

FUNERAL OF BUCKET SHOPS

Prohibitive Massachusetts Law in Effect at Midnight

FORTY CLOSE UP SHOP

One Firm Is Trying to Locate in Providence, R. I., and Telephone Its Business to Boston—Many People Out of Work.

Boston, June 14.—The anti-bucket shop bill, which originated in the Massachusetts legislature as a result of a local paper's fight to close out the bucket shops in Boston, and was fostered in the house by Representative J. J. Higgins of Somerville, and in the Senate by James H. Vahey of Waterville, became a law at midnight last night by virtue of the statute which provides that all bills carrying a penalty unless otherwise provided become a law thirty days after passing.

As a result, thirty or forty bucket shops in Boston with their various branches throughout the state yesterday closed up their business entirely or moved outside the state.

One of the largest concerns affected has tried to locate in Providence, R. I., and telephone its business.

The closing of the houses in Boston will throw half a hundred telegraph operators as well as a large number of clerks and boys out of employment.

FUNERAL OF R. G. SEVERSON.

Was Held in Burlington Today, Large Number of Mourners.

Burlington, June 14.—The funeral of the late Robert G. Severson, one of Burlington's leading business men who died Tuesday, was held today at his late home on South Union street with a large attendance of mourners, including long time business associates, members of the Ethan Allen and Algonquin social clubs, Howard National bank and other organizations with which he was identified. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. George W. Brown of this city and Rev. Dr. Janius E. Mead of Albany, a former pastor of Burlington Methodist church.

There were beautiful tributes of flowers. The bearers were Joel H. Gates, H. W. Allen, E. J. Booth, Elias Lyman, B. J. Derby and W. F. Hennee. Burial was in Lake View cemetery.

DIDN'T SAY "CUT IT OUT" NEITHER "CUT IT SHORT"

President Roosevelt Heartlessly Lied About in Convention With Georgia Day Celebration at Jamestown, Says His Secretary.

Oyster Bay, June 14.—President Roosevelt will not allow his vacation serenity to be disturbed by the attack of Editor News on Jamestown or by disgruntled Georgia orators, who, according to an Atlanta story, complained that the president interrupted them during the Georgia day celebrations by such interruptions as "Cut it out" and "Cut it short." According to Assistant Secretary Latta, who sat at the president's elbow throughout the entire story is a heartless fabrication. The president not only made no such ill-bred remarks but, says Mr. Latta, would have been very glad had the Georgia orators spoken longer. The programme was left entirely to the Georgia officials, said he, and if they did not talk as long as they wanted to they have no one to blame. Regarding Editor News of Atlanta the president's staff says "It pleased the old gentleman and doesn't hurt the president."

SCHMITZ WAS NOT MOVED.

Head Verdict of Guilty Without Emotion.

San Francisco, June 14.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz was last night guilty of extorting money from keepers of French restaurants in this city. This is the first formal conviction in the anti-graft campaign inaugurated several months ago. Abe Ruef, who was indicted for similar offenses, pleaded guilty to the charges and appeared as a witness against Schmitz.

When the verdict was announced Schmitz sat unmoved with his left hand to his chin. He apparently did not understand and asked Barrett: "What is it?"

"Guilty," said Barrett. Schmitz's hand dropped to the table, but he showed no other sign of emotion. The jury was out an hour and 35 minutes.

SUICIDE OF ELECTRICIAN.

Charles Alfred Browne of North Adams Ill and Dependent.

North Adams, Mass., June 14.—Charles Alfred Browne, one of the best known electricians of the state in the early days of the use of electricity, committed suicide at his home here yesterday by severing an artery in one of his arms. He was born in Adams in 1842, and was a descendant of the famous Massachusetts pilgrims, including Governor Bradford. He made several inventions in electrical appliances and was the leading electrician engaged in the construction of the Hoosac tunnel. In 1860, he was severely injured by an accident, he was severely injured by an explosion which occurred while he was conducting some experiments and he became totally blind. He leaves a widow and five children.

It is supposed that despondency caused by ill health led him to take his life.

GRAND LODGE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

And Masonic Week at Burlington Was Closed Today With Royal Arch Chapter Meeting.

Burlington, June 14.—The closing sessions of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. and A. M., were held at the Masonic temple yesterday. The Grand Imperial Council of the Red Cross of Constantine and the order of High Priesthood held their meetings last evening. The 90th annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Vermont this morning brought to a close the meetings of the grand Masonic bodies which have been in progress since Monday.

The following grand lodge officers were elected:

- Grand master—Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury. Deputy grand master—Lee S. Tillotson of St. Albans. Grand senior warden—Henry L. Ballou of Chester. Grand junior warden—Eugene S. Weston of New Haven. Grand treasurer—Charles W. Whitcomb of Proctorsville. Grand secretary—Henry H. Ross of Burlington. Grand senior deacon—Austin D. Paige of Lyndonville. Grand junior deacon—I. L. Nolan of South Stratford. The following appointments were announced by Grand Master Calderwood: Grand lecturer, J. Vernon Dutton of Hardwick; grand chaplain, the Rev. Edwin Wheelock of Cambridge; assistant grand chaplain, J. P. Jackson of St. Albans; grand marshal, Daniel S. Danforth of Albany; grand sword bearer, J. S. Niles of Pownal; grand senior steward, Albert Killam of Burlington; grand junior steward, Edgar H. Martin of Burlington; grand purveyor, J. Harry Stannard of Barton; grand tyler, G. H. B. Allen of Fair Haven.

WAS CAUGHT SHORT ON STOCK MARKET

Arthur E. Appleyard's Insolvency Created a Sensation on Philadelphia Exchange as Did His Recent Sale of Gas Stock.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Announcement was made at the opening of the stock exchange yesterday of the insolvency of Arthur E. Appleyard, one of its members. Appleyard created a sensation Wednesday by selling many thousands of shares of stock of the United Gas Improvement company, depressing the price nearly \$4 a share. He admitted there were "short" sales, and his extensive operations puzzled the local brokers. It is stated he was unable to respond to calls for margin yesterday, hence the announcement of the failure. The United Gas Improvement stock which closed at 88 1/2 Wednesday opened yesterday at 93 and was feverish and excited around that figure the transaction being heavy.

Appleyard has disappeared. The larger stock exchange houses got together soon after the exchange opened and decided to make an adjustment price on United Gas stock of 92 1/2. They took 13,100 shares of stock at that price "under the rule." One broker says Appleyard went short on more than 2,000 shares of United Gas, some of which he bought in at a profit. Until Wednesday Appleyard's operation on the exchange had been so insignificant he was known to only a few of the members.

APPLEYARD'S RECORD.

He Has Figured in Sensational Legal Proceedings.

Boston, June 14.—A. E. Appleyard, whose failure was announced in Philadelphia yesterday, made his headquarters in this city for several years, giving up his office on State street about a year ago.

In the course of his sojourn in this city he became interested in street railway properties in western New York and in Ohio and in also the German National bank of Buffalo which later failed. Several legal proceedings were instituted against Appleyard and at one time New York officers came here with a request for his extradition on certain charges in connection with his financial dealings in that state. Appleyard was arrested at his home in Brookline on Jan. 28, 1905, on a warrant from Buffalo charging him with obtaining in an illegal manner several hundred thousand dollars from the German bank in Buffalo for the benefit of his Ohio street railway properties. The usual extradition request of the governor was stoutly fought and after Governor Douglas had granted extradition Appleyard carried his case to the Massachusetts supreme court on habeas corpus proceedings and later to the United States supreme court, which finally decided against him in March, 1906, and he was taken to Buffalo.

It is understood that after his arrival there the case was settled out of court.

GOT HAND HURT.

Carl Templeton of Montpelier Got Too Near The Machinery.

Montpelier, June 14.—Carl Templeton, employed at the United States Clothes Bin company's shops, had one hand badly lacerated today while working about the machinery. He got the hand caught in some steel belting and before getting it out had the flesh on two fingers stripped back and the ligaments torn. He will be laid up for some time.

NOT INFLUENCED BY GOLD.

But By Heavenly Inspiration in Choice of Cardinals Said Pope.

Rome, June 14.—From an authoritative source it was learned today that the answer the pope gave to the offer to present \$1,000,000 to the Vatican in Peter's Pence on condition of Archbishop Ireland being made a cardinal, was, "I intend at the first opportunity to appoint a new American cardinal. But it is a papal mission to reserve illumination only by heavenly inspiration and never by the respicience of gold."

BOAT TIPPED, MAN DROWNS

John Carrier Another Victim of Winooski River

WAS ON FISHING TRIP

His Three Companions Swam to the Shore, While He Not Being Able to Swim Sank—His Body Recovered.

Burlington, June 14.—John Carrier, a painter living at 115 West Spring street, Winooski, was drowned in the Winooski river yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, while fishing with a party of friends near Ethan Allen park. The party, of which Carrier was a member, consisted of Eugene Greaney, Henry Granger and Hector Fortin and started in the morning for a day's fishing trip down the river. The four men occupied the same boat and when near the La-crosse farm at the foot of Ethan Allen park Carrier, it is said, reached over to dip some water when he lost his balance and overturned the boat, throwing all four men into the water.

All but Carrier managed to grasp the boat and then strike out for the shore. Carrier, it is thought, slipped under the boat, and being unable to swim was carried out of the reach of the other men. Help was summoned as soon as Greaney and Granger reached the shore and Fortin was rescued, but nothing could be seen of Carrier. Searching parties were soon organized and word sent to Winooski and to Dr. J. W. Courtney, health officer at Burlington, and to State's Attorney A. L. Sherman and Chief of Police P. J. Russell.

About five o'clock the body was found by a farm hand on one of the farms in the vicinity of the accident. The remains were brought to the undertaking rooms of A. E. Clement, where they will be prepared for burial and later taken to his home. Mr. Carrier was 47 years of age and had lived in this village practically all his life. He is survived by a wife, who is blind, four daughters, Misses Josephine, Estelle, Anna and Agnes, four sons, Frank, Arthur, George and Lewis, three sisters, Mrs. John B. Lavelly and Mrs. Frank Mizer of this village and one in Canada, and one brother, Louis Carrier, of Boston.

COMPANY B V. N. G. TO BE REINSTATED

H. K. Brooks, Who Has Been Mustering in a New Company, Gets Official Notification of State's Acceptance.

St. Albans, June 14.—Official notification has been received today by H. K. Brooks, who has been recruiting a new company B, Vermont National Guard, that the organization has been accepted and will be mustered in Saturday night. The old Company B was mustered out several months ago because it had fallen below the standard.

WOMEN ENTHUSIASTIC.

Over The Evidence of The Growth of Their Suffrage Cause.

Burlington, June 14.—The 23rd annual convention of the Vermont Woman's Suffrage association, in session here today, took strong ground for their right to vote and one was impressed with the increasing strength of the movement in the state by the number attending and enthusiastic.

Mayor Bigelow and Rev. C. J. Staples, pastor of the Unitarian church gave addresses of welcome and the principal speakers of the day were Rev. Anna B. Shaw, national president and Representative Denart of St. Albans and Shaw of Marlboro. Henry B. Blockwell of Boston gave a stirring address last evening.

The officers elected to-day were as follows: President, Mrs. Julia A. Pierce of Rochester; secretary, the Rev. V. M. Mack of Gayville; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie E. Tucker of Brattleboro; auditor, A. A. Waters of Brattleboro. It was voted to change the name of the organization to the Vermont Equal Suffragist League. Col. G. P. Childs of St. Albans, who was to give an address, was not present.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION.

Russian Colonel Killed Because He Discharged Workmen.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Plots to overthrow the government, assassinate the czar and establish a democratic republic were revealed this morning by Premier Stolypin, following the early morning assassination of Colonel Kotlaroff, deputy commissioner of the port of St. Petersburg. He was killed by workmen employed in the admiralty as a result of the demonstration passed upon him by Revolutionists because he reduced the force employed at the admiralty. The assassin was captured but a number of accomplices escaped.

SHAKER VILLAGE BURNED.

Three Old Women Reported to Have Lost Their Lives.

THRILLER AT HORSE SHOW.

Horse, Driver and Sulky Turned Somersault in Best Race.

Sheldon Junction, June 14.—The second annual horse show of the Franklin County Fair association closed here yesterday after a most successful meeting. The attendance was large, the receipts being over double those of last year and the weather was perfect. The big crowd of spectators was treated to a "thriller" yesterday afternoon in the special matched race between the stallion Dictator, Jr., 2:20, owned by Steve Kehee of Swanton, and Queen Alexandra, 2:19 1/2, owned by M. N. Phelps of South Hero. The horses were going like clockwork when they got the word, and swept up to the quarter post like a matched pair. Here Dictator, Jr., drew ahead nearly a length and Queen Alexandra stepped a foot in one of Kehee's sulky wheels, and horse, driver and sulky turned a complete somersault into the ditch beside the track. The whole outfit came out of the seasonal mix-up without any apparent injuries or without even breaking a strap. The accident knocked out the best race on the card, as the horses were stally matched. The judges awarded the race to Dictator, Jr. The 2:30-minute pace and 2:35 trot, purse \$40, was won by Logan, Jr., owned by Luke Livingston of Grand Isle; best time, 1:13 1/2.

The 2:24 pace and 2:30 trot, purse \$5, was won by Dolly C, owned by A. Patenaud of Grand Isle; best time, 1:09 1/2.

GAVE CHECK, NO MONEY.

New L. Marcus Is in Jail For Alleged Fraud.

Burlington, June 14.—L. Marcus, presumably of Manchester, N. H., was placed in jail last evening for giving a worthless check on a Manchester, N. H., bank to Mack Agel. Marcus bought \$100 worth of junk of Agel yesterday morning and said that he did not have any ready cash with him. He drew up a check for \$200 and after Mr. Agel had cashed it at the Burlington Trust Co.'s bank, he returned \$100 to Marcus, who said he was going to remain in the city for a few days.

In the afternoon, when Mr. Agel boarded a train for Montpelier, he was surprised to see Marcus among the passengers. They talked to each other on the way to Essex Junction and Agel became suspicious that his check was worthless. It was found, after telephoning to Manchester, that Marcus did not have a cent in the bank there, so Agel got busy at once and had Marcus arrested and brought to the jail in this city.

Marcus had his baggage and other goods checked at Essex Junction for Montreal and was evidently intending to leave for Canada last evening.

BRIDE WAS IRRASCIBLE.

Threw Teapot and Crochery at Her Brother-in-law.

Rutland, June 14.—Mrs. Charles Leonard, a bride of three weeks, not yet 18 years of age, was in Rutland city yesterday to answer to a breach of the peace charge. A peculiar feature of the case was that B. H. Stekney, who as justice of the peace married her to Leonard, was the grand juror who prosecuted her.

The girl was arrested on complaint of her brother-in-law, J. H. Downs. Last night she went to the Downs' house and found her sister and Downs' quarreling over a grocery bill. Mrs. Leonard sailed into the scrap with a teapot as weapon and when the excitement was over Downs had a nasty gash on his forehead.

Mrs. Leonard was fined \$2 and costs yesterday and when her case was over she entered a complaint against her sister and brother-in-law and they were each fined a similar amount.

AUTO STRUCK CARRIAGE.

Mrs. Will Randall and Miss Alice Grover Injured at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, June 14.—An automobile ran into a carriage in which were seated Mrs. Will Randall and Miss Alice Grover near the Bradley farm Wednesday night overturning the vehicle, throwing the occupants to the ground and knocking the horse down.

Mrs. Randall's collarbone was broken and her face was badly bruised, and Miss Grover's hip was injured. The wheels and crossbar of the carriage were broken.

The occupants of the automobile hurried away without allowing their identity to become known. Men on foot who were passing assisted the two women in getting started homeward.

PRES. TUCKER IS BETTER.

May Be Able to Resume Part of His Work at Dartmouth This Fall.

Hanover, N. H., June 14.—Dr. William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth college, is improving rapidly at Hagerstown, Nantucket, where he went a month ago seeking health and rest. According to Secretary E. M. Hopkins, who has just returned from a short visit with Dr. Tucker, Dartmouth's president is making unusual progress toward recovery, and will return to Hanover July 1 for the remainder of the summer.

When college opens in the fall President Tucker, according to the present expectations of his physicians will be able partially to resume his duties. President Tucker's progress has been so rapid that he is now able to take extended walks at occasional intervals.

SMITH-BISHOP.

Pretty Wedding at Home of John E. Bishop in Washington.

SPAULDING CLASS DAY

Interesting Programme by Class of 1907

BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Alumni of School Held Annual Banquet at Congregational Vestry Last Evening With James F. Higgins as Toastmaster.

A large audience enjoyed the class day exercises of the class of '07 of Spaulding high school which was given at the opera house yesterday afternoon. The members of the school were seated in the front of the auditorium which was well filled, besides a number of people in the balcony. The stage was decorated with palms and ferns and the colors of brown and gold and purple and gold were draped over the top and at the back. The members of the school and the class were marshaled to their seats by Arthur L. Averill.

The programme was opened with a piano solo by Miss Cohn which was followed by a short address of welcome by the class president, Howard H. Reid. Next followed the class history by Miss Lizzie White for the academic and Sheldon Brown for the commercial members of the class.

The next was an essay by Miss Williamina Walker, the subject being "Work and Character." Miss Walker referred to some of the great men of the world and of the amount of effort and preparation that they had put into preparing themselves for their greatness by acquiring education. She spoke of idleness, calling it an absolute crime and not a mere fault and of the necessity of having character. Character, she said, was one of the greatest powers and character is but the result of hard work.

This was followed by a vocal solo by Miss Nellie Slayton, after which came the class prophecy, which was given in the form of a play with the following cast: Misses Even, Brown, Howard, Albert and Messrs. Worthen, Bell, Miles and McGowan. The scene was laid in Barre, which had grown to an immense size, and the time was 1927, just twenty years hence. The immediate scene used was a large employment office in charge of Miss Even and Bell who, by conversation, both in person and by telephone managed to refer to all of the members of the class and their vocations at that time.

The class will was next read by Horace Sowles and the bequest to the members of the school ranged all through a strong imagination. The will was followed by a vocal trio by Misses Averill, Brown and Slayton, which was heartily applauded.

The address to the middle class was delivered by John Carroll and the way he handed out paternal advice and ridicule was ably seconded in the Middles' reply which was made by James Riley, '05.

The academic section of the class then presented the school a statute of the winged victory and the commercial section presented a bust of Abraham Lincoln. The presentations were made in a fitting manner by Miss Alice Shoney of the academic and George Brown of the commercial sections.

The presentations were followed by the address to the graduating class by Miss Shirley Bradford, who spoke of the mistakes that the class had made and of the place which it was leaving to be filled by the middlers; also of the fact that the graduation from school was but the beginning of another more serious school, the school of life, and referred to the class motto, "He Conquers Who Endures."

Miss Lizzie Brown then gave a vocal solo and the presentations to the graduating class from the middlers were made by Misses Blanche Houston, Ethel Spear, Loreta Miles and Ellis Williams and Angus McAuliffe. In this part of the programme the seniors were presented with many absurd things, some of which were intended to strike some weak spot in the receiver's make up. The seniors were enough for them, however, and as each article was presented the recipient responded by literally handing the giver a lemon.

SPAULDING ALUMNI HOLD A BANQUET

There Were Eighty in Attendance on Pleasant Occasion Held Last Evening in Congregational Vestry

Eight graduates from, and instructors in Spaulding high school, with a few invited guests, gathered in the vestry of the Congregational church last evening for the eleventh annual banquet of the alumni association, renewed acquaintances and recalled incidents of former days. An excellent menu was served by ladies of the church, after which the toastmaster, James F. Higgins of the class of 1897, rapped for order.

The following programme was given: Welcome to class of '07, Miss Carrie A. C. Bemis, '04. Response to welcome, Howard H. Reid, president of '07. Address, Mrs. Richard Bradley, '98. Athletics at Spaulding, C. H. White, asst. principal. Impressions of the West, George A. Reed, '07.

Then the toastmaster called for informal responses from the following persons: George M. Gates, '04; G. Herbert Pape, '05; Dean H. Perry, '06; Mrs. Arthur S. Martin, '07; Ray O. Worthen, '07; Henry Soldini, '07; Mary McDonald, '04; Miss Annie Averill, '06; Miss Alice Richardson, '05; School Commissioner Alexander Gordon; Supt. G. B. Mathewson.

A business meeting of the association followed the banquet, and at that time

the officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are: President, James R. Darling, '04. Vice-President, Miss Mildred Phelps, '06. Secretary, Miss Lena A. Howes, '00. Treasurer, George M. Gates, '04.

The treasurer reported there is a fair sized balance in the association treasury but he made complaint that the members were rather slow in paying the dues which are imposed on them for a period of five years after graduation. The evening closed with the singing of the school hymn, "Lead, kindly light."

WAS LOVED AND RESPECTED.

Mrs. Henry Patneaud, Who Died in Websterville This Week.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Patneaud was held from her late home in Websterville Thursday morning at nine o'clock and services were also held at St. Sylvester church in Graniteville, at 10 P. M. Turcott officiating. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in Barre. The bearers were six brothers, Arthur, Joseph, John, Philip, William and Thomas Letourneau.

The deceased was born in Canada 27 years ago and came here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Latourneau, to reside when a child. By her kind and loving disposition she soon won the everlasting love and esteem of all whose pleasure it was to know her. She deceased was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Sylvester church. The members all feel that there is a vacancy made in their ranks which will be a sad memory to the society during the future years.

The floral tributes were as follows: The family, cross and pillow, wreath of flowers from neighbors, wreath of flowers from members of Barre, St. J. K. Smith, John Hugo, A. P. Burnham, F. Blowing, J. P. O'Grady and J. C. Cham-berlin, cross from members of section No. 2, Barre R. R., wreath from members of section No. 3, wreath from members of section No. 4, pillow from E. L. Crapo and C. H. Smith, carnations and ferns, C. A. Clark, carnations, H. J. Levin of Boston, carnations and ferns, Robert O. Horn, flowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bour-neau, carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Labounty, carnations and ferns, Miss Maggie Donald, cross, St. Ann society, carnations and ferns, Mrs. Hugh Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lappin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, and Mr. Arthur Connelly.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARY.

Called to Mind by Barre Woman in This Communication.

Mr. Editor: As Friday, June 14, is the 130th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag and every member of the W. W. Relief Corps is expected to display it from her home, perhaps a word in regard to the organization would be proper.

During the Civil War and after many relief societies were organized, in 1883 Paul Van Der Voort, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., issued a call for the representatives of these societies to assemble at Denver and they were organized into what has since grown to magnificent proportions, carrying on its rolls now more than 155,000 patriotic women. Their aim is to assist the Union veteran and his dependent ones, and their motto is "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty."

Let every loyal woman join us and help in this cause. Emma A. LaPoint. Press correspondent.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

C. A. Clark has placed a large sign on his wine store.

Felix Laturno went to Waterbury today to visit relatives.

H. F. Elliott of Boston was in the city on business today.

G. S. and S. H. S. monogram fobs at C. J. Dodge's for 25 cents.

C. D. Waters of St. Johnsbury was in the city on business today.

Charles Stanley of Washington was in the city to-day on business.

Alex J. Cruickshank went to Beebe Plains to-day on a business trip.

Merlan C. Smith of Rochester was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald went to Northfield this morning on a visit.

Louis E. Roberts returned last night from a business visit in Burlington.

S. H. S. and G. S. monogram fobs for 25c at Dodge's. These are the good kind.

Mrs. S. H. Maxwell will take a few more table boarders at 305 North Main street.

A. M. Hunt, publisher of "Granite, Marble and Bronze," of Boston is in the city on business.

A NEW LEAGUE IS IN THE AIR

To Include Several Vermont and New York Cities

TO SUCCEED N. H. CIRCUIT

Manager Daley of the Intercity Team Went To-day to Rutland to Size Up the Sentiment—St. Albans and Malone May Come In.

It seems likely that the Vermont base ball league or something like that will soon succeed the New Hampshire state league. Rutland has about made up its mind to come into the combination and Plattsburgh may take the Lacombe franchise. The latest from Manchester is to the effect that it would like to stay in the league.

Arthur W. Daley, manager of the Barre-Montpelier team, went to Rutland today to size up the sentiment in that city regarding base ball. He said that both St. Albans and Malone are considering the proposition of joining in with the other Vermont cities. St. Albans is said to have a gang of men already at work on a new diamond. Manager Daley thought that by July 1 there would be a new league to be known as the Vermont league, with Manchester left out.

Yesterday's victory of Burlington over Manchester, 9 to 7, leaves those two teams tied for second place, four games below Barre-Montpelier. The standing is like this:

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Barre-Montpelier ... 14 ... 9336 West Manchester ... 10 ... 9526 Burlington ... 10 ... 9526 Lacombe ... 7 ... 11389

SPORTS FOR THE FOURTH.

Horse Races, Base Ball and Scotch Games.

The Gentlemen's Driving club is arranging for a fine series of sports on the 4th at the Granite City Trotting Park. There will be some especially fine races with good prizes. The list as arranged to date is:

- Classes. 2:00 minute trot and pace, \$100. 2:40 trot, \$100. 2:35 trot and pace, \$100. 2:27 trot and pace, \$125. 2:22 trot and pace, \$150. 2:18 trot and pace, \$150. Free for all, \$200.

Entries close June 24, at 12 m. Racing to commence at 1 p. m. Purses paid at the wire. Chester Pike, starter.

Scotch Sports.

- 1. Throwing heavy hammer, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. 2. Throwing light hammer, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. 3. Putting stone, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. 4. Running high jump, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. 5. Vaulting with pole, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. 6. Hop, step and jump, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. 7. Long leap, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. 8. One hundred yard dash, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00. 9. One-quarter mile race, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00. 10. One-half mile race, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00. Entry money: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,