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MONTPELIER

Board of Trade Plans Campaign for Booming the City.

Plans were formulated at an enthusiastic meeting of the Montpelier board of trade last evening, held in the memorial room at the city hall, for a bigger, better and busier Montpelier, the organization, for the first time in its history, adopting a program to be worked out during the year. The meeting was attended by a large number, in fact, was the best attended meeting in several years.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet the evening of March 14, the date of the next regular meeting, and a committee will be appointed shortly to make preparations for the dinner. The directors of the board will meet to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of deciding upon the necessary committees to carry on the work during the year, and to appoint members to the committees.

It is proposed by the members to advertise Montpelier by automobile tours and literature as it never has been before. Briefly, the suggestions which met with approval by the organization were to improve civic conditions; induce organizations to hold their conventions in the city; bring the rural communities into closer touch with Montpelier as a center; develop closer relations between the school and the city government; eliminate duplication in caring for indigent persons; secure new industries and help those already here; locate the trouble with the mercantile situation.

Each of the above suggestions was discussed separately, and with those ideas as a basis, the board will endeavor to accomplish something worth while.

Alex. Coburn was examined yesterday by Referee W. N. Theriault, the first meeting of the creditors in the Coburn case being held. No debts were proved, no assets shown and, as a result, no trustee was named.

The northbound morning train on the Central Vermont railroad due to arrive in this city shortly after 3 o'clock was nearly six hours late to-day, because of the derailment of a freight car near Randolph. A broken journal on a car, heavily loaded with pulpwood, caused

the car to hold up a southbound freight, and the wrecking crew had to be called out to clear the line before the passenger train could pass by. The train arrived in this city at the same time the 9 o'clock train did.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. E. Canales, whose death occurred Monday evening at Heaton hospital, were held at her late home, 4 Sibley avenue, this morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were taken to Northfield for burial in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph A. DeBoer returned last evening from Burlington, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Elizabeth DeBoer, who is attending school in that city.

Otto Bates has returned to his duties in the A. D. Farwell Co. store, after being detained at home for a week by illness.

Antonio Chiodi of Barre was to-day appointed guardian of Maria, Abramo, and Rina Chiodi, all minors of Barre.

The regular city council meeting takes place this evening, and it is probable that the resignation of Henry T. Frenier as alderman from ward 3 will receive consideration, even if definite action is not taken. Alderman Frenier gives as his sole reason for resigning, inability to devote the necessary time during the coming year. He has served, or will have served next month, one year of a second term. Alderman Frenier's resignation makes possible the presence of five new members in the city council next month after the city election, but it is not probable that this possibility will become a fact, inasmuch as it is believed that the aldermen whose terms expire this year will accept the office again. None of them have made statements to that effect as yet.

Dawley Gould returned to-day from Burlington, where he made a few days' stay on business.

A. L. Graves of the St. Johnsbury law firm of Simonds, Searles and Graves, arrived in the city this morning for a brief business visit.

C. H. Spooner of Charlestown, N. H., former president of Norwich university, arrived in the city last evening for a visit with Charles H. Thompson.

In probate court yesterday, John J. Sowles of Barre, settled his account as guardian of Almon C. Downing of Barre.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1916.

The Weather

Snow and somewhat warmer to-night. Thursday partly cloudy; moderate variable winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Herman Smith of Williamstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Social and refreshments at the L. A. A. O. H. meeting to-night. All members invited.

Frank Minard is ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Hillis of Elm street.

J. C. Booth left the city last evening for Boston, where he is to make a business visit of several days.

Mrs. James T. Marrion of Franklin street went to Burlington yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Skating as usual at the Pearl street rink at 7 p. m. Admission, 15c, ladies 10c. Remember the carnival Friday night.—adv.

Rev. John Bjork, who has been quite seriously ill at his home on West Patterson street for several days, was reported to be much improved this morning.

Mrs. Vittoria Barr of Cottage street left the city last evening for Llano, Tex., where she expects to make a visit of several weeks with her son, Samuel Barr.

"The Tenement House Evil," the second installment of "Graft," featuring Hobart Henley and June Novak; also two other pictures, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Norman Gordon of Richardson street left to-day for Hanover, N. H., where he will be the guest of his brother, John Gordon, during the winter carnival at Dartmouth college.

D. W. McDonald of Perry street is recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia. Mr. McDonald was stricken with a severe cold last week, which later developed into the grip.

John McQuill, who has been spending the mid-year vacation at his home in this city, returned to Burlington to-day, where he will resume his studies at the University of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson J. Lander of Highland avenue and George W. Lander of South Main street went this morning to Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Lander will remain for a visit of several days with relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Canton of 70 Prospect street died this forenoon around 11 o'clock, after a brief illness. The child was 14 months old. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Miss Edith Coburn Noyes, who gave a reading of "She Stoops to Conquer" before the Barre Women's club in Howland hall last evening, left this morning for her home in Boston, after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wishart of Perry street.

William J. Ross of Maymont, Sask., who has been passing several days with his son, Edwin Ross, and with relatives in Websterville, left the city this afternoon for his former home in Leeds, P. Q., where he will visit relatives until March 1, when he will return to the British Northwest. He was accompanied to-day by his brother, Charles Ross of Leeds, who has been making a two weeks' visit in this vicinity.

Cards received here from John Stewart, a former resident of Barre, whose safe arrival in California was chronicled a few days ago, state that the Stewart party was held up for a time in Nevada by snow drifts 15 feet high. Mr. Stewart's comment on western weather was made apropos of news accounts of the mild weather which was experienced here in the East in January.

Charles F. Partridge, grand chaplain of the grand chapter of Vermont Masons, who was in the city last evening to attend the meeting of the third capitular district, returned this morning to his home in Woodstock. He was accompanied as far as White River Junction by H. J. Stannard, the grand high priest of the state chapter, who reviewed the ceremonies at last night's meeting.

Closely on the heels of the announcement that the Presbrey-Coykendall company has completed plans for a 110-foot extension to its manufacturing plant in the north end comes the rumor, well-grounded in certain quarters, that a well known Granite street company is seriously contemplating the erection of a new shed. This time rumor connects pretentious plans for a new plant with the Star Granite company, which has been doing business for several years at the west end of Granite street. It is stated that the growth of the company's business has been so marked in recent years that more adequate shed facilities are imperative. G. Valli and C. Lamperti are the principal owners in the company.

"Wolfe Tone," the red fox captured alive by James Hastings in the woods of Warren last November, broke his fetters last night and did a good bit of prowling in the vicinity of Mr. Hastings' home on North Main street before he submitted to capture. Kind treatment and excellent care have combined to tame the ferocious attitude assumed by Sir Reynard immediately after he began life in the city, and it was thought that he would spurn any opportunity to escape. But the wanderlust proved too much for "Wolfe Tone," and he pursued an exciting course around the north end before threats of solitary confinement or some other salutary punishment had the desired effect. Once they cornered the animal, his captors had little difficulty in leading him back to his cage.

Regular meeting of Barre society, 1:30, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Members and committees will please turn in their application forms in time for the class initiations.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 7:30. Work: Initiatory degree. Per N. G.

EAST BARRE

There will be a special meeting of Wuchosen tribe Wednesday night at 7:30 sharp. Business, to examine new uniforms.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Friends of James J. Kanaly, conductor between Williamstown, Barre and Montpelier Junction, will be interested to know that he is now able to return to work, after an absence of about ten weeks on account of a severe attack of sciatica.

A male quartet, the members being Rev. Albert Abbott, Richard Jeffords, Henry Waldo and William B. Jones, went to East Brookfield last Sunday, where with the assistance of Mrs. A. A. Reed as organist, they sang two selections at the funeral of Mrs. A. D. Reed.

The house on South Main street occupied by Eugene M. Reynolds, has been purchased by Charles H. Beckett of New York City, whose present holdings in adjoins on the south. The papers transferring the title from Murdo Campbell were signed a few days ago. The amount paid for the place is not stated.

The wife and baby of L. Marshall Jackson of Waterbury are both sick, and Mrs. W. H. Lougee has gone there to help out for a while.

The funeral of S. Martin Seaver was held at the house yesterday, the 8th, and on account of the illness of Mrs. Seaver, was attended only by near friends and relatives. Rev. John Irons officiated, and selections were sung by Mrs. Leon Poor and Mrs. A. H. Jewett. Burial was in the village cemetery. Mr. Seaver was descended from one of the early settlers of the town, his grandfather, Robert Seaver, coming here previous to the year 1800. Mr. Seaver lived for a time in Worcester, instead of in Middlesex, as was stated in an earlier item.

Possibly there are some in town that need to be reminded that the law of the state now requires that a man's taxes shall be paid on or before February 15, in order to have the right to vote at March meeting.

The Mohawk Athletic club are giving a good account of themselves in basketball of late, winning from a Barre team last Saturday evening by a score of 46 to 19. A game with the D. C. V.'s is scheduled for this evening.

Mrs. Rose Baker has finished work at Warren Greason's and returned to Barre. Mrs. Greason has been gaining quite rapidly of late, and is now able to be around the house a little.

Rev. Jesse A. Martin, who has been confined to the house by rheumatism for several weeks, is now better and able to walk about with the aid of a cane.

All members of the Mohawk Athletic club and all those wishing to try out for the baseball team next spring, please meet in the town hall Saturday evening, Feb. 12, to elect a manager and transact all other necessary business.

EAST BARRE

Winona council and Wuchosen tribe will give a hobo costume entertainment and dance in Foresters' hall Thursday. Admission, 10c. Fines will be charged those not in costume.

WEBSTERVILLE

Socialist voters of Barre Town will hold a caucus in Lassos's hall, Websterville, Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a town ticket. Signed, Socialist town committee.

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STANDING REVERSED.

Montpelier Knights of Columbus Now Ahead of Barre Brethren.

At the capital last night Barre and Montpelier Knights of Columbus indulged in the second meet of a series of six tournaments in pool and cribbage which the two councils are holding weekly. A commanding margin gained by the Barre knights in last week's gathering was eclipsed by their opponents in the second tournament, only one match being registered for Barre council. By virtue of overwhelming victories in both pool and cribbage, Montpelier now leads in the series by a margin of 370 points. The next tournament will be played in the rooms of Barre council on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The outcome of each match in the second tournament is given in the table below.

Cribbage.		Pool.	
Barre.	Montpelier.	Barre.	Montpelier.
A. Loranger	J. McMahon	J. Gallagher	31 R. Ladden
P. A. Noonan	E. Carey	J. Kenefick	40 A. Plouff
G. Grogan	802 H. Jones	Totals	5,587
E. McNulty	T. Kelliher		5,968
W. McKane	943 R. Ryan		
A. H. Burke	L. Lowie		
D. Wylie	813 C. McKenna		
T. Denning	L. Wood		
P. Brown	882 J. Dobbs		
J. O'Leary	A. Galaise		
C. Leclair	957 W. Theriault		
Totals	5,587		150

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baummer, Mrs. James McKernan, James McKernan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan and family.

PROMINENT CATTLE BUYER.

Darius H. Bedell of Morrisville Died Suddenly.

Morrisville, Feb. 9.—Darius H. Bedell, about 67 years of age, and one of the best known cattle and livestock buyers in northern Vermont, died suddenly Monday evening at about ten o'clock. Mr. Bedell resided at a bad fall while filling his silo last fall, from which he had never fully recovered, and about a week ago suffered an attack of indigestion and he had been ill since, although able to be about. He had passed the evening with his family and had gone up to his room to retire and was partially undressed when Mrs. Bedell heard him fall and was apparently dead when she reached him. Doctors Charles Bates and Clayton were called and pronounced the cause of death due to heart trouble. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m., Rev. R. D. Cramer officiating. Interment will be in Pleasant cemetery.

DIED OF COMPLICATIONS.

Royal Eli Stevens of Cornwall Was 67 Years Old.

Middlebury, Feb. 9.—Royal Eli Stevens of Cornwall, who had been ill for some time at his home in Cornwall, died Tuesday morning at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 14 days, with a complication of diseases. He is survived by a wife; two children, Mrs. William W. Williams of Whiting and Arthur N. Stevens of Cornwall; a brother, L. E. Stevens of Ludlow; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Rowe of California, and Mrs. Cora Hough of Boston; a half-brother, Everett Stevens of Rutland; and five half-sisters, Mrs. E. P. Waite of Whiting, Mrs. John Robins of Rippon, Mrs. George Heath of Rutland, Miss Edith Stevens of Rutland and Mrs. Edgar Amesen of Florida.

The funeral will be held at his late home in Cornwall Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. E. R. Ryder of West Salisbury will officiate, and the interment will be in the family lot in the West Salisbury cemetery.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Rummage sale at the Salvation Army hall Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bella Cudley Hall will sing at the concert Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, in Howland hall.—adv.

Joe Kovalsky has just recovered from an attack of the grip and is again at his shop in Eastman block.

Illustrated lecture on Greece at Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Feb. 23. Admission, 10c.

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Deacon J. C. Griggs and Rev. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church left to-day for Calais, where they are to act as delegates for the local church at a conference of churches held for the purpose of organizing a Congregational society there. Representatives of several churches in surrounding towns are to be present. Dr. Merrill, pastor of the state home missionary society, being also among the pastors to attend.

National Baby Week.

The Barre Woman's club is to observe March 4 to 11, 1916, as baby week. The government at Washington is directing the force of this movement for a nationwide campaign, by which the attention of the United States is to be centered for seven days on the welfare of the baby and his importance to the community. Dr. C. K. Johnson of Burlington is to give a lecture on "Medical Supervision in Childhood." Definite efforts are being made to give the community the opportunity to learn how to care for their babies by the best and most scientific methods.

MORETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher, F. H. Sawyer and Mrs. J. L. Smith were in Montpelier on business Monday.

Chester Wade is ill with pneumonia and being cared for by Mrs. G. P. Flanagan, Miss Ethel Wade, his sister, being obliged to return to Heaton hospital because of illness.

Miss Maude Johnson of Montpelier was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Sunday.

Much sickness continues to prevail in this vicinity. Among those who at present are confined to their homes are Mrs. L. Wilcox, Mrs. S. E. Atkins, and Mrs. B. S. Ward.

Miss Addie Foss resumed her duties as teacher in the primary room Monday after a week's absence caused by illness.

P. E. Griffith attended the races at Montpelier Saturday.

F. H. Bulkeley and T. J. Ferris were in Montpelier Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Russell and daughter, Lillian, were week-end guests at B. F. Griffith's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffith of Montpelier visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Smith returned to her home in St. Albans Thursday, after a four weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Sawyer. Mrs. Sawyer continues to improve.

Fred Shontell, who was taken ill last week with appendicitis, was taken to the hospital Friday, where an operation was performed Saturday morning. Mr. Shontell is as comfortable as could be expected at this writing.

CITIZENS' CAUCUS

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are requested to meet in Barre opera house in the city of Barre on Thursday evening, Feb. 17, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating the following city officers, namely: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, first constable, second constable, three auditors, and three directors for the French's Barre library, each to serve for one year; also one assessor to serve for three years.

Per order of the Republican and Democratic city committees.

WARD CAUCUSES

The legal voters of the city of Barre, Vt., are hereby notified to meet in caucus at the usual polling places in their respective wards on Friday evening, Feb. 18, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating the following officers, viz.: In ward two, alderman to serve for two years; In ward four, alderman to serve for two years; In ward five, school commissioner to serve for three years; In ward six, school commissioner to serve for three years.

In ward six, alderman to serve for two years. Per order of the Republican and Democratic city committees.

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