

A Few Presents You Can not Buy In Every Store

Palms, Kentias, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 each
Holly Wreaths, made good and full, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 each
Holly 20c. per pound
Gold Fish, large common, 10c. and 20c. each
Gold Fish, spotted, 15c. to 25c.
" " comets, 15c. to 25c.
" " fan tails, 25c. to 40c.

Gold Fish globes, hand blown, cost us much more than machine made, and are much nicer, 1 gallon 50c. each, this size we are out of now but shall have some soon 2 gallon, 75c. we have these now. Water Moss, 15c. per bunch

We have planted what bulbs we had on hand as they lose their vitality if out of the ground, shall be unable to furnish any more this winter

H. J. Ball, Florist WEST DERBY, VT.

The Gilman Store

Christmas Shopping is now on in earnest and this store has its stocks rearranged to make it as easy as possible and has experienced clerks to assist in the selection of gifts.

Linens Drawn Work, Battenburg, Cluny and Plain Linen Scarfs, Center Pieces Squares and Dollies make good gifts, all prices to suit the needs of everyone from the 5c dollie to the \$10.00 center piece or scarf. Special towels for Christmas Gifts

Aprons All styles and sizes. Chaffing Dish Aprons, special values, 15c, 25c, 50c. Better Aprons, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Suit Cases, \$1.00 to 8.95 Club Bags, 50c to \$12.50

New Umbrellas For Christmas 50c to \$5.00 Extra values \$1.95, 2.50, 2.95.

Combs Side Combs, in pretty boxes, Special value, 50c. Back Combs, in pretty boxes, Special values, 50c. Back and Side Comb Sets, 50c, 95c.

Sterling Silver An elegant display of Sterling Silver here at very much less price than most stores ask for the same articles.

Furs There is nothing that is more suitable for a handsome present than nice furs, Neckpieces, Muffs and sets, most any price wished for at very much under present values.

Suits and Separate Coats You can save enough on a suit or coat to buy quite a few things on your Christmas list.

Basement Store Never in as good shape to serve customers as d with such a variety of articles at money saving prices as this year.

Fancy work boxes, 15c, 25c. Book Racks, 25c, 50c. Baskets, 5c to \$2.50

Gilman & Co. Newport, Vermont

We Want Your Beef Hides Calfskins, Horsehides, Sheepskins, Tallow Bones, etc., and will pay you outside prices therefor. We pay spot cash; we pay the freight; we pay full market value.

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Newport News Page

Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

L. B. WELLMAN, Local Editor

Seizure of Wool by U. S. Customs.

Smuggling operations have been brought to light and seizures made, during the last fortnight, whereby quite a saving in revenue has been secured to the government, and a costly lesson administered to those engaged in the traffic.

NEWPORT.

A. J. Stewart and daughter of Troy were visitors in town last week.

C. A. Bancroft was in Montpelier Friday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Currier are the parents of a son, born Sunday, Dec. 12th.

Francis Robinson is working at True & Blanchard's during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elkins of Quebec are the parents of a son born Sunday, December 12.

A. C. Clark went Tuesday night to Piermont, N. H., going from there to Boston for a few days' vacation.

Editor Hildreth of the Express and Standard goes the first of January to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

The water in the Raymond system having become rather low, the regular village water is being put into several houses in the village.

At the regular meeting of Memphremagog Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M., Tuesday evening the F. C. degree was conferred on two candidates.

Riley Davis is at work for H. E. Lane in the opera house, Mr. Dwyer, who has officiated in that capacity for some time having resigned.

H. O. Smith has the agency for a very effective cold excluder which he has attached to nearly one hundred doors in town during the past ten days.

Students of the high school have a vacation of two weeks. Principal and Mrs. Parker have gone to their home in Coaticook, P. Q., for the holidays.

Homer Thrasher has been quite seriously ill the past few days, suffering from sciatica and kindred troubles. He is a little more comfortable at present writing.

A. I. Stebbins of Lowell was in town Saturday. Albion Stebbins, his son, who is in the high school here, returned to Lowell with his father for the holiday vacation.

New meters are being installed by the Newport electric light company in the homes of their subscribers, necessitated by the installation of a new dynamo at their station.

W. C. Lindsay is building a new boat to be launched the coming season. "Will" has not yet outgrown the "Ark" but desires to go just a mite faster if necessary.

Col. C. S. Emery was in St. Johnsbury Tuesday evening where he addressed the "Men's Round Table" of the South church, his subject being the "United States Customs."

Several new recruits have joined Company L, and drills have been resumed. The company is in good shape, as far as men are concerned and should make a good showing the coming year.

Phil Otts' Comedians drew fair houses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week. Thmatinee on Wednesday afternoon was cancelled, however, on account of poor attendance.

Col. C. H. Darling, who was to have spoken Friday evening before the Young Men's Improvement Club on Arctic exploration, was again obliged to defer his visit on account of business engagements elsewhere.

Basketball games this (Wednesday) evening at School Hall, between Barton Y. M. C. A. seconds and Newport high. Our boys hope to play a team from Dean Academy on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, if arrangements can be made.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fullington of Toronto, Ont., died Friday, Dec. 17. Mrs. Fullington was formerly Miss Florence Williams of this village, and they will have the sympathy of many friends here in their bereavement.

Will Richmond has gone to Kansas City, Mo., to join Mrs. Richmond, who has spent the past year with their daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw, who has been in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond will spend the remainder of the winter in Kansas.

A some miscreant visited the home of Mrs. D. C. Ward in the Gaines Block last Thursday evening and got away with a quantity of clothing and table linen which was hung on the veranda to dry. Much petty thieving was perpetrated here last winter and it looks as if the practice was to be resumed.

At the Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL

The pastor spoke on Sunday morning from Matt. 4, 23, "Jesus, the Preacher." Sunday school immediately following the morning service had an attendance of 168. The men's class in charge of Dr. Flagg discussed "The Church and the Divorce Evil."

There is to be a Christmas concert in this church on Sunday evening next Dec. 26, to which all are cordially invited.

METHODIST

The Sunday morning sermon was preached by Rev. Frank W. Lewis, Dist. Supt., of the St. Johnsbury district. The evening service was of special interest, following is the program: overture, McCauley's stringed orchestra; violin solo, hymn, offertory, stringed quartet; prayer, Anthem, choir; Hymn, sermon, "Shall We Know Our Friends in the Future Life?" solo, "The Homeland," Mrs. Dickens, Benediction.

A Christmas concert with distribution of gifts from the trees will be held on Friday evening. A good concert and program is promised, and a general invitation is extended to all to participate in the festivities of the evening.

Our sister village, Orleans, is to be congratulated on the lucky outcome of her recent disastrous fire, which might easily have consumed the entire business portion of the town.

It is reported that the Dominion Cotton Mills Company of Magog, P. Q., contemplate raising their dam about two feet, to secure greater storage of water for power, against dry seasons like this year and last.

One day recently, a man (?) who claimed to be paralyzed in his left arm and thus be unable to work for his living, secured several contributions from charitably inclined persons about town.

We noticed in last week's papers, the announcement of a new summer hotel to be erected on the shore of Seymour Lake. We are awaiting just such an announcement regarding the south end of our own Lake Memphremagog.

It not often happens that one is successful beyond his fondest expectations in any visionary scheme or undertaking, but this very thing happened to Customs Officer Morris Buck last Friday morning.

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DERBY.

Mrs. Carter has returned from her visit to her daughter in Lowell, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. Holbrook leave this week for their annual Southern trip.

Parker Kelley, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Montana.

Miss Maud Driver has been the guest of Mrs. Ashley Johnson several days.

Mr. Chappell, who carries on the town farm suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday.

Ira Kelley and family have gone to New York where he will again engage in the ice business.

Mrs. Boynton, who is in very poor health was not as well last week suffering from capillary bronchitis.

Harry Robbins is suffering some discomfort from a cracked rib and other bruises, caused by the kicking he received from a colt.

All are sure of a welcome at one of the Christmas trees Friday night and it is hoped there will be a good attendance at the Union concert on Sunday evening.

Howard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sevrens passed away last Wednesday night after a week's illness with sugar diabetes. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Beautiful flowers, presented by his classmates of the 9th grade and other pupils, by relatives and friends also, were mute tokens of sympathy and esteem. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family and especially for the mother, who depended so much on him although he was young, his father, who is in Florida and in poor health, was unable to get here.

WEST DERBY.

Mrs. Loren Luxford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McClure.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stiles Thursday, Dec. 16th.

The Christmas tree will be in the vestry of the F. B. church Friday evening.

Ed. Fisher was dangerously ill of heart trouble recently, but is better at present writing.

Harry Hunter has moved from M. Aubin's tenement on Main street into Charles McClure's tenement on Northern Avenue.

The remains of Numan Blake were brought from Boston, and the funeral was Monday at the home of his brother, Z. C. Blake.

A little child of Mr. Roland died last week. The funeral was held Friday and the remains put in the tomb in the village cemetery.

We are sorry to hear that Melvin Chappell, who works at the town farm, Derby, but formerly a resident of this village, had a stroke of paralysis one day last week.

EAST CHARLESTON.

Sam Norris has returned to his home in Albany.

Amos Piper has sold his house back to Mrs. Mary Bruce.

Aaa Gregory of Irasburg was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Julia Albee of West Charleston is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson are the parents of a little son born Friday, Dec. 10.

There will be no Christian Endeavor meeting Thursday evening also no Junior meeting Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Gray of Derby is the new buttermaker. Mr. Atherton has finished work for the Clyde River Creamery and returned to Craftsbury.

Miss Balch, superintendent of the Home Department of Vermont Sunday school association, visited our town on Sunday, Dec. 19th, and gave a very earnest address in the Congregational church at the morning service on the general work of the Sunday school, which was much enjoyed by all.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 24th in the vestry of the Church. The entertainment will consist of a cantata, "The Trial of Santa Claus." About fifty young people and children will take part in the program, which promises to be very entertaining.

The program will begin at half past seven. After the cantata is over the audience will adjourn to the church where the presents will be distributed. Parents and friends sending in candy and pop corn will kindly see that it is at the vestry on Friday afternoon so that the committee will have time to fill the candy boxes and stockings for the children.

All sending in gifts will try and have them there as early in the day as possible, so that they can be placed in position before the entertainment begins. All who can be invited to come to help decorate the church on Friday.

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James Bennett and son Edwin have gone to Somers, Conn., to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Counter, and Edwin will remain with his aunt for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kinne of Livingston, Mont., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinne. Miss Bertha Kinne of Orleans also spent Sunday at home.

The Mother's Club took in \$37.50 at their recent bazaar. They sold fifty-seven pounds of Mr. Vinton's home made candy, and about two hundred nice handkerchiefs, also some other fancy articles.

The Christmas exercises will be held Friday evening in the Congregational church. Let everyone having articles to be placed on the tree bring them as early in the afternoon as possible and have them plainly and securely marked so that those having the work in charge will not be put to unnecessary trouble.

COVENTRY. Jasper Thompson is at work for Frank White.

James Label has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. Alsaida Percival has not been as well for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Green of Richmond are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Humphrey.

Mrs. Hattie Nichols has arrived home, having been absent for several months. We are always glad to welcome our friends home.

There will be a union Christmas tree in the M. E. church on Christmas eve. A cantata, "Royal Santa Claus," will be rendered. Everyone is invited to place presents on the tree.

Mr. Uttin, who has lived on the Kinne farm for the past six years has purchased the Isaac Keyes farm. Price \$3300. This includes stock and tools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cleveland and daughter, Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ware went to Orleans Thursday to attend the "Pearson-Ware" birthday anniversary at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson. This custom was inaugurated several years ago by the wives of these men and the visits have alternated between the two homes ever since. This year the pleasant surprise was the meeting of old Coventry friends several of whom were present.

MORE DANVILLE PROOF

Jacob Schroll, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." For sale by all druggists.

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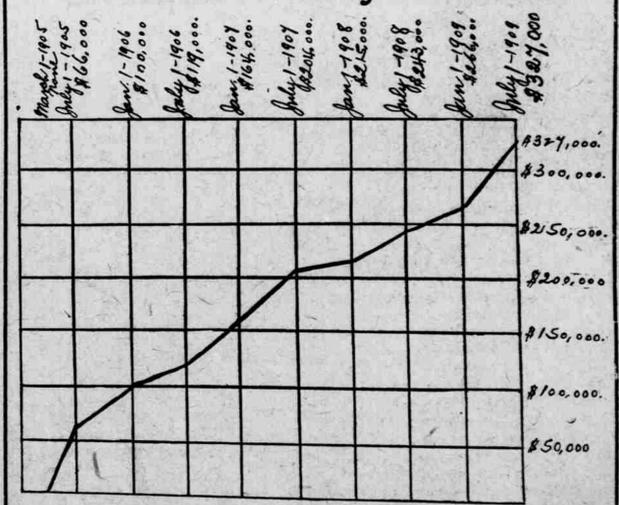
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A Good Steady Climber



The above chart shows the growth in deposits of this bank from date of opening - March 1, 1905. CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO., ORLEANS, VT.