



Old Christmas has departed and left us with some holiday specials that we'll close out at once at a sacrifice. Nine bath robes. Two toilet cases. And a few odd pieces priced 25 per cent. off for this week.

F. H. Rogers & Co.

We Clean, Press, and Repair Clothing

U. S. DEPOSITORY The Only National Bank in Barre.

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Interest in the savings department credited to accounts
July 1st and January 1st.

The Peoples National Bank

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to Mr. DeBoer, who for a quarter of a century, while working through the various official grades and, finally, serving as president, gave extremely intelligent, as well as whole-hearted, service.

Indeed, that very devotion to the trust reposed in him was in large measure responsible for the fact that Vermont had not exacted service which the commonwealth might have been expected to demand of a citizen of his capacity. Not until recent years had Mr. DeBoer felt justified in relaxing to a certain extent from the strain incident to that trust; but whenever he had seen his way clear to engage in official position in public life he had given that same measure of keenness and of thoroughness which were dominant characteristics in his business career and which caused his official life likewise to be marked with success—with so much success, in fact, that it seemed almost a foregone conclusion that he would be honored by selection to serve the state in higher positions, first inside the state and then, no doubt, in the national capital. That death should have cut him short before that which seemed to be the full fruition of his work appears as an especially serious loss to those outside the immediate sorrowing family, to those who had known him as a strong citizen rather than as an intimate. But despite the seeming incompleteness of what might be considered a reasonable destiny for a man of his stamp, Joseph Arend DeBoer nevertheless leaves a record of achievement which will make a deep impression—the record of the little alien boy from Holland who came to the great United States and who, largely by his own efforts, raised himself to a position of distinguished influence in the life of the state, a state which had adopted as its own with all the fervor and patriotism of the native-born.

the question of location has not been altogether ignored by enthusiastic supporters of candidates, and has resulted in some fairly fervid conditions.

We stand with the contemporary also in its estimate of the ability of the gentleman whom it mentions for the high position, and Ludlow and all the rest of Windsor county would share in Springfield's appreciation of an honor thus conferred, not doubting for an instant the character of the administration of which the state would be assured as the result of such a choice.—Ludlow Tribune.

MONTPELIER

In probate court this forenoon the Barre Savings bank settled its account as guardian of Frances M. Burke, a minor, of Barre.

Miss Alva Worthing, who is a teacher in the public schools at Lenox, N. J., is passing the Christmas vacation with her father, W. B. Worthing of Elm street, this city.

President D. K. Lillie of the Capital City Driving club will call a meeting for the purpose of considering plans for ice racing this winter either Thursday or Friday evening of this week. A meeting was held last week but adjourned because of the small attendance of horsemen. It is desired by the officers of the club to have as many Barre horsemen as possible to attend the next meeting if they are interested in racing on the Wisconsin this season.

The bareness of the police station has been somewhat relieved by the hanging of a trio of pictures on the walls, the pictures having formerly adorned the old police station on Langdon street. Officers McAroy and Baldwin yesterday afternoon found the pictures while rummaging among the relics and immediately hung them up.

The fall of snow yesterday morning had the effect of hastening preparations at the fire station for a change from wheels to sleds and this morning the sleds were hauled into the yard adjoining the station and this afternoon the regulars transferred the hose and ladders and other fire fighting essentials from the carts to the sleds.

A marriage license has been issued to Frank B. Robinson of 91 Elm street, this city, and Lillian Lard, also of Montpelier.

A chimney fire in the house occupied by George I. Smith, 39 Terrace street, called out the fire department the second time Sunday afternoon. The contents of one chemical extinguisher were used in putting out the blaze, no damage being done.

William Milo plans to leave to-morrow

forenoon for Burlington to participate in the annual meeting and tournament of the Vermont Checker club. Mr. Milo will probably be Montpelier's sole representative.

NORTHFIELD

Frank W. Dorey spent Christmas with his sister in Starksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Tupper and son returned to-day from Burlington, where they spent Christmas.

Miss Edith Adams of Montpelier spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Eaton.

Henry Wheeler, who is attending the Burlington business college, is spending the holiday recess at the home of his parents.

At the last regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were elected: V. C. A. C. Beattie; advisor, R. A. Stockwell; banker, John McCormack; escort, John Barry; watchman, Charles Dennison; sentry, William Beattie; trustee for three years, A. C. Cook; clerk, John McCormack.

Rev. Joseph Hamilton of Randolph preached at the Methodist church yesterday. Next Sunday Rev. George Burke, the newly chosen pastor, will occupy the pulpit.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF MARY J. DURKEE
The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary J. Durkee, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the late residence of said Mary J. Durkee, in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 18th day of January and 20th day of June next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated at the city of Barre, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1915.
HARRY C. PATTERSON,
O. D. SHURTLEFF,
Commissioners.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Company will be held at the banking rooms of said bank in the city of Barre, Vermont, on Tuesday, January 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.
C. M. WILLEY, Secretary. 24119
Barre, Vt., Dec. 27, 1915.

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FRANK E. LANGLEY, Publisher

A good resolve—a Bigger, Better, Busier Barre for 1916.

Henry C. Flick's money has not choked his soul to death. For proof, note his act in paying 41,000 children the entire amount of their deposits in a defunct Pittsburg bank.

If the railroads had done their part Uncle Sam's servants would have done theirs in giving Barre people their holiday mail without delay. But we suppose the railroads have a good excuse in the poor weather.

One of the best Christmas presents which the American nation received was Secretary of State Lansing; and the present was the better because it came some months ahead of the Christmas season and before irremediable damage had been done to United States diplomacy.

Confidence in the future of the Barre granite industry is constantly being solidified and added strength is now given to it by the entry of more new capital into the vast operations being conducted on Millstone hill, with the attendant promise that an enlargement of activities will come in due season. It is especially pleasing to Vermont people because of the fact that the present acquirement of an interest in the Barre granite quarries means that Vermont money is being directed toward investment in Vermont's resources which might have been sent to some far distant point and thus have detracted just so much from the up-building of Vermont. The investment by Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, together with his brother, Attorney S. Holister Jackson of Barre, in the E. L. Smith & Co.'s property is an indication, perhaps, that Vermont capital is turning more and more toward Vermont investment. With such a wealth of resources as Vermont has, the trend is well-directed.

OTHER NEUTRAL NATIONS SHOULD CO-OPERATE.

Other neutral nations than the United States are interested in preserving the rules of international relations in time of war. No doubt, too, some of them have had citizens on board one or more of the steamers which are alleged to have been sunk through resort to measures without the pale of international laws. Perhaps they had citizens aboard the Italian liner which was sunk in the Mediterranean sea by a submarine. Why, then, is it the exclusive province of the United States government to insist that Germany and Austria recognize those rules and forbear to sink passenger vessels until the usual

warnings have been given to the occupants of the threatened ships? Why do not the other neutral governments of the world join with the United States government in protesting to Berlin and Vienna when the outrages occur? The United States has no monopoly of the desire, to maintain world civilization, nor has it the sole responsibility for such maintenance. Possibly there would be added leverage upon the governments at Berlin and Vienna if some of the other neutral nations, like Norway, Sweden, etc., would utter a forceful protest now and then.

THE ILL-ADVISED MR. FORD.

It would be reasonable to assume that if things had been going well with Henry Ford and his peace expedition, if there had been no discord among the members, if the expedition had been received without reservation by the neutral countries of Europe, if there was promise of completion of the work roughly mapped out—it would be reasonable to assume that a state of collapse would not have come to the titular leader of the campaign. The very sweep of success, otherwise, would have carried the leader along with it by mere exuberance of spirit, by intoxication of accomplishment. Yet Henry Ford is hurrying homeward just as fast as steam can bring him; and we doubt not that to his distraught mind the ship is making but snail-paced progress. He is hurrying to that refuge—home—where he can hide his disappointment, calm his taut nerves and recuperate in body without fear of molestation. No one begrudges Mr. Ford his promised solace in that home. He has earned it, earned it after meeting a crushing opposition when he fared forth in the consciousness of great individual triumph in a field entirely dissociated from that of peace-making and after mistaking that money—his puny money—was all-powerful. It has been a serious lesson to Mr. Ford. His purpose to conclude the European war was commendable. His judgment of the way to do it was very poor.

JOSEPH AREND DE BOER.

One of Vermont's ablest men has gone. It might perhaps be said that Vermont's ablest man has gone. Joseph Arend DeBoer combined those qualities of mind which made him almost, if not quite, a man without a peer in the Vermont of the present day. There are, possibly, men who in particular fields of mental attainment may have stood a trifle above him; but there is none, we believe, who surpassed him in all-around supremacy of the intellect—keen in analysis, thoroughly grounded in the essentials of thinking, withal broad-minded and catholic. Moreover, he brought those elements into play so appositely that his might have been called a real master mind. Mr. DeBoer directed those elements chiefly into the administration of an insurance company for which he had devoted his life work, and he attained signal success in that administration, so that the National Life Insurance company is generally regarded as a model among the smaller financial institutions of the country. A very great deal of the credit for that reputation must be attributed

CURRENT COMMENT

Springfield and the Governorship.

The article which appears in another column, from the Springfield Reporter, proves conclusively that the gubernatorial boom of James Hartness is fairly well launched, so far as his home paper is concerned; and the launching does ample credit alike to the distinguished prospective candidate and the loyalty of the Reporter to a citizen who fully merits such support.

But the esteemed contemporary misinterprets the Tribune's attitude when it intimates that we administered a "cool bath" in our initial paragraph concerning the mention of Mr. Hartness' name. We do not remember that "all things being equal" the Tribune has ever administered a cold bath to any proposition which looked to the preferment of Windsor county, politically or in any other way; and we are by no means ready to turn on the hose in the present situation, a time when "all things" are certainly "equal," as they have been before.

The Tribune takes no issue with the Reporter as to the desirability of regarding fitness before location. We have never been inclined to consider that much-discussed "mountain rule" as more or less flavored with foolishness. But the contemporary will no doubt recall that, on divers occasions, when political preferment has been under consideration,

Auction Sale

—OF—

STORE FIXTURES

belonging to the Paris Shirt Waist House, in the Currier building, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29

at 7 o'clock p. m. One 10-ft. showcase; 1 8-ft. showcase; 1 small showcase; 1 wardrobe case; 2 signs; 1 electric fan; 2 screens; 1 desk; 1 large plate-glass mirror; 4 chairs; 12 wall forms; 150 hangers; 2 dress racks; 2 dozen corsets. Everything must be closed out regardless of cost, as the store is to be vacated at once.

D. A. FERRY, Auctioneer.

Hubmark Rubbers



in all styles, for all the family
As good as any and better than most
We guarantee them

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot

Barre, Vermont - Shop 170 No. Main St.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

To-day we have made a BARGAIN PRICE on all goods left on the eight center counters in our store—many things you will need for New Year's gifts; many broken lots at nearly half price.

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Aprons, Shopping Bags, Fancy Pins, Shell Goods, lots of Initial Handkerchiefs nearly half price, at 5c and 10c each.

Sale Begins Today on Furs

See the nice Muffs at\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up
Fur Sets at\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 up
Ladies' Long Kimonos at\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Bath Robes to close at\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50
Black Petticoats at50c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 up
Silk Petticoats at\$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98

BIG SALE on Ladies' and Children's Coats. You can save from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a Coat here.

Come here to buy your warm clothing, winter Underwear, Flannelette Night Robes, Blankets, Comfortables.

Lot of Baby Blankets, each 10c

The Vaughan Store

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

Begins Monday, December 27th, Its Fourth Year

of giving the people of this community an opportunity of saving small sums weekly. This week we expect to open hundreds of new accounts, which, with the number we have already received, promises to make the 1916 Club the biggest of them all.

Come in and join to-day—Bring in your friends—Ten different classes to select from

Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Home of the Christmas Club

Howland Building

F. G. HOWLAND, President W. A. DREW, Treasurer

TODAY WE OPEN OUR 1916 THRIFT CLUB--JOIN NOW

You will find it an ideal way to save money. Call for descriptive circular that gives all details of this unique saving plan.

There will be four classes:

25c per week	50c per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week
\$12.50 plus interest	\$25.00 plus interest	\$50.00 plus interest	\$100.00 plus interest

Joining is very simple. Just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar or two dollars. Your messenger will be given an account deposit book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send post-office order or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail.

Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Barre, Vermont

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C. M. Willey, Treasurer

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Furnishing Undertakers and Embalmers

THE BEST OF AMBULANCE SERVICE TELEPHONE 44-11

Victor Records for January

On Sale Tuesday at Cummings & Lewis, Druggists