CITY NEWS

Superintendent of Streets J. H. Black is seriously ill at his home on St. Paul street.

The will of Ann Kehoe, late of Burlington, was proved in probate court Monday.

A daughter was born December 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Allen of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Allen is a son of Charles E. Allen of this city.

The condition of Officer John Brothers, who has been ill with the grip, was improved yesterday, but Mrs. Brothers continues in a serious condition.

In probate court Saturday, Tyler Foster was appointed guardian of William A. Foster. The will of R. S. White of Wilson county, Kansas, was filed for probate.

Henry H. Demeritt and Corlune S. Bryan, both of Waterbury, were married Monday morning at 11:30 at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. C. V. Grismer.

Herbert I. Lord and Jean M. Duell were quietly married at St. Mary's episcopal residence Tuesday afternoon. They left on the 4:40 train for a short wedding trip.

In the estate of Mary Smith of Jericho, Thomas Reeves was appointed administrator in probate court Tuesday. There was also a settlement in the estate of Mary Muir.

Samuel P. Loomis, formerly of this city but who is in the employ of the Marsh Lumber company of Loyalton, Cal., writes that on December 30 it was 30 degrees below zero in Loyalton.

Frank Brown, who was arrested Tuesday for intoxication, was in city court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined the usual $5, with costs of $6.39, and expects to receive the money from his home in Woodstock.

The case against Charles Limoge for furnishing intoxicating liquor was Monday nolle prossed in city court. Limoge's case grew out of the disclosure of a youth named Brown who was arrested a few days ago.

The will of Margaret Fern was proved in probate court Friday. Henry Conlin of Colchester was appointed executor, and M. G. Leary and T. F. Leary of Burlington commissioners and appraisers. Margaret Mullen was appointed administratrix of the estate of Margaret Mullen, her mother.

A party consisting of Mrs. Cornelia V. D. Russell and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. North, Mrs. Ernest E. Smith, Mrs. Summers of 16 Hickok place, Miss Mary Marks and Mrs. E. C. Howe of Jericho left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain until spring.

Victor Shepard and Miss Elizabeth Gay, both of South Burlington, were married Monday afternoon at three at St. Joseph's Church. The Rt. Rev. J. M. Cloarec officiated. The best man was Edward Gay, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Katherine Myers.

A letter has been received by F. A. Cumming, boys' director of the Y. M. C. A., from his brother, Dr. W. H. Cumming, a dentist in California, from whom he had not heard in many years. The brothers had not heard from each other, nor did not know where the other was, for 10 years.

Dr. H. C. Tinkham returned Monday from Colorado Springs where he has been visiting his daughter, Miss Mabel Tinkham, for the past three weeks. Miss Tinkham is much improved in health. He stopped at Chicago and Ann Arbor in connection with his college work, and found colder weather and much more snow while away.

The steamer Mariquita, which is always the last boat to be taken out of commission in this vicinity, was put into winter quarters monday. The boat has been used until this time to carry supplies to and from Shelburne harbor, where a large force of men are engaged in building the new machine shops.

The annual meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. W. B. McKillip's. The following officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. B. H. Stone; vice-leader, Mrs. H. S. Peck; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Worthen; auditor, Mrs. McKillip.

The members of Emanuel Lodge, No. 257, Order of Brith Abraham, are making plans to celebrate the ninth anniversary of its founding, which falls on February 22. The lodge started in 1901 with a charter membership of 12, and its enrollment now numbers 137 members. The order is 53 years old and has a grand enrollment of over 73,000.

The following officers have been installed by James W. Flynn Camp, United Spanish War Veterans: Commander, A. S. Dewey; senior vice-commander, C. A. Voight; junior vice-commander, A. R. Thayer; adjutant, G. E. Fredericks; quartermaster, Charles Bashaw; officer of the day, W. H. Snow; officer of guard, James McBride; trustee, L. A. Gifford.

M. F. Barnes of Chimney Point was in the city yesterday and reports that the ice is six or seven inches thick near the point. Teams are not yet going directly across the lake but reach the New York shore easily by a diagonal route. The lake appeared yesterday to be frozen solidly as far north as four miles south of Westport.

St. Mary's Court, No. 508, Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters, held a public installation of officers Tuesday evening in their rooms. A musical program was given by Miss Fugere and Miss Bisson, Miss Brown, and Catana's orchestra. Interesting remarks were made by Father Kennedy and Father Cassidy, Edward Corley, Thomas Howley and Miss Maizie Coyne. Refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Fletcher library was held Monday afternoon, and the officers of the board were re-elected, as follows: President, W. J. Van Patten; treasurer, H. L. Ward; secretary, Mrs. G. G. Benedict. The report of Librarian George Dana Smith was presented, and showed a marked increase in the circulation of the library during the year past.

A. K. Brice and George Latour, both of whom have been in jail for several months following convictions for intoxication, were yesterday allowed their liberty on a conditional pardon by Gov. Mead at the expiration of their minimum sentences. They will be placed on probation and will be obliged to report monthly to both the governor and the probation officer.

Further returns made to the office of H. S. Howard, State secretary of the Red Cross, show that there was a large sale of Christmas seals in Woodstock, where, through the efforts of Col. F. S. Billings, the value of the amount sold reached $31.40. Middlebury and St. Albans have also reported and show receipts of $3.50 in the former [illegible] latter.

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Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years. It kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Burlington Traction company, called for yesterday for the purpose of determining whether they would vote to buy the Vergennes Power company's holdings, was postponed for one month in order to give the minority stockholders time to more fully consider the proposition. There was no discussion of the project, according to one of the stockholders.

John H. Donnelly of Vergennes, a member of the democratic State committee, was seen at the Van Ness House yesterday, and said that it was probable that the committee would get together within the next four weeks, probably in this city, and discuss plans for the holding of the State convention. Mr. Donnelly stated that he thought Burlington would be selected as the place for the convention.

Miss Rose L. Florence of 71 North Winooski avenue entertained at whist Monday evening. The first prize was won by Miss Eva Gravelle and J. Van Dyke, and consolation prizes by Miss Mary Roberts and William Maloney. Jack McCarthy of Saratoga, N. Y., sang and played on the mandolin, accompanied by Miss Sarah Davis. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed.

One in a series of social afternoons given by the ladies of the First Church was held Tuesday in the parlors of the parish house. Mrs. E. K. Allen, Mrs. L. G. Burnham, Mrs. S. L. Platka and Miss Andrews received. There were two readings by Miss Mildred Reynolds, a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Parker, two solos by Mrs. H. P. Willard accompanied by Miss Gillis. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Burnham pouring.

News has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Malcolm Holcomb, wife of Dr. Holcomb, at her home in Keeseville, N. Y. Mrs. Holcomb is well known in this city and besides her husband leaves one son, H. M. Holcomb, who graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1907. Death occurred suddenly while Dr. Holcomb was away from the house on a call and was preceded by an illness of only a very few minutes.

Miss Bertha Terrill of the university spoke Monday afternoon before the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. on "Hygiene in the Home." The Fortnightly club of Essex Junction and the Progressives of Winooski were present by invitation of the auxiliary. Much interest was manifested in what Miss Terrill had to say. Miss Grace Whiting sang. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

In probate court yesterday Wesley W. Kimball of Westford was appointed administrator in the estate of Demmie O. Kimball of the same town and Homer Flynn and C. R. Davis of Essex were appointed commissioners and appraisers in the estate of Andrew S. Kimball. In the estate of Maria S. Fox, William H. Fox of this city was appointed administrator, and in that of Anne Kehoe, T. E. Hopkins and Edmund C. Mower were appointed commissioners.

The first meeting of the Sodality of the Children of Mary for the year was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in St. Patrick's chapel on St. Paul street and was very largely attended. The usual routine was gone through, after which the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Welch; vice-president, Miss Kate Delaney; treasurer, Miss Agnes Mulqueen; secretary, Miss Mae Dwyer. Following this, a very able lecture was delivered by the chaplain, the Rev. Father Gillis.

Companion Court, No. 958, Independent Order of Foresters, held their annual installation in their rooms in Knights of Pythias hall Monday evening. County Deputy H. W. Chase installed the officers, Joseph Herms, chief ranger from Court Gen. Howard, acted as high marshal, and Peter Snyder, past chief ranger of Court Rochambault, as high conductor. After the meeting there was a banquet and speaking.

The Crystal Confectionery company held its annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following directors: U. A. Woodbury, J. M. Clarke, C. L. Woodbury and E. P. Woodbury. The directors elected U. A. Woodbury, president; J. M. Clarke, vice-president; E. P. Woodbury, treasurer; C. L. Woodbury, secretary, and M. J. Barnes manager. The company did the largest business in 1911 that it has done since its organization.

In order to economize on electric power, the Burlington Traction company has changed the schedule of the car service between this city and Essex Junction. The cars on this line will run every 40 minutes throughout the day until further notice. This will allow taking off two cars. The water in the Winooski river is low, and drifting snow has interfered with the service to a considerable extent. Power is now furnished during the day by water and at night by the auxiliary steam plant.

The 52nd annual meeting of the Boxer Engine and Hose company, No. 3, was held Friday evening when the following officers were elected: Foreman, George G. Munson; first assistant, Joseph Sullivan; second assistant, Charles Hughes; clerk, Oliver Dupaw; treasurer, Albert Munson; auditors, George E. Daniels, Charles Roby, C. Archambault; committee on membership, George E. Daniels, Charles Hughes, John Miller; steward, John Miller.

The Rev. F. A. Welch, who has been assisting at St. Mary's Cathedral since August 15, has been sent to Montpelier by the Rt. Rev. J. J. Rice to assist in St. Augustine's Church. He will from there attend Sundays St. John's Church at Northfield because of the absence of the rector, the Rev. J. P. O'Neil, on account of illness. The Rev. W. H. Cassidy, recently ordained at St. Mary's Cathedral, has been appointed by the bishop an assistant at the Cathedral to take the place of the Rev. F. A. Welch.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Champlain Transportation company was held in this city Thursday, when the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: L. F. Loree, New York city; Clifford S. Sims, Albany, N. Y.; W. H. Williams, New York city; Robert M. Olyphant, New York city; W. Seward Webb, Shelburne; A. G. Whittemore, Burlington; Elias Lyman, Burlington; Maxwell Evarts, Windsor; D. A. Loomis, Burlington. The directors' meeting for organization will be held in New York city in the near future.

At the annual meeting of St. Joseph's society Thursday evening the following officers were elected and installed: President, A. H. Duhamel; vice-presidents, J. N. Lemieux and Leon Ruel; secretary, J. N. Gingras; assistant secretary, Leandre Courey; corresponding secretary, Dr. J. E. LaRocque; treasurer, Frank H. Robillard; financial secretary, J. M. Hebert; assistant collector, Charles Beauchemin; marshals, Joseph Houle and Frederick Girard; auditor for three years, J. N. Lemieux.

A meeting of the inter-church federation of Vermont is to be held in this city on Wednesday, January 17, with services in the morning and afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building. In the evening supper will be served. An evening meeting will be held in one of the churches, when addresses will be given by President Benton, Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro, and the Rev. H. B. McAuley, D. D., of New York, the founder of the inter-church federation work in America, now secretary of the eastern division of the United States.

Plans are being perfected for the conference of the older boys of the Y. M. C. A., to be held in Springfield on the 19th. The speakers will include Dr. G. J. Fisher and David R. Porter of the international committee; G. W. Hinckly of the Good Will farm for boys and girls at Hinckly, Mass.; H. E. Schaffer, the national secretary of Boy Scouts; L. S. White, of Collinsville, Conn., who speaks on farming. Last year Mr. White on a farm rented for $20 raised such good corn that he won $875 in prizes in the Massachusetts corn show. Arthur King, the Middlebury football captain is also to speak.

Champlain Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, Thursday installed its officers for the ensuing year, as follows, Chancellor commander, Russel W. Parish; vice-commander, B. Benton Barker; prelate, E. C. Nash; master of work, W. F. Hall; keeper of records and seals, H. J. Preston; master of finances, E. J. Laduc; master of exchequer, A. G. Fournier; master of arms, Oliver Dupaw; trustee, James O. Beckwith; inner guard, Louis Grupe; outer guard, Charles Willett. The installing officers were Past Grand Chancellor C. K. Tyler, as grand chancellor; J. O. Beckwith as grand keeper of records and seals; Past Grand Chancellor P. J. Cowles as grand master of arms; and A. O. Palmer as grand prelate. The rank of page was worked on three candidates.

Champlain Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their annual installation of officers in their rooms on St. Paul street Thursday. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation of a handsome chair to Julius Roland. C. P. Dion made the presentation on behalf of the aerie who wished to show their appreciation for the work done by Mr. Roland as president during the past year, during which the membership has been increased to 220, over 80 having been added during his term of office. The following officers were installed, Deputy Grand President W. H. Handley of Rutland being the installing officer: Past Worthy president, Julius Roland; worthy president, Joseph Cote; worthy vice-president, Charles St. Pierre; worthy chaplain, William Norman; secretary, Oscar Heininger; treasurer, L. E. Kittell; conductor, E. W. Cote; inside guard, Charles Marengo; outside guard, Emery Phillips; trustees, T. H. Walsh for three years, Joseph Mitchell for two years and T. P. Clay for one year. Dr. B. J. A. Bombard was re-elected aerie physician.

F. L. Davis, State cattle commissioner, was at the Van Ness House Tuesday and reported that the work of inspecting cattle had been begun again and that already about 50 applications had been received. A force of 18 or 20 take care of the work in the different sections of the State, and from now on, while the $40,000 appropriated for this purpose by the State lasts, the work of killing off tubercular cattle will be active. When asked Tuesday if he was in favor of the inspection of pork as well as beef, the cattle commissioner announced in no uncertain words that he was, and said that if anyone would read the government report dealing with that subject a belief in such inspection would surely follow. The inspection of pork is every bit as important to a city the size of Burlington as is the inspection of cattle, since hogs are even more susceptible to disease. Some trouble is still being experienced with farmers who introduce cattle into their herds from herds which have not been tested, but on the whole conditions in the State, according to the reports received by the commissioner, are encouraging.

BURLINGTON SAVINGS BANK

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Yesterday—Big Increase in Deposits.

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Burlington Savings bank was held at their banking room yesterday morning.

The report of the year's work shows an increase in deposits of $361,201.79, addition to surplus $44,389.66, and increase in assets $728,680.24, the gross assets now being $14,297,715.80. The following officers were elected:

President—C. P. Smith.

Vice-presidents—Henry Greene and F. W. Perry.

Trustees—C. P. Smith, Henry Greene, J. L. Barstow, Willard Crane, F. W. Ward, A. G. Whittemore, F. W. Perry, E. S. Isham, W. B. Howe, being the old board with addition of Mr. Howe to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Wells.

The following names were added to the board of corporators: F. D. Abernethy, Henry H. Hagar, Henry G. Fuller, Levi P. Smith.

GARFIELD CIRCLE INSTALLS

Ceremony Last Evening Followed by Banquet and Speeches.

A public installation of officers followed by a banquet was held last evening by Garfield Circle, ladies of the G. A. R., in the Knights of Pythias hall with Stannard Post and the local camp of Sons of Veterans as invited guests, and a large number from both organizations were present. Following the installation, remarks were made by Gen. T. S. Peck, Past Commander John W. Boutwell and Department Commander C. M. Ferrin on behalf of Stannard Post and by F. C. Prentiss and Leslie and Carl Baker on behalf of the Sons of Veterans. A report of the work and standing of the latter organization in this State was also given by Mr. Shepard.

The following officers were installed, Department Commander Ferrin acting as the installing officer: President, Mrs. Marion Flint; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Watson; junior vice-president, Mrs. Julian Witherell; secretary, Miss Marguerite Niles; treasurer, Mrs. Lillia Thomas; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Spaulding; conductor, Mrs. Mary Babcock; assistant conductor, Mrs. Grace Heffion; guard, Mrs. Mary Niles; assistant guard, Mrs. Polworth; pianist, Miss Della Hutchins.

CLERGYMEN ON REMARRIAGE

Burlington Ministers Explain Their Positions.

Methodist Pastor Declares That Vast Number of Applications from Divorced Persons Shows Deplorable Condition of Affairs.

"I have had more applications for re-marriage by divorced persons during the two years that I have been in Vermont than during the 30 years I was in New York State. There certainly is a deplorable condition of affairs in Vermont."

This statement was made last night by the Rev. C. V. Grismer, pastor of the Methodist Church, when asked to state his attitude on the question of the re-marriage of divorced persons. Dr. Grismer was interviewed in connection with the signed statement appearing in yesterday morning's Free Press in which rules were adopted by Burlington clergymen, designed to make it more difficult for divorced persons to re-marry.

Dr. Grismer said that his church went further than the rules set forth in the agreement, and instructed its pastors to refuse to re-marry anyone except perhaps the innocent party to a divorce obtained on statutory grounds. He said that he had had many requests from divorced parties for a marriage ceremony, and cited one instance where a divorce had been granted the latter part of one week and the parties applied to him to be married the Monday following. Mr. Grismer said that the provision in the agreement just signed by the Burlington pastors, making it impossible for divorced persons to be re-married by them until at least a year had elapsed since the divorce, was a very good feature.

The agreement signed by the pastors is in the nature of a minimum arrangement, considered to be the least that each may demand in considering the question of re-marrying divorced persons. Nearly all of the pastors go much further even in their demands for satisfactory evidence of good faith on the part of persons who wish to be re-married, but the agreement is considered adequate for what might be termed a fair working basis so that the pastors may present a solid front, to a certain degree, against the tendency of hasty re-marriages among divorced persons.

The agreement signed by the pastors is a modification of a set of rules prepared by the Rev. Rufus C. Flagg, pastor of the Congregational Church of Winooski, and presented to the ministers at a recent meeting. The provisions contained in the agreement that was signed are:

1. Satisfactory documentary evidence regarding the divorce shall be furnished.

2. In cases in which the minister has no personal knowledge of the applicants further investigation shall be deemed necessary.

3. There shall be no re-marriage of divorced persons until at least one year has elapsed since the divorce.

In the original agreement drawn up by Dr. Flagg the provisions were as follows:

1.—No marriage of divorced persons except upon presentation of full documentary information regarding the divorce.

2.—No marriage of persons who come from a distance for such a purpose, as such a step is open to suspicion.

3.—One year must elapse from the time of the divorce.

4.—No marriage of the guilty party in case of a divorce granted for adultery, intolerable severity or desertion.

5.—No marriage of anyone who has been divorced more than once.

Dr. Flagg said last evening that his position in the matter was somewhat in advance of the provision set down in the signed agreement. He said he should not want to marry persons who had been divorced on the grounds of adultery, intolerable severity or desertion as he did not consider such persons fit to live in the state of matrimony. Neither would he marry, he said, persons who came to him from a distance for the express purpose of being re-married.

The Rev. I. C. Smart, pastor of the College Street Church, stated that his position also went far beyond the provisions contained in the agreement and that he always refused to re-marry anyone except the innocent party to a divorce obtained on statutory grounds. The effective thing about the agreement, according to Dr. Smart, is the provision prohibiting re-marriage for a year. Dr. Smart stated that he had quite a number of applications from persons who wished to re-marry, but that so far as his attitude was concerned the persons might fulfill all the requirements of the signed agreement and still he would refuse to re-marry them.

The Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie said that the purpose of the agreement was to stiffen up the method of remarrying and to establish the fact that Burlington was not a center where one can easily get married if one is divorced. There have been difficulties in the past, he said, which have all been leading up to the agreement on the part of the pastors. Persons are coming all the time, said Mr. Guthrie, to be re-married; and it has been difficult to tell whether they are seeking to avoid publicity by being re-married away from their friends. Heretofore, the pastors have had nothing but the marriage license issued at the city clerk's office to guide them. Now the parties wishing to re-marry must produce an official document showing the decree of the courts, and even when this is produced, said Mr. Guthrie, the pastors may refuse to perform the ceremony. Mr. Guthrie said that one result of the agreement would be to curtail long stories on the part of persons wishing to re-marry, as the absence of documentary evidence would at once preclude any marriage ceremony.

The Rev. James S. Braker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, stated that his denomination gave its clergymen considerable liberty in judging whom they should re-marry and that there was need for great care on the part of marrying clergymen. He said that in cases where persons came to be re-married and gave some minor grounds as cause for divorce, the clergyman would, on investigating the case and finding the divorce had been granted on statutory grounds, consent to perform the ceremony.

The Rev. C. J. Staples, pastor of the Unitarian Church, said the agreement was a minimum ground on which all the clergymen, who signed it could agree, and that it would work no hardship on divorced people to be obliged to wait a year before contracting another marriage. The agreement would also have a tendency to prevent a couple from going from one minister to another until they found some one who would perform the desired ceremony.

The agreement was not signed by any clergyman of the Episcopal Church and this was explained last evening by Rev. Arthur C. Clarke, of St. Paul's Church, who stated that inasmuch as his church did not sanction the re-marriage of any persons except the innocent party to a divorce granted on statutory grounds, it seemed like a weakening of the church's position to sign an agreement of a minimum nature.

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$1.50 CORSETS AT $1.13 PER PAIR—Made of best wearing coutil, medium low bust, very long skirt, silk trimmed top—a splendid model for the average figure.

$1.25 TABLE DAMASK 98c—Heavy full Irish bleached, all Linen Damask, two yards wide, in ten of the handsomest Damask patterns ever brought out in Damasks to sell at this price.

$4.50 BLANKETS, $3.19 PER PAIR—Wool finished, colored plaid Blankets, 12-4 size for the largest beds, pretty colorings and a most exceptional value.

$1.00 GLOVES FOR WOMEN 79c—Broken lines of our best $1.00 Gloves, in black, gray and tan, all sizes.

MEN'S $1.00 UNION SUITS 79c—Winter weight, in silver color, a fine fitting garment.

WOMEN'S $1.00 COMBINATION SUITS 79c—Pure White Combination Suits, in two weights, medium and heavy, a widely advertised garment and never before sold for so little, all styles.

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$2.50 NAINSOOK, $1.69 PER PIECE—Ten yard piece of fine madeira nainsook, 40 inches wide—a very superior quality, usually sold at $2.50 per piece.

12½c PERCALES 9c—Best quality yard wide percales, in light and dark designs.

WOMEN'S 25c HOSIERY, 19c PER PAIR—Several lines of our regular 25c Stockings for women, are now marked for clearance at 19c per pair. They include light, medium and heavy weight cotton, in regular and out sizes.

BEST 15c PILLOW CASES 10c—Made of good cotton with deep hem, in 42x36 and 45x36 inch.

50c SHEETS 35c—72x90 Sheets with flat center seam—made of a good firm cotton and a standard 50c value.

50c MUFFLERS 39c—Best knitted Mufflers, in white, black and colors, newest shapes and best 50c values.

25c RIBBONS 15c—Five to six in. wide, in a fairly good assortment of colors excellent for hair bows, etc.

50c FANCY RIBBONS 29c—A clearance of some fifty pieces of wide Fancy Ribbons, in Dresden, floral and fancy stripe effects, regular 50c value.

$1.25 BED SPREADS 98c—Full size Crochet Bed Spreads, good size, weight and design, exceptional value at 98c.

$2.00 TO $3.00 BED SPREADS, $1.50 TO $2.00—Cut corner fringed Bed Spreads, in several different designs, good weight and for full size beds.

69c FLANNELETTE GOWNS 49c—One lot of Women's Outing Gowns, in colored stripe designs, two different styles.

$1.25 AND $1.50 FLANNELETTE GOWNS 95c—A great variety of Heavy Flannelette Gowns, in very handsome stripe designs and plain colors, some daintily trimmed, high neck, V neck and Dutch neck, all sizes.

$1.50 AND $1.25 PAJAMAS, 95c AND $1.19—Flannelette Pajamas for women, in light blue and pink stripes, trimmed with braids and frogs.

$1.50 TO $2.00 SHIRT WAISTS 95c—Over three hundred pretty Lingerie and Tailored Waists, in a great variety of styles, including lace and embroidered trimmed, as well as a big assortment of pin tucked and plain tailored models—sizes, 34 to 42.

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GRAND ISLE COUNTY COURT

Railroad Case Continued Pending Decision under Employers' Act.

The January term of Grand Isle county court opened Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Judge Zed S. Stanton presiding. The jury calendar was called and contained nine entries, all of them being disposed of for the term, but one, that of George Mitchell vs. the Rutland Railroad company which was entered "with the court." It is an action by an employe and counsel intimated to the court that an important decision was expected soon from the United States Supreme Court involving a consideration of the employers' liability act. When the opinion is handed down it is expected to furnish a guide for the trial or disposition of the case pending here.

The court calendar was made up mostly of divorce cases, of which there are four. Two were entered "continued" and that of Thomas Maskell vs. Phila H. Maskell was tried and a bill granted for desertion. The fourth, William M. Fleury vs. Henrietta McD. Fleury, was heard on a plea to the jurisdiction. M. G. Leary appeared specially for the wife and stated that the wife had a case pending in Chittenden county in which the court had taken some action, therefore it was contended the court here ought not to take jurisdiction, but leave the case to be heard in March on the petition of the wife. The petition of the husband was only filed in this county on January 6, three days before this court opened. R. E. Brown appeared for petitioner and claimed the matter pending in Chittenden county was not a prayer for divorce, and hence this court had jurisdiction. The court entered the case "continued" so that it could be heard in Burlington in March.

Nelson Terry of Grand Isle pleaded guilty of an attempt of criminal assault on his niece and was sentenced to State prison for two years.

Other State cases were: State vs. Peter Fortune and Lester Lewis, intoxication and breaking the public peace; State vs. Ernest Hill, intoxication; State vs. Henry Parker, intoxication and breaking the public peace; State vs. Hobart Wedgeworth, violation of fish and game laws in hunting without a license; State vs. Hobart Wedgeworth and B. H. Bohannon, duck hunting with motor boat. Warren R. Austin of St. Albans appeared in the last two cases for the State by special gubernatorial appointment, in the absence of Attorney-General Sargent. V. A. Bullard appeared for the two respondents. The cases were continued.

THE SPIRIT OF WINTER.

The spirit of Winter is with us, making presence known in many different ways—sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

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OBITUARY

Miss Zuletta Clark.

Miss Zuletta Clark died at one o'clock Thursday morning, following an illness of four days with pneumonia. Miss Clark had of late been in Worcester, Mass., but came to this city some time ago to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Roy Lamson of Fletcher place, while convalescing from rheumatic fever, from which she had just gotten up. She was employed several years ago in the families of the late Edward Wells and President Buckham. She is survived by three brothers and three sisters, John Clark of this city, George C. Clark of Worcester, Mass., and Judson Clark of Underhill, Mrs. James Lennison of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Levi Goodrich of Fairfax and Mrs. Lamson of this city. She was in her 41st year. The funeral was held Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the church at Underhill.

Joseph Lefebvre.

Joseph Lefebvre died Tuesday afternoon at four at his home at 54 Lafountain street after a long illness. He was 71 years of age. He was born in St. Cyprien, Canada, in 1840 and has been a resident of this city for 51 years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church and of the Union of St. Jean the Baptiste. He is survived by his wife and 10 children, Joseph of Buffalo, N. Y.; Alfred of Troy, N. Y.; Albert of Georgia; Napoleon and Arthur of this city; Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Ben Altiery, Mrs. Allie Allard, Mrs. Edouard Shequin of this city, and Mrs. Y. A. Carpenter of Los Angeles, Cal.; two brothers, C. H. Lefebvre of Cohoes, N. Y., Julien Lefebvre of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Jacques of Schuyler Falls, N. Y.

Pradeaux Bernard.

Pradeaux Bernard, aged 66 years, died Thursday forning at his home at 20 Cherry street, following an illness with appendicitis for four weeks. An operation was advised and he was taken to a hospital, but he refused to undergo the operation. He was removed to his home, and lost strength as he suffered frequent severe attacks. He was a native of France, coming to this country in 1873 and moving to Burlington the following year. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Pickering of this city and Mrs. Anna Beals of Washington. The funeral was held Saturday morning.

Miss Hannah Stone.

Miss Hannah Stone, formerly of North Stanbridge, P. Q., died Monday morning shortly before seven at the home of her sister, Miss J. J. Stone, of 66 Grant street, with whom she had lived in this city for 28 years, of old age. She was 89 years of age on Thanksgiving day. Besides her sister, she is also survived by a brother, A. M. Stone, of North Stanbridge. Since she was 16 years old she had been a member of the Methodist Church. Services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the house and the remains were taken yesterday morning to North Stanbridge for burial.

Mrs. Thomas Madden.

Mrs. Thomas Madden, aged 69, died Sunday at her home on North Willard street after a short illness with bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, January 9, from St. Mary's Cathedral, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mrs. Madden was born in Castleton, County Kilkenny, Ireland, and came to this country about 30 years ago. She has been an active church member and was a member of both the Altar and St. Anne's societies. She is survived by two sons, James W. and John F. Madden, both of this city.

Mrs. Mary Boutwell.

Mrs. Mary Boutwell, wife of John W. Boutwell, died at her home at 23 Spruce street early Thursday morning after a brief illness. She was 75 years of age. She had never recovered from an attack of pneumonia a few years ago, and her last illness was of only a week's duration. She was born Mary Considine and had been a resident of this city for 27 years. She was a member of St. Anne's society. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Anna Boutwell of Newark, N. J. The funeral was held Saturday morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mrs. Philoman Forant.

Mrs. Philoman Forant, who had been in ill health for some time, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Forant, at 60 Blodgett street. She was 76 years of age and was born in West Farnham, P. Q. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Joseph M. Forant, John D. Forant and William Forant and Mrs. James Muir, all of this city. The funeral will be held Friday morning at eight at St. Joseph's Church, and the interment will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Hiram C. Bingham.

Mrs. Marion Ford Bingham, wife of Hiram C. Bingham of West Cornwall, died at 6:40 Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stowe, of 152 Pine street, after a illness of three months. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bingham is survived by four daughters and one son, Mrs. Stowe alone residing in this city. The remains were taken Tuesday to West Cornwall, where the funeral was held at the Congregational Church at two that afternoon.

Mrs. Elvira M. Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Elvira M. Johnson, widow of Norman Johnson, was held yesterday at three at the house, 208 North street. The Rev. A. C. Clarke officiated. Mrs. Johnson died on Monday at the age of 68 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sarah H. Cahoon, of Boston. The remains were placed in the vault at Lake View cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Curley.

The remains of Mrs. Annie Curley, who died January 4 at Dubuque, Iowa, arrived in this city Sunday morning. Mrs. Curley died of malaria fever while visiting a sister, with whom she had been since August. She was 57 years of age. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Washabaugh, of 121 Pine street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's chapel, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Friends of W. J. Bryan at Washington have unearthed a letter written in 1873 by Judson Harmon in which the now Governor is said to have advised the wrecking of the Democratic party.

At Washington, Philip S. Hichborn, son of Admiral Hichborn, has brought suit for divorce from his wife, Elenore Hoyt Hichborn, daughter of the late solicitor-general, Henry M. Hoyt, naming Horace Wylie as co-respondent.