

ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Lawrence F. Edgerton, who has been a lawyer in Springfield since his discharge from service in the World War, has been appointed deputy collector in the internal revenue department, with headquarters in Burlington. He will have charge of the legal end of the business.

Mrs. B. F. Sherwin of Chester was badly burned about the ankles and had one arm blistered from the elbow down a few days ago when in some way an oil heater in an upper room of her home filled the apartment with smoke and flames. She received the burns in attempting to put out the fire.

John Ready, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ready of Burlington, is at the Mary Fletcher hospital in a serious condition with a fractured skull. The boy stepped from behind the street car driven by Jed Rashaw of Burlington, which knocked him down.

FLEETWOOD FAVORS

"DRY" ENFORCEMENT

Says So in Message to Pastors of Churches in the First Vermont District.

The following letter was received by the pastors of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches of the first congressional district.

The Hon. Frederick G. Fleetwood being interrogated by the secretaries and superintendents of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches with reference to his attitude on the 18th amendment, the Volstead act, light wines and beer, and law enforcement, sent the following letter expressing his sentiments:

"Replying to your recent inquiry I would say that I am in favor of the 18th amendment to the constitution and its enforcement, and that I favor the strict enforcement of the Volstead act and am opposed to an amendment thereto authorizing the sale of beer and light wine.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) Frederick G. Fleetwood.

In view of the flagrant and unashamed witness of the candidate in opposition to the letter, and in view of the above letter, we urge you to use every effort to get out the temperance vote and to insure the election of the candidate unqualifiedly pledged to maintain and enforce the prohibition standards embodied in the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

(Signed) W. R. Davenport, W. H. Sharp, E. A. Davidson, Burlington, Vt., Nov. 1, 1922.

A CORD OF WOOD.

Some Interesting Facts Worth Knowing at Present Time.

What is a cord of wood? Newspapers of Connecticut have carried some interesting discussions on the subject since the coal strike made cord wood a household necessity, but A. E. Moss, forester of Connecticut Agricultural college, adds some interesting facts.

While a cord of wood is accepted as a pile of wood, four feet high, four feet wide, eight feet long and containing 128 cubic feet, it seems that cords of the same dimensions may vary largely in contents. According to Mr. Moss, the average cord of wood contains 81 cubic feet of wood and 43 cubic feet of air. Straight sticks and large sizes give the great content of wood, while small, crooked sticks give the least wood and the most air or waste space. Big, straight sticks are better than small, straight sticks, because there is less space taken up by bark.

The shorter the sticks the closer they will pile, says Mr. Moss. A cord of wood cut into 16-inch lengths will pile into a space of about 105 cubic feet, while a cord of wood cut into 12-inch lengths will occupy only 95 cubic feet. A cord of wood thrown loosely into a box will occupy 140 cubic feet. In other words, a cord of wood is not always what it seems.

Wood, says Mr. Moss, is made up chemically as follows: Carbon, 49 per cent; oxygen, 44 per cent; hydrogen, 6 per cent; ash, 1 per cent. Wood that has been air dried contains about 15 to 20 per cent of water. A pound of absolutely dry wood will give 7000 to 9000 British thermal units, while a pound of coal will give 12,000 to 15,000 British thermal units. Addition of moisture, resins, gums, etc., in wood changes its heat values. For best results wood should be air dried for one year before used as fuel. Wood dries more rapidly when split.

Comparative value of air-dried fuel wood, based upon hickory as 100 per cent is as follows: Hickory 100, white oak 93, black birch 90, sugar maple 86, white ash 80, red maple 75, elm 70, gray birch 70, chestnut 60, hemlock 60.

NOTICE!

Dr. C. H. MAGOON,

The Eye Specialist,

72 N. Main St., Barre, Vt.

Will Be Away Until

November 13th

STATE'S FEDERAL TAXES

REDUCED \$2,480,000

Huge Savings Under New U. S. Law Instituted—Cancellations and Decreases

Affecting Income and Other Assessments Reach Big Figure.

Reductions in federal taxes, which are effective for the current year, will save the taxpayers of the district of Vermont the enormous sum of \$2,480,000, according to a special survey of the cancellations and decreases in tax rates provided by the revenue act of 1921, completed yesterday by Internal Revenue Collector R. W. McCuen.

The reduction in taxes for 1922 is approximately as follows:

Income tax	\$1,808,000
Transportation tax	518,000
Sales and luxury tax	156,000

While the transportation, sales and luxury tax cancellations become effective Jan. 1 of this year, the income tax reduction covers 1921 as well as 1922, and thereafter.

One Big Feature.

An outstanding feature of the report is the fact that during the three years since the district of Vermont was created, this district paid Uncle Sam \$1,242,136.51 in transportation tax, divided as follows:

Freight	\$745,364.24
Passenger	493,341.79
Express	11,430.48

This means that in the last three years \$2,140,856.64 was expended in the district of Vermont for transportation charges alone. Of this amount \$2,845,474.67 was for freight charges, \$228,600.60 for express, and \$6,066,732.37 for passenger fares.

This does not include transportation charges that were prepaid in some district nor Pullman seats and berths. Even the tax and passenger fares by tourists coming here from outside points are not taken into account.

Tax Reductions.

Of the \$1,808,000 income tax deduction, \$180,800 is distributed among 16,400 taxpayers with incomes of less than \$5,000 and \$541,800 applies to 1,450 taxpayers of large incomes, while \$1,087,400 affects corporations. The new exemptions allowed heads of families and dependents is now \$2,000 and \$400, which means an increased exemption for a married couple with one dependent of \$700 or a tax saving of \$28.

The survey stressed the fact that the relief afforded by the decreased taxation affects every person in the district of Vermont who travels, pays freight, sends an express package, buys a Pullman berth, takes a drink of soda water, or who has a taxable income. In other words, the relief afforded reaches all classes.

An estimate of the tax reduction in the Vermont district for the past year is more than \$2,500,000, but Collector McCuen is of the opinion that the total collections for the coming fiscal year will be materially increased as the business conditions of the state improve. The business depression, strikes and readjustment period are gradually disappearing, and a marked expansion in every class of business in the Vermont district will furnish sufficient new taxes to absorb a considerable portion of the \$2,500,000 wiped out by the last revenue act.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

Total Number of Cars Registered to Date Is 43,413.

October, 1922.

Cars registered	33,792
Operators' licenses issued	33,792
Chauffeurs' licenses issued	49
Motorcycles registered	60
Registrations	401
Dealers	0
Certificates of hire	0
Zone licenses	6
Fees received	\$7,840.38

January 1-October 31, 1922.

Cars registered

Operators' licenses issued

Chauffeurs' licenses issued

Motorcycles registered

Registrations

Dealers

Certificates of hire

Zone licenses

Fees received

November 6th.

at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon,

the following described

REAL ESTATE

Consisting of 80-acre farm, about 30

acres of tillage, balance pasture and

woodland; tillage is in good state of

cultivation; barn with tie-ups for 12

cows and 3 horses; has basement; 2

hen houses; new garage for car; seven

room house; running water at house

and barn; very near good school.

An Accredited Herd

15 head of cattle, one registered

Guernsey bull, three years old; 10

grade cows, Jerseys and Guernseys,

mostly all fresh; 1 yearling, three

calves; pair horses, weight about 2000

lbs.; sound and good workers, one

screw horse; 2 sheats, weighing about 135

lbs. each; 30 White Wyandottes and

R. I. reds.

Crops

About 25 tons of hay, quantity of

ensilage, quantity of straw, few bushels

potatoes.

Machinery and Tools

2 sets of two horse sleds, one of

which is nearly new; new pump, sled

body, light two horse wagon, set

baker truck with body, dump cart,

open buggy, pair heavy work harnesses,

light driving harnesses, spring tooth

John B. Useless, Esq.

Valuable Fullerton Avenue Property at Auction

November 13th,

at 2:15 p. m.

No. 14 Fullerton avenue. A well constructed house of eight rooms; finished in oak on first floor; natural wood above; hot and cold water, electric lights, fireplace, steam heat, splendid cellar, two porches. A well arranged house and a splendid home. Rent for \$25 per month, which is considered low for this class of property. The location is very central, making it accessible for business, school, etc., only about three minutes' walk from city hall. Make an early appointment to look this over as it is sure to sell for much less than actual value. The non-resident owner instructs us to sell and will take the loss.

Good sound business advice will be to buy real estate now while conditions are quiet for we all know there are signs of a return to prosperity at an early date. You can't go wrong when you name the price. How much will you give?

Monday, Nov. 13, at 2:15 p. m., No. 14 Fullerton Ave., Montpelier, Vt.

THE D. A. PERRY REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Agents.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer.

Farm, Stock, Tools, Crops and Household Furniture at Auction

As I am unable to get suitable help

and am engaged in house out of the

state, have decided to sell all my prop-

erty, both real estate and personal, at

auction to the highest bidder on the

premises in Brookfield, one mile from

the village on West street, so-called,

known as the Charles Blake place, on

Thursday, November 9th

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

the following described premises:

THE HOME FARM

containing about 100 acres, suitably

divided into tillage, pasture and wood-

land; very new six-room house and very

comfortable buildings; place will keep

30 head of stock; tillage land and lawn

and is very productive; very pleas-

antly located.

12 HEAD OF STOCK

All Tuberculin Tested

Nine cows, fresh and to freshen

shortly, six two-year-old heifers, all

bred; two yearlings, two-year-old

bull, all grade Jerseys; pair young

work horses, weight about 3,000

pounds, eight and nine years old; 10

R. I. pullets.

Machinery and Tools

International manure spreader, 75 B

Gray, Buckeye mowing machine, 6 H. P.

Gray gasoline engine, Randolph en-

gine cutter and 30-foot carrier, Ed-

gison, corn plant, electric saw, horse

rake, two sleighs, set two-horse

sleds, disc harrow, spring tooth har-

row, smoothing harrow, two-horse nar-

rowing cultivator, one-horse cultivators,

lumber wagon, with combination bod-

ies, buggy, Majestic cream separator,

platform scales, weeder, grandstand,

brooder, seven milk cans, grain boxes,

set heavy work harnesses, two sets

driving harnesses, land roll, horse hay

forks and all small tools.

Sugar Tools

Four by eight foot evaporator com-

plete with arch and stack, metal stor-

age tanks, draw tub, 200 galvanized

pails and covers; all practically new.

Crops

Twenty tons of hay, five tons oats,

three tons millet and hay, 30 tons of

ensilage in silo.

Household Furniture

Dining table, buffet, six leather seat

chairs, bookcase, Morris chair, Daven-

port bed, small rockers, all the above

in mission oak, set of 10 chairs, Arm-

strong rug, brass bed, heavy iron bed,

steel coil, mattresses, springs, mahogany

dresser, bedroom chairs, all kitchen

furniture, parlor stove, kitchen range,

stone jars, lamps, dishes, etc.

All the above property will be sold

for the above reasons; terms at time

of sale, 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

Nov. 9, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

ARTHUR F. ARMSTRONG, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

WARNING.

Freemen's Meeting, To Be Held No-

vember 7th, 1922.

The Freeman of the City of Barre, in the County of Washington and State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet on Tuesday, November 7th, 1922, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon in their respective Wards at the several voting places hereinafter named for the purpose of electing the following officers:

U. S. Senator.
Representative to Congress.
Lieutenant-Governor.
State Treasurer.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Accounts.
County Senators.
Assistant Judges of the County Court.
Judge of Probate.
State's Attorney.
Sheriff.
Fifteen Justices of the Peace.
City Representative to represent the City of Barre, in the General Assembly of the State for the two years then ensuing.

The following are designated as vot-

ing places:

Ward One: American Legion Bldg.

Ward Two: Spaulding School Bldg.

Ward Three: Summer St. School Bldg.

Ward Four: Brook St. School Bldg.

Ward Five: Ward V. School Bldg.

Ward Six: City Court Room, City Hall Bldg.

Dated at the City of Barre, Vt., this

26th day of October, A. D. 1922.

WALDRON SHIELD, Mayor.

Oct 26-30-Nov 4

Auction Sale

Farm, Stock and Tools

As we have other property which

requires our time, will sell at auction

on the premises in Washington.

Wednesday, November 8,

at 12 o'clock

on the main road leading from Barre

to Washington about one mile from

the village and three miles from East

Barre, the following described prop-

erty:

THE FARM

known as the Patterson or Bradbury

farm, containing about 88 acres; 30

acres of tillage in good state of cultiva-

tion; lays fine; sugar orchard of 600

trees; will keep 15 to 18 head of stock

and team; two barns, one 34x50 ft.,

in very good condition; one 28x30 ft.,

with lean-to, 12x55 ft., carriage house;

large barn house; basement under

barn; tie ups for 16 head; very com-

fortable house containing nine rooms;

heated by furnace; could have electric

lights; never failing water.

15 Head of Cattle

9 cows, grade Jersey and Guernseys;

nearly all fresh and milking; all tuber-

culin tested; 2 eighteen months old

heifers; thirteen months old registered

Jersey bull, Jersey heifer calf; 2 bull

calves; one hay horse, twelve years

old, weight about 1400 lbs.; one of the

best in town; gray horse about 1300

lbs., 3 sheats, weight from 75 to 125

lbs., 20 hens.

Machinery and Tools

New two-horse traverse sled, pump

sleigh, hand sled, hay tedder, top

buggy, extra good two-seated ex-

press wagon, pole; wheel harrow,

spring tooth harrow, cultivator, pr-

work harnesses, driving harnesses,

spread chains, whiffletree, etc.; also

coal stove and some other articles of

personal property.

30 tons of hay, all No. 1, early cut;

quantity of green oats and rye.

Terms at time of sale. Lunch for

those coming from a distance.

HENRY FOREMAN, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer.

"NATURES BEST"

apples in small cartons or in

cardboard.

C. V. O. GROWERS,

Westminster, Vt.

Nov. 9, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

ARTHUR F. ARMSTRONG, Owner.

D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer, Barre, Vt.

Three Lines for 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc., short advertisements at the rate of three lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and ten cents for each subsequent insertion.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The E. A. Prindle house at 24 Keith avenue, corner Summer St. and 24th avenue. 1922.

160-ACRE FARM—All equipped; nine cows, tested; 2 head young stock, fancy team, cheap at \$400.00; hog, poultry, nearly 40 tons of hay, lot of dry wood, tools of all kinds for carrying on a farm, various sleds, harnesses, No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, milk pails, cans, etc., and priced at only \$2200.00. Located on fine road; only about four and one-half miles from Montpelier; quantity of wood; sugar bush; well watered pastures; ten room house in good shape; two barn