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NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

King Lost.
 Value Lost.
 Work Wanted.
 Union Collection Agency.
 Coin Bags—A. D. Rowell.
 Quotations—C. H. Bagley.
 World's Fair Photographs.
 Bargains—E. D. Steele & Co.
 Certificate Lost—Emerson Hall.
 Wire Fly Killers—Geo. E. Grow.
 Anti-Permentine—C. C. Bingham.
 A. D. Rowell's Est.—Com. Notice.
 B. Hand's Estate—Com. Notice.
 House for Sale—W. A. Hutchinson.
 Mary M. Ide's Est.—Probate of Will.
 Sale of Household Goods—L. W. Rowell.
 A. N. Spaulding's Estate—Probate of Will.
 Agnes N. Shaw's Estate—Presentation Acct.

Weather Record.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Aug. 1, 1893.

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wednesday.....	78	49
Thursday.....	72	52
Friday.....	72	45
Saturday.....	68	55
Sunday.....	76	50
Monday.....	78	47
Tuesday.....	75	58

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—The Fairbanks Scale Company paid a dividend of \$8.75 a share Aug. 1, or a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent.

—The General Convention of Congregational churches of Vermont will probably be held at St. Johnsbury next June.

—Joseph Asseline lost two children last week from canker rash. Wednesday his three-year-old boy died, and Sunday morning a little girl died.

—Reports from Caspian lake, in Greensboro, indicate that fishermen are having a fair degree of luck with the speckled beauties and bringing in good strings of sizable fish.

—Benjamin Butler of St. Johnsbury Centre is canvassing for another of Shepp's wonderful books, as will be seen by his advertisement elsewhere. It is a valuable and beautiful book.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Monday evening. The subject of the meeting is the water supply of the village. There ought to be a large attendance.

—Fred Ivers of North Railroad street was kicked by a horse last Sunday afternoon and quite badly bruised about the face. He was leading the horse to water and the blow knocked him down and stunned him.

—St. Johnsbury has at least two religious gatherings booked to meet within her borders the coming year. The Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board meets here in September, the state Y. M. C. A. convention in December.

—A slight change in the running of the Montreal night express on the Lake road took effect Monday. The train leaves Lunenburg at 11 p. m. and arrives at St. Johnsbury at 11.50 p. m. Formerly it did not reach here until 1.15 a. m.

—J. O. Drouin has rented two stores in his new block, one to O. S. Abbott and another to Peter Provencal. These merchants expect to move into their stores next month so as to be ready for the fall trade. The Merchants Bank have leased their store to Charles D. Bagley, the druggist.

—The West Barnet man who picked ripe tomatoes from his vines July 11, as reported in last week's CALEDONIAN, was beaten by a St. Johnsbury girl. Emma Hallett, aged five, picked a ripe tomato from the vines in her father's garden at the head of Spring street, on Mt. Pleasant, July 9—just two days ahead of West Barnet.

—At the second lecture of Prof. Meader's course at Ryegate a bright and topical poem was read by Prof. F. L. Gibson, well known throughout all this community. It was entitled "A Boom in Ryegate," and was so well received that the poem has been printed. Fifty copies of this bright poem have been placed on sale at P. O. Clark's.

—The circus owned and managed by Adam Forepaugh, Jr., will exhibit at St. Johnsbury on Saturday, Aug. 26. They exhibit at Newport the Friday preceding, Hardwick Aug. 28, and Hyde Park Aug. 29. There are only 17 cars in the company's equipment, but Adam Forepaugh has an excellent one-ring performance, including all the specialties usually presented by the larger companies.

—The annual fair of the Stanstead Live Stock association will be held

at Stanstead Plain, Aug. 23 and 24. Twenty-five hundred dollars are offered in races and premiums, and there will be a balloon ascension with parachute descent each day. An extra train leaves St. Johnsbury at 7.10 a. m. on the second day of the fair and a round trip ticket from here costs \$1.60.

—The premium list for the 46th Caledonia county fair has just been issued from the CALEDONIAN office and may be secured of the secretary, N. M. Johnson. This little book of 50 pages gives all the premiums with their conditions, the races, regulations of the society and other valuable information. On the cover is a picture of Raymond, 2.27 1/4, and his owner, Charles E. Kirk.

—Depositors in the National bank at Deming, N. M., have received a dividend of 20 per cent from the receiver and will soon get a second dividend of 10 per cent. The unfortunate stockholders have already been assessed 82 per cent of the value of their stock and are liable for 18 per cent more. The stockholders of the Silver City bank have been assessed 50 per cent.

—This week's CALEDONIAN contains another interesting letter from the Undercliffe party describing their stay in Constantinople. Dr. Brooks' second letter from Wyoming, and the first of a series of World's Fair letters. The latter are written especially for the benefit of the great majority of the CALEDONIAN readers who cannot get to Chicago, and a brief description of all the principal sights and exhibits will be given in the series.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. W. R. Laird of West Chester, Penn., preached a very practical sermon at the North church last Sunday upon the Christian method of growing old. There was an unusually large attendance.

The young ladies from the Perkins institute will sing at the Baptist church, Railroad street, Sunday eve.

There will be no services at the Church of the Messiah during the month of August.

Rev. F. D. Buckley of Waterbury, Conn., is expected here next week on a visit to his former parishioners, and will officiate at St. Andrew's church on Sunday, Aug. 13. There will be no service there next Sunday.

There was an excellent union meeting of the four Christian Endeavor Societies at the North church chapel on Monday evening, some 65 being present. Miss Grace Russell of the South society and Wellington Tinker of the North, who were delegates to the Montreal convention, made interesting reports. Nathan Thompson presided at this meeting and spoke also concerning the great convention, which he attended.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Ina Howe, wife of Frank E. Harris, died at her home on Portland street Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harris was taken sick about a month ago and her sickness developed into typhoid fever. She was in a critical condition all last week. She was nearly 29 years old, and was the daughter of Master Mechanic Howe of the P. & O. railroad. Her father and mother died several years ago, leaving her and her brother, who now resides on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Harris was an accomplished accompanist and pianist and had participated in many of our musical entertainments in the past 10 years. She had been employed in the Lounge Brothers & Smythe store and was a lady who was much esteemed and admired. She was married to Frank E. Harris about a year ago and the bereaved husband has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

OUR NEW POSTMASTER.

Arthur C. Randall entered upon his duties August 1, and his first official act was the appointment of Elroy A. Clayton as his assistant. Mr. Clayton has been a faithful and courteous clerk in the office for a year and is to be congratulated upon his promotion. As soon as the returns from the civil service examination are received from Washington Postmaster Randall will appoint a mailing clerk and a money order clerk. A lady will be appointed for the latter position. Mr. Randall has some notable improvements in the office and service in mind which will be announced later.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hugh Benton has entered the Citizens bank.

W. L. Russell and family are at Old Orchard Beach.

Albert L. Farwell started Tuesday for the World's Fair.

Philip H. Stone is enjoying a short outing at the Maine beaches.

Miss Bertha Pearl has gone on a week's vacation visit to Moretown.

C. S. Adams and family are sojourning at Peak's Island this week.

Miss Mabel Chase of Hudson, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Arthur F. Stone.

Marshall Montgomery and family have gone to Cumberland, Me., for a short stay.

Mrs. C. L. Goodell and Miss Goodell of Boston are visiting at Mrs. C. M. Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Parker of Littleton were visiting in St. Johnsbury this week.

Mrs. L. Soper and daughter of Springfield are visiting their St. Johnsbury friends.

Mrs. Harley J. Emerson of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting her St. Johnsbury friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Howe, Fred B. and Carl W. Howe, have gone to Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. E. Stickney and the Misses Ellen and Leon A. Stickney are visiting at Plainview, Minn.

L. W. Rowell has returned from Concord, N. H., and will remove with his family to Boston.

Fred W. Calden, who has spent the past few years in Breckenridge, Col., is back to St. Johnsbury again.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hazen started last week on a carriage drive through the White Mountains.

Willard I. Shattuck, Henry M. Powers, and James M. Cushman started yesterday afternoon for the World's Fair.

Clarence D. Wood is home from Amherst College, and his mother, Mrs. L. P. Wood, is also visiting in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shorey of South Boston, former residents of St. Johnsbury, are visiting among their old friends.

Rev. C. Weston and wife have gone on a carriage drive to West Mt. Vernon, Me., where Mr. Weston was formerly located.

Dr. R. W. Warner has gone to Lake Park on Lake Memphremagog, where his son, W. C. Warner, and Walter D. Gould are staying.

J. H. Smith and family expect to start today for Eagle point on Lake Memphremagog, where they will spend the month of August at their cottage.

Mrs. Sabra Palmer, widow of the late James Steele, died in Salem last week. She was a native of Timmouth and had resided in Salem many years. She was an estimable lady and did many charitable deeds.

Rev. H. Q. Ward of Matawan, N. J., who is spending the summer at the Turner House, Bethlehem, was in town Saturday. The degree of M. A. was conferred upon Mr. Ward at the last commencement at Dartmouth College.

We are glad to note that W. W. Sprague, who has been so seriously ill since June 10, is on the gain and able to ride out a little. It will be some weeks yet, however, before he will be fully himself. He has a host of friends hereabouts who will be glad to see him once more "on the street."

Joseph Woods of New Haven, Conn., and his brother, Frank Woods of Philadelphia, have been visiting A. C. Harvey the past week. They were residents of St. Johnsbury 40 years ago and have been cordially welcomed by their old friends. Frank Woods founded the American Manufacturer and Iron World of Pittsburgh and was for many years its publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvlin Paddock took a long drive, last week, with one of Carl Gray's teams. Leaving on Monday, they drove to Montpelier, thence to Waitsfield, where they visited Mrs. J. H. Hastings, and thence to Warren and Rochester; returning they took the pleasant drive down the White River valley to Bethel, and then on home via Chelsea and Fairlee pond, or "Lake Morey" as it is called. They report a delightful trip, of course, and experienced but two hours of rain on the journey.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture committee have held several meetings lately and has done some effective work in the way of securing a fine course for next season. The character of the eight entertainments already booked assures a series of literary and musical events which cannot fail to afford patrons of the course much pleasure. For several years now the opening concert has been of such a nature as to give decided character to the course as a whole, and this year the committee have secured as the opening event the Fursch-Madi Concert Company of Boston, which includes Mme. Fursch-Madi, prima donna soprano; Mme. Luckstone-Meyers, contralto; Senor Victor Clodio, tenor; Senor Diaz Albertini, violin virtuoso; and Isidore Luckstone, pianist. Every artist on the list is strongly endorsed by good judges, and another musical treat may be expected on the "first night."

The other attractions thus far booked include a lecture by the eloquent Congressman Breckenridge; readings by Prof. Cumcock of the Northwestern University, who comes endorsed as ranking with Churchill in his dictionary ability; a lecture by Rev. P. S. Henson of Chicago, who has appeared in several sections of this state and always with acceptance; the Torbett Concert Company and Luttman Swedish Sextette, a combination which promises our people an evening of thorough enjoyment; a lecture by Mrs. Mountford, who in her discussions of life and customs in the far East has entertained many an audience in different parts of the country; a concert by the New York Philharmonics, who, with Miss Wead as soloist, were so warmly appreciated here last season; a concert by the Berkeley-Beacon combination of Boston, including a fine male quartette and a ladies' quartette of choice musical make-up.

The committee have striven to meet the demand of St. Johnsbury people for high class and substantial entertainments and have incurred a large expense, trusting to a generous response on the part of the community—such a response as has been given in previous seasons. The other four features of the course will be settled in the near future and dates definitely announced.

A CLOSE CALL.

Charlie, the three-years-old son of C. A. Stanley of Spring street, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday evening last. Two or three of the boys in that neighborhood had dug a hole in the sand back of F. N. Brown's residence with a view to trapping "larger game." The hole was nearly six feet deep and about two feet across at the top, and it was covered with lath and a layer of earth. The young Stanley boy was the first to step on the treacherous layer, and went down to the bottom, where he remained in a sitting posture. The dirt which had covered the trap fell in upon him, and there was also a slight cave-in—sufficient to completely bury the little fellow, only a small part of the top of his head being visible when help first arrived. Mr. Brown chanced to be at home and ran immediately to the rescue, but could not reach the boy to do anything until further help came. Mr. Stanley, fortunately, was on his way home to supper and was soon apprised of his boy's danger. Quite a company gathered quickly, but the impossibility of any one's getting into the hole with the lad made it very difficult to rescue him. The sand was packed closely about the boy, and even when the diggers had progressed far enough to allow taking him by the arms it required some effort to pull him out.

It was a very serious affair, and ought to cure the boys of any further desire for that sort of trap digging.

CHOOSING A BISHOP.

Clergy and laymen, representatives of the several parishes of the Diocese of Vermont, will meet at Burlington on the 30th inst., to choose a bishop, the clergyman honored before, Dr. Hart of Hartford Conn., having declined the position.

Prominent among the three candidates now being seriously considered is Rev. Dr. Joseph Carey of Saratoga Springs, of whom the Troy (N. Y.) Press speaks as a scholar of high rank, an industrious worker, and a man fully qualified for this important place.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Of all the wedding anniversaries, there is none to which so much interest is attached as to the one of gold. It is sometimes a question whether even the blushing bride, in the glory of orange blossoms and the vigor of youth, is more admired and more sought after than the wrinkled dame who proudly surveys 50 years of wedded bliss. There has recently been such a celebration in Southboro, Mass., which has in it an element of interest for St. Johnsbury, since three of the children (Mr. C. C. Follansby, Mrs. H. C. Bond, and Mrs. W. L. Russell), reside here, and the long wedded pair spent six years in this immediate vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Follansby were married July 24, 1843, at Durham, Canada. At the celebration in Southboro, two sons, five daughters, and 11 grandchildren met to do honor to the venerable pair. These and other guests brought many tributes of affection, among which were 50 gold dollars. The dinner was bountiful and delicious, and the after dinner speeches appreciative and complimentary. A poem was prepared for the occasion by J. E. Woodbury.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The St. Johnsbury nine were badly beaten at Portsmouth last Thursday, the score standing 23 to 6. Our boys did some excellent batting and the Portsmouth Times says: "Gauthier, in left field, put up a star fielding game, two of his catches being simply grand." Everybody but Shufelt secured base hits and Hawley secured a two-base hit.

The annual contest between the fat men and lean men will take place next Wednesday afternoon on the campus. This will undoubtedly be the most interesting game of the season and is sure to attract a big crowd. Some of St. Johnsbury's heavy weights have been engaged and there will be lots of fun for all.

Manager King has arranged for a series of games with the Lyndonville. Five or seven games will be played, alternating between the two villages. The first will be played at Lyndonville on Thursday, August 10, and the second in St. Johnsbury on Saturday, August 12. The Lyndonville team will be strengthened by new players and close contests are expected.

FROM ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

The Misses Spencer of Seville, Fla., are visiting at E. P. Allen's.

Mrs. George W. Morgan of Manchester is spending a few weeks at C. A. Nichols'.

H. J. Potter of Boston has been visiting at E. H. Stone's for a few days.

Rev. Mr. MacCubbin of Philadelphia conducted the services at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening.

Rev. P. B. Fisk has returned from his vacation and occupied his pulpit last Sunday morning. Rev. W. R. Laird, formerly of St. Johnsbury, preached very acceptably in the evening.

S. S. Bartlett and wife of Providence, R. I., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Paine.

Clarence Allen has been spending his vacation at home, and returned to his business in Lynn, Mass., on Saturday.

Miss Clara Burton of Westminster is visiting friends in this place.

D. M. Bacon, wife and son are taking a carriage trip through the White Mountains.

ROTTEN BANKING.

Reports from Minneapolis show that the affairs of the Northwestern Guaranty Loan Company were rotten to the core long before the failure. The company guaranteed straw paper to the amount of \$1,700,000, getting irresponsible parties to sign the commercial paper. L. F. Menage's whereabouts are still unknown. The stockholders of the company have probably lost what they put in, but whether they can be assessed on their stock is a matter for the Vermont courts to decide.

A BRAKEMAN HURT.

A. F. Gauthier, brakeman on the Passumpsic road, had his right arm crushed while coupling cars yesterday afternoon. His arm was caught between the engine and the freight car and badly crushed.

BASKET PICNIC.

The Universalists of Washington and Caledonia counties and vicinity united in a grand picnic last Friday at Owl's Head, on the Montpelier and Wells River railroad. About 1000 people were present, coming in two long trains of nine cars each. After they had partaken of their dinner in groups in different parts of the grounds, came the following programme about 1 o'clock: A word of welcome, Rev. I. P. Booth, Northfield; prayer, Rev. H. E. Lesh, Plainfield; duet, Mrs. C. M. Hamblin, Mrs. Hattie Willard, East Montpelier; remarks by Rev. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier, Rev. C. Weston of St. Johnsbury and Quinton Cook of Barre; recitation, Miss Gertrude Cutler of Montpelier; song, Prof. O. K. Hollister, North Montpelier; remarks by J. W. Gordon, Esq., of Barre; recitation, Miss Grace Page of Barre; song, Mrs. Minnie Marsh of Plainfield; remarks by Rev. A. M. Smith of Williams-town; recitation, Miss Edith Kinney of Woodsville, N. H. Miss Hattie Foster of East Montpelier officiated at the organ. The speaking and singing were very good, especially the duet by Mrs. Hamblin and Mrs. Willard and the recitation by Miss Edith Kinney.

At 3.30 p. m. the trains started on their return trip and the company were obliged to disperse, all feeling that the day had been well spent.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A directors' meeting was held on Monday evening and several matters of business disposed of. It was voted to invite the state Y. M. C. A. to hold its convention here Dec. 1, 2 and 3. It was decided to make a canvass of the young men of the village with a view to learning how much encouragement would be given to the formation of gymnasium classes, and on the result of this canvass will depend the securing of a physical director. The vacancy on the board caused by the departure of F. A. Dakin was filled by the election of Principal Putney, and Secretary Lewis was engaged for another year. Contemplated improvements at Music Hall were discussed, and the sub-committee who have charge of the hall reported some things under consideration which, when completed, will be appreciated by patrons of the course.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

The Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine had an expensive wreck about two miles north of Newport last Saturday. The Canadian Pacific trains have been using the line from Newport to Lennoxville because the C. P. trestle at Newport has become impassable. A Canadian Pacific freight train of 15 cars left Newport at about 4 o'clock with Engineer Chapman of the Passumpsic road as pilot. At the same time a passenger train left Stanstead Junction going south. Mr. Chapman forgot about this train and in the collision which occurred two engines, one butter car and six freight cars were completely wrecked. The passengers escaped with slight bruises. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. Mr. Chapman will probably be held responsible for the accident, as it was his business to have had in mind the Stanstead train and wait for it, as that train had the right of way.

A BOY'S LETTER ABOUT THE FAIR.

In the "Vacation Corner" department of the Congregationalist is the following bright letter from a St. Johnsbury boy who signs his communication, "Joseph F."

"I find it hard to decide what to write about the World's Fair. I saw so much. It is immense. I enjoyed my stay there very much and saw a great deal. I will tell you a few things which interested me especially. I saw the engine which has made the fastest speed on record—112 1/2 miles an hour. I also saw the first train ever run in America—speed, eight miles an hour. I was much interested in the various exhibits of grain. In the space allotted to South Dakota stands an immense figure of a woman, 14 feet high, made chiefly of wheat. In the Illinois building is a large picture with a frame entirely made of different kinds of grain. In the government building is a section of one of California's big trees. In the post-office department is a collection of 90,000 postage stamps, which I am sure would interest most 'Cornerers.' There is also a large collection of coins. In the Forestry building is almost every kind of wood. These are only a few of the things which interested me."