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## The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

### AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEAN-UP SALE

#### LADIES' SUITS

Every Suit shown in our stock New This Season

Lot 1. Made in Poplin, Gabardine, fine quality of Serge, and a few good Mixtures. Regular price to \$20.00. **SALE \$12.50**

Lot 2. Made in Wide Wale Worsted, Broadcloth, Gabardine. Colors, Navy, Brown, Green and a few Mixtures. Regular price to \$27.50. **SALE \$18.75**

Lot 3. Contains all of our High Grade Suits, in regular sizes 16 to 44, made from the Best of Materials, Plain and Fancy Cloths, trimmed with Fur, Velvets or Braids, Fancy and Plain Linings. Regular price to \$40.00. **SALE \$21.50 and \$26.50**

#### After Xmas Sale

Now is the time to get what you were looking for Xmas and was disappointed. This week we will sell what we have left of our **Xmas Novelties at 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount** which includes

- Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, Black and White. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$6.00 ea.
- Brush and Comb Sets, Black and White. Regular prices 75c to \$1.50 ea.
- Fitted Tourist Cases. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$4.50 ea.
- Military Brushes in cases. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50 ea.
- Manicure Sets. \$1.50 to \$4.00 per set
- Bridge Whist Sets. Regular price \$2.50 Set
- Playing Cards in Cases. Regular price \$1.00 Set
- Score Pads. Regular Price 75c ea.
- Leather Back Clothes Brushes. Regular price \$1.50 ea.
- Collar Bags, Black and Brown. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 ea.
- Separate Mirrors. 75c to \$2.00 ea.
- Ash Trays and Cigar Lighters. Prices 25c to \$1.50 ea.
- 2 Silk Sofa Pillows. Regular price \$2.00 ea.
- Boudoir Caps. Prices 75c to \$1.50 ea.

Remember **THIS WEEK** only at these prices  
**STORE CLOSED on NEW YEAR'S DAY**

## The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

### Begin This New Year

with

### Our New Plan To Save

There are at the present time more ways of getting rid of money than ever before, but we have a **SYSTEMATIC** way for you to save **SOMETHING**.

Start one of our **\$100.00 INSTALLMENT BOOKS**—pay for it on easy payments.

**ONE DOLLAR** begins it, and \$1.00 per week keeps it going.

If you want to pay ahead you can—

**and Interest Is At 4%**

### Passumpsic Savings Bank

ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT

Observed 79th Birthday. Mrs. Susan Hastings celebrated her 79th birthday Tuesday, Dec. 28. The day was pleasantly passed at the home of her only brother, A. K. Johnson, on Portland street. She received many remembrances and post cards. Mrs. Hastings, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Underwood, is very

smart for one of her years. She made many presents for Christmas both with her needle and shuttle. Few younger ladies have accomplished more the past year with their shuttle than she, having made yards of tating and many useful articles of fancy work, most of the work being done without the use of eye glasses.

#### FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, January 20.

DAVID R. COLE, Secretary.  
Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, January 21.

RAYMOND A. PHARL, E. H. P.  
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, January 18.

ELWIN A. SILBY, Em. Commander.  
EARL D. BYANS, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias.  
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, January 4.

D. H. HARLOW, C. C.,  
H. E. ANDERSON, K. R. S.

The Museum of Natural Sciences.  
Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M.  
Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M.

All visitors welcomed.  
St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.  
LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY  
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.  
3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays.  
All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES  
(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

Auto Renewal Outfit—First Coater, Finishing Coater, Brass Polish, Cushion and Top Dressing, Aluminum Paint, Lamp Enamel, Two Varnishing Brushes, Paint Brush, Package of Steel Wool, Two Sheets Sandpaper, \$4.00. THE PECK COMPANY, 21 Eastern Ave.

HOUSEHOLD SCALE for the housewife to check up her purchases. Capacity, 10 lbs. Made to sell for \$4.00. We sell them while they last for \$2.50. THE PECK COMPANY, 21 Eastern Ave.

The Woman's Club House association will hold a cafe chantant at Pythian hall, Friday evening Jan. 21. "Fif of the Toy Shop," Jan. 14.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you are weak, tired and all run down, get a bottle of Searles' Hypophosphites, it will make you feel like a new person. Regular \$1.00 size only 79c.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534-M, J. E. Walker.

William Dennie, piano tuner. All orders left at McLean's Music Store for piano and organ tuning will receive careful and proper attention.

HATCH HAS LEFT JAIL  
Furnished \$5,000 Bail—County Court Enjoys Recess Over Holidays.

Harlow W. Hatch, who has been indicted for manslaughter, for shooting and killing Sumner W. Brown last July, was released from the county jail last Saturday, several men having signed his bond for \$5,000, the required bail.

The case of Harry Quimby vs. Stillman Cutting, heard in county court last week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$1000.

The case of Town of Barret vs. Town of Norton, a pauper case, was tried and a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$223.98. On the completion of this case court took a recess until two o'clock Monday, Jan. 3, 1916.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING  
Joint Debate on Mothers' Pensions To Be Held Monday.

The next meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's club will be held in Pythian hall, Monday, Jan. 3, at three o'clock, and will be in charge of the civics committee, Mrs. Robert French, chairman. There will be the debate between the Women's clubs of St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville on the question "Shall the State Grant Mothers' Pensions?" St. Johnsbury has the affirmative, represented by Miss Kate Wakefield, Miss Margaret Robie and Mrs. A. L. Bailey. The negative will be maintained by Mrs. E. J. Blodgett, Mrs. H. E. Folsom and Mrs. C. E. Gould. The members of the Lyndon Union club are invited to be guests of the St. Johnsbury club for this meeting. There will be a return debate on the same subject the next day at Lyndonville.

Joint Installation Saturday.  
A joint installation of the officers of Chamberlin Post G. A. R. and Chamberlin W. R. C. will be held on Saturday, Jan. 1, in Grand Army hall. At twelve o'clock dinner will be served to the members of both organizations. Department president, Mrs. Luella S. Bickford, assisted by department senior vice-president, Mrs. Helen Bonnett, will install the officers of the W. R. C.

Deer Killers Fined.  
In municipal court last week Meader Bennett and Roy Porter of Walden were fined \$100 each for killing a deer out of season. Half of Bennett's fine was suspended and \$75 of Porter's. The two men paid costs of \$31.60 and were placed on probation. Oliver Blair paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$8.45 for a second offense of intoxication.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and So. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 50 cents and it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides, back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a whole-some and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. C. C. BINGHAM.

#### COMMUNITY TREE

Large Crowd Witnessed the Distribution of Over 100 Substantial Gifts at Town Hall

The Community Christmas tree at the Town hall on Friday evening was the greatest success of the kind ever given in St. Johnsbury and such a crowd filled the hall that many who came went away for lack of room. It is estimated that about 400 attended and over 100 presents were distributed, the distribution being by number. Among the gifts were 300 pounds of flour and 100 pounds of pork to say nothing of other things. The tree was illuminated from six until ten o'clock that all might admire it and during the evening the church choir sang, and Rev. F. B. Richards spoke on "The Significance of the Tree."

Happy Family on Christmas.  
One of the pleasant features of Christmas day was the cheer carried by the Tamakoche Camp Fire Girls to the home of Charles Devenger on Hastings hill. The girls learned that Mr. Devenger is in the hospital suffering with a broken leg and that the oldest of the five children in the family was ill with typhoid fever and set about preparing gifts for them on Christmas. Quite a quantity of food was prepared and toys secured for the children and taken to the Devenger home. It was a very agreeable surprise to Mrs. Devenger who is struggling under such adverse circumstances and the little children who had not expected any call from Santa at their cheerless home were delighted with the small remembrances sent by the young ladies. It was one of the cases where both givers and receivers realized much happiness.

BIG CHRISTMAS BUSINESS  
Local Merchants Pleased—Tremendous Increase at Post Office.

The merchants of St. Johnsbury could say with real enthusiasm "Merry Christmas" last Saturday, because when they closed their doors Friday night they had done one of the biggest, if not the biggest, holiday business of any season in St. Johnsbury's history. "One of the best years in our memory," a very good trade, "Certainly ahead of last year."

Some of the answers given in response to inquiries. The people not only bought freely but the thousands of dollars that had been accumulated in the Christmas Club of the Merchants National Bank largely increased the cash payments.

The post office was one of the busiest places in town and the volume of mail handled there was easily double that of last year. In three days last week 17,000 one cent stamps were sold here and the total receipts for stamps in five days before Christmas was \$728. An extra 60 foot mail car was run for three days over the Passumpsic Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad to handle the big volume of parcel post.

All of this great business was handled by the regular force, the clerks working over time to take care of each day's mail. Everything that had reached this office was delivered Saturday forenoon and by noon Monday all the accumulations of Saturday night and Sunday were distributed. Extra cases, racks and tables were used in working the mail from day to day.

Notwithstanding the great rush of mail all but two parcels have been delivered. One package was mailed at this office without an address and inside was found a card "To Sister from Agnes and Merry Christmas from all of us." The other package came from North Dakota and the address was gone when it reached this office. The cards inside the package read, "Clara from Florence" and "Nettie from Ellen."

BOWLING LEAGUE STARTS  
Trailers Trim The Tigers by 64 Pins at Opening Match.

The opening game of the St. Johnsbury Bowling league was pulled off last night, the Trailers and the Tigers being the contenders for the honors in this initial match. A large gallery was on hand for the fun and to cheer on their favorite bowlers.

The Trailers won by a margin of 64 pins. Friday night the White Sox and Jitneys try their luck and then the league will be in full swing.

The pinfall:  
TRAILERS  
Lynch 79 88 92 259  
Kimball 85 74 86 235  
Caltaccia 85 78 86 249  
Leonard 72 90 87 249  
Stenson 87 80 92 259

TIGERS  
Morrin 78 80 80 238  
Wright 73 87 97 257  
Mackinn 73 78 81 232  
Bernard 65 67 64 196  
Connor 74 93 92 259

Totals 408 410 433 1251  
Totals 368 405 414 1187

Come See The Mortgage Burned.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all townspeople to come to the Woman's Club House on the afternoon of New Year's Day between two and six o'clock, when the Association will keep "open house." At three o'clock the ceremony of destroying the mortgage will take place. Come if you are interested, and if not, come and become interested.

#### FIRE AT FAIRBANKS

The Inn Badly Damaged and About 50 Men Thrown Out of a Home—Will Be Rebuilt

An alarm at 3:20 Sunday afternoon called the firemen from the Central Station and hose companies one and six to Fairbanks Inn where fire had been discovered in the attic of the ell part. When the firemen reached the scene the fire was well spread through the upper part and was breaking out through the roof. The remainder of the companies were called and as soon as possible eight streams of water were pouring on the flames. There was a high wind and it required excellent work on the part of the firemen to hold the flames to that building.

The fire had eaten into the partitions so badly that it was three hours before the fire was entirely extinguished. The three upper floors of the building were practically destroyed and the first floor seriously damaged by water. The loss will probably be about \$9,000 and it is covered by insurance. Mr. Brigham, who had charge of the house, also suffered some loss, but he too is covered by insurance.

Nearly 50 men were living in the house at the time and they were placed in neighboring houses and about 15 of them given temporary quarters in The Casino. But they nearly all found places during the day Monday. The cause of the fire is a mystery as it started in the attic where no one had been for several weeks. The company plans to reconstruct the building on practically the same plans as the old building.

Fairbanks Inn was one of the oldest buildings in the Fairbanks plant, having been used by Thaddeus Fairbanks, the inventor of the Fairbanks scale, many years ago as a dwelling and Prof. Henry Fairbanks was born there 85 years ago last May. It was entirely remodeled in the early part of 1913 and made a very comfortable home for the employes of the shops without families.

Appreciation of The Firemen.  
To The Editor of St. Johnsbury Caledonian

Dear Sir:—  
Our firemen do not get many words of commendation—public or otherwise.

The fire at the Fairbanks Inn last Sunday ought not to be allowed to pass without heartfelt appreciation on the part of the officials of this corporation or of the public so much interested to see that its proper interest in the scale factory is safe-guarded.

The conditions were the worst, high wind, icy cold, heavy snow fall, with possibilities that because of all these one does not like to think of. Yet promptness, energy, skillful fighting and good team work localized the fire and prevented what might have proved a very disastrous loss—not alone to the Inn but the factory. Had the fire gotten beyond control the fierce north-west wind would surely have driven the flames across to the factory with results no one would care to have follow.

We wish to heartily thank the firemen from the chief down. If every fire is tackled with the same vigor, promptness and skill we can all rest assured that the emergencies will be successfully met.

Very sincerely yours,  
E. and T. Fairbanks and Co.  
By Frank H. Brooks  
President

Hen Thief Got Big Haul.  
Some one broke into the barn of Harley Ayer last Thursday night and stole 24 pullets and one rooster. The fresh snow enabled Mr. Ayer to trace the team the thieves used as far as Concord Corner but then the trail was blotted out by the passing of other teams. Mrs. Ayer had got the pullets in condition so they were beginning to produce eggs and had expected to get a good harvest from them during the winter.

A Happy New Year To All.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL

Judge for yourself whether our Coal is welcome in your home or not by giving it a trial. This Coal comes from one of the best sections of the Anthracite region. It is free from slate and dirt and burns right down to the ash.

CELEBRATED LACKAWANNA COAL  
D.H. COAL  
FONE FOUR  
GEORGE D. MOORE  
26 EASTERN AVE.

## Paramount Pictures

PROGRAM OF FEATURES

Wednesday, "The Dictator," (Paramount)

Thursday, "The Dragon's Claw," (Knickerbocker) All Star Cast  
Featuring John Barrymore

Friday, "Song of Hale," (Wm. Fox) All Star Cast  
Featuring Betty Nansen

Saturday, "Behind the Scenes," (Paramount)

Monday, "Wild Olive," (Paramount) All Star Cast  
Featuring Myrtle Stedman

Tuesday, "The Call of the Dance," (Kalem) All Star Cast  
Featuring Myrtle Stedman

Wednesday, "The Broken Coin," (Universal) Grace Kennard, Francis Ford

**THE GLOBE THEATRE**

JOINT WATCH NIGHT SERVICE  
Three Local Pastors To Give Short Addresses.  
A union Watch Night service will be held in the vestry of the South church on Friday of this week (New Year's Eve) beginning at 9 o'clock. During the first period there will be three brief addresses as follows: "Some Significant Religious Events of 1915," by Rev. C. L. Eaton; "Social and Political Movements of 1915," Rev. F. B. Richards; "Things Hoped for in 1916," Rev. Paul D. Moody. The second period will be a social hour, when old friendships can be renewed and new ones formed. Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, and coffee will be provided. In the last period one of Hawthorne's New Year stories will be read, and devotional services will be conducted by Rev. George A. Martin and Rev. F. S. Tolman. Everybody is cordially invited to attend for a part or the whole of the time.

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