

SHOT FRICK, FREED TODAY

Alexander Berkman Released After 14 Years

IN PENN. WORK HOUSE

Millionaire Steel Magnate's Assailant Visited Friends in Pittsburgh Today and Then Left for St. Louis.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—After 14 years' imprisonment, Alexander Berkman, who shot and injured H. G. Frick here in 1892, stepped from the county workhouse this morning a free man. He is visiting friends today and will leave for St. Louis this afternoon.

RESPONSIBILITY IS NOW BEING SHIRKED

No One Seems to Care to Assume Sponsorship of Movement to Arrest the Page Murder Suspect.

Page Murder Suspect

Boston, May 18.—It is expected by the state police that "Jerry" Hayes, who is under arrest in Skowhegan, Me., charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Page, will be released as soon as the judge of the Skowhegan court understands that Hayes is not a fugitive from justice from Massachusetts. Somebody deceived Sheriff Smith, the state detective.

"Hayes is not wanted in Massachusetts for any crime, as far as we know," said Deputy Chief Neal, in charge of the district police during the absence of Chief Shaw on an investigation. "He surely is not accused here of the murder of Miss Page. Charles L. Tucker, who committed that murder, has been tried, convicted and sentenced, and we are certainly not looking for Hayes or anyone else in connection with that homicide."

"We did not order the arrest of Hayes," said James H. Vahey of the firm of Vahey, Innes & Mansfield, senior counsel for Tucker. "The arrest was not made at the request of any member of this firm nor of anyone authorized to act for us. As far as I know, Hayes was arrested upon complaint of the sheriff of Somerset county, Me., and we are waiting to hear what evidence the investigation discloses to sustain the charge that he committed the crime."

SIX FIRE FATALITIES AT STRATFORD, ENG.

Small House Occupied by Fifteen People Was Destroyed This Morning—Entire Family Nearly Wiped Out.

London, May 18.—Six persons were killed to death in a fire at Stratford this morning. A small house occupied by a family of seven, named Hennell, and a family of eight, named Fraser, was destroyed. The Frasers escaped, but all of the Hennell family were killed.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

0 Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Who is Ill With Pneumonia.

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis' condition is unchanged today. She is ill with pneumonia.

NORTHFIELD.

Robert C. Cady and M. D. Smith were in Northfield yesterday on business connected with Norwich university.

Norwich university will play the Rockwell military academy here on Saturday.

Miss Austin, sister of Mrs. Joseph McCann, arrived here from Nova Scotia yesterday, where she will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Henry W. Orser, who has been ill for the past ten days, is slowly improving.

Prof. A. A. Shaw was unable to attend to his duties at Norwich university last week on account of a hard attack of the flu.

The ladies of St. Mary's church held their social at guild hall last night. A fine supper was served to a large crowd.

C. W. Webb of Philadelphia arrived in town this morning for a short visit with friends and relatives.

W. A. Shaw and Fred A. Davis were in Montpelier last night.

Miss Mabel Hoxes left on Wednesday for Southport, where she will visit with Mrs. William Belknap for a few weeks.

Miss Mabel McLane and Miss Eva Miles were in town the first of the week as the guests of Miss Grace McLane.

Mrs. W. Allen of Montpelier was in town yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Cordele of St. Albans.

John Harrington was a business visitor in Montpelier and Barre on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George James returned Tuesday from their wedding trip to Montreal and all reside in the north side of H. E. Reed's house on Central street, the home of Mrs. James.

The De Rue Bros. minstrels will show in Guild hall on Saturday.

E. A. Shaw has sold to Hon. Frank Finley three building lots from the Shaw addition in the Center village. He has sold several others during the last month.

There will be no rehearsal of the young people's choir of the Baptist church tonight.

FORMULATED REPLY TO CZAR OF RUSSIA

National Parliament Worked Until Late This Morning to Complete the Address.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Sitting until long after two o'clock this morning the lower house of the national parliament set its seal upon its first great work, the adoption of the address in reply to the throne at the winter palace, and setting forth the aims and aspirations of Russia's millions.

Despite attacks both from the right and the left, the leaders of the constitutional Democratic party held their followers together to the last, and the address was adopted substantially in the form in which it was proposed by the commission. The amendments adopted Wednesday and Thursday affect important details, but do not change the general tenor of the document, which, extreme as it may be in the eyes of the autocracy, falls far short of the expectations of the radicals. Time after time during the long three days of debate, the extremists with their undying hatred of the whole ancient order, launched their fiery attacks against the "moderation" of the various paragraphs, only to break against the firmness of the restraint of the chiefs of the party. When the discussion had been finished the deputies, with the exhortations of the country to speedy action ringing in their ears, ventured no further delay and, though they had been already in session 14 hours, took a recess until two o'clock this morning for the reading and adoption of the final draft of the address instead of postponing this formality until the opening of Friday's session.

As if running a race to see which should be the first to present to Emperor Nicholas a demand for amnesty, the council of officers, who were in session well into the early hours of the morning, discussing its address in reply to the speech from the throne. This document, which is far simpler and more conservative than that of the lower house, proposes an amnesty which does not include those coupled with political offenses, murder or violation of property rights—in other words, political assassins—or participants in agrarian excesses.

MANAGER MCGRAW ARRESTED.

Charged With Striking a Boy With a Whip.

Pittsburg, May 18.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National baseball team, was placed under arrest here last night, charged by Edward Brady with assault upon his 13-year-old son, Nell Brady. McGraw learned a warrant was out for his arrest and surrendered himself to the police magistrate. He was released on \$500 bonds. A hearing on the case will be held Saturday morning.

The assault is alleged to have occurred immediately after the game with the Pittsburg team yesterday afternoon. As the New York team was being driven out of the grounds to a bus a crowd of boys followed along, some of them taunting the team, and then began to throw pebbles. Brady in his complaint charges that McGraw grasped a whip and cut his boy across the face with it.

The magistrate last night said that when the boy was brought before him to make the complaint there was no mark upon his face and McGraw says he will contest the case.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Walter Martin and Mrs. John Parks were in Montpelier and Barre on Friday.

H. S. Parks has sold to Mr. Phelps of Montpelier a pair of fine chestnut colts. Mr. Parks has purchased of S. A. Batchelder his horse.

Mrs. Jane Cate and son, Herbert, were in Montpelier on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid committee met at Mrs. H. S. Parks on Saturday to arrange for the wiring of electric lights in the parsonage.

Miss Helen Duke is reported to be quite ill and there is no school this week in the Center district.

Mrs. Mary Hutchins has purchased of the E. T. Hutchins estate the farm in Plainfield, consideration being \$2,200.

William Cameron has purchased of George Hutton his home farm in this town, consideration being \$1,900.

Mrs. Mary Cony of Wells River was in town on Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. J. A. Posa.

C. E. Constock has purchased of the E. T. Hutchins estate a pasture known as the Goodrich pasture.

Miss Lotta Nutting has been quite ill this week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Josephine Chamberlain and Mrs. Joseph Bailey were in Cabot on Thursday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention held in that place.

Mrs. John Catnach of Montpelier spent Wednesday afternoon in town her father, Fred Perrin.

Mrs. Gosling of Lauesboro visited two days this week at the home of Mrs. Kelley Veino's.

Miss Effie Jack was in town on Wednesday, visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jack. She has returned to her work in Montpelier.

Ther. Mr. Erik of St. Johnsbury, who has accepted the call to act as pastor for the Congregational society, expects to move his family here very soon.

James Lyman has accepted a position as fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad.

Arthur Bolles has returned from Barton Landing. He expects to work for W. H. Martin.

Bertha Carpenter of Fairfax is visiting her father, L. L. Knapp.

Among those who were delegates to the state grand lodge held in Burlington on Thursday were Mrs. J. H. Bartlett, H. G. Cutting, John Posa and Herbert Holt.

The remains of Rev. J. A. Sherburne were brought here on Tuesday and after prayer at the church the funeral took place in the Center cemetery.

About 15 friends of Susan Parks gave her a surprise party on Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, H. S. Parks, it being in honor of her 63rd birthday. A most delicious supper was served at a o'clock and the party left with wishes for many more happy birthdays for Mrs. Parks.

HE BRIBED ON CONTRACT

Timothy J. Swift Found Guilty Today

PROMINENT BOSTON MAN

But the Jury Reported Him Guilty on Only One Count and Not Guilty on Four Counts.

Boston, May 18.—The jury in the case of Timothy J. Swift, former assistant custodian of the Federal building here, charged with accepting a bribe in connection with the award of the contract for the post office supplies this morning, returned a verdict of guilty on one count and not guilty on four others. This was the third trial of the case, disagreements having been reported in the first two.

Swift was tried on a charge of accepting \$120 for procuring a contract with the government for Bourne, Huxley & Co. of Templeton.

Swift has been on trial the last six days in the U. S. District court before Judge Dodge, and immediately after the noon recess yesterday the judge began his charge to the jury counsel Swift for the defense having yesterday morning completed his argument, begun at noon Wednesday. Dist. Atty. French's argument occupied two and one-half hours.

The jury went out at 2:30, and nothing was heard from it until the members announced a willingness to eat. After supper they again adjourned to the jury room, and at 10:20 announced they had reached a decision.

DID NOT CONVICT.

Lewis G. Tewksbury Jury Disagreed This Morning.

New York, May 18.—After deliberating 12 hours, the jury which tried Lewis G. Tewksbury on a charge of stealing \$10,000 worth of bonds from his wife, reported early this morning that they could not agree and were discharged by Recorder Goff. The jury stood nine to three for conviction.

WHITE MOUNTAIN BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Provides an Appropriation of \$3,000,000 for Reservations—Similar Bill in Senate.

Washington, D. C. May 18.—Friends of the Appalachian White Mountain joint reservation bill scored yesterday morning by calling a meeting of the House committee on agriculture and voting a favorable report. Chairman Wadsworth, an opponent of the bill, was absent, but the other 13 members present agreed unanimously that the bill should be recommended to the house. This assures the bill going on the calendar and there is a fair chance the bill will come to a vote at this session or the next. The Courier bill provides an appropriation of \$3,000,000. A similar bill is in the senate.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Subject of Conference Between President Sullivan and Delegates.

Boston, May 18.—A new working schedule for the several thousand motormen and conductors of the Boston and Northern and Old Colony Street Railway systems was the subject of a conference yesterday afternoon between President Sullivan of these roads and a company of delegates representing the various street railway unions.

The conference was held at President Sullivan's office, and was attended by two delegates from each of the unions. Last week the railways announced their refusal to grant the demands of the men, which included nine hours work in all, a flat wage rate of 28 cents an hour, and the unionizing of all employees. However by a majority vote the unionist employees agreed to insist upon their original demands and yesterday's conference was arranged in the hope of reaching some amicable adjustment of the differences.

HOUSES TORN DOWN IN CERVERA, SPAIN

Earthquake Yesterday Did a Great Deal of Damage, Says a Madrid Despatch.

Madrid, Spain, May 18.—Advices from Cervera, Spain, say that an earthquake occurred there yesterday. Many houses were thrown down and great damage was done.

SEVEN SEAMEN DROWNED.

In Capsizing of British Torpedo Boat Last Night.

Port Said, May 18.—The British torpedo boat No. 56 capsized last night off this port and seven men were drowned.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters remaining unclaimed for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending May 17, 1906, were as follows: Miss Ernest Brothers, Henry Boory, M. W. Berger, Bobb, Brown, A. C. Carpenter, Harry Cantrich, John Cameron, Willie Canby, M. Dodder, Clement Drew, Oliver Debusch, Ovidis Henry, Gerant Julia 2, J. W. Lawrence, M. M. Morgan, Peter Morgan Musetti, Oliver, H. G. Westinghouse.

Women Mrs. Henry Borrie Anna Gordon, Mrs. Harry Holmes, May Malanous, Addie O'Hara, Jennie Jackie.

FIVE TRUE BILLS.

Were Found by U. S. Grand Jury at Windsor.

Windsor, May 18.—The grand jury, through J. L. Lamson, foreman, reported five true bills in the United States district court yesterday. The grand jury-men were then discharged and court adjourned until next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

District Attorney Martin said that several cases in which the government was interested would probably be tried by jury next week. Among them are United States vs. W. S. Richardson, indicted for tearing down a mail box at Bartonville; United States vs. 4,796 pounds of wool smuggled into the United States and claimed by J. A. Johnson of Canaan; United States against John Jenkins, alias John Burns, Joseph McDonald, and William Irving. The charge against these three prisoners, who are now in jail at Newport, is for the larceny of some penies belonging to the government, which was among the articles taken from Nelson & Co. store and postoffice at Norton's Mills, April 20 last. The store was burglarized at that time, rings, jewelry and other articles being taken, as well as the post-office funds referred to above.

Other cases set for trial are United States vs. Frank Hayes for false invoice, and bringing a horse into the United States at Canaan; against E. L. Scott for using a state line house for smuggling at Derby Line; against A. B. Chappell for the same offense, and United States vs. H. C. Curtis and O. W. Bailey for aiding and abetting the smuggling of wool by purchase and otherwise, into the United States.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Will Not Be Treated in House of Correction Legislation.

Rutland, May 18.—Attorney General Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro and the investigating committee have received since the investigation was opened at the house of correction many anonymous communications from Rutland citizens and others living in this vicinity as to the affairs at the institution. While Mr. Fitts and the committee are anxious to get all the information possible relative to the prison, they cannot consider unsigned letters. They desire that all persons who volunteer information of the kind wanted make themselves known by signing their letters, not for publication, but as a sign of good faith. Relative to the matter Attorney General Fitts writes:

"Both the members of the commission and I have received several anonymous letters from parties in and about Rutland relative to the affairs of the house of correction and the conduct of the officials and employees there. We desire to get all the information that can be obtained relative to the institution and its management, but cannot pay any attention to anonymous communications. We do not make public the names of parties who bring information, but we require that all parties furnishing it make themselves known to us, as an evidence of good faith, and that they know where to look for verification."

MARRIED 61 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Willett of St. Albans Observe Anniversary.

St. Albans, May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Willett, who reside on Lake street in this city, were married sixty-one years ago today. Mr. Willett is 82 years old and Mrs. Willett 78 years old. They were married in St. Albans at the home of the late R. B. Whiting. They have four children—three sons and one daughter, and sixteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. One year ago today two of Mr. and Mrs. Willett's grandchildren were married at Holy Angels (Catholic) church, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the officiating priest, Rev. J. J. Feenan, gave appropriate to the sixtieth wedding anniversary. There was no formal observance of the anniversary today. Mr. and Mrs. Willett are both in very good health.

Joseph Willett of this city, a son of the venerable couple, is an excursion agent for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company, and has made over 230 trips across this continent.

MUST APPLY IN PERSON.

Burlington Voters Can't Sign Party Slips by Proxy.

Burlington, May 18.—In conformity with an opinion rendered yesterday by City Attorney Bullard, the board of assessors will not accept declarations of intentions in regard to party affiliations of the late R. B. Whiting. They have four children—three sons and one daughter, and sixteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. One year ago today two of Mr. and Mrs. Willett's grandchildren were married at Holy Angels (Catholic) church, and at the conclusion of the ceremony the officiating priest, Rev. J. J. Feenan, gave appropriate to the sixtieth wedding anniversary. There was no formal observance of the anniversary today. Mr. and Mrs. Willett are both in very good health.

EXCELLENT FISH YARN SPOILED TODAY

Was That "Lou" Douglas of Montpelier Fished Up a Trout in Which Was Woman's Finger With Two Rings.

Startling intelligence came from Greensboro today that "Lou" Douglas of Montpelier had caught a big trout in Cushman lake, and that when he opened the fish he found a woman's finger, on which was a diamond ring and an opal ring. On the inside of the opal ring, the intelligence told, was the name "Grace." Mystery of mysterious. How could a trout swallow a woman's finger which was encircled by two rings? These questions at once arose, and the newspaper reporters hurried out to the rock-bottom facts. They found that Conductor Bart Fitzgerald of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad had got the information from a man who arrived in Montpelier last night from St. Johnsbury. So far, so good. Then Greensboro was hastily got by telephone.

"Hello, Bart, what's that?" "What's that? Oh, yes; it's all a blank lie, is it? Well, that's what I thought, too. Good bye."

ROBBERY BY DAYLIGHT.

Northfield House Relieved of \$15 in Articles.

Northfield, May 18.—A window in the rear of the tenement on Pearl street, occupied by Andrew Stewart and family, was opened some time Wednesday afternoon and a thief entered and stole a box containing a quantity of preserved meat and provisions. The robbery was committed in the open daylight and the place of entrance into the house is somewhat prominent from Union street, but the act was committed without being observed. The value of the stuff taken was in the vicinity of \$15. Miss Carrie Lessor, who occupies a portion of the same house, passed the afternoon at home, but heard no unusual sounds.

HASKINS COMING HOME.

To See How Bell and Gordon Are Making It.

Washington, D. C. May 18.—Representative Kittredge Haskins of Vermont left yesterday for Brattleboro. He proposes to take a look around the 2d Vermont district to ascertain how Gov. Bell and John W. Gordon of Barre are making out in their canvasses for his seat.

CASTLETON MERCHANT FILES.

Burlington, May 18.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by Edwin J. Withersbe, a merchant of Castleton. He has liabilities of \$5,262.89 and assets of \$2,045.30, of which \$385 are claimed exempt.

MONTPELIER NEXT YEAR

For Annual Convention of Odd Fellows

CLOSING SESSION TODAY

P. A. Robbins of Newport Elected Grand Master of Grand Lodge—Rebekahs Hold Final Session Tonight.

Burlington, May 18.—The annual session of the Rebekah assembly closed Odd Fellows' week today, the last evening coming tonight, when there will be exemplification of the Rebekah degree by Ottawa lodge, No. 43, of Bristol.

After reports of progress had been given came the election of officers for this afternoon. Miss Mabel H. Gleason of Rutland was elected president. The Rebekah assembly of the jurisdiction of Vermont entertained the members of the grand bodies and other guests at Odd Fellows' hall last evening. In the receiving line were Mrs. Cornelia F. Johnson, president of the Rebekah assembly; Miss Mabel Gleason of Rutland, vice president; Mrs. Dane of Newport; Mrs. L. A. Boyce of Barre, secretary; Mrs. Alice E. Finney of Lyndonville, treasurer; and the following past presidents, Mrs. J. W. Gooding of Burlington, Mrs. H. L. Stillson of Bennington, Mrs. Eva Hazen of Windsor, Mrs. W. L. Havens of Chester Depot, and Mrs. Alice Landry of Brattleboro.

The usual routine work was transacted at the afternoon session yesterday and officers were elected and installed. Col. H. E. Parker of Bradford received his 20th consecutive election to the office of grand secretary.

The election resulted as follows: Grand master P. A. Robbins of Newport; deputy grand master, Calvin Endress of Bennington; grand secretary, H. E. Parker of Bradford; grand treasurer, E. W. Jackson of Barre. Grand representative for two years, O. E. Chilson of Burlington; appointive officers were announced as follows: grand marshal, Frank E. Perry of Brattleboro; grand conductor, R. E. Hatch of Bristol; grand guardian, E. E. Sargent of Richmond.

The installation of officers followed, the installing officer being retiring Grand Master Chilson.

The following board of trustees was elected for the Gill Odd Fellows Home of Vermont: S. A. Reed of Windsor, chairman; H. E. Parker of Bradford; Dr. W. L. Havens of Chester Depot secretary; Dr. W. N. Bryant of Ludlow, grand patriarch of the grand encampment; the grand master of the Grand Lodge and the president of the Rebekah assembly are members ex-officio of the board of trustees.

It was voted to hold the annual meeting of the grand bodies in Montpelier next year during the third week in May.

A large assembly gathered in the main hall of the armory last evening to witness the exemplification of the third degree by St. Albans Lodge No. 31. The work was done in a magnificent manner and the members of St. Albans lodge who participated were heartily congratulated by the brethren present.

THE SPIRIT OF VERMONT.

Given by Pupils of Montpelier Schools Last Night.

Montpelier, May 18.—The three-act musical comedy, "The Spirit of Vermont," written by Superintendent E. J. Bronscombe of the public schools, was presented by the pupils at the opera house last evening before a good sized audience. The presentation was successful and showed the result of the many weeks the affair has been in rehearsal. The die and tenor songs were a feature of the entertainment. This corps will take part in the Memorial day parade. Another feature of the programme last night was the fire cracker dance. The cast included 70 pupils of the high and graded schools with 14 leading characters.

DEATH AT EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Bella May Armstrong Goodell Was Ill But Short Time.

Mrs. Bella May Armstrong, wife of E. J. Goodell, who is employed by Miller Howland of East Montpelier, died yesterday morning of blood poisoning. She had been ill only since last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodell was 23 years of age and leaves besides her husband a three month old daughter, her father, mother, two brothers and two sisters. Another sister died a little over a month ago.

DEATH OF SCHOOL GIRL.

Daughter of Edward Bishop of Graniteville Died Last Night.

The 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop of Graniteville, died last evening after a short illness of brain fever. Miss Bishop was a student at the convent school in Graniteville.

The funeral will be held from St. Sylvester's church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

COLLEGE BASE BALL YESTERDAY.

At New Haven, Yale 3, Pennsylvania State College 2.

At Amherst, Amherst 10, Lafayette 6 (eight innings, rain).

At Hanover, Dartmouth 6, Massachusetts Agricultural College 0, (six innings called to allow visitors to catch train).

At Boston, Boston College 7, Bowdoin 3.

At Burlington Vermont 2nd, 7, St. Michael's 2.

EASTMAN WON RIFLE FROM 14 COMPETITORS

Seven Marksmen Were Tied After the Trials and in the Shoot-off the Barre Man Won—Contests at Montpelier Gun Club Grounds.

The Montpelier Gun club held its annual tournament, yesterday at its grounds at Riverside. Besides the members of the club there were experts representing several cartridge and arms manufacturing companies and also crack marksmen from places in this state and Massachusetts. B. A. Eastman of this city won the most valuable prize of the day in the most hotly contested match of the tournament. The trophy was a Stevens rifle valued at \$25 and was a special prize offered by the club. Seven marksmen were tied at the end of the trials and in the shoot off Mr. Eastman proved his superiority and has the rifle to show for it.

O. S. Head of St. Albans won the state individual championship trophy beating out Dr. C. H. Hony of Montpelier.

The loving cup was won by A. S. Head of St. Albans who was one point ahead of Dr. Hony.

The merchandise prizes were won as follows: Graphophone C. O. Barrett, St. Albans; cigar case and 50 cigars, Paul H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.; 250 lead shells, George B. Walton, Montpelier; 250 lead shells, G. M. Whiter, Brunswick, Me.; sweater, A. S. Head, St. Albans; hip boots, E. F. Greenwood, Enosburg Falls; Outing Magazine for one year, G. C. Prentiss, St. Albans; pipe, R. M. Shepard, Montpelier; box cigars, B. A. Eastman, Barre; ham, Dr. Burr, Montpelier; pair of shoes, Gale Bennett, Barre; whip, H. B. Perkins, St. Albans; Recreation for one year, W. H. Hosington, Barre; Field and Stream for one year, George McGrath, Montpelier; Rod and Gun for one year Dr. L. A. Newcomb, Montpelier; brass cleaning rod, E. H. Lathrop, Springfield, Mass.; brass cross gun cleaner, John Whalen, Montpelier.

Among the competitors present besides the club members were G. M. Wheeler, an expert representing the Peters Cartridge company of Cincinnati, O., D. J. LeNoir of the American powder mills of Boston, C. E. Barrett, G. C. Prentiss, E. F. Greenwood, O. S. Head and G. Perkins of St. Albans; A. Lawson, J. Morris, E. H. Lathrop and P. H. Lathrop of Springfield, Mass.

BARRE WOMAN SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Miss Blanche R. Stewart Is Plaintiff in Case Against Chester Lawrence of Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Miss Blanche R. Stewart of this city has brought a breach of promise suit against Chester Lawrence of Windsor, Nova Scotia. Miss Stewart, with M. M. Gordon, Chief of Police Brown and H. J. Shyten as witnesses, led yesterday afternoon for Nova Scotia, where the case will come up for trial next week.

Miss Stewart, who is a stenographer in the office of A. J. Cave & Co., became acquainted with Mr. Lawrence last summer while he was working in Dr. A. H. Lewis' stable. Dr. Lewis' first wife was a sister of Mr. Lawrence. It is said that Mr. Lawrence kept company with Miss Stewart for several months while he was in the city. His home is in Windsor, Nova Scotia, and he came here at the time of his sister's death, and afterwards worked in Dr. Lewis' stable for some time. He is said to have considerable money which has fallen to him.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Dr. H. S. Carver of Marshfield was in the city today on business.

Miss M. Laurie went to St. Johnsbury this morning on a visit.

Joe Bettini leaves tonight on a business trip to Fairhaven, Conn.

Olivier Stone went to Burlington yesterday afternoon on business.