

For Christmas Gifts!

A STORE FULL OF USEFUL THINGS.

Fur Scarfs, Stocks and Pelerines.—You are sure to please your friends if you give them Furs. We have Fur values that will prove interesting to intending buyers.

Handkerchiefs of All Kinds.—Ladies', Children's and Misses' Handkerchiefs in plain, initial, lace edge and embroidered.

Leather Goods.—A splendid assortment of Boston Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags and Opera Bags in silk and satin at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Umbrellas.—You can find just what you want in these and you better make your selection now.

Suits, Coats and Waists.—Some unusual values that will be for your interest to investigate.

Watch this space for Saturday's sale.

PERRY & CAMP,

71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

A GIFT

WHAT Shall It Be?

Christmas time is apt to bring worrying as well as joy with it to some people. The question of what to give puzzles many, but not when you visit our stock, which suggests **Cosy Corner and Den Furniture, Hall Pieces, Upholstered Couches, Brass Beds, Easy Chairs, Dainty Writing Desks, Fancy Rugs**—in fact everything for the Christmas Gift season. The ideal gift combines use and attractiveness. You'll find both in our offerings.

See to it that you visit our store and see the immense additions to stock and to floor space made recently. It will pay you. Those **\$25.00 Chamber Suits** beat anything yet offered. Seeing is believing.

There will be no question about the satisfactory delivery on Christmas day of goods purchased at our store.

B. W. Hooker & Co.,
Park Block, Barre, Vt. City Undertakers.

A Smoking Jacket.

THAT'S THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nothing a man appreciates more and nothing would make a more suitable gift. They answer for House Coats as well. They are a man's idea of comfort. We have obtained samples from one of the best and most reliable houses in the business and in that way we are able to show a much larger assortment. We ask you to come early, as the better ones will be closed first.

MOORE & OWENS,
122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Here We Are Again!

With some of those nice Smoked Shoulders at 10c per lb.
Also Hams at 14c per lb.
Monadnock Pineapple, splendid, at 25c a can.
Monadnock Salmon, two cans for 25c.
Nice Tomatoes, 10c a can.

Merchant's Economic Grocery

"Faience" Vases.

Reproductions of Old-Time Shapes, with beautifully blended colorings.

They are a little different than anything else you ever bought before and the price is only 15c, 25c and 98c each.

Boston Bargain Store,
(Telephone 128-3)
185-187 North Main Street. C. N. Kenyon & Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Lace curtains marked down at Abbott's. Don't forget the masquerade ball Dec. 18th, 1903.

Ira C. Gale of Washington was in the city today.

Visit The Vaughan Store anniversary sale this week.

Standard diaries for 1904 for sale at the Boston Bargain store.

Mrs. W. G. Nye of North Montpelier, is visiting at W. A. Bradford's.

Go to J. W. Holton's for glasses. Perfect fit guaranteed in every case.

Dr. D. C. Watt of Philadelphia, arrived in the city last night for a visit.

Miss Anna Sullivan has resigned her position as organist at St. Monica's church.

The Union Clothing store are giving away valuable calendars to their customers.

Useful presents are the order of the day this year. Call for them at B. W. Hooker & Co's.

Will McTurk started work this morning for Marr & Gordon after a two months vacation.

Mrs. C. S. Andrews left this morning for a few weeks visit at her former home in Molra, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeSole returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in St. Sylvester, P. Q.

Miss Florence Houston and Miss Mildred Ellis of Northfield visited friends in the city yesterday.

Allen Mower has resumed work at the Boston Bargain store after a several days absence with illness.

The Over the Teacups club will meet with Mrs. B. A. Eastman Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Lou Wallace and Miss Elsie Connon are assisting in the Boston Bargain store during the holiday trade.

Miss Kathie Dillingham of White River Junction has been the guest of her sister, Miss Olive Dillingham the past week.

Regular meeting of Sanctuary Granite City, No. 32, S. of A., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in E. of A. hall. Election of officers.

All officers, teachers and committee of the Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Umbrellas in great assortment and choice handles, made expressly for the holiday season, prices from 98c to \$4.50, at Pitts' store.

There will be a meeting of the Amusement committees, Queen of the Forest and Foresters of America this evening at Mrs. J. Forbes, Tomasi block.

Harry J. Baldwin left this noon for his home in Zanesville, O., where he will be married the middle of next month to Miss Hurdman of that city.

As I am to close my store on January 15, for the remainder of the season, I will sell my millinery goods for cost price, from now until that day. Mrs. L. J. Caron, 3 So. Main St.

O. W. Lewis received a despatch from Chicago this morning telling of the death, yesterday, of his brother, Charles B. Lewis, an artist. The deceased was 41 years old. The burial will be in Chicago.

The thermometer registered 24 degrees below on Seminary Hill and Barre street in Montpelier yesterday morning. Other points showed the mercury stood at 18 to 22 below. One milkman reported it 29 below at his place.

Do not forget the parlor musical at the home of H. A. Phelps on Friday evening. A fine programme is being prepared. Some of the best talent in the city will assist with singing, playing and recitation. Watch for the programme in tomorrow's paper.

Many people in Rutland and Bennington counties especially lumbermen in camps are looking for two insurance agents, H. A. Seelye and Bernard Erskine, to whom they made application for accident policies and paid money, but have never seen the policies. The men represented themselves as agents of the "International Registry Co. of New York," but such a company is not known.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Anniversary sale at The Vaughan Store. Reduced prices on cut work at Abbott's. Read our ad on the last page. Veals & Knight.

Webster Laird returned today from a visit at his home in Woodbury.

The Spaulding high school stationery can be purchased at Mrs. S. B. Bemis, 304 No. Main St.

Canaries for sale. Twenty-five singers, bright plumage, \$2.50 each, just the thing for Christmas presents.

Barry & Williams' store is headquarters for Christmas goods in the furniture, rug, carpet and picture line.

A trained nurse came from Burlington this afternoon to care for Madeline, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Williams.

Miss M. E. Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. G. Stokney, left this noon for South Britain, Conn.

The regular council meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. Monica's church will be held at the convent this evening. Instead of the meeting of the whole society.

The first annual series of what parties given by the Ladies of the Maccoobes will be held at Foresters' hall, Dec. 18, at half past seven.

The regular meeting of Sanctuary Granite City No. 32, S. of A., will be held Thursday, Dec. 17. All members should make it a point to be present as the election of officers will take place.

The Barre Firemen's club held their annual election of officers last evening, and elected William Holden, president; C. O. Averill, 1st vice president; Charles Page, 2nd vice president; Edward Tobin, secretary; Henry Hodgden treasurer; auditors, 1st, Edwin Smith, 2nd, W. E. Beck, 3rd, Edward Chaver.

EAST BARRE.

Mrs. Gray continues to improve and expects to sit up in a few days.

Frank Tucker is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Anderson is taking care of him.

George Laline has now resumed his work at his blacksmith shop and is ready to do his usual satisfactory work there.

Preparations for the usual Christmas concert to be given in the Congregational church continue to progress very favorably.

The concert given in the opera house on Monday evening, was a decided success, financially as well as otherwise. The costumes suited the characters most admirably. The music of the band was inspiring and the songs and recitations of a first class order. Much credit is due Mrs. Nye and Mrs. Wood for their able management of the evening's entertainment.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Frank Martin has been quite ill the past week, but is thought to be improving a little.

Mrs. Harley Martin is slowly recovering from her severe accident, but as yet is unable to sit up.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Williamstown Grange was held today with a good number out.

Views of Barre in booklet form, ready for mailing. Just what you want for your friends in the "old country." On sale at the Barre Book Store.

Don't buy Xmas cards to send away when you can get fifty views of Barre and vicinity at O. J. Dodge's store in booklet form ready for mailing.

You will find at Perry's a good line of men's, women's and children's underwear in all prices.

A most sensible Christmas gift is a suit or coat bought at Pitts', where prices are right.

Fine line of watches, diamonds, gold pens, etc., at E. O. Holmes. Prices the lowest.

Ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold watches at F. E. Burr & Co.'s.

Pin cushions all trimmed at Veale & Knight.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO RENT—First-class tenement, with all modern improvements, to right party, at No. 1 Church street. Apply to Dr. Stokney, No. 60 Washington street. 22214

TO RENT—Furnished room, with steam heat, hot and cold water and use of bath. Apply at 15 Church street. 22216

TO SUPPLY All the DEMANDS THE MODERN SANTA CLAUS

Should begin early to make purchases of

Christmas Candies!

And there should be no doubt as to where these purchases should be made. Here is the variety that the holiday shoppers want:

The Best Christmas Candy in the city.....	10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
French Mixture, fresh made.....	10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
American Mixture.....	13c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
Superfine Mixture.....	15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
All Our 20c Chocolates and Bonbons.....	20c per lb., 3 lbs. for 50c
Our Well-known 25c Mixture.....	5 lbs. for \$1.00

I have the finest assortment of **Fancy Boxes** with the **Choicest Chocolates** that has ever been shown in the city.

Barre Candy Kitchen,

Eastman Block, North Main Street.

Santa Claus in Barre

Old Santa put in his appearance Monday. Since that time Christmas shopping has been brisk. It looks now as though this would be the largest Christmas that Barre has ever had. Every condition is favorable to heavy shopping.

Goods That Seem to Be Selling Best Are

- Wrist Bags in either leather or beads—the beads preferred—either for 49c.
- Children's Beaded Chains at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
- Children's Fur Sets at 98c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75 up to \$15.00.
- Ladies' Furs from 87c up to \$35.00 each.
- Ladies' Outing Night Robes at 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.49.
- Ladies' Aprons, special values at 25c, 50c and 75c.
- Cut-work Pillow Shams—these are the Shams same as sold in our Saturday sale—from 29c up to 79c each, which are only about two-thirds their regular value.
- Pillow Tops in a great variety. In this lot is our Barre Souvenir Pillow Top that has on it the Burns monument, two schools, the city building and a quarry scene. All for only 50c. (A good present to mail.)
- Dress Goods as advertised last week.
- Bed Blankets from 45c up to \$7.00 make good gifts.
- Blankets for bath robes in all colors at \$1.10 each.
- Belts, Brooches, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Hair Pins, Pocket-books, Kid Gloves and Mittens make some of the best medium-priced gifts.

Keep the Children Warm.

Our line of Children's Garments is the largest that we have ever owned and qualities are by far the best ever in our store. That they have cost more than cheap garments you would expect. Now that they are all marked down, prices are even less than cost of poor goods. You ought to be as anxious to buy these values as we are to sell them.

Lace Curtains.

There is always a liberal patronage in our Curtain Department at Christmas time. Customers appreciate a sale at this time. Here they are:
Nottingham Curtains, the \$1.35 grade for 98c, the \$2.50 grade for \$1.79, the \$3.00 grade for \$2.29. Brass Curtain Rods with white ends with these Curtains, two for 25c.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO.

Holly and Holly Wreaths!

We shall have a good supply of nice HOLLY this Christmas season, so leave your order early. Also nice PALMS and FERNS and FLOWERING PLANTS suitable for Christmas presents. CUT FLOWERS at reasonable prices always on hand. DESIGN WORK a specialty. Hours, same as other stores. Sundays, 8 to 12.

EMSLIE the Florist,
Tel. Calls—Store, 122-12; Greenhouse, 201-11. OTIS BLOCK, PEARL STREET.

We Are Ready for Christmas!

It's the part of wisdom not to delay your preparation until the last week. Better begin now, when you can do it more leisurely. The whole store has caught the holiday spirit, and you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts such as seldom your good fortune to see. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocketbook. What you select now will be held for later delivery if you wish. Whatever's wearable is givable and acceptable for a Christmas present. We have everything that's new, beautiful and excellent in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

FRANK McWHORTER,

One Price Clothier. Hatter and Men's Outfitter.



**Rubber
Beacon Falls
Shoe
Co.**

You Should Look For This
Trade-Mark
When buying a pair of Rubber
Shoes or Overs.
It stands for Wear, Fit and Finish.
Not Made by the Trust.
FOR SALE ONLY by U.S.

TILDEN & WILLEY,
Wood Block, Next Door to Nat'l. Bank, Barre, Vermont.

Nectar Brand of Canned Goods ONCE MORE.

This is the fourth year we have used these goods, doubling our order each year, until this year we have several hundred dozen bought at prices that are right. We guarantee every can.

Nectar Cream Corn, per can, -	10c
Nectar Succotash, per can, -	12c
Nectar Champion of England Peas, per can, -	13c
Nectar French Peas, per can, -	15c
Nectar Sweet Wrinkled Peas, fancy, per can, -	18c
Nectar Golden Wax String Beans, per can, -	12c
Nectar Lima Beans, per can, -	12c
Nectar Custard Pumpkin, per can, -	12c
Nectar Tomatoes, 13c per can or two cans for -	25c
Large ripe Cranberries, three quarts for -	25c
Smaller Cranberries, very good, four quarts for -	25c

F. D. LADD,
Leading Cash Grocer. Meats and Provisions.