

BARRE DAILY TIMES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1916. Entered at the Postoffice at Barre as Second-Class Mail Matter. Published Every Week-Day Afternoon.

The Russians are making Turkey trot. The Moewe would be just as much a terror if it carried any old name.

Ottawa shows us how helpless Montpelier might be in case of a similar emergency.

Barre's municipal credit is coming to be an important factor when the city wants a temporary loan at a low rate of interest.

"... is ill with grip." N. B. to printers: This might be kept standing in type ready for the name to be filled in with every new capitulation to Gen. Prevailing Distemper.

We trust that President Wilson didn't encourage those middle-westerners in the notion that the United States can lick any nation even with one hand—the army—tied behind its back.

The news dispatches tell us that Charles M. Schwab is going to have a "Roman bath." The dispatches fail to tell us whether this is the Saturday night or the semi-annual variety.

The Rutland News admits it is considerably "wearing" on one to live in Rutland, as indicated by a mortality rate of 17.9 per thousand in the year 1914. So they die. The contemporary surprises us with such a frank admission.

Evidence that Vermont stands at the head in agriculture—Vermont man, C. M. Winslow of Brandon, elected president of the New England Agricultural society in Boston recently. "Put the Vermonters to the front."

Citizens of Barre who are interested in the reports of their officials during the year are given an opportunity this year to examine the reports, printed verbatim, some four weeks ahead of the annual municipal election. The reports in bound form are now available at the city clerk's office.

Eight claimants for a \$1,000 reward were represented by 10 lawyers at a hearing in Keene, N. H., recently. The Brattleboro Reformer asks who will get the reward and promptly answers its own question by mentioning the legal profession. The answer does seem plausible.

The sailors on an English trawler say they didn't rescue the German warriors on a sinking Zepplin in the North sea because they themselves would have been outnumbered and they feared the consequences of placing themselves in German hands. We wonder if that was the real reason why the English sailors declined to extend succor.

Senator Thomas of Colorado apparently is no doubter but a right-off-the-handle sort of fellow because he forthwith and instantly introduced a resolution in the United States Senate denouncing the Canadian Parliament building fire as an "unpardonable, wanton and barbarous act." It is to be presumed that Senator Thomas knew, absolutely knew, the fire was caused by a German bomb and that he could place his finger on the fellow. The Canadian investigators of the fire ought to call Senator Thomas as their star witness.

THE ROPE FIRE ESCAPE.

The terrible scenes enacted at a hotel fire in Atlantic City, N. J., on Friday would have been scarcely possible had the building been sufficiently equipped with fire-escapes. The shuddering, horrified spectators at the fire saw men and women clinging by their hands to the outside of the window sills until the advance of the flames literally burned the victims' hands away from the sills and the bodies dropped many feet to the ground, death being thus made instantaneous. The spectators also saw the body of a woman reclining on the sill of a window, the unfortunate person having made her way thus far to safety, only to find herself balked and thwarted when rescue seemed almost at hand. There were other terrible scenes as many people jumped from high windows and were either dashed to death or were grievously injured in the fall. Fire-escapes of the stairway variety are all right in a limited way; but they are fearfully inadequate when people are cooped in rooms of a hotel and without knowledge of the exits to the fire-escapes, or perhaps shut off by flames from approach to those exits. Then the value of the individual rope fire-escapes becomes apparent. If each room of a hotel were supplied with a stout rope and an equally strong hook to which the rope could be attached, it would be possible for all but the extremely hysterical people to escape being burned alive, and probably they would be able to make their way safely to the ground. A rope fire-escape is, to be sure, a somewhat primitive piece of apparatus in a magnificent hotel; but a fine sense of necessity of things suddenly vanished from the mind when one sees flames blocking one's escape from a seventh-story window, and one is per-

Yes Mackinaws

for her as well as for him. Cut in style, neat and trim, and for color Solomon in all his glory looked like a prune in comparison.

Prices, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Have you got that overcoat yet? They're going fast, and the price is going down 5 per cent. each day on the few we have. To-day the prices are \$6.88 \$8.28 \$11.04 \$13.78 for \$12.50 to \$25.00 values.

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WHERE THE WAR WILL BE DECIDED.

From time to time it has been said that the great war is to be settled on such and such a front, first in France and Belgium, next on the boundaries of Russia and Germany, again on the Gallipoli peninsula, once more in the Balkans, and so on. Now the speculation comes back to the western front; and on the western front it seems likely that the war will be decided if, indeed, it is to be decided by definite victory, because it is there that the two greatest contending forces are firmly locked in battle embrace. There Great Britain and Germany are the supreme factors in the war. If either one of them should drop out of the war, its side would collapse immediately. Hence it is reasonable to expect that the issues of the war will be fought out where these two tremendous, dominating forces meet in hostile acts. In northern France and Belgium, or it may possibly be in western Germany (who knows?) the war will come to its climax; and the conflicts on all other fronts are but supplementary to the warfare on the western front, so called. If the Germans succeed in pushing through way through the Anglo-French cordon to the English channel, as it seems their purpose at present to do, the war is likely to be decided in favor of the Teutonic allies; if the Anglo-French line holds, even drives back the German line into the fatherland, then Germany will be forced to take what the entente allies are willing to offer in terms of peace, and that right soon, for Germany will not be able to stand continued rebuff, let alone invasion of its own territory. The western front is the center of the war now, as it always has been, albeit there may have been more active on other fronts from time to time.

CURRENT COMMENT

Lemons and Taffy.

Arthur Howard, editor of the Advance, has opened a confectionery store in Burlington, and the Barre Times opines that he will hereafter be known as the "candy kid" of Vermont journalism. We had an impression that Howard liked to hand out lemons better than taffy, and that someone in the Free Press office had a sort of monopoly on the latter commodity.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Sleeping in Rooms with Windows Open.

Another argument for keeping the windows open at night, especially in sleeping apartments or rooms connected therewith, is found in the narrow escape from asphyxiation by coal gas emanating from a night stove of a Brandon family a night or two ago. Safety first seems to be a good rule to apply in this matter. Good fresh Vermont air, even at zero, is conducive to life and health.—Rutland News.

For Old Middlebury.

Good fortune continues to follow that old and famous Vermont school known as Middlebury college. Chartered in 1800, having to-day less than 350 students, a few years ago the subject of anxious thought for its alumni and other well-wishers, it now may face the future with confidence born not only of gratitude for the gifts that of late have been received, but also of a resolute determination to fulfil a special mission to the Green Mountain state. One of its alumni, a New York banker who was graduated in 1871, now gives the school \$150,000 for one of the finest dormitories in the United States. What a rubbing of eyes there will be even among many of the younger alumni, for some of them will remember well how they lived in plain stone buildings, heated by wood stoves and furnished with water from the college pump. Of late there have also come to the school a new gymnasium and much other property, besides a nucleus for an adequate endowment. But Middlebury will not be spoiled by prosperity, not so long as the ideals of her energetic president, John M. Thomas, are to be the core, for a short time ago he was saying: "I hope I may see the day when I may have a map of Vermont in my office with the blue flag of Middlebury in a hundred mountain towns, each flag insulating the station of some man or

woman from this college who has gone there not because he could not get a position at a high salary elsewhere, but because there is need in Vermont which only trained leadership will meet. Our hope is the same as that which animated Germany in 1806—superior intelligence supported by education. Just as for a century the schoolmaster has been the master of Germany, and thereby Germany has become the most successful nation in the world, so must the schoolmaster take the lead in our mountains and give the people of the mountain commonwealth their old masterful spirit."—Boston Herald.

MONTPELIER

Poultry Raisers Form the Capital City Poultry Association.

Poultry raisers, a score or more, assembled in the board of trade room at city hall last evening and organized under the title of the Capital City Poultry Association. Edward O. Gould was chosen as temporary president and Earl Billings for the time being will serve as secretary. Committees were named to draw up articles of association and to nominate permanent officers. Their reports to be considered at the next meeting, the date of which was fixed as Feb. 15. Between forty and fifty poultry fanciers in this city and immediate vicinity have signified their intentions of joining the new organization and a show will be held as soon as the organization is perfected and arrangements can be made. It is not the intention of the association to interfere in any way with any other poultry association and members of the new organization will retain their membership in the older clubs. The committee named to draw up articles of association is composed of George Wood, Gilman Luce and E. O. Gould, nominating committee, J. F. Ewing, A. C. Gilman and L. A. Kelly.

The condition of Ernest A. Powers, assistant chief of the fire department, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, remains about the same. Mrs. Henry Holmes of Main street returned to-day from Gahagan, La., where she made a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dora Marine. Mrs. Holmes was met in New York City by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Wilder, who accompanied her home. Neil Whalen returned to-day from Detroit, Mich., where he made a two weeks' visit with friends and will resume his duties in the Standish market Monday morning. Mrs. Alvira Ainsworth passed away late yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, William B. Brown, River street, after a short illness. Mrs. Ainsworth was born 73 years ago in Calais and resided in that town and vicinity all her life until about twenty years ago, when she removed to this city to reside with her son. The funeral will probably be held to-morrow. In county court to-day, the case of Frank J. George vs. Aja McCullough, general assumpit, was filed, returnable at the March term of court. The amount named is \$1200 and the case grows out of the sale of timberland in Fayston. "Co-education" was the subject of a spirited debate yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium with six students participating. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative side which was represented by Misses Elizabeth Barber, Ruth Ellis and Josephine Mitchell. The judges were A. J. Sibley, Mrs. George H. Smilie and Julius A. Wilcox. The basketball game between Peoples academy and Montpelier seminary, scheduled to take place last evening in armory hall, will be played to-night, the change having been made because the local company of the national guard desired the use of the hall last evening.

Yes and No.

"Say, pa," said Robert, "I was just reading about a pathologist. What is one?" "Why, he's a man who lays out patis in the park, and elsewhere, my son. I trust you will apply yourself diligently to your tasks now."—Agwan.

Her hair—is it gold?

Or flaxen or burnished? I don't want to scold, Nor appear rather bold, But the tint, I am told, Was by other means furnished! Her hair—is it gold? Or flaxen or burnished? —Punch.

Not Opinionated.

"So my daughter has consented to become your wife. Have you fixed the day of the wedding?" "I will leave that to her." "Will you have a church or a private wedding?" "Her mother can decide that." "What have you in live on?" "I will leave that entirely to you, sir."—Yale Record.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS.

Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Service at 7 p. m.

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

First Baptist Church—Morning service at 10:30, preaching by Dr. Plant. At 12 o'clock, Bible school session. 6 o'clock, Christian Endeavor meeting. There will be no other evening service.

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Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held each Sunday in Foresters' hall. Sunday school convenes at 2:30 p. m. and regular service at 3:30 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. No collection.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. No early service. Thursday evening service at 7 o'clock, followed by rehearsal of the choir.

Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, communion service; subject, "The Death and Burial of Christ." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Christ's Faith." Monday evening, under the auspices of the men's club, George J. Seager will talk on "Literary Pot-pie." All men of the church are cordially invited. Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, service; subject, "The Way to Success."

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on, "America and Preparedness." Short sermon to young people on, "Fiddling While Rome Burns." Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on, "The Boldness of Peter and John." A fine attendance last Sunday. Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth league at 6; subject, "What It Costs To Be True." Regular evening service at 7; subject, "God's True Nobleman."—Shams and a Real Nobleman." Good singing. All are welcome.

Salvation Army—Open-air service at Depot square this evening at 7:30. Free and easy meeting indoors at 8. Sunday services—Sunday school at 1:30. Open-air service at 2:30. Christians' praise meeting at 3; subject, "The Reason Why Naaman Would Not Go to the Altar." Young people's meeting at 6:30. Open-air service at 7:30. Salvation meeting at 8. We are entering upon the last week of the siege and invite everybody to come along and make it the best week.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; topic, "The Name Above Every Name." The Go-to-Church band closed a term of four months last Sunday, and 69 members of the "band" were present every Sunday in the term. This is a splendid record. The "band"

Twelve P. M.

Father (unexpectedly arriving at son's rooming house at school)—Does Mr. Jinx live here? Landlady (wearily)—Yes—bring him in.—Gargoyles.

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