

Local Gatherings.

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—Some of those who recently left here to work in the Buick Automobile works at Flint, Mich., found conditions there hardly up to their expectations and most of them are already seeking employment elsewhere. James and John Grady have returned to their home here and James Drummond has gone to Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Wallace Drew remained at Flint to meet his brother, John Drew, Artie Hooker and John Granger, who left here last week. Henry Juneau has also returned to his home after a course in the Packard Automobile school at Detroit.

—A special civil service clerk carrier examination will be held at the post office, March 26, for the selection of a carrier in this office. Full particulars in regard to this examination, with specimen questions, are furnished with each application blank, and can be obtained from F. X. Laetco, Local Secretary at the post office, or Edward E. Stebbins, Secretary First Civil Service District, Boston, Mass. Applications must be on file with the latter not later than March 22, 1910.

—The advertised ladies are: Ladies: Andrews, Mrs. Chas.; Hilliard, Miss Carl; Richardson, Mrs. Fred; Sholla, Mrs. A. S.; Tinker, Susie E.; Vaughn, Mrs. J. W.; Gentlemen: Hill, F. I.; Lamere, E. J.; McCarty, Augustus; Provonchia, Sydney.

—The firm of Menut and Parks, representing the St. Johnsbury Wood Yard, has dissolved, Mr. Menut having bought his partner's interest in the business.

—At Brightlook Hospital during the past week the following patients were admitted: Miss Avis M. Cota, Mrs. G. F. Hunter, Mrs. George B. Frow, Miss Dorothy Fairbanks, Mrs. Ida Lock, Mrs. M. E. Dudley. These patients have been discharged: Fred Clark, Miss Dorothy Fairbanks, Miss Jennie W. Farquharson of West Derby, W. H. Parmenter of North Derby, Miss Josephine Griffin of Boynton, P. O., Miss Lillian Virtue of Concord, Miss Alice Davis of Kirby, Clarence Batchelder of Lyndonville, and Harold Stinson.

—At St. Johnsbury Hospital Mrs. Louis S. Heon and Herbert Carpentia are new patients.

—A class meeting was held for the eighth and ninth grades in the ninth grade room, Tuesday, March 15, at 12 o'clock to elect a captain and manager of a baseball team for the ensuing year. Hugh Spaulding was elected captain and Paul Sargent, manager.

—Abbie Stuart, wife of John Smith, died at Brightlook hospital, Monday evening of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at Newbury today at 12 o'clock at the church. She deceased was a sister of George H. Stuart of this place.

—Mrs. Annette Parmelee of Enosburg Falls, who was in town yesterday to attend a meeting of the state executive board of the W. C. T. U., met the local committee of the Vermont Equal Suffrage association at Dr. Alice E. Wakefield's to arrange for further suffrage work including speeches by state talent and the organizing of a local suffrage club. Mrs. Parmelee is press agent for the Vermont Equal Suffrage association.

—Arthur A. Blunt has moved from C. T. Brigham's house on Mt. Pleasant street to Mrs. Anna H. Puffer's house on Wright street.

—W. A. Wright has recently sold four Fords, four Maxwells, and one Mitchell car, and a carload of Fords came in yesterday.

—Robert Wakefield, formerly employed by W. A. Wright is now employed by the Goss garage.

—The snow shoe club expect to tramp to A. F. Lawrence's tonight, where they will sample his new sugar. They will meet at the Ranlet printing office at 7.30.

—The bi-monthly meeting of the Caledonia Association of Congregational ministers was held at the chapel of the North church yesterday forenoon. Twelve ministers were present. Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks gave a report of the Laymen's Missionary conference in Burlington, after which adjournment was taken for dinner. The afternoon session was held at the home of Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, when Rev. J. K. Fuller delivered a sermon on "Public Men," following which remarks were made by those present concerning the reading each had been doing in the past few months.

—The girls of the Missionary Round Table of the North Church were delightfully entertained last week Tuesday night at the home of Miss Ellie B. Higgins. They met at Miss Bingham's studio and were taken over from there and returned in a four horse barge sent by the hostess. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and new sugar on snow with sandwiches, plain doughnuts and pickles was served.

—Mrs. E. Patrick has arrived home from the Boston and New York markets

where she selected a full stock of millinery for the Easter and spring trade.

—On Monday morning Henry Holder resumed his old route as letter carrier, Herbert Wilcox took John Moore's route and Myron Smith is the carrier over the route formerly held by Wilcox.

—Grace Methodist church was filled Monday evening when the Canadian Jubilee singers gave a concert, which was enjoyed by all.

—In the case of Marshall Montgomery, administrator of the estate of Levi J. Walbridge of Cabot, of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montpelier, on trial in Washington county court, Judge Butler ordered a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$475 damages and costs. The case will go to the supreme court on exceptions by the defendant.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pythian Hall, Sunday morning service 10.45. Subject, "Matter." The reading room is in the Bank block, corner Main Street and Eastern avenue and is open daily except Sunday from 2.30 to 5 p. m., also Tuesday, and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.

Church of the Messiah, Universalist, Rev. B. F. Butler pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Classes for all Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Subject, Palm Sunday, "God With us in Victory."

L. S. C. meets with Mrs. Butler at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon.

An interesting meeting of the Men's League was held at the church vestry, Friday evening. Six new names were added to the list of members. Those who wish to respond to the invitation of Methodist Brotherhood to meet with them on Friday evening of this week are requested by the president to meet at the vestry at 7.30.

At the South church Sunday morning, the subject of the sermon will be "Shall Christ be Proclaimed the King of the World?" In the afternoon the subject will be "The Power of a Clear Conscience."

St. Aloysius' Church Notes. The Masses next Sunday will be at half past seven and ten o'clock. The blessing and distribution of the Palms will take place before the High Mass at ten o'clock. Leaflets containing the history of the Passion of Our Lord will be given to the people at the Masses. The entire history of the Passion is said or chanted in all Catholic churches at the Masses on Palm Sunday and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of Holy Week. There will be Mass on Saturday morning at half past seven o'clock, it being the Feast of St. Joseph.

The Rev. Father Leonard is to preach at the Cathedral in Burlington, Wednesday evening and will lecture in Richmond on St. Patrick's Day.

The subject of the morning sermon at the First Baptist church will be "A Man's Other Voice." In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the general subject, "Famous Men of Old Times," subject, "A Jaunt with Abraham." On Friday evening the weekly social will be in charge of the Young People's society, and there will be an entertainment and roll call. The public is invited.

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GASKILL. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Adams visited in Lancaster, N. H., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Blodgett of St. Johnsbury were at V. B. Blodgett's Sunday.

Oscar Smith of East St. Johnsbury was in this place Sunday.

Joseph Lawrence has returned from a three weeks stay in Littleton, N. H., where he has been assisting his brother, F. C. Lawrence, in doing a logging job.

W. B. Blodgett has sold one of his back pastures to G. W. Young of St. Johnsbury.

Wilbur Blodgett has purchased the Way farm in Peacham more recently known as the Taylor farm. This farm contains a large amount of timber estimated at from 200,000 to 500,000 feet of lumber besides a large amount of cedar.

Fred Parsons has sold a horse to Marshall Knapp of East St. Johnsbury and purchased a colt to mate the one he already has.

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First Ladies' Night.

Caledonia Lodge I. O. O. F. Successfully Introduced New Entertainment Feature Monday Evening.

Although Caledonia Lodge, I. O. O. F., is now in the 61st year of its existence its "First Ladies' Night" was observed Monday evening. That it was appreciated was shown by the large attendance and the enthusiasm shown ever since the suggestion was made at a recent meeting by the secretary, O. C. Amidon, who has served in that capacity for the past 11 years. The following elective officers of the lodge acted as a committee to arrange a program: F. G. Houston, Noble Grand; Conrad F. Beck, Vice Grand; O. C. Amidon, recording secretary; George H. Stearns, financial secretary; and O. H. Smith, treasurer.

About 200 members and guests were present and were received by Past Grand Master O. H. Henderson, and Grand Warden E. E. Sargent, who constituted the reception committee. An orchestra of eight pieces gave several selections the personnel of the orchestra being, O. C. Amidon, violin; Bernard A. Dunn, cornet; Fabian Reed, clarinet; Miss Ethel Amidon, piano; Harry Moore, trombone; A. B. Colbath, bass; Clinton Campbell, traps.

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J. Hemlock Green Expresses Some Opinions About a Paid Department.

To the Editor of the CALEDONIAN: At an adjourned village meeting our expert committee reported on a central fire station. The writer was not there, but has a friend who was. I do not want to criticize, but will come to the point at once. If this corps of experts had been employed by me, and had brought in the report they did, I would not entertain the proposition for these reasons. First; because it was incomplete from a business point of view, and unsatisfactory in that it guaranteed no recompense for the large outlay of capital called for. Second; it will give no adequate returns for the burden it will inflict on our property.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

On these days we shall exhibit a matchless variety of the finest, newest Spring Suits, also Serge, Pongee and Fancy Cloth Coats and Capes for Ladies and Misses.

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Auction Sale of Smuggled Wool.
By virtue of a WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXPONAS issued to me out of the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, dated March 11th, 1910. I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder for cash. Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine lbs. of Canadian Wool (7.189). Sale will be held at the Ricker Store-house near the passenger depot in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, on Tuesday, April 5th, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
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