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LOCAL GATHERINGS

—The Ladies' Charity club of St. Aloysius church gave another card party at K. of C. hall on last week Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. O'Laughlin and Miss Angelina Stenson for the ladies and John Hinch and Mr. O'Laughlin for the gentlemen.

—At the annual parish meeting of St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening the old board of vestrymen and other officers were elected and the following delegates and alternates to the diocesan convention at Rutland were elected for the week in connection: Delegates, F. G. Bundy, D. D. Patterson, Dr. C. A. Cranston, Elisha May; alternates, L. N. Smythe, L. P. Harriman, W. J. Ingram, Charles Bennett.

—Letters advertised at the post-office are: Ladies: Clark, Mrs. Henry; Clark, Miss Ida; Laliberte, Madame Elysie; Froctor, Pauline; Riley, Miss Marjorie. Gentlemen: Fassett, Fred B.; Kingsbury, E. H.

—Windsor Lodge of Perfection, 14th degree A. & S. R., has accepted an invitation from Mizpah Lodge of Perfection, 14th degree A. & S. R., to visit St. Johnsbury on the evening of May 26 and will confer the 14th and 14th degrees. A good time is assured. A light lunch will be served after the work of the evening. All members of the rite are invited to be present.

—The Rector's Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will serve a porch tea at the home of Mrs. A. P. Grant, Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

—Mrs. S. J. Somerville, chairman of the financial committee of the Brightlook Hospital Aid association, wishes to thank all who assisted her and all who helped in any way to make their part of automobile week a financial success. Any articles left at the garage at that time in connection with the meals furnished may be had at 77 Eastern avenue.

—This is a red letter day for Sheriden Council, Knights of Columbus. This afternoon in Pythian hall the first and second degrees will be worked on a large class of candidates and the evening at the same place the third degree will be worked. The initiates are coming from Derby Line, Newport, Wells River, Island Pond, Whitefield, Littleton, and Woodsville and a large number of visiting knights are expected. A banquet at the Avenue House will end the events of the day.

—The A. W. Scott Co. has purchased the goods of the Kimball Clothing Co., of Nashua, N. H., and will run the store in connection with the one they own here. At present they are conducting a mark-down sale at the Nashua store.

—Charles A. Seales & Co. are installing their new soda fountain this week.

—The Standard Oil Company has erected a new oil tank on their land on north Railroad street. The three companies filled the tank with water last week to test it and it is estimated that it will hold between 30,000 and 35,000 gallons.

—Four automobile loads of Shriners journeyed to Montpelier on Friday to attend a meeting of Mt. Sinai Temple, A. O. N. M. S. One of the initiates was V. E. Lurchin.

—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. L. S. Hooker, 26 Cliff street, Wednesday afternoon, May 31, at three o'clock. As Mrs. Turner will give an informal talk on California a large attendance is desired.

—The Athenaeum will be closed on Saturday of this week for repairs and will be reopened Wednesday morning, May 31.

—The Central Vermont Railway runs an excursion from St. Johnsbury and St. Johnsbury and L. C. R. to towns to Lake Champlain and return, Sunday, June 4.

—Beginning June first the banks will all close on Saturdays at 12.30 p. m.

—Harmony Band will give a band concert on the Railroad street park Thursday evening.

—St. John de Crevecoeur chapter, D. A. R., was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ross with Mrs. C. F. Palmer and Miss Frankie E. Russell as assistants.

—Owing to the extremely hot weather of the past week and the continued dry spell we are experiencing, the demands upon the Aqueduct Water system are so great that those

Water.

The extremely hot weather that has prevailed the past few days, which is unusual at this time of year, has created a great demand for water in the village. This is enhanced because of the dry spell which we are experiencing. The Aqueduct Company, which supplies water all through the village and that the demands upon the system are so great that those residing in the higher localities are deprived of it for any use whatever. This is notably true at Brightlook Hospital, where with an institution full of patients water is most essential, and on Boynton Hill. These places have been getting very little water for the past two days. It is hoped that our people will realize the situation and be good enough to refrain from wasting the water in their houses or from using it outside at all until relief comes by a good soaking rain.

This situation is not caused by a lack of water, at Stiles Pond. The pipe line bringing the water to the village is not of sufficient capacity to answer the excessive demands made upon it at this time, when the drought and hot weather make for an increased use of water.

It is the plan of the Aqueduct Company to take steps immediately for the erection of a reservoir somewhere within close proximity of the village, so that when these unusual demands come for water there will be no lack because water so stored will equalize the pressure during times like this.

The pipe line from Stiles Pond is of sufficient capacity to supply a community of 12,000 inhabitants with water reasonably used. There is now and always has been a great waste of water in the village, and greater than exists in most communities of this size. If it were not for this wasteful use there would be plenty for everybody, not only for houses, but for lawns and barns as well.

ST. JOHNSBURY AQUEDUCT COMPANY.
St. Johnsbury, Vt.,
May 23, 1911.

MUMMERY IN THE COMMONS.

"Black Rod" and His Antics in the English Parliament.

Many an American visiting the British house of commons has heard with astonishment the cry "Black Rod is coming!" and wondered what was happening.

"Black Rod" is simply an indication of the persistency with which our overweening cousins cling to a bit of an old mummery. Whenever in the house this cry uttered the sergeant-at-arms springs to his feet, closes the doors leading into the lobby and turns the key in the lock. Having thus dramatically insured the commons against an attack, the sergeant-at-arms takes his position in front of a small window, where he listens to three raps on the door. Sergeant-at-arms then politely asks what is wanted and learns that Black Rod has a message to be delivered to the speaker and the commons.

Then when the door is opened an old gentleman in black is seen to come slowly into the chamber. On his queer old coat are three black rows; he wears black silk stockings and trunks; a black coat is held under one arm, and a short black rod, with a gold button at the end, is in his other hand.

Black Rod is most ceremonious. He bows three times to the speaker and delivers his message, while the members of the commons put on their hats. Mr. Speaker and the commons are requested to enter the house of lords to listen to the king's assent to an act which has passed both houses of parliament.

Black Rod then bows to the speaker, walks backward step by step to the center of the house and repeats the salutation. At the door he pauses again and bows even lower.

Sergeant-at-arms swings his mace on his shoulder and follows Black Rod. Behind comes the speaker in his official robes. The members on the benches take off their hats and rise in their places. About half a dozen of them follow the speaker into the house of lords. The speaker raises his cocked hat thrice and salutes the lord chancellor. The message of royal assent is read and there is a further exchange of salutes.

The speaker returns to the house in solemn state, and the mace is laid on the table. The business of the commons is resumed without further interruption from the polite old gentleman in black.

This ceremony is, of course, a survival of the middle ages, when the house of commons found it necessary to protect itself against crown and lords. The door closed in the face of Black Rod, the negotiations at the wicket and the hats on the members' heads were signs of the jealousy with which the commons defended their legislative rights. The courtesies exchanged between Black Rod and the speaker implied the willingness of the two houses to confer peaceably together.—Harper's Weekly.

A Parisian Patriot.

There are other things in Paris beside architecture, heroes and history. At Duval's the wandering one can get a soup which is truly a triumph of genius, or he may sit at a little table and sip coffee "as black as night, as sweet as love and as hot as hades," the Frenchman's approved recipe. Duval, it may be remembered, refused to raise prices during the siege of Paris in 1870, giving freely of his stock as long as it lasted. Here was a true patriot who disdained to profit by the high cost of living and the misfortune of the patrons who had enriched him. He divided his loaf.—National Magazine.

A Thoughtful Office Boy.

The office boy, says a writer in the London Sketch, looked at the persistent lady artist, who calls six times a week, and said firmly:

"The editor's still engaged."

"Tell him that doesn't matter. I don't want to marry him."

"I haven't the heart to tell him, miss. He's had several disappointments today."

Prepared For the End.

Friend (of dying magnate)—Then you think the end is near?

Doctor—Yes. He has made out a list of the epigrams, good deeds and stories that he wishes to be attributed to him after his death.—Puck.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Members of Grace Church Greet Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner and Others.

On Friday evening at Grace Methodist church a large and representative gathering assembled to greet old friends on their return, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey, and welcome the new district superintendent and wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Lowe. The parlors were beautifully decorated with potted and cut flowers, presenting a homelike appearance. Music was furnished by the Ladies' orchestra, two solos were rendered by Miss Maude E. Follenby in her usual good way, and Miss Madeline Randall more than delighted her expectant St. Johnsbury friends in her two selections. A. L. Bailey, chairman of the evening, in a happy continuous speech, introduced the guests of the evening. Speeches were also made by District Superintendent Lowe, Mr. Turner, Mr. Harvey, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Atwood received the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line. Refreshments were served and the evening closed as one of the pleasantest held for a long time.

Toussaint-Brunelle Wedding.

Alcide Toussaint and Bess Lora Brunelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brunelle, were married yesterday morning at half past seven o'clock at Notre Dame church by Rev. E. R. LaChance.

The bride was very prettily gowned in white tulle and trimmed with embroidery and her veil was caught with white carnations. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toussaint took the afternoon train for Sherbrooke where they will spend a week with friends and on their return will board with the groom's sister, Mrs. Oliver Blais. The bride's gown was light green and she wore a black picture hat with willow plumes.

St. Aloysius Church Notes.

Thursday of this week being the Feast of the Ascension is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, 10 o'clock and 8 o'clock, and service in the evening will be at 7.30. On Friday morning the Novena or nine days' prayer in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost will begin and will be continued each day until the eve of the Feast. May devotions are held every Friday at 5.30 and 7.30. The Pre-memorial day service will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to which a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Annual Convention Held at West Barret.—The officers.

The annual convention of the Caledonia County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at West Barret May 16 and 17. Delegates and representatives were present from Barret, East Barret, Peacham, St. Johnsbury and Danville. The convention was opened by the union and friends, being entertained the first afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Agnes Shields.

The opening devotional meeting was led by Mrs. M. S. Stevens of Lyndonville, by prayer by Rev. Mabel Johnson of Lyndonville. The greetings from the church were from the pastor, Rev. S. P. Brownell.

Miss Shields welcomed the visitors to the homes of the union and there was a most graceful speech. There was music by the young secretary, marching by the children, a fine reading by Mrs. Emily Albee of Barret and an excellent address by Mrs. Ellen B. Turner of St. Johnsbury on "Child Training." Mrs. Turner said that though we were doing much for our children outside the home yet in the home was the character of the child largely formed and the mothers should have the best equipment possible to make their work successful.

The work of Wednesday consisted of reports of convocations secretary, Miss Laura C. Bailey of Peacham, which showed a membership of 241 members in the county, there being 12 unions, St. Johnsbury being the largest with 107 members. Report of the treasurer, Mrs. Louise Roy of Barret, showed receipts to the amount of \$188.00, and a surplus of \$58.00; and the reports of the superintendents of departments.

The election of officers came in the forenoon and the following women were elected: President, Mrs. C. E. Smith; first vice president, Miss Agnes Shields; second vice president, Mrs. Emily Albee; treasurer, Mrs. Louise Roy; auditor, Mrs. Emily Albee; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura Bailey; recording secretary, Mrs. Ina Gilliam.

Papers of interest were presented by Miss Agnes Shields on "Peace and Arbitration," by Mrs. Eliza Eaden of Peacham, and "What can Caledonia County do to Bring Vermont Back to Prohibition." A fine address on Scientific Temperance Instruction was given by Mrs. Clara E. Smith, county president.

Wednesday evening was made delightful by music by the orchestra and songs by the young people and an interesting address by Miss Flora Strout, who has been for two years a W. C. T. U. missionary in Japan.

The convention was a most profitable one.

A Hard One.

"Of what famous novel are you reminded by the extra charge rich people are willing to pay for the privilege of riding on a special fier?"

"Gee, that's too continuous for me. What's the answer?"

"'Vanity Fair,' of course."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

We often hate for one little reason when there are a thousand why we should love.—Ellot.

RECENT DEATHS

Hartshorn.

Dr. J. E. Hartshorn, who went to Boston two weeks ago last Wednesday to enter a private sanatorium, was attacked with pneumonia on Thursday and because of his weakly condition could not endure the disease, passing away on Saturday morning. He had been in poor health for some time, suffering from a nervous collapse and went to Boston hoping to regain his health. He was one of the most widely known physicians in this part of Vermont and had a very large practice and acquaintance. Upon the completion of his medical studies he located here for general practice and for seven years held a remarkable popularity. At that time he decided to specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat, and went abroad for a year's study in the schools of foreign countries. Returning to St. Johnsbury he opened an office for this special work and in his practice covered a very wide territory and with marked success. The next year he spent six months abroad. He made many personal calls upon his patients and was greatly beloved, especially by the children with whom he had unusual skill and for whom his affection was boundless. His loyalty to his friends was a quality which they never doubted and in a quiet way he had formed a habit of charity and kindness. His quiet manner impressed his patients with confidence and his gentleness was one of the characteristics which distinguished him from others. His death in the midst of a brilliant career is universally regretted. James Ernest Hartshorn was born in Lunenburg, August 25, 1865, to L. B. and Sylvia Hartshorn. When he was 15 years old his family moved to St. Johnsbury and his education, begun in Lunenburg, was completed here. In 1885 he was graduated from St. Johnsbury academy and after a year's work in the medical department of the University of Vermont entered Bellevue from which school he graduated. After taking his degree he spent two years in hospital work at Bellevue then returned to his home town to take up the practice of medicine. Besides his work here for several summers he maintained an office in Bethlehem, N. H., being associated with Dr. W. J. Beattie of Littleton, who was a college friend at Bellevue. In addition to his home and office work, Hartshorn also took courses in Knapp's private eye and ear infirmary in New York. He is survived by his father, L. B. Hartshorn; two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Miner of Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Gilbert E. Woods of St. Johnsbury; two nephews and a niece, Harold Miner and Knapp Hartshorn Woods of St. Johnsbury; and Miss Pauline Miner of Greenfield, to all of whom he was a devoted uncle. He was a member of the Masonic bodies including Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T., and of Mt. Sinai Temple, Nobles of the Shrine, and of Green Mountain lodge, N. E. O. P. He was also connected with the county and state medical societies and with the American Medical association. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Woods. Rev. George W. C. Hill, pastor of the North Congregational church of which the deceased was a member, officiated and burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The bearers were Doctors E. H. Ross, C. A. Cranston, H. H. Milburn, E. E. Farmer, J. M. Allen, H. G. Bullard, W. B. Fitch and W. J. Aldrich.

Those from away who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman W. Blandin and Mrs. Lettie Baich of Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Lunenburg, Charles Hartshorn of Colebrook, Mr. Chandler of Gorham, John and George Young of Newport, Dr. Carl W. Woods, Walpole, N. H., Dr. W. J. Beattie, Littleton, Dr. W. G. Ricker, Wells River, Dr. R. H. Blanche, Pittsfield, Mass., Dr. H. L. Pache, Danville, and Dr. D. R. Brown of Lyndonville.

Colby.

Hiram Frederick Colby died on Friday night at St. Johnsbury hospital from neuralgia of the heart and complications. He had been in poor health all winter but was not taken to the hospital until Wednesday. He was born in Ware, N. H., December 15, 1856, and made his home there until he came to St. Johnsbury 30 years ago. He was at first employed by the railroad but for the last ten years had been with the Fairbanks Co. Two brothers, B. Frank and John A. Colby of Ware, and two sisters, Miss Carrie M. Colby of Ware and Mrs. J. W. Mudgett of Manchester, N. H., survive him. Mrs. Mudgett came to St. Johnsbury because of her brother's illness and Monday afternoon took the remains to Ware for burial at Clinton Grove.

Burbank.

Mrs. Dees Burbank, who for over five years had her home at Sunset Home, passed away on Sunday after three weeks' illness caused by the infirmities due to old age. Hers was an unusually strong character and made an impression on all who knew her. She was a great reader and dearly loved her books. Although she had been gradually failing for nearly a year and had been unable to go down stairs, her mental faculties were unimpaired and to the last her friends found her an unfailing source of information on a wide variety of subjects. Dene Barton Buel was born in St. Johnsbury, June 4, 1833, to Shalor and Tirzah (Lee) Buel. On March 3, 1858, she married Rial L. Chaffee of Lyndon, a brother of the late W. F. Chaffee, by whom she had four children, all deceased. Mr. Chaffee died in Burke, April 19, 1869. Her second husband was Aaron Jackson who lived only a year, and her third Daniel Burbank, whom she married in April 1883 and who died at Fitzwilliam Depot, N. H., on June 4, 1900. She was for many years a member of the Methodist church and never lost interest in its welfare. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Peter Black officiated and the remains were taken to Lyndon for burial.

Morey.

After an illness of about a month of tuberculosis Linsford B. Morey died early Friday morning at his home on Concord avenue. He was born in Irasburg, Sept. 4, 1874. When about 16 years of age he came to St. Johnsbury, and with the exception of a short time in Barret, lived here the remainder of his life. In 1896 he married Miss Winifred Blair of Barret. Three children were born to them, one of which died in infancy. He also leaves an aged mother, two brothers, Bert Morey of Newbury, a sister, Mrs. John McLean of Newbury and a half brother, O. G. Cogswell of this town. He was a member of the M. W. of A. and I. O. E. P., representatives of both orders attending the funeral, which was held at the house, Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Peter Black officiated. For several years Mr. Morey was in the employ of the State of Vermont, under the direction of E. L. Hovey and later of Jones & Shields. He had many fine qualities and the family have much sympathy in their bereavement. Beautiful flowers from the family, the orders above mentioned, friends and neighbors covered the casket and grave.

Mrs. Frank Streeter's Work.

St. Johnsbury friends of Mrs. Frank Streeter will be interested in the following taken from the Manchester, N. H., Union.

The news of the resignation of Mrs. Lillian S. Streeter from the state board of charities and correction will be received with deep regret by friends of the dependent and unfortunate, not only throughout New Hampshire, but far beyond its borders, for her efficient, self-sacrificing work covering a period of nearly two decades, is widely known and appreciated. It was in 1893 that Mrs. Streeter conducted the first investigation and prepared the first report ever made on the charities and corrections of New Hampshire. The reports were submitted at the first New England conference of charities and corrections held at Newton, Mass., October 24-26, 1893.

In 1895 Mrs. Streeter rendered another signal service by appearing before the judiciary committee of the state Senate in behalf of a bill providing for the removal of children from almshouses. At the close of the hearing, at which Mrs. Streeter presented the facts with which she had made herself familiar, the committee reported unanimously in favor, and each member sought the opportunity to affix his signature to the report.

When the state board of charities and corrections was organized in July, 1895, Mrs. Streeter declined a place upon it. When a paid secretary of the board was appointed in 1901, Mrs. Streeter was made chairman of the board, and has held the position and discharged its duties ever since. She retires with a long record of earnest, efficient and self-sacrificing service which will be more and more appreciated as the years go by.

Corrected.

A sandwich man who paraded Wall street bore aloft the legend, "Eat your lunch at Stufem's and Surprise your Pallet."

"There's something wrong with that sign," said a broker to a banker.

"What is it?"

"He's got the last word spelt wrong."

"replied the other. "Pity sign painters can't learn how to spell or consult a dictionary. Hey, there, you with the Surprise! Your palate's spelt wrong. Have it fixed up!"

The next day the same sandwich man shuffled along and, sure enough, he had reported the error. The last word of the sign had been carefully scraped out and in its place the word stood proudly forth with an extra "l" thus: "Eat your lunch at Stufem's and Surprise your Pallet."—New York Press.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ST. JOHNSBURY'S
BIG FOURTH OF JULY
CELEBRATION

From Sunrise to Midnight
Something Doing Every Minute

Horse Races Base Ball Game
Automobile Parade
Floats Horribles
Hose Contests Fireworks

Watch for full particulars.
St. Johnsbury's Celebration
will be the best ever.....

Prizes for Morgans.

The Morgan Horse club of New York will offer two special prizes for registered Morgan horses at the Caledonia County fair to be held here Sept. 12-15. One class will be for the best registered Morgan mare with 1911 foal by her side. The other class will be for the best registered Morgan stallion with two of his get under one year of age. The object of this contest is to encourage the breeding of registered Morgans by the farmers of Caledonia county. Any further particulars can be obtained of J. M. Cady the secretary.

For Sale

The L. D. Hazen property, north end of Main street; faces Arnold Park and Mt. Pleasant street; unimproved view of Somerville.

South Main street—3-tenement house in good repair; plumbing good; barn, three stalls, carriage room; shade trees; lot 7x8 rods; price moderate.

Portland street—2-tenement house well rented; electric light, steam heat, bath; also 6-room cottage, all modern improvements, with garages.

Lafayette street—2-story house and lot, with two extra lots, 4x8 rods.

Railroad street—The residence 34 Railroad street, containing four tenements in first-class repair.

Railroad street—1-tenement house south end Railroad street; nice home.

Farms and Building Lots for Sale.

Rickaby & Co.
95 Eastern Ave.

Free Tuition Examinations.

Public examinations for candidates for free tuition in high schools and academies will be held at the school houses at Barret Village, Peacham Corner, and South Walden on Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2, 1911, beginning at 9 o'clock.

HARVEY BURBANK,
Union Supt. of Schools.

St. Johnsbury Masonic Association.

The persons named in the Law Incorporating the St. Johnsbury Masonic Association, will meet at Masonic Hall, May 27 at 7.30 p. m. to organize said Association. Any member of a Masonic Lodge will be welcome, and we invite them to be present.

L. P. BLACK,
E. L. SPENCER.

First OF THE Season
Charming Trip on
Lake Champlain
Sunday, June 4, 1911

A Delightful Sunday Outing

Four Hours' Sail among the
Southern Bays of Lake Champlain, via the St. J. & L. C. R. R., Central Vermont Railway, Burlington and steamer "Ticonderoga" from St. Johnsbury, Danville, Greensboro, Hardwick and intermediate stations

St. Johnsbury, \$2.75
Danville, 2.40
West Danville, 2.20
Walden, 2.15
Greensboro, 1.95
East Hardwick, 1.85
Hardwick, 1.80

Trains will be run to Burlington and return to connect with the steamer as follows:
Leave St. Johnsbury, 6.40 a. m.
Danville, 7.10
West Danville, 7.18
Walden, 7.30
Greensboro, 7.47
East Hardwick, 7.55
Hardwick, 8.06

Arrive Burlington, 10.40
Leave Burlington (steamer), 11.00
For four hours' sail among the Southern Bays of Lake Champlain.

On the return trip the steamer will arrive at Burlington about 3.15 p. m. Train will leave Burlington at 3.30 p. m. for St. Johnsbury and intermediate stations. See flyers for particulars.