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INTO DITCH AT FAST PACE

Ten Or More People Killed Near London

ON THE SCOTCH FXPRESS

Supposed That Cause of the Accident Was Failure of Brakes to Work—Sixteen Persons Were Hurt Also.

London, Sept. 20.—The latest reports from the scene of the wreck near Grantham place the number of killed at 10 and the injured at 16. It is believed that more bodies will be found in the ruins. About midnight the Scotch express on the Great Northern railway dashed over an embankment after running off the track at a sharp curve. The engine turned turtle. Fire immediately broke out in the wreckage and many of the victims were burned to death or suffocated. It is believed that the brakes failed to work.

The train should have stopped at Grantham, but failed to do so. Shortly after passing the station, the train left the rails and jumped a bridge. The engine and several coaches were dashed over the embankment, the engine turning turtle. Several coaches immediately took fire.

There are many passengers beneath the debris. The dead and injured as yet have not been identified.

At the spot where the express was derailed there is a curve, and it is supposed the brakes failed to act. The train appears to have gone upon a siding, smashing the parapet of the bridge, which was completely shattered.

ANOTHER TORNADO HITS HONG KONG

But Its Damage Was Small Compared With Tuesday's Typhoon Which Killed 5,000 People.

Hong Kong, China, Sept. 20.—Another hurricane raged from midnight until after daylight today but caused little damage compared with Tuesday's disaster. There is great suffering among thousands who were left shelterless by the typhoon.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—United States Consul General Wilder at Hong Kong reports to the state department that 5,000 lives were lost in the recent tornado. Thirty steamers were wrecked and 20 more were damaged. The American three-master Hitchcock and three Philippine steamers were among the former. The consulate and the American gunboat Callao are safe. The financial loss is estimated at $2,000,000.

CHINESE STEAMER STRANDS.

Brave Mate Succeeded in Saving 300 Passengers.

Hong Kong, Sept. 20.—The steamer Heung-Chang from Macao with hundreds of passengers on board, stranded off Lantao island at noon September 19. The captain sent off a boat with the second mate, some sailors and a fireman to obtain assistance from Hong Kong. The steamer Hankow picked up the boat after fourteen hours. Assistance was despatched to the wreck this morning.

Meanwhile a mate with a tow line swam ashore and succeeded in rescuing about 300 of the passengers. There is an unconfirmed report that the mate on returning to the ship found the remaining passengers looting and knifing eachother. A posse of police is guarding the Heung Chang at Hong Kong wharf awaiting the return of the salvage crew.

No news has been received of the Canton steamer Kin-Shan, on board of which are several hundred passengers.

AN AGED RECLUSE DIED EXPERIMENTING

Freeman Barnes Was Blown Up Yesterday Afternoon While Testing an Unknown Compound.

Boston, Sept. 20.—Freeman Barnes, an aged recluse, died this morning from the result of an explosion while experimenting with some unknown compound in his room at 377 Harrison avenue yesterday afternoon.

Chief Chief Mullen and his aide, Lieutenant Webber, were passing the building at the time, and narrowly escaped being injured by falling bricks.

Barnes was found on the floor of his room, terribly burned. Mrs. Walter Green, another lodger, was severely injured by the explosion. She will probably recover.

When removed from the house, Barnes appeared to be dead and was carried to an undertaker's establishment. A few moments later he surprised those about him by recovering consciousness long enough to say: "It was the powder."

The fire damaged the lodging house to the extent of about $2,000.

Owing to the slight illness of Chief Judge John W. Rowell at his home in Randolph, there was no session of Chittenden county court Monday. He contracted a hard cold Sunday.

J. L. Southwick, editor of The Burlington Free Press, who is passing a week in New York, expects to attend the New York state Republican convention at Saratoga Springs before returning home.

MORE PROTESTS MADE.

Several Men Obect to Serving on the Mutual's Fusion Ticket.

New York, Sept. 20.—Protests against the unauthorized use of their names from several nominees on the "selected fusion ticket," for trustees of the Mutual life insurance company, were made public here yesterday.

Mayor J. N. Adams of Buffalo originally nominated on the "united committee's ticket," wired Judge Alton B. Parker, chairman of the executive committee, that the use of his name on the fusion ticket was against his wishes. A similar message from James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, was received. William L. Guillaudeau of this city wrote the committee to the same effect.

Replying to notifications that their names had been placed on the "third ticket," President Charles A. Peabody, Second Vice President George T. Dexter and Superintendent of Foreign Agencies Henry E. Duncan of the Mutual life, addressed Albert S. Bard, counsel for the promoters of the fusion ticket, yesterday. Mr. Peabody said that the question of his acceptance must depend upon the character and purpose of those who brought about his nomination. When advised as to the personality and purpose of the movers, he said he would reply as to his acceptance. The two other officers of the Mutual life stated that the bylaws of the Mutual life would prevent them serving if elected as trustees.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FOR AUTO PARTY

Caught Between Two Electric Cars and Machine Smashed to Bits—No Serious Injuries.

New York, Sept. 20.—Caught between two street cars at Broadway and Thirty-first street last night, an automobile touring car owned by John H. Springer, lessee of the Grand Opera House, and occupied by himself and family, was ground to pieces while the occupants marvelously escaped without serious injuries. Mr. Springer suffered most, being painfully bruised, while Mrs. Springer, a son, John, Jr., and daughter, Gladys, and the chauffeur, thought they received some bruises, suffered more from shock.

Mr. Springer was driving his car across the tracks when it was struck by a north bound car and thrown against a south bound car which was passing. In a moment the machine doubled up and its occupants found themselves on top of the wreckage and pinned between the cars which had been brought to an abrupt stop. Gasoline from the broken tank of the machine caught fire and witnesses of the accident who believed the Springers were about to be crushed to death made frantic efforts to release them.

Once free of the wreckage they were tumbled into an ambulance and hurried to a hospital before they could persuade themselves or their rescuers that they were not fatally injured. Mr. Springer was cut about the face and head. Mrs. Springer and her daughter fainted after the accident, it were promptly restored to consciousness, as was the chauffeur, who was stunned. The son was little harmed.

A splinter of the tonneau tore a hole in the window of one of the street cars and painfully injured a woman passenger. The latter was treated by an ambulance surgeon and later was able to go home.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SAYS A MORAL VICTORY

Defeated Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor of New Hampshire Issues a Signed Statement.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 20.—In a signed statement issued last night, Winston Churchill, the novelist, who was defeated for the gubernatorial nomination by Chas. M. Floyd in the Republican State convention Tuesday announced that the Lincoln Republican club, his campaign organization, would continue its political activity. Mr. Churchill feels that the club has won a substantial moral victory. "The Republican party has adopted our platform and it remains our duty to use every effort to have that platform incorporated into law," he says.

COMES TO VERMONT.

President Morley of Fargo, North Dakota, College to Preach at Springfield.

Springfield, Sept. 20.—Rev. John H. Morley, president of Fargo college, Fargo, N. D., has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Congregational church of this place and will take up his duties here Sunday, October 14.

Mr. Morley is a native of Hartford, Conn. He prepared for the ministry at Williams college and Andover seminary and has been in the West for the past a healthy growth in number of students. tendent of home missions, state of Minnesota, and for the past seven years has been president of Fargo college. During his term the endowment has been raised to $200,000. He also developed the music conservatory of the college and the branch now takes the lead in that region. The school also has shown a healthy grokth in number of students.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Morley is the third college president to take a pastorate in Vermont within three months. The others are Rev. Edward D. Eaton at St. Johnsbury from Beloit college, Beloit, Wis., and Rev. Joseph H. Gregg at Burlington from Chicago Theological seminary and all Congregationalists.

Among the patents recently issued are the following to Vermonters: To Almon H. Gardyne, Bennington Center, for a ribbon holder; to Henry A. McLean, of Jamaica, for a stone boat.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by George E. Whitney of Hartford. He has liabilities of $385.47 and assets of $100, all of which are claimed exempt.

TO HOLD STATE CONVENTION

To Take Up the Question of Good Roads

IN MONTPELIER OCT. 16

Plans Were Laid at a Meeting of Citizens in Montpelier Last Evening—Committees to Have Charge of Work Named.

Montpelier, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of citizens interested in good roads held last evening in the city court room, it was unanimously voted to invite Col. W. H. Moore of St. Louis, president of the national good roads association, to hold a state good roads convention in Montpelier on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 16 and 17 next:

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Haley and M. L. Wood was elected secretary. The Hon. Wellington E. Loucks, national organizer, was present and succintly explained what such conventions have done at the capitals of other states. One feature of this convention will be an exhibition of scientific road building on some street of this city. The expense of the convention will be about $500, of which $400 goes to the national officers and the remainder for incidental expenses, hall, printing, etc.

The convention will be held in armory hall or the opera house. It is proposed to make the members of the legislature accredited delegates, that every road commissioner in the state shall also be a delegate, and that men from every town in the state shall also be delegates, and that men from every town and city in the state who are interested in road building shall have seats in the convention. In the evening of the first day Colonel Moore will give his illustrated lecture on the highways of the world. Mr. Loucks will establish headquarters here next week and will remain here most of the time until the convention is held assisting the local committees.

The following committees were appointed last night: Executive, Mayor J. S. Haley, and secretary, M. L. Wood, ex-officio, W. E. Adams, George L. Blanchard, F. A. Howland, Dr. K. L. Cleaves, George E. White, Postmaster Joseph G. Brown of this city, R. S. Currier, Mayor William Barclay and Postmaster E. W. Bisbee of Barre.

Committee on arrangements, G. L. Blanchard, Dr. K. L. Cleaves, George E. White, James Canning, E. M. Goddard.

Committee on invitation, Mayor Haley, G. O. Stratton, L. Bart Cross, H. W. Kepm and J. A. DeBoer of this city; Mayor William Barclay of Barre, George Aitken of Woodstock, Attorney General C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro, and ex-Mayor W. J. Van Patten of Burlington.

Committee on finance, J. H. Senter, J. M. Boutwell, H. M. Cutler, H. L. Farwell, J. Edward Bailey.

Committee on reception, Senator W. P. Dillingham, and J. G. Brown of this city; John W. Gordon of Barre.

These committees will all meet Mr. Loucks at the city court room on Wednesday evening, September 26, when the dtails of the convention will be worked out. All who have been named are enthusiastic to have a big convention and a scientific exhibition of road building by experts.

ONE ROBBER KILLED.

Fell Off Freight Train After Break at Bridgeton, Me.

Cornish, Maine, Sept. 20.—An unknown man supposed to be one of the gang which robbed the Bridgeton post office Thursday night, after a hot fight with the postmaster and sheriffs, fell off a freight train early this morning between Bartlett and Sawyer's River, N. H. and died three hours later at the hospital. The other members of the gang are still at large.

WANTED IN ORLEANS COUNTY.

M. C. Williams Arrested in Boston Yesterday as Fugitive from Justice.

Boston, Sept. 220.—Malcom C. Williams, known also as George Lennon, was arrested yesterday by headquarters inspectors charged with being a fugitive from justice from Vermont. The police wanted in Orleans count, Vt., on the charge of grand larceny, committed while posing as a secret service agent.

ADMITTED TO RUTLAND.

Home Telephone Company of Albany, N. Y., Will Extend.

Rutland, Sept. 20.—The board of aldermen here last night granted the Home telephone company of Albany, N. Y., a franchise to locate and operate a plant in this city. It is the concern's first franchise in Vermont, but they propose to try other cities at once. They will erect their office building here.

Death of Former Vergennes Man.

Vergennes, Sept. 20.—News has been received from Ames, Iowa, of the death in that town September 10 of Deacon Joseph M. Bacon, who was a former well known citizen of this vicinity. He was born in Waltham January 5, 1834, September 21, 1857, he married Martha C. Myers in Bristol. Of this union four children were born. A wife, a son, Robert, a daughter, Mary A. Pierce, and three grandchildren, Ray, Bernice and Bessie, survive the deceased. Deacon Bacon while a resident of Waltham lived on the farm now occupied by his nephew, Frank Bacon. In 1871 he moved to Ames, Iowa, where he has since resided. He was a member of the Baptist church in which he was a faithful worker. Mr. Bacon was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting early in the struggle.

12,000 PEOPLE PRESENT.

At Second Day of St. Johnsbury Fair Yesterday.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 20.—The second day of the 60th annual Caledonia county fair was a record breaker for attendance, over 12,000 people being on the grounds. The exhibits were the largest in the history of the association and the departments are well balanced. There are over 600 head of blooded cattle. Also 100 entries of Morgan horses, 400 entries in the poultry department, and a better display of fruits and vegetables than ever before. Troop G, from Fort Ethan Allen, appeared twice yesterday, and were enthusiastically cheered. Before one o'clock the grandstand was filled to see the races, which were rather uninteresting, although good time was made. Following is the summary of the races:

2:35 Pace Stake.

Purse, $500.

Frank Gould, br. g. (McShane)	1	1	1
I. O. B., b. s. (Newport stock farm)	2	2	2
Little Tuff, b. g. (Chase)	3	3	3

Time, 2:21½, 2:23¾, 2:23.

2:28 Class, Trot or Pace.

Purse, $300.

Russell Gratton, ch. g. (Lee)	1	1	1
Irish, b. m. (Tyler)	2	2	2
Belnut, b. g. (McCarten)	3	5	3
Owen Dunmore, b. s. (Chase)	5	3	4
Black Nellie, blk. m. (Churchill)	4	4	5

Time, 2:24¼, 2:31½, 2:25½.

2:15 Class, Trot or Pace.

Purse, $300.

Ned Cole, ch. g. (Kittredge)	2	1	1
Sam Lee, ch. m. (Pierce)	1	2	3
Goldie Wilkes, b. m. (Littlefield)	3	3	2
Trilby, b. g. (Churchill)	4	4	4

Time, 2:18¼, 2:19¼, 2:20, 2:20.

COLLISION AT RUTLAND.

Drivers Thrown Out and Their Sulkies Smashed.

Rutland, Sept. 20.—There was almost a record breaking attendance at the Rutland county fair yesterday. The management claimed 9,500 paid admissions. The races were pulled off in two inches of dust, the city officials forbidding the sprinkling of the tracks because of a water famine. Ned Ethan and Bessie Turner collided in the first heat of the 2:35 race and their drivers were thrown and sulkies smashed.

Colt Race, Half Mile.

Purse, $75.

John Drew, b. g. (Sherman)	1	1
Bessie W., b. m. (Willard)	3	2
Deadnaugh, blk. m. (Foley)	2	3
Prince, b. g. (Rogers)	4	4

Time, 1:21½, 1:22.

2:35 Class, Trot or Pace.

Purse, $150.

Ned Ethan, b. g. (Allen)	4	1	1
Lady Douer, br. m. (Douer)	1	3	3
Bessie Turner, b. g. (Bailey)	3	2	2
R. T. P., Jr., br. m. (Rogers)	2	4	4

Time, 2:35½, 2:34½, 2:35½, 2:30.

SHOOTING OF MANNING PARTIALLY CLEARED UP

Henry Ladue, Arrested Yesterday Afternoon, Admits Shooting, But Said He Was Provoked to It.

Burlington, Sept. 20.—The mystery surrounding the shooting of Joseph Manning Tuesday night was cleared up yesterday as to the identity of the assailant, but the motive for the deed of violence is still somewhat of a conjecture. Chief Russell, working upon clues furnished by Manning and by others, located one Henry Ladue at work in the sand bank near Crane's plant, and after at first protesting his innocence, Ladue admitted to the chief that he shot Ladue.

His version of the affair differs from that of Manning himself and of Mrs. Guyette. Both Manning and Ladue say that they were mutual strangers; but Ladue says that Tuesday evening, without provocation, in the vicinity previously mentioned, the corner of South Champlain and Main, Manning started towards him, at the same time calling him vile names. This caused him to shoot. After the shooting, Ladue says he ran to his room at George Thornhill's, 162 South Champlain street, only a short distance away.

After his arrest he gave up his keys to the police and a search of his room at Thornhill's revealed a derby hat, an umbrella and a raincoat, similar to those described by Mrs. Guyette. In his trunk was found a 38 calibre, five chamber revolver, with one empty chamber. A box of 38 calibre bullets was also found.

Ladue is 47 years of age and came here in August from Fitchburg, Mass., having previously made his home here at different times. He married a Miss Sears, once of Starksboro, but the couple subsequently separated. Ladue has numerous brothers and sisters in this locality.

The bullet was extracted from Manning's body yesterday morning. It passed through the abdomen and was removed from the back, having taken such a direction that it did not come in contact with any of the vital organs. It was stated from the hospital that the results from the wound could not yet be determined. The bullet, a 38 calibre one, has been turned over to the chief of police.

FELL FIVE STORIES.

Lynn Man Couldn't Tell a Coherent Story.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 20.—John P. Perkins, engineer of the Pervear building was found at the bottom of the air shaft this morning with a broken arm and leg, and internal injuries. He couldn't give a coherent account of how he got there, and from the fact that he was clad in his night clothes it is supposed that he fell five stories while walking on the roof in his sleep. He lies at the hospital in a critical condition.

EAST BARRE.

Citizens will please take notice that the water will be shut off Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a social dance in the opera hall on Saturday, September 22, Gilbertson's orchestra. Dancing from 8 till 12. Bill 50 cents.

DELUSIONS OF F. F. STRONG

Thought College Friends Had Stolen His Wife

DUG INTO GROUND FOR HER

Canvasser About Barre and Montpelier for Past Few Months—Is Taken to Washington County Jail.

Declaring that his college fraternity mates had stolen his girl wife and were to get him before nightfall, F. F. Strong was taken into custody at the farm of A. E. Buck in Berlin this morning, and is now lodged in the county jail at Montpelier to undergo observation as to his sanity. Selectmen Covell of Berlin and Deputy Hannon of Montpelier, the latter of whom was hastily summoned this morning, brought the man to Montpelier.

One day since Strong appeared at the Buck farm and asked for a position as a farm hand, saying that he had been compelled to give up teaching and that he had got tired of canvassing, work which he had been doing for some time. Mr. Buck gave him work and last night the new hired man helped out with the milking. A short time after he retired last night the Bucks were awakened by tapping on their door, but paid no particular attention to it. Finally they got up and discovered their new hired man out in the yard in his bare feet. Asked what he was doing, he declared that some of his college fraternity brothers had stolen his wife and had buried her.

He proceeded then to crawl under a shed and began to dig in the ground to find his wife, at the same time stating that the college men were coming after him before nightfall. The Bucks notified Selectman Covell, who in turn notified Deputy Hannon of Montpelier. They decided to take Strong to the Montpelier jail for safe keeping, arriving there early this morning.

Strong has been in Barre and Montpelier for some time past canvassing for the Royal Scroll. He lived at Montpelier seminary during the spring. He is 50 years old, tall, with iron gray hair and thin face. He wears a Knight Templar badge. In his pockets, when searched at the jail, two bottles of morphine were found, one being in powder form. He felt very badly when the stuff was taken away from him. Recently Strong has been living at 205 East State street, Montpelier.

He is the same man who went into Miller's Inn in Montpelier a short time ago, ordered lobster, ate it and then left without paying. He was rounded up at the Central Vermont station and persuaded to pay for the lobster. Later he purchased a revolver of Wheelock & Dawley and scared the waitress who served the lobster. He pawned the revolver for $1, so that he could go to this city, where he said his belongings were.

Since being placed in the jail this morning, Strong has shown more signs of insanity.

HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

Buildings at Beaver Were Occupied by Charles Patterson.

Fairfax, Sept. 20.—Fire was discovered at noon yesterday in a brick house at Beaver owned by Orlando Hewey and occupied by Charles Patterson. The fire spread to the horse barn and both buildings were destroyed, but the main farm barn was saved by hard work. A part of the household goods and farming tools were saved.

The loss on the buildings is estimated at more than $1,500 and $600 on the household goods, being partially covered by insurance.

A defective chimney is supposed to have caused the fire.

ON TOUR OF STATE.

Gov. Bell and Party Reached Richford Last Evening.

Richford, Sept. 20.—Governor Bell, his staff and ladies arrived here by train early last evening in their tour about the state. They were met at the station by a large delegation of citizens in automobiles and escorted to the American House where a reception was held. Remarks were made by Governor Bell, Lieut.-Gov.-elect G. H. Prouty and others, A. H. King acting as chairman. The Richford band furnished music for the occasion. The party will leave in the morning to continue their journey.

OLD TOWN HALL BURNED.

Loss in Hinesburgh Yesterday Was About $800.

Hinesburg, Sept. 20.—The old town hall was consumed by fire the morning of the 19th about two o'clock. It has been occupied as a harness shop for a year by George E. Hudson, who lost all his stock and tools. The building belonged to George Gilman and was insured. Hudson's stock and tools were partially insured. The total loss was about $800.

WATER IS SCARCE.

People at Enosburg Falls Have to Cart It for Washing Purposes.

Enosburgh Falls, Sept. 20.—There is a great scarcity of water in the town here. Many people have to haul water from the brooks for washing and such purposes. The wells and springs are in a very low condition.

WHITE—STEWART.

Marriage Last Evening at Home of Bride's Father, Duncan Stewart.

At the home of the bride on Allen street occurred the marriage last evening of Miss Mary E. Stewart, daughter of Duncan Stewart, to Charles N. White, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. C. Macfntyre in the presence of a considerable number of the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. White left last night for Worcester, Mass., where they will reside. The former is engaged as an electrician.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock, the couple standing beneath an arch of green and white. The room was otherwise decorated with maple leaves, making a very pretty setting for the affair. The bride was gowned in white silk lansdowne and carried bride's roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Stewart, who was dressed in white cashmere and who carried pink carnations. The best man was Gordon Stewart, a brother of the bride.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. White after the ceremony and a wedding supper was served. The happy couple were followed to the midnight train by a large number of their friends and were given an enthusiastic send-off. The bride has been residing in Worcester for some time, having been supervisor in a hospital there.

O. E. S. ENTERTAINED.

At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robins on the East Montpelier Road.

Eighty of the members of Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., went from here last night to "Willow" farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robins, where they had been invited for the purpose of dedicating a large building that Mr. Robins has recently build.

The evening was passed in a very pleasing manner, selections being rendered on the phonograph by Dr. Joe W. Jackson, and singing and whist indulged in to a great extent. Later the guests were ushered to another part of the building where a bountiful supper was awaiting them and of which all partook freely.

The party broke up at midnight, giving three cheers and many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Robins for the pleasant evening spent there.

To Be Examined for Retirement.

Col. Herbert S. Foster Ninth Infantry has been ordered to report to Major Gen. James F. Wade, president of the retiring board of Governors Island for examination. Colonel Foster's regiment is now in the Philippines, but he is on leave of absence at North Calais, Vt. He was graduated from the military academy as a second lieutenant in the Twentieth Infantry, and reached the grade of colonel, Ninth Infantry, last June.

A YEAR'S CHASE ENDS IN CAPTURE

Vernon Stone, Fugitive, Was Caught on Rutland Fair Grounds Yesterday and Brought to Montpelier.

After a chase of a year, Sheriff Tracy landed Vernon Stone behind the bars of the Washington county jail. Stone is charged with burglary at the house of Hugh D. Austin in Warren in June, 1905. Stone was taken to Montpelier on June 10 of that year and was given a hearing. Bail was fixed, and Plina Parker of Warren went bail. Soon afterwards the respondent disappeared. Motion was made to have the bail of the fugitive chancerried and the search for the missing man has been kept up ever since.

He and the officers have been playing the game of hide and seek for months, with Stone doing the hiding part and the officers the seeking. Yesterday afternoon Stone was seen at the Rutland fair grounds and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Whittaker, who at once notified Sheriff Tracy of his capture. Stone was turned over to the local county officer this morning, and was brought to the county jail this morning, where he will be kept for a while.

NOT ANGRY AT THIS DELAY.

Montpelier People Think They Got Out of It Luckily.

Montpelier, Sept. 20.—The Montpelier people who attended the St. Johnsbury fair yesterday did not arrive home by special train until one o'clock this morning, but they are not now objecting very strenuously to the delay, for they believe that their lives were saved thereby. While their train was passing over the Boston & Maine tracks between Ryegate and Wells River, it was brought to a sudden stop. Piling out of the train, the passengers found that part of the supporting embankment of the track had been washed away and the weakness had been discovered just in time to flag the train.

The passengers were all ordered to leave the train, while the cars were shunted across the weak place. No doubt had the train run onto the place, loaded as it was, the whole thing would have been ditched and many people killed and hurt.

Death of Mrs. A. J. Hough.

Groton, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Celia Hough, wife of the Rev. A. J. Hough, pastor of the Methodist church, died at her home in this village Tuesday evening, aged about 54 years. The deceased had been a sufferer from valvular heart trouble for many months. Mrs. Hough was highly esteemed for her estimable characteristics. She was a woman of sweet disposition and gentle manners that won for her many friends wherever she went. As a wife and mother, she was always loving and kind, forgetful of self in her thoughtfulness for others. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, Miss Mary Hough, and two sons, Howard and Arthur, all of White River Junction. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Hough, whose tender care has been unremitting through the long months of his wife's illness.

REDUCTIONS FOR FIFTEEN

On Quadrennial Appraisal of Real Estate

26 APPEALS DISMISSED

Result of Last Night's Work by the Board of Civil Authority—Another Session to Be Held This Evening.

Fifteen taxpayers will find their quadrennial appraisal reduced and 26 will find their property at the figures set by the assessors, as the result of the deliberations of the board of civil authority last night. Only a small portion of the appeals have been acted upon, and the board took adjournment until this evening at seven o'clock.

The results last evening were as follows:

John S. McDonald, 23 Bassett street, reduced $100 to $700.

James Ewen, 1 Orange street, dismissed.

William McDonald, Addison street, reduced $200 to $1,500.

J. Edward Smith, 38 Liberty street, dismissed.

Alexander Mathieson, 55 and 57 Ayers street, dismissed; 53 Ayers street, reduced $100 to $800; Wendall place, dismissed.

George W. Mann, 15, 17 and 19 Foss street, dismissed; 85, 87 and 89 Fourth street, dismissed; 30 Merchant street, reduced $200 to $1,800; 14 Wellington street, dismissed.

W. A. Boyce, 340 North Main street, dismissed; 70 and 72 North Main street, dismissed; 10 French street, reduced $200 to $2,000; 33 Ayers street, dismissed; 46 Circle street, dismissed.

J. C. Daniels, Puritan granite shed, Circle street, reduced $400 to $1,200.

Frank A. Gove, 22 Eastern avenue, reduced $100 to $1,800.

G. Tomasi, wooden building, North Main street, dismissed; store, opposite depot square, dismissed; house, Cottage street, reduced $200 to $800.

James Campbell, lot, Circle street, reduced $100 to $300.

A. S. Martin, 7 Averill street, dismissed.

Charles Larkin, 103 South Main street, dismissed.

Mattie Ford, 25 and 27 Maple Grove, dismissed; 47 Maple Grove, dismissed.

Alexander Murray, 5 Murray street, reduced $300 to $1,800.

James Walker, 11 Grant avenue, reduced $100 to $1,100.

Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bradford, old town building, reduced $500 on one-half or $250 on one-quarter, making $250 reduction for each; house, Merchant street, dismissed.

Mrs. Ann Taplin, 27 Franklin street, dismissed.

Mrs. Julia Hooker, Prospect street, reduced $200 to $2,200.

Wood & Fowler, brick block, North Main street, dismissed; Central place, building, reduced $200 to $1,300; old town building, dismissed.

James Odgers, 135 Beckley street, dismissed.

T. E. Hamel, 24 Church street, dismissed; South Main street, house, dismissed.

Edward Veale, 16 Plain street, dismissed; 61 Maple avenue, dismissed.

STRUCK BY BICYCLIST.

William Carbo, Chasing a Football, Had a Leg Broken.

Montpelier, Sept. 20.—While William Carbo, a school boy, was chasing a football today, he was run into by a boy who was coasting down School street on a bicycle. The football was in the air and Carbo did not see the youngster on the wheel. In the collision that followed, one of Carbo's legs was broken just above the ankle. The injured lad was taken to Dr. Chandler's and was later removed to his home on Court street, where he will be confined for several weeks.

TAKEN TO WATERBURY.

Mrs. Delia Lascor Will Be Kept in the Asylum for a While.

Mrs. Delia Lascor of this city was today taken to the insane asylum at Waterbury to be kept there pending the order of Washington county court. Mrs. Lascor was before the last grand jury on the charge of larceny of a watch from George W. Perrin of this city, and was exonerated by reason of insanity, physicians having found that she was slightly unbalanced. Deputy Henry Lawson went to Waterbury with her.

BOUGHT BY WM. ALEXANDER.

Water Power at West Berlin Brings $900.

Northfield, Sept. 20.—At a village meeting held this morning, the water power at West Berlin was sold to William Alexander of Barre, the price paid being $900. This company is located north of the plant now owned by Davis Brothers, and has been the property of the village for over ten years. Mr. Alexander bought with the intention of erecting a granite plant there.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A meeting of the Vermont football league will be held this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The man who was found in the freight car at the Central Vermont freight depot night before last was taken to the Montpelier jail this morning and will be brought before the county court on the charge of breaking and entering a car.