THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

VOL. XVIII—NO. 259. BARRE, VERMONT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915. PRICE, ONE CENT.

ACTIVE MOVES IN EAST

Both the Russians and the Germans Have Offensive Operations Under Way, but There Is Little Certainty as to the Purpose of the Plans

CZAR MAY THREATEN CENTRAL POLAND

In Western Arena, French Are Struggling to Hold Back the Germans, Who Were Victorious Near Soissons—British Win in Engagement in Africa

Seldom since the beginning of the campaign in the east has the military situation been so uncertain as at present. Several independent movements, each with the possibility of vital consequences, are in progress simultaneously. The latest phase of the situation is that the advance of a new Russian army against Prussia in connection with a movement of forces that have invaded east Prussia is believed in London to threaten the German forces in central Poland.

The Russian general staff is convinced that the Germans west and southwest of Warsaw have determined on a general offensive movement. Further south the German troops have reinforced the Austrians for a drive at the Russians, designed to relieve Bukowina and northern Hungary from danger of further invasion. The fighting during the last few days, while violent at times, has been more local in character.

On the western battle fields the allies and the Germans are concentrating their efforts in the Aisne region. Following their defeat near Soissons the French have fallen back to new positions and are struggling to stay the German advance.

The Turkish military authorities are reported to have decided to attempt an invasion of Egypt. Such an expedition would be most hazardous on account of the sandy wastes which the invading army would have to cross. The British forces have again invaded German territory in Africa. They captured Swakopmund, in German Southwest Africa.

APPROACH GERMAN FORTRESS.

New Movement By Russians Within 40 Miles of Thorn.

London, Jan. 16.—The latest official reports from the Russian general staff discloses a new operation on the part of the Russian army which may have far-reaching results. Starting on their new year, the Russian cavalry commenced a forward movement in northern Poland on the right bank of the lower Vistula river and have reached Shrawa river, some 40 miles east of the German fortress of Thorn, West Prussia, driving a small force of German cavalry and infantry before them.

It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, intends to use an entirely new army consisting, according to Petrograd dispatches, of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men, in this region, operating in conjunction with an army which is advancing in east Prussia.

This army would place the German troops at Mlawa in a vise and at the same time threaten the rear of the Germans in front of Warsaw. The latter still are making occasional attacks on the Russian line, and, according to a Berlin report, have taken a Russian vantage point northeast of the Rawka river.

Along the rest of the eastern front nothing of importance has happened.

HEAVY FRENCH LOSSES.

Said to Have Dropped 32,000 Prisoners at Soissons.

Berlin, Jan. 16, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The German m.'n army headquarters announces that as a result of the three days' fighting northeast of Soissons about 32,000 prisoners, 14 guns, six machine guns and some revolver guns were captured. The further announcement is made that the French suffered losses, from 4,000 to 5,000 read French soldiers being found on the battlefield.

BELGIANS AGAIN FINED.

For Obeying Order Which Was Displeasing to Succeeding German Officer.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Belgian legation here issued the following statement last night:

"According to a cable received by the Belgian legation the city of Chastel (Belgium) has been fined 10,000,000 marks (about $2,500) by Germany, not for disobedience, but for obeying the orders of German commandants. The circumstances are as follows:

"The German officers, Commander Maxeman and Commander Pachors arrived at Courtrai and ordered the municipal authorities to have all arms deposited in the tower of Brodel under threat of a heavy penalty. In compliance with these instructions all arms were deposited in the place named. Then there arrived a new German commander, Commandant von Kneesebeck, who goes to the tower of Boel, sees the arms in the place where the other German commanders had ordered them put and fines the city of Courtrai 10,000,000 marks under pretext that it is a clandestine deposit of arms in spite of the fact that the orders of his predecessors to place the arms in the tower of Broel was well known to everybody and were even placarded on the walls of Courtrai."

MILLION ALIENS A YEAR

Are Coming Into the United States—Net Gain Last Year 769,276.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Asiatic immigration, the "Hindu propaganda" and particularly immigration to continental United States from Hawaii and the Philippines are discussed at length in the annual report of the commissioner general of immigration, Mr. Caminetti, made public here yesterday. As to the Burnett bill restricting immigration, passed by both houses of Congress, the report says that many of the provisions will materially aid in solving the vital problems of immigration and will insure just treatment to all comers.

Concerning immigration from the far East, the report says: "I believe it is quite generally conceded that immigration from the far East is detrimental to the welfare of the United States, not because it has heretofore been so extensive in numbers, but because of its peculiar effect upon the economic conditions and the possibilities of an almost unlimited increase in volume if left unregulated and unchecked. Our Oriental immigration problem, arising more than a quarter of a century ago, has never been satisfactorily solved, the exclusion laws need many amendments, not in purpose, but in prescribed method."

The last fiscal year has indicated, the report states, that immigration "has apparently reached the million mark permanently and unless some affirmative action is taken by the federal government to restrict, or steps are taken by European and other nations to reduce the steady stream of persons leaving the various countries of the old world, we need hardly expect that the number annually entering the United States hereafter will fall far below 1,000,000."

The net increase in population by immigration was 769,276, the report shows, as against 815,303 in 1913, and 401,863 in 1912. A total of 1,218,480 persons actually were admitted but alien emigration from the United States was 633,805. During the year also, 12,494 physically defective and 1,274 mentally deficient persons were debarred from entry. Those debarred as liable to become public charges numbered 15,745, or 48 per cent of all those denied entry. A total of 2,288 persons were deported during the year as immoral, criminals or anarchists. The number of white slaves or slavers sent out of the country was 1,340.

ELOPEMENT ALLEGED; THE SUIT.

Danby People are Concerned in $5,000 Court Action.

Rutland, Jan. 16.—An alienation suit involving $5,000 is impending, the parties being Merrick Porter and George R. Staples. Both men live in Danby, and Staples is the son of Mrs. Hattie Staples of that town. The originating of the suit is understood to have been the result in part of the alleged elopement of Mrs. Porter and the defendant in the action, this report becoming current in Danby last Saturday. The basis of the rumor was the fact that certain persons declared the young man and the married woman had left the town together. Both are well known in Danby and the immediately surrounding towns.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Adams served the papers in the case on the defendant the day before yesterday, in the town of Mount Tabor. The deputy sheriff did not know whether or not the woman was with him. Mr. Staples was able to furnish the bail of $5,000 demanded when the body writ was served.

A good deal of mystery surrounds the case. The Porters have been married but a few years, and are in their twenties. A son, four years old, is left in the custody of the husband.

ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

Celebrated By Olive Branch Masonic Lodge at Chester.

Chester, Jan. 16.—The fiftieth anniversary of Olive Branch lodge, F. & A. M., was celebrated yesterday afternoon and last evening in the Fullerton Hotel hall, in the presence of several grand lodge officers, many members of the local lodge, and guests.

In the afternoon an historical paper was read by Frank O. Davis, district deputy grand master of the first district, addresses given by the Hon. Charles H. Darling of Burlington, grand master of the grand lodge of Vermont, and Henry H. Ross of Burlington, grand secretary. The Webber Male quartet of Boston sang several selections.

Following the banquet at the Congregational church parlors at six o'clock, the annual meeting of the first Masonic district took place. Among those present was Archie S. Harriman, grand lecturer.

FIVE DEAD IN FIRE ON YACHT.

One Woman Swims to Shore After Pamlico Sound Tragedy.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 16.—Five persons are dead as a result of the destruction by fire of the private yacht Julia in Pamlico sound early yesterday.

A gasoline explosion started the fire. Only one of six persons aboard escaped. The dead are:

J. W. MURRAY, president of the Piedmont Trust company, Burlington, N. C.

MRS. W. E. PRICH, Beaufort.

MRS. DODSON, Norfolk, Va., and the two members of the crew.

Mrs. Murray, who is an excellent swimmer, swam to shore unhurt. She said the cabin, filled with gas from a leaking tank, blazed when one of the party lighted a match.

The yacht burned near Englehard, N. C.

ARE BURYING THOUSANDS

Italian Soldiers Engaged in the Region Stricken by Earthquake

OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS 80,000 CASUALTIES

Of the Number, 35,000 Were Killed—Flood Horror Impends

Rome, Jan. 16.—Rescue and relief work is being pushed with all possible haste in the earthquake stricken districts and thousands of soldiers are engaged in digging out and burying victims and caring for the survivors. The needs of the latter, of whom there are thousands on thousands, homeless and generally penniless, are urgent. Cold weather adds to their suffering and temporary buildings are being erected as fast as possible to house the homeless.

Monsignor Bagnoli, bishop of the Marsi region, in which Avezzano is located, has sent a telegram to Pope Benedict, saying that "The Marsi diocese is transformed into a great cemetery. It is an immense and distressing catastrophe."

Railroad service is restored in the quake zone and every train out of the section is filled with wounded, most of whom are taken to Rome. Ladies of the aristocracy, including some Americans by birth, have taken their places in the hospitals and are helping to nurse the injured. A committee of American ladies, formed to help in the relief of the sufferers, is headed by Mrs. Page, wife of the American ambassador, and includes other ladies of the embassy.

Paris, 4:25 a. m., Jan. 16.—A correspondent of The Excelsior in Rome reports he has learned officially that 35,000 were killed and 45,000 injured in the earthquake. Newspaper specials from Rome agree that the great mortality is attributable to the method of dry construction employed in the affected region, stones being piled upon each other without mortar. The only buildings escaping total destruction were modern houses of reinforced concrete.

The landslide at Montecorvino and Rovella sent masses of earth from the mountainsides into the Fucina canal, damming the stream, and threatens to add a flood to the other calamities in that region. Gangs of men are working strenuously to remove the obstruction.

Devastated Area Is 1,200 Square Miles.

London, Jan. 16, 4:01 a. m.—"In the district of Avezzano," wires the Rome correspondent of the Daily News, "there are four other destroyed towns—Capistrello, Magliano, Massa D'Albe and Scurcola—with an aggregate population of 36,000 persons. Undoubtedly there are great numbers of dead in these cities.

"The area seriously damaged is over 1,200 square miles in which there are many small villages not yet even touched by the rescue parties."

"A VAST CEMETERY."

Reports Bishop of Marsi District to the Pope.

Paris, Jan. 16, 1:55 a. m.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Rome says the bishop of the Marsi district of Italy has telegraphed Pope Benedict that his diocese has been transformed into a vast cemetery. The prelate paints a pitiful picture of the ruins which cover the country and asks the pope's blessing on his people.

Pope Benedict expressed to the bishop through Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, his grief over the catastrophe. He also sent his benediction to the clergy, the survivors and those engaged in rescue work.

CABLED $20,000 RELIEF.

American Red Cross Prompt in Aid to Italians.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The American Red Cross yesterday decided to cable $20,000 immediately to the Italian Red Cross and to ask President Wilson as head of the organization, to issue an appeal to the people of the United States for funds to aid the earthquake sufferers.

The decision to send money was reached by the Red Cross headquarters here soon after a conference over telegraph and long distance telephone wires, participated in by Miss Mabel Boardman at Worcester, Mass., Robert W. DeForrest, vice president of the society in New York, and Major Gen. George B. Davis, in this city.

It was decided to send the direct contribution from the Red Cross treasury at once and to seek aid from the public generally through a formal appeal by the president. Similar proclamations or appeals were issued after the Messina and San Francisco earthquakes.

PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIAL.

John S. Laurie, Central Vermont Purchasing Agent, Dead.

St. Albans, Jan. 16.—John S. Laurie, for many years connected in an official capacity with the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railroads, died at his home in this city last night. He was nearly 53 years old. The body was taken this afternoon to Sarnia, Ont., where he was born.

Mr. Laurie began his litework with the Grand Trunk, but from 1899 until he was compelled several months ago to give up work, he was purchasing agent and general storekeeper for the Central Vermont. He is survived by one sister.

STUMBLED UNDER AUTO.

One Wheel Went Over Burlington Girl When Chauffeur Stopped Car.

Burlington, Jan. 16.—Amelia Kushner, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kushner of 342 North Winooski avenue, was run over by one of the front wheels of Dr. J. N. Jenne's automobile, operated by his chauffeur, Fred Saltus, about 6.30 o'clock last evening. The accident seems to be one where neither party was to blame, unless the little girl did not take the proper precaution before stepping from behind a standing trolley car. Dr. Jenne summoned Dr. H. C. Tinkham and when the girl was examined no external marks showed, but it will be several days before it can be ascertained whether or not there are internal injuries.

The little girl, with Mrs. Jennie Feinberg, who lives in her home, was about to cross the road in front of the carbarn. The car, coming from Essex, had just come off from the switch and was standing still. Dr. Jenne was on his way home from Winooski and as the automobile approached the trolley car it was brought to a low speed by the chauffeur, who also sounded his horn. Mrs. Feinberg stepped from behind the end of the car and was nearer to the automobile than the girl, whom she warned to stop, but who lost her balance, slipped and stumbled head foremost beneath the front wheel. The driver, who had his car well under control, stopped the car before the other wheel hit her.

KILLED HIMSELF IN SALOON.

Ralph Staples, 35, a Suicide at Portsmouth, N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 16.—Ralph Staples, 35, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart in the saloon owned by Harold Ham on Deer street. Despondency caused by poor health, is given as the probable cause for the rash act.

Staples has been a bartender in the Ham saloon for several years and yesterday noon when he returned from lunch, patrons noticed that he was more morose than usual, but thought nothing further of it as the afternoon wore away.

At a few minutes before 5:30 o'clock the saloon was cleared and in this moment Staples carried out his determination to cheat the ravages of the "white plague," with which he was afflicted.

Nobody heard the shot and the deed was not known until a customer entered the place, and, not finding the bartender at his station behind the bar, made an investigation with the result that Staples was found lying on his back between the front and back bars with a revolver close beside him.

Blood was gushing from the wound in his breast, and an examination by the medical referee revealed the fact that death had been instantaneous.

Staples lived on Dennett street, and was a popular member of the bartenders' union and several other fraternal organizations. He is survived by a wife and two small children.

FATAL FALL FROM PIAZZA.

Mrs. Betty Bailey, Aged 74, Died at Brockton.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Betty Bailey, 74, while beating a rug, fell from the piazza of the second floor of the house of her grandson, Albert W. Bailey, at 71 Martland avenue, yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed. A fractured skull was the cause of death.

She is the mother of Rev. Nathan Bailey of New Bedford.

RUTLAND MAN A SUICIDE.

William M. Holden Had Recently Left The Hospital.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 16.—William M. Holden, 45 years old, of Rutland, Vt., committed suicide by drinking poison at the home of his daughter here yesterday afternoon. He was discharged from a hospital in Rutland Thursday and ill health is assigned as the cause.

TALK OF THE TOWN

A sleigh of the pung type and fractious horse belonging to a west hill farmer figured in a mild runaway on North Main street this morning. Flying handbills, of which there have been a plenty floating around town in the past few days, are believed to have been responsible for the animal's fright. At any rate he ran as though on the wings of the wind and it was not until the little pung had been bumped unceremoniously against a telephone post at the north end that pedestrains were able to quiet the animal. The owner of the rig came shortly after the horse was halted and spent a few moments on the return uptown in collecting merchandise which had been scattered from the pung.

The Combination Five, a contingent of North Barre juvenile basketball players, received a rude jolt to their championship aspirations at the Goddard seminary gymnasium last night when the North Barre Red Sox took their measure by a score of 27 to two. For the first time this season the Combination was broken up. Almost from the first of the gong the Red Sox carried the war in the enemy's country and it was only by virtue of a piece of luck that the Five was able to score against its opponents. Ralph Smith and John Kingsten were the feature players for the winning outfit and Ingram excelled for the defeated team. Smarting under the decisive defeat, the manager of the Combination team to-day issued a challenge to the Sox for another joust to be played next week.

Two weeks more of State's Attorney J. Ward Carver's term of office remain and during that period he hopes to clean up a number of state cases that are now pending. Since Jan. 1, Mr. Carver has been acting as state's attorney by grace of a change in the time when new officials assume office. The state's attorney-elect, Fred E. Gleason of Montpelier, will not take over the reins until Feb. 1. Considering the large number of actions brought by the state in the past twelve months, the docket is remarkably clear to cases and Mr. Carver will undoubtedly be able to pass over a clean date to his successor. Acting for the state, the present incumbent has brought action against a former principal of the Plainfield high school, and this case, together with one or two liquor cases, will be carried into the March term of Washington county court.

STATE BUDGET IS PROPOSED

So That Vermont's Government Will Be Better Administered

BOARD OF ESTIMATE ONE OF FEATURES

House Worked Half an Hour This Morning—Senate Was Absent

With but few over a hundred members present, a half hour's routine business was conducted by the House this morning, adjournment being taken until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Wilson of Chelsea, who fixed the late hour because of the time of arrival of the legislative trains, so called.

A few bills of minor importance were introduced and the principal business was the adoption of a resolution by a vote of 71 to 14, submitted by Mr. Hapgood, which will cause the revisers of bills to make clear the object and changes of bills introduced by the use of italics or a footnote.

The following bills were ordered to third reading: S. 7, relating to the term of superior court judges; H. 9, amending an act relating to the pay of jurors before a justice; H. 44, amending an act relating to disclosure of persons convicted of being intoxicated; H. 49, amending an act relating to exemptions.

Bills Introduced in House.

By Mr. Mayo of Northfield, an act relating to exemptions from the payment of annual license taxes. (Corporations, societies, associations, etc., not organized for profit to be exempt from license taxes.)

By Mr. Russell of Kirby, an act to amend section 563 of the public statutes, relating to notice to taxpayers. (Provides for notice by listers, on or before six days from date fixed by law on which abstracts shall be completed.)

By Mr. Coates of Sherburne, an act to amend section 2,621 of the public statutes, as amended by No. 69 of the acts of 1908, relating to the recording of personal property. (Mortgage of personal property shall not be valid against any person excepting the mortgagers, his executors and administrators, if the mortgagor removes to any other town in the state, taking with him the mortgaged property, unless the mortagee, within 30 days of time of such removal, causes a certified copy of such mortgage to be recorded in town to which mortgagor has removed with property.

By Mr. Fairchild of Fairfield, an act to amend section 745 of the public statutes, relating to the taxation of trust companies. (When a trust company has been appointed by order of court a trustee and as such trustee has in its possession securities liable to state and municipal taxation, said securities shall be subject to state and municipal taxation, the same as if an individual was trustee.)

By Mr. Eaton of Woodstock (by request), an act in aid of the state boys' and girls' agricultural and industrial exposition. (Appropriates $750 for 1915 and $750 for 1916 to the Windsor county Y. M. C. A. having in charge such exposition, to be used in furthering the exposition.)

Joint Resolutions on Telephone Use.

A joint resolution relating to the use of telephone for the use of certain officials was favorably reported with a proposal of amendment limiting the use of these telephones to the present session of the general assembly. The amendment was agreed to and the resolution adopted on the part of the House.

A state budget, so earnestly advocated by many in the state, and in vogue in many states, will be had here in Vermont if a bill introduced yesterday afternoon by Mr. Morse of Hardwick goes through. The bill, which is No. 83, provides for the establishing of a state board of estimate and for the submission of a state budget. The board shall consist of the governor, lieutenant governor, auditor, chairman of the finance committee of the Senate and chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, to prepare budgets for biennial periods. The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The House adopted in concurrence the joint resolution providing for a committee of two senators and three representatives whose duty shall be to expedite legislation and to effect as early adjournment as is consistent with efficiency.

Senate bill 2, over which so much has been said during the past week, was messaged back to the Senate on motion of Mr. Black of Burlington and the bill went to the governor to sign shortly before 3 o'clock. A motion by Mr. Hapgood of Pera, relative to asking the members of the supreme and superior courts to resign was ordered to lie and be made a special order for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Third readings were ordered for four bills; and bill No. 45, amending an act relating to the compensation of county road commissioners, which was adversely reported by the committee, was killed. The bill would raise the daily pay of the commissioners when on duty from $2 to $3. House bill 41, giving the sergeant-at-arms the additional duty of appointing the chaplain of the House was also adversely reported and killed.

The bill introduced by the committee on agriculture and forestry, increasing the appropriation from $20,000 to $30,000 to permit the establishment of a bureau of markets and forest fire patrols was ordered to lie. Senate bills No. 12, amending an act relating to the inspection of food, which would give the state board of health more authority in the

(Continued on fourth page.)

LOG ROLLED ON HIM.

Charles Pelky Had One Leg Broken and Received Body Injuries.

Charles Pelky, a young mill hand employed at G. E. Nelson's mill in Orange, is at the City hospital suffering from a fracture of the left leg near the ankle and abdominal injuries, the extent of which has not been determined. Pelky was in the mill yard rolling logs yesterday, when the cant hook which he was using, slipped from the bark of a hemlock log into which he had just imbedded the prong. Losing his balance, Pelky fell over backward, striking on his head. His fall appears to have released a pile of logs, for one rolled over his left leg and another struck him a glancing blow in the body.

There was plenty of assistance at the mill and the mill hand was hurried to the home of his father, Philip Pelky, nearly a quarter of a mile from the mill. Dr. N. E. Avery of East Barre was summoned and he reduced the bone fracture. When it became known that the injured man was also suffering pains in the abdomen, it was decided to remove him to the City hospital. Pelky was brought to this city last evening in Dr. Avery's automobile.

At the hospital to-day it was stated that Pelky would have a steady recovery unless the abdominal injuries develop serious complications. The patient is 20 years old and unmarried. He has been employed at the Nelson mill, which is located above the city reservoir in Orange, since early fall.

FORMER BARRE MAN KILLED.

James Valley Met Death in Quarry at Concord, N. H.

James Valley, a former resident of Barre and Barre Town, died at a hospital in Concord, N. H., yesterday from the effects of injuries which he sustained while working in the John Swenson quarry on Rattlesnake hill near that city. Relatives of Mr. Valley in this locality were notified of the accident early in the afternoon and a dispatch received last evening told of his death.

A Concord afternoon newspaper gives the following account of the fatality: "James Valley, employed by John Swenson at his quarry on Rattlesnake hill, slipped and fell this forenoon and in striking on a rock on the back of his head, crushed his skull. He is at the hospital."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of this city, Mrs. L. K. Williams and M. J. Coughlan of Graniteville left the city early this morning for Concord, where they will make funeral arrangements. They expected to have the service and burial in Concord. Until 15 years ago, Mr. Valley was employed as a quarryman in Graniteville and was well known in Barre Town. He was unmarried. He was a brother of Mrs. Frank Williams.

BROKE PROBATION RULES.

Eva Carbo Sent to Washington County Jail for Three Months.

Eva Carbo, who was fined in Barre City court earlier in the week, was in Montpelier city court this morning on the charge of breaking the conditions of her probation after conviction in Montpelier court of a breach of the peace in using profane language to a Montpelier policeman. The former case was on March 14, 1913.

When asked to-day concerning her case in Barre, the Carbo woman declined to believe that she had broken her probation conditions, saying that she simply missed the midnight train out of Barre and early the next morning with her woman companion was waiting around to get back to Montpelier. She thought she wasn't drunk. It was pointed out to her that even though her condition was such as she stated and against the court record in Barre, the fact that she was out after 10 p. m. constitutes a breach of the parole.

Thereupon, the woman was sent to county jail to serve a three months' term for breaking probation.

NATIVE OF PLAINFIELD.

Almon Keith, Resident of Barre Since 1869, Died To-day.

After six weeks' illness with pneumonia and complications, Almon Keith, a well-known resident of Barre, died at 11:30 to-day at his home on Fairview street. For the past few weeks he had been hovering between life and death.

Mr. Keith was born in Plainfield April 19, 1846, the son of Nathaniel and Lovana Keith, and his early life was spent in that town. In 1869 he removed to Barre and since that time he had always resided here. On June 17, 1872, he was married to Cora A. Smith of Elmore, who was then residing in Barre.

Mrs. Keith survives him, as do three children, as follows: Nat W. Keith, Mrs. Clyde W. Perry and Mrs. A. M. Batchelder. There is also one sister, Ellen Parks of Barre; also one brother, Levi Keith, of Barre.

The funeral will be held from his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2, and interment will be at Hope cemetery.

BODY TAKEN TO ST. JOHNSBURY.

Following Funeral This Morning of Mrs. Annie M. McGowan.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. McGowan, widow of John McGowan, whose death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Griffin, of 480 North Main street, Thursday forenoon followed a long period of failing health, was held at St. Monica's church this morning at 6 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating at the requiem mass. The bearers were: Michael W. Nelson, Joseph Nelson, Alexander McKenzie and Lesime Tonguay. Over the M. & W. R. railroad at 7:20 o'clock the remains were taken to St. Johnsbury, where interment was made in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Among those who accompanied the remains were: Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, John P. McGowan of Somerville, Mass., Miss Katherine Mulcooney of St. Johnsbury, Patrick Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. A. J. Gauthrie, James F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. L. Tonguay.

TWO UNDER ARREST.

Charged at St. Albans with Criminal Assault.

St. Albans, Jan. 16.—Sewell Ford and William McGee are under arrest on the charge of criminal assault on Mrs. William Smith. The crime is alleged to have occurred on Jan. 8, during the absence of Mr. Smith, who was their employer.

40 PATIENTS PRESENTED

Vermont State Library

At I... Infantile Paralysis Clinic Held in Montpelier

FAR EXCEEDED THE APPLICATIONS

Work of Dr. Lovett and His Assistants Watched by Physicians

Although only 17 applications had been received prior to this morning, 40 convalescents from infantile paralysis presented themselves at Heaton hospital in Montpelier to-day for examination by Dr. Robert B. Lovett of Boston at a free clinic which will be continued through to-morrow. The persons examined ranged from infants to adults and came from a wide territory, the trains bringing in most of them this morning. This is one of a series of clinics being held throughout the state, made possible through the generosity of a person whose name has not been divulged. The next clinic will be held at St. Albans on Jan. 30.

A large number of physicians from Barre, Montpelier and surrounding towns were present at the clinic this forenoon and this afternoon. Also in attendance were Drs. C. F. Dalton of Burlington, H. D. Holton of Brattleboro and F. T. Kidder of Woodstock, members of the state board of health. The patients were examined by Dr. Lovett and by his assistant, Mrs. W. G. Wright of Boston, a graduate of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, and also a German clinic and an authoress of a book on the subject. The various patients will be given advice as to the best course of further treatment to eliminate the traces of the disease.

LARGER BIRTH RATE IN BARRE IN 1914

Total of 298 Were Recorded at City Clerk's Office, Being a Gain of a Score Over Preceding Year—There Were Fewer Marriages.

Statistics relating to births and marriages in Barre during 1914 have been prepared by City Clerk James Mackay. A total of 298 births were registered with the clerk in the 12-month ending Dec. 31, a record which exceeds the total of the preceding year by 20. In 106 cases the child was the first one; for 63 fathers and mothers the child was the second, and in 50 families it was the third child; 25 parents registered the birth of their fifth child in 1914, and 22 parents recorded their fourth child in the same period. In one instance the stork brought the 14th addition to the family. There were 142 males and 156 females. One pair of twins were born during the year.

Children of American parentage lead by a considerable margin. Italians are second and Scotch third. Canadians and Spaniards are next in order and the remaining children were pretty evenly divided among Swedes, Irish, Syrians, French, English, Swiss, Austrians, Germans, Hungarians, Finns, and Russians. There was one Algerian mother and a Turkish father. Children of national lineage unknown numbered four.

Business in the marriage market was not so brisk in 1914 as in the year preceding. On Dec. 31 of last year 108 marriage licenses had been issued at city hall, as against 118 for 1913. April was the most popular month for weddings, as 15 were recorded in that period. June and February, with 12 each, were next in order. May and July, with five each, appear to have been the dullest months in the matter of crossing the nuptial Rubicon. January of 1914 is down for six marriage licenses and March, September, October, November and December each had nine weddings. In August eight licenses were issued.

There were 53 American grooms and 67 American brides. Italians were next with 23 and 17 grooms and brides, respectively. With 12 grooms and nine brides, the Scotch were next, with the Spanish population fourth with eight grooms and six brides. Canadians, with five grooms and five brides, are fifth in the list. Other nationalities figuring once or twice in the marriage game were Swedes, Finns, Swiss, Algerians, Portuguese, Greeks and Irish.

An unofficial report has it that there were 154 deaths in the city in 1914, and if these figures are verified it can be shown that the total was exactly 10 more than in 1913.

St. Albans Vital Statistics.

St. Albans, Jan. 16.—There were 191 births in the city of St. Albans during the year 1914, 111 males and 80 females. In only one month, December, did the number of female births exceed the males. May showed the greatest number, 22, and November the smallest, 11. The number of marriages during the year was 86, September showing the highest records, 15, and March the lowest, two. The total number of deaths was 107, the largest number occurring in August, where there were 16, and he smallest number in November, when there were five.

DIED ON VISIT TO DOCTOR.

Owen Hanlon of South Dorset Had Been Ill With Cold.

Manchester, Jan. 16.—Owen Hanlon of South Dorset, 69 years of age, after suffering from a severe cold for two days, came to Manchester Center yesterday afternoon to consult Dr. E. L. Wyman and had scarcely entered the office when he was taken with a spasm of the glottis and death resulted within 20 minutes.