

1500 JEWS SLAUGHTERED

According to Eye Witness in Bialystok

THE TERROR CONTINUES

Troops Fired Ruthlessly at the Fugitives - The Government Takes Energetic Steps to Stop the Massacre.

Vienna, June 18.—The correspondent of Cracow, a paper, telegraphing from Bialystok, sends the story of an eye-witness to the recent massacres, who says that at three o'clock in the morning, following the first day's outbreak, troops marched to the forest where 800 Jews were in hiding, and fired several volleys into the fugitives. Eighty persons were killed and many were wounded. The correspondent estimates that the total number of persons killed in the city and district is 1,500. The slaughter continued yesterday.

TO PREVENT DISCORD IN JEWISH TOWNS

The Russian Government Has Taken Energetic Steps - The Duma Situation Is Growing More Serious.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The government has taken energetic steps to prevent further disorders in Jewish towns. Duma Situation Disquieting. The duma is disquieting, a conflict between the deputies and the government now seeming to be inevitable before the week is over. A majority of the duma members counted as moderates have decided to change their tactics of trying not to antagonize the ruling powers. This probably will lead to a clash of the authorities shortly. In St. Petersburg and Moscow the populace is greatly excited and nothing is talked of except a general political strike, which would bring the government to its knees. The proletarian leaders who have been preparing for months for a blow, believe the moment has come to strike. The agrarian troubles now are sufficiently extended and disorders in the army are rife. The government has openly refused to accede to the demands of parliament and a rupture is imminent.

Recent strikes in St. Petersburg and Moscow, with which the movement was started, while based ostensibly on economic grounds really are purely political. The committee employed is only a revolutionary organization but last fall's committee of workmen in disguise. The bakers of St. Petersburg and adjoining towns struck yesterday, and only the black bread eaten by the poor was sold. The streets were filled with crowds of workmen.

CHESS MASTER DEAD.

Henry Nelson Pillsbury Died of Apoplexy at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Harry Nelson Pillsbury, the chess master, died here yesterday of apoplexy, after an illness of several months. Mr. Pillsbury was born Dec. 5, 1872 at Somerville, Mass. In 1893 Pillsbury won the New York city tournament with a total score of seven out of a possible nine, and in 1895 won first prize at the Hastings tournament against many of the strongest players of the then most famous players named to compete at St. Petersburg—Lasker, Steinitz, Tschigorin and Pillsbury. His score with the world champion, Lasker, was 3 1/2 to 2 1/2. In 1897 Pillsbury won from Showalter, the American chess championship, winning again from Showalter in 1898. In all Pillsbury played in fourteen international chess tournaments and was a prize winner in all except at Cambridge Springs, when illness had already fastened itself upon him.

THE CHAUFFEUR DEAD.

Serious Runaway Accident at Asbury Park, N. J.

Asbury Park, N. J., June 18.—Henry Isaacson, chauffeur for Peter A. Fogarty of New York, was killed here yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which he and his employer was in collision with another automobile driven by Isaac T. Strauss, a leather manufacturer of Newark, who had as his guests Misses Rena and Augusta Belasco, daughters of David Belasco, the playwright. Both of the young women were bruised by jumping when the crash came. Mr. Fogarty was driving his car at the time of the accident, the chauffeur sitting at his side. The Fogarty automobile was thrown sharply against a pile of poles and Isaacson was pitched out. Fogarty struck on his head and sustained a fracture of the skull. Fogarty and Strauss were each held in \$2,000 bail for examination.

POSTMASTERS GET INCREASE.

Twenty-two in Vermont Will Get Advance of \$100 July 1st. Washington, June 18.—Twenty-two Vermont postmasters were voted an increase of \$100 a year in salary Friday by the postoffice department. They are the postmasters at Barton Landing, Bethel, Bradford, Brandon, Brattleboro, Castleton, Derby Line, Johnson, Manchester, Morrisville, Newport, Northfield, Proctor, Putney, Randolph, South Royalton, Springfield, Stowe, West Rutland, White River Junction, Windsor and Woodstock. The postmaster at Lyndonville will be advanced \$200; those at Belows Falls, Enosburg Falls and St. Albans will be reduced \$100 each.

BRADFORD MAN KILLED.

Francis H. Porter Run Over at Winnisquam, N. H.

Laconia, N. H., June 18.—Francis H. Porter of Winnisquam, N. H., was killed by a train late Saturday evening on the White Mountain division of the Boston & Maine railroad while walking on the track from this city to his home. The mangled body was found by a brakeman who was sent back to protect the rear of a stalled freight train shortly after midnight. It is supposed that the unfortunate man was struck by the Montreal express, and the indications were that the body was passed over by other trains. Lakeport police took charge of the body. Porter, who was about 45 years old, leaves a wife and an adopted child, 2 years old, which has been critically sick for some days. Porter took the train last evening for Laconia to consult a physician in the case of the child, and was walking back home at the time he met his death. He operated a shingle mill at Winnisquam, to which place he came in October, 1903, from Bradford, Vt.

MOTERMAN'S COURAGE SAVED TWO LIVES

Electric Car Jumped Curve at Fairfield, Conn., and Then Overturned—One Man Killed.

Fairfield, Conn., June 18.—A one-track trolley car bound west, just about to enter Bridgeport from Fairfield, jumped the tracks at the curve near Ash creek bridge yesterday afternoon, ran along the roadway for about seventy-five feet and overturned. Twelve persons were on the car, which carried four of the passengers beneath it. Charles Weidlich, aged 32, of Bridgeport, a manufacturer, was crushed to death and his wife and child were seriously but not fatally injured. Mrs. Weidlich was bruised and is suffering from shock. It is believed she will recover. Three other persons were seriously injured. They are: Mrs. Mary H. Downs Bridgeport, contusions of left hip; will recover. Michael E. Murphy, 28, married, cuts and bruises, back wrenched and possibly internal injuries, condition doubtful. Mrs. Charles K. Kollough, Bridgeport, cuts and bruises, possibly internal injuries; condition doubtful. The motorman, Albert Crossman, and the conductor, James T. McCoy, both of Bridgeport, were arrested, but later were released on their own recognizance. The motorman, according to witnesses of the accident, displayed great courage. He stuck to his post, and when the car started to overturn, instead of jumping, put his arms through one of the car windows and held a woman and child, thus saving their lives. After the accident the conductor, motorman and two other men, by main strength, the car sufficient for the injured to crawl out from beneath it.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Three Women and Driver Thrown from Carriage and Hurt.

Brattleboro, June 18.—Four persons were hurt in a runaway accident on the road between Marlboro north pond and West Brattleboro Friday night. Mrs. W. D. Stockwell had been out driving two young women at her cottage and they were riding home in a carriage in charge of Warren Miner, when a part of the harness broke while the party was going down a steep hill. The horse ran, throwing the occupants out and smashing the carriage. Miss Maude Brown, a student in Brattleboro academy, had a cut across her forehead; Miss Bessie McKenzie, a teacher in the academy, sustained a sprained shoulder; Mrs. Stockwell an injury to one knee, and the driver was injured on one thigh and one arm. All live in West Brattleboro.

FLYER WAS WRECKED.

And Many Passengers Had Miraculous Escape.

Buffalo, June 18.—The twentieth century flyer on the Lake Shore was wrecked near West Seneca, two miles west of here early yesterday. The wreck was a bad one, one was killed. One day coach and seven sleepers were badly smashed. The wreck it is believed, was caused by a split rail. There were sixty-seven passengers on the train. All of them were badly shaken up and a few slightly bruised.

CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR.

Senator J. W. Fowler of Manchester in the Field.

Manchester, June 18.—It is announced that State Auditor Graham will create a rival in the republican state convention for the nomination for auditor in the person of the Hon. Joseph W. Fowler of this place whose candidacy has been known for some time but not hitherto published.

"The Gambler"

Don't forget the great Western comedy, "The Gambler," at the opera house Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Intercity team. See adv. for cast. Note what the press says of Miss Pauline Hammond and the great Western comedy, "The Gambler." Again last evening a large audience greeted the Pauline Hammond company at the Grand Opera House. "The Gambler" a four-act drama, was given. Miss Pauline Hammond, the clever little southerner, came fully up to the expectations of the audience, and was an instant favorite from her first appearance. She gave a fine conception of the role of "Bessie Fairfax." She was repeatedly applauded. Clifford Whitman, as "Jack Mason," the gambler, proved himself an actor of ability and an earnest student of his art. His many appearance makes him a favorite. C. E. Olerich, as "Alexander Fairfax," won high approval for his splendid work. Miss Ina May was very attractive, and was seen to advantage as "Ethel Wayne," Edwin Vickery, as "Duncan Le Moyne," showed himself to be an adventurer and a villain. Eva Morrell, as "Mrs. Boggs," got a good response from the audience. The specialities were very fine. The dancing of Mr. Esparpette and the athletic work of Perry brothers was admired. The illustrated songs by Miss Pauline Hammond richly deserved the economies they received.

BUNKER HILL CELEBRATION

Is Being Observed With Great Gusto

IN GREATER BOSTON TODAY

Began This Morning at Midnight With the Lighting of a Huge Bonfire - Parades During the Day.

Boston, June 18.—Bunker Hill day is being celebrated today with an unusual program. Promptly at midnight a huge bonfire, fifty feet in height, was lighted on the Sullivan square playground, and the merry making that started then was continued all day. At sunrise this morning bells rang for an hour and at noon the national salute was fired at the navy yard. The first parade of the day was under the auspices of the 17th of June carnival association, which had prepared in an original way something clever and elaborate and yet in all its features a parade clean, unobnoxious, appropriate and patriotic. The king of the carnival was met by Mayor Fitzgerald on his arrival at Sergeant's wharf early this morning and given the keys of the city. The carnival parade started at nine o'clock. Weather conditions were not unfavorable for a parade, the rain of Sunday night having ceased, but the sky was overcast and the sun was hidden. At 12:30 the parade of the allied series was started, and at 2:30 the military and naval parade took place. This evening will be an electrical parade.

GAME POSTPONED.

Boston and Chicago Nationals Couldn't Play at Boston.

Boston, June 18.—The morning game between the Boston and the Chicago National league teams was postponed today on account of wet grounds. Two games were scheduled, it being Bunker Hill day.

DEDICATION ON JUNE 26.

Morrill Hall Speech Will Be Delivered by Governor Bell.

Burlington, June 18.—The cornerstone of Morrill hall, the gift of the state to the university of Vermont and the State Agricultural College in honor of Senator Justin S. Morrill, who was the father of the agricultural colleges of the country, will be laid by Governor Bell on Tuesday afternoon, June 26, at four o'clock. Addresses will be made by the Governor, by Hon. Ernest Hitchcock, state forestry commissioner, and others. The building will be located most advantageously on the newly purchased Allen property adjoining the university campus, and will for all time have the right of the main line of the university buildings. The university trustees cordially invite Vermonters in general to attend not only this special feature of the commencement festivities, but all of the commencement exercises. Mileage rates on the Rutland and Central Vermont railroads to Burlington, good during the week, have been secured.

ONE LEG WAS GROUND UNDER CAR WHEEL

Charles Patterson of Northfield Starred to Jump a Freight Train and Slipped Under.

Northfield, June 18.—Charles Patterson, while trying to jump a freight train in the yards here on Sunday afternoon, had his left leg run over, which will necessitate amputation. He had on a pair of rubber boots and in the attempt slipped as he was to mount the car. He was taken to the Heaton hospital in Montpelier on the six o'clock train. Mr. Patterson lived with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Patterson, on Main street and has been working for Fred Parker during the spring.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Thompson spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Universalist church yesterday.

George Flint is away on a visit with relatives in Burlington and other places.

The listers have completed the annual appraisal of the real estate throughout the town.

Slocum Brothers are putting a new appearance on the hotel by applying ten coats of paint.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutchinson have begun keeping house and the doctor's office is now at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Slack of Chelsea are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. W. C. Yarratt's, for a few days.

Fred Worthley is sick, that he is not able to attend to his duties as clerk at Huntington's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Downing returned the last of the week from a several days' visit with the relatives of Mrs. Downing in Randolph.

The soldiers' monument which is to be dedicated Monday, June 25, is fast nearing completion and for the past few days the citizens of the town have been at work hauling dirt for the grading, which is now all completed.

C. L. Converse began a two weeks' vacation from his duties as letter carrier and his place was taken by Substitute Carrier McDonald.

Rev. C. E. Van Schoerer, copastor for Vermont, will speak at the Baptist church this evening, telling of his personal experiences in the work. The public is cordially invited.

APPEAL FOR MANLINESS IN N. U. BACCALAUREATE

Rev. Henry L. Ballou of Chester Delivered the Annual Sermon to the Graduating Class Yesterday Afternoon.

Northfield, June 18.—The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Norwich university was delivered yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Dewey hall by the Rev. Henry L. Ballou of Chester. In the initial message he quoted President Roosevelt in an address to an audience composed largely of students, in which he said: "In our country with its many sided, hurrying, practical life, the place for cloistered virtue is far smaller than is the place for that essential of manliness which, without losing its fine and lofty side, can yet hold its own in the rough struggles with the forces of the world about us." To these sentiments, so well exemplified by the President's stirring life, said Mr. Ballou, we heartily assent. What is needed above all in this twentieth century household which we have just passed, are men who can do the rough work of the world and still maintain the essentials and noble qualities of the highest manhood. Mr. Ballou paid a tribute to the graduates of Norwich who have become famous in the military and naval affairs of the nation, who he said, must continually keep before them the college motto, "I will try."

The text was taken from Jeremiah 5:1, "Turn ye to me and fro throughout the streets of Jerusalem and see now and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find me, if there be any that execute judgment, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it." The trend of thought brought out by Mr. Ballou was that the world needed more honest men—men, he said, "who would not lose their individuality in a crowd, who had the courage of their convictions, who were not afraid of all the world says 'Yes,' who though they are dominated by a mighty purpose will not permit one great faculty to dwindle, cripple or mutilate his manhood—men who are well balanced and men of courage." In bringing out these thoughts, in the text, the kind of man, the search for such a man, and the influence of such a man, Mr. Ballou used for examples the influential men of the country today. In conclusion he said: "Young men of the graduating class of 1906, I call to you this day to swell the ranks of such men who stand for righteousness, who are true to such men. And over each of you lives you may be able to write, 'Live I, so live I, to my Lord, heartily; to my prince faithfully, to my neighbors honestly. Die I, so die I.'"

ARREST A SUSPECT IN CAR BARN ROBBERY

Samuel A. Caldwell, a Conductor, Was Taken in Burlington, Where He Went on a Leave of Absence.

Burlington, June 18.—The conductor of the electric railroad, has been arrested in Burlington on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of the car's safe on the night of June 9, when a sum variously estimated from \$200 to \$500 was taken. The arrest was made by Deputies Lawson of Montpelier and H. J. Slayton of Barre, who were sent to shadow him on his leave of absence which he asked for Saturday night. It became evident to the company officials that he spent money pretty freely, and it was discovered that the crime was the work of a man on the inside and since then they have had several railroad employees under surveillance. A safe expert who came here from Boston reported that there were three million combinations to the safe and that it was practically an impossibility for a stranger to get into the safe. Conductor Caldwell was under suspicion and was questioned by the company's officer, Saturday he asked for leave of absence, which was granted. He was followed to Burlington, where it is said that he spent money pretty freely. Caldwell came here from Boston and had worked only three weeks before the robbery was committed.

M. S. SENIORS ADDRESSED.

By Rev. J. M. Frost of St. Johnsbury Yesterday.

Montpelier, June 18.—The annual baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Montpelier seminary was preached at Trinity Church Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. M. Frost of St. Johnsbury. In introducing him to the class and audience, Rev. E. A. Bishop recalled the fact that J. M. Frost, who bore the same name, delivered the sermon 30 years ago. There are 26 members in the graduating class this year. A choir of 18 voices from the seminary chorus furnished music.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

Held at East Barre Yesterday—Sermon by Rev. W. A. Kinzie.

East Barre, June 18.—The annual memorial services were held in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon and were of a very interesting nature. Rev. W. A. Kinzie gave the address of the afternoon. While he spoke of the many and varied fraternities, he laid special emphasis on the Fraternity of Christ. The absorbing interest manifested by all who listened bore testimony to the excellency of the address.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Louis Huntington left this noon for Pittsfield, N. H., to attend the wedding of Mark A. Davis on Wednesday evening.

No tainted meat at the Bean foundry—only home-cured hams and genuine frankfurts from Jake Worth's, Boston, used here.

The Wetmore & Morse baseball team will play the Washington Street Stars on the latter's grounds Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

E. C. Brock and family returned to Burlington from a carriage drive to Newbury, where they have been visiting relatives for a few days.

BON-ACCORDS LAND GAME

Defeated Rangers 3 to 1 Saturday.

FAST FOOT BALL SHOWN

Winners Didn't Score in First Half, But Came Back Strong for the Second—Good Crowd Saw the Game.

The lively, red-shirted Bon-accord association football team defeated the Barre Rangers on the latter's grounds Saturday afternoon in the championship series by a score of 3 to 1. The closeness of the score made it an interesting game throughout, and as the two teams are old rivals at the game, a good-sized crowd was brought out in anticipation of a good game. Rain which fell in the latter part of the game, made the ground slippery and fast playing rather difficult.

The Rangers made their only point in the first ten minutes of the game. They rushed the ball directly from the start-off in the middle of the field to the Bon-accords' goal and a swift, well-directed kick by Duguit sent the ball between the posts by the keeper. After this the Bon-accords took a brace and kept the ball in the Rangers' territory during most of the half, but were unable to score.

In the first minute of play in the last half the Bon-accords with good team work and clever passing worked the ball quickly to the Rangers' goal and Williamson kicked it through, tying the score. The Bon-accords kept up their fast work and again got the advantage of their opponents and in five minutes more had a second goal by Williamson. The Rangers next got the advantage and rushed the ball into the Bon-accords' ground, where they got a free kick for the goal on a penalty. Thompson kicked the ball straight for the goal, but the keeper, Stuart, blocked it in fine shape and the Rangers failed to score. Just after it began to rain, A. Freeland made the third goal for the Bon-accords and during the remainder of the game the ball was rushed back and forth across the field and neither goal was in any danger.

The line up: BON-ACCORDS: RANGERS: Stuart, goal; Rennie G. Freeland, back; Scott Walker, back; Wright Clark, half back; Lindsay Brew, C. Walker, J. back; C. Walker, Stewart, forward; Thompson Robertson, forward; Duguit, Freeland, forward; Duguit, Anderson, forward; McKerson Williamson, forward; Anderson.

Referee, Alex. Thompson; linesmen, McDonald and Hughes; time, two forty-five minute halves.

BASEBALL PLAYERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE

Three of the Intercity Champions in Town Today—Others Will Come Tomorrow and Wednesday.

The advance guard of the Intercity baseball players arrived in town yesterday morning, being Captain Manager "Tom" Unice and "Jim" Asimore, the heady first baseman of last season's Champions. Both were heartily welcomed by the fans of Barre. Daniels, an outfielder and sub-catcher, arrived this afternoon. Arrangements have been made for the members of the team to have rooms in the residences of L. R. Hutchinson and C. A. Churchill, both on Wellington street, and their boarding place will be Haves' restaurant on North Main street.

Ottawa's First Line-up.

The Ottawa Northern league team in its first practice game of the season played last week as follows: Sanger, r. l.; and Capt. Dorman, 3 b.; Ray, l. i.; Shaughtnessy, c. l.; Durke, 2 b.; Bluppy, s. s.; Rice, 1 b.; Ball, c.; Cox and Sifton, p.

Bagley for Rutland.

Manager McManus of the Rutland Northern league team has signed Jack Bagley, a first baseman who has been playing with Holyoke in the Connecticut league. He played last season with the Tri-state outlaws. Bagley has been up against some hard luck in his batting this season, but McManus denies that it is a weak hitter. It is reported that Hoeg, the Holy Cross left fielder signed by Rutland, has been ordered to join the Boston Americans.

GODDARD WON RUBBER.

Defeated the Graniteville Woodmen, 8 to 4, Saturday.

The rubber game between the Woodmen of Graniteville and Goddard seminary baseball teams was played on the seminary campus Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Goddard, score 8 to 4. The first game of the series was won by Goddard 13 to 9, the second game by the Woodmen, 3 to 2, and Saturday's game decided the tie.

The Woodmen scored first in the third inning and again in the sixth, two runs coming in on a long hit to left.

In the fifth Goddard bunched their hits, getting five runs off Comiskey. Three more runs were tallied after Jacobs went into the box in the sixth.

The features of the game were a catch of a foul behind the backstop by Berry in the ninth and the hitting of Smith and Durton, each getting two hits with a total of four bases out of four times at bat.

The batteries were Booth and Berry, Comiskey, Jacobs and Conolly; umpire, Carlswell.

FAREWELL TO CLASS OF '06.

Reception Given Them by Remainder of Spaulding High School.

A farewell reception to the members of the class of '06 was tendered them by the remainder of the Spaulding high school at the Spaulding building Saturday evening, and it was a very pleasant occasion. The upper and lower halls were prettily decorated, and cosy corners and refreshment booths kept the crowd scattered. In fact, the attendance was so large that no one room in the building would have held them. Almost all the student were there and many outsiders—commencement visitors and parents of the graduates. The programme of the evening was as follows: Selection by Batchelder's orchestra; a reading by Miss McDonald; march, led by Miss Grace Worthen; vocal solo by Miss Pinkie Lewis; violin duet, by Horace and Harold Knight; march, led by James B. Carlswell; '06; march led by Miss Ula McWhorter; vocal solo by William Robertson; solo done by Miss Carson; reading by Miss Blanche Tilden; march, led by Perry, '06. The committee having charge of the reception was: Shirley Bradford, Edna Averill, Martha Stearns, Miss Withering, John Carroll and Howard Reid of the '07 class; Mary Griggs, Blanche Houston, Angus McAnay and Porter Averill of the '08 class; Edward Scott, George Stuart, Eva Bisbee and Carrie Linekin of the '09 class.

MERRY AFTERNOON SPENT BY GLENUGIES

Annual Picnic of Scotch "Old Home" Organization Was Held at Caledonia Park Saturday Afternoon.

The Glenugie club held its annual picnic at Caledonia park Saturday afternoon, which was but a repetition of the successful events held by this organization. Nearly all the members and their families were present. The rain toward evening prevented the completion of the races and the football game, but the members kept merry dancing in the pavilion.

A game of baseball between teams captained by William Daniels and George Booth, resulted in a tie, 12 to 12. The teams were made up as follows: William Daniels, Samuel Gerrard, John Gault, Eddie Bruce, Philo Bruce, Robert Stephens, J. K. Pirie, John Mortimer, John Milne.

George Booth, George Marr, John Daniels, John Bruce, George Brown, James Mortimer, William Troup, Alex. Daniels and Alex. Will.

The races resulted as follows: Small girls' race—Nellie Gault, Nina Gault, Nema Mitchell.

Girls under twelve—Loretta Stuart, Germaine Brown and Kate Troup.

Boys' race, 7 and under—Arthur Gault, Eddie Davidson and Lyle Young.

Boys' race, 12 and under—William Gault, Tom Davidson and John Bartlett.

The club is to be congratulated on being the pioneer organization in our city of those adapted sports and laughter of Vermont who belong to a distinct section of Scotland, with local memories, local coloring and all the ties that bind and endear the scions of a common childhood. If a large portion of Vermonters from this section were located in some other state or country, such an organization might be known as the Winooski valley club or association. The influence of the Glenugie club in making our work-a-day life more sweet, sociable and happy is an influence for good in the community.

The committee having charge were J. P. Mortimer, Robert Stephens, George Cassie, A. E. Bruce, Alex. Young, Peter Thom, Robert Maitland, William McHardy and M. Morgan.

EX-BACHELORS TOOK WIVES.

At Their Annual Picnic on Saturday Afternoon.

The Ex-Bachelors and their families had a very pleasant outing at Highland grove Saturday afternoon. There were about twenty-five persons present. The feature of the afternoon was an exciting ball game between teams captained by Messrs. Anderson and Roberts. After nine hard innings, during which the score was often in doubt, Anderson's team succeeded in capturing the pennant with final score reading 20 to 16. It is said that the reaction of the game caused Jim Conolly to solemnly promise that he would indulge in no more automobile rides.

The Bachelors' club was formed 13 years ago by a crowd of young men. As the years have passed the members have one by one joined the ranks of the bachelors, until now there is not a single man left. But they still believe in having a pleasant time. The affair Saturday afternoon was in the hands of James Conitt and Alex. Craikshank, and the success is largely due to their efforts.

CONVICED, TOOK APPEAL.

Fred Spencer of Sodom Said to Have Stolen Corn and Middlings.

The case of Fred Spencer of Sodom who was arrested on June 8th on a warrant issued by grand juror A. G. Whiteley, charging him with the larceny of some corn and middlings from a deserted house on the old Hathaway farm in East Montpelier, was tried Saturday before Justice C. N. Barber at East Montpelier and Spencer was convicted of the charge. A fine with costs amounting to about \$50 was imposed and Spencer took an appeal to county court. State Attorney S. Hollister Jackson assisted the grand juror in presentation of the case and T. E. Gordon and George Wing of Montpelier defended Spencer.

ATE STRYCHNINE TABLETS.

Little Girl in Burlington Died a Short Time Afterward.

Burlington, June 18.—Laura Rita, the 13 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Smith of 45 South Champlain street, died Saturday afternoon from supposed strychnine poisoning. The family had been engaged in house cleaning during the day and some strychnine tablets were thrown into a receptacle with other rubbish to be destroyed. It is supposed that the child obtained them from that source.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN.

John H. Hockenberry Died Yesterday at Daughter's Home in Mortmain.

Montpelier, June 18.—John H. Hockenberry, aged 68 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Caray, in Mortmain, the cause of death being apoplexy. He leaves a widow and six children. He was well known in this section of the state as a horseman.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Montpelier, June 18.—John W. Maxham, who resides in the Shady Hill neighborhood, was stricken with three shocks yesterday and is in a very serious condition.

GRANITEVILLE.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan McFarland Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DROWNING IN NORTH BRANCH

Elmer Haggett Lost Life Yesterday

IS A VERY SAD CASE

The Boy's Father Had Deserted His Mother and the Latter Went Away to Die—One Small Boy Is Left.

Elmer Haggett, aged 14 years, was drowned in the North branch, a short distance outside of Montpelier, yesterday morning while in bathing with a companion named Raymond Jewett. The boys were in a small mill-pond at the old North branch grist mill. The Haggett boy ducked under and remained under so long that his companion became frightened. Presently the boy came to the surface again, but immediately sank. The Jewett boy then ran for aid, but was too late, as the body was not to be seen. The task of recovering the body was made more difficult because the rains had made the water muddy. A raft was built and after a time the body was brought to the surface. The case is particularly sad. A short time ago the father deserted the mother and the latter, in broken health, went to New York state, where she died a short time afterwards. Another son, younger than the victim of the drowning, started for New York to see his mother but arrived after her death. This little fellow is left to bear up under the affliction. The body of Elmer will be sent to New York state for burial beside his mother.

JOHN THMASI DROWNED AT IBERVILLE, P. Q.

Barre Young Man Was Attending a Commercial College at That Place - The Body Brought Home.

John Tomasi, the 13-year-old son of Mrs. Joseph Sanguinetti of this city, was drowned while bathing in the St. Johns river at IBERVILLE, P. Q., Saturday afternoon.

This was young Tomasi's fourth year at the commercial college of IBERVILLE. After dinner Saturday he was in bathing with some fellow students and instructors.