

HUGE BUILDINGS NOW LIE IN RUINS, SCORES OF DEAD

The Greatest Explosion Ever Known in New York City Took Place Today at Corner of 9th Street and Lexington Avenue, in Heart of City.

POLICE ESTIMATE DEAD AS MANY FIFTY

Buildings in Vicinity of New York Central's New Powder House Were Shattered, While Windows for a Wide Distance Were Smashed and People Were Hurt.

New York, Dec. 19.—The magnificent new powerhouse of the New York Central Railway company at the corner of 9th street and Lexington avenue was completely wrecked by an explosion this morning, and the number of killed is estimated by the police to be at least 25 and perhaps as high as 50. In addition, 150 people were injured, according to the information now available.

The estimate of the dead made by the police is thought by many to be exaggerated. At any rate, nine persons are known to be dead and many more are missing. The explosion occurred at 8:15 o'clock just at the outset of a busy day when the buildings were occupied by many people and there were crowds in the vicinity.

It was the most terrific explosion in the history of New York, and the concussion broke windows within a radius of a dozen blocks, while buildings surrounding the wrecked structure were shattered. The explosion actually occurred in the milk depot and carpenter shop of the New York Central Railway company, but the force was so terrific as to practically demolish the New York, New Haven & Hartford's new powerhouse also.

Electric Car Blown Off Track. The force of the explosion was so great that an electric car which was running on Lenox avenue, a block away from the center of the disturbance, was blown off the track and onto a passing automobile. The automobilist was hurt in the collision. The St. Patrick's cathedral parochial school was nearly demolished, and several children in the school were hurt. The building of the Bible Training school was damaged, and all the windows in the structure were broken. The foundations of these buildings were damaged, and the city building department sent an extra force of men to reinforce the buildings so that the magnitude of the catastrophe would not be increased.

Every Ambulance in City Called. Every ambulance in the city was called to the scene of the disaster, and the injured were hurried to the hospitals throughout the city. While a great many people were injured, hundreds more had miraculous escapes from death or injury. The Children's Mercy hospital was damaged, and the flying glass cut as many as fifty of the children in the building. Cool nurses prevented the children from rushing into a panic. A public school nearby was in line of the force of the explosion, but as few of the scholars had arrived, a panic here was averted. If the accident had happened a few minutes later 1,500 Catholic school children would have been in the parochial school, and hundreds of them would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was, several boys who were standing in front of the building were knocked down.

So great was the shower of glass from the buildings in the vicinity that a policeman by the name of Kelly was killed by the flying pieces.

Jersey City, Dec. 19.—The fire in the Hudson and Manhattan tunnel powerhouse stopped the entire tunnel system of New York and New Jersey to-day. There was the fiercest crash in the history of the city and the police were called to check violence.

WAS TWICE WRECKED. Disastrous Day for Logging Train Near North Conway, N. H. Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—Twice wrecked on its way from Rangeley to Conway, N. H., a train of fifty log short cars used for hauling logs caused several hours' delay on the Maine Central railroad yesterday and did considerable damage to rolling stock. At Cumberland, a derailment piled thirty of the cars in a heap. After several hours' delay, the tracks were cleared and the engine proceeded with the remaining twenty cars.

HORNET AIDS REVOLUTION.

Believed the Vessel Is On Way to Honduras.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The former U. S. gunboat Hornet, now lying in the Mississippi river here, is preparing to sail for Central American waters. She is being closely watched by United States marshals. Reports in Central American circles here say the Hornet is to aid in a revolution to be started in Honduras by former President Manuel Bonilla.

The Hornet has hurriedly taken aboard 200 tons of coal and provisions for 30 days. That the visit here of Dr. Salvador Castillo, former minister general to Washington from Nicaragua, has something to do with the hasty clearing of the Hornet and that the expense is being borne by him, is the report. It is also rumored that the visit of former President Bonilla to New Orleans several weeks ago was for the purpose of securing a suitable craft that would be of assistance in striking a blow at the Davilla government.

It has been rumored that President Estrada of Nicaragua would lend assistance to Bonilla. It is also reported that Gen. Lee Christmas is expected to take an active part in the proposed revolution. The attention of federal officers was called to the rumor and United States Marshal Loisel and deputies have kept close watch since. So far no violation of the federal law has been detected.

POSTAL BANKS OPEN JAN. 3.

Deposits to Be Received on First Working Day of New Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock stated last night that everything will be in readiness for the general savings banks in the various states and territories to receive deposits January 3, the first working day of the new year.

One experimental office will be opened in each state and territory, with a view to making the first test of the service as thorough as possible under the limited appropriation. The offices designated are all of the second class and in localities where the conditions are exceptionally favorable for the development of a postal savings business. Several of the offices selected are in communities inhabited by foreign-born mericans, who are remitting annually considerable sums of money to their native countries by postal money orders.

During the past few days, the postmasters at the 12 offices in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states have been in Washington at the request of the postmaster general for a conference. While here, these postmasters were thoroughly instructed as to how the new system should be put into operation and how the business should be conducted.

Within the next few days postmasters at the remaining 36 offices will convene in Washington for a similar drilling, among them the representatives at Ansonia, Ct.; Rumford, Me.; Norwood, Mass.; Berlin, N. H.; Bristol, R. I.; and Montpelier, Vt.

A COURAGEOUS ACT.

Sheriff's Son Held Prisoners at Bay Over Father's Senseless Form.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19.—In a concerted effort to escape from the county jail yesterday afternoon four prisoners went their way to free after a murderous assault on Sheriff Van Gurten. Standing over his father's senseless body, the sheriff's 15-year-old son held the remaining six convicts at bay with an empty rifle until help came.

Charles Collins, Spencer Stevens, William Evans and Herman Berger were the men who escaped. Berger and Evans were soon recaptured but their companions are still at liberty. The men wrenched off the lock of the inner door of the prison with an iron bar taken from one of the beds. As the prisoners made a rush for the office, Sheriff Van Gurten ran out of his office and was at once struck down by Collins, who carried the iron bar. His two sons had followed him and the younger, snatching up an empty rifle, ordered the men back to their cells. Four of them rushed past him, but the rest obeyed. The sheriff's condition is serious.

DEAD MAN WAS BEST MAN.

Peculiar Wedding Arrangements Carried Out Yesterday.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Miss Leah Updyke was married to Pearn S. McCaa yesterday in the room in which her brother, Roger Updyke lay dead. He had been electrocuted at a manufacturing plant. The dead man was to have been best man at the wedding. At first it was intended to postpone the ceremony but it was finally decided that they would be following the wishes of the brother if the wedding took place upon date set. The Rev. C. H. Pye was overcome during the ceremony. The funeral of Roger Updyke was held in the afternoon.

"Roger is with us in spirit," said the bridegroom.

SCORE OF PEOPLE KILLED.

When An Island Sank Into the Sea Following Earthquake.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—A report was received here last night that a score or more of persons were killed as a result of an earthquake yesterday at Port Limon, Costa Rica. The wireless and cable companies here were unable to confirm the report.

Reports here last night placed the scene of the disaster on a small island in the Dopegno lagoon, southeast of San Salvador. It is asserted that about 170 of the inhabitants, about 70 families, were killed. The island is said to have sunk following a series of earthquake shocks last Saturday.

RETREATING IN DISORDER

Mexico's Federal Troops Have Again Been Defeated

REBELS ARE MARCHING ON

In a Pitched Battle West of Chihuahua City, 200 of the Government Troops Were Slain, According to Reports To-day.

Eagle Pass, Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 19.—Reports to-day state that the rebels were victorious over the federal troops in another pitched battle and that 200 federals were slain. It is reported that they are now retreating in disorder. The battle occurred west of Chihuahua City and was fought fiercely. The revolutionists gaining, President Diaz dispatched more troops to fight them. According to related reports, the federals lost 1,900 in the LaJunta battle.

FLOATING DERELICTS SEEN

Showing Fearful Effect of the Recent Big Storm.

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 19.—The barge Binghamton of the Erie Railroad company, which was lost with two others off Naussett in Thursday night's blizzard, was found off the lower end of Cape Cod yesterday by the tug Underwriter of Boston. The tug passed by Highland Light, and the barge Saturday night and signalled that Capt. J. E. Nickerson of New York and his crew of three men on the Binghamton were safe. No trace was found of either of the two missing barges, the Scranton, which, with the Binghamton, was in tow of the tug Margaret and a coal laden barge of the Consolidation Coal company of Baltimore, which was lost from the tow of three barges of the tug Cumberland. The two missing craft carried a total of seven men.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 19.—The probable loss with all hands of the two-masted schooner Laura C. Hall during the blizzard of Friday morning was reported by Captain Carter of the schooner Jesse Hart, 2nd, which arrived here yesterday in tow of the revenue cutter Acushnet, disabled by the storm. It is possible that the Hall, which was bound from Port Reading for Sackville, N. H., may have survived the gale, but it is Captain Carter's belief that she is wrecked on or near Great Round shoal, Nantucket sound.

He reports that Friday morning the lookout of the Hart saw a two-masted schooner deeply laden, break away from her anchorage a mile north of them and sweep past them, headed for Great Round shoal. She was the Laura C. Hall, he believes. With only a jib set, the schooner was seen to scud about a mile south of them, when she disappeared. Her way lay over jutting sand shoals and reefs which abound east of Nantucket island, and over the Nantucket shoals thence. Even should she have succeeded in clearing these, Captain Carter thinks her chances in the heavy seas raging outside were slim, indeed.

GIRL SHOT HERSELF.

Miss Bessie Mayo, Aged 22, Had Been Despondent.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Miss Bessie Mayo, aged 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mayo, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself in the forehead at her home, 12 Douglas street, Brightwood. Despondency is given as the cause, although the family will not state the cause of her despondency. The family has lived in Springfield only a year, having come from Athol.

The young woman was employed by the Holyoke Card and Paper company, while the father works at the Massena shuets saw works. During the past few days the members of the family have noticed that she has been unhappy and downcast and would not get up in time to go to work in the morning.

Yesterday noon she retired to her room and soon after a revolver shot was heard. The girl's mother and sister, Josephine, aged 16, were seated in the dining room near Bessie's room, and, hearing the shot, attempted to open the door, but found it locked.

Another sister, Helen, aged 16, went to a side window and saw Bessie lying on the floor with a revolver in her hand. An entrance was forced.

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

Was Shot While Trying His Brother's Rifle.

Ware, Mass., Dec. 19.—While trying his brother's rifle yesterday "to see how it worked," Louis Morin, 8 years old, accidentally shot himself and died a few minutes later. Alfred Morin, the older brother, had just received the rifle, for which he had been saving up his money for a long time, and had forbidden Louis to touch it.

When his brother was absent from the house yesterday afternoon, however, Louis secured the weapon and went out behind the barn to try it. He fired one shot, which entered his right side, passing through the chest and landing near the shoulder blade.

He was in a dying condition when found. The medical examiner pronounced it an accident. Just how it happened is unexplained.

The boys were sons of Edward Morin, a milk dealer residing on a farm some distance from the village.

A Wise Lover.

The big steamer had left the pier. The young man on the tar barrel still waved his handkerchief desperately. "Oh, wait're you waiting for? Come on," said his companions indignantly. "I aren't," with one fearful glance backward.

CRUSHED AND DIED.

Thomas Leo Baldwin, Brother of Matty, the Prizefighter.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Thomas Leo Baldwin, 16 years old, of 38 Joiner street, Charlestown, brother of Matty Baldwin, the well-known boxer, died at the Relief hospital at 10:25 yesterday forenoon, as a result of injuries he received yesterday morning, when he was crushed between a freight car and a fence at the railroad crossing near Rutherford avenue, Charlestown.

He was employed as an engine cleaner in the roundhouse of the Boston & Maine railroad near the East Souverville station. On his way home from work, he jumped on a moving train for a ride a part of the way. In attempting to jump off near the railroad crossing on Rutherford avenue, Charlestown, he was crushed between a freight car and a fence. He died five hours after reaching the hospital.

Thomas Leo Baldwin was a son of the late Patrick Baldwin of 38 Joiner street, Charlestown. He was born in that district and had always resided there. He was graduated from the Harvard grammar school. Besides his mother, four brothers and two sisters survive him.

CARRIED OFF SAFE.

Robbers Had Secreted Themselves in Northampton Library.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Clarke library was robbed Saturday night for the second time within a few months, and a small safe was carried away. The safe was found Sunday morning in the rear of the Hawley grammar school, having been opened and rifled of its contents. It contained less than \$10. The former burglary at the library was one of the first in a series committed at the libraries in this section.

The thieves apparently allowed themselves to be locked in Saturday night and made their exit by unlocking a rear door with a key that had been left in the lock.

FOUND DEAD AT DESK.

Frederick S. Mellen, Aged 33, of Springfield, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 19.—Frederick S. Mellen, aged 33, son of D. W. Mellen, head of the firm of D. W. Mellen & Co., contractors and dealers in painters' supplies, was found dead in his office at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. He left his home at 706 Summer avenue at noon, intending to write some letters. The body was discovered by George V. Chase, treasurer of the company, who had occasion to go to the office at 3:30.

Mr. Mellen was seated at his desk with his overcoat on when found. Dr. E. A. Bates, the medical examiner, viewed the body, giving heart trouble as the cause of death.

Mr. Mellen had been for several years superintendent in charge of the mason construction for the company. He leaves a wife and three children.

DROUGHT BROKEN.

People Put Out Buckets and Tubs to Catch the Rain.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 19.—The drought, which had continued so long that the city's water supply was nearly exhausted and extreme measures were being taken to conserve what little remained, was broken last night. In many sections of the city the people hurried to put tubs, buckets and other receptacles out to catch the precious fluid which has been such a scarce article of late.

During the day the water had been shut off in many houses where it was found that it was being wasted, and preparation was being made for other public measures. Without rain the supply could not have lasted a fortnight.

SAVED HIS MOTHER

By Rolling Her in the Snow to Put Out Fire.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 19.—While Mrs. Catherine Jupilat of Windsor street, Cambridge, was preparing breakfast yesterday morning, her clothing caught fire. Her cries aroused her son, George, who jumped out of bed, ran to the kitchen, picked his mother up and carried her outdoors, where he extinguished the flames by rolling her in the snow. Both were burned about the arms and body, but will recover. They are at Cambridge hospital. The mother is 65 years old and the son 30.

GIVES \$25,000 FOR HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Nathaniel Withersell Remembers Greenwich, Conn.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 19.—A gift of \$25,000 has been made by Mrs. Nathaniel Withersell and accepted by the town for the erection of a tuberculosis pavilion on the grounds of the Greenwich general hospital, to be known as "The Nathaniel Withersell Memorial." Under the terms of the gift the general assembly will have to give permission for the erection of the building.

NEW YORK'S CHINESE CHURCH.

First Institution of Its Kind in East Starts With 17 Members.

New York, Dec. 19.—The first Chinese church in the East and the only one in the country save that of San Francisco, was organized here yesterday, with the Rev. Huie Kin as pastor.

It will be known as the first Chinese Presbyterian Church of New York. It has 17 members.

PULLMAN RATES LOWER.

Announces the Interstate Commerce Commission Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a reduction of charges for upper Pullman car berths and 80 per cent. for lower berths.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be a skiddo dance in the opera house hall, East Barre, Friday evening, December 23. "Dancing from 8 to 3. Oyster supper served by ladies of the N. E. O. P. in the Old Fellows' hall. First-class music. Admission 75 cents, ladies free. Come and have the time of your life.

FIVE GRANITE FIRMS LOSE

Together With Other of St. Johnsbury Business Interests

IN \$40,000 FIRE YESTERDAY

For a Time It Seemed That Other Property in the Vicinity of Granite Square Would Have to Go, So Fierce Were the Flames.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 19.—Several granite manufacturing firms, a furniture manufacturer and a contractor and builder were burned out in a fire which early yesterday morning, destroyed seven buildings on Granite square, while other property was in great danger from destruction. The loss is placed at \$40,000.

The principal losers are Jones & Shields, manufacturers of furniture, whose loss was \$6,000, with insurance of \$3,000; A. L. Bragg, contractor, who lost \$5,000, with insurance of \$1,000; St. Johnsbury Electric company, loss \$7,500, insurance \$5,000; George H. Jones, carpet cleaning, loss \$500; Conley & Vernon, granite manufacturers, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; Union Granite company, loss \$4,000, insurance \$1,000; St. Johnsbury Granite company, loss \$3,500; Laird granite works, loss \$10,000; J. E. Walker's granite works, loss \$1,200, insurance \$700.

The fire started in the boiler room where power was developed for the air compressors of the stonesheds and was probably caused by an over-heated pipe. The entire fire department was called out, and the firemen did good work in saving surrounding property, as well as protecting a great deal of lumber. The main building was 150 feet long, by 40 feet wide and was three stories in height. There were also two wings and an extension, the latter of which was occupied as a carpet-cleaning plant. There were about 70 people employed by the various firms in the building, so that the blow will be severely felt at this time. Most of the firms will probably find new locations.

WOMEN BADLY BURNED AT READSBORO, SUNDAY

Mrs. George Johnson Was the Most Seriously Injured As Result of Sale of Kerosene and Gasoline Mixture by Storekeeper.

Readsboro, Dec. 19.—A mixture of kerosene and gasoline, sold, it is believed, by a local storekeeper, made a lively Sunday morning in the country, side about this town yesterday, when people lit their lamps or started a quick fire in their stoves. As a result several people are suffering from injuries caused by explosions and in one instance the results are serious.

Mrs. George Johnson was severely burned when her lamp exploded, and she is not expected to live. When Horace Jilson started a fire with the mixture his stove blew up, but he escaped with nothing more serious than several bad bruises.

Several other small explosions occurred, causing minor injuries and disturbing many a Sunday morning nap.

The Finishing Touches to This Season's Fashions.

"Bits of tapestry are being used to form very smart-looking accessories this season," says Grace Margaret Gould in the Woman's Home Companion for December. "A cordeliere bag, made of tapestry and mounted in dull silver with such long silk handles that the bag reaches far below the knees, is a much-to-be-desired dress accessory. Of course, the older and rarer the tapestry, the more the bag is prized."

"When a tapestry bag is being carried as a finishing touch of a costume, it is well to introduce just a bit of the same tapestry somewhere in the gown, perhaps in odd-shaped revers, in the belt or even for the crown of the high close-fitting hat.

"Flowers, as a dress accessory, are very much the vogue, but they are flowers of a new sort, which fashion is favoring. Silk and satin and chiffon are used in making them, and indeed they are very lovely. However, the majority do not follow the natural blooms in their coloring. There are blue-gray roses and fat little rosebuds in shaded tones of violet, but they produce just the smartest effects. Sometimes one large rose is used to fasten the girle at the left side, or in an evening frock a tunic of chiffon is caught with a trailing vine of satin and satin chiffon flowers."

Tying Its Hands Again.

It does not strike this paper that it is a very dignified thing for the state of Vermont to put up the location of the proposed central normal school at auction and establish the institution in the town that will pay a \$40,000 bonus for it, as is contemplated in the measure now before the legislature. In the first place, The Messenger objects to the idea on general principle. The state should own its property alone, without partners, or without even the suspicion of intervening equitable interests, just as the United States government does. In the second place, when the state "bargains" with a town for a bonus, the state is put right back again upon the same entanglement with local interests, the same moral obligation to maintain those local interests, that is urged so strongly by the friends of the present normal schools against their abolition. The state of Vermont should always be free to sack its valise and leave any town without owing anybody in it or being beholden to anyone in any way.—St. Albans Messenger.

George Davis of Montpelier was arrested last night by officer Carle and arraigned in the city court this morning on the charge of intoxication. Davis pleaded guilty to a first offense and paid a fine with costs amounting to \$11.04.

DARLING—McWHORTER.

Former Barre Young People Married at Los Angeles, Cal.

The marriage of Miss Ula McWhorter, daughter of Frank McWhorter of this city, and James R. Darling, son of James B. Darling of Laurel street, this city, took place at Los Angeles, California, yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Habbick, a Presbyterian minister of that city, and the ceremony being performed at his residence. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Gertrude Bennett and Mark Carpenter, a former Barre young man. Announcement of the marriage came to relatives here by telegraph last night.

Both the bride and the groom are well known in Barre, where they have lived the greater part of their lives. They were schoolmates in Spaulding high school, and both were graduated in the class of 1904. A few years ago Miss McWhorter went to the Pacific coast, and has been employed in Los Angeles as a stenographer. Mr. Darling is now engaged in an accountant's office in the western city, having recently gone there from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he had been attending business college.

AUTO GUN CLUB SHOOT

Held Saturday Afternoon and Was Won by George B. Milne.

The prize shoot of the Barre Auto-Gun club, held at the Shepard farm Saturday afternoon, was one of the most successful events which the club has yet undertaken. Seven members participated and some good scores were pulled off in the course of the afternoon. Ideal weather conditions prevailed.

George B. Milne won the first prize, a pair of buckskin gauntlet gloves, by shattering 57 out of a possible 60 birds. Second honors in the contest were closely contested by Douglas Barclay and Frank Adams, each of whom scored 54. The latter won out in shooting off the tie, and was awarded the second prize, a pair of marksmen's cut nines. The third prize, a hunting knife and sheath, went to E. S. Shepard, whose record was 48. Harry Houghton won the fourth prize, consisting of a drinking cup and case, with a score of 46 out of 60. Closely in his rear came Alex. Milne with a score of 44. Mr. Milne was awarded the fifth prize, a waterproof match box. C. Leitch, the seventh participant, had a score of 38.

The sixty-third race, at it is called, was divided into four 15-bird events. Arrangements are being made to conduct several similar shoots this winter under the auspices of the club.

DIED OF HEART TROUBLE.

Mrs. G. N. Douglass Passed Away This Morning.

Mrs. Electa F. Douglass died at 3 o'clock this morning at her home, 23 Park street, after a long illness, covering a period of five years. Although she had suffered continually with heart trouble, she had been able to about the house only yesterday, and death came unexpectedly. Besides her husband, G. N. Douglass, she leaves three sons, as follows: Charles L. Goida, H. and Walter C. Douglass, all of this city. Four sisters, Mrs. L. A. Hoffnagle of Barre, Mrs. Harriet Langworthy of Warrensburg, N. Y., Mrs. Jeannette Tenny and Mrs. Clara Wetterav of Colton, N. Y., also survive.

Electa F. Carpenter was born December 18, 1848, in Saranac, N. Y. She was married in St. Albans on August 23, 1869, to G. N. Douglass. She had resided in Barre for the past fifteen years, where Mr. Douglass is employed in the freight offices of the Montpelier and Wells River railroad. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

MRS. JOS. D. HAYES DEAD.

Died Yesterday Morning, Leaving Four Children.

Mrs. Joseph D. Hayes passed away at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 18 Hooker avenue. She was 25 years of age last July, and she leaves to mourn her loss a son and three daughters, Kenneth C. Hayes, Maybell Helene, Mary Elizabeth and a baby 11 days old. Mrs. Hayes had lived in Barre eight years, coming here from the White mountains shortly after her marriage. She had made many friends in this city, who will be grieved to hear of her death. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

TUNBRIDGE.

Popular Young People Married Last Wednesday Evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abijah P. White on the west hill, Miss Marion, their oldest daughter, was married to James Kenworthy Howe of Tunbridge on Wednesday evening, December 14, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, to the number of about thirty. Rev. Mr. Barnes of South Royalton officiating.

The bride and groom stood under an arch of green and white and were attended by Miss Elsie E. Whitney, a sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Sylvester Howe, a brother of the groom, as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Walter K. Howe. The bride was gowned in white silk and the bridesmaid in blue. Following the ceremony light refreshments were served after which the happy couple took their departure amid a shower of rice.

They will make their home in Tunbridge, where both are among the most popular young people of the town, the groom being a prosperous and enterprising young farmer and stock dealer and the bride having for the past few years been a teacher in the graded school of the town. Their plans for the immediate future have been somewhat frustrated by reason of the fact that Mr. Howe's dwelling house which he had but recently newly furnished and equipped with modern conveniences, was burned to the ground but two days before the wedding. Their many friends extend not only sympathy for their great loss but congratulations and best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Peter Smith of the Marble and Construction company of Montreal, who has been visiting his brothers, Donald and Angus A. Smith, for the past few days, returned to his home in Montreal today.

Stewart parlor coal stove, good as new, a "square deal" on a square stove of the most popular make. Several cast-iron heaters, one parlor Cook. At 2:30 p. m. Over Eastern Estate Tea Co. L. M. Averill.

TOOK MONEY TO BUY CANDY

Youthful Offender Was in City Court To-day

SNATCHED A POCKET-BOOK

John L. LeClair, Aged 12, Saw a Baby With Wallet and He Proceeded to Rob the Youngster—His Case Put on File.

John L. LeClair, a boy 12 years of age, was arraigned in court this morning on the charge of larceny of a pocketbook containing \$2.50, which it is claimed he snatched out of the hands of a little child in the Howland block at 8 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Mary John of Prospect street and her little child were in the public telephone office, and when the mother stepped into the booth to telephone she gave her pocketbook to the child to play with. The LeClair boy was standing just outside the door of the telephone office, and when the child went out into the hall he grabbed the wallet and ran from the building.

Mrs. John immediately called up the police station and officer Gamble was given a description of the boy. The officer at once began making the rounds of the fruit stores and lunch rooms, thinking the boy would go there to spend the money. In about an hour the officer found the LeClair lad in the fruit store near the Granite street bridge and arrested him. The boy had spent some of the money and had thrown the pocket-book away, but at the request of the officer went and found it again.

In court this morning, the boy's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth LeClair of Addison street, told the court that the boy had been cutting up similar tricks for some time and she had only recently kept him locked up in the house for three weeks. She said that she had just decided to send the boy to a school in Boston where he would be taken care of, and Judge Scott and State's Attorney Carver continued the case on week to let her send the boy away if she wished.

LEVELED GUN AT OFFICER.

Henry Parker of Calais Tried to Free Father, Arrested for Intoxication.

Charles Parker, who lives in Calais, was arrested yesterday for intoxication and brought to the county jail at Montpelier, to await his