

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER. Congregational Church Holds Annual Meeting and Election.

(Miss Edith McLaughlin, Cor.) The First Congregational church held their annual church meeting and supper last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. Dr. Richards and Mrs. Richards of the North church were present and Dr. Siles of the M. E. church at St. Johnsbury were guests of the evening. Supper at 5 p. m. was the first on the programme. At 7 o'clock the church meeting was called and the following officers elected: Clerk, Miss M. S. Hill; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Powers; collector, Mrs. Charles Benedict; auditors, Rev. R. S. Caldwell, Mrs. George Morrill; financial committee, George Morrill, Mrs. Charles Benedict, C. I. Hall. Sunday school officers: Superintendent, William Stevenson; first assistant, Mrs. George Morrill; second assistant, Miss Elsie Hallett; secretary, Mrs. Frank Granger; treasurer, Miss Martha Hill; organist, Mrs. D. G. Simpson; assistant, Miss Ruth Colby; librarian, Howard Goss; superintendent Home Department, Mrs. U. G. Goss. Last April Rev. R. S. Caldwell was called here from his missionary work in Boston and has been very successful in his work here, both in Sunday school and church work which has taken new life in all its departments, and it is now expected by another year that still greater improvements will come. The church here already feels under great obligation to Dr. Richards and his people for help and assistance. Dr. Richards acted as moderator and at the close gave an excellent lecture on the "Great Lakes." Letters were received from non-resident members in which was enclosed over \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pringle of Niagara Falls, spent a few days with their parents here last week. Mr. Pringle is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pringle and has been foreman of the Carter Chrome Co. for 25 years, located at Niagara, a large printing establishment with branch factories in many large cities. This company make their own printing presses and employ over 300 girls and several men. Mr. Pringle learned his trade 30 years ago. C. M. Stone and Mr. Gage often helped him over when he took a larger job of printing than he could handle at his house. He later became foreman in the printing office at Bradford under Harry Parker of the Bradford Opinion. Later he accepted this position with the Carter Chrome Co. of Niagara.

Mr. Kennison, who lives on the farm formerly owned by W. B. Johnson, is constructing an artificial pond on his farm which he intends to fill with pure water from the brook there, so as to be able to furnish good clean ice for those who are afraid to use the river ice.

Floyd Lee is making quite extensive repairs on his house recently purchased from Mrs. E. W. Brockway. He has had a bath room installed, also electric lights and a wide piazza.

Mrs. B. C. Howard of Sherbrooke is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. R. Siles. Mr. Howard spent Sunday as their guest.

Elmer and Alice McNamara of Westmore were week-end guests at A. L. Chaffee's.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. D. G. Simpson, returned to her home in Andover, N. H., last Friday.

Mrs. Fred H. Gee and daughter, Charlotte L. of Putney, also Mrs. R. E. Woodward and children, Reginald E., Dorothy M. and Frank E., of St. Johnsbury were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey, and family.

Charles Butler, who has been in at Brightlook hospital for several days with infection in his hand, has returned much improved.

Mr. Walters of East Burke has moved his family into the house he recently purchased of Floyd Lee.

About 50 members of Green Mountain Grange and several from Wide-Awake Grange went to Lyndon Friday night as guests of Enterprise Grange.

Mrs. E. G. Learned spent Friday at St. Johnsbury the guest of Mrs. G. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn visited their cousin, Mrs. Lillian Huntley, last week.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church are invited to Lyndon next Thursday as guests of Mrs. Scott Farnum.

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GROTON. (Mrs. G. H. Mills, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Christie Whitehill left Monday morning for Boston, where she will go to a hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by Dr. N. R. Caldwell.

Mrs. Frank Morrison underwent an operation for gall stones at the Hanover hospital Tuesday. She is reported comfortable.

Mrs. H. A. Stevenson of St. Albans, who has been staying with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis, during the absence of her sister, Louise, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. William Orr of Peacham visited her sister, Mrs. A. P. Whitehill, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Welch of Barre visited their son, George, and family several days last week.

Earl Carpenter of Manchester, N. H., visited his relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Horace James has sold his house to C. A. Ricker.

Mrs. N. R. Caldwell returned Thursday from Middlebury, where she has been visiting her parents.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold their annual sale Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They will serve a chicken pie supper Wednesday evening and a variety supper Thursday evening.

Rev. F. W. Lewis was sick Sunday and unable to attend to his pastoral duties. Rev. P. A. Smith spoke in the morning and Rev. G. D. Gould in the evening.

Mrs. James Rouhan visited her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Ricker, several days last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Cassidy, born Tuesday, only lived a few hours.

Miss Flora Stevens of Topsham, visited at Noah Emery's and other relatives the last of the week.

The community was saddened Tuesday night by the sudden death of Mrs. Mathew Caldwell of Topsham, from heart failure. She leaves four sons and one daughter besides a husband and two brothers. The funeral was held Thursday at the home.

Fred Scott has finished his work for the Groton Manufacturing Company and has moved to Boston.

Ernest Keenan and Eber Caldwell of St. Johnsbury were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. M. Caldwell.

Several from here attended the church sale at South Ryegate last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Martin of Wells River visited her brother, Stora Hanson, Tuesday last week.

Mrs. A. J. Page is visiting her daughters in Connecticut and Massachusetts.

L. S. Blanchard has rented his house on Pine street occupied by Fred Welch to A. Brignola. Mr. Welch plans to move to Connecticut where he expects employment.

SOUTH RYEGATE. (M. C. Hall, Correspondent.)

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Darling of Newbury visited relatives in town last week, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Keenan of St. Johnsbury returned home Monday afternoon, having been visiting friends in town since Thursday. Mrs. Keenan was called to Groton Wednesday by the death of her husband's mother, Mrs. Matthew Caldwell.

Miss Luella Irwin has moved from the Hennessey house into the Lilli house.

Nils Borgh has moved from Pleasant street to the S. A. Peterson house.

Mrs. W. C. Davidson is packing her household goods preparatory to moving to Naugatuck, Conn., where her husband is employed in an ammunition factory.

Mrs. Susie Bachelder, who came from Plainfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Matthew Caldwell at Groton, remained until Monday with relatives in South Ryegate.

W. A. Armstrong has moved into the Davidson house on Pleasant street.

J. D. McAllister acted as auctioneer at two large auctions last week, one at Barnet Center Wednesday and another at West Newbury Thursday.

The ladies of the United Presbyterian church held a very successful sale Friday afternoon and evening, realizing over \$300 from the same. The receipts from the chicken pie supper alone amounting to \$60.

Mrs. Bond of North Thetford visited her sister, Mrs. W. F. Smith, last week, taking in the sale Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Yenner and Mrs. James Peterson of Barre attended the sale here Friday, returning to Barre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morrison of Barre and George Crowe, Jr., and family of Swiftwater, N. H., were visitors at George Crowe's Sunday.

Rev. John Lytle preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation Sunday morning.

WATERFORD. (Mrs. A. M. Sunbury, Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of St. Johnsbury were week-end guests of E. C. Johnson and wife.

George Weston and son, John Franklin, of Maine were recent callers at C. A. Caswell's.

Several from here attended the rallies at Littleton last week.

E. M. Carpenter has been sick for a few days but is better at present.

EAST CONCORD. Successful Entertainment By the Wide Awake Dramatic Club—Locals.

(Mrs. J. I. Folsom, Correspondent.) The Wide Awake Dramatic club presented the comedy drama, "Miss Topsy Turvey," to a large and appreciative audience last Friday night at White's hall. The parts were all well rendered. The cast of characters was as follows: Topsy Turvey, or Nellie Clarendon, Mildred Hartshorn; May Golden, Topsy's cousin, Ames Fisher; Mrs. Clarendon, Topsy's mother, Nellie Keneson; Miss Spriggs, Topsy's governess, Jennie Hudson Lord Clarence, a rich Englishman, George Keneson; Frank Golden, May's brother, Norman Crawford; Deacon Jones, pillar of the church, Emmet Grant; Ned, servant, Adelbert Lavature. The play was followed by a dance with music by Rossie's orchestra of Littleton. They are to repeat the play at the hall at Waterford Thursday night.

Alphonsus Harris has sold his house in this place to Benjamin Raney of Kirby. Possession was given Nov. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman will move to Dalton, N. H.

Although the weather was very unfavorable there was a goodly number out to enjoy the hospitality which was extended at the chicken pie supper and \$17 was added to the treasury of the L. A. S.

Mrs. Lena Arnold of St. Johnsbury has been a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grant, for the past few days.

Mabel Fisher is the happy possessor of a new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Morton and three children of Concord were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Boutwell, the first of the week.

George Morrill, who has been in very poor health for the past four weeks, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom of Concord, N. H., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Mountain, N. H., was an over Sunday guest of her brothers, Hollis and George Morrill.

Mrs. D. H. Thomas was a visitor in Littleton, N. H., the last of the week. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rivers.

The L. A. S. will serve a baked bean supper at the church dining room Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boutwell have moved from St. Johnsbury to Mrs. Dora Grant's house in this place.

There was a gloom cast over this place Friday evening, Oct. 27, when it was learned Archie Weir had passed from this life to the Great Beyond. Although Mr. Weir had been sick for three weeks his case had not been considered serious until Monday. He had very bad day and Dr. Farmer of St. Johnsbury was called as counsel with Dr. French, the attending physician. They pronounced it typhoid fever, but it did not seem to be in a very severe form. Although he seemed to be no worse through the day he passed away very suddenly Friday at 4.30 p. m.

Mrs. Mattie Gale, a nurse from Asbestos, Can., and a cousin of Mr. Weir's very tenderly cared for him during his sickness. Mr. Weir had been associated with town business for some time, serving as road commissioner for the past three years.

Archie Weir was born in Danville, Que., July 13, 1862, eldest son of John and Anna (Franklin) Weir. When about 21 years of age he came to the States and has made Vermont his home since with the exception of a few summers spent in Bethlehem, N. H., and New York. May 7, 1888, he married Madeline Folsom. They soon bought what was known as the Loren Pratt farm, and that has been their home most of the time since. One daughter was born to them, Lizzie, Mrs. H. W. Jackman of St. Johnsbury. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Madeline Weir, and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jackman, his mother, Mrs. Anna Weir of Springfield, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Alice Lebourveau of Cookshire, Que., Iva Weir of Springfield, Mass., three brothers, Fred of Newport, R. L. Wesley of Portland, Me., and Charlie of Boston, and one granddaughter, Madeline Jackman, of St. Johnsbury. Prayer was offered at the house Tuesday by Rev. F. J. MacInnis of Concord, after which the funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Concord. Rev. F. P. Lowe of St. Johnsbury officiated, assisted by Rev. F. J. MacInnis of Concord. The floral tributes were exceptionally large and beautiful, and with the crowded house of sorrowing friends and relatives, showed the high esteem in which he was held. His brothers, Fred and Wesley Weir, Andrew Folsom and Lemuel Nichols acted as bearers. The Concord choir rendered three very touching selections. Concord Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and at the cemetery performed the last sad rites of the order. The interment was in Concord cemetery. Among those called here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jackman and Madeline of St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Anna Weir and Iva Weir of Springfield, Mass.; Wesley Weir of Portland, Me.; Fred Weir of Newport, R. I.; Charlie Weir of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Alvin Lebourveau and Howard Weir of Cookshire, Que.; Lyman Morrill of Danville, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom of Concord, N. H.; Andrew Folsom of St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Leta Fisher, a lady about 85 years of age, took an auto trip recently with her son, Albert Fisher, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips. They visited at her son, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fisher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Page of St. Johnsbury were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grant are visiting relatives in Brockton, Mass., Concord and Manchester, N. H., and Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Higgins are stopping at Frank Crawford's for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Stella Folsom will be at Mrs. John Folsom's Friday afternoon and evening of this week with a full line

WHEELLOCK. (Mrs. G. L. Gerry, Correspondent.)

George Roberts is building his chimney from the ground up in his store. The school directors are also repairing the chimney in the schoolhouse the same way so the chimney may rest on the ground instead of the floor.

The V. I. S. will hold a poverty party and conundrum supper at Grange hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. A general invitation is extended to all and they are requested to come coming dressed otherwise. For invitation a fine will be imposed on all coming dressed otherwise. For ladies the cent for fancy head-gear, glasses, jewelry of any kind, silk or wool dresses, peek-a-boo waists and fancy kerchiefs. Men—Glasses, Jewelry, collars or ties, cuffs and white kerchiefs. There will be a literary entertainment and a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and son, Paul, visited relatives at Greensboro Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunn visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Darling, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Eaton of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weed were guests at the Gerry home the first of the week.

McINDOE FALLS. Death of M. D. Hunt, a Life Long Resident—Town Happenings.

(J. D. Nichols, Correspondent.) Morris Daniel Hunt was born at McIndoe Falls July 10, 1854, and died Nov. 1, 1916, having always made his home at this place. He married Abbie L. Chamberlain of Bath, N. H., Dec. 22, 1880, two children being born to them, Leslie M. of Pompanoocuc and Mrs. M. H. Little of this place. Mr. Hunt was the son of Chester and Helen (Blodgett) Hunt, both deceased. He had been an employee of the B. & M. railroad over 40 years, being foreman of McIndoe section 34 years. Mr. Hunt was past grand of the I. O. O. F., past master of McIndoe Grange, a member of St. Johnsbury D. R. E., and a member of B. of M. W. E. Those from out of town to attend the funeral which was held at the home Saturday at 1.30 were as follows: Mrs. L. M. White, Newbury; M. H. Hoyt, North Haven; Hill, N. H.; Charles Hazen, Woodsville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe, Lyndonville; Mr. and Mrs. John Annis, Mrs. Harold Wood and Mrs. Louis Albiser, Passumpsic; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kimball; Mrs. Charles Kimball, Barnet; R. G. Brock, Mrs. James Learned, Wells River; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Blancher and daughter, and Henry Hinman from Monroe, N. H.

Mrs. C. A. Choate of West Barnet was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Field.

Miss Hazel Beattie visited at Mrs. J. G. Smith's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Welch were in Newport Sunday to attend the funeral of a friend. She returned home Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Manchester have been entertaining relatives from Canada, also their brother, Thomas Manchester, of Ryegate.

Floyd Mayo has moved his family to Barnet, where he works on the section.

Mrs. J. Q. Angell and little daughter, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Beck, returned to her home in Welden last Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Johnson was operated on last Thursday for appendicitis at Brightlook hospital. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Newton Whitehill was surprised by a few of her friends last Friday evening coming to help celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Joanna Duncan visited at James Johnson's at Newbury the first of the week.

W. M. Phelps arrived Saturday night from Iowa, leaving a carload of goods at West River.

Misses Lucy Buffum and Beryl Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard at St. Johnsbury over Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the chicken pie dinner and supper at North Monroe last Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Colby visited at Lakewood two days recently.

Oliver Hastings, Jr., cut his hand very badly Monday while cutting wood.

LYNDONVILLE. (Madlyn Dudley, Correspondent.)

Miss Stella Groundburg, who has worked in the Lyndonville creamery as stenographer for 11 years, has finished her work there and gone to Lowell, Mass., where she has a position in a lawyer's office.

Earl Bemis spent Sunday in St. Johnsbury with his father, Jack Bemis.

Miss Stella Groundburg has been in Coaticook, P. Q., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lebourveau and daughter, Claire, motored to Concord Sunday.

L. G. Huntley, Charles Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daniels motored to Passumpsic Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Whittier, who was operated on at the Brightlook hospital for appendicitis, is home and able to go out.

The views of Niagara Falls at the Universalist church Sunday night were seen by a large audience. Rev. H. H. Niles gave a very interesting talk on the Falls. Next Sunday night we will be able to see the Sunny South.

(Madlyn Dudley, Correspondent.) Miss Jennie Ladd is visiting at M. B. Ladd's.

Letters uncalled for, for the week ending Oct. 29, are: Miss Laura Allison, Dorothy M. Collins, John Dexter, M. C. McCabe, Johnnie Gordon, A. J. McVuity and Garfield Wood.

Lyndon Institute Notes. Leon Buxton of Pawlet is here visiting school for a few days.

Harold Currier is back in school after a week's absence.

SHEFFIELD. Death of Mrs. Carrie Skinner On Friday Afternoon.

(Mrs. D. S. Roberts, Correspondent.) Mrs. Carrie Skinner passed away at the home of her uncle, Amasa Chase, very suddenly Friday afternoon of neuralgia of the heart. She had been in poor health for a long time, but was not considered dangerously ill. She was 51 years old. Funeral services were held Monday at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams are rejoicing over the birth of a new daughter born Nov. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rexford over a son born Tuesday, Oct. 24.