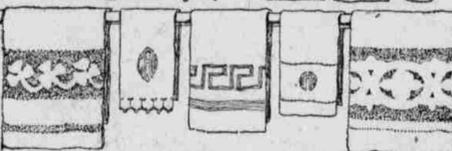


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BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1919.

The Weather.

Rain followed by clearing and much colder to-night; Sunday fair and colder; strong southwest shifting to north-west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Arthur Spitzer, teacher of violin. Tel. 680, 50 Wellington street, Barre. Dance, Howland hall, Saturday evening. Gilbertson's orchestra.—adv.

Trucking Done—Anyone wanting light or heavy trucking done, call the Granite City Bottling Works.—adv. G. Rubalcaba of Graniteville was brought to the City hospital to-day for an operation for appendicitis.

A daughter, who has been named Lucia, was born to-day to Americo and Ida Albertini of 2 Foster street.

Porcelain-covered chairs, armchairs in mahogany and oak, a present for men. The Phillips & Lucas Store, Montpelier.

Will all the members of the Netop class please be present at the regular session to-morrow? Important business. Per president.

Miss Leone Whitcomb who had been a patient at the City hospital, has returned to her home in East Barre, recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Clyde Cook, remembered as Miss Bertha Dale, who recently was married in Barre, arrived in Barre this afternoon and is the guest of her parents on Green street.

Joseph Gomo, who has been visiting in Barre for the past few days at the home of his brother, J. B. Gomo of Montpelier road, has returned to his home in Cambridge.

The Robokahs will hold a special meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Old Fellows' hall. A good program has been arranged and dancing and cards will also be in order. Refreshments. Admission, 25c.—adv.

Miss Margaret Robertson is visiting in Barre, coming from Bellows Falls. Miss Robertson is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Robertson. She is calling on friends before leaving for the West, where she will pursue nursing.

A 200-acre farm located on the Barre and Montpelier road, all the farming tools and machinery, 20 head of tubercle tested cattle, a practically new Ford truck, 60 tons of hay, and 80 runs of dry wood will be sold at auction sale by Auctioneer D. A. Perry Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 16. For further particulars see adv. on page 7.—adv.

Miss Frances Nelson, for the past year employed as bookkeeper and stenographer at the H. F. Cutler & Son's garage of South Main street, completed her duties there to-night. Monday morning she will enter the office of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, since Mrs. George Robins, assistant secretary, has resigned, the resignation to take effect Jan. 1.

Lander's Holy Rollers defeated the Combination Five in a three-string bowling match last evening by a 23-pin margin. The three games, played at the Murphy & Wearer alleys on Pearl street, totaled for the Rollers 1,229 pins and for their opponents 1,200. Karl Lowe, one of the defeated team, was credited with the best single string downfall, that being 107, while the next best, by Cruickshank of the winners, was 103.

S. Sampica of St. Albans, lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Co., was in Barre yesterday mending the wires near the Central Vermont depot. The wrecking crane and car from St. Albans was working under the wires and dropped the derrier boom across the wires, breaking off 12. By noon yesterday, the wires were put in shape and Mr. Sampica returned with his gang of linemen to St. Albans. The derrier car of the Central Vermont railroad has been in Barre several days picking up pieces of wreckage in the yards.

Someone discovered that the ice above the Trow & Holden dam was between six and eight inches thick yesterday afternoon and consequently there were many young school lads with skates and hockey sticks gliding over the river's surface late in the afternoon and in the evening. From the dam to a great distance up the river was a glass-ice covering over the Stevens branch that afforded good skating for many. Still others took advantage of the ice at the South Barre pond near the icehouse. On the knowledge of these facts, old-time members of the Barre Canadian Hockey club diverted their thoughts towards activities for the winter. In the past few years this independent team met several times in Barre with teams from other cities. The Buzzell skating rink, which in past years afforded a place for contests, is no longer in existence, and though the fire department flooded a part of the trotting park on Ayers street last year it was not with regularity enough to keep the rink in good condition necessary for hockey games. At the present time a team is being organized at Goddard academy, a school which in the past has always had several good players each year. There is a possibility that a team will be formed at Spaulding high. Towns and cities in other parts of the state are making plans for similar teams. At Fort Ethan Allen it is understood that several such teams are to be formed, which, if proved correct, would be available, might meet the various Barre teams in this city. It is hoped that the city fathers will take such action as will care for these necessities.

THE BOUNDARIES OF LABRADOR.

Between Newfoundland and Canada Soon to Be Defined.

The long standing dispute between Canada and Newfoundland as to the boundaries of the peninsula of Labrador, which is part of the latter domain, has finally been settled at a comparatively early date. For years the two dominions have been disputing not only as to the boundaries of this desolate land, but as to the method by which this dispute should be settled. It was, only, however, after the extension of the boundaries of the province of Quebec, some years ago, that the controversy became really acute. That province claims jurisdiction over a much larger section to the north of the peninsula than Newfoundland is willing to concede, that dominion claiming country at the headwaters of rivers which find their outlet on the Labrador coast. Since the Quebec government secured jurisdiction over the extended territory to the north there have been numerous clashes between the two governments in the matter of grants of timber limits and mineral rights.

WILLIAMSTOWN

The annual masquerade ball will be held in the gymnasium, Graniteville, on New Year's eve. Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gent. All come for a good time.—adv.

All persons having bills against the old home week committee are asked to present them to the secretary of that committee, Dr. Carl F. Robinson, before Dec. 15.

WEBSTERVILLE

The annual masquerade ball will be held in the gymnasium, Graniteville, on New Year's eve. Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gent. All come for a good time.—adv.

Watch Monday's paper for advertisement of fair of Episcopal church on Tuesday and Wednesday.—adv.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Between Martin's bookstore and Maple avenue, a ladies' khaki glove for the right hand; finder please leave at 'The Times' office.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, 25c to \$1.25 to 7 ft. tall; drop cards; Albert Noido, R. D. 1, Barre, Vt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Baby carriages, sleighs, runners or robes. Saddle, Keith avenue. Benefit dance, Worthen hall Dec. 13; 7oc per couple; ladies free.—adv.

Why pay high prices for cheap Swiss bracelet watches? We have all American makes, including Walthams, Elgins and Hamiltons. The Phillips & Lucas Store, Montpelier.

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The bungalow home of Frank E. Robinson at 43 Hill street was recently disposed of by Mr. Robinson to E. J. Patchelder and wife, who until purchasing the property were residing at 14 South Main street.

Thomas Nichols, who was operated upon at the Barre City hospital Thursday morning for infected bone trouble in the left side of his face, is quite comfortable at the hospital to-day and was allowed to be up and about.

It was stated to-day that the house on Washington street owned and occupied by H. Burton Tenney of the F. D. Ladd & Co. store, was sold through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Charles McMillan.

ABERDEEN GRANITE SCARCE.

Home Quarries at Aberdeen Not Furnishing Much.

The Stone Trades Journal, published at London, England, is the recognized authority on the monument business of the British Isles. The latest issue just received here has several very interesting articles relating to conditions of the present across the water. The labor shortage is apparently even more serious there than in the United States. One article states:

"Skilled labor for all classes of quarries is now at a premium, and while the unskilled labor is fairly plentiful in districts, without skilled and semi-skilled it is impossible to get the full possible output." The result of this is that quarry operators are doing everything possible to increase their machinery equipment wherever this will perform a labor saving.

It is a well known fact that for several years the monumental granite quarries of Scotland have been becoming less productive until for some time past the manufacturers of Aberdeen have been depending largely for their material upon the quarries of Sweden, and other Scandinavian countries. Recently coal and timber has been so scarce that no outgoing vessel to the Baltic and Norway can be supplied with coal unless the ship agrees to return with a cargo of timber. This was a great handicap to the granite trade of Aberdeen.

In another article The Journal speaks of the great demand for monuments from the Aberdeen manufacturers and the unprecedented shortage of labor. We quote excerpts from that article as follows: "The Aberdeen monumental trade is largely dependent upon foreign granite, as the home quarries do not produce sufficient supply to meet the requirements of the trade and the coal order may have a serious effect on business. While speaking of foreign granite it may be mentioned that several shipments have been imported at Aberdeen recently. These include Bonaucard block, a cargo of Balmoral red, and some other of a carload of Beers red is expected soon."

"It is just possible that the question of the supply of the raw material for the monumental trade may at some future time prove a very serious one, even though the present difficulty is not yet over."

"Work for granite cutters is plentiful and all hands are employed. A few left recently for the United States, and more are to follow in due course." Generally speaking, it is apparent that the shortage of rough stock in Aberdeen presents a gloomy aspect and it is probable that America can expect a very little foreign granite to come in competition with its own material in the future. In fact there is a possibility that the old conditions may at no distant date be reversed and find American granite producers furnishing monuments to the British Isles. Certainly this condition should provide a considerably increased market for American granite in Canada, where a large amount of imported granite has heretofore been used.—Monumental News.

MONTPELIER

Mayor Shortleiff Calls City Meeting on Trolley Schedule Matter.

Mayor H. C. Shortleiff has called a special meeting of the voters of Montpelier for Dec. 29, when the matter of extending the trolley running service to one hour instead of 40 minutes will be placed before the voters providing the fare, during the period in which such permission is granted the traction company, shall be in Montpelier five cents each way.

Gov. W. Clement, accompanied by Major H. E. Goodell, has been in New York this week.

P. M. Stevens, who has been in charge of federal road contracts, as inspector on French hill near Burlington, has returned to the city, having completed the work for the fall.

A. W. Foote, who has been here for a few days, left to-day for his home in Middlebury. He placed some \$10,000 worth of loans while in this vicinity.

Fred L. Davis of White River Junction, who was in the city Friday to attend the Shrine meeting, also conferred with some of the state officials relative to different matters. The annual meeting of the state fair commission occurs next Thursday, and Mr. Davis feels that he has served as secretary of the commission long enough. However, the members of the commission are endeavoring to prevail upon him to remain as secretary. The position pays \$1200 a year. Mr. Davis has been secretary since the fair was started. It takes nearly all of a man's time, the fair having grown a great deal in the last few years.

The grand juror was called to the Sarkis house on Berlin street Friday afternoon for some trouble between the Sarkis woman and an Alexander woman, whose family rented a tenement of Mrs. Sarkis. The affair is said to be over payment of rent.

Mrs. P. E. Lowe and Mrs. Harry Woodward went to Burlington this morning for the hearing of alleged liquor smugglers' cases.

Miss Laura Keegan went to Burlington to-day for a few days' visit.

G. L. Luckey, deputy United States marshal, went to Burlington this morning for the hearing of alleged liquor smugglers' cases.

M. H. Bates and R. S. Currier returned to-day from Louisville, Ky., where they attended the annual meeting of the Highway Officials' association, at which Mr. Bates was a speaker. John S. Buttles, commissioner of industries, was in Richmond Friday afternoon for a hearing on compensation in the case of Mildred B. Wheatley vs. the Richmond Manufacturing company. She injured one hand and the question is the extent of liability.

H. M. Davis returned this morning from Burlington, where he condemned a set of scales that a milk man was using in buying milk. It was one of the latest type of Toledo non-spring scales, number 821, but the salt and other conditions about the creamery seemed to affect the operation of the scales. There was no strife between the parties and as soon as it was found that the scales were not right, the milkman sent for a man to repair them.

The N. P. Wheeler corporation of White River Junction has filed in the office of the secretary of state a proposal of the stock it expects to issue, namely \$150,000, of which \$95,000 worth will be issued at the present time.

The divorce case of Arthur Emery vs. Abbie Emery has been filed in county court.

M. H. Spalding of Warren has been appointed executor of the estate of James F. Cardell, late of Warren. A. D. Ferris of Hardwick has been appointed in probate court as administrator of the estate of Eugene A. Rowell, late of Woodbury.

WEST TOPSHAM

Services in the church every Sunday at 10 p. m. Rev. Mr. Kilbourn, pastor. Sunday school at noon. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simpson are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Dec. 5.

Miss Eva Hood has finished work in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and two daughters are living over the store.

Miss Jessie Machia is working in Greenfield, Mass.

Jay Hood had the good luck to bring down a 100-pound doe the first morning of the deer season. Other lucky ones were Charles Gilley and John Marston.

Miss Reta Thurston has finished work in Meredith, N. H.

Clever.

Friend—How did you ever get such a pleasant expression on that homely Miss Fasse's portrait? Artist—I got her to telling me about men she might have married.—Boston Transcript.

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GIVES WARNING TO ITALY

Not to Take Place of United States in Guaranteeing French Territory.

Rome, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Warning not to "take the place of America in the alliance destined to guarantee French territory" was given the Italian government to-day by Deputy Ciotti, speaking in the Chamber. He said the arrangement might "lead to war with Germany," as that country cannot resign herself to death.

"Asking whether the Italian foreign policy was 'made in Rome, Paris or London,'" Signor Ciotti declared the Versailles treaty to be "merely a territorial and colonial spoliation of Germany on the part of France and England," and said Italy had acted "like Sancho Panza." This, he declared, had stirred the German patriotism, and it would be a grave danger to peace and the source of new conflicts.

"For England," he declared, "it is an historic amusement and kind of sport to instigate the French cook against the German eagle. England, always inspired by commercial principles, even now sells arms to the bolsheviks, as well as to Denmark and Kolchak. Confronted by such an attitude, we Socialists must send our greetings of solidarity to Ireland and Egypt."

There were loud Socialist cheers for both Egypt and Ireland.

Deputy Ciotti urged that the government give assurances to the Chamber that it would not support the "mercantile imperialism of Lloyd George," and said the policy of the entente toward Russia, "by which women, children and old people are starved," was "cynical and wicked." He then read a report by an Anglican clergyman, showing "cruelties in India, and also a report by a Dutch captain, telling of how poor people were permitted to die of starvation and typhoid in Ukraine.

"For the honor of Italy," he shouted, "I ask the government to disavow responsibility for such a policy of wickedness."

All Socialist deputies arose and applauded, crying: "That is Christian charity! 'Murderers!' 'Brigands!'" "Italy has always been well treated by Russia," said Signor Ciotti, "so there is no reason for Italy to join in the trust of Anglo-Franco-American manufacturers who are longing to suppress the center of affection represented by the soviets. England and America want to take possession of the riches of Russia, and in this campaign do not disdain Japanese support. France

aims to get back only the 18,000,000,000 francs she lent the czar."

The deputy concluded with a demand for a complete change in the government's policy "in order to avoid new war or revolution."

SEC. BAKER ON WAY HOME.

Will Arrive in New York from Porto Rico Sunday.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Thursday, Dec. 11.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war of the United States, sailed to-day for New York, where he will arrive Sunday.

Before his departure, Secretary Baker was admitted to the practice of law in the island by the insular supreme court.

NEW KING CROWNED.

Enver Pasha Is Titular Head of Kurdistan.

Constantinople, Friday, Dec. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Enver Pasha, the former Turkish minister of war, has been crowned king of Kurdistan, the Turkish region lying between Mesopotamia and Persia, according to the reports that reached here to-day.

WILL NOT BE PROSECUTED

But German Executioner Will Be Forced to Retire on Half Pay.

Berlin, Friday, Dec. 12.—Major General Reinhardt, former Prussian minister of war, who was charged with direct responsibility for the execution of 20 sailors here last March, has been ordered to retire from the army upon half pay.

The dismissal was ordered by President Ebert. General Reinhardt will not be prosecuted, it is said.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Four Men Accused of Excesses During Communist Regime in Budapest.

Budapest, Dec. 13.—Four men accused of excesses during the communist regime in this city have been sentenced to death following their conviction.

Limited Wardrobe.

Bix—Isn't it annoying when you leave your keys in the pocket of your other suit? Dix—Don't know. I have never left my keys in my pajamas.—Boston Transcript.

Good Trades for Saturday

- One can Corn, 18c, One can Peas, 18c, One can Shelled or Kidney Beans, 18c, 54c value, Combination for Saturday only at 45c, Sunshine Cream Lunch Crackers in 5 and 6-lb cans, for Saturday only, per lb., 18c, Prunes, large size, per lb., 20c, 25c, 28c, Minicemat, per package, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, Minicemat, bulk, per lb., 25c, Evaporated Peaches per pkg., 20c, Evaporated Apricots, per lb., 40c, Seeded Raisins, per package, 23c, Not-A-Seed Raisins, per package, 25c, Tryphosa, 3 packages for 25c, Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs. for 75c, Onions, 10 lbs. for 45c

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

- Boiling Beef and Beef Pot Roast, per lb., 15c, 18c, 20c, Native Round Steak, per lb., 30c, Legs of Spring Lamb, per lb., 38c, Forequarter of Spring Lamb, per lb., 25c, Lamb Chops, per lb., 45c, Roast Veal, per lb., 25c, 30c, 35c, Roast Pork, per lb., 35c, 38c, 40c, Beef Roast from best western beef, per lb., 30c, 35c, 38c, Native Fowls and Chickens, Granite City Brand Smoked Ham and Bacon, Boneless Smoked Shoulder, per lb., 33c, Lettuce, Celery, Parsley, Squash, Parsnips, Cranberries, Eating and Pie Apples.

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