Basket Ball in North End.
In an exciting game of basket ball played in their rooms on Saturday morning, the Portland Y. M. A. basket ball team defeated the Millidgeville Y. M. A. by a score of 15 to 5. 'Ine game was a battle from start to finish, and provided much diversion for a large crowd of fans.

Leg Broken in Coasting Accident.
The first coasting accident of the ason occurred in Ludlow street, Carton, Saturday afternoon, when corge Boyer, the eight year old and son of Mr. George Warren, of ing street, ran into a telegraph poled was rendered unconscious. Two was when were coasting on the street.

Outbreak In Unused Room Leads To Discovery Of Theft-Goods Valued At \$200 Stolen—Second Mysterious Outbreak In Five Weeks-Damage To Building Estimated At \$400—Covered By Insurance.

Robbery of a startling and mysterious nature was brought to light in the St. James Hall yesterday morning, when it was discovered that ast trunk, containing silks and other valuable ladies' wear had been relieved to be of an incendiary nature was discovered the worth about \$200. The trunk was in a room where a fire, believed to be of an incendiary nature was discovered the previous evening, and where a similar blaze originated only flive weeks ago.

Mrs. C. E. Reid, who is the owner of, and lives at the house, speaking about the matter yesterday she said that about \$000 considerable dames and although she had investigated in several of the rooms with a Standard reporter yesterday said that she was completely at a loss with a Standard reporter yesterday said that she was completely at a loss said that about \$000 count to here or occurred to them to look into the room where the fire was found to have started, as it was situated in the eil of the building and fire in the eil of the building and since then a conducted a private boarding house there under the name of the St. James Hotel.

Five weeks ago a fire was discovered in the rear of the building in a room which was not occupied, and after considerable damage had been considerable damage had been considerable damage was done to furniture and carpets by water. The blaze by this time had become to furniture and carpets by water. The blaze by this time had become to furniture and carpets by water. The blaze by this time had become to furniture and carpets by water. The blaze by this time had become to fu

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