

OBITUARY

HULDA HAAS.

The funeral of Hulda Haas was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 370 Union avenue. Rev. H. W. Volght, of this city officiated. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended. Burial was in Park cemetery.

SARAH B. BRUCE.

After a protracted illness, Sarah H. wife of Frederick W. Bruce, died Saturday evening at the family home, 1064 Stratford avenue, Stratford. Mrs. Bruce was 60 years and 11 months of age, and was one of Stratford's most widely known residents. Two sons and one daughter survive. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon.

WALTER PATCHIN.

Following an extended illness, Walter Patchin died yesterday at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Patchin formerly lived in this city and was secretary and treasurer of the Connecticut Office & Supply House, 64 Cannon street. He was a member of the First Methodist church. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body will arrive in the city tomorrow.

MARY A. GOODALE.

Mary A. Goodale, aged 58 years, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 1185 Iranistan avenue. Mrs. Goodale was well known in the section of the city where she resided and was a member of St. Augustine's R. C. church. Two daughters, Miss Maude Goodale of the United Illuminating Co. and Mrs. Walter E. Alden, one son, Albert L. Goodale of Baltimore, Md. and one brother, William H. Carroll, survive.

ANNA SCOTT.

Anna Scott, aged 21 years, died last evening at Shelton sanatorium following a lengthy illness. Miss Scott formerly resided at 1044 Hancock avenue and was well known in the West End. Four brothers, David and Roy of Philadelphia, Robert of Danvers and William of New Scotia; one sister, John Duncan of this city, also survive. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the mortuary parlors of Frank Polke, State street.

MAY TAYLOR.

The obsequies of Miss May Taylor were largely attended this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Perry Vanstone, 408 Carroll avenue. A high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament by Rev. Thomas B. Smith. At the offertory Mrs. P. S. God to Thee. There were many floral tributes. The pall bearers were Charles Bunt, Thomas Deane, Harry Alger and Floyd Clements. Burial was in Park cemetery.

EDWARD HOWLEY.

Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of Edward Howley, held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the bereaved residence, 63 Englewood avenue. A high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's R. C. church by Rev. John C. Egan. The singing of the mass was by the church choir. There was a wealth of floral tributes. The pall bearers were Thomas Gavanagh, James Gavanagh, Thomas Baker, Michael Kennedy, John Hawkins and Patrick Kelly. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

ELBERT L. RUGGLES.

Elbert L. Ruggles, aged 74 years, a retired policeman, died Saturday night at the family home, 865 Beechview avenue, following a long illness. Mr. Ruggles was connected with the Bridgeport police department for over 27 years. He was appointed a policeman Nov. 15, 1888, and retired Nov. 14, 1913. He was a Civil War veteran and was a sergeant in Co. B, 14th Connecticut Volunteers. Formerly he was affiliated with Elias Howe Post, Jr., G. A. R.; Pequonock lodge of Odd Fellows, Stratfield Encampment, and the Police Sick Benefit association. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop, 174 Fairfield avenue.

BERNARD GASTALDI.

A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the funeral of Bernard Gastaldi held from the family residence, 744 Hancock avenue, this morning at 8:30 o'clock and a half hour later at St. Peter's R. C. church where a solemn mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of his soul by Rev. Thomas J. Kelly. Rev. Michael J. Lynch officiated as deacon and Rev. Edward Hayes as sub-deacon. At the offertory, Mrs. William Pendergast sang "Ave Maria." After mass John Hughes rendered most feelingly "Face to Face." As the funeral procession was leaving the edifice Mrs. Pendergast sang "Home Sweet Day." The large number of floral tributes attested the esteem and affection in which the deceased was held by his legion of friends. The pall bearers were David Flaherty, Jr., William Walsh, William Flaherty, Stephen Flaherty, Arthur Benjamin and Vincent Flaherty. Rev. Father Kelly accompanied the cortege to St. Michael's cemetery and read the committal service.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE
Tablets. Druggists refund money if
it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 50c.

DIED.

Margella, widow of Martin Sykes, friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 58 North Washington avenue on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 8:30 a. m. and at St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. with solemn high mass, interment St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege, T 15 b.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

HOWLAND'S

Christmas Club checks cheerfully and promptly cashed

Forecast: Fair tonight; Tuesday cloudy and warmer; followed by snow.

How eyes sparkle in Toyland! It is a place of joy and delight, a spot where everything is "really truly" for the little folks. Let no one rob them of a single precious moment in Make-Believe Land. Rather, let us transport part of that land to our own homes, and to the little folks' homes, to give them joy during the days to come. If you would pick the "bestest" things, pick promptly!

**Holiday Furs;
New Economy!**

Smiling with beauty and glowing with good style, a gathering of furs just in time for holiday gifts—and at economy.

The Little God of Good Luck told us of these furs.

We lost no time in acting. Straight to the man who owned them, with a proposition that meant a saving to our customers.

Then a swift hurrying of them to the store. Couldn't get them shipped by express even—so the fur-chief brought them along as his personal baggage!

And here they are: a big and fine holiday economy.

Gem of the lot—natural muskrat coats, the novelty and the outstanding beauty among coats of the season.

Handsome muskrat furs, handsomely and effectively matched, and finished with big beautiful collars of raccoon or opossum or nutria or near-seal.

Every coat in the smart 45-inch length, every one lined with beautiful fancy Skinner satin that is guaranteed for a year's service.

And the price! We've seen no worthwhile natural muskrat coats all season at less than \$125 and \$150. These are very much worthwhile—and in every case price is just

\$85

Then, the small furs: scarfs and muffs in sets and singly.

They are each to sell at a-third less than usual price or more than that below usual price.

Fine natural lynx sets at \$75, taupe fox sets at \$30 and \$35, a wondrous skunk muff at \$18, a handsome skunk scarf at \$45,—and a great number of other rich and new-style and fine furs at similar prices; each one at a reduction from usual price of not less than

Ready now—and folks seeking fine gift and large economy will be prompt.

Second floor.

**Women's good
umbrellas = \$1.65**

Here are Christmas umbrellas that would usually sell at \$2.

The economy campaign brings them at \$1.65.

A durable rainproof black cover upon a frame that is light and strong.

Good shape with just enough "droop" to keep rain from driving annoyingly at woman who carries it.

With either a plain or trimmed handle of good effect and easy to grip.

Only a limited quantity— **\$1.65**

Main floor, rear.

**Blanket to
make bathrobe.**

A blanket of good generous size and of true beauty.

Woven of fine cotton so it may be laundered as often as necessary with no danger of shrinking.

Yet with the softness of wool—and delightfully warm and comfortable.

A great many different colors and combinations, a great many designs—each **\$3.25**

And a tasseled cord for girdle accompanies each blanket.

Main floor, rear.

**Many calendars
cut in half!**

That means cut right squarely to half of former price. If the old price hasn't been replaced by the new, you will pay just half of it!

This applies to a big lot of calendars—and what a fine lot of beauties it brings at a price next-to-nothing.

Main floor, rear.

**More yarn,
and handsome.**

Just time for busy knitters to finish an extra scarf before Christmas—and to make that in a bright hue for somebody at home.

What beautiful colors are ready among the new yarns!

Blues and roses and greens—each of unusual beauty. \$1 skein.

Khaki and gray for the sweaters to go across seas at same price—and some extra-heavy yarns for sweaters and scarfs— **\$1.10**

A new yarn for socks, extra fine of quality and soft of finish, in normal hue which is a soft gray— **\$1**

Third floor.

**Lightest and warmest
of pretty comfortables.**

Rare beauty, and wondrous comfort, and good service; all meet in some comforts arrived just in the nick of time.

For they are admirable gifts, every one of them.

Beautiful plain-hued comforts of seco silk filled with lambs' wool that insure warm comfort o' nights. Pink and old rose and green and blue and corn, 72 by 78 inches— **\$7.50**

Handsome sateen comforts with a border of plain hue encircling them, these too filed with lambs' wool, 72 by 80 inches— **\$8**

And splendid down-filled comforts with covering of lustrous and pretty sateen, 72 inches square— **\$9.50**

Main floor, rear.

**A \$4.50
Hat economy.**

Now the finest and most-impressive economy yet among women's hats.

Beautiful hats of all the stylish fabrics.

Richly trimmed, rich in effect, wide range of styles.

Practically no good model of the season missing; and no liked color; and no stylish material.

Howland hats, every one;—picked from the regular gathering where they bore far-higher prices;—and now any one at **\$4.50**

Second floor.

**"Grownup" sweaters
for girls.**

A tiny girl or a big girl; it's all the same; there is a pretty and warm sweater waiting.

It's a sweater with the same style and goodness and warmth as Big Sister's—and its price is attractive to whoever seeks a gift that girl will appreciate.

New sweaters in new shades have belt either all around or just across back, sizes 2 to 14,—\$1.50 to \$6.

Fancy sweaters with stripes of white contrasting with their pretty hues, some with gold stripes and some with toques that match,—\$4.50 and \$5, toques at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Little children's white sweaters, some with finest and cutest touch of pink or blue, sizes 1 to 8,—\$1.50 to \$4.50.

Knitted or fuzzy sweater sets, new shades,—\$7.50.

Second floor.

**No coasting;
good skating.**

When one sport lags, the other flourishes.

What fun to skim along as though on wings; to feel the keen and bracing air; or to get into game of hockey; or to "coast" with the wind!

Here are skates that are aid to speed, of true metal.

Winslow, screw-on style—\$2 to \$7.50.

Winslow key skates—\$1.50 to \$4.

Barney & Barry skates for men and women—\$1 to \$3. Women's and girls' skates with strap toe and heel—

90c. Women's clamp or combination skates—\$1 to \$6. Shoe and skate combination, all ready to slip on—

\$5.50 to \$7.50.

Fourth floor.

**Other whizzers
besides sleds.**

If that live boy has a flexible-steering sled already, here are whizzers for him to have fun with when there's no snow on the ground:—

Irish mail cars—\$5.

Hand cars—\$4.

Velocipedes—\$2 to \$10.

Automobiles—\$8 and \$10.

Any one of 'em will send folks scampering out of his way!

Fourth floor.

**Pretty 'kerchiefs
at economy.**

Two of the daintiest of embroidered handkerchiefs for women; excellent holiday gift, at economy.

Initial 'kerchiefs with white or colored initial, graceful letters, nicely embroidered, box of half dozen—regular 75c— **60c**

Fancy 'kerchiefs, pretty corner design embroidered in either white or delicate shades, box of half dozen, regular 60c— **50c**

Main floor, rear.

