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PAYS FORTUNE FOR FREEDOM

Countess of Yarmouth Divorced From the Earl

AFTER PROMISING BIG SUM

Settlement Conference Was Not Held Until After Court Had Started to Hear the Case—No Defense Entered.

London, Feb. 5.—The countess of Yarmouth to-day won her suit for annulment of her marriage to her husband, the earl of Yarmouth.

The hearing lasted but 30 minutes. Three witnesses were heard for the countess and the earl made no defense and was not present. It has leaked out that one-third of the countess' fortune has been settled on her husband at a conference of all the attorneys yesterday. The earl agreed to let the case go by default on condition that a financial provision was made for him. He had witnesses and lawyers ready up to the time the case was called, and it is rumored that the agreement was not reached until after the hearing had begun.

Both parties are free to marry again. The countess loses her title.

The former countess of Yarmouth is a sister of Harry K. Thaw and daughter of Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburg, Pa. She was a witness at the first trial of her brother on the charge of murdering Stanford White.

LITTLETON LEAVES THAW CASE, IS REPORT

It Is Known That the Man Who Got the Young Millionaire Off Is Opposed to Release of Young Man from Asylum.

New York, Feb. 5.—An extended conference of counsel for Harry Thaw was held here last night to discuss what legal means should be taken to secure Thaw's release from Matteawan states asylum. The result of the conference was not disclosed, but it was learned on excellent authority that Martin W. Littleton, who defended Thaw in the last trial, has practically retired from the case.

It was known that Mr. Littleton's connection with the case would cease when the jury rendered its verdict, but at the request of his associates in the case, he consented to lend them his aid until he started South on his vacation, although his personal views on the status of Thaw's case following the rendition of the verdict differed very materially from the views of other lawyers in the case. It is known that Mr. Littleton believes Thaw should be left in Matteawan, at least for several months.

IMMEDIATE ORDER

Will Be Asked for the Transfer of Thaw to Private Asylum.

New York, Feb. 5.—At a consultation of the attorneys of Harry K. Thaw today, it was decided to apply at once to the state lunacy commission to have Thaw transferred from Matteawan to some private asylum. Littleton opposed the proposition for a long time, holding that it would be better for his client to stay where he is for the present.

WANTS RELEASE.

Aged Woman Sues to Be Free from Son's Wardship.

Woodstock, Feb. 5.—In the case of Herbert A. Davis, tried for larceny in Windsor county court, the jury, after being out fifty-two hours, reported a disagreement. It is understood that a majority of the jurors was for acquittal.

In the case of Louise A. Sargent vs. E. H. Slack and trustee for debt on judgment, judgment was entered against the trustee by default for the amount disclosed, $25.

The case of Lucinda King of Pomfret was begun yesterday morning. Mr. King, who is 86 years old, wishes to be released from the wardship of her son, Henry King, of Woodstock. She fell heir to about $3,900 about three years ago and her son had himself appointed her guardian. She says that she is ashamed of the fact and that she is perfectly able to take care of herself.

STILLINGS SUSPENDED.

Pending Charges of Extravagance Preferred Against Him.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—President Roosevelt today suspended Charles A. Stillings of Boston from duty as public printer pending an investigation of the charge of extravagance in his bureau. William S. Rossiter, chief clerk of the census bureau, was appointed temporarily in his place.

DECIDEDLY OPTIMISTIC.

Is Tone of Statement Ordering Resumption of Work.

Lynn, Mass., Feb. 5.—The General Electric company will resume full schedule tomorrow for the first time in three months, and 7,000 men who were laid off during the summer will be taken back as rapidly as possible. A decidedly optimistic statement was issued today by General Manager Fish.

PLAINFIELD.

Eugene Cree was in Barre the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Shorey is caring for Mrs. Wallace Bartlett.

Lyman Shorey went to Leominster, Mass., Saturday, where he has employment.

WILL RELEASE ALL POLITICAL CAPTIVES

Great Rejoicing Throughout All Portugal Over the New Order—Ministry Named To-day After Several Changes.

Lisbon, Feb. 5.—The list of all former Dictator Franco's political captives still confined in Portuguese of foreign prisons is printed by the government's authority in Lisbon newspapers to-day. The publication has caused great rejoicing throughout the whole country, hundreds of persons having been arrested within the past few months without knowledge of their relatives. Visits to the prisons were permitted to-day for the first time in months. Arrangements have already been made for a quiet release of these political offenders, a few at a time, to avoid popular demonstrations. Large numbers of political exiles will also be brought back and freed.

New Cabinet Named.

After several changes, the new Portuguese cabinet has been definitely formed by Rear Admiral Ferreira do Amaral, as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior—Rear-Admiral Ferreira do Amaral.

Minister of public works—Senor Carvet Magalhaes.

Minister of marine—Vice-Admiral Augusto de Castilho.

Minister of justice—Arthur Alberto de Campos Henriques.

Minister of foreign affairs—Dr. Winceslao de S. Pereira Lima.

Minister of finance—Manuel Alfonso d'Espregueria.

Minister of war—Sebastiao Custodio de Sousa Telles.

Admiral Ferreira do Amaral, Senor Magalhaes and Admiral Augusto de Castilho are known as independents; Senhor Henriques and Dr. Lima are regenerators, while Senhor d'Espregueria and Senhor Sousa Telles are progressists. The last two ministers count upon the support of all the monarchical factions.

Admiral Augusto de Castilho and Senhor Magalhaes never have held office before.

The new premier is invested with the full powers of his office, but he consults frequently with King Manuel and Queen Amelie.

WINTERS IS IN CUSTODY.

Man Wanted in Rutland, on Charge of Assault.

Rutland, Feb. 5.—Thomas Winters of this city, who is wanted to answer to a charge of assault with intent to kill, was arrested yesterday at Sandy Hill, N. Y., on the charge of larceny. Chief of Police Toole of that city telephoned to Chief E. S. Whittaker of this city to learn the man's past record, and Chief Whittaker notified him that the man was wanted in this city. It was learned later that the Sandy Hill authorities did not feel they have a strong case against Winters on the charge of larceny on which he is now held, and Chief Whittaker will go to Sandy Hill to bring the prisoner back.

Winters is charged with having chased Joseph Begor of this city with a butcher knife in the local railroad yards last August and Begor, in his efforts to escape, crawled under a freight train which started suddenly, both of his feet being cut off at the ankles.

FAIRBANKS BOOM STARTED LAST NIGHT

Indiana Delegation of 26 Members Selected for Him at Convention—George Ade, a State Delegate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—Indiana Republicans yesterday selected in district convention 26 delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Four delegates at large will be chosne by the state convention, the delegates in many districts being selected by acclamation. In every district resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing the candidacy of Vice-president Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidential nomination and instructing the delegates to work and vote for him. Alternate delegates and national electors were chosen also.

At La Porte the tenth district convention elected George Ade, humorist and playwright, as one of the delegates to the national convention.

James P. Goodrich, head of the Republican organization in Indiana, in commenting last night on the selection of the delegates, said:

"The personnel of the Indiana delegation to the Chicago convention insures to Vice-president Fairbanks the loyal and unswerving support of the state at the Chicago convention. Sentiment in the vice-president's behalf has developed to rapidly during the past few weeks that the Republicans of Indiana, in touch with its progress look forward with confidence to his nomination to the presidency. We shall leave nothing undone consistent with the general welfare of Republicanism in our effort to attain that end."

RIGID EXAMINATION.

Of Permanent Road Work Recommended By Gov. Proctor.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—Governor Proctor was in conference yesterday afternoon with State Highway Commissioner C. W. Gates of Franklin and with the following county highway commissioners: Herald Stevens of Burlington, Chittenden county; G. A. Barrows of Morrisville, Lamoille county; J. B. Wells of Randolph, Orange county; R. S. Currier of Barre, Washington county; J. C. Towle of Fairfax, Franklin county.

The conference was an informal one. Governor Proctor advocated the most rigid examination of the permanent road work done, before its acceptance. About $200,000 has been expended on permanent roads in the state during the past year. A little less than $40,000 was paid by the state to towns who were entitled to it under the statute.

Ten Rounds, No Decision.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 5.—The Nelson-Unholz fight went the limit of ten rounds, there being no decision.

SAVED CITY BY HARD WORK

But Berlin, N. H., Loss Is Half a Million

MAINE CITIES SENT AID

Otherwise the Whole Place Would Have Gone Up—Flames Were Still Burning at 10 O'clock To-day, But Were Under Control.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—The fire which broke out at nine o'clock last night was still burning at 10 this morning but was under control. The damage amounts to $500,000. Only the arrival of aid from Portland and Lewiston, Me., saved the whole town from destruction, and up to 7 o'clock it was believed that nothing could save the business district.

The buildings destroyed are the Green block, a four story building, where the fire originated, the Berlin National bank, the Gerrish block, two business blocks on Main street, J. A. Mariers Shoe company's building and the jewelry store of G. C. Bradbury, the post office and the telephone exchange. The firemen suffered terribly from cold, the temperature being 23 below zero. The water froze as soon as it struck and the streets in the vicinity of the fire soon became so filled with ice that it was very difficult to move around.

The Berlin department was utterly unable to cope with the conflagration. The only steamer of the department broke down at the very outset of the fire, and until help came from Portland and Lewiston, Me., the only streams played upon the fast increasing conflagration were two feeble hydrant streams that dribled on the fire at a distance of fifty feet with force not sufficient to break a pane of glass.

Until help from outside cities arrived the citizens were forced to stand idly by and watch their property burn, until the spread of the flames forced them to aid in taking out furnishings from structures in the path of the blaze.

Among the business firms burned out are:

J. G. Marier, boots and shoes.
P. E. Beaudain, boots and shoes.
Napoleon LaRochelle, dry goods and clothing.
A. Brown & Co., fruit.
T. H. Sampson, groceries.
E. Colombe.
A. Bramsone & Gaynor.
J. I. Sheridan.
Berlin National bank.
J. A. Hodgdon, variety.
J. C. Bradbury, jewelry.
E. A. Burgank, furniture.

The fire was bounded on the north by Gerrish block, and on the south by the Sutton block. The same section of Berlin was swept by a fire which burned all night, beginning at 9 o'clock, on the evening of January 4, 1905, causing a loss of $200,000. Many of the buildings burned today were comparatively new, having been erected following the fire of 1905.

While the first fire was marching steadily through the heart of the city the J. G. Marier block, a two-story wooden structure, 500 yards from the Green block, caught on fire. This building was located in the midst of several wooden blocks and spread rapidly, working towards the other blaze. The telephone exchange, situated in a two-story wooden structure, in the path of the flames, soon caught fire, but the operators stuck to their posts as long as possible, sending out the city's call for help from outside places.

The flames spread so quickly that the tenants had much difficulty in escaping. Among them were some sick people, and it was only with the greatest heroism on the part of other occupants of the block that the invalids were taken out in safety. It is believed that all escaped. Mrs. Marshall Ball, who was confined to her bed on one of the upper floors with a serious illness, was carried down the smoke-filled stairways hardly in time.

MANY FIREMEN HURT IN NEW YORK FIRE

Caught Between Collapsing Floors of Large Blaze Last Night—Monetary Loss is $200,000.

New York, Feb. 5.—Caught between collapsing floor, seven firemen were injured last night while fighting a fire which destroyed a five-story structure, occupied by dry goods firms at 43 Worth street in the heart of the wholesale dry goods district. Fireman Frank Englanton is missing and is believed to be in the ruins. The monetary loss is estimated at $200,000.

The firemen fought the flames in the bitter cold which froze the water in the stand pipes and made the pressure inadequate to confine the fire to the third floor where it started. The injured were found lying beneath the ruins in pools of fast freezing water.

The building was occupied by Baldwin, Woodward & company, Kibbo, Chaffee & Morehouse company, the Charles C. Copeland company and the P. R. Master & company, all wholesalers. The fire spread rapidly and the employes in the building had to make hurried exits. As they were escaping from the place the cable of an elevator parted and the car, jammed with frightened women and men, dropped to the basement. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt and to their swift descent they may owe their lives. Hardly had the passengers scrambled from the wreckage of the car, when without warning the third floor gave way and carried with it the second floor and fifteen firemen who were working within the walls. A moment later a score of firemen had rushed into the burning wreckage recklessly determined to rescue their comrades, whose cries could be heard above the noise of pulling engines.

Meantime the fire was burning briskly on the top floor and streams of water thrown from adjoining buildings half drowned the imprisoned men, as well as those who chopped away valiantly wherever burning timbers held a captive. The temperature was well down towards zero and the men suffered intensely. One by one the injured men were released, with the exception of Englanton, who could not be located. The building had been ruined before the fire was controlled.

700 WORKMEN ARE DEPRIVED OF WORK

By Half a Million Dollar Fire in John A. Roebling Sons Co., Plant at Trenton, N. J., Today.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—The rope and carpenter shops of the great plant of John A. Roeblings Sons Co., employing 5,000 men were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $500,000 and 700 workmen are thrown out of employment.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Miss Lorinda Dunton of Lyndonville Died of Injuries.

Lyndonville, Feb. 5.—A terrible accident occurred in this quiet village Sunday afternoon, when Miss Lorinda Dunton lost her life as the result of the burning of her home on Main street. It is not known what caused the fire, but probably it was the explosion of an oil stove in her room. She lived alone in the upper tenement and there was no one else in the house at the time. When she came down stairs her clothing was all ablaze. She evidently tried to open the front door and failed, but the neighbors seeing the smoke broke the door open and found her. The flames were quickly extinguished by rolling her in the snow, but she never regained consciousness and died before morning. The house was considerably damaged.

It is a strange coincidence that she should die in almost the same manner as her father, John Dunton, who was burned to death in the same house just before he reached his 102d birthday, on August 31, 1905. Miss Dunton was 57 years old and had lived alone there sinced her father's death. She leaves a brother, Silas Dunton of this town, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Hastings, in Massachusetts.

SMOKED PIPE IN BED NEARLY BURNED TO DEATH

Luco Nicholas, Formerly of Montpelier, Also Nearly Burned St. James Hotel in Rutland.

Rutland, Feb. 5.—Luco Nicholas, a member of an old Montpelier family and who claims relationship with Grecian nobility, narrowly escaped burning to death yesterday at the St. James hotel, where he is employed as porter, and incidentally burning the hotel. Proprietor George E. Poole smelled fire during the middle of the morning and investigation showed that Nicholas' bed was in flames and the man in it asleep. with great difficulty Poole and two assistants got Nicholas out of the bed and put out the fire before any damage was done other than the destruction of the bed. The claimant to the throne of Greece had gone to bed smoking his pipe. He was not badly burned.

THIRTEEN PASSED MEDICAL EXAM.

State Board of Medical Registration Today Made Public the Names of the Successful Ones.

The report of the examination held January 14 to 16 by the Vermont state board of medical registration shows the following thirteen successful applicants for registration: Irving H. Wright, Williard, N. Y.; LaSavor B. Jones, Hanover, N. H.; Warren E. Cotter, Northfield; Donald Miner, Jersey City, N. J.; William C. Mitchell, Pownal; W. M. Johnstone, Morrisville; Walter E. Schofield, Stamford, Conn.; Fayette E. Hubbard, Keene Valley, N. Y.; David Mason, Montreal, P. Q.; Frederick H. Carter, Underhill Center; Roy S. Morse, Worcester, Mass.; Eugene J. Hickey, Harry H. Lawrence, Shelburne.

TO CELEBRATE 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Freelove (Douglass) Mace of Woodstock to Be Honored.

Woodstock, Feb. 5.—Arrangements are being made by the keepers of the town farm at South Woodstock to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Freelove (Douglass) Mace, who will be one hundred years old February 13. Relatives in Concord, N. H., have been paying Mrs. Mace's board at the institution for several months.

Mrs. Mace was born in Grantham, N. H., February 13, 1808, the daughter of John Douglass. She has lived most of her life in Woodstock, though when she was thirteen years old the family moved to Ohio, moving there by means of ox teams, the journey occupying thirty-six days. After remaining there three years they returned to this state, going on a farm in Hartland. In 1829, Freelove Douglass was married to Nathan Mace, who died in 1868. Four sons and two daughters were born to them. Mrs. Mace is obliged to remain in bed owing to rheumatism, but otherwise her health is unusually good.

Submarine Contract Signed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—A contract with the Lake Torpedo Boat company for the construction of a submarine torpedo boat was signed by Secretary Metcalf yesterday, and the vessel will be built at the Bath Iron works, at Bath, Me. The inventor claims the boat will be the largest and swiftest of submarines and will have a steaming radius of 3,000 miles and a speed capacity of 16 knots, two in excess of the contract requirement.

MYSTERY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Benjamin Hilliard Long Sought Found a Suicide

NEAR EVANSVILLE HOME

Bullet Hole in His Temple and Both Feet and Lower Limbs Frozen Solid—He Never Regained Consciousness.

Barton Landing, Feb. 5.—After an agonized search of seven weeks, the disappearance of Benjamin Hilliard, an Evansville man, was explained yesterday by the finding of Hilliard in a comatose condition in a gravel pit just below Evansville. His feet and lower limbs were frozen solid and bullet hole in the head showed the manner of his attempted death.

The last communication received from him was December 18, when he wrote his wife from Ludlow. The next day he went to Somerville, Mass., called on his former employers, visited relatives and then disappeared. The Boston papers contained elaborate accounts of his disappearance without avail as nothing more was heard of him until this morning.

On his person was found a receipt for a gun, dated at Arkansas City, and a bottle of medicine evidently bought at a town bordering on Oklahoma. He came in on the freight train at this station from the West Monday night, reaching here at one yesterday morning. From this place he walked to Evansville, five miles distant. The intense cold must have benumbed him and made his walk one terrible agony. Two empty cartridges were found under him though but one bullet wound was found in his head. Help was summoned and he was carried to a nearby house but he never recovered consciousness.

Hilliard had been in the employ of Dwinell, Wright & Co., of Boston for some 17 years but because of ill health came to Evansville, his old home, last spring and there purchased a small farm and a mill. While at work in the mill he received a terrible wound on his hand and it is thought by some that it was the indirect result of the blood poisoning caused by this wound that led to his disappearance.

He leaves a wife and three sons at Evansville and a married daughter at Northboro, Mass.

GAVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

Fair Program Last Night Was Much Enjoyed—To-night's Program.

A good crowd attended the base ball fair last evening and thoroughly enjoyed the vaudeville program which was given. The program consisted of four numbers, all of which were heartily applauded.

The first number was the reading of the never-dying base ball lyric, "Casey at the Bat," by Charles Wishart. As an encore Mr. Wishart responded with a sequel to this piece entiled, "When Casey Hit the Ball." The second number was a double juggling act by Cummings and Turner, who did some dexterous stunts with balls and indian clubs and the act concluded with some acrobatic feats. The third number was a musical sketch by Labelle and Laviolette, the former playing the mandolin and the latter the guitar.

The program was concluded with a comic Irish sketch by Callahan and Sullivan, who sang some funny songs and jigged some funny steps. At the conclusion of the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in until a late hour.

The program this evening will be furnished by the young ladies of the Universalist church and will consist of the modern comedy, "The Champion of Her Sex," which has been successfully given in this city by the same cast which will take part this evening.

TWO COWS WERE DEAD AND ANOTHER DYING

Terrible Case of Cruelty to Animals Discovered at Jeffersonville Yesterday—Authorities Investigating.

Jeffersonville, Feb. 5.—One of the worst cases of cruelty to come up hereabout was discovered yesterday by a passerby who went into the barns on the Hunt farm, owned by Mark Stevens, and found two cows dead in the stanchions, another nearly dead and several not able to get to their feet without help. The windows of the barns were broken out and all the stock was in a terrible condition. No one lives at the farm. It is expected that an investigation will be made at once.

GEORGE G. WELLS DEAD.

St. Johnsbury Man Was 92 Years of Age.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 5.—George Gilman Wells, the oldest resident of this town, died at his home on Summer street Monday afternoon, at the age of 92 years. He was born in Peacham on March 20, 1816. Part of his life was spent in Hartford, Conn. Later he returned to Peacham, and in 1840 married Miss Martha E. Clifford, who died in 1897. Since her death he had made a home with her niece, Miss Abbey Thomas, who had cared for him in his advanced years.

He came to St. Johnsbury in 1846, and helped to lay the stone work for the original Fairbanks shops. During the war he was employed in a grocery store, which then stood on the site of the part of the present bank block occupied by Cobb's barber shop. When young he joined the Congregational church at Peacham, and never transferred his membership.

THE TENTH VICTORY SCORED BY GODDARD

Defeated St. Johnsbury Academy on the Latter's Floor Last Night by the Score of 23 to 12.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 5.—Goddard seminary defeated St. Johnsbury academy here last night in a fast game of basket ball, 23 to 12, bringing their list of victories up to 10 straight. Spaulding and Berry excelled for the visitors and Robinson carried off the honors for St. Johnsbury. The summary:

Goddard Sem.		St. Johnsbury Acad.
Spaulding, r	g	l g, Gibson
Buck, l	f	r g, Gorland
Heath, l	f	r g, Beck
Heidel, c	c	c, Walker
Harrison, r	g	l f, Fiske
Berry, l	g	r f, Robinson

Score, Goddard 23, St. Johnsbury 12; goals from the floor, Spaulding 3, Berry 2, Harrison, Heidel, Heath, Robinson, Fiske, Walker, Gibson; goals from fouls, Spaulding 7, Robinson 4; referee, Heath; umpire, Moore; time, three 15-minute periods; attendance, 350.

NORWICH DEFEATED.

Rough Game at Durham Went to New Hampshire State.

Durham, N. H., Feb. 5.—In a rather rough and one-sided game last night New Hampshire state basket ball five defeated Norwich university, 29 to 8.

N. H. State.		Norwich U.
Kennedy, lf	rg	Ames
Seghrue (Wright) rf	lg	Barle
Crone, c	c	N. Carpenter
Burrows (Sanborn) lg	rf	E. Carpenter
Hammond, rg	lf	Barney (McCarthy)

Score—N. H. S. C. 29, Norwich university 8. Goals from floor—Kennedy 4, Crone 3, Hammond 2, Sanborn, Wright, Seghrue, Barney 3. Goals on free tries—Kennedy 5, Barney, N. Carpenter. Referee—Killorrey. Timer—Trow. Time—20-minute halves. Attendance—300.

FAMILY RE-UNITED AFTER SLIGHT TEMPEST

Montpelier Man Wanted Cabbage For Supper and Was Angry When He Didn't Find It—Was Arrested Later.

Everything was all serene and amicable when Frank Abbiatti and family left the Montpelier city court today, after sentence had been suspended on a breach of the peace case against the head of the household. He was arrested Monday night after escaring his wife and three children out of their home on Seminary hill with a butcher knife. They went to a neighbor's house and telephoned for the police.

Mrs. Abbiatti told her story in court today and said that her husband wanted some cabbage for supper. She ordered it, but it did not come. When he came for supper and didn't find cabbage he was angry. He first took up a hammer and then a knife, whereat she and her three children ran out of the house. When the police arrived they found a hammer, a knife and an axe on the table. They arrested Abbiatti.

He first refused to have a lawyer but was finally prevailed upon, securing W. N. Theriault, who represented him this morning. It was finally agreed that the family having made up and determined to live together peaceably, that the sentence for breach of the peace, to which charge Abbiatti finally pleaded guilty, would be suspended. So the family, smiling and apparently happy withdrew from the court and went home.

NEW GRANITE FIRM.

Barton, Hayes & Bancroft Buy the Plant of L. G. Rizzi in Barre.

A new granite manufacturing firm has been formed by Fred W. Bancroft going into partnership with James Hayes and Charles H. Barton and the three buying the business of L. G. Rizi on Blackwell street, where Young Brothers were formerly located. Barton & Hayes have been doing a granite business here since last spring, when they came to Barre from Northfield, and Mr. Bancroft has been employed by Charles R. Scott & Co. for four years. He will continue in his engagement with Scott & Co., acting as salesman. The consideration in the sale of the Rizzi plant is said to have been about $11,000.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Nelson C. Santau, piano tuner, will be in town this week. Leave your orders at Bailey's music rooms, 200 North Main street.

The memebrs of the Grand Army will have another "smoke talk" at their rooms Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All old veterans are invited.

The London, Ont., Advertiser of Jan. 17 contained a report of the annual meeting of the St. James Presbyterian church, of which Rev. T. H. Mitchell, formerly of Barre, is pastor. The report says the church is growing rapidly and at this meeting it was voted to increase the pastor's salary to $1,900 a year.

The first annual ball, given by the young men's club of Williamstown, will be held in the town hall Thursday evening, February 6. All lovers of dancing remember the date; good music, by the Montpelier military band orchestra of eight pieces, with Edwin W. Bruce, leader. A team will leave Graniteville from M. J. McKenzie's stable. All those wishing to go from there will please leave their names with Duncan Fraser or Peter McAuley.

A social evening for the purpose of welcoming the strangers and furthering mutual acquaintance among the people of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church vestry Wednesday evening, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members, adherents and friends of the church are cordially invited. A well-selected program will be given during the evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served.

BROKE RECORD AT NORTHFIELD

Lowest Temperature Since Weather Bureau Opened

OFFICIALLY 35 4-10 BELOW

In Other Places, Thermometers Registered Considerably Lower Than That—Two Barre Instruments Gave 42, Minus.

Officially, authoritatively and conclusively, this was the coldest day in 22 years. In fact, "the memory of the oldest inhabitant" was severely taxed to recall its equal.

Observer Shaw of the United States weather bureau at Northfield announces that the temperature recorded at his observatory this forenoon at eight o'clock—35 4-10 degrees below zero—is the lowest record there since the bureau was established in 1887. Only two other days in that time has a temperature lower than thirty been recorded.

The weather bureau at Northfield is very conservative compared with other reports from Northfield, one report from that town being 45 degrees below zero; while from many other towns and cities come records of 40 and more below.

In Barre, a thermometer of most pronounced low-down ambition was one on the Hooker hill section, it registering 42 degrees, minus. Another at North Barre did the same trick. Several in various parts of the city and the surrounding territory recorded 40 degrees and it was a poor weather indicator that couldn't boast of 36 and 38. Business in the granite plants was at a standstill, as the handling of tools would have been torture, and other business suffered accordingly. From various Vermont towns come the following minimum temperatures:

Northfield	45 below
Morrisville	40 "
Williamstown	40 "
East Montpelier	36 "
Rochester	38 "
Randolph	44 "
Montpelier	28 "
Greensboro Bend	50 "
Sheldon	46 "
Fairfax	40 "
Newport	40 "
St. Albans Hill	40 "
Hyde Park	40 "
Richford	40 "
Jeffersonville	40 "
East Berkshire	40 "
East Fairfield	40 "
Enosburg Falls	38 "
Woodstock	39 "
Milton	34 "
Highgate	32 "
Swanton	32 "
Underhill Center	26 "
Middlebury	38 "
Other Addison county towns	38-43 "

Broke Itself, Taking Temperature.

The thermometer of Principal Bishop of Montpelier seminary tried hard to register the temperature and smashed itself in the effort. Other people in the neighboring city say they don't remember the time for years past when the cold got into the houses as it did last night. A thermometer on Court street registered 45 degrees below zero this morning. That of Harrison Lombard went down to 36, but its location at the Junction is such that it generally does not go within six degrees of that registered by others.

A Remarkable Spirit Stunt.

The spirit thermometer of Dr. O. B. Reed of Elm street, this city, performed a remarkable stunt this morning. At six o'clock it registered 42 below zero and one hour later it stood 46 below. Reed recalls only one other occasion when his thermometer went lower and that was in 1880, the bottom figure of 50 being recorded then.

FUNERAL OF LOUIS BRENO

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon at Home of W. A. Bigelow.

The funeral of the late Louis Breno, who died at Waterbury Sunday, was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of his son-in-law, William A. Bigelow, 90 Prospect street, Barre. The Rev. F. A. Poole of the Congregational church officiated, and the remains were placed in the tomb to await interment next spring. The G. A. R. attended the funeral, the deceased having been a member of the organization.

The bearers were members of the Grand Army, being, A. E. Dodge, George W. Hunt, George Beckley and Preston Willey.

The floral tributes were as follows: callas and carnations, from wife and family; roses and carnations, Crandall post, G. A. R.; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jackson, Miss Inez Jackson, Hallie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blair; hyacinths and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitcomb and family; pink carnations, Mrs. Peter Alexander and Mrs Henry Alexander; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Whitcomb; callas and carnations, Mrs. Frank Langlois and Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. E. Purvee.

ANTONIO GIACOBBI.

Died This Morning at His Home on North Seminary Street

Antonio Giacobbi died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home on North Seminary street after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. He was born in Italy 40 years ago and had resided in Barre for the last 12 years. He was a polisher by trade. He is survived by a wife and six children.