WESTERLY HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Starts With Explosion of Gas in Jay Street Cellar—Damages $500—Accident to George Kenyon—Fashionable Audience Out to Hear Dartmouth Musical Clubs—Prof. W. H. Munro Addresses Historical Society.

The fifth fire alarm and the fourth fire within the past six days was that late Wednesday night, when No. 24 was sounded for a fire in the vicinity of High street and Grove avenue. The fire was at the home of Augustus Larson on Jay street, off Narragansett avenue. It was all over within an hour's time, but about $500 damages had been done before the flames had been extinguished.

Mrs. Larson and her two children who had retired early, were aroused by the sound of an explosion coming from the direction of the cellar, which was immediately followed by the smell of smoke. Mrs. Larson, becoming startled, made a hurried investigation and found that there was a fire in the lower part of the house. She seized some of their clothing and with the children rushed out of the burning house to the home of E. J. Fenelon, across the street, and spread the alarm. Mr. Fenelon ran to pull the alarm down near the Methodist church but before he had arrived Mrs. Amos Brown had sent in an alarm by telephone to central, who rang it from the telephone office.

Those who were first on the spot could see the fire in the basement through the windows, and shortly after the water had been turned on the flames were extinguished, but it was not until they had worked their way up into the partition and were gradually working their way up to the second floor. The men had some difficulty in fighting the fire, but they managed to get at it by cutting through the walls on the second floor and driving the water into the openings, and it was only a few minutes before it was under control and the water turned off.

After the fire had been extinguished in the basement admission was gained and the gas which was escaping was turned off with considerable difficulty. It was fortunate that another explosion did not occur with the presence of so much gas in the cellar.

George Kenyon, a painter and paper hanger, is suffering from a painful wound which he inflicted by suddenly lowering his right hand on the sharp points of a pair of big shears which he was carrying in his side pocket. He was walking along the street with a paper cutting board under his arm and as it began to loosen from his grip he suddenly made a quick move in an attempt to recover it, and so doing caught his hand on the shears, which had just been sharpened. He not only received a bad laceration of the index finger of his right hand but gave his palm an ugly jab which required the services of a surgeon, who took a number of stitches and carefully dressed the injured member.

The Dartmouth college musical clubs, which are on their regular spring tour, gave a delightful concert before a large and appreciative audience at the assembly hall in the West Broad street school building Thursday evening. The first number on the programme was When the Green Goes Forth to Battle, and it was given with a spirit characteristic of the Wah Whoo Wah fellows from the Granite State. The glee club, which is a well balanced organization, as is also the case of the mandolin club, rendered the several numbers of the programme so well that they were obliged to respond to several encores, well deserved. C. E. Griffith, Jr., who is Dartmouth's wonderful violinist, played with great expression and technique. The concert was one of the most enjoyable ever given before a Westerly audience. The programme follows: Part I—When the Green Goes Forth to Battle, Wilkinson, '14, glee and mandolin clubs; The Birds and the Brook, R. M. Stultz, mandolin club; Beauteous Night Baccarolle, Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach, glee club; violin solo, Caprice Viennours Kreisler, C. E. Griffith, Jr., '15; Serenade D'Armour, Von Blon, mandolin club. Part II—Popular medley, selected, glee club; violin solo, Nocturne, Chopin, Mr. Griffith; quartette, selected, W. S. Slater, '14, S. A. Fuller, '14, F. S. Child, '15, J. P. Margeson, '14; Melody in F, A. Rubenstein, mandolin club; Hanover Winter Song, Bullard; Dartmouth Song, Segur, '92, glee club. Following the concert, the members of the clubs, numbering nearly 40, were informally entertained at the Colonial club on High street.

The Westerly party of delegates from Phebe Green Ward chapter, D. A. R., consisting of Mrs. Edward M. Burke, regent, Mrs. George P. Langdon, Mrs. William Segar and Mrs. George N. Burdick, leave Sunday noon for the 22d continental congress to be held at Washington from the 12th to the 19th of this month. Mrs. William Critcherson, one of the alternates, will not leave at that time, but is expected to join the Westerly ladies in Washington about the middle of next week.

Prof. W. H. Munro of Brown university, Providence, president of the Rhode Island Historical society, addressed the members of the Westerly Historical society at their regular meeting held in the assembly hall of the Memorial building Thursday evening, there being a good attendance in spite of several counter attractions.

The Opie Social club gave a social and whist in their recently leased and furnished rooms in the Welch block on Broad street Wednesday evening, there being about 36 at the tables when play commenced. Miss Clara Sanborn won the ladies' prize and Joseph Broadfoot the gentlemen's. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Local Laconics.

Oliver E. Vars of Andover, N. Y., is visiting in Westerly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Pawtucket called on friends in town Thursday.

Irving Miner, who was threatened with pneumonia a few days ago, is decidedly improved.

Evan Stewart of Narragansett avenue is recuperating from his recent attack of tonsilitis.

J. D. Haviland of Norwich, a summer cottager at Pleasant View, has been a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. D. O. Earle and son of Worcester, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr. Earle at the Dixon house.

Mrs. George Howard and daughter Elinor of Niantic, Conn., are guests of William Howard and family of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunning and daughter Alice have returned from a few days' visit with friends at Cambridge, Mass.

The insurance on the stock in Iman Ellonskey's store on Canal street, which was damaged by fire last Saturday night, has been adjusted.

Prof. W. H. Munro of Brown university, who addressed the members of the Westerly Historical society on Thursday evening, was the guest of Librarian and Mrs. H. L. Peacock of Greenman Heights.

George Tindale, who has been superintending the construction of the marble postoffice during Supt. William Luyster's absence from town, has completed his work here and will return to New York the first of the week.

A committee from the striking paving cutters have met Manager William Martin of the Smith Granite company, but the trouble, which was caused by some of the men being dissatisfied with their boss, has not been settled yet.

BALTIC.

Afternoon of Bridge—Eugene Gaucher Injured—St. Jean Society Meets—Teamsters' New Price Schedule.

The members of the Bridge club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William E. Peck on Railroad street. Business matters of the club were discussed and after the meeting and play a delightful luncheon was enjoyed by the members. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Mrs. Frank E. Hull and Mrs. William Buckley of Baltic, Mrs. Frank Tracy of South Coventry, Mrs. Richard Torrance of Greeneville, Mrs. F. N. White and Miss Anna Beardow of Taftville.

Had Bad Fall.

Eugene Gaucher met with a painful accident Wednesday evening while on his way home from work. He had reached his home on Railroad street when, on mounting the steps, he slipped and fell on his face, cutting himself severely and necessitating his remaining in bed all day Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Holmes is visiting relatives in Natick, R. I.

Town Clerk A. P. Cote has already issued several dog licenses to dog owners.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. Hugh Miller of New York is visiting Miss Jennie Stewart.

George Lucier and Peter Charon were visiting friends in Providence Thursday. While there Mr. Lucier purchased a fine spaniel.

One Application Received.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Jean de Baptiste society recently held in their rooms, President Louis Trudeau presided and business affairs of the society were discussed. A large number of members were present, and one application for membership was received. The society is in a very prosperous condition.

Tax Collector McGuire has up to date secured a large payment of personal taxes.

Miss Alida Frechette of Taftville was the guest of her uncle Louis Trudeau Thursday.

Vacation Until September Next.

Wilfred Bibeau returned this week from St. Joseph's college, St. Aime, P. Q., to take a much needed rest. The young man will remain at home the remainder of the school year and will resume his studies when the college opens next September.

On New Schedule.

The teamsters of the town recently made a change in their schedule of prices and they now charge $5 per team for nine hours' work and 65 cents per hour for less than five hours.

Charon's after-supper sale No. 2 tonight. The merchandise offered is of remarkable value and of finest quality.—Adv.

YANTIC HAPPENINGS

Three-Foot Adder Killed—Straw Ride to Fitchville Supper — Children's Catalpa Trees Growing.

Miss Elizabeth Gibbs of the Roosevelt hospital staff, New York, has been spending several days here with her brother, Hermon J. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weeks of Groton were guests Sunday of Mrs. Martin Weeks and visiting Miss Bertha Weeks, who is recovering at the Backus hospital after a surgical operation. Miss Weeks has been in the hospital 13 weeks.

Killed Big Adder.

Howard Ford killed an adder three feet long Sunday. Considering the temperature of 40 degrees about all day Sunday, this makes one wonder how many will be out when the weather gets warmer.

Clifford Heath of Lebanon spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Maud Chapman of Stafford was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Thomas Lillibridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eldridge of New London were guests this week of relatives here.

Straw Ride to Fitchville.

Several from Yantic had a straw ride to Fitchville Wednesday night, where they enjoyed a chicken supper served by the ladies of the Fitchville Baptist church. Mrs. William Manning of Yantic was one of the speakers during the evening.

Miss Lois Manning has returned from a week's stay in New London with relatives.

Returning to Canada.

Miss Celia Gibbs of Toronto, Ont., who has been spending the past three weeks in town with relatives, left on Thursday for ten days' stay in New York before returning to Canada.

Catalpa Trees Growing.

The governor's proclamation appointing Arbor day Friday, April 18, has been posted in the schools and other public places. The school children are bringing in accounts of the progress of the catalpa trees donated two years ago by a Norwich business firm. Last year some of the trees were in blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn have moved here from Monson.

Mrs. Howard Ford has left for a visit in Brattleboro, Vt.

Caught Five Trout.

The most successful trout fisherman in the village up to date is Carl Bentley, who strolled in early in the week with five handsome, plump fish which weighed four pounds. The streams are still high and the water cold or Mr. Bentley would have caught more. Jim Frink, a successful youthful angler around here, fished half the day Saturday and only caught one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weeks and son of Willimantic spent Sunday with Yantic relatives.

Middletown. — Plans for clean-up week in Middletown beginning May 4 have been completed and circulars detailing them are to be printed in English, Polish and Italian, so that there will be a thorough understanding of what is intended.

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LEGISLATIVE LORE

The committee on roads, bridges and rivers made unfavorable report on the act that would reduce the ferriage rates on the New London-Groton ferry. Mr. Macdonald in explaining the bill said the present lease of the ferry company would expire in four years and that the present rates were lower than any other ferry in the state. After careful investigation, the committee voted unanimously for unfavorable report. Without debate, the report of the committee was accepted and the bill rejected.

The committee on excise reported unfavorably on the bill to increase the fee for liquor license to $750. On motion of Mr. King of Fairfield the bill was tabled for calendar and printing. The committee also reported unfavorably on the measure to issue license one for each 1,000 of population, instead of one for each 500, as at present. The report was tabled for calendar and printing. The same committee made unfavorable report on the proposition to give taxpayers the right to appeal from the decision of county commissioners in the matter of removing of saloons from one building to another. It was explained by Mr. O'Keefe of Orange that such a right existed under the present law. Report accepted and bill rejected.

The committee on banks made unfavorable report on the act to extend the time of organization of the John Winthrop Trust company of New London. It was explained that a revival of the charter was desired, but there was no appearance at the committee hearing. The report was accepted and the bill rejected.

The historic Henry Whitfield house in Guilford, owned by the state of Connecticut, was given additional aid by the state at Thursday's session. The state makes an annual appropriation of $1,000 for the care of the property, which includes the pay of a caretaker. As the house has become dilapidated, the trustees asked for an increase in appropriation for the next two years of $1,000. The committee made favorable report on an appropriation of $3,000, and the report was accepted and the bill passed.

The bill that referred to the delivery of intoxicating liquors to minors came from the senate rejected, and like action was taken in the house, as the matter is fully provided for in the existing law.

The railroad committee made unfavorable reports upon the bills that a fare of three cents be the charge when seats are not provided in trolley cars, and that the payment of transportation of members of the general assembly be paid by the town. The reports were accepted and bill rejected.

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