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Passumpsic Savings Bank

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

CHARLES STEELE ADAMS

Respected Citizen Passer Away
Tuesday—Connected With
Passumpsic Bank 33 Years.

Charles Steele Adams, one of St. Johnsbury's older residents and respected citizens, passed away Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at his home on Summer street, after a three weeks' illness from a nervous disorder.

Charles S. Adams was born in Barre, in 1862. He came to St. Johnsbury with his father, Ezra Adams when six years of age and has resided in town since then. He was united in marriage to Mary A. Brown of Williamstown at Williamstown in 1886, and they began keeping house in St. Johnsbury. Mr. Adams was employed in the Passumpsic Savings Bank. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Ruth B. and Dorothy C., a son, Russell S. Adams, and one sister, Mrs. Samuel Hall of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Adams will be missed by his many friends both in a social and business life. He was the oldest employe of the Passumpsic Savings bank which institution he served for 33 years.

He has also been a deacon in the South Congregational church for many years.

The funeral will be held from the home on Summer street at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services will be in charge of Rev. Paul Moody, pastor of the South church, and the

interment will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

CHAS. GADAPEE IN SMASH.
Sustains Broken Rib and Shoulder Blade and Possible Internal Injuries.

An automobile accident in which Charles Gadapee sustained serious injuries occurred Wednesday night about 8 p. m., just south of the brick yard on the road to Lyndonville, when the car containing four others besides himself was run into and crowded over a bank by a car that was attempting to pass. The machine turned over twice in going over the bank. Mr. Gadapee was pinned under the windshield and sustained a broken shoulder blade, a fractured rib and possible internal injuries.

Mrs. Gadapee and son, Lyle, and two nieces, Misses Jennie and Myrtle Gadapee, were thrown clear of the car. Mr. Gadapee received a lacerated leg and was severely shaken, while the others were uninjured except for a few scratches.

The accident occurred as Mr. Gadapee and party were returning from Lyndonville and were just south of the brickyard coming into St. Johnsbury. Behind the Gadapee car were two other machines and another automobile was going north that Mr. Gadapee was about to turn out for. The driver of the second machine in line directly behind, saw what looked like a good chance to go by the Gadapee car but did not see the auto coming until too late to fall back in line.

FRACTIONAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, August 10.

F. W. JACKSON, W. M.
D. R. COLE, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, August 11.

RAYMOND A. PHARL, E. H. P.
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, August 8.

ELWIN A. SILSBY, Em. Commander
EARL D. BYANS, 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. 8 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 copies at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

Special dinners at The Boulders every Sunday from 12.30 to 2 P. M. Next Sunday chicken pie, mashed potatoes, apricot or asparagus salad, ice cream and cake, iced tea or coffee.

Dr. Carleton is away and her office will be closed until August 28. 41 First class seven-passenger auto for hire. C. E. Sparhawk, Phone 336-W. Mrs. A. E. Grow, foot specialist, will be in town Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only until September 25.—Adv.

Try the new College Ice, "Ruby Flop" at Searles Soda Fountain. From May to September The Caledonian Office will be closed Saturday afternoons. Bring in your business Saturday morning.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street. If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534M, J. E. Walker.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge Frye Has Busy Day Monday Sitting on Several Cases Throughout County.

Francis Landry of St. Johnsbury pleaded guilty before Judge G. C. Frye in municipal court Tuesday to a charge of automobile speeding. The hearing followed a complaint issued August 3 for speeding in the streets of the town. The respondent was fined \$5 and costs of \$7.95 which were paid.

Judge Frye held court in Newark, Hardwick and Stannard August 7th, and the following cases were disposed of:

Amos Richards, Oral and Arthur Langmaid, of Newark appeared before Judge Frye on a charge of breach of the peace. The respondents pleaded guilty as charged in the complaint issued July 31, and were fined \$5 and costs of \$7.95 each, with an alternative sentence.

Jose Osuma of Hardwick pleaded not guilty when brought into court Monday on a charge of selling whiskey. After hearing the evidence Judge Frye found the respondent guilty and pronounced a sentence of three months in jail. He was committed.

Extra Peters of Hardwick pleaded guilty to intoxication on a complaint brought August 6. He was fined \$15 and costs of \$10.20. The fine and costs were paid.

Sarah Allen of Hardwick was fined \$1 and costs of \$8.15, which were paid, when she appeared in court on a charge of breach of the peace.

Fred Micha of Hardwick pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. As it was the fourth offence he received a sentence of 30 days in jail.

Carl Wilson of Stannard pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the peace in court before Judge Frye at Stannard and was fined \$5 and costs of \$7.95.

Edward Shely of Greensboro pleaded guilty to breach of peace and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$8.55.

Harold Brown of Stannard was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$7.95 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of breach of the peace.

In the endeavor to pass between the car crowded into the Gadapee machine, striking the front wheels and turning the car from the road and over the steep bank at the side. The machine turned over twice in the fall and landed bottom up. Mr. Gadapee was caught under the frame of the windshield, while the others were thrown clear of the car.

George Wood and Leon Smith were nearby and released Mr. Gadapee. An ambulance was sent for, but Charles Jenness of St. Johnsbury Center, who was going by took the injured party to his home in Sumnerville.

FINDS 1775 PENNY

Thought to Have Been Washed Up From Sunken Flagship Congress.

Vergennes, Aug. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Forkey of Worcester, Mass., who are spending their honeymoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Simon of this city, recently visited Arnold's bay, where during the War of the Revolution Arnold's flagship, the Congress, was sunk. While walking on the beach Mrs. Forkey picked up an English penny of the time of George the third bearing the date of 1775. The coin is in a good state of preservation and it is thought was washed up from the sunken flagship.

KILLED AS AUTOTRUCK OVERTURNS

Albert L. Douglas Loses Life—Joseph Duclose Sustains Broken Shoulder—Mrs. Fontaine Injured In Back And Chest

FIVE ARE UNHURT

Auto-truck With Load Of Eight Was Returning From Trip To Mountains In Company With Two Other Machines—All Are Pinned Under Wreck When Right Rear Wheel Collapses Causing Car To Turn Over

Albert L. Douglas, the town road commissioner, was killed and two others injured out of a party of eight in an automobile accident that took place at 8 o'clock Sunday night between the Blodgett and Mark Hovey farms on the road to East St. Johnsbury when one of the wheels of the machine collapsed, causing the car to run up a bank and turn over end for end.

The entire party was pinned beneath the car but with the assistance of the other machines, all were freed. They were extricated and none were found to be seriously injured except Mr. Douglas, although a later examination found Joseph Duclose suffering from a fractured collar bone and Mrs. Ernest Fontaine severely bruised about the back and chest and with possible internal injuries.

Mr. Douglas was on the return with a party of his road employees and their wives from a trip to the mountains in the big Jeffery truck owned by the town.

The party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duclose, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fontaine, Dennis Lapoint and wife and Joseph Baril, together with two other machine loads, one of which was driven by William Douglas, a son of the dead man, left St. Johnsbury about 8 o'clock Sunday morning for a trip to the mountains. There were 20 in all in the party.

On the return trip Mrs. Douglas was in the first car to return and reached home before she heard of the accident. But the car driven by the son, William, was a short distance ahead of the big truck when the accident occurred.

According to William Douglas' story they were proceeding at a rate between 20 and 25 miles an hour when those in the rear seat heard something crack and turning they saw the car turn up the bank and turn completely over end for end and crash down with its occupants beneath. They hurried back and lifted the car enough to liberate those who were uninjured. The son, William Douglas, was the first to reach the scene and after helping to remove his father from the wreck hurried to his car and drove home where he put in an emergency call. Dr. Millmore and the ambulance from Stanley's responded. Albert Douglas lived about five minutes after the doctor arrived.

The remains were taken to Stanley's undertaking parlor, where it was found that the body was terribly crushed. The base of the skull was fractured, the ribs on both sides broken, one hip fractured, forehead badly cut, one thumb cut off and bruises all over the body.

When the machine struck, the heavy upright to the canopy top evidently saved the occupants from greater injury if not death. Even though some of the supports were broken off completely while other were bent double, they held up some of the weight of the car.

Some in the machine at the time of the accident said that something gave way, evidently on one of the wheels. The machine veered to the side of the road, struck a stone or some other projection and started up the bank, turning over and landing bottom up, the hood of the machine facing the direction from which they had been coming. The machine was a complete wreck. The hind wheel on the right hand side, which is thought to have caused the trouble, was stripped to the hub, every spoke being broken off close.

Men from Wright's garage were over two hours getting the heavy truck in shape to bring it to the repair shop.

Many people went to the scene of the accident and the roadway was lined with autos filled with people who were travelling to and from the place,

WITH VERMONT TROOPS

Private Leonard Tells of Daily Life At the Front—Plenty of Sand, Snakes and Lizards.

Eagle Pass, Texas, 7-3-16. Dear Friend:—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I have received your most welcome card and was glad to hear from you. Arthur and I are very well and happy at the present time.

Now I am going to tell you a little of soldier life on the border in Texas. We don't have much news here as you know it is the same thing over every day. We get up at 5.45 a. m. and after reveille we have 10 minutes' exercise, breakfast at 6.30 a. m. and at 7.15, drill till 10.30 a. m. Then we have nothing to do until 3.30 p. m. when we drill until 4.30. We have had one night drill.

About our trip, we left home, or Essex Junction and it took exactly five days and nights for the trip. We were not allowed on the platform or steps while the train was either going or standing still. The girls were all out at all the stations we stopped at and were all anxious to obtain our addresses so that they might write to the brave soldiers like Arthur and I are. We left the train each morning for a 15 minute walk and that is about all the exercise we got. We arrived in Dallas, Texas, about 3 p. m. the last Saturday of our trip and the girls there had prepared for us with lemonade and cookies which looked good to us, you bet.

But what got my goat was when we landed here at 3 p. m. Sunday, the warmest time of the day, and we had to put up our tents. I being a little starchy thought I would try some Texas water so I went down to the pipe (they have them arranged here the same as at Fort Ethan Allen only they are on top of the ground) to get a drink. The water, having been in the sun all day was boiling hot and that made me mad, for I could have liked one of the Mexicans there is in Mexico. Then about 7 p. m. we had our tents nearly all up when ever came a big sand storm and covered everything with dust and dirt. Every lad I bet, said to himself at that time, St. Johnsbury couldn't have been (as some one you have heard state), the last place God made, for this had it beaten a mile.

We were allowed to go to the Big City of Eagle Pass the next day and after seeing it such a pleasant place with movies and nice modern stores we all felt much better. The city is miles from our camp. We are not allowed out after retreat, which is held at 6 p. m., although there is no danger of any call. They have each man armed with 210 rounds of ammunition.

We don't hear one twenty-fifth as much war news as you do in Vermont for everything seems to run along smoothly as would a muster at Burlington. The troops have been streaming into camp here every day. We now have troops here from Maryland, Kansas, Vermont, also 30th and 3rd Infantry, 14th Cavalry, a machine gun troop. We have nice cool nights and hot days but the country is very beautiful and you never hear of anyone sustaining a sunstroke. Unlike Vermont they get very little rain here until we came and we have had two rains this week. It sure does take the Vermont boys to bring rain because we have proved it.

There is plenty of lizards, big black spiders and rattlesnakes here. One of our boys killed two of the latter last week.

I drift back again to our rainstorm. It started to rain a little and then it rained in good shape, the land being so dry it would not soak in at all and it washed mud in large quantities down through the company street and also into the tents, wetting everything that was in the tents wet. In Vermont it would soak in a little but here it all ran off and carried everything with it.

Someone just said that there were 7,000 militiamen and 6,000 regulars here at the present time. We are at the present time doing guard duty, guarding bridges, and that is no pleasant job for it is a dangerous one. Well I think I have written all the news that I know of for now, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your truly,
PVT. A. F. LEONARD,
Co. D, First Vermont Inf. Eagle Pass, Texas.

Alfalfa Demonstrations.

Last week there were alfalfa demonstrations on the farms of H. J. Road and F. L. Kendall of Burke, J. F. Stoddard of Sutton, E. W. Orton of Walden, John C. Hale of East Hardwick and P. A. Symes and son, E. H. Miles and H. C. Pike of Waterford. Mr. Wood is away on a vacation and will not return until Aug. 24.

While many others walked the distance Mr. Douglas leaves a wife, one son, William Douglas, of Northfield, five brothers and two sisters. He was 61 years of age and was born in Middlebury, Vt. He was united in marriage to Hattie Sanderson of East St. Johnsbury 36 years ago. The greater part of their married life has been spent in St. Johnsbury. Mr. Douglas first coming to town about 25 years ago, where he has served for a number of years as road commissioner and at times has had charge of the poor farm.

The brothers of Mr. Douglas are: William Douglas of St. Johnsbury, Frank of Cumberland, Wis., Walter of Concord, Hubert C. of Waterbury and Herbert of Saskatchewan. The sisters are: Mrs. C. L. Beyer of St. Danville and Mrs. H. C. Moore of St. Johnsbury.

MAN DROWNED AT JOE'S POND

Gerald Dunn Loses Life Saturday In Attempt To Swim From Row-boat to Shore, a Distance of About 200 Feet

ON OUTING WITH WIFE

In Company With Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman—Decided to Go In Swimming When About a Third of Way Across to the Large Island—Body Recovered Sunday.

Gerald Dunn of St. Johnsbury was drowned at Joe's Pond Saturday morning when he attempted to swim ashore, a distance of 200 or 300 feet, from the boat in which he and a party were out rowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn went to Joe's Pond early Saturday morning for a day's outing in company with Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman and about 11 o'clock the party hired a boat and after rowing near the shore for a few minutes the women who were rowing headed the boat for the large island. When about a third of the distance across, Mr. Dunn, who could swim a little took off his clothing with the exception of his union suit and let himself over the side of the boat into the water at the stern. He held onto the back of the boat for some distance allowing himself to be towed along. When about two hundred or more feet from shore Mr. Dunn expressed his intention of trying to swim the remaining distance, and let go his hold on the boat.

They went ahead of him for some distance and he seemed to be swimming along all right. When they heard him call out they supposed he was fooling, as he had been a time previous, so did not turn around. When he disappeared under the surface they started back as quickly as possible, but he went under for the last time before they reached him.

Men on the shore hurried to their assistance but could not locate the spot where he went down, near enough to be of any help. Fred Brunelle, who was working on a cottage at the island, was one of the first to arrive. He dove for the body two or three times but could not find it. Men from the cottages on the lake shore put out in boats and with town authorities grappled for the body until late in the night. The body was not found until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a brother of the drowned man and a Mr. Rock of Waterford drew it to the surface on grapples.

The body when found was about 150 feet from the island and in about 25 feet of water. The remains were taken to Stanley's undertaking rooms until further arrangements could be made.

Mr. Dunn resided in Fairbanks village, where he moved some time ago from Portland street.

ODD FELLOWS' OUTING

Caledonia Lodge with Rebekahs Held Annual Picnic and Field Day at Joe's Pond.

The Caledonia lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, together with guests from lodges of the surrounding towns held their annual picnic at Joe's Pond Saturday.

About 250 lodge members and friends had an enjoyable time although the drowning incident which took place during the festivities at another part of the pond somewhat dampened everyone's enthusiasm. The sports were run off in the afternoon according to the program and the St. Johnsbury band, which was in attendance, played throughout the day.

Some over a hundred people bought tickets for the special train, which left the station about 9 a. m. Saturday. Many others made the trip by auto from nearby towns whose lodges sent a representation.

The men started off the day's sports with a ball game and the players were chosen by the captains, E. E. Hooker and E. N. Daniels. The game was interrupted at its height by the drowning of Gerald Dunn, but as the drowned man was of another party it was thought best to finish the program, so the game was played out in the afternoon and won by the side captained by E. E. Hooker.

Two ladies' teams, the Greens and Pinks, played a three-inning game which was won after a close finish by those wearing the green caps, by a score of 5 to 7. Those on the Green team were: Mrs. Frances Howe, Mrs. Kathleen Buell, Miss Clarissa White, Miss Adeline White, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Blanche Blood, Mrs. A. Darling, Miss Lawrence and Miss Marshall. On the Pink team were: Miss Edith Somers, Violet Darling, Miss Barrett, Althea Grant, Bertha Collins, Mrs. Lena Miller, Mrs. Cheney, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Morrison, Gertrude Howe, mascot.

The tug of war was won by the team captained by D. J. Hurley and Chief Finley, who headed the other side, said Dan picked all the heavy men before he got there.

The ladies' boat race was won by Miss Edith Somers and the egg race by Frances Howe.

D. J. Hurley pulled out a winner in the fat men's race, and the sack race was won by Theodore Beck.

After a most pleasant day the pic-

nickers broke up and arrived in St. Johnsbury about 5 p. m.

The committee in charge of arrangements was: Robert McGilvray, C. F. Beck, Henry Donahue, D. H. Daniels and George Stearns.

Committee on introduction, R. W. Stafford and George Stearns.

Following are the other committees: Ground, C. F. Beck; trains, Bert Wright; music, R. T. Parker; and Henry Donahue; games, E. E. Hooker and B. H. Daniels; sack race, Harry Conley; potato race, J. G. Howe; three-legged race, J. R. Searles and E. E. Gates; fat men's races, H. H. Somers.

COL. HASKINS PASSES AWAY

Was Former Vermont Congressman And One Of The State's Best Known Men—Died In Brattleboro Home

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN

Had Also Served As Postmaster—Death Was Due to Kidney Disease—Taken Ill Month Ago While Attending Episcopal Convention At Montpelier—Aged 80.

Brattleboro, Aug. 7.—Colonel Kit-tredge Haskins, aged 80 years, former congressman and postmaster, died at his home here this morning after a month's illness with kidney disease. He was taken ill while attending the Episcopal diocesan convention in Montpelier and his condition had been critical ever since that time.

Colonel Haskins was born in Dover April 8, 1836, the son of Asaph and Amelia (Ward) Haskins, and was educated at common schools and by private tutor. He became one of the prominent lawyers of Vermont and had resided in Brattleboro since 1863.

He was elected to congress in 1890 and served four terms. He was postmaster of Brattleboro for four years after January, 1911. Colonel Haskins was a prominent Episcopalian and attended the general conventions of that church in Chicago, New York and Baltimore. He had been master of the grand lodge of Masons and was one of the few Vermonters to receive the 33d degree, the highest degree in the Scottish Rite branch. He leaves his wife, who was Maud A. Elmore of Worcester, Mass.

He enlisted in Company I, 16th regiment, Vermont Infantry, in the Civil war, and was commissioned first lieutenant. He resigned the following year because of disabilities sustained March 19, 1863. He was appointed to the staff of Governor Peter T. Washburn in 1869.

Among the minor offices which he had held were: Town representative, state senator, speaker of the Vermont house and justice of the peace.

PARALYSIS QUARANTINE IN AND AROUND N. Y. TIGHTENS

New York, Aug. 8.—Further spread of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in Greater New York and the heat wave which has gripped the city caused the health department today to tighten its quarantine regulations and adopt measures seeking increased vigilance.

Several persons, who have recovered from infantile paralysis, today volunteered to give a quantity of their blood to be used in the preparation of a serum, the use of which is said to have proved beneficial to many of the sufferers.

Physicians at the hospitals where the human serum treatment is being tested and said the offer would be accepted.

New Jersey state officials have notified officials here that commencing August 15 regulations prohibiting travel of children under 15 years of age without health certificates within the state will be prohibited.

A report issued by the health department shows that of 848 persons who have succumbed to the disease since July 1, 685 were under five years of age.

While You Think It's Hot

It may be hotter for some of you. One of our Fire Policies may help out.

GEORGE P. MURPHY
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