

DESPERADO WAS FOILED

Attempted to Kill Sec. of Bank of England.

HE FIRED FOUR SHOTS

None Took Effect--Assailant Was Arrested Only After Fierce Fight.

London, Nov. 23.--An attempt was made on the life of Kenneth Grahame, secretary of the Bank of England, this morning. The man entered the secretary's rooms and fired four shots at him from a revolver. None of the bullets took effect. The assailant was arrested after a fierce fight, during which a horse had to be played on him before he would drop his revolver. He is believed to be insane. The man's name is George Frederick Robinson, aged thirty years, and he is a Londoner.

WILL NOT SMOTHER IT.

Hearing for Receiver For U. S. Shipbuilding Company Resumed.

New York, Nov. 24.--The hearing of the proceedings instituted by bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding company to make the receiver permanent, has resumed this morning, in spite of the fact that certain powerful interests concerned had brought great pressure to bear to prevent further airing of the methods of finance, employed in the creation of the shipyard combine. The recent reports that the hearing would be suspended caused a hue and cry in certain quarters and from the public, and it was decided not to try to smother the matter up. Lewis Nixon continued his testimony, this morning.

APPOINTED LIEUTENANT.

Robert Whipple of Burlington Receives Notice.

Burlington, Nov. 23.--Robert Whipple has received notice that President Roosevelt has appointed him second lieutenant in the regular service, and he is ordered to appear before a board on January 12 next. Mr. Whipple, who is about 21 years of age, is a student in the engineering department of the University of Vermont. He is a son of Maj. R. A. Whipple, formerly of the 20th U. S. V.

WAR PRACTICALLY ENDED.

Moro Position at Jolo Hills Captured by Americans.

Manila, Nov. 24.--Word has reached here today that Leonard Wood captured the Moro position in the Jolo Hills November 20, and thus practically put an end to the Moro war. The loss of the Moros was heavy. Seventy five bodies have thus far been found. The American losses, included Private Martin Brennan of the Fourteenth Cavalry, killed and two privates wounded.

THING OF THE PAST.

Likelihood of War Between Japan and Russia, Says One Man.

London, Nov. 24.--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company today wires that there is no foundation for the report that a Japanese fleet has left Japan to intercept the Russian squadron bound for Korea. The correspondent says that the likelihood of a conflict between Japan and Russia is a thing of the past.

Annual Meeting Fish and Game League.

Burlington, Nov. 24.--The annual meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game League is to be held at the Y. M. C. E. House, Burlington, Monday, Nov. 30, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers, the election of new members and the transaction of any other necessary business.

Lean Statesmen in Luck.

The members of the horse are complaining a good deal about the crowded condition of the hall since the seats for the accommodation of the increased membership were placed, but they are informed by Elliott Woods, the superintendent of the capitol, that the best thing possible was done. The lean members will be able to endure it, but the fat men will be obliged to spend much of the time in the smoking room, says the Indianapolis News. The seats have been placed so close together that men of average girth cannot sit side by side without touching elbows.

Potted Plants.

Much better than broken pots or earthenware as drainage in pots for house plants is charcoal. It keeps the soil from becoming sour by absorbing gases. Next best is burnt bone--bones burned until they can be easily broken with a hammer.

Invest money at 100 per cent. Onions at 40 per pounds means \$2.08 per bushel and at 85c per bushel is a little over 1 1/2 per pound or a difference of \$1.23 per bushel. How many pounds will you consume in the next six months? Sowden & Lyon.

CANNOT DO BUSINESS.

Insurance Commissioners of State Publish List of Those Trying to Without License.

Montpelier, Nov. 21.--A circular has just been prepared and sent out by Secretary of State Fleetwood and State Treasurer Bacon, which gives the list of insurance companies which have tried to do business in violation of the laws of the state. They also give the list of authorized companies. The circular is as follows: "The public are warned against the transaction of business with insurance companies and agents not authorized to transact business in this state. The following have come to our notice as attempting to write insurance here in violation of law: Fire, American Trust & Insurance Co., American Underwriters, Commonwealth Insurance Co., Great Western Underwriters Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., Northern Fire Insurance Co., Union Fire Insurance Co., E. A. Shankin & Co., E. W. Davy & Co., all of Chicago, Ill., Delaware, Trust & Insurance Co. of Wilmington, Del., Life, Old Wayne Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Indianapolis Ind. Accident, Protective Disability Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass., Masoule Protective Association, Ridgely Protective Association of Worcester, Mass., Masoule Mutual Accident Co. of Springfield, Mass., and so doubt there are others.

GRANITE INDUSTRY PROSPERS.

Much Work in Quarries on Islands of Penobscot Bay.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 23.--Not in 20 years has the prospects of the granite industry on the islands of Penobscot Bay been so bright as now and there is every reason to believe that a period of prosperity, to last for several years at least, has begun.

Young Hunter Shot Himself.

Ripton, Nov. 24.--Albert Curtis, aged 17, while hunting Sunday on Chatfield hill, near Bread Loaf, accidentally shot himself through the arm near the body. Dr. Powers was called and dressed the wound, which was quite serious.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Miss Olive Gale of Washington is visiting at Deacon Erwin Smith's.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Universalist church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Henry Lassell is quite ill at his home with pneumonia.

Remember the ball at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night from 8 to 2 o'clock. Bill 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dow and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ingalls spent Sunday at Northfield.

Mayo and Roscoe Lynde are home from Bakersfield for a short vacation.

Mrs. Frankum of Montpelier spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. D. Bosworth.

Hilton Brush returned from his work at Proctor to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. J. K. Lynde gave a whist party last evening in honor of Miss McKee. There were about 20 present and the evening was very enjoyably spent in playing whist.

WASHINGTON.

Miss Grace Clough has gone to her home in the south part of the town for a few days' stay.

Nick St. John has sold his farm, stock, tools and produce to a man from Graniteville. Mr. St. John has moved to the hotel for the winter.

The funeral services of George W. Watson were held at the Universalist church yesterday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Grant Van-Harmon officiating. The church was filled with the relatives and friends of the deceased who was held in the highest esteem by his fellow townsmen. Mr. Watson has been honored several times with honors of the town. He was a man of honor, had a very pleasant way, and was one whom everyone enjoyed meeting. His age was 89 years last May. The interment was in the new cemetery.

WEBSTERVILLE.

The box supper at the school house, Monday evening, was a success, notwithstanding the storm. The attendance was good, and the net proceeds were \$25.20.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. An appropriate address will be given by the pastor. All are invited.

GRANITEVILLE.

In the cribbage game last evening the C. O. F. team defeated the F. of A., with a lead of 182 points. The next game will be played by the F. of A. and M. W. of A. Friday evening. The standing: C. O. F., 2 27,913; F. of A., 2 27,799; M. W. of A., 3 22,306.

EAST BARRE.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening. A sermon suited to the occasion will be preached by the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Baldwin Apples.

The Baldwins grown in New Hampshire are the equal of any grown. They have superior keeping qualities and are also juicy and superior in flavor if grown in a well-cared-for orchard. We have a car of these apples grown in one orchard and packed honestly. Can be seen at 84 North Main street. Prices right. H. L. Averill & Co.

INVESTIGATE THE QUARRIES

Quantity of Bethel Stock in Question.

QUALITY IS APPROVED

Commissioners of District of Columbia Want Information Before Building Her Washington Station.

Washington, Nov. 23.--The commissioners of the District of Columbia are sending to Vermont to secure information as to the extent and reliability of the Bethel quarries from which it is proposed to secure the granite for the new union station to be constructed in this city. The step is taken under the provisions of a resolution introduced into the House by Representative McAndrews of Illinois. Mr. McAndrews was a member of the district committee of the last Congress. He said in introducing the resolution that the quarries, he understood, were undeveloped and that his purpose was to secure accurate information as to whether the supply of stone was sufficient and if it was of a uniform quality and that his purpose was to prevent any unnecessary delay in the construction of the station, if the Bethel granite was decided upon.

There has been much discussion of the material of which the new station is to be constructed. Experts here have been asked to give the benefit of their knowledge and the sample of stone has been submitted to vigorous tests to determine its durability in this climate. Engineer Commissioner Biddle submitted the question recently to the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Architects and at its special meeting of the chapter the Vermont granite was approved.

SUPT. OF MOTIVE POWER.

Archibald Buchanan, Jr., to Succeed T. A. Sumnerhill as Central Vermont.

St. Albans, Nov. 23.--Archibald Buchanan, Jr., who for the past four years has been master mechanic of the Saratoga and Champlain divisions of the Delaware & Hudson railroad, has resigned that position to accept the appointment of superintendent of motive power of the Central Vermont railway, and will enter upon his duties in this city on December 1.

PREPARING TO REBUILD.

Robin Hood Powder Co. Clearing Up Ruins at Swanton.

Swanton, Nov. 23.--The Robin Hood Powder Co. will clear up the ruins where the fire occurred last week and will commence building at once, so that everything will be in order before snow comes. Work which had been suspended in a part of the cartridge factory on account of the fire was resumed today.

Suit for \$10,000 Damages.

Burlington, Nov. 24.--Mrs. Issador Cota of this city has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Heilrook, Cabot & Rollins, the contractors at Garvin's Falls, N. E. Mrs. Cota's husband was in charge of a hoisting engine at the falls and died at the Margaret Pillsbury hospital in Concord October 25 on the effects. It is claimed, of an accident sustained while at his work.

An Old-Fashioned Party.

The Neal Dow Lodge, I. O. G. T., will give an old fashioned party and chicken pie supper in the K. of P. hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. A literary programme will be given at 8 o'clock. The ladies of the order have charge of the supper which will be well worth the price of admission. In the main hall, candy booths and punch bowl will be tended by the young ladies. Good music will be furnished for the marching which will take its usual place in the entertainment. All attending are requested to wear the old fashioned dress, and a special prize will be offered for the best old fashioned costume worn. The hall admission will be 10 cents, and supper will be served for the small sum of 15 cents. Every one will be made welcome. Come and enjoy an evening for young and old.

Public Notices.

Parties living in the vicinity of street lamps who have not received postal cards, with which to report when lights do not burn, will confer a favor by securing some (from the city clerk or the members of the city council) as soon as possible in order that we may be able to get the best possible service. Parties who have cards will please send some before the last Friday of each month to enable us to present same to the finance committee for their approval.

John J. Mackenzie, Chairman Lighting Dept. Barre, Nov. 23, '03.

Everybody's Magazine.

The new publishers of Everybody's Magazine declare the holiday issue of the publication to be much the best they have yet produced. It is not the typical Christmas number made up of stilted fiction and pictures of the festival in many lands. It is just an especially lively and entertaining magazine, full of really good stories, clever pictures, and well written and timely articles.

Car, fancy yellow Globe Danver onions, a hardy variety, sold cheap for cash from refrigerator car near C. V. passenger station. Sowden & Lyon.

WATER SUPPLY IS QUITE LOW

Montpelier's Water Superintendent Anxious.

13 INCHES AVAILABLE

Berlin Pond Has Lowered An Average of One Inch a Week For Past Two Months.

Montpelier, Nov. 24.--The water in Berlin Pond is lowering at a rate which is causing considerable uneasiness for Supt. Smith of the city water department. He reports that there are only 13 inches available. During the past two months the water has been going down at the rate of one inch a week. The level of the water is now twenty and one half inches below the level of the dam. Supt. Smith does not anticipate that he will have to use the pump to get water, although he says that there is a possibility of having to do it. Four years ago the department experienced much difficulty and had to have recourse to pumping.

STOLE MUCH LIQUOR.

Vergennes Dealer Lost About \$150 Worth of It.

Vergennes, Nov. 23.--Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning burglars entered the liquor store kept by George P. Barrows on Elbow street, and succeeded in carrying away about \$150 worth of liquors, including about 40 gallons of whiskey, champagne, claret, two cases of choice Scotch whiskey and several other kinds of wet goods. Nothing in the front room of the place was disturbed, but the store room in the rear was robbed of nearly everything it contained. Several burned sulphur matches were found on the floor behind the bar. The cash register, containing about \$5 in change, was not disturbed.

SEARCHING FOR KINGSLEY.

Rutland Young Man Was in New York November 16.

Rutland, Nov. 23.--The search for Henry Baxter Kingsley, who disappeared in New York, took another turn tonight when a message was received from Youngman's hat store in New York stating that the missing man was in the store Monday morning the 16th. If this date is correct it disproves the theory that young Kingsley arrived here last week Sunday morning although Charles D. Andrews, conductor on that train when seen today, declared that either Kingsley or his double got off the train that day if the picture shown him was a good one.

PROCEEDS OF FAIR.

Company H and Band Will Clear About \$1,200.

Montpelier, Nov. 24.--The proceeds of the fair have been figured up, showing the amount to be \$1,250, to be divided between Co. H and the band. The admission tickets brought \$430.50, admission \$299.50, dancing \$142.40, checking room \$26.55, booths \$643.37.

Str Knights Attention!

It is the command of the Thrice Illustrations and Most Excellent Rajah of the Imperial Domain, Knights of Birmingham of all the Americas, that all Str Knights within the Royal Bounds of Old Krow Lodge which lies between the rivers rising on the north and the Rio Grande on the south, and from the Passamaquoddy on the east to the Monterey in the far west that so far as in you lies you are requested to assemble yourselves together in annual convocation at Old Krow Lodge No. 1, Miles' hall in the great and bumptious city of Barre, Friday evening, Dec. 4th, for the solemn and illustrious purpose of electing the Thrice Illustrations and Most Excellent Grand officers, the conferring of degrees and partaking of the rites of the order which are C. C. C.

W. R. Catto, T. I. M. E. R. of A. A. & C.

The Christmas "Vermonteer."

The Christmas number of the Vermonteer is one of the first holiday magazines out. It is a very interesting and attractive number in both its text and illustrations.

Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr contributes a delightful Vermont household story entitled "Our Old Door Mat." A thrilling chapter on the Capture of Peking, with numerous illustrations, appears from the pen of Robert E. Lewis, a Vermonteer who accompanied the American troops in the assault on the Chinese capital. The number contains many beautiful illustrations of winter scenes, Vermont's fair women and pretty children, including a splendid portrait of Mrs. McCallough, wife of the Governor.

There is something to interest every Vermonteer in the departments devoted to Education, the Grange, Women's Clubs, and the Grand Army. The Vermonteer has been reduced to 10 cents per copy, but the yearly subscription remains at one dollar a year. If any of our readers are unable to obtain a copy of this handsome Christmas number at a news stand or bookstore, it will be sent to any address upon receipt of ten cents by the publisher, G. S. Forbes, St. Albans, Vt.

UNION GOSPEL MOVEMENT.

Plans Perfected for Holding Evangelistic Services in Barre This Winter.

Believing that a distinct advantage for the Kingdom of God in this city may be gained by united effort, three of our churches have been for some time contemplating carrying on a union gospel mission during the early part of the winter and it is probable that one or two other denominations may enter into it.

We are thoroughly convinced that by far the most effective method of combating the evils that menace society here and elsewhere is to bring men to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus Christ. Whoever gives himself to the pursuit of the noblest ideals will practically adjust himself to the needs of the world, influenced of course by his training and opportunity. It is not so much our aim to add members to any denomination as to assist men in attaining a higher form of life. We care more for changed lives than for any particular method, and we shall appeal, not to the emotions, but to "right reason" and what the universal conscience approves of.

The following programme has been decided upon: Union Sunday evening preaching services will be held beginning Nov. 29. A large chorus choir under a competent director will lead in music to be followed by sermons by different pastors. There are also to be four union prayer meetings these will be held weekly beginning Tuesday evening, Dec. 1.

An eminent and highly respected evangelist has been engaged to begin work here in the latter part of December. We cordially invite all churches and Christians who feel that they can do so to join with us, assuring all that we are seeking only the highest welfare of this community.

The following committee representing the churches is here given in order: Rev. W. A. Kinzie, W. N. Grierson, E. M. Taylor, Rev. H. P. Lowry, C. S. Andrews, William Reynolds, Rev. F. A. Poole, H. G. Woodruff, Dr. O. G. Stickney.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heath of Groton Celebrate Happy Event.

Groton, Nov. 24.--Two of the best known people of Groton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Heath, celebrated yesterday the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A considerable number of friends and relatives were present to help them celebrate the occasion, among whom were the two children, Mrs. C. F. Robinson of Montpelier, and Horatio W. Heath of Boston.

The happy couple were married in this town by the late Thomas Wason, a justice of the peace. After returning from the war of the Rebellion Mr. Heath engaged in the business of buying and selling cattle. At present he is engaged in the meat business. He has been superintendent of schools, lister, town grand juror and justice of the peace. The last position he has held for 50 years.

MAY BE INSANE.

John Magson Arrested at East Montpelier For Breach of the Peace.

East Montpelier, Nov. 24.--John Magson of this village was brought into town court yesterday afternoon charged with breach of the peace. Clarence Senier of Montpelier appeared for the state and M. M. Gordon and E. L. Scott of Barre for the defense. Suspicions were aroused in regard to the defendant's sanity, and the case was held open for one week and the defendant will be examined. He could not furnish bonds and was taken to Montpelier jail.

WOMAN WAS FINED.

Mrs. Olive Noyes in Montpelier Court for Intoxication.

Montpelier, Nov. 24.--Mrs. Olive Noyes was in court this forenoon for intoxication being fined \$5, with costs, and James Burke goes to Rutland for 192 days for intoxication.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Charles Stone went to Hardwick yesterday to work.

Mrs. C. F. Coffin left last night for a visit with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Frank and Tony McQuire returned today from a visit at their home in St. Sylvester, P. Q.

Special communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, Friday night at 7 o'clock. Work third degree.

William H. Wales began working this morning in the warehouse at the Central freight depot.

Miss Mabel Roben has returned to her home in this city from Groton where she has been teaching school.

Miss Georgia Gilbertson has returned from the Homeopathic hospital at Boston, where she has been treated.

Louis Morrill and sister of St. Sylvester, P. Q., were in the city today on their way to visit relatives in Graniteville.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a Christmas sale in the Averill block on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 9.

G. Casiani, J. Casiani and E. Casiani left this morning for New York where they will set sail for Italy to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fay Blake, who has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Holden for the past few days, returned to her home in Bradford this afternoon.

Mrs. D. C. Watt of Philadelphia arrived in the city last night to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Emerson.

Wilson Cruden left this noon for New York from which port he will sail for Aberdeen, Scotland, to visit at his old home until next spring.

Harold Swasey and Frank Beckley returned yesterday from the University of Vermont to spend Thanksgiving at their homes in this city.

Two trading stamp agents are in the city today trying to bunco the merchants. They are not meeting with much success as Barre merchants are onto their game.

SO. MAIN ST. PAVING

Cost \$10,701.57 For 625 Feet.

ST. RAILWAY \$2,210.36

Expense to Abutters \$3.17 Per Front Foot--Hearing on Assessments This Afternoon.

The street commissioners are giving a hearing this afternoon on the South Main street paving and methods of assessment and payment of same by abutters. The street commissioners have prepared the following report of the expenses of said paving: "Cost of paving South Main street from Prospect street southerly a distance of 625.8 feet: Paving under Langefeld first and second contract, \$5,333.10; Rolling sub-grade, 35.74; Setting curbstone, 350.02; Two round corners, 13.00; New curb, 758.24; Cross walks, 99.51; Concrete walks, 618.12; Surface sewers and catch basins, 719.75; Paving blocks and freight on same, 2,569.33; Work and expense by superintendent of streets, 82.00; Engineering, printing and advertising, etc., 300.00; \$10,701.57

"One-half total cost is \$5,350.785, we find the total amount of abutting land benefited by said paving to be 1,265.5 feet. If one-half the total cost should be apportioned equally on the abutting land benefited the assessment would be \$4.59 per foot front. If from the total cost \$10,701.57 we should deduct the amount due from: Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. \$2,210.36; Old curb replaced 216.70; Concrete walks once paid for 618.12; It would leave \$7,656.39. If we should assess one-half this amount \$3,828.195 equally on the land and buildings benefited the assessment would be \$3.1758 per front foot."

PAYING OFF THE MEN.

Lynch's Bookkeeper Expects Them to Be at Work in a Day or Two.

Montpelier, Nov. 23.--In the absence of Thomas Lynch his bookkeeper, John Canning, is endeavoring to pay off the men and expects to have it done in a day or two so that they will go back to work again. Some checks have come in but cannot be cashed as Mr. Lynch is not here to endorse them. The friends of Mr. Lynch lay the trouble at the plant to hard collections and say that if he could realize on some of the accounts due him there would be no trouble. He is now in New York state trying hard to get a settlement with one firm in Johnston, N. Y., which owed him \$1,000.

One rumor floating around is that an assignment had been made. This report probably resulted from Mr. Lynch giving J. M. Boutwell a quit claim deed of his equity in the stone shed about two weeks ago. The consideration set up in the deed is \$3,574.80. It is understood this arrangement was made in settlement of a bill for granite sold Lynch Brothers and that a bond for deed was given in return. Members of a Barre granite firm were in town today figuring on the work so that enough could be realized to pay off the men. Attorney F. J. Marshall was present at the time. Several of the men on Saturday became frightened about their pay and trustee processes were served on the stones they have been at work on. It is expected the difficulty is only temporary.

BARRE BANKRUPTS.

Henry Carr and Dwight E. Foster Filed Petitions.

Burlington, Nov. 24.--Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. They were those of Henry Carr, a stone cutter of Barre, who has liabilities of \$925.50 and assets of \$120, all of which are claimed exempt; and of Dwight E. Foster, a laborer of Barre, who has liabilities of \$299.60 and assets of \$944, of which \$319 are claimed exempt.

Committed for Alleged Adultery.

Montpelier, Nov. 23.--Frank McMoran and Mrs. Odella Berner were committed to jail, in default of bonds, to await a hearing by the grand jury on the charge of adultery. The prisoners were brought before Justice Dickey in Barre town. Proceedings were instituted by the father of Mrs. Berner, Daniel DeCaro, of Winoski. Justice Dickey held the accused in the sum of \$500 each.

Aged Northfield Woman Dead.

Northfield, Nov. 23.--Joan (Lynch) Donahue, 80 years of age died suddenly Sunday at the home of her son, Deanta Donahue, on the Cox Brook road. Mrs. Lynch of late has made her home in Groton and a few days since came to visit her son. She was in usual health up to a short time before her death, which was attributed to heart disease.