

TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Three Hundred Buildings Destroyed in Milton, Del.

ONLY A DOZEN REMAIN

State Troops Are on the Way to the Place with Relief, Tents and Provisions—Property Loss \$300,000.

Dover, Del., Aug. 13.—Milton, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, was wiped out by fire early today and of its 300 buildings only a dozen remain.

A \$150,000 FIRE LOSS.

Plant of N. E. Quartz Co. at Roxbury Falls, Ct., Destroyed.

Roxbury Falls, Conn., Aug. 13.—The three-story building with its valuable machinery of the New England Quartz company, was destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of \$150,000. It started in the engine room. The cause is unknown.

BOMBARDING SPANISH TROOPS WITH CANNON

Moors Took From Them—The Moors Have Gained a Great Victory—Loss Heavy.

Lisbon, Spain, Aug. 13.—According to despatches sent out from Melilla, the Moors have gained a great victory. They are now bombarding the Spanish troops with cannon taken from them.

REVOLT BREAKS OUT AGAIN.

Provisional Republic Is Established. Troops Sent to Quell It.

Lisbon, Spain, Aug. 13.—The revolt has broken out again in Alpujarras and Patana districts of eastern Spain and a provisional republic has been established.

AFTER THE JOINT BANKS.

Comptroller Murray Wants List of Allied Institutions.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray has directed national bank examiners to forward at once to his office a list of national banks in their districts which have affiliated with state institutions and occupy the same building or which are in close proximity in their business affairs.

In some of the most conspicuous bank failures in the past the fact has been disclosed that the insolvency of the component members of the allied institutions were long concealed by shifting the assets between the institutions to meet the exigencies of an examination of each, and the insolvent condition was not disclosed until a joint examination by national and state examiners was made.

CHANG YIN TANG

Will Succeed Minister Wu at Washington.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Charles Fletcher at Peking has called the state department that Minister Wu Ting Fang was recalled to be succeeded by Chang Yin Tang. No specific reason is given for Wu's recall. It is not yet known when the change will commence.

MISS HARVEY'S BODY FOUND.

Was Drowned at Biddford Pool July 30. When Launched Item Turned Turtle.

Biddford, Pool, Me., Aug. 13.—The body of Miss Margaret Harvey, one of the victims of the launch item, which turned turtle at the mouth of the river late Friday night, July 30, was recovered yesterday afternoon.

STABBED HIS KEEPER.

Only to Be Shot Dead by Another as He Stepped from His Cell.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 13.—After stabbing keeper Bryant of the Essex county jail with a sharpened spike taken from a chair in his cell, Angelo Caprice was shot and instantly killed at the door of his cell by keeper John Corby today.

FOR CRUELTY TO COW.

John Stickney Fined \$50 in Fitchburg, Mass., Court.

Fitchburg, Aug. 13.—John Stickney, a farmer, paid \$50 in court today for cruelty to a cow. He broke the cow's skull with a club and knocked her down and dragged her a long distance on her side, kicked to his wagon.

POLICE BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

Twenty-five Men Wounded in Fight at Fort William, Ont., Yesterday.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 13.—Six hundred Canadian mounted rifles have arrived to quell the dock laborers' riots. The town is under martial law. The almost sixth militia is on the way from Winnipeg. Three men who were shot in last night's rioting are dying. More strike breakers are coming from Winnipeg and further battles are feared.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 13.—Fort William for the first time in its history is under martial law. A thousand dock laborers, principally Greeks, Hungarians and Italians, who have been on a strike for a week, enraged by the arrival of special Canadian Pacific police from Winnipeg, were incited to riot and 300 of them engaged in pitched battle with the police at noon yesterday around the Canadian Pacific freight sheds on McTavish street.

The strikers had 25 railway constables penned up in the Canadian Pacific railway bunk house all the afternoon. Soldiers are guarding the district under the command of Col. Steele, head of the Canadian permanent force in Western Canada.

SHOT BY STRIKING PRINTER.

Linotype Operators Who Took His Place Both Killed.

Bilbao, Arizona, Aug. 13.—William Pfankuch a striking printer on the Morning Review shot and killed Asa Hoy and William Bookholt who were operating linotypes during the breaking of a strike. Both were shot by Pfankuch as they were coming out of the office after work.

ANOTHER ARREST STOCK CASE.

W. S. Clark Held in Heineze Case—Perch Re-arrested.

New York, Aug. 13.—There was a new arrest yesterday to add to the complexities surrounding Donald Perch, the young broker who is charged with the larceny of \$110,000 worth of copper stocks put up as collateral with the Windsor Trust company to secure a loan of \$20,000 made to M. M. Joyce, a broker for E. Augustus Heineze, W. L. Clark, another note broker, but representing Joyce, who is the complainant against Perch, was arrested in the district attorney's office charged with the larceny of \$10,000, and to be part profits from the sale of the stock which Joyce supposed to be in the name of the Windsor Trust company until he was astonished to buy part of the shares back in the open market. Clark was released on \$12,000 bail.

REFUSED TO EVICT TENANTS.

Pressed Steel Car Co., Balked in Effort to Get Rd. of Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The sheriff of Allegheny county late yesterday flatly refused to continue the work of evicting strikers and their families from houses owned by the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks.

Acting under court orders the sheriff and his deputies early in the afternoon began the work of conveying the goods from the strikers' homes to the streets. The sheriff asked the Pressed Steel Car company to give him men to carry out the furniture and household effects, but the company, it is said, refused.

MATTEAWAN AWAITS THAW.

Dr. Baker, Acting Superintendent, Goes After Inmate Man.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Dr. Baker, acting superintendent of Matteawan, with two guards has left for White Plains to get Thaw, who will likely be back in his old room by night, unless Justice Mills changes his mind and sends him to another asylum as the lawyers hoped.

ORDER SIGNED BY JUSTICE MILLS.

Mr. Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The court order transferring Harry Thaw to Matteawan was signed by Justice Mills but he has granted a delay until next Wednesday on the motion of Thaw's lawyer, Mr. Morschauer. He reiterated his order that Thaw be given more privileges at Matteawan.

WRIGHT RECORD IS ECLIPSED

Curtis Biplane Sails Twelve Miles

IN NINETEEN MINUTES

C. F. Willard Makes a Successful Flight Over Long Island To-day and Landed Near the Starting Point.

Mineola, L. I., Aug. 13.—C. F. Willard in a Redbug Curtis bi-plane has eclipsed the Wright's cross-country flight by sailing twelve miles in 19 1/2 minutes. He ascended at Mineola at 5:20 this morning and made a couple of turns over the Hempstead plains. He then sped over Garden City, Westbury and Hicksville. Always in perfect control, the landing was made 15 feet from the place where he ascended.

READY TO ATTACK.

"Reds" and "Blues" for War Game Tomorrow.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—Major General Wood, who is umpire at the war game he has established headquarters at Middleboro. This afternoon he is consulting with Gen. Pew whose 7,000 Blue army will defend Boston. The army transport Kilpatrick with 900 of the attacking army is off at the signal waiting the arrival of the transport Summer cruise for Washington. General LaSalle Bliss is aboard the Kilpatrick which will be the flagship of the 2,000 attacking Red army. Every army in the state is busy. Orders for the march will be issued tonight and by sunrise the whole state militia will be gathering to repel the attack on Boston.

ELECTRIC TRAIN DERAILED.

Motorman Ran Past Signals—Half Dozen People Hurt.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 13.—Half a dozen people were seriously injured today when the Fall River electric train was derailed at Seekonk river. The motorman ran past the signals and all that saved the train from running into an open draw was the safety system, which derailed the train.

CHELSEA.

A release in Chelsea has been granted to Joseph H. Griffin, at the rate of \$13 per month from June 10th, 1909.

Mrs. Hale K. Raring accompanied by her children and maid, have gone to Heathtown to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kenney are entertaining at their home on South Main street, their grand daughter, Miss Inez C. Gabree, of Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tillison of Washington were in town the first of the week and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin, and family.

Mrs. Fannie Brown and daughter, Helen, who has been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Gillman, returned to their home in Hartland Tuesday.

William A. Desmores and family have moved temporarily to the Thomas Moore farm on the East Hill while Mr. Desmores is engaged in doing the haying there.

Rev. Edward E. Herrick of Milford, who was pastor at the Congregational church for nearly twenty years will speak at his old church, Sunday morning, August 22nd.

Edward Doyle and son, who have been the guests of the former's brother, Thomas Doyle, and family for the past week returned to their home in Hanover, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parnalee of Enosburgh Falls, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Desmores and Mr. and Mrs. O. Fay Allen, left for their home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. D. Quinby and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Boston, Mass., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young for the past week, returned to their home Thursday morning.

Harry P. Bryant has recently added to the appearance of his house on Jail street by the addition of a modern veranda. Fred W. Lewis and Will C. Goodwin found the carpenters who did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bacon of North Charlestown, N. H., arrived Thursday evening for old home week and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edix N. Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Shaw of Brookfield, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Thurber of Manchester, N. H., were in town last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Wright, on North Main street.

Mrs. Edward W. Kent of South Randolph and Mrs. George Hartwell of South Boston, Mass., were in town Wednesday and were the guests of Mrs. B. H. Adams, Jr., and Mrs. Gertrude B. Sprague.

Dr. William Rogers of Morris-town, N. J., arrived in town Tuesday evening to remain through old home week and is stopping at the Orange County hotel, as is his mother, Mrs. Julia (Hood) Rogers, of Lowell, Mass.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR KILLED ON R. R. TRACKS

Prof. Wilhelm Bernhardt Struck by a Rutland Train Near Queen City Park, Yesterday.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—Wilhelm Bernhardt, a prominent educator and translator of Washington, D. C., and who spent his summers at the hotel at Queen City Park, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock by being run down by a train. The accident occurred about 30 rods south of the old Howard park crossing at Lakeside, the train being a milk train of three cars, due in Burlington at 2:15 o'clock, and under charge of Engineer John Riley of Brandon and Conductor Charles Wardwell of Rutland.

After Health Officer C. F. Dalton, Dr. R. H. Stoff, superintendent of the state laboratory of hygiene, and State Attorney H. B. Shaw had viewed the body, it was taken in the train to this city and removed to Clement's undertaking rooms.

It is supposed that Mr. Bernhardt, who was very deaf, left Queen City Park to walk up to Scarf's Addition, as was his daily custom. When the milk train rounded the curve that commences beyond the station at Queen City Park, engineer Riley noticed Mr. Bernhardt walking in the center of the track. He blew several blasts on the whistle and then shut off steam and applied the air brakes. When the engine struck Mr. Bernhardt the body was hurled high in the air and into the ditch. The train returned to the spot and the city authorities were notified by telephone.

Both legs of the deceased were broken below the knees and there was a bad wound on the back of the head. One side of the body was also injured. Both of the man's shoes were torn off and his spectacles were found beside the track uninjured. Some silver coins and his cane were also found.

Mr. Bernhardt had been a visitor in Burlington during the summer for about 15 years and was a familiar figure about the streets. Many little children were especially fond of him, for he gave them many pennies. When he first came to this city he was professor of German, Greek, and Latin, in the Sautter school of languages held here.

Mr. Bernhardt was born in Halle, Germany. It is supposed he was about 80 years of age. He was unmarried and it is said that he has a brother residing in Germany.

The body will be sent to 319 John Marshall place, Washington, in care of W. H. Wally, a friend of the deceased. It is understood that the deceased wished his body cremated.

MISSING BRISTOL MAN FOUND IN FIELD

The Mystery of Irving W. Pullman's Disappearance is Solved—Weak From Lack of Food.

Bristol, Aug. 13.—The mystery regarding the disappearance early Friday morning from his home here of Irving W. Pullman was solved yesterday afternoon by the finding of the man in an old field on New Haven by H. J. Peck, Deputy Sheriff G. F. Farr went after him and brought Pullman back. He is in a weakened condition from lack of food and says that he has been living in the woods.

Where Pullman was found was on Town Hill on the farm of Mr. Peck. A reward of \$25 had been offered for the finding of the missing man by the selectmen of Bristol.

THE GHOST REFUSED TO WALK.

A Troupe Which Started From Swanton Comes to Grief at Fairfield.

Morrisville, Aug. 13.—A troupe of twenty-four people, known as the Connecticut Carnival Novelty Co., which was started in Swanton a few weeks ago, has come to grief here for lack of funds and will disband. R. N. Levitt and F. T. Matthews, the managers, are without money and unable to pay their bills here. The company arrived Tuesday afternoon from Fairfield, Vt., which was started in Swanton a few weeks ago, has come to grief here for lack of funds and will disband.

MARRIED IN THE NIGHT.

T. W. Crosby, Son of a Brattleboro Contractor in a Hurry to Get a Wife.

Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 13.—Thomas Warren Crosby, son of Edwin C. Crosby, a contractor of Brattleboro, Vt., and Miss Anna Marie Landy of Boston, were married here shortly after midnight Wednesday night. About midnight young Crosby with his bride to be drew up in front of the Benedict house and inquired of the night clerk where they could find the city clerk as they wanted to get married. The clerk directed them to City Clerk Row's house where after a little explanation a license was issued and they were married by the Rev. W. O. Nuzzum of the First Methodist Episcopal church at 1:25 yesterday morning.

ALMOST OVER AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 13.—Third day's play yesterday in Vermont tennis tournament brought work up to finals.

Singles, second round—G. H. Hasmer, Boston defeated C. M. Richmond, 7-5, 7-4.

Semi-finals—F. H. Harris, Brattleboro, defeated L. Oks, Greenboro, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles, second round—E. N. Freshman, New York, and E. Stafford, Washington, defeated G. McKinstry, Boston, and G. H. Hasmer, Boston, 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-finals—C. T. Potter, Worcester, and F. H. Colester, Gardner, defeated Fenimore Cady and J. H. MacVeagh, Keeter, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; Eicker and B. W. Spaulding, St. Johnsbury, defeated Freshman and Stafford, 7-4, 6-9.

INSURANCE IN VERMONT

Commissioners Make Report for 1908

FIRE LOSSES WERE LARGE

More Than \$60,000,000 Life Insurance Carried in Vermont at End of 1908—A Considerable Increase over 1907.

The annual report of the insurance commissioners of the state, Edward H. Deavitt and Guy W. Bailey, issued today, has the following summary of fire losses in Vermont in 1908:

The losses incurred by fire insurance companies in this state in 1908, as reported by the companies in their annual statements, amounted to \$271,973.70 as against \$645,188.78 incurred in the preceding year. The destruction of the grain elevator at Richford used by the Quaker Oats company and involving a loss of upwards of \$100,000, and the fire wiping out the business section of the village of Richmond, involving a loss of some \$125,000, help to explain the difference between the figures of these two years.

The reports of the Public Statisticians by the insurance companies at the time the fire losses are adjusted indicate, as heretofore, a much larger fire loss than the figures reported by the companies in their annual statements after deducting reinsurance. These figures for the past year amounted to \$1,135,848. The reports of losses paid filed by the companies in their annual statement shows only \$794,582.92 as paid during the year 1908. A part of the difference can be explained by the fact that the losses in connection with some large fires occurring in the last months of the year were not adjusted and paid until the beginning of 1909, while the figures are included in the first statistics published in accordance with provisions of § 4779 of the Public Statutes, the payments will not be reported by the companies until the annual statements for the year 1909 are furnished.

The attention of the commissioners has been directed to the fact that companies are not always particular in reporting the fire losses adjusted and sometimes instead of stating the place where the fire occurred, the residence of the owner of the property is stated. This has resulted in some localities showing a larger fire loss than has really been experienced, and the attention of the companies is here called to the situation so that more care may be exercised in the future in reporting these statistics, and attention is particularly called to the fact that the cities of Barre, Rutland, St. Albans and Ferrisburgh are shown to do not include the towns of Barre, Rutland and St. Albans, respectively. With these suggestions it is hoped that these statistics may prove more reliable.

In this connection the commissioners wish to call attention to the amount of business shown by these reports. During the last year out of 1,577 fires, 230 were caused by chimneys and defective flues. The year before, 249 fires out of 1,288 originated in the same way. In 1908 the amount of fire loss from this source was \$130,025, which shows an improvement over the \$180,282 in the figure of 1907. These figures, however, suggest a chance for improvement along the lines of inspection by companies and greater care in the maintenance of buildings by the owners themselves. Owners of property cannot expect low insurance rates if they maintain their property in a hazardous condition, and property owners who do maintain buildings in safe condition have a right to insist that a more thorough inspection and a higher standard of maintenance be required by the insurance companies themselves.

The amount of business written by the life insurance companies in this state during the year 1908 exceeded the amount of the preceding year and at the end of the year there was \$40,787,647.72 of insurance carried by the people of this state in the legal reserve life insurance companies, a substantial increase over the figures of the preceding year. The attention of the commissioners was called during the past year to one or two cases of alleged rebating, and in one case of rebating was complained before the insurance commissioners. As the hearing progressed it developed that the commissioners were without power to compel testimony from the person complained against, or to revoke his license in case of a refusal to state the facts, or in case it should be found that a violation of the law had been incurred. This matter was reported to the legislature which has taken care of the shortage in the law by appropriate legislation, so that the commissioners are now in a situation to give such matters efficient attention. It is not believed that violations of the law are common, but they should not occur at all and a statement here made may call the matter more forcibly to the attention of agents than can be done in any other way.

SEASHORE ISLAND SOLD.

New Yorker Buys For Cottage in Lake Bomoseen.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Neshobe island in Lake Bomoseen, one of the finest inland sites in northern New England for a summer home, has been sold by T. D. Barger of Mobile, Ala., and J. J. Barker of New York to E. S. Booth, a New York lawyer, who will use it for private purposes, beginning the erection of a summer cottage in the fall. The island has been in the Barker family for several generations and it has been a famous place for clamshakes for years. It was once the site of a hotel. The plot contains nearly seven acres and the price is said to exceed \$5,000.

GOOD MISSIONARY MEETING

Yesterday Afternoon at the East Montpelier Campmeeting.

East Montpelier, Aug. 13.—A missionary service was the feature of yesterday at the Evangelical campmeeting now in session here. A short sermon was given by Rev. J. P. Irving of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. D. E. Burns of Cambridge, Mass., was in charge. Mrs. Burns is vice-president of the Woman's Missionary society for the New England conference of the Evangelical church. An offering was taken for foreign missions, over \$4 being realized.

At the 10:30 o'clock preaching service Rev. G. Howard Taylor of East Montpelier was the preacher, and in the evening Rev. J. P. Irving delivered a forceful sermon on "God's Great Love, Great Salvation, and Great Separation," from 2nd Peter. The number of seekers at the altar during the day was increased over previous days.

The number of people camping on the ground has steadily increased from the first, there being nearly 100 people in camp, and there are some lively times. Twenty of the campers are from Brattleboro. The closing day, with three preaching services, at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Good singing and preaching. All are made welcome.

ANOTHER ROBBERY AT MANCHESTER

Man Makes a Most Daring Entry to House, But Secures Only a Small Sum of Money.

Manchester, Aug. 13.—The boldest of the series of robberies that have occurred here lately was one that took place last night at the home of J. D. Wright, an undertaker of Dellowood cemetery. Mr. Wright, who was at home alone, was attracted by pebbles thrown on the porch. He went out to investigate and was gone only a few moments. On returning to the house he was about to enter when a man came out and beat a hasty retreat. He had secured some small bills, some change, and a check for \$16. A large posse went out all night and this morning searching for the man, but without success.

BURGLARS AT MANCHESTER.

Take Money and a Bicycle From Grocery Store.

Manchester, Aug. 13.—Burglars broke into Hard's drug store and the grocery store of Coy & McGuire here last night, entrance in each case being made through a window of the drug store. The cash register was opened and the soda fountain drawer rifled, but not more than \$5 in change was secured.

At the grocery store the burglar ate a lunch and took some \$10 or \$15 which was in the drawer. A bicycle owned by Charles Kinney was also stolen last night. The thefts comprise a series of petty burglaries that have occurred here within the past month.

HAD FIVE HOURS FREEDOM.

Thomas Ewars, House of Correction, Escapes to Be Recaptured.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Thomas Ewars, who was committed to the house of correction last month from Burlington, to serve 10 to 12 months, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, escaped Wednesday but after he had had five hours liberty was recaptured near Ferrisburgh. Ewars evidently had assistance from outside as when recaptured he had gotten rid of his moustache and whiskers and had exchanged his prison garb for a complete suit of civilian's clothes.

Had the man not escaped he would probably have served out his term. Now he must serve 12 months, beginning his sentence anew.

HEIFER WAS KILLED BY DOGS.

Game Warden Finds No Evidence it Was Work of Deer.

Brattleboro, Aug. 13.—Game Warden R. L. Frost was in Guilford yesterday to investigate a case at the farm of Joseph Gates, where it was claimed that a heifer was killed by deer. Mr. Frost examined the carcass of the calf, and reached the opinion that the killing was done by dogs. The animal's tail had been bitten off, and there were various bites, unmistakably the work of a dog. Mr. Gates said that one of his cows had been chased by deer recently and he was pretty sure the calf had been killed by them, but the game warden entertained doubts.

STRUCK BY FOUL TIP.

Joseph McGuirk Hurt While Watching Baseball Game at Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Joseph McGuirk of Sandy Hill, N. Y., who is visiting here, was seriously injured while watching the Rutland-Proctor baseball game in this city yesterday afternoon. McGuirk was under the beam with a foul tip and remained in an unconscious condition for an hour and a half. He was suffering much pain last night, but it is expected that he will recover.

The fans were disgusted with the work of the Rutland team in the double header with Proctor the visitors winning the first game 10 to 2, and the second 11 to 3. The Proctor team played fast ball in both games.

KILLED CROSSING RAILROAD.

Harry C. Burnham Struck by Train, His Body Horribly Mutilated.

Clinton, Conn., Aug. 13.—While crossing the railroad track, Harry C. Burnham, aged 28, of New Haven, son of the late state senator, H. C. Burnham, was struck by an express train. He was instantly killed and the body was horribly mutilated.

ASK ARCHITECTS FOR PLANS.

The Montpelier school board has given to the architects the specifications for the style of school building they wish to erect. It is to accommodate 400 pupils and to cost not more than \$75,000. It will have a gymnasium with balcony in the basement; on the first floor will be small study and recitation rooms; on the second floor a large study room and small recitation rooms. On the third floor there will be an assembly room to accommodate 400.

MIKALES IS UNDER ARREST

Has Been Since Officer Was Put Over Him

PHYSICIANS SUSTAINED

State Auditor Horace F. Graham Says They Will Operate When Necessary—Had Not Asked Pay Before Operating.

As a result of a conference between State's Attorney Gates and Auditor H. F. Graham last night the expenses of the operation and care of Mikales will be borne by the state. Mr. Graham stated that Mikales had been under arrest legally and in the care of an officer and that it was the duty of the state to pay the expenses of operation and all other proper and just expenses incurred in the treatment of Mikales while under arrest. He cited another case in Windsor county which was under something of the same circumstances, that of Fairbanks of Windsor county who was taken to Brattleboro retreat. Mr. Graham said that it had been thought by some people that the physicians had delayed the operation and had asked where the money for the operation was coming from, but he stated that this was untrue as none of the physicians had made any such inquiries. The operation will be performed as soon as the physicians think it should be done.

PATIENT'S FINANCIAL STANDING.

State Auditor and Attorney-General Looking Into Those of Hospital.

State Auditor Horace F. Graham and Attorney-General Sargent are examining matters at Waterbury to see how many patients are kept there at the expense of the state who should be provided for by their relatives. The law provides that care of patients shall be paid for by relatives when they are financially able. Last year, with the similar examination, the state was able to collect between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from the estates of patients confined there. Mr. Sargent was obliged to leave today for Rutland on business so the inquiry has not been fully completed.

LICENSE FEE 50c IF ALIENS ARE TAXPAYERS

Fish and Game Commissioner Thomas So Decides—Fee No Taxpayers, Fish Is \$15.

Fish and Game Commissioner Thomas of Stowe was in Montpelier today. He stated in reference to a question as to hunters' licenses that if an alien was a resident and taxpayer of a town or city he need pay only 50 cents for a hunter's license, but if not a taxpayer the fee will be \$15.

He also stated in reply to the question if a town clerk had the right to issue a license to the resident of another town that he had, if the clerk was reasonably positive the man was a resident and taxpayer of such town. He thought, however, it would be best for every man seeking a hunter's license to get it of his own town clerk.

DIED IN SCOTLAND.

Andrew Gordon for Many Years Was Resident of Barre.