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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.

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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.

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Xmas Night and Saturday

Biggest Comedy Feature ever produced

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Tuesday and Wednesday

DECEMBER 29th DECEMBER 30th

"TOM MIX" in

"DICK TURPIN"

With Big Cast including Alan Hall, Kathleen Myers, Lucile Hut-ton, 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. S. 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 Foudrie, President Freeman called upon Dr. W. C. Kierstead, professor of economics at U. N. S. 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. What significance the United States credit for playing a deciding part in the war he believed that nations had much to this pact, which was drawing co-operation with England and France. Had this not been done the history of the world would have been a very different story.

Dr. Kierstead referred to France's refusal to curtail the submarine and aircraft 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 arbitration settlement 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 was not formed.

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. 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 Balcorn, and selections by the trio, refreshments and a 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 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 music Sunday evening. All her friends were glad to hear her back and of listening to her music.

Mr. Murray Fitch is spending his Christmas at Bridgewater and Mrs. Corman at Centerville.

Mrs. Landers remained in Lawrence town for the 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 Mabel Sigurdson 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, Port Louis; Mabel 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 Shaffer, Owen Runney, Jesse Phinney, Jean Shaffer, Marion Shankel of McAdam University, Francis Whitman, Vera Shaffer, 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 Parsonsage, Paradise.

Sorry to report Mr. E. Balcorn III, Vernon Shaffer, of McGill University, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shaffer.

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

The many friends of Mrs. D. M. Balcorn 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.

Our Greeting

CHRISTMAS is the season when heart calleth unto heart. "Amidst the general call to happiness, the bustle of the spirit, and the stir of the affections, which pervade this period, what bosom 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 hunk 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 its 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 poplars furnished installed this winter. Mr. Newton Keddy, L. R. Spinyne, J. A. Winott and F. S. Saunders.

W. A. Lancy is spending the winter at Redville with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Appleby.

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

Miss Hattie Bligh has gone to her home in Auburn for the holiday season.

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

Miss Marion Saunders and cousin, Gailford Saunders, in company with Noble Graves recently left for U. S. to spend the winter with friends in Worcester and other cities. We wish them a pleasant winter and a safe return in the springtime.

Richard Alfred recently returned from Mass., after spending a few months. Mrs. Lizzie Alfred will spend the winter with her children before returning.

Mrs. Anna 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. Bickor 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 come to New York to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Coucher.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday, December 16, 1925 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Spinyne, when their eldest daughter, Vera B. was united in marriage to Cecil P. Palfrey of New York. The bride was becomingly 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 get more than even with the men folks.

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MELVERN SQUARE

Dec. 21—The closing exercises of the Public School were held on Friday evening the 18th, in the school house, and were largely attended. A splendid programme was given under the supervision of the teachers, Misses Esther Baker and Anna Aldred, which reflected much credit on teachers and scholars. The programme was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed presents from a large and beautiful Christmas tree. Each scholar received a gift from a schoolmate, and bags of candy and oranges from the teachers. The teachers also received gifts from the scholars. Miss Baker's gift was a handsome copy of Burns' Poems, while Miss Aldred received a beautiful leather underarm bag. The school room was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The complete programme follows: Opening Chorus—The First Christmas. Recitation—Cameron Spurr. Dialogue—Packing the Christmas Hamper. Recitation—Harry Borden Dodge. Recitation—Trene Phinney. "Up So High."

Recitation—Fred Gates. Dialogue—Christmas in Naughty Land. Recitation—Murray Lantz. Song—Good King Wenceslas. Recitation—Holloway Mowse. Dialogue—Santa Dolls. Song—"The First Noel."

Recitation—Frank Phinney. Dialogue—A Christmas Lesson. Song—"Tinkle, Tinkle." Mrs. Ella Goucher and son, Willoughby, left last Saturday for Halifax. They will spend the winter, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman.

Miss Esther Baker spent the week end with friends in Kerdale. Miss Kathleen Rogers of Nictaux was the guest of Mrs. Major Balcorn a few days last week.

Messrs Wm. Phinney and H. W. MacNeill 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 our W. I. is undertaking.

Mrs. Keith of Wilmot 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 presided 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, 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 Christmas tree is at the Herald, Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 15th.

MARRIED

(From The Ottawa Citizen) A wedding ceremony of unusual attractiveness and interest was that which took place quietly at Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church at three o'clock this afternoon when Miss Lillian Gertrude Ambridge, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ambridge, was married to Lieutenant Harold Reed Tingley Roy, at Canadian Navy, at present attached to Headquarters Staff, son of the late Captain Joseph Tingley and Mrs. Tingley of Wolfville, N. S.

The church was attractively adorned with palms, ferns and Japanese Red Barber. Rev. Joseph Robinson, the rector, officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mr. Sheppard, the church organist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Dr. Paul Tingley, of Wolfville, N. S., brother of the groom, was the best man.

The bride's gown was a lovely Princess robe Lucien Letong model in burgundy Paton crepe 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.

Following the church ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Beaser St. for the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Later Lieutenant and Mrs. Tingley left for New York, Boston and Halifax. For travelling the bride also wore a brown marvellous coat with collar and cuffs of sable. On their return to Ottawa, the couple will take up residence at 345 Stewart Street.

Lieut. Tingley is a nephew of Mr. G. B. Reed, being a son of Mr. Reed's only sister, "Evangeline," who passed away in 1912 at Port George.

Christmas comes but once a year to make our pocketbooks feel queer.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES AT FARMINGTON AND MARGARETVILLE

On Sunday, the 20th, at Farmington and Margareville, 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 Margareville, 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 Balcorn, 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. The subject connected 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, Lawrencetown, was a recent visitor, in this place on 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, 29th, 31st; 1925.

Torbrook Mines, 11; Melvern Sq. 3; 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 Mite 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

Morning Service at 11 a. m. Special Music will be rendered. The subject of the sermon will be: "The Words Transformed to Life."

Sunday School, immediately at the close of morning service.

Evening Service at 7.30 The subject will be: "The Group That Were Around the Cradle."

ALL ARE WELCOME

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. Peter A. Walker, Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

SPECIAL MUSIC

by the Choir

Sunday School at 12 o'clock

3 p. m. Service at Nictaux Falls.

AS PLEASANT TO TAKE
AS SUGAR

MILLER'S WORM POWDERS

THOROUGH IN
THEIR WORK

CONTAIN
NO NARCOTICS

EFFICIENT
AND PROMPT TO ACT

Make This Christmas a Merry One.

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Ogilvie Mills**

Western Queen Flour, Royal
Household Flour, Whole Wheat,
Graham Flour and Purina,
Middlings, Bran and Shorts,
Oat Middlings and Feed Flour,
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Oats in 90 lb bags, Oil-Meal,
Cottonseed Meal and Gluten,
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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
Praises 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, candles, and all sorts
of goodies, drums, trumpets, whis-
les of all sorts of squeaks and dis-
cordant blasts, and the wonderful
Christmas tree with its brilliant
lights, gay colors, and mysterious
packages, some of which may con-
tain the long-wished-for skates or the
huge jack-knife. It is an enchant-
ment, 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 Al-
bert" between Pearsboro, King-
sport and Wolfville.

The service of the S. S. "Prince
port and Wolfville, will terminate
with the last trip on Saturday, Dec-
ember 24th.

**THE
Vets' Column**

Edited and con-
trolled 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 man-
ifestation of the Christmas spirit
which is unselfish, seeking only to
make others happy. Every one who
has been moved by this spirit has re-
alized the truth of the saying: "It is
more blessed to give than to receive"

'Twill NEVER DIE

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

Nineteen hundred and twenty-five
finds us welcoming it as heartily as
did our ancestors a thousand years
ago, before railways, telephones, rad-
ios or automobiles were even dream-
ed about.

It awakens dormant feelings and
aspirations which the clamor of word-
ly life stifles and deadens.

It opens deep springs of brother-
hood and love, from whence flow de-
sires to bless with gifts and good
wishes.

If Christmas is peculiarly the festi-
val of joy, the day when the glad-
ness 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 ob-
solete. 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-
en of religion itself.

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SELECTED
ORANGE PEKOE
TEA**

**The original Orange Pekoe
Take no Substitute**

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

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SHIP YOUR CREAM TO
MCKENZIE'S CREAMERY,
MIDDLETON, N. S. Sat-
isfaction Guaranteed.

Price Paid to Patrons for the month of November was 50c. per
pound butter fat Special Grade and 48c First Grade.
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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 Christ-
mas be full of more happiness than the last.
When in need of anything in our line let us
hear from you.

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Flour, Feed, Fertilizers, etc. Middleton, N. S.

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

Christmas is the day of rejoicing,
and around your hearth let happiness be
the key note, with good will towards all.
For Groceries, Candies, Fruits, etc.,
you make no mistake in trying us

V. H. AMBERMAN

Phone 63, Commercial St., Middleton

**CHRISTMAS, 1925. NEW YEAR, 1926
SEASON'S GREETING TO ALL**

We desire to thank our patrons and friends
for their generous business during the year, and in-
vite their continued patronage during the coming
year. To each and everyone we extend a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New
Year.

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**ALL JOY AND HAPPINESS TO ALL
THIS CHRISTMAS DAY**

Another Christmas has rolled around and to
one another the familiar greeting is exchanged. To
us it gives great pleasure join the throng and wish
to one and all our sincere greeting of a "Merry
Christmas" filled with every joy human kindness
can suggest.

J. F. WOODBURY

The Best in Meats and Provisions. Middleton

**TO YOU AND YOURS WE EXTEND THE
SEASON'S GREETING FOR A VERY
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"**

May sorrow and misfortune in all your homes be
dispelled, and happiness, contentment and good will
predominate.

If your groceries, fruits, nuts, candies, etc., are not
all purchased yet, a few hours still remain to purchase
these essentials. You will find us ready to serve you.

P. H. REED

Phone 32. Commercial St. Middleton

**ONCE MORE WE EXTEND TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS
"A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND MAY YOUR HOMES BE
BLESSED WITH HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT:**

Christmas is one day in all the year when we wish for happiness in
every home the most, and trust this year will be no exception.

For Flour, Feed, Sugar, etc., you will find us well stocked and always
at your service. The quality and prices are right, so when in need, call

THE VALLEY MILLING COMPANY

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Christmas---The Beginning

Christmas Joy and merriment have
become habitual in Christian commu-
nities. So much so that we have
come to typify the spirit of the season
as the spirit of generous fun and
happiness. Rightly so, for Christ-
mas marks the very highest possible
point of generous giving. The gift
of Heaven to men, at that time, was
for nothing less than the eternal hap-
piness of mankind.

We do well, however, to remind
ourselves that at the first Christ-
mas-tide began most of all what we should
consider as the essentials of civiliza-
tion, if not modern civilization it-
self.

Personal liberty had its birth in the
stable-crib of Bethlehem, for half
the world of men was owned, bought
and sold like cattle, before the
Christ-child was placed there by the
Virgin Mother.

Property rights were borne then;
for then began a reign of peace,
might became no longer right, but
justice came into its own, and estab-
lished men in possession of what they
owned without fear of dispossession
by a stronger than they.

**"A MERRY
CHRISTMAS"**

To our customers and
friends we extend our
sincere and hearty wish
for a Merry Christmas.

If there is anything in
Groceries or Dry Goods,
you need, come and see
what we have to offer.

H. D. WOODBURY

THE VILLAGE STORE
KINGSTON VILLAGE

Religion which extended its priv-
ileges to all, whatever their race or
color might be, originated then, and
with religion, education, knowledge,
and above all, hope, both for this
life and for life everlasting, beyond
this world's inequitable life.

What we somewhat vaguely call
"The Brotherhood of God and the
Brotherhood of Man," came into ver-
itable comprehension then, when God
the Son became Brother of our flesh,
so giving us a new claim to call our-
selves sons of the Omnipotent One,
and at the same time a new right to
call every mortal man a brother.

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

Well may we rejoice at each anni-
versary of their bestowal upon us, as
we stand in thought awed, humbled,
thankful and rejoicing, about the
meaneast cradle infant ever occupied,
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brothers, in the solitude of the Syrian desert, with struggles which the imagination can only typify as fought soul against soul with the living principle of incarnate evil, he wrestled the truth from the secret and rejected by men and unloved and unloved, he taught the truth by word and deed. Nailed to the cross, he proved it by his death.

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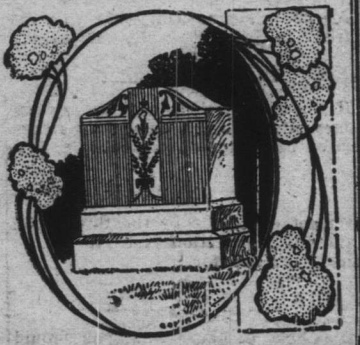
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MR. HANLEY

(occasional)
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 Ruffus 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 Durling, 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 light. We are in hopes of seeing him around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett and children, from Canim, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Pines for a few weeks.

This is the 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 a sled 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 lend them books and make their New Year glad,
For God you say takes back his gifts when little folks ask for more,
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,
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 as 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 sled,
And while I wondered what it meant you came with cheerful joy,
And said, "thou'lt find the New Year first, God calleth thee my boy."
It is not all 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 out,
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 sled,
To go to Frank, the drunkard's boy you hate,
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 too much care,
And maybe for your sake, mamma, God didn't hear my prayer,
There's one thing more my pretty pet 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 keep."
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.

LESLIE R. FAIRN

ARCHITECT

AYLESFORD, N. S.

Sept. 30, '25.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary J. Best, last of the Inglaville, 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 94 years.

Mrs. Best, whose maiden name was Naomi Wile, was borne at Bridge-water. After her marriage to Mr. Best they removed to Inglaville where they brought up a large family the following surviving: Robert, Philip, Chipman, Mrs. Robert Rowter and Mrs. Richardson, of Inglaville; Darius, of Port George; Milledge, 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

Lawrencetown, Dec. 12th.—On Sunday, December 12th, at his home in South Lawrencetown, Oliver Delancey passed away at the age of 35 years.

The family has at its disposal a 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.

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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. Kate Brown survive him. Also one brother, Unalacke Delancey, of North Williamstown; and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Wentworth, of Berwick and Miss Kate Delancey, of Cheverie, Hants County, remain.

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Have a right merry Christmas and a royal good time.

The oaks upon which the mistletoe grew were sacred to the Druids in days of old and they used to worship under them in the most solemn and devout way. When hung up in a room or hall the beautiful pearly berries were thought to possess the power of keeping away evil spirits and influences.

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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 Spomagle 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.

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OBITUARY
John Prime
On Sunday, October 25th, 1925, there passed away at Harrison, 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 Harrison 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. Guilford Banks, Payville, Mass.; Mrs. LeRoy Bryant, Vernon, N. H.; Leslie, Pineo, Mass.; Mrs. Abner Herget; 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.
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Christmas week make weak pocket.

Local News and Personal Items

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

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

There are still living those who persist in sponging 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 Bittney left on Tuesday to spend the holiday season at her home in Riverport.

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 the 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 ORDERS 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. On their return they were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, who will spend the Christmas season there.

Miss Margaret Freeman, Carl Messenger, 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 holidays 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. C. Fries 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 prizes are being made by the merchants for the shopping day before Christmas. We hope you will read these, 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, songs, choruses 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 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 Ionic 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 Brookville, 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 12 inches tall, says "Mama" walks when you take her by the hand, moveable 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 premiums.



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.

ums, and an announced last week we will sell those that remain.

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 their patronage 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 the 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 representatives of the press. 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, So. cety, 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. It is only one step along the lines of modern civilization. In most cases you will find the press willing to publish all legitimate news.

Fred Pineo'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.

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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 wait as well as I did on the day in mention. The proportion of casualties was not out of 500.

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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The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

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On this Last Day we will offer our XMAS TABLE BARGAINS at about HALF PRICE as follows:

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THURSDAY SALE: 50c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c., 10c., 5c., 2 for 5c.

We do not have room to carry over any Christmas Goods.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

1 Rat Coat, regular \$175.00 for \$14.50. 1 Beaver Seal Coat, regular \$135.00 for \$109.50.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, all reduced to \$11.75, \$19.75, \$29.75.

Ladies' Kimonos, reduced to \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$7.95, and \$8.75.

These comprise a lot that came in late and this Special Price is to clear them out quick. A beautiful Xmas Gift and so useful.

We want you to procure our DAY BEFORE XMAS SPECIALS, so be sure and visit our store on this day.

Dolls Dressed. Regular price 25c., 50c., 95c., and \$1.00, going on THURSDAY'S SALE at 20c., 35c., 75c. and 85c. 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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GENTS' DEPARTMENT: In this Department you will find Special Cut Prices on

Bath Robes, reduced to \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.50.

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To Everybody a "Merry Christmas"

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Furniture of all kinds.
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Stoves, Ranges and Heaters.
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