

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A large amount of business transacted—Sewer in Howard Street to be constructed—Johnson Street Accepted.

The City Council met last evening, all the members being present, with Mayor Henry in the chair. A resolution was offered by Councilman Watson appointing Aldermen Sutton and Engleby, City Treasurer Wells and City Assessor Johnson to a committee to hear questions on the statement of taxes and report as soon as practicable, which was adopted. The Council then adjourned.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen met, all being present, President Sutton in the chair.

A petition was read from numerous property owners on Clark street, that the same be properly graded, curbed and guttered, and sidewalks be put in proper condition for travel, not flagging, the improvement to be ordered forthwith, which was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from T. H. Canfield to credit the water rates of the Vermont Episcopal Institute and Seminary with the expense of laying the water pipe over J. A. Arthur's premises, until the amount of said expense shall have been paid, after which they will pay the regular rates was read. Judge Shaw appeared before the Board, making an argument in favor of granting the petition. This was referred to the water committee who subsequently reported recommending that the city should supply water to said institute at the lowest meter rates for the term of five years.

Reports were made on the following petitions with recommendations that they be not granted, which were adopted: For the erection of three naphtha lamps on Institute road; for the erection of an electric light at North Union and North street; the extension of Peru street to Elmwood avenue; erection of an electric light at Archibald street and Interval avenue.

The following resolutions were introduced and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the land dedicated to said city of Burlington for a public highway, and called Johnson street, having been opened, worked and graded at the expense of the owners of the land to the satisfaction of the street commissioners, be and the same is hereby accepted by said city of Burlington as a highway for the use of the public, and city in accordance with the instrument of dedication of record in volume 22, on page 83 of the land records of said city of Burlington.

Resolved, That the street commissioners are hereby directed to construct a sewer in Howard street between Willard and Union street, to connect with the sewerage system of said city, as soon as practicable, in accordance with provisions of the city charter, and of the ordinances relating thereto.

Resolved, That the street commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to erect a naphtha lamp at near the residence of Thomas Rutter on Grove street on his home lot, and to place a clerk of the same to light and properly care for the same by Thomas Rutter.

An ordinance was introduced by Alderman Brown and passed, extending the fire limits so as to include both sides of North street to North Prospect, thence south to Cliff street, to Willard, thence to Howard, through the centre of Battery street extended to Battery Place, and North avenue to North street.

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CRIMES AND ACCIDENTS.

A chopper named Martel from Roxton, P. Q., was crushed by a log at North Troy the other day and terribly injured.

The hand of W. Dalton, a brakeman on the Delaware and Hudson road, was badly crushed Thursday while he was coupling cars at Whitehall. A portion of the hand was amputated.

G. F. Heath of Sharon was thrown from a buggy and had his thigh bone broken.

Bethel was the scene of a case of kidnapping the other evening. A man who had separated from his wife stole the child while the mother was out of the room.

The eight-year-old son of Charles Coates of Monktonboro' was kicked by a horse Friday, and his upper jaw was broken.

Miss Julia Ross of Vergennes was thrown from a buggy while visiting in St. Albans Thursday, and was seriously injured. She has returned home and is able to walk, but is quite lame, and her right thumb is badly sprained.

A house and barn belonging to Albert Jones at Sheldon were destroyed by fire Sunday evening. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary; insured for \$1000.

A set of farm buildings belonging to C. L. Henningway at Waterford were burned Friday night, caused by a hen flying against a lighted lantern in the barn. Loss \$2500; insurance \$1500.

Alvah Ayer, confined in jail on a charge of poisoning cattle in Wheelock, hung himself in his cell at St. Johnsbury on Saturday. He leaves a widow and son.

The workmen approached the Catholic church building in Barre Saturday morning 139 feet of the staging was blown down by a severe gale.

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Arrested for Theft.

Much excitement has been created among railroad employes by the arrest of Frank Merrill, an employe on the Cheshire road on charge of theft. A wheelbarrow, the property of Roadmaster Hyland, was left at the depot at Keene. Merrill saw it, changed the name on the tag and shipped it to another party at the Falls. A clue was soon found and Train Dispatcher Howard and City Marshal Locke came and took the property, also arrested Merrill. He admitted the offence but claimed others had been implicated in stealing from the company. Mr. Howard took compassion on his family and gave him his freedom if he would leave the State. Various articles have been missed for some time from the cars, and boxes have been broken open and part of their contents removed. A sharp watch will be kept for the offenders in the future.

The Weekly Free Press from this date is reduced one half—it is now only ONE DOLLAR a year.

Decision in a First National Bank Case.

In the case of C. W. Witters, receiver of the First National bank of St. Albans vs. Edward A. Sowles and Margaret B. Sowles, his wife, in which a demurrer was heard at the October term at Rutland on the ground that the action should be at law instead of in equity. Judge Wheeler has since rendered a decree sustaining the demurrer and dismissing the bill of complaint for want of jurisdiction in equity. The action was a bill in equity to charge an assessment to the amount of the par value of 400 shares of the stock of \$100 each upon the separate property of the wife. The shares Mrs. Sowles obtained from Hiram Bellows's estate as residuary legatee.

Curious Accident on the Rutland Railroad.

An accident took place on the Rutland railroad Tuesday evening near Bartonville. The mixed train east, with 20 loaded freight cars, a saloon and passenger coach, broke in two west of Bartonville, and came together again near that point. At a car was derailed, but the draw bars nearly every one were broken, and two cars were badly smashed. The passengers were all shaken up, but none were injured. A wrecking train was sent up from Bellows Falls, and the cars were chained together and brought to Bellows Falls, where they will be repaired. The passenger train was delayed till 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Methodist church at Montgomery, Vt., has been presented a handsome memorial window by Mr. H. G. Brown of Toledo, Ohio.

In view of the removal of Rev. W. H. Hyde from Morrisville on account of feeble health, Rev. W. R. Puter, who has been supplying Corbitt, goes to take his place for the balance of the year.

Chaplain McCabe has definitely promised to be at Woodstock, November 19-21. He delivered his famous lecture on the "Bright Side of Life in Laidly Prison" on Saturday evening, preaches on Sunday, and speaks at the missionary convention on the evening of Monday, Nov. 14. Morgan and Bruce delivering addresses in the afternoon.

The recent conference of the presiding elders regarding the place for holding the next annual Vermont conference, resulted in nothing definite. No church has as yet given an invitation, and the matter has been postponed for the present.

Rev. John Austin, a superannuated member of the Northern New York conference, a Vermont boy who went as a missionary to the Sandwich Islands more than 50 years ago, and who has not visited the scenes of his childhood for 40 years, is spending a few weeks in the vicinity of his old home in Braintrée.

The Methodist society at Brownsville came into possession of the sum of \$300, given by the widow of the late Rev. John English. The money was given in memory of her father and mother, Elisha and Sarah Duke.

Rev. Joseph Hooper, who preached his farewell sermon as pastor of St. Augustine's church, in North Troy, recently, began his labors at Mystic River, Conn., November 6. Rev. W. B. Brown, of Montpelier, will temporarily fill the pulpit of St. Augustine's.

Rev. George A. Beckwith, of Alstead, N. H., has been engaged to supply the Congregational pulpit at Windham.

Rev. J. N. Walker, formerly pastor of the Congregational church at St. Johnsbury, has been called to the First Congregational church at Island Pond November 11; sermon by Rev. C. M. Lamson.

The wardens and vestrymen of St. Peter's church at Bennington have extended a unanimous call to Rev. H. L. Fisher, of Providence, R. I.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert has been called as pastor of the Baptist church at North Bennington and has accepted.

The Quebec Congregational society has voted to invite Rev. Mr. Conroy to become pastor of that church.

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OUR HAVES AND HAVE.

Notes from Camp and Post Throughout the State.

Gen. W. W. Henry will speak before the Rutland post, November 15.

The G. A. R. boys of West Burke are putting a brick wall under their new building.

Corporal Tanner delivers the next lecture of the "Rutland Post, N. Y. C. A. C. course" November 17.

The Kingsley Guard club at Rutland have entered to make their association a permanent one.

The fair of Post Sennott of West Rutland which closed on Tuesday evening, was a financial success.

The Sons of Veterans of Middlebury will celebrate the second anniversary of their organization November 7.

Marsh Post of Franklin will hold a camp fire, Friday evening, November 11, which will be addressed by Rev. E. Snow and Comrade Warren Gibbs.

The Sons of Veterans of Gen. Stephen Thomas camp, Montpelier, propose to give an entertainment November 15, and have secured the services of Prof. Frank Bradford, the elocutionist.

The lecture before the Newport post last Friday evening, by C. N. Thomas, was excellent, and the hall was filled. The post has now an entertainment committee who are doing good work.

The new G. A. R. hall at Newport was dedicated Friday night, November 4. Col. George W. Hooker has present and other comrades. After the exercises, refreshments were served by the Ladies' Relief corps.

The first of the campfires to be given by Relief Post of North Troy this winter will be held at G. A. R. hall, on Saturday, November 12. Gen. W. W. Henry will deliver an address and other speakers will be present.

A movement to buy the battle field of Shiloh has started at Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn., and Grand Army posts all over the country are asked to aid the project. A land company is to be organized and a conference to arrange details will soon be held.

The Alton, Ill., daily Telegraph of October 28 contains a notice of the death of Mr. A. H. Drury at St. Louis. Mr. Drury was a native of Highgate, in this State, and was about 46 years of age. He was a sergeant in Company "I," First Vermont cavalry, and served from the muster-in of the company to the close of the war. He was a good soldier. Soon after the war he removed to Alton, where he was prominent and esteemed in business circles.

An Orange county correspondent writes: "Some soldiers in the army lately wrote the commissioner of pensions that a certain Vermont soldier was not entitled to the \$8 pension he was receiving. The soldier was ordered before a medical board for examination. Last week he was given an increase of pension and now gets \$12 per month."

At the adjourned special meeting of the Barlow Grays, held on Saturday night for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden departure of C. A. Rolan. Capt. H. Perkins presided. Second Lieut. B. B. Perkins was elected. First Lieut. J. G. Hoyt was advanced from the position of first sergeant to that of second lieutenant.

The Soldiers' Home has bought a Cooley Cabinet creamer large enough for 12 cows, from the Vermont Farm Machine company at North Ferris. The company made the Home the generous and liberal gift of one-half the price of the same, which will be appreciated by all interested in the Home as well as the many other gifts which are being given to the same.

A letter received at the Vermont Soldiers' Home from the National Home at Togus, Maine, says that the Home at Togus, Maine, has received this winter. The Home has accommodations for nearly 2000 disabled veterans, and is but one of the five of the National Home. The others are located in Hampton, Maine; Dayton, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Alice Durkee of Whitney Relief Corps, Tisbury, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Hayward of the same corps, organized Orville Bixby corps No. 36 at South Rutland Saturday. There was a public installation of the officers in the evening. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. S. Sargent; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. S. Randall and Mrs. A. H. Lamb; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Rogers; chaplain, Alma Snow; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. E. Shepard; Lydia Hatch; G. Mrs. J. F. Shepard.

Mrs. A. B. Valentine, for the finance committee of the Vermont Soldiers' Home, has sent to Gen. P. P. Paine, treasurer, a statement of the money received and expended as follows: Received from Hon. E. J. Dewitt, Montpelier, \$100; Standard Post, Burlington, \$50; Custer Post, Burlington, \$20; Dinglingham Post, Waterbury, \$11; Cranford Post, Barre, \$10; Sheridan Post, Weston, \$5. The Woman's Relief Corps, respectively of Bellows Falls, \$20; of Montpelier, \$15; of Burlington, \$10; of Brattleboro', \$10; of Windsor, \$10; of Bradford, \$10; of Tunbridge, \$5; of Ludlow, \$5; of Waterbury Centre, \$5; of Weston, \$5; of Hinesburg, \$5; of Dorset, \$5; of Manchester, \$5; of Wells River, \$5; making the total receipts \$311.90. The disbursements were for furniture for home, \$233.80; balance sent treasurer, \$78.20; total, \$311.00.

Pensions have recently been granted to Vermonters as follows: Original, Willis G. Hawley, Waterbury; increase, Jerome Gault, Albany; release, Louis Pettis, Watfield; original, Miller, Farrow, Peacham; James McKenna, Winoski; increase, George Hale, Salisbury; Rebecca, widow of James Kerr, Montpelier; John S. Andrews, Montpelier; George Remondet, St. Albans; increase, original, Elijah F. Rugg, South Londonderry; release, A. H. Kenison, Burke; W. E. Martin, East Elmore; W. F. Huntley, Granville; Mexican war, Benjamin Dab, Grand Isle; original, James La Plante, Brattleboro'.

Post Jewett of Swanton, held their first campfire of the season in their post room Thursday evening, November 3. In response to an invitation a delegation of the post and W. R. C. of St. Albans, numbering nearly 100, accompanied by the St. Albans drum corps, paid their neighbors a visit, and were royally entertained. A "corn supper" was served by the W. R. C. of Swanton early in the evening and following this treat the exercises of the campfire began under the direction of Centraide R. O. Sturtevant. There were attractive readings by Mrs. E. T. and Miss Ada Bradley, with other preliminary exercises. Capt. George G. Blake made the introductory address. Comrade Mc. Gortner of St. Albans gave a brief account of his visit to the St. Louis encampment as a delegate. Other speakers followed, among whom were Comrades W. W. Gogger, Warren Gibbs, Eugene Borda and Post Commander Bordo of St. Albans, and E. D. Burrows, L. C. Green and Editor Tobin of Swanton.

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THE ANARCHISTS.

BESEECHING THE GOVERNOR TO EXERCISE CLEMENCY.

Efforts to Prove Lingg Insane—Endeavoring to Secure a Writ of Habeas Corpus—Spies Willing to Die in Behalf of the Other Six.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Dr. Halloway, living on West Monroe street, found on his front porch this morning a round box three inches long, one and half inches in circumference, enclosed in a thick covering of brown paper, on which was written: "Don't let any one see you open this. Two lives are worth more than one. Beware, the city calls upon you for help. Be careful which end you open." The box was taken to the station house and found to contain a quantity of saturated gun cotton. A little later a bomb was found on the back porch of Campbell's home, 11 Clarkson court, which contained enough dynamite to blow the house up.

Arguments on the petition of J. D. Kierman, M. D., for the test of Lingg's sanity were taken up by Judge Prendergast of the County Court this afternoon and the judge sustained State's Attorney Oliver's argument that the prisoner was outside his jurisdiction and refused to interfere. It was announced the case would be taken before the Criminal Court to-morrow.

Attorney Solomon this afternoon obtained the signatures of Spies, Fielden and Schwab to a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The grounds on which the writ is asked are that the judgment of the Supreme Court is illegal, in that it said "judgment should be affirmed," in the defendants' case, also that the defendants should be in court at the time the judgment was rendered. The petition will be laid before one of the judges of the Criminal Court to-morrow.

The Hearing Before the Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 9.—In the hearing before Gov. Oglesby to-day Senator Streeter read a petition of the State senators which asks for a reprieve of 30 days. Having finished the reading, Streeter laid the petition on the table and made a few remarks. He thought in 30 days public opinion would be so revolutionized the governor could do nothing else than commute the sentence. The senator's remarks seemed to have weight with the governor. Schilling and L. S. Oliver carried the petition in front of the governor, the latter saying: "These petitions contain the names of 60,000 people living in Chicago." The executive requested an affidavit to that effect and Oliver replied: "I will be presented later." Mrs. Black spoke a few sentences when the governor interrupted with: "Excuse me, madame, but I should like to take care of this case myself."

The pleadings began at 2:15. Bailey and Campbell of the trade assemblies, William Oliver and Oliver of Chicago, Schilling of Detroit, Representative C. G. Dixon of Chicago, Burapas of the Central Labor Union of New York, J. E. Quinn, master workman, Frank Farrell, representing the union of Chicago, followed by G. C. Schilling, who presented a petition from the union of Chicago, to which two of the deceased policemen belonged, asking clemency.

The governor then received the relatives of the condemned, which lasted until late hour this evening. The governor has given no expression as to his intentions and it is not likely any decision will be given. It is claimed Grinnell said in a speech at Chicago, that the law would be satisfied, a letter Spies asks that the sentence of his comrades be commuted and he die, thereby satisfying Grinnell's demands.

Impertinent Interference of the English.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—A petition to the governor of Illinois in behalf of the condemned anarchists—receiving many signatures. Among the signers are Rev. Stopford Brook, Oscar Wilde, Stephen, Walter Besant and others well known. A largely attended meeting this evening, resolved to send a cable to the governor, requesting him to exercise clemency. The condemned were spoken of as the noblest champions of labor of modern times.

An Unfortunate Socialist Colony.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 8.—John Friel, late a member of the socialist colony of A. K. Owen, at Topolobampo, Mexico, on the gulf of California, has just arrived here. He walked across the country from the colony of Chihuahua, on the Mexican Central railway, a distance of 300 miles. He reports the colonists suffering for food. It is about a year since the work of colonization began. Over 400 persons went to Topolobampo, and Friel says that about 150 remain there, the rest having died or come back to the United States.

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EXTENSIVE FOREST FIRES.

Valuable Property Destroyed in Williston, Middlebury and Pownal.

An extensive fire has been raging since Sunday on land belonging to John Whitcomb, Jason Clark and H. S. Johnson in Williston. The burnt district covers nearly 1000 acres. Mr. Johnson has lost over one mile of fence and buildings are threatened in several places. The fire is on a large hill just east of the village of Williston and Tuesday evening formed a most brilliant spectacle, the entire hill being one mass of flame. At last accounts the fire was still raging.

The greatest mountain fire ever known in that section is now raging on the Green mountains, east of Pownal, and the woods are on fire for about four miles. Many thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been destroyed.

The fences bordering the railroad south of the passenger station at Middlebury, were badly damaged by fire Monday. The grass is supposed to have ignited from the sparks of a locomotive. A stiff southerly wind prevailed, and the flames spread with rapidity. The railroad bridge and a car house were threatened, and a portion of the fire department was summoned. The progress of the fire was checked a few feet south of the bridge.

The country is very dry, and rain is greatly needed.

Fire at West Newbury.

The barn of George Sawyer of West Newbury with its contents, was burned Saturday evening. There were 90 tons of hay and the oats from 15 acres of land in the barn. He had been threshing the day before, and Edson McAllister's threshing machine was burned. Loss more than \$1500; partly insured. Mr. Sawyer's house and other buildings were burned on the same premises some months ago.

THE DYING KAISER.

Emperor William's End Believed to be Very Near.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.—Although the emperor is reported as better, and although he has been able to show himself once to the public at his window, he is still very sick. His recent attack was another nephritic colic. This he has only recovered from with difficulty. He has suffered much more than usual. He continually complains and has become very weak. He also exhibits a certain apprehension, a fear never shown before. His strength has disappeared during the last eight days in a most frightful fashion. He asks continually for the crown prince and has asked that he be taken at once to Berlin. An officer of his staff has been sent to the crown prince at San Remo. The latter was disposed, in spite of his state of health, to consent to go to Berlin, but the crown prince has opposed whether the journey can be safely made, such a journey will prove fatal. The prince, however, has only thus far made one concession, and that is that Dr. Mackenzie shall be telegraphed for to come and give his opinion, before starting, whether the journey can be safely made or not. It is believed by those near the crown prince that he will go to his father in response to his orders, no matter what may be the result. There is great uneasiness in Berlin. The emperor is now, every one believes, near his death, and the sad state of the crown prince adds greatly to the uneasiness of the situation.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

The International League meets at Toronto, November 10.

Hanlan met with a cold reception in Australia. He will now reach for the world's championship Nov. 26.

The Chicago and Indianapolis teams will probably do their spring training together at Hot Springs, Ark., where the Chicago club owns a ground.

George Fryer, the English heavy-weight, wants to fight Sullivan according to the London prize ring rules for \$300.

The five-mile bicycle race between Wilhelm Schwartz of Berlin and a Frenchman was won by Wilhelm in 15 minutes and 40 seconds.

Dunlap of the Detroit will not play with the Giants next season. Dunlap would do better if he paid less attention to the grand stand.

Dr. J. Carroll Daly, of Nenagh, Ireland, champion light-weight boxer, is coming to this country in February.

Sexton's backer, Henry Stedeker, has bet \$1000 with Dave Gideon of New York that Sexton can beat Maurice Daly, the current champion, in a match game of 500 points up.

The arrangements for the three-mile sculling race between Conley of Portland and M. Kay of Halifax are complete. The race will be rowed Nov. 22 on the Charles river course.

Tommy Warren and Patsy O'Leary of St. Paul have signed a contract to fight a finish on January 3. London prize ring rules, with small gloves, for \$1000 a side. Each has put up \$500 forfeit.

According to latest mail advices from England over 25,000 people witnessed the cycle races at Manchester, October 17 when it flowered in the 10-mile professional scratch race in 39m. 57.2 s. by two yards from Lees.

The Ottawa college team and the Montreal foot ball team played for the championship on Saturday afternoon, and the Montreal champions were defeated. The Ottawa men are now champions of Canada.

W. J. Morgan writes from England that Richard Howell, bicycle champion of the world, will positively visit the United States next year. Rowe will then have his much looked-for chance to meet the donkey Englishman on the path.

John Teemer is the first native born American sportsman who has held the championship since Par Morris flourished. Evan Morris was born at Pittsburgh, and John Teemer was born at McKeesport, both in Pennsylvania.

E. E. Bennett of the Boston National University made a successful attempt to break the 1000-shot record with an army revolver at 70 yards, until now held by Chevalier La Paine, making 357 out of a possible 1000.

At Omaha on Thanksgiving day, George Kendall of that city will attempt to raise a dumb-bell weighing 25 pounds, from shoulder to arm's length above the shoulder 500 times. The world's best record with a 25-pound dumb-bell is 450 times, made by G. W. Rane at San Francisco in 1875.

The Yale freshmen have challenged the Harvard freshmen to a two mile straight-away eight-oared shell race next summer at New London. Last year Harvard declined to row, but as the sentiment at Harvard, it is thought, favors dropping the Columbia races, it is considered more than probable that Yale's challenge will be accepted.

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THE POLITICAL WORLD.

MORE DEFINITE RESULTS IN SEVERAL OF THE STATES.

Chamberlain Not Especially Delighted—Reported that Blaine is Assured He will be Renominated But He Might Prefer to be a Senator.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 9.—Returns from 750 of 900 precincts show a net democratic gain of 785. If the same vote is sustained it will give Larrabee, rep., for governor 13,000 plurality over Anderson, dem., and a majority of 3000 over all. The vote of Cain, union labor, for governor is between 2000 and 10,000. Farnham's prohibition vote will fall under 2000 in the State. The Legislature is republican by about 45 on joint ballot.

The Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 9.—The republican State committee shows the election of 22 senators with a possibility of 21, and 63 representatives.

Republican Plurality of 36,896 in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Hart, republican candidate for State treasurer, has a plurality of 36,896, democratic gain of 6930.

Chamberlain's View on the Election.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Joseph Chamberlain interviewed to obtain his views on American politics, evinced by the election said: "Yesterday you voted for as many as nine different things and had no end of names on the ballots. With us it is quite different; in all the elections except for school trustees, we vote for one or two men, and each ballot bears but a single name, that simplifies matters very much. Again, our elections do not seem to come as frequently as here. The town elections occur but once in three years; our national elections as a rule come but once in four years. Some candidates are assessed to pay the election expenses. In many cases, however, the constitution pays every penny of the expenses."

Mr. Blaine Talks Politics.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A Paris special says: Mr. Blaine last night passed an hour with ex-Congressman John B. Ailey of Boston, and during the conversation said: "I have had the best physicians in London and Paris, and they have pronounced me to be in perfect health and condition. I am quite assured of my renomination, but should I not be elected I would not even then give up politics. I consider the senatorship of a good, sound State equal if not superior to the presidency as a position worth seeking. All I want now is perfect rest and quiet."

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