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The action of the Massachusetts public service commission in reducing fares on the Worcester Street Railway Co. from seven to five cents inside the city may be another forerunner of the reduced cost of living.

Three sprightly ladies of 87 years, 90 years and 96 years recently enjoyed an afternoon tea at the home of a Hardwick hostess. Walking on the downhill side of life but still able to enjoy the things as they go along, they present an object lesson in how to grow old gracefully.

Vermont's 1919 apple income is estimated at well toward quarter of a million dollars. That figure probably covers the shipment outside of the state, without consideration of the great quantity of apples which are kept in the home cellar for home consumption or sold to local stores. Thousands of barrels of apples never find their way into the public statistics.

The "old man" of Mount Mansfield predicted the coming of winter with a certain degree of accuracy. His prophecy—the appearance of snow on his bold brow—indicated early last fall that winter would set in on Nov. 23, that date being six weeks after the appearance of the snow on the mountain top. Winter weather may be considered to have started on Nov. 27.

Fuel Administrator Garfield, by reason of his findings on the coal wage scale, finds himself suddenly shunted between two strong cross-fires. Nevertheless, the public is withholding its fire, believing that Garfield has not only been conscientious but that he has framed a fair basis for settlement of the labor troubles in the soft coal industry.

If President Thomas of Middlebury college is thinking of entering official life with his aim set on a senatorial seat in Washington, it would be a good thing to get his preliminary training right now in Vermont. Middlebury town might begin the steps for the preliminary training by sending President Thomas to the Vermont legislature. There is no doubt that Middlebury would be very well represented.

The presidential campaign may be said to have started through the efforts of at least three Republicans to get the endorsement of the South Dakota Republican state convention on Dec. 2. The three candidates who have thus early thrown their hats into the ring are Senator Miles Poindexter, Governor Lowden of Illinois and Major General Leonard Wood. It is probable that no one of the three will remain among the topnotchers when the Republican national convention gets into swing.

Announcement that a winter sports club has been started in the village of Proctor even before the snow has come to stay and before the ice has thickened enough to bear the skaters calls to attention what Barre is going to do this winter along the line of providing good skating surfaces for the people, young and old. This matter ought to be taken up promptly rather than let it drag along until the winter is partially completed. The youngsters and oldsters are looking to the city government to learn what arrangements are going to be made.

WHY THE OPERATORS SHOULD PAY, NOT THE PUBLIC.

While the statement of former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that profits of 200 per cent were made by some of the soft coal operators in 1917 is not borne out by the statistics presented by the U. S. internal revenue bureau there is revelation enough of abnormal and unreasonable profits from ownership of mines east of the Mississippi river. These statistics show that the average returns from invested capital in the year 1917 were between 100 and 150 per cent. When it is considered that the normal interest return on municipal bonds, mortgages, savings banks and other kinds of investment averages somewhere between 4 and 6 per cent, it seems entirely out of proportion that the coal mine operators should get returns ranging above 100 per cent. It is not right that they should get back every year as much as they invested in the project of mining, especially when they are wringing the gains from the common people, as they, of course, do in the last analysis.

Signs of prosperity and progress in the newspapers of central Vermont are indicated by the announcement of Bro. Whitehill of the Waterbury Record that after a short, decisive debate with himself he purchased a linotype instead of an automobile, while Bro. Thayer of the Morrisville Messenger, already possessed of a linotype, is compelled to use a smaller faced type than usual because of the rush of business, coupled with the shortage of news print paper. The Times wishes to congratulate both its contemporaries on these evidences of "get up" about them.

PLEA FOR A MARKER FOR WILLIAM SCOTT

The Groton Boy in the Civil War Who Was Saved By President Lincoln After Being Condemned to Be Shot.

There are few people in Vermont who have not heard of William Scott. For the benefit of those who have not heard of him, it may be said that he was born in Groton, and enlisted from that town in the 3d Vermont infantry in the Civil war. One night he volunteered to do picket duty in the place of a sick comrade, and on the following night he was himself detailed for the same duty. Not wishing to be considered a coward, he accepted his lot without a protest or explanation, but when the guard came around in the night, he was found asleep at his post. He was court-martialed and sentenced to be shot.

His comrades, seeing the injustice of the procedure, went at once for help to Judge L. E. Chittenden of Vermont, who at that time was register of the treasury of the United States, and an intimate friend of President Lincoln. Chittenden told them that he could do nothing for their comrade, for he well knew the unwillingness of army officers to make or change any orders that could possibly interfere with the discipline of the army. He said, however, that he would lead them to the only man in the world who could possibly help them.

Within a few minutes the soldiers found themselves in the office of President Lincoln, where they were bidden by Chittenden to present their case. As a result of this interview, the order for Scott's execution was countermanded. On the afternoon of the same day, President Lincoln went out to Chain Bridge to investigate the case personally, and to see that his orders concerning Scott were obeyed. He had a long talk with Scott, during which he asked him about his home and friends in Vermont. He told him that he was not going to be shot for going to sleep when he could not help it, especially as the offense was directly after a heavy march and double picket duty. Scott expressed his gratitude to Lincoln, and was soon back with his old comrades.

Scott subsequently did good service in the army, and was mortally wounded at Lee's Mills on the peninsular. As he lay dying, he requested the boys, if they ever had opportunity, to thank President Lincoln for giving him a chance to die like a soldier in battle, rather than as a coward at the hands of his comrades.

Recently there have been attempts to discredit this story, but history records nothing that has a firmer foundation in fact. Scott's comrades again and again confirmed the truth of the story. Gen. W. F. Smith, in his report of the battle at Lee's Mills, quoted in Benedict's "Vermont in The Civil War," gives an account of the bravery of several individual soldiers in the battle. He heads the list with William Scott, and tells of his bravery and the manner of his death.

Judge Chittenden, who was in a position to know as much as anyone about the affair, has written the Scott story as a chapter of his "Recollections of Lincoln and His Administration," published several years ago by Harper & Brothers. The interest in the story was such that the publishers issued a separate edition of the chapter in the form of a little volume entitled, "Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel." The story has found its way into textbooks for schools; at least the "Child's Book of American History," published by Little, Brown & Co., devotes a whole chapter to it. Several of the Lincoln biographies give space to Scott; notably the life by Lord Charnwood, which is probably the best book on Lincoln from an Englishman's standpoint.

John Drinkwater, one of the greatest of English poets, has written a play entitled, "Abraham Lincoln," which has been acted for months before immense audiences in a London theatre. The interest in the play was so great in this country that an American edition was published in October by Houghton, Mifflin Co., which has already gone to its fourth printing. The introduction is by Mr. Arnold Bennett, who, in speaking of the popularity of the play in London, says, "Nobody can dine out in London to-day and admit without a blush that he has not seen 'Abraham Lincoln.' Monarchs and princes have seen it. Archbishops have seen it. Statesmen without number have seen it." This play is soon to be presented in a New York theatre, and will without doubt be seen in all the leading American cities in the near future. An interesting and significant feature of this play is the story of William Scott, introduced to show the great heart of Lincoln, his unfailing devotion to the cause of justice and humanity, and the consummate care with which he attended to small details of government business when the life or happiness of the humblest fellow man was at stake.

Nearly opposite the old cemetery in West Groton, on the state road to Barre, may be seen the foundation of the cottage where William Scott lived as a boy, and from which he enlisted in the service of the Union. There, by the roadside, should be erected a granite tablet to the memory of this humble West Groton lad, who faced the enemy like a true soldier, died like a hero, and who, through this relation with the great Lincoln, is known wherever the English tongue is spoken.

Waldo F. Glover.
Williamstown, Vt., Nov. 28, 1919.

PLAINFIELD

Thanksgiving day was a white day, just enough snow for sleigh rides. Many were the joyous home gatherings throughout the town.

The angel of death came to the home of Guy Humphrey, on the Marshfield road, Thanksgiving day, taking Mrs. Humphrey to her heavenly home.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Woodcock Thanksgiving eve.

The members of the J. O. U. A. M. are invited to be present at the M. E. church Sunday morning, where Rev. A. W. Hewitt will deliver a special sermon to them, also to the Daughters of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Martin of Montpelier were in town Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Kiser and family were in Washington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce have moved to Boston, where Mr. Pierce has employment.

Henry Jerome of Montpelier was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coburn and children are in Hinesburg for a several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks of Barre were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin of Montpelier were at Lee Martin's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lupien were in Montpelier Thanksgiving day.

Fred L. Page took dinner with his sister, Mrs. V. A. Bemis, Thanksgiving day, on his way to Barre from Dr. Page's in Newport.

Mrs. May Goodrich started Thursday for St. Cloud, Minn., to spend the winter with her daughter.

Make no dates for Dec. 4, Thursday evening, but come to the illustrated lecture at the M. E. church by Rev. W. T. Sparhawk; subject, "In the Heart of the Sierras." Mr. Sparhawk was in the Yosemite valley for several years and also was at Camp Devens in the triangle of entertainment.

Clarence Bartlett of Barre was at Clem Bartlett's Thanksgiving day.

Fred Bruffee was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Smith of Waterville, Me., was called here the first of the week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Moses Colby.

George H. Kent of Barre was here Monday on business.

Pliny Shorey of Wheelock spent Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Shorey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins of Barre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Bartlett Thursday.

A. M. Cate and Carl Cate were business visitors in Montpelier Wednesday.

Berton Tucker and B. Snow of Montpelier were visitors in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin were in Montpelier Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cutler spent Thanksgiving day in Littleton, N. H.

Miss Evelyn Bruffee was in Montpelier Friday.

Walter Wells, jr., from Bristol, Conn., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Ethel Colby of Waterbury visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Minott of Montpelier were at C. D. Perry's Thanksgiving day.

Elton Lance is home from the University of Vermont, Burlington, for the holidays.

Frank Woodcock of East Montpelier spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Woodcock.

Ray Bartlett of Bellows Falls is spending a few days at the home of his father, E. J. Bartlett.

D. H. Hollister and Fred McKnight were visitors in Montpelier Friday.

Arthur Batchelder is in Heaton hospital, Montpelier, for treatment.

POST MILLS

C. L. Sargent of Thetford received the initiatory degree at Crystal Lake lodge of Odd Fellows Saturday evening.

Dr. J. M. Gile of Hanover, N. H., spoke on "District Nursing" at the Sunday evening forum of the Community church Nov. 23. Dr. Gile answered questions and did much to forward the movement for a district nurse for this locality.

Miss Elizabeth P. Van Patten of Burlington is coming to Post Mills soon to look over the field for a public health nurse. Miss VanPatten is state supervisor of public health nursing for the Red Cross in Vermont.

Rev. L. E. Tupper and Miss Alice Douglass were elected Sunday to represent the Post Mills church at the Orange county inter-church meeting at White River Junction Nov. 28.

The Sunday school workers' conference Monday evening was occupied with plans for the new year, which is to begin with a public installation of Sunday school officers and teachers, Jan. 4, 1920.

The Esther Rebekah lodge meeting Tuesday evening was followed by a rehearsal for the New Year's eve entertainment to be given jointly by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Post Mills.

Thetford Star grange held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening. The following officers were chosen for the year 1920: Master, Rev. L. E. Tupper; overseer, Neal Allis; lecturer, Harold Heaton; steward, Frank Badger; assistant steward, R. H. Hatch; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Ackerman; treasurer, Porter; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. Wilson; gatekeeper, G. M. Wilson; Ceres, Mrs. Ardelle Maxham; Pomona, Mrs. Mary C. S. Johnson; Flora, Elsie Porter; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Sarah Allis. Mrs. Ardelle Maxham was elected to attend the state grange meeting at Montpelier Dec. 9, 10 and 11. Mrs. Alice Ackerman and Rev. Arthur H. Sargent were chosen as alternate delegates. The grange approaches the new year with bright prospects for growth and usefulness.

Whooping cough is very prevalent among the children and young people. Harold Cross is having a particularly hard time.

The new periodicals have begun to arrive at the public reading room.

See Gauld & Robertson's announcement, page 5.—adv.

WAITSFIELD

The Late Mrs. Joseph H. Neill Was Much Respected.

Mrs. Joseph H. Neill passed away at her home in Waitsfield, Monday morning, the 24th of November. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church in Moretown Wednesday forenoon, Nov. 28. Rev. Robert Devoy was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Leroy Neill, Charles Neill, Herbert Neill and John Ryle. The remains were brought back to Waitsfield and laid to rest in the Irasville cemetery. Mrs. Mary A. (Ryle) Neill was born in Waitsfield Jan. 19, 1864. Her parents were Jeremiah and Julia (Pembrook) Ryle. She was married to Joseph H. Neill Jan. 28, 1895. The following members of her family and near relativse survive her: Joseph H. Neill, her husband; her children, Leroy Joseph Neill, Charles Francis Neill, Julia Mary Neill, Herbert James Neill, Harold Barnard Neill and Mary Ellen Neill; her brothers, John Ryle of Montpelier, William Ryle of Schenectady, N. Y., Eugene Ryle of Waterbury; her sisters, Flora E., Jessie M., Ethel A. and Alice Agatha Ryle, all of Colorado Springs, Col. Those from out of town present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pembrook, Katherine Marrion, Mrs. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Miner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neill from Montpelier, and E. E. Neill and son, Theron, of Randolph. Mrs. Joseph Neill was respected and beloved by all who knew her. She lived a beautiful and exemplary life. Her years on earth were filled with loving and faithful service for others. Much sympathy is felt in the community for the family in their great loss and sorrow.

Unbroken Circle of 25 Children and Grandchildren at O. O. Boyce's.

A very jolly and quite a remarkable family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin O. Boyce in Waitsfield on Thanksgiving day; jolly, as all such gatherings should be, and remarkable in that the large family circle was unbroken, every one of the 25 children and grandchildren being present. The long table, loaded with the usual good things of the day, was surrounded by old and young, all the way from "Grandpa" Boyce of 70 to Baby Wendall of 10 months. A merry time followed until late afternoon, when the good time came to a close and all left for their homes, hoping for many more unbroken family gatherings with "Grandpa" and "Grandma" Boyce.

Earl Pierce and James Moriarty came from Beverly, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving and part of the deer hunting season.

Milford Long and wife go soon to Beverly, Mass., where Mr. Long will have work in a shoe machine shop.

Herbert Gleason and wife of Montpelier were in town the past week.

Walter L. Jones of Newton Center, Mass., has been visiting his uncle, W. E. Jones, for a few days.

Miss Louise Gleason spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gleason.

Miss Jean Bisbee is home from the Mary Fletcher hospital

Mrs. Frank Bragg has returned from visiting her son, Merritt Bragg, and wife in Beverly, Mass.

There being no game warden in this town, local deer hunters are directed to report all deer killed to H. W. McAllister, the town clerk, showing the deer heads, and giving correct estimates of weights of the animals as far as possible.

ADAMANT

Miss Katherine Morse of Montpelier was at her father's, Everett Morse, for Thanksgiving.

Lester McLoud has returned home and is working for the Lane Manufacturing company in Montpelier.

Mrs. Angie Campbell was a business visitor in North Calais Friday.

Mrs. Moses Shuttle is on the sick list.

Arthur York has returned to his home in Barre.

Ned Lawrence has gone to Springfield, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morse were business visitors in Montpelier Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Lawrence has gone to her home in East Montpelier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

at Barre City, in the state of Vermont, at the close of business on Nov. 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts ..$676,299.28		
*Total loans $676,299.28		
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	4,236.00	$672,063.28
Overdrafts, unsecured		21.22
U. S. government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds (par value) ..$100,000.00		
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	7,000.00	
Pledged as collateral for state or other deposits or bills payable	27,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	55,550.00	
War savings certificates and thrift stamps actually owned	574.90	
Total U. S. government securitics		200,124.90
Other bonds, securities, etc.:		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	27,000.00	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	544,332.33	
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than ONE YEAR nor more than THREE YEARS' time	62,713.75	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		634,046.08
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, 50 per cent of subscription)		3,600.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		65,367.24
Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks		99,675.79
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.		1,278.23
Total of last two items $100,954.02		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2,551.20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected —approximate— on notes and bills receivable not past due. ..		7,909.18
Other assets, if any		1,163.02
Total $1,692,800.14		

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in $100,000.00		
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits $61,028.65		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,442.00	53,586.65
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)..		1,646.97
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		566.00
Circulating notes outstanding....		100,000.00
Certified checks outstanding		206.54
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		8,441.61
Total last two items $8,648.15		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		330,227.03
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		53,446.09
Dividends unpaid		66.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve $383,736.62		
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed) ...		41,740.81
Postal savings deposits		6,486.70
Other time deposits		944,452.30
Total of time deposits subject to reserve..$992,679.81		
United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
War loan deposit account	$6,932.94	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,000.00	11,932.94
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		20,000.00
Total $1,692,800.14		
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank $4,236.00		

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was $(none). The number of such loans was (none).

State of Vermont,
County of Washington, ss.

I, W. C. JOHNSON, JR., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. JOHNSON, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of November, 1919.

H. WILLIAM SCOTT, Notary Public.

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