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Dartmouth Deputation Team to Conduct Meetings at Congregational and Methodist Churches.

The Dartmouth College Deputation Team, H. J. Richter, G. T. Boorhis, W. H. Kepner, will conduct special meetings, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist churches. Social at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, 8:15.

Saturday morning at 9:00, hike for boys, 12-16 years. Saturday, 8:15 P. M., Community meeting at Y. M. C. A. Sunday, all services in charge of the Team at the Congregational and Methodist churches. Special meetings Sunday afternoon, one for boys at 3 o'clock and one for girls at 4 o'clock. Good music, good talks by young men on live subjects. All are invited. "The Dartmouth Spirit is Service."

County Court News

Court convened at Guildhall October 29th. Of the fifteen jury cases on the calendar, two have been tried.

Maud Carrier vs Dr. A. Elie and Dr. A. E. Fardin resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1000.

The next case for trial was Hodge and Hodge vs Moses & Sliver. This was submitted to the jury on Monday P. M. and resulted in a verdict for \$394.85 for the plaintiff.

The case in re Annie Brigham's will came on Tuesday and is on trial.

There will probably be two or three other jury cases. The session is expected to last until about December 1st.

Samuel W. Grathwell, Lecturer

The Senior Class presents on Tuesday evening, November 16, Samuel W. Grathwell, Lecturer, as the second number on its Lecture Course. Mr. Grathwell is very widely known and holds an enviable position in Lyceum and Chautauqua circles and you will do well to plan to attend, not simply to give your support to the school but for the benefit that you will derive from going. It is seldom indeed that the people of a small town like Island Pond have the opportunity to attend an entertainment of such high quality and it was the opinion of the members of the Senior class that the people of the town would recognize the value of such a Lyceum Series as this and would give them their support. Consequently, the Class officers agreed to pay the Coit-Alber Lyceum Bureau of Boston, \$300.00 for four entertainments, and at once started selling season tickets to cover this contract. They have so far met with almost complete failure. After having secured this quality of talent for the good of the town and having did the work attendant to putting it before the people, do you think it fair to let the Class lose? BUY A TICKET.

Mt. Bluff Sunday Climbers

In the happy crowd that climbed Mt. Bluff Sunday were Marguerite Mearoney, Julia Marguerite Maroney, Julia Moffett, Shirley Sloan, Ruth Finnegan, Helen Stott, Beulah Ellis, Barbara Giroux, Bernadine Sargent, "Goodie" Goodman, "Cy" Giroux, Henry Roy, and Lionel Elie, with Mrs Jack McDonald as chaperon. Miss Shirley was the first to reach the top, while Julia was bringing up the rear. It sure was some climb but all are ready to make the second attempt.

ADVERTISE in the HERALD FOR RESULTS

Result of Medical Inspection of Brighton Schools

A Medical Inspection of the school children of the town of Brighton was held recently by the District Health Officer.

The object of Medical Inspection is to call attention to physical defects among school children which in many instances may otherwise be unrecognized by the parents. When a defect is found a notice is sent to the parents stating the nature of the defect and recommending that the child be taken to the family physician or dentist for treatment and advice. The parent is under no obligation whatsoever to have the defect remedied if they do not desire but the importance of keeping the child in the best physical condition cannot be overestimated. Therefore every parent is urged to have all defects remedied in order that the child's health may be preserved.

The result of the Medical inspection is as follows:

226 children examined.
123 defective children.
157 total number of defects.
Defects divided as follows:
67 throat; 76 teeth; 11 vision; 3 hearing.

As a result of this inspection a surgical clinic for the removal of tonsils and adenoids was arranged for and held at Island Pond, November 6th., under the direction of the District Health Officer and District Nurse. This clinic proved to be very successful inasmuch as so many parents took advantage of this splendid opportunity of having a specialist care for their children's throats. Dr. W. G. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, was in attendance and successfully operated on eighteen cases. A moderate fee was charged for patients who were able to pay—to all others the service was given free. Much credit for the success of the clinic is due to the splendid cooperation rendered by Dr. Ricker, the officers and members of the Local Red Cross, and the local physicians and nurses.

As there have been several inquiries regarding another clinic from parents who were unable to bring their children at this time or brought them too late, it is hoped that arrangements may be made for another to be held sometime in December.

Isn't This True?

A child is born in the neighborhood: the editor gives the loud lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a send off and gets \$00. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$00. The editor pushes and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished" bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$00. In the course of time she dies; the doctor gets from \$15 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$5, the undertaker gets from \$75 to \$150, the editor publishes a notice of the death, an obituary two columns long and a card of thanks and gets \$0.00. No wonder so many country editors get rich. Have you paid your subscription?

NOTICE

The Ladies Aid of M. E. church will hold a Chicken Pie supper in the church vestry, Wednesday evening, November 17, from 5:30 until all are served. Price 25c and 50c. adv

Little boy--Mother, are there any angels in heaven? Mother--Why, certainly, dear. Little Boy--But, mother, I never saw any pictures of angels with whiskers. Mother--No, dear men get in with a close shave. —Aggie Squib.

EX-Governor of Vermont Pardoned

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 4.—Former Gov. Horace F. Graham of Vermont was pardoned to-day a few hours after he had been sentenced to serve from five to eight years in State Prison for larceny and embezzlement of State funds.

Graham had been found guilty of overrrrrrrr shrld rrrdd guilty of overdrawing his account during his term as State Auditor. He had been short \$7,000.

In pronouncing sentence Judge George M. Powers said the case was stripped of all sentiment when it came to the Supreme Court and that it remained only for the Court to decide on the points of the law. He imposed sentence and then committed the former Governor to the custody of the Sheriff.

Gov. Clement in pardoning Graham said:

"On account of the distinguished service of Gov. Graham to the State of Vermont and the suffering which he has endured I feel that he has been punished enough, and I have issued him a full pardon."

Davis—Raymond

Wilfred E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis of Island Pond, and Lora M. Raymond of Massawippi, Que., were married by Rev. C. L. Pontbriand on Wednesday morning, Oct. 27, at 9 o'clock. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris.

The bride was very prettily gowned in white silk over silver lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mary Raymond, of North Hatley, Que., who was gowned in blue georgette and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Albert Raymond of Massawippi, Que., brother of the bride.

The bride travelled in a taupe duvetyn suit and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis motored with Mr. Raymond and Miss Raymond to St. Johnsbury, where they took the air line for Montreal. They will visit Laconia, Boston and Island Pond.

The bride has worked for Dr. D. R. Brown for the past eight years. Mr. Davis is employed in the Boston & Maine shop, being an acetylene welder.

They have the best wishes of their many friends and on their return will go to keeping house which they have already furnished.

The groom's gift to the bride was a check for \$100. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl brooch.

—Lyndonville Journal

Woodmen Entertained

The Woodmen were given an unusual pleasure Monday evening when they were treated to a very interesting "movie" show, which was given for the entertainment of the lodge members and their friends. It contained much useful information, concerning their work, both for the prosperous and the unfortunate ones. George Baldwin of Concord, N. H., was in charge.

Junior the Joker

"Pop?"
"Well, Junior—"
"Got a silver dollar in your pocket?"
"Yes, but—"
"Lend it to me a little while, I'll give it back."
"But why do you want a silver dollar?"
"I want to try it in my sling-shot."
"Shoot it?"
"Yep."
"What for?"
"Oh, just for the novelty of seeing a dollar go a long way."
—Youngstown Telegram.

HAD FUN WITH CONDUCTOR

Fat Man Proved to Him That There Were Others With a Keen Sense of Humor.

On an outbound trip the other afternoon the "whistling motorman" of the east Washington line had lured his passengers into a pleasant semi-consciousness with the drawy monotony of his Siberian waltz. He trilled a pretty flourish, died gently into silence and glanced back at his sour-faced compatriot on the rear platform.

"Ornamental! Ornamental!" sang the conductor. The passengers awoke with a start, craned their necks for bearings and then giggled in unison as the car stopped at Oriental street to allow a nicely-dressed and intelligent young man to alight. Immediately a fluffy young thing rang for a stop at Arsenal avenue.

"Arsenic! Arsenic!" sang the conductor.

And again the passengers tittered. The motorman here cut in with a lively strain from "Lohengrin" that held all engaged until a sweltering fat man in the front of the car called back to the rear:

"Say, conductor, will you let me off at Wheelstone?"

"Wheelstone? Wheelstone?" was the puzzled response. "There is no street by that name on this line."

"Well, they told me it was near Arsenic," and the fat man rang for a stop.

The conductor glanced out of the window and growled:

"Keystone avenue! Keystone avenue!"

And again the passengers tittered as the fat man climbed from the car.—Indianapolis News.

OLD STORY TO THE INDIAN

First to Practice Art of Camouflage in Warfare. Is Contentment of Chief Strongheart.

Camouflage is as old as the storm god of Indian folk lore, according to Chief Strongheart, of the Yakima Indian reservation, who says his men are the real inventors of it, discovering its advantages in their earliest conflicts. When a battle was to take place in the forests in the summer months the warriors would paint their bodies green with a dash of other colors or produce the exact blend with surroundings. They even sketched birds and small animals on their bodies to make the effect more realistic. If the battle was to take place when autumn had withered the leaves and touched them into gold, splashes of brown and yellow made the warriors blend with the setting. The trick, when artfully turned, resulted in great victories, and many of the early settlers were taken into captivity by use of camouflage.

Running Elk, Strongheart's father, was scout for Gen. O. O. Howard in the Nez Perce war, and aid to Colonel Roosevelt in the Spanish-American war, and Strongheart when a baby, was carried about on the former president's back. His grandfather was Chief Standing Rock, who took part in Custer's last fight, and who died at the age of 109 years.

Swiss Watch Industry.

In a survey of the Swiss trade in watches for last year, Trade Commissioner H. Lawrence Graves at Zurich points out that more and more the exports of these articles to the United States are being confined to finished watch movements without the case. The value of finished movements, without cases and of watches complete with cases of gold, silver and nonprecious metals, including chronographs and all watches of fancy design, amounted to \$11,211,051. Of this total the value of the finished movements, without cases, was \$8,280,726. This last figure represents about 83 per cent of the total exports of finished movements from Switzerland during 1919, the rest going largely to England, Canada and Japan.

Indian Social Festivities.

The Indians of Northwest and central British Columbia are now in the throes of the height of the social season. One potlatch scarcely ends before another starts. The Indians gathered at Merritt town a short time ago in large numbers and gave away to each other all their personal belongings. No one suffered, as each had a suit of clothes to give and take. Now, the potlatch at Hazelton, in the Hazelton district, is on. The Indians have foregathered again. Another gathering will be held later in the north. Considerable business is done at these functions by the white traders. They meet the trapper Indians and buy the spring fur catches.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes

The young man that thinks more of his studies than the social evening, will be the future leader in the business and professional world.

Bertram C. Taylor bade farewell to the farm and school, started west, secured a position with the N. & W. R. R. as telegrapher, then to billing clerk, tired of that, went to work with the Mathieson Alkali Works. As book-keeper and stenographer he was preparing for his biggest opportunity when it came thru the Hon. H. C. Stuart, former Governor of Virginia. This gave him an opportunity for a glimpse of the future and what might be in store for him. He at once realized the limit of his education. He would not be defeated, he applied for a course in the Correspondence School and spent his leisure hours in study. Today, we read from the journal, "Ambition" that he, with four partners in the Hawkins-Taylor Co., maintains three stores, all are prospering and growing rapidly and Mr. Taylor is considered one of the leading citizens of the Southeast Virginia County. He gave credit of his success to the Correspondence School.

What Taylor did, the young men of Island Pond can do the same as an opportunity is offered for help, thru the United Y. M. C. A. Correspondence Schools.

Message just received of the death of President Geo. W. Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio R. R. Mr. Stevens has been a great friend to railroad men and the Y. M. C. A. It was thru him that the International R. Y. M. C. A. Conference is to be held in Richmond, Va, November 18-22.

The Boys Club basket ball teams will soon be in trim for practice, parts have been ordered and good teams are assured thru the efficient coach, R. E. Hoddsden.

Don't Wait

For workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of replying your fellowship by promptly answering the

Fourth Roll Call
November 11-25, 1920

We are showing samples of Engraved Private Christmas and the New Year Greeting Cards. Herald Job Print, Island Pond, Vt.

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WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER CAR OF APPLES THIS WEEK PRICE \$3.50 Per BARELL AT THE CAR.

YOU CANNOT SAVE A DOLLAR ANY QUICKER THAN BY TRADING WITH A. & W. JOSEPH. WE ARE HEAD-QUARTERS FOR MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS. YOUR INSPECTION OF OUR LINE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

WE ALSO CARRY ONE OF THE BEST LINES OF CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCOS IN TOWN.

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