

WRECK INQUIRY
JUDGE ON WAY

Lord Mersey Sailed from
England To-day for
New York

TO HEAD INVESTIGATION
OF THE CAUSES

It Is Believed That the Em-
press of Ireland May
Be Raised

London, June 6.—Lord Mersey, pre-
siding judge of the admiralty court, left
to-day for Liverpool to sail aboard the
Mauretania for New York on his way
to Quebec to set as chairman of the in-
vestigation commission in the inquiry
into the Empress of Ireland wreck.

Montreal, June 6.—With further de-
velopments in connection with the Em-
press of Ireland disaster lacking within
the past 24 hours, the public has settled
down to await the official investigation
that is to be begun on June 16, with
Lord Mersey as chairman of the com-
mission of inquiry. There is confusion
in the public mind as to whether the in-
vestigation is to be held at Montreal or
Quebec, but Ottawa dispatches received
here yesterday mentioned Quebec as the
scene of the inquiry.

It is believed by many here that the
Empress may be raised though the Cana-
dian Pacific railway officials have been
careful not to make statements tending
to confirm this belief. There is a gen-
eral desire that all the bodies possible
shall be recovered from the wrecked ves-
sel. It is thought that divers may be
employed to extricate the imprisoned
bodies and the ship blown up after the
bullion in it has been brought out.

SCHOONER SUNSHINE
LANDS AMMUNITION

American Vessel Took Cargo to Tampico
for the Constitutionalists. It Was
Reported in Washington.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Intima-
tion reaching Washington late yesterday
that the American schooner Sunshine
from Galveston had landed ammunition
at Tampico for the Mexican constitu-
tionalists without interference on the
part of the United States or the Huerta
government was received in official quar-
ters here without comment.

State department and navy depart-
ment officials declined to verify the re-
port, but from other sources it was
learned that the presence of the Sun-
shine off Tampico with arms aboard con-
firmed the constitutionalists had been
known to the Washington government
for several days.

With the Cuban steamer Antilla en-
route from New York to Tampico with
arms consigned to Carranza's forces there
has been much speculation as to what
the United States would do in case the
Huerta government should attempt a
blockade of the port. Every indication
last night, however, was that the United
States would maintain its previously an-
nounced position that Tampico was an
open port. The movement of the Sun-
shine off Tampico with arms aboard con-
firmed the constitutionalists to partici-
pate in the peace negotia-
tions have been followed by rumors of
disapproval on the part of the South
American envoys engaged in the effort
to compose the Mexican situation.

JURORS GET AUTO TRIP.

Taken from Middlebury to Scene of Road
Accident in Weybridge.

Middlebury, June 6.—The case of Jon
Blake against the town of Weybridge
occupied all of yesterday in Addison
county court. In the afternoon the jury,
court officials and Judge Zed S. Stanton
journeyed in four automobiles to Wey-
bridge, where they viewed the scene at
which place Mr. Blake claims to have
received his injuries last September, on
account of a defective culvert.

The slander case of E. N. Bissell of
Shoreham will be taken up on Monday
afternoon.

FINE MANSION DESTROYED.

Campaign of Arson Squad in England
Continued.

London, June 6.—The campaign of the
arson squad of suffragettes continued
to-day, when the women set on fire and
destroyed a fine mansion near High Wy-
combe, Buckinghamshire. The mansion
was filled with valuable furniture and
objects of unique art. The usual suffra-
gette literature was found about the
grounds. The house adjoined the parish
church, which is believed to have been
the real objective of the women.

ALLEGED TUBERCULOSIS CURE

Was Described by German Physician in
Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 6.—A recently dis-
covered method of treating tuberculosis
by injecting certain bacilli into the veins
of the patient was described by Dr.
Hens Karfunkel of Berlin, Germany, here
last night at a meeting of the south-
eastern branch of the Philadelphia County
Medical Society. Dr. Karfunkel
exhibited two patients, who, he declared,
had been cured by his discovery in this
city.

Dr. Karfunkel declared that about
1,300 cases had been treated by the new
method in Germany and that 60 per cent
of them had shown improvement. He
treated about 100 cases in this city and
New York since his arrival in this coun-
try last fall.

RESERVE SYSTEM AUGUST 1.

McAdoo Says It Will Then Be Fully
Organized.

Washington, June 6.—With the nomi-
nations of the entire federal reserve
board expected to be sent to the Senate
by the president within the next few
days, Secretary McAdoo announced, af-
ter a conference with the president, that
the election of directors of the new re-
serve banks should be completed about
July 1 and the banks should be fully or-
ganized and ready to begin business
about August 1. The secretary said he
had talked with the president about the
personnel of the reserve board. Paul M.
Warburg of New York; W. P. G. Hard-
ing of Birmingham, Ala.; and A. C. Mil-
ler of San Francisco, already have ac-
cepted membership on the board, leaving
two members to be selected. Charles S.
Hamlin, now assistant secretary of the
treasury, and E. C. Simmons of St.
Louis, have been most prominently men-
tioned for the remaining positions. It
was intimated in official circles, how-
ever, that Mr. Hamlin might not be ap-
pointed, because of his value in his pre-
sent position.

Secretary McAdoo gave out a state-
ment in which he said that the organi-
zation of the federal reserve banks had
proceeded rapidly and satisfactorily and
was ahead of the schedule mapped out.
"I am highly pleased with the help which
the banks have given the organization
committee in this initial work," he said.
"There is a general recognition of the
value of the federal reserve act and of
the great advantages that will come to
the general business of the country from
it. It is also pleasing to note that the
annual scare of tight or insufficient
money to move the crops has not ap-
peared this year. There will be no diffi-
culty about providing all the money
that may be required to move the crops
this fall, no matter how big or record-
breaking they may be."

New Orleans and several other cities
have declined to appeal to the federal
reserve board against the designation of
reserve bank cities.

NORWEGIANS PROTEST

Against Treatment Accorded Their Coun-
trymen at Ellis Island.

Christiania, June 6.—The treatment of
Norwegians at the immigration station
at Ellis Island, New York, has been re-
ceiving criticism in Parliament. Several
members of the Storting have made
speeches in which they cited instances
of ill treatment of Norwegian immi-
grants under detention there and the
foreign minister was asked pointedly
whether he would do about it.

The discussion arose from the story
recently published here of a 15-year-old
boy, who was detained at Ellis Island for
a whole month before he was sent back
to Norway. It was asserted that he was
kept prisoner and that only one of sev-
eral letters which he wrote ever reached
its destination.

The protesting members in Parliament
did not criticize the immigration laws of
the United States, but they insisted that
Norwegians detained under those laws
should be properly treated.

M. Tilen, in answer to the interpellation,
said that of the most important
sections of the American immigration
acts and said that too often the
Norwegian emigrant failed to comply
with the regulations because of ignorance.
He agreed that there were cases of
exceptional severity and cited that of
a Norwegian woman and her four
children, who were detained because the
paper by which her father-in-law guar-
anteed that the family would not be
before a public charge was dated a year
before their arrival. She was allowed
to enter while her case was on appeal,
after her relatives had raised \$500 for
such a bond, but on reaching the United
States the children died in the hospital
through careless treatment, according to
charges to the Norwegian legation in
Washington.

The minister pointed out what a diffi-
cult situation the United States has to
face, with thousands of immigrants, a
great many of whom were illiterate, con-
stantly pouring into her gates. He then
agreed that the foreign office should get
full information about the treatment of
Norwegians at Ellis Island, which should
be published, with extracts from Ameri-
can immigration laws warning Nor-
wegians of the risks they run in at-
tempting to enter the United States.

FIGHT OVER THE WIRES.

Villa and Huerta Alleged to Have Daily
Spats.

Vera Cruz, June 6.—President Huerta
is now in daily communication with Gen.
Francisco Villa, according to a report
brought here by a refugee, but the char-
acter of their communication is some-
what unconventional.

Gen. Villa, according to the report,
recently sent one of his telegraphers
within the federal lines, where he tapped
a telegraph wire and sent to Huerta a
message in which Villa called his enemy
various unpleasant names and urged him
not to hasten his departure from the
capital as Villa was very anxious to see
him before he left.

Villa requested Huerta to wait, de-
claring he soon would be in the capital.
President Huerta, according to the
story, appreciating the grim humor of
the situation, gave orders that any simi-
lar messages should not be withheld,
but delivered to him immediately. Since
this order was issued, Villa, according
to the refugee, has not disappointed
Huerta one day.

Though the wording of his messages
is always different, each message is said
to be more vituperative than the other.
The daily receipt of these messages is
said to have become something of a
palace joke.

The refugee who related this story
said that Huerta's hands had been
strengthened by the receipt of ammuni-
tion from the Ypiranga and Bavaria,
and that he now laughs at the idea of
resigning. The refugee declared the pre-
sident was far from being a bankrupt,
saying that in one bank alone he had
12,000,000 pesos.

The refugee said the members of
Huerta's family were still in Mexico
City. Victor Huerta, one of the presi-
dent's sons, it was said, feared the ad-
vent of the Americans and their ven-
geance for his leadership of the mob that
dragged the statue of George Washing-
ton from its base during the recent dis-
turbances in the capital.

At the Berlin street grounds this af-
ternoon, the I. A. C. will try to retrieve its
loss of an early season game to Goddard.
Wenfer vs. Davidson with Hoernle catch-
ing for the seminary. Game at 3 o'clock.

GRAND TRUNK
DEALS CAUSE

Big London Failure Said to
Be Due to Handling of
Railroad Securities

UNSECURED DEBTS
ARE VERY LARGE

Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell &
Co., Limited, Goes to
the Wall

London, June 6.—Chaplin, Milne,
Grenfell & Co., Limited, a large mercan-
tile and banking firm, suspended to-day.
It has an authorized capital of \$1,750,000
and is an old-established firm of high
reputation and excellent family connec-
tions.

The failure is believed to be the result
of large operations in Grand Trunk
securities by Arthur Morton Grenfell.
Earl Grey, whose daughter was Gren-
fell's first wife, is reported to be among
the heavy losers. The firm recently is-
sued a notice that Grenfell had not been
connected with it since February 17.

The affairs of the bank were largely
involved with those of the Canadian
Agency, Limited. Grenfell and the Cana-
dian agency were engaged in a cam-
paign for the purchase of the controlling
interests in the Grand Trunk but owing
to the depreciation of those securities
the position he created were taken over
recently by a strong group of financial
houses to protect many stock exchange
firms that were involved in the transac-
tions. It was considered one of the pos-
sible reasons for the failure of the firm
during stock operations launched here in
years.

The total deposits are understood to
have greatly diminished in the past
month and the amount outstanding is
believed to be about \$250,000.

PURE AIR FOR THE MOVIES.

Vermont State Board of Health Puts
Rules in Operation.

Rutland, June 6.—Absolute need for
health legislation relative to moving
theatres caused the passage of the
regulations recently adopted by the
state board of health, according to Dr.
C. S. Caverly, president of the board.
The regulations were discussed at a con-
ference Thursday at the health officers'
school at St. Albans.

"The moving picture theatres, and in
fact, all theatres, are rapidly increasing
in Vermont," said Dr. Caverly, "and
while some are managed by men with
regard for the laws of sanitation others
are agencies for the spread of contagious
disease. The popularity of this form of
amusement shows no indication of fall-
ing off, and it is the duty of the state
board to protect the health of patrons
where it is not done by the proprietor."

The regulations were adopted at a
meeting in May, and went into effect
about two weeks ago. A copy of the
regulations, said Dr. Caverly, has been
mailed to every theatre manager in the
state. Disregard of the rules, continued
disregard of them after the proprietor
has been warned, is punishable by a fine
of considerable magnitude. The inspec-
tor of the state board of health, the en-
gineer, and the local health officer will
be the men who will from time to time
investigate the theatres and see that the
law is being observed. It is expected
that the reasonable nature of the rules
will bring with it popular support, and
that complaints of any avoidance will
be reported by patrons.

BURLINGTON INSTITUTIONS GAIN

Through Will of Jeremiah W. Dimick,
Millionaire.

Burlington, June 6.—Information was
received here last evening from the ex-
ecutors of the estate of Jeremiah W.
Dimick, the millionaire manufacturer of
Rutland, that two charitable insti-
tutions of Burlington will at
some time be the beneficiaries of a por-
tion of two-thirds of the estate, which
is estimated to be several mil-
lions.

The institutions are the Mary Fletch-
er hospital and the home for destitute
children. The executors of the estate
were Charles P. Smith, treas-
urer and director of the hospital and
trustee of the permanent fund of the
home, informing him of the bequests,
but he has not yet been ascertained just
how Mr. Dimick came to be interested
in the two Burlington institutions.

The provision is that the entire prop-
erty shall be held in trust for the wid-
ow, the sole legatee during her life, after
which it shall be divided in six parts
for distribution, one of which goes to
each of the Burlington institutions named.

ENDED WITH BANQUET.

Addison County Y. M. C. A. Convention
at Middlebury.

Middlebury, June 6.—The fifth annual
convention of the Young Men's Christian
association of Addison county and Bran-
don was held here yesterday and ended
with a banquet in the Baptist Memorial
church last night.

The principal speaker of the occasion,
A. E. Roberts of New York City, county
secretary of the international committee,
delivered a strong address on "The Place of the Y. M. C. A. in the
New Rural Awakening."

Judge Charles I. Button was toast-
master at the banquet. Rev. Richard B.
Woodbridge of Vergennes and Rev. L.
M. Isaacs of Orwell were among the out-
of town guests.

At the business session the following
officers were elected. President, Rev. E.
M. Holman of Bristol; vice president,
Prof. Arthur W. Eddy of Middlebury;
secretary, L. A. Morhouse of Middlebury;
treasurer, Rev. G. R. Rose of Cornwall;
Rev. L. M. Isaacs was made a member
of the executive committee.

HAD BEEN DEAD FOR HOURS.

Miss Hattie M. Bailey of Rutland Died
from Natural Causes.

Rutland, June 6.—Miss Hattie M. Bai-
ley, aged 61 years, was found dead in
her bed at her home, 67½ Center street,
yesterday morning by boarders who were
alarmed when she did not get up as
usual, and investigated.

Miss Bailey had done her housework
recently, although she had been failing
in health for some time. It was the
custom of Emil Anderson, a member of
the household, to build the fire in the
morning and, after he had done so yes-
terday morning he attempted to awaken
Miss Bailey. She did not respond and
soon, feeling that something was wrong,
Mr. Anderson roused others in the house,
went to her room and found her dead.
Dr. M. R. Crain, L. S. Bailey of Grove
street, the woman's brother, Dr. J. D.
Hannan and Health Officer F. H. Geb-
hardt were called.

The physicians agreed that death was
due to a complication of heart and kid-
ney disease, the position of the body
evidencing that a convulsion common to
the last stages of a kidney affection had
occurred and that probably having come
some six hours before the body was
found.

Besides her brother, Miss Bailey leaves
one sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson of
Fitchburg, Mass. Miss Bailey was born
in Pittsford and had lived in Vermont
all of her life. She had resided in this
city about 27 years.

WOMAN RELEASED;
NO CHARGE MADE

Mrs. Alta Blowers of Rupert Had Been
Held Pending Investigation by Grand
Jury of Her Husband's Death.

Bennington, June 6.—Mrs. Alta Blowers
was released from the county jail here
yesterday forenoon and immedi-
ately left for Rupert, where her three
children have been in charge of the ac-
cused men for nearly a month.

Mrs. Blowers was brought here from
Rupert on the night of May 9, charged
with being responsible for the death of
her husband, Albert Blowers, who had
died that morning, following a week of
unconsciousness.

The wife admitted to the officers who
were called to Rupert from this village
to investigate the case, that she had hit
her husband on the head with a stick of
stove wood during a quarrel on the
Saturday night previous to his death.

Mrs. Blowers did not ask for a prelimi-
nary hearing, and her case went directly
before the grand jury, which began its
sessions Tuesday in connection with the
June term of county court at Manches-
ter. Late Thursday afternoon the grand
jury made a partial report in which it
was stated that no bill had been found
against Mrs. Blowers.

At the time of her arrest, Mrs. Blowers
told the officers and State's Attorney
Dr. J. Meagher that she and her husband,
N. Y., during which it is alleged, Mrs.
Blowers claimed that her husband ob-
tained liquor and became abusive to her.
Mrs. Blowers was brought to Bennington
by Sheriff Frederick Godfrey and
Deputy Sheriff Perry B. Gardner, accom-
panied by State's Attorney Meagher,
the 40-mile trip being made by automo-
bile over stretches of extremely bad
roads.

Mrs. Blowers, who is about 25 years
old, claimed that she acted in self-
defense in striking her husband. State
Pathologist B. H. Stone of Burlington
conducted an autopsy on Blowers' body
May 11.

According to Mrs. Blowers' alleged
statement concerning the affair, she and
her husband, who was generally known
in Rupert as "Bud" Blowers, drove from
their home, which is a remote section of
Rupert, adjoining the Sandgate town
line, to Granville, N. Y., on Saturday,
May 2.

Mrs. Blowers claimed that her hus-
band was intoxicated when the couple
started on their return home, and that
they quarreled during the drive home-
ward and that the dispute was continued
after they reached home.

According to the statement, which it
is alleged Mrs. Blowers made, the man
asked his wife to fetch a pair of boots
and to defend herself she seized a stick
of stove wood from the floor and struck
her husband over the head, the blow
falling him to the floor.

It is claimed that Blowers only partly
recovered consciousness and that he
remained in a dazed condition during
the six days which elapsed between the
quarrel and his death.

WOMAN WAS STRUCK
BY LOCOMOTIVE

Mrs. Felix Borcomb of Shelburne Had
Narrow Escape from Instant Death
at Shelburne Yesterday.

Shelburne, June 6.—Mrs. Felix Bor-
comb narrowly escaped death at 5 o'clock
yesterday afternoon, when she was
struck by local freight No. 27, north-
bound, and tossed into the air. Her left
elbow was broken, several ribs fractured
and severe injuries to one hip received.
Mrs. Borcomb thought she had time to
cross the tracks, but the freight is a
fast one and it struck her. Dr. W. H.
Rank, the Rutland railroad physician,
was summoned to attend her.

WAS RUTLAND BUSINESS MAN.

George F. Howley Died Last Night After
Long Illness.

Rutland, June 6.—George F. Howley,
a member of the firm of Howley Broth-
ers, died at his home, No. 59 Cherry
street, at 7 o'clock last night, after a
long illness with stomach trouble, com-
plicated by other diseases. For several
months he had been unable to be pre-
sent in the store.

He is survived by five brothers, Nich-
olas J., James Louis E., Patrick A., and
Thomas Howley, and one sister, Miss
Mary Howley, all of Rutland.

Mr. Howley was born in this city
November 27, 1833. He was a member
of Rutland council, Knights of Colum-
bus, the Holy Name society of St.
Peter's church, and the Rutland Business
Men's association.

The funeral will be held from St.
Peter's church Sunday afternoon at 3
o'clock, and burial will be in Calvary
cemetery. The requiem mass will be
held Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

GET DRIVER
OF ROBBER CAR

Frederick Kelley Reported
to Have Implicated
Five Men

WHO WERE ENGAGED
IN BIG HOLD-UP

Two Other Similar Acts in
New York May Be
Laid to Them

New York, June 6.—As the result of a
confession which the police announced
they had obtained from Frederick Kelley,
a chauffeur, Joseph Reardon, aged
27, a stevedore, was arrested this
morning as a material witness in the
robbery yesterday of two employees of
the American Can company, who were
leaving the offices with \$2,700. Other ar-
rests are expected.

The police say that Kelley has con-
fessed that he was the driver of the au-
tomobile in which the robbers escaped
after the holdup. He said he im-
plicated five men. Detectives believe the
holdup to be the work of the same men
who, earlier yesterday, robbed the Mas-
sary Paint company of Brooklyn of a
satchel containing \$3,000.

The police are also working on a third
holdup which resulted in the loss of \$500
to a firm of architects, although the five
robbers overlooked two bundles of mon-
ey containing \$3,000.

Joseph Longo, a chauffeur, and James
Fay, a poolroom owner, later were held
on the charge of being connected with
the holdup. Gelly said Longo had hired
him.

THAT PROUTY LETTER.

Statement from Orleans Denies That
Prouty Refused Progressive Indorsement.

Orleans, June 6.—Prouty club officials
to-day gave out the following state-
ment regarding the much discussed
Prouty letter to Dr. H. N. Jackson:
"Our attention has been called to the
various interpretations which have been
published regarding the Prouty letter
addressed to Dr. Jackson of the Pro-
gressive state committee. Several pa-
pers and persons have construed the let-
ter to mean a withdrawal from the
race and as a request that the Pro-
gressive party withhold endorsement of
Mr. Prouty's senatorial candidacy, and
as a refusal to permit the use of his
name upon the Progressive ticket, etc."

"On the contrary, the letter is the
strongest non-partisan campaign docu-
ment that has yet come to our atten-
tion. Mr. Prouty points to the better-
ment of the working classes, the honest
regulation of big business, the restraint
of the evils of monopoly, and the tariff
as the principal issues of the day and of
prime importance. Nothing in the let-
ter could be construed as a refusal to
accept the support of the Progressive
party or any other party or any indi-
vidual voter."

"The letter was not forwarded to us
for publication and we regret the ne-
cessity of this correcting the false im-
pression which seems to have followed
the discussion of the letter at Brattle-
boro."

"We again repeat our promise to give
the people of Vermont an opportunity
to vote for Mr. Prouty upon a non-parti-
san ticket."

GRANVILLE GIRL'S ACTIONS QUEER

Mary White Is Being Detained at Binghamton, N. Y.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 6.—Miss
Mary White, who claims to be 21 years
old, but who appears to be about 16,
and who claims to reside in Granville,
Vt., is still detained here in jail while
the police investigate her story. Miss
White claims she left her home in Gran-
ville to visit an aunt, Mrs. George Broth-
er, in Port Byron, N. Y., near Syracuse,
afterward visiting her brother,
Charles Auburn, residing at 12 Hoffman
street, Auburn, N. Y., returning to Port
Byron, then coming to Cortland and later
to Binghamton.

At Cortland she claims to have met a
man who gave her his name as the local po-
lice as William Bowman. Bowman told
the girl at Cortland, the police claim,
that his mother resided in Binghamton
and that if she would come with him
to Binghamton he would secure employ-
ment for her. They started to walk to
Binghamton, but Bowman stopped a
passing automobile and the couple rode
in the machine to this city.

The girl was arrested while acting
in a peculiar manner in front of a liv-
ery stable. Being questioned, Miss
White told Sergeant Weslar that she
was waiting for her husband, but after-
ward admitted the man she was wait-
ing for was not her husband but a man
she had met in Cortland, N. Y. After
the girl was locked up an excited man
rushed into headquarters and demanded
his wife. Chief Goodrich told the man
that the girl did not know he was her
husband if he was and that he had bet-
ter stay awhile. He is here yet in police
headquarters.

TOWN CLERK DAVIS DIES.

Leroy C. Davis Represented Burke in
Legislature of 1902.

Burke, June 6.—Leroy C. Davis, town
clerk, died yesterday after a short ill-
ness. He was a native of Sutton and
was born May 21, 1865. He was Burke's
town clerk for many years, also treas-
urer and justice of the peace.

In 1902 he represented the town in the
general assembly.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, who
was Miss Electa Ball of Newark.

HONORED BY MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of 13 Central
Street Married 25 Years.

In honor of their silver wedding an-
niversary, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart
were tendered a reception at their home
at 13 Central street last evening by
about fifty friends and neighbors. The
affair came as a complete surprise to
the couple. Just after dusk the party
of friends wended their way to 13 Cen-
tral street, unknown to Mr. and Mrs.
Stewart. Soon Mr. and Mrs. Stewart
were summoned into the company's
presence and their surprise was mani-
fested.

The couple were presented a hand-
some silver tea service, a beautiful
bouquet of white carnations, numbering
25, with an inscription of poetry. Mr.
Stewart responded to the presentation,
expressing his appreciation of the con-
sideration of his friends. Gordon Wat-
son was speaker of the occasion.

During the earlier part of the even-
ing a musical and literary program was
rendered. Gordon Watson sang, "Com-
ing Through the Rye," James Stewart
rendered several pleasing readings.
Among the other vocal selections were:
"Robin Adair," by John Hume; "The
Rumbling Tree," by William Hughes;
"The Flower of the Forest," Mrs. Gordon
Watson. Mrs. Watson and George
Thompson gave much satisfaction with
their rendition of "Annie Laurie." At
intervals music was furnished by a
violin.

Later in the evening a bounteous ban-
quet was served in the parlors of the
home, which were effectively decorated
with streamers and festoons. During
the supper toasts were given in honor of
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

John Stewart and Miss Barbara Mc-
Knight were united in marriage at
Quincy, Mass., on June 5, 1889. They
had acquaintanceship at their for-
mer homes at Dalbaithe, Scot-
land. For 24 years the couple have re-
sided in Barre. Mr. Stewart is a foreman
at the Harrison Granite company and an
elder of the Presbyterian church.

BARRE DEMOCRATS
MAY HOLD CAUCUS

To Determine Choice for Postmaster-
City Committee Will Meet To-night
to Decide Whether the Caucus
Plan Shall Be Used.

That there is sentiment among the
Democrats of Barre in favor of holding
a caucus of their party to determine the
choice for postmaster is shown by the
fact that the Democratic city commit-
tee is to hold a meeting this evening to
determine whether such a caucus will be
called.

George W. Gorman, the chairman of
the Democratic city committee, when
seen by a Times reporter to-day, said:
"I have been asked by many Democrats
of this city to call the city committee
together to call a caucus in the near fu-
ture to determine the choice of the De-
mocrats of this city for postmaster."

"Acting upon these requests, I have
called a meeting of the Democratic city