

## Give Practical Gifts For Christmas FUR MUFFS AND SHAWLS

No gift is so acceptable as a set of Furs. We have them to suit your purse.  
Mink, Fox, Opossum, Lynx, Fresh Coney and Isabella Coney in separate Muffs or Matched Sets.  
Maish Comforts are made luxuriously warm yet light and fluffy; a Comfort that permits sleeping with plenty of fresh air; that is warm and does not weigh you down. Hand-some patterns in plain, bordered and figured patterns in Silk, Sateen and Silkaleen, at \$2.00, 2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00.  
Towels, Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Center Pieces, Scarfs, Shams, Kimonos, long and short, Umbrellas, Wrappers and Blankets. You can make a selection from these.

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Telephone 258-4. 75 Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

## Christmas Furniture On Approval



If your husband doesn't like the chair you buy for him send it back December 26th.  
You can exchange it for another model or for something he prefers more—or for the money you pay for it.  
Sometimes it's hard to know in advance just what to give. This store is packed with attractive Christmas furniture. You will find scores of suggestions. And then this double guarantee makes this a splendid place to shop for Christmas things.

### "I've Wanted Such a Couch For Years"

A lot of you men in this town would find your Christmas troubles made easy by seeing us now.  
Nearly every lady who comes in makes a comment about something she'd be delighted with—something useful—something you can easily get for her.  
Think of the real satisfaction you'll get out of surprising your wife with the very rug or couch, or easy chair, or library table, or lamp, or picture, or book case she wants.

Shop Early.

**B. W. Hooker & Co.**

Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

If you haven't all the business you want, advertise in The Times.

## Christmas Gifts of Fine Stationery Brings Joy to Everyone

Happy hours are those spent in keen anticipation of pleasure to come. The letter to Santa Claus brings to the juvenile heart a joy of expectation. Akin to this is joy given to the heart of friend or dear one by letter of good cheer and Christmas greeting.  
Good thoughts should have the best medium to convey them.  
**Crane's Linen Lawn**  
Is Always the Best  
The beautiful hand decorated boxes containing this charming paper are suitable Christmas gifts for both men and women and are useful after the contents have been exhausted. We have an exceptionally large line for you to select from in plain and fancy boxes, ranging in price from 10c to \$2.75.

Our beautiful display of gifts meets all requirements from first to last. We have a most complete assortment of presents that everybody appreciates. Pleasing and beautiful—at the same time practical and useful.

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS FILLED WITH FRESH GOODS AT FAIR PRICES. Come where there is a wide choice, a fine variety and a grand opportunity to get the best and most suitable gifts for young and old.

We discontinue our register rebate checks after Friday Dec. 15.

**G. N. KENYON & CO.'S CASH BARGAIN STORE**

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Nat. Page of Plainfield was a visitor in the city to-day.  
Buy useful things for a present, such as blankets. Plenty to be had at Perry's.  
Something new in the Christmas line: Those utility cases at Davis', "The Drug-gist."  
Upwards of 60 couples attended the N. E. O. P. public dance in Miles hall Saturday evening.  
Miss Myrtle A. Moore of Academy street began work this morning in Wilkinson's papers store.  
The Merchants' association announces that all stores in the city will be open every evening this week.  
James Giacomuzzi left Saturday night for his former home in Milford, Mass., to remain over the holidays.  
All the best grades of coal and all sizes, sold by Calder & Richardson, Depot square. Try our special nut coal for the range.  
The Phil Maher Stock company, which concluded a week's engagements in the opera house Saturday night, left yesterday morning for Schenectady, N. Y.  
Auction sale at the Jerry Duggan place in Northfield to-morrow. Real estate, cows, horses, young stock, poultry, hogs, hay, grain, potatoes, farm tools, etc. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

For watches, clocks, rings, bracelets, fobs brooch pins, lockets and chains, cut glass and optical goods and engraving while you wait, go to E. O. Holmes, jeweler, Gordon block.  
There is to be a special sale on writing papers of all kinds, shapes and sizes, both by the pound and fine boxes, all this week at the Red Cross. A nice box of stationery is always acceptable.  
Sunday arrivals at the hotel Otis were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Holmes, Springfield, Mass.; W. H. Busell, Portland, Me.; P. Donahue, Burlington; C. A. Boynton, E. A. Bird, Portland, Me.; G. E. Sanborn, C. F. French, C. E. Gros-sarth, Burlington; A. J. Robinson, Albany, N. Y.; H. E. Goodwin, Providence, R. I.; Capt. Richards, C. R. Richards, New York City.

### CASE NOT CONCLUDED.

Charles H. Lufkin vs. Henry Colby, Alleged Slander, at Chelsea.  
Chelsea, Dec. 18.—The trial of Charles H. Lufkin of Fairlee vs. Henry Colby of the same town, alleging slander, was not completed in Orange county court Saturday, when court adjourned to this week. The case was started last Thursday, after the court had directed a verdict for the defendant to recover costs in the case of Clarence A. Richmond of Braintree vs. the Central Vermont railroad for the alleged conversion of household goods and other personal property.  
It appeared in the evidence in this latter case that the plaintiff some time in the month of June of the present year came from New York to Braintree to reside and shipped his household goods and other personal property by rail over the New York Central, Boston & Maine and the Central Vermont railway to Randolph, preparing the freight at Doll-ville, N. Y., the initial point, through to Randolph. Arriving at Randolph, his car was set on a siding and delivered into his possession, and after having unloaded several loads of goods he was informed by the agent at Randolph that a mistake of \$41.35 had been made in computing the amount of freight he should have prepaid, which amount was demanded from him. Upon refusal to pay the terminal carrier retook possession of the car and sealed the same, withholding from the plaintiff the balance of his goods which had not been unloaded.  
The taking of the testimony occupied the attention of the court until Wednesday evening, and when the evidence closed, the defendant company filed a motion for a directed verdict, citing to the court the authority upon which its motion was based. The authority cited was a case in which the circumstances were almost identical, which was heard and passed upon by the United States supreme court.

### Criminal Cases Disposed Of.

The following criminal cases were disposed of during the week: State vs. John F. Donohue of White River Junction pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to rob and was sentenced to a term of not less than two years nor more than three years in the house of correction. Execution of the sentence was suspended and the respondent placed in custody of the probation officer.  
State vs. Walter Dickey of Bradford. The respondent was charged with killing a deer unlawfully, to which charge he pleaded guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, and upon payment of the costs the payment of the fine was suspended and the respondent placed in charge of the probation officer.  
State vs. William Nelson of Corinth and State vs. Henry DeGosh of Fairlee, both respondents were charged with hunting deer unlawfully, to which charge they each pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution, and upon the payment of the costs the payment of their fines was suspended and the respondents placed in charge of the probation officer.  
State vs. Edward East of Bradford. The respondent was charged with having in his possession the meat of a wild deer unlawfully, to which charge he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution, which he paid.

### ACTION ON TREATY TO-DAY.

Congress Realizes Gravity of Situation—Special Cabinet Meeting Last Night.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Before to-day's session ends, the Senate is expected to take such action as will result in the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia. The greatest interest is manifested at the capital and the gravity of the situation was emphasized last night by holding a special cabinet meeting from 10 o'clock to midnight to discuss the administration's plans of action.

## ALL MILLINERY REDUCED

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## For Christmas Week

Not only our prices but the kinds we keep. This will be a short week. Everybody is busy. Lots have already bought pretty nearly their whole list. Goods are being picked over. Prices are not any less and the time is nearing that Christmas day when you do not want to say, Well, I didn't shop early enough to get just what I wanted to get. We had a replenishing of stock by express today and will continue to do this up to Friday, then it will be too late to reorder. The following may suggest a Christmas gift.

### Suggestions

Ladies' Silk Hosiery at 50c and \$1.00 per pair. In boxes of two or three pairs at no extra charge.  
Ladies' Hemstitched Aprons with ruffles, some come embroidered at 25c and 50c. Better ones if you like.  
Ladies' and Misses' Coat Sweaters from 98c for misses up to \$6.00 for ladies—a special in ladies at \$2.98.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves. We have already sold more Gloves than usually sold by us for a whole Christmas season. We have some very desirable kinds.  
A Glove at \$1.00, warranted, is a good trade. Our street Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50 are our best sellers. A Mocha Glove without lining at \$1.25. These are both made from real deer skins, the genuine mocha Glove. All Gloves put into Christmas boxes for the asking.  
Wool Gloves and Mittens at 25c and 50c.  
Aviation Caps, Toques and Boys' Polo Caps are desirable headwear this season.  
Babies' Soft Shoes and Moccasins for the baby with a pair of stockings to match are all right.  
Beneath Blankets with Cordis to match for bathrobes.  
Muslin Underwear put up in a neat attractive way, either in a Robe, Corset Cover or a Combination, are always acceptable Christmas gifts.  
Celluloid Hair Ornaments in pretty boxes look pretty good to the receiver.  
Send your friend a subscription to the New Idea Magazine—only 50c for a whole year.

### Christmas Specials

One lot of large sized Hand Bags. These are made from quality leather used to make 50c bags. The tops are those used on \$1.25 and \$1.50 Bags, so that you get a bag with all the appearance of a \$1.25 Bag at only 65c each.  
We are showing to-day a Ladies' and Children's Mercurized Initial Handkerchief at only 5c each. It's a 10c grade in every way.  
Our Sun Spun and Alpine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at from 15c to 50c, with more of the 25c ones.  
Initial Handkerchiefs are always great sellers at this time. You should select early, as we have no way to know just how many of each will be wanted.  
Children's Box Handkerchiefs, three in a box, all white and white with colored borders, at 15c per box.  
Our line of Ribbons at 5c, 10c, 15c and 19c are all silk. Our Persian Ribbons at 19c and 25c are 10c per yard under regular market price.  
We have special values in Dress Goods and Silks for the holiday trade.  
Nice lot of new Belts all in Christmas boxes. Ask to see the new Elastic Velvet Belt at 50c.  
We have a nice line of Imported Beaded and Leather Bags.  
Our line of Belt and Hat Pins will appeal to you as a little the best that you can do.

### Ladies' and Children's Furs

We sell more Furs at Christmas time than at any other time of the year, so this is the time that we have our largest and best assortment.  
In Ladies' Furs we can give you almost anything you may want from a Coney at \$2.00 to a Black Lynx or an Eastern Mink.  
The popular Fur is the Black Wolf, Fox, Lynx and Opossum. These we have in any grade you may want, both in the Muffs or Separate Scarfs.  
We can give you some good values in the Misses' Junior Sets. These are in the size between the ladies' and children's sizes, and in Furs such as Blue, Gray and Sable Opossum, Wolf and Brook Mink.  
The small Furs for children from three to eight years old are always very attractive and our line is complete and we can give you some extra good values in whites, grays and browns. Run from \$1.25 to \$6.50 per set.  
At \$2.50 is a Special Opossum Muff that has unusual value for the money.  
We have a few odd Fur Coats that we are selling at quite a little under price value.

### Ladies' White Waists

We have just received a large invoice of White Waists in some very good values. These are the new spring models and will make an exceptionally good present for Christmas.  
In the 98c models are three styles that you will recognize as entirely different and new. These Waists not only have the style, but you will find them made in just as good shape as the more expensive ones.  
At \$1.25 are two other new models. The quality of embroidery is as fine as you will see on Waists at \$2.00. Every seam is finished and overcast. The quality of muslin is fine and the style is new.  
At \$1.50 is a Waist that is made a little different, but of a material that is fine and at the same time has the wearing qualities of the coarser muslin. The quality of muslin and embroidery is fine and closely woven. Waist is finished in the best of style. Every seam is finished—no raw seams.  
In the better Waists we have some fine Muslins and Marquisettes that are made up with the wide frill down the front; are entirely new models and make an exceptional present at from \$3.00 to \$4.50 each.  
We have another lot of those Gray Flannel Shirts in sizes from 12-13 to 14 in neckband. This is the Waist we have sold so many of at \$1.25.

Our store is well decorated and you will enjoy doing your Christmas shopping here more this Christmas than ever before. A larger assortment and better prices.

## THE DAYLIGHT STORE

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas umbrellas at Abbott's.  
Special sale of 50c towels at Abbott's.  
Read Paris Shirtwaist house ad., page 4.  
See the Christmas "apron-booth" at Perry's.  
Perry's store has a great display of Christmas towels.  
Auction sale at the City Auction this afternoon and evening.  
A handsome Christmas gift: Those utility cases at Davis' drug store.  
Blasius-made pianos satisfy and gratify all users. Sold by H. A. Gould.  
Our line of Christmas shirtwaists is complete. Paris Shirtwaist house, Currier building.  
Notice—A regular meeting of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in Miles' hall on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Clan Gordon will be held Monday evening, December 18. A large attendance is requested, as election of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served.  
Burial at Meredith, N. H.  
Meredith, N. H., Dec. 18.—The funeral of James Carder, victim of the railroad accident at Derby, Vt., took place here yesterday. The body was brought here in a special car from St. Johnsbury, where Mr. Carder lived with his young wife and child. Services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. O. N. Bean officiating. Rev. Ora W. Craig of Laconia, pastor of the Episcopal church there, assisted.  
TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED.  
FOR SALE—Graded Holstein new milch cow. F. M. Allen, Barre, Vt. Telephone 1932 2043

## WOMEN'S WAISTS FOR CHRISTMAS

As pretty and dainty an array of new model Waists as ever shown.  
White Cotton Crepe Waists. Special sale price, \$1.25.  
Lingerie and Voile Wash Waists—some made in five embroideries, full plaited side frill. In dainty Christmas box. Special sale price, \$1.50.  
Look our line of French Flannel Shirts over. Fine striped effects, soft collar and cuffs. Special sale price, \$2.00.  
Ladies' and Children's Aviation Caps made to order.

THE PARIS SHIRT WAIST HOUSE  
Carrier Block - Telephone 345-W - Up-stairs.

An Advertisement in the Times  
Will Bring Sure Results.

## Christmas Values!

Malaga Grapes, fancy stock, per pound.....10c  
Cranberries, per quart.....10c and 12 1/2c  
Fancy Hallowee Dates.....10c  
Three pounds for.....25c  
Package Dromedary Dates, each.....10c  
Walnut Meats and Shelled Almonds, per quarter.....12c  
Fancy No. 1 Mixed Nuts, California and French Walnuts, and Castanas, Pecans and Filberts  
Layer Raisins in pound packages.....25c and 30c  
Reception Brand Coffee (none better) per pound.....35c  
MEAT DEPARTMENT.  
We offer a large assortment of Native Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Fowls  
We handle only fancy corn-fed Western Beef, and can guarantee the very finest cuts and roasts obtainable  
Vegetables of all kinds for your selection.  
BAKERY DEPARTMENT.  
Fancy decorated Christmas Cakes, ready Friday, each.....25c  
Short Bread, Fruit and Plain Pound Cakes; also full line of all kinds of pastry.  
Three loaves of Cream Bread for.....25c  
This store will close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week and will be open Friday evening.

**F. D. LADD COMPANY**



## RALSTON SHOES— A Christmas Gift for "Him"

A pair of Ralston Shoes is always an acceptable gift. Ralston Shoes are everywhere accepted as authority styles and you'll find that "he" will commend your choice.  
You may not know "his" size or the style he'd like best. In that case we will exchange the Shoes you purchase, at his convenience. Buy a Ralston.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE  
C.S. Andrews, Prop'r. Hale's Block, Main St.