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ADVERTISING RATES The rates for transient advertising in The Union Advocate, effective January 1st 1924 are as follows:

CHRISTMASTIDE

Christmastide! Is not the word festive with a fine spirit of jollity and good cheer, the suggestion of reunion, and the time when we call "Truce" to dull care and carking worries?

They say that in these modern days "Christmas is dying out." Not a bit of it! All the time there are kiddies in the homes and sentiment in the hearts of fathers and mothers.

If we do but gorge and guzzle at Christmas, we enter into the gross aspect and miss the mystical significance of the Festival.

The story of the Nativity is one that goes down to the roots of human faith. While the star blazed in the East, and the Magi hastened to the manger, the angels sang in the Highest—Peace! Goodwill! a new son for an old world.

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What is the special message for this Christmas? One of patience and hope. Some say, the times are hard; all say, the times are great.

endurance. The pessimists sigh that there are no signs of the return of the old style Christmas. "Things are not what they were!"

A good Christmas is not a riotous one. It may be quiet, perhaps voted dull by those who love racket and excitement.

Let us think, too of those brave ones who fought and suffered and who are still with us. In many a home, pitiful tragedies of the War still linger.

Comfort the lonely. There are those who realize to the full the bitterness of being solitary when Christmas comes and most homes are filled with joy of re-unions.

Time steals on, and as the minutes tick away; the ringers in the belfry of the old church prepare to wake the music of the chimes.

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Ring on brave bells! Time change, and generations come and go. But as long as the years endure this message shall sweeten the Christmas season.

MANY PAY HOM- AGE TO WILLIAM STICKNEY

Auditorium of Congregational Church Crowded During Funeral of Surgeon

ed in classroom, in business, and at the bedside of invalids, hundreds of Rutland county and Vermont doctors and nurses, college classmates and friends gathered at the Congregational church for the funeral of Dr. William Stickney.

The service, conducted by Rev. E.C. Boynton, pastor, was short, simple dignified and impressive. A multitude of floral offerings banked the front of the altar.

Delegations from the following organizations were present at the service: Medical staff Rutland hospital of which Dr. Stickney had been ranking surgeon; board of directors of Rutland hospital; nurses of the Rutland hospital; Rutland County Bar Association and Rutland Post, American Legion.

The bearers were Dr. Harry R. Ryan, F. R. Patric; Dr. Charles H. Swift, Dr. P. Bartlett of Hanover; N. H.; Joseph Wentworth and E. A. Davis of Boston.

Those who served as ushers, among them members of the Kit-Kat club, of which Dr. Stickney had been a member, were:—Edward S. Abbott, Earle S. Kinsley; Marvella C. Webber, E. Lewis Olney; Miles S. Sawyer; Howard L. Hindley, Harvey K. Kingsley, George N. Harman; Wilbert E. Burditt, Fred C. Spencer, Charles M. Smith; Dr. William R. Pond, Robert C. Boynton; Robert D. Smith, Carleton Wilson and E. Per Lee Smith.

Among the members of the board of directors of the Rutland hospital who attended were: George T. Chaffee, Erwin E. Keyes; Egbert C. Tuttle, John S. Dorsey; Fred A. Field, Jr.; Carleton Wilson; Henry O. Carpenter, Henry F. Field and Earl S. Wright.

Included in the delegation present from the Rutland County Bar association were: Asa S. Bloomer, Thomas H. Browne, Edward Dana; Walter S. Fenton, George M. Goddard; Charles L. Howe, Lawrence C. Jones, Joseph C. Jones; George F. Jones, Edwin W. Lawrence; Leonard F. Wing, James P. Leamy, P. M. Meldon, Charles E. Novak; Martin Riordan, Lindley S. Squires, Bert L. Stafford, Bert H. Stickney; Frank D. White, Ota M. Jeffords.

Others present from out of town were R.T.D. Aitken and A.A. Aitken of Montreal and J. M. Aitken of Toronto, brother of Mrs. Stickney; Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Porter of Waltham, Mass.; Dr. P. Bartlett; Dr. John M. Gile and Prof. Charles Proctor, all of Hanover, N.H. and Ex-Gov. W.W. Stickney of Ludlow.

The medical profession of Rutland, Vermont and New England feels a deep loss in the death of Dr. William Stickney whose funeral brought together a large assemblage of friends mourning deeply and sincerely. In his death there is not only that professional and personal loss which men feel when a valued, resourceful, and successful member of their midst is called to the great beyond, but scores of sufferers know that to his loss, but skill, wisdom and his assuring hand they owe their lives.

Advertisement for J.D. Cronshaw Co. featuring a decorative logo and the text: "And now the passing of the year brings us pleasure in the knowledge that we have been permitted to serve you, we hope we will have your continued friendship and good will and that we may become worthy of the trust you place in us."

Advertisement for Toyland featuring a vertical illustration of a child and the text: "Toyland Our Toy Section is most popular these days with the Little Folks. Toys For Children Of Every Age. Dolls, Dish Sets, Washing Sets, Trains, Drums, Mechanical Toys, Sleds, Stuffed Animals, Picture Books, Games, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Snow Shoes, Pocket Knives, Shovels. SEE TOYLAND. Dolls! Dolls! Dolls. Stothart Mercantile Co. Limited."

Advertisement for O'Brien's featuring the text: "Xmas Is Coming! And as usual the Question is, What Shall I Give? Why not drop into our Store and let us have the pleasure of assisting you in selecting your CHRISTMAS GIFTS. With such a complete line of MEN'S FURNISHINGS and LADIES and MEN'S FOOTWEAR as we have in stock, your Christmas Shopping will be a pleasure instead of a worry. You can get a Suitable Gift here for every Member of the Family. NEWCASTLE O'BRIEN'S CHATHAM."

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