

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

**I**N THE HISTORY OF OUR MERCHANDISING among you there have been notable bargain events, but we will say to you—and we say it honestly—that no such bargain opportunity has ever been offered to the trading public hereabouts as this big Pre-Inventory Sale which we have prepared for you. It isn't the advertising of a few specials here and there. Such is the far-reaching importance of this event that every stock in the store contributes its best to make it the money-saving event of the whole year's business. We have made such the ten days of the sale. Now we ask you to carefully note these reductions. If you read you'll investigate. If you investigate you'll buy—not alone for your present needs, but for a long time to come. Don't miss this opportunity.

**THE  
GREATEST  
OF ALL  
SALES**

**Sale Begins Tuesday Morning, December 29th, 1903  
Sale Closes on Friday Afternoon, January 8th, 1904**

**Housekeeping Goods.**  
We start with Housekeeping Goods—the staple, always-wanted goods—goods that are always worth one hundred cents on the dollar. Now note the price reductions and see how thoroughly in earnest we are about making this the most notable sale ever held in this section.

10c Bleached Cotton, per yard..... 8c  
8c Bleached Cotton, per yard..... 7c  
6 1/2c Bleached Cotton, per yard..... 5c  
200 yards of 12 1/2c Back Toweling, 9c a yard or three yards for..... 25c  
20 dozen of 12 1/2c Towels, each..... 10c  
10 dozen of 10c Towels, each..... 8c  
20 dozen of Bath Towels, 5c each, six for 25c  
5 dozen Bleached Sheets, each..... 45c  
10 dozen 12c Pillow Slips, each..... 9c  
50c rolls of clean Batting, per roll..... 4c

**A Sale of Hosiery.**  
Good Stockings as we sell them are always worth all you pay for them. These same Stockings at these sale prices will tempt you to look ahead a little.

10 dozen Ladies' 25c extra large top Fleece Hose, per pair..... 19c  
10 dozen Boys' Hose, always sold over our counter at 19c a pair, sale price, two pairs for..... 25c

**Special in Underwear.**  
10 dozen Ladies' 50c Fleece Underwear, subject to imperfections, for..... 29c

**Outing Flannels.**  
6c Outing, per yard..... 6c  
One case of good White Outing, per yard..... 8c

**Prints.**  
Choice from the stock, per yard..... 8c

**Linens.**  
200 yards Linen Damask, 50c kind, per yard, 39c  
\$1.25 Damask, per yard..... 98c  
Special things in Napkins, six for..... 50c  
Special things in Napkins, six for..... 60c  
All- linen Tray Cloths, two for..... 25c

**Dress Goods.**  
Price surprises from the Dress Goods section. Black or colored, plain or fancy, they all join the price cut procession. No stock in the store has been more carefully gone over. No bargains stand out more prominent.

Our leader is..... \$ .29  
Many of the 50c kind at..... .39  
Many of the \$1.00 kind at..... .79  
Many of the \$1.50 kind at..... 1.19

Special prices on Pattern Dresses to close. Remnants way down in price.

**Silks.**  
Perhaps you are interested in Silks. If so, then this is emphatically your chance. You buy Silks during this sale at the cost of production.

We've many novelties of the 75c and \$1.00 kinds. Sale price, per yard..... 59c  
The best of all is our plain Taffetas, the 75c kind, at..... 59c  
Also deep cuts on few Waist Patterns to close.

**Ladies' Outing Robes.**  
\$ .50 Robes for..... 39c  
75c Robes for..... 59c  
1.00 Robes for..... 79c  
1.25 Robes for..... 98c

**Garments.**  
To clear the Garment rooms reductions now jump from dimes to dollars. We are ready to stand the loss, for we consider it a wise loss and you get the benefit.

The stock of Coats from \$10.00 to \$15.00, your choice for \$7.98 to \$9.98. Equally low prices on the better Coats.

Furs are being sold at the smallest kind of prices.

**Girls' Coats—All New.**  
The \$5.00 Coats for..... \$3.98  
The \$5.00 to \$15.00 Coats for..... 6.98  
Children's Coats in velvet for..... 3.98  
The rest have the same low prices.

**Walking Skirts.**  
\$3.98 Skirts for..... \$2.98  
5.00 and \$ 5.50 Skirts for..... 3.98  
6.00 to 11.00 Skirts (cream of stock), 5.00

**Waists and Skirts.**  
Cotton Cheviots, etc., the \$2.50 to \$3.00 Waists, for..... \$1.69  
Brilliantly Skirts that sold for \$5.00 and \$7.50 for..... 3.98

**Black Petticoats.**  
\$1.25 original Kalamazoo for..... \$ .98  
2.50 to \$3.00 original Kalamazoo for..... 1.98

**Sacques and Robes.**  
Eiderdown Sacques, the \$1.50 and \$1.25 kinds for..... \$ .98  
\$2.98 kind for..... 1.98  
Outing Sacques, the 75c kind, for..... .50  
Outing Bath Robes, the \$2.00 kind, for..... 1.69  
Eiderdown Bath Robes, the \$5.00 kind, for 3.98

**Ladies' Suits.**  
Thirty-three Suits, the \$12.50 to \$20.00 values, for \$7.98. The best Suit bargain offered here. Special prices on others to close.

**Children's Bonnets.**  
50c to 75c kinds for..... 39c  
1.00 Bonnets for..... 59c and 79c

**More Bargains For You.**  
These are not classified, but they make mighty interesting reading and very economical buying.

New Belts, like most of the 25c Belts, three for..... \$ .25  
One style of H. & C. Corsets, the \$1.00 kind, for..... .79  
Corduroys for..... .49  
A \$3.75 Sweater for..... 2.98  
\$5.00 and \$7.50 Children's Rain Coats for 2.98  
12 1/2c colored Silkoline for..... 9  
Four pieces of 12 1/2c Silkoline for..... 9  
Odd pairs of Lace Curtains below cost.

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

BARRE, VT., DECEMBER 29, 1903

**Weather Predictions.**  
Boston, Dec. 29—Increasing cloudiness with snow tonight, warmer Wednesday, snow followed by clearing, brisk east winds.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

**Local Happenings Tensely Told For Busy Readers.**

Removal sale at Abbott's.  
Inventory sale at Vaughan's.  
Furs remodeled and repaired. 66 Miles block.  
Sample petticoats at wholesale prices at Veale & Knight's.  
Children's winter coats at a reduction to close at Veale & Knight's.  
Oysters on the half shell, steamed clams at Harrington's lunch room.  
Trouble proof, as it were with plenty of reliable insurance. Ballard & Co.  
The glasses fitted by J. W. Holton, optician, are guaranteed in every case.  
Old gold and silver wanted at refiners' prices in exchange for goods at F. E. Burr's.  
Madame LeRoy, the gifted clairvoyant, is at the Buzz-ll block, room 17, second floor. Reading, ladies 50 cents, gents 75 cents. Hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

### RANDOLPH.

Miss Clara Burnham of Concord, N. H., arrived in town Saturday and will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. John Burnham.

Fred Curtis returned to Pike, N. H., yesterday after spending a week with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis will remain here for a few days and will join her husband the latter part of the week.

About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Humrill gave them a reception and surprise party at the Grange hall last evening. Games, dancing and a social time were enjoyed by those who attended. Mr. and Mrs. Humrill were presented a handsome present by their friends.

A few weeks ago Waterman McIntyre, who has been employed for several months by Dix Camp of the north village, stuck a rusty nail in his left hand between the thumb and first finger. The wound was but little more than a scratch, but has resulted very seriously and Saturday he was operated upon at Dr. Gifford's sanitarium for the removal of his arm at the elbow, as it was considered by the doctors to be the only way possible of saving the man's life, blood poisoning having set into the arm so badly that mortification had started. Dr. A. C. Bailey, F. C. Angell and J. P. Gifford performed the operation and the patient rallied from the operation and ether nicely but grave doubts for his recovery are entertained.

### MR. BRYAN AT THE HAGUE.

Toistol Was Glad to Hear He Was Not a Socialist.

The Hague, Dec. 29.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here from Berlin and visited the foreign minister.  
Mr. Bryan is enjoying his tour. He said he found Count Toistol looking well, though very aged. Toistol's first question was: "Are you a socialist?"  
When assured to the contrary, the count said: "I am very glad to hear it. I am not a socialist myself."

### To Try Iona Island Officers.

Washington, Dec. 29.—In accordance with the recommendation of the board of naval officers which went to Iona, N. Y., to investigate the explosion in the naval magazine there resulting in the loss of several lives, Secretary Moody has ordered a general court martial to meet at the New York navy yard on Jan. 5 for the trial of Otto Fries, gunner in charge, and Sergeant Brooks, in charge of the marine guard. Fries is charged with failing to observe the necessary precautions, as the regulations in such cases provide, and Brooks is charged with running away and seeking a place of safety, taking his men with him.

### British Miners.

Of 814,000 British miners 1,100 yearly lose their lives at their work and 5,500 are injured.

## New Year's Umbrellas!

Our assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas are up-to-date and the make we sell always gives satisfaction. Prices from 98c to \$6.00 each. These are special for New Year's gifts. Come and see them.

**Reminders!**—Boston Bags, Kid Gloves, Materials for a nice black dress, Silk Waist Patterns, Silk Petticoats, Table Linens, White Bed Spreads, Aprons, Towels, Waists, Wrappers, Dressing Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Wallets, Perfumes and Pillow Shams. All useful articles are found here.

### VEALE & KNIGHT,

(Telephone Call 123-2)

Currier Building, North Main Street.



## Breakfasting!

This is often a "hurry-up" matter, which, of course, is contrary to physiological rules of good health. We advise taking a little more time, also a generous supply of our nutritious Groceries.

**Purity and Excellence Attach Themselves to These Goods:**

- Premier Self-Raising Buckwheat, per package, - 20c
- Nabob Pancake Flour, per package, - 10c
- Our Buckwheat, per pound, - 4c
- Cowdrey's Maple Syrup, per bottle, - 10, 15 and 25c
- Premier New Orleans Molasses, per quart can, - 28c

### SOWDEN & LYON,

Telephone Connection. North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

## REMEMBER OUR SPECIALTIES

Are Fresh and Salt Fish of all varieties. Finnan Haddies of our own make, quality guaranteed. Strictly fresh Oysters at 40 and 45c per quart. All orders by telephone given prompt and careful attention.

### City Fish Market,

Telephone 10-2. 68 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.



## We Sell Watches!

Have one of the finest lines to be found in the state. Get your Watch in time for the New Year. Fine Watch repairing a specialty.

### F. E. Burr & Co.,

(Telephone 10-21)  
85 North Main St. Jeweler and Optician.

## FURNITURE

For Holiday Gifts!

This is just a little list of useful and ornamental presents appropriate for the season, on which we are quoting you prices never before equaled in this city, and as we are desirous of reducing our stock before the new year we make these specially low prices:

Chamber Suits from \$24.75 to \$75.00; Dining Suits from \$12.50 to \$50.00; Chiffonieres from \$5.50 to \$25.00; Combination Bookcases from \$10.00 to \$30.00; Library Cases, Morris Chairs, Parlor Tables, Parlor Cabinets, Roll-Top Desks, Ladies' Desks, Oak and Mahogany Tables from \$3.00 to \$15.00; Hall Trees, Hat Seetees, Oak and Mahogany Rockers and Fancy Chairs from \$2.35 to \$25.00; Buffets and Sideboards, Parlor Suits and Odd Pieces; Tabourettes and Jardiniere Stands; Rugs from \$1.25 to \$35.00; Music Cabinets from \$5.00 to \$15.00; Pictures and Wall Pockets, etc., in a big variety at your own prices.

**Furniture May Be Left Here  
Until Time Stated for Delivery.**

### Barry & Williams,

New Tomasi Block, Cor. Main and Merchant Streets.

# HOMER FITTS' STORE

## Doesn't This Cold Snap

Remind you that you need a new pair of warm Overshoes? We have a large line of Children's, Misses', Men's and Women's.

**The Best Rubber! Moderate Prices!**

### PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE,

157 North Main Street. C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor.

## Watches at Cut Prices for 30 Days!

E. O. HOLMES, Jeweler and Optician,

GORDON BLOCK, North Main St., BARRE, VERMONT.

## BLANK BOOKS

And Office Supplies to start the New Year. Also an up-to-date line of Watches, Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Fountain Pens, etc., etc.

### O. J. DODGE,

Quinlen Building, North Main St. Jeweler and Optician.

## Home Rendered Lard

Try our pure Home-rendered Lard, from Native Pigs, in three, five and ten-pound pails, for only 12c per pound.

### CHESSER & BIRD,

(TELEPHONE CONNECTION)

323 North Main Street. Meats and Groceries.

## Candies Should Be Pure,

Telephone 31-3.

Whether for that "best girl" or for the children. We have a large assortment and of the finest quality and makes at prices as low as they can be procured. Just look at them. Also ripe Grapes, new Dates, sweet, ripe Oranges, Pears, Sugared Pop Corn, Peanut Butter, fresh and pure, new Nuts, best Chocolates, Chocolate Chips, Chocolate Sponge. All sizes Christmas Candles.

L. M. AVERILL, Opposite City Park,

Barre, Vermont.