

WATER CLAIMS ITS VICTIMS

Several Skating Accidents in Massachusetts

THREE OCCUR IN ONE POND

Body of Young Man Recovered Under Dam in Rhode Island Stream, Where It Had Become Lodged in Rock.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—Three persons were drowned by breaking through the ice while skating on Onota lake yesterday. The victims were: Henry Norris, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris. Henry Aho, 20, a drug clerk. Miss Aline Monier, aged 16, employed in a silk mill. Young Norris was skating with a boy companion, William Suttle, on a part of the lake opposite the City park, when the ice gave way and both went into the water. Suttle clung to the edge of the ice and was pulled out, but Norris went under before help arrived. While police officers were grappling for the body of Norris, a boy informed them that he had just seen a man and woman break through the ice at the other end of the lake. Investigation showed a large hole in the ice at the spot indicated by the boy, and a car which was identified as belonging to Aho was found on the surface of the water. A short time before, Aho and Miss Monier had been seen skating together but the boy appears to have been the only witness of their fate.

FOUND THE BODY.

Alfred Jackson Caught in a Crevice, Under Torrent All Night.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 23.—The torrent at Pawtucket falls has subsided sufficiently yesterday to allow a searching party to row in a skiff through the whirlpool and recover the body of Alfred Jackson, who was drowned under the falls Saturday. The body had fallen under the cascade and as one of the feet had become caught in a crevice in the rocks, it was necessary to use a pole to draw it up. The body was terribly bruised by the torrents of water that had poured upon it all night. The condition of Arthur Jackson and L. E. Mathewson, who were rescued after ten hours exposure in the icy water and later taken to the hospital, is reported as much improved today, and it is said that both will recover.

Drowned in the Merrimac.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 23.—While trying to cross the Merrimac river in a canoe yesterday, David R. Raymond of this city was drowned. His companion Archie Cochrane and Warren Hackett, both of Reading, were unconscious when rescued from the icy water, and their condition is critical. Hackett and Cochrane are in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad.

STATESMEN REMAIN OVER IN WASHINGTON

There Are No Passes and There is No Mileage Allowance During Holiday Recess.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—More statesmen will spend Christmas in Washington than ever before in the history of the country. The reason is that railroad passes have been abolished and there is no mileage allowance for senators and representatives during the holiday recess as usual. The president and family will eat Christmas turkey in the White House and will go to Pine Knot, Virginia, next day. Secretary Steiwer will spend Christmas in New York, and Secretary Bonaparte will remain at his home near Baltimore. In accordance with custom, President Roosevelt will present a turkey to every member of the White House force. The president has already received many gifts from his admirers, including a toy "teddy bear" and two fat possums.

STRAIGHT FROM SHOULDER.

Dr. C. F. Aked Spoke to His Congregation in New York Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 23.—Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the formal sermon yesterday, Dr. C. F. Aked, who recently came from Liverpool to become pastor of the Fifth avenue Baptist church here, declared somewhat emphatically that he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance which made possible a deficiency at the end of the year was continued. "I want \$7,000 from you," said Dr. Aked, "before you leave this church this morning."

He said the fact that some members of the congregation were wealthy had led others to put the burden of the support of the church on them. "It is not fair," he said. "It is a mean spirit," explained Dr. Aked. "It has raised up a crowd of stingy souls who won't support the church. It is not fair to man. You have no right to put a man in charge of that church when you won't support him. It isn't fair to the church. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Mr. Robinson's church. I want \$7,000 before you leave the church. The finances must be reorganized so that nothing of this kind can ever happen again."

SENSATIONAL STORY OF MINE DISASTER

Followed Discovery of Fire in Mine Near Washington, Pa., Late Yesterday.

The Facts of The Case.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Sensational reports of another mine disaster were circulated in this city and all through the Monongahela Valley, south of here last night, which had their origin in a serious fire in the Schoenberger mine at Laird Station, between Monongahela and Washington, Pa. The mine has been idle for nearly a month because the miners refused to accept its pay clearing bonus checks, such as were generally used in this district for several days, and company officials state that no one was in the mine when the fire broke out. Reports that 20 men are entombed by the flames are generally discredited. The fire was raging fiercely when discovered late yesterday and much damage has been done in the mine. A short circuit in the electrical equipment is presumed to have started it. A large force of work men was put to work, walling in the flames in the headings to smother them and flooding other parts of the mine and at midnight company officials regarded the fire as being under control. Reports circulated told of explosions in this mine at Ellsworth and in Finlayville, but operators state the only accident in the district is the fire in the Schoenberger mine.

POLICEMEN WATCHED.

To See That There Was No Violation of "Blue Sunday."

New York, Dec. 23.—With policemen monitors prepared to stop any performance that passed the bounds of the "sacred or educational" the Sunday amusement promoters generally resumed business yesterday. With few exceptions, the entertainments were such as were given before Justice O'Gorman's strict interpretation of the Sunday closing law which interpretation, after two "blue" Sundays, resulted in the adoption by the aldermen of a more liberal ordinance. The exceptions were the morning picture shows on the East Side, which were not allowed to open, though the proprietors of some promised to present only Biblical scenes. The pep shows of the penny arcades, however, were held to be permissible, a line of easy distinction between these and those that moved and those that stood still.

TALES WITH HIS MANAGER.

Who Reported on the General Situation—Will Meet Politicians.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—A conference was held here yesterday between Secretary of War Taft and his campaign manager, Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, at which the political situation generally was discussed. Mr. Vorys arrived at an early hour yesterday from Columbus, Ohio, and spent several hours with Secretary Taft at the latter's residence. Beyond the statement that he reviewed with Mr. Taft generally what had happened in the field of politics since the secretary's absence on his trip around the world, Mr. Vorys declined to talk. Secretary Taft left Washington yesterday afternoon for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Cincinnati, where he goes to qualify an executor of the estate of his mother, who died recently. He will return to Washington on Tuesday.

BULLET IN HER HEAD.

Shooting at Portland, Me., Yesterday, Blanche M. Wilson the Victim.

Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—Blanche M. Wilson, aged 23 years, was accidentally shot in the head yesterday by Martin McCloud, aged 30 years, a clerk at the Grand Trunk railway office, and the girl was removed to the Maine general hospital, where it is reported that she has a chance for recovery. The affair occurred at the young lady's home at 95 India street. An old French revolver was being shown McCloud, who pulled the trigger, and sent a ball into the girl's brain. The cartridge discharged was the only one in the revolver.

Charged With a Murder.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Nicola Chicchio, 27 years of age, was arrested by the Boston police yesterday, charged with the murder of Paolo Pririti at Leominster, Dec. 12. He will be taken to Leominster today and arraigned at the same time as his brother, Felice, who was arrested at Lowell Friday by the Boston police, jointly accused with Nicola in the same case.

WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Elia Spencer was at Williams-town Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Emery, who has been at Barre for a few days, has returned to her home here.

Christmas exercises with the usual tree are to be held at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. D. Hyland and three youngest children left last week for a visit of several weeks with her relatives in New York state.

M. B. Johnson has bought of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beebe their farm and is to move to the same at once. Walter Cook, who has been living in the house, moved Friday to a tenement of the Richardson brothers on Mill street.

At the annual meeting of the Washington Agricultural association, held last Monday, the following board of directors was elected: M. W. Chamberlin, G. H. Holden, H. S. Smith, C. E. Emery, D. S. Emery, Frank Ordway, A. J. Patterson. The officers then elected were: M. W. Chamberlin, president; G. W. Hilden, vice-president; G. H. Bigelow, secretary; G. E. Huntington, treasurer. The society has this fall taken up all notes against it and is therefore free from any indebtedness. The stockholders voted to hold a fair the coming year, and it will probably be held the week following the Northfield fair.

SEN. MALLORY OF FLORIDA

Died Shortly After Midnight This Morning

HAD BEEN ILL A MONTH

Stephen Russell Mallory Was Serving His Second Term in the Upper Branch of the National Assembly.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 23.—United States Senator Stephen Russell Mallory died at his home near here shortly after midnight this morning. He was taken ill with paralysis on November 20 and has been falling since then. He was born November 2, 1848, and was therefore 59 years of age. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil war. He was graduated from Georgetown college in 1869 and was admitted to the practice of law in Louisiana four years later. He removed to Pensacola in 1874. He served in the lower house of the state legislature and then in the Senate of the state. He served in the national House two terms, from the first district, and was elected to the Senate for the term beginning in 1897, being re-elected the following term. He was a Democrat in politics.

LEGAL TANGLE TO UNRAVEL.

Complicated Case at Brattleboro Over a Pair of Steers.

Brattleboro, Dec. 23.—A complicated legal tangle over a pair of steers led to the arrest Saturday of Deputy Sheriff Myron P. Davis by Deputy Sheriff A. W. J. Wilkins on an action of trover brought by George Gibbs. A short time ago Watson S. French of this town bought the steers of Sullivan D. Bishop of Marlboro and gave a lien note for \$65 to secure payment. He engaged Mr. Gibbs to keep the steers for 50 cents a week and Mr. Gibbs put them on a farm which he leased of Mrs. Viola Miller. Soon afterward Mrs. Miller took possession of the farm and Mr. French demanded his steers, and offered to pay the price agreed upon by the note. Mr. Gibbs refused to give up the steers. Mr. French then brought an action of trover against her, and Judge E. W. Gibson of the municipal court rendered judgment for Mrs. Miller to recover from Mrs. Miller \$100 and costs.

DEATH OF A. J. KELLEY.

He Had Been a Resident of Randolph for Many Years.

Randolph, Dec. 23.—The death of A. J. Kelley occurred at 2:30 on Sunday morning, after many months of suffering from a tubercular disease, which suffering he had borne with great patience. Mr. Kelley was born in this state 84 years ago the first day of this month, but early went with his parents to live in the state of New York, where he remained until he was seventeen years of age, when he again returned to his native state. Since that time he has been a resident of the same in only 3 years. He resided in Windsor and vicinity, and it was in that part of the state that he married for his first wife Mary Adams, daughter of a Baptist clergyman, then living at Weathersfield. Two sons were born to them, Charles, who died soon after coming out of the army, and Daniel, who was prosperous farmer and dealer in Boston and whose death occurred about four years ago. After the death of his first wife he came to Randolph Center and near that place owned and conducted a foundry for several years. In 1860 he married Lucinda Chadwick and they lived for many years on their own owned farm. Robert Chamberlin, till the falling of Mrs. Kelley made it necessary to give up that work, when they came to this village and purchased the house on Randolph avenue, where he has since resided. Mrs. Kelley died three and a half years ago, since which time a niece of Mr. Kelley, who was formerly a resident of Randolph, was in charge of the household. Mr. Kelley is survived by four grandchildren, all of whom reside in Massachusetts. The funeral will occur from his late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NO EXTRA MONEY FOR ROADS.

Putney Voters Will Not Accede to Road Commissioner's Request.

Putney, Dec. 23.—The voters in special town meeting Saturday afternoon voted in the negative on the article for the meeting was called, which was to see if the town would authorize the selectmen to borrow on the credit of the town \$500 to be used in repairing the highways. Road Commissioner W. A. Wood recently notified the selectmen that he had used all the appropriation for highway work and that there were some outstanding bills, but that considerable more money would be needed to carry the work through the year. Some criticized the work of the road commissioner, and the selectmen were generally censured for having decided to lay the matter before the voters, with the result as stated. The voters went farther and voted to leave the highway work for the winter with the selectmen, which practically takes away all the road commissioner's authority.

TELEPHONE MEN IN CONVENTION.

Vermont and New Hampshire Independents Will Meet at Plymouth.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 23.—A regular meeting of the Vermont and New Hampshire Independent Telephone association will be held at the Permiganess hotel Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 14 and 15. Not only the regular routine of business and telephone talk will interest, but special entertainment has been arranged for the occasion. Beal's Ethel orchestra will furnish music. Miss Ethel C. Wholes, instructor of elocution at the state Normal school, will give several selections. Paul Litzke of New York, whose name is familiar to every independent telephone man in the United States, will give an address. Several of the large manufacturers have engaged for the occasion. Telephone associations will be held at the Permiganess hotel Plymouth, N. H., Jan. 14 and 15. The convention will be closed by order Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

PICKED UP IN STREET DIED OF STRANGULATION

End of Frank Muir of South Burlington in Winooski Yesterday—A Victim of Alcoholism.

Winooski, Dec. 23.—Frank Muir of South Burlington was found dead yesterday morning in the Lafayette hose rooms; Winooski, where he had been brought by members of the company and others, who found him in an advanced stage of intoxication on Mallard's Bay avenue a half hour previous. Muir had been about the village for a few days. Yesterday morning about seven o'clock Edward Campbell, Fred Higgs, Henry Vilmore and Frank Blathrow, members of the Lafayette hose company, who were just leaving for their homes after being out to a fire call, found Muir lying in the street and to protect him from exposure carried him into the rooms and seated him in a chair. Muir appeared to be asleep and the boys went home to breakfast. Higgs and Blathrow upon their return gave their attention to Muir and were started to find the man dead.

Frank Muir was a native of South Burlington where he made his home with his widowed mother and a brother, Joseph Muir. He was 39 years of age and single. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Duggoff of South Burlington, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. C. D. Muir of Burlington, and another brother, William Muir of Burlington. Health Officer Burdick pronounced the cause of death strangulation. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning.

MERCANTILE SECTION WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Little Village of West Enosburgh Suffered Heavily in an Early Morning Fire, the Loss Being Set at \$25,000.

Enosburgh Falls, Dec. 23.—The stores of Nye P. Whitecomb and W. T. O'Brien, the mercantile section of the village at West Enosburgh, were burned to the ground early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$25,000. Other property nearby was saved only after heroic effort. The cause of the fire is ascribed to spontaneous combustion in the oil store-room of the Whitecomb store. Practically the entire mercantile section of the little village was wiped out. The flames were discovered by Frank Sharlow about midnight. The alarm was quickly given and when the spread of the flames was threatening a call was sent to this place for volunteers. Several residences were scorched. The losses are from \$7,000 to \$8,000 for each of the merchants, with small insurance; the buildings valued at \$2,500 to \$3,000, grange loss total; also post-office. Postmaster Stanton had no safe and his stock of stamps and his papers were destroyed.

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NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Episcopal Church at Alburgh Formally Opened Yesterday.

Alburgh, Dec. 23.—The dedication of the new Episcopal church in this place, the first church of this communion in Grand Isle county, was held yesterday, the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall of Burlington, bishop of the diocese of Vermont, and the Rev. E. S. Stone, of Swanton, officiating at the services. The corner stone of the church was laid May 28, 1905, the sermon being preached by the Rev. George Y. Bliss of Burlington, whose uncle, the Rev. Dr. J. Isham Bliss, often performed the offices of the church here when he was rector of St. Luke's church, St. Albans. The church stands on a lot admirably suited for such a building and was given by George W. Sabre. The contractor was J. W. Donahue of Burlington, and the architect, W. R. Wilcox, until recently of that city, now of Seattle, Wash. It is a wooden building, is lighted and heated by modern appliances and is finished in hard wood, and has a seating capacity of 98. The church, with the furnishings, cost about \$3,000. The building was completed some time ago but the dedication was delayed because of a debt of a few hundred dollars which it was necessary to raise before the dedication of the edifice could take place.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

William Lorrando of Boston is visiting Paul Scampini.

Dante Rossi returned yesterday from a visit in Boston.

A. Toat of Quincy, Mass., is visiting relatives in the city.

Barney Grimes went to Boston today to spend the holidays.

Antonio Poli leaves tonight for Bath, Me., where he will work.

James Smith leaves tonight to visit in Boston until after Christmas.

Frank and Milton Northrop of Marshfield called on friends in the city today.

Joseph T. Fraser returned yesterday from Jackson, Mich., where he has been working.

George Motter of the medical college at Burlington is visiting at his home in Ganterville.

Fred LaRoche of the Burlington medical college is visiting his parents in this city.

Chief of Police L. N. Gauthier of Hanover, N. H., is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

The Christmas entertainment and exercises of the children at the Universalist church will take place to-morrow evening, beginning at seven o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are W. A. Ryan, Clarence N. H.; Penn Varney, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Burlington; J. A. Rogers, St. Albans; George P. Whelan, Burlington.

The annual ball of the Barre Argonaut club will be held in Woodmen's hall New Year's eve. Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces will furnish music. The club is planning for a large crowd and a good time. The public is cordially invited.

DEBT CLEARED, CHURCH HAPPY

Last Cent Covered By Presbyterians

ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

Following the Taking of the Morning Offering, Which With the Voluntary Contributions in November Made a Total of \$626.09.

The Presbyterian people of this city had planned to mark the tenth anniversary of the building of their church edifice by declaring it free from debt on Christmas Sunday, and yesterday they had the delight of realization of their plans. After the morning offering had been made, the treasurer and the financial secretary made out and gave their report to the pastor, the Rev. W. C. MacIntyre, announcing that the amount of the offerings was \$223.75, which together with the voluntary contributions received in November, made a total of \$626.09. This cleared the debt and left a balance of \$18.09 in favor of the church.

The pastor then spoke briefly, commending not only the liberality of their offering, but also the spirit of cheerfulness and loyalty with which it had been made. Concluding, he said: "Ardent love for Christ will make the work and duties of any church acts of cheerful and voluntary devotion to Him, at whose birth the angels sang 'Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will to men.'"

So altogether it will be a happy and merry Christmas for the Presbyterian church and its pastor, the Rev. Mr. MacIntyre, who have worked hard in hand so well.

FORERUNNER OF CHRISTMAS.

Were The Services Held in The Various Churches Yesterday.

The coming of Christmas was fittingly observed in the churches of the city yesterday and the actual observance of the day will be held generally tomorrow evening. At the morning services yesterday, there were sermons appropriate to the day, with music of a special order. In the evening concerts were given at the Baptist and Congregational churches, and a vesper service was held at the Universalist church. Most of the societies will have Christmas trees to-morrow evening, with the usual distribution of gifts.

FROST PLAYS MISCHIEF.

It Snapped Trolley Wires in This City and at Dodge's Bridge.

Frost played havoc with the trolley system Saturday night and last night. It caused the main wire on the Washington street branch to snap on the former evening, just after a car had passed. The sputtering end of a live wire was discovered on the ground near the City hotel and was guarded until the break. Again last evening, frost caused the trolley wire on the snap near Dodge's bridge, and the service of the street cars was disabled for some time. Passengers walked by the break and boarded a car waiting on the other side. The break was spliced by ten o'clock.

FELL ON HIS BACK.

A Little Brakeman for Barre Railroad, Hurts His Back.

A little brakeman employed by the Barre railroad, slipped and fell from a flat car in the railroad yard just before noon today while loosening a brake. He struck on his back across one of the rails of the track injuring him so that he had to be carried to his room in the Buxell block. Dr. J. W. Jackson was called and found that no bones were broken but one hip was badly bruised.

Sleet, Slush, Slippery.

First it was sleet and then it was slush. In either case it was slippery. That's the condition that faced pedestrians today and rather put a damper on business this forenoon. The sidewalks under the sleet regime were dangerous, and the street department made haste to sand them. Then the sleet turned to rain and the water department ought to have furnished boots. As it was, the people floundered around as best they could.

Will Tick All Night.

The order by a Central Vermont official closing the Montpelier telegraph office for commercial business at nine o'clock has been rescinded as the Western Union has a contract with the Central Vermont, under which the night operator is required to handle all business in addition to his regular railroad work. Therefore, the excitement was subsided.

Dr. Arthur W. Winch of Jewett City, Conn., was called home yesterday by the very serious illness with pneumonia of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Winch.

FUNERAL OF D. H. McLEOD

With Interment in Elmwood Cemetery on Saturday Afternoon.

The funeral services of the late Daniel Hugh McLeod, who died at Denver, Colorado, December 14th, were held at the Congregational church at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. A prayer service was held at the home of W. F. Bradford on Park street before the service at the church. The funeral was largely attended, many of the friends and former business associates paying their last respects to the departed. Rev. Francis A. Poole preached the funeral sermon, and selections were rendered by Mrs. B. W. Bradley and Mr. Griffiths.

A large delegation was present from Granite lodge of Masons, and the six bearers were from their number, being as follows: William G. Reynolds, Thomas H. Cave, Jr., Charles W. Averill, Donald Smith, George Metch and Angus A. Smith. The interment was made in Elmwood cemetery, where the solemn and impressive rites of the Masonic fraternity were used.

The funeral of Miss Ines Robinson was held at two o'clock Friday afternoon from the home of her uncle, Thomas Robinson, of South Main street. Rev. H. O. Thayer officiated at the funeral. The bearers were Irving Robinson, Henry Robinson, Ernest Robinson and Orlando Robinson, all relatives of the dead girl. The body was placed in the tomb at Elmwood cemetery, awaiting interment in the spring, at Cambridge.

The funeral services of Jeremiah McCarthy was held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Monica's church, Rev. P. F. McKenna officiating. The services were attended by a large number of the friends of the family and all of the children were present. The bearers were Jerry Donahue, James Grogan, Cornelius Spley, Samuel Kingston, Peter Bonard and Daniel Kingston. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Adelbert E. Wallen died suddenly Saturday night at her home on Locust street, Montpelier. She was doing her shopping at two different intervals Saturday, and the second time was taken with a fainting spell. She was assisted home by several ladies and at once took to her bed. When her husband arrived home, he found her in a serious condition. Shortly after that she collapsed completely, death ensuing immediately. She had not been in good health recently.

She was born in Moretown in 1850, the daughter of Austin P. Winslip. There her early life was spent. She taught school for a time and was married 35 years ago. During the past 23 years she resided in Montpelier. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Edward L. of Montpelier and Frank A. Wallen of this city; also one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Stebbins of Barre, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. G. C. Connor of Barre officiating. The body will be placed in the tomb at Green Mount cemetery, Montpelier, to await burial next spring.

The body of James W. Davis, who died in New York City Friday, was brought to Montpelier to-day for interment. He was a native of Montpelier and was the great grandson of Col. Jacob Davis, the first settler in that place, who went there from Brookfield, Mass. He was educated at the university of Vermont and traveled extensively, finally locating in New York. For many years he was employed by the Hammond typewriter concern. His death removes the last of three well-known people who were born and brought up within a short distance of each other, and whose lives ran in quite similar channels. The other two were J. C. Taplin and C. A. Reed, both of whom died recently. All will be buried within a short distance of each other in Green Mount cemetery.

ACCUSED THE THIEF OF STEALING TEAM

Martin Guyette Then Got Arrested for Intoxication in Montpelier—Was in That Court To-day With Two Others.

Montpelier city court held an unusual session to-day, there being three respondents before Judge Harvey. Martin Guyette of Middlesex Center drove into the capital city to see his brother of the Central Vermont station. He hitched his team there and then went off the street. Arriving at Haymarket square, he suddenly remembered that he had a team. Forgetting where he had hitched it, he went over to the police station and told his brother, Chief Durkee. They then found the team, where Guyette had hitched it at the station. Incidentally, Guyette accused the chief of trying to steal the team. Chief Durkee then arrested him for intoxication. In court this morning Guyette pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication and paid \$120. Joseph Brunelle was met at the Central station in Montpelier Saturday night after going from Barre. He pleaded guilty to a third offense to-day and was fined \$15, with costs of \$7.70, and thirty days. On request of the man's employer, Brunelle was placed on probation, the costs being paid by G. W. Williams, who was acting on some steps on State street, paid \$170 for a first offense.

TO LEAD ORCHESTRA.

Thomas Burroughs to Have Charge of Whittier Organization.

Thomas Burroughs, better known locally as plain "Tommy" when he attended Goddard seminary ten years ago, has been engaged to lead Whittier's orchestra this winter during the absence of Fred H. Whittier in Florida, and he is expected to begin his duties the first of January. Recently Mr. Burroughs has been playing first violin in Madam Brock's orchestra at St. Johnsbury. During his school days at Goddard, he was prominent in musical circles there and in town. Besides that, he will be remembered as an athlete of considerable ability, playing on all the seminary teams.

Said He Was Mistreated.

An elderly man employed as a section hand made complaint to the Montpelier police yesterday that he had been mistreated by another workman in the same gang. He said that he was struck by him. He was unable to tell men about the occurrence, and nothing has come of the complaint.

DIDN'T LIKE THE LOOKS

Of Knife and Revolver So He Ran

REVOLVER "SPIT" THRICE

Such Was the Tale That Fratrine Told to the Police in an Excited Manner Last Night—Police Make an Arrest.

G. Frattini and E. Monetti rushed into the police station last night at 10 o'clock in a very excited state of mind and asked the police to arrest a man right off, who, they claim, had fired three shots from a revolver at them. Officer Gamble, who was in the station at the time, started out with them and on North Main street he turned them over to Officer Carle, who was later joined by Officer Hamel. They soon located a party of Italians, who Frattini and Monetti said had caused the trouble. They were standing behind the buildings on Dolbeer place.

When the party saw the officers coming, they started to run and all but one got away. Officer Carle headed off one of the men and succeeded in catching him. Frattini at once said he was the man who had fired the shots at him. The man gave his name as Alessandro Colombo. In the city court this morning, he pleaded not guilty, through an interpreter, to the charge of breach of the peace. He was placed under \$500 bail for his appearance for a trial in city court to-morrow morning.

If the statements made by Frattini against Colombo are proved, a more serious charge will be brought. Frattini said to the police this morning that the trouble started on Blackwell street. He said that Colombo and another man, whose name was Galli, approached him and, without any warning, Galli drew a long pointed knife and Colombo pulled out a revolver. Before they could strike him with the knife, Frattini said that he turned and ran. The two men, he said, followed after him and Colombo fired three shots, but none of the shots hit him. Frattini said he never had any trouble before with either Colombo or Galli, and he was at a loss to know why they attacked him. The police are looking for Galli to-day.

When searched at police station last evening, Colombo had no revolver on him. Officer Carle said this morning that he was down on River street at the time the shooting is said to have taken place, but heard no shots. Louis Brunelle pleaded guilty in the city court this morning to a first offense of intoxication, and was fined \$8 with costs of \$8, which he thought he would be able to pay. He was arrested Saturday evening by Officer Hamel.