

THE LOWEST SINCE 1866

British Consols Drop to Less than 87.

RAILWAYS ARE NERVOUS

Rumored Failure in New York and London as Result of the Drop.

London, Sept. 29.—There was a heavy closing out of accounts here today, as this is the first making up day for consols, and in consequence there was a decline in consols to 87-5, the lowest price reached since the panic of 1866.

EXPECTED DID NOT HAPPEN.

Stocks Showed Surprising Strength in New York.

New York, Sept. 29.—Brokers came down town this morning prepared for the worst but the expected did not happen. There was a few new low records at the opening but a surprising degree of strength developed, and the list rallied.

ONE FIRM FAILS.

Taylor & Mandeville Went to the Wall in New York.

New York, Sept. 29.—The failure of Taylor & Mandeville was announced on the Consolidated Stock Exchange this morning. A heavy slump in security values was said to be the cause of their suspension.

THE MOSES MINES.

G. B. Richmond, Western Manager, Visits Barris and Local Stockholders.

G. B. Richmond, western manager of the Moses Mining and Development company arrived in this city a few days ago and brings good tidings to all who hold the stock of that company.

The amount of rich ore that cropped on the surface of this mine and the fact that it still continues as depth is attained stamps it as one of the most remarkable mines as far as development that has ever been discovered in the northwest.

This ledge has widened as depth is attained. It is the purpose of the company to erect on the "Hattie E" mine an ore hoist at an early date, then sink the present working shaft another hundred feet and block out the ore between the one hundred and two hundred feet levels.

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RUTLAND LIQUOR CASE.

First of Trials Under New Law Now on in County Court.

Rutland, Sept. 28.—The first of the liquor cases under the new law was taken up in Rutland county court this afternoon when the case of State vs. Marcellus Stratton, charged with keeping and exposing liquor for sale without a license was taken up.

This case came from the city court and was the result of a raid made by the police. The defense filed a demurrer on the ground that the complaint was not properly drawn. This afternoon was devoted to arguments.

The court reserved its decision but instructed the attorneys to hold themselves in readiness to begin the case tomorrow morning if the demurrer was overruled.

MONTPELIER DEFEATED.

Outplayed by University of Vermont by Score of 27 to 0.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—The varsity football team easily won her first game of the season by defeating Montpelier Seminary at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 27 to 0.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans End Season With Two Victories.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Boston, 1st game, Boston 5, St. Louis 7; 2nd game, Boston 6, St. Louis 0.

At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3 (10 innings).

At New York, New York 7, Detroit 6.

At Washington, 1st game, Chicago 6, Washington 5; 2nd game, Chicago 15, Washington 3.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.

Barn Struck and Burned, Kettingling Considerable Loss.

Middlebury, Sept. 28.—During a severe electric storm through this section Sunday evening L. B. Boardman's farm, four miles south of this town, was struck and a valuable horse killed.

RANDOLPH.

Miss Lillian Parker of Waterbury, Conn., is a guest at R. H. Parker's.

The engagement of Jerry O'Connell to Miss Sara Cushing has been announced.

Robert Putnam returned yesterday to Hanover, N. H., after spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Edith Marcott returned home yesterday from Barre where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stumets spent Sunday in White River Junction where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lazelle.

Mrs. J. J. Blakley and daughter, Miss Emma, left yesterday for Tanbridge where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Harry Clark went yesterday to Cambridge, Mass., where he commences his last year's work at the Harvard Dental and Medical college.

Marth C. Kowall has sold to G. H. Galpin of Waterbury, Conn., two carloads of mink skins to be shipped to Connecticut today. One car to be loaded here and the other at South Royalton.

Frank Ricker's stock shipment from this station yesterday consisted of 30 hogs, 4 1/2 to 60, and 19 calves, 5 to 60.

Ricker's total shipments along the line amounted to 100 cattle, 250 sheep and 200 calves.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Putnam of Holton, Me., arrived here the latter part of last week and will spend several weeks with relatives here.

They are accompanied by Mrs. Putnam's mother, Mrs. Purinton.

The DuBois-Abbott cottage on the Sanford farm has been closed for the season and yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and daughter, Winson, accompanied by Mrs. Charles DuBois and little daughter left for Mr. and Mrs. Abbott's home in Winchester, Mass.

Mrs. DuBois and daughter will remain in Winchester several weeks before turning to their home in Chicago.

A PRIEST 25 YEARS.

Rev. N. Froulx of Rutland Celebrated Anniversary Today.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—Rev. N. Froulx, rector of the church of the Sacred Heart of Mary, celebrated today the 25th anniversary of his ordination as priest. A large number of priests from other towns were present.

At 9 o'clock this morning solemn high mass was celebrated. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. Froulx of Montreal, a brother of Rev. N. Froulx.

A banquet in honor of Rev. Mr. Froulx was given by the members of the parish under the management of the members of the choir, at the Lythian banquet hall last evening. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers.

About 350 covers were laid. Entertainment orchestra furnished music during the evening.

Come Yet Come Yet

To ye Great Old Folks' Concerts, to be given by ye Old and Young Folks of Parson Poble's Meeting house, assisted by Uriah Thompson, Abigail Ann Hightop, Jerusha Bradshaw, and Hezekiah Bunting, Palm Singers at ye above said Meeting House.

This Concerts will be held in ye Hall at ye top of what is known as ye Miles' Building, on Friday evening ye second day of October.

N. B. When ye town clock doth stryke eight, ye Time Dealer will byte ye tonying fack and ye Concerts will begin.

Socialists Nominates Chase.

Boston, Sept. 28.—The Socialists of Massachusetts met in convention in Palmer Memorial Hall today, and nominated a state ticket, headed by John C. Chase of Haverhill for governor, adopted a platform and transacted other business of interest to the party.

MANY IDLE EACH WEEK

Collieries Will Run On Half Time.

ABOUT 60,000 AFFECTED.

Wage Loss Per Week Will Be About \$63,000 During Month of October.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 29.—Notices have been posted at all the collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, ordering the men on half time until further notice.

The restrictions ordered during the last ten days makes nearly 60,000 men idle for two or three days each week.

CHARGES NOT SPECIFIC.

So Respondents in Liquor Cases Discharged at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Sept. 28.—The case of State vs. George A. Best for alleged illegal liquor selling at Swanton was called up in Franklin county court this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The respondent was discharged without a fine. Argument was had on the demurrer, which the court sustained, and ordered the respondent discharged without a fine.

State vs. J. C. McNally and State vs. D. K. Howard, two other liquor cases, stood on substantially the same ground as to the nature of the informations. It was treated as though demurrers were filed in both cases, and the same disposition was made of each, as in the Best case.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.

Dr. P. E. McSwainy of Rutland Sued for \$5,000.

Rutland, Sept. 28.—The well known case of alleged malpractice of Garrett M. Coggriff and Margaret M. Coggriff vs. Dr. Patrick E. McSwainy was begun in Chittenden county court this afternoon.

The suit is to recover \$5,000, the claim in brief of the plaintiffs being that Dr. McSwainy operated upon Mrs. Coggriff for appendicitis, and that as a result she was much worse for a long time afterward, and that it was finally discovered that she had not been afflicted with that disease.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are V. A. Bellard and Brown & Taft and for the defendant, A. G. Whittemore and Henry Ballard.

NOTICE TO USERS OF CITY WATER.

Owing to the repairs that I have had to make on the Orange Brook Dam, I have drawn nearly all the storage from the Bolton Reservoir, and ask all patrons to use the city water with the greatest of care; especially the use of hose. W. T. Campbell, Supt.

POPE'S KINDNESS TO A BOY

How Pius X. Benefited a Printer's Devil.

Pope has the greater part of their individuality after their election, wise ones have always said, but every one in the Vatican is already convinced that Pius X. retains the same characteristics he displayed as a bishop, notwithstanding his new dignity, says the Rome correspondent of the New York World.

His manners continue to be as affable as before his election, and the familiar way he deals with every one who succeeds in approaching him forms the despair of the straitlaced courtiers who held office under his predecessor.

In the Vatican he continues to compress familiarly with all those of the employees whom he happens to meet, and the following incident is worth repeating as demonstrating the extreme affability of the new pontiff.

A little boy, the printer's devil of the Vatican printing office, returning home from work a few evenings ago happened to come face to face with the pope in the garden. Delighted at this unexpected meeting, which realized some of his fondest dreams, the boy knelt to kiss the pope's hand.

Pius X. was much pleased at the devotion shown by the youth and stopped awhile inquiring about the boy's work and his family. The next morning on his arrival at the printing office the boy received an order of suspension signed by the director himself because of his having approached the pope contrary to the orders of the magister-domo.

The matter came to the ears of Pius X., who sent his private secretary to the home of the young boy, summoning him to his apartments, where the pope made him a present of money and gave him a written order to the director that he be reinstated and his pay increased.

MARTIN IS ELUSIVE

Much Wanted Man Escapes Detection.

HE WAS SEEN IN BERLIN

John Laforest Claimed He Saw Him in His Potato Patch, with Winchester in Hand.

Northfield, Sept. 29.—Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon Adelbert Martin, alleged assailant of Mrs. Stephen Tromblow, was still at large although Officer J. A. Hutcheson and Sheriff H. C. Mosley with a few citizens kept up the search all day.

Intelligence was received last evening that Martin was seen at noon on Turkey Hill, in Berlin on the road leading to Berlin Pond and about three miles from South Northfield. John Laforest saw him in his potato patch. He is sure of his man as he served a year with him in the house of correction at Rutland.

Martin was dressed in dark clothes and wore a straw hat. He had no collar or tie and carried a gun that looked like a Winchester rifle. He also had a flour sack with him in which he had some potatoes.

When Laforest accosted Martin, the latter told him to stop or he would make a skimmer of him. Laforest went to Northfield and reported what he had seen.

Officer Hutcheson and citizens went to the scene but when darkness fell they were still hunting for the fugitive. Martin's tracks from the potato field to an adjoining forest were plainly visible.

An inquiry for a description of Martin came from Warren yesterday from parties who stated that a man called at their home that morning early and asked for something to eat. Upon its being proffered to him he declined to come into the house but took it in his hand and went down the road munching as he walked.

Suspecting it might be the much wanted Martin the parties followed him down the road and endeavored to converse with him, whereupon the man preserved silence and finally turned abruptly and disappeared into the woods.

The description sent out of Martin is that he is 35 years of age, five feet seven inches in height, dark complexion, weighing 180 pounds. His hair is black and of a heavy growth making it stick out in a bushy manner from the back of his head.

A scar the size of a pea is over his left eye in which can be seen a piece of silver which was used several years ago in treating a skull wound. He also has a scar upon his upper lip. One or two fingers on his left hand are badly lacerated from the teeth of Mrs. Tromblow at the time he assaulted her. When he fled he was dressed in a black worsted suit and wore a new pair of shoes.

MUST PAY FOR LIQUOR.

Voters Say Old Board Selectmen Shall Settle Deficit.

St. Albans, Sept. 28.—A special meeting of the voters of the town of St. Albans was held in the town hall at St. Albans Bay this morning. At this meeting it was decided to make the last year's board of selectmen pay for the deficit in the liquor excise or else see the members of the board.

The facts in the case as brought forth at the meeting are as follows: There is at present on the hands of the town, left there when the town agency was closed some liquor which cost the town \$2,417.11. Just what the actual value of this liquor is seems to be somewhat in doubt but an offer was made the town in the meeting this morning to take the stock of liquors of the hands of the town and pay \$1,000 for the accommodation, the liquor being thrown in. This offer led to considerable discussion which was not limited to one person at a time but was indulged in by any one who happened to feel like speaking, the result being something simply impossible to transcribe.

GRANITE BY EXPRESS.

Cross Bros. of Northfield Got Large Shipments from Barre.

Northfield, Sept. 28.—The largest express package ever known to come into the Northfield station arrived Saturday evening. It was a granite monument weighing 1,300 pounds and was consigned to Cross Bros. It was necessary that certain work be done upon it immediately and that it be rushed forward to be set in place.

It came from Barre and was carried through by the afternoon express to White River Junction and returned in the same car in the evening. It was understood the afternoon express could not be delayed for unloading the shipment.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. L. J. Carron has returned from Boston with a full line of fall and winter hats. Store open at No. 3, South Main street, Sept. 30.

Miss M. A. Miles will have her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Postmaster at Vershire.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Wallace M. Little was appointed postmaster at Vershire, Vt., today.

Ladies', misses' and children's winter underweares. Good values at all prices. Veale & Knight.

THE FLORIDA STORM.

W. E. Barney, Formerly of This City, Writes of Their Narrow Escape.

A letter received by the Times from W. E. Barney, formerly of this city, but now of Alva, Fla., tells how the recent great storm there affected him and his property. The letter says:

I am glad to be able to report that while we were in the path of the storm and felt its full force, and while people all about us including our nearest neighbors, were driven from home and kept away ten days by the flood, we were unharmed as our houses are on high land and so above the water. There has been great suffering and loss of crops and some loss of fruit, the loss of fruit being caused largely by the fierce wind of Friday night, the 11th. This overflow has not been equalled in 25 years, though there was one that approached it in June, 1901, with the difference that the water receded then in two or three days while this year it has remained about ten days, and even now is over much of the country. At Denand, four miles up the river, the only store stands by the river bank on high land and is up about four feet above the ground and the water came up about two feet above the top of the counters. The reports of the storm and its results have not been exaggerated and the damage to the crops will be large.

GRANITE MILE POSTS.

Placed Along Main Line of Montpelier & Wells R. R.

Montpelier, Sept. 28.—During the summer granite mile posts have been placed along the line of the Montpelier & Wells River R. R. The work is nearly completed for the whole length of the main line.

The posts are thirty-eight in number and were out at Groton. They are eight feet in length, fourteen inches wide and eight inches thick, four feet of the length being buried firmly in the ground. They are all placed on the north side of the track and each is exactly ten feet from the rail. In order to have uniformity in this it was necessary in several instances to build up a foundation for the posts, and in places several carloads of material were used for this purpose.

A KIND ACT.

Family of Peter Vorrone Presented Sum of Money.

The family of Peter Vorrone who was murdered at East Montpelier Sept. 8, was remembered by the church-goers at the Boutwell school house last Sunday, and as a result of a collection taken for that purpose the family was aided to a considerable extent. Rev. G. H. Watt, who conducts the services, announced a week ago that a collection would be taken for that purpose the following Sunday, and the response was quite liberal. Mrs. J. Fred Robbins was delegated to present the money to Mrs. Vorrone, which she did yesterday.

FOR RURAL CARRIER.

Five Men Taking Examinations for Route No. 2 on East Hill.

Examinations are being held this afternoon in Postmaster Blaboe's office by special examiner Clark Campbell, for a rural free delivery mail carrier for the new route on the East Hill leading towards East Montpelier. Five men are taking the examinations as follows: J. Edw. Ward, George M. Smith, Clarence G. Carr, Geo. F. Owen and Albert C. Freeman.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL.

James T. Kingsley of Northfield Was Splitting Wood.

Northfield, Sept. 28.—While James T. Kingsley was splitting wood Saturday the blade flew off the axe handle and struck him on the head fracturing the skull. It is thought the injury will not prove fatal. Mrs. William A. Bliss of Middlebury, Mr. Kingsley's daughter, came Saturday evening to visit him.

Many Flowers at Funeral.

At the funeral of Hector, the three year old son of W. A. Hurry, held yesterday afternoon, the following was the list of flowers: Cuanations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. William Barclay; carnations and ferns, Mr. Sheriffs and family; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Carson; violets, Mr. and Mrs. Cook; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Marsden; carnations, Mrs. M. Tavish; carnations and ferns, Mrs. Gidger; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Siewright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Counts, Miss Agnes Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lesore; violets, Miss Minnie Fraser; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. McConloch; cut flowers, from little playmates; Mr. and Mrs. James Sector, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Cassie Patton; carnations, Mrs. Will, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Clark.

Alla Sezione Socialisti di Barre.

In risposta alla corrispondenza pubblicata sul Proletario di Sabato scorso, senza spavalderia, onde cessare i pettegolezzi, vi invitiamo ad una discussione pubblica per tutto la Colonia in luogo da sceglierla, non pero nei vostri locali, ed a data da fissare da voi stessi.

Così noi potremo le nostre accuse e voi poterle giustificare le vostre difese, altrimenti noi altri abbiamo il diritto di mantenere le nostre parole già dette.

A. Massoni, A. Bianchi.

GRANITEVILLE.

A. A. Smith & Bro. beg to call the attention of the people of Graniteville and vicinity to their clothing advertisement.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to heartily thank all the neighbors and kind friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful flowers sent to the funeral.

Mrs. George Lawson, John Lawson.

CROTO PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Of The Murder of Peter Vorrone.

IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

Case Will be Put on For Trial Soon, States Attorney Bailey Prosecuting.

Montpelier, Sept. 28.—Bartholomew Croto pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Peter Vorrone at East Montpelier on the night of September 8 last, when brought into court this afternoon, State's Attorney Bailey having asked Judge Halsey to set this case for trial. R. A. Hoar of Barre has been assigned to assist the state's attorney in the conduct of the prosecution, while M. M. Gordon of Barre represents the respondent.

Vorrone was killed by a charge from a shot gun while returning to his home with his son, Peter, after getting a load of wood four miles from home. Vorrone died in a few minutes after receiving the charge.

Owing to his inability to understand thoroughly the English language an interpreter, Jesse Cayhoe of Barre, was sworn in. The indictment was read to him by County Clerk Smilie. After pleading not guilty Croto was remanded to jail without bail. Although no date was set for the trial it is thought that it will come up for trial this term.

The accused man did not appear to be much concerned over the proceedings. To his acquaintances in the court room he nodded and smiled. Mrs. Croto, weeping bitterly, waited outside the court house to see her husband. Her ten-year old son was with her.

George W. Freeman of Calais, who was indicted by the grand jury for an assault with intent to commit rape on Marela Coro Goodrich, aged six years, at Calais, August 8 last, pleaded not guilty. Judge Halsey fixed his bail at \$6,000 which was furnished by T. Deavit, his counsel. Freeman is 23 years old and is said to be one of the wealthiest farmers in Calais. In fixing bail in this case Judge Halsey said it should have a speedy trial. If the respondent is innocent he is entitled to have his innocence proved without delay, and if he is guilty the state demands that he be tried without unnecessary delay.

The court said it knew nothing about the facts in the case and did not desire to do so at this time, but the gravity of the crime charged in the indictment warranted fixing bail at that figure.

Edward Clark of Montpelier, who was committed to jail in default of bail from Montpelier city court several weeks ago on a charge of attempt at rape on Emma Billende, aged 11 years, and who was indicted by the grand jury, also pleaded not guilty. Bail was not asked for in this case as the respondent has no means and he was remanded to jail.

Ernest Folsom of Marabfield, charged with a breach of the peace, was brought in and bail was fixed at \$300, which was furnished. Charles A. Graham of Cabot who was indicted for grand larceny in stealing parts of a gasoline engine used to run a threshing machine, had his bail fixed at \$500. This amount he could not raise today but hopes to later.

John Roberts of Berlin, who was indicted for grand larceny in stealing \$60 and a pair of trousers valued at \$30 from William Brown, pleaded not guilty. A report was received from the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury that Charles Getchell, who is under indictment for cruelty to animals and was sent to the asylum for investigation of his mental conditions, was not a fit subject for confinement there. The case was held open and Probation Officer Z. S. Stanton was instructed to look into the case.

George Atkins of Warren, who was indicted by the grand jury for malicious mischief in driving over a woman, was brought to jail this morning.

HARKNESS PLEADS NOT GUILTY

To Charge of Forgery When Arraigned in County Court.

Dr. Waldo R. Harkness, under indictment for forgery, was brought in and pleaded not guilty. W. A. Lord, his counsel, who had just received a copy of the indictment against Dr. Harkness, asked for the right, if he so desired, to enter a demurrer to the indictment and this was granted by the court.

FORMER BARRE RESIDENT.

Mrs. Roxanna Dodge Died at Montpelier This Morning.

Mrs. Roxanna Dodge died at 1.30 o'clock this morning at her home, 48 Main St., Montpelier, after an illness of several weeks following a shock. Mrs. Dodge was the daughter of Joshua Thwing, for many years a resident of Barre, and for whom the section of this city now known as North Barre got its name of Thwingville. Mr. Thwing operated the foundry and machine shop at North Barre.

Mrs. Dodge resided during the greater part of her life in Barre. She is survived by one sister, Mary Ann Thwing, who resides in Montpelier. The funeral will be held from the house in Montpelier tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Ward will officiate. The interment will be in Elmwood cemetery in this city at about 4 o'clock.

The deceased was 89 years of age.