MILK PRODUCERS HOPEFUL.

Speaker from New England Association

Tells Them to Hold Together. Milk producers in this locality ar ton dealers, especially since the meeting in the town hall Tuesday night when producers were addressed by Frank Northrop of Ludlow, president of the Vermont Dairymen's lengue, Mr. Norland Milk Producers' association, which the lengue is a branch. He had come from Boston that day.

Mr. Northrop reported that the sup-ply of milk in Boston was the shortest Tuesday that it had been at any time since the demand for more pay was made, and he urged all to join the league, which most of those not already members of the league did. One, man who had gone back to delivering milk to the car joined the league.

Secretary Pattee of the association recently reported to the United States department of justice that Boston dealers were making milk of milk powder and under the Pure Food Act the have been notified that it is illegal t do so, which will cut down the milk When there is plentiful supply milk is heated an sprayed into a vacuum, which takes at the moisture and causes it to dry down into a hard powder. This stored in barrels and when the supply is short the powder is mixed with skim milk and butter and run through homogenizer and the product is sole

A representative of the Brigham Co of Boston, which is controlled by John K. Whiting, offered on Tuesday to pay 42 cents a can here, for one month which is only a cent less than is de manded for six months. A representa-tive of Alden Brothers telephoned that he wanted the milk, but he did not make any offer,

Halloween Social.

The Halloween social and box party at the West Hill schoolhouse Tuesday even ing was a success in every way, a company being present. The building was tastefull decorated with crepe paper witches, black cats, goblins and lanterns. Those present wore paper caps of various kinds. Ghosts and hobgoblins were present in abundance many of the costumes being very original. Pinning the nose on the witch and other stants furnished much amusement. The prizes, boxes of chocolates, were awarded to Miss Bertha Bush, who guessed within one of the correct number of beans in a bottle. Miss Elizabeth Braley, who composed 37 words out of the words, "for tune teller,' and A. D. Taylor, who pinned the nose in the proper place. Boxes wer sold, Rev. T. J. Poelman acting as and tioneer. Many from the village attended, a company of young people enjoy straw ride in E. W. Dyer's team. enjoying

Much credit for the success of the social should be given to Miss B. E. Eatey, who furnished the caps and decorations and whose interest in the socials and religiou services is much appreciated, with that of the Misses Andrews, also to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Safford, who had charge of the stunts and contests, and to Mrs. Leon Mrs. Willis Wood and Mr. and

Miss Edith Harris is visiting ber brother, Walter Harris.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boston early Friday morning by automo

Mrs. Carrie Retting of Grand Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bridgman of Keene

H., were guests Sunday at J. F. Clarke's E. W. F. Dyer is erecting a five-roon

bungalow back from his home in the rear

The Ladies' Aid society of the Con

of Rev. R. B. Davis.

Miss Katherine Booth went Thursday Oct. 26, to Mount Hermon to assist Mrs. black and yellow. The committee in Drury for a short time,

stairs Friday afternoon and strained the Davis. ligaments in one foot. Frank Ketchum

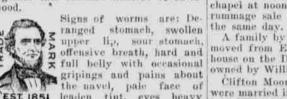
A number of young people enjoyed a straw ride to the West Hill school. Springfield were with relatives here last house, where they attended a Hallo week. ween social Tuesday night.

In a few days workmen will begin repairing the underpinning of the Congregational church, and a coment walk will be put down from the church to

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congre-

If Mothers Only Knew

how often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard Brookline. against this common ailment of child-



gripings and pains about the unvel, pale face of EST 1851 leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little sticking out on tongue,

starting during sleep, slow fever. Over 60 years ago Dr. True discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Since then people have been writ-

Auburn, Maine.

THE PUTNEY COLUMN gational church will meet in its room in the church next Tuesday afternoon. Important business with regard to the fair cill be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and son of Springfield (Vt.), Mr. and Mrs. John Aus tin and daughter, Mary, were guests Sunday at Edgar C. Parker's.

Helen Rose, whose mother is housekeepmuch encouraged in their stand for a tends the central school, boards during higher price for milk wanted by Boss school days at T. D. Lord's, spending the week-ends with her mother.

Rev. Willis T. Sparhawk returned to his nome in Randolph Friday afternoon, having spent a few days as a guest of Mrs throp was sent here by the New Eng. H. P. Farr, en route to his bome after giving his lecture in West Brattleboro.

> The solo by Mrs. II. Is, Bailey and he duet by Mrs. Bailey and Miss Jennic Pierce of Scituate, Mass., were very effectively rendered Sunday

Kenneth and Tracey Howard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howard, are having whooping cough, also Mary Farrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles 19 (Car Pinned Man Against Wall Rodney Darden, son of Mrs Naomi Darden, Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haclan Whitney.

Elmer Harris has moved his family here rom West Townshend and is occupying he Perry house. He has entered the em oloy of the Bradley corporation. His prother, Lucius Harris, has come to work or the Bradley corporation, but has not

noved his family here yet-Mrs. Alice Foster entertained friends last week, Miss Elvira Gorham, the Missea Stevens of Warwick, Mass., and Miss Helen Perry of Brattleboro. They were choolmates at the Brattleboro high school and have had these annual reunions over 40 years. Miss Carrie Nichols of Brattleore, who died last year, was one of th

Mrs. Charles D. Knight has been criti ally ill with pneumonia the past week inder the care of physicians and two ung has cleared and the other is clearing f nothing new develops her recovery expected. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. arl D. Knight of Worcester, Mass., are with her and will remain a few days long

The Fortnightly club met Friday afternoon with Miss Nellie N. Clarke, when excellent papers were given. Mrs. C. D. Knight told of The Making of Vermont and Vermont in the Civil War; Mrs. War cen's paper was on Famous Men and Women of Vermont and the State Instiutions. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, Nov. 10, with Miss Katherine Booth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist sharch will hold its annual sale in the estry Tuesday, Nov. 7, from 9 a. m. to 130 p.m. Bedquilts, aprons, fancy arti les, vegetables, food, ice-cream, etc., will be on sale. Lunches will be on sale day and evening. From 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. will be a social evening followed by an auction of the goods comming unsold. The pres-ence of all is requested during the evening.

First Baptist church, R. B. Davis par Preaching service, 10.45. Subject The Greatest Election Day in the World's All are invited to attend the ervice and learn how to east their votes elose of the service; 12 m., Bible school. The subject for the missionary talk will be Going Two Miles in Cuba; 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor service. Topic, The The Lord's Supper will be observed at the scration of Social Life. Bible Study The three children of Mr. and Mrs. T. and Training class will meet Thursday P. Carpenter are having whooping cough, evening, Nov. 9, at 7,30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Buxton went to Bates E. Stover. A cordial invitation to

The vestry of the Baptist church was the Mrs. Carrie Retting of Grand Rapids scene of a merry gathering Wednesda was a guest a few days of Mrs. D. S. An-evening, when the members of the men' lass and invited guests held a Halloween ocial and box party. The tests determin ing the future were amusing and inter esting. A feeding contest by two young

nen and guessing the silhouettes of gold lins and fairies as they appeared behind a screen provided much merriment. A guessing contest based on the number gregational church is getting ready for Pratt. The honors in the bean contest cople in Putney was won by Harold were divided between Katherine Howe and There will be a service in the West Hill Francis Goodrich. Leon Fuller acted a schoolhouse Sunday at 3 p. m. in charge anctioneer and a good sum was realized. The vestry was lighted by candles and tastefully decorated with streamers of charge was composed of Roger Aiken Mrs. I. Ketchum slipped on the cellar Harold Pratt and Rev. and Mrs. R. B.

CAMBRIDGEPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby of North

George Hate and family of Bellow Falls were guests at Frank Kendall's

Mrs. A. A. Wyman went Saturday to Bellows Falls to spend the winter in the family of H. J. Landfear.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Weaver of Sax tons River and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowlin of Bellows Falls were in town Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moar and Mr

and Mrs. George Walker and son, Clarence, spent Sunday with friends in

A harvest diner will be served in the chapel at noon Friday. There will be a rummage sale from 11 o'clock to 5 or

A family by the name of Premo have offensive breath, hard and house on the Deacon Howard place now owned by William Moore.

Clifton Moore and Miss Alicia Flynn were married in Grafton Saturday even-The friends of both parties extend best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

M. Brigham's Property Burns.

The small cottage house, ell, and bara of Marlow Brigham, at the North ing us letters like this: "My little village, was destroyed by fire Sunday granddaughter had pinworms very bad evening about 7 o'clock, caused fito ly, and after taking part of a bottle the overturning of a lantern while Mr. of Dr. True's Elixir is very much bet. Brigham was doing his evening work, ter. Mrs. Georgia Philpot, Houston, setting fire to the hay. Before help Texas." This remedy has a world could arrive all the buildings were in wide reputation as the only safe and flames. The household goods wer reliable remedy for worms and stom nearly all saved, but very few of the ach disorders for both young and old. tools in the barn could be taken out.

Street Car and Horse Collide.

An automobile driven by Walter B. Glynn of Saxtons River struck a carriage driven by Dorr Thayer of Bel. South Londonderry, lows Falls about 6 o'clock Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbot of Roslinnear the Sabin bridge in North West-minster, Mr. Thayer was thrown from and Mrs. L. W. Fullam. the carriage and custained slight in- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Curtis of Keene,

juries.

The harness broke and freed the horse which ran nearly a mile. When opposite Albert Ramsay's house in Gageville it improved directly at an electric care the care in the care in the first time since her accident to sit up imped directly at an electric car, the car long enough to have her bed made. and the animal meeting head-on. The horse was thrown to one side.

The steel front end of the car crumpled like paper and John Dunbar, motorman, was pinned between the dashboard and the front door. He sustained injuries to morning in the Congregational church. his legs and chest. Waldo Bresland
Walter Smith moved his family Tuesjumped from the front end and as the car day to the tenement in the Willis Young went past him pulled the trolley pole off house. Mr. Smith and family have been the wire stopping the ear, which Dunbar her daughting temporarily with Mrs. Sarah Smith was unable to do. Alvin Pollard was rid. Putney. as they had to vacate the tenement owned ing on the front end and sustained a gash bed by illness

four days occurred about 2,30 Mon-day afternoon when an automobile driven by D. H. Cushion, manager of a local hotel, struck Mark Sibley, a fireman at a local paper mill, fracturing his leg in two places below the knee.

day from Barre was standing, looking in evening, Read one book to become learned fenton & Hennessey's window in the current events; book review, A Diplomat's quare. The automobile got beyond the Wife in Mexico, Mrs. G. H. Walker; readcontrol of Mr. Cushion and, jumping the ing, Mrs. E. T. Stevens; music curbstone, pinned the victim of the accident against the building and driving his body through a large plate glass window. Sibley's left leg was fractured and his right hand cut by the glass. The machine was not damaged.

WESTMINSTER WEST.

Death of Mrs. S. A. (Ford) Houghton.

The death Tuesday afternoon of Mrs Sarah A. (Ford) Houghton, aged n 1835 to Freeman J. Houghton of this supper served by the ladies.

She was taken ill three weeks ago larger crowd. with a severe attack of appendicitis.

ren, three of whom are still living Mrs. Young had the quit

She has had the loving care of a devoted family, all of her children being with her when she died. They are Elvin Houghton of Mariboro, Mass., Bert Houghton of Westminster West, Was Alman True of West Epping, N. Mrs. Almon True of West Epping, N. library is growing. H., and Miss Nellie Houghton, who has always lived at home and devoted herself to the loving and tender care of Early Life of Lydia Taft Pratt, b

The funeral services will be held at he home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Walter Curtis will officiate.

Barnes-Nichols Wedding.

Alberta C. Barnes of this place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barnes, and Miss Mabel Julia Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Bellows Falls, were married Tuesday, October 24, in Bellows Falls by the Rev. Seymour H. Smith, pastor of the Methnember, Mrs. Barnes is a graduate of the Bellows Falls high school, class of 1913, and for the past three years has stenographer for the Farm Machine company, Mr. Barnes is a farmer here. After a wedding trip Boston and vicinity they will make their home here.

Their many friends here are glad to welcome this young couple to our town Guy Taft's. nd extend best wishes for their future

Miss Carrie Houghton of Springfield,

Mass., visited over Sunday at her home

The junior Christian Endeavor icty will meet next Saturday afteroon with Doris Chapman.

Rev. G. F. Chapin of Saxtons River xchanged pulpits with Rev. Walter urtis last Sunday morning.

Miss Carlotta Lawrence, teacher of he South Valley school, visited over case, an account of which is given on must be citizens of the United States. unday at her home in Grafton. Mrs. Conrad Baker returned home

ad been visiting the past month. ock has a son, born Wednesday, Oct.

to Boston Friday to attend the Harvard Cornell football game. They will spend two weeks visiting Mr. Camp-bell's sisters, Mary and Lena, of Boston, and his brother, Frank, of Melrose, Mass.

WESTMINSTER.

Prof. Foote of Mount Hermon will ton and family in their new field. cupy the pulpit next Sunday. Emery Hawley expects to move his famy to Greenfield, Mass., this week.

Fuller house on upper Main street. Miss A. J. Burwell has returned, after pending a few days in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Fred Davis underwent an operation in the Rockingham hospital Nov.

Ralph Farr has improved so that he is At dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice Mr. Brigham, who is an old man, fived able to take short drives about the village.

Write to me. Auburn, Maine.

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Miss Lizzie Twitchell of Grafton was a Leonard were given a sum of money the foolish acts of other men.

BELLOWS FALLS NEWS guest of her brother, Walter Twitchell,

Mrs. George Banks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Watkins, who lives in

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker returned Saturday from a few days' visit in

Freda and Helen Davis, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, are with their grandparents in Townshend. Miss Mary Holmes, a teacher in Northfield, Mass., was at the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Holmes over Sunday. Mrs. O. P. Fullam spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Loomis of East Mrs. Loomis is confined to her

S. M. Fullam has moved to the house formerly occupied by Guy Barnard. The house is owned by the Connecticut Valley Orchard company,

Boyden Grange will work the first The fourth automobile accident in and second degree, Friday evening, Miss Florence Metealf will give a paper on pure food. There will be readings by Mrs. Marjorie Goodenough and Mrs. Arthur Bemis.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held Nov. 7 with Mrs. George Sibley, who came here a week ago Sun- A. Dascomb as hostess. Motto for the

Halloween was celebrated in weird and artistic costumes by the school children. Miss Barry and Miss Deal gave their pupils a party in the schoolrooms in the afternoon. There was a party in Pine Banks district in the evening. All report a good time.

WEST DUMMERSTON.

Library Benefit Netted \$75.

The benefit for the Lydia Taft Pratt esteemed residents. Mrs. Houghton was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Mitch greater success than any one had anell) Ford and was born in Dover, N. ticipated, netting about \$75. Everyin August, 1834. She was married one seemed to enjoy the chicken-pie place and came here to live. She has tunately there was not chicken-pie made her home here ever since, 58 enough for those who came late. Another year they will be prepared for a

She was one of a family of nine chil- ber drawn by Mr. Tenney. Therefore wedded life.

her sister, Mrs. E. J. Parshley, of Stratford, N. H., and two brothers, M. P. Ford, of Haverhill, Mass., who visited her recently, and Jacob Ford, of Dover, N. H.

She has had the laying care of a This year this history written in verse.

Following is the evening's program Address of welcome, Miss Taft; poem, Mass., Hugh Houghton, who is a stu-dent at Brattleboro high school, and Wayne Houghton, who lives at home Wayne Houghton, who lives at home Miss Ring, Miss Grace Phillips, Miss Alice Ring, Miss Edith Phillips, with guitar accompaniment; recitation, Why the Dog's Nose is Always Cold, by Lord Byron, Miss Taft; song, Tom-Big-Bee River, by S. L. Steele, Miss Ring, to celebrate his birthday anniversary.
Miss Grace Phillips, Miss Alice Ring, Mrs. H. H. Miller died Nov. 1 at th Miss Edith Phillips, with guitar; song, age of 80 years. The faneral services Asleep in the Deep, Wilfred Morin, Miss will be held at the house Saturday, Nov. DeWitt piano accompanist; recitation, 4, at 2 p. m. Rev. Richard H. Clapp of Forest Hymn, by William Cullen Bry- Brattleboro will officiate. ant, Miss Taft: song, Dixie's Land, by Dan Emmet, Miss Ring, with guitar; song, End of a Perfect Day, Miss Elsie Clark, Miss Bernice Clark, piano ac companist; duct, Ching-a-Ling, ranged by Louis Toegben, Miss Taft, Miss Ring, in Spanish costume with guitar. There was dancing until 11.45

p. m. to vietrola music. Mrs. Clara Hardie is at the Melrose hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Butterfield of Brattleboro visited over Sunday at

Mrs. Mary Aikin and Mrs. George Norcross are visiting relatives in Brattleboro a few days. Mrs. Maria Johnson of Springfield, nephew, William Leonard, returned to

her home Tuesday. The jury trial which was held in Grange hall Wednesday drew a large lished from this examination. erowd to the hall as it was the first years. The case was the Webb-Taft 18th birthday anniversary, out not the years.

another page of this paper. The Halloween social in Grange than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare est week from Toledo, Ohio, where she hall was enjoyed by about 45 persons, feet. No male applicant who passes Many pranks and tricks were during the evening. Refreshments of pointment either as clerk or carrier nurse, is in Athens caring for her sister, Mrs. Dorr Hitchcock, Mrs. Hitch served. All attending reported a fine inadvisable for male applicants whose

Mr. Capron is moving from the store tre visiting here from Montana, went here to Gageville (Vt.), where he is to plicants are not required to be of any keep a general store, S. S. Washer is specific height or weight. to move into the building vacated by Mr. Capron and will move his groceries into the store and will add many new things which he has not been able to in his store before an of its being so small. Mr. Wusher's many friends wish him success in his new undertaking, as they do Mr. Cap-

given a reception at their home Mon- amination. day evening. They did not have the L. A. Leckwood has moved into the slightest idea that any reception was to take place until about 50 of their friends came to call. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Mrs. Maria Johnson of Springfield, who was visitwhile they were away from home which also was a surprise to the brids

The Brattleboro China Store

Wall Paper Sale

Our entire stock of Wall Papers we are offering at the following prices, to make room for new papers

Beginning Monday, Nov. 6

Papers we have been selling for	5c	now 3c
Papers we have been selling for		now 5c
Papers we have been selling for	10c	now 7c
Papers we have been selling for	15c	now 10c
Papers we have been selling for	18c	now 12c
Papers we have been selling for	20c	now 14c
Papers we have been selling for	25c	now 15c
Papers we have been selling for	: 35c	now 20c
Papers we have been selling for	: 40c	now 25c

Considering that papers have advanced 20%, this gives the public the best values we have ever offered in Wall Papers

THE BRATTLEBORO CHINA STORE

Following the supper all assembled from their friends, G. B. Field making She seemed to recover from that and in the hall, and a drawing was taken a very appropriate speech, Mr. Leon last week was much better, but Satur for the bedquilt, for which numbered and responding with a few well chosen day there was a change for the worse. Peritonitis developed and she died Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Miss Dean, nurse, came Wednesday o care for Mrs. Harry H. Miller. Abbott Richmond of Brattleboro is rorking on the E. H. Miller farm. Mrs. Don Butterfield of Wilmington is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Hal-

Mrs. H. C. Hazelton underwent an peration in the Memorial hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Robbins of

Buffalo, N. Y., called on friends in town Wednesday, The Christian Endenvor society social which was set for Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. William Annand moved this week from their farm in East Put ney to Slab Hollow.

A few invited guests met in the home of Oliver Young Wednesday evening Mrs. H. H. Miller died Nov. 1 at the

SOUTH WINDHAM.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 9, the Will ing Workers of the Baptist church will give the three-act play, Out of Town, in the church half. Supper will be served after the play.

POSTAL EXAMINATION NOV. 11.

For Positions of Clerk and Carrier in Brattleboro Office.

The United States Civil Service com ission will hold a competitive examination at Brattleboro, Nov. 11, for the positions of clerk and earrier in the Brattleboro postoffice. As no male ap-Mass, who bad been visiting her action of Oct. 14, qualified persons are urged to make application as it is expeeted that two substitute appointments will be made from the register estab

Applicants must have reached their jury trial to be held here for over 15 18th birthday anniversary, but not their Male applicants must measure not less played the examination will be eligible for apnormal weight is less than 125 pounds to enter the examination. Female ap-

> Each applicant will be required to submit to the examiner on the day of examination a photograph of himself taken within two years.

For pamphlet of information and the required application blank, address J. Austin, local secretary at the Brattleboro postoffice, or District Secretary, 145 Postoffice Building, Boston, Mass. with whom applications must be filed Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard were in time for him to arrange for the ex-

Machine Shop Strike.

Eleven employes of the Stevens ma chine shop in Wineoski struck Monday, demanding more pay. They have been ing in the Leonard home, made a beau- getting 30 cents an hour, working 10 tiful wedding cake for the couple hours a day, but a cut in time was made recently to nine hours.

born a woman it is when he observes

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS.

Present Methods of Training Need Revising Badly. We seem to cherish the agreeable

sypothesis that all our boys and girls

grow up equal, that all are first-class, and all alike fitted for the intense and varied requirements of modern life. On this hypothesis we plan complacently our educational and training systems. The disparity between what we wish for and what we get comes out soon enough but not until the results are past remedying or, if remedial, have already involved great economic loss. The proof of the error in our original hypothesis is furnished by the large numbers of persons who fail hopelessly, by those who waste time and money in changing occupations before they find one suited to them, by those who never find occupations in which they do well enough to be entirely independent. In the state of New York, with a oppulation of nine and one-half mil-

ons, there are nearly three hundred thousand persons who are registered public meeting will be arranged for very year as unable to take care of hemselves, either by reason of physi al disability, mental defects, or criminality, For every one whose inefficience leaves him stranded on state or pri vate charity, there are doubtless three or four who, though practically of no constructive use, have escaped registration. It would, perhaps, not be far the New York department of agriculout of the way to assume that 10 per ent of the adult male population o this state, are, for some reason or other, and for shorter or longer periods, in position of approximate if not absolute conomic dependence. The percentage of failures in our col-

eges is extravagantly large. It is least where the requirements for entrance are high. Seventeen per cent of one class was dropped from the academic department of an eastern university well known for its rigid examinations. In one of the best American schools of technology, not more than forty out of every hundred men entering receive iplomas at the end of four years. A reent review of ten consecutive classe n fourteen American colleges showed as an average result that from twenty er cent to twenty-two per cent of reshmen do not become sophomores ighteen per cent of sophomores do not secome juniors.—From "Looking Youth in the Face," by Pearce Bailey, M. D., n the November Scribner.

HALLOWEEN PRANKS. Inscriptions on Store Windows, Pea

Shooting, Etc. Boys with soap amused themselve Tuesday night by writing inscription on store windows as a Halloween prank. Among these decorations was the in junction to "Vote for Dr. Lynch, which was embazoned on one of th store. Pumpkins and scrawls were oth er window decorations, which were promptly washed off this morning. There was the usual ringing of door

bells and pen shooting and in the resilential districts youngsters with jack lanterns amused themselves during the early evening. One piece of vandalism reported was he breaking down of the fence in front of the property of Mrs. Mason Wood on

Cedar street. More Paralysis Cases.

New cases of infantile paralysis have en reported to the state board of health from the towns of Milton, Georgia and Woodstock, making a total of

Koochiching is the name of one of Minnesota's counties. What that is If a man ever wishes he had been and whether or not residents spend their time at it is not included in the

PLANS FOR BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Annual Session To Be Held at Burling

Preliminary arrangements are already under way for the seventh annual Boys' Conference of Vermont to e eld in Burlington Friday to Sunlay, Jan. 12-14. The conference in Rutland last year drew about 600 dele-

gates from all parts of Vermont. The gathering is held under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. state comnittee, co-operating with the local asocintion. the churches and other

The conference will open on Friday vening with a banquet in the universi

There will be three sessions on Satarday in some building to be selected later, the latter part of the day being devoted to a regreation period. Sunday morning the pulpits of several churches will be occupied by as-

will be held in the afternoon, and Among the speakers who have been invited to be on the program are Albert E. Roberts of New York, dean of the international committee, Hinckley of Goodwill farms in Maine. Father Harvey, officer of the Order of the Holy Cross, Jared Bonwagenen of

ture and others. BOATHOUSES BURNED.

Dozen on Lake Bomoseen, Hydeville

Destroyed. Fire, thought to have been incendiary, broke out in one of the boathouses north of O'Brien's hotel at Lake Bomo seen, Hydeville, at midnight Sunday. The flames spread rapidly, destroying oat and a canoe. The loss is estimated

at about \$5,000. The boathouses burned were owned by Dr. W. J. Scott, John Toohey, L. J. Ekelston, John B. German and H. H. Yarington of Rutland, E. E. Reynolds and Munson Barber of Fair Haven, D. E. O'Brien estate of Hydeville, two: tollis Johnson of Lake Bomosecu, Fred I. Warren and Enos F. Booth of New York, Motor boats were lost by Dr. Scott, Mr. Toobey, Mr. Reynolds, Mr.

Barber and Mr. Egelston. MILDRED BREWSTER PAROLED.

Slayer of Miss Annie Wheeler in Montpelier Gains Liberty.

Mildred Brewster, the slayer of Auale Wheeler, who has been confined in he state hospital for the insane in Waterbury the past 18 years, was orered paroled Tuesday morning by Judge Frank L. Fish after a three days hearing in the Washington county court. Friends in the state of Wash-

ngton have offered her a home. She shot and killed Miss Wheeler in Montpelier May 30, 1897, believing this woman had come between her and her lover, Jack Wheeler. She attempted nicide after killing Miss Wheeler, shooting herself in the head, and inflicting an ugly wound. At the trial she was found not guilty by reason of

Wallace F. Robinson has given \$5,000 to the church in South Reading to establish a trust fund, the income to be devoted semi-annually to the cost of insuring and keeping in repair the church building, paying the janitor for his services, the expense of warming, lighting and keeping in order the building.

It's wonderful how smart a woman can make a man think she thinks he is.