

CITY NEWS

Word has been received by Mrs. Alice Cross of the death of her sister, Mrs. Abraham Taylor of Taunton, Mass., formerly of Winooski.

At the Baptist parsonage on Christmas eve William N. McCallister of Hartford City, Ind., and Miss Hannah G. McGuire of Brownsville, Texas, were married.

In probate court Friday the will of David R. Bean, late of Milton, was allowed. The will of John B. Elder, late of Colchester, was presented for proof.

News was received in the city Sunday of the death of Mrs. Anna Lachance in Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Lachance is a sister of Mrs. Frank E. Morgan of Colchester.

Mrs. Alma Kendall Lynch of Boston, formerly of Richford, announces the marriage engagement of her daughter, Miss Mae Lynch, to George Rawson Porter of Waco, Texas.

Physical Director Charles F. Kauffuss of the Y. M. C. A. was married on December 24 to Miss Anna Mahoney of Troy, N. Y., the ceremony taking place at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howe went to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Monday, called there by the death of Mrs. Bean, the mother of Mrs. Howe. Mrs. Howe was 85 years of age, has frequently visited in this city and at Cedar Beach.

General and Mrs. W. I. Westervelt of Watervliet, N. Y., are the parents of a son, Peter Westervelt. General Westervelt is in command of the arsenal at Watervliet and Mrs. Westervelt was Miss Dorothy Jocelyn of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pierce of Belmont announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan Thayer, to A. Emerson Parks of Belmont, Mass., and Burlington on Friday, December 30. Mr. and Mrs. Parks will make their home at 142 North avenue, this city.

News has been received in this city of the marriage in Natick, Mass., of Robert Duncan Smith, formerly of this city, to Miss Vivian Harriott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Harriott of Natick. The couple will make their home in Everett, Mass., where Mr. Smith is employed.

A suit to recover \$100.00 from the Northern Match Sales company and the Beryl Lumber company, both of Huntington, has been entered in Chittenden county court by the Hamilton-Garvey Lumber company of New York. Powell & Powell appear as attorneys for the defendant.

The \$50 in prize money was awarded the firemen last night who had attended the most alarm fires during the year. William Mossey and Ernest Croto were tied for first place and received \$17.50 each. They attended 43 of the 47 bell alarms. J. Murphy received the second prize, which was \$10 and J. Maynard, the third \$5.

The W. G. Reynolds company has entered in Chittenden county court a case to recover the sum of \$500 from Jack Wool and W. H. Zottman, trustee, it being the claim that Mr. Wool owes for household furniture bought of the Reynolds company to the sum of \$433.23. White & Sturges are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

An appeal from the commissioners in the case in re the estate of Jennie P. Edson, John L. Emerson, administrator, against James N. Jenne, M. D., was entered yesterday in Chittenden county court. The appeal is on the grounds that Dr. Jenne has been treated unfairly in his claim of \$18 for medical attendance, which was not allowed.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. F. A. Deyette of 27 Pearl street of the death in Ottawa, Canada, of the Rev. Walter E. Baker. He died of pneumonia after a several days' illness. Mr. Baker's wife was Mrs. Deyette's cousin. He had many friends in the city and in Morrisville, where he had charge of a church for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Taylor received word Saturday noon of the death of their granddaughter, Emilie Isabel Ferrin, in Tientsin, China, on November 29. She was the only daughter of Capt. Charles and Alice Taylor Ferrin and was born at the home of her grandparents here on peace day, 1915. Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Albert Taylor Ferrin.

James Senna appeared in Chittenden county court yesterday and was released on bail of \$500 furnished by Hardy Hanley of Underhill. Senna has been in Chittenden county jail for a week or so, following his arrival in the city with Sheriff James H. Allen, who went to Bristol, Conn., to get him. He formerly lived in Williston. He is charged with a statutory offense.

Antonia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, met for the annual election and business meeting Friday night. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Noble grand, Mrs. Freda Carson; vice-grand, Mrs. Margaret Aldrich; recording secretary, Mrs. Maude C. Eddy; financial secretary, Mrs. Grace H. Green; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Cullen; third trustee, Mrs. Lula Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamare have returned from Newport, R. I., where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Eva Pratt of this city and Richard Lemieux of the United States Navy, which took place on December 22. Mrs. Lamare will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Lamare at their home at 45 First street until her husband receives his discharge from the navy.

About \$4,000 was distributed at Christmas time to its employees by the Vermont Milk Chocolate company at the instigation of John Walker. All those who had been with the company a year or more were given a full week's pay, and those who had been there a longer time received a present, but not the full week's envelope. These were all put in together and given the same amount.

Martha Stone Ryan of Milton has entered in Chittenden county court through her attorney, Leon D. Latham, a petition for a divorce from George Ryan, now of parts unknown. The couple were married at Johnson, October 3, 1917. The causes given for divorce are neglect to support and intolerable severity. The petitioner asks for the care and custody of the only child, Grace Gertrude, two years old.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Noble grand, James T. Simpson; vice-grand, M. E. Durfee; secretary, Edwin J. Thomas; treasurer, George P. Cole; lodge trustee for three years, R. H. Spear; member of joint board of hall trustees for two years, E. A. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Flanders announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene M. Flanders, to William F. McKay of Newark, N. J. Miss Flanders is a graduate of the Burlington high school and a member of the 1922 class of the University of Vermont. Mr. McKay is general manager of the International Oxygen and Hydrogen company, with the main office at Newark, N. J., and with branches at College Point, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., and points in the West.

A suit to recover the sum of \$500 has been entered in Chittenden county court by the firm of Brodie & Niles of this city against C. A. Hatch of Middlebury. The specifications make out that on December 1 of this year the defendant was indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$500, the amount remaining from a debt for garage supplies, etc. Powell & Powell appear for the plaintiffs, while Allen R. Sturtevant of Middlebury is attorney for the defendant.

The 23rd annual winter meeting of the Vermont Botanical club and the 16th of the Vermont seed club will be held in this city Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31, at the Williams Science hall, University of Vermont. The first session will open at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, and the meetings will continue through Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday forenoon. The usual supper will be given complimentary to visiting members and will be followed by an address by some good speakers.

Hamilton Lodge, No. 111 O. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening in Odd Fellows hall and conferred the initiatory degree upon a class of candidates. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Noble grand, E. A. Brainard; vice-grand, Robert H. McCune; secretary, N. W. Warren; treasurer, Harry W. Chase; representatives to the Grand Lodge, W. A. Harding; second, E. B. Metcalf; alternates, P. L. Ballou and R. W. Dunsmore. A large gathering was in attendance.

G. W. Harris gave a dinner Sunday to 26 members of the staff and salesmen of Bailey's Music rooms at the Sherwood hotel, and afterwards entertained them at his home on South Willard street, serving a luncheon later in the day. Nearly every member of the party was a musician and there was plenty of talent to furnish entertainment. The object of the meeting was to get all the employees together, and it is the intention of the manager to make this an annual affair.

The following business was transacted in probate court Monday: Allston L. Pogg of this city was appointed administrator of the estate of Frank A. Pogg, late of Burlington. John E. Lavell and J. W. Welch, both of this city, were appointed commissioners and appraisers. The will of William N. Root, late of Charlotte, was presented for proof. A license to sell real estate in the estate of Mary Latulippe, late of Burlington, was issued. There was a settlement and decree in the estate of Charles D. Vincent, late of this city.

A. C. Stafford, who for the past 12 years has been traveling in Vermont for the Creamery Package company of Chicago, has been promoted to the New York office, and left Burlington Wednesday noon to take his new position. Mrs. Stafford left Burlington at the same time but will visit friends and relatives in Montpelier, Rutland and other places before going to New York. Since "Archie" arrived in Burlington, he has made a lot of friends and Saturday evening at the Hotel Vermont 18 of these tendered him a dinner.

Thomas Bradlee of the agricultural extension staff of the university has sent to all local county agents notice that the short agricultural course scheduled to begin at the university December 30 has been postponed one week in order that there may be further opportunity for ex-service men to avail themselves of the opportunity to register, this action being in co-operation of the extension service with the re-educational service for ex-service men. The registration will be held open until Sunday, January 3, at 10:30 a. m. The course runs until February 14.

Two sports of the wintry hills, James P. Taylor and County Agent E. H. Loveland, braved the cold blasts of Smuggler's Notch Sunday on skis and snow shoes, making a 17-mile hike from Jeffersonville through the Notch and back to the city. The trip was characterized by the winter trail as superb in scenic effects and declared that very good Burlingtonians should take advantage of this winter trip offered so near at hand. The travelers left Jeffersonville at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and got into Stowe at just about 3 o'clock Sunday night, making a 12-hour trip of it. The last four hours of their trip was made almost entirely by moonlight.

The repairs of the steamer Ticonderoga, resulting from the accident last August have been completed and the ship will be launched the first part of next week. The work in putting the boat back in condition did not occupy as much time as was at first expected, and the river was occupied only five days in putting the steel plates on her sides. The Ticonderoga will be the first ship back in commission next spring. The Champlain Transportation company will not begin going business on the lake before the first of May this year, and it is doubtful if navigation opens as soon as that for on account of the great expense of doing business under present conditions, the line loses too much money by operating early in the spring and late in the fall to continue doing so until prices drop.

There were about 175 present at the community Christmas dance at the City Hall Friday evening. Some new features were introduced, including candle light waltzes. In the prize waltz, the judges decided that the most graceful dancing was done by Miss Rose Painchaud and Victor P. Brown. The judges were Mayor and Mrs. J. Holmes Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Mason G. Beebe, Mrs. E. C. Ellsworth, Mrs. W. W. Eichell and Col. John H. Minnis. The floor committee consisted of Mrs. G. A. Robbins and Miss Marguerite Lavoie. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer, Mrs. W. W. Eichell, Miss V. Giroux and Miss Alice Prunier. Miss Kay Davis had charge of the publicity. Music was furnished by the Meunier-Jankie orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen of 94 Colchester avenue have just received word that their son, Lieut.-Col. Harvey C. Allen of the Coast Artillery, has received a promotion to the position of assistant to the chief of the Coast Artillery, with the War Department at Washington. D. C. Lieut.-Col. Allen is a graduate of the University of Vermont in the class of 1908. He went into the army soon after graduation as a second lieutenant and has worked up through all the grades of the coast artillery, going to France in 1917 as a captain and coming back with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Since his return, he has been stationed for a time at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and later went to Camp Jackson, S. C., where he has been since November. His parents expect that he will have a leave of absence and will be in Burlington for a few days before taking up his new duties at Washington.

Santa Claus remained over a day in Burlington for the special purpose of being present Friday evening at the exercises of the Sunday school of the College Street Congregational Church. The exercises were preceded by a supper served by the ladies of the school to about 100 children. The tables were artistically lighted with red candles, while red paper shades over the lights added to the effect. Following the supper, a playlet entitled "Story Book Land" was presented by the children on a platform prettily decorated with evergreen and other Christmas emblems. Games were played by the children, then Santa ap-

peared and distributed the gifts from two well-filled trees. Every child went home happy with both his stomach and his hands full. Some of the older ones claimed that it was not really Santa who distributed the gifts, but Professor F. D. Carpenter, dressed to look like Santa. But, of course, the children would never believe this.

OBITUARY

Adolph Hatje, Jr.
The body of Adolph Hatje, Jr., whose death occurred at Albany, N. Y., arrived Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John A. Smith of 22 Smith's lane. The funeral services were held there Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and burial was made in Lake View cemetery. Mr. Hatje who formerly lived in this city, died of heart trouble. He is survived by eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Smith of this city, Miss Susan Hatje of Albany, N. Y., Myrtle Wallace, Miss Freda Hatje and Mrs. William Nichols and Fred Hatje of Schenectady, N. Y., William and Ernest of Boston, and his step-mother, Mrs. Adolph Hatje, of Schenectady, N. Y. He was 40 years old.

Mrs. Arthur Fisher
Mrs. Christine A. Fisher, wife of Arthur Fisher, died suddenly early Friday morning at her home in Charlotte. She had been in Burlington over Christmas and was taken ill after her return home. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the parlors of R. & D. Fisher. Mrs. Fisher was 36 years of age and had been married only eight months. She leaves her father, Ernest Boivert, and a brother, Ethelyn Boivert, of Charlotte. Burial was in Lake View cemetery.

Hiland H. Bates
Hiland H. Bates, 54 years of age, died about five o'clock Friday afternoon of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Orville Burt of 78 Walnut street. Besides his sister, Mrs. Bates is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lacaille of West Bolton, and by one son, living in Concord, N. H. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The remains were placed in the vault at Lake View cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kelly
Mrs. Sarah A. Kelly died at two o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her son, J. L. Kelly of 320 St. Paul street, after a lingering illness. She was 73 years of age and is survived by five children, John L. Kelly, Hugh J. Kelly, Mrs. J. L. Tobin, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmore, all of Burlington, and T. A. Kelly, now in the military service; also by three sisters, Mrs. P. J. Scully and Mrs. Alice Walsh of Montreal and Mrs. Rose McKenzie of this city, and by eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Kelly had a wide circle of friends, by whom she was highly respected. Always doing for others as opportunity offered, she was a friend of those in need and stood ever ready to lend a helping hand. Her home was always open to her friends. Many beautiful floral tributes are silent witnesses to the esteem in which she was held. The funeral was held at nine o'clock Monday morning from St. Mary's Cathedral, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Lachance
The body of Mrs. Anna Lachance arrived in this city Monday evening from Lowell, Mass., and was taken to the funeral parlors of T. W. Gurney. Funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and burial was made in Lake View cemetery. Mrs. Lachance's mother, Mrs. Thomas Griggs, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan, reside in Burlington.

Robert T. Morse
Robert T. Morse of 41 Forest street, Rutland, son of the late Henry P. Morse and Lois Morse, who lived many years in Burlington, died Tuesday morning at the Rutland hospital after a prolonged illness. He would have been 51 years old in January.

Mr. Morse was born in Shelburne, and spent his youth in Burlington, coming here from his home in the Spanish-American war. When about 20 he went to Middlebury to live and later to Rutland. He was a carpenter by trade, a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and an unusually fine mechanic. He is survived by his wife, by two sons, Henry and Donald; by three daughters, Mildred, Halile, and Hil-dai; by a sister, Mrs. Laura Barstow of Loomis street, Burlington; and by three brothers, Warren G. Morse of New York city, Perley N. Morse of Seattle, Wash., and Charles Morse of Boston.

He had not been in good health since leaving the war service. The funeral will be held today at his late home and the body will remain in the vault until evening, when burial will be made at Middlebury.

WELCOME TO 1920

Dinner Dance at Hotel Vermont Attended by 260 People

One of the largest New Year festival crowds which ever gathered at the Hotel Vermont, about 260 people, danced and dined there last night, watching the old year out and the new year send its hopeful heralds out into the future. The twentieth and twenty-first cycle of the Christian era. It was a crowd representative of Burlington's "406", and dressed in its best for the gala occasion. It made the most of the banquet and the toe-twitching music furnished by the Van Ness orchestra. It was in the nature of a dinner dance. At mid-night, Manager Harding wished his patrons a Happy New Year by the unveiling of this greeting prepared on a large wall space in the middle of the south end of the dining hall. Dancing continued into the early morning hours until the dancers were ready to depart for their homes and begin the new-born year in control of the world.

Although there was plenty of merriment and good cheer among the holiday crowd at the hotel last night, the closing hours of the party were marked by an absence of the hilarity which has characterized many such affairs in the past, owing to the fact that the mechanical noise-makers and the fancy head-dresses which has been furnished by the hotel was minus. Manager Harding stated that these were ordered, but did not arrive in time for the party. The lack of these artificial amusements, however, did not seriously handicap the merry-makers, judging by the scenes of gaiety in the dining room and lobby of the hotel, where the dancers reigned supreme.

A PRACTICAL PRAYER
Nancy was saying her prayers. "And, please God," she prayed, "make Boston the capital of Vermont."

"Why, Nancy?" exclaimed her shocked mother. "What made you say that?" "Cause I made it that way on my examination papers to-day and I want it to be right—American Legion Weekly.

SO THOUGHTLESS
Life-guard (rushing up excitedly): "Madam, your poor husband has just been drowned." The widow (in bathing costume): "And have they found his body?" "No, it's lost!" "Now, isn't that just too provoking—he had the key to our bath-house around his neck!"—Tiger.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS 145 ALARMS

Quick Responses Made Use of Water Unnecessary in All But 28 Instances—Only Two Big Fires in 1919, Both in Warehouses

The importance of getting to fires with speed is demonstrated in the fire record for 1919, when the department was called on to answer 145 alarms and used water 28 times. In some cases the department arrived before the fire got anything like a start and the flames were quenched by the use of hand extinguishers.

Of the fires last year 47 were bell alarms and the remaining 98 came in over the telephone. But 27, which had nearly as many alarms as the rest of the city put together in some years, rang only once during 1919, and that section at the present time is as quiet as any in the city.

The big contributing causes of fire last year were careless smokers, defective wiring and cross wires, defective chimneys, children playing with matches and bonfires. In several cases the cause of the fire was plainly incendiary.

The two big fires of the year were in warehouses, those of the Vermont Hardware company and one occupied by A. D. Pease and the Ferguson & Adsit company. In both of these cases the fires were very stubborn to fight and had big starts. In spite of the high cost of everything, Burlington's fire loss would have been very small but for these, and is not much normal as it is, although the figures have not yet been compiled.

The causes of fires are given as follows: Thawing water pipes, three; defective chimneys, 10; cigarette stubs and pipes, smokers, eight; defective stove-pipes, three; incendiary, 15; rubbish, two; hot ashes, six; children and matches, nine; grass from bonfires, eight; back draft, six; electric wires, eight; gas stoves, two; hot boxes, three; overheated stoves, four, and waste paper, two. The loss caused by fires in loss of property from engines, boiling tar, etc., and one was from lightning. The department was called out to town to assist in squelching 11 fires.

IN BIRTHDAY SUIT

Tiny Visitor Appears as Year 1920 at Community Dance

A tiny visitor in his birthday suit, augmented by a pink loincloth or girdle and a pair of pink shoes, made his appearance in the auditorium of the high school at midnight last night and introduced himself to the dancers at the community dance as the year 1920, wishing the merry-makers the happiest of New Years. This sprit of the family of 1920 distributed candy and took part in the moments Wendell Burgess, and he is the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess of Main street. His appearance at the opening of the New Year was greeted with great acclaim. There also was much tossing about of the old and the coming of the new and to keep happy while it happened. They kept the floor in the auditorium well filled during the greater part of the time from 8:30 to 12:30 while the dancing was going on.

The orchestra from Fort Ethan Allen, which was to have played for the dance, failed to appear, for some unknown reason, and, at the last moment, the high school orchestra stepped in to help the committee and fill in the gap. They were called upon at 7:45 and were ready to start the dance at 8:30. The music was very acceptable for the occasion. They played for an order of 16 dances. There was a moonlight dance just before refreshments and a moonlight waltz just before midnight.

Red and green was the color scheme used in decorating the auditorium, red and green crepe paper streamers being artistically draped between the lights and the sides of the auditorium, while red and green shades adorned the electric globes. In the hall, about the main entrance, were grouped several Christmas trees in a bower-like effect, while over the entrance was the red-letter greeting "Happy New Year."

The dancers were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eichell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cartier, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgess and Mrs. G. A. Robbins. The committees in charge of various parts of the program were: Reception, Mrs. W. W. Eichell; refreshments, Mrs. W. W. Eichell; decorations, W. J. Cartier.

Several of the high school boys assisted Mr. Cartier in the decorations for this dance, as they were preparing the hall for the use of the Tufts College Glee club, which gives a concert there tonight.

Ice cream and wafers were served at the intermission.

SUES FOR \$1,500

P. E. Burgess Seeks to Recover on Promissory Notes by H. J. Shanley

P. E. Burgess of this city has entered in Chittenden county court a suit to recover the sum of \$1,500 from Hobart J. Shanley and Hobart J. Shanley & Co., Inc., trustees. According to the specifications, Mr. Shanley delivered to the City Trust company of Burlington, his promissory note, dated June 16, 1913, promising to pay to the order of the City Trust company the sum of \$400 by March 16, 1914. It is claimed that nothing has been paid on this note, and that no interest has been paid. This note is now held by P. E. Burgess.

It is claimed, also, that Shanley as the principal, and the plaintiff, Burgess, as surety and secondarily liable, made and delivered to H. T. Rutter, cashier of the Howard National bank, a promissory note dated June 11, 1917, promising to pay \$800, with interest, six months after date, to the Howard National bank. It is claimed that Shanley has refused and neglected to pay this note, and that the plaintiff, P. E. Burgess, was obliged to pay it on December 2 last.

On account of these things, Mr. Burgess is suing for the sum of \$1,500, as above stated.

ANOTHER GAS VICTIM

Miss Mildred Raymond Dies as Result of Park Avenue Accident

Another name was added to the list of victims claimed by the gas horror, which occurred on December 23, when Miss Mildred Raymond died yesterday morning at the home of her grandfather, Bezio Raymond at 23 Hayward street. Miss Raymond was 13 years and six months old, and was the youngest daughter of George Raymond. Her mother, another victim, was buried the day after Christmas. Her father, Miss Raymond is survived by two sisters, Bertha and Rita, and by one brother, George Raymond, Jr. The funeral will be held at St. Anthony's Church Friday morning at nine o'clock, with burial in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

THE STATE

75, WEDS WOMAN 74

After a friendship of 30 years, John Martin, 75, of Westfield, a retired farmer, has married Mrs. Aurilia Simon, 74, who has been living in Somerville, Mass. They will live at Westfield, where the groom has a large estate. They were to have been married Christmas day, but owing to their failure to remember the five-day period between a license and the ceremony, the Massachusetts, had to postpone the marriage.

SECOND SUICIDE ATTEMPT

John Chalmers, a boarder at the home of John Geats of Barre, made a second attempt to commit suicide by inflicting two-inch gashes on the right side of his throat with a razor. Two years ago the man having become temporarily deranged over the loss of three sons in the English army.

88, OLDEST CEMETERY SEXTON

F. H. Chamberlin of Bethel reached the 88th anniversary of his birth last Sunday. He is very active. Bethel claims he is the oldest active cemetery sexton in the State. He personally attends all the burials in Fairview, the largest cemetery in the town, and digs many graves. He also is one of the oldest town officers in the State, filling the office of cemetery commissioner with much ability.

WEDDED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Osborne of Tunbridge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday. He is 74 and served three years in the Civil War. She is 72.

ILL SKATING, DIES IN FIVE HOURS

Phillip Harold Grimes, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Grimes of Rutland, was taken ill suddenly while skating on Tuesday and died five hours later. The boy is believed to have suffered a slight stroke.

49 YEARS A TEACHER

This year will make 49 years that Clarence J. Sargent of Montpelier has taught music in Vermont. Mr. Sargent teaches piano, organ, violin and cornet. Mr. Sargent has a large number of pupils in Washington county.

MORE PAY FOR COPS

The salaries of the policemen and the firemen of Rutland have been raised substantially, and the superintendent of water gets a \$30 raise.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES

People of Six Churches Gather for Arrival of New Year

There were about 400 people present at the union watch-night services of four churches of the city, First Congregational, College Street Congregational, Baptist and Methodist, at the Baptist Church last night. This was the opening in Burlington of the first real work of the Inter-Church World Movement, which will be followed up next week by the week of prayer in all of the churches.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held last night. It was divided into four parts. The first period, from nine to ten o'clock, was a social period, with refreshments and singing in charge of the Rev. J. S. Braker. The second period was from 10 to 11 o'clock, a period of thanksgiving, led by the Rev. C. C. Adams. The third period, from 11 to 12:30 o'clock, was a period of meditation, led by the Rev. L. S. Braker, while the last period, from 12:30 to 12 o'clock, was a period of consecration, led by the Rev. J. A. Hamilton.

In the first period, the refreshments were served by the young people of all of the four churches named. Jasper C. Toulsey led the singing. There also was a watch-night service at the Free Methodist Church and a New Year's eve service at St. Paul's Church, the latter beginning at 11:15 p. m. and continuing until the arrival of 1920.

TUESDAY IN PROBATE COURT

The following business was transacted Tuesday in probate court:

There were settlements and decrees in estates of Antoine Croto, late of Bolton; Celia Lyman, late of Burlington; Peter Gosselin, late of Burlington; Carlton E. McNeil, late of Charlotte; Julius Bavier, late of Colchester; James Cowan, late of Burlington; Minot W. Smith, late of Essex; Emerose Snow Smith, late of Essex.

The will of Aurelia P. Connor, late of Milton, was proved.

Hamilton S. Peck of this city was appointed administrator de bonis non of the estate of Edward Dennis, late of Burlington.

Ledia I. Rich Bean of Milton was appointed executrix of the will of David R. Bean, late of Milton. T. S. Berry and A. B. Wood, also of Milton, will serve as commissioners and appraisers of the estate.

The will of Albert N. Baldwin, late of Williston, was proved.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters in the Burlington postoffice for the week ending December 27, 1919:

WOMEN'S LIST

Mrs. Julia Ainsworth, Mrs. C. J. Allen, Mrs. Volney Avery, Mrs. Beulah Bates, Miss Madeline Beede, Mrs. Bennett, Miss K. Blake, Mrs. Elizabeth Butterfield, Mrs. Jas. W. Curtis, Miss Marie Francis Crandall, Mrs. A. D. Cooper, Hazel Carpenter, Mrs. Wm. Carter, Miss Marion Cameron, Dorothy Davis, Miss Prudence Duval, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss, Mrs. Jennie Harram, Mrs. Helen Holt, Hazel Hill, Mrs. Page Holcomb, Miss Mae Jones, Miss Melvina Kinsey, Mrs. Emma Lavalley, Mrs. Jas. W. Loughton, Josephine Marchant, Mrs. Ida Mady, Miss Bessie Maynard, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Kate Murphy, Miss E. J. Murray, Mrs. Hollis Tatro, Miss Dorcas Scott, Mrs. Ida Schappa, Mrs. A. M. Schappa, Mrs. Thos. Smith, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Henry Strong, Mrs. Combs, Miss Ruth Tucker, Miss Lolla White, Mrs. J. S. Webb, Mrs. Grace A. Webb, Miss Florence H. Wells, Mrs. Mabel Walker, Miss Eunice Ward.

MEN'S LIST

Lester A. Adams, A. W. Adsit, L. G. Atwood, A. B. Barmann, Edw. Burke, W. M. Beaudry, Berry Dodge & Co., S. Blocher, Edmund Busier, Wm. Creller, O. N. Cooper, Geo. H. Clark, Geo. M. Clarkson, E. J. Davis, Delano Potter & Co., Capt. Frank B. Edwards, Ralph Sanders, Frank Fitzsimmon, Heber H. Gibson, A. D. Gilder, Joseph Girard, Jas. Greene, C. Chas. Hathaway, Edward Kenyon, Louis Lavany, Willie McElwain, E. A. Miller, Adolphus Mossey, Lester Nichols, J. Arthur Pugh, E. P. Parker, Chas. Rudeen, Henry Root, Dick Richards, Oliver Reynolds, Dr. Amos Shirley, D. F. Stoddard, Geo. T. Stevens, Carl S. Upham, Vt. Mfg. Co., Beattie Wright, Alexander Williams, Felix Wikl, Mr. Wheldon, Jas. C. Wheelan, Chas. C. White, Fred Robt. Wells.

LOST FOREVER

Edith—So that rich old bachelor didn't propose. Madge—No, he ate six meals at that summer hotel where they advertise home cooking and decided to stay single.—Boston Transcript.

The Old Bee Hive

January 2, 1920

"Let Everyone Shop To-day"

THE OLD BEE HIVE January Clearance Sales Commence 8.30 this morning

This sale affords ample and liberal opportunities for everyone to save on something.

There is hardly a need but what is included in this sale, so we recommend to everyone to shop to-day and buy to the limit for our sale prices are far below anything you will see for months to come.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cottons

Under the most adverse market conditions we have gathered for this sale ample bedding stocks which are offered at most remarkable savings.</