

MAY SETTLE LYNN STRIKE

Seven Firms Caved in To-day and Accept Bill

THERE ARE 28 OTHERS

Several Thousand Workers Are Out Because of Stitches' Troubles But They Are Expected to Go Back Soon.

Lynn, Mass., March 8.—The strike of the McKay stitchers which was declared Saturday is in a fair way to settlement. Seven firms of the 35 involved have accepted the new schedule. Over 2,500 who went out through sympathy with the stitchers are still out, but it is expected that all will be at work within a day or two in view of the progress which has been made between the union and the manufacturers.

At a meeting of the stitchers' union yesterday it was voted to order a general strike in an effort to secure favorable recognition of the demand for establishment of a standard wage scale in all factories. A strike had been declared in fourteen factories on Saturday, and yesterday's action affected 21 more factories. Among the largest factories were Welch & Landregan, Joseph Caunt company, A. H. Creighton and Cushman & Herbert. Some of these factories make McKay shoes only as a side line and their largest departments were not affected.

TAFT'S FIRST SUNDAY.

As An Occupant of The White House Was a Quiet One.

Washington, March 8.—Democratic simplicity characterized the first Sunday in the White House of the Taft family. President Taft, accompanied by his brother, Charles P. Taft, walked to the Unitarian church for morning services. The capacity of the edifice was taxed to its worshippers and strangers whose curiosity impelled the presence. It was expected that the president would arrive in his automobile and his sudden appearance among the crowd of several hundred persons on the sidewalk and street, was a surprise. There was no attempt at demonstration but the president in a quiet view of the new president was not veiled. After service the president accompanied his brother on foot to the latter's temporary residence at Dupont circle, where he remained for more than an hour. He returned to the White House on foot and after luncheon, rode "Stretcher" his newly acquired horse, purchased at Hot Springs, Va., and with Gen. Clarence R. Edwards his military aide; Captain Archibald Butt, and President Roosevelt's orderly, McDermott, went for a 12-mile ride over the newly constructed Potomac speedway.

President Taft, who had business to transact during the day, thus beginning his administration with his heretofore enforced maxim that Sunday should be a day of rest. A quiet family dinner was served at the White house during the evening at which were present several members of the Taft family who are still in the city.

Asked regarding published predictions of diplomatic and federal appointments Mr. Taft announced that he would have nothing to add to such discussion and would continue his policy of silence until he was prepared to make official announcements of appointments.

THE ROOSEVELT SUNDAY.

Ex-President Attended Church With His Wife Yesterday.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 8.—Further evidence that former President Roosevelt is leading the simple life in every respect was furnished yesterday when Mr. Roosevelt and his wife trudged through the slush and snow on foot to church. They left Sagamore Hill, three miles from the village at 10:30 a. m., the former president dressed in a gray sack suit and heavy russet shoes, the sole and heels of which were covered with mud and his wife with her usual rapid stride that Col. Roosevelt swung down along and Mrs. Roosevelt had difficulty in keeping pace with him. Both were in their pew at Christ Episcopal church ten minutes before the hour scheduled for the services.

On the way from their home they met and chatted with many of their neighbors. Miss Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt rode to church. All occupied the usual family pew. Although Mr. Roosevelt is not a member of the Episcopal church but of the Dutch Reformed church he partook of the sacrament of the Lord's supper with Mrs. Roosevelt and their two children.

In a special prayer said during the regular recital of the morning service, the pastor offered thanks for the safe return to his home of the former executive of the nation and for the wisdom with which the last official administration had been conducted. Reference was made in the sermon, which was on the subject of parental intercession for children, to the recommendation which Mr. Roosevelt had made to Congress in behalf of dependent children.

The Roosevelt family left the church before the services were quite over and in that way the former president escaped receiving the greetings of those present. He and Mrs. Roosevelt started out at a brisk gallop for the return walk of three miles to Sagamore Hill.

During the entire afternoon Mr. Roosevelt remained in his library reading. He is thoroughly enjoying the much needed rest. No visitors have been received at Sagamore Hill. Mr. Roosevelt is spending his mornings indoors and afternoons out of doors. He insists upon having a certain amount of exercise in order to keep in trim for his African expedition.

MURDERED MAN'S BODY UNCOVERED

He Is Supposed to Have Been Walter F. Schultz—Body Found at Alexandria, Va., Near Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The body of a well dressed man partially covered with snow and a ragged wound in the neck was yesterday found near Alexandria, Virginia, a short distance from Washington. In the pockets of the clothing were a traveler's check for \$300 issued by the Wells Fargo Express company at Los Angeles, Cal., payable to Walter F. Schultz, a card bearing the same name but with an address of 1,314 Douglas street, Sioux City, Iowa, and another card which bears the name of Mrs. Alma Hume Gillette.

The police regard the case as one of cold blooded murder and as one of the most mystifying crimes ever committed in this section. A motive for the murder is lacking and the identity of the man supposed to be Schultz is by no means complete. Cards and other papers in the victim's clothes are believed to have been placed there by his slayer.

The theory that the man committed suicide is not credited because of the peculiar character of the wound and the fact that the weapon of any sort was found near his body. The police are so averse that it is improbable that robbery was the motive as \$28 in cash and a gold watch were found in the pockets of the victim.

After working all day upon all sorts of clues, the Alexandria police are still in doubt as to the man's identity and the manner in which he met his death. One theory is that the murdered man was an inauguration visitor who was lured away from the city, murdered and his body thrown into a field where it was found, about 400 yards from the Alexandria station.

The authorities believe they will establish the identity of the victim from a letter without an envelope, evidently belonging to the dead man. It was dated "Sioux City, Iowa, December 30" and signed "Your Sister, Ellen Dorothy."

The dead man was apparently 35 years old and his appearance was that of a prosperous business man.

Lieut. Reid attempted to kill himself at a hospital.

Washington, March 8.—Lieutenant-Commander James H. Reid, United States navy, yesterday leaped from a second story window of the navy hospital, where for two weeks he had been under treatment, and was seriously injured. The fact that the fact that the naval officer escaped instant death is considered by the hospital surgeons as remarkable.

Lieut. Reid sent his nurse from the room to procure a glass of water. The attendant had hardly left the ward before the officer leaped from the door tightly. Seizing heavy oak table he rammed it against the window sash tearing it from its fastening. Reid took a running jump and dived headlong from the window, striking upon his head on the ground 30 feet below. His head was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and hurried to the operating room. The attending surgeon discovered that aside from lacerations of the face and head the officer had suffered a serious fracture of the collar bone and concussion of the brain.

Reid is 35 years old, a native of Baltimore and he had the appointment in the naval service from the state of Maryland. He has been on sick leave since October, 1907.

BOSTON POLICEMAN MURDERS HIS WIFE

Daniel D. Spillane Then Turned The Weapon on Himself—The Cause For The Tragedy Is Not Known.

Boston, March 8.—Daniel D. Spillane, a member of the Boston police force, murdered his wife by shooting early today and then followed it up by shooting himself. Her apartments, where the tragedy took place are in East Boston. Spillane was twenty-one years of age. The cause of his acts is not known.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Confessed Night-Rider is Being Pursued By Soldiers.

Union City, Tenn., March 8.—Hirshel Hogg, a confessed member of the band of "night riders" who murdered Captain Quentin Rankin at Walnut Log in October, escaped from jail at Dresden Saturday night and has not been recaptured. He is supposed to be in hiding in the lake regions. The military at Fort Peck has been notified and are instituting a vigorous search for the fugitive.

While Hogg was held a close prisoner by Sheriff C. A. Brasfield, he had recently been accorded the liberty of a "straw" and it is now believed that he was implicated in an attack made on Sheriff Brasfield Saturday night by a negro prisoner with a razor in which the officer was severely wounded. That he furnished the weapon has been admitted by the negro, and Hogg, believing that he would be again thrown into close confinement, made his escape before the authorities took action.

The confessed night rider has been seen in the neighborhood of Union City since the news of his escape reached here. The news here and at Rankin barracks on the lake have instituted a vigorous search for him.

EUROPE WAS SWEEPED BY FURIOUS BLIZZARDS

Two Hundred Deaths and Millions of Property Destroyed—Avalanches of Snow Caused Much Destruction and Death.

Vienna, March 8.—A total death list of nearly two hundred and millions of property destroyed is the result of a blizzard raging throughout Europe the last three days. There was a large number of deaths from avalanches. A farm house at Graz was buried, killing 27 persons, nine of whom were children.

HOUSE BURNED AT HARDWICK

Property of Mrs. Lorenzo Sulloway Well Insured

CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Most of the Furnishings and Personal Effects of the Two Families Occupying the Building Were Taken Out.

Hardwick, March 8.—A double-tenement house on Elm street, which is owned by Mrs. Lorenzo Sulloway, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday. The flames were discovered in the woodshed, and before the firefighters had gained control the fire had totally destroyed the ell part of the house and gutted the main structure so that the loss will be quite large. The occupants of the house saved much of their personal effects and their furnishings. Sherman Simonds' family occupied one of the tenements.

The cause of the fire is unknown at this time. It started in the woodshed connected with the tenement on the upper floor. Mrs. Sulloway, the owner of the property, carried a good insurance so that she will not lose much.

CAUSE OF FIRE UNKNOWN

Unoccupied House Between Burlington and Winooski Burned.

Winooski, March 8.—Fire from an unknown cause last evening destroyed a vacant house half way between West-own's hill and St. Michael's college, owned by Patrick McGreevy of this village. The property was valued at \$600 and was partially insured through the agency of E. H. Horton. Mr. McGreevy had rented the house a few days ago to Mr. Tobey for one of his employees. Repairs and plastering had been done there last week but Mr. McGreevy says that there had been no fire in the house since Saturday. The story was current last night that the shed and outbuildings were first to catch fire. The house was a frame building, two stories in height.

TWO TONS OF POWDER KILLED TWO WORKMEN

Terrific Explosion at The Dupont Company's Plant Outside Wilmington, Del., Today—Several Others Injured.

Wilmington, Del., March 8.—An explosion at the powder mills of the Dupont company today killed two men. A barrel containing two tons of powder blew up, knocking the two men into pieces and injuring several others.

FOR THE NORTHERN CIRCUIT

Horsemen of Vermont and Eastern Canada Arrange Dates.

St. Johnsbury, March 8.—At the annual meeting of the international trotting circuit of Vermont and eastern Canada, the following officers were elected: H. E. Chamell, president; W. M. Tomlinson, secretary, both of Sherbrooke. The following dates were selected:

Newport, Aug. 15 and 19; Morrisville, Aug. 24, 25 and 26; Sherbrooke, Aug. 28 to Sept. 4; Barton, Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10; St. Johnsbury, Sept. 14, 15 and 16; White River Junction, Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24; Brattleboro, Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

The following early closing stakes were decided upon: 2:14 pace, 2:18 pace, 2:30 pace and 2:30 trot, \$300 being the amount offered to each event. Brattleboro is the only meeting offering two stakes, namely: 2:14 pace and 2:30 pace. Class races were also discussed and are expected to be as follows: 2:40 pace and 2:35 trot, 2:24 pace and 2:20 trot, 2:20 pace and 2:15 trot. It was decided to hold the annual meeting for 1910 in Sherbrooke.

SHOT HUSBAND AND SELF.

Mrs. Henry C. Jacobs Attempts to End Matrimonial Troubles.

Norwich, N. Y., March 8.—Mrs. Henry C. Jacobs shot her husband in the head yesterday, inflicting serious injury, and then shot and fatally wounded herself. She survived her injuries only a few hours, but her husband probably will die, although he will be blind for life as the bullet lodged just behind his eyes.

Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Jacobs left a letter to the public in which she accused another woman of alienating her affections and wrecking her home.

Jacobs is a cigar maker and was a leader in labor-union circles.

COMES FROM VERMONT.

Hiram Perry Indicted for Murder by a Grand Jury in Massachusetts.

Enosburg Falls, March 8.—Hiram Perry, who has been indicted by the Suffolk county grand jury for murder in the first degree in shooting Miss Catherine McDoughal, was formerly a resident of this town, having lived in the Bordoville neighborhood. After shooting Miss McDoughal in Boston on February 24, Perry tried to commit suicide by taking poison. He has now recovered.

TO ADD TO WATER SUPPLY.

Hardwick Village Is Looking Into The Matter and Will Hear Later.

Hardwick, March 8.—A special village meeting which was held Saturday evening to see if the village would increase its water system, it was voted to confer with several of the owners of springs and report at a meeting which will be held in three weeks. The springs of the Thornton and Porter farms are the ones most considered to increase the supply.

SIX-DAYS RACE.

Started in Madison Square Garden This Morning.

New York, March 8.—With the crack of a pistol shot, 27 men plunged forward as one man at 12:05 this morning in an endeavor to win speed and endurance honors in a six days international go as you please race at Madison Square Garden. Incidentally the winners for the contestants are making the race in teams of two, will get a prize of \$1,500. Several other teams will race for cash prizes.

Madison Square Garden held its usual sport-loving crowd. The people began to come in at 8 o'clock Sunday night when the doors were opened and by the time the race was called the big barn like structure was crowded. Concerts whirled away the hours before the contest began.

Cheers greeted the athletes when they came on the track a few minutes after midnight. The men selected to represent the teams at the start were: C. H. Ferri, Peegan, Woolledge, Walker, Doms, Loeblin, Devaris, Pomaritz, Rovere, Calabro, Curran, Fraser, Higgins, Davis, Phillips, Hegelmar, Kellar, Endlich, O'Driscoll, Spring, Cooney, Metkus, Dinan, Harrington, Christie and Quackebush.

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BADLY CRUSHED.

Horse Fell on Top of Edward Thayer at Littleton, N. H.

Littleton, N. H., March 8.—Edward Thayer is suffering from a crushing accident, which nearly cost him his life. He was one of a party of five sliding on a double-runner on Hospital hill and the sled, on which were Mr. and Mrs. Thayer and three young women friends, was making rapid time down the hill on glare ice, when it collided with two-seated sleigh in charge of Francis Maroney, employed at the L. C. Richardson livery stable.

Maroney was driving Mrs. Flora Richardson to her home on the Bethlehem road and both were thrown out, the sled striking the horse on one of its hind legs, throwing the animal. The occupants of both sleds and sleigh were landed in a heap in the road. The horse fell directly on top of Thayer, crushing him and breaking four ribs.

No one was badly hurt except Thayer who was knocked almost lifeless. He was picked up and carried to his home on Lafayette avenue, where it was found that his worse injuries were broken ribs. It has been feared that internal injuries might develop, but that has not proved the case as yet.

Mrs. Richardson and the other women were badly injured and bruised but suffered no injury that escape being considered most remarkable.

RAILROADS WIN IMPORTANT CASES

Judge McPherson of United States District Court of Missouri Announced Decision in Cases Today.

Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Judge McPherson of the United States district court today handed a decision favoring the railroad's in the two-cent fare and maximum rate cases, granting an injunction against enforcing the Missouri laws. The contention of 18 railroads operating in the state that the laws were unconstitutional and violated the federal constitution by taking property away without due process of law was sustained. The decision is another notable corporation victory in federal courts.

GETS APPOINTMENT.

Prof. William Stuart of The University of Vermont to Washington.

Burlington, March 8.—William Stuart professor of horticulture at the university of Vermont, has received an appointment in the plant bureau of the United States department of agriculture and will take up his new work at the close of the present college year. His headquarters will be in Washington but he will visit those parts of the country where experiments are being conducted among commercial plants. Professor Stuart will make several trips to Washington during the next few months in the present college year. His position, but his family will not move there until fall.

A SHORT STRIKE.

Girls in Burlington Cotton Mill Asked More Pay.

Burlington, March 8.—A brief ripple of excitement occurred Saturday noon, when about one hundred girl operatives at the Chase cotton mill on St. Paul street in this city quit work. They were demanding a 10 per cent increase in seven dollars per week. They struck for more. An overseer made a frank statement to the disgruntled employees, stating that at present the looms were being run at a loss, but as soon as the conditions improved the wages would be increased in proportion. After a brief conference the operatives decided to continue work and at 4 p. m. were again at their machines.

TO SWING ABOUT CIRCLE.

President Taft Divulges His Intention Dead in New York.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—President Taft is planning to make a swing about the circle in the West next summer. The first intimation of his intention came when he told Senators Smead and Eutherland of Utah, who invited him to attend the 43rd annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Salt Lake City in August that he would probably accept as he was intending to make an extended Western tour during the summer.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Star of Lebanon Society Chooses M. David as President.

The Star of Lebanon society held its annual meeting last evening at the Scamplin block and elected these officers: Hitchcock, David, president; Simon George, vice-president; Lewis William, secretary; Joe Shadraway, clerk; Hider Habel, treasurer. The organization has had a prosperous year and nearly all the Syrians now in Barre are members. Organizer A. Corey spoke to the members, urging them to buy a lot in the cemetery in which to bury their people, the lot to be in the society name.

YOUNG MAN A SUICIDE.

Rawley Drowns of Dorchester, Mass., When Invited West.

New York, March 8.—A young man, who gave the name of Rawley Drowne, committed suicide in a boarding house in Brooklyn yesterday, by cutting his throat with a razor. The man left a sealed letter addressed to Mrs. L. W. Rowne, at 18 Bedford street, Dorchester, Mass. It was a note containing strict injunctions that it must not be opened by anyone except the person addressed.

LONG SERVICE AS A PRIEST

Fr. J. H. Boissonneault Died at St. Johnsbury To-day

HAD BEEN ILL 4 MONTHS

He Became a Priest in 1869 and Had Served Notre Dame Church in St. Johnsbury Nearly Thirty-five Years.

St. Johnsbury, March 8.—Fr. J. A. Boissonneault, pastor of Notre Dame des Victories church for nearly 35 years and the next to the oldest priest in Vermont, died this morning at the St. Johnsbury hospital after a four months illness with Bright's disease, being nearly 68 years of age.

Fr. Boissonneault was born in St. Valentine, P. Q., May 16, 1841. He was graduated from the Montreal college in 1863 and completed his theological education in 1866. He was then ordained to the ministry and came to Vermont in 1869. His first congregation was at Rutland, after which he went to Fair Haven at the time when Fair Haven district included Castleton, Orwell, Shoreham and Proctorville. He came to St. Johnsbury in 1874 and had been located as priest ever since. The oldest priest in the state in point of service is Fr. J. Clouard of Burlington.

Fr. Boissonneault has shown great executive ability, as a great many church edifices attest. He was instrumental in the construction of churches at Castleton, Orwell, Shoreham and Proctorville when he was located at Fair Haven, and since he has been in St. Johnsbury he has assisted in building churches at Lyndonville, Victory, Greensboro and Granby which were in the St. Johnsbury jurisdiction when he came to Notre Dame church.

Besides all this work, Fr. Boissonneault has raised and expended \$250,000 in St. Johnsbury. He built the present Notre Dame church, whose foundation was laid in 1886 and which was dedicated in 1889 before an audience of 500 people; a boys' school, afterwards adding commercial department; erected St. Joseph's convent for girls; purchased a rectory and cemetery of 28 acres and other minor works. When he came here the Notre Dame church had 221 families and now it has 470 families in the parish.

He had two assistants, Fr. Ludger Marcoux and Fr. Reva Dame. Fr. Boissonneault leaves two sisters, Mrs. Bissonneault of St. Blaise, P. Q., and Miss Boissonneault, who is a resident of St. Johnsbury and who is an inmate of the hospital, where her brother died. There is one brother who lives at St. Blaise and who is wealthy.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning and Fr. Marcoux of this town will say mass. It is thought that Fr. Clouard of Burlington, who is acting bishop of the diocese, will be present.

TELLS REMARKABLE TALES

Of Globe-trotting, Does J. T. Goodwin, Who Has Arrived in Barre.

Tired of journeying around the world, afoot or a wheel, J. T. Goodwin, for many years a globe-trotter, struck this city Saturday and has avowed his intention of settling here if he can find employment. Mr. Goodwin has had a variety of experiences in his travels, and his accounts of travel in foreign countries are extremely interesting. He was born in Ireland of American parents in 1870 and came to the United States when a young boy.

Mr. Goodwin says he started in the fall of 1906 to walk around the world. He started from Boston and went to Cape Town, Africa, and then walked from there to Kimberly and thence to Rhodesia, through the Zambesi valley to Portuguese East Africa. From East Africa he took ship to Zanzibar and from there in a German steamer to Bombay, India. He cruised across India, a distance of 3,000 miles.

After meeting many experiences in India, Mr. Goodwin went to Penang in the Malay states and crossed the latter to Singapore and then on to Siam and China. From Hong Kong he went to Panama and from there returned to Boston. He claims to have walked 2,800 miles in the southern portion of Africa and has had many experiences with hostile natives and wild beasts.

He has interviewed the sultan in the states of Malaysia and came in contact with every commissioner, governor, mayor, petty chief, prince and reigning sovereign of the countries through which he passed. He has many of the official seals and signatures of the dignitaries of these countries, as well as the seal of the president of the United States and the governors of many states.

When asked by a Times reporter in regard to his reason for wanting to settle in Vermont, Mr. Goodwin replied that he supposed it was a sort of homesickness that made him come here. He said that his parents formerly lived in this state and that he considered Vermont his home if it could be said that he had one anywhere.

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GODDARD'S RECORD FOR THE PAST SEASON

St. Johnsbury Academy, Which Defeated the Seminary Team, Canceled Its Return Game, That Was to Be Played in Barre.

Leaving out of consideration the Bradford academy game at Bradford, which is disputed, the Goddard seminary basketball team, which Saturday night closed its schedule, won twelve games out of fourteen. The Vulcans of this city turned the trick early in the season by one point, and St. Johnsbury academy took a game at St. Johnsbury, after which the academy team canceled its game with Goddard in Barre, thus refusing to give Goddard a chance to get back. Goddard got back at the Vulcans with two victories. Barre's other fast prep school, Spaulding high, evened up with St. Johnsbury on the local floor, and it is probable that Goddard also would have made the "Lily-white" bunch trot if they had played in Barre.

The game with Bradford academy is claimed by Goddard by the score of 40 to 43, while Bradford claimed it by an even closer score. Bradford was completely swamped when the return game was played in this city, showing that Goddard was really the superior team.

Goddard has not played many school teams, not so many as Spaulding high. The results of the games are as follows: Vulcans 21, Goddard 30; Barre Independents 17, Goddard 46; Italian A. C. 21, Goddard 23; Vulcans 21, Goddard 28; Vermont academy (at Barre) 15, Goddard 27; Spaulding high 9, Goddard 14; Burlington high (at Barre) 15, Goddard 31; People's academy (at Morrisville) 14, Goddard 30; Bradford academy (at Barre) 9, Goddard 27; Burlington academy (at Burlington) 0, Goddard 2 (forfeited by referee to Goddard); Spaulding high 16, Goddard 32; People's academy (at Barre) 9, Goddard 35.

C. W. HEATH'S FUNERAL.

Was Held Saturday Afternoon from His Late Home.

The funeral of the late C. W. Heath was held from his late home in South Barre Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Edward Downey of the Universalist church officiated, and the interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors at the service, and a profusion of beautiful flowers, showing the love and esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends.

The following is a list of those who contributed the floral offerings: Mrs. C. W. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dodge, Mr. F. A. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fitts and family, Mrs. G. B. Durkee, Mr. and Mrs. James Aherm and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan and Beatrice, Painters' Union, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. John Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. I. Reor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen, Mrs. M. D. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stafford, Nathan Harrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Panette, Mrs. May Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard, Mrs. C. A. Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worcester, Mrs. Emma Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jeffords and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jeffords and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ellenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ellenwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffith, Mrs. Ella Joslyn, Mrs. J. M. Ward, Mrs. Mattie Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scribner, Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang two selections.

The pall bearers were D. C. Howard, Charles Ellenwood, Howard Arbuckle and Carl Huse.

MRS. WILLIAM J. SOMERVILLE

Died Shortly After Being Taken to the Hospital Yesterday.

The death of Mrs. William J. Somerville of 195 South Main street occurred at the City hospital at 5:45 last evening. The cause of death was strangulation of the throat, from which she had suffered for nearly six weeks. She was taken to the hospital for the purpose of operating yesterday afternoon, but it was too late and her death occurred a few hours later.

Mrs. Somerville was 56 years of age and was born in East Montpelier. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Somerville, who was married to Mr. Somerville in Montpelier 32 years ago by Rev. J. Edward Wright. They moved to Barre 27 years ago and since that time have lived at the present home on South Main street. The only surviving relative is the husband.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at the home of the late Mr. Somerville. By the request of the deceased, friends are requested to omit flowers.

MRS. THAD T. MARTIN.

Died This Morning at Her Home Between Barre and Plainfield.

Mrs. Bertha N. (Perkins) Martin, wife of Thaddeus T. Martin, died this morning at her home between this city and Plainfield after a three weeks' illness with jaundice. Mrs. Martin had not been in the best of health for fifteen years, being troubled with rheumatism.

She was born in Marshfield on June 22, 1871, being the daughter of D. N. and Mary J. Perkins. She was married to Mr. Martin seventeen years ago. He survives her, together with two children, Wayne G. and M. Emma Martin. There are also three brothers, Walter E. Perkins of this city, Waldo E. and A. A. Perkins, both of Plainfield. The funeral will be held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Duncan—Funeral Tomorrow.

Harry Merrill, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Duncan, died at their home in the A. Tomas building at four o'clock yesterday afternoon after a four days' illness with bronchitis. The funeral services will be held at the home at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.