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I received notice of the death of a policy holder yesterday, who has a \$5000.00 policy with us. I settled another one of same amount less than a month ago. I paid two more Matured Endowments June 1st which brings the number up to 78 paid in the last four years and there are some Fifty more coming due this year and next. Who said I was on the other end of the game, paying back? When does your policy mature? We are all bound to die sometime, you will admit that. I would be pleased to serve you, legitimately and honestly if you will give me the chance.

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ANNUAL LAWN PARTY

Woman's Club Has Pleasant Afternoon On Club House Grounds.

Nature smiled on the members of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon and gave them an exceptionally beautiful afternoon for their annual lawn party. The spacious lawns at the Club House were made very attractive by the use of flags. All the decorations carried out the patriotic idea.

The members, among whom were several from Danville, were received by the president, Mrs. Sarah Hovey. The introduction committee, Mrs. Edward Peterson, chairman, Mrs. Harry Randall, Mrs. R. C. Baker, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. G. W. Story and Miss Lizzie Harris all wore little badges of red, white and blue ribbon. After a very pleasant social chat, a delightful program was given.

The first number was a dance by This was under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Bailey.

Miss Sigrid Eklof. She is a child of exceptional grace and her dancing is always a delight. This was followed by a solo by Miss Alice Nichols whose accompaniment was played by Mrs. J. H. A. Bousfield. The Club was very fortunate in securing Miss Helen Sylvester of Woburn, Mass., who is a reader of recognized ability.

The audience was very much pleased with the selection that she gave. Miss Marjorie French played a violin solo being accompanied by Miss Alice Nichols. A trio comprised of Miss Katherine Morrison, Miss Laura Burbank and Miss Eula Sheldon sang. Miss Eugenia Scott playing for them. Miss Sylvester gave another selection. This was followed by a piano solo by Miss Eugenia Scott and a solo by Miss Alice Nichols. The program was completed by an interpretative

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FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, July 30.
FRED C. BECK, W. M.
DAVID R. COLE, Secretary.

Essex Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, July 10.
FRED M. HUMPHREY, E. H. P.
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commanery No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, August 4.
ELWIN A. SILVER, Em. Commander.
EARL D. EVANS, Recorder.

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.]

The Round Table of the North church will hold a Food Sale Saturday afternoon, in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. Beans, brown bread fish balls and rolls will be sold. For Sale: A 1910 Chalmers Car, 40 h. p. C. E. KIRK.

The millinery stores will be closed Monday evenings beginning July 13 until September first.

Rector's Aid society Food Sale at parish room Saturday, July 11 at 2 o'clock. Orders may be given Mrs. D. D. Patterson.

Beginning Friday, July 3rd, and continuing until further notice we will sell all trimmed hats at half price and untrimmed shapes at reduced prices. Ella Williamson Weeks, Hatting, Williamson Reed, Mrs. William Lynn, nurse, brick house, Hastings Hill. Telephone 312-1.

For a monument marker or cemetery lettering, write or call up 371-11 J. E. Walker.

More houses, more lots and more farms for sale. C. E. KIRK. Diamonds and Wedding Rings. Blackshaw's Hole in the Wall.

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Walter H. Young of Peekskill, N. Y., Coming to St. Johnsbury.

Walter H. Young, for the past four years Superintendent of Schools in Peekskill, N. Y., has been engaged as Superintendent of Schools for St. Johnsbury. Mr. Young is a graduate of Brown University and after several years of experience in responsible positions studied school administration at Harvard receiving a master's degree in education from that University. He has built up one of the strongest school systems in New York State and according to the rating given by the regents of New York, the grammar schools under his supervision have increased in efficiency so that pupils who enter high school carry their studies very successfully.

Mr. Young comes to St. Johnsbury with the highest recommendations from influential people in the community where he has been working. The commissioners feel they are to be congratulated upon securing so able a man for the position of superintendent of schools here.

DRAGGED NEARLY A MILE

Burt Osgood of Danville Narrowly Escaped Death in a Runaway—An Heroic Rescue.

Burt Osgood, a Danville farmer aged about 60, had a narrow escape from death Sunday when he was dragged nearly a mile over the highway by a pair of runaway horses. His head and shoulders were terribly bruised and he was rendered unconscious but regained consciousness Monday and seems to be making rapid recovery. His rescue was effected by Mrs. Darrell Howard of St. Johnsbury Center who drove her team across the road and stopped the runaway and then fainted from excitement.

Mr. Osgood was riding on a pair of wheels and his team was frightened by Wardell Squires and Dean Simpson of Lyndonville on motorcycles. The team jumped and threw Mr. Osgood to the ground and a chain caught in his clothes and he was dragged until the team was stopped. The young men did not know of the accident until they reached Joe's pond when they rode back to see what they had done.

dance by Miss Sigrid Eklof in costume. The music for this was furnished by a victrola.

Mrs. Hovey announced that communications had been received from Senator Page stating that he would like to know how many women in St. Johnsbury would like the ballot, and said that if they wanted it he would do all in his power to get it for them. The women were asked to sign this paper at the close of the program.

Refreshments were served at little tables on the lawn by the social committee, Mrs. Frank Wright, chairman, Mrs. George Bollinger, Mrs. W. H. Jenks, Mrs. S. C. Currier, Mrs. Thomas Good, Mrs. John Somerville, Mrs. Henry Ellis and Mrs. Thomas Wallace. The favors were little cakes decorated with tiny flags. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Clara Dodge sang two verses of the Star Spangled Banner and every one joined in singing America.

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HEALTH OFFICERS

Sectional Meeting Held Here Last Week—Country Schools Severely Censured.

The sixteenth annual School of Instruction for Health Officers held in Pythian Hall Thursday, July 2, afternoon and evening, and Friday morning, was attended by all health officers of this section, embracing Caledonia, Essex, Lamolle and Orleans counties. The meetings were open to the public and were most interesting and of great benefit to a large number of outsiders saw fit to attend.

The school opened Thursday afternoon, promptly at 2 o'clock with a paper on "The Problem of Water and Ice Supply," by G. P. Moat, sanitary chemist, State Laboratory of Hygiene. He gave statistics of the water in some of the larger places of this district. He said the water from Stiles pond, on analysis, showed a large amount of organic matter and chlorine at normal and sewage bacteria is never found.

In regard to the ice problem, he made the general statement that water which is safe for drinking after filtration is safe to use after freezing. In clear ice there is no room between the crystals for sediment, and the sediment is the portion of the ice containing the greatest number of bacteria. Hence all ice is purer than the water from which it comes. The conditions of the ice houses greatly affects the purity of the ice. The ice house should be most sanitary and the surface of the ice protected before and after harvesting time.

This paper was discussed by Dr. F. C. Kinney of Greensboro and Dr. J. F. Blanchard of Newport, who brought out many points of local interest.

Doctors For Health Officers

Dr. Charles S. Caverly of Rutland, president of the State Board of Health, gave his address, dealing especially with the problems of the back towns. His purpose of holding meetings in the different sections of the state is to get in better touch with the local conditions in the different parts of the state. He pointed out most emphatically that health officer of the future must be a physician, that he should be a specialist in his line. Of the 241 towns having health officers at the present time 116 of them are laymen who may make excellent health officers, but lack technical training.

He spoke of the movement afoot to put the health officers on a "whole time" basis. The health officer must be a physician, a statesman, a teacher, a sanitary engineer, a food chemist, a sanitary inspector, a lawyer, a versatile man, and it is evident that such a combination cannot be a side issue to some permanent occupation.

School Hygiene

Dr. M. F. Prime, health officer of Barton, gave a paper on "School Hygiene," especially the conditions of the rural communities. He brought most forcibly before his audience some of the abominable conditions existing in some of our rural schools today; the gross neglect and unsanitary conditions in which so many of the country children are forced to attend school.

This paper was discussed and valuable points brought out by Dr. H. E. Somers, health officer of Derby, and Dr. S. E. Darling, health officer of Hardwick.

Following this was a discussion of local problems, led by Dr. H. W. Barrows, health officer of Stowe. Ideas were brought out and conditions discussed by Drs. Leach of Hyde Park, Rodgers of Eden, Elliott of Barnet and Copeland of Lyndonville.

Session for Town Clerks

A special session for town clerks was held in the adjoining room at which M. C. Clark, city clerk of Burlington, gave a paper on the "Use of Blank Forms and Importance of Vital Statistics," following which matters of local interest were discussed.

At 5 p. m. was the special session for children illustrated by motion pictures. There were five reels thrown on the screen, three being moral pictures showing the fatal results attending the use of the "patent medicine" cures, the danger of impure milk, and the danger from improper care of fruit. One reel showed the fly in all its different stages and how thousands of flies may be killed if the maggots are prevented from burying themselves in the ground. The last reel was one of purely historic interest, "The Capture of Fort Ticonderoga," by the Green Mountain Boys.

Dr. Rodgers gave a most interesting address, not down on the program, on the care of consumptives, and the prolongation of their lives. He showed the most efficient methods of treatment, and with pictures shown in the evening, most complete instruction was given on the proper care and surroundings.

The Evening Session

The evening session opened at 8 o'clock. An illustrated review of the work of the state board of health, followed by a paper on "The Control of Typhoid Fever," which was given Dr. McKnight of the Massachusetts Board of Health, in the absence of Dr. Richardson, who was scheduled for the evening.

The sessions were opened Friday morning by Dr. F. Thomas Kidder (Continued on page 5.)

HEARING ON CHARLES BRANCH

The Judge Asked To Place Him On Probation—Other County Court Business.

Late last Wednesday afternoon, Judge Eulder, who is presiding judge at unity court, gave the friends of Charles Branch who committed the robbery at the Randall and Whitcomb store a hearing in his behalf. It is stated that Branch will plead guilty to the charge against him and Rev. F. B. Richards and Rev. Paul D. Moody, attorneys for F. C. Williams of Newport and Harland B. Howe and Harry Blodgett asked the court to place young Branch on probation without any further imprisonment. It was stated that the Rev. Mr. Moody, if this is done, would take young Branch with him to his farm down country and keep him until the opening of the Academy in the fall when he would return and resume his studies here.

States Attorney Dutton said that while he should dislike to feel that he had caused the ruin of the boy he would not recommend a sentence that he be allowed freedom without any penalty, that he would not be doing his duty to society if he did. He thought a sentence might be imposed with a long period of probation after a short minimum sentence.

The judge took the matter under advisement. It is not known just when Branch will make his plea and his case be disposed of.

Frank Hodgdon, Fred Stump and Carl Buscaglia of Hardwick, charged with stealing chickens, were found guilty by the jury but have not received their sentence yet.

In the case of Arthur A. Blunt vs. the Montpelier and Wells River Railroad the plaintiff was awarded damages of \$2,000.

The case of Enoch St. Onge, alias Shanty vs. Estate of Peter St. Onge, filed in court yesterday morning when court resumed its sessions and this probably will be the last civil case to come before the jury.

DEATH OF H. B. WARD

Was County Road Commissioner and Representative from Danville.

Horace B. Ward, who would have been 50 years old had he lived until Tuesday, died Saturday night at his home in North Danville after a short illness, the nature of which is not entirely understood. He was taken ill the Monday previous while attending the funeral of T. G. Bronson at East Hardwick and sank rapidly, apparently from some form of poisoning.

The funeral was held at the church in North Danville last Monday and was very largely attended, more than 100 members of the fraternal orders of which he was a member being unable to get into the church. The service was conducted by Rev. R. F. Lowe, district superintendent, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sharples of Danville. The burial was at Danville. Among those from out of town present at the funeral were State Highway Commissioner, C. W. Gates and County Road Commissioner Bates of Derby and several members of the legislatures of 1910 and 1912. The Masonic lodge, Knights of Pythias and Junior Order of United Mechanics of America attended in a body. There was a very beautiful display of flowers.

Horace B. Ward was born in Danville and spent his whole life there. He was a farmer by occupation but had been prominent in town affairs for many years. He served as road commissioner from 1900 to 1903 and again from 1909 until 1912 and as selectman in 1908. He was elected to the legislature in 1910 and was given a prominent position on the committee on highways and served with unusual distinction and ability thereon. Although a democrat he was returned to the legislature in 1912 and was one of the strong members of the house. His ability as a road man led to his selection by Commissioner Gates a county highway commissioner in 1913 and he was serving in that position at the time of his death. Under his direction the roads of this county were brought to the best condition they have ever been.

Mr. Ward is survived by a wife and one son, Benjamin H. Ward, who lives on the home farm.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED

Special Commission Has Inspected Charles Weeks Farm For a Site.

Dr. P. E. McSweeney of Burlington and Dr. Coburn of Milton, members of the special commission to locate and construct a home for feeble minded in Vermont were here yesterday and with Dr. W. J. Aldrich visited the Charles Weeks "All Wright Farm" on the North Danville road as a possible site for the institution.

All the other members of the commission have seen this property and Dr. Aldrich will call a full meeting of the commission as soon as possible when the location will be decided upon.

OPEN AIR SERVICES

Will Be Held At Five O'clock By The North and South Churches

Following the example of the South Church the North Church will hold open air services Sunday afternoons when the weather permits. These meetings will be held near the band stand in Summerville at five o'clock and conducted by Rev. F. B. Richards.

The out door services of the South Church on the Bullard property will also be held at five o'clock now to avoid the few of the shortening days.

ST. J. THREE STRAIGHT

Defeated Boston Reds In Fourth of July Games—Some Good Horse Racing.

The local entertainment for the Fourth was furnished by the Caledonia Fair Company which gave two ball games and three good horse races at the fair ground Saturday. About 2,000 people witnessed the sports and also were interested in the tug of war between St. Johnsbury and Concord, in which the visiting giants were defeated.

St. Johnsbury took three straight games from the Boston Reds over the Fourth. Originally slated to play a double-header on Saturday, they stayed over and played one Monday morning, and the local team had the difficult job of winning. The total runs were 33 to 14. The first game, Saturday morning was a walk-over, abounding in free hitting by St. Johnsbury and clever fielding by both teams. The game was long drawn out, and somewhat tiresome to the spectators before the end. St. Johnsbury began its run getting in the first inning and kept at it pretty steadily through the game. The seventh inning was the Waterloo for the Boston team however, 11 men batting, and a combination of four singles, a double, a hit batsman, a fielding error and two singles stole netting seven runs. The batting features were contributed by Connor, with a single and three bagger. J. Moore with two singles and a two bagger, Gray with three singles, and Levasseur with two doubles. The fielding features were a one-handed catch of a fly by Witt, and a snappy double play by the Red shortstop, second baseman and first baseman. The score:

St. J.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	x-16
Reds	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	

Batteries: Levasseur and Hoernle, Hastings and Martin. Hits: St. Johnsbury, 16; Reds, 4. Runs made by Connor 2, J. Moore 2, Hoernle 3, Witt, Gray 2, Smythe, F. Moore 2, Scott, Levasseur 2, Wholley, Daley, O'Donnell 3, Hastings. Struck out by Levasseur 6, by Hastings 7. Bases on balls off Levasseur 4, off Hastings 4. Umpire: Brown.

St. J. 9-Reds 3. The afternoon game was about as one sided as the morning. Both teams played their best pitchers and both were none too effective. Speare did very well for seven innings, but weakened in the last two, while O'Donnell was touched up freely in the early stages of the game and at the end there was plenty of hitting in this game. Connor found the pitching to his liking and banged out a triple and a double, Witt a double and two singles, and others at least one hit. Harber found Speare for a triple in the fourth inning but was caught at the plate by Scott on Darling's hit. Some loose playing at the end of the game allowed all three of the Reds' scores, else Speare would have had a shut-out. A queer play in the sixth was when Speare dodged a wide in shoot of O'Donnell's and the ball struck his leg, rolling fair, so the catcher threw him out at first almost before he had picked himself up. The score:

St. J.	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	-9
Reds	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	-3

Batteries: Speare and Hoernle, O'Donnell and Donnelly. Hits: St. Johnsbury, 11; Reds, 7. Runs made by: Connor 3, J. Moore, Hoernle 2, Witt, Smythe, Speare, Wholley, Daley, O'Donnell. Struck out: by Speare 8; by O'Donnell 2. Bases on balls: off Speare 4; off O'Donnell 1. Umpire: Brown.

ST. J. 8-REDS 5

Monday morning the Reds again lost to St. Johnsbury, though the score was closer than the preceding games. The visitors were roundly out-played in practically all departments. With six runs to overcome in the ninth inning, the Reds found Pritchard for three hits, and as many runs, but were held to that score. Both Keefe and Pritchard on Monday. (Continued on page 4.)

HENRY CHARLAND KILLED

Touched Live Wire While Working For Lyndon Electric Plant.

Henry Charland, a workman in the employ of the Lyndon Electric plant, was instantly killed by a shock of electricity Monday forenoon. He touched a live wire and a heavy current of electricity passed through his body and held the burning body in mid air until T. W. Brigham who was assisting him ran to a telephone and ordered the current shut off at the central plant. Then the body fell to the street badly burned and disfigured.

Mr. Charland had been putting some insulators on an elm tree on Main street and as he started to descend accidentally touched a live wire. He leaves a wife and three children.

Only One Less Poll.

In comparing the number of polls in the grand list of 1914 with 1913 in last week's paper an error was made. There is only one less poll this year than last and not 501 as stated last week.

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

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