

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Eliza Drew who is in training at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer E. Hooker.

Mrs. Philip Poulsen has been spending a few days in Plainfield. She returned Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Alfreda.

Postmaster A. H. Gleason returned to his duties at the postoffice today, after an absence of a few days, due to illness.

Robert Meigs, who has been in ship building work at Hog Island, is in town. Mr. Meigs is a former resident of this place and expects to locate here.

F. S. Rash spent Sunday in Barton. F. B. Jacques has returned from New York where he has been attending the annual convention of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Pvt. Ralph Mollica has returned from France and is in the Embarkation Hospital at Newport News, Va., where he is being treated for "trench feet."

Mrs. Frank Mullen, who has spent the past two months with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Portland street, has returned to her home in Lyndonville.

Mrs. B. H. Pitt, who was called to Andover, N. H., two weeks ago on account of the illness of her daughter and family, returned home Friday.

Lieut. Joseph Moore, of the Aviation Corps, who has been stationed at Carruthers Field, Fort Worth, Texas, has received his discharge and expects to be in town for the present.

Harold Caswell of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at Newport, R. I., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Caswell, for ten days. At the end of his furlough he will go to Norfolk, Va., to which place he has been transferred.

Mrs. Jennie S. Noyes has received a letter from her son, Ensign Clarence A. Noyes, who is on the Montoso, saying that he had arrived in Nantes, France, and would arrive back in this country about March 1.

Letters advertised for the week ending Jan. 25, 1919: Ladies: Mrs. Claud Blodgett, Mrs. Angelina Besaw, Mrs. Susie Condon, Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Miss Pearl Oederkirk, Miss Emily Tewksbury. Gentlemen: Graham, Willie, Montgomery, Frank, Welch, Walter.

Ralph Dodge has gone to Montreal where he has a government position.

Miss Dorothea Clark has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Earl Farrington in West Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Stone and Mrs. George Cross went to Burlington, Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Y. W. C. A. War Work Council.

C. E. Kirk has sold the Waldo Reed property to James A. Ramage. Miss Barbara Conant, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is a little better.

The many St. Johnsbury friends of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Frank E. Howe of Bennington, who noted last week that Mr. Howe had entered the hospital in that place for treatment, will be glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly from a slight operation and expects to return home today.

Kenneth Kirk is reported to have started for Barre in his automobile the last of the week and according to his folks, when last heard of, was wildly hunting a snow shovel because driving the car didn't give him enough exercise en route.

B. Frank Harris was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening, when the Chorus Choir of the South church met in the vestry of the church and presented him with an electric grill in appreciation of his services rendered to the choir. Charles H. Horton made the presentation speech and Mr. Harris responded very feelingly.

Buy Swasey Bean Pots. Of your Grocer, Hardware Dealer or Crockery Store. Be sure and get a Swasey Bean Pot and enjoy good baked beans. No way to bake beans as with a Swasey Bean Pot. Name on every one. E. SWASEY & CO., Portland, Me.

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WARNED OUT OF TOWN

Mr. Fairbanks, in his History of St. Johnsbury, mentioned a book entitled "Warning Out of Town," a work descriptive of certain results of a curious law which was in effect in this state for some 30 years, a century ago, and more. At that period there were many new comers in all our Vermont towns, people whom no one knew anything about, who were in many cases, shiftless and uncertain persons, who were likely to become town charges. There was a law passed of which communities could rid themselves of the support of such persons by reading in their hearing or leaving at their place of abode by a constable, a precept signed by the selectmen, warning the parties whose names were on the summons, "to depart said town." It is not recorded that any one ever did depart in consequence of such intimation, but, in the sequel, there were often events which make a curious comment upon the law. Mr. Fairbanks himself, makes note that "Joseph Fairbanks and family" were warned out of St. Johnsbury in 1815. Had they taken the hint that they were "undesirable citizens," and departed the town, it would have made some difference to St. Johnsbury. Here in Barnet in 1813, a gentleman who had been a successful lawyer in another state, had recently come to this town to practice his profession, when he was taken sick and soon after died. He left a widow and five small children, who were duly "warned out of town" by the constable, under the warrant of the selectmen.

Whether the widow obeyed the precept or not, I do not know, as neither records nor tradition have any further mention of them here, but from what I know of the lady she was abundantly qualified to take care of herself in Barnet or anywhere else, and the sequel shows that the children were equally able to "keep off the town."

One of these children became a noted physician in New York, another was a lawyer in Buffalo, and a grandson was a prominent member of the convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for President in 1884, and seconded his nomination; one of the daughters married a lawyer who, later, was a member of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire; a second became a noted teacher, and principal of a ladies' school. The third daughter, I think died young.

The biographies of two of these children have been published, but there is no mention of the Barnet episode in either of them. The descendants of these children have made a good record for themselves wherever they have been, and so far as I have been able to trace that, not one of them have made a failure in life. But Barnet has acquired no fame from their residence here.

A year or two later there was an article in the warning for March meeting, which, in the sequel, gave a very pleasant impression of the spirit of Barnet people a century ago. The town was asked "to see what shall be done for a certain child."

It appears from the context, as the ministers say, that a little girl, who seemed to have been about six years of age, was in Barnet, whose history or friends were unknown. How this child came to be here or why being here, no one appeared to claim her, nor was it clear why her people took such pains with her, for the town, after discussion, instructed the selectmen to place her in some Christian family, where she will be "suitably clothed and treated."

In reports of the annual town meeting for two or three years this child came up for consideration, and the town clerk, who was Rev. David Goodwillie, was instructed to discover her friends, if possible. It appears that he succeeded in finding her kins-people, as at a March meeting about a hundred years ago, it was announced that friends who would receive and care for the child, lived in Salem, Mass, and the selectmen were directed to place her in the care of some trustworthy person who would see that she was placed in the hands of her friends.

Henceforth the child disappears from Barnet annals and I cannot trace her after-history. And here comes in the question—why did the people take so much interest in this little waif? It is certain that she was not treated as a pauper—and why not? She was not bound out as other destitute children were. Was there something particularly attractive in the child that it should then be singled out for consideration, or were there circumstances which were not come down to us which caused the interest which people took in her? We may never know, but I like to dwell upon the kindly spirit manifested by the people of Barnet toward this friendless child.

And these are only two of some singular circumstances that have come to light in my research among the early annals of the town.

L. P. WELLS. Barnet, Jan. 20, 1919.

So far the lawyers haven't threatened a walk-out.

One of the things St. Johnsbury misses anyhow is a harbor strike.

Most sheriff are mighty pleasant and agreeable fellows at that.

RAY SHERBURNE IS APPOINTED AS HEAD OF AERO ATHLETICS

Local Lieutenant Gets Important Post at Kelly Field, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Sherburne, proprietors of the local restaurant near the station, noted all over Vermont as selling the most luscious pie ever put into the human face, have received word from their son, a lieutenant in the army now stationed at Kelly Aviation Field, Texas, that he has been promoted to the position of head instructor in athletics for the aviators on the field.

The South San Antonio paper of recent date, has the following to say about the young man who has scores of friends in this community:

Lieut. Raymond F. Sherburne has been named as successor to Lieut. Nathan Malefski as athletic officer of Kelly Field. Lieut. Malefski expects to proceed to his home in Brooklyn shortly, having received his discharge from the service.

Lieutenant Sherburne is well known in San Antonio, although he has been away from Kelly Field for some time. In the early part of last summer, before he was commissioned, he took a prominent part in the athletics of the aviation field, meeting and defeating all comers in wrestling. He was famous as a wrestler during his four years at Tufts college.

It is probable that Lieutenant Sherburne will take over the basket ball activities of the field as well as play a big part in putting on the wrestling and boxing cards. Lieut. John A. MacDonald was at first expected to succeed Lieutenant Malefski, but he is no longer at Kelly Field. Lieutenant Malefski is pleased with the choice of his successor and is sure that Kelly's athletic standard will be maintained on its present high plane by the new athletic department head.

Besides being an all-round athlete young Sherburne is a past-master in the art of letter writing, many of his communications home to his folks, narrating his experiences in a graphic manner that shows he missed his calling as a newspaperman.

PROCTOR TAKES HIGHEST NEAR EAST AID HONORS

White River Junction, Jan. 21.—Proctor takes high honor place in the campaign to raise \$60,000 for the relief of the suffering thousands in the quota assigned to Proctor was \$886.00. The amount raised is \$4,460.

It is expected that Chittenden county will have raised its full quota by Saturday night. Eight towns have already gone over the top and in the round up on the last day of the week Burlington is expected to have its full quota.

Forty odd towns had reported full quotas raised last evening, with good reports from many other places.

In Franklin county credit is due several post-masters for having taken hold and raised the quotas in their towns. Essex county reached its full quota the middle of the week.

State Chairman Stevens expects to announce the result all over the state early next week.

GREENSBORO

Rev. Mr. Graham of New Concord, Ohio, was the preacher at the United Presbyterian church last Sunday and will preach again next Sunday. He comes as a candidate for the vacant pulpit.

Luther Smith, who has been in the Commissary Dept. of the army, training at Jacksonville, Fla., has been discharged and accepted a teaching position in the Stone school, Conwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Foster Hill is very ill at the home of his father, Abner Hill.

The "You and I" class of the Congregational church Sunday school held their annual meeting at the parsonage last Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. The following officers were elected:—President, George Philbrook; secretary, Mrs. William B. Simpson; treas., Mrs. George Simpson.

Ralph Lawson and Miss Hazel Kittredge were married in Walden by Rev. A. E. Schoff on Jan. 11 at the parsonage. Mr. Lawson worked in the creamery here for many years.

Frank Eastman has been ill the past week with influenza.

Miss Melie Ducklass of Albany is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Hall.

Miss Muriel Anair, who has been teaching at North Greensboro, has been obliged to give up her school because of ill health.

The Burrows G. A. R. Post and the W. R. C. held their annual meeting for the installation of officers at the Methodist church vestry last Tuesday, Jan. 21. A dinner was served following the installation.

W. A. Thomas has sold his house.

Maybe the Kaiser is simply writing his obituary and nothing else.

TWO FACES

Although the bird of peace now guards the world, humanity will not forget the war, but, with its instinct to shield the sensitive cells of mind and heart so long overcharged with suffering, will unconsciously seek to blot from memory the darker shadows of the tragedy. The clear-cut moral issues for which we have fought may grow a little blurred, a little dimmed in the mind. Not in order to perpetuate bitterness, but to keep Truth in focus, we suggest a simple act of symbolism. Cut out a picture of Foch and a picture of Hindenburg, frame them side by side and hang them where you can see them.

Those two faces represent the whole meaning of the conflict. They are Knight and Bully, Gentleman and Thug. The stern, tender, pain-carved face of Foch, lit by some inner flame of loyalty; and the gross, brutal jowl of Hindenburg! Set them as neighbors, and no lapse of years will obscure the lessons we must remember.

The face of Foch is a face for honest men to study. There is honor on the troubled brow and noble pain in the eyes—

Those his goodly eyes,
That o'er the files and musters of the war
Have glowed like plated Mars.
And the face of Hindenburg? It speaks for itself.

MAJ. TILLOTSON TURNED DOWN BY LEGISLATURE IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Sherman U. Moulton of Burlington Selected Superior Judge to Succeed Judge E. L. Waterman, Resigned

LEGISLATURE HAS JOINT SESSION WITH SURPRISING RESULT TO MAJOR'S FRIENDS

Other Events at the Capital Yesterday Faded Into the Background Besides of Importance of Joint-Session Decisions

Montpelier, Jan. 24, 1919.—In joint assembly, which lasted for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon, the Vermont Legislature elected Senator Sherman U. Moulton of Burlington as sixth Superior Judge, but one ballot being necessary for the Chittenden County Senator to defeat Attorney-General Herbert G. Barber of Middlebury and Ex-Senator W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield. Acting Adjutant General Herbert T. Johnson of Montpelier, formerly of Bradford, was elected to the office of Adjutant and Inspector General over Major Lee S. Tillotson, who left the state position over a year ago to enter Federal service. Gen. Johnson received 150 votes as against 79 for Major Tillotson.

The two contests mentioned above were the only ones in the long program of electing five Supreme Court Justices, six Superior Judges, a sergeant-at-arms, an adjutant general and three trustees of the University of Vermont.

The House of Representatives hall was packed to capacity and the spectators, many of them women, were treated to a great deal of oratory, every Senator and Representative seemingly striving to outdo his neighbor in making complimentary and flowery nominating and seconding speeches.

Following is the list of officials chosen: Chief Justice Supreme Court, John H. Watson of Montpelier; associate justices, Seneca Hazelton of Burlington, George M. Powers of Morrisville, William H. Taylor of Barre; Superior Court Judges, Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury, Fred M. Butler of Rutland, Frank L. Fish of Vergennes, Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury, Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea and Sherman U. Moulton of Burlington; Sergeant-at-arms, D. W. Dwinell of Montpelier; Adjutant and Inspector General, Herbert T. Johnson of Montpelier; trustees of the University of Vermont for six years, H. M. McFarland of Hyde Park, Senator Martin Vilas of Burlington and Edward W. Lawrence of Rutland.

The new Superior Judge, Senator Moulton, was born in Randolph, was graduated from the Randolph High school, Dartmouth College and Harvard Law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1901 and has since that

time been a practicing attorney in Burlington and also held the important position of Reporter of Decisions of the Vermont Supreme Court. He will probably resign as a member of the Senate before he takes office as Judge February 1. Gov. Clement will undoubtedly appoint his successor soon after Senator Moulton resigns.

The large vote which Adjutant General Johnson received came as a distinct surprise although many were of the opinion that he would defeat Major Tillotson. Those who nominated and seconded the latter emphasized the fact that he had left the position of Adjutant General to enter federal service and serve in France, and for that reason if for no other consideration should be shown and he should be chosen for the office he occupied for several terms.

Those who seconded the nomination of General Johnson asserted that the present incumbent had worked faithfully and tirelessly to efficiently carry on the duties of the office and had succeeded to a remarkable degree.

Two of the three trustees of the University of Vermont elected Senator Vilas and Mr. McFarland will be new members of the board, succeeding Ex-Gov. Orincher and Nelson P. Chase of Lake La Motte. It was whispered in the corridors that the retirement of the two gentlemen last named might be due to the part they played in the recent Appelman case and at one time it was thought that possibly some contest might develop. However, the nominations of Messrs. Vilas and McFarland failed to bring forth any opposition and they were elected unanimously.

COMMENDED FOR PRAISE DURING RECENT EPIDEMIC

(Special to The Caledonian) Burlington, Jan. 23.—Resolutions expressing their appreciation have been adopted by the board of aldermen and sent to Drs. H. R. Watkins, J. D. Tanner and L. J. Paris for their work during the influenza epidemic. The resolutions also praise the work of the churches of the city, Bishop A. C. A. Hall, J. J. Rice, the clubs, the High school, and various other relief organizations and helpers.

EAST BARNET MAN HEADED FOR AMERICA

David Royal Warden of East Barnet, Vt., and until recently a student at the Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., sailed on the steamship "Pensacola" for Constantinople with a large party of relief workers under the direction of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East.

Accompanying Mr. Warden on the "Pensacola" were a number of former army officers and enlisted men of the United States army, including aviators, who having seen service with the colors, desire to take part in the reconstruction work which the American Committee for Relief in the Near East is carrying on among the 4,000,000 suffering people in Armenia, Persia, Syria and Palestine. The three years of military training which Mr. Warden has had at Norwich University and the active service which his associates on the "Pensacola" have seen is to be turned to good account by the committee in its campaign against famine and destitution in Western Asia. Most of the men who sailed with Mr. Warden are young and athletic and all are well fitted to tackle the big problems that are to be found in Western Asia right now.

Like the other men of the "Pensacola" Mr. Warden has volunteered his services to the committee and will remain abroad for at least a year. The committee is sending to Constantinople and other ports in Asia Minor vast quantities of food, clothing and medical supplies. Scores of motor trucks, ambulances and automobiles also are being despatched to the committee to be used in the transportation of these materials throughout Asia Minor. Mr. Warden will take a hand at driving a relief truck and other jobs that may come up in the course of the campaign in Armenia and Syria.

To finance the relief work in Western Asia the American Committee for Relief in the Near East is collecting \$30,000,000 throughout the United States.

Mr. Warden was educated at the St. Johnsbury Academy before going to Norwich University.

Shortly before the "Pensacola" sailed Mr. Warden stated he had joined the ranks of the Relief workers because he desired to help out a people who have seen misfortune and who are in immediate need of assistance.

"EM. YOUNG" IS CALLED BY DEATH

End Comes to Pioneer R. R. Man of Iowa, Native of St. Johnsbury

The Caledonian is in receipt of the following notice clipped from the Times-Republic of Marshalltown, Ia.:

Death, Sunday afternoon, summoned the pioneer railroad man of Marshalltown—Emory D. Young—50 years in service, and 46 years with the old Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads out of this city. Mr. Young died at 3:50 at his home, 302 South Third avenue, of heart failure following pneumonia. He came in from his run Tuesday morning, ill even then of the early symptoms of the disease. He was not considered dangerously ill until noon Sunday, when the heart gave way under the extra task to combat the disease.

Probably no man in service on the M. & St. L. today has the acquaintance along the line that was Mr. Young's. It has been said of him that he knew every man, woman and child between here and Mason City. While this statement is exaggerated the fact remains that many people in every town between the two divisions points knew "Em" Young, and called him "Em."

Mr. Young's long service is the best recommendation one could write concerning his character. Had it not been without reproach, Young would not have been for 46 years in the continuous service of one railroad. His friends along the line will miss him, and Marshalltown loses a good citizen.

Mr. Young was a native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he was born Dec. 22, 1847. He was married at St. Charles, Ill., June 10, 1873, his wife having been Miss Alice M. Chamberlain. Mrs. Young survives. Mr. Young had two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Furnas, of Chicago, and Mrs. A. E. Gunzowhouser, of this city. A son, Lyle E. Young, died in this city July 28, 1918. Two brothers of Mr. Young are living, in the persons of Henry Young, of Elgin, Ill., and Leon Young, of Aurora, Ill.

LYNDONVILLE

Myron G. Eastman of Elmwood Farm is spending the week in Burlington at the University taking in the short course for butter making.

NOTICE

The death of my husband leaves some uncollected bills for shoes delivered in St. Johnsbury in May and June, 1918. All who received the shoes from him and are still owing for them will please send the money to me at Whitefield, N. H.

MRS. W. H. WHEATON

FIRST NEWPORT BOY COMES HOME FROM REAL WAR

Private Louis Bousquet Is First Local Boy to Come Back from Trenches

WOUNDS THREE TIMES

Sailed from Southampton on the Olympic Jan. 11, and Reached Home Monday Noon

Private Louis Bousquet is the first Newport boy, who has seen service in the trenches to return home since the signing of the armistice. Private Bousquet enlisted in the 117th battalion of Sherbrooke on Feb. 8, 1916. Later he was transferred to the Victoria rifle of Canada. He went into the trenches on Nov. 11, 1916, and received his first wound at Hill 70 on Aug. 15, 1917. In telling of this battle he said that on the morning of Aug. 15, at 4:30 a. m., 1400 in their battalion went over the top and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon 42 of them responded to the roll call. He recovered from his wound and returned to the trenches in Feb. 1918, and received his second wound at Ameins on August 8, of that year, and was taken to the Kelly Hospital in France, where he only remained seven days, before returning to service, where he received another wound on October 2, but was on his way to the trenches Nov. 11, the day the armistice was signed. He was then sent to North Wales and getting a furlough sailed from South Hampton on the Olympic, Jan. 11 and arrived at Halifax, Jan. 17 at 11 a. m., going to Montreal and arriving in Newport Monday noon. Private Bousquet has been through some wonderful experiences, and as our boys begin to come back and relate what they have seen and experienced only then will we begin to realize the horrors of the war.

F. E. HOWE IN HOSPITAL

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington entered the Putnam Memorial Hospital at that place for surgical treatment yesterday.

FIRE DOES \$1000 DAMAGE

St. Agnes Hall Blaze Calls Out Fire Department at Four O'clock Friday Morning

A fire was discovered in St. Agnes' Hall at four o'clock this morning. The alarm was given and the two trucks responded at once. It was a stubborn fire from the first as it started in the basement and went up into the partitions, burning the floors and doing much damage to the fixtures and furniture. It was well insured. It is not known what caused the fire. Last night there was a basket ball game played there and everything was alright when the people left the hall.

Edward J. Goss

Mrs. R. H. Nichols of 117 Railroad street, has received notice of the death of her elder son, Edward J. Goss, which occurred at Meadville, Pennsylvania, Dec. 22, 1918. Mr. Goss formerly conducted an extensive granite business here, leaving about 17 years ago to accept a position as manager for Briggs & Hall Granite Company of Charleston, Ill., later living at Marshalltown and Mason City, Iowa, going to Meadville about three years ago, burial being at that place.

Mr. Goss is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Goss, two daughters, Mrs. Florence E. Davis and Helen R. Goss, and a brother, W. S. Goss, all of this town.

Dr. A. P. Grint Will Preside at Burlington Luncheon (Special to The Caledonian)

Burlington, Jan. 22.—The 25th anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Arthur C. Hall as bishop of Vermont will be held at St. Paul's church in this city on Sunday, Feb. 2, the Feast of the Purification, and simultaneously in all parishes and missions in the state observance will be made of the day. The diocesan convention, which meets here February 5, will also commemorate the anniversary. The Rev. Dr. A. P. Grint of St. Johnsbury, chairman of the standing committee, will preside at the luncheon on Wednesday, Feb.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds or croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. Sold Everywhere.