

BULGARIANS HALT PURSUIT AT GREEK LINE

Official Statement at Athens Denies Report That They Have Entrenched Upon Greek Soil—Allies' Retreat Completed in Good Order

MOST OF MATERIALS HAVE BEEN SAVED

French, in Particular, Are Praised for Their Skill in Withdrawal in an Orderly Manner—Turks Claim Advantage Over the British in Mesopotamia

The Bulgarians are now definitely declared to have stopped pursuit of the Anglo-French forces at the Greek border. An official statement at Athens denies the reports that Bulgarian troops have entrenched on Greek soil.

The Turkish war office declares the advantage is still with the sultan's troops in the Mesopotamian fighting, as they have been able to approach closely to the main British position and cut down the activity of the British artillery by violent counter fire of Turkish guns.

NOTE OF PROTEST SENT TO FRANCE ON SHIP SEARCH

United States Government Insists that French Action Was Without Legal Justification and Asks for Release of Six Germans and Austrians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The United States government yesterday called Ambassador Sharp at Paris for presentation to the French foreign office a note vigorously protesting against the removal by the French cruiser Decaria of six Germans and Austrians from the American steamship Carolina, Coamo and San Juan.

With Attleboro and Lowell accepting a referendum giving freedom one day off in five, this custom will now prevail in all the cities of the state.

STORM LED TO DEATH

Alonso B. Grant of Bennington Over-exerted Getting to His Shop. Bennington, Dec. 15.—Alonso B. Grant, a blacksmith, who has been employed the past three years at the Bennington Scale Works, died almost instantly just after his arrival at the shops yesterday.

CLERGYMAN SUED FOR \$30,000

Burlington, Dec. 15.—A suit for damages for alleged breach of promise to marry was filed yesterday in the federal court of Massachusetts by Miss Laura Johnson, through her attorney, Guy B. Horton of this city, against Rev. C. C. Wilson, rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, Mass., formerly curate at St. Paul's church, Burlington. The sum of \$30,000 is sought. The case is returnable at the term that begins next March.

The filing of the suit was announced last evening by Mr. Horton. He stated that it was brought in the federal court as the plaintiff and defendant lived in separate states, and that it was entered in Massachusetts so that in the residence of the defendant. The suit sets forth that the plaintiff and defendant agreed to marry, that she has always been ready to carry him, but that he has refused to perform his promise. The papers filed yesterday contain nothing further. Mr. Horton's associate in Boston are Hon. Frederick A. Yost.

REPUBLICANS PICK CHICAGO And Their National Convention Will Be Held June 7.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chicago was selected by the Republican national committee last night at the meeting place of the 1916 Republican national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 21; Cincinnati, 12; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2.

CURLEY FORCES DEFEATED.

All Four G. G. A. Candidates for Boston Council Elected.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The forces of the Good Government association won each of the four council seats in yesterday's municipal election. License advocates were again in a considerable majority. Opposition to taking land from the common to widen busy thoroughfares prevailed.

The vote was an unusually large one, especially in the absence of the mayoralty as an issue. Mayor James M. Curley has two years still to serve, but in his campaign addresses in support of four candidates opposed to the Good Government ticket, he said that his administration was on trial. The ballots bore no political designations.

James J. Storrow headed the successful candidates for the three-year term, with 42,961 votes. John J. Attridge was second, with 38,469; and Walter L. Collins third, with 36,505. All three are present members of the council.

Thomas J. Kenney, also a Good Government candidate and a former councilman, won the contest for an unexpired term of one year, receiving 43,346 votes. His opponent, William F. Doyle, was 12,000 votes behind.

The leader of the Curley ticket, James A. ("Jerry") Watson, polled 32,658 votes and ranked fourth among the candidates for the three-year seats.

Miss Frances G. Curtis was re-elected to the school committee by a wide margin in a three-cornered contest. The result of the vote on the license question had generally been considered more doubtful this year than in the past, several elements entering into a no-license movement. The majority proved greater than last year, the vote being: Yes, 29,855; no, 19,498.

On the matter of slicing the common, voters were called upon to express themselves three times, whether the historic ground should be reduced to widen Park street, Tremont street and Boylston street. Each of the proposals was defeated, the majorities varying, but being considerable in each instance.

LYNN VOTED NO-LICENSE.

The change of Lynn from license to no-license was the most noteworthy feature of the elections held in Massachusetts cities outside of Boston. The liquor question was the most prominent one before the voters in most of the cities, but there was no change except in Lynn. Twelve cities voted against license, as follows: Attleboro, Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn. The "wet" cities are Boston, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester.

Ten of the cities elected mayors, but national lines were drawn in only a few instances. One of the liveliest campaigns was in Lawrence, where Mayor John P. Kane, who was filling the unexpired term of the late Mayor Michael J. Scanlon, was defeated for a full term by John K. Hurley. Paul Hannagan, director of engineers, whose career has attracted much attention outside of his own city, also failed of re-election. Mayor Dennis J. Murphy of Lowell also lost his fight for re-election. In Chicopee, Dr. D. J. Coakley, Independent Democrat, was the successful majority candidate, and in Malden, Charles M. Hodgett was the winner.

UPWARDS OF 2,000,000 BRITISHERS ENLISTED

London Newspaper Asserts That Earl of Derby's Plan Proved Very Effective Agency. London, Dec. 15.—Between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 men have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says this figure may be somewhat reduced under analysis, and it is quite possible the figure relative to single men may prove below the required standard.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Cyrus H. Lewis, Concord Farmer, Has Debts of \$2,352.21. Enfield, Dec. 15.—Cyrus H. Lewis of Concord, a farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk of the United States Court F. S. Platt. He has liabilities of \$2,352.21, of which \$4,800 is in unsecured claims. His assets amount to \$7,300.67, of which \$1,200 is claimed exempt. His assets include real estate valued at \$2,500, on which there is a mortgage.

LABOR READY TO GIVE AID

Will Support Policy of Defense of the Nation, Says Gompers

ASKS REPRESENTATION ON COMMISSION

President Wilson Promised to Consider Matter Fully

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today told Pres. Wilson that organized labor is ready to give its support to the defense of the nation and should be allowed a voice in making the preparations.

MAY GET NEW THEATRE.

Montpelier Hopeful with Filing of Incorporation Papers.

Tangible evidence that definite plans are underway for the erection of a theatre in Montpelier was obtained today with the filing of articles of association with the secretary of state by The Playhouse, Inc., with Sara B. Leland, John E. Leland and Erwin M. Harvey signers of the incorporation papers. The capital stock is given as \$20,000 divided into 200 shares of \$100 each. The articles assert that it is the intention of the incorporators to own, operate, lease and maintain a theatre, opera house, moving picture house, etc.

Mrs. Leland declined today, when asked for an outline of the plans of the company, to discuss the matter, but asserted that a statement would be forthcoming within a few days.

The first intimation that the Leland were planning to build a theatre came early in the summer when they appeared to protest against a highway being laid out from State street to Court street between the Leland and Willard properties. At that time, when counsel for Mr. Leland made the statement that plans for the erection of a playhouse were being made, not much credence was placed in the assertion. Since that time the Montpelier Board of Trade has held several meetings and Clarence N. H. parties were interested in a scheme to promote a stock company. Several investigations were made as to possible sites and the matter is still in the hands of a special committee for investigation.

MONTPELIER, GREYNA GREEN.

Two Couples from Massachusetts and One from Vermont Married.

That Montpelier may supplant Brattleboro as Vermont's Greytna Green was indicated by two marriages this morning, in which the participants were Massachusetts parties, the brides being residents of the same address in Boston. Justice of the Peace L. C. Moody officiated in each marriage and the place was at the county courthouse.

CHINAMAN DENIES GUILT.

Says He Did Not Violate Exclusion Act and Furnishes Bail. Rutland, Dec. 15.—At the opening sessions of the United States court here yesterday, ten men were admitted to citizenship. Wong Tang, a young Chinaman, who was arrested at St. Albans some time ago on the charge of violation of the exclusion act, having entered this country via the Canadian border, pleaded not guilty and furnished bail of \$1,000 for appearance when wanted. Attorney T. W. Moloney of this city was his counsel.

GRANITE MEN DINED.

About 150 Quarry People attended Banquet in Boston. Boston, Dec. 15.—About 150 attended the dinner of the Quarry Granite Manufacturers' association, held at the American house. Pres. Francis Morrison presided. The speakers were John W. McAnaney, Robert Smith, secretary of the National association, and Edward Morawek. An informal musical program followed.

COLLECTS TAXES THROUGH JURY.

Bristol Town Wins Suit from Bristol Railroad. Montpelier, Dec. 15.—In addition county yesterday a verdict was returned for the town of Bristol to recover taxes from the Bristol railroad. In the afternoon Lulu Brown was brought before the court on a charge of larceny and pleaded guilty. She was sentenced to serve not less than one year nor more than 18 months in the house of correction.

COMPARES CLERGY WITH DOCTORS

Rev. F. A. Agar Said Former Should Use Clean Instruments.

The second day of the conference of Vermont Baptist ministers closed last night with public services at the First Baptist church. The attendance last evening was considerably larger than that of the first meeting Monday night and the audience responded readily to the appeal of the speakers to declare their religious convictions.

The usual devotional service at the beginning of the meeting was led by Rev. George Pomfrey of West Derby. Following this, Secretary W. A. Davison announced with regret that Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, who was to have been the speaker of the evening, was prevented by illness from being present. Secretary Davison gave a short account of results of two conferences which he recently attended at St. Louis, Mo., and Columbus, O., paying a special tribute to President Wilson who was present, and who delivered a short address at the meeting in the latter city.

Secretary Davison then introduced Dr. F. A. Agar of New York as the speaker of the evening. The doctor began his talk with the comparison of the work of a minister of the gospel with that of a surgeon. The surgeon, he said, must be especially careful to have all his instruments clean and free from poisonous germs. Should not also a doctor of souls be equally careful of the instruments with which he works? He made a special plea for individual work with individual souls as the only thing which would satisfy the need of the Lord-In-terdual prayer with the use of prayer lists was another thing which the speaker considered an essential part of a minister's program, and he lamented the fact that ministers are so apt to be led to neglect their duty in this respect.

Dr. Samuel G. Neil followed the speaker just mentioned with an evangelistic sermon, taking for his text the words from the third chapter of Galatians, verse two: "Set your affections on things above, not on things of the earth." There is a capacity for love, said Dr. Neil, somewhere in every man's nature. Remember it. The "things of the earth" were defined by the speaker as the desire for money or earthly honors, and the search for earthly pleasures. "We are not forbidden to take an interest in the things, according to the doctor; in fact it is our duty to study politics, get what money we can in a just way, and enjoy what we may of earthly pleasures, but we must keep our affections for the things above." Happiness, he said, depends a good deal more on what you are than on what you have. No man was ever satisfied with the happiness of earth for the world does not back up its promises. The two strongest arguments for loving the things above are there: We become like the things we love, for affection determines character; and earthly things are mortal and perishable, while the things above are immortal and imperishable.

MESSAGE TO HENRY BOND.

Last evening the following message was drawn up and forwarded by telegram to President Henry Bond of the Vermont state Baptist convention, who was unable to be present at the conference: "We greatly miss you in the conference. Seventy-five ministers now enrolled. An earnest, hopeful, prayerful, enthusiastic spirit pervades the conference. Had a great consecration service and parade on street, followed by house to house canvass by pastors. The conference contains promise of blessing for the state, thanks to Dr. Davison. We are praying for your meetings."

PROVENCHE NOT GUILTY.

Respondent in "Fawn" Case Did Not Put on a Witness. Louis Provenche, charged with shooting a fawn on Nov. 18, and tried in Montpelier municipal court yesterday before Judge Harvey was found not guilty by the jury yesterday afternoon, the verdict being returned shortly before 4 o'clock, thirty or forty minutes after the case had been turned over to the body of twelve men who heard the evidence.

This was the first "fawn" case to be tried in Washington county and the failure of Game Warden H. J. Conant to secure a prosecution may result in other similar cases now pending being dropped, although Mr. Conant said yesterday that he was not certain what steps would be taken.

TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE.

Commissioner Flumby of Vermont Goes to Presidency. Northfield, Dec. 15.—State Tax Commissioner Charles A. Flumby left today for Providence, R. I., to attend the fifth annual conference of New England tax officials at the Rhode Island state house. In the first session of the conference on Thursday Mr. Flumby will take part in the discussion of new legislation in New England during 1916 and on Friday he will speak on "The Cost of Taxation in the Advanced States."

WARRANTS WERE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

Building Inspector George M. Hand reported favorably on the following applications to build and remodel a house at 14 Laurel street, Frank Brown, to build a garage at 11 Murray street, Reynolds & Son, to erect a street entrance to garage at 78 North Main street. Reporting for the street committee in response to an inquiry from the Publicity & Council Co. of New York, Alderman Keast stated that needed repairs to the boiler in the steam boiler have not been made, because the boiler is in disrepair at the present time.

Warrants were approved for payment in the following order: George W. Gordon, postmaster, \$5.50, stamped envelopes, printing and stationery account; Clifton Brown, 75 cents, damage on dead

LAYING ASIDE CITY'S INCOME

The Aldermen Plan to Add \$2,191.69 to the Municipal Sinking Fund

\$1,600 COMES FROM REAL ESTATE SALE

Balance Is Two Per Cent. Share of the Gas Company's Earnings

Two pieces of city property, the old Church street schoolhouse, and a water right in East Barre, were under scrutiny at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening and several suggestions for their maintenance or disposal were referred to committees for investigation. A communication from the Interstate Realty Co. asked information regarding a water right east of the World Granite Co.'s plant, intimating that the company would like to purchase the property. It was recalled that the city paid the Greason Granite Co. \$4,500 for the property when the Orange reservoir was established several years ago. The deal would involve only the rights of flowage, a small piece of land near the Warren Nye farm, so-called, and the privilege of building a dam.

After the matter had been discussed from several angles, Alderman Healy moved that the city clerk be instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and to ask for a proposal from the company. M. W. Hoadley & Sons of Montpelier are interested in the Interstate company.

Talk drifted from the water privilege to the Church street school. Alderman Keast thought that some disposition should be made of the property, now lying idle. Alderman Shurtleff was among those who suggested using the building as a schoolhouse and Alderman Glysson spoke of the inadequate and almost unsanitary conditions in the present police headquarters. There were those who thought the police station plan far from feasible. On the motion of Alderman Glysson, the schoolhouse discussion was referred to the aldermanic committee of the whole with instructions to investigate and report.

The aldermen have Dr. J. W. Stewart's word for it that girl babies outnumbered the boys of Adam in November in the proportion of nearly three to one. According to the health officer's monthly report, there were 22 girls and six boys born in the month ending Nov. 30. Contagious diseases numbered three, scarlet fever one and typhoid fever two. Nine deaths were due to the following causes: Apoplexy, appendicitis, arterio-sclerosis, consumption, disease of the kidney and jaundice, one each, and typhoid fever two. Eight burial permits were issued, seven for Hope cemetery, one for the Catholic cemetery and one for transit. The report was accepted for filing.

A resolution looking toward the addition of a substantial sum to the sinking fund was passed to the second reading, the instrument incorporating the appropriation for that source the sum of \$5,191.69. Of this amount \$2,191.69 is the sale of the Mertz property, while the balance, \$3,000, is the city's 2 per cent share of the earnings of the People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co. The income from that source, which accrues to the city by virtue of a charter agreement, is \$40 larger than last year.

M. L. Aiken, who signed a contract with the city to do a certain little chore in the Universal church tower at \$25 per year, is going out of the town clock winding business if the aldermen do not vote to double his salary in 1916. In a communication to the board Mr. Aiken served notice on the city that his duties, according to the contract, will terminate Jan. 1, unless the salary boost is forthcoming. To begin with, Mr. Aiken says, the winding program is much more intricate than he ever supposed. To say nothing of winding the works, the mechanism which makes the clock strike has to be cranked three times a week. Incidentally, and Mr. Aiken intimates that it is a pretty big incident in the life of a clock-winder, the three-times-a-week schedule means that a man has to get to an 800-pound granite weight on the occasion of each trip to the steeple. Mr. Aiken submitted his bill and his communication was referred to the property committee to investigate.

Winter sports came in for their share of attention through the kindly offices of Alderman Glysson and Pres. Keast. Mr. Glysson called attention to the custom of providing free skating rinks for the youngsters of the city and on his motion the street and water committees were instructed to get a line on what the skaters expect this season. When Alderman Keast brought up the matter of coasting in the city streets there was a feeling manifested that the street committee should go over last year's schedule of streets quite thoroughly before street hills are designated. It was pointed out that some of the streets where coasting has not been prohibited in other years are scarcely safe for coasting or for pedestrians. The committee was authorized to use its discretion in selecting streets to be used for winter sports.

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hen; library commission, \$302.30, income from 1915 dog taxes; street department payroll, \$1,070.77; water department payroll, \$30; fire department payroll, \$81.88; police department payroll, \$87.09; G. A. Bennie, \$14, services as janitor; Paul Parretti, \$18, care of city dump, health account.

2,221 HAPPY PEOPLE DIVIDED ABOUT \$50,000

Christmas Saving Club Checks Were Distributed To-day by the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. for Third Time.

Depositors numbering 2,221 had their hearts gladdened this morning when the mail man came, for it was the greycost's first trip since the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. made its annual distribution of Christmas savings club checks. This year the money distributed approximates \$50,000. Depositors were divided into nine classes and the first deposits were made just before the Christmas season of 1914. The smallest account to be carried was worth a check for \$12.84 to the depositor while the largest savings check was \$101.

LUCKY ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Karl Forsell Hung on Edge of House for Some Minutes.

Karl Forsell, one of the best known musicians in the state and for many years the leading organ player in the Montpelier Military band, escaped violent death by the narrowest of margins yesterday afternoon while working on his house which is situated on Corse street. Mr. Forsell ascended to the roof of the house to clear the snow off and to prevent his falling he tied one end of a rope around his waist and the other end was fastened to the chimney.

While he was laboring with a shovel, the rope broke suddenly and he started to fall to the edge. For some unknown reason he failed to go over the eaves and hung there unable to move because he feared that his hold would give away and allow him to drop thirty feet to the ground and possibly roll over the 100-foot precipice which ends on Elm street. He called for help for several minutes before Mrs. Forsell heard the cries and rushed to his assistance. She finally succeeded in throwing another rope to him and he eventually crawled toward the ridge of the roof and to safety. The house is built almost at the edge of a big ledge and had he slipped off the roof, it is almost certain that he would have fallen the entire 130 feet.

BROWN—MILNE.

Barre People Were United in Marriage Last Evening.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Milne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milne of Warren street, and Lester Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Bassett street, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Milne, 141 Washington street, last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. For its setting, the ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock, had a very attractive arch arrangement of white and pink carnations with a background of evergreen.

Miss Agnes Milne, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was James Brown, a brother of the groom. Miss Ruth Black, a niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and her sister, Miss Natalie Black, was the ring bearer. Prof. W. A. Wheaton played the bridal strains from "Lobengrin" for the professional and the occasional joy. The double ring service was used and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was gown in white satin and wore a veil. Her bridesmaid wore blue crepe de chine. The Misses Black wore gowns of delicate shades. After the ceremony there was an informal reception and a luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated in Christmas colors, red and evergreen. Both the bride and groom are very well known in Barre. Mr. Brown is associated with his father in the granite manufacturing business and after a trip to Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Barre, making their home on Newcomb street.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Of the Washington County Medical Society Elected Last Night.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Washington County Medical Society was held at the Pavilion hotel in Montpelier last evening, there being 50 physicians in attendance. Following the dinner at the hotel dining room, the meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, with Dr. J. P. Gifford of Randolph, the president, in the chair. The chief feature of the conference was a paper on "Diseases of the Prostate," delivered by Dr. W. N. Townsend of Rutland, which was followed by a discussion, in which Drs. M. F. McGuire of Montpelier, W. E. Leland of Barre and H. A. Whitney of Northfield participated. At the business meeting of the organization five new members were admitted into the society.

Girl Fractured Right Collar Bone.

Little Ruth Powers, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers of Grant avenue, sustained the fracture of her right collar bone while playing at home yesterday. The child was unaware of her injury, although the mother noticed it when she was told that she complained of a pain in the region of the bone. Dr. M. L. Chandler was called to call at the house and when the physician arrived his examination disclosed the fracture. The break is not of a serious nature.

LIQUOR SALES WERE PROVEN

To Satisfaction of Jury in Case of State vs. Mrs. Mary John

CONVICTION REACHED IN BARRE COURT

Respondent Said Man Stole Vinegar, Thinking Perhaps 'Twas Something Else

A case fraught with several unusual features was concluded in jury court early this afternoon in the case of State vs. Mrs. Mary John, charged with selling liquor illegally, returned a verdict of guilty through its foreman, George I. Beckley. Attorney R. A. Hoar moved for an arrest of judgment in the interests of his client and the case was continued until 2 o'clock for the passing of sentence.

An obscure item in yesterday's Times was nearly lifted to the dignity of real evidence at the beginning of the hearing when counsel for the defense, addressing the jury, asked that the newspaper item, which he alleged to be of a nature calculated to prejudice a jury, be admitted as an exhibit. Magistrate H. W. Scott ruled it out, however, and the case proceeded.

The state was represented by Grand Juror William Wisbart and the first witness, Harold Edson, testified to having purchased whiskey at Mrs. John at her home on Prospect street. Mr. Hoar's determined cross-examination did not shake the witness. Arthur St. John, the second to testify, told of purchasing beer of Mrs. John. George Stone, No. 3 on the witness slate, swore that he went to Mrs. John's house with rabbits and chickens for sale. He had to submit to being treated to liquor before he could leave the house.

For the defense the respondent, Mrs. John, was the only witness. She testified to the alleged falsity of Edson's statements and contributed a story of his visit altogether at variance with the first witness' version of several visits. Mrs. John told the jury that Edson had appeared once and only once in her house. On the occasion referred to, she went on the witness stand, stole a bottle of wine and drank it and she evidently showed in the north end of the house that he had made a mortifying mistake. Mrs. John was briefly cross-examined by the grand juror.

The jury had been out about an hour when the announcement was made that a verdict had been reached. The following jurors served: George I. Beckley, foreman; Frank W. Jackson, S. D. Allen, A. S. Martin, J. Gould More, James T. Marrion, Frank P. Cate, W. W. Parry, H. E. Reynolds, F. W. Nichols, L. R. Hutchison and H. G. Woodruff.

BURIAL TO BE IN BARRE.

Alexander S. Cruickshank Died in Montpelier Tuesday Afternoon.

Alexander S. Cruickshank, for many years a resident of Barre, died at his home, 141 Berlin street, in Montpelier Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Edith Carlisle and to whom he was married in Montreal, P. Q., in 1887; by a daughter Mrs. Robert Cruden of Montpelier and by two sons, Louis S. Cruickshank and Vernon L. Cruickshank. A third son, John Cruickshank, passed away four years ago. The deceased also leaves two sisters and two brothers in Scotland.

Mr. Cruickshank was born in Scotland June 9, 1858, and came to Canada 30 years ago, settling in Montreal, P. Q., where he was employed for a time. Later he came to the Barre granite belt, following his trade at the banker. It was said of him that he was the first granite cutter to wield a stone hammer in Jones' town. A third son, John Cruickshank, passed away in the north end. For a number of years Mr. Cruickshank occupied the big dwelling house just east of the M. & W. R. railroad tracks on Granite street. He was a member of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., and belonged to the granitecutters' union. He was a kind husband and those nearest him have the sympathy of many who counted him a close friend.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, officiating. The remains will be brought to this city for interment in Hope cemetery. Members of Clan Gordon will attend the services. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

MOTHER JONES IN BARRE.

"Miner's Angel" Will Speak at Opera House To-night. Mother Jones arrived in Barre from Chicago this morning at 4 o'clock, several hours earlier, it is true, but smiling and as happy in the contemplation of the mass meeting she is to address in the opera house to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Snow storms that prevailed throughout the week Monday and Tuesday interfered seriously with Mother Jones' traveling schedule. A few hours out of Chicago she awoke and saw white, but she didn't grow pale in the face for that isn't Mother Jones' way. It was snow, snow, all the way from the Windy City to Vermont. And that is why the miner's angel as she is called, arrived in Barre at 4 o'clock this morning instead of 7 o'clock last night. She registered at Hotel Barre and later in the day went to the home of Silvia L. Card, secretary of the Barre Central Labor union, on James street, where she is to be entertained during her stay in the city. This morning at the opera house, Mrs. W. H. Water of the International Quarry-workers, Mrs. Jones was greeted by a number of local labor people, men and women. F. J. Kierman of Boston, secretary of the R. C. I. P. S., who is to be one of the speakers to-night, was also there.