

## BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS BY REV. F. A. POOLE

### St. Johnsbury Academy Graduating Class Given Strong Message

The North church was filled Sunday evening to attend the baccalaureate of the graduating class of the Academy and a strong address on the responsibilities of the present generation was given by Rev. Dr. Francis A. Poole, pastor of the South Congregational church.

The pulpit was banked with lilacs and other flowers and after the prelude the 50 members of the class marched impressively to their seats. The devotional exercises were participated in by Rev. F. B. Richards, Rev. Dr. A. P. Grant and Principal J. A. Davis and the Girls' Chorus sang two anthems.

Dr. Poole took his text from the clause in 1 Peter 2:9, "But ye are a chosen generation." The speaker said Peter meant the Christian heroes of the class of 1920 at St. Johnsbury Academy and the generation it represents. It is yours to save the greatest country that Christian living has yet developed. It is yours to save this country from the evils that now threaten its destruction.

America's message and its mission on earth is expressed by that familiar word democracy, but American democracy is still in jeopardy. There is restlessness, discontent, uncertainty. Instead of national unity we behold discord and strife. In politics the contending factions are not playing fair with the people.

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## Gov. Clement Playing Safe and Waiting

Gov. Percival W. Clement has canceled all out of the state engagements and will play close to the hedges during the fight the woman suffragists are waging to get him to call a special session of the Vermont Legislature to consider the Federal suffrage amendment.

Lieut. Gov. Mason Stone has been besieged by the women to call a special session in the absence from the state of Gov. Clement and there has been correspondence between the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor on this subject. Gov. Clement is taking no chances and for that reason has cancelled his outside engagements.

## CALEDONIA ASSOCIATION AT DANVILLE

### Congregationalists Hold Their Eighty-sixth Annual Conference

"This County of Ours" was the theme of the 86th annual meeting of the Caledonia association of Congregational churches, which met in the Danville church Thursday, and the speakers showed how closely related the county was to the nation and the world in the great forward movement. There was a good attendance throughout the afternoon and evening and a strong program was presented.

Rev. Robert Clark of the Lyndon church was moderator of the gathering and Rev. J. N. Perrin of the East

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## ST. J. PUBLIC SCHOOLS HOLD FESTIVAL

### Two Fine Entertainments at the St. Johnsbury Armory on Friday

Under the direction of Albert W. Smith, leader of music in our public schools, the children gave their first public festival at the Armory Friday before large and appreciative audiences. The children in the grades were the entertainers at the matinee and the evening festival was given by the Junior High School and orchestra. Miss Sylvia Ricker was the accompanist at both performances.

The afternoon festival included many pretty folk dances, several pantomime songs, a Japanese drill and chorus singing. The little folks enjoyed it as much as the spectators and all did splendidly. Many of them were in costume and their dancing was exceedingly clever.

In the evening the Junior High pupils gave a concert with chorus and orchestral pieces, pre-dominating. The program carried many of the popular songs and closed with the "Star Spangled Banner." The performers showed much proficiency in both vocal and instrumental work.

Mr. Smith is certainly to be congratulated upon his success with our scholars, nearly all of whom appeared in Friday's festivals, and the Caledonian-Record hopes this will be an annual affair in the school entertainments both for the sake of the drill the pupils receive and the enjoyment afforded the hearers.

**Afternoon Program**  
First Grades—Children's Polka, Miss Randall's Class; Sweeping and Dusting, Miss Manchester's Class; Doll Song, Mrs. Beck's Class; Baby Land, The Robin's Song, Chorus.  
Second Grades—The Wooden Shoe, Mrs. Ramsey's Class; The Rainbow, Miss Jennison's Class; Boston Song, (Illustrated), Miss Jenness' Class; Merry Playmates (Folk Dance), Miss Griswold's Class; Two Little Roses, The Wise Bird, Chorus.

**Third Grades—**I See You (Folk Dance), Miss Lyster's Class; Sand Man, Miss Peck's Class; Folk Dance, Miss Crosby's Class; Boat Song, Flow Gently Sweet Aton, Chorus.  
**Fourth Grades—**Flag Drill, Miss Lewis' Class; Harvesters' Dance, Miss Bailey's Class; Home Again (War Song), Miss Lougee's Class; Star Daisies, The Bird's Return, Chorus.  
**Fifth Grades—**Vocal Solo, Louis Smythe (Miss Jones' Class); A Song of June, Miss Anderson's Class; Rose Song, Miss Suitor's Class; Questions, The Lass of Richmond Hill, Chorus.

**Sixth Grades—**Baldest Boy, Valdemar Mudgett (Miss Murphy's Class); Japanese Drill, Mrs. Follensby's and Miss Haskell's Classes; The Little Brown Church, The Linden Tree, Chorus.

**Evening Program**  
Overture—American Airs Orchestra America the Beautiful Chorus Sleep Song, (Trio) Mary Drouin, Louise Humphrey, Charlotte Brooks

Over the Summer Sea Chorus Post-Commander Over the Sea Annie Laurie (Folk Song) Chorus Canoe Song Chorus Cornet Solo Robert Leary Orchestra Acc.

Speed Our Republic Chorus Carry Me Back to O'le Virginny Chorus Bridal Bouquet Orchestra Boating Song Girls' Chorus Old Folks at Home (Folk Song) Chorus

My Old Kentucky Home (Folk Song) Chorus Paramount Orchestra Welcome Sweet Springtime Chorus Now the Day is Over Chorus Dancing All the Time Orchestra

## Woodbury Granite Co. Gets Big Contract

The Woodbury Granite Company of Hardwick has received now the contract for furnishing the material for the new American Telephone and Telegraph Company building at Broadway and Fulton streets, New York city.

The material will be quarried at Bethel. Twenty thousand tons, representing 200,000 cubic feet, will be required. The price is approximately \$2,000,000.

This is the second largest granite contract ever placed in New England the first having been for the Wisconsin State Capitol completed four years ago.

Work will be begun within 10 days at both quarries and cutting shops which have been idle during the last two years, the granite business having been affected by the war.

## Board of Control Visited St. Johnsbury

The Board of Control spent Thursday night at the St. Johnsbury House leaving early Friday morning for Lyndonville where they will visit the Vail Agricultural school. The personnel of the board is as follows: Gov. Percival W. Clement, Hon. Walter F. Scott, state treasurer; Hon. Benjamin Gates, state auditor; Hon. John E. Weeks, director of State institutions. In the party were also Mrs. Weeks and Howard L. Hindley, editor of the Rutland Herald. Gov. Clement spent the evening at the home of his long-time friend, Hon. Alexander Dunnett.

## LIFE INSURANCE MEN MEET AT ST. JOHNSBURY

### Thirteenth Annual Gathering of Vt. Life Underwriters' Association

The 30th annual convention of the Vermont Life Underwriters' Association was held at the St. Johnsbury House Tuesday afternoon and evening, about 35 agents from all parts of the state being present. Many came in their cars from Burlington, and Montpelier, while the Rutland delegation came by train.

At the business session at 2 o'clock W. R. Bliss of Burlington, the retiring president, presided and A. C. Hanson of Rutland was secretary. His officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Harry A. Butler of Burlington; first vice pres., James Kelley of Burlington; second vice pres., A. R. Reynolds of Windsor; executive com., Harry S. Parks, of Ferris, N. A. Goodwin of Montpelier, Nelson Ballard of Ferris; legislative committee, S. S. Ballard of Montpelier, C. H. Aiken of Richford, E. H. Olmstead of Morrisville.

Five minute talks were given on insurance themes by A. M. Aseltine of Burlington, H. C. Farrar of Rutland, S. S. Ballard and Harry S. Parks. Following these was an address by Thomas R. Hill of Philadelphia, superintendent of agencies of the Provident Life and Trust Company.

Landlord Herbert E. Moore served an excellent banquet and after the supper President Butler rapped to order. Three excellent addresses were given, the speakers being Charles A. Butler, formerly of Burlington, but now manager of the Great Western Life Insurance Company of Winnipeg and living in Montreal, Vermont, the manager of the New York Life Insurance Company in Montreal and Thomas R. Hill.

## Miss Marshall Still in Constantinople

Mrs. I. G. Marshall of St. Johnsbury has heard from the Near East Red Cross of New York city that her daughter, Miss Maud Marshall, is still on duty in Constantinople, but leaving for the United States within 15 days. As announced in these columns a short time ago the unit with which she was connected in Armenia had been ordered out by Col. Haskell. This seemed advisable as the Bolshevik forces had marched down into the Russian Caucasus and the personnel of the unit were assembled at Larnum and taken to Constantinople on a United States destroyer. This order from Col. Haskell was issued on May 10 on June 3 the Near East Relief had word that it seemed advisable to their foreign office to demobilize this group, with the exception of a half-dozen Red Cross nurses, since there was no immediate prospect of returning them to their field of work.

That conditions are far from normal, even near Constantinople, is evidenced by the Associated Press dispatch of June 5 which says that British warships opened fire on Nationalist positions on the Sea of Marmora Friday night as the Nationalists had approached close to the British entrenchments along the Gulf of Ismid, where many British units are stationed to protect the troops guarding the railway. The collapse of the Sultan's troops leaves the British alone to defend the railway terminals opposite Constantinople and many Armenian and Greek refugees have entered Ismid after escaping from the Nationalists.

## Only One Jury Case Tried in County Court

The June term of Caledonia county court, now in session at St. Johnsbury, has the unique distinction of having had only one jury case. This was finished Thursday and Judge Butler has dismissed the jury subject to call, and will spend the rest of the time in hearing divorce cases and chancery cases. He expects to be here about two weeks longer.

The case was that of A. D. Little-fair v. W. H. Nugent and Dominic Costa and was brought by the plaintiff, a resident of Maine, to recover for a consignment of apples. James B. Campbell appeared for the plaintiff and the defendants were represented by Porter, Witters & Longmoore. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover in the sum of \$271.

## George Roy Wins the Twenty-five Dollar Prize

No. 194 drew the \$25 in gold at the dance of the Loyal Order of the Moose in Grand Army hall Wednesday evening and the lucky winner was George Roy, who recently bought Ed. Champoux's barber shop. Mrs. Wilkie's orchestra furnished excellent music and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. An exhibition dance and fox trot was given by James E. Candlin and Miss Elaine Miss Leach sang two songs; Frank Lapoint and son entertained with jokes, songs and the banjo, and Floyd Lapoint gave selections on the banjo. The dance which followed the entertainment closed at a late hour with the Moose heart waltz and all present had the best kind of a time.

## St. Johnsbury Elks to Observe Flag Day

The annual "Flag Day" celebration of the Elks will be observed at the Globe Theatre Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by St. Johnsbury Lodge, No. 1343. The Grand Army Veterans, members of the American Legion, Spanish-American war veterans, members of the Vermont National Guard and the Boy Scouts will be present. An elaborate program is being arranged and the principal speaker will be E. Thomas Larkin of Troy, N. Y. The public are cordially invited.

## SAW MILL BURNED AT EAST CONCORD

Fitzdale Lumber Co. Have a Four Thousand Dollar Loss at Early Fire

The new saw mill of the East Concord Lumber Co. was burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. The night watchman discovered the blaze about 3 o'clock, but it was too late to extinguish the flames. The mill is located some distance from the village of East Concord and few in the village knew of the fire until after it was all over. The loss is estimated at \$4,000 and is partly covered by insurance. The blacksmith shop and the lumber in the yard were saved. The sawmill has been operated two months and was owned by the Fitzdale Paper Co.

## Recital by Miss Laura Gertrude Shields

An appreciative audience gathered in Athenaeum Hall in St. Johnsbury Saturday evening to attend the piano recital given by Miss Laura Gertrude Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Shields. She gave an interesting and carefully selected program, entirely from memory, with remarkable success for so young a performer. Her playing showed much facility of technique, unusual accuracy and finish, combined with genuine musical feeling. Her performance reflected great credit upon her teacher, Miss Maude E. Brown, as well as giving evidence of conscientious and faithful work on her own part. The number entitled "Moment de Caprice," by Lach showed the young musician at her best, and her execution of its many difficult passages would have done credit to many an older performer. She should have a bright future ahead if she continues to progress as she has done up to the present.

Another enjoyable feature of the program was the appearance of Miss Lillian M. Martin who read most acceptably one of the clever stories written by Mrs. Laura Chadbourne Puffer of St. Johnsbury for John Martin's Book. Miss Martin responded to an encore and gave a unique interpretation of the flowers as applied to the world's famous compositions.

## Tuberculosis Drive in St. Johnsbury

This is the week for the statewide drive for tuberculosis throughout Vermont and the local canvassers have been busy putting St. Johnsbury over the top and will make their final report next week. The quota assigned for this town is \$2,500 and it is expected that, as usual, St. Johnsbury will go over the top. Any who may be missed by the energetic canvassers may send their check by mail to Gilbert E. Woods and if their contribution is too heavy to send by mail if they will telephone Mr. Woods he will send a truck to the house to take the money to the bank.

The following canvassers have been engaged for the drive: J. H. Brooks, J. F. Puffer, James Cogrove, C. C.ingham, Jr., H. H. Millmore, H. C. Baker, Frank C. Lanctot, Frank G. Landry, F. B. C. Lane, George A. Burbank, R. C. A. Babcock, Edgar R. Brown, Dr. C. A. Cranston, John F. Hinch, W. J. Farr, Alphonse Nolin, A. B. Noyes, W. H. Taylor, Fred C. Beck, John C. Clark.

## Death of M. F. McDonald of South Ryegate

M. F. McDonald, a pioneer granite actor of South Ryegate, died at eight-o'clock Hospital in St. Johnsbury on May 31. The funeral was held at the United Presbyterian church of which he was the senior elder, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. S. A. Jackson of Lowell, Mass., had charge of his services. Rev. Francis Laird of West Barnet and Rev. D. M. McKinley assisting.

Mr. McDonald's death is a distinct loss to the community and the church, as well as his own family circle, as he ever stood for what was highest and best in public and private life. He was the pioneer in the granite business in this town, coming as a young man about 40 years ago to take charge of the cutting shed of Robert and Peter Laird, both former St. Johnsbury residents, who had purchased the first quarry land on Blue Mountain. His business passed some years ago into the efficient hands of his sons but goes under his name still.

## SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Balch of Waterford Quietly Observe the Day

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Balch of Waterford celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the home of her brother, Oscar Wallace, Thursday afternoon when friends and relatives called to extend hearty congratulations. Refreshments were served at the reception and the aged couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations, flowers and gifts of gold.

Isaac A. Balch was born in Lunenburg Sept. 15, 1855. He lived on the home farm through his boyhood and for five years after they were married he lived in the same town. After that Mr. and Mrs. Balch moved to Lyons, Mich., where for 40 years Mr. Balch devoted himself to bee culture. He became an expert in this line and at one time kept 300 swarms. His specialty was raising and marketing queen bees and he imported a queen bee from Italy for which he paid \$10 and introduced Italian bees into that part of the northwest as well as in all parts of the United States and Canada. He shipped at one time a carload of bees into the Dominion. Mr. Balch has resumed his favorite work since coming to his Waterford home and has two swarms on the Wallace place. These are black bees, but he has just purchased some Italian queens and will "Italianize" his stock.

Mr. Balch finds time to carry on a fine garden as well as care for his bees and is in excellent health. He is the last of a family of six boys and six girls.

Mrs. Abbie J. (Wallace) Balch is the daughter of George and Clara Wallace and was born in Waterford, N. H., in November, 1857. She was married to Mr. Balch at Waterford, June 9, 1880, by Rev. Mr. Sewall. She has two brothers living, Oscar Wallace and Frank Wallace of St. Johnsbury. They have had no children. Mrs. Wallace has been an invalid for 24 years, but is able and very glad to assist in the family household.

The Caledonian-Record joins with all other friends in extending hearty congratulations to this couple on reaching this notable anniversary.

## Sherbrooke Masons Entertain St. J. Brethren

Nearly 75 members of Haswell Royal Arch Chapter accepted the invitation from Golden Rule Chapter of Sherbrooke and made them a return visit Saturday and Sunday, the trip being made from St. Johnsbury in automobiles. Supper was served by the ladies of St. Andrew's church after which the Sherbrooke chapter worked the Royal Arch degree with 1st High Priest Estell in the chair. The St. Johnsbury brethren were much interested in the work which differed in some of its details from the way it is worked at their Temple. Following the work P. H. P. Estell called on several of the Sherbrooke members for speeches and these from St. Johnsbury: Fred C. Beck, B. A. Palmer, Elben G. Cheney, Herbert A. Lougee, Fred H. Dolloff, Charles Bonnett, A. H. Gleason, and C. A. Brodian. Music and refreshments closed a most enjoyable evening. Sunday morning the Golden Rule chapter entertained the visitors by showing them the sights of the city, while many of the visitors attended the church services. The return to St. Johnsbury was made Sunday afternoon, and though the weather was unfavorable for sight seeing the Masons had a most enjoyable trip.

## Horton Bird Contest Scheduled This Week

The annual contests among the school children for the prizes offered by Charles H. Horton will be held at the Museum class room as follows:

First Division: The contest for Grades 1 and 2 will be held Wednesday, June 9, at 2 p. m.

Second Division: The contest for Grades 3 and 4 will be held on Thursday, June 10, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third Division: The contest for Grades 5 and 6 will be held on Monday, June 14, at 9:30 a. m.

Fourth Division: The contest for Grades 8 and 8 of the Rural schools and all winners of either Museum or Horton prizes in the contests of 1918 and 1919 will be held on Monday, June 14, at 2 o'clock p. m.

## Woman's Club Hears Mrs. Estey of Montpelier

The June meeting of the St. Johnsbury Women's Club was held in Athenaeum hall at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George Cheney the club's new president presided.

After greeting three new members Mrs. L. Lillian Ingalls, Mrs. Claude Arnold and Mrs. S. J. Morrison, an entertaining talk was given by Mrs. Estey of Montpelier on "Parliamentary Law." Miss Mary Ide, chairman of the civic committee introduced Mrs. Estey.

An entertainment course of the highest order was among the interesting features voted upon during the regular business meeting.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES AT ST. J. ACADEMY

### Strong Address by Frank L. Goods of Barre

The 77th commencement of the St. Johnsbury Academy held at the South church Tuesday evening when 59 received their diplomas from the classical department from the commercial department from the commercial department. The pulpit was banked with flowers and the church was the scene of an audience greatly enjoyed the program follows:

War March from the Priest Athalia Men Prayer Rev. Francis A. Poole Piano Solo Le Papillon Le Marguerite Brooks

The Place of the Classics in Education Newell Clara Barton Iris Un Yachting Glee Boys' Q Lobbies and their Uses J. Newton Per Abraham Lincoln, a Symbol Harriett String Quartette Idyl I Allan Hunter, Frances T Commencement Address Mildred B. Rev. Frank L. Goods Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates Hon. Henry C. Ide, President of the Board of Cod Shall Wipe Away all the Evil

Allan Hunter

The first honor was given Miss Harriett Vernon and she honoree to Newell Perrin. She received scholarships granted University of Vermont for the best scholarship in the course.

The following are the members of the graduating class in the department:

Mildred Estelle Ashton Winifred Harris Beard Theodore Conrad Beck Lucien Charles Benedict Cecil Warren Bowen Evelyn Huldah Bralley Ernestine Mae Brown Maude Ella Bruce Kathleen Esther Chaffee George Blair Chamberlain Maude Ethel Clough Barbara Allerton Conant Hazel Mae Combs Dorris Orrel Cowles Langdon Sumner Cumming Edward Robert French Arthur Bruce Gaffney, Jr. Sumner Abbott Giffillan Ruth Cooke Gillson Rhea Leola Goss Arthur Edwin Grant Luther Nathaniel Greene Maude Estelle Hall Clara May Hallett Edward James Hamilton James Allan Hunter Avis Mae King Kathleen Margaret Lanctot Kenneth Babcock Lanpher Roderick James Ling Gladys Vivian Livingston Natalie Lillian Marden Wendell Arland Morris Olga McClary Mildred Lois McCullough Mildred Lettie Orton Eleanor Mary Perkins Newell Greeley Perrin Justus Newton Perrin, 3rd Winthrop Eugene Prevost Georges Etienne Prevost Marion Ramage Mildred Keenan Rana Helen Maude Roberts Amos Scott, Jr. Hazel Louise Shaw

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