

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway. Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also Windsor and Bellows Falls and New York at 4:05 and 11:55 a. m. and 11:55 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Bellows Falls, Springfield and New York at 11:55 p. m. Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 8:40 a. m., 4:45, 8:45 and 11:55 p. m. Montpelier & Wells River Railroad. Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 and 10:30 p. m. The 12:30 train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lebanon, Litchfield, Fayans and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 10:30 and 10:45 trains with St. Johnsbury train. Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30, 10:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:05, 4:10 and 10:30 p. m. Electric Street Railway. Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 15 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 10 p. m.

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1909. "It Seems Easier to Do Right" tomorrow than to-day, merely because we forget that when to-morrow comes, THEN will be NOW. This life passes with many, in resolutions for the future, which the present never fulfills. Incur to-day and be sure of it. 60th year. National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vermont. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Excursion to Ausable Chasm. See adv. on page 2. If we don't sell you, we both lose money. The N. D. Phelps Company. Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver jewelry. Burr, the Jeweler. To rent: a granite plant including polishing mill and sheds. All furnished with modern improvements. Inquire at the "Times" office for particulars.

FOR AN EDDY TRUST FUND.

E. A. Kimball Leaves Income of Copyrights to Maintain "Pleasant View." Chicago, Aug. 23.—The creation of a trust fund to keep in perpetual repair the home of Mrs. Mary G. Eddy, founder of Christian Science, is provided for in the will of Edward A. Kimball, which has been filed for probate. The third clause of the will says that Mr. Kimball was the sole owner of all copyrights on Mrs. Eddy's book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and other works and revisions of words by the same author. The ownership of these copyrights, the will stipulates, is to pass to John Carroll Lathrop of New York, providing he will agree that the net profits be used to create a trust fund for the maintenance in perpetuity of "Pleasant View," the Eddy residence at Concord N. H. The testator asserts that he acquired the right to the title of the works of Mrs. Eddy many years ago by purchase. Mr. Lathrop said last night that he had no knowledge of the Kimball will whatever and referred questioners to Eugene Cox, a member of the publication committee, which has its offices at 1 Madison avenue. Mr. Cox was not found.

OPERATE ON GEN. BOOTH.

Salvation Army Chief May Lose an Eye. London, Aug. 23.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was operated upon this afternoon for septile poisoning of the eye. A quantity of pus was removed, but the doctors are not yet able to say whether or not the general's sight will be saved. The patient bore the operation well.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James of Louellen, S. C. They cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy. Feel languid, weak, run-down? Head-ache? Stomach "off"? Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood. Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Notice.

Having sold my blacksmithing business, all those owing me are requested to settle at once. G. A. Hill, Prospect street.

Callous the bowels with harsh cathartics, and you'll need physic always. Help them gently, with candy Cascarets, and you'll need them rarely. Once learn the difference and you'll never take a harsher laxative than these.

Best-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug stores. Each individual of the genuine is marked C C C.

The Best

MONARCH ROOFING. The grange will serve a cold meat supper August 5 from 5 to 7 o'clock. The ladies who are obliged to bring the food early in the day are requested to leave it in the dining-room cupboard. William B. Jones manager of the Grange Beckett company, went to his former home in Utica, N. Y., Friday and will remain until Tuesday of this week when his wife and son will return with him. The latter have been visiting there the last two weeks. A company from this place went to Barre Saturday afternoon on an informal reception given by Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Young on account of Mrs. Pratt's daughter who soon goes back to her work in Japan. Japanese curios and works of art were shown, and a Japanese girl in native costume, Miss Kido, gave a practical demonstration of the way tea and other refreshments are served in Japan.

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EAST MONTEPELIER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent were visitors in Barre Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Templeton were in Barre on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Goss of Chicago came Friday to visit at Murray Clark's. Mrs. Emma Hildreth and Mrs. Norris of Boston were the guests of Mrs. Earl Bartlett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hatchelder were in Adamsport Wednesday to attend the funeral of Alanson Nye.

Mrs. Fred Townsend is not able to be up yet, and Miss Mary Knapp of Plainfield is working for her.

Willard Robbins went to Chelsea on Wednesday to take in the rest of Old Home Week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jackson returned home to Barre last Wednesday after a stay of nearly two weeks in town.

Mrs. Frank Kelton of Montpelier and son Raymond of Albany, N. Y. were guests at Henry Kelton's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crockett came last Wednesday from Woodbury to spend several days at the home of J. F. Robbins.

Ira Wright went Friday to North Blenheim, N. H., to visit his brother Newell, who is seriously ill with lung trouble.

Mrs. John Long remains about the same with her serious trouble from rheumatism, being nearly helpless and suffering a great deal of pain.

Mrs. Howard and daughter of Johnson and her brother, Julius Robbins, of Worcester, Mass., have been visiting their cousin, J. F. Robbins, and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hatchelder and son and daughter returned last week from New Hampshire, bringing a lot of blueberries which they picked, getting 70 quarts in one day.

Richard Willard and Frank Davidson went to Montreal last week for a few days of sight seeing, when Mr. Davidson returned home and Richard went to Albany, N. Y., for a visit.

J. R. Young, Lee, Templeton, C. F. Dudley and G. C. Hammett and their wives went last Monday for a week's outing at Greensboro. Mrs. Young had the misfortune to lose her gold watch on the way between her home and Hardwick.

MONTEPELIER

The Shady Hill Creamery that was put up at auction on Saturday brought \$700, the Barton Bank being the purchaser. William O. Snow has sold his paint shop to Edward H. Gabree of this city. It is said that Mr. Snow will engage in business in Springfield Mass.

The food sale held at the Y. M. C. A. was not very successful as the ladies who had promised food did not bring it and the demand exceeded the supply.

The services at the Gospel tent were well attended yesterday. Rev. E. F. Campbell of Northfield, Evangelist Cobb of Hingham Mass., S. A. Tart and Rev. Charles Green were the speakers.

Supt. of Education, Mason S. Stone, returned from his vacation Saturday noon. He has been in the dense forests of Maine on a prolonged hunting and fishing trip.

Sheriff H. C. Lawson and Chief of Police Durkin raided the rooms of D. H. Hunt in the Hyde block, Saturday afternoon on a search warrant sworn out by Grand Juror Bailey. Nothing was found, however, at this place.

Twenty-two of the employees of the Lane manufacturing shops surprised Marshall W. Wood Saturday evening on the occasion of his 60th birthday. Then getting into automobiles and teams they went to Berlin Pond and had supper there.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Central Vermont Pomona Grange Meets Here Wednesday. The meeting of the Central Vermont Pomona Grange will be held with the Williamstown grange Wednesday afternoon of this week. The dedicatory exercises of "Williamstown Grange Hall" will be held the same evening, both programs of which will appear in this column to-morrow.

Mrs. George Marr and her two sons have returned from their visit in Canada.

Miss C. H. Childs of Boston is passing the month with Rev. and Mrs. Roberts.

Earle H. Roberts is at home for a week's vacation from the Moody school at Northfield, Mass.

May Rhodes who for the past year has made her home at M. E. parsonage has returned to Rutland.

The abutments of the Gale bridge are laid. The builders have had to wait a little for the arrival of the rails.

Reverend Herbert A. Burdham in town hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church.

All children of school age who wish to enter the schools this coming year should attend this fall term. This is by request of the school board.

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GRAFT IN MONTREAL

City Has Lost Millions in Contract Work AWARDED BY FAVORITISM

Special Election Called to Reduce Number of Aldermen by Half and Establish Commission There.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Testimony to the effect that the city of Montreal has lost millions of dollars in contract work and that official positions of all kinds have been bought and sold for years has been brought out by investigation begun by the provincial government several weeks ago. The investigation is still in progress. It has covered the administration of the police, fire and public works departments. Each of these is controlled by a committee of aldermen with an administrative chief appointed by the committee. In the fire and police departments it was declared in the testimony that appointments were openly bought and sold at a price of \$200 per appointment, and that promotions were likewise open to purchase, and that practically no appointment and no promotion was made without a cash consideration.

In the public works department sworn testimony was to the effect that the lowest tenders for paving and sidewalk contracts were ignored and the contracts awarded to higher tenders, who had a "pull." The excess price paid by the city for paving was shown to average 60 cents a yard. A witness testified that the total value of his plant was less than \$100, that he kept no books and could produce no complete set of check stubs, but that he had been awarded contracts this year in excess of \$500,000, which he farmed out to contractors at a handsome profit. It is estimated that these transactions have cost the city from \$250,000 to \$500,000 a year, in one department alone, for a long period of years.

The investigation is expected to close September 15. The finding will be reported to the provincial government. It is expected that indictments will be asked against a large number of the principal offenders. The investigation was begun at the instance of a citizens' committee, which raised the necessary funds by voluntary subscription, and employed counsel to conduct their case.

Partly as a result of the revelations of the investigation, and partly as a movement for civic reform generally, an election will be held at Montreal September 20 on the question of reducing the number of aldermen by one half, and of establishing a board of commissioners to administer the city's affairs subject to the approval of the council.

FEAR CUDAHY HAS PLAGUE.

Tuberculosis May Block the Society Wedding. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Symptoms of tuberculosis, said to be appearing in Edward J. Cudahy, jr., son of the millionaire packer of Omaha, is given as the reason for the postponement of the marriage to Miss Nora Brewer, a society girl of San Mateo, a fashionable suburb of San Francisco.

If it is established that Cudahy, jr., is the victim of the white plague the engagement, it is believed, will be broken off by his father. Young Cudahy is at present on a ranch near San Diego.

Recently he and his fiancée, with a party of friends, took a cross-country tramp through the Vera Cruz mountains. The walk lasted three days. At its conclusion Cudahy complained of trouble with his foot.

At first it was thought to be due to the strain of the "hike," but it was later discovered that he showed symptoms of having tuberculosis of the bone on the heel.

Young Cudahy became prominent when as a boy, he was kidnapped by Pat Crowe.

EAST BARRE.

Rippling Stream, Rehearsals, will hold a fair on August 27 and 28, and articles will be exhibited in the windows of the postoffice, on which tickets will be sold.

BEELIN.

Public examination for pupils who desire free tuition for the higher education will be held under the direction of Mrs. Leon Stewart at Berlin Corner August 26th and 27th, 1909. Mrs. Leon Stewart, R. F. D. 3, Northfield Vt.

EAST MONTEPELIER.

Examination of applicants for free tuition in secondary schools will be held at East Montpelier Center schoolhouse, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 26 and 27, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day.

TOWN OF BARRE.

Examinations for free tuition in secondary schools will be held at the school building in South Barre on Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

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Farm and Garden

COUNTRY ROAD DRAG. Practical Device Which Has Been Tried With Success. Good country roads in this growing country have become a necessity. The era of "getting stuck in the mud" in the lanes and being compelled to take rails from a fence to pry out the wagon has passed out in most localities.

One that has been tried out in the Dakotas and that has created talk in the western agricultural districts is known as the "Kling drag." The accompanying cuts, the one showing a plank drag, the other a split log drag, will give an idea of the device.

The drag is made of heavy plank or a split log. As shown in the picture, these are attached three feet apart and dragged diagonally along the road. In this way they do the good work of a road scraper without its faults. They do not plow, as the road machine often does, but scrape and level. Roads are ruined by leaving ruts and rough places for the water to stand. If these are leveled this water drains off and the road dries. The "Kling drag" has proved very useful in many sections where farmers use it regularly to keep the surface of the road smooth.

Hints For Stock Owners. Shear the sheep early. Dip the sheep immediately after shearing and again in about three weeks to destroy eggs and all ticks that may have escaped at the first dipping.

The lambs should be dipped at the same time, for when the ewes are sheared the ticks drop on to the lambs. Do not leave them out in the spring rains.

When a cow is a little off never put her milk in the test and be guided by its teaching, and then shall have sold both to spend and to lend.

If the young pigs should show signs of looseness of the bowels, shut off all feed to the sow but dry oats for a day or two, and the trouble will usually disappear.

Blind the hogs that have the habit of eating chickens by hanging a strip of tin four inches by eight inches in size from their ears. This will stop them when almost everything else has failed.

The newborn colt must have milk during the first half hour of its life or the chances are that it will die.

See that the colt is strong enough to start the milk. If it is not, help it.

The first milk is necessary, as it causes the bowels to move naturally.

If there is any serious constipation, give a little castor oil or give injections of soap and warm water.

Keep the mare quiet and feed carefully for a week or ten days, when she may be turned in pasture, but only for a short time at first.

If the mare does not have milk enough, cow's milk may be given to help out, but it must be done with common sense.

Very rich milk should not be used.

LUMBER CUT OF 1909.

Reduction Shown by Reports From More Than 30,000 Sawmills. Every farmer in the United States must be interested in the lumber produced. During the year 1908 31,231 sawmills in the United States manufactured 33,289,910,000 feet of lumber, according to a preliminary report issued by the bureau of the census. These mills also cut 12,106,483,000 shingles and 2,080,984,000 lath. Lumber manufacturing, like every other industry, felt the effects of the business depression which began in October, 1907. Consequently the production in 1908 was below that for the previous year. In 1907 the cut of 28,850 sawmills was 40,256,154,000 feet, the highest production ever recorded. Notwithstanding, therefore, that in 1908 reports were received from 8 per cent more mills than in 1907, the decrease in lumber cut reported by them was slightly over 17 per cent.

Washington, as for several years, still ranks first among the states in lumber production, its cut in 1908 being 2,915,928,000 feet—a decrease of 22.8 per cent over the cut in 1907. Nearly all the lumber manufactured in Washington is Douglas fir, the market for which was seriously affected by the panic. Louisiana ranks second, with 2,722,421,000 feet, a decrease of 25,000,000