

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY STORM

New England Was Worse Hit Yesterday Than New York

MANY DEATHS DUE TO ACCIDENTS

Wires and Trees Torn Down, Houses Unroofed, Shipping Driven Ashore

New York, Dec. 27.—Northern and eastern New York and New England are slowly recovering from yesterday's storm.

New York, Dec. 27.—One of the most peculiar storms the East has seen in many years—rain, hail and snow accompanied by thunder and lightning and a gale that reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour—descended from the northwest yesterday as the aftermath of a Christmas fog.

A flagman at Tottenville, Staten Island, was blown in front of a train and killed instantly. A bicyclist riding in a heavy rain yesterday morning ran into an automobile at Mineola and was fatally injured.

PARIS FLOOD THREATENED

Seine River Has Risen 10 Feet and Rain Is Still Falling

Paris, Dec. 27.—The river Seine has risen 10 feet, and it is expected that the rains will continue.

MOB WAS FOILED

Tried to Take Two Negroes from Jail at Muskogee, Okla.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Until a late hour last night, a mob of white men, variously estimated at from 100 to 500, surrounded the Muskogee county jail here, apparently preparing for a renewal of their efforts to lynch two negroes accused of killing a policeman.

The two negroes, William Green and Mathis Foreman, are charged with having shot and killed Patrolman Sam Neal early yesterday, when he attempted to arrest them on suspicion of burglary.

TURKISH ASSAULTS WERE REPULSED

Attacked British at Kut El Anara and Were Repulsed, According to Official Report at Delhi.

Delhi, Dec. 27.—Vigorous Turkish assaults against the British at Kut El Anara were repulsed yesterday with heavy loss, according to official report.

KING PETER FLEES

Taken Away from Balkans by Italian Cruiser

Brindisi, Dec. 27.—King Peter of Serbia has arrived here on an Italian cruiser.

QUIT PARTY IN HUFF

Mrs. Inez Boissvain Says Peace Expedition Is Doomed to Failure

Stockholm, via London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissvain of New York, who withdrew from the Ford Peace expedition Saturday, presented a public meeting of the delegates yesterday a long statement of her reasons for doing so and for believing the project was doomed to failure.

"The unemotional method employed by the managers of the expedition is repugnant to my principles," she said. "Instead of all the members formulating plans the work has been confined to a few specially selected persons. When the party embarked on the Oscar II I took it for granted that the vague opinion of the body of delegates would be hammered into effective shape by group action and constructive thinking throughout the voyage."

HORSE IMPALED ON PIPE

Pipe Was Driven Completely Through Its Body

St. Albans, Dec. 27.—One of a span of heavy horses, belonging to Jay Sutton, was shockingly injured Saturday, when the team became frightened and ran for a considerable distance at St. Albans, Vt., before one of the animals fell upon an iron pipe protruding above the surface of the lawn. The pipe was driven completely through the horse's body. Two ribs were fractured and two injured. Otherwise the animal apparently escaped injury, except from the ugly wound.

Mrs. Alexander Morrison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris, at the Morris farm on the Montpelier road, returned this afternoon to her home in Montreal.

INCENDIARY IS SUSPECTED

In Fire at St. Albans Where Seven Horses Were Burned

St. Albans, Dec. 27.—The large horse and cow barn belonging to William Pelkey of the Newton road was destroyed Saturday morning between two and three o'clock in a fire which Mr. Pelkey thinks was of incendiary origin. Seven horses, about four tons of hay and 300 bushels of grain were burned, also a tool shed and pig pen which were so near the barn that it was impossible to save them.

Mr. Pelkey's family first knew of the fire through a telephone message from John Sanders, who lives nearby and who had discovered the fire. The hay was in a pile and was impossible for anyone to enter the barn long enough to save much of the contents. Mr. Pelkey and his son, Frank Pelkey, did teaming and had excellent equipment for the work. All the horses were burned. Mr. Pelkey had one cow for the use of the family and that was saved; also a pig, one buggy, and a cutter. Beside the stock, etc., Mr. Pelkey lost one new single buggy, three sets of double harnesses, forks, shovels and other tools.

SERIOUS LOSS AT ST. JOHNSBURY

Fairbanks Boardinghouse Was Gutted by Fire

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 27.—A fire which practically gutted three of the four floors of the Fairbanks inn yesterday afternoon made 50 men, employees of the Fairbanks Scale company, homeless for a time. Practically all of the contents of the building were destroyed. The loss, partially covered by insurance, is estimated at between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

The fire was discovered about 3:30 o'clock on the fourth floor near the roof and are thought to have originated near a chimney. The third and fourth floors were almost entirely destroyed, and the loss to the entire building by water will be heavy.

The furnishings were owned jointly by the Fairbanks company and the manager of the inn, Joseph Brigham. The structure, which was a wooden affair, was built a number of years ago, but four years ago it was remodeled as a boarding place for employes of the scale factory. It was owned by the company.

150 NARROWLY ESCAPE FLAMES

Chodikee Lake Hotel and Raymond Rioridan School Burn Flat

Highland, N. Y., Dec. 27.—One hundred guests of the Chodikee Lake hotel and 60 students of the Raymond Rioridan school were barely able to escape early last night, when the hotel and school buildings at Chodikee lake, seven miles north of this village, were destroyed by fire.

MANY EXPOSED TO DIPHTHERIA

Child Dies Eight Days After Attending St. Albans Party

St. Albans, Dec. 27.—Dorothy Lambert, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert of St. Albans, died yesterday morning of diphtheria after three days' illness. The child on Dec. 17 attended a Christmas party, in which the pupils of two district schools united. It is thought that many persons, especially children, have been exposed, and strict observance will be kept of those who attended the party. Quarantine may be imposed on all persons who were exposed. A brother of the child died last June of the same disease.

DUTIES ARE SHIFTED

President of Lane Mfg. Co. to be Administrative Officer

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lane Manufacturing company of Montpelier on Dec. 24, the by-laws were amended so that administrative duties were placed on the president of the company instead of on the vice-president, as has been the custom in the past.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors these officers were elected: President, Marshall L. Wood, vice-president and secretary, William N. Theriault; second vice-president, Albert D. Lane; assistant to the president, George D. Pitkin; assistant to the secretary, E. R. Plaisted; assistant to the treasurer, Henry T. Frazier; managers of parts and traffic department, George F. Swartz; manager of motor car department, J. A. Perkins; works manager, James Cannon; retorts department, F. E. Hastings; superintendent of iron work department, John R. Anderson; superintendent of metal works department, E. O. Stone; superintendent foundry and pattern vaults, P. H. Bergen; superintendent of pattern making department, N. A. Alexander; superintendent of shipping, S. A. Duke.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A. H. Lund of Prospect street has gone to Petersburg, Va., for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Florence LaFage of Prospect street returned today from Burlington, where she passed Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Miles of Summer street has gone to Burlington, where she expects to submit to an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cameron, who have been visiting relatives in Barre for the past two weeks, returned this morning to their home in Washburn, Mass.

William T. Calder of North Main street left the city today for Montreal to remain for a few days on business connected with the firm of Mutch & Calder.

Orlando Ogilvie, a former resident of Barre, who is employed by the Western Electric Co. in New York, arrived in the city Saturday to pass the week with relatives.

Walker Monroe of North street, who has been spending several days at his home in Worcester, returned to the city this morning and resumed his duties in Miles' optician's barber shop.

George A. Bemis of Long street, who works Mrs. Bemis has been spending several days with relatives in Marshfield, Vermont, and returned to the city this morning.

YULETIDE IN MANY PHASES

Barre Celebration of Christmas Held Interest for Great Crowds

CHURCHES FOREMOST IN THE OBSERVANCE

Excellent Exercises Were Held and Loads of Gifts Distributed

In her most capricious mood, nature contributed about everything in her kit to the Christmas and week-end weather. Saturday's April atmosphere was followed by one of the biggest storms of the winter to date and yesterday Barre and the hinterlands were locked in the embrace of real winter, although the temperature continued moderate, a high wind prevailing withal. Unpropitious weather on Christmas day no doubt interfered measurably with the plans which some people had made for the holiday, but it would take more than drab weather to extinguish the joy that comes at Yuletide.

Here in Barre the bustle of Christmas preparations naturally reached its zenith Friday night. There were many shoppers in the city. The community Christmas tree in City park, which was dedicated to the dissemination of Christmas spirit Thursday evening, was brilliantly illuminated and continued to radiate its shining atmosphere of good cheer through the week end. On Currier park, residents subscribed to a very commendable Christmas custom by illuminating their homes from basement to attic. Those of the church societies that did not postpone their Christmas exercises until Saturday or to-day, had Christmas trees on the eve of the holiday. St. Andrew's and the Bonaccord clubs were happy in their annual reunions and there were several Christmas parties about town.

The observance Saturday differed but little from the Christmas days of previous years. Business was at a standstill in the mercantile section. Operations were suspended in the granite manufacturing belt Friday afternoon for the remainder of the year. Many people left the city for week-end visits and by the same sign there were a good many visitors in town. At Hotel Barre nearly 100 people dined at noon. There was a special musical program for a Christmas feature. St. Aldemar commandery had brief exercises in Masonic hall at high noon and there were numerous family reunions. In the afternoon and evening moving picture shows were heavily patronized and there were sizeable audiences witnessing the New York Opera company in "Faust" at the Barre opera house.

Appropriate Yuletide decorations lent much to the setting for the midnight celebration of mass at St. Monica's church. There was a large congregation and special music added to the usual services, which were in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. P. McKenna. Masses were celebrated Christmas morning at 9 and 11 o'clock. At the Church of the Good Shepherd the pastor, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie officiated at a celebration of the holy communion Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. Pastors in all of the city churches spoke on Christmas topics at the Sunday services.

At Presbyterian Church, Christmas and Santa Claus made their annual visit to the children of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school Friday evening and, to celebrate the occasion, parents and friends filled the auditorium of the church to listen to the exercises of the little ones. Indeed, everything tended to make a happy Yuletide. A large Christmas tree at one side of the platform was decked with the usual decorations in keeping with the occasion. At the rear of the platform was the fireplace, where dear old Santa took the chills from his busy fingers before distributing his large pack. The songs and recitations of the children were a decided success and from everybody came words of praise for the ladies who had in charge the training of them, Mrs. David Stuart and Mrs. John Walker.

The exercises over City Clerk James Mackay stepped to the platform and in words of praise for the work the pastor is doing among his people and the esteem in which he is held by the church people as well as friends, he presented Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts, a couple of gold, "not for its intrinsic value, for that is small, but for the spirit which prompted it, not for recompense for the work he is rendering, for it was far too laudable." Mr. Crossland in fitting words responded for both himself and wife.

The tinkling of bells announced the arrival of the long looked for Santa and shortly he appeared, wearing his long white beard, fur coat and pack on his back. He distributed gifts to the little ones and made his exit.

Every child was remembered with some gift and before leaving the church a bag containing apples, candy and peanuts was given to all. The program as given is as follows: Opening song, "Welcome with Joy the Promised One"; recitation, Elizabeth Robertson; dialogue, six boys; recitation, Mary Miller; song by the school, "The Wonderful Song"; recitation, Annie Watt; recitation, James Owen; song by little girls, "Dear Little Child"; recitation, Violet McDonald; recitation, Ina Frockard; dialogue, Phyllis Craig and Helen Johnson; song by school, "The Christmas Time"; recitation, Lillian Macdonald; dialogue, Marion Keast; dialogue, M. J. W. Barrett of the Congregational church officiating; Mrs. M. H. Leach sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." There were a number of beautiful social tributes. To-night at 8:20 o'clock the members will be taken over the Montpelier & Wells River road to Lowell, Mass., where a service will be held in the Lowell cemetery chapel at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Pegg family lot.



JOSEPH A. DEBOER.

GIFT OF \$50,000 TO RUTLAND YOUTH

Ex-Gov. Mead Donates Large Building Which Will Be Turned Into a Home for Community Life, Together with a Gymnasium.

Rutland, Dec. 27.—Rev. A. H. Bradford, pastor of the First Congregational church of Rutland, announced at Sunday morning's service the gift by ex-Governor John A. Mead of this city of the L. H. McIntire property at the southeast corner of Center and Court streets to be used by the young people of Rutland as a community center with club rooms, gymnasium, tennis courts, etc., and to be administered by the trustees and used as headquarters for various social and recreative activities under the general supervision of the Congregational church.

Governor Mead has had in mind for two years the gift of a parish house to the church and the idea gradually developed into a more extensive plan. It is planned to dedicate the property to the young people of Rutland and regard it as the community center. The building is a large brick barn and half an acre of land.

The remodeling of the house and barn, the equipment of a gymnasium, an auditorium and of tennis courts, the establishment of social rooms with games and amusement, the location of committee rooms, dining room, kitchen and an auditorium are among the things planned for the project, the entire expense to be borne by Governor Mead. The property will be deeded to the trustees of the Congregational church and it is estimated that the gift when the buildings are remodeled and equipped and the grounds laid out will have cost Governor Mead \$50,000.

Although the church will be the responsible organization behind the plan for this community center, it is designed to place it under the direct management of a non-sectarian board with liberal powers.

MRS. IDA JACKSON.

Barre Woman Passed Away After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Ida (Merrill) Jackson, wife of the late Merrill F. Jackson, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Badger of Hill's crossing, off North Main street, last night at 1:35 o'clock. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Peter Hamel and Miss Goldie Jackson, all of this city, and one son, Arthur Jackson of Raymond, Cal. There are also left two sisters, Mrs. Eitta Brackett of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Loretta Brem of Middlesex.

The deceased was born in Orange April 13, 1845, the daughter of Joseph Merrill and Elsie (Carter) Merrill. Her marriage to Mr. Jackson took place in Orange in 1881. Her death occurred in Barre in August, 1913. Mrs. Jackson was an adherent of the Congregational church and belonged to the Independent Order of Foresters.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Badger Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barrett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church officiating. Interment will be in the family lot in Hope cemetery. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

FUNERAL OF A. C. DOWNING.

Many Friends of the Deceased From Adjoining Towns Were Present.

Funeral services for Almon C. Downing, who passed away Thursday, after a long illness, were held in the Holding Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. E. F. Newell, officiating. A number of people from Washington, Chelsea and Hardwick attended the services and there were several fine floral tributes. The bearers were: F. E. Downing of Barre, Fred Robinson of Chelsea, George Downing of Washington and Allen Downing of Hardwick. Interment was made in the family lot at Elmwood cemetery.

BURIAL AT LOWELL, MASS.

Funeral of Mrs. E. A. Pegg Was Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Herbert A. Pegg, who passed away at her home, 5 Hall street, Friday afternoon, was held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barrett of the Congregational church officiating. Mrs. E. H. Leach sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Nearer My God to Thee." There were a number of beautiful floral tributes. To-night at 8:20 o'clock the members will be taken over the Montpelier & Wells River road to Lowell, Mass., where a service will be held in the Lowell cemetery chapel at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Pegg family lot.

WAS A LEADER IN STATE LIFE

Joseph A. DeBoer, President of National Life Insurance Co., Dead

FUNERAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

He Had Been Ill for a Year with Cancer of the Throat

The funeral of Joseph A. DeBoer, president of the National Life Insurance company, who passed away at his home in Montpelier on Christmas morning, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Christ Episcopal church, Montpelier, with Bishop A. C. A. Hall of Burlington officiating, assisted by the rector of Christ church, Dr. H. A. Flint. Condolent Bishop G. Y. Bliss may also assist in the services.

The death of Mr. DeBoer followed a year's illness with cancer of the throat. He had submitted to three operations at a hospital in Brookline, Mass., the first two coming in quick succession last March and the third following a few weeks later. He went to the hospital shortly after the municipal election last March when he placed James M. Boutwell in nomination for mayor of Montpelier. His last public address prior to that was delivered before the Vermont legislature, when he made a strong appeal against the educational bill then pending.

Ever since the first knowledge of the presence of the disease, the large number of friends of Mr. DeBoer feared for the worst. Since the third operation his condition had been failing gradually, and two weeks ago he sustained a sinking spell and his life was despaired of. He rallied somewhat after that, but in all the days intervening his condition was critical. The end came at 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

The death has caused general mourning through the state, as Mr. DeBoer was held in very high esteem as a citizen and as a man.

Sketch of Mr. DeBoer.

Joseph A. DeBoer was of Dutch descent, having been born in Warfium, province of Groningen, Holland, being the son of John A. DeBoer and Anje Peiter (Kaiper) DeBoer. His early life was spent in Holland, and in Warfium he began an elementary education of the sort which was mapped out for the boys and girls of the Dutch community. But when Joseph was still a mere child his father died and his mother emigrated to the United States and located in the city of Albany, N. Y. There Joseph continued his education; and during his boyhood days he began schooling himself in American ways of finance by selling newspapers on the streets of Albany.

In due course the young man entered Albany high school and was graduated in the year 1880. The fall of the same year he crossed Vermont into Hanover, N. H., and matriculated as a freshman at Mountmouth college. Four years later he received the degree of bachelor of arts from that institution, and subsequently he was honored with the degree of master of arts (1887) and doctor of science (1909).

Well equipped through his college course and possessing a great deal of natural ability, Mr. DeBoer started his career as a school teacher, being chosen master of Holderness school at Plymouth, N. H., the year of his graduation from college. After one year's service with that institution he was called to Vermont to assume the principalship of the public schools in Montpelier. In that capacity he served four years, resigning in 1889 to enter a new field of endeavor, the insurance business.

It was with the National Life Insurance company, whose headquarters was at Montpelier, that Mr. DeBoer cast his lot, becoming actuary in 1888. For more than a quarter of a century he had been with that company, rising by sheer force of merit through the various grades of position, secretary, second vice-president, first vice-president, to the place as president. This last, and highest, promotion was gained in 1902; and since he assumed the presidency the company has gained rapidly in patronage and solidity until it is recognized as one of the strongest of the smaller life insurance companies of the United States. Mr. DeBoer had during all that time been very devoted to that institution. Indeed, its upbuilding was his life work and he oftentimes had refused other positions because of his interest in the welfare of the National Life.

However, he did find time to give service to his city, his county and his adopted state. He had been president of the Montpelier Board of Trade; he had acceptably served as chairman of the commission on the state permanent school fund and also of the commission for state aid; he had been an earnest worker in behalf of reform in the tax-payers laws of Vermont; he represented Montpelier in the 1908 legislature and eight years prior to that service he was a county senator; as a firm believer in Republican principles, he was president of the Young Men's Republican club during the McKinley campaign and he served as chairman of the Republican state convention in 1910.

A worker of rare energy of thought and forceful presentation, Mr. DeBoer was in much demand as an orator, not only in his own state but in more distant sections of the country, among various circles and before other conventions and associations. For example, he was the speaker of Vermont at the James Cox exposition in 1907, having for his theme the subject of "The State of Vermont in 1877." He was also a member of the Vermont State Bar Association.

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BANQUET AT HOTEL BARRE.

Bonaccord Club Found a Pleasant Time Awaiting Them.

On the eve of Christmas, merrymaking was the particular specialty of the Bonaccord football club and with good reason, too, for the holiday season's zenith not only spelled Yuletide cheer for everyone in general but it brought around once more the club's anniversary reunion. Hotel Barre was selected as the first gathering place and there at 8 o'clock assembled a round 100 people. A beautiful Christmas banquet was the offering which Manager Rowen had ready for his guests and for the better part of two hours, the Bonaccords and their guests, between courses, were telling each other that the first station in their yearly Christmas eve assembly would undoubtedly prove to be the best. The service was altogether excellent, the Bonaccords declared, and the viands laid before them were done to a fine turn.

George Mowatt, the club president, was master of ceremonies and it was he who presided over an impromptu musical program. The presence of football players from the Barre Hill Rovers and the Rangers club prompted the president, in his opening remarks, to refer to the fraternal feeling existing between clubs in the old Vermont Soccer league. His remarks in that respect, as in all other respects, were manifestly popular. Telegrams were read from out-of-town Bonaccords, Bros. Palmer of Redstone, N. H., and Charles Sangster of Milford, N. H., expressing regrets over their inability to attend and wishing all the blessings of the Christmas season. Mrs. Hugh Gallatley contributed much to the program by singing, "The Beautiful Picture in the Gilded Frame," and George McLeod, whose singing of the old-home strains needed no introduction, sang, "Scotland Forever." Both vocalists were loudly applauded.

It was 10 o'clock before the banquet was over and at that hour the club committee again demonstrated its thoroughness in preparative details by providing automobile transportation for the ladies, the cars being destined for Clan Gordon hall. There, it developed, John Cooper, the well known violinist, was bending earnestly to his fiddle and his accompanist, Miss Stephens, was wishing earnestly that the dancing would begin. It began, began with verve and an animation. And it continued until Christmas had really arrived. During the later part of the evening there was an abundance of refreshments and a capable committee saw to it that no one was slighted. Nothing like a straw vote was needed to discover that the Bonaccord's reunion plans for 1915 were instantly popular, and the indications are that next year's arrangements will offer no deviation from the course pursued this year.

A handsome donation by the club was greatly appreciated by the committee, and, needless to say, it aided materially in the success of the affair. At intervals during the dance order, songs were rendered by Miss Stephens and the general secretary of the Bonaccords.

The committee in charge of the doings consisted of George Mowatt, chairman; Alex. Cormack, secretary; William Kerr, floor manager; George McLean, James Cobban, Alex and James Coult.

'T WAS A BUSY TIME.

Barre Merchants are Figuring Up a Good Business.

With the high tide of holiday shopping passed, merchants are reviewing with particular satisfaction a volume of business that seems to be quite as gratifying as any business record ever established and surely better than the average. Weather conditions and a long string of shipping days were factors favoring the merchant and the most unanimous opinion in pointing to the 1915 Christmas season as one of the biggest in years. Tendencies were altogether in the direction of practical gifts, and as the merchants in most instances endeavored to cater to the practical buyer, the result was a happy one for the buyer and the salespeople. Several merchants who were anticipating only an average Christmas business were agreeably surprised when they footed up their ledger's totals. With a week left in which to increase their totals for 1915, a goodly number of business men have even now exceeded their December sales of 1914 by several hundreds of dollars, and in explaining the satisfactory condition of affairs they are a unit in ascribing it to a banner Christmas business.

POULTRY SHOW TUESDAY.

Directors Have Made Final Preparations for Annual Exhibition.

On the eve of the opening day, directors of the Vermont Poultry association, which is to hold its annual show in the Church street gymnasium Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, are sanguine of a signally successful exhibit. Some of the finest birds in Vermont have been entered and a registration of more than 700 birds is already assured, according to returns made by Sec. Charles Oliver. The executive committee put in a busy day today getting the gymnasium ready for the first consignments of birds, which will arrive this evening. During the show Hotel Barre is to be the headquarters for poultry breeders.

The judge, George F. Coffin of Ferrisport, Mr. and George W. Ward of East Lee, Mass., arrived in Barre today coincident with their arrival at the show. The presentation of a purse to John Clark for services rendered the club. Those who assisted in one way and another in carrying the reunion plans through to a successful termination were Edward Finney, the president, James Mitchell, the chief, Harry Clark, Frank Wilson, Kenneth Miller and Angus McDonald.

Mayor Boutwell Given Loving Cup.

On Saturday afternoon Mayor Boutwell of Montpelier was presented a silver loving cup by the other members of the Montpelier city council.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ladd and daughter, Mrs. Ladd, are here on a visit to the city. Mrs. Ladd is the daughter of the late Mrs. Peter Harrison of Summer street, returned last evening to her home in Burlington.

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BIG QUARRY CHANGE MADE

Half Interest in E. L. Smith & Co. Bought by H. Nelson Jackson and S. H. Jackson

DONALD SMITH WILL REMAIN AS MANAGER

H. Nelson Jackson Recently Disposed of His Mining Property in Mexico

A half interest in the well known quarrying corporation, E. L. Smith & Co., has been purchased by Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, together with his brother, Attorney S. Hollister Jackson of Barre, the deal being one of the largest and most important made in the Barre granite belt for some time. It is expected that Dr. Jackson will later assume active participation in the management of the corporation's big properties. The transfer has already been made.

E. L. Smith & Co. own one of the best and largest series of quarries and quarry land on Millstone hill. The corporation holds title to 135 acres of quarry and quarry land, while it leases the so-called Gazley quarry of 100 acres. Within the past two years the corporation bought of D. M. Miles, of the Millstone Granite Co., 67 acres of quarry and quarry land, and recently it purchased the Wilson farm of 275 acres with a view to making the largest and most accessible dumping ground for waste granite stock. It is proposed to build a railroad track onto this farm so that gneiss can be dumped from railroad cars, thus facilitating the work of disposing of the waste material.

This great property is the development from an industry started by Emery L. Smith of Barre back in 1