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## FIRE CHIEF AMONG DEAD

### Five Fatalities in Big Fire at Baltimore

### PROPERTY LOSS $500,000

**Flames Were Hard to Check Because of Gale—Portland's City Hall Was Burned To-day in a Big Fire.**

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 24.—Fire which started early to-day in a howling gale in the brass foundry of J. Regester & Sons was only checked after causing the death of five firemen and injuring 22 others and entailing property loss of $500,000. Fire Chief George W. Horton is among the dead. All of the dead and 15 of the injured were caught under falling walls and the other seven firemen were hurt in a collision between two fire engine companies.

The first alarm, shortly after midnight, was followed by a general one, calling out all the apparatus in the city. Then by a high wind from the northwest, the fire spread rapidly and in an incredibly short time the northern wall of the building fell. Saratoga street being very narrow, five firemen were killed in the collapse. The fire burned towards a number of old structures. A four-story building in the rear, occupied by the E. B. Read & Son company, soon caught fire and burned fiercely.

The bodies of Lieutenant Frederick Harmon, James Barrock, August Schriver and John Sleed, all of no. 3 engine company, were taken from beneath the burning wall. Chief Horton's skull was fractured and he was also injured so badly internally that he died shortly afterwards.

## PORTLAND'S LOSS TODAY APPROACHES MILLION

**Fine City Hall With Most of Its Contents Was Destroyed by Fire This Forenoon.**

Portland, Maine, Jan. 24.—The $600,000 city hall was destroyed early to-day in a fire which for a time threatened the whole business district of the city. Aided by apparatus from Biddeford, Saco, Bath, Lewiston and Auburn, the fire was fought from 3 to 9 a. m., before the flames were under control. The Chestnut street M. E. church in the rear of the city hall is still in flames, but the firemen have the upper hand there also.

The loss on the city hall is estimated at $600,000, and on the church at $4,000. The city hall was insured for only $50,000. Portland's city records were saved, but those of Cumberland county were destroyed. Valuable paintings, owned by the city and valued at $100,000, went up in smoke.

The outside apparatus rendered valuable aid in putting out small blazes. Embers were carried by the north gale to various parts of the city. At one time there were fires in half a dozen places. The main fire started about 2 a. m., from crossed electric wires, and the burning out of the electric apparatus caused an hour's delay in sending in an alarm.

### SMALL BOY'S BRAVERY.

**Dragged a Middleboro, Mass., Man From a Burning House.**

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 24.—The bravery of a 14 year old boy, Antonio Veroni, in entering a burning dwelling house last night, saved the life of Michale Brodder, who was asleep there. Brodder is a laborer, 60 years of age. He lived alone in a single story, two-room house.

Last night the building took fire in some way unknown, and the strong gale threatened to carry the flames to the electric light station and other property in the vicinity.

While the firemen, hampered by frozen hydrants, were trying to get a stream on the fire, Brodder, tired from his day's work, slept soundly on. The little building was almost entirely wrapped in flames, when young Veroni, remembering that Brodder slept there, made his way through the smoke and dragged the man out. Brodder was in a semi-conscious condition and was taken to a neighboring house to be cared for. He lost all his clothing and his savings, which were in the house.

### HER HAT AFIRE.

**Woman in Rutland Didn't Call Fire Department.**

Rutland, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Center Rutland had a narrow escape from being burned in the street railway waiting room here last evening. While waiting for a car she was startled by someone crying, "Mrs. Hutchins, your hat is on fire," and at the same time realized that her headgear was touching the cigar lighter. Conductor Patrick Keenan who happened to be near gave the burning hat a few slaps with his cap and the flames were extinguished, but not until the ostrich tips were reduced to ashes. Mrs. Hutchins was not burned, owing to the promptness of Keenan's action.

### FIRE AT ROCKLAND, ME.

**Damage Estimated at $8,000 by Yesterday's Fire.**

Rockland, Me., Jan. 24.—Fire in the Kimball & Wise block, occupied by the Rockland Hardware company, yesterday caused damage estimated at $8,000, of which $7,000 was on the hardware store. The fire started in a pile of rubbish outside the building.

## WITNESSES ABSENT, COURT TAKES RECESS

**To Allow Littleton to Subpoena Expert Witnesses on Insanity in Thaw's Defense.**

New York, Jan. 24.—When court convened this morning for the Thaw trial Attorney Littleton asked for an adjournment until Monday. He explained that the steamer Adrian with three of his best witnesses on board was anchored off Sandy Hook and cannot make harbor because of a storm, while Dr. Bingham who was to testify has not fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia and could not come into court. Until these witnesses testify he claimed he could go no further with the examination of the experts and could not complete his hypothetical question. The district attorney offered no opposition and Justice Dowling granted his request.

In so doing he explained to the jury that time would be saved since during the recess both sides could confer over hypothetical questions. Jerome demanded the names of the witnesses on the Adriatic, but although Dowling said that the request was reasonable Littleton refused to reveal the names saying that the prosecution wished to subpoena the witnesses at the dock. The report from Pittsburg that the breach between the younger Mrs. Thaw and her husband's family was due to the report of detectives that have been shadowing the formers movements for the past year was absolutely denied by Evelyn today, as was also the report that she insisted on an allowance of $1,000 a week from the Thaw estate. She said the report was ridiculous.

## LEADING COMPOSER OF AMERICA DEAD

**Edward Alexander MacDowell Died in New York Last Night of Nervous Trouble.**

New York, Jan. 24.—Edward Alexander MacDowell, who has been recognized as America's foremost composer, died at the Westminster hotel at eight o'clock last night. He was 46 years of age. Death was due to a nervous affection. In the spring of 1905 and while still in his prime, Mr. MacDowell suffered a nervous collapse, from which he failed to recover. For the past year his intimate associates realized that the end was not far off. During the last few days hope of ultimate recovery was abandoned and yesterday those in attendance announced that death was momentarily expected.

At the bedside during his last moments were the composer's wife, his father and mother, Thomas F. and Frances M. MacDowell; the latter's sisters, the Misses Nevins, and the family physician, Dr. L. L. Danforth.

Mr. MacDowell, who was destined to be known as a composer and a pianist not only in his own town but in foreign lands, was born in this city, December 18, 1861. He studied in Paris and at Frankfort-on-Main, and taught the piano at Darmstadt conservatory and at Weisbaden. When he returned to this country in 1888 and took up his home in Boston, he was already famous as a composer of orchestral, piano and vocal music. In 1896, he became professor of music at Columbia university, continuing these duties in 1904. In 1893-98 he was president of the American society of Musicians and Composers.

## LEFT SWING TO JAW FINISHED MARTELL

**Welterweight Boxing Championship Went to Harry Lewis of Philadelphia at New Haven Last Night.**

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia, by t lefe swing to the jaw, knocked out Frank Martell of Providence, R. I., holder of the welterweight championship of the country, in the third round of their 12-round bout before the Edgewood Athletic club last night, the unexpected ending coming when Martell had risen to his feet after a knock down in which his head struck the boards with a crash which was heard all over the hall. The men used large gloves and had fought scientifically at close range for two rounds without any indication of damage to face or body, and for this reason most of the spectators looked for a decision on points at the end.

Martell was dazed when he rose after the knockdown which was in part due to fast feet work by both men, and he could hardly get his guard up before Lewis rushed him backwards and, feinting to the body with his right, swung outside Martell's guard and floored him. Martell could not rise till the count of nine and as he staggered to an upright position the referee stopped the fight. Martell was lifted into his corner and vived in a few minutes. He held his title by recent defeat of "Honey Melody."

Lewis upon winning the championship stated he would challenge Billy Papke for the middleweight title.

Martell and Lewis weighed in at 142 pounds.

### DISPLAYED ELKS' CARD.

**B. L. Ingalls Arrested For Rutland Police.**

Rutland, Jan. 24.—B. L. Ingalls, who was arrested at Greenfield, Mass., Tuesday on request of the Rutland police, charged with jumping a board bill of $18 at the Berwick here, was arraigned in court yesterday afternoon and placed under $500 bail for hearing next Monday. He entered a plea of not guilty. Ingalls hails from Camden, N. J. He could not furnish bail. He appears to be a crook of the sharpest kind. By displaying cards of membership in the Elks and other organizations, he got into the confidence of several men and is said to have "stung" all his newly made friends for a few dollars.

## BIG BLIZZARD BEATS BOSTON

### Worst Storm of the Year is Raging Along Coast

### MOUNTAINOUS SEAS RUN

**Although Snowfall Had Been Only Seven Inches Up to Noon To-day, High Winds Drifted It Badly in Boston.**

Boston, Jan. 24.—The worst blizzard of the year is raging along the whole north Atlantic coast. Although the snowfall here at noon had reached only seven inches, a high northeast wind was drifting it badly, and traffic was much impeded. Mountainous seas are running off the South shore, but it is believed that all coast craft profited by yesterday's warning to seek shelter. However, the guards have been doubled at all life-saving stations. The storm is general over New England and the Atlantic states.

### VESSEL DRIVEN ASHORE.

**Steamer John K. Starin Has Several Passengers on Board.**

New York, Jan. 24.—The New York and New Haven steamer John H. Starin is ashore in Long Island sound, off WhWitestone. She left New Haven early to-day with a large cargo of freight and several passengers, and is supposed to have been driven out of her course by the gale. Wrecking tugs have been sent to her. She is in no immediate danger.

### NEW YORK ALL IN WHITE.

**After Week of Balmy Weather City Got a Cold Blanket.**

New York, Jan. 24.—After a week of more of the balmiest sort of weather, the mrrcury suddenly dropped yesterday and by nightfall the city was white with snow, which a blustering wind piled up in a way to threaten trouble for the traction companies and the street department.

## BLEW OUT WINDOW WHICH EXPOSED COLD

**Bold Attempt at Robbery in New York Last Night Prevented When Robbers Lost Courage.**

New York, Jan. 24.—An exploding bomb last night wrecked the front of an Italian bank building on Elizabeth street, briefly exposing $40,000 in silver and gold which the bankers, Pasquale, Pati & Son, had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand.

The junior partner, Salvatore Pati, who was on guard inside, was badly cut by the glass that crashed in upon him, but stuck by his charge and soon had the money stored away in the vaults. The score of clerks had left the place some hours before the explosion occurred, and no one was injured save the younger Pati.

The bomb throwers, who were not seen by the banker, were quickly lost in the crowd of several thousand excited Italians who gathered about the wreck, and their motive is a mystery. It was at first believed that a robbery had been attempted, and the known distress in certain sections of the city lent color to this theory. If robbery was the object, the perpetrators, it is believed, were amateurs, who lost courage at the critical moment when the tempting treasure was within arm's reach from the street.

Pati, the elder, is one of the most prosperous of the Italian bankers of the city. His institution is capitalized at $500,000. During the bank troubles he conceived the idea of a window display to reassure patrons, and the realistic advertisement has since been one of the sights of the foreign quarter.

## RUTLAND LIQUOR MEN ARE GETTING ANXIOUS

**Are Afraid That The City May Go No License at Next March Election.**

Rutland, Jan. 24.—Admitting that if Rutland is "allowed to drift along without some concerted effort on our part the city is liable to go no license" this year, the Rutland liquor dealers have made three efforts to get together this week for the purpose of forming an organization to fight at the polls in March, but thus far no agreement has been reached, only eight of the 11 licensees appearing each time.

At a meeting Wednesday night one licensee was appointed to notify all holders of liquor licenses in the city to appear at a place and time to be fixed as soon as possible, and then, in the event of all dealers not being present, no further action will be taken and the cause will be allowed to take care of itself. The men who have appeared at the meeting have expressed willingness, it is said, to contribute $100 each to a campaign fund to be expended legitimately in the interests of license.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

P. D. Ladd is ill with grippe at his home on Upland avenue.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day are R. L. Sanders, Boston; C. H. Hardy, J. H. Bond, E. L. Jarvis, Manchester, N. H.; W. F. Wanning, Plainfield; F. E. Ladue, Portland, Me.; C. H. Felton, Malone, N. Y.; G. F. Meade, Burlington; H. L. Cushman, Boston; W. Bolliger, Detroit, Mich.

### CALL IT "CRY BABY."

**Goddard Boys So Classify Montpelier High's Charge of Roughness.**

Mr. Editor: In your issue of yesterday you quote from the Montpelier paper in regard to the basket ball game with M. H. S. and then ask this question: "Well, you boys on the hill, what do you think of it?" This is what we think of it. We think it is an example of "cry baby," pure and simple.

The penalty for unnecessary roughness is disqualification, and the officials are the ones to judge. Mr. Parks, Montpelier's official, instead of disqualifying anyone, called fewer fouls in the last part of the game than the first. The score shows that our boys must have played basket ball some of the time, as they scored 23 baskets in the last 25 minutes of play, nearly a basket every minute.

The idea of our boys playing rough house in the Vermont academy game is absurd, as your own account describes the V. A. boys as giants and ours as crickets. It is amusing to read of the satisfaction the M. H. S. players obtained in compelling us to play strictly amateur rules, as we ran up the highest score of the season against them, and this must be quite gratifying to them. And, by the way, the rules under which we have been playing this season are the same that all the colleges use, and the rules adopted by the delegates of the four schools which met in Montpelier last November to reorganize the league. M. H. S. was one of the four. The only change we made to accommodate them in the game Tuesday night was in the rule governing dribbling, which made the game slower.

Those who saw the game last year between St. Johnsbury and the Crescents realize that fast basket ball is of necessity somewhat rough. We do not countenance unnecessary roughness at all, but we do believe in giving enthusiastic support to the best five that the school ever had. Don't knock!

The boys on the hill.

### THAT ROUGH-HOUSE.

**"A Fan" Says That Montpelier High School Started It.**

A correspondent signing himself "A Fan" writes relative to the charge of rough playing brought by Montpelier high school in its recent game with Goddard in this city, as follows: "From the first blast of the whistle, Heggie, Montpelier's centre, started dirty playing, as he always has, by slugging and kicking. I saw him no less than a half dozen times chasing Heidle and use the toe very effectively. Now as to Reed; he started the slugging game himself, si has no kick coming. As to rough-hous with V. A., it looks reasonable, doesn't it, with V. A. outweighing Goddard nearly 20 pounds to the man. If Montpelier high school would pay a little more attention to the game than to her roughness which they charge Goddard with., the score would look dinerent afher games.

### MONTPELIER SEM. LOST.

**Both First and Second Teams Defeated Last Night.**

Waterbury, Jan. 24.—Waterbury A. A. first and second teams won from Montpelier seminary first and second teams here last night. The first team won by a score of 31 to 15 in a game that started off with a rush. At the end of the first half, the score was 11 to 11. In the second half Waterbury outplayed M. S. in basket shooting. Atkins of M. S. made eight of the 15 points, while Whitcomb made 18 for Waterbury. The line-up:

| Waterbury. | | Montpelier Sem. |
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| Whitcomb, r f | | l g, Bishop, Clark |
| Kramer, l f | | r g, Simons |
| Coburn, c | | c, Godfrey |
| Newcomb, l g | | r f, Atkins |
| Parker, r g | | l f, Hill |

Waterbury second won from the Montpelier seminary team, 17 to 10. In the first half Montpelier did not score.

## DOUBLE DROWNING AT AMSBURY, MASS.

**Lewis A. Woodman and Miss Blanche E. Adkins Went Skating on a Lake Yesterday Afternoon.**

Amesbury, Mass., Jan. 24.—There was a double drowning accident at Lake Gardner last night when Lewis A. Woodman, aged 23, son of Lewis F. Woodman of South Hampton road, and Miss Blanche Evelyn Adkins, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adkins, residing opposite, lost their lives.

The young people left their homes at 4:30 yesterday afternoon to go to the lake, a quarter of a mile distant, to skate. The sheet of water is the second largest in town and while of not great width is fully a mile in length.

Not returning when evening came, the parents became anxious and went to the lake, where the hat of the girl was found near an opening in the ice. The alarm was given and Chief Ryan and several policemen went to the scene and after several hours grapling recovered the body of the girl. At a late hour last night Woodman's body had not been found.

This is the fourth drowning accident here within a week. The death of the young couple has cast a gloom over not only this place but South Hampton, near where they reside, and where they were well known.

## DESPERATE MAN TRIED TO MURDER

**Clifford M. Cadwell Shot His Wife and Sister-in-law at New Haven, Conn., Last Night.**

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—Remarking that he was a desperate man and following of his wife to return and live with him, Clifford M. Cadwell, according to the police last night shot her twice in the face with a revolver and then fired a shot into his sister-in-law, Miss Virginia Peck, on Gill street, in front of the house where the two women had been living. Cadwell was captured shortly after the shooting. Mrs. Cadwell and her sister were taken to the hospital. Miss Peck is not seriously hurt. One of the bullets was removed from Mrs. Cadwell's body but the other has not yet been located. Her condition is doubtful.

## LOVED PASTOR DIED IN WEST

### Rev. William A. Fraser Was There For His Health

### DIED ON WAY TO DENVER

**Was Ordained as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Graniteville Last October and Was Meeting With Great Success.**

The Rev. William A. Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Graniteville, who was ordained there only last October on the 9th and who was compelled to relinquish his work last December to take a rest for the benefit of his health, died in Oma, Colorado, on Saturday, January 18, according to the information which has just been received. It was his wish that he be buried where death overtook him, and accordingly the interment took place on Monday, being in charge of the Rev. W. D. Ross of that place, who kindly ministered to the patient during his last hours.

Rev. Rev. Mr. Fraser left here November 26 for Colorado. He stopped at Harley, Col., and was on his way to Denver when stricken down with the fatal attack of consumption. He stopped off at Oma, being unable to proceed further. He went to a hotel and not getting there the attention that a man in his condition required, he was taken into the Rev. Mr. Ross' own home, where he died.

He had been in charge of the Graniteville church since last May, but was not ordained as pastor until October 9, assuming his duties under most favorable auspices. He started his pastorate with great devotion and the results were to be seen in a great strengthening of the society. He was declared to be just the man for the place and was very popular with all people and beloved by his church members and adherents. He was far from well, however, and the ravages of the disease took such a firm hold of him that he reluctantly gave up for the time-being, as he thought, the work which was only fairly undertaken. He was hopeful of returning to his charge within a short time, but his people felt differently, fearing for the worst when he went away last November.

The deceased was born in Cape Breton, N. S., 32 years ago, and attend Queen's university in Kingston, later going to Pine Hill college of theology. His first charge was at Marion Bridge, P. Q., coming from that place to Graniteville last summer. He leaves his parents in Cape Breton, also two brothers and two sisters. He was unmarried.

During the latter part of his stay in Graniteville, he boarded at the residence of Murdo M. McLeod. Since he went away the pulpit there has been supplied by Mr. Beaton of the Presbyterian college in Montreal. The church officials have written to Colorado for further information concerning the sad affair, as the letter of information was very brief. Until that time, the church will take no action.

### FAIR HAVEN RECTOR DEAD.

**Rev. William B. Clift at Head of Episcopal Mission Six Years.**

Rutland, Jan. 24.—Rev. William B. Clift, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal mission at Fair Haven for six years, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 43 years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a graduate of Middlebury college. He leaves his wife, one son and one brother, Dr. E. B. Clift of Fair Haven. Bishop Hall will officiate at the funeral, which will be held Monday afternoon.

## MONTPELIER FIREMEN KEPT ON THE QUI VIVE

**The Most They Had to Do in Two Alarms Was to Quiet Some Hysterical Women in Apartment House.**

There was quite a flurry of excitement in Montpelier last night over two fire alarms. The first one called the department to the Hillside apartment house on Court street, owned by M. E. Smilie. The blaze was slight, being about the chimney, and was put out with hand extinguishers. The women in the house—it is occupied by about twenty-five families—became hysterical when the house filled with smoke, and there was a lively time quieting them. Half an hour after the first alarm another was rung in from the same box, probably by some flurried inmate of the house. There was no fire to fight, and Chief Wahlen is trying to discover who was so foolish as to ring in the alarm.

The department was again called out this noon for a chimney fire in the house of Daniel Mariatti at 41 Barre street. There are three tenements and that of Eugene Larochelle was filled with smoke. The firemen responded quickly and let a brick attached to a string down the chimney and thus cleared an exit for the smoke, no other damage.

### RETURN THE STUFF.

**State's Attorney Gates Can't Find Agent for the 40 Barrels.**

Concluding that he couldn't discover the agent, if there was one, State's Attorney Gates has ordered the forty barrels of liquor seized in a freight car on the Central Vermont track at Northfield returned. The raid was made early in the week. The liquor came from San Francisco and stopped at Barre, where part of the contents was taken off.

## WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ON BARRE'S STREETS

**Total Expenditure Last Year Was $20,862.62, of Which $5,344.29 Went Into Permanent Street Work.**

The annual reports of the street commissioners, superintendent of streets and city engineer have been filed at the city clerk's office and show considerable improvement in the general condition of the streets of the city which has been made in the past year. The superintendent's report shows that permanent work has been done on South Main street at an expense of $2,304.56, on Washington street at an expense of $1,082.29, on Brook street at an expense of $2,111.89. South Main street from Quarry street to the city limits has ben worked to proper width and covered with stone chips, some of which have been rolled, and Central and Beckley streets have been graveled.

There have been expended on the streets the following amounts:

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| Care of streets | $7,696.32 |
| Permanent streets | 5,344.29 |
| Sewers | 1,700.08 |
| Bridges and culverts | 1,583.57 |
| Surface sewers | 2,475.64 |
| Total | $20,862.62 |

The total appropriations for this department were $20,900.00 and this leaves a balance of $37.38 to the credit of the department.

The superintendent recommends the purchase of two spare carts by the city for the department and also the use of some dust-laying preparation upon some piece of macadam, the street and material to be determined by the street commissioners.

The city engineer in his report recommends that, as far as possible, the companies owning wires should be required to take down their poles and place their wires underground when a macadam street is laid, as was done under our pavement; thus removing much of the unsightliness and cause for danger in our streets.

In regard to sidewalks the engineer says in his report: "While I do not wish to discourage or lessen the work on permanent streets, it does seem that the sidewalk department should be given enough money to keep apace, so that it will not be necessary for the walking public to leave the sidewalk and take the middle of the street to get out of the mud. I would recommend that a little tar concrete, or what is better and more permanent, cement concrete, walk be put in each year."

In their report the street commissioners state that 111 permits have been granted during the year, as follows: for sewer connections, 47; permits to the gas company, 54, and 11 others for digging up or obstructing streets. Resurveys have been made on portions of South Main and Washington streets, on the later street without land damage and on the former $743.32 was allowed; $200.00 of which has not been accepted.

The commissioners recommend that the sewer on that portion of North Main street between Beckley street and Sixth street be repaired and that the street be macadamized.

They also recommend that Washington stret be re-surveyed for its entire length and bounds set to the town line preparatory to further permanent work, and that that portion of Spaulding street to Richardson street be re-surfaced as soon as possible.

### CRITICIZE THEIR OFFICIALS.

**Some Montpelier Citizens Think Granting Franchise is Too Hasty.**

The Montpelier city council voted Wednesday night to grant Moody & Almon a franchise to set poles and string wires for the transmission of electricity for light and power inside the city limits. This company has an electrical plant on Mad river in Moretown. This franchise is said to be worth at least $25,000 and the council is coming in for no little criticism for granting it after a half hour's discussion. Some of the taxpayers think the matter should have gone over at least a week after the application was made.

### UNNATURAL MOTHER.

**Will Be Sent to State Prison For a Year.**

Mrs. Matilda Barrett of Woodbury was convicted in Montpelier city court January 11 of cruelty to her young children, of whom she has a brood, and was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than 18 months at hard labor in state's prison at Windsor. Because there was no one to care for her children and as the woman promised to do better, Judge Harvey suspended execution of her sentence and placed her in the hands of Fred B. Thomas, probation officer. She did not profit by the chance that was given her and as she continued in her unnatural ways she was surrendered yesterday afternoon by Mr. Thomas and placed under arrest at Woodbury. Deputy Sheriff Lawson will go there today for her and she will be taken to Windsor to serve her original sentence.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan of Hardwick is Mrs. Michale Garvey, of Summer street.

J. Elliott Stoughton of Cherry Valley, N. Y., was in the city to-day on a business visit.

Three lady's fascinators were lost in the ladies' rooms at the hospital ball lastn ight, and the finders are requested to return them to this office.

Gilbertson's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music at the Montpelier Firemen's ball in February. The orchestra will be the same as played at the ball in this city last evening.

The Sunday morning quartette of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Harry Russell on Highland avenue this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the chorus choir will meet at the same place at 8 o'clock.

The whist party held by the C. O. F. last evening was, as usual, well attended. The first prize was won by Blar Mariani and Mrs. L. J. Carroll with percentage of 68. The second prize was won by Mrs. Atlo Mariani and John Comoli, with percentage of 66.

## DANCED FOR HOSPITAL

### Great Crush of People Attended Last Night

### MAKING PROCEEDS LARGE

**Concert and Ball Given by Hospital Ladies' Aid Society, With Co-operation of Firemen's Club Committee a Decided Success.**

Not in a long time has there been so successful a social affair in all respects as the concert and ball in the Woodmen's hall last night for the benefit of the City hospital, given by the hospital Ladies' Aid society with the co-operation of the Firemen's club dance committee. The dance was preceded by one of the finest orchestra concerts ever heard in Barre, consisting of seven numbers by Gilbertson's orchestra, with extra soloists. That finished, the floor was quickly cleared and an intricate grand march was started, after which a dance order of twenty-two numbers, with numerous extras and encores, was carried out. From eleven to one o'clock, dinner was served in the Odd Fellows hall in the Gordon block.

The hall was crowded with people, both for the concert and the dance, and had all those who bought tickets to aid in the good work attended, there is no telling what would have been done with them. Every seat was occupied for the concert and many people were standing, while during the early part of the evening dancing was uncomfortable on account of the great crush. A large number came from surrounding towns, notably from Montpelier, East and North Montpelier. The popular favor accorded the efforts of those in charge was very gratifying, indeed.

That the patronage was deserved, in addition to the worthiness of the cause, was demonstrated by the completeness of the details of the whole affair. The hall was artistically decorated, the main features being striking electrical effects. The figures "1908" were presented in a multitude of electric lights over the stage. In the center of the ceiling was a star of colored lights, from which streamers of tiny bulbs were suspended, while on the wall opposite the entrance was a red cross in electricity, typifying hospital work. On another wall was a "new" moon, which was utilized for the moonlight waltzes, as was the star for starlight dances. Japanese articles completed the pleasing effect of the room's decorations.

The concert was started promptly, but because of encores was quite late in finishing. Eight pieces, with piano, played by Miss Bessie Spear, participated in the program, which consisted of an overture, "Lurline," Weber's L'Invitation a la Waltz, a piccolo solo, "Chirp Chirp Polka," by J. H. Bond of Manchester, orchestra selection, "Il Trovatore," a trombone solo by E. F. Jarvis of Manchester, cello and piccolo solo by Messrs. Lyle Perry and Bond, and closing with two selections by the whole orchestra.

The grand march was led by C. O. Averill, with Mattie Willey, followed by Mr. and Mrs. William Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin and Chief and Mrs. C. B. Gladding. The leaders carried eighty couples of promenaders successfully through the mazes of a pretty march. The dance order which followed was in charge of C. O. Averill, with W. M. Holden and E. M. Tobin as aides, they being members of the Firemen's club dance committee, which consists of the following other members: George N. Tilden, W. T. Campbell, Henry Hodgdon, W. E. Beck and C. B. Gladding. All the committee found work to do at various places, and they did it well—so well, in fact, that not a word of complaint was heard in spite of the press of activities due to the large crowd.

Beginning at eleven o'clock, it was announced that dinner would be served by the ladies in the Odd Fellows rooms two buildings down the street, fifty couples being accommodated at a time. The dinner was excellent, consisting of iced olives, celery, gherkins, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cold roast pork, sweet corn, cold tongue, cabbage salad, hot rolls, ice cream, oranges, bananas, grapes, assorted cake and coffee. In the dance hall, lemonade was served by Florence Slayton and Helen Parker.

The ladies are busy to-day figuring up what the proceeds of the ball will amount to and hope to make an announcement to-morrow.

### MANY MASONS THERE.

**At The Sixth District in Montpelier Last Night.**

The members of Aurora lodge of masons, Montpelier, entertained yesterday afternoon and last evening a large number of visiting Masons who attended the annual meeting of the 6th masonic district of Vermont. The ceremonies were in charge of W. E. Catto of Barre, district deputy grand master. At the afternoon session, Green Mountain lodge of Cabot conferred the second degree, with E. A. Thomas, worthy master. The work was reviewed by Vernon Dutton, grand lecturer. At six o'clock in the evening the ladies of Rob Morris chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, served a chicken pie supper, and in the evening the 3rd degree was conferred by Aurora lodge, with Frank K. Goss as worthy master. Prior to the work of the evening, an informal reception was given in masonic hall to Charles A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury, grand master, and other grand officers.

The Ebony minstrels will meet for rehearsal at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Those who are to take part in the base ball fair entertainment please be present.