

ONE HUNDRED DROWN IN SEA

In Collision of Two Steamers Saturday Night

ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Steamer Columbia Which Collided With the San Pedro Was Sunk. Another Drowning at Loraine, Ohio, Today. Three Lost.

San Francisco, July 22.—News has just been received that the steamers Columbia and San Pedro were in a collision Saturday night off Shelter Cove, Mendocino county, the Columbia was sunk. One hundred lives are reported lost.

About 80 passengers from the Columbia escaped by jumping aboard the San Pedro. The accident occurred in a heavy fog, and the Columbia went down within five minutes of the time she was struck. The San Pedro was badly damaged but managed to keep afloat, and her passengers as well as those who had boarded her from the Columbia were taken off by the steamer George W. Elder and the vessel is now being towed into Eureka.

The Columbia was an iron screw steamer of 2,322 tons. She was on her way from San Francisco to Portland. The San Pedro is a wooden steamer of 456 tons. She was heavily laden with lumber and this accounts for the damage she did when the bow dove into the side of the Columbia. Captain A. P. Doran of the Columbia went down with his ship.

FIGHTING FOR LIFE, THREE WERE DROWNED

Fifteen Men Plunged Into Black River at Loraine, Ohio, When Railing of Ferry Landing Gave Way.

Loraine, Ohio, July 22.—Fighting with a dozen others for their lives three men were drowned today in the Black river when the railing of the ferry landing gave way and 15 workmen were plunged into the water. All are foreigners employed by the American Shipbuilding company.

FOUR HUNDRED MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES TODAY

Killed by Explosion in Toyo Oka Mine in Japan According to Reuter Telegraph Company.

London, July 22.—According to a message to the Reuter Telegraph company, over 400 miners have been killed by an explosion at the Toyo Oka mines in Japan.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Charles F. W. Cunningham, Brattleboro Y. M. C. A., Will Go.

Brattleboro, July 22.—The resignation of Charles F. W. Cunningham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was received at a special meeting of the directors Saturday night. Mr. Cunningham has accepted the position of assistant secretary at Pawtucket, R. I., beginning September 1.

The Pawtucket association will prove to a new \$125,000 building in September. As present it has no assistant secretary. It is planned to have Mr. Cunningham take charge of the indoor work and his opportunity will be greater and his salary considerably larger than in Brattleboro.

Mr. Cunningham came to Brattleboro to be secretary in May, 1905. On April 24 of last year he married Miss Fannie Emerett Stacy of Feeding Hills, Mass. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1878, and was graduated from the high school there at the age of 19 years. He spent a year in a business college in Rochester. A for the next two years he was bookkeeper in the Rochester, Y. M. C. A. He was graduated from the training school in Springfield, Mass., in 1904, after a three-year course, and for the next year was assistant secretary in Hartford, Conn.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Man and Boy Thrown Into Lake Champlain by Fury of Waves.

St. Albans, July 22.—Frank Savage, time keeper in the Central Vermont shops, and Lawrence Hassett, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Patrick Hassett, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday afternoon. They had started out for a cruise about the bay and encountered the approaching storm put back and took refuge under the street railway dock. The great waves caused by the fury of the storm overturned their craft and the occupants were thrown into the water. Savage and the boy by hanging on to the canoe and pilot man managed to keep afloat until Dr. A. W. Soule got a rope to them and they were rescued in an exhausted condition.

CHARGES AT RUTLAND.

Brought Against License Commissioners By J. D. Spellman.

Rutland, July 22.—Attorney John D. Spellman of this city has requested Assistant County Judge Royce M. Lewis of Wells and Frank M. Plumley of Shelburne to remove from the Rutland Board of License Commissioners, consisting of William F. Burditt, Walter R. Kinsman and J. Walter Lyons, charging malfeasance. Spellman says he is prepared to prove his charges at a public hearing.

KILLED BY THUGS.

Dr. J. E. Russell of Brooklyn Found Dying in a Doorway.

New York, July 22.—Dr. James Edwin Russell of 1932 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, died at the Harlem hospital last night from the effects of an assault believed to have been made upon him by thugs Friday night.

Dr. Russell, who was 49 years of age and enjoyed a lucrative practice, he was found dying in a doorway in Harlem early yesterday. There was an ugly wound on the back of his head. He had been robbed of his money, watch and other jewelry and of his case of surgical instruments.

In an ante mortem statement the physician told a strange story of having wandered in a dazed state for hours after regaining consciousness from the attack.

Dr. Russell said that while on his way to make a call in Harlem Friday night he was seized with a faintness, due probably to dropsy of which he was a sufferer, and seated himself on a door step in East 125th street. When a party of six men approached he asked them for water which they brought him. The water he believed was drugged for a moment later he awoke and found himself being held in incontinence. He remembered nothing clearly of his subsequent movements until restored to consciousness after being found in East 125th street today.

The police so far have no clue to the doctor's assailants.

CRAZED MAN WITH AXE COMMITS MURDER

Michigan Farmer Slain By Neighbor But Only After He Had Killed Three of His Family.

Nuncio, Mich., July 22.—Henry Scutcheon, a farmer about 50 years old, living near this village, ran amuck with an axe yesterday killing his invalid son, his wife and her foster father.

Scutcheon was afterward shot by Henry McClellan, a neighbor, whom the crazed murderer also attacked.

The dead: Henry Scutcheon, his wife, Polly Scutcheon, his 18-year-old son.

George Anning, Mrs. Scutcheon's foster father.

The Scutcheon farm house had apparently always been a happy home, except for the cloud which the son's invalidism cast over the family.

Yesterday with no warning, so far as known, Scutcheon murderously attacked his son with an axe. He crushed the boy's head frightfully. When his wife interfered he turned on her and pursued the screaming woman from their house to the road where he knocked her down with the implement. He then rushed back to the house and murdered Anning.

Next he tried to destroy himself. He gashed his throat and wrists with a razor and took poison. His wounds did not weaken him and the poison did not take immediate effect. Axe in hand he returned to the road where he had felled his wife a few moments before. The first blow did not kill her and she had been carried into the house of Henry McClellan nearby. McClellan rushed to another neighbor for help.

When Scutcheon found that his wife was in the McClellan home alive he smashed in the window with the axe, jumped through it and again attacked her. This time he crushed her skull. He left the McClellan home and returned to his own home but when Mr. McClellan returned from his search for help the crazed man came out and started toward him saying: "I want you, too."

"I will shoot if you come across the road," replied McClellan who had aimed himself with a shotgun.

Despite the warning Scutcheon came across with murder in his glance.

Thereupon McClellan shot him dead.

NO END OF MURDERS

Buffalo's List Increased by Two Last Night.

Rochester, N. Y., July 22.—What will be, according to the physicians, the fourth, Italian homicide in Rochester in seven weeks took place last night, when Matteo Parione shot a two year old child, said to be the daughter of his wife and Giuseppe Savaglia, a Calabrian with who the wife twice eloped.

Mrs. Parione returned to her husband after both elopements, but Savaglia recently made his home near the couple, and this led to quarrels that resulted in the shooting. When Mrs. Parione told her husband last night that he could leave, as she could conduct her boarding house alone, he fired three shots at her and two at the child. Mrs. Parione was but slightly hurt, while the child was mortally wounded.

VALUABLE STABLES BURN.

Second Fire of the Year at John Wannamaker's Country Home.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.—The stables John Wannamaker's late Lyndenhurst, near Jenkintown, a suburb, were destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Lyndenhurst, Mr. Wannamaker's country home was destroyed by fire in February last, causing a loss of nearly \$2,000,000.

At the time of the fire valuable paintings, bronzes, statuary, and bric-a-brac were stored in the stables. The paintings had since been removed but many articles remained.

Flames were discovered late in the day and a fire apparatus from this city and companies from nearby suburban towns were hurried to the scene but the fire had made such rapid headway that nothing could be saved.

SHORT ROPE FOR TRICE.

Olive Branch, Moss, Negro Who Killed Mistress Lynched by Mob.

Olive Branch, Miss., July 22.—Andrew Trice, a negro, who Saturday night smashed the head of Susan Williams, his mistress, while the woman lay sleeping, was taken from officers here today by a mob of 30 negroes and hanged from a tree.

Trice's body was thrown into a creek near the spot where the negro had cast the corpse of the woman.

NOT DISCLOSE THE NAMES

Of Twelve Cadets Expelled From Service

FAMILY CONSIDERATIONS

Nautical Commission Reported Today on Findings as to Mutiny on the U. S. Training Ship Enterprise. Statements by Some of Boys.

Boston, July 22.—The commission of the nautical training ship Enterprise, announced today that out of consideration for their families the names of the twelve cadets expelled for the fourth of July mutiny at New London would not be made public. The boys mutinied because of what they considered poor food.

It is generally believed by the cadets and those who have followed the progress of the dispute that the ringleaders who drew up the paper which was presented to the ship's executive, Harry Brayton, yesterday, they had from 8.30 a. m. Friday to 9 a. m. Saturday till 10.30 a. m. Sunday, so that all hands have had a leave. Only one boy was not reported and his absence is on account of family matters.

The boys are indignant concerning the dismissal of C. L. Eversard, Steward of the Enterprise, and while ashore discussed the advisability of holding a meeting on the ship yesterday morning.

"No such meeting was attempted," continued M. Brayton, "and everything has been quiet on the Enterprise today."

Cadet Officer E. T. Shevlin said: "We are all very fond of Stewart Eversard and very, very sorry concerning his dismissal. I do not see just why the boys should want to hold a meeting, however, for anything we might wish would be valueless. I should like to say that the statement purported to come from me and published in a Boston paper yesterday morning concerning all of us boys sticking together with the leader of the mutiny, is false. I made no such statement."

SENT TO WORK.

Young Army Officers in Cuba and the Philippines.

Washington, July 22.—Because of the absence in Cuba and the Philippines of a number of army engineers and the resulting scarcity of engineers for work on the country's waterways three personal aides to the president and half a dozen other young army officers have been sent to work. Among them are Captain Fitzhugh Lee and Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, 3rd, both being detailed to active service.

BURNED TO DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE

Dr. Edward J. Gallagher Killed and His Fiance, Miss Helen Maddigan, Was Burned, Perhaps Fatally.

New York, July 22.—Dr. E. J. Gallagher, a New York physician, was burned to death in an automobile accident on Long Island last night, while his fiance, who accompanied him, was perhaps fatally injured. Dr. Gallagher, accompanied by Miss Helen Maddigan, was driving his machine over the Long Island railroad in Jamaica, L. I., when the car was struck a glancing blow by the Narragansett flyer, a fast passenger train. The machine was thrown a considerable distance and turned over upon the occupants.

A moment later the gasoline tank exploded and shot burning oil over her half stunned autoists. The physician was so badly burned as to be hardly recognizable. He died in a few minutes. Miss Maddigan was also frightfully burned. Her left leg was broken, her jaw was fractured and her teeth knocked out. She is hardly expected to live until morning. Miss Maddigan and Dr. Gallagher were to have been married in August.

THE REV. L. H. ELLIOTT DEAD.

War Secretary Vt. Bible Society, To Be Buried in Burlington.

Waterbury, July 22.—The Rev. L. H. Elliott, who for the past 23 years had been secretary of the Vermont Bible society, died at his home in Main street Saturday afternoon. The cause of his death was due to a shock. He had been in poor health for the past six months. He was born August 1, 1835, and moved to Waterbury when he was appointed to the position of secretary of the society. The funeral was held at his late home this afternoon at two o'clock and burial will be in Burlington.

DIAMOND IN THE JAIL.

Says the Report About Himself Was Not True.

Harry Diamond, residence county jail, Montpelier, is taking the bit into his teeth, figuratively speaking. He has written this paper that the report he took a "shell" blow last Friday afternoon was false and that the person who wrote it knew the article was false. He has also written City Clerk Mackay if there is no way to see that his taxes are paid. He promises that when he gets out of jail he will see that they are paid.

AN INJUSTICE TO THE IRISH.

Assumption of Irish Names by Petty Offenders in Court Must Stop.

Editor Times.—Friday's Times contained an item stating that a woman was arrested for drunkenness who said that she was from Middlesex and her name was Gallagher. The writer became interested and went to the police station and investigated and found that the name was assumed. Now, Mr. Editor, for the benefit of those hereafter to be arrested for any reason, we wish to state that at the last national convention of the A. O. H. at Saratoga this matter was discussed at length and it was found that as a general rule most of the people arrested for minor offenses gave assumed names and in thousands of instances the assumed name was distinctly Irish while the offender was of some other nationality. So much has been said on this subject that it was deemed necessary to take some action and it was recommended that committees be appointed in all the larger cities to investigate and expose those who in this manner insult a people who are second to none in this respect for the observance of the law. A talk with the police of this city disclosed the fact that this custom has been prevalent in Barre to a large extent and the officers expressed surprise that the matter had not been taken up before now.

Now, in this instance, the woman's name will not be published by me, but all future cases where it is found that an Irish name is assumed will be given careful consideration.

Daniel J. Sullivan, State V. P. A. O. H.

FIRE SWEEP ROCK-PORT MAINE, TO-DAY

Two Business Plants and Four Dwellings Destroyed With Loss of \$75,000. Summer Colony Saved.

Rockport, Maine, July 22.—The plants of the Kels Lime company and Rockport for company were destroyed early this morning by a fire which threatened to sweep the entire water front. The summer cottages at Beachamp point were saved by the Camden volunteer fire company, but four dwellings near the ice house consumed. The lime company's loss is \$40,000 and 50 people are thrown out of employment. The total loss is \$75,000.

VETERANS THIS WEEK.

Annual Encampment at Dewey Park Wednesday.

The tenth annual encampment of the Washington county Veterans' association opens Wednesday morning at Dewey park and will close Thursday. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to addresses by Mayor Haley of Montpelier, and Mayor Robins of Barre and by Rev. Donald Frasier of Berlin; also short talks will be given by several well known veterans. The Montpelier high school drum corps will be present during the day. In the evening a song recital will be held at which E. A. Nutt of Montpelier will tell the story of the old army songs and F. K. Goss will sing the songs assisted by a quartette of Montpelier singers. Music will also be given by a part of Whittier's orchestra. Addresses will be given by representatives of the W. R. C. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock the business meeting and election of officers will be held followed by a social time and music after which the meeting will close.

THROWS UP SPONGE.

Manager Mine of Rutland Has Enough of It.

T. K. Milne who has been managing the Rutland mine in the Vermont league has thrown up the sponge and a meeting will be held in Rutland tonight to see if the association there will take over the team. Today's double header with Barre-Montpelier is guaranteed by one Rutlander who is anxious to have baseball continued there. The players are said to be willing to call the debts owed them in salaries and start in afresh under the Rutland base ball association. The Plattsburgh game at Rutland Saturday was not played on account of rain.

This Week's Schedule.

The Vermont league games this week are as follows: Monday: Montpelier at Rutland (two games); Burlington at Plattsburgh. Tuesday: Barre-Montpelier at Burlington. Wednesday: Burlington at Rutland; Plattsburgh at Barre-Montpelier. Thursday: Plattsburgh at Burlington. Friday: Rutland at Plattsburgh. Saturday: Rutland at Barre-Montpelier.

NOTABLE BAPTISM.

Of Ella Foster Richards at Hedding Church.

Ella Foster Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Richards, Worcester, Mass., niece of John J. Sowles, Beckley, W. Va., was baptized yesterday after the morning service of Hedding Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop, of Montpelier seminary. She is five months old, and the seventh generation of the family to attend the church, and the sixth generation from Asa Dodge, one of the founders of the church, who was the fifth man to settle in Barre.

Storm's Damage Elsewhere.

Reports from all over the state indicate that the storm was of wide sweep,

STORM FURY WAS FIERCE

One of the Worst Ever Known in Vermont

LIGHTNING'S MANY ACTS

Struck in a Great Many Places and Killed Some Stock. Crops Were Levelled in Northwestern Part of the State by the Wind.

There had to come a time of reckoning for the week of intense heat and it came Saturday afternoon and evening in one of the fiercest battles of the elements ever known here. The air was surcharged with electricity and the bolts struck with great frequency, ripping up buildings and killing domestic animals, but, strangely enough, causing little fire. A violent wind and rain storm served to accentuate the fierceness of the electrical visitation.

The hill sections seemed to have suffered more severely from the afternoon storm. One of the hardest losses was at John Riddle who lives on a farm in Williamstown. Two of the workmen were standing in the barn, one holding a pitchfork and the other a rake when the storm gathered. Just as they remarked that it would be safer in the house, a bolt struck the barn, tearing out one end of the structure and going into the horse section. There were four horses hitched there.

Two of the animals were killed outright, another was so badly injured that it was shot and the fourth was crippled so that it was said the beast would be useless. The building was not set on fire, neither were the men hurt, but after the implements had been knocked out of their hands they hurried to the house. On returning they found that the lightning had caused the cement floor to heave and crack. The barn was a new structure and the damages will cost considerable. Neighbors of Mr. Riddle have come to his aid and helped him get in his hay crop.

Both reduced William Batchelder's semi-stable in East Montpelier into a workable wood shed. It tore out the gable end of the building, splintered the rafters all to pieces, split the door and removed the door from its hinges. There was no fire. The people on the farm saw the storm coming and turned the cattle out to pasture, otherwise the animals would probably have been killed.

In the same neighborhood in East Montpelier, the chimney on the house of M. A. Cutler was struck and disabled, but no other damage of consequence was done. The barn of Charles R. Gallison was hit by a bolt, and the building was set on fire. The family were ready to fight fire, however, and stopped the flames before they could get headway.

A peculiar feature of the striking of the Cutler house was the marking left on an elderly man who was asleep on a sofa. The lightning seemed to run along the floor of the room and jump to the springs in the sofa. When the sleeper got up he found the mark of one spring plainly shown on one hip, the blue circle looking as if it were a tattoo mark.

At the farm of Ira Benjamin in Berlin, Clint Benjamin and a hired man were milking when a bolt struck the barn and ran down into the cow stable. Two cows were knocked down and laid out stiff. The men who were milking thought the barn was on fire, as the air was filled with clouds of what seemed to be smoke. They tried to untie the cattle and get them out, but the animals wouldn't budge. Finally it developed that the barn was not on fire and the two cows were knocked down and laid out stiff to their feet, apparently not hurt. Today the two animals can't be driven anywhere near the barn. The Benjamin people think they are very fortunate.

A tree at the R. E. Churchill farm in Berlin was struck and the house on the hill farm in the same town was somewhat mutilated by a bolt, losing some plastering and paper.

The storm which arrived about six o'clock in the evening did the most damage about this city. The flashes were very vivid and the accompanying explosions were very heavy. The Batchelder house on Prospect street was struck, the chimney was demolished and the chimney caps were blown out. Mrs. Haddigan in the upper tenement was affected by the lightning, but not hurt.

A large tree in the yard of Richard Veale on Patterson street was struck and marked in a peculiar manner. The lightning lifted the bark as it raced downward and on reaching the ground divided into two forks, following two roots. There was no fire in this case. An electric light pole on Blackwell street was struck and the Consolidated Lighting company is a great loss thereby, as three transformers were burned out. The telephone companies were in hot water all Saturday night and yesterday, as many of their lines were disabled. Repair gangs have been at work ever since the storm, but the damages have not all been repaired yet.

Add Storms Consolidated. The total loss sustained by the Consolidated Lighting company were ten lightning transformers and one power transformer. These put out of commission on Blackwell street in this city were 200 kilowatt. The company had a reserve lot of transformers and so were able to replace the disabled equipment in reasonably short order.

The barn of Littlejohn and Milne at their quarry was struck by lightning and set on fire. The flames were extinguished. One horse in the barn was paralyzed and has not yet recovered. Dr. Barber went up this afternoon to see what out was done. One teamster who was in the barn was also partially shocked.

Storm's Damage Elsewhere.

Reports from all over the state indicate that the storm was of wide sweep,

and bore much destruction. In the northwestern part of Vermont the wind was the greatest destroyer. In the town of Shelburne 200 sugar maples of Allen Drape were blown down. Arthur Hoadley of South Berkshire lost 50 trees. Twenty shade trees in Enosburg Falls were laid low, and barns and uncompleted buildings were unroofed or blown down. Acres of crops in Franklin county were leveled.

Fifteen sheep under one tree were killed in Alburgh, in Cambridge, the cow barn of the St. Albans hospital was burned, with ten tons of hay. This is the third time that a barn on the same spot has been struck and burned. Two barns of Homer Cobb in Cornwall were destroyed by fire, with most of their contents. The Methodist church in Elmore was struck and badly damaged. St. Albans' street railway power house was partially blown down. A house being built by L. H. Felton of Highgate Springs was demolished. Dr. Waugh's large silo on "Shore Acres" farm in Franklin county was tipped over.

Down in Rutland county, the thunder storm was responsible for the wreck on the Rutland railroad near Clarendon Falls, told about in another column.

Montpelier got an attack of the elements, but little damage was done. Three of the fire alarm system were blown out and numerous trees were marked from the celestial guns.

LIFE LOST IN QUARRY

William Sheridan Hit by Heavy Marker

WHICH FELL SIXTY FEET

Body Was Almost Cut in Two and Death Was Probably Instantaneous, Was Long Time Employe of the Quarry.

William Sheridan was instantly killed just after going to work this morning in the quarry of A. E. Bruce & Sons, being hit by a 900-pound granite marker which fell on him from 60 feet up. The heavy missile struck him in the middle of the body and almost cut the body in two.

The employees of the quarry had raised a large block of granite from the bottom of the quarry to the surface, and Mr. Sheridan went into the bottom of the pit, thinking that the danger was past. The big block in being deposited on the surface struck three markers which were placed there and one of them toppled over the edge of the pit, hitting him a full blow, and breaking his back, as well as otherwise mangled the body.

The other workmen went to the bottom of the quarry but saw at once that their service were of no avail. It is probable that if death was not instantaneous, the man did not breathe more than a minute or two. The remains were then carried to his home.

Mr. Sheridan was born in St. Sylvester, Canada, 65 years ago and had resided in Grantville for seventeen years the greater part of which time he was employed by the Vermont Granite company, and later by A. E. Bruce & Sons. He is survived by his widow and four children, James Sheridan, who resides in this city, Mrs. M. J. Carey of Burlington, and John and Theresa who live at home.

The funeral will be held from St. Sylvester's church in Grantville on Thursday forenoon, and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

AN EXPENSIVE JOB THE CITY CLAIMS

To Erect Bridge Over Jail Branch Connecting Batchelder Street With East Barre Road, Hearing Today.

The hearing on the Batchelder street bridge case is being heard today in the city court room before commissioners Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury, John L. Moseley of Northfield, and Owen Eaton of Warren. This is the case in which several years ago the city was petitioned by freeholders in the city to build a bridge across the river above Phelps mill connecting Batchelder street with the main road to East Barre.

On account of the large expense to build the bridge the city council to whom the petition was presented at that time refused to act on it. The petitioners then took the matter up to county court on the law in regard to roads between towns and the court appointed the above named commissioners to hear the facts and decide whether the bridge ought to be erected. City Attorney J. Ward Carver and John W. Gordon represent the city, R. M. Harvey and H. W. Scott, appear for the petitioners and R. A. Hoar for the town. The commissioners and the five attorneys spent this forenoon looking over the site where the bridge is asked for.

VERMONT MAN DROWNED.

John T. Roberts of Fair Haven Fell Into Lake Champlain.

Rutland, July 22.—John T. Roberts of Fairhaven, aged 30, who went to Whitehall, N. Y., a short time ago to work with a pulp wood gang, was drowned in Lake Champlain Saturday evening, the body being found yesterday.

Roberts was on a night shift and with two companions left the others to avoid doing certain work. Their hiding place was discovered and they ran away, falling into the lake.

Roberts evidently sank at once and his two companions did not discover the fact when they scrambled out. When Roberts' absence was noted yesterday morning they told the story.

FOREIGN MASONS HAD A PICNIC

Large Number Enjoyed the Afternoon at Caledonia Park—Sports, Games and Dancing Were the Features.

The annual picnic under the auspices of the Foreign Masons was held at Caledonia Park Saturday and a party composed of the Foreign Masons and their families and guests from other Masonic lodges to the number of about 200 spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Sports, games and dancing were the order of the day and refreshments were served from the various booths. The music for the dancing which was enjoyed by many, was furnished by Angus' orchestra of four pieces.

Among the sports were a quoiting match in which Taylor and Anderson defeated Farris and Ellis by a score of 21 to 6; and a match between C. Leslie and G. Strickland in which the former was the winner by a score of 14 to 3.

A five-inning base ball game between the Foreign Masons and a team from Granite lodge was played. The official scorer at the end of the game announced that the score was six to five in favor of the Foreign Masons. The line-up of the winning team was as follows: Bradbury, pitcher; Milton, catcher; Reid, first base; McMillan, second base; Robert, Chesser, Campbell, Smart, Alexander, Wood, Young and Brodie in the out field and scattered around where they would be most liable to make a play out.

The losers lined up as follows: Scott pitcher; F. Bird, catcher; A. Bird, first base; W. Emille, second base; W. Noel, third base; and Blake, Gillispie, Coult, Ross, Anderson, Matheson and McLeod in the field. The features of the game were the umpiring of George Trout and the eight runs scored. Counts attempted to bat on both sides.

Next came the races. The prizes in the small girls' race were taken by Della Wood, Margaret Scott and Jessie Pihle. In the small boys' race by James Young, George Trout, Charles Leslie and Howard Milne. The winner in the 12-year-old girls' race was Mary Smart, Margaret Milne and Mildred Smart.

In the 12-year-old boys' race the winners were Wallace Coult, James Gibson, James Stewart and James Glass. In the 14-year-old girls' race the winners were Della Fraser, Florence Merchant and Jessie McDonald.

The exercises and sports were concluded with a foot ball match between teams captained by Wood and Brodie which ended in a draw of 1 to 1 after two exciting periods of 20 minutes each.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Among the arrivals at the City hotel today are: O. M. Jones, Warren; R. J. Chisholm, Burlington; H. W. Bacon, Eden Mills; Ed Page, Boston; J. E. Miles, Burlington; E. J. Whitney, Ferrisburgh; J. A. Rogers, St. Albans; Zed S. Stanton, of Roxbury; John L. Moseley