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Local and General Notes.

The Epworth League entertainment last week was a great success, and well worthy of a place in the history of the Church.

The favorable reports relative to the condition of Rev. J. J. Koons still continue and it is now expected that the Rev. gentleman will return to Island Pond in season to conduct services on Palm Sunday, March 30.

It affords us much pleasure to state that the young lad Eaton, is rapidly recovering from the severe surgical operation he recently underwent at the Montreal hospital, and is as cheerful and contented as he could possibly be under the circumstances.

A very pleasing condition of affairs in connection with the schools of the village exists in the fact that the scholars are looking forward with pleasure to graduation. While this is itself is not the only thing to be aimed at, yet it forms an objective point which each may strive to reach. We hope to see graduation day made so pleasant and successful that it may form a permanent goal towards which every student will use their utmost endeavor to reach with honors.

Wake up Citizens of Island Pond! A meeting of delegates from Derby Line, Stanstead, Holland and other towns met at Norton Mills last week Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a railroad to connect the Passumpsic R. R. and Upper Coos R. R. to run through the above mentioned towns.

Mr. Joseph Ladd died Feb. 27 after a long illness, aged 93 years and one month to a day. His continued illness had made him a constant care to his son, Mr. C. D. Ladd and family, with whom he was living and from whom he received the utmost attention possible.

The Island Pond Bank. The Island Pond National Bank has materialized. At the meeting of the stock holders last Friday the following Directors were elected: E. C. Robinson, S. D. Hobbins, G. H. Fitzgerald, J. C. Hobbins, J. C. Hobbins, S. H. Fletcher, Wm. R. Danforth, F. N. Day, A. K. Darling.

St. Patrick's Day in Island Pond. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick have completed arrangements for an enthusiastic celebration of St. Patrick's Day (March 17) in Island Pond, and the following programme has been decided upon: The Society will assemble in the Island Pond Hall at 9 a. m., and march to the Church. After Divine Service, the Society, headed by the band, will march through the principal streets. In the afternoon there will be an open air concert by the band. But the event of the day will be the literary and musical entertainment in the new hall, which will consist of an oration by Porter H. Dale of Boston, honorary member of the society, and a concert by the celebrated Harmonie Band of Sherbrooke, P. Q.

LANCASTER MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS. V. V. WHITNEY & CO., Proprietors, Lancaster, N. H. Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Marble and Granite. We are prepared to give satisfaction.

We extend hearty congratulations to Dr. Raymond and bride, and wish them a happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of matrimony.

The books for the library will be sent next Monday, and those having any for binding are requested to leave them at the HERALD office without delay.

One good look at a pair of Rolled Edge Lumbermen's Boots gives you the impression that they are extra serviceable. The Wales Goodyear Co. speak about them on this page.

This is the fish season, and in order to keep abreast of the times Vallee & Co. have just received a large consignment of really choice salt herring, halibut and Annan haddie.

Desirous of settling up our books, it would be a great accommodation if all those indebted to us would kindly call and settle.

As will be seen by report elsewhere the County Board of Education has selected the text books for use in the county for the next five years. Judging from the constitution of the board, which embraces some of our best citizens, we opine the selection made is a good one.

The school work of the term just closed has been somewhat broken up owing to sickness, both of scholars and teachers; yet, on the whole, the work in the various departments has been quite satisfactory and good progress has been made.

Henry Monk has got out sufficient hard wood lumber to fill his contract of 20 carloads for shipment to England, twelve of which have already been loaded and are now in Portland awaiting the balance of the consignment. It is Mr. Monk's intention to go to England with the lumber, and he will remain there three months or more. He hopes to start about March 20, not later than March 27, and if his venture proves successful he will carry on the business next winter on an enlarged scale.

County Text Books. The Essex County Board of Education met at Guilford on Thursday, the 27th ult. J. Andrew of Island Pond chairman, and Dr. A. Q. Pottle of Calais, Secretary. Representatives of various publishing houses were present and addressed the Board. After discussion the following text books were adopted: Arithmetic—Greenleaf's New series; mental arithmetic of same series recommended. Grammar—Pattersons. Readers—The Franklin series. Speller—Normal. The selection of Geography books will be decided upon in a few days.

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Collector of taxes—C. R. Storrs. Literary—Geo. L. Clark, A. E. Tracy, E. F. Fitzgerald. Auditors—E. J. Parsons, M. L. Dyer, F. C. Mosher.

Trustee of public money—E. C. Robinson. Fence viewers—J. Willoughby, G. Gonyea, E. F. Hobbins.

Town grand jurors—Geo. H. Fitzgerald, L. T. Jones. Inspectors of wood and lumber—N. Hobbins, J. H. Garland, J. H. Pades.

Pound keepers—W. R. Rosebrook, W. M. Currier, A. H. Hall, Geo. Currier, Jesse Hancock, and voted that their farms and yards be designated as pounds.

Road commissioners—the selectmen. All suits at law in which the town is interested is again left to the care of D. S. Storrs.

The town voted to appropriate the sum of \$50 to the G. A. R. Post for the observance of Memorial Day.

Last, but by no means least, the rate of taxation will be 15 cents less than that of last year, or \$1.35 on the grand list, divided as follows, 70c for school purposes, and 65c for all other town expenses.

The following resolution, introduced by S. D. Hobbins, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the town officers be required to keep an accurate account of time spent for the town by the hour, and in making up their account ten hours shall constitute a day, and they shall be paid at the rate of \$3 per day.

Among our Neighbors. Bloomfield. March 4.—Young Mr. Cleveland and his sister, from Colebrook, N. H., were guests of Mrs. H. Burbank and family last Sunday.

School closed in district No. 3 a week ago. Miss Rhynes of Columbia taught an excellent school. Every one was pleased with the proficiency made by the pupils, and the order and discipline shown in the school. Miss Rhynes is young, but bids fair to equal her sister, Miss Hannah, who has acquired such a fine reputation as a thorough teacher.

Rev. A. Gregory and son Bert are in Glover this week, their old home. Mr. Gregory is attending the Preachers meetings in session there.

Mr. H. Fuller's school at the village closes this week, also Miss Dell Burbank's school. Report next week. Last Friday the pupils had a spelling school in which Eddie Oyle and Lottie Mills spelled all competitors down, both at last missing the same word.

Mr. C. Fuller will finish his term of school in Stratford Hollow this week. The prayer meeting at the church last Sunday afternoon was very interesting. Quite a number of the young people stopped. A good meeting is always enjoyable, and the many make it interesting.

East Charleston. March 4.—Oron Cate and wife of Danville, Vt., were in town last week. Bert Gallop and his sister May have gone to Springfield, Mass.

Miss Carrie Gallop of Newport has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Cushman.

Miss Nellie Walcott is home on her vacation.

Look out for the District School, soon to be given by the Ladies Aid.

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A. Searies has opened a blacksmith shop at this place and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable prices. Give him a call.

Hardly a bit of sunshine last week; clouds, frequent rains, fog and a long thaw, and occasionally a good run of asp.

Benjamin Isham, an old resident of this town, died at Concord week before last after a lingering illness.

It is said Mr. Alvin Isham of Victory has brought his stepmother home to care for her in her old age. As she is 83 years old, and needy, we think it is a meritorious act.

Miss Kate Carpenter came home from St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

The town auditors met at the town clerk's office February 23 and March 1. Only a part of the town officers came to settle and only a partial statement of the town finances can be given.

The Treasurer has received \$1344.37, and paid out \$1182.39, making a balance of \$231.98 to meet outstanding bills; there is also about \$370 uncollected in collector's hands. The whole amount expended by the overseer of the poor, including personal account for services, is \$269.53.

The following from the St. Johnsbury Republican will be of interest to the readers of the HERALD:—

George S. Appleton of Helena, Montana, made a short visit to his old home and friends in Victory recently. His trip from his Montana home will occupy about two months. Coming, he visited all the principal cities on one railroad and he returns by another route. He carries a camera, taking photos of any and all buildings which will add to his architectural knowledge and with the drafts he makes will enable him to reproduce anything he sees in his home work. Within the past three years he has designed and built about 175 dwellings, no two just alike, which have sold at an average of \$4000 each. His work is in increasing demand. He buys his nails by the carload and whole trains are loaded with lumber for his use. He employs about 350 workmen and his expenses average \$1500 per day. Speaking of the big hotel, mention of which was made in The Republican several weeks since, and which was wholly under his charge, he said: "On one building out there we squandered four hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars."

World times and space permit much more could be said of interest to his old friends of this growing architect, and as he began with only his hands and is now only 27 years old, we may expect to hear from him again in the future.

Middle aged people, when you were babies, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was then very old.

Lunenburg. March 4.—Mr. E. D. Chandler, of Rockford, Ill., spent a few days with friends here recently. He always has a most hearty welcome from his Lunenburg friends, who are glad to know of his success.

Mr. George French of Portland was in town over the Sabbath, being on a visit to the family of his uncle, T. N. Wright.

Mrs. S. B. Powers is still reported as being very sick. We trust her disease may be stayed and that a speedy recovery may follow.

The property of M. D. Bowker, insolvent, was appraised last week by Messrs. Pitcher and Ranney of St. Johnsbury, and Messrs. J. M. Dodge, James Phelps, and M. V. B. Vance of this town. It is probable that some disposition of the goods will soon be made by the assignee.

The case of Dr. Newell vs. Rogers of Rockford, Ill., was heard by Justice Powers on Friday last at the Heights House.

Miss Etta M. Cheney was married to Mr. Eldin Pierce of Lancaster, at the residence of her mother last Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Rockwood performed the pleasing ceremony. The bride's many friends extend to them a happy greeting, and express a wish for their happiness and future prosperity.

The luncheoners have nearly all returned from the woods, not thinking there can be enough snow to make logging profitable. This has been a hard winter for this section.

Norton. March 4.—The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Moderator—M. E. Nelson. Town clerk and treasurer—A. McLean. Selectmen—W. G. Nelson, J. P. Osgood, W. H. Bishop. Constables—L. R. Doyle, and E. H. Osgood. Listers—M. E. Nelson, John Boutin, E. M. Woodard.

No. Stratford, N. H. March 4.—Miss Maude Chandler returned to her home in Lancaster, after a two weeks visit with her friends.

Miss Lena Cummings of Colebrook has been visiting Miss Katie Norcott.

Miss Daisy Hoyt of Boston gave one of her pleasing entertainments at the Baptist Church, Feb. 28. She was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Noyes and Mr. J. F. Blanchard who sang several selections.

Miss Minnie Mills of Sherbrooke is spending a few weeks with Miss Minnie Twohey and other friends.

Mr. E. Pierce and bride passed through this place on their way to Eaton's Bridge. They are to be married at Mr. Keasbey's. We wish the happy couple long life and prosperity.

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This week we shall receive some very fine Twilled HENRIETTES that will be only 75c. All Wool SUITINGS, 36 inches wide at 37c.

You can order HAMBURG, at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. NIGHT ROBES at 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

CORSET COVERS, 25, 30, 37, 50, 75. SKIRTS, 75, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50. DRAWERS 25, 50, 60, 75, \$1. JERSEY VESTS at 50c, splendid value. CORSETS, Ball's Koko, \$1. Dr. Warner's Health, \$1.25. Good Corsets 50 and 75c. HOSIERY, Fast Black, 25c, 37c, 50. GLOVES, Foster Lacing #1. Black and Colors, as good as any Glove you can buy, for \$1.25. LADIES SHOES, Dongola Kid Button, C D and E width, made by Hough & Ford at \$2.50 to order. Every pair warranted.

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