

BRAZIL BANKS ARE HIT HARD

Failure of Big Corporation To-day Involves 46 Institutions

ALL ARE LOCATED IN SAO PAULO

Several Foreign Banks Are Said to Be Chief Creditors

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jan. 7.—The failure was announced to-day of the Incorporators company, involving with it no fewer than 46 banks in the principal towns of the state of Sao Paulo.

DUTIES SUSPENDED ON FOODSTUFFS

And in 24 Hours More Than \$40,000 Was Taken from Laredo, Tex., into Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Yesterday.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 7.—The Mexican government yesterday suspended for 24 hours the duties here of all foodstuffs, and when midnight had automatically restored the tariff more than \$40,000 worth of supplies had been carried across the international bridge to Nuevo Laredo, the city being provisioned against a renewal of a Constitutionalist attack.

GIRL KILLED BY PUNG.

Minnie Eresbier Fell Under It While Riding at Claremont, N. H.

Claremont, N. H., Jan. 7.—Falling from a two-horse pung, on which she had jumped while returning home from school yesterday afternoon, Minnie Eresbier, eight years old, was run over and injured so severely she died an hour later.

THAW'S GUARD NOT WORRIED

Sheriff Drew Does Not Think He Would Be Dangerous at Large—Nor Does Concord Police Officer.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 7.—That the release of Harry K. Thaw on bail would in no way menace public safety was the opinion expressed to the official commission which is investigating the question at a public hearing to-day by Holman A. Drew, sheriff of Coos county, and Clark D. Stevens, a member of the Concord police force, two of the three men in whose charge Thaw has been since his arrest at Colebrook on September 10.

DISTRIBUTING STATE MONEY.

Fairs Get Their Quota but Poultry Show Money Is in Dispute.

The distribution of the state's \$5,000 in aid of agricultural fairs throughout Vermont has been made as follows: Rutland, \$800; Middlebury, \$600; Morrisville, \$364.56; Union Driving, \$38.15; Washington, \$85.07; Western Agricultural at Fair Haven, \$303.87; Manchester, \$172.89; Bradford, \$117.90; Northfield, \$128.04; Tunbridge, \$143.37; Shelton Junction, \$140.51; Woodstock, \$805.33; Black River at Cavendish, \$79.50; Springfield, \$210.75.

There is a disagreement over the distribution of the \$500 of state money in aid of poultry shows in Vermont, as it is claimed by some that the Rutland show was the only one held last year after Feb. 1, when the appropriation became available and that, therefore, Rutland is entitled to the entire appropriation for the year. If that claim should not be sustained, then the Vermont association and the Vermont State associations and others would share.

WILSON SATISFIED WITH LIND REPORT

Officials in Washington Learn That He Is Well Pleased to Have Personal Talk.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Officials here have learned that President Wilson regards his recent conference with John Lind as very satisfactory and that its prime purpose, to unfold the president's plan and purposes toward Mexico more clearly than could be done by long distance communication, was very successful.

LEAVES SON IN MONTEPELLIER.

Mrs. Caroline Rittner Died Last Night at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Caroline Rittner, 77 years old, died last night at her home, 27 Ferry street. She was born in Germany, but came to Manchester 55 years ago. Mrs. Rittner was a member of the German Presbyterian church, Social Rebekah lodge and the Woman's auxiliary of Barbara's lodge, S. of H. She was also one of the oldest German residents of West Manchester. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Herman Greager and Mrs. C. Berger, both of Manchester; and a son, James Rittner of Montpelier, Vt.

NEARLY REACHED DESTINATION

General Rosalie Jones and Her Army of 11 Starred From Ravena, N. Y., in Good Spirits.

Ravena, N. Y., Jan. 7.—General Rosalie Jones and her suffragette army of 11 members left here early this morning to complete their march to the capital. They expected to arrive at Albany about noon to present a petition to the legislature asking for women watchers at the polls.

The members of the army are in good spirits, despite sore muscles due to their 150-mile hike.

Albany, Jan. 7.—Superstitions were forgotten by Gen. Rosalie Jones and her fellow suffragette hikers last night when the hotel at Ravena, 13 miles south of here, was in sight.

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If martial life and drum music will aid in relieving their weariness, the hikers should come into the capital on a swinging stride to-day. A crop of musicians under the guidance of Mrs. George Wend of Albany will meet the walkers at Keowee and escort them into the city to the accompaniment of patriotic and rousing airs.

Several hundred men and women will join the hikers at the outskirts of the city and walk in with them.

DECIDES TO RETIRE FROM PARLIAMENT

Joseph Chamberlain Has Been Member of House of Commons for 38 Years, Although Not Active for Eight Years.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 7.—Joseph Chamberlain, the venerable British statesman, has decided to retire from Parliament at the next general election, after serving as a member of the House of Commons since 1876, during all of which time he represented Birmingham.

Chamberlain is 78 years old, and it is nearly eight years since he spoke in the House of Commons and three years since he appeared there, and then only for a few minutes at the opening of the 1911 session to take the oath of office. He made his decision known to-day in a letter to the president of the Unionist association of Birmingham.

PROTEST IN ST. JOHNSBURY

Over Boston & Maine's Curtailment of Train Service.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 7.—Representatives of the Commercial club, the United Commercial Travelers' association, wholesale houses, and others met H. E. Folsom at Lyndonville here yesterday to talk over the curtailment of the Boston & Maine train service, which seriously affects St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Folsom, the superintendent of the Passumpsic division, said the cutting down of the service is an absolute necessity. It was finally suggested that a mixed train be put on from Wells River to Lyndonville and Superintendent Folsom agreed to present the matter at its urgent needs to the powers that be.

WRECKED STEAMER IS DISCOVERED

The Remnant of the Oklahoma Will Be Destroyed, as It Constitutes Menace to Trans-Atlantic Travel.

New York, Jan. 7.—The forepart of the tank steamer Oklahoma, which went to pieces last Sunday 50 miles off Sandy Hook, was found yesterday by the revenue cutter Seneca and will be destroyed, as it is in the path of trans-Atlantic travel.

The officers of the Booth line steamship Gregory, which saved five men from the ill-fated steamer, will be guests at dinner at the New York Press club next Friday.

LIND BACK AT VERA CRUZ.

Much Pleased With Interview With Pres. Wilson.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 7.—John Lind returned here on the scout cruiser Chester yesterday afternoon. He came ashore with some difficulty, owing to the heavy seas, the cruiser anchoring off the port.

Mr. Lind said he was much pleased at having a personal interview with President Wilson, but added that it was impossible to give the slightest indication of the character of the conference or the results arrived at.

HARDWICK PARENT CRUEL.

Sargent Constantino Found by Court to Have Been Guilty.

Hardwick, Jan. 7.—Sargent Constantino was found guilty in municipal court on Monday of the charge of cruelty in punishing one of his daughters, and Judge Porter sentenced him to not less than two and one-half months and not more than three months in the county jail.

280 OFFICERS RETIRED.

As Result of German Reorganization of Turkish Army.

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—Two hundred eighty Turkish officers of rank of general, brigadier-general, colonel and lieutenant-general were placed on the retired list to-day as the result of changes in the military administration which were introduced by German advisers.

SUGAR MAKERS CLOSE SESSION

Electing H. A. Carlton of West Newbury as President Again

DAIRYMEN START THEIR CONVENTION

Attendance at Latter To-day Was About Two Hundred

Rutland, Jan. 7.—The Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association elected the following officers at the closing session of their state convention here to-day: President, A. A. Carlton of West Newbury; vice presidents, W. E. York of Lincoln and R. K. Martin of Rochester; secretary, H. B. Chapin of Middlesex; treasurer, H. W. Vail of Randolph; auditor, P. R. Northrop of Sheldon.

The Vermont Dairymen's association began a two days' convention to-day, the opening attendance being 200.

AIM TO BETTER VERMONT.

Vermont Sugar Makers as Agents for the Purpose.

Rutland, Jan. 7.—In his address to the Vermont Sugarmakers' association yesterday afternoon, President A. A. Carlton of West Newbury said in part:

"Our aim is for a better and a greater Vermont and I believe that the men who represent sugar making and dairying will be the ones instrumental in bringing about the betterment of rural districts and the realization of the new Vermont."

"Last year I attended an invitation to a meeting to form a maple sugar makers' association in Quebec, and I spoke upon the benefit of such an organization when backed by good legislation. The commissioners and adulterators put up a good fight against the Canadian organization because they realized that their opportunities were slipping away. They said that they were the farmers' friends; that Canada's discovery of black and unpalatable, was fit for use only when mixed with other things. This is true with about 60 per cent, or 12,000,000 pounds, of the Canadian sugar. Now it is illegal under the pure food act to allow this grade of goods (number 4) to come into this country."

"It is said that some like the old-fashioned sugar. It is claimed that tobacco companies use the black sugar for flavoring. It is a fact that, owing to unfavorable circumstances, every sugar maker is obliged to make some poor sugar, but it is unfortunate that a demand for such sugar exists. When we see it coming in from Canada by the carload we do not know whether it is going to the tobacco man or the adulterator. The best thing that could happen to the Vermont sugarmakers would be to lower the price of tobacco sugar to about five cents a pound.

"Vermont must look out for the 40 per cent, or 8,000,000 pounds of good sugar that is made in Canada. Vermont has long held the lead in the industry but we must not be overconfident. Canada is gradually creeping up; the men are organized; they have right climatic conditions and thousands of acres of virgin forests not yet touched by maple tree pests of any kind. We have come to the time when pure maple sugar is used mainly as a luxury. If all sugar makers would realize this, would put their sugar up accordingly and would join the Vermont Sugar Makers' association and use the copyrighted label they would soon create a tremendous demand for first grade goods, the only kind which bear the protected label. The maple sugar label should have the same standing with the community that the marks of blue label catsup or of Florida oranges or fancy chocolates have.

"The Vermont farmer's turn has come. We must look above the little realizations that have sprung up in almost every little hamlet. The natural advantages of Vermont are superior to those of almost any other state. With the telephone and the automobile the old farm on the hill is no longer isolated, the children are no longer awkward and uneducated. The farm is more attractive of late to the boys; the 'back to the farm' movement is the cry. Farm finances are being adjusted. It is up to us to push the farm with all the power of united sturdy farmers. Let the farmers recognize the fact that maple sugar making is one of the most profitable branches of agriculture."

H. B. Chapin of Middlesex read his report as secretary covering in brief the work of the last convention. M. F. Goddard of Waterloo, P. Q., gave a short history of the maple sugar industry in Canada and told of the effect of the recent organization of Quebec sugar makers. John H. Grimm of Montreal discussed the possibility of stopping the sending of black maple sugar into this country under the pure food and drug act. It was pointed out that the sugar contains many impurities and is illegal.

Fears Effect of New Tariff. Victor I. Spear of Randolph gave an address on the topic, "Probable Effect of the New Tariff on the Vermont Maple Sugar Industry." The tariff provides for a reduction of one cent a pound on sugar, until May, 1916, when it will be removed. This should raise the price of sugar in Canada and lower it in Vermont. The only competition from Canada would mainly affect our tub sugar, at first, but as Canada has fine conditions for sugar making and an unlimited field in which to operate, it is hard to foretell what may develop. Confronted with this question, Mr. Spear thought the Vermont farmer should develop his sugar orchard to its full capacity and seek to produce only first quality goods, a grade which will make Vermont sugar and syrup sought after all over the world.

Last evening State Forester A. F. Hayes of Burlington gave a talk on the sugar maple. He said that, although it requires under ordinary conditions about 80 years to grow a sugar maple to a size where tapping pays, by care of the forests, thinning out properly and using the wood taken out for sugar making fuel, trees can be made to yield well in 20 years less. It behooves the present generation to plant orchards and care for their young orchards.

A talk on the use of the label of the Vermont Sugar Makers' association and the protection it gives the user was given by Albert S. Brigham of St. Albans. Marshall Bailey made a report on the Greater Vermont association, told of the sugar makers' opportunities in developing the state by keeping up its reputation for high grade sugar, made by our forefathers, and making the product superior to that of any other state or country.

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DEATH OF HORACE BAILEY.

Was One of the Best Known Men in Vermont.

Rutland, Jan. 7.—Horace Ward Bailey, United States marshal for the district of Vermont since 1903, well known throughout the entire state and one of the best posted men in the commonwealth on the history of the Green Mountain people, died at the Rutland hospital last night, following an acute attack of Bright's disease. Marshal Bailey had suffered with this trouble and its complications for a number of years and since 1907 had lost both feet by amputation.

The first surgical operation was performed on Mr. Bailey at the Rutland hospital early in the summer of 1907, and in June of the same year it became necessary to amputate one of his feet. With the aid of an artificial limb he was able to be about every day but in August, 1913, the other foot became affected and was removed.

He was about his regular recovery and was about his office regularly until a few days ago when he was taken suddenly worse. He was removed at once to the hospital, but the poison had gone through the entire system and despite the efforts of physicians and nurses he gradually failed.

Horace Ward Bailey was born January 16, 1832, in Newbury, son of William Erland and Abigail H. Easton Bailey. His education was for the most part obtained at the old Newbury seminary, and he began his business career as a clerk at the Fabryan House, White mountains. He taught the village school in Newbury for several winters.

Marshal Bailey was prominent in the mercantile and political life in Newbury until coming to Rutland upon his appointment as United States marshal in October, 1903, since which time he has lived in Rutland. He was a merchant and town clerk in Newbury for 10 years; a tax lister six years; town superintendent of schools 20 years.

He was the author of a history of old Newbury and of the Methodist church at Newbury, and also of a number of other books. He was a member of the public schools, Marshal Bailey wrote besides many articles on Vermont, contributing such articles to the daily and weekly press. He owned what is probably the finest library on Vermont and Vermonters in existence, and one bearing testimony to his interest in the history of his native state, and his perseverance as a collector.

TO CUT DOWN THEIR DEBT

Was Desire Expressed by Orange County Telephone Company Directors

ONE DOLLAR ADDED TO ASSESSMENT

The Annual Meeting Held at Chelsea Was Harmonious

Chelsea, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Telephone company was held here yesterday with a fairly good attendance, and harmony prevailed. The annual assessment, which last year was \$6.25, with a rebate of 25 cents if paid on or before March 20, was this year raised one dollar, making the assessment for the present year \$7.25 on each share of stock, with the same rebate as last year if paid on or before March 20.

It was voted at this meeting not to build any trunk lines during the present year, hoping in this way to reduce the indebtedness of the company, which the treasurer's report shows to be about \$6,500.

A committee of five stockholders was elected to investigate and report as to any changes which ought to be made in the company's bylaws which may enable the company more thoroughly and economically to handle its large volume of business, and to frame a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature to change the date of the annual meeting from the first Tuesday in January to some more convenient date in the warmer months. This committee was elected as follows: M. W. Chamberlain of Washington, chairman; Charles L. Spear of West Corinth, Dr. L. A. Russlow of Randolph, Smith S. Ballard of Montpelier, and Roscoe H. Williams of West Corinth.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: G. R. Andrews of Northfield, A. L. Spear of Washington, Charles L. Spear of West Corinth, Daniel E. Ellis of Brookfield, Eugene H. Kennedy of Chelsea, and Dr. L. A. Russlow of Randolph.

After the close of the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers: President, Charles L. Spear; vice president, G. B. Andrews; secretary-treasurer, Roscoe H. Williams; auditor, M. W. Chamberlain of Washington. Otto Williams of West Corinth was elected chairman of the meeting of the stockholders.

ONLY ONE DIVIDEND PAID.

Declared Allen Hollis, Concerning the White Mountain Telephone Co.

The case of the White Mountain Telephone company was taken up when the hearing on rates at East Montpelier, Vt., Vermont public service commission at Montpelier yesterday. Allen Hollis, the president, said the company was incorporated in 1907 to consolidate three companies, the Plymouth and Canton Telephone Exchange company, the telephone plant of the Pike Manufacturing company and the plant of the New England company at Woodville and Wells River.

Subsequently this company purchased the Baker's River Telephone company and the Woodville Telephone company, after an appraisal and with the approval of the New Hampshire public service commission.

Mr. Hollis said his company had never earned or paid a dividend, except one year on preferred stock issued to the Baker's River company in part payment of the purchase price.

For the calendar year 1911 this company represented an investment of \$142,000. The income of the company for the year was \$38,640, and the expenses \$38,200, leaving a net income of \$440. For the year 1912, the gross income was \$47,812, and the expenses \$45,900. For the 12 months ending June 30, 1913, the plant value was \$195,700, the income \$47,200, and the expense \$44,484, leaving a net income of \$2,716.

Nearly the entire net income for the year, Mr. Hollis said, was due to a new traffic agreement with the New England company, similar in terms to the new agreement offered to all connecting companies and adopted by many of them.

Regarding his company's connection with the New England company, he said that while the New England company owns a majority of the stock it does not have a majority of the directors, and that while the managers were usually harmonious there were a few instances where the New England company was not allowed to have its own way. He gave the details of the traffic and purchasing agreements with the New England company and said he regarded both of these agreements as being entirely fair. Under the purchasing agreement they rented such instruments as they needed at 75 cents a year and for full sets purchased from the Western Electric company they paid \$2.99. They paid two per cent. commission for handling stock and sixty-one hundredths per cent. for Boston office expense involving bookkeeping details. His company has only 80 subscribers in Vermont, connected with Vermont exchanges, and only 192 subscribers in all Vermont.

The net effect of the proposed reduction in Vermont would be to reduce his company's revenue \$188 a year, which would absorb the net earnings so far as Vermont is concerned. He added that he doubted whether at present rates his company could earn a reasonable return on the capital invested, and that at reduced rates it couldn't earn anything.

He volunteered the opinion that the maintaining of good, reliable, adequate service was the most important thing a public utility corporation ought to consider. A difference of 25 per cent. a month was not to be considered as offset to good service. A public utility ought to consider first the matter of service, and put its rates up to a point that would enable it to give good service.

CITY MANAGER PROJECT

Being Considered by the People of St. Albans.

St. Albans, Jan. 7.—At the regular monthly meeting of the city council a final estimate of the work on the Silver lake pipe line and reservoir was submitted by City Engineer C. J. Renner. It was found that there was \$7,243.73 due the Crandall Engineering company and Mayor S. C. Greene was authorized to borrow that amount of money. It was voted to insert an article in the warning for the annual March meeting regarding a proposition to take action toward securing a site for a state armory. Mayor Greene appointed a committee, consisted of Aldermen W. R. Eastman, A. A. Parmelee and F. F. Shore to appoint a committee of six to investigate the matter of carrying on the affairs of the city under the supervision of a general manager.

FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Clark Lived Alone in Rutland.

Rutland, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Dorothy B. Clark, widow of Jesse Clark, was found dead at her home, 11 East street, yesterday afternoon by a member of the family of Robert T. Hubbard, who occupies the lower part of the Clark lived alone. She had been dead for a number of hours when found. She leaves two daughters.

CAR BROKE HORSE'S BACK.

Collision Occurred on South Main Street—Animal Owned by J. E. Martin.

TO BE LOCATED AT TROTTING PARK

Other to Be Placed in the North End—Appropriation Measure Adopted

In special session at city hall last night, the city council adopted a resolution appropriating the lump sum of \$31,470.20 to be used in maintaining the various city departments through the remainder of the present fiscal year. The resolution was read for the first time at the regular meeting Monday night.

Mayor Ward presided and the business for which the session was called occupied but a few moments. Chairman Patterson reported the visit of aldermen from wards one, two and four to the driving park at the south-end for the purpose of looking over the possibilities of a skating rink. The chairman stated that the street and fire committees were ready to assist in establishing a rink on the park if the council would give them the necessary power to proceed. Pipe to extend from a standpipe near the Bradford residence to the park could be purchased for \$33, he said, and labor from the fire and street departments would be furnished without recompense. Alderman Collier thought the pipe could be borrowed from E. L. Smith & Co., who have a large supply on hand at the quarries. Alderman Keefe thought the money would be well spent if the pipe could be obtained at the quarries. Mayor Ward thought the younger element should be interested enough in the project to maintain the rink, once it is established. He offered the committee the use of three scrapers. Chairman Hoban of the water committee said that the land could be used for skating purposes without any additional cost to the city. Permission would be forthcoming from the civic federation, he thought.

On a motion by Alderman Keefe and amended by Alderman Bancroft to include a skating rink at the north-end, the water, fire and street committees were authorized to proceed with the construction of skating rinks both at North Barre and at the Ayers street park. The motion was carried unanimously.

Alderman Patterson said the water superintendent had been besieged with requests for free pipe from various private skating rink concerns. The impression seemed to have gained currency, he said, that the city would supply free pipe through a contribution which appeared in the paper. It was stated on authority that the council had no right to grant such a dispensation, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

DEATH TAKES LAST OF SCOTT FIRM

William Scott Soon Followed His Brother, James Scott, Having Passed Away Early Last Evening—He Was Well Known Citizen.

William Scott passed away at his home, 10 Harrington avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Death came suddenly, as Mr. Scott, who is a member of the firm of East Montpelier, Dr. E. E. Ellis of Brookfield, Eugene H. Kennedy of Chelsea, and Dr. L. A. Russlow of Randolph.

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BUILT UP A COMMUNITY.

Lyman H. Felton Was Prominent in Northwestern Vermont.

Swanton, Jan. 7.—Lyman H. Felton of Highgate Springs died yesterday morning of pneumonia, aged 67 years. He had suffered with acute bronchitis for several weeks and 10 days ago pneumonia developed. The funeral will be held at the house Thursday at 12:30, Rev. N. O. Bowly of Swanton officiating, with interment in the family lot at Franklin, where Rev. Mr. Day will officiate.

Mr. Felton was born in Franklin, the son of Charles Felton and Orta Tracy Felton. His ancestors were among the early settlers of the town. He extensively engaged in farming and lumbering in his native town for many years, and moved to Highgate Springs in 1888, establishing the Missisquoi lime works. He opened a general store and built up a little community that will greatly feel his loss. He was an active business man, having wide interests. He had considerable interests in Swanton, having erected several houses. He represented Franklin in the legislature in 1888 and the town of Highgate in 1908 and 1910. He held about every office which he had time to accept in the towns of Franklin and Highgate. The modern new schoolhouse in course of building at Highgate Springs was secured largely through Mr. Felton's efforts. He never married. Two brothers, Walter and Herbert Felton, reside in Mazatlan, Mexico, and a niece, Mrs. May Tollman, is living in Wisconsin.

Weather Forecast. Cloudy and slightly warmer to-night; probably clearer in eastern Maine, Thursday, cloudy, with moderate westerly winds.

TWO CITY BUILT SKATING RINKS

The Council in Session Last Night Authorized Committee to Proceed

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CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Notre Dame Church at St. Johnsbury Observed It.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 7.—Twenty-five years ago yesterday the first mass was said in Notre Dame des Victoires church, in celebration of the anniversary and also in dedication of the handsomely remodeled and renovated edifice, hundreds of parishioners and friends gathered for the ceremonies.

Many priests of this diocese are assisting the priests of the parish. The services opened at 7:30 yesterday morning with a communion mass, followed at 10:30 by a solemn high mass. Rev. Luiged Mareau of Barton was the celebrant. Father Mareau assisted at the first mass said in the church 25 years ago. He was then assistant rector. The sermon of dedication was preached by the Very Rev. E. Salmund, superior of the fathers of St. Edmund of Swanton. The choir, under the direction of Dr. John A. Drouin, rendered the music of the mass. The ceremonies closed last evening with benediction and music.

Rev. E. C. Drouin is the priest of the parish, with Revs. J. A. Dany and J. Carrier assistants.

Notre Dame parish with its missions in the surrounding towns is one of the largest and most important in the state, numbering over 2,110 persons, or 600 families.

The mission, of which this church is the outgrowth, was started in 1856. A few years later a church was built, which was later connected with a parochial school. On July 29, 1886, the foundation of the present edifice was laid and on Jan. 6, 1889, the church was dedicated and opened for worship.

During the past year, in anticipation of this event, the church was remodeled at a cost of \$5,000.

CLAN RITUAL WAS GIVEN.

At Funeral of Alexander Hadden Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Alexander Hadden, a well-known Barre granite manufacturer, whose death at his home, 30 Maple avenue, last Sunday, followed a prolonged illness, were held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Duncan Salmon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bearers were as follows: Charles Emble, Joseph Graham, John Muiry, John McDonald, John Stewart and Donald McLeod. Members of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., to which the deceased belonged, attended the funeral in a body and