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A shrinkage of $107,556 in the valuation of property for the grand list of Rockingham (Bellows Falls) is said to be the result of the strike of paper makers in that place. Strikes are expensive things for everyone concerned.

There is probably no question about Frank L. Greene being Vermont's next senator, to succeed C. S. Page who will not seek re-nomination. Mr. Greene has had excellent training, stands well in Washington and will maintain the high standard Vermont has set for her senators in the past.

The women of southeastern Vermont are actively engaged in organizing and instructing themselves in things political. This is a good thing and ought to be carried out in other parts of Vermont. The National Woman's Voters' league recently met and state leagues are organized in most states. Why not some activity of the women in political affairs in this section of Vermont. We have as able women here as in other parts of the state and they should have an interest in all political matters, for politics concerns every member of the family.

It is announced that the only teacher training class to be maintained in the county next year will be at Barton. This is brought about by the standard fixed by state educational authorities which makes it impossible for other places to qualify with a sufficient number of students. Lyndonville has a two-year training course and the only one-year course in the entire northeastern section of Vermont will be at Barton where ample facilities are available. Last year's work by the training class at Barton under the leadership of Miss Moulton was of the very highest quality and received the strongest endorsement of all who were knowing to its thoroughness.

The rains of the past two weeks ending with what appears to have been a cloudburst in one section of the county and extremely heavy thunder showers in another section caused much damage to roads, railroads, crops, buildings and in general ways. An elderly person of observing nature recently said no such damage was done by water in his early years and said he was convinced that the difference was in the loss of trees and forests. No doubt there is truth in this observation. Anyone who gives the matter thought must recognize a growing problem in deforestation and the flood and washout item is one of the things partially chargeable to our depleted forests.

It is announced that the Adnabrown hotel in Springfield will be discontinued as a hotel and the place turned into other rents because the place does not pay sufficient returns. It would be deplorable to have such a hostelry go out of existence. The town can hardly afford not to have a good hotel and Springfield might take a lesson from Barton on its hotel situation. In Barton the business men bought Hotel Barton by forming a corporation, spent some $30,000 above the purchase price in putting it into the best possible shape and are receiving satisfaction in having traveling guests find comfort and pleasure when stopping in town, if not receiving a pecuniary return on the money invested as yet. A good hotel is an asset to any town and when a good hotel cannot be had one way, it may be had another, as proven in Barton.

Last week announcement was made that 20 licenses were suspended by Secretary of State Black for various reasons, chief among them being intoxicated drivers. Too many accidents are caused by drunken operators and the public is as much to blame for this condition of affairs as anyone. The story is told concerning a recent fatal accident, that previous to the car leaving town on its fateful journey, it was known and noted by several that the driver was intoxicated, that he was in the habit of driving while under the influence of liquor, and still neighbors and friends, law abiding citizens, failed to take means of having this dangerous thing stopped. After all, most crimes and misdemeanors are the fault of the public, directly or indirectly. Let us stop finding faunt with state and local authorities until we, the citizens and people, are willing to do our duty toward questions of law enforcement.

The annual summer outing of the Vermont Press Association was held last week and a section of northeastern Vermont was visited which most of the party had never before seen. Gathering at St. Johnsbury the party toured east over Lunenburg heights to Lancaster, N. H., thence north to Colebrook and back into Vermont to Canaan. From Canaan the route led to Cold Spring camps at Forest and Averill lakes where a night was spent. From here the route led to Norton Mills, Island Pond, Charleston, Derby and Newport. While the party was not as large as it would have been with better weather previous to and on the day of assembling, the party included a car from Bennington, two from Burlington, one from Hardwick and a Boston car of trades people, besides a local car. Many were the enthusiastic remarks about our lake region, good roads and uniqueness of the famous roller coaster road from Island Pond to Norton Mills and the northeastern part of Vermont in general. The trip convinced the writer that we did not know our own part of the state well enough or appreciate the wonderful scenic territory as we should. There is here the foundation and background for a tremendous summer business. The charm of northeastern Vermont is unequalled anywhere.

Beginning next week and continuing until the first issues in September (10 weeks) this paper will run a series of especially prepared articles on "Vermont's Government," by George A. Burnham, a teacher of history and a student of Vermont affairs for 25 years. The articles will cover every department, official and commission, tell the duties, salaries, etc., connected with each and will prove a valuable education in Vermont affairs for any and all who will read them. Women voters who seek information will find in these articles full knowledge of their new political duties and all will get valuable insight into Vermont's government.

The publishers are to considerable expense to run these articles and trust everyone will read and keep them. Mr. Burnham will be sent to Montpelier to go over certain phases of our government with officials and to better inform himself about certain new governmental creations. This series will be absolutely non-political and are published at the suggestion of a subscriber and solely for the purpose of dissemination of information which ought to be more familiar to us all. Watch for the first installment of these articles next week.

BROWNINGTON

Master Morris Farrar is spending a week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grow are visiting in Rutland for a week.

Mrs. Belle Farrar spent the week-end at her home in West Charleston.

Miss Evelyn Adams spent the week-end with her cousin, Dorothy Dutton.

Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Hale Clark were business visitors in St. Johnsbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Batchelder visited at George Going's and L. T. Grow's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kelly and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelley, last week.

Blanche and Mildred Metcalf have finished work here and returned to their homes in Irasburg.

Mrs. Nellie Going has returned home from Richford and reports her son's family comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Marsh have been entertaining their cousin, Harry Ingalls, from West Brome, P. Q.

Miss Marian Hager is visiting her grandparents and attended the exercises at the church Children's day.

Mrs. Jennie Coolbeth and son, Dale, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newton attended the Pomona Grange at Glover last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dutton and Mrs. May Swanson attended the club leaders' meeting at Newport last Saturday.

The Children's day exercises at the church last Sunday were fine. The church was decorated with wild flowers and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith and son, Lothrop, from Boston are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swanson for a while.

James Nichols had the misfortune to lose one of his best work horses by her going into an old house in the pasture and breaking down through the floor. She died soon after she was taken out.

BROWNINGTON CENTER

Myrtle Whitehill is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Henry Leland visited friends in Orleans one day last week.

Mrs. Lafayette Willis of South Troy is visiting at John Lower's.

Mrs. Martha Burrows is visiting her granddaughter at Brownington.

Maurice Decker is shingling his house and building a new veranda.

Joseph Duval of Derby visited his sister, Mrs. Simeon Perry, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Weeden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Grapes, at Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blouin and family of Barre were recent visitors at Collins Lacourse's.

Miss Yvonne Cloutier has returned to her home in Derry, N. H., after spending a month with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Cabana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Bury, P. Q., and Mrs. Leon Heath and daughter, Jennie, of Barton were callers at L. N. Lund's Saturday.

The school in district No. 5, taught by Miss Ruth Robinson report those having no absent marks as Alphonse Pepin, Myrtle Whitehill, Phoebe Powers, Lucien, Gerard, and Paul Bourrette. Alphonse Pepin had no absent marks during the whole year.

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PRESS CLIPPINGS

Read and Remember.

(Brattleboro Reformer)

"Be sure to extinguish match, cigar or cigarette before throwing away," is the warning which now appears on the cigarette packages of one of the largest American tobacco companies and is the first example of its kind in the country. Now if the cigarette users will only stop, read and remember.

Huge Profits in Talc.

(Enterprise and Vermonter)

Talcum, which is produced in Vermont in fine quality and large quantity, is quoted at around $25 a ton at the mine. But by the time it has been sifted and screened and perfumed and medicated and boxed in attractive form suitable for my lady's dressing case its cost has mounted to $10,000 a ton. At this rate there must be almost as much profit in it as there is in a ton of coal.

Jail for Drunken Drivers.

(Montpelier Argus

A drunken motorist in a city in the southern part of the state gets a stiff jail sentence, which is exactly what he deserves. In addition it is said that he will probably never be granted a license again to drive in Vermont, which is also exactly as it should be. More accidents have been caused by intoxicated automobilists in the state so far this year than ever before and drastic action is necessary.

Without Honor in His Own Country.

(St. Albans Messenger)

"If a fellow can get to be poet laureate of Vermont by spending two summers in South Shaftsbury, what may a native Vermonter expect who spends 12 months in a year among the Green Mountains?"—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

That's what some 300,000 natives have been attempting to determine even long before Vermont poetical honors were thought of. Most of us are yet in the process of determining.

That Platform of Hastings.

(St. Albans Messenger)

In other columns of The Messenger is an alleged "economy" platform on which Frank W. Hastings, now of West Glover, formerly of St. Johnsbury, would campaign for governor. While it is evident that he may not have a great following it also shows he has liberal ideas even for a dyed-in-the-wool economy hound as he professes himself. He has entered so far into the realms of nonsense that it seemed a pity not to pass on whatever, ironic, sarcastic, sardonic or any other ics or isms of impossibility and humor it may possess.

Sheep and Dogs.

(U. S. Dept. Agri. Clip Sheet)

Although 48 states have dog laws designed to protect sheep, many of them are so poorly planned or so poorly enforced that dogs still do much damage to flocks, especially in the farming states where flocks are small and dogs are plentiful. There is need for improvement in these laws but, says the United States Department of Agriculture, a poor law that is enforced with energy may produce better results in sheep conservation than a much better law that is half-heartedly enforced. Dogs keep many men from going into the sheep business, which is probably a greater setback to the industry than the actual damage done by them.

Join the Legion.

(Middlebury Register)

All eligible service men should join the American Legion, and now is the time to do it. A drive is on for increased membership all over the country and Vermont should make an effort to hold her proud position as the banner state by going ahead still another peg.

The local post appeals to all service men to get into line and fill up the ranks. We trust that the appeal will be heeded and that by July 1, the roll of Middlebury post will contain a list of new names that will surprise the most optomistic. If you have not joined the Legion, or the Auxiliary, and you are eligible, do so today.

Troy and Westfield Suffered Heavily.

(Barre Times)

Flood conditions in northern Vermont have undone much of the early season's acomplishment in road building and road repairing, thereby imposing a severe loss on state and town. One of those old-fashioned road building bees would be a tremendous help for many a town in this emergency. If a score or more sturdy citizens with teams would volunteer to contribute their time and labor for a few days to the public good they would lend material aid to the various towns and greatly facilitate the work of reconstruction of the washed-out highways. Otherwise, the towns will face serious financial burden for the remainder of the year, or even longer.

Jay Peak Day Heralded in New York.

(Burlington Free Press)

The New York Evening Post devotes no less than two and one-half columns to the activities of the Green Mountain club. The main feature of the story is the proposed Jay Peak day, which is to be handled by the Barton Improvement club, through a special committee. The idea has been to hold a big Vermont festival on Jay peak some day this summer. The object is to put Jay peak on the tourist map, and especially the map of the hikers, who are making Vermont one of their chief goals. It is up to the people of northeastern Vermont to rise to their opportunity and meet the expectations aroused by metropolitan enthusiasts who hope to see shelters erected and trails marked out connecting Jay peak with the Long trail.

Vermont Summer Business.

(Barre Times)

Reports of campaigning for the Vermont vacational business through the publicity bureau of the Hotel Association of Vermont in New York City this spring are to the effect that many people have been directed toward Vermont through the efforts put forth by Robert H. Derrah, the man in charge of the bureau. This move to keep Vermont and Vermont interests before the public of the eastern section of the country was largely due to Mr. Derrah's initiative. It is publicity of the right kind which Vermont needs; and then, when the rush of people becomes such as to overrun the present hotel facilities of the state, there is sure to be a hotel-building boom. Capital is waiting to be shown that there is a demand for new and larger summer hotels before investing in the proposition.

Questions Wisdom of Women Drivers.

(Randolph Herald and News)

The shocking automobile fatality near North Royalton last week might have been unavoidable under any circumstance, in the conditions of weather and road obtaining when it happened. A slippery, rutty highway, fronting close on a river bank whether protected by guard rail or not, is a dangerous spot in which to turn out. At the same time the query arises whether a woman driving can ordinarily handle this and other trying situations constantly arising on the road with the requisite skill and strength that one in charge of such a vehicle should possess. These ladies, five of them in the party, without male escort, were making a journey that once would have been considered long. Doubtless the driver under prevailing road conditions, was fatigued and nervous. Even if physically strong and long in practice, it might have been her most trying experience. At any rate something miscued and the accident followed. It is a question whether the very common practice of entrusting to women the operation of powerful motor cars, both in piloting and such mechanical attention as they sometimes require, for long distances, day and night, over all kinds of roads and going, is giving sufficient consideration to the very important element of safety.

Friends of Prohibition Listless.

(Morrisville Messenger)

It is very much easier to sit back and find fault than to do the work of public officials. This especially applies to the work of police officers, deputy sheriffs and prohibition enforcement officers. First, because the fault finders do not know the inside facts; second, because they do not understand what the duties of such officers are, as defined by law; third, because they do not know how much time the officers are really putting into their work or what they receive for it. The following from the Bennington Banner throws a little light upon the subject.

"The change in the office of prohibition director has been made and Bert S. Hyland of Rutland has succeeded Collins M. Graves of Bennington. Mr. Graves resigned the position because the work is disagreeable from every point of view. The director has no friends. The opponents of prohibition sit up nights to fight the director and his agents, while the friends of prohibition do not back up the efforts at enforcement and are always grumbling because the work is not more effective."

It is universally conceeded that Mr. Graves made a very efficient official. He was so rated by his superiors, who much regretted his resignation, evidently because of these fault finders.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Jimmy witch is mrs Gillem's neffew and is vissiting he now at the present time can ast more foolish questions than enny 1 I ever seen or herd tell of. This morning he ast Jake where does a wink go after you open your eyes. Jake cuddent answer him. And even I had to keep in silence this 1 time.

Sat.—I gess I am lucky to be living with the parents I got at that even if they do make me wirk to much at times. Joe Whites pa gives him a dime evry time he mows the lawn and makes him put the money in a saving bank. then when they are enuff dimes his pa takes them out and pays to have the lawnmower sharpened up.

Sunday—Little Jimmy up at Gillems house is a frade in the Dark at nite. The other nite Mrs. Gillem put him to bed and he wanted her to leave the lite on but she sed When I go out you must remember they is a Angel stays here and watches over you. Jimmy answres and says If its all the same to you you can take the Angel and leave the lite.

Monday—Ma sent me down to the hardwear store to get sum carpet tax and they had a lady cum in and ast if they had 1 of these Vacum Cleaners that wood sweep and clean rugs and Curtins and dry yure hair and clean out Fether beds and etc. The clerk sed to me why diddent she pay a cupple more $ and get one that wood trim yure corns and wait on the table & we both laffed fit to kill.

Tuesday—A stranger tried to sell pa a 2nd handed ottomobile today. He sed the reason he was a selling it was because it had just killed his wife, so he diddent have no more use for it.

Wednesday—Went out rideing & had a lot of Tire trubble with a few punchers and blowouts and etc and pa cussed. When pa gets mad he cusses and when ma gets mad she cries. Only pa's cussing never gets him anything.

Thursday—They was a lady at are house tonite and we tried to get her to sing but she woodent. When she left pa sed. I wanted to hear you sing Awfully. She answered and sed that she never sung thataway. I no ma was prevoked.

This is "Farm Clean-up Week" as proposed by the Vermont State Farm Bureau Federation and Orleans County Farm Bureau.

STATE GETS $100,000

Government's Allotment for Tuberculosis Eradication Available July 1

The sum of $100,000 has been allotted to the state of Vermont from the last appropriation made by Congress for bovine tuberculosis eradication, according to word received by Dr. A. J. DeFossett, state inspector in charge of bovine tuberculosis eradication, from the chief of the bureau of animal industry in Washington.

The allotment will be available July 1. With this allotment, the total received by Vermont from the federal government since the last Legislature will match, practically, dollar for dollar the appropriation made by the Legislature for the payment of indemnities on condemned cattle.

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Commissioners' Notice
Estate of Edward G. Stevens

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Edward G. Stevens late of Barton in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the office of Dr. E. M. Cleasby in the village of Orleans in said District, on the 26th day of July and 6th day of Dec. next, from 12 o'clock a. m., until 2 o'clock p m., on each of said days and that six months from the 8th day of June A. D., 1922, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Orleans, Vt., this 20th day of June, A. D., 1922.

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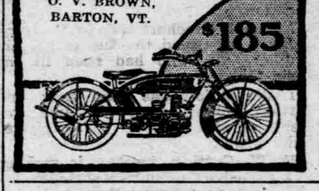

Commissioner's Notice.
Estate of Jane H. Bailey

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jane H. Bailey late of Craftsbury in said district deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the Postoffice, East, Craftsbury in the County of Orleans in said district on the 15th day of July, and 15th day of November next from 1 o'clock p. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days and that six months from the 23rd day of May A. D. 1922 is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Craftsbury, Vt. this 21st day of June, A. D. 1922.

H. Z. HARRIMAN,
A. S. BABCOCK,
26-28 Commissioner

Estate of William S. McDowell

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid:

To all persons interested in the estate of William S. McDowell, late of Brownington in said District, deceased, GREETING

WHEREAS, said Court has assigned the 14th day of July next for examining and allowing the account of the Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton, in said District.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the office of F. W. Baldwin in Barton in said District, at 2 p.m., on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of June, 1922.

26-28 E. J. SMITH, Judge.

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District aforesaid.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lester Duckless and Nina Duckless non compos of Troy. GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this Court in writing by the Guardian of Lester Duckless and Nina Duckless for license to sell the real estate of said ward, viz: About fifty acres of land and buildings thereon situated on the Vance Road, so-called, and being what was the home place of the father of said wards, each ward owns an undivided one-half interest in said property. Representing that the sale thereof for the purpose of putting the proceeds of such sale at interest, or investing the same in stocks or other real estate, or using the avails thereof for the benefit of said ward as the law directs would be beneficial for said ward.

WHEREUPON, the said Court appointed and assigned the 14th day of July, 1922, at F. W. Baldwin's office in Barton in said District, at 2 p.m., to hear and decide upon said application, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton, in said district, which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested therein all which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said district, this 22nd day of June, 1922.

26-28 E. J. SMITH, Judge

Pets Provided For by Will.

Cat legatees are not peculiar to France. England has had them, and in our own country only a few years ago died the second of two cats Blackie and Pinkie, that belonged to Benjamin F. Dilley of Wilkes-Barre Pa. Mr. Dilley, at his death, left the income of $40,000 to provide for them as long as they should live, appointed a woman to care for them, and bequeathed her a pension till her death after which the estate was to be divided, most of it going to charities Pinkie died first, Blackie followed her two years later at the age of sixteen which is four years beyond the average life of a cat.

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Estate of James G. Simpson

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Orleans, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court, for the District of Orleans:

To all persons interested in the estate of James G. Simpson late of Greensboro in said District, deceased. GREETING:

At a Probate Court holden at Barton within and for said District on the 23rd day of June, 1922 an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James G. Simpson late of Greensboro in said District, deceased was presented to the Court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 14th day of July, 1922 at F. W. Baldwins Office in said Barton at 2 o'clock p. m., be assigned for proving said instrument and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order 3 weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand, at Newport City in said district this 24th day of June, 1922.

26-28 E. J. SMITH, Judge.

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Special sessions of the Probate Court will be held at the office of F. W. BALDWIN, in BARTON, on the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the afternoon; and at the office of E. A. COOK, in ORLEANS, in the afternoon of the third Friday of each month. Parties desiring to transact Probate business at Barton or Orleans should notify the Judge in advance, that he may take the necessary papers.

The Probate office at NEWPORT will be open every day, except Sundays and holidays; but those coming from a distance, as far as possible, should make special appointments with the Court in advance.

E. J. SMITH, Judge.

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