

BUSINESS LARGE

Daily Average of Bank Exchanges for November Exceeds All Records.

CHRISTMAS TRADE OPENS

Promises to Exceed Former Years—Value of Farm Products Was Greater Than Estimated—Manufacturing and Railroads Make Satisfactory Returns.

New York, Dec. 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Business conditions certainly warranted a day of gratitude this year more than ever before. An idea of the volume of trade in November is shown by a daily average of bank exchanges that exceeded last year's figures by 19 per cent which in turn surpassed all previous monthly records. Yet unseasonably mild weather in November has postponed retail business in winter goods.

Christmas trade opens with a volume that promises to eclipse all earlier records.

Even supply the foundation of this country's commercial prosperity and the value of all farm products, according to the annual report of the department of agriculture, was even greater than estimated. Manufacturing plants make most satisfactory returns despite the high level of prices for raw materials and inadequate transportation facilities. Railway earnings thus far available for November were 63 per cent larger than a year ago, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week show gains of \$1,286,555 in exports and \$1,750,907 in imports as compared with last year's figures.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 262, against 228 last week in the preceding week and 247 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 32, against 31 last week, 42 the preceding week and 29 last year.

COLD WAVE A STIMULUS.

Revives Retail Trade—Most Active Building in History.

New York, Dec. 1.—Broadcast to-morrow will say:

While mild weather retarded retail trade early in the week, except in holiday supplies, the widespread cold wave later offered a needed corrective and stimulus to the only lines hitherto backward. The building trades have had the most active year in their history. Something like reasonable quiet is reported in many lines of wholesale trade, but jobbers and manufacturers are still very busily engaged on holiday goods, some lines of which are already reported oversold indicating a record year's business. All reports as to spring trade are satisfactory, but hitherto mild weather and car congestion are responsible for reports of rather backward trade and of slow collections in the Northeast. Taken as a

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MAKING UP REPORT

Investigating Committee Will Recommend Radical Changes at Windsor.

TO VISIT OUTSIDE STATE

Will Study Penal Institutions in New Hampshire and Massachusetts—Will Begin an Investigation of the House of Correction Late in December.

VERMONT'S DELEGATION.

Senators Proctor and Dillingham and Congressman Haskins Have Selected Quarters.

Washington, Nov. 26.—All of the members of the Vermont delegation in Congress have now arrived and are for the most part settled for the winter. Choosing a place to live during a session of Congress in Washington is always a serious matter and especially so with a long session in contemplation, but with the exception of Representative Foster, who is awaiting Mrs. Foster's return to Washington from Vermont before making a final decision, all are placed.

THE WHITES GET BAIL

Their Hearing Delayed Two Months in Order to Get Report from State Laboratory.

St. Albans, Nov. 26.—Wallace W. White, his son, Almon White, and daughter, Miss Eva White of Richford, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Mary Legendre of St. Armand, P. Q., Marshall S. Bliss and Nelson P. Rowston of Richford, are now all out on bail and the hearing in their cases, set for next Thursday, will be put over at least two months. The State Laboratory of Hygiene at Burlington has notified State's Attorney Warren R. Austin that a proper analysis of the matter sent them cannot be made probably for two months. In view of this new development, it will probably be necessary to continue the cases for that length of time.

Senator Redford Proctor, who for some years has occupied his own house at the corner of 8th and L streets is to spend the coming winter at the Arlington Hotel, where he has handsome apartments. Senator Proctor's house will be occupied by Senator Spooner of Wisconsin. Senator Proctor's new white marble flat house on K street, the Champlain, is not yet ready for occupancy and probably will not be before next spring or he will find congenial quarters therein. Senator Dillingham will again have his rooms at the Cochran Hotel, where he has spent several winters. Representative and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins, who lived at a hotel last winter, have this year taken a handsome flat in the Connecticut, one of the newer and most handsome of the many flat houses in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins have tried house-keeping and boarding and a winter in a fashionable apartment house, equipped with a cafe, will add still more to their experience.

W. W. MILES MADE JUDGE

Orleans County Man Chosen by Gov. C. J. Bell—Three Other Judges Advanced.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 26.—Gov. C. J. Bell has appointed Willard W. Miles of Barton judge of the supreme court to succeed Henry R. Starr of Ekersfield, deceased. The death of Judge Starr had the effect of advancing Judges Watson, Hasilton and Powers in seniority. The court, as constituted at the present time, consists of Chief Judge John W. Rowell of Randolph, and Associate Judges James M. Tyler of Brattleboro, Loveland Munson of Manchester, John H. Watson of Montpelier, Seneca Hasilton of Burlington, George M. Powers of Morrisville and Willard W. Miles of Barton.

Willard W. Miles was born in the town of Albany, Orleans county, February 6, 1847. His ancestors came from England to Massachusetts between 1630 and 1635. His great grandfather on the maternal side, Samuel Clark, was one of the early settlers of St. Johnsbury and his grandfather on the paternal side, William Miles, was one of the early settlers of Lyndon and both were Revolutionary soldiers. As far as known all his ancestors were farmers.



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McAULEY TO SPRING TRAP. Deputies Assigned Their Duties at Execution of Mary Rogers. Windsor, Nov. 25.—Sheriff H. H. Peck met five of his deputies here today and assigned the duties of the various officers at the execution of Mary Rogers on December 8. Sheriff Peck has placed general charge of the execution in the hands of Deputy Rosamain A. Spafford of White River Junction. Peck himself will guard the door to the scaffold room. Deputies J. H. Kiniry of Windsor and E. A. Thomas of Woodstock will have charge of the scaffold. Supt. W. S. Lovell of the prison will tie the knot and adjust the noose. Deputy Angus McAuley of Wilder will spring the trap. Deputies James McDermott of Plymouth and W. L. Fairbanks of Springfield will conduct Mrs. Rogers to the scaffold. They will have to go to her cell on the third floor, escort her down three flights of stairs and up another flight to the scaffold.

Bellevue Falls and it was discovered that two blank money orders had been torn out of Howard J. O'Neil's book. One of the forged blanks corresponds in number to one of the blanks lost by Mr. O'Neil. Mr. O'Neil always carried these blank orders in his coat pocket out of business hours and it is the belief that Mayo while boarding at Anderson's went to O'Neil's room and stole them. It is expected that another order not to exceed \$50 will turn up soon and if this has not been issued there is a possibility that who ever presents it will get into trouble.

SUICIDE IN MANCHESTER.

Mrs. George Dalton Drowned Herself in Shallow Water. Rutland, Nov. 26.—The body of Mrs. George Dalton aged about 65 years, was found by her daughter, Mary, at 10 o'clock this morning lying in about 18 inches of water in a brook near her home at Manchester Center. The woman had been acting strangely for about two years, but had been much worse for the last two weeks. About nine o'clock this morning Mrs. Dalton told her daughter that she was going to the barn and when she did not return Miss Dalton went out to search for her, finding the body lying face downward in the shallow water, she waded in and dragged the body to the shore and then ran for assistance.

M. D. CHITTERTEN APPOINTED.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 1.—Owing to the urgency of professional business as a civil engineer, F. H. Dewar of St. Albans, has resigned the office of examiner of teachers for Franklin county, which he has held since April 7, 1904, and Governor Bell has appointed Merrill D. Chittenden, principal of Bellows Free Academy, at Fairfax, as his successor.

FORGED MONEY ORDERS.

American Express Officials Investigating Matter at North Hero. North Hero, Nov. 26.—What is thought to be some more of the work of the man who called himself Frank L. Mayo, the star boarder at John Anderson's who took French leave October 2 with about \$70 worth of Mr. Anderson's property, has come to light through the office of the American Express company at this place. Recently an order for \$15 was paid at Portland, Me., drawn to the order of Frank C. Adams. Last week an official of the express company was here from

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ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES.

Judge Miles Will Begin His Service in Windsor County. Montpelier, Nov. 26.—The appointment today of the Hon. Willard W. Miles of Barton to the vacancy on the supreme bench enabled Judge M. E. Smith, clerk of the supreme court, to complete the list of assignments of judges in county courts for the year ensuing. The assignment from December 1, 1905, to December 1, 1906, are:

- Rowell, C. J.—Orange, December, '05; Essex, March, '06; Windsor, June, '06; Chittenden, September, '06; Tyler, J.—Bennington, December, '05; Windham, April, '06; Orange, June, '06; Essex, October, '06; Munson, J.—Grand Isle, January, '06; Franklin, March, '06; Bennington, June, '06; Windham, September, '06; Watson, J.—Caledonia, December, '05.

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