

KING SALUTED BY SUBJECTS

On Arrival at Delhi, India, From Bombay To-day

GUNS ROARED A WELCOME

Reception to King-Emperor and His Wife Is Said to Have Been Cordial--Scenes of Great Splendor Marked the Event.

Delhi, India, Dec. 7.--The roar of the imperial salute welcomed the king-emperor and the queen-empress on their arrival here to-day from Bombay. Equipages which vied with each other in splendor, passed along the road, crowded with Indian princes, military officers and government officials. The route to the camp four miles from the station was lined by British and Indian regiments. The king-emperor and the queen-empress were received on an elaborately decorated platform by the viceroy, the vicereine, governors and heads of provinces. The reception was cordial.

OLD CLAIMS REVIVED

By Maine Granite Workers Who Told Over Time in Former Years.

Hallowell, Me., Dec. 7.--Interest in the claim of Maine granite workers who toiled over time between 1869 and 1876 has been revived recently by a movement to again present the matter to Congress. A number of the claimants live here and others in Knox, Waldo and Hancock counties, a considerable number residing in Vinalhaven. The matter has been in litigation for nearly a half century and some three-fourths of the original claimants have passed away. The claims largely concern government contracts in Maine, in Richmond, Va., and at Cape Ann, Mass. The granite cutters and allied workers were employed mostly on the islands of Penobscot bay in preparing the granite for the state, war and navy buildings at Washington and the Cincinnati post-office. Many more were occupied at Hurricane Isle on granite for the St. Louis postoffice. The men were employed under the eight-hour law passed in 1868, but enforced only during a period of 15 months between then and 1876, so that for most of the time they worked 10 hours a day. The claims were submitted to the 48th, 49th and 50th Congresses, and amount to approximately \$500,000.

QUARRYMAN KILLED NEAR MILFORD, N. H.

Was "Chinking Up" a Stone When It Slipped and Pinned Him Against Another Rock--He Died in Hospital.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 7.--Timothy C. Burns, 46 years old, and a resident at 3 North street here, was fatally crushed by a stone that he and two other derelicts were handling at the Norcross quarry in Hayden Rowe yesterday afternoon. The stone had not been put just where it was intended to place it, and Burns had stooped to "chink it up" with pieces of granite until it could be differently handled. The stone suddenly slipped and just as he rose in response to the warning of his fellow workmen he was caught between the sliding stone and another. His chest and shoulder were crushed in. He was made as comfortable as possible and medical aid summoned from Hopkinton and Milford. Dr. Playse arrived and did all that could be done to ease his pain, it being seen that he was bleeding internally and evidently fatally hurt. Rev. Dr. F. X. Dolan of St. John's church administered the last rites of the church. Dr. Playse accompanied the injured man to the Milford hospital in J. B. Edwards' ambulance, and there Dr. Curley gave him attention. Burns died about 2:15, or 10 minutes after reaching the hospital.

STUDENTS IN RUMPS.

1,500 Harvard Men Tried to Crowd into 500-Seat Hall.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.--Scenes bordering on a riot were enacted last yesterday, when some 1,500 students of Harvard university and Radcliffe college fought to gain access to Brattle hall, which seats 500 persons, to hear Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette, discuss her favorite subject. Several were slightly injured.

NINE STORES AND TWO HOTELS BURNED

Loss of \$80,000 at Boonton, N. J., This Morning and Several Volunteer Firemen Received Burns.

Boonton, N. J., Dec. 7.--Nine stores and two hotels in the heart of the business district here were burned to-day. The loss is \$80,000. The smoke of the fire blackened the city hall. Several volunteer firemen received burns.

SEEN BY THOUSANDS.

Fall of Man From World Building in New York City.

New York, Dec. 7.--In view of thousands of pedestrians on Park row and in City Hall park yesterday afternoon, an unidentified man jumped to death from the towering dome of the World building, 375 feet above the street. The human form came hurtling through the air with terrific force and crashed into the motor hood of an automobile standing in front of the entrance to the building, narrowly missing the chauffeur. The body was frightfully mangled and the forward portion of the motor car was crushed by the impact. The name 'Albert Denans d'Arliques, No. 4 Rue Paillet, Paris,' and a card bearing the name 'William Davidson, M. D., No. 139 Clerk street, corner of Carteret avenue, Jersey City, N. J., were the only clues by which to trace the man's identity. He was apparently about 50 years old.

CONVICTS STANDARD OIL.

Jury Took 22 Minutes to Agree on Rebutals to Burlington.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.--A jury in the United States court last night returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company for accepting rebates from the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt., during 1904 and 1905. The railroads have been convicted and fined for giving the rebates. There were 143 points in the indictment upon which the Standard Oil company was convicted, each of which is punishable by a fine of \$20,000. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court. The jury was out only 22 minutes.

McNAMARAS READY FOR THE PROBING

Which Government Is To Make Into Alleged Trafficking in Dynamite and Misuse of the Mails.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.--The McNamara brothers rose early to-day prepared to face a rigid interrogation of the special prosecutor in the government's probing into the alleged trafficking in dynamite and the misuse of the mails to promote the destruction of property when the trial was to begin. The grand jury, which is scheduled to meet to-day, is expected to hear from the McNamaras some details of the alleged conspiracy. What the McNamaras will reveal remains a mystery this morning. It was believed this morning that the McNamaras might be removed to the penitentiary to-night. Sheriff Hamnot has refused to say anything on the subject, declaring that the brothers are kept here at the pleasure of the federal grand jury, but it is thought that after their first appearance before an inquisitorial body, which was expected to-day, the federal authorities would be satisfied and the prisoners removed. The brothers' attorneys intimated that the government probe would gain nothing from them at this stage, beyond the facts already known.

WILL BE DAY LATE.

Princess Patricia Held Up On Sea By Big Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.--Wireless messages received to-day reported rough weather on the Atlantic during the night. The steamer Empress of Ireland with Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of the governor-general of Canada aboard, will not reach here until Friday, although due to-day.

DISMISSED COMPLAINT.

Made by Barre Man That Banner Wilkes Horse Was Misrepresented.

New York, Dec. 7.--The board of review of the National Trotting association at its session yesterday dismissed a complaint by Donald Smith of Barre, Vt., that the horse, Banner Wilkes, owned by Mr. McAduliffe of Nashua, N. H., was misrepresented in a race at Nashua last summer.

POLICE GET WORD OF SAFE ROBBERY

After Burglars Had Got \$250 in Cash and Stamps at No. Tremont, Mass., They Departed By Automobile.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.--The safe in the postoffice at No. Tremont was blown open by burglars this morning. After securing fifty dollars in cash and two hundred dollars worth of stamps they escaped in an automobile. The police have been notified.

HIBERNIANS GROWING FAST.

Over 400 Initiated in Two Months in Rutland County.

Rutland, Dec. 6.--A gain of over 400 members inside of two months is the record made by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this county and the class of about 100 candidates in Grand Army hall last night was the second time within two weeks that this number has been taken in the order in one night. The other meeting was held at Poultonville a few days ago and was attended by a number of county and state officers. There were delegations present from Poultonville, Proctor, West Rutland, Fair Haven, Pittsford, Hydeville, and Ludlow. Following the meeting, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the order served a banquet in the rooms of the Woman's Relief corps. The halls were decorated with the national colors, Irish flags and emblems of the order. The meeting was one of the largest of the order ever held in the state and it was estimated that over 200 were seated at the tables.

WAS FOUND IN BED.

Dr. A. St. John Chamber of Lowell, Mass., Ill but Short Time.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 7.--Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamber, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church, was found dead in bed this morning after a brief illness. Dr. Chamber was 71 years old and was one of the most prominent clergymen in New England.

TAFT URGES ACCEPTANCE

Of General Arbitration Treaties in Message to Congress

ON "FOREIGN RELATIONS"

The President Also Suggested Legislation That He Declared Would Strengthen the Nation's Position Among the Other Powers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.--In the second one-topic message he has sent to Congress during the three days of the present session, President Taft to-day reviewed the relations of the United States with foreign governments during the past year. In this message the president gave the first official explanation of the post haste movement of 20,000 federal troops to Mexico nine months ago, urged the United States Senate to ratify the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, and the conventions with Nicaragua and Honduras, and suggested legislation that he declared would strengthen this nation's world trade position among the other powers. The message was read in Congress to-day.

On the two subjects included and "foreign relations," the president spoke only in brief fashion. He informed Congress of the conferences begun by American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg in regard to the question of passports in Russia for American Jews and explained that after the Christmas holidays he expected to send a special message on this subject. Although not brought out in to-day's message, it was understood that the brief mention of the arbitration treaties will be followed later by a special message to the Senate, before which they are pending, urging at length their ratification.

The president's reference to the passport question was added after the other parts of the message had been written. "By direction of the state department," it read, "our ambassador to Russia has recently been having a series of conferences with the minister of foreign affairs of Russia, with a view to securing a clearer understanding and construction of the treaty of 1892 between Russia and the United States and the modification of any existing Russian regulations which may be found to interfere in any way with the full recognition of the rights of American citizens under the treaty. I believe that the government of Russia is addressing itself seriously to the treaty and that sufficient progress has been made to warrant the continuance of these conferences in the hope that there may be soon removed any justifiable cause of complaint or treaty violation now prevalent in this country. I expect that immediately after the Christmas recess I shall be able to make a further communication to Congress on this subject."

Aside from his review of the world's history for the past year in which the United States particularly figures, the president commended to Congress the following legislation: The enactment of a law providing for the fulfillment of obligations assumed by the United States in connection with the settlement of the fur seal controversy; the passage of a law to forbid the carriage of opium and other "habit-forming" drugs in interstate commerce; the formation of a central organization in the nature of a national chamber of commerce that would keep all such organizations in touch with commercial developments abroad and the enactment into law of executive regulations providing for advancement in the diplomatic and consular service upon a merit basis, instead of through political preference.

Should Amend Tariff.

Suggestion also was made by the president that the present tariff act should be amended so that its maximum and minimum features, designed to prevent undue discriminations against American commerce, could be graduated to meet varying degrees of discrimination such as have been encountered since the present law was passed. "It is increasingly clear," said the president in this connection, "that to obtain and maintain that equality and substantial equality of treatment essential to the flourishing foreign trade, which becomes year by year more important to the industrial and commercial welfare of the United States, we should have a flexibility of tariff sufficient for the give and take of negotiations by the department of state on behalf of our commerce and industry. Outlining the idea of a central 'chamber of commerce,' Mr. Taft suggested that such an organization might be managed by a committee composed of those now actively engaged in carrying on the work of some of the large associations of this kind, with members ex officio from the state and commerce and labor departments. In leading up to this suggestion, Mr. Taft showed that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, the value of American exports increased \$200,000,000 over the previous year, but indicated that further increase was possible. The president's explanation of the sudden dispatch of one-quarter of the army to the Mexican border agreed with the unofficial reasons for that troop movement given last spring. The outcome of the troop movement, Mr. Taft declared, was entirely satisfactory.

COMPTROLLER SCORES SELF-SEEKING BANKERS

Asks for Legislation Which Will Prevent Bank Officials from Receiving "Personal Compensation" on Loans.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.--The general business of the country as reflected in banking operations was "quite satisfactory" during the year ending October 1, last, according to the annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, submitted to Congress to-day. Mr. Murray records a steady growth in the volume of business and the establishment of some high records

in this connection. He points out, however, that while augmenting some of the important elements of banking during the year business did not reach the average of increase for the past ten years. The comptroller makes the startling declaration that "the dishonest practices of officers of national banks of receiving personal compensation for loans made by the bank is a growing evil and has already reached such proportions as to call for criminal legislation on the subject."

"In this matter," he adds, "either the bank is defrauded of lawful interest which it otherwise would have or anurious interest is exacted of a borrower by a corrupt officer, a secret reward for obtaining a loan on insufficient security."

Mr. Murray urges that such action by a bank officer be made punishable by imprisonment.

The aggregate amount of assets of the national banks increased during the year approximately \$553,000,000 or 5.63 per cent. Loans and discounts, the biggest item in a bank's resources, increased only 3.59 per cent. in the face of an average ten-year increase of 6.52. Individual deposits, representing 53 per cent. of a bank's liabilities, reached the highest point in the history, September 1, last, \$5,490,000,000.

The banking power of the nation, including the operations of every bank--national, state and private--is estimated by the comptroller at \$21,354,456,790, an increase during the year of \$283,212,407, or 1.3 per cent. The total banking capital is estimated at \$2,932,411,985, and the total individual deposits at \$15,614,730,351. The net earnings of the national banks during the fiscal year ended June 30, last, were \$157,000,000, from which dividends were paid of \$144,700,000, or 11.38 per cent on the capital.

Only three national banks were placed in the hands of receivers during the year ended October 31.

The United States holds the greatest stock of gold and silver in the world. The total aggregate of gold in possession of the principal countries is \$6,004,000,000, of which the United States holds \$1,710,000,000, or 28 per cent.

BIG MARBLE DEAL IS PUT THROUGH

Active Quarrying Operations Are to Be Resumed in the Columbian Marble Company's Old Quarries.

Rutland, Dec. 7.--One of the biggest marble deals in many years, involving a complete working plant, together with valuable quarries, was completed yesterday afternoon, when the Green Mountain Marble company, with general offices in this city, leased the Columbian Quarrying company's plant and quarries. The lease is signed by the receivers of the Columbian company, Governor John A. Moad, Newman J. Chaffee and Henry F. Field, all of Rutland, and is for two years, beginning December 6, 1911. It contains an option for purchase at any time during the term of the lease. General Manager F. R. Switzer stated last night that men would be put to work at once getting the plant in this city into working order. It was also stated that the option to purchase would be taken up within a year.

The Green Mountain Marble company is capitalized under the laws of Maine for \$750,000, and the bond is \$250,000. The holders are mostly Boston and New York men.

The plant has three mills, containing 32 sawing gangs of the modern type and a steam and electric power plant to operate the mills in place. An office building, thoroughly remodeled, is also located on the site.

The Green Mountain Marble company previously owned and controlled three quarries in Middlebury, two in Pittsford, two in Brandon and two in West Rutland. These quarries will be started in the spring and it is thought that the new Columbian quarry at Proctor will be started Monday.

The Green Mountain company bought out the concern known as the Duzet Mountain Marble company and has been operating the mill there for some time. It is expected that the plant on Columbian avenue will be in running order in six weeks at the outside. The yard will be filled with electric cranes.

The company has branch offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati.

DIED ON TRAIN.

John F. Crocker of Cambridge, Mass., Prominent in Business.

South Framingham, Mass., Dec. 7.--Death rode with the Pacific express from Boston last night and visited John F. Crocker of Cambridge, a former president of the Boston chamber of commerce. Mr. Crocker, who apparently had been stricken with a paralytic shock, was on a business trip unaccompanied, and when death came his body rested in the parlor car chair in which he left Boston without attracting attention. It was not until this station was approached that it was noticed that the man had died.

Mr. Crocker was 60 years old. He is survived by a wife and seven children. He was president of the Boston chamber of commerce about five years ago, and had held directorships in several Boston banks.

JEWELS STILL MISSING.

Search of Suspected Man Revealed Nothing Concerning Dead Man's Package.

New York, Dec. 7.--A search of the person and flat of Joseph S. Roberts, a negro, held in connection with the murder of Isaac S. Vogel, the jewelry salesman found dead in a cellar yesterday, failed to-day to reveal any trace of the \$10,000 worth of jewels the negro is known to have carried. The negro still insists that he is innocent. He was formerly employed in the building where the body was found.

HE CONFESSED TO THE CHARGE

Boy Wanted to See Real Wreck After Moving Picture Kind

AND OBSTRUCTED THE TRACK

11-Year-Old Youth's Effort Would Have Been Successful but for the Watchfulness of the Engineer on the First Train Which Came Along.

Unionville, Conn., Dec. 7.--John Sebnicki, aged 11 years, admitted to the police to-day that he placed an obstruction on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad tracks here on Thanksgiving day in an attempt to wreck a train. The engineer of the first train over the line saw the obstruction in time to stop his train. The boy, when arraigned, says he had seen a train-wrecking scene at a moving picture show and wanted to see the real thing. The court has taken the case under advisement.

CALEDONIA COUNTY POLITICS WARM UP

Various Prospective Candidates For Offices Named--It Is Likely There Will Be Contests Over State's Attorney, Senators and Sheriff.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 7.--Politics in the county are beginning to take on something like prospective form these days. Judge Walter P. Smith will doubtless succeed himself for the office of judge of probate and Frank M. Page of Groton may be urged to accept a renomination for assistant judge of the county court. Judge Eliza W. Brown of Waterford will be renominated for the customary second term for the other assistant judge. Several candidates are mentioned for county senators, among whom are ex-Assistant Judge George T. Eastman of Walden; J. Frank Ruggles of Burke; W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury and C. A. Colderwood, representative two years ago. This contest will bear watching as will the office of state's attorney.

The candidates for the last named office are Walter A. Dutton of Hardwick, a well known lawyer in northern Vermont, and Nathan Norton of the firm of Cook & Norton of Lyndonville. Both candidates are men of good standing and well served the state ably in that office. Sheriff Wilburt H. Worthen, who had such a hot fight two years ago, has grown in the grace as it were and will be a formidable candidate for re-election.

WILL MEET IN MONTEPELIER.

State Bankers' Convention to Be Held There February 22.

Burlington, Dec. 7.--The executive council of the Vermont State Bankers' association held a meeting yesterday at the Ethan Allen clubhouse. The meeting was called to decide upon a time and place for the third annual convention of the association and to arrange a program for the occasion. The members of the executive council who were present were F. H. Harrington, A. G. Eaton, H. L. Ward, C. F. Love, C. F. Chapman, C. S. Webster, and F. R. Dickerman.

It was unanimously voted to accept the cordial invitation extended by the bankers of Montpelier to hold the convention in that city, and Thursday, February 22, 1912, was fixed as the date of the meeting. Prominent speakers from abroad will be in attendance and the election of officers for the following year will take place at that time.

THREE LOST LIVES.

In Apartment Fire in Philadelphia Last Evening.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.--Three persons were burned to death, or suffocated last night, in a fire which destroyed the fashionable Marie apartment house at Sixteenth street, near Spruce street. Those who lost their lives were Samuel Balfour, his wife and nine-year-old daughter. The bodies were found on the fourth floor of the apartment, where they had rooms.

When the flames broke out, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour and their daughter endeavored to escape by reaching the roof of an adjoining building, but it is thought that all three were overcome by smoke and fell back into the flames. Their bodies were horribly burned.

Mr. Balfour was manager of Woolworth's five and ten-cent store in this city, and his home was in Paterson, N. J.

HAD LONG FALL.

William Moore May Have Sustained Fatal Injuries.

Brattleboro, Dec. 7.--William Moore, about 45 years old, a carpenter employed on the Austin institution building, fell two stories on the inside of the structure yesterday and received a concussion of the brain and a possible fracture of the skull. He had been employed in town but a short time. His home is in Taunton, Mass., and he has a wife and six children.

H. H. Blanchard Elected Director. Springfield, Dec. 7.--At a meeting of the board of directors of the Springfield Electric Railway company, held here yesterday morning, H. H. Blanchard of Springfield was elected a member to fill a long-standing vacancy. The other members are Edward C. Crosby of Brattleboro, M. A. Coolidge of Pittsford, and Col. W. W. Brown and A. J. Crosby of Springfield. The officers here are: Edward C. Crosby, president; M. A. Coolidge, treasurer; and A. J. Crosby, superintendent.

K. OF C. ELECTIONS

At Same Time Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association Elected Officers.

At the annual meeting of Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Columbus, held in the K. C. club rooms last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand knight, John O'Leary; deputy grand knight, Patrick E. McNulty; recorder, Martin Riley, Jr.; financial secretary, J. M. Nelson; treasurer, Albert W. Beattie; advocate, Martin Riley, Sr.; warden, Daniel Murphy; lecturer, A. H. Burks; inside guardian, John Hartigan; outside guardian, James Fitzgerald. Rev. P. M. McKenna was appointed chaplain and Dr. J. W. Stewart was chosen as council physician. Routine business followed the election of officers.

In the K. C. hall at the same hour, the members of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association were electing the following officers: President, Mrs. Ella Barrows; first vice president, Mrs. M. O'Leary; second vice president, Mrs. A. Noonan; recorder, Miss L. White; assistant recorder, Mrs. Lizzie Gladding; financial secretary, Miss E. Gorman; treasurer, Mrs. E. Lagor; marshal, Miss L. Granger; guard, Mrs. M. Raymo; trustees, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. L. Gladding, Mrs. P. Desautels. Other business occupied a part of the time and before adjournment took place refreshments were served.

SUCCESSFUL WORK

Indicated at Meeting of Methodist Sunday School Board.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Healding Methodist church was held in the church vestry last evening with a large attendance. Reports read by the various officers indicated the Sunday school is in a healthy financial condition and that the numerical strength has materially increased during the year. The following officers, elected last night, will assume their duties January 1: Superintendent, C. S. Andrews; first assistant superintendent, A. W. Gates; second assistant superintendent, C. S. Cushman; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. A. W. Gates; superintendent of beginners' department, Mrs. A. J. Baldwin; superintendent of missions, Mrs. John McElin; superintendent of temperance instruction, Mrs. F. D. Beckley; superintendent of home department, Mrs. E. G. Wells; assistant, E. G. Wells; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. Joseph Hoyt; assistant, Miss Inez Orday; secretary, Emory Newhall; treasurer, Florence Hammond; organist, Miss Mary Patterson; librarian, Luther Jackson; entertainment committee, Mrs. J. D. Jarvis, Mrs. John Noble, Miss Allie Trow. The regular monthly supper served by the ladies was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. S. H. Bond, Miss Cleveland and Miss Bragg.

WOODMEN'S OFFICERS.

Were Elected at Largely Attended Meeting Last Evening.

At a largely attended meeting of the Woodmen last evening, the following officers were elected: Consul, Edward Anderson; advisor, John R. McKenzie; banker, A. W. Beattie; clerk, A. J. Loranger; escort, John Bottiggi; watchman, Frank Proulx; sentry, L. J. Carroll; manager for three years, N. F. Clark; physicians, M. L. Chandler, J. W. Stewart, Joe W. Jackson, P. S. Duffly.

MET WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

Christmas Sale and Entertainment By Ladies of Episcopal Church.

One section of Howland hall was crowded beyond its seating capacity last evening, when the women's guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd opened a two-nights' Christmas sale with a charming operetta entitled, "Flower Nymphs' Surprise," presented by the young people under the direction of Miss Maude Colburn. The entertainment also included several creditable musical and literary numbers which came in for their share of the applause and favorable comment. Tastefully decorated booths arranged about the sides of the hall were liberally patronized. The articles placed on sale were of the kind suitable for holiday gifts and their exhibition brought a prompt response in the way of buyers.

The program was carried out as follows: Piano solo, Edgar Erickson, vocal solo, Miss Catherine LeBaron; operetta, scene 1, dancing by five girls, accompanied on the bagpipes by Isaac Riddell; reading, Miss Florence Inglis; mad-dale and piano duet, Misses Reid and Dale; scene 2, of operetta, piano solo, Miss Mae Dale; vocal solo, Miss Mary Patterson; piano trio, Misses Tomasi, Mathieson and Dale. Following is the personnel of the company presenting the operetta: "Aurora," Miss Hattie Houston; "Apollo," Arthur Cole; flower nymphs, Elizabeth Grellier, Bertha Dale, Joana Smith, Gladys Dale, Ethel Longhead, Merle Grafton, Catherine Robertson, Mildred Peer; imps and princes, John Watson, Charles Halsall, Reginald Jenkins, Lyle Young, Alex. Greig, Frank Wells, Earl Hutchins, Perley Young. The young participants revealed an unusual aptness in the operetta, although the competent training which they received from Miss Colburn was responsible in a good measure for the success of the affair.

In charge of the various booths were the following members of the guild: domestic, Mrs. F. G. Howland, Mrs. Peer, Mrs. N. J. Roberts; fancy, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Gazety; apron table, Mrs. James Long, Mrs. William Long; candy, Mrs. Peter Emslie, Mrs. William Lillie; magazines, Mrs. Waldron Shield, Mrs. Alex. Duncan. The sale will be continued through this evening, and a special feature of the affair will be the plantation supper which the ladies will serve from 5:30 until 7 o'clock.

BROTHERS IN SUIT.

One Accuses Other of Enticing Minor Son Away and Wants \$3,000.

Windsor, Dec. 7.--In Windsor county court yesterday, Judge A. A. Hall presiding, the case of William A. Mandigo vs. Samuel E. Mandigo was begun. It is an action asking \$3,000 damages for the alleged enticing away of the plaintiff's minor son. The parties are brothers and live in Norwich. The plaintiff lived on his farm alone with his minor son, who left home and was harbored by the uncle. The case will occupy a few days in trial. The defense is that the boy was ill-used by his father and had run away from home without any enticing.

BOY FORGERS "SENT OVER"

Arthur L. Frechette, 16, and Thoman Casey, Same Age

GIVEN GOOD ADV., TOO

Judge Miles in Caledonia County Court Admonished Them to Reform--Another Youth Sentenced for Grand Larceny--Two Divorces.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 7.--Several youthful offenders were arraigned in Caledonia county court yesterday. The first of them, Arthur L. Frechette, alias Arthur L. Barrett, pleaded guilty to uttering a forged instrument. Young Frechette is only sixteen years of age and well known here, having worked for the local telegraph company. He was given a fair chance and did not respond readily to right living. His sentence from this court was to the Vermont industrial school during the remainder of his minority, which period of imprisonment will expire in April, 1916.

A Newark lad, Arthur Langmaid, who was before this court last year, charged with malicious injury to animals and for which offense he was placed on probation, was again brought in, this time charged with grand larceny. The young man is eighteen years of age. He received a sentence of not less than two nor more than three years at hard labor in the house of correction.

Another young lad, sixteen years old, in the person of Thomas Casey, was arraigned on the charge of uttering a forged instrument, to which charge he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Vermont industrial school during the remainder of his minority, which term will expire in March, 1916. In sentencing these young offenders, Judge Miles said it was a sad duty for him to perform and exhorted each of them to set his face toward the right and walk the paths of rectitude henceforth.

John Doe, alias Charles Sweeney, was arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny. There were several mitigating circumstances and he was let off with a light sentence of only two months in the county jail.

Two divorces were granted: Adeline Moore was divorced from George M. Moore and Oliver H. Jenness from Eliza J. Jenness. The former was granted on the ground of intolerable severity and the latter on the ground of wilful desertion. The Jennesses are quite well known in this section, owing to the alienation suit which Mr. Jenness brought against Walter Simpson some three years ago.

FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM.

Burial of James N. Steenbarg Was in Hope Cemetery in Barre.

The funeral of James N. Steenbarg, who was killed in an accident at Drown's garage on Jefferson street on Tuesday morning, was held at his home on River street yesterday afternoon, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church. The bearers were: Joseph Greene, Costina Conchi, John Hussey, Roy Curtis, Charles Paron. The burial took place in Hope cemetery. In the obituary notice The Times stated that Mr. Steenbarg was a member of the Universalist church, which was not correct.

SAVED MOST OF STOCK.

But Hogs and Hens Have Burned in Fire in Passumpsic.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 7.--The barns of the J. D. Gould farm near Passumpsic were burned at an early hour yesterday. All the live stock, numbering fifty or sixty head, were saved except the hens and hogs. Of course, with a fire at this time of the year a large amount of fodder was burned, the barns being well filled. The cause of the fire is not known. The hired men went to the barn about five o'clock in the morning to feed the stock and afterwards returned to the house only to see a flame in one of the stalls. The barns were not burned but the stables where they had been taken that morning with a lantern. Neighbors turned out to help rescue the cattle and the buildings used for barns were burned. The loss is estimated between three and four thousand dollars. The property was partially insured.