

NEW CABLE FOR PACIFIC

Will be Completed by July 4.

DEDICATED ON THAT DAY

Three Steamers Are Now Engaged in Laying Sections Between Philippines and Hawaii.

Washington, May 15.—An official of the Commercial company announces that the expectation of the company is that the cable between Honolulu and Manila will be completed by July 4, and for sentimental reasons it is desired to open the entire line from San Francisco to Manila for business on that day.

Outlook For Business Good. The stretch of cable between California and Hawaii was laid from east to west; the other three sections will be laid from west to east.

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN ROMANIA.

Impossible to Get Enough Farm Help Since Women Refused. Bucharest, May 15.—Romania is facing what almost amounts to an economic crisis, due to scarcity of farm labor and the government is anxiously considering what measures can be taken.

STREET CARS TIED UP.

Bridgeport Men Want Increase of Pay, Recognition of Union and Arbitration. Bridgeport, Conn., May 15.—The employees of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company, on the Bridgeport, Westport, Milford and Shelton divisions, struck this morning for recognition of the union, increased pay and a settlement of disputes by arbitration.

RELIANCE GOES TO CITY ISLAND.

New Mainsail is Bent and Does not Appear to be Large. Newport, R. I., May 15.—The Reliance left her moorings at 9:15 this morning, in tow of her tugs, for City Island, where she will be hauled out tomorrow.

PEACE IS RESTORED.

Six Thousand Employees of International Harvester Co. Go Back to Work. Chicago, May 15.—Peace has been restored in the ranks of the employees of the Branch of the International Harvester company and 6000 men and women who have been on a strike for two weeks returned to work this morning.

Calve Took Overdose of Acouite.

Paris, May 15.—Madame Calve, the famous prima donna, who took an overdose of acouite yesterday, is now out of danger.

Shamrocks Stay In, Squally Weather.

Gourock, May 15.—The gales continue and the Shamrocks probably will not go out today.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Nationals Took Exciting 11-Inning Game From St. Louis.

Yesterday's National League scores: At Boston—Boston 3, St. Louis 2, (11 innings.) At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 1.

National League Standing table with columns for team, wins, losses, percentage, and games left.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Detroit—Detroit 9, New York 6. At Chicago—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 3.

American League Standing table with columns for team, wins, losses, percentage, and games left.

QUINCY SHIPMENT.

Amount of Granite Shipped Last Month Much Ahead of March.

Quincy, Mass., May 14.—The shipment of granite by rail from the three railroad terminals for the month of April amounted to 13,708,788 pounds, an increase of 3,037,064 pounds over the previous month.

KISSED HER 1236 TIMES.

Jury Decides James P. Tittmore Must Pay Miss Pettit \$3,000.

Ballston Spa, N. Y., May 15.—Miss Frances Pettit testified that James P. Tittmore kissed her 1236 times during the 14 years of their courtship.

She had lived in one of Tittmore's houses for nine years, and when the break came he asked her for nine years' rent. Miss Pettit answered him by bringing out the account for meals, and showed him that he owed her more than his bill for rent.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

May Meeting of the White River Music Association in Progress.

White River Junction, May 14.—The May musical festival of the White River Music association opened this afternoon at the Gates opera house. The attendance at the matinee and evening concert was very fair.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

Three Persons Dead and One Fatally Injured in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, May 15.—Samuel Hall, Henry Struby and Lucy Rhassa perished and Louis Hubbard probably was fatally injured, in a fire which destroyed the Dorchester flat building and a cottage at Grove avenue and 55th street this morning.

Willful Murder Committed.

Saffron Walden, May 15.—The coroner's jury today reported a verdict of willful murder against Samuel Herbert Douglas, the man who lived at the Moated Grange with Miss Camille Holland, whose body was found in the grounds several weeks ago.

Simeon Ford, the landlord humorist, will repeat his success of last Sunday in the Boston Sunday Herald of May 17. Mr. Ford has been recognized as the foremost after-dinner speaker in America, but his immediate success as a writer stamps him a great humorist.

WEST POINTER IN JAIL

Arrested at Manchester Center Charged With Stealing Horse.

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Shirt waist suits in fancy silks and Pongee at Pitts' store. Dress shirts at from \$3.98 to \$12.50 at Pitts.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES PREVAIL

Trains Abandoned in Northern N. H.

THIRTY COTTAGES BURNED

Thousands of Valuable Acres of Woodland Destroyed in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Lancaster, N. H., May 15.—Forest fires continue to burn fiercely in northern New Hampshire and eastern Vermont. Trains have been abandoned on several of the roads for fear of setting additional fires.

FOREST FIRES.

Blaze at Marshfield Still Continues With Much Smoke.

Marshfield, May 14.—The fire which started at Nigger Head pond above Marshfield a few days ago, has been spreading pretty rapidly in both directions and can now be seen on one side of the hill at Cabot. The smoke is so black and thick at Marshfield that it is impossible to see the top of the mountain.

FOREST FIRES IN WOLCOTT.

Farm Buildings in Their Path Were Destroyed—Others Threatened.

Morrisville, May 14.—Forest fires are raging very severely at Wolcott about seven miles from here. Several acres of valuable timber land have been destroyed and today some farm buildings were burned. The fire company of that place was busy all day fighting the fire to prevent more buildings being burned.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SUED FOR DAMAGES

Harvey Farrar of St. Albans Says New England Company Discriminated Against Him.

St. Albans, May 14.—Harvey Farrar of this city, has brought suit through his attorneys A. H. George and Hiram P. Dea, against the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to recover damages in the amount of \$500 for alleged discrimination against him to the detriment of his business.

Mr. Farrar, who is the agent for Read & Sons for the purchase of cattle in this section, further claims that May 4, learning through outside parties that an attempt had been made to communicate with him he went to the office of the company in this city and asked to be placed in communication with Mr. Read, at the same time tendering in advance the toll fees for such communication; that his offer was ignored and the use of the telephone denied him; and that he has been subject to treatment of a like kind for the past year.

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LICENSEE ARRESTED

It is Claimed License Was Issued Illegally.

AGAINST MANY PROTESTS

Charge Against J. C. McNally of Swanton is Selling Without License Granted According to Law.

Swanton, May 14.—There was quite a sensation here this morning when it became known that the old town liquor agency stand was closed and that Jas. C. McNally, who is selling the town stock there under a second class license, had been put under arrest, on a complaint by State's Attorney Locklin, for selling without a license granted according to law.

The state was not ready and asked the court, Justice H. P. Des of St. Albans, for a continuance, which was granted to May 20 at 10 a. m.

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HEARING ON BURGLARY.

Albert Rodier Arrested in St. Albans Given a Hearing.

St. Albans, May 15.—Albert Rodier was arraigned before Justice of the Peace John Kearney yesterday morning on a continued hearing on the charge of burglary filed against him by City Grand Juror S. W. Finn, arising out of the entrance of T. A. Summerskill's house last Tuesday morning, when Mr. Summerskill was shot by mistake. He was represented by Elmer Johnson. The witnesses examined this morning were Mrs. Summerskill and Col. A. A. Hall.

OFFER TO RELIEVE ST. ALBANS.

James Sheehy Will Buy City Agency Stock if Given 2nd Class License.

St. Albans, May 14.—James Sheehy has filed with Mayor William E. Powers and City Clerk B. M. Hopkins an offer to purchase from the city the intoxicating liquors, to the value of \$6,582.54, left on the hands of the city when the city agency was closed this spring. The offer in effect is as follows: That, as Mr. Sheehy's application for a second class license is still in the hands of the board of license commissioners unacted upon, if the board of license commissioners will grant him a license he will agree to purchase from the city all liquors now held by the city at the purchase price to be paid for as necessarily may require their delivery, subject to standard gauging and measurement.

BEER STEALING ALLEGED.

Rutland Man Arrested in Burlington For Taking Two Kegs.

Rutland, May 14.—Chief of Police E. H. Dawson of this city received a telegram this morning from Chief Brownell of Burlington stating that a man named Latour, whose first name is not known by the police, who is wanted in Rutland on a charge of stealing some beer, has been arrested in the Queen City.

About 10 days ago some one broke into a sealed freight car in this city and stole two kegs of beer. Suspicion fell on young Latour and two other men who are still at large. One of the kegs of beer was found at the home of Latour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latour at the corner of Washington and Wales street. The keg had been tapped and Oliver Latour and his wife were sent to the house of correction for 10 days for being drunk.

Notice. The ladies of the G. A. R. are to hold a special meeting tonight at 7.30, at their rooms in the city hall. Business of importance is to come before the members. Let every member be present.

See the line of \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$23 suits for \$15 at Pitts' store.

D. W. McLEAN ELECTED GRAND CHIEF RANGER

Graniteville Man Made Head of Grand Court of Vermont, Foresters of America, at Proctor.

Proctor, May 15.—The biennial convention of the Grand Court of Vermont, Foresters of America, was held in this village yesterday.

The following officers were elected to serve during the next two years: Grand chief ranger, D. W. McLean, of Graniteville; grand sub chief ranger, John J. Rock of Ludlow; treasurer, John Farrell of Burlington; secretary, John F. Roche of Bellows Falls; grand recording secretary, A. J. Schneider of Barre; senior woodward, Joseph Dushar of Springfield; junior woodward, George Lawson of Graniteville; senior beadle, L. B. McDonough of Rutland; junior beadle, Thomas O'Rourke of East Barre; trustees, R. J. Maddigan, of Burlington, Fred Crosby of Ludlow and J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls; delegates to supreme convention, O. L. J. Matthews of Barre and P. J. Joyce of Proctor; alternates, F. A. McCarthy of Rutland and J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls.

RECOVERED THE MACHINES.

But Robbers Had Removed All the Gum From Them—Taken at C. V. Depot.

Remnants of the two gum machines which were stolen from the Central Vermont depot Sunday morning were found today on the lot of A. S. Long on the Ward & Douglass property on the West Hill. Mr. Long notified E. T. Seguin of Montpelier, the agent who has charge of the machines in this section. The place where they were found is a mile and a half from the station and half a mile from the road.

The woodwork of the machines was all smashed up, but the magnetism part is uninjured. The value of the part recovered is about \$20. Eight hundred pieces of gum and sweet meats which were in the machines were missing. Mr. Seguin still offers the reward of \$50 for information which may lead to a conviction of the guilty parties.

Who Will Claim Them?

The following letters appear on the advertised list for May 15, 1903:

Men—A. O. Anderson, Maj. Anderson, Mr. Albert, Battista Agosti, Bert Brasaw, Charles Birnie, G. Bianchi, Orwell Blair, Frank Clerkin 2, Giuseppe di Viti, Ferrar Bros., T. J. Fagle, Andrew J. Garfield, G. Bernasconi, Wm. Gaylord, L. C. Haggitt, John Kirkland, Newell King, W. R. Kinsman, Arthur Locklin, Prof. W. F. Lane, Will Loubert, Chas. McGinnis 2, Moore & Jewett, John A. Morrison, Thos. J. Moran, T. Moynahan, Carroll Peery, Henry Tierney.

Women—Mrs. Anna Clomora, Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Mrs. Harry Connell, Lucretia Grey, Mrs. E. T. Hutchins, Mrs. Lizzie Haggitt, Miss M. Jordan, Mrs. Mamie Laundry, Mrs. Maggie McDermid, Mrs. Wm. Moren, Alice Roper, Martha Roper, Mrs. W. P. Whitcomb.

Rutland Man Has Disappeared.

Rutland, May 15.—Louis LaCase, a solicitor employed by the Rutland City Electric Light Co., disappeared Wednesday evening, the 6th, and he has not since been located. He left everything as usual in his room and as far as can be learned he informed no one of his intended departure. The bills were all paid up to within a few days and the officers of the Electric Light company say that he did not carry off any of the company's funds. His friends are beginning to be worried about him as they fear foul play. He came here from Plattsburg, N. Y., about a year ago.

Bumped His Head Against Beams.

Montpelier, May 5.—Alexander McMullen was arrested this morning on the charge of intoxication. McMullen was acting peculiarly when arrested, bumping his head against the wood work under Gordon's livery stable.

A Montpelier Death.

Montpelier, May 15.—Mrs. Almon Moore of Prospect street, died today, aged 23 years. Mrs. Moore gave birth to a son last evening. She was the daughter of Mrs. Harry Wilson of Bailey avenue.

Notice to Clansmen.

A special meeting of Clan Gordon No. 12, will be held at their hall on Saturday, the 16th at 1.30 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our late brother, Alex J. Stephens. Clansmen will please wear white gloves regalia. James Eirik, Cor. Sec.

Notice.

On and after Monday May 18, 1903, suburban trains will stop only at the following places namely: Tayntors, North Barru station and Whitcombs in the city of Barre; Putnam street, Granite street whistling post, C. V. R'y crossing and Pioneer mills in the city of Montpelier. F. W. Stanyan, Superintendent.

Notice.

All members of Granite City Camp, No. 8688, are requested to meet at their hall on Saturday, May 16, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late neighbor Alex J. Stephens. J. F. MacDonald, Consul, A. J. Loranger, Clerk.

Notice to Burns Club.

The members of the Burns club are requested to meet at Tool Sharpeners hall, Saturday May 16, at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late member A. J. Stephens. Members will wear white gloves and badges.

BOYS CLUB WILL REMAIN

Until Dec. 1, at a Nominal Rental of \$7.

STREETS TO BE REPAIRED

In Ward Five by Vote of the Council—More Special Police Appointed.

At a special meeting of the city council last evening it was voted the Boys' club be allowed to remain in the building at the corner of Washington and Elm streets until Dec. 1st at a monthly rental of \$1, three special policemen were appointed to look after certain matters in their respective localities, and the contract for new fire apparatus was read to the council and approved.

The sum of \$5,000 was transferred to the school fund. Requests from R. L. Clark and Joe Osola to hang awnings were referred to the street committee with power to act, as was also a petition for a sidewalk on Foster street.

Mayor Jackson said complaints had been made of some acts of vandalism at the Ayer street school and asked if there were any special officers near the building who could watch the building.

Lunch room licenses were granted C. H. Campbell and Jessie Cayburn. Joseph Osola and Brown & Murphy were granted hotel licenses. Building permits were granted Emslie Bros. to erect a greenhouse and store on Keith avenue, to M. J. McGowan to build a wagon shed, to Calder & Richardson to build an addition to building on Depot Square, and also a coke shed at the rear, to George Burgess to build engine room and coal shed at rear of Socialist hall on Granite street and also to transfer his boiler permit to his new location.

A request from Young Bros. to build an out house was referred to the health committee and board of health. It was voted to remit an over-assessment on E. M. Prescott's land.

A. A. Sargent speaking for the Boy's club management, said he wished to modify their previous request for the use of their present quarters, as they had secured the old M. E. church building, dating from December 1, and would only ask for the use of the rooms until that time. John Anderson urged on the city a favorable consideration of the request and only a nominal charge for the use of the house until that time.

B. F. Henley spoke in the same strain. He thought the boys were being benefited to a considerable extent by the club. Philip Halvosa also spoke of the good work being done and urged a moderate rental charge for the use of the same during the months between now and December 1. Rev. Effie K. M. Jones spoke as one of the organizers of the Boy's club and in favor of making a low rental to the club for the time the present building will be desired by the club.

On motion of Alderman Currier the mayor was authorized to rent the building now occupied by the Boy's club to the club until December 1 at \$1 a month rental, provided the \$10 additional paid in the past be set aside for new apparatus or fixtures in their new quarters when they move into the old church building. The motion was seconded by Alderman McKenzie and adopted.

The property committee was authorized to employ what help it considered necessary in cleaning the city building.

Thomas Kesson, George Carle, D. M. Miles, James Lay, Andrew McKay, and George Robertson appeared before the council again about the assessments levied on property holders on John, James and Blackwell streets last year, claiming they were assessed for making nothing more than common repairs, while in other sections of the city no such assessments are levied for such work done, nor had it ever been done for doing the same work on these streets before.

On motion of Alderman Albisetti it was voted that the street committee see that the streets named were put in proper condition.

The mayor was authorized to remit the fine against Abram Mann for building a piazza without permit.

Alex E. Bruce, James McConniche and S. E. Perry were appointed and confirmed special police.

Alderman McKenzie for the committee that went to Boston and vicinity to inspect fire apparatus reported on the results of that trip. He said the committee was satisfied as to the apparatus wanted and read the contract made for a combination chemical engine and hose wagon and also for a hook and ladder truck.

At 9.30 the council went into executive session.

McINTOSH-MILNE

Pretty Home Wedding Performed by Rev. T. B. Mitchell Last Evening.

Alexander Milne and Miss Emily Mary McIntosh were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of William Stephens of Maple avenue. Rev. T. B. Mitchell performing the ceremony. William Watt, a former schoolmate of the groom acted as best man and Miss Riddle, a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom is an employee of Marr & Gordon. The bride came to this city recently from New York city. After the ceremony a reception was held and a very fine wedding supper was served. The newly married couple will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.