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THE BERRY-BALL DRY GOODS CO.

U. S. Parcel Post

To Our Out of Town and R. F. D. Customers. We are going to give free delivery as schedule given below. We can't deliver crockery except via Express.

If for any reason you wish goods quicker than a letter will reach us we have had New England Tel. installed on each Floor.

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 Dry Goods Dept. and Clothing, 328-4
 Garment and Crockery, 328-11
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priced goods. This DOES NOT apply to special sales or marked down goods.

Weight	Amount of purchase within 50 miles of Store	Amount of purchase within 150 miles of Store	Amount of purchase within 300 miles of Store
1 Pound	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00
2 Pounds	2.00	2.00	3.00
3 Pounds	3.00	3.00	4.00
4 Pounds	3.00	4.00	5.00
5 Pounds	4.00	5.00	6.00
6 Pounds	4.00	6.00	7.00
7 Pounds	5.00	6.00	8.00
8 Pounds	6.00	7.00	9.00
9 Pounds	6.00	8.00	10.00
10 Pounds	7.00	9.00	11.00
11 Pounds	7.00	10.00	12.00

We will do everything in Our Power to make Parcel Post delivery a convenience for Our Customers.

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

THE Passumpsic (Mutual) Savings Bank

Main Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The Trustees of this solid and well-known institution feeling that the present time depositors of the Bank are entitled to receive the highest rate of interest allowed by law, which is 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM, expect to pay that rate for 1912, as well as the taxes on all deposits.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, will be allowed interest from the first of said month. T. M. HOWARD, President, W. P. SMITH, Vice President, R. C. BAKER, Treasurer.

To The American People

The American Little Liver Tablet is the "Best General Regulator." They act as a general tonic to the stomach and bowels: nature is simply aided in doing her work properly, and good health results. They are purely vegetable. Price 25c. Dose—One or two at night as needed. In case of chronic constipation, one-half to one glass of hot or cold water, night and morning is helpful.

The American Throat Tablet has been carefully compounded to meet the general demand for a general throat tablet, to be dissolved in the mouth for hoarseness, sore throat, tonsillitis, coughs and colds. As children cannot gargle, and the American Throat Tablet is as palatable as candy, it is the remedy par excellence for them. They are helpful to the stomach and cannot be surpassed as a general remedy to be kept in the house at all times. Price, 25c. Directions—Dissolve one in mouth every hour or two as needed. Small children, one-fourth to one-half tablet.

These remedies can be procured of your regular dealer, or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO., St. Johnsbury

Salvation Army Revival
 The special revival meetings held annually by the Salvation Army, will be conducted throughout the month of January. Special speakers have been arranged for each night and every effort will be made to make the meetings as attractive as possible. Following is the list of speakers: Monday, Jan. 6, Capt. Morris; Tuesday, Jan. 7, Rev. Mr. Tolman; Thursday, Jan. 9, Rev. Mr.

Black; Friday Jan. 10, Dr. Benedict; Sunday, Jan. 12, Rev. Mr. Phillips; Monday, Jan. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roditt; Tuesday, Jan. 14, Rev. Mr. Hill; Thursday, Jan. 16, Rev. Paul Moody; Friday, Jan. 17, Rev. Mr. Butler; Saturday, Jan. 18, The Story of the Drunkard's Home in four acts will be given. All these meetings will be at eight p. m.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Jan. 10. FRED H. DOLLOFF, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, Jan. 24. DAVID R. COLE, E. H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. HORACE A. KIDDER, Em. Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Mystic Star Chapter No. 29, O. E. S. The Eastern Star will meet Friday night, Jan. 10, for work. MRS. ELIZABETH FULLER, W. M. MRS. CARIE GAGE, Secretary.

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convocation of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. HENRY L. MOORELL, C. C. W. C. HARTVET, K. R. S.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES. [Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.]

Edward H. Frye, monologist, will present the "Man From Home," under the auspices of the Woman's Club in the Fairbanks Museum, Thursday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 35 cents.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will serve a clam chowder supper in the vestry Monday evening, Jan. 13 from 5.30 on.

Mrs. Doyle will give another ball in Pythian hall, Friday evening, January 10, to young people. As spectators Mrs. Doyle cordially invites the parents to attend these little dances. Free of charge to the parents.

Classes in shirt waist making cooking and plain sewing under efficient teachers will be furnished at the St. Johnsbury Club house, 7 Cherry street beginning Jan. 7th, at 8 o'clock. All young ladies who are not connected with the Woman's club are cordially invited to attend the classes. By Order of the Industrial Committee.

Look for B. U. Wells' ad. on page 3. Fur work of all kinds done at reasonable prices at the Belknap Millinery, telephone 129-4.

Try Hot Chocolate with whipped Cream at Searles' Soda Fountain. It's delicious.

Empire Cream Separators, extras and oil, for sale by A. E. COUNSELL and SON, St. Johnsbury, Vt. None better.

You can cure that cold with Almon's Cold Tablets. Get a box at Searles' Drug store. Only 25 cents.

Get a bottle of Almon's Cough Cordial at Searles' Drug store and cure that cough. Only 25 cents.

If you are weak, tired and all run down, get a bottle of Searles' Hypophosphates. Regular \$1 size only 79 cents.

I have now on hand the Coffee sold at the Fairbanks Grocery store, known as the Fairbanks Blend of Coffee, 35 cents per pound. A. H. GLEASON.

RUTH TISDALE WON

Had Good Lead Over Nearest Competitor in the Subscription Contest.—Ethel Murphy Second.

The contest which The Caledonian has been conducting for several weeks is over and little Ruth Tisdale is the proud possessor of the \$400 prize offered by the Publishers' Music Co., of Chicago, which really conducted the contest. The many friends of Enel Murphy, who did noble work in the contest naturally feel disappointed that she did not win, but the Tisdale girl had too many votes when the final count was taken. The result was Ethel Murphy 399,025, Ruth Tisdale 612,875, a lead of 213,850.

Miss Murphy won one gold prize of \$15 and another of \$10 and will have the first choice in the prizes offered by the merchants who gave coupons in the contest. These prizes are not ready for distribution as there seems to be a misunderstanding about what the merchants were to do. This is a contract between the merchants and the Publishers' Music Company, entirely independent of The Caledonian, except this company was expected to collect the money due at the close of the contest. The matter will be held in abeyance until it is clearly understood.

The only other contestant having votes in the final contest was Emma La Chance who finished with 26,500 votes.

The Caledonian extends its hearty thanks to the people who worked so hard to make the contest a success, and will try to give the new and old subscribers a satisfactory paper for the coming year.

SPOKE ON "THE BALLAD" GET TOGETHER DAY

Miss Isabel Noyes Addressed the January Meeting of the Woman's Club.—New Members.

The January meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club was not so well attended as usual on account of the bad weather but it was a very enthusiastic meeting and the program one of the best of the year. After a charming rendition of two Irish ballads by Mrs. James A. Cosgrove, Miss Eleanor Doran read an Irish ballad and the chairman of the history and literature committee, Mrs. Susan H. Smith announced as the speaker of the afternoon, Miss Isabel Noyes, and her subject as "The Ballad." Her paper was an able one, giving the history and development of this simple and dearly loved form of poetry.

The definition of the ballad as "any simple tale told in simple verse" gave all an understanding of what is meant by ballad and the club followed Miss Noyes with interest from the earliest days of that form of poetry down to the modern ballads of Kipling and Yeats. The best known ballads are the Scotch, but the speaker showed how the ballads of all nations have many common peculiarities of diction and versification. Certain themes are common to all ballads, love, other passions and the supernatural. Simple as most ballads may be and not great poetry in any sense of the word, we have no such narrative art today.

In tracing the history of the ballad Miss Noyes referred to the ballads of Percy, the ballads of Ossian, the collection of Walter Scott, the works of Chatterton, Burns, Wordsworth, Crabbe and Thomas Moore, all of whom contributed to a greater or less extent to the development of the ballad. She also mentioned the collection of the ballads of all nations have many common peculiarities of diction and versification. Certain themes are common to all ballads, love, other passions and the supernatural. Simple as most ballads may be and not great poetry in any sense of the word, we have no such narrative art today.

The Business Session. Three new members were admitted: Mrs. A. K. Powers of Waterford, Mrs. George K. Swett and Miss Lizzie Harris. The resignation of Mrs. Fredonia Spaulding as chairman of the social science committee was announced and the appointment of Mrs. Frank S. Tolman in her place. A program of the classes in home decoration arranged by the Lyndon Union club was shown by the president and a letter from the president of the State Federation, Mrs. W. L. Wasson, wishing the club a merry Christmas and a happy New Year was reported. The special committee announced that the first industrial class was to meet last evening at the club house when classes would be formed in shirt waist making, plain sewing, embroidery and cooking. Mrs. May Heath presented resolutions on the death of Mrs. Lyman S. Hooker and Mrs. M. G. Benedict announced that the special committee to see about an entertainment had engaged Edward H. Frye, monologist, to give "The Man From Home" Thursday evening at the Museum for the benefit of the club. Many of the club members heard Mr. Frye at Lyndonville two years ago and spoke highly of his ability as an entertainer.

The March Meeting. The March meeting is to be given up to a birthday party to celebrate the coming of age of the club and the program was left in the hands of the ex-presidents of the club. Mrs. Hazen is chairman of arrangement and she announced that it is planned to have a luncheon with toast-mistress and after dinner speeches. Mrs. Elisha May spoke enthusiastically of the "coming out" party and the club manifested much enthusiasm. It was voted to suspend the by-laws to cover the change in the hours of meeting for the February meeting which is gentlemen's night and for the March meeting.

ANNUAL MASONIC BALL. Large Attendance New Year's Night.—The Officers.

The second annual Masonic ball which was held in Bertrand's hall on New Year's night was a great success, it being attended by about 200 couples. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored electric lights and Masonic emblems of blue and white. Harry A. Bartlett, assisted by Herbert A. Wilcox and Perley B. Hartwell acted as floor directors, and the committee of arrangements was R. W. Turner, E. W. Livingston, C. J. Cummings, H. W. Randall, Arthur M. Lang and E. E. Hooker. The committee on introduction included, F. C. Beck, F. S. Reed, R. W. Turner, C. J. Cummings, Clyde Lewis of Littleton, of the Moose River Lodge of Concord, E. E. Hooker of Danville, E. W. Livingston, William Sibley, and Herman A. Squires of Lyndonville, and Raymond Flint and F. C. Gilson of this place. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett is past grand master of the Passumpsic Lodge. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

GET TOGETHER DAY

Commercial Club and Business Men to Inspect Local Plants and Banquet Friday, Jan. 17.

The date has been set for the Get Together of St. Johnsbury Industrial Day, planned for by the Commercial Club some weeks ago. It will be held afternoon and evening on Friday, Jan. 17. The full plans are not perfected, but it is planned to have the members of the club, business men, merchants and all interested citizens meet at the Y. M. C. A. building at 2.30 p. m. Guides will be present to escort those who desire to visit any of the local manufacturing plants to the plants and show them through. The Fairbanks company will show its new plant to the public as well as the old plant.

At 5.30 the parties will meet at Pythian Hall and 10 minute speeches by local speakers will be given. At 6.30 a banquet will be served and there will be some out of town speakers to address the meeting. At this time some of the subjects mentioned on the editorial page will be brought up and the meeting will be sure to bring before St. Johnsbury business interests the opportunity there is for promoting home development.

Further particulars will be given next week, but every one should hold themselves open for this meeting on Jan. 17.

PRESENTED WITH DIAMONDS

D. D. Patterson Honored on 50th Anniversary With E. and T.

Fairbanks and Co. On New Year's day D. D. Patterson completed 50 years of service in the office of E. and T. Fairbanks and Co. In recognition of this long period of faithful and efficient service he was presented by the corporation with a diamond scarf pin and gold cuff links set with diamonds and his fellow associates gave him a pair of military brushes and a solid gold pencil. He was warmly congratulated by the other members of the office force of which he is the senior member. He has taken very few vacations and well deserves the good wishes of all in the community which has been his home so long.

Miss Pearl Underwood has resigned her position as assistant chief operator for the Passumpsic Telephone Co., and completed work Monday night. She has been with the company for over seven years and has been very popular with the subscribers. She will be succeeded by Miss Rena Merchant.

When you start for the village to trade you know what you want and you have a limited time in which to do your business. A few minutes spent the night before reading our ads will show you who has the goods to sell that you want and what they ask for them. You can go direct to these merchants and get what you want with the least waste of time and effort.

READ OUR ADS AND SAVE TIME.

Always remember to tell him you read the ads in THE CALEDONIAN. It places him under obligation to do just what he promised and he is always glad to know you are reading his ads. Here are the new offerings for this week:

Leach and Waterman. Annual January sale of Linens and Cottons. Merchants National Bank. Chance to save money now.

First National Bank. Advantages of Check Books.

W. A. Wright. Carload of Ford Cars.

E. N. Randall and Co. Bargains—Odds and Ends.

Berton Staples Co. Clearance of winter garments.

Bundy and Amey. Walk-Over Shoes.

F. E. Harris. Gold prizes for Customers.

B. U. Wells, West Danville. Special in Raisins and closing out sale.

Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co. Free delivery by Parcel Post.

Springfield Republican for 1913. Boston Evening Record and Caledonian.

George P. Barrett Co. Poultry foods.

The Colonial. Klark Urban Company.

Randall & Whitcomb. Watch repairing.

George P. Moore. Coal. Lougee and Smythe. 23rd Annual White Goods sale.

Percy Janis. Your past and future. J. D. Blackshaw. American Watches.

Luther S. Jewett. Clearance sale of men's and boys' clothing. McLean Music Store. Clean up of organs and sewing machines.

VILLAGE MEETING

Tax Rate Increased 10 cents and \$1000 Appropriated to the Band.

The annual village meeting was held last Wednesday, Jan. 1, but apparently but few people realized it or cared enough to attend as the greater number of votes cast for any candidate was 79 and the smallest 76. A smaller number of voters than this was present when the business of the meeting was taken up at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Guy P. Metcalf the meeting voted appropriations for the different departments amounting to \$36,400 for the coming year. The appropriation for each department follows: Highways, \$3,000; Macadam, 3,500; Street Lighting, 6,500; Fire, 5,500; Water Works, 2,500; General, 2,500; Police, 2,500; Sewer, 1,500; Parks, 400; Hydrants, 2,000; Arrears, 1,500; Stable, 1,500; Sidewalks, 3,500.

Total, \$36,400. \$1,000 For Band.

The only matter that drew discussion was the appropriation to be made for out door concerts. A. H. Gleason moved that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the Consolidated Band. E. N. Brunelle moved an amendment making the sum of \$1000 for 16 out door concerts and stated that it was very difficult to maintain a band anyway as there was so little money for the men. This last season had been a very favorable one as there was considerable playing for political gatherings and the highest dividend given any member was \$41.45 while the average was about \$32.

Mr. Gleason said the only reason he named the amount \$500 was he felt it was all the village could afford to pay for out door concerts. His motion was not seconded and it was voted to pay the Consolidated Band, \$1,000 for 16 out door concerts.

It was voted to use the Australian ballot system for the coming year.

When the matter of fixing the tax rate came up Harry Blodgett moved that it be 60 cents on a dollar of the grand list as that would be necessary to take care of the appropriations and pay a part of the village's indebtedness.

The result of the ballot was announced and there was only one vote outside of the regular nominees. One vote was cast for Guy P. Metcalf for trustee. The officers elected are:—

President, R. W. Simonds; clerk, P. E. May; treasurer, Charles G. Braley; collector, P. E. May; trustees, F. C. Mayo, Charles A. Heyer and Herbert C. Douglass; auditors, J. F. Puffer, Frank H. Philburt and H. M. Nelson; fire wardens, John Perham, E. E. Sargent, Hiram Cutting, W. L. Heath, John Finley, F. L. Woodbury and W. B. Atwood.

The Lights are set to GO AHEAD

All over the country are signs of continued prosperity. You ought to have the best Coal you can buy. That being the case, see Moore.

He sells it. Geo. P. Moore, THE COAL MAN

Poultry Foods

GREEN CUT BONE and MEAT ground fresh every day. BEEF SCRAPS best on the market. CRACKED BONE BONE MEAL MICA CRYSTAL GRIT OYSTER SHELLS

Geo. P. Barrett Co. Bay St. St. Johnsbury, Vt.

A Carload of Six FORD

Touring Cars just arrived. All are sold and are to be delivered immediately. Sixteen orders have already been taken to be delivered as fast as they arrive. Is your order among the sixteen? If not, the above conditions are sufficient warning for you to get your order in very soon if you wish your Ford the first two or three months of the running season. Ask for one of the new Ford catalogs.

Touring Car \$600 Runabout \$525

F. O. B. Factory W. A. WRIGHT, Garage

Turn Over a New Leaf

Resolve to buy your smokes at this store the coming year. It will insure you 12 months of solid satisfaction.

A Happy New Year to all our customers. BROWN'S CIGAR STORE, 49 Main Street

\$114.13 SAVED

I am returning the above amount on 19 Fire Insurance Policies in December and January, it being from 20% to 50% saved to my customers. Don't you want to save a like amount on your Fire Insurance? Would be pleased to show you records and names of each policy if you care to take advantage of my old motto:

"Don't take my word for it, but investigate."

Chas. S. Hastings, Gen. Agt. Over Post Office In same office 36 years. 44 matured Endowments paid in past three years.