

GRAND TRUNK DEAD NOW FOUR

Lard Products, Greases and Oils Burning Make Rescue Work Almost Impossible.

As a result of the Wreck near Gilead, Me., on December 24, on the Portland, Montreal & Quebec division of the Grand Trunk railroad between two freight trains, four men are known to have lost their lives, several are missing, and at least one is seriously injured.

The known dead are: Herman Terhisa, Corliss; Leon Corliss, Island Pond; Ray Wilder, Island Pond; Leon Pike, Island Pond.

The injured are: Chester Lervey, North Stratford, and W. L. Chase, Portland.

The wreck occurred at a sharp turn in the road, at the bottom of a small decline, just outside of this town, between here and West Bethel. It is believed that a misunderstanding of signals was the cause of the crash.

This belief is based on the receipt of telegraphic orders by the conductors, and subsequent message countermanding the first orders, which seem to have been incorrectly interpreted.

Immediately following the crash, the wreckage caught fire. Fanned by the wind, and fed by the highly inflammable freight loads of the lard products, greases and oils, four carloads of coal caught, and burned steadily, making rescue work almost impossible.

Men of the crew, pinned beneath the wreckage, were cut off entirely from outside help.

W. L. Chase, married, of Portland, Me., engineer of train number 520, which left Island Pond yesterday at 4 p. m., for Sherbrooke, is lying at the Berlin hospital with a fair chance of recovery.

His fireman, H. Torrison, married, of Island Pond, is dead. His body has not been recovered.

Leon Corliss, engineer of eastbound train 708, known as the "Highball," is dead. His fireman, Ray Wilder, is also killed. Leon Pike, a brakeman, is dead. With the exception of Engineer Corliss, none of the bodies of the known dead have been recovered.

AN ENVIABLE SUCCESS

C. S. Ward, Formerly of St. Johnsbury Terminates \$60,000,000 Y.M.C.A. Campaign

The current issue of the Independent Magazine contains a most interesting article upon the remarkable success in raising money for Y. M. C. A. buildings which was inaugurated 11 years ago by Charles S. Ward, now secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Under his campaign more than \$60,000,000 has been raised in "whirlwind" campaigns of short duration.

Mr. Ward is a St. Johnsbury boy who is well-remembered by many of our readers and his success in this line is very gratifying to his old friends. Mr. Ward's article here follows:

Three hundred citizens gathered at luncheon in the banquet hall of a great hotel. There was evidence of intense interest, even suppressed excitement. These men were mature business men, the "leading men" of their town, and such do not readily yield to their emotions.

They had set out to raise in 10 days a million dollars for the Young Men's Christian Association of the city. For eight days they had been lunching in groups, reporting progress daily, each group in competition with the other groups, and eager at this civic "game" as the college boys at their athletics. The seventh day's report showed a total of \$947,000 subscribed and they had decided to close at noon on the ninth day, ahead of schedule time.

Could they do this record-breaking thing? How big a triumph could they expect? These were the absorbing questions.

When finally it was known that Minneapolis had made a world's record in popular subscriptions with \$1,122,500 in eight and one-half days the enthusiasm burst its orderly bounds and wild pandemonium reigned for a time.

Then there was speaking, the crowd's usual method of thing itself out, and the president of the Civic and Commerce Association said: "I never saw the city so united over any one project in my entire 30 years here."

One man explains, whose name is unknown here, is what was done on record as follows: "What might have appeared to some a hard and possibly disagreeable task proved, to me at least, one of the most enjoyable periods it has been my privilege to experience. I did not begin to realize what a pleasure it was going to be to create one of the 300 works connected with it."

This is modern money-raising by the intensive campaign. A few years ago such an experience was unknown. In the same city in which the above occurred, the Y. M. C. A. building was once under foreclosure, and it took many a desperate effort to raise a few thousand dollars to save it. The Civil War veteran who led that movement said it tired him more than the forced marches of the Vicksburg campaign.

The "sordid grind" of money raising for philanthropic work has long been the chief drawback of that work. It has not been wholly removed, but with education and organization, is being gradually reduced. The intensive campaign (sometimes called "whirlwind" or "short term") has taken the grind out of many large enterprises.

Introduced less than a dozen years ago in the Young Men's Christian Association, it has been steadily developed and improved, and for ten years its almost exclusive use in the large enterprises of these virile organizations has given great stimulus to their growth. In a single decade the building and endowment property of the Association has increased from \$25,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

work as they are able, selecting names of those whom they are to solicit for pledges from the campaign lists, so as not to duplicate the work of others. This is a most important detail of the organization.

The third work, most fundamental of all, is "sacrifice." Men are encouraged to see the necessity of giving up some of their own pleasure and convenience for the public good, with the inevitable result of sacrifice. Namely: their final testimony that they themselves have benefited far more than the public by their sacrifices.

Fourth, "Publicity." It would be difficult, if not impossible, to carry through these philanthropic campaigns without publicity, and in many cases the winning of public confidence through the agency of the press and other means of publicity is the greatest of all the benefits of a money-raising campaign. The liberality of the newspapers has been a constant wonder. Millions of dollars would not pay for the space freely given.

Men need stimulus to philanthropic endeavor and philanthropic giving. But men give as much as work is good for them. There is no work of higher patriotism than this work of stimulating the gifts of the people to the common good.

This work can best be done by leaders and representatives of the people themselves, rather than by professional solicitors. The expert is needed only as counselor and organizer.

So in recent years we have seen many thousands of the nation's strongest men volunteering for patriotic community service, securing the gifts of millions for the public good, and making a real sport of it, by the modern scientific methods of the intensive campaign.

Automobile Licenses

The esteemed Rutland News does well to warn motor vehicle drivers that in 10 days they must have 1917 registration in order to run their cars; but the contemporary is rather of the mark in asserting that the cars must be licensed "whether the automobile is jacked up for the winter or not."

A jacked up automobile is just an inert mass of reckless expenditure and the owner thereof knows not whether he will be able to run it another year. Under such circumstances, the state takes pity and does not insist on automobile registration till the motor thing is actually put in motion.—Barro Times.

Exams for U. S. Naval Academy

Announcements have been received from United States Senator Carrol S. Page, giving notice of examinations to be held at Norwich University at Northfield on January 17 for the making of an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The two boys who stand highest in that examination will be recommended by Senator Page as principals, the two who stand second best will be recommended as first alternates, the two who stand third best as second alternates, and the one who stands fourth best as third alternate.

The Norwich University has kindly consented to conduct these examinations, and they will, therefore, be held at that institution. All inquiries respecting them should be addressed to Colonel Ira Lakes, president, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

The person appointed to the Naval Academy must not be less than 16 nor more than 20, and to the Military Academy not less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age.

Any boy wishing to obtain the regulations for entrance to these academies may do so by addressing Senator Page at Washington.

Miss Madeline Gaffield arrived last week for the holidays. She has been attending the University of Vermont. Her brother, George Gaffield, is also home from Phillips Exeter.

Mrs. A. J. Beron, formerly Miss Catherine Davis, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ruth B. Adams left Friday for her home in St. Johnsbury. Misses Doris Blood and Marion Waterman, are home for their vacation. Both young ladies are attending the Moody school for girls in Northfield, Mass.

Miss Marcia Winslow of Montpelier arrived Saturday for the holidays. Miss Jessie Minard is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hale.

Misses Otthelie Worthen and Leola McKinstry, both attending the Johnsonville, Mass., are home for the Christmas vacation.

Edward Lynch is visiting at the home of P. C. Worthen. Miss Marion Poole returned to her home in Euston for the holidays. Ralph Lund is home on his vacation.

Miss Alma Wiley left Saturday for her home in Somerville, Mass. Bradford academy closed Friday for the Christmas vacation.

ORLEANS

(Doris A. Spafford, Correspondent.) A house party of the real old fashioned sort was held at the Valley House over Sunday and Monday, there being present Mrs. J. P. Westcott and daughter, Mollie, from Newbury, Mass., Mrs. Emma Mosos and daughter, Frances, from Andover, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lethrop and family, George, Mark, Bessie and Norman of West Lebanon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooker of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lethrop and son, Lee Martin of Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gauvin and daughter Annie of Orleans. After the turkey dinner the Christmas tree was relieved of its burden and the well-known generosity of the family was once more demonstrated, there being presents from everyone to everyone there.

All regretted that J. P. Westcott was obliged to leave on the midnight express, having been able to spend only one day with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall and two sons of Cambridge, Mass., were unable to be present at the annual home-coming.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taplin and Charles R. Taplin went to Yonkers, N. Y., Saturday night to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hanscom. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowell entertained at dinner on Christmas day the Bean family from Newport, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hamilton and Mrs. A. P. Chamberlin, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Lapham and son Leonard, of Orleans.

High Rowell is home from Harvard college for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher of Keene, N. H., are home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. Fletcher is assisting in the Central Savings Bank and Trust company.

Mrs. Annie Conway is in town for a few days. B. E. Cooper of East Barnet spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Austin. Miss Beatrice Badger of St. Johnsbury spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Hennessey.

Harold Searies spent the day Monday in West Burke. Miss Kate Stevens went to her home in Coventry to spend the holiday. Miss Doris Spafford spent Christmas with her grandparents in Barre. Miss Clifford Webster was home from Berlin, N. H., over Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

C. S. Skinner, J. D. Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French were among those who attended the funeral of the late E. C. Blanchard at Newport on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kipp went to their home in St. Johnsbury on Monday afternoon, after visiting Mrs. Jennie Kipp and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Keys. Miss Gertrude Drake of West Derby visited at Joseph Hennessey's Christmas-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hennessy entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Orleans; Mrs. Beatrice Badger of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Bowley and son of West Derby.

Miss Bertha Richardson of Northwood, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Peabody. Miss E. L. Darling returned Tuesday noon from South Ryegate, where she spent Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman House of Beebe Plain were guests of relatives over Sunday. Mr. C. S. Skinner and G. J. Gross have returned from Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. W. A. Warner of Barton was a visitor in town, Tuesday. Mrs. F. E. Hunt returned from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Porter in Manchester, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Walter Daniels of Skinner, Me., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chase for the holidays. Miss Dale Wildippe and Miss Hazel Harris are home from Boston for the holidays.

Miss Dale Wildippe played a piano solo before the Beethoven club at Newport Wednesday evening. The Misses Thiele and Ruth Cooley of Keene, visited their aunt, Mrs. Fred Weston, Tuesday night.

The Go-to-Church Band which was organized early in December now has an enrollment of thirty-eight. The studies in Old Testament prophesy and prophecies will be continued on into the new year. This series of studies is not only of general devotional value but of special interest to Bible school teachers since it deals with the most neglected and at the same time the most important part of the Old Testament.

W. R. Taplin and Harry Dickens renewed their contract with the Orleans Co., on their recent trip to Toledo. Maynard House is home from Northfield for a Christmas vacation.

Miss Ruth Heiger is spending her vacation with friends in New York and Philadelphia. Miss Doris Mitchell will spend the holidays at her home in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Alden have taken on their son, John Alden, to the children's hospital in Boston for medical treatment. The J. G. Turnbull Co. are driving a well to obtain water for use in their creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fletcher have gone to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents in Mattapan and Waterbury, Mass. Corporal O. Dean Matthews of Norwich University and Miss Eva Horner are in town for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Dyke goes to her home in Burlington for the Christmas vacation. Miss Myers goes to Springfield and Boston, for her Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Heath are in town for the holidays.

Cadets Lethrop and Ball of Norwich University are visiting at the Valley House. Miss Clara Buswell of Barton visited Mr. W. F. Scott Thursday night. Mrs. Charles Smith and son Chester of Concord, N. H., are visiting her father, Henry Smith.

NEWPORT

(L. P. Wellman, Correspondent) A. B. Cobleigh is assisting in the store of F. D. Flint during the holidays. Uprun Livingston is at home from the Boston School of Pharmacy for the holidays and is working in the Central Pharmacy.

Rev. R. F. Love of St. Johnsbury conducted the third quarterly conference of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The meeting was to have been held earlier in the season, but owing to a change in places was postponed.

A. H. Grout is making extensive repairs to the property recently purchased of A. G. Manser, preparatory to occupying the same. B. H. Smith opened his new market at Central street, Thursday.

George MacArthur, is at home after several weeks absence in Boston, where he was receiving treatment for impaired hearing. C. S. Emery was in Boston several days last week.

Mrs. H. M. Southwood returned the first of the week from a three months' visit with friends on the Pacific Coast. Automobiles are used to some extent within the good roads limit of the village, but attempts to go far outside have been a failure.

Prof Crawford is at home from Tufts Dental School in Boston, and is acting as a substitute carrier in the postoffice. Harry Stevens is working as a substitute railway mail clerk during the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. McIver and children will spend Christmas with relatives in Plymouth, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown will go to Saxton's River for Christmas.

About 50 holiday baskets were distributed Saturday morning to deserving families. Rev. H. B. Rankin and Rev. D. Hickland had charge of this work. Miss Anna Dodge of South Ferris is visiting her brother, E. N. Dodge.

Edgar Barbank, formerly known as "Peggie," who recently went to North Troy to work for the Blair Veneer Co., lost one finger and badly cut three others while operating a saw, at the factory last Thursday.

S. D. Parker and Ira Sessions of the construction department of the Passumpsic Telephone Co., were in Lowell, the first of last week installing a private wire, for the Chrysler Gas bestos Co., from three mills to the Central office at Lowell.

Willis Truc and Melbourne White of Loomis Institute, are at home for the holidays. L. H. Gross, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railroad company's flour shed, who was recently transferred to Buffalo, N. Y., has been re-assigned here again. He arrived Thursday night.

The storm of Friday night and Saturday morning was the worst experienced in this season in years. Trains were hours late, some of them were cancelled and business generally was badly hampered. The game of basketball between Newport high and Littleton Friday night was a close contest, Newport winning by a score of 29 to 27. The attendance, owing to the inclement weather, was not large.

Mrs. Elizabeth St. Johns is passing a couple of weeks in Springfield, Mass. with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Ellis is spending the school vacation with relatives in No. Attitash, Mass. Roy Ward and Birney Lameri, both Hardwick boys, are home from the Tufts College Dental School in Medford, Mass., for the holiday recess.

The Hardwick Academy basketball team goes to Newport Wednesday to play the high school team of that place. This is not a league game, as Newport is not in the interschool league.

W. B. Simpson is home from the Albany, N. Y., business college for the holidays. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Benjamin. Ray Powers is home from Chester, Pa., where he is working for the Dupont Powder Co.

Miss Myra Herrick, seventh grade teacher, is visiting at her home in Morrisville for a few days. James Riach is home for Christmas from his work in Bellows Falls.

Miss Jessie Corrow of Morrisville was a guest of friends in town the latter part of last week. Miss Lucy Mack, who is teaching in the Barre City Schools, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Frank Brown and wife of Woodsville, N. H., were guests at W. W. Mack's over Sunday. Miss Ema McLeod, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is considerably improved in health.

Fred Bell is visiting relatives in Rutland for a few days. E. Fairman Crane is at home from Rutland for a few days' vacation. Morton Bunker, Seaward Brightman and Kenneth Roeder of Boston were visitors in town the first of the week.

Walter Forrest and wife, of Boston, are visiting relatives in town this week. "Bill" Murray is home from Providence, R. L. where he is attending Brown University. He is visiting his parents, P. A. Murray and wife.

Charlie Jones is home from Springfield, Mass. A. J. Remillard and family of St. Johnsbury spent Monday in town with relatives. Miss Gladys McGuire is visiting relatives in Lowell, Mass., for a week or ten days.

Monroe Sylvester, who is attending school at Dean academy at Franklin, Mass., is home for the Christmas recess. Merle Jones arrived home from Springfield, Mass., Wednesday morning.

George Brodie is home from the University of Vermont at Burlington for the holiday vacation. William J. Sinnott began work in Clark's new tonorial parlors last Monday morning.

B. Lane of Orleans was a visitor in town the first of the week. C. H. Ward & Son are wiring several houses in East Calais for electric lights, that village being furnished lights from the line to Plainfield.

LIVING COSTS ON FARM.

Value of Food, Fuel, and Use of House for Average Family.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Many a farm is yielding at least a small profit, w.h.n. according to a strict book-keeping tally, it seems to be a losing proposition. This paradox is explained by the facts brought out in a bulletin just issued by the agriculture department, entitled "Value to Farm Families of Food, Fuel, and Use of House." These items, namely, food, fuel, and shelter, which every farm furnishes to the farm family without money cost, are the factors which strict bookkeeping does not take into account and which constitute the difference between profit and loss on the farm which seems to be losing money when in reality it is breaking even or perhaps making a little profit.

The facts brought out in this bulletin were gathered by a survey of a thousand families representing widely separated sections in 14 states. Figures were gathered covering the value of all food, fuel, shelter, intended to show what part was bought and what part furnished by the farm.

Following is a brief summary of the more significant averages established by this inquiry. The figures given are based on reports from 950 families, averaging 4.8 persons per family.

Annual value of food, fuel, and use of house:  
Average a family \$642.00  
Furnished by farm \$124  
Bought 213

Annual value of food:  
Average a family 448.00  
Animal products (per cent) 58  
Groceries (per cent) 25  
Vegetables (per cent) 11  
Fruits (per cent) 6

From farm (per cent) 58  
Bought (per cent) 42

BRADFORD

(Elizabeth R. Thomas, Cor.) Miss Dorothy Healey, who is taking a business course in Boston, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Healey, for her Christmas vacation.

Prof. H. D. Merrill is in Burlington and vicinity this week. Misses Ruth Darling and Helen Carleton, who are studying at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary and small son, of Lyndonville, are guests at the home of Mrs. Cleary's father, John Stillwell.

Fred Jacobs, Elwyn Vermont and Glenn Farr, all of Windsor, are spending the week in town. Ralph Cunningham is spending his vacation in Boston and Manchester, N. H.

Dick Stillwell of Lyndonville is visiting in town. Prof. A. T. Kibling, former principal of Bradford academy, is visiting friends in town.

The following young people joined the Congregational church Sunday: John Billings, Thomas Johnson, Robert Hale, Theodore Stillwell, Henry Hale, Edward Johnson, Grant Stanley, Jessie Myner, Rose Pierson and Correl Woods.

PIKE

(C. D. Osgood, Correspondent.) A. S. V. Pulling, forestry expert, stationed at Lake Tarleton Club, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New York.

Mrs. Anna Rogers has returned from a two weeks' visit in Newport, N. H. Miss Manola Cutting, who has been teaching in Woodsville, is spending her vacation in town.

Mrs. Ralph Hooker of St. Johnsbury was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Percival a few days recently. Mrs. J. B. Govan left Monday for Waterbury Center, where she will remain until after Christmas.

Clay B. Pierce is working in the Pike box shop. Christmas services next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. E. R. Stearns of Concord, N. H.

Eugene Wadleigh of Concord, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Maker have returned from a two weeks' trip to Maine.

GLOVER

(Mrs. J. W. Mathie, Correspondent.) F. E. Simpson recently shipped nine head of making Shorthorns to Minnesota. These cattle were purchased by the agent of the Northern Pacific railroad for the farmers along their route in Minnesota and Dakota. They were selected last August by Prof. Thomas Shaw of the University of Minnesota, who has brought over two importations from England for the Northern Pacific.

Ray G. L. Wells did not return to Montpelier this week. Clark Borland, Laurence Young, J. W. Mathie and E. H. Clark attended D. G. Speir's auction sale of registered Jerseys at Silver Dale farm in Greensboro last Tuesday.

Howard Findley purchased three registered Jerseys at the Speir auction. Mr. Findley's Grade Jersey, No. 4, led the testing association for the month of November, giving 942 pounds of 5.7% milk, making 53.7 pounds butter fat. Two other grades in his herd made 49 and 44 pounds butter fat respectively.

George Jerome has moved into the Carr house at Stone Pond. Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Wells go to friends Monday night. They will visit Boston there and also hear Billy Sunday.

Mr. Thompson is suffering with blood poisoning in his hand. His brother is assisting him while he is disabled. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor drove to Hardwick to visit relatives last week.

The body of Mrs. Thomas Telfer was brought here Saturday from Lyndonville and the funeral held here. Mrs. Telfer suffered a severe shock some time ago from which she never recovered. Mrs. Telfer was Miss Lizzie Wilson, daughter of John Wilson of this town. Her married life until about a year ago was spent in this town. About a year ago Mr. Telfer sold his farm and moved to Lyndon where their daughter resided. A short time ago he purchased a home there which is now broken by the death of a most exemplary wife and mother.

EVANSVILLE

(Raymond T. Foster, Correspondent) Miss Mildred Monteith was home over Sunday. It is reported that W. S. McDowell has bought the Fred Orne place.

Mrs. Amanda Randall is visiting friends in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ivers Brown were in Newport Wednesday on business.

E. M. Gallagher is in St. Johnsbury today on a business trip. Guy Shepard has traded his place on West Church street for Edward Kihlgarran's farm, which is situated in Hardwick, Walden, Cabot and Woodbury.

Sumner Perkins has traded his two tenement houses at the West End with George W. Panton of Randolph for a 300 acre farm which the latter owns in Rochester, Vt., and Mr. Perkins and family will move to their new home very soon.

Miss Stella Lane is home from Albany, N. Y., where she is employed for a vacation of a week or two. Henry Cousins came home last Saturday night from Springfield, Vt., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Cousins. Bernard Molenby was on the sick list last week, being confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Barre is passing a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan. Mrs. Garvey of Barre is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan for a few days. Miss Catherine Byrne, teacher in the high school here, is visiting relatives in Windsor Locks, Conn. Miss Grace St. John, also a teacher in the academy, is visiting in Springfield, Mass., during the vacation period. Miss Edna Leopold is a guest of relatives in New Haven, Conn.