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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the year 1910 was  
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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

Mr. Mellen has us all up in the air. "On to San Antonio"—but no farther, please!

Few things ever get away from Theodore N. Vail of Lyndon Center, Vt.; his pond did run away the other day.

Secretary Fisher, by his newspaper picture, doesn't look so very promising—but secretaries of the interior should not be judged by their exteriors.

The poetical contemporary which talks about the "smell of spring" being in the air has probably been taking a stroll around the vicinity of the dump-heap.

In his favorite pursuit of collecting railroads, President Mellen is paying now particular attention to the Vermont varieties—Concord Monitor.

And showing very discriminating tastes, it might be added.

A certain class in Massachusetts is particularly polite to Governor Foss nowadays, exclaiming at every turn, "Pardon me, dear governor"—and he has pardoned nine in two months.

"Wholly inaccurate and admittedly incorrect," is the way a legislative investigating committee reports on a section of the Maine state treasurer's report. If there is no politics in the report, the situation is extremely bad.

Since speculation is permitted as to the purpose of the dozen surveyors who are working east of this city, another guess is that they are advance workers for that Barre-Wells River railroad company, which was chartered some time ago. But still B. & M. affiliations seem more logical.

One of the early graduates of Goddard seminary who is achieving considerable distinction is John G. Foster of the class of 1876, who is consul general for the United States at Ottawa. Mr. Foster has held his present position since 1905, having been transferred from Halifax. He has been in the consular service for many years and is only in his 33d year, his birthday anniversary having been yesterday.

Perhaps it is unjust to ascribe the latest tragedy in Essex county to the delays in the trial of that other murder case; and still the frequent postponements of the Dodge trial may have had some indirect bearing on the double killing yesterday at Maidstone. In any event, for a town of 175 people—173 now—this backwoods town in the northeastern county has brought great discredit upon Vermont as a whole.

Opinions differ regarding the physical state of President Diaz, and the estimates range from that of a man breathing his last to that of a man as fit as a gamecock. Striking a happy medium, we should perhaps find a person eating three square meals a day with a cigar after each and blowing rings at the Mexican insurgents. Mexico doesn't appear to be as helpless as some of the jingoists are trying to make out.

Premier Laurier finds the Canadian Parliament more pliable to his will than

President Taft found his Congress in this reciprocity issue. Indeed, the Canadian premier's personality dominates the Canadian people in all matters much more strongly than is allowed a leader in the United States. For that reason, Canada may agree at once to the reciprocity agreement with the United States; and it would be considered much of a personal triumph for Laurier.

The old-fashioned winter, which the aged are wont to talk about, will have to give place in the "hall of fame" to the winter which is just drawing to a close. In some sections of the state there have already been 105 days of continuous sleighing, and the Swanton Courier avers that there have been 65 days of zero weather or lower. Doubtless, the winter of 1910-1911 has not been marked by such low descents of the mercury as we have experienced, but for sustained "cold spells" it easily takes rank with the old-fashioned winters. Vermont is ready for the spring.

Wouldn't it be a good plan for the state highway commissioner, in arranging his annual spring series of good road conferences to occasionally vary the program by holding the conferences in new places in the counties? For instance, holding the Washington county conference in any one of three other places besides Montpelier, in Northfield, Waterbury or Barre? Possibly it may be easier for a majority of the road commissioners of the twenty towns of the county to reach Montpelier than any of the other places mentioned; but, in awakening interest in the good roads movement, much might perhaps be gained by changing the place of meeting now and then, inasmuch as a wider portion of the general public would be reached through the occasional change. Other counties in the state might welcome a similar change now and then, although the logical place of meeting might be that which was selected by the commissioner.

**THE LORIMER VOTE AFTERMATH.**

If the forty-six United States senators who voted against the resolution to unseat Senator Lorimer might have had the benefit of the volume of protests now being sent out from Illinois, perhaps they probably would have voted differently. Aside from the resolutions of condemnation being passed by various assemblies, there come individual protests. Of these latter we pick one from a Chicago woman to the Springfield, Mass., Republican as a protest against Senator Crane's action in voting for Lorimer. This woman writes: "Lorimer is a discredited man and can never have any standing here in Illinois except with the crooks and politicians, even if the United States Senate does consider him the peer of any senator." Allowing something for the veiled thrust at the pro-Lorimer senators, contained in the last few words of the woman's protest, the statement seems to coincide with the general tone of the dispatches which have been pouring out of Illinois ever since the action of the Senate. Then, to heighten the effect of her statement, this Chicago woman declares that "Everybody here is up in arms against Mr. Cullom, hating him for his cowardice and despising him." Poor old Senator Cullom! Impaled on two horns of a dilemma, whether to vote to oust his discredited colleague or to be a good fellow and keep friends with Lorimer, he chose the latter; and now he is being scored in a manner which his age and his service do not deserve. Senator Cullom's services to the nation and to the state of Illinois are too important to allow his later career to be clouded by this unfortunate vote, and the poor old man ought to be allowed to go in peace. It is the charitable act to overlook the mistake—for mistake it must appear to Senator Cullom.

Barre should have a plant to manufacture building granite and not let our neighbors obtain the new industry.



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**Current Comment**

**Montpelier Is Hopeful.**

The acquisition of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad by the Boston and Maine, will, it is hoped, be advantageous to Montpelier. The road, in the past, has been efficiently managed and has been held on many occasions as a model after which other roads might well pattern. The residents of the capital have been deeply interested in it and its officials and proud of the record which the latter have made—Montpelier Argus.

**"Yes" and "No" Votes.**

Some of our friends still persist in adding together the vote for no-license in the 246 towns in the state, comparing it with the total vote of the same towns for license, and then proclaiming that the contrast shows an overwhelming vote against the present law. It is strange how long it takes some people to understand the local option principle, to appreciate the fact that the annual vote under the present law is 246 separate tests of local public sentiment about local conditions in 246 towns, and is not an expression of public sentiment upon a state-wide issue or general principle. Many a man that votes "No" because he lives in a small town would vote "Yes" if he lived in a larger one. Many a man that votes "Yes" in a large town would vote "No" if he lived in a smaller one. There is no conceivable way in which these figures of the "yes" and "no" votes in the 246 towns can be reduced to a common denominator, and because of that, the totals cannot fairly be said to be reliable indications of prevailing public opinion.—St. Albans Messenger.

**The Inevitable End.**

The Democratic House casts its shadow before and Mr. Ballinger resigns. It is well for him, for the president, for the country and even for the Democrats. While his retirement deprives them of the sport of muckraking the interior department, it also saves them from a profitless distraction. They got all the campaign material out of the case last fall.

Presidents and princes are prone to be over kind to their own mistakes and Mr. Taft spares himself most generously in his letter accepting this resignation by heaping all the blame on the press. If, however, he were sitting as an impartial judge in the matter, he would not go so far as to absolve the White House in bestowing his censure. The president was innocently mistaken in his choice of Mr. Ballinger for the interior department, the latter having had no identification with the great national policy of conservation and having had, on the contrary, connections which were inimical to it. This necessarily brought the new secretary under suspicion and the mildest thing that can be said is that his subsequent official bearing and action heightened if they did justify that suspicion. Mr. Taft, however, after the manner of presidents, hugged his bad bargain all the tighter and stubbornly clung to a secretary who lacked the confidence of the country and whose continuance in the cabinet was a detriment, not only to the government and the Republican party, but as well to his chief and himself. It is too bad he could not at the outset have been switched off to St. Petersburg or some equally remote post, loaded down with ambassadorial honors. The end was inevitable, prolonging the agony as the president would. Unfortunately, it has been delayed until Mr. Taft and his party have suffered the maximum penalty and Mr. Ballinger had "lost health," "been burdened financially" and is overwhelmed in what the president describes as "a cruel tragedy." It is indeed a pathetic spectacle and one for which all fair critics of the secretary will regret was not averted by more prudent counsels. May he find health and peace in his retirement.—Boston Globe.

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**MARSHFIELD.**

Mrs. Millie Reed was a business visitor to Barre and Montpelier last Wednesday.

Joseph Bartlett of Plainfield was a visitor at the home of J. Berton Pike last Wednesday.

George Emery, who is working for J. B. Pike, visited his family in Danville last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roakes of Montpelier were visitors of Mrs. Roakes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tibbets, Sunday, February 26.

Mrs. S. H. Packer is reported as improving from a recent attack of bronchial pneumonia. Her nurse, Miss Gladys Blake, returned to her home last Tuesday.

Ivan Carpenter seems to be foremost of this town's sugarmakers, having tapped his sugar orchard last week. Here's hoping he may profit by his example of the "early work."

Those who can attend the Congregational church next Sunday morning will have the pleasure of listening to Rev. Simon F. Goodheart of Bethel. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. Ralph Dewey, nee Miss Lizzie Packer, of South Framingham, Mass., was called here last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Packer. Mrs. Dewey expects to return to her home next week.

Owing to an error in the drawing up of the town meeting warning, there was no action taken regarding the permanent highway fund, and it is understood a special meeting will be called for an early date.

Mrs. Dean Sanborn is suffering from inflammation of the veins of the limbs, at her rooms in the B. B. Nownes house. Mrs. Sanborn has the sympathy of friends, having but recently returned from the City hospital at Barre.

Lyle Tucker returned from Whitefield, N. H., the first of the week, with Mrs. Tucker, who had been quite ill there, threatened with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Tucker is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leonard Atkins, in Peacham.

Mrs. Ida Hayes, now in the M. F. hospital, Burlington, received a post card showing her friends and relatives last week Wednesday. Mrs. Hayes is recovering from a very serious operation, hoping to be able to return to the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Bemis, in the near future.

The Village Improvement society will hold an "S." social in the vestry of the M. E. church Monday evening, March 13. Get your "sock" (in place of free ticket) at the post office, together with instructions regarding entertainment, refreshments, etc. This is for a worthy cause. Let all who can attend.

David K. Lucas was the recipient of many beautiful post cards last week, March 2, the 70th anniversary of his birth. Mr. Lucas wishes to express his hearty appreciation of the "shower" and thanks the friends who thus remembered him. He is now recovering quite rapidly, being able to be on the veranda on Wednesday.

Town meeting passed off reasonably quiet, and although several changes took place everybody seemed well suited, the results being as follows: Moderator, A. T. Davis; clerk and treasurer, E. A. Thomas; selectmen, B. L. Cameron, Simon Swardfeger and C. H. Collins; raters, A. E. Lamberton, O. H. Smith and E. W. Pitkin; overseer, Lee Shortt; school directors, S. H. Unwin, B. W. Davis and P. A. Pike; constable, S. H. Unwin; auditors, A. T. Davis, E. C. Pitkin and C. M. Lilley. They voted a total tax of \$1.80.

**Jingles and Jest**

Why, Oh, Why?  
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud.  
When mother, who poses as fate,  
Gets out the old album and shows to the crowd  
Your picture when you were just eight?  
—Judge.  
His Motto.  
"You go around borrowing money, and yet you seem to be prosperous."  
"I am."  
"How do you manage it?"  
"My motto is, 'Always put off till tomorrow those you have done to-day.'"  
—Toledo Blade.

**RECENT DEATHS OF VERMONTERS**

Versal E. R. Wright died suddenly early Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Riley, in Stowe. He had been confined to the house and the cause of his death was heart failure. Mr. Wright was 87 in October. He was born in Gaysville and there married Elizabeth Cornell, who died 14 years ago. About 30 years ago Mr. Wright lived in Stowe, several years driving the Mt. Mansfield stage. He had lived in many other places since then and came to Stowe from Hyde Park six years ago with Mr. and Mrs. Riley. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. A. E. Grant of Morrisville, and a son, Clayton Wright of North Hyde Park, and five grandchildren. Two sisters are living in Massachusetts.

**STRIKE THREATENED.**

Fourteen Thousand Miners Likely to Leave Work.  
Canton, O., March 10.—The national board of the United Mine Workers of America, here yesterday, in conjunction with the convention of eastern Ohio miners, was expected to set a date when 14,000 miners in the Tuscarawa, O. field and a portion of the Pennsylvania field shall start a strike.

This action follows the decision of miners of the Tuscarawa field at a meeting held at Wheeling, W. V., Wednesday. The proposed strike is alleged to be the result of violations by the operators of their agreement with the miners.

**McGRATH ACQUITTED.**

New York Policeman, Charged with Shooting Man.  
New York, March 10.—Matthew J. McGrath, the Brooklyn policeman and world's champion hammer thrower, was acquitted last night in Brooklyn of criminal charges in connection with the shooting of George W. Walker, whom he found in his home in Brooklyn last Christmas eve. The verdict was cheered by members of the Irish-American Athletic club and many of McGrath's comrades on the police force.

**Who Will Claim Them?**

Letters unclaimed for at the Barre post office for the week ending March 9 were as follows:—  
Men—Emilio Ajebo, Joseph Brunet, J. B. Caimet, B. Cerasoli, I. Charles, John Connick, P. J. Corrigan, H. H. Gravel, Policarpo Gomez, W. Grant, Moises Gutierrez, Wm. Hendry, Fred F. Nourse.  
Women—Mrs. Clara Anna, Mrs. Nellie Bard, Maxie Briggs, Mrs. Cayhune, Mrs. L. Bruce, Mrs. Lee Pearman, Mrs. Della Rills, Miss Dee St. Clair, Miss Clara Stone.

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**Annual Statement, March 1, 1911**

Assets	Liabilities
Real Estate Loans.....\$ 928,487.83	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Other Loans..... 488,379.91	Surplus Fund..... 25,000.00
Bonds and Investments..... 118,700.00	Undivided Profits..... 11,543.30
U. S. Bonds at par..... 18,250.00	Dividend No. 18 (8 Per Cent)..... 4,000.00
New York City Bonds, 4 1-2 Per Cent at par..... 20,000.00	Deposits..... 1,590,592.13
Fixture Account..... 7,887.62	
Funds on hand and in banks..... 99,430.07	
<b>Total.....\$1,681,135.43</b>	<b>Total.....\$1,681,135.43</b>

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