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Funeral of Malcome Parent, Who Died at Tufts College

The funeral of Malcome Parent, son of Mrs. Catherine Comstock, who went August 15 to the mechanical school at Tufts College, Medford, Mass., and who died from Spanish influenza at Elizabeth hospital, Boston, was held in Vergennes at St. Peter's Church Thursday morning. The Rev. L. A. Vezina officiated. The bearers consisted of a squad from Co. B, First Vermont Regiment, Volunteer Militia, commanded by Sergt. Charles Ruscoe, which also fired a volley at the grave. Burial was made beside his father, Frank Parent, in St. Peter's cemetery, Vergennes. He was 21 years of age and besides his mother he is survived by one sister, Miss Florence Parent, and a half brother, John Parent, who is with the American expeditionary forces in France.—Mrs. R. C. LaRose has received word that her brother's wife, Mrs. Smith Collins of Haverhill, Mass. is ill with Spanish Influenza.—Mrs. H. P. Potter went the 12th to Hartford, Mass. where she will spend some time with her husband, who has employment there.—Harold Ayres left Tuesday for a mechanical training school at Potsdam, N. Y.—A. Weasonback has received word that his son, Charles, who has been overseas for some time, is reported missing.—The Rev. A. W. Russell has returned from his vacation and reports Mrs. Russell as slowly improving. She is now with her daughter in Bellows Falls.—No services will be held in the Methodist Church until the order of the State Board of Health has been changed. Schools also are closed.