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**"STUBBORN FACTS"**

I have lately paid three prominent men in town Matured Endowment Policies. Have "Kinder" lost the run of the number paid in my agency in the past five years, but I think this makes 110 all told. You have undoubtedly heard of the death of the old "skinflint" "tightwad," when asked the complaint, the reply was, no complaint, everyone satisfied. As far as known every single policy holder paid was entirely satisfied in every respect. Years ago I suppose that I used to hector people in soliciting insurance. At the present time I don't have to do it and am pleased to say that I do not do it, but am very glad to sell any kind of insurance, over the counter or by mail order methods, so to speak. The chances are though Nine to Ten, that instead of coming after a policy in a well known company, that you are positively sure is all right, with exceedingly liberal features, low premiums and very large dividends, you will wait for some unknown agent, representing a company that you know nothing about, to hector you, as I probably used to do, in taking a policy in order to get rid of him; but such is life. I have the goods and am glad to sell them in my office where I have been for the past 38 years.

**CHAS. S. HASTINGS, Over Post Office**

**WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY**

Pleasant Gathering Monday On Lawn At Club House.  
In spite of the threatening weather a large number of club members and guests were present at the annual garden party of the Woman's Club held at the club house Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hovey cordially greeted the guests.  
Mrs. Ida P. Brooks, chairman of the Music Committee, announced the program for the afternoon, which consisted of two groups of songs given by Miss Julia Allen of New York and readings by Miss Ruth Morse of St. Johnsbury. Miss Allen's numbers were of pleasing variety and she was

most generous in response to the demands of her audience. Her voice is brilliant and well placed and she sings easily, giving much pleasure to her hearers.  
It was with extreme gratification that Miss Morse was heard in her home town. She has a pleasing voice, perfect enunciation and charming manner; she also is unassuming and an altogether fascinating reader.  
After the program sociability prevailed and the social committee assisted by daughters of club members served ice cream and cake and fruit punch and wafers to the groups of ladies in the club house and on the piazza. Both the interior and exter-

**FRATERNAL MEETINGS**

**Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.**  
Regular Communication Thursday evening, July 22.  
FRED C. BRICK, W. M.  
DAVID R. COLB, Secretary.

**Hawwell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.**  
Stated Convocation Friday evening, July 30.  
RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. F.  
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

**Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.**  
Stated Convocation Tuesday evening, July 29.  
ERWIN A. SLESBY, Em. Commander.  
EARL D. EVANS, Recorder.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Regular Convocation of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, July 13.  
D. H. HARLOW, C. C.  
H. E. ANDERSON, K. E. 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.**  
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**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.)  
Mrs. A. E. Grow will be out of town Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, until Sept. 1.

The first of a series of summer concerts will be given at the Woman's Club House Friday evening at eight o'clock. The program will include two violin solos by Miss Marjorie French, a group of three songs by Miss Julia Allen of New York City, a reading by Miss Ruth Morse and a piano solo by Miss Maude Brown.

Dr. Farmer will be away from July 15 to August 1 and his office will be closed.  
The Brightlook Hospital Association will hold a food sale Saturday, July 10th, at C. A. Stanley's store.

Strawberry festival at the First Baptist church Friday July 9, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Come! Also food sale at 3 o'clock.

The next Wednesday afternoon social at the Woman's Club House is July 14th. Mrs. Cary Mrs. W. G. Ricker and Mrs. F. O. French, committee. Every club member is invited to these weekly socials to play cards or bring her sewing and enjoy a social visit. Each week the committee arrange for 12 card tables, but it is hoped that many members will notify the committee that they will bring three friends and thus fill extra tables. Admission 10c. Refreshments served without extra charge.  
The ladies of the Grace Unity Club will hold a food sale, July 17th. Place will be announced next week.  
New seven-passenger Buick for rental. C. E. Sparhawk. Phone 336-W.

William Dennis, piano tuner, has just returned from Boston. All orders left at McLean's Music Store for piano and organ tuning will receive careful proper attention.  
Auto hack service, day and night. Call Bertrand Hall, 54-M.  
Buy your fishing tackle and base ball goods at Searles Drug Store, largest and best line in town.

Autos and auto livery. Cars rented without drivers or with experienced drivers, from 15 to 20 cents a mile. C. E. Kirk.  
Get a package of Cedar Lavender Compound at Searles' Drug Store and preserve your Furs and Flannels. Buy your Drugs at Searles' Drug Store and get your coupons, they are valuable. A coupon with every 25c purchase.  
Remember "Velvet" ice cream is made by O. H. Smith & Co. All orders delivered, Sunday delivery 12 to 1. Phone 553-1.  
If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534-M, J. E. Walker.  
If you are having trouble with your eyes call and see J. D. Blackshaw the optometrist.

lor decorations were effective and simple and included beautiful showy orchids and the national colors.  
**Chief Visited Redmen.**  
Algonquin Tribe, No. 9, I. O. R. M., was visited by a brother and chief of national repute on July 1, George T. Robinson, who travels and writes for the National Historical Society. He is now writing the history of New Hampshire and is staying for a few weeks in Littleton. Mrs. Robinson accompanies him. The members of the tribe who were present enjoyed his talk on the conditions and state of order, for the great number of visits he has made enables him to give first-hand information. Mr. Robinson's home is in Williamsburg, Pa., and he is an easy talker.

"If you buy out of town and we buy out of town and all our neighbors buy out of town what will become of our town?" But how in thunder can we know what's in our town if you don't advertise.

**FATAL DEBAUCH**

**Michael Higgins Found Dead—Other Workmen Indulged in Drunken Spree.**

As a result of a drunken debauch in the Pilver block last Thursday evening, one man, Michael Higgins, died and two others were landed behind the bars. The affair was called to the notice of the authorities about eight o'clock when one of the roomers in the block went into Dan Riorden's room and there found Higgins fully dressed on the bed and apparently lifeless. Dr. Fitch was called and made strenuous efforts to revive him but to no avail and he gave his opinion that the man had come to his death through heart failure caused by drink. The police thought it best to arrest Riorden and Fred McKenzie, another roomer, who might know something about the affair.

The room in which Higgins was found presented a sorry spectacle with whiskey bottles, broken glasses and other evidences of the debauch scattered around. While Dr. Fitch was working over the man several others, more or less intoxicated, made their appearance and were particularly obnoxious.

In an effort to identify the man officers made a trip to the Fleury establishment on Clark Ave. and there an even worse condition was seen. Drunks in all stages were found in bourners and cubby-holes and the furnishings of the place looked as though they had been exposed to a western tornado.

The dead man was finally identified as a resident of Waltham, Mass., where he had a family of wife and three children. He was also said to have a brother employed in the Hotel Touraine in Boston. He had been here but a short time, being employed by the Cummings Construction Co. on the new Calderwood block. He was about 40 years old and considered a good workman. Higgins' body was ordered removed to Calderwood's undertaking rooms and Waltham authorities were communicated with. Cooledge & Strauch, the city undertakers, ordered his body shipped there but the local authorities decided on an autopsy and accordingly Dr. B. H. Stone, State Pathologist, was called. He performed the autopsy Friday afternoon and afterward gave his opinion that it was a plain case of alcoholism. There were no marks of violence on the body but Dr. Stone took the stomach to the State laboratory for analysis. The body was shipped to Waltham that night. In the meantime both Riorden and McKenzie were held in jail awaiting the results of the investigation.

**BOTANISTS AND BIRD LOVERS Annual Meeting of State Clubs In Session Here—Lecture On Spiders**

About 30 enthusiasts gathered at the Fairbanks Museum Monday evening to talk over plans for the mid-summer meeting of the Vermont Botanical and Bird clubs. The company included the local members of the clubs, interested persons from all over Vermont, the president and vice-president of the Connecticut Natural History society, Lincoln W. Riddle, professor at Wellesley college and Miss Annie Lorenz of Hartford, Conn., an authority on botany. On Tuesday morning a tramp through some Danville swamps was led by Mrs. Chauncey Adams and in the afternoon W. E. Balch led the company through the Crow Hill woods. Last evening J. H. Emerton of Boston gave an illus-

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**TRAIN HITS AUTO**

**Morris Weiner, Wife And Children Had Narrow Escape From Death Sunday Morning.**

Morris Weiner, wife and two children, aged 3 and 1, had a narrow escape from death Sunday morning when their automobile was struck by a freight train on the Portland street crossing. The car was practically demolished and Mr. and Mrs. Weiner and the daughter Lillian were badly bruised, while the baby escaped injury. The accident happened about 7.15. The family had started for Claremont and were to pick up Frank Stone and Arthur Reed of the Please U Theatre force on Railroad street. The young men were waiting at the head of Portland street and witnessed the accident. A train of 47 cars was just pulling into the yard when the auto was on the bridge and Mr. Weiner thought he had time to cross ahead of it. He put on all speed and made the run until within a couple of rods of the track and then thought better of trying to make the crossing and applied the brakes. He was too late however and his car slid onto the crossing stopping directly in front of the on-coming train. The fireman took in the situation at once and yelled to Engineer Daniel Gregory, who applied the emergency brakes. The train was running so slowly that although there were forty-seven freight cars to furnish momentum it was stopped within the length of the engine. The auto was pushed along ahead of the engine for thirty or forty feet and finally was turned over beside the track. Mrs. Weiner was picked up in a semi-conscious state, but quickly revived. They were all taken to their home in Summerville and Dr. W. B. Fitch was called. He found them suffering from the shock and bruises but not seriously injured. The remains of the automobile were taken to Wright's garage. A large crowd was attracted to the scene of the accident by the screams of the occupants of the automobile and con-

**FRED YOUNG ACQUITTED**

**Business of County Court Nearly Completed.**  
After five hours deliberation, the jury in the case of State vs. A. Fred Young of Waterford for statutory rape brought in a verdict of acquittal and the respondent was discharged. About thirty witnesses were examined in this case and strong pleas were made by counsel for both the defense and prosecution. Following the verdict Judge Miles excused the jury from further service and they left for their homes Saturday. Court took recess for the holidays and reconvened yesterday. The time from now on will be occupied with Court cases and it is likely that the June term will be concluded within the week.

**Celebrated 75th Birthday.**

The descendants of Will F. Webster of North Kirby helped him celebrate his 75th birthday in happy fashion on Sunday. He was given a dinner party which was attended by a large number of relatives and a few friends and was also presented with a purse of money. As he has six children, 22 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren it can be imagined that the event was a happy one in every way.

Wendell Williams of Cole Corner found an unusual egg among some turkeys eggs which he was setting under a hen. When the eggs hatched the largest was found to contain a small, completely developed egg within the large one.

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**HIS SKULL FRACTURED**

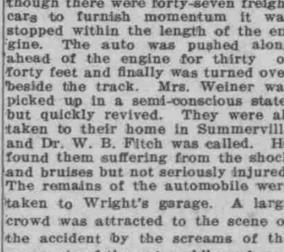
**Foreman On Calderwood Building Seriously Injured Tuesday Morning.**

While working on the concrete wall next to the street on the Calderwood block on Eastern Ave. Horace W. Smith, foreman for the Cummings Construction Co. fell to the cellar bottom and broke five ribs and cracked his skull. He was taken to the St. Johnsbury Hospital where he is in a serious condition. He retains consciousness and it is thought that the ear drum in his left ear is broken. His condition is dangerous but he was reported resting quietly yesterday afternoon.

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

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