

ONLY MAST STICKING UP

Tells Story of Sea Disaster on Goodwin Sands, Eng.

BOAT IS NOT IDENTIFIED

It Is Feared That the Crew of the Vessel Were Lost in Storm Which Swept the English Coast Last Night, Wrecking Many Boats.

London, Jan. 31.—A ship, which has not been identified, lies wrecked off Goodwin Sands. Only the mast and bowsprit are visible to-day, and it is feared that the crew were lost. The vessel was probably wrecked during last night's storm. The storm is still sweeping the coast, and there have been many smaller wrecks.

LARCHMONT REMINDERS.

Package of Ship's Papers Found Floating Yesterday.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 31.—The sinking of the steamer Larchmont in February, 1906, which cost more than a hundred lives, was brought to mind yesterday when a fisherman reported the finding of a package of the ship's papers floating in the water off Block Island.

The papers, which were recovered with difficulty because of the rough sea, consist of duplicate receipts of shipments and the like. One, which bears the date of Oct. 26, 1906, has to do with a shipment from the John S. Lamson company of New York to the American Enamel company of Providence, and another of the same date concerns a shipment of scrap brass from the Nassau Smelting and Refining company of New York to the Allen Fire Department Supply company at Providence.

POLICE DECLARE GIRL HAS ELOPED

White Father of Missing Dorothy Arnold Declares That the Girl Was Murdered in Central Park, New York.

New York, Jan. 31.—Private detectives have vainly searched the underbrush and thickets around Central Park for a trace of Dorothy Arnold, the missing heiress. The girl's father insists that she was murdered in the park, while the police declare that she eloped.

MRS. IACO RECOVERS DOWER.

Widow's Release of Rights to Brother-in-law Set Aside.

Boston, Jan. 31.—By a decision of Judge Hitchcock of the superior court yesterday, Mrs. Nellie Dello Iaco, widow of Francesco Iaco, is to get back her dower in his real estate at 23 Foster street, and Francis P. Garland, her husband's administrator, is to recover all his personal property from her brother-in-law, Gaetano Dello Iaco.

The Iaco brothers ran a pool room on Pleasant street. Francesco died March 2, 1910. A few days before his death he gave his brother a deed of his house on Foster street, which described Francesco as unmarried. Gaetano had loaned Francesco money to purchase the property, and Francesco had an equity of \$4,000 in it.

Last August Mrs. Iaco gave her brother-in-law a release of all rights in her husband's estate, especially releasing her dower in the real estate, receiving \$5. She did not know her husband owned any real estate, having lived apart from him for two years.

CAN'T BELONG TO BOTH.

United Mine Workers Don't Want to Mix With National Civic Federation.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 31.—The United Mine Workers to-day voted a change in the constitution to provide that members of the national civic federation shall forfeit their membership in the Mine Workers. This movement is regarded as a slap at ex-President Mitchell, chairman of the trades division of the federation.

BLOWN OFF ROOF.

Fred M. Hardy Was Killed at Leominster, Mass.

Leominster, Mass., Jan. 31.—While Fred M. Hardy, a carpenter, was at work on the roof of a house at 290 Pleasant street yesterday, he was blown off by the gale, receiving a fractured skull, from which he died later.

Hardy was 53 and resided at 647 Pleasant street.

Saturday's gale opened up Lake Champlain and there was scarcely a sign of ice outside the breakwater.

SUPT. FERGUSON ASKS TO RESIGN

Declares That He Does Not Feel Like Serving Vermont Anti-Saloon League, But Is Prevailed on to Remain for the Present.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—Supt. C. J. Ferguson of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league tendered his resignation at the annual meeting of the league here yesterday afternoon; but the trustees were loath to accept the resignation and prevailed upon him to continue the work for the present and take the matter of re-election under advisement.

In presenting his resignation, Supt. Ferguson said: "Six years I have served the dual purpose of superintendent and attorney of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league. There is no equally difficult public position in the state. I have not pleased the enemy and of that I am glad. I have not been able to please all the friends of the cause, and for that I am sorry. To please some true friends of the cause must of necessity displease others, for all cannot be of the same mind. I can only claim that according to the best light given me when it was mine to choose, I have done the best I could. I have received the unstinted vituperation of the liquor people and of the allied interests, from others I have sometimes received more praise than has been my due and at other times undue criticism.

"That to me is due the credit for the remarkable advance of public sentiment against the saloon in the state during the six years, I make no claim. I can only hope that I have contributed some small share to that desirable end. One thing I can justly claim, I have not been constant. Most league superintendents have a rest day after the arduous duties of their Sunday work. I have generally delivered three addresses on Sunday. I have had ten rest days during my six years in the office. By my original contract of service, which has been continued from year to year, I have been entitled to five weeks' vacation each year. I have not taken one week's vacation in six years. I have been physically well and strong and believed myself able to do as I have done, regardless of the advice of physicians and the protest of friends.

"The work has seemed to require what I have called my 'time' in the time has come when I can no longer do as I have done and for the four following reasons, each of which seems to me good and sufficient, I request that my name be no further considered in connection with the office to which you have heretofore six times so generously elected me. The reasons referred to are as follows: First, my finances require the change. My annual income was \$300 before entering the league work and that has been since. I am entitled to no credit for this sacrifice, for when I entered the work I did not anticipate that result. Second, appearance to the contrary notwithstanding, my health requires the change. The work is constantly most strenuous and taxing. Third, my family. Scripture says that 'it is not good for man to live alone' and Mrs. Ferguson thinks the same thing is true of women. It is not right for a man with a family like mine to absent himself from them so constantly. Fourth, I am of the opinion that a new man can serve the cause more acceptably and more effectively."

After commending Supt. Ferguson and Rev. W. R. Davenport, editor of the "Vermont Issue," the meeting elected the following officers:— President—Henry O. Wheeler, Burlington. First vice president—C. H. Hayden, Riverside. Second vice president—C. D. Gay, Cavendish. Third vice president—Prof. E. A. Bishop, D. D., Montpelier. Treasurer—E. G. Evans, Burlington. Superintendent—C. J. Ferguson, Burlington. Auditor—F. S. Pease, Burlington. Editor—W. R. Davenport, Bellows Falls. Headquarters committee—Rev. W. A. Davidson, D. D., Burlington; Rev. L. O. Sherburne, Burlington; Rev. E. P. Treat, Richmond; H. O. Wheeler, Burlington; C. H. Hayden, Riverside; M. L. Barton, Vergennes; W. H. Dean, Ferrisburgh; C. T. S. Pierre, Vergennes; F. S. Pease, Burlington; C. J. Ferguson, Burlington.

WALKER RELEASED.

He Was Shot by McGrath and Accused of Being Burglar.

New York, Jan. 31.—George Walker, whom policeman Matthew McGrath found in his home Christmas eve and shot five times and then lugged half a mile away to a police station where a charge of burglary was entered against him, was discharged by a magistrate in Brooklyn yesterday. The magistrate ruled that McGrath had failed to maintain his case as complainant on the burglary charge.

McGrath is an amateur athlete of international reputation. In his testimony yesterday he persisted that he believed Walker to have been a burglar but Walker swore that he and the policeman were old friends and that he had been invited to the McGrath home by Mrs. McGrath, who desired him to see her children's Christmas tree. McGrath is out on bail as a result of the shooting.

REPUBLICANS MAY DROP DEPEW.

In Order to Break Deadlock in Senatorial Voting Contest.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—It is announced that the Republican legislators will confer this afternoon on the advisability of dropping Chauncey Depew from the senatorial voting list, in order to break the deadlock. John Burroy Mitchell, a New York alderman, is the most prominently mentioned to fill Depew's place, opposing Sheehan. Senator Emerson declared the Republicans were a laughing stock, as the result of the deadlock for Depew.

SIX VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Reports from Teal Indicate Loss of Life and Property Was Large.

Manila, Jan. 31.—Meager reports show that the volcano eruptions on the island of Teal were much worse than previous reports would indicate. It is now believed that 600 persons were killed and that six villages were destroyed and depopulated, while the entire island is enveloped in mud and ashes.

A REPRIEVE FOR JORDAN

Was Granted Today On a Writ of Error

CASE GOES TO U. S. COURT

The Basis Is Claim for New Trial on Ground That Juror W. A. White Was Not Sane at the Time Jordan Was Convicted.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Chester S. Jordan, who was convicted of murdering his wife, Honora Jordan, and sentenced to be executed during the week of March 12, was granted a reprieve to-day on a writ of error, which action will send the case to the United States supreme court. The latter court will determine whether the superior court erred in its adjudication of the motion for a new trial, based on the ground that one of the jurors, Willis A. White, was insane at the time of the trial.

The writ of error raises the questions whether the superior court erred in refusing to grant a new trial and in ruling that, by a fair preponderance of the evidence, juror White was sane when he sat at the trial of the case; whether the sanity of the juror so found by a fair preponderance of the evidence, satisfies the 14th amendment to the federal constitution and the 12th article to the state bill of rights, relating to the depriving of a man of his life or liberty without due process of law.

It is the contention of counsel, Harvey H. Pratt and Charles W. Bartlett, on behalf of Jordan, that a man is entitled to a trial by 12 sane jurors and that if there is any reasonable doubt instead of a fair preponderance of evidence as to the juror's sanity, the juror is incompetent to sit. They also maintain that if there is any uncertainty lying between the degree of evidence sufficient to establish a decision by a fair preponderance of evidence and the degree requisite to determine the matter beyond a reasonable doubt, then that uncertainty is sufficient to render the juror incompetent.

The sanity of juror White was first brought into question after the jury had returned a verdict. Immediately the defense moved for a new trial on the ground that the juror was insane at the trial. The trial judges gave a lengthy hearing, at which many witnesses were heard. Incidents in the life of the juror were related with a view to establishing the claim that he was not of sound mind at the time he sat on the panel.

The government claimed he was sane then, but that his mind became affected subsequent to the verdict. His insanity after the verdict was conceded, because he was committed to an asylum, but whether he was sane when he sat at the trial and up to the time the jury reached a verdict was in dispute. Aliensists were called by both sides.

Finally the trial judges determined that by a fair preponderance of the evidence White was sane at the trial, so that he was not incompetent to serve on the jury.

The supreme court sustained the contention of the defense that Jordan was entitled to a trial by 12 sane men, but held that it was purely a question of fact whether the juror was sane at the trial and unless there was a plain error in the ruling of the trial judges on that issue the court would not disturb its adjudication.

The appellate court held that it could see no error in the determination of the trial judges that the juror was, by a fair preponderance of the evidence, sane at the trial.

RECEIVES LIFE SENTENCE.

Youth Gets His Penalty for Killing Mary E. Eddy.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 31.—The final chapter in the history of the murder of Mary E. Eddy of Greenville on Jan. 3, 1908, was closed yesterday, when Earl V. Jacques, convicted of the crime on April 3 of the same year, was sentenced to serve the remainder of his life in the state prison.

Jacques was less than 18 years old when, in order to obtain money to go to a dance, he struck down and killed Mrs. Eddy as she was leaving the Greenville mill with her week's pay, \$13.13. He is alleged to have made a confession to the police.

This alleged confession was the cause of the long delay in concluding the case. Jacques' attorneys made a prolonged fight over the authenticity of the alleged confession, which the defendant repudiated in court, claiming it was secured by the police through coercion and the use of the "third degree." A motion for a new trial was denied and the case was carried to the supreme court, which on January 20 last denied a plea for reargument.

SHOT TWICE AND DIED.

Dr. Daniel A. Casella Probably Murdered in New York.

New York, Jan. 31.—Dr. Daniel A. Casella, a well-to-do druggist, who was to have been married to-day, was shot twice in the forehead in his office here yesterday and died in a hospital without regaining consciousness. Natalie Bergalupo, a former sweetheart of the doctor, was the only one in the office with him when the shots were fired. She was locked up, charged with homicide, too hysterical to make a statement. The druggist's fiancée rushed to the hospital, but he was dead when she arrived.

MURDER TRIAL DELAYED.

Because of the Illness of Attorney for Accused Man.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—The special term of Chittenden county court called for the trial of John E. Cooper, the colored soldier who is charged with the murder of James Williams, opened yesterday afternoon at two o'clock with a roomful of eager spectators. They were doomed to disappointment, however. Owing to the sudden illness of R. E. Brown, counsel for the respondent, it was announced by the presiding judge, Willard W. Miles of Barton, that a recess would be taken until this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Brown is not seriously ill and it is expected that he will be able to attend court to-day. Judge Miles warned the jurors very emphatically that they should not talk about the case to be tried and that they should not read newspaper accounts of it. Attorney General John G. Sargent of Ludlow was present in court yesterday.

Mildred Brown and Nellie Collins, the two girls who figured in the recent city court cases against Edward Borette and William Cote, were brought into court and held in \$200 bail, each, as witnesses for the state. Both Cote and Borette are charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor to the girls mentioned above, both of whom are under age. The cases will come up in county court. State's Attorney H. B. Shaw yesterday filed three informations with the county clerk, charging E. B. Dolley, Edward Borette and William Cote with furnishing intoxicating liquor.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Robert J. Jefferys Charged with Second Degree Killing.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The first murder trial under District Attorney Peletier's administration began yesterday before Judge Fenney, in the second session of the superior criminal court, with the arraignment of Robert J. Jefferys of 18 Albion street. Jefferys is indicted for murder, in the second degree, of Edward Shackford, at the house at 18 Albion street, the night of October 12, 1910. According to the opening to the jury, made by Assistant District Attorney Laywell, who will try the case, Shackford was a special officer at a moving picture house in Castle square, and on the night of the crime, when his work at the theatre was finished, he went with a woman to the Albion street house, where there was a dancing party.

Shackford is alleged to have insulted Jefferys' woman companion and to have answered Jefferys' displeasure at his conduct by drawing his revolver. Jefferys, it is claimed, pulled his own revolver and shot Shackford through the stomach. Shackford, who lived on Crafts street, Newton, died the next day at the City hospital.

The jury yesterday, after being impaneled in the case, went to 18 Albion street and viewed the premises.

CLINTON HAS \$25,000 FIRE.

Carney Block Destroyed and Business Section Threatened.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 31.—The Carney block on Mechanic street, near Grove street, in Clinton, was destroyed, with contents, by fire last night. The damage is estimated at \$25,000, and is partially covered by insurance. The block was a three story, wooden structure, with two stores and four tenements. The street floor was occupied by Henry Crookman, grocer, and Mr. Rawdon, fruit dealer. The tenements were occupied by Thomas Connors, Henry Craft and Mrs. Patrick Dugan, one tenement being vacant. The origin of the fire is not known definitely, but it is believed to have started in the basement of the fruit store. It was discovered between 4:50 and 5 o'clock, and an alarm was sounded. This was followed by a general alarm, and outside cities and towns were notified to be in readiness to respond, as it was feared the business section of the town would go.

The wind was blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour, and the block, situated at the top of the hill, above the Lancaster mills, was quickly in flames, and sparks set fire to adjoining buildings. The fire department fought the flames for three hours. For a time street car service was held up, and telephone and telegraph wires were put out of commission. Wire car street carway traffic were resumed late last night.

LOSS WAS \$5,000.

Farmhouses and Barns at Sterling, Mass., Destroyed.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 31.—The farmhouses and barns on Valley hill, Sterling, owned by Fred Davis and George Hughes, were destroyed by fire last night. The damage is estimated at \$5,000. The houses were unoccupied, but the barns were filled with hay and farm machinery.

Fred Davis, who is now living in Leominster, was at the farmhouse yesterday afternoon and hauled away a load of hay. It is believed that a spark was left in the barn. The fire was discovered at 6:40 o'clock. The Hughes house caught from the sparks from the Davis fire.

No assistance could be given by Sterling firemen, as the fire was 2 1/2 miles from the center of the town.

FIRE CAUSED ONE DEATH.

One Missing, Several Injured, Many Rescued by Fire Escapes.

New York, Jan. 31.—One woman is dead and one missing, while several were injured to-day as the result of a fire in a tenement house on Sixth avenue. The fire started in the basement and many were rescued by way of the fire escapes.

SOLDIERS' HOME BURNED.

Main Building Saved, \$10,000 Loss, Was Started from Burning Fat.

Bristol, R. I., Jan. 31.—Two buildings belonging to the soldiers' home were destroyed by fire to-day, with a loss of \$10,000. The old soldiers aided in saving the main building. The fire started in the kitchen from burning fat.

BOTH BODIES BY THE TRACK

Alonzo Ashley and Roy Howland Killed by a Train

IN NEW BEDFORD, TODAY

Mrs. Ashley Had a Premonition That Evil Had Befallen Them and She Started an Investigation, Resulting in Finding Bodies.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Alonzo G. Ashley had a premonition last evening that evil had befallen her husband, and she started out in search of him, going with a lantern to the railroad station. Failing to find him there she followed down the track and shortly came upon her husband's body beside the track, while nearby was the body of his nephew, Roy Howland. The latter was on the track, Mrs. Ashley bravely rolled it to one side for fear another train would come along and mutilate it still more. Then she went back for help.

It is probable that Ashley and his nephew stepped from one train directly in front of another and were instantly killed. They worked in Taunton and were accustomed to go back and forth to their work each day. Their train arrived at Howland's station in Lakeville at 8 o'clock last evening, and in alighting they probably failed to notice the train coming from New Bedford. Mr. Ashley was 41 years of age and he worked as a painter for an automobile concern in Taunton. He leaves, besides the widow, a grown-up son and a daughter. Howland was 16, an orphan, and worked for the Mason Machine works at Taunton.

MARRIED MILLIONS.

Burlington Boy Suddenly Lifted to Affluence the Other Day.

Burlington, Jan. 31.—George Henderson, a Burlington boy whose parents live on Chase street, has suddenly come into affluence, according to a story in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of January 24. The story tells of his sudden rise as follows: "Winning the position of chairman of the board of directors and president of one of the largest interurban traction systems in the country, paying a salary of \$25,000 annually, with the ten directors still in ignorance of their new head or of his identity, was one of the things accomplished by George Henderson, western manager of the Century Publishing company, when he married Miss Marguerite Helen Wilson of New York on January 12.

"Other tridles which came with the fair bride were a \$40,000 private car presented to her January 1 by the same board of directors, a \$12,000 touring car which she purchased three days before the plunge into matrimony, a \$75,000 steam yacht, a well equipped stable, a magnificent residence on Riverside drive, New York City, valued at \$245,000, and a tin box containing securities amounting to nearly \$4,000,000.

"Mrs. Henderson last night at the hotel Metropole laughingly told of the coup she has played on the directors of the traction company by getting married. My father, C. E. Wilson, president of the interurban company, died a year ago," she said. "On January 1 of this year the board of directors elected me to fill my father's position as president and chairman of the board. 'I don't know a thing about business, so I married some one who does. My husband will be the real president, although I will be nominal head of the company. We haven't told a soul of our marriage, and it will be a big surprise to the directors.

"To smooth things over we are going to give them and their wives a banquet at the La Salle hotel next Monday night. A few weeks later we intend going on a six months' automobile trip through Europe. Henderson resigned his position with the publishing company yesterday to assume his new duties as 'president of his wife's' as he termed it. "Mrs. Henderson's father, in addition to owning three-quarters of the stock of the Interurban Traction company, was a heavy owner in coal mines near Scranton.

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OPENED INFORMALLY.

Parliament Started Its Session This Noon—Old Members Sworn In.

London, Jan. 31.—Parliament opened informally this noon, preparatory to the state opening Monday night. The king and queen attended and swore in the members re-elected. Speaker Lowther of the house of commons presided.

E. M. Buck of Montpelier, while tearing out walls in the old jail property, came upon a cunningly made saw shaped from an ordinary knife and filed to a nibble. The saw, evidently the work of some prisoner, was carefully wrapped in a newspaper and hidden between bricks.

Mrs. Calista K. Hodge of Bristol observed her 93d birthday anniversary on Thursday, with a party in the evening.

GOV. MEAD'S VIEWS ON LEGISLATURE

Especially Praiseworthy As Radical Reformation Was Tried On Very Important Lines, He Said.

Rutland, Jan. 31.—"I haven't given any particular thought to state affairs since my return," said Governor Mead yesterday as he sat in his office at the Howe Scale company's plant, which will be the executive headquarters. "My general impression of the working of the legislature is that it was especially praiseworthy along very important lines. For instance, I have realized fully that one great need of our state is increased care for education tending to the improvement of our agriculture, and this has received attention. A state in which 66 per cent. of the people are engaged in agricultural life, we had not even one state agricultural normal school. We are to have that lack remedied. The taking over of the normal school property at Randolph and the purchase of additional real estate adjoining it, making an investment of from \$50,000 to \$60,000, is certainly a great advance towards the development of our agricultural interests. This is simply the opening wedge. There can be no doubt but that other agricultural schools will be started in other parts of our state, for there should be five or six more in order that the best results may be obtained."

Governor Mead mentioned education, as another subject of vital importance to which the legislature had given more than usual attention, and he appeared to be well pleased with what has been accomplished in connection with it. "In what the legislature has done in relation to educational advancement," he said, "it has done more than was accomplished by any other legislature in this state for at least ten years. The new training courses, which are at once to be established in 12 high schools of the state, will afford excellent facilities for the furnishing of teachers to the back or rural districts."

Governor Mead was pleased also with the advance toward road improvement made by the appropriation of \$150,000 annually for the next two years for expenditure on the highways. He said: "In this there has been taken the great step over made in this state. The beneficial effect of good roads could be expatiated upon indefinitely. They are a benefit to all the people in the state and they are an attraction to people outside of the state. They pay in the greater facilities they afford to our own people, and they pay in the business from outside which they attract to the state in various ways and especially in the matter of pleasure travel."

In concluding the interview, the governor said he would not pretend to say that the legislature was above criticism. It would be a remarkable body if it were. He did not like the eleventh hour attempt to pass so important a measure as the bill relative to taxation of intangibles but he was willing to permit his veto to stand as the only criterion of that matter.

PLANS WILL GO AHEAD.

Notwithstanding Reverse of N. Y., N. H. & H. Road in Vermont Senate.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31.—The reverse suffered by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company in the Vermont Senate will not prevent the immediate carrying out of the company's plans to obtain its own line between South Vermont, Vt., and Brattleboro, Vt. At the office of the company it is stated that the line between New Haven and Brattleboro will be pushed through as soon as possible, in accordance with the original intentions before the petition was brought to the Vermont legislature. This will involve ultimately the building of a new double track bridge at South Vermont, but at first the single track bridge at that point will be utilized with gauntlet tracks.

The main expense compelled by the action of the Vermont Senate is not due to the necessity of construction on the New Hampshire side of the Connecticut river under the general railroad law of that state, but to an expensive bridge across that river, which must be built at Brattleboro. The second link, between Windsor and White River Junction, Vt., of fourteen miles on the New Hampshire side of the river, will be begun later. The definite policy of the New Haven company, it is stated, is to have as soon as possible a complete double track between New York and Windsor, soon to be extended to White River Junction.

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SAVED MILL FROM BURNING

Vermont State Library

W. A. Lane's Property On Burnham's Meadow in Danger

FROM OVERHEATED STOVE

Firemen Had a Roundabout Trip to the Location Because of Closing of Prospect Street Bridge by Reason of River Change.

The polishing mill on Burnham's meadow, owned by W. A. Lane and operated by William Haviland, narrowly escaped destruction by fire this forenoon, when a blaze started from an overheated stove. A workman employed by the Greason & Lane company happened to notice smoke issuing from the side of the building and immediately spread an alarm. As the caretaker of the mill had locked the doors and left the premises shortly after lighting a fire in the stove, access to the fire was gained only by forcing an entrance. Buckets of water were used in subduing the flames, and in the meantime a still alarm was turned in at the central station.

On the arrival of the fire department, the fire had broken through the stove walls in places and had even communicated to the roof. Prompt application of the chemicals, however, soon extinguished the blaze. Beyond the charred woodwork and damage by water and smoke, the loss was small and will not exceed \$25.

The alarm was turned in at 10:45, and to reach the scene of the fire the horses were driven around by way of Granite street. To-day's blaze was the first in the vicinity of Prospect street since the river project was commenced, when provisions were made for fire protection on that side of the river.

MANY FRIENDS AT FUNERAL

Of Chandler Ladd—Burial in Sharon, His Former Home.

The funeral of Chandler Ladd, who died Sunday evening, was held from the home of F. D. Ladd at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. The pall bearers were F. D. and Homer C. Ladd, B. H. Tenney and Hiram Benson of Royanton. The body was taken on the noon train to Sharon for burial. The following is a list of the flowers: Mr. and Mrs.