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Spelling schools revived in rural districts.

The Caledonian-Reed sets on Grandmother and Aunt Betty against the college students.

It appears from the internal revenue ruling on poker winnings, that even the kitty is taxable.

No cases of spring fever and tired feeling are reported among the sporting crowd when a dance lasting until 3 a. m., is arranged.

TRAINER IN THE FIELD

The St. Johnsbury friends of Raymond Trainor, who began as a lawyer in this town and later moved to White River Junction, will be interested to learn that he has announced his candidacy for Congress in the Second district against Congressman Dale.

The action was in response to a set of resolutions adopted by the Labor unions of Wilder, asking him to become a candidate. He will run as a local option candidate and announces that he will favor re-submission of the 18th amendment for federal prohibition, and, if elected, will vote for the unconditional repeal of the Volstead enforcement act.

Capt. E. W. Gibson of Brattleboro has also announced his candidacy for Congress in this district and from now on the contest will be watched with much interest.

EAST BURKE

Miss Nellie Edmunds has been home from the Institute the past week caring for her mother, who has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, were Sunday visitors at Asa Hunter's.

Ira Hunter is able to be up a part of the time from his recent illness.

Guy Frasier and daughter, Donna, of Island Pond were recent visitors of his mother and brother, Carl.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins is with her sister, Mrs. Will Kelley in Kirby for a few weeks.

Rev. J. Q. Angell was called to East Haven Monday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Harris Lund.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colby of Lyndon Corner were Sunday visitors at A. B. Colby's.

Will Hamilton has finished work at Mt. View and gone to Bristol, Conn., where he has employment. He will move his family there soon.

Mrs. Gilbert is gaining from her recent severe illness.

George Hubbard was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Burrington and baby from West Lebanon, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Temple.

Mrs. Jesse Drew of Woodsville has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp.

Mrs. B. W. Streeter visited relatives in St. Johnsbury Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Aldrich is caring for her mother at Lyndon Corner.

Will Hamilton has returned from Connecticut and returned to work at Mt. View.

Percy Edmunds has finished work at Stinson Lake and is spending a few days with his parents before commencing work at Newport Center.

R. A. Eggleston has been much worse the past week, and his son, George, wife and son from Canaan Center, N. H., are here, called by his illness.

A. B. Colby had quite a bad spell Saturday with neuralgia round the heart, and is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jenkins of Speedwell Farms spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. S. Harris.

Mrs. V. L. James went Saturday to Lynn, Mass., to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Chase and Earl Beard are ill with the grippe.

Kenneth Stafford has finished work at Stenson Lake and gone to Lowell, Mass., where he has a position.

John Drown and wife are to move from the tenement over Amasa Gilbert's into H. E. Jenkin's house.

Bernice Holbrook of Lyndonville is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buell.

Mrs. Mathers has returned home from Rev. Mr. McFarlane's in Lyndonville where she has been nursing.

Miss Floy Gibson returned to her

school in Lyndon Coray Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Eleanor Best injured herself while out sliding tearing the ligaments and knee cap off. A doctor was called and the leg put in a plaster cast. She will probably be in bed several weeks.

Mrs. Balinger left for her home in Wyoming Saturday taking her youngest grandchild with her.

Mrs. Belden has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

Miss Eva Rosbrook was a week end visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Dodge.

Mildred Spinney returned Monday from a visit among relatives in Melrose.

CONCORD

Arthur Barlock is ill from pneumonia. Frank Bonnett is caring for him.

Carroll Cobleigh is ill from the grip.

Fred Smith who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. Earl Duckmaster, St. Johnsbury, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gleason part of last week.

W. C. Lewis of Littleton, N. H., came Saturday to the home of his mother, Mrs. L. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Lewis has been spending the week there.

Mrs. W. D. Chaplin spent the week end with Mr. Chaplin at North Thetford.

Charles Morgan was in Victory Friday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Miltimore was in St. Johnsbury over Friday night, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miltimore were Sunday guests at Green Mountain Hall.

S. J. Harding has spent the past week in Vershire.

Miss Alice Reed is home from her school in Fitzdale for a short vacation.

Visitors in St. Johnsbury during the week were Mrs. S. J. Harding, and son, Wendell, Mrs. E. D. Lee, Mrs. E. A. Gray, Mrs. O. W. Baker, Miss Ruth Hastings, W. H. Foster, E. E. Hastings, W. O. Rocheleau, Charles Morgan, Frank Joslin, Mrs. Emma West, F. A. Lewis, Miss Rose Took.

Among those confined to the house by slight illness the past week are Merlin Bradshaw, Walter Douglas, Jr., Fred Smith, Emmett Grant, Charles D. Stanley.

Mrs. Nettie D. Hill has been quite ill the past week.

L. E. Smith was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

George Smith, St. Johnsbury, visited his mother, Mrs. L. J. Cooper over Thursday night.

William Streeter was called to Sutton Thursday by the critical illness of his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Blair.

Lester Woodbury is at the home of his uncle, W. P. Streeter, during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Noyes.

Mrs. Hiram Wood, Kirby, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Jewell.

Irving Coons was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mrs. Dudley Walter was in Whitefield, N. H., from Tuesday till Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker.

Melvin McQueen was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury, Monday.

Miss Mabel Williams has returned to her work in Lyndonville.

Mrs. F. L. Carpenter has returned from St. Johnsbury—where she was called by illness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Regular meeting, Concord Grange, No. 408 Friday evening, March 26.

Lewis Carpenter has returned from Miles Pond where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Proctor.

Henry Pooler is working for Will Hastings.

Miss Muriel Darling, a nurse at Brightlook hospital, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Simonds.

Mrs. Drew of St. Johnsbury visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett one day last week.

George Wheeler who has been stopping for some time with his son, Harry Wheeler, returned to his home in Burke, Monday.

There was considerable excitement in this place Sunday morning when quite a good sized crowd gathered to see the men finish clear up the wreck. The cars in the river were easily lifted out by the steel derrick. One of the cars was so badly damaged that it was burned so only three had to be lifted from the river.

Henry Gallagher came home from Brightlook Hospital, Monday.

PEACHAM

C. F. Kinson of Peacham has written the following interesting letter home from Melbourne Beach, Florida, where he has been stopping. He writes:

I am having a fine trip and am spending the day at Melbourne Beach. A party of us motored here this morning and it is one of the loveliest days I have seen yet.

Today is town meeting day in old Vermont. I wonder what they are doing in Peacham? This is the second March meeting that I have not attended in 31 years. We read in the Bible about the rest for the Children of God. Well, I am thinking that Peacham is surely having a rest today.

I have been talking in the beaches on the east coast, Ormond, Daytona, and today Melbourne. This beach is about one half way down the coast

and is small compared with Daytona, but the weather being so fine and the air so clear that it is surely the best day that I have spent at any beach yet in Florida. To get to the beach you have to go to Melbourne town, then cross the Indian river in a small steamer. They are building a bridge across. The piles are all in, the stringers on and a part of the floor laid. When this bridge and the permanent road to St. Cloud are finished, Melbourne beach is sure to have a boom in my opinion.

Today the temperature is just right to sit on the sand and with a light coat on and see old ocean roll and roll. As I looked out I saw something rolling and playing in the surf, then another and another, and says "Is that a whale?" and they told me they were porpoises playing. Well, they surely were having a fine time. I did not see the whale, but they claimed there was one off shore last Sunday, but he did not show up for my benefit.

Well, it is after 4 o'clock and the last boat goes across at 4.30, so we pick up some shells to show the folks at home, and start back toward the river. One has look at old ocean, the whistle blows and we go aboard the steamer and are off. The river is beautiful, the sun is setting, the water is perfectly smooth.

We are 21 tired, but pretty contented people. Sea gulls and pelicans are flying all around us, and ducks, the Indian river is full of wild ducks, all but wild. They are protected by the law and they know it. There are more than you can count all around us. They are swimming within 100 feet of the boat all the way across. As we come up to the dock the same darkies that we saw fishing in the morning are still there. A darkie here with a fish pole is surely the most contented mortal I ever saw. I wondered as I looked at them how they would act with a shovel in their hands.

At 5.30 we are off the boat and making our way to an eating house, a hungry crowd. We fill the chairs and one orders this and another that, but when the darkie lady came to me I said, bread and milk. She looks her surprise and begins about ham and eggs, etc., but I hit the table with my hand and said bread and milk and butter and she bustled. You can get what you want down here if you have the price and can use the language.

The bread and milk was fine. It made me think once more of home. At 6.15 we hear the auto horns, the cars roll up, and we are off to St. Cloud, 50 miles away.

Mrs. John Mackay who has been in failing health for some time passed away Saturday at the home of E. R. Mackay. The funeral was held on Monday and burial at Peacham.

Miss Dorothy Mackay is home from Middlebury College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinson and son, Kenneth, were at St. Johnsbury last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Carl Fuller. Mrs. Kinson will remain over there for a while.

Mrs. Walter Thorne is quite sick with bilious fever.

George Darling has a new pair of western horses from Gilman Bros. at St. Johnsbury.

Orange Taylor has gone to work for the Bickford sisters in sugaring. W. S. Sanborn will work for Ed. Rowe.

Mrs. Kinney who has been nursing in the family of Mr. Hance, has returned to her home at Barnet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinson were at St. Johnsbury last week.

Mrs. Augustus Teller of Groton who has been caring for her daughter Mrs. Sidney Farrow, has gone home.

Mrs. Maude Pollard who has been very sick is much better.

The last number of the lecture course was given on Wednesday evening and was much enjoyed by a good sized audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Neald Montgomery and son, of Hardwick are visiting at Mrs. Mary Craig's. Miss Jeanette Craig of Waterbury is expected today.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brock took their daughter, Marjorie, to St. Johnsbury Monday for an X-ray examination.

Francis Churchill is working for Roy Bros. at East Barnet.

Miss Lena Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Hutson were at St. Johnsbury last week, also Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastie and Charlotte and Carolyn Moore are all sick with the prevailing disease.

The class in Domestic Science held an entertainment, "The Winter Garden" and supper at Academy hall on Friday evening, March 19. All who attended pronounced it a great success.

Mrs. Herbert Blair had a quilting party on Tuesday evening, March 16. A few of the neighbors were invited in and the evening pleasantly passed.

Mrs. Herbert Blair was at St. Johnsbury one day last week.

Alfred Peak's family who have all been sick are gaining.

The annual meeting of South Peacham Creamery was held recently. The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, W. N. Blanchard; vice pres., Wm. Martin; secretary, Loren Pattridge; directors, Frank Shaw, Charles Williams, Wm. Martin, W. N. Blanchard, Loren Pattridge. The creamery made more butter in 1919 than ever before; 490,000 lbs. were made during the year which was sold for \$297,854.30, making the average cost \$0.27 per lb. The company own three creamery trucks which collect cream to

Danville line, Ryegate and South Ryegate and Groton. They installed a cooler last year at a considerable expense.

The Academy closes March 26 for one week's vacation.

It is expected the district schools will begin on Monday, April 6.

Miss Geneva Chandler who went to Natick, Mass., last week came home Friday on account of her being sick.

WEST BARNET

DEATH OF MRS. FISHER

The Community was saddened the evening of March 12th to hear of the death of one of our young ladies, Mrs. Rebecca Fitzgerald Fisher, at the Frost Sanatorium at St. Johnsbury. Rebecca Fitzgerald was the daughter of William and Margaret (Nutter) Fitzgerald, born in Stoughton, Mass., March 19, 1888. Nov. 20, 1918 she was united in marriage to Frederick L. Fisher. Rebecca has spent the most of her life here, making many friends who will miss her sunny face. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church of this place, always present when health permitted. Owing to ill health she was confined to the house a great deal. Much sympathy is felt for her devoted husband and baby girl, Margaret Ellen, 12 days old, who will never know a mother's love. Besides these she leaves to mourn her early death, an aged mother, and an only brother, wife and son, many other relatives and a host of friends.

The funeral was held at her home Monday p. m., Rev. F. H. Laird officiating speaking many words of comfort.

The flowers were many paying in their silent way their tribute of love. A pillow from husband and mother; carnations, brother and family and uncle and aunt; roses from schoolmates; bouquets of half blown moss rose buds from Mr. Bushway; a white geranium in full bloom from brother's wife. Interment was in Stuart cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blain are spending a short time here owing to shortage of coal in Tilton, N. H.

Mrs. C. D. Fitzgerald and Frederick Fisher were in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mrs. Rosie Warden, Mr. and Mrs. George Blain spent Friday at E. S. Bailey's.

The Missionary meeting met at Henry Roy's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Strobbridge is very ill. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Charles Choate Jr. is ill with pneumonia. His aunt, Miss Atlanta Fields, a nurse from Hartford, Conn., is caring for him.

A new furnace is being installed in the church.

NORTH DANVILLE

Mrs. Homer Stanton and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting relatives in Lunenburg.

Miss Thelma Burbank who has been visiting at C. B. Stevens' has returned to her school at Morrisville.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hamilton of St. Johnsbury spent the week end at William Clements.

Mrs. Robert McGill and daughter, Rena, are the guests of relatives in Burke Hollow.

Rev. David Hickland and Frank Bickford of Danville were business visitors in town Thursday.

Supper will be served at the church vestry on Wednesday, March 24, from 5 to 8. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Clifford in St. Johnsbury, Sunday.

William Collins of Montpelier, a government inspector was at H. P. and H. C. Stanton's and Charles Anderson's in St. Johnsbury Sunday.

LUNENBURG

A meeting of the Congregational church and society is called to meet on Tuesday evening, March 30th, at which time important business matters will be brought up and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Homer Stanton and little Miss Elizabeth of North Danville spent the week end with the W. R. Bells at Bellview, South Lunenburg.

On Monday evening of last week Mrs. C. W. Turner invited the Upstreamers and B. B. classes of the Sunday School for a farewell visit with Miss Ruby Smith, who went to South Kortright, N. Y., on Friday. The affair was a surprise to Miss Smith and she was given a handbag and sum of money with the best wishes of the classes who regret losing her from their number.

Arthur White was in Barton and Willoughby last week for the U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Co.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding went last week Tuesday to Enosburg Falls to visit her mother, Mrs. Estella Beatrice.

F. Miller of Newport, State Creamery Inspector, was in town last week doing work at the local creamery.

J. P. Davidson, whose 88th birthday anniversary came on the 11th of March, was much pleased to receive a number of gifts, post cards and letters both from the people of this town and from his great grandchildren and younger descendants, and especially delighted with the birthday card from the Baptist Hill neighborhood was burned to the ground on Friday morning early, the family escaping with little clothing and losing everything in the house. The neighbors

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