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Development of Vermont.

Now that the membership of the next legislature has been determined attention naturally turns to the ways in which it can be the most serviceable to the state of Vermont. Many suggestions come to mind but we wish to consider methods for the development of the material interests of the state. Good work has been done in the past in the development of good roads, in the establishment of a board of health for the protection of public health, the establishment of a public service commission to properly control public utility corporations, for the protection and development of forestry and for several other lines of public business; but we fail to notice any real constructive plan for the development of Vermont farms.

It cannot be denied that Vermont has a large supply of good farming land, that it has the cheapest farming land of any state in the union and that the land already under cultivation can be profitably brought to a much higher degree of production. Farming is the largest single industry of the state and any move that promotes the development of it will be more wide spread and more generally beneficial than any other line of development. This fact makes the question of what can be done to develop Vermont agriculture a most important one.

The expenses of the state are already as large as can be cared for with its revenues. The revenues of the state cannot be materially increased without imposing burdensome taxation upon its citizens. Therefore a careful consideration of the expenditure of the state's funds is necessary to decide whether or not the farming interests are getting a proper share of the money the state is spending for public purposes. We believe that such consideration by a body of practical business men will show where economies can be effected and a considerable sum that is now used for other purposes can be saved and profitably applied to development of agriculture. This is our suggestion for securing the necessary funds for the work.

The proper methods of expenditure is the next question and we would suggest that a part of the \$10,000 which have been expended for the past two years for advertising can be used for an agent to represent the state at the great immigrant ports of this country for the purpose of directing desirable foreigners to Vermont for employment on Vermont farms or as purchasers of the same and properly man the field. A general survey of the soils of the state placed on record with the state agricultural college and the farm agents of the state should be made so that these agencies can intelligently suggest the necessary changes in the fertilization of the soil to bring about the production of larger and more profitable crops. A limited amount of advertising should be continued for the purpose of winning a proper share of the tide of farm seekers that is beginning to turn from the West to the East.

Without suggesting more at this time, we submit these propositions, confident that, if wisely and prudently carried out, they would make a safe and permanent foundation for greater development and prosperity in the state of Vermont.

Vermont Apples.

It is a very significant condition that exists in Vermont regarding apples. Here where apples are rotting on the ground because they will not pay to harvest them apples shipped from Oregon, 3,000 miles away, are being sold daily from the fruit stands in Vermont. It would seem that the trouble in Vermont is not the raising of fruit but the marketing of it. It is also true the average Vermont farmer does not raise enough standard fruit and when he harvests apples he attempts to sell too many below standard. The result is there is not sufficient demand

for the best flavored but some of the poorest sorted fruit in the whole country.

The farmers of Caledonia county have been given the opportunity through the county farm agent to learn how to produce and sort standard fruit and they should attempt to so organize their fruit business that when the next big crop of apples comes they can successfully compete with the growers of the Northwest.

Suppose we sit down together now and discuss whether or not the political rally is worth what it costs. One thing is certain the people will not attend rallies to the extent they once did. The attendance is also largely confined to the party under whose auspices the rally is held and but few conversions are effected. Of course the presence of so many influential men on the stump pleading for a common cause develops an enthusiasm and influence that are beneficial, but isn't it a pretty expensive method? Men today are more influenced by what they read and consider by themselves and we believe this form of political agitation will come more and more into vogue in Vermont. If this be true Vermont editors should spend the next eighteen months studying and preparing themselves to give their readers in the next campaign such intelligent, fair and forcible political writing that the press will be the strong influence it should be in Vermont.

Here is a statement that may explain some of the high cost of living. M. W. Comisky, manager of the Boston Milk Packers Exchange, in an address delivered in Springfield, Mass., said that yearly his organization returns to their owners over 1,500,000 milk bottles and saves the milk dealers about \$50,000 which would be lost through carelessness of consumers. If the consumers continue to place on dealers a needless expense they must not complain if they have to pay for it.

The Mexican embroglio continues as an embarrassment and source of anxiety to the government at Washington. If Piea Wilson had refrained from taking sides with one faction in Mexico when he was trying to crush Huerta his confusion and perplexity at the present time would be much less.

By the time this paper appears the election will be over and the results definitely known, but as this page of the paper goes to press while the voting is in progress we cannot make any comment until the next issue.

Down in Georgia the different counties cannot get as many convicts as they want to work upon the highways. This demand ought to aid in the conviction of any one charged with crime in that state.

EAST BARNET

Leona Capon has been quite sick for two weeks with tonsillitis. Mrs. Frank Randall visited her daughter, Mrs. Nellie King, at St. Johnsbury, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dickinson visited their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Weeks and family at Woodsville, Saturday. Bert Galbraith visited his brother, William Galbraith, at Lancaster, Sunday.

Hazel Annis from St. Johnsbury was the guest of Portia McGill over Sunday. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Elmer Roy Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Subject, "Echoes from State Convention."

Mr. Clough has bought James Blair's farm and moved his family there last week. Mr. Blair sold the things he had left at auction, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Danforth of Danville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindsay Sunday.

Wm Whittemore from Albany was in the place Sunday and took a load of people to Littleton and Lancaster in his automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rowell and their daughter, Mrs. Caldwell and daughter from West Barnet were visitors at Fred Lindsay's Friday.

The illustrated lecture Sunday evening was fine and there was a good attendance.

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BARNET

A Gift to the Church—Personal and Social News.

Miss Leola Morey from St. Johnsbury visited Mrs. Gilman Somers last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastie from St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with Mrs. Hastie's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simonds, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hastie and Mr. and Mrs. Simonds motored to Bethlehem, N. H., to visit Mr. Simond's brother. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferris from Hardwick are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. C. Clark, for a few days.

There has been quite an addition to the looks of the inside of the church in the shape of a new velvet curtain around the railing of the choir. This curtain was presented to the church by Miss Bertha Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Drew and Dorothy were in St. Johnsbury last Monday.

Miss Mabel Darling from Peacham is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Gadley. Edith Wallace was elected delegate to go to St. Johnsbury Tuesday to help install the new minister, Mr. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore from Lisbon, N. H., and Mrs. Julia Kirby from Denver, Col., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherb Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Albee.

Richard Baldwin from St. Johnsbury called on his uncle, Arthur Lamb, Saturday night. Arthur Ayer and Julia Morgan of Passumpsic spent Sunday at Perley Ayer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey of Peacham were at Arthur Lamb's, Sunday. Mrs. Kate Kinney is visiting friends in Fraburg, in vicinity.

James Blair of East Barnet has come to live with his son, George Blair. Charlie Cushman spent Sunday with his parents in Waterford.

Mrs. Nettie Hutchins from Plainfield is spending some time with her son, Harry, in East Barnet.

The Ladies Society will hold their chicken pie dinner and supper at the school house hall Tuesday, Nov. 3. There will be an entertainment in the evening in the Town Hall, the entertainment to consist of music and readings by Mrs. Bet Doyle of St. Johnsbury.

Doris Spafford from Orleans spent the week-end with Marjorie Albee. Miss Mary Roy has been visiting Mrs. Ellen Smith for a few days.

Quite a number from here attended the chicken pie supper and sale at Monroe, Friday evening. (From another correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. Luke Cross of Monroe visited at George Walker's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner and John Gochee attended the Wilson-Dalley wedding reception at St. Johnsbury last week, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Beckwith of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Mason, last Thursday. Miss Eva Pike of Warren, N. H., spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Laundy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lock of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry for the week-end. Mrs. Pearly Ayer visited friends in Windsor last Thursday on her way home from the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker entertained his brother, Fred and wife and son, also Mrs. William Moore, Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Judkins, Mrs. George Blair and Mrs. M. E. Campbell attended the Rebekah district meeting at Bradford last week, Monday evening.

Ruth Lodge, No. 30, will entertain the vice-president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Angie Endress of Bennington, Thursday, Nov. 12. An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

Frank Cheney has moved his family to the John Champany place just out of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace of Ryegate visited at E. D. Somers' last Saturday.

Miss Marian Huddell of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Briggs. Harry Whitelaw of Boston visited at B. L. Gadley's, last Friday and Saturday.

KIRBY

The selectmen have just completed the concrete bridge on the brook near Daniel Dore's place, making the second large bridge to be built in town this summer.

There was a large attendance at the Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. J. E. Batchelder's last Thursday, about 40 being present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. H. Jones.

Mrs. Everett Richards is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Ledia Parker from West Burke is working there while she is away.

John Dunton from Wheelock visited at James Lamond's Sunday.

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NORTH DANVILLE

The Kittredge-Sanborn Wedding—Personal News.

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sanborn at 1 o'clock, Katie A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, was united in marriage to Charles Kittredge of Walden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sidney Aldrich of this place, only the immediate relatives being present. They received presents of silver ware, linen, pictures and an aluminum kitchen set from her brother Fred of Burlington. After the ceremony dinner was served, after which they left for Claremont, N. H. They will visit Milton and Boston. Miss Sanborn is one of our popular young ladies and one of the town's successful teachers, having taught 22 terms. They will live in Walden where Mr. Kittredge is a successful farmer.

Mrs. William Bedor and Mrs. John Smith spent the day Thursday at Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Huse of St. Johnsbury Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blodgett Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Ward has gone to St. Johnsbury to care for Mrs. Fred Taylor, who is sick.

Mrs. Verley Weeks has gone to spend the winter with her son, Carl, at St. Johnsbury.

Miss Freda Willey of Lyndon is keeping house for Charles Drown. The Sewing Circle meets with Mrs. Arthur Sanborn Thursday afternoon.

Bert Ward has bought Benjamin Stanton's steers and his sister Jennie of St. Johnsbury visited at the home of their brother, Harold Ward Tuesday.

Bert Ward had a horse fall through the scuttle in the barn and hurt its leg and killed a pig under the barn. M. S. Birney Hall of St. Johnsbury and her sister Mrs. Harris of Littleton visited at H. E. Ranney's the past week.

Mrs. Bickford of Barton who has been visiting her brother, Harley Ranney, in Barton, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tilden visited relatives in Sheffield the past week.

Mrs. Peter Eddy of the Fabyns and her brother Billy Miller of Lincoln, N. H., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Miller.

The Ladies Aid will give a social at the church vestry Friday evening. A literary program will be given. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fleming of St. Johnsbury visited relatives in the place Sunday.

Charles Clifford has been quite sick the past week but is a little better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford and son Wallace and daughter Edith visited his brother Guy D. Clifford at Walden Sunday.

Miss Ethel Drew spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Anderson.

Albert Anderson of Walden spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Isaac Stanton and his sister Anna spent Sunday with their uncle and family, G. D. Clifford of Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Stanton visited relatives in Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clement and Madeline visited at Murry Clement's at Danville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton and daughter Marion were at P. H. McDonald's Sunday.

Mabel Emmons of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Emmons.

The entertainment at the Tampico school house Friday night was well attended. A program consisting of speaking and singing was given and a box supper afterward which netted \$18.

Harry Clifford and family of St. Johnsbury called on relatives in the place Sunday.

Frank Emmons and Horace Goodwin are driving new horses bought last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Works of Concord are visiting at Mrs. Alice Chickering for several days.

M. S. D. A. Astle and daughter Rae visited at St. Johnsbury Center Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Hardwick visited relatives in the place Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Drew was sick the past week. Dr. Farmer of St. Johnsbury was called. She is better at this writing.

WHEELOCK Hiram Wood of Kirby was the guest of his brother, Harold Wood, one day last week. Rev. Mr. Boyd occupied the pulpit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allard of Littleton, N. H., visited friends here Sunday and Monday, being called here by the death of Mrs. William Kelley of St. Johnsbury.

The Ladies Mission Circle met Tuesday to finish packing the barrel. The Grand Mason club will meet at Mrs. Nelson Rash's Thursday afternoon. There is lots of work. Mrs. Eliza Bradley of Montpelier is her caring for her daughter, Mrs. Will Eastman.

WELLS RIVER

District Meeting W. R. C.—New Minister For November—Personal.

W. R. C. district meeting was held here Friday, Oct. 30, with Col. Preston Corps. Department J. V. P. Mrs. Helen Bonnett of Concord was present as visiting officer in place of Mrs. Sarah F. Hovey of St. Johnsbury who could not be present. Mrs. Lucille F. Bickford of Bradford, department senior vice-president, was also present. The corps represented were X. C. Stevens of West Barnet, Washburn of Bradford and Ransom of East Corinth. No one was present from Post Mills. With the numbers of the local corps 60 or more were in attendance. The guests were met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the church vestry where the meeting was held. The first session was at 10.30, when the installation service was exemplified. A fine banquet was served at noon under the direction of the executive committee. At 1.30 the afternoon session was opened with Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wheeler, C. P., in the chair and the entire work of the ritual was exemplified the same as installation by Col. Preston corps. Mrs. Bonnett made what criticisms she thought necessary. Remarks were made by Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. M. E. Conant of Bradford, past national secretary and by presidents of the visiting corps. At close of the meeting supper was served before the guests left for home.

The Rev. Mr. Wentworth of Orford who is to supply the pulpit during the month of November began his duties last Sunday at which time communion was celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth will be at Hale's tavern during their stay here.

Mrs. E. W. Smith has officiated as organist the last two Sundays in the Universalist church in Woodsville.

Miss Lottie Marshall was in Canaan Saturday at the home of Harry D. Marshall.

Mrs. H. H. Lee and daughter, Miss Bessie Lee, returned last week from a visit in Canaan.

Miss Gertrude Allison is in Rochelle Park, N. J., spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Morse.

Mrs. Samuel Hutchins has been assisting her husband in the savings bank during the absence of Elizabeth Dalton, now Mrs. Hoace Knight.

At the prayer meeting last Thursday evening Mrs. R. G. Brock gave an interesting report of the state convention in Barre, which she and Mr. Brock attended as delegates from this church. Mr. Fraser gave a report of the meeting of Orange-Grafton Sunday school association in West Lebanon.

The I. O. O. F. district meeting will be held here, Nov. 12. Arbutus Rebekah lodge will serve the banquet.

Kimball Marshall and Lottie Marshall went to Canaan, Monday to attend the funeral of Harry Marshall's daughter-in-law.

M. S. Bonnett of Concord was the guest of Mrs. Munsell over night Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Michigan have been the guests the past week of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. George Wheeler of White River Junction was in town last Friday to attend a C. meeting and was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Buck.

Dr. Thomas has a new automobile and W. H. Buck and son Malcolm are experimenting with the one they purchased of the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley are visiting friends in Manchester.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Fraser went to Hanover Saturday where Mr. Fraser is to substitute two months for the pastor, who will be away during November and December.

Mrs. Jesse Sheldon has been spending a week in Barre.

Mrs. H. H. Lee has sold her property in the village to Frank Learned and will move as soon as she can and a small tenement.

Mrs. Florence Gibson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oscar Warden, for a few days.

The Study Club met with Mrs. W. H. Buck Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bracy have gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend the winter.

Miss Agnes Whitelaw entertained the thimble club last Thursday.

A son was born Wednesday, Oct. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy. Harry Whitelaw of Boston spent Sunday at Whitelaw farm.

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O. N. Pinney was sick last week. Miss Alberta Nelson went Monday to St. Johnsbury to work for Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thomas.

Rev. E. E. Grant of East St. Johnsbury will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. Lilla Dow spent Sunday in Lunenburg. Mrs. Emma Wells has returned home from caring for Mrs. Fred Thomas at St. Johnsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman Scuton and Miss Ruth Douglass motored to Barton the first of the week. Prof. Bonnet and Louis King are here from Boston. Earle Edson was home over Sunday. John Gillander has returned home from Canaan. Miss Belle Lewis was the guest of Miss Margaret Gillander.

SOUTH WHEELOCK

Road Work Over the Mountain Suspended—Personal.

Mrs. W. J. Mooney and daughter, Marion, visited Mrs. A. E. Weed Sunday. The road on the west side of the mountain has been completed and they have had to give up the east side until next spring. They have made as fine a piece of road as there is in this county as far as they have been able to go. Jerry Buckley of Barton spent a few days last week at the Buckley home in this place.

Mrs. Mary Gardner Pierce of Newport has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Berry.

Mrs. Rebecca Mooney moved last week from the farm to the Scott Farnham house in Lyndon.

Allie Blake and bride came from Boston last week to spend the winter with his father.

The Christmas Thought. Ideas on Christmas giving are rapidly changing among the sensible. Those who think as they give are looking for year-round service as the important thing.

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