

HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE OF PNEUMONIA

(Special to the Free Press)

Bellows Falls, Oct. 11.—William Howard Bissell, who died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia at his home in North Walpole, and his wife, Bessie Bissell, who died Wednesday noon of the same disease, were buried this morning. Only a private service was held at the grave, no public funerals being allowed by the board of health. Mr. Bissell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bissell, life long residents of Bellows Falls now living on a farm on the Westminster road. He leaves a small daughter 18 months old, his father and mother also a brother, Charles Bissell of this place, and Mrs. Annie Cook of Boston. He was employed as brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad.

Health Officer Dr. J. S. Hill went to Springfield yesterday having been called there by the Secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. C. F. Dalton to assist in caring of influenza patients. It is reported that there are 600 cases there and there have been 18 deaths in two days.

The Hospital Aid society of the Rockingham Hospital association is at present without a president. Mrs. Fred J. Perry having resigned because of moving to Claremont, N. H. The membership of the society number 264 active members.

FOURTH DEATH FROM INFLUENZA AT RUTLAND

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Rutland, Oct. 11.—The fourth death from influenza occurred here to-day, the victim being John S. Rowell, a merchant. Thursday the number of new cases reached a high mark. Dr. George Rustedt, city health officer, quarantining 33 houses containing 46 cases. To-day fewer cases developed. There are about 50 pneumonia cases in the city.

FIVE DIE AT ST. ALBANS

Low Cases Rapidly Decreasing—Three
Stores are Closed—Commercial Ac-
tivities Greatly Crippled

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St. Albans, Oct. 11.—The toll of deaths as a result of the epidemic of Spanish influenza is decreasing daily. Five deaths from Spanish influenza had been reported upto six o'clock to-night and 25 new cases of influenza.

The number of new cases is decidedly on the decrease. Of course there are several who are very critically ill of the disease and a few more deaths are expected, but it can safely be said that St. Albans has passed through the worst.

There are still hundreds of people ill and unable to continue their duties, thus greatly crippling the commercial activities of St. Albans. Three stores are closed on account of illness.

Sidney Louis Osborne, 35 years old, died Thursday evening at his home on Fairfield street of pneumonia following Spanish influenza. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. He is survived by his wife. The deceased was formerly a bugler in what was formerly Company B, First Infantry, V. N. G., and also served in the regular army.

A boy by the name of Bombard, about five years old, died at the St. Albans hospital Friday morning of pneumonia.

Paul Bickford died at 1:20 Friday afternoon of pneumonia. His brother-in-law, Henry E. Brunell, died of the same disease Wednesday. He is survived by his wife, two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt Bickford of Manchester, N. H., and a sister, Ida, also of Manchester.

George Hemington died of pneumonia Thursday night. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Charles Lemay, aged 27 years, died Thursday night of pneumonia, following influenza. The funeral will be held to-morrow. He is survived by his wife, one child and his parents.