

CHOICE FELL TO O'MEARA

Former Editor Now Boston Police Commissioner

WAS APPOINTED TODAY

Gov. Guild of Massachusetts Named O'Meara Under Recent Law Which Gave Appointing Power to the Governor.

Boston, May 23.—Governor Guild today appointed Stephen O'Meara of Boston a police commissioner.

Stephen O'Meara was born at Charlestown, P. E. I., July 26, 1854. Early manifesting a predilection for newspaper work, he contributed to the Charlestown Chronicle.

In the fall of 1904 he entered the political field as a congressional candidate in the eleventh district against Eugene N. Foss.

He was for a long time treasurer of the New England Associated Press, and was at one time a director of the National Associated Press.

He was the first teacher of shorthand in a public school in this country, conducting large classes in the Boston evening high school, beginning in 1883.

He has been a trustee of the state library for fourteen years. In 1889 he received the honorary degree of master of arts from Dartmouth college.

CRITICISM BY DR. WRIGHT

Montpelier Minister Thinks Y. M. C. A. Too Narrow

Boston, May 23.—The annual report of Mrs. Mary B. Davis, corresponding secretary of the National Alliance of Unitarians, read yesterday at the convention, showed that seventeen new branches have been formed, one of them in Manitoba (making 70 in Canada).

The report of the finance committee showed that the receipts this year were far beyond those of any former year, the increase in endowments being more than \$100,000.

The Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright of the education committee, which has jurisdiction over the eight churches established by the association in college towns, reported the progress of the work.

BODY IN RUINS

Of Hull, Mass., House Yesterday Afternoon

Hull, Mass., May 23.—One life was lost in the fire which destroyed the cottage at the corner of Q street and Central avenue, owned by Mrs. E. B. Holmes and occupied by the family of George W. Curtis of 35 Nazing street, Roxbury, yesterday afternoon.

The victim was Miss Mary McMillan, a domestic at 72 Bromley street, Roxbury. She was missed after the cottage was in flames, and her body was found in the ruins.

SEVEN NURSES GRADUATED

This Afternoon from Waterbury Training School

Waterbury, May 23.—Seven were graduated from the training school for nurses at the state hospital this afternoon, being Florence H. Jones, Lina E. White, Rena A. White, Elizabeth R. Sinnott, Annie L. Madden, Kathryn B. McCarthy and Sadie F. Smith.

OLD SOLDIERS IN COLLISION

Thirty Were Taken to Hospital at Battleground, Ind.

Battleground, Ind., May 23.—Two cars, loaded with old soldiers collided on the Interurban line between Lafayette and the soldiers' home this morning. Thirty persons were taken to the hospital.

BRYAN ENDORSED

William J. Bryan Choice of Northern Ohio Democrats

Lana, O., May 23.—William Jennings Bryan was endorsed for president here yesterday by the Democratic judicial convention of sixteen counties of northwestern Ohio.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE

In Devastation of Spanish Province by a Cyclone

Madrid, May 23.—A terrible cyclone has devastated the province of Soler and an enormous amount of damage has been caused by the storm.

ILL HEALTH THE CAUSE

Given for Resignation of President Solky

St. Petersburg, May 23.—Count Solky, president of the council of the empire, has resigned, ill health being given as the reason.

VETERAN PEDESTRAIN BEGINS RECORD WALK

Edward Payson Weston Hopes to Get From Philadelphia to New York in Less Than 24 Hours

Philadelphia, May 23.—Edward Payson Weston, a famous long-distance walker, left here five minutes after midnight this morning in an attempt to walk to New York in twenty-four hours. Weston is in his sixty-eighth year.

Weston will attempt to exceed a task which he accomplished in his twenty-fifth year (1863), when he walked from the City Hall in Philadelphia to the entrance of the Pennsylvania ferry at Jersey City in seven minutes less than twenty-four consecutive hours.

The veteran athlete is undertaking this task in the interest of science. Several physicians, in an automobile, will accompany him on his long tramp.

Students of physiology will recall that thirty-five years ago Weston was the subject of study by Prof. Austin Flint and his collaborators during the walk of 320 miles in five days.

WILL BE DEPORTED

Patrick Lilley Not Considered as Quite Right Mentally

St. Albans, May 23.—Col. Charles S. Forbes, United States immigration inspector, went to Waterbury yesterday and took Patrick Lilley, who has been confined in the state hospital for insane for some time, to Montreal and handed him over to the immigration officials of the Dominion of Canada.

TWO SHOTS FIRED, ONE TOOK EFFECT

J. Gardner Bartlett of Boston Tried to Commit Suicide in His Office Today

Boston, May 23.—J. Gardner Bartlett of Bartlett & Parkhurst, architects, with office in the Kent building on Kilby street, attempted suicide by shooting a mirror in his office this morning. He fired two shots, one of which took effect in his head. He was removed to the relief hospital.

DIED WHILE MANY WATCHED

Lachlan McDonald of Boston Killed at Sharon, Mass.

Sharon, Mass., May 23.—By accidently coming in contact with a live electric wire in Boston square May 23 yesterday afternoon Lachlan McDonald of Boston, a lineman in the employ of the Edison electric light company, was killed, dying instantly in the sight of many persons watching the work.

WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Injured Morrisville Girl Is Much Better Today

Morrisville, May 23.—Bertha McCombie, the five-years-old girl who was run over by an automobile driven by Earl Williams of Montpelier Monday, was much better this morning and it is thought that she will recover.

MUCH TIMBER BURNED

By Forest Fire Near Butterfield Farm in Springfield

Springfield, May 23.—A forest fire near the Butterfield farm, on the Connecticut river, destroyed about 125 acres of timber land yesterday afternoon. A strong wind from the south gave the fire good headway.

IN GRAVE CONDITION

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Showed No Improvement This Morning

New York, May 23.—The condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who was seized with a chill and who had symptoms of heart failure yesterday afternoon, showed no improvement this morning, and it was regarded as grave.

NO TRACE OF POISON

Found in Internal Organs of South Strafford Boy

WHO DIED SUSPICIOUSLY

Henry Braley's Mother Was Under Suspicion for Some Weeks—State Laboratory Make Unofficial Report

Burlington, May 23.—Prof. H. L. White of the state laboratory of hygiene has made a report to State's Attorney Wilson of Orange county upon the result of the analysis made upon the internal organs of Henry Braley, the boy who died during the winter at his home in South Strafford under suspicious circumstances.

DANGEROUS CROSSING, TWO LIVES LOST

Automobile and Express Train Met at Westbury, L. I., Last Night, Occupants of Former Being Ground to Pieces

Westbury, L. I., May 23.—While running at a rate of 40 miles per hour a big touring automobile belonging to P. F. Collier dashed into an eastbound express train at the depot crossing here last night. The two occupants of the machine, George Gabriel, the chauffeur, and Frederick Whitehead, a valet in the Collier family, were instantly killed and the machine was wrecked.

It is impossible to see a train in either direction at this crossing until it is almost reached. Because of several accidents at this point it has gained the name of Death's crossing.

Twenty yards from the crossing Bishop threw on the brakes, but the momentum carried the automobile along at an apparently undiminished speed.

The machine crashed into the second car of the train with a loud report, as if the gasoline tank had exploded. The automobile was caught between the rear trucks of the car and dragged for nearly half a mile before the train was stopped.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE

On Case Alleging Destruction of a Mail Box

Windsor, May 23.—The jury in the case of United States vs. Richardson for tearing up a United States mail box having been out all night finally came in at seven o'clock last night and reported a disagreement and were discharged by the court.

DEMOCRATIC ALDERMAN BY EIGHTEEN VOTES

William L. Stone Elected in Burlington's Fifth Ward Over Winthrop Parker

Burlington, May 23.—William L. Stone was yesterday elected alderman in ward five to succeed the late H. G. Willard. His majority over his Republican opponent, Winthrop Parker, was 18. An unusually large vote was cast, there being 742 ballots when the box was turned. The results was as follows:

PLAYED A PRANK WITH TATTLE-TALE

And Montpelier Boy, Maurice Dewey, Is One of Fifteen Students Expelled from Phillips Andover Academy

It has been learned that Maurice William Dewey of Montpelier is one of the fifteen students expelled from Phillips Andover academy, Andover, Mass., because of participation in the ducking of Manager Stewart of the Phillips Inn, as told in another column of today's paper. The hotel man is said to have told the faculty of the school that one student had kissed a table girl at the Inn, resulting in the expulsion of the boy.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Bellows Falls Hurt

Bellows Falls, May 23.—Miss Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Judge Alvanus General Nathan G. Williams, was thrown from her horse while riding yesterday. Miss Williams struck on her head and shoulders and when picked up was unconscious. She is severely bruised and possibly seriously injured from the effects of the fall.

MEMORIAL SHAFT ERECTED AT ROYALTON

Commemorating the Burning of the Village by Indians 126 Years Ago—Barre Granite Was Used

Royalton, May 23.—One of the biggest crowds that Royalton has ever seen assembled here today to witness the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the monument to commemorate the burning of Royalton by Indians in 1780. The site of the granite shaft, after which much of the crowd as could find accommodations listened to an interesting programme at the Congregational church.

The monument, which was unveiled by four children, all descendants of persons who suffered at the burning of the village, is made of dark Barre granite and stands six feet high. It is four feet wide and two feet thick.

The outdoor exercises opened with a selection by the Royalton band. An invocation by Rev. J. F. Whitney of Royalton followed. Katherine Dewey, a descendant of Gardner Rix, recited a poem written by Col. G. W. Scarf of Burlington.

The covering of the shaft was then removed by Helen Dewey, Gertrude Dewey and David Wild of Royalton and Max Bliss of Bethel. The first three are descendants of Mr. Rix and the other is a great-grandchild of John Hutchinson, another captive.

The automobile was driven by a man by the name of Jones from Barre, and the fact that he was driving very slowly up the hill places him in no way responsible for the accident.

Derwin C. Jones in the automobilist mentioned in the despatch above. He says that there were several witnesses to the accident and that one and all declared that he was not to be blamed for the unfortunate occurrence.

The day's celebration will conclude this evening with a big reception at the old Denison house.

BUSINESS IS INCREASING

Annual Meeting Mount Mansfield Electric Railway Co.

Stowe, May 23.—The annual meeting of the Mount Mansfield Electric Railway Co. was held here yesterday. The following directors were elected: A. H. Soden of Boston, F. J. Shepherd and C. E. Bartlett of Dorry, N. H., C. L. Mahon, P. D. Pike and C. E. Burt of this place and G. E. Moody of Waterbury.

The officers elected by the directors were: President, A. H. Soden; vice president, F. D. Pike; clerk, L. C. Moody of Waterbury; treasurer, W. B. McCutcheon of this place; general manager, C. E. Burt.

The business of the road has increased thousands of dollars from that done in previous years. Extensive repairs are being made and the roadbed is said never to have been in such excellent condition.

"WE ARE THIRTEEN"

And Expect to Graduate on the Thirtieth of June

There are thirteen members in the graduating class of Montpelier high school this year, and their combined Class Days and Commencement exercises will be held on the thirtieth day of June. In spite of it, however, they expect to have a joyous occasion.

LIBERTY WAS SHORT

Two of Newport Jailbirds Captured Late Yesterday

Newport, May 23.—Late yesterday afternoon John Jenkins and William Irving, two of the trio who escaped from the county jail here in the forenoon, were captured, and were taken to Windsor today to be tried by the United States court for robbing the post office at Norton's Mills on April 21.

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Mrs. Edward Labelle of Northfield Was Hurt

Northfield, May 23.—Mrs. Edward Labelle lies in a very critical condition as a result of an accident yesterday afternoon. She was driving down Main street and her horse became frightened at an automobile, running into a telephone pole and throwing Mrs. Labelle to the ground with great force. She landed on her head, face downward, and a severe cut in the right side of the forehead was made. Her right ear was very nearly torn from her head.

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WOODMEN'S FAIR OPENS SUCCESSFULLY

Large Attendance Last Night and Booths and Dancing Were Well Patronized

The annual Woodmen's fair, given by Foresters team number 8686, was opened last evening in the Miles' hall, there being a very good attendance present both during the time of the concert by the Montpelier Military band and after the dancing began, with music by Gilbertson's orchestra.

Booths had been placed about the hall and in them, for sale, could be found fancy articles, confectionery, soda, and ice cream. The dances were given in charge of Mrs. William Milne and Mrs. George Truop, Jr., at the candy booth Mrs. Gilbert Phillips and Miss Eva McMillan presided; at the ice cream booth Mrs. John Rowley, Miss Barbara McDonald, Miss Annie Brown, and Miss Elsie McDonald attended to the serving of the cooling refreshment; at the soda booth Mrs. Levin and Mrs. Brady catered to the thirsty guests; the fish pond was in charge of George Blake.

An excellent concert was rendered by the Montpelier Military band, to which fully 300 people listened. At nine o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing and during the remainder of the evening everyone heartily enjoyed themselves. The ice cream and soda booths did a booming business all through the time of dancing. The fair will continue during the remainder of the week.

"FORK SHOP" PROPERTY TO BE UTILIZED

Trow & Holden Buy the Main Factory Building for Their Tool Manufacturing Business—E. M. Trow Buys Remainder

The property of the Stafford-Holden Manufacturing company on South Main street, better known as the "fork shop," was sold at public auction on Monday afternoon to William Holden and Edgar M. Trow, the total price paid being \$12,500. Mr. Holden, who is the owner of the Trow & Holden tool works, bought the buildings between the river and the tracks of the Barre railroad, while Mr. Trow purchased the wooden buildings between the tracks of the Barre railroad and those of the Barre & Montpelier electric railroad. Mr. Holden paid for his share \$8,250, while Mr. Trow paid for the wooden buildings \$3,500. C. N. Barber acted as auctioneer.

Mr. Holden purchased the plant in order to have a larger building for his greatly increasing business. He has been forced to enlarge his present quarters several times and they are still much too small for the amount of business done by the works. The Trow & Holden company has been in existence for 16 years, it being the successor to C. E. Hobbs & company. Granite and pneumatic tools are the articles manufactured by the Trow & Holden works. Mr. Holden will begin work on the "fork shop" at once, having it remodelled and put in shape so that his plant may be moved there as soon as possible. The new quarters will have a floor space 40 by 200 feet.

DEAD DRUNK LOAD CARRIED BY RUNAWAY

A Horse from the "Hill" Ran onto Electric Railroad Bridge Near Whitcomb Bros. and Dropped Into Gunner Brook

As Fred Comoli and J. W. Thorington were driving on North Main street last night about eleven o'clock a horse, apparently without any driver, approached them at a terrible clip. Comoli jumped out on the bridge near Whitcomb Brothers to grab the animal, but the latter swerved into the electric car trestle where Comoli succeeded in getting hold of him just as the animal's hindquarters went through the space between the electric car bridge and the highway bridge. The wagon and harness, however, kept him from going clear through. The animal rose around considerably before the combined efforts of the two young men could extricate him from the harness and shafts.

The wagon, in which the driver of the horse was found in a heap on the floor, dead drunk, was backed off the trestle and drawn into the yard of William Troup's house. The horse was taken to H. C. Cutler's stable and cared for, and was later found to be the property of a quarry boss, on the "hill."

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Exercises for a Week at Montpelier Seminary

Montpelier, May 23.—The programme for commencement week at Montpelier seminary has been announced. The primary degree for prizes \$15 and \$10 will take place in the seminary chapel next Friday evening, May 25. On Tuesday evening, June 5, the graduates in the music department will give a piano recital, and on Tuesday evening, June 12, comes the annual musical recital. An election recital by Fred E. Davidson will be held in the chapel on Friday evening, June 15. The inculcated sermon before the graduating class will be delivered in Trinity Church Sunday morning, June 17, by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, the principal. The written examinations will come Monday and Tuesday, June 18 and 19, the annual commencement concert Monday evening, June 18, and the annual prize speaking, Tuesday evening, June 19. On Wednesday, June 20, the class day exercises will be held in the forenoon, the annual dinner at noon in the seminary dining hall, the annual meeting of the alumni association in the afternoon. The graduating exercises will occur on Thursday morning, June 21, at 9:30.

ALDERMEN'S LONG MEETING

Transacts Routine Business Only

Barre has what promises to become the champion long-winded city government in the United States, and if it continues through the year at the pace it has set will earn a reputation only equaled by the congress. At last evening's session business that should have been transacted in an hour and a half was stretched over four, looking ten minutes. At the opening of the session there was a preliminary scrap over the resolution passed at Friday's meeting authorizing the purchase of a stone crusher; later, it helped to lengthen a discussion over the collection of a poll tax which had no place before the board and they asked the assessors to make explanation of a matter entirely within the council's jurisdiction to settle. Here is what the aldermen and council did in four hours' time:

Granted permits to W. C. Quinlen to put a tin roof on his block, to Dr. W. C. Reid to build dormer window and Nathaniel Bond to erect a house and barn on Glenwood avenue.

Heard and accepted reports: From the committee on licenses on application of Scampini & Scott for license for shooting gallery near Depot square that Mr. Scott wished to withdraw.

From street committee recommending sewer on Smith street, provided the abutting property owners bear whole expense; from same committee recommending sewer extension on Granite street and Garfield avenue at an estimated expense of \$900.

An application for a lunch room license from J. B. Ossola was referred to the license committee; an application to hang a sign in front of Bolster block was referred to the street committee.

O. H. Hale was given three years in which to pay his present assessment. It was stated that all abutters on last year's paving had paid or arranged to pay their paving assessments except Mr. Sotwell.

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