Regular Price, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.75, going at THURSDAY'S SALE for 75c., 95c., \$1.75, \$1.95, 2.95 respectively.

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