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The city hospital project was doctor-ed up a little more last evening. Where there's life there's hope. Here's hoping.

And to think that by the calendar, winter has just about begun. What cold irony!

Passumpsic was next, and it had no fire fighting apparatus either. No bad result except the \$75,000 fire-works yesterday.

While Vermonters have been plugging around on wheels Massachusetts people are just revelling in snow. In some parts of the Bay State there were from two to four feet of it Saturday night. There will be our turn later and it will be in no small measure either.

**BARRE STORES AND MERCHANTS.**

There is no better criterion of the progressiveness or stagnation of a town or city than its stores. There is not a surer basis for judging the spirit that dominates the community than the places of trade. The up-to-dateness of the merchants, if the expression may be used, is the surest guide to the condition of the public pocket-book. If the mercantile places are backward, then the town or city is running in a rut, its people lack the spirit of progression and the average wage scale is low. Go into any community in this country and note the retail establishments, then you can judge the town or city. The rule holds in relation to Barre. Of places the size of this city there are few which can boast of better stores or larger



Santa Claus has made us the agent for all the Christmas Overcoats and we have tried to do justice to our responsibility. Here you'll find the silkiest assortment ever shown in Barre; garments rich enough to be appreciated by the "finest." Great Coats lined with expensive worsteds, Cravenettes with satin shoulders, Top Coats, Belted Coats, Long Coats, nothing skimped, nothing skipped if you come to headquarters. Overcoats ready to wear, \$5.00 to \$25.00. Overcoats made to order, \$18.00 to \$50.00.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

stocks of goods than can the Granite City. Let the stranger go up and down the main business street and take mental note of the stores and their counters. We feel certain that the decision would be most gratifying to the merchants. The purchasing public of this city knows that there are no better places to buy their goods this side of

the large cities. In places of 10,000 population there are no larger stocks and there are no more reasonable prices. The surrounding country realizes that fact. And the field of customers at the Barre stores is constantly widening. Every day in the year purchasers are coming here who have been in the habit of doing their trading in other cities and towns. These people are being reached by the report of other buyers and by judicious advertising. The channels of trade are being constantly directed this way. All of which is very gratifying to the local merchants who are pleased that their progressiveness is appreciated; for progressiveness does not come without an effort. One cannot rest on his oars and dwell in the spirit of progress. One is not swept onward in the tide of business success without putting out an effort. At this season of the year, the holiday period, the groaning counters, the gayly decorated windows and the general activity are proofs that the Barre merchants are progressive. They will be repaid.

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

**What the Press of the State and Country is Talking About.**

"Easy Come, Easy Go."

Mrs. Chadwick's shrewdness in getting money was only equalled by her foolishness in spending it.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**The Rockefeller Way.**

Rockefeller for some time tried to buy out a saloon keeper at Briggsville, a village near his estate in New Jersey. The saloon keeper wouldn't sell, so Rockefeller began buying up the village. He has now possession of so much that the saloon man's trade has dwindled to almost nothing, but John D. refuses the offer of the property at a reduced price and continues his policy of isolating the recalcitrant village. It is pretty tough for anyone but a billionaire to go up against such philanthropic old head heels as Rockefeller.—Portland Oregonian.

**Climate and Consumption.**

We are gradually abandoning the idea that the cure of tuberculosis is dependent on certain climatic conditions. Experience is proving that abundant food, fresh air, and rest are the essentials of such a cure, and that they can be applied in practically all climates. The Carolinas, California, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, as any physician in these states will testify, are filled with pitiful wrecks of humanity, who should never have been allowed, much less encouraged, by their physicians to leave home in the last stages of tuberculosis, with no prospect of being able to obtain proper treatment after their arrival at their destination.—Journal of the A. M. A.

**GRANITEVILLE.**

W. F. Stevens was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Lottie McLean has gone to St. Johnsbury to spend Christmas with relatives.

The social dance at Miles' hall Saturday evening was a success both financially and socially. Everybody reported an enjoyable time.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their fourth annual New Year's ball at Miles' hall, Friday evening, December 30th. O'Brien's orchestra of four pieces will furnish music and William O'Donnell will be floor manager. Introduction committee, A. J. Heney, Joseph Saitor and A. L. Foster; reception committee, J. K. Pirio, and Thomas Haley. A chicken pie supper will be served in the banquet hall. The full bill for dance and supper is \$1.00.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us through the sickness and death of husband and father, also Mrs. Arthur Moore who so kindly sang at the funeral. Mrs. Jennie Moynihan and Children.

**A. A. SMITH & BRO. Ye Yuletide Buyers!**

You have got only five days more to do it in and before the week is gone it means a hustle. We are going to keep the store open evenings to help out some, but notwithstanding this fact the early shoppers have much to their advantage, for the assortments are more complete and there is much less crowding. Take a tip from us and start early. You will come out as well as the other early bird did.

**WE CAN HELP YOU OUT ON THE FOLLOWING:**

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Handkerchiefs, Linens,        | Bed Comforters,                |
| Neckwear, Back Combs,         | Wrapper Blankets,              |
| Side Combs, Comb Sets,        | Bed Blankets,                  |
| Bags, Umbrellas,              | Shetland Pillow Sets,          |
| Gloves and Mittens,           | Towels, Tray Cloths,           |
| Aprons, Waistings,            | Lunch Cloths, Napkins,         |
| Dress Goods, Silks,           | Damask, Art Goods,             |
| Shawls, Waists, Furs, Cloaks, | Ladies' Muslin Underwear, etc. |

**The Perley E. Pope Co.,**

(Taplin's Old Store)

Corner Main and State Streets, - - Montpelier, Vermont.

**Christmas Gifts!**

**FOR THE MEN.**

What are you going to get him for Christmas? About everybody has a "him" to buy for. Perhaps our suggestions will help you to get him just what he wants. Below you will find a good list and something that is sure to please the men folks.

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fur Lined Coats,        | Shirt Protectors,        |
| Fur Coats, Overcoats,   | Gloves, Night Robes,     |
| Suits, Fancy Vests,     | Hosiery, Suspenders,     |
| Rain Coats, Hats, Caps, | Shirts, Collars, Cuffs,  |
| Umbrellas, Bath Robes,  | Underwear, Armbands,     |
| Smoking Jackets,        | Grips, Dress Suit Case,  |
| Neckwear, Mufflers,     | Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, |

In fact anything a man or boy wears is found here at right prices. We'll put aside anything you select and keep perfectly mum about it until Christmas time.

**MOORE & OWENS,**

122 North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Visit B. W. Hooker & Co.'s store for useful Xmas gifts.

Cigars in boxes of one dozen each for 50c, 60c and 75c. Harris, Hale Block.

Don't forget to call at Holmes, the jeweler's, for your Christmas presents.

**A SUGGESTION TO Christmas Shoppers!**

We have at all times Cold Moxie, Ginger Ale and Root Beer.

**RED CROSS PHARMACY.**

**The Averill Mills**

Headquarters for all kinds of Feeds, Straw, Baled Hay, etc. Try our Special Dairy Feed, put up by ourselves. This is a great milk producer. Price, \$1.25 per hundred.

Telephone 115-12.

23 South Main Street, Barre, Vt.

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 FOR  
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 GIFTS  
 FOR  
 GENTLEMEN.  
 SEE  
 THEIR  
 WINDOW.

**A. A. SMITH & BRO.**

**MEN'S OUTFITTERS**

Miles Granite Block,

Barre, - - Vermont

**FREE--\$10.00 in Gold--FREE**

**WHY WE GIVE THIS.**

We have purchased a new line of Ladies' Shoes which we shall retail at \$3.00 per pair after January 1st, 1905. The Shoe is without a name and we are looking for a good one for it. THIS SHOE WILL BE CARRIED IN ALL STYLES AND LEATHERS, to suit the plainest as well as the most fastidious purchaser.

**HOW TO GET THE \$10.00**

This opportunity will be open to Ladies only UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK MIDNIGHT, December 31st, 1904. Cut out this advertisement and send it to us, with your full name and street address on a separate sheet, which must also contain the name which should be given the Shoe. This must be sent to our store in a sealed envelope, "Care Department A." After the contest is closed the name will be selected by three competent judges. Any lady can send as many names as she likes, provided this advertisement accompanies each suggestion. DON'T FAIL TO GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION.

**Barre Shoe Company,**

Worthen Block, Barre, Vermont.

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