

AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE

Last year to reduce our stock we inaugurated a 25 per cent discount sale with most satisfactory results to our customers. This year to stimulate business in a dull month we shall repeat this sale and

Cut Prices Deeper Than Ever.

Men's and Children's Clothing at reductions running from one-third to one-half their regular price. We have assorted our Men's Suits into lots regardless of cost, and marked them at a price that will move them, and also make them competition proof values.

LOT 1.

Men's Suits ranging in price from 8.50 to \$12.00 Most of these are last year's patterns and Odd Suits.
Sale price \$6.48

LOT 2.

This is the largest lot. Most of these are suits ranging from 12 to \$15 in Fancy Worsteds, Scotches and Blacks. Mostly all this season's patterns.
Sale price \$7.49

LOT 3.

We have them in this lot good enough for those who want a good thing and are critical buyers. Price on these ranges at from 15 to \$22.
Sale price \$9.48

LOT 4.

This is from the cream of our stock consisting of New Browns and Greens, also Blacks. All this season's patterns and our reputation back of every one.
Sale price \$12.48

33 1-3 per cent discount on all Boys' and Children's Overcoats.---33 1-3 per cent discount on all Men's last season's Overcoats and some of this season's Odd Garments---25 per cent discount on all of this season's Men's Overcoats including the New Browns and Fancy Patterns, Furs excepted.---500 Children's and Boys' Knee Pant Suits, sizes 2 1-2 to 17, all styles, not a suit reserved. 33 per cent discount on all.

Sale for 2 Weeks, Commencing Jan. 2 to Jan. 16, Inclusive.

Men's \$1.25 and \$1.00 Fancy Negligee Shirts of the celebrated Wachuseff make, during this sale only 79 cents.

Only what is specified above is discounted during this sale. Store open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

ASSELIN BROTHERS,

The Spot,

St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

LOCAL GATHERINGS

J. C. Danforth, the architect and manufacturer of cement blocks, had some of his blocks tested last week at Hooker's machine shop. The blocks stood a test of 36,000 pounds which is a splendid endorsement of their efficiency.

Rickaby & Gauthier have bought the old brick house on Hastings hill and the Cross property and will thoroughly remodel both places and fix them up for first-class tenements.

The new year opens with a good outlook in the building trade. Six new dwelling houses are contemplated and several business blocks are being seriously considered.

The Boston and Maine and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads have issued orders forbidding dogs of any description to ride in passenger cars on these lines. Hereafter dog-owners must have their pets checked and pay the regular excess baggage rates.

The "Don't Worry Club" will hold a meeting for election of officers with Mrs. F. L. Marcotte on Caledonia street, Friday afternoon at 2.30. A good attendance is desired.

See the advertisement of the National Life Insurance Co., for figures showing their increase in business during 1908.

New patients at St. Johnsbury hospital are William D. Brown and Amelia Baril.

Court Moose River No. 1930 I. O. P. will install officers January 12. E. A. Cook, high chief ranger of Newport, and Ezra Eggleston of Lyndonville, district deputy, are expected to be present.

Remember this is the day for the annual village meeting. The polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 2 p. m. It is expected that the regular business of the meeting will be taken up after dinner. Those who did not get a village report at the caucus should not fail to get one today.

The Newport Naval Reserves demonstrated to the basket ball world that even Company D are not immune from defeat; 26 to 10 was the score in the game at Newport last night. It was the locals' first set-back.

Regular notices of the meetings of Green Mt. Lodge, No. 49, N. E. O. P., will now be found among our fraternity notices.

New Automobile Firm.

Howard B. Blossom for six years a successful salesman for Martin L. Hall & Co., has become a member of the Union Garage and Machine Co. and will take charge of the sales portion of the business while J. B. Guild will attend to the repairing as heretofore. The company is agent for the well known Buick car in Orleans and Caledonia counties and has a well established business to which Mr. Blossom's recognized ability as a salesman will only add success.

The Reece Companies.

The increasing business of the Reece and International Buttonhole Machine companies is being reflected in the strength of the stocks, which are in demand at advancing prices. Reece nets nearly 8 per cent, and International 10 cent, after current quotation.

RECENT DEATHS.

Death of Oldest Resident.

Mrs. Clarissa B. Stone, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ward, early New Year's morning, was the town's oldest resident, having celebrated on December 14 her 94th birthday. Her father and mother came here from Woodstock, Conn., in 1809, and settled in the Spaulding neighborhood, and the subject of this sketch was born here, the youngest of a family of nine children. Two of her sisters lived to the age of about 75 years, one brother, Frederick, was over 70 years old, one sister lived to be about 92 years of age, and her mother died at the age of 94 years. Her mother, who was before her marriage Miss Alice Bagbee, was one of the charter members of the North Church. Mrs. Clarissa Stone was an attendant at the school held in the Martin house taught by Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks, and she also attended the old Newbury Seminary, and later St. Johnsbury Academy, of which she was the oldest of the alumni. She taught school for 16 terms in this town. She was married to Calvin Stone about 1845, who was a native of this town, and a brother of the late E. H. Stone of St. Johnsbury Center. They lived on a farm on the New Boston Road, and after his death Mrs. Stone came to St. Johnsbury, where she had a house built on the lot now occupied by Col. Frank Walker. Since 1868 she has made her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, lived at Hartwick for about 15 years, but for the past 25 years have lived here. Mrs. Stone possessed a most retentive memory, could always give interesting reminiscences of the early days of St. Johnsbury, and has written historical articles of more than usual merit. She was an active member of the Seventy Club and a faithful member of the North church. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Sunday afternoon, Rev. George W. C. Hill officiating. The bearers were Robert Mackinnon, W. P. Smith, George H. Cross, and George E. Hazen. The floral contributions from friends included roses from the Seventy Club, 94 carnations from neighbors, a wreath from the Somerville relatives, and cut flowers from others. Her nephew, E. J. Stone from West Somerville, Mass., was present at the funeral.

O'Keefe.

Dennis O'Keefe died Friday at Montpelier after three months illness with pulmonary tuberculosis. He had just made plans to go to Canada hoping the change would benefit him but his heart failed him and he dropped dead at his room on Friday night. He had lived in Montpelier 17 years and was employed by Ryle and McCormack's stone cutter, at the time of his death. He was born in St. Johnsbury 42 years ago to John and Ann O'Keefe. Two brothers and three sisters survive him, Edward J. of Belford, P. Q., Albert of Montgomery, Katherine and Mary of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Burlington. He was a member of the Eagles and the Granite Cutters, Union. Edward J. O'Keefe of Belford and John Broderick of Barre accompanied the remains to St. Johnsbury. The funeral was held Monday morning at St. Aloysius church, Rev. T. J. Leonard officiating.

Knights of Khorassan.

The degree team of Sudah Temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, came from Barre Friday evening to hold ceremonies of the Temple. About fifty came from Barre and the number was increased along the way until there were in the neighborhood of 100 in attendance. The degree was taken by twenty candidates, Hardwick, Morrisville, Lyndonville, North Troy and Wells River being represented. The meeting was held at the Armory after the basket ball game. The next meeting will be held in Rutland.

The order is rapidly growing in Vermont and is gaining strength every year.

Museum Notes.

J. H. Martin of Newport has recently loaned the Museum some old china and Mrs. May B. Lackie of East Ryegate has loaned a plow over 100 years old, used by James Beattie in building the river road from Wells River to Melndoes in 1830.

Next week is class week at the Museum and the following subjects will be treated: Grade 3, Spunge; Grade 4, Common Granite; Grade 5, Halite; Grade 6, Lead; Grade 7, Pyrite; Grade 8, Marble; Grade 9, Experiments in Electricity.

D. A. R. Annual.

The annual meeting of the D. A. R. was held with Mrs. Robert Mackinnon Wednesday afternoon. Reports of the year were given and it was voted to change the Chapter year from January first to June first. The following officers were elected to serve for the short term: Regent, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks. Vice Regent, Mrs. Isabelle C. Stevens. Secretary, Miss Cornelia T. Fairbanks. Treasurer, Mrs. Ida P. Boynton. Registrar, Mrs. Minnie B. Hazen. Historian, Mrs. Belle F. Fletcher. Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost was a guest of the afternoon and read several selections.

More Calendars.

Griswold & Mackinnon have presented their patrons a very attractive calendar with a color reproduction of Perriet's "Shepherdess." Another much admired calendar is that distributed by W. W. Sprague and son, with a picture by Fletcher C. Ransom, "Don't Forget the Old Folks at Home."

Coming January 25.

Arrangements have finally been completed for the appearance here of the great New York production "Polly of the Circus" which played one year at the Liberty Theatre, N. Y., and which is one of the most costly and difficult plays to produce in the smaller towns owing to the immense amount of heavy scenery used, especially in the circus scenes which include horses, ponies and a host of performers.

This is the largest and best attraction booked by the New Music Hall management since the opening of the house and it is expected that the appearance of such an attraction here will result in a full house.

OUR ANNUAL
JANUARY SALE
of
Reliable Linens, Cottons and Housekeeping Goods

Commences Thursday, January 7th, and
Continues for Two Weeks.

Our aim at these Annual Sales is to give the highest Standard of Merchandise at the lowest possible selling figures. Long wearing qualities at astonishingly low prices. Come and get your year's supply. Our Stock is now complete in

Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Crashes, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Bed Spreads, Tray Cloths, etc., etc.

Bleached Table Damask.
A choice assortment of patterns in full 72 inch Satin Damask at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, 1.39 and 1.50 yd. Napkins to match many of the patterns.
Special 80c Blea. Damask 2yds wide, 75c yd.
Special all Linen Blea. Damask, 60 in wide, value 50c, 39c yd.
Special 64 inch Satin Bleached Mercerized fine Damask, 45c yd for this sale.

Bed Spreads.
Special Crochet Quilt, not heavy but made to sell at 75c for this sale, 50c each.
25 Large size (75x84) White Quilts, regular 1.25 value, good patterns, 98c.
Fine Saten Quilts, \$2.25, 2.69 and up to 3.98 each.
1 Lot of Good D. K. Prints, 5c yd and Challies.

Towels.
3 Special Lots of Bleached Turkish Towels hemmed,
12 1/2c quality, 10c
19c " " 15c
An extra size, firm woven one, for 25c each.
20 doz. Heavy All-Linen Damask Towels, a value that you will appreciate at 25c each.

And scores of other equally tempting bargains for you at
LAWRENCE P. LEACH & CO'S,
75 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Ladies' Coat and Suit Sale

Begins Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909.
At Last the Time has Come

When prices, profits, everything must give way to our determination to close out, regardless of our loss. Every dollar's worth of

Fall and Winter Garments.

None of this merchandise is to be carried over and in consequence we have marked our entire stock to prices in many cases materially less than those which have in other years made famous

OUR JANUARY SALE. SUITS.

For convenience we have divided our stock into four lots and if you will note the prices we are making they will convince you that we mean business.

Lot 1—Price \$10.
In this lot you will find Broadcloth, Serge, and Novelty Worsteds—Suits that we put out as leaders at \$15 and \$16. Colors—Blue, Green, Brown and Black. In this sale at \$10.

Lot 2
Fine Tailored Worsteds Suits in Grey and London Smoke—formerly sold at \$19. Sale price, \$12.50.

Lot 3
All our \$22.50 Suits, which includes some of the best Suits we have shown this season—very long Coats and nicely trimmed with satin, buttons and self-trimmings. Sale price \$14.50.

Lot 4
Ladies' fine Black, Blue, Green Broadcloth Suits. Both Coats and Skirts are elaborately trimmed with Black Satin Folds and Buttons. Marked from \$24 to this sale price—\$16.

COATS.

If you have the least desire for a coat just look at the best \$15 Coat you ever saw, and it's in this sale for only \$10.00. Colors Black, Blue and Brown.

Ladies' Kersey and Broadcloth Coats

\$ 5.00	Coats now \$ 3.75
8.75	" " 6.50
10.00	" " 7.50
12.50	" " 8.75
15.00	" " 10.00
16.00	" " 11.00
17.50	" " 12.50
22.50	" " 15.00

Misses' Coats
We quote prices on only two lots—age 6 to 14 years. 1 lot \$4.75 Coats at \$2.90, 1 lot \$6.00 Coats go in this sale at \$4.25.

Fur Lined Coats
(A sample), Deep Collar, very fine

shell of ladies cloth, and nice blended River Mink lining. Price was \$59. Sale price, \$39.

Montenac and Kersey Coats
with Fur Collars. Full 50 inches long. Were hummers at the regular price—\$15. Sale price, \$10.

Ladies' Caracul Coats
A handsome 50-inch Coat of lustrous short curl. Regular price, \$22. Sale price, \$15.

Cloth Pony Fur Coats
A 27-inch seam fitted garment, very durable. Regular price, \$12.50. Sale price, \$7.50.

Don't put this off—delay may rob you of a genuine bargain.
E. L. HUNT & COMPANY,
61 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.