

GRANITE CO. IN TROUBLE

Quincy Quarry Combine Under Receiver.

FAILED TO PAY INTEREST

Bondholders Asked for a Receiver. The Bonds Amounted to \$1,750,000.

Boston, Dec. 1.—John H. Casey and George H. Noye were appointed receivers of the Quincy Granite Quarries Company today, by Judge Colt of the United States court at the instance of the American Loan and Trust Company, trustee under a deed of trust dated Sept. 1, 1902, and John K. Howland and Frank East, bondholders. It was alleged that the company defaulted in payment of interest on bonds aggregating \$1,750,000.

The receivers each furnished a bond for \$50,000. J. W. McAnarney was today appointed receiver of the Blue Hill Granite Company, the O. T. Rogers Granite Company and the Lyons Granite Company by Judge Colt of the United States Circuit court, on application of Receivers Casey and Noye of the Quincy Granite Quarries Company. They are subsidiary companies of the Quincy company.

The Blue Hill company is a debtor of the Quincy company. The latter owns 173 shares of stock of the former; it also has a claim of \$7,577.94 against it. The total indebtedness of the Blue Hill company is about \$15,000, which it is alleged it is unable to pay. The Lyons company owns the Quincy company, it is alleged, \$9,352.76 and the latter owns 250 shares of the capital stock of the former. The total debt of that company is \$30,000. The O. T. Rogers company owns the Quincy company \$2,200, and the latter holds 107 shares of the stock of the former. The total indebtedness of the subsidiary company is about \$18,400.

E. E. Morgan, manager of the Quincy Granite Quarries company, which has gone into the hands of the receivers, has nothing to say on the present conditions of the firm. Seven quarries are now being worked by the company, which is known as the "Granite Trust." It is said that ever since the combine was effected a sufficient capital has not been available to ensure so great returns as at first contemplated.

ADMITS ONE CHARGE.

Hot Says He Violated No Law in Receiving Cigars Without Duty.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Louis Kempner, former superintendent of the registry system in the postoffice department, who is accused in Hristow's investigation report of having received cigars from Cuba by mail, without paying duty, has issued a statement that while the allegations are true he is certain no law was violated. The charges are made by Kempner of a similar conduct on the part of Hristow and Chief Post Office Inspector Cochran. He says "I am guilty of violating any law, then Messrs. Hristow and Cochran are equally guilty." Kempner denies the accusation concerning his relation with the General Manufacturing company of Franklin, Pa.

HOWLAND'S EXPLANATION.

Thought His Wife Was Deceived Into Giving Up Money.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 2.—Ira Howland's interpretation of the robbery of his wife is that she had been deceived by Sorensen's clever talk about a money-making scheme. Mr. Howland said that he and his wife had been married about 25 years, and that they had always lived together happily. He scouted the idea that there was any affection between Sorensen and Mrs. Howland on either side, saying that Sorensen's plan was to get possession of the money and that hers was to make money with the little nest egg that she had acquired.

DOWIE IS BANKRUPT.

Federal Courts Have Taken Possession of Zion City.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III" and his restoration host to New York a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated tonight in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, and has a population of over 10,000, is the general headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of \$20,000,000.

FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

Situation in Far East Appears Gloomy to Newspaper Men.

London, Dec. 2.—London correspondents of the provincial newspapers assert that official London now regards the far eastern situation far more serious than at any time since the dispute arose between Japan and Russia, over the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia. The London correspondent on the Manchester Dispatch says today "I think I am perfectly justified in stating that not only our own government, but also the American government, have given up all hope of a peaceable issue of the far eastern situation."

CITY IS ECONOMIZING.

St. Albans is Being Put Through Rigid Course.

St. Albans, Dec. 2.—The policy of retrenchment and economy inaugurated by the city council on Saturday, is being followed up and put into effect at every point as fast as possible. The council has re-considered its vote for the five year street lighting contract and has asked Manager Vorce of the Vermont Power and Manufacturing company to make a bid on the minimum number of lights for use in the business portion of the city from now until the end of the fiscal year. The lighting of the city was dispensed with entirely last night, but the lights were not missed very much. The council has dispensed with the services of one of the paid men on duty at the fire station, has reduced Chief Mahoney's pay to \$50 per month and notified the board of public works that no more bills contracted by them would be paid.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Mrs. George Adams of Rutland Took Carbolic Acid.

Rutland, Dec. 1.—What is said to be an attempt at suicide occurred last evening when Mrs. George Adams of No. 138 Strong's avenue took a dose of carbolic acid, although the relatives of the woman, who is only 18 years old, claim that the dose was taken accidentally. It is thought that the young woman had swallowed about two teaspoonfuls of the acid when her sister discovered what she was doing and snatched the glass containing the acid from her hand. Dr. L. A. Heidel, who was immediately summoned, administered antidotes and the patient soon vomited up the greater part of the poison.

BENNINGTON COUNTY COURT.

The Rogers Murder Case Attracts the Greatest Interest.

Bennington, Dec. 1.—Bennington county court opened this morning with twenty criminal cases on the docket. The main interest centers in the Rogers murder cases, for which there are three persons to be tried. The witnesses, have been subpoenaed to appear Thursday, so it is thought the case will be begun that day. It is thought Mrs. Rogers will be the first one tried. According to the evidence in the preliminary hearing the crime was a cold blooded and premeditated one. The trial is likely to be a sensational one.

WOOD CHOPPERS SCARCE.

Consequently the Price of Wood is High This Side the Mountain.

Chester, Dec. 1.—The farmers are having much trouble procuring wood choppers. They say it is almost impossible to get a man to go into the woods and many of the farmers are not able to do it themselves. The lack of help makes the price of wood high, the prices ranging from \$5 to \$6.50 per cord for stove wood, and \$4 to \$4.50 for four foot wood. The mills are having orders for four weeks ahead for all the wood they make and unless the condition improves there will be many changes from wood burners to coal.

WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noyes of Sharon Celebrate 25th Anniversary.

Sharon, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noyes of this place celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at the home here last evening. Friends from Sharon and all the neighboring towns to a large number gathered to make the occasion a memorable one. Mr. Noyes is one of the most prosperous farmers in this section and both he and Mrs. Noyes have been long time residents of the town.

ST. JOHNSBURY BUSINESS SOLD.

Brown Bros. Purchase Grocery Trade of George Ranney.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 1.—George Ranney, one of the oldest and best known grocers in this section, has sold out to Brown Bros., two St. Johnsbury young men, who will continue the business on the corner of Main and Central streets, opposite the St. Johnsbury house where there has been a grocery ever since there has been any business here. Mr. Ranney has been in business here for seventeen years. He expects to locate in the West, probably in Minneapolis.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR STUDENTS.

Several Were Injured at Ottawa University Fire.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—It is reported that half a dozen students were severely injured by a fire which destroyed Ottawa University. The fire was a fierce one, and many of the students, of whom there were 150 in attendance, had narrow escapes from death. The majority of the students are from the United States.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

In Ohio 37 People Killed or Wounded This Season.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 2.—During the quail and rabbit hunting season just closed there were 37 Ohio men and boys killed or wounded, and ten deaths are recorded.

No Decision Against Vermont Horsemen.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the conclusion of an executive session of the board of review of the National Trotting association today decisions were handed down. The case against H. C. Thorpe of Charlotte, Vt., and W. A. Bullard of Burlington was dismissed in so far as it affected them.

Randolph Water Supply Low.

Randolph, Dec. 1. The supply of water in town is getting very low. It is lower now than has been known before for years. The Central Vermont railroad has been notified that it can no longer take water for its engines in town until there is more in the reservoir than at present.

DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Medical School Building at Burlington.

THE LOSS IS \$25,000.00

Fire Was Discovered by Students in Session at 11 O'clock This Forenoon.

Burlington, Dec. 2.—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock this forenoon in the University of Vermont medical school building, and it threatens the total destruction of the building. The fire was discovered by students in the amphitheatre waiting for class. They saw smoke issuing through the floor from the store room below near the center of the building. The fire spread rapidly and the firemen were unable to save the building except the museum on the ground floor, a part of the library, etc. The loss is \$25,000 and the insurance \$17,000. The structure was of brick, three stories and was built over 50 years ago by John Bradley and was the residence of the late Gov. Underwood, and was purchased in 1884 by John P. Howard and presented to the University of Vermont medical department, which has occupied the same since. The college term opened Monday and the sessions will be resumed tomorrow in available quarters.

ALEXANDER GARETTO PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Barre Man Charged With the Murder of Eli Corbi at Socialist Hall.

Montpelier, Dec. 2.—Alexander Garrett, charged with the murder of Eli Corbi in Barre, pleaded not guilty this afternoon, and the defense was given until next Monday to prepare its case.

SHOT THROUGH WINDOW.

Harry Owens of New Haven, Conn., Loses Life Through Boy's Carelessness.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 2.—Harry Owens, a young man who was looking in at the window of the Winchester Arms factory this morning, was fatally shot by a boy who was loading a gun in the factory. Owens died at the hospital and it is believed the shooting was unintentional.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Milk Train and Freight Came Together Near Nutley, N. J., Last Night.

Nutley, N. J., Dec. 2.—Id a collision between an east bound milk train and a freight on the Erie R. R. near here last night, Engineer Griley of the freight and Fireman Balkous of the milk train, were killed. Five other trainmen were injured.

REFUSED TO ADMIT WOMAN.

House of Lords Would Not Let Her Practice Law.

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Lords today refused to grant the appeal of Bertha Cave who applied for admission to the British bar. The reason given for the refusal was that no precedent existed for a woman practicing in English courts.

Bryan's Sex-in-Law in Politics.

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of W. J. Bryan, writing to Miss Zoe Akles, daughter of the chairman of the Republican state committee, says that her artist husband, William Homer Leavitt, has decided to remain at Humansville, Mo., where the couple have been guests since their marriage, and next year seek the Republican nomination for congress in the Seventh district.

Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt Better.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt's physician, Dr. Anderson, said that his patient was "very comfortable." It was decided that Mrs. Vanderbilt should go to the farm, as the Vanderbilt estate in Portsmouth is called, and she made the journey from the Greer cottage, to which she was taken after her fall in the theater, without apparent discomfort.

The Presbyterian Fair.

On Saturday last the ladies of the Presbyterian church decided to hold their fair, which begins Thursday evening of this week, in the Pavilion on Pearl street. This is the hall that has lately been enlarged and decorated by Mr. Hale. Those intending to contribute gifts may send them to the Pavilion at any time on Thursday after 9 a. m. As the hall in which the sale is to be held is very spacious and beautiful, the ladies desire to give a most cordial invitation to all the friends of the church to come in. Doors will open each evening at 6.30 and a finely-arranged program will be rendered at 8 o'clock. To see the decorations, to hear the concert, to enjoy the fellowship, will cost you, but 10 cents. You will be there, won't you? Remember the place, back of Holton's jewelry store, on Pearl street.

BIG THEFT IN RUTLAND

About \$400 Taken From St. Joseph's Convent.

MAN IN OVERALLS SEEN

Is Suspected of Being Thief—Entered Building Where the Sisters Were at Dinner.

Rutland, Dec. 2.—At noon yesterday, while the sisters were at dinner some person entered St. Joseph's convent, broke into a safe which was on an upper floor of the structure and stole about \$400 besides several checks. There is no clue to the thief.

The deed was a most daring one, committed as it was in daylight, and how the thief got into the building, secured his booty and escaped without being seen is a mystery. A passer-by saw a man wearing overalls leave the convent about dinner time. As men were working on the Old Ladies' home opposite nothing was thought of it. This man was without doubt the thief and he adopted this cunning plan to prevent discovery while getting away. A block of wood and a chisel were found beside the safe. Some of the stolen money belonged to the Old Ladies' home fund.

Children attending the convent school say when they were dismissed at noon they saw a man with an overcoat on about the entrance to the academy. It would be possible for a man to get from this building to the office.

A railroad man says that he met a man running up St. Francis street about 12.40 this afternoon. The stranger inquired when the first train left for Boston and was informed it went about two o'clock. He asked if there was no other train leaving before then as he was in a great hurry to reach Boston. He was told he could get a train at 1.05 p. m. for Whitehall, N. Y., and left on the run to catch that train.

BARRE CASES IN COURT.

Trial of Men Charged With Impeding an Officer Now On.

Montpelier, Dec. 2.—In county court this morning the cases against Charles Taesy and Joseph Jacques of Barre, charged with impeding an officer while he was making an arrest, was taken up.

In the murder case of State vs. Bartholomew Croto, for shooting Peter Viorros at Barre Sept. 7 last, the defense is insanity and the state has asked the court to commit Croto to the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury. There is little prospect that this case will be tried at the present term.

Joseph DeCelle of Waterbury, who is charged with committing an assault at Waterbury July 3 last, and who has since been in the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury for observation, has been adjudged sane by the officials of that institution. He was brought to Montpelier for trial last evening.

Eugene Davis of Northfield and Neill Knapp of East Montpelier, both of whom are charged with burglarizing the clothing store of Fred Coburn at Northfield October 16 last, and stealing goods valued at \$200, were both in court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Washington County Sunday School Convention.

Waterbury, Dec. 2.—The officers elected at the Washington County Sunday School convention yesterday are: President, the Rev. Guy C. Lamson of Montpelier; first vice president, J. D. Grant of Barre; second vice president, C. E. Green of Wattsfield; secretary, H. G. Woodruff of Barre; treasurer, J. W. Maxham of Middlesex; home department superintendent, Mrs. H. O. Ward of Moretown; state director, Dr. O. G. Stickney of Barre.

Shipped Handsome Mausoleum.

Northfield, Dec. 1.—Cross Brothers have just completed at their shed and shipped to New York one of the largest and handsomest mausoleums ever cut in Vermont. The structure stands over 35 feet high and contains much fine carved work all from Barre granite. A cap piece for this structure will be shipped direct from Barre today and is the largest stone in the square, not of course the heaviest, ever sent out, it being 14 1/2 feet square. A special car is used for shipment.

Sir Knights Attention!

It is the command of the Thrice Illustrations and Most Excellent Rajah of the Imperial Domain, Knights of Birmingham of all the Americas, that all Sir Knights within the Royal Bounds of Old Krow Lodge which lies between the rivers rising on the north and the Rio Grande on the south, and from the Passamunoddy on the east to the Monterey in the far west that so far as in you lies you are requested to assemble yourselves together in annual convention at Old Krow Lodge No. 1, Miles' hall in the great and buxtonic city of Barre, Friday evening, Dec. 4th, for the solemn and illustrious purpose of electing the Thrice Illustrations and Most Excellent Grand officers, the conferring of degrees and partaking of the rites of the order which are C. C. C.

W. R. Catto, T. I. M. E. R. of A. A. & C.

BASE BALL LEAGUE MAY BE ORGANIZED

Rutland Enthusiast is Expected to Visit Barre in a Short Time.

It is expected that a Rutland man who is interested in the formation of a base ball league the coming summer will visit Barre in a short time to determine the prospects of Barre's entering a team. He started yesterday from Rutland, and will visit this city, Montpelier, Burlington, St. Albans and Plattsburgh in addition to his own city. His expenses for the trip are paid by Rutland enthusiasts who are eager for the formation of such a league.

If a league is formed it will be conducted on good business principles, it is said. Restrictions would be made regarding salaries so that good base ball might be played at a reasonable expense. After making the circuit of the six cities the Rutland man will make a report on the advisability of forming the league. If there are men in Barre who are interested in such a league they should be preparing to meet the Rutland representative.

BASE BALL IN BURLINGTON.

Charter for Association to be Asked For This Week.

Burlington, Dec. 2.—Preparations for a base ball team in Burlington next summer are progressing rapidly and present indications are more favorable than ever. The charter for the association will be applied for this week and as soon as it arrives the election of officers will take place. The capitalization of the association will be \$5,000 and of this amount over \$4,000 has already been subscribed. The total amount of the stock will not be paid in but 30 per cent will be called for by June 1. The stock is being subscribed for by prominent business men of the city, thus assuring the success of the effort.

BARRE THIEF SENTENCED.

Albert Seger Given Not Less Than Six Months. The Garretto Case.

Albert Seger, sometimes known as Bert Harvey, who swooped down on his roommates property in Barre and carried away a trunk full of plunder to Portland, Maine, where he was intercepted by the Portland police, was given not less than six months and not more than a year in the house of correction, in county court yesterday afternoon. Seger entered a plea of guilty at once, and received sentence soon afterwards. He was represented by W. A. Lord and the State's side was cared for by Burton E. Bailey.

Affidavits for continuance were filed in the case of State vs. Alexander Garretto of this city, charged with the murder of Eli Corbi in the socialist hall in this city a few months ago, the attorneys in the case, F. J. Laird, W. A. Lord and F. P. Carleton stating that they did not have time to prepare the case for trial at this term. The court reserved decision yesterday afternoon.

AGREE ON HEARING IN BIGELOW SUIT

Suit For Amount Alleged to Be Due From Town Treasurer to Brookfield

Chelsea, Dec. 2.—The suit in chancery of the town of Brookfield against Charles H. Bigelow, for many years treasurer of that town, for money alleged to be due the former, came up in Orange county court which opened today, and a hearing was set before Judge Start as soon as the present term of county court is completed. Attorneys W. Gordon of Barre and W. B. C. Stickney of Bethel appeared for the town of Brookfield, and attorneys R. M. Harvey of Montpelier and Darling of Chelsea for the town treasurer.

This suit in chancery was brought by the selectmen of the town of Brookfield to recover money which it is claimed by them is due from the treasurer, on the findings of an expert accountant, James W. Hall of Barre. The alleged shortage is about \$4,000. The town of Brookfield has been very much stirred up over the affair which has been the means of calling one town meeting, at which, however, no action was taken, as the day before the meeting the selectmen had brought suit in chancery against their treasurer to recover the amount of the alleged deficiency.

The suit of Morrison vs. Dr. J. E. Mooney of Barre, over a horse trade, was the first one called up in court yesterday. John W. Gordon of Barre appeared for the defendant. The West Topsham replevin case of Emery vs. Hight was settled and discontinued.

Plainfield Lectures Course Opens.

Plainfield, Dec. 2.—Plainfield lecture and entertainment course will open tonight with a concert by George Wilder of Montpelier assisted by three pieces of his orchestra. Mr. Wilder's fine playing is well known to need comment. Dec. 15, E. O. Thayer, D. D.; Jan. 30, Wesleyan Male Quartette, Junius Boynton reader, Feb. 13, Rufus King and A. J. Hough p. et. are all highly recommended artists. The sixth one not ready to announce. Season tickets \$1 and may be had at E. F. Leavitt's drug store.

TO HAVE PIPE ORGAN.

Hedding Methodist Church Will Install One in Their Building.

The Hedding Methodist church has ordered a large pipe organ from the Hutchins & Doty Company of Boston to be installed in the church by them on or before February 15. The church has been raising a fund for this purpose for several years and is now rejoicing that the long looked for instrument is to be installed. As soon as the organ is in, a recital will be given and Prof. Whitney, the well known pipe organist of Boston, will preside at the organ. The organ will be placed in the alcove at the right of the pulpit.

JOS. BADGER DIED TODAY

Quarryman Who Was Injured Two Weeks Ago

HAD OPERATION MONDAY

He Lost Sight of Both Eyes and Both Arms Were Broken By Premature Blast.

Joseph Badger, the quarryman who was so severely injured by the premature explosion of a blast at the Taynton quarry two weeks ago today, died at Weststerville this morning at 6 o'clock, from the shock following an operation for the removal of a forearm, the operation being performed Monday. The deceased leaves a wife and one child. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

The man was fearfully mangled by the explosion, as he was standing directly over the charge at the time. Both eyes were destroyed and the bones in both arms were broken. He had been employed as a quarryman for many years.

ODD FELLOWS BEAT CRIBbage LEADERS

Score Last Evening Was Five Tables to Three Against the Red Men.

In the first game of the second series of games in the cribbage league, played last night, the Odd Fellows dined the Red Men who are the leaders in the standing, five tables to three.

The result of tables was as follows: James Duncan and James Marshall of Red Men defeated E. F. Smith and M. B. Nichols, 1 O. O. F.; W. H. Bradbury and William Burns of Red Men defeated John Madden and E. T. Atcy of I. O. O. F.; John Lind and Frank Webster of Red Men defeated W. W. Calder and David Jobl of I. O. O. F.

Edward Diack and James Smart, I. O. O. F., defeated Peter Laxon and Alfred Robertson, Red Men; D. W. Faulkner and H. Gamble, I. O. O. F., defeated I. E. Wright and W. Forbes, Red Men; A. Duncan and W. L. Stoves, I. O. O. F., defeated Joe Dombrowskie and A. Sangster, Red Men; S. C. Beck and O. L. Bligh, I. O. O. F., defeated Andrew Orr and Alex Ross, Red Men; I. L. Robbins and D. V. Stone, I. O. O. F., defeated G. Duncan and W. Russell, Red Men.

The F. of A. and Clan Gordon play tonight.

The standing up to date is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, P. W. L., P. Pot. Red Men 40 24 10 600, I. O. O. F. 40 21 19 525, C. O. F. 32 10 16 531, F. of A. 32 14 18 437, Clan Gordon 32 13 19 406

MARRIAGE AT PLAINFIELD.

Goddard Graduates United by Rev. Eme K. M. Jones

Plainfield, Dec. 2.—A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Page, when their only daughter, Catherine Alice, was united in marriage to Charles P. McKnight of East Montpelier. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Eme K. M. Jones of Barre with a house filled with the many friends and schoolmates of the contracting parties.

The room in which the knot was tied was prettily decorated with evergreen and flowers, and the couple stood under an arch of evergreen. The couple were unattended. A wedding march was played by Miss Blanche Kiddler. The bride was becomingly dressed in white silk trimmed with point lace. After the ceremony a delightful wedding lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. McKnight received the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Both are graduates of Goddard Seminary, the groom in the class of '96 and the bride in the class of '01. They were the recipients of a very large number of costly and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight left on the midnight train for a trip to New York and other cities and on their return will reside at the groom's farm in East Montpelier.

Among the friends and relatives from out of town who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Page of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft of Pawtucket, R. I., and Miss Lottie Hall of Gayville.

CAPT. PATTEE RESIGNS.

Efficient Leader of Company H, Montpelier, Gives Up His Commission.

Montpelier, Dec. 2.—Capt. W. A. Patee, who has commanded Company H, V. N. G., since 1897, has resigned, the resignation taking effect yesterday. Capt. Patee has been an efficient officer and carries the good will of his men. A meeting will be held next Tuesday to elect his successor, 1st Lieutenant F. B. Thomas being next in line for promotion.

Juveniles in Montpelier Court.

Montpelier, Dec. 2. Two small boys figured in city court this morning, one of whom, Sandy McNeil was charged with assault upon the other, John O'Neil. Each is eleven years old. After hearing of an amusing attempt to start a dog-fight, the jury dismissed the respondent. The case of Gutcheil vs. Egan to recover \$363.13, was partially heard and then continued to Thursday.