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Perhaps Mr. Dawes doesn't know that the day has passed in which profanity was weight of argument.

There is a suspicion that the houseboat Victoria is not being pushed to the limit of her speed, pending the decision on important matters by the chief passenger.

No doubt there are scores of places in Vermont where a calamity similar to that which occurred at Rochester might take place, only nobody seems to know about them until after the calamity happens.

Another bulletin has come out of Doorn regarding the physical and mental condition of the former Empress Victoria of Germany. Put it down, therefore, as a probability that another "doctor" is coming from Germany to impart valuable information to the ex-kaiser regarding the sentiment of the people of Germany toward him and his ex-royal house.

If any commission was ever needed it is a commission to find out just what Germany's financial status is at the present time and the prospects for the immediate future. There have been so many claims and counter-claims that the world is more or less at sea to the condition of Germany. If a commission could ascertain the facts it would be a duty well done.

Vermont savings bank deposits have been "coming back" during the last six months, the total money now placed in the savings deposits of the state banks being \$114,000,000, with many millions deposited, of course, in the savings departments of the national banks. With the demands of the war period largely eliminated and with the movement of money into Liberty bonds somewhat slackened there ought to be a steady growth in Vermont bank resources during the present year, although present conditions are not entirely favorable to that end.

WHAT VERMONT LOSES NEEDLESSLY.

When we learn that in five years Vermont lost \$881,301 in fires which might have been prevented and \$1,834,938 in fires which were partly preventable and another large amount which, presumably, was lost by preventable causes, we come to the conclusion that we Vermonters are wasting our resources not only recklessly but almost criminally. For instance, if we had heeded ourselves to the extent of making an inspection of chimneys and flues we might have saved ourselves \$290,688 during the five years; \$207,980 if we had not been so careless where we threw our matches or discarded smoking material; \$159,079 if we had not been so lacking in caution regarding the use of gasoline and other petroleum products. Yes, it is a sinful waste; and we are almost criminally negligent and careless in the matter of prevention of fires. We need a thorough state-wide campaign along the lines of fire prevention, a campaign which will drill into the minds of the most careless the need for greater caution in elementary cases. Well toward three millions of dollars have been lost in Vermont in five years when the loss might have been prevented. For a small state which needs all its financial and other resources we are making a very poor showing, indeed. The only way to remedy the difficulty is for each person, whether householder or not, to constitute himself a vigilance committee of one to see to it that a great percentage of this waste is avoided. If you know of a fire hazard anywhere speak about it to the chief of the fire department or some other person in position to receive such information and act upon it. Talk about fire prevention; make it a topic for frequent conversation. Get everybody to think about how to prevent fires. In this way we may hope to improve upon the state's record of preventable fires during the next five years.

WINTER AS IT IS!

Thus far on the roll call of the days of the present winter, the prophesy of the "open winter" has a clear majority. The zero days have been few and far between; the storms of magnitude have been absent; and the nor'westers, bearing one long visitation, have not swept down their numbing blasts on us here in Vermont. On top of those facts set the fact that winter weather started decidedly late, the cold holding off until November and then not being severe. The weather bureau in Vermont have told us also that the mean temperature for the months of the year when winter generally has a firm grip on us have not been nearly as



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low as normal, while the precipitation of snow is much less than the average. So, taken altogether, it has really been an open winter thus far, rivaling in many respects the winter just fifty years ago (according to the memory of the older inhabitants). Of course, there is yet plenty of time in which winter can attempt to get back to normalcy. The days of February and March have been wont to hold their icy messages for us and to bring their deep mantles of snow. So it is too early to declare that the winter of 1920-21 has been an "open winter" throughout, although it can be said in all truth that thus far the weather has been almost of the delightful sort—just sharp enough to make one's blood circulate the faster and the energy of the body to exert itself the more forcibly and with just enough to make good sleighing or automobilizing, whichever you choose to engage in. It seems, too, that never in recent years has there been a winter in which so many people have taken to outdoor life, thereby getting the benefit of vigorous exercises and fresh green mountain air. It has by no means been a winter of discontent so far as the weather is concerned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Favors Re-Election of Mayor Langley.
 Editor, Times: Thursday evening the citizens of Barre will meet to elect a mayor, city clerk, an assessor and do any other proper business. In many ways it promises to be a memorable meeting. We are already assured of a keen contest for city clerk and treasurer and we have an avowed candidate for mayor in the person of Alderman Keefe, which is a good sign that the office of mayor is not lacking of men who aspire to one of the highest offices to which the citizens can elect a man or woman.
 In this respect, I wish to say a word or two in behalf of the present incumbent, Mayor Langley. It has been said he does not desire another term of office. That he has given much valuable time to the conduct of city affairs is common knowledge to those who have and do take notice of things that make for the general betterment of our city. Mayor Langley has done one man's work and done that faithfully and well, and he has been a team-builder in conjunction with our board of aldermen where during the past year all parties have set a precedent that may well be followed in the days to come. This is a poor time to change mayors, especially when we have a public-spirited citizen like Mayor Langley at the helm. He has given of his time and service to the city without any pecuniary reward whatsoever, turning his salary over to the Barre City Hospital. When we have a citizen of this high type, it seems to me we should hang onto him.
 It has been stated that he would not be an avowed candidate. That may be true, but I feel that if the citizens express anything like a desire to retain his valuable services for another term at the caucuses, Mayor Langley will heed the call to service.
 So all up Thursday evening for the re-election of our able mayor and show him that the citizens of Barre appreciate good men when they meet them.
 Citizen.

AGED RECLUSE DEAD.

Milton Weman Lived Alone With Cats and Poultry.
 Milton, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Josephine Fox, an aged recluse, was found dead in bed at her home on Railroad street Friday morning. She had lived alone with her cats and poultry for years since a daughter left for a home of her own.
 The house is some distance back from the street and she was not missed until a neighbor, Mrs. Shores, noticed that no smoke was coming from the chimney and went over to carry some food and see if there was any trouble, and found Mrs. Fox dead in bed. She evidently had been dead for several hours. She was a peculiar character and well known in this vicinity for her eccentricities. Three locks were in each door and windows doubly fastened. She had kept her poultry in the room with her in the house and had lived entirely to herself for a long time.

The Teacher of the Ages

Life is progressive and to live is to experience continued development mentally, physically and spiritually.
 If life is progressive, it follows that we learn from experience, but do we? We may answer "yes"—occasionally.
 Experience teaches that physical over-indulgence will cause pain but the glutton still stuffs himself and the drunkard imbibes everything from hair oil to wood alcohol.
 Experience teaches that there is no royal road to wealth, but unsuspecting lambs gambol on the stock market with the simple credulity of "Little Red Riding Hood."
 Experience teaches that for every fortune won on a quick turn, there are a hundred lost, but this means nothing to those who are infected with the delightful mania of amassing great riches without effort. Fortunately these speculations are nearly always fatal. Fortunately for the simple reason that experience may yet teach her lesson before it is too late.
 Experience teaches that those who save shall have, and they shall acquire not only wealth but a firm foundation for future accumulations.
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