

RUSSIANS' BIG LOSS

Gunboat Blown Up at Port Arthur.

ADMIRAL TOGO REPORTS

Says That Occurrence Was Probably Due to One of "Our" Mines.

London, June 6.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has a despatch from Tokyo confirming the reported sinking of a Russian gunboat at Port Arthur.

PRIZE OF WAR.

Russians Capture Small Japanese Steamer. Tokyo, June 6.—A small Japanese steamer has been captured by the Russians of the west coast of the island of Saghalien, east of Siberia.

BIG JAPANESE LOSS.

Four Warships Said to Have Been Sunk by Russians. Liao-Yang, June 6.—It is reported here that the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie yesterday and sunk four Japanese warships.

Report is Not Confirmed. Nanchwang, June 6.—The Russian consul here reports that a large Japanese vessel has been sunk off Taitiwan. The report is not confirmed.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN HURLED TO DEATH

Non-Union Mine Workers at Independence Victims of a Diabolical Scheme.

Victor, Colo., June 6.—Three hundred pounds of dynamite, placed in a mine by unknown assassins under the depot of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway at Independence, exploded at 2 o'clock this morning while 25 non-union miners, employed at the Findley mine, were standing upon the platform.

MORE CLEMENT DEFEATS.

Falls to Get Any Delegates in Several Rutland County Towns. Rutland, June 6.—Republican caucuses were held last night in the towns of Proctor, Poultney, Mendon and Plymouth and in each place anti-Clement delegates were elected.

May Be New Archbishop.

Albany, N. Y., June 6.—Pope Pius X. has summoned Bishop Thomas Burke to Rome, and he will sail from New York on Thursday next. It is believed that Albany will be erected into an archdiocese, with the bishop of Albany as archbishop, and the bishops of Syracuse, Ogdensburg and the new see of Poughkeepsie as suffragans.

Rescued His Son's Dead Body.

Rochester, N. Y., June 6.—Patrick Duffy saw a boy drowning in the river here. He plunged in, rescued the body and swam ashore with it and laid it on the river bank, then, looking at the face, saw it was his ten-year-old son. The boy was dead, and the father fainted.

Admiral's Daughter Weds.

Washington, June 6.—Miss Neville Simms Taylor, daughter of Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, and Lieutenant Walter Hockwell Gherardi, U. S. N., son of the late Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, have been married at Chevy Chase, Md.

British Successes in Tibet.

Simla, British India, June 6.—The British expedition into Tibet has captured two four pounders from the enemy, and a Lassa general is reported to have been killed.

COMPLETED 4 YEARS AS PASTOR OF CHURCH

The Rev. Brian C. Roberts Gave A Resume To His Congregation Yesterday.

The fourth year of the pastorate of the Rev. Brian C. Roberts closed yesterday and was marked by the reading of his annual message to his people. The Holy Communion was celebrated at the mid-day service and a great many received. The message dealt chiefly with the internal affairs of the church and showed that while no grand extraordinary gains had been made this past year, there had been a steady and healthy growth.

In part the message was as follows: Four years ago I came among you, and first began my ministrations to your people. The years have quickly sped and brought many changes in their course: some of a sad nature, some laden with joy, some for the better, some for the worse. And it is well for us at a time like this, which marks the renewal of our spiritual relations, to review our past year, purposing to discover wherein we may better our coming year, and, as it were, take a spiritual stock of our individual lives that we may go forward with a definite knowledge of our definite needs, and increase rather than diminish our personal spirituality.

More do attend their early Sacrament than when I first came to this church, but I urge you who do not do so, to make a real effort to be present. The rule that some have made, i. e. to come once a month to their early Communion, I recommend to you, and assure you that in this, all you will find a real help to live closer to your blessed Master. It is here in this blessed Sacrament that He gives Himself to you as in no other way and at no other time.

Some trying illnesses have been among us the past year, and have made us realize more than ever our dependence upon our Heavenly Father. Death also has been in our midst, and taught us that we must so live as ever ready to enter into the Divine Presence.

This last Lent was, on the whole, kept better than the previous Lent and for one or two signal instances of fidelity, I am specially thankful. If we do not ourselves believe in, and make use of, the requirements of the church, we can hardly expect that others will believe in our Faith nor do otherwise than scoff at the hypocrisy of communicants who profess one thing and believe their profession by their conduct. The world always respects the religious convictions and practices of earnest men and women.

The moral conditions in this town are far from what they should be. I have been appalled at what I have known of the irregularities, and must urge parents to use more vigilance than ever if they would not see souls wrecked, young people lost to the moral ideal, and irreligion rampant. I do believe that young people should have a right good time, and yet I would demand for them proper chaperones. Also I would remind you that you owe it to them to face facts and that they nor you should imagine that ignorance is wisdom. I believe that it is my duty to warn you in this matter, and urge better hours, and an insistence upon better conditions than what now prevail in the safeguarding of even proper companionships. And this brings me to the religious education of the young. It is almost nil. The home is to blame. Why, if I were to insist upon the learning of the little lessons of the Sunday school, a number of parents would sympathize with the much-imposed on child, and remove it from even the little that they do get.

Drunkenness among boys increased after the opening of the season, and more than one family is today trying to hide this new shame that they now contend with. But if fathers will not themselves strive to show regard for the worship of Christ, the Christian family becomes a thing of the past, and they are to blame for the fact that the other influences prevail. It is a bitter shame, and bitterly will the family and the town suffer because of the paganism of the fathers who by precept and example teach their boys that they can get along without the saving power of Jesus Christ.

The time will come in this country when the public will insist upon the religious training of the young. The Roman Catholics have, when it was possible, erected their parochial schools; and in view of the divisions of Christendom, it has seemed almost the only way that we can meet the difficulty. Such institutions as Goddard Seminary in Barre, and Montpelier Seminary in Montpelier are the Prot-stant methods of arriving at somewhat the same result. I have urged before, and again do urge that at the minimum (and that an almost absurd minimum) once a month our young people in the public schools be dismissed for religious instruction; and that at some hour when they are not wearied with their work, I am a firm believer in the public school as one of the bulwarks of our democracy; but ultimately the public school is doomed unless the much vexed question of religious education is solved. And no one need imagine that the Protestants are not as keen about this and love their children, and value their children's souls as well as the Roman Catholics.

Do not think that I am a pessimist on account of the things which I have dwelt in this my annual message. I do not think that the modern man or woman or the twentieth century boy or girl is worse than their predecessors. In spite of many things we are making wonderful progress. But we are to preserve our integrity. There are certain excellent signs. The very fact, for instance, that the Christian bodies are returning to the standard of the church in the question of divorce and remarriage is one of the signs of the times. I would also mention that we must strive to keep in mind the necessity of special reverence in church. Remember that this is God's house and in no way

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE

Place State Ticket in The Field

CONVENTION IN BARRE

John Anderson For Secretary Of State and James Veale For Auditor —Both Of Barre.

The Socialist party of the state held a convention in Wheelock hall, this city, Saturday afternoon, and placed in nomination a full state ticket and also two candidates for congressman. Delegates from many of the larger places in the state were present, representing six locals and including such well known Socialists as John W. Arvidson of Rutland, Sidney Walker of Bellows Falls, J. W. Gregory of Springfield, John and Emanuel Pierson of Burlington, Timothy Ivers of Barre town and Alex. Ironsides of Barre city.

After the adoption of a platform the following state ticket was placed in nomination: For governor, Clarence E. Morse of Springfield. For Lieutenant-Governor, H. P. Monahan of Burlington. For secretary of state, John Anderson of Barre. For state treasurer, Sidney Walker of Bellows Falls. For state auditor, James Veale of Barre. Candidates for congress were nominated as follows: First district, John W. Arvidson of Rutland. Second district, Timothy Ivers of Barre town. The convention was enthusiastic and the party will put up an aggressive campaign.

THE MEAD FACTION WON CLOSE FIGHT

Close Of One Of The Most Strenuous Contests In Republican Party Of Rutland.

Rutland, June 6.—The Dr. John A. Mead faction defeated the Clement faction last evening in the largest Republican caucus ever held here, electing delegate to the state convention by a majority of 57; to the district convention by a majority of 95, and to the county convention by a majority of 62. For state delegates 2,121 ballots were cast; for district delegates, 2,123 and for county delegates 2,124. The result of the caucus will give great impetus to the boom of Dr. John A. Mead for lieutenant governor. At the last convention the state convention are unopposed and which proved to be the winning score. Valleyfield booted the ball through the Rangers' goal once in this half but the referee refused to allow it on account of off side play. Valleyfield put up a mild howl but it did no good, and the game ended with the home team as victors.

For the first game of the season the Rangers did well. Their team work in the second half was pretty to see, although there were some hitches that will have to be remedied. The team played as follows: Rangers: Goal, Chalfield; Left, L. B. Capt. McMeekin; Right, R. H. Howarth; Dot, R. H. Ferry; Birnie, C. H. Marriot; Ross, L. H. D. McMeekin; Ingram, Forward, Wilson; Ironsides, " Mayoh; Rust, " Jackson; Kescock, " Kitchin; Summers, " Jamison. Referee, Wisler; linesmen, R. Smith and H. Gordon; time of halves, 45 minutes.

The fight has been bitter since the announcement from the other side of the state that the prohibitionists would attempt to secure the repeal of the local option law if Mead was nominated lieutenant governor and Rutland county elected four prohibition senators. At the last convention Dr. Mead announced that he did not favor a repeal of the local option law, and George E. Lawrence, in nominating the Mead and Carpenter delegates, pledged them to keep the local option law on the statute books. This robe the Mead victory of the greatest part of its effect as regards the license law, but the defeat of the forces that supported P. W. Clement two years ago may have some moral effect in the county convention when it comes to nominating the other three senators, and the fight will be continued in the other towns by the local option men for the election of delegates who will vote only for license candidates for the nominations for state senators.

and under no circumstances are we to think of it as a playhouse. Nor must I pass by one matter upon which I am sometimes specially questioned. That is the permission of petty gambling in connection with the church. You who have differed with me upon this question have been very loyal and good about it. We must not add this more to the temptations of our young, that we bid them gamble in the name of, and for the sake of Christ. I will not recommend the slot machines or the fish pond or the grab-bag or any of the kindergarten methods of petty gambling, for it is against both the moral and civil law. I know no difference, save in the risk made, or the amount of prize that lures the expectant winner, between the juvenile grab, the sale of chances, the Louisiana lottery, or the gold of Monte Carlo. To claim that as there are no blanks, and all get as much or more than their money's worth, is to eliminate all chance of risk, and appeal absolutely to that fatal passion of gambling for the mere sake of gambling. From the experience of the past year we have every reason to take heart. But let not material gains blind us to the only real gain which will count in the last day. We also are to feel and to say, that we too, "count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus in him,—that we may know Him, and the power of His resurrection." Amen.

VICTORY IN FIRST GAME

Rangers Defeated Champions of Canada

SCORE WAS TWO TO ONE

Barre Team Braced Wonderfully In Second Half And Pulled Game Out Of Fire.

In an exciting contest—the first of the association football season—the Barre Rangers football team defeated the Valleyfields, champions of Canada, at the Granite City Trotting Park Saturday afternoon by a score of two to one. It was the initial contest for the visitors also, whose reputation as football players is of the best. In fact, the home team, not having practiced very long was prepared to take a defeat. A good sized crowd saw the game.

Mayor Bareilly set the game a going by booting the ball up the field and the players got to work. The first half was rather tame, as neither team really warmed up to its best. The Valleyfields scored once and the last time for them—along toward the last of the half, through stupid defensive playing by the Rangers, the visiting forwards having a clear field with nothing between them and a goal but one man, Roberts. The Rangers' goal tender did his best but he could not prevent the visitors from shooting an easy goal. Kitchin was the one who did it. Valleyfield had all the advantage during this half and time was called with the Rangers blanketed.

The home team started the second in fast fashion, showing a remarkable improvement over their listless work previously. It did not take them long to put the ball between their opponent's goal posts twice, and the crowd which had hitherto been as lifeless as the players, woke up, too. Ingram and Summers were responsible for the tally which tied the score and Host put the ball through for the second and which proved to be the winning score. Valleyfield booted the ball through the Rangers' goal once in this half but the referee refused to allow it on account of off side play. Valleyfield put up a mild howl but it did no good, and the game ended with the home team as victors.

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THEIR NINTH VICTORY.

Goddard Boys Beat Montpelier: "Has Beens" Eight to One. The Montpelier "Has Beens" may have been but they were not Saturday afternoon when they went up against the Goddard combination and got bumped by the score of eight to one. It was Goddard's ninth straight victory of the season, and the home team has yet to record a single defeat. A large crowd witnessed the game and they saw some of the best playing of the season, brilliant plays being made by members of each team. Fraser, the lanky twirler of the Goddard team, was the particular stumbling block of the opposing team as he has been for every team that has gone up against him this year. The "Has Beens" could do little with his delivery, making but four hits, and sixteen of them fanned the atmosphere, which was really nothing to their discredit. Harry Chamberlain, formerly of this city, did the pitching for Montpelier and did well, although his shots were rapped hard at times. Chamberlain contributed the star play of the game when he caught a hot liner with his bare hand and doubled up a base runner on first. It was one of the prettiest plays seen on a local diamond this season. Berry for Goddard made a difficult catch of a high fly back of first base and almost in the crowd.

BARACAS WIN.

Congregational Team Trim the Chelsea Independents. The Baraca ball team of the Congregational church made a trip to Chelsea Saturday to play the so styled Chelsea Independents. For Chelsea Wynokoff, a former pitcher for Yale Varsity, played the star game at his position at second. George and Paul were in the points for Chelsea, the former having played at St. Johnsbury Academy and the latter on several professional teams. Miller at third was four years at Thetford academy and Eastman at short was formerly with Montpelier Seminary. Murray, Reid, and Duncan of Barre supplied at short, 2d base, and catcher for the Baracas, the regular men in these positions being unable to go with the team. Wishart pitched a good game, striking out nine men, and receiving good support, three errors only being scored the Baracas. The Baracas went to bat first, Murray getting a single, but was left at first. In

their half of the first inning Chelsea scored one run on an error, stolen base, a sacrifice hit and a single. In the second Austin's hit, Parker's sacrifice, Reid's hit, and a wild throw by George netted three runs for the Baracas. In this inning Chelsea drew a blank.

In the third Murray scored on a single two stolen bases and a passed ball, while Chelsea again failed to score. In the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh both sides drew blanks. In the eighth Parker added one by a base on balls, passed ball and a single. In their half of the eighth Chelsea scored twice on a double, an error and two passed balls. The Baracas added one in the ninth, Murray scoring on Eastman's wild throw over first. An easy out to first and two strike outs ended the game.

Score by innings: Baraca 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—6 Chelsea 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 Summary. Earned runs, Baracas 1; 2 base hits, Paul 2; Boardwalk, base on balls, off Wishart 1, off George 1; hit by pitched ball, McDonald, Eastman; Struck out by Wishart 9 by George 8; left on bases, Baraca 7, Chelsea 6; umpire O. D. Tracy; Time 1.45.

ONLY A SQUARE DEAL.

Referee of Ross-Ewen Match Makes Statement.

Mr. Editor:—I wish to make a statement to the public relative to the match between Ross and Ewen. I will say I have been engaged to referee said match, which is to be a square, bonafide match. Should anything occur during the match that would lead me to believe that the men were not wrestling for what they were worth, I shall promptly instruct the audience to go to the ticket office and receive their money back. Jerry Donahue, Referee.

FIRST OF PICNICS HELD SATURDAY

Barre Burns Club Held A Most Successful One At Caledonia Park

The first of the annual picnics which are held every summer by the different orders and societies of this city was held Saturday afternoon by the Burns club. The picnic was fully as enjoyable as any that the club has ever held. It was a success in every respect. The weather was ideal and the attendance was good. There was no special amusement committee appointed as the officers and members all joined in and had a good time and made their annual outing a grand success. The officers of the Burns club are Hugh Christie, president; Robert Inglis, secretary; James Patterson, vice president; Alex. Smith, treasurer.

The base ball game, which is one of the most enjoyable features of their picnic, was no less a feature this year. Hugh Christie and James Patterson were appointed captains. It was quite evident that Capt. Christie could tell a ball player when he saw one as his picked nine won the game in a walk, in spite of the fact that Jim Campbell, who, it was alleged, had been getting his arm into shape for the past two weeks, was in the box for Capt. Patterson. The final score was 14 to 2. Billy Russell did the twirling for the winners and he proved a terrible puzzle to the losing batters who were unable to make a run until the last inning.

In this inning "Billy's" arm got a little tired and Capt. Patterson came in to bat with a determination to save his side from any more goose eggs, sent the ball flying into left field. William Alexander was there but he didn't stop the ball which finally stopped of its own accord in the woods. Two men came in and Capt. Patterson reached third but he died there.

On Capt. Christie's team there were Christie, William Machie, catcher Anderson, William Russell, pitcher, Edwards, William Scott, William Alexander, J. K. Pirie, James Lamont, Capt. Patterson's nine ball players were Patterson, J. Cheser, catcher, J. Campbell, pitcher, Alex Bruce, R. Inglis, William Morrison, J. Ehrich, J. R. J. Milton.

The next on the programme of sports was putting the stone, which was won by Robert Inglis and J. P. Marr was second. The winners of the children's races were as follows: Girls' race, 5 to 7 years, Daisy Pirie first, Elsie Pirie second, Margaret Scott third.

Girls' race, 7 to 10 years, Ina Rae first, Edna Brock second, Merle Pirie third. Girls' race, 11 to 14 years, Mary Alexander first, Florence Inglis second, Allice Smith third.

Boys' race under 8 years of age, Peter Alexander first, Arthur Stephens second, Harold Morrison third, Hector Coult fourth. Boys' race, 8 to 10 years, Leslie Morrison first, Willie Milton second, George Milton third. Boys' race, 12 to 14 years, Willie Alexander first, Alex Rae second, Robert Mackie third.

The sports were concluded with the children's races and all gathered around in parties under the trees and ate their lunches, after which dancing was enjoyed in the pavilion until 7 o'clock when the special Wells River train brought them home. The music for the dancing was furnished by George Angus, violinist, F. A. Walker, clarinet, Earl Bemis, cornet, William Troup, trombone.

DEATH OF C. L. SMITH.

Was Formerly a Business Man in Montpelier. Montpelier, June 6.—C. L. Smith died this morning of paralysis at a sanitarium, where he was taken a short time ago. He was born in Cabot but had resided in Montpelier since he was two years old. He was formerly in the mercantile business. He leaves four sons and two daughters.

ALIMONY GRANTED.

Jessie Ingram Gets \$3 a Week, By Order of the Court. Montpelier, June 7.—The petition of Jessie Ingram for alimony from James Ingram of Barre was granted by Judge Watson today, she being given \$3 a week.

TOSSED ABOUT SHAFING

A. H. Wilkin Died In Four Hours

WAS TERRIBLY BRUISED

Started To Oil Machinery In Marr & Gordon's Shed This Forenoon —Clothing Caught.

Alexander H. Wilkin, engineer for Marr & Gordon was caught in the shafting in the engine room of the plant shortly after seven o'clock this morning and received injuries from which he died about three hours later.

Very soon after starting up the machinery this morning he went overhead to oil the hoisting machinery, which was a very dangerous thing to do while the machinery was going. Mr. Wilkin said after the accident that he had never tried to go up there before except when the machinery was not going. He was oiling the shafting when his coat sleeve ran into the gearing, whirling him around with terrible force and tearing every bit of clothing from his body with the exception of a shoe on one foot.

When his clothing gave out he dropped to the platform beside the gearing. Will Inglis who runs the hoisting derrick, hearing his groans, ran in and stopped the engine and summoned help from the nearby workmen who brought him down from the platform. Drs. McSweeney, Reid and Chandler were called. They found that his right side was crushed in and his right shoulder and left elbow were dislocated. He was taken to his rooms in the Buzzell Block on Pearl street, where he died at 9:40 o'clock. He was conscious all the time until a little while before his death. He leaves a wife and two young children. He was about 37 years of age and was born in Canada. He leaves also two brothers, Harry of this city and John of Canada.

ODD FELLOWS MEMORIAL.

Rev. H. F. Lowe, Deltivered Sermon Last Evening. Fifty-six Odd Fellows and seventeen members of the ladies auxiliary of this city attended the Hedding Methodist church in a body last evening to listen to their annual sermon. Rev. H. F. Lowe delivered the sermon, taking for his text this commandment, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," from which he drew a practical lesson.

In welcoming the members he said, "One of the striking phenomena of these years is the remarkable growth of the Odd Fellows for which growth and prosperity their fraternal emblem of brotherly love is responsible."

CLEMENT'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clement Was 96 Years of Age. Rutland, June 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Clement, mother of Percival W. Clement and widow of Charles Clement, once a famous railroad magnate and politician of Vermont, died this morning at her home at Center Rutland of senile debility. She was 96 years of age and probably the oldest resident in Rutland. She was born in Sherburne, December 11, 1807. She was married to Mr. Clement in 1831, he dying in 1833. Three sons survive, P. W. and Wallace C. of Rutland and Walter P. of New York. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

Putney Woman Mistaken for Burglar—Husband Held. Brattleboro, June 5.—Mrs. Eunice Dickinson Bailey was shot and killed early yesterday by her husband, Sydney Bailey, at East Putney, 13 miles from Brattleboro. Bailey, who has been held pending an investigation, says that he heard some one moving about the house and fired in the dark, thinking a burglar was there. On lighting a lamp he discovered that he had killed his wife, and notified the authorities. Bailey is a hunter and trapper and 35 years old. His wife was about 10 years younger.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's Contest. Class 1. Mrs. Laura Wescott, Barre, 4139 Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 901 Class 2. James Wark, Graniteville, 7817 Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 7845 G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 951 Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 654 Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre, 29 Class 3. A. J. Blodden, Foxville, 2364 Earnest Seaver, Washington, 2265 Jas. Lord, Orange, 1911 B. R. Ludlow, Boltonville, 1025 G. H. Hight, W. Topsham, 2390 Class 4. Henry Wescott, Montpelier, 2000 Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marshfield, 1723 B. C. Alexander, Berlin, 628 Charles Dudley, East Mtp., 115