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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

"Oh, slush!"

The beautiful snow—when you don't have to wallow in it.

There'll be a hole in the Christmas stockings of the legislature.

Simple Simon! If he allows himself to be led to the presidential chair in Hayti.

The bad taste after the Vermont Fish and Game League's banquet in Montpelier seems to linger.

The cruiser Yankee needs to be as hardy as its name to undergo the trials of the past few months.

How long will Rutland and the other larger towns and cities in the state endure patiently and supinely the neglecting process practiced by the small towns—Rutland News.

Echo answers, "How long?"

It is barely possible that the reason they are cutting back Christmas trees in Maine and more in certain sections of Vermont is that Maine is becoming wiser than Vermont in her restrictions.

President Roosevelt is to be surrounded by naturalists on his African hunting trip, so that we may expect no nature fables in his stories of jungle experiences. Expert supervision will expunge all fables.

You men, put this in your pipe and smoke it! cigarette smoking among women in Rutland is said to be on the increase. Thus the "mummy" woman approaches amid a cloud of smoke and on a chariot of shamelessness.

"Dave" Foster comes to the aid of Speaker Cannon with the statement that it is not Cannon that is arbitrary, but the rules that he follows. Nevertheless, we have heard it said that Speaker Cannon is arbitrary in interpreting those rules.

It is the testimony of the Montpelier Journal that the present House of Representatives "is perhaps the most unscrupulous and independent aggregation that the state of Vermont ever got together." Furthermore, "it cannot be alarmed, it cannot be hurried, and it will not be led." In short, the House is stubborn.

It is significant that none of the fatalities of the recent foot ball season occurred among the larger college teams, but all were confined to minor colleges, preparatory schools and athletic teams. Moreover, there were very few, if any, fatalities in the Eastern states. The larger colleges of the East play the game just as hard but under more rational training.

A short time ago Burlington plumed herself on being the "healthiest town in the state," which may or may not be true. But Barre has not at present a single reported case of contagious disease, although there is one diphtheria patient on the convalescence road. Barre, therefore, is entitled to a fair claim for the distinction of being the "healthiest town in the state."

DEFECTIVE CHIMNEYS AS CAUSE OF FIRES.

It perhaps would be safe to assert that one-half of the fires in this city during the year around here are due to defective chimneys, and in every case the defects could be remedied with a very slight outlay of money. Mr. Property-owner, would it not pay you to make the necessary repairs now, before you have either lost your property or had it damaged by fire? Our fire department is prompt and capable; but there may be conditions in which it will find the work difficult. The remarkable success which has attended the department's efforts during the past few years has not been due to any noticeable co-operation on the part of you property-owners in this respect. You are handicapping the firemen by your failure to thus co-operate. Look over your chimneys.

THE DEMOCRATS' NEW LEADER IN CONGRESS.

The new leader of the Democratic party in Congress enters upon his duties with a manner entirely alien to himself. Champ Clark is really a roaring lion. He is really himself when he is a plain-talking lion when he was chosen for the leadership yesterday night. They say in Washington that the Democrats' roar will be heard up and down the Potomac for several miles, that is, when Clark is in good voice. The voice very is expected to receive its normal & due proportions within a short time. But it must be admitted that temporarily Clark emitted some sound sense when he spoke the laurel-crowned to his fellow colleagues on accepting the responsibilities of their leadership. He thereby gave some promise of the responsibilities which are required



multitude, followed by precedent, are evidently being observed, for while a revolutionary "array" marches on the square, the leading citizens of the city depose the old president and proclaim a provisional government of their own. Before the "will of the people" has been finally ascertained, some one may get hurt, and the American marines may find it opportune to load. But Hayti will go on her way rejoicing, after the war is over, until the time for choosing the president rolls around again.—Springfield Republican.

A Prevailing Idea.

The idea of concentrating power and responsibility in municipal government is making notable headway wherever the problem of city administration is being studied. The committee charged with revision of the New York City charter will favor a form of municipal organization by which the board of estimate and appropriations will be the supreme governing power in the municipality. The board of aldermen will be given legislative prerogatives, but the financial administration of the city will be placed in the hands of the board of estimate. The committee recognizes the necessity of separating control over municipal finance from the heterogeneous city council which is supposed to be an essential part of "representative" or "popular" government, but which is really subject to the bark and call of ward bosses. In one way or another all constructive municipal reform is aiming at the same object.—Boston Herald.

Smallpox vs. Vaccination.

The serious character of the smallpox situation in Rutland is emphasized by the fact that almost every day develops new cases, while the prompt deportation from Montpelier of Senator Gilson, fresh from a quarantined house, shows that the people of other cities do not by any means regard smallpox as a laughing jest. The senator had a certificate from the local health officer of Rutland, he was certified as free from infection by the state board of health and declared that he never felt better in his life, and yet a few earnest weeks from the Montpelier health officer soon resulted in a quick return to his happy if quarantined domicile. And still some of those exposed to the Lantian infection have come down with the disease. It is rather significant, however, that several members of the House have been sickened with the results of vaccination, much more serious, it is thought, than smallpox, and in some conditions outside have definite knowledge. Which is worse, the vaccination or the disease?—Rutland Herald.

Public and Newspapers.

Senator Lewis of Lamoille county keeps his official eye on the public interests as connected with the newspaper press. According to a summary in the Montpelier News and Citizen he has introduced a bill requiring notice of sale by the sheriff or by order of the court to be published in some or every newspaper. The present system, the News and Citizen says, permits such a notice to be tucked up on the back of a lawn or in the horse sheds back of the church. Senator Lewis has also introduced a bill requiring the publication of town meeting notices in local newspapers and another bill making it a part of the duties of county clerks to prepare for publication all legal notices originating in the superior, supreme and chancery courts and that all bills for publication of such notices shall be paid by the clerk of the court, who shall collect such publication fees from the parties upon whom such expense falls. Finally, Senator Lewis is responsible for a bill requiring all legal notices originating with probate judges and requiring publication in newspapers to be paid for by the judge of probate, rather than collected by publishers from administrators, executors and other such officials as is the law now.—Burlington News.

NOTES AND COMMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE

The joint committee on state and court expenses will give a public hearing this evening at 7:30 on the bill increasing from \$3,000 to \$4,000 the annual salary of the judges of the supreme and superior courts. This bill has been considerably discussed both in and out of committee rooms. The general impression seems to be that the bill ought to pass.

The committee on town lines returned from Starkboro Saturday evening where they went on Friday to inspect the proposed straightening of the lines between the towns of Monkton and Starkboro. Largely attended hearings were held in farm houses and several speeches made by those in attendance.

RECENT DEATHS IN VERMONT

Curtis Albra Hubbard, a long-time resident of Burlington, Civil War veteran, Mason and one-time business man died yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock at his home in Burlington, aged 71 years. He had been ill a long time with a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held from the church of the First church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Curtis Albra Hubbard was born in Troy, Vt., September 12, 1837. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted as a volunteer and served three years and three months. He was second lieutenant of Co. B, 9th Vermont regiment. He returned from the army very ill and never fully recovered his health. After a time he entered business as a manufacturer and wholesale dealer in boots and shoes in which he continued many years in Troy, Essex Junction and Burlington, retiring in the latter city in 1892. In politics he was a conservative Democrat and was elected city representative in 1884. He was also made a colonel upon Governor Grout's staff in 1896. Mr. Hubbard was a member of the U. S. A. R. and also of the Military Order of the Loyal Legions. He was a master Mason, belonging to Washington Lodge, F. & A. M. Mr. Hubbard was an earnest Christian and a member of the First church.

Mr. Hubbard was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary E. Goodhue, daughter of the late Rev. Daniel Goodhue. She died in 1891. By this marriage a daughter was born who died in infancy. In 1893 he married Miss Lillie D. Thompson, daughter of M. D. L. Thompson, who survives him. He is also survived by a brother, George L. Hubbard, in Portland, Oregon.

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VERMONT CATHOLICS CALLED TO ST. ANN. Preparations Being Made to Commemorate an Important Date in Church History Next Summer.

In relation to the bi-centenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain, though independently of the official proceedings in connection therewith, plans are already drawn up, and preparations are being made at the shrine of St. Ann of Isle La Motte for the commemoration of an event never to be forgotten by the Catholics of this country.

It is a well known fact that of all the many historical places that may lay claim to a share in the glory of the discovery, Isle La Motte is the first spot in Vermont referred to, and probably visited by Champlain, as appears from the diary of his travels on the dates July 1 and 2, 1609. It was also on the northwestern end of this island that in the year 1603 there was erected by Captain de la Motte Chiffolle, Fort St. Ann, which was the first settlement of white men in this part of the state, and which for thirty years remained the most extreme work of civilization against the formidable tribes known as the Iroquois.

As such, Isle La Motte presents itself to the notice of the historian as well as to the veneration of patriotic men, and it is not surprising that, having to select a site for the erection of a monument by means of which the memory both of Champlain and of the heroic period of the beginnings of our history might in the most suitable manner be preserved, the committee appointed by the state of New York and Vermont are contemplating dedicating upon the northern end of Isle La Motte near the spot where once stood Fort St. Ann.

Here the First Chapel Was Built. It is the pride of the Catholics of the state to combine with those patriotic memories their sweetest religious traditions. At Fort St. Ann the soldiers were joined by a chaplain, and in 1609, a Sulpician father, the Rev. Didier de Casson, was sent from Montreal to assist the garrison, then numbering 1,200 men, many of whom had been attacked with scurvy, and to administer to them the holy rites of the church, with the result that many were saved, and the first chapel in the northern states was erected at Isle La Motte.

Fort St. Ann is now no more, but the spot bears witness to its name. Monseigneur de Gozland, the former bishop of Burlington, accomplished what he long cherished desire, when in 1882 he purchased the site in behalf of his diocese, and caused to be erected upon it a cross and a little chapel in honor of St. Ann. It became at once a place of pilgrimage under the care and direction of the Rev. Father Keridow, the devoted pastor of Albany and Isle La Motte, and the work was continued through the untiring zeal of the Rev. Father Basile, who succeeded him on his death. Ever since the chapel was built, thousands of pilgrims have yearly visited the shrine.

A Place for Thanksgiving. It is expected that the occasion of the bi-centenary celebration in honor of Champlain will bring them in much larger numbers than before, and it is desirable that all Catholics, both of Vermont and New York States should gather together and participate in a solemn thanksgiving to God on that hallowed spot where for the first time in the history of our provinces the holy sacrifice of the mass was offered. At any rate, the various diocesan and parochial organizations will doubtless be glad to arrange for a pilgrimage.

It is also to be hoped that the Catholic societies of both states will consider it an honor to assemble at Isle La Motte and to visit St. Ann during the coming summer. To meet these anticipations, the Fathers of St. Edmund, who have had charge of the shrine for the last four years, have formulated plans for the better accommodation and comfort of the visitors. The small chapel itself is to be remodeled and enlarged.

Bishop Michaud's Letter. The following is the copy of a letter with regard to the matter from the Right Rev. J. S. Michaud of Burlington, to the director of St. Ann's pilgrimage: Burlington, Vt., Oct. 27, 1908. Very Rev. Dear Father: Hearing that you propose to celebrate in a manner fitting the occasion the bi-centenary of Samuel de Champlain, by erecting a more commodious chapel on the historic location of Fort St. Ann, Isle La Motte, we desire to say of your project, "God speed your every effort in that direction." We hope to see the fulfillment of this noble undertaking, and bless your work. Moreover, we will beg of Him whom we ask for all favors, to direct the work, that the zeal and devotion of our people may be increased, and made

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