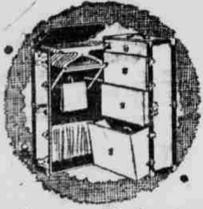


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Local News

Christmas gifts in china, baskets, trays, celluloid. Miss Helen F. Shaw, 13 Belvidere street. The Fairbanks Museum will be closed as usual during the holiday period of the public schools.

On account of the fuel shortage the Athenaeum will not be open until 11:30 a. m. for the present, except on Saturday when it will be opened at 9 a. m. as usual.—Advertisement.

Mrs. H. H. Eldridge has gone to Chatham, Mass., and will be joined later in the week by Mr. Eldridge. They will pass the holidays at Mr. Eldridge's home.

Homemade ice cream to order, 50c Qt. Telephone Woman's clubhouse. Advertisement.

Henry C. Boynton has come to Boston to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ida Boynton and family. Miss Helen Boynton and Miss Katherine Boynton of New York will be with the family for the holidays.

Mrs. R. P. Nichols is clerking at Berry Balls helping out with the Christmas trade.

Use the American Throat Tablets. Advertisement.

Miss Gertrude Tinker of Miss Wheelock's school, Boston, arrived Thursday morning to join the Christmas celebrators at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tinker.

Idelhome Christmas plum puddings on sale at Woman's clubhouse. Advertisement.

Robert Blodgett of the University of Vermont, is another of the college boys whom the Christmas holidays has brought home. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Blodgett, of Summer street.

A Christmas dinner will be served at the St. Johnsbury House, Christmas day December 25 for \$1.25. Advertisement.

The fire department was called Wednesday afternoon to 8 Portland street for a slight chimney fire.

Nathan Pike, University of Vermont, is with his aunts, Misses Jennie and Laura Rickaby for a two weeks' vacation.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. W. Paul, Boynton Hill, the players including the hostess, Mrs. Lester A. Gil, Mrs. W. C. Ricker, Mrs. J. F. Puffer, Mrs. W. A. Ide, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. Charles A. Braley, Mrs. R. H. Burke, Mrs. E. E. Porter, Mrs. B. A. Palmer, Mrs. Arthur L. Stevens and Miss Lorr Varney.

Sale of Christmas cards, gifts, jellies, canned goods, grapefruit marmalade Thursday all day. Woman's clubhouse 7 Cherry street. Advertisement.

Miss Margaret Porter arrived from Burlington Thursday to remain until the first of the year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porter. Miss Porter is a student at the University of Vermont.

Give her a Hoover this Christmas. The Peck Co. 39 Railroad street.—Advertisement.

Miss Marguerite Gagner of the Lowell, Mass. Business college is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gagner.

Use Naxol for colds and catarrh. Advertisement.

Dr. John Tierney went Tuesday to Burlington and on his return Wednesday night was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. J. Tierney who is convalescing from an operation at the Fanny Allen hospital.

Christmas tree holders. The Peck Co., 39 Railroad street.—Advertisement.

Roland McSweeney of the U. V. Medical college, Burlington, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McSweeney.

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Miss Madeline Cary of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cary to remain over the holidays.

Delven Lord, who is in his second year at the University of Vermont came home from Burlington Wednesday to spend the Christmas recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lord.

Perley Ranney of Kirby, the youth who attempted suicide in Newport a week ago and was brought to Brightlook for treatment, is making a rapid recovery. He was discharged from the hospital Sunday and is at the home of his parents in Kirby.

The Woman's club cook book, "Four Hundred Favorite Recipes" will not be on sale until December 28. Price 75c. Advertisement.

Editor and Mrs. Charles T. Walker are in Lyndonville today attending the dedication of the handsome new building of Lyndon Institute which takes the place of the one burned. Mr. Walker is one of the trustees of the school.

Christmas cards, 15 to 50c. Caledonia 50c. Woman's Exchange, 7 Cherry street. Advertisement.

The following pupils in Grade 1 in the Summer street school had a record for perfect attendance during the fall term: Helen Donahue, Elizabeth Goodrich, Agnes Hamilton, Felicia Tilton, Betty Wilson, William Jenks, John Moore, Edward McGinty, James Willey, Clayton Parker.

Some good toys left at Summer street school made by L. H. Baxton. Advertisement.

Fr. Ling Celebrant at Brother's Funeral

At St. Aloysius church Wednesday morning funeral services were held for Edward J. Ling who died early Monday morning. The celebrant of the mass was Fr. Ling's brother, the Rev. D. C. Ling, permanent rector of St. John's church, Concord, N. H., with Rev. John W. Hoeyer, deacon and the Rev. Fr. Letoche, sub-deacon. A large number of family friends were present at the mass and at the burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery. Friends and neighbors of Mr. Ling were the bearers, Michael H. Coleman, Charles Lynch, John T. Carrol, W. A. Barney, William Cox and Robert Stenson.

Rev. Fr. Ling returned Wednesday afternoon to his home in Concord. He was accompanied here by his sister, Miss Annie Ling, who also returned immediately after the funeral. Others called here by Mr. Ling's death included John Hale of New York City and C. N. Ling of East Ryegate.

Strollers Defeat Legion Bowlers

Another close and interesting Bowling contest was rolled at the Barquin alleys Tuesday evening. The Strollers defeated the American Legion by a total of 13 pins.

Laddis Laeroix of the Strollers was the high man of his team with a total of 278, but was led by Robinson of the Legion who tallied with a score of 290.

STROLLERS
Luc. Laeroix 82 96 73 251
D. Rash 80 80 101 261
Williams 85 90 90 265
Lud. Laeroix 102 87 89 278

AMERICAN LEGION
Phillips 80 81 77 238
E. Rash 83 82 85 250
Smith 94 94 76 264
Robinson 80 118 92 290

Total 349 353 353 1055

LADY RHODDA IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lady Rhodda was granted a divorce today from her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth on grounds of misconduct and desertion. The suit was not defended.



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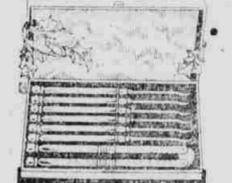
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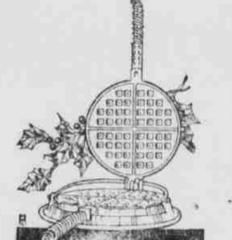
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Belt Buckles
Umbrellas
Pajamas
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Boys' Outdoor Moccasins Children's Slippers 75c, 80c, 90c Oil Tan \$2.00, \$2.45, \$3.45	Men's Felt Shoes Youths' Leather Top Rubbers, 10 inch, sizes 8 to 2 1.95 Boys' Leather Top Rubbers, 10 inch, sizes 3 to 6 \$2.45 Men's Leather Top Rubbers, 10 inch, sizes 7 to 11 \$2.95	BOYS' HIGH CUT SKATING BOOTS \$2.95 to \$3.45
OVERSHOES For the WHOLE FAMILY Men's 4 buckle Heavy Overshoes \$3.50 For Dress \$3.95 Women's 4 Buckle Overshoes \$3.95 Misses' \$2.85 Child's \$2.25, \$2.50	CHILDREN'S SHOES Sizes 3 to 8 \$1.00 to \$2.25	GIRLS' BOOTS Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 \$2.25 Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 \$2.75
		BOYS' SHOES Sizes 11 to 2 \$2.25 Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$2.95