Commercial tourists are very numerous, Foot-ball has taken the place of base-ball

land, on June 10th.

A young son of Mr. James B. Scully was the victim of a scrious and somewhat curi-was accident Tuesday night. He was on his way home when a heavy iron ball thrown into the air by another had tell directly on his head, inflicting a frightful wound. The boy was taken home as soon as possible and his wound was dressed by Dr. W. B. Lund. At last accounts his condition was very favorable and strong hopes of his recovery were entertained. That such will be the result is certainly the hope of the many friends of the

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her first trip of the season with a good-sized
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Mr. A. Beatin has just returned from New
York, where he purchased an entire new
stack of goods in all departments. He will
have a grand opening next week.

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m. Returning, she will leave Plattsburgh at
1:30 p. m. and reach this port at 3:30 p.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Saff at is spending a week
in town. He is the guest of Mr. Hungsford,
Dr. Saff ra will occupy the pulpit of the
Wingookl avenue Congregational church next
Stunday.

The Good Templars of Chitenden, Lamelle, Frankfin and Grand Isle countles are
to have a timen and basket plenic on the
Morriavine camp ground, the first Wednerday in June.

At its recent session the Trey conference
appsinted a committee to confer with a like
committee, if appointed, of the Vermon
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Of Methodist ciergymen well known in
this city, the Trey conference has confinued
Rev. T. A. Griffin as presiding elder of the
Sarataga district, and has sent Rev. Henry
Graham to Gloversville and W. J. Heath to
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(Byccial to the Free Press and Times.)
The thirty-ninth annual session of the Ver-nont Conference of the Methodist Episcopal mont Conference of the Methods I Episcopai church opened at St. Albans, on Wednesday, April 25th, Bishop Harris presiding. There was a preliminary service on Tucsday even-ing, under the direction of Rev. A. J. Hough of Woodstock, well Known as the poet of the conference. After singing, the scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. J. A. Stackers, of Barry, W. Hough suggested

churches and then relet to committee. The conference adjourned to 2 p. m., when J. D. Beeman, W. H. Hyde, D. E. Miller, T. P. Frest, and J. R. Bartlett were appointed said committee. Mr. Huntington and Ira Russell of Burlington, George A. Thrail of Ruthand, Judge Carney of Bennington, L. Howard Kellogg of Benson, and D. C. Smith of Bensson addressel the conference until 5:30 p. m., and the case was given to the committee.

The Officers Chosen, Taxes, Etc. ecial Despatch to the Free Press and Times ) [Special Despatch to the Free Press and Times.]
RUTLAND, Vt. April 25.—The annual election of the village was held this afternoon and the following officers checked: President of village, N. F. Page; clerk, Geo. R. Bottom; treasurer, Henry F. Field; auditor, John A. Sheldon; collector, George Willis; water commissioner, Waiter C. Landen; municipal judge, Martin G. Everts; chief engineer, K. K. Hannum; second assistant engineer, K. F. Eddy; The trustees elected are: Ward 1, H. G. Bateman; 2, J. D. Hannahan, 3, W. F. Eddy; 4, V. W. Whitcomb; 5, C. F. Richardson; 6, S. Hayward; 7, Pat Gilrain. The great contest was over judge of the municipal court, Mr. Everts being rejected by nine majority over J. D. Spellman, A tax of 20 cents on the grand list for current circted by more instority over J.D.Spellman, A tax of 20 cents on the grand list for current expenses and five cents for building sewers, was voted and it was also voted to appropri-ate part of the Main street park for a site for the memorial hall if the building committee wish to locate there.

# THE IRISH GATHERING.

PHILADELEUIA, P. B., April 23, —The object of the convention of the Irish National Land League of America, which was called to order in Horticultural half this morning, with 600 delegates present, is to wind up the affairs of that body and merge it with another body, whose scope is broader. The land league, as now organized, deals only with questions of land law and national and local self-coverages.

the credentials presented had been favorably passed on. Hynes read his "general statement." Explanation being asked why the lecture expenses of Davitt, Sullivan and Parallel were naid by the league the secretary stated that these gentlemen had given all the receipts at their fectures to the league tunels, and the central council thought it only proper that their expenses should be paid.

Hayne's report shows that curing the year 83 new branches were enrolled. There are now on the roll 550 branches of whose existence the central office has official knowledge, and 298 at known officially.

Tev. J. J. Waish of Waterbury, Committeesture of the league, was greeted with appreciation.

Vermont Markets.

Vermont Spacets.

Vergennes, April 147 Market not lively. Butter, to 22 cents per pound; selections, 21 cents per sind; ergs, 15 cents per dozen; portaines ee to 65 nits per dozen; per six per market; the latter flavor for shipmant; also, 21,50 to 24 oper bushes; maple sugar, 12 to

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