

YEAR END SALE

THIS SALE includes merchandise from the different departments all over our store marked at extraordinary savings.

Dress Goods

54-inch Scotch Mixtures, \$1.50 values, now98c
 50-inch Zibeline Finish Novelty Mixtures, \$1.00 values, now .75c
 50-inch Wool Novelty, plain colors, \$1.00 value, now75c
 One lot Wool Dress Goods, just one-half price.

Holiday Goods

After the Christmas rush, we have several lots of slightly soiled Linen Towels, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Neckwear, etc., which are marked at attractive prices to close.

A few of the many items included in this sale and not mentioned are: Outing Flannels, Blankets, Crashes, Outing Robes, Ladies' Sweaters, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Dresses, Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, Silks, Handbags, Silk Scarfs, Golf Games, etc.

Ladies' Suits

10 Suits valued up to \$27.50, to close at\$12.00

A few Suits valued from \$15.00 to \$22.50, now\$9.98

Ladies' Coats

All of our Ladies' Fur Coats at very low prices to close.

Special reductions on all of our Cloth Coats.

One lot of Ladies' last season's Coats, good warm garments, original values up to \$15.00, to close at\$2.98

Ladies' Furs

1 Mink Set, a \$65.00 value, now at\$35.00

1 Jap Mink Set a \$25.00 value, now at\$15.00

1 Marmot Set, a \$15.00 value, now at\$10.00

1 Sable Muff, a \$12.50 value, now at\$7.50

2 Squirrel Muffs, \$12.50 values, now at\$7.50

1 Squirrel Muff, a \$6.98 value, now at\$3.98

The Homer Fitts Company

Our store will be open Friday evening until 9 o'clock

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915.

The Weather

Fair to-night and Friday; rising temperature Friday; moderate northwest winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See clearance sale at Abbott's. January clearance sale at Abbott's. Big sale furs and ladies' coats at Vaughan's.

Buy your New Year's gifts at the Vaughan Store.

Sale blankets and comfortables at the Vaughan Store.

Notice! All kinds of stove repairs at E. A. Prindle & Co.'s, Pearl street.

C. M. Willey of Maple Grove returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Albans.

Carroll's orchestra will furnish music for the dance in Howland hall Friday evening—adv.

Mrs. Milford Sanders of Westerville was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Waugatt of Washington street yesterday.

We buy hides, skins and pelts. Pay the highest market price. Bring yours along. H. J. Smith Co., 367 North Main street.

Customers of the Tilden Shoe Co. who call at their store New Year's eve will receive a souvenir of Barre. We cannot give these to children.

New Year's dance at Holden hall, Middlesex, Friday evening, Dec. 31. Good music, Refreshments, Full bill, 75c. Everybody invited.—adv.

Educate your children to save their pennies, it is a start in a direction that will help them all their lives. It takes only one cent to start a Christmas Club account. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Barre granite manufacturers, members of the association of that name, met at their headquarters in the C. W. Averill building Tuesday afternoon to complete arrangements for the hearing to be held next Thursday before the state insurance commissioners. The hearing is to be held in the association rooms at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when the manufacturers' committee is to present the association's reasons for desiring to form a co-operative fire insuring company.

The insurance commissioners are Guy W. Bailey of Essex Junction, secretary of state, and Walter F. Scott of Brandon, state treasurer. Much of the time will be taken up with an examination of statistics compiled by the manufacturers.

Regular Prices That Beat Sale Prices

In taking advantage of the 5 per cent. cash discount we offer, you can buy staple merchandise here cheaper than elsewhere. And this is not an event of short duration, but for all time. And our stocks being staple commodities that you are familiar with, you can be convinced by a comparison of prices and qualities that the above is true.

For instance, we are selling seven styles of Warner's guaranteed Corsets for 95c per pair.

See the many other equally good values we are giving every day.

Henry W. Knight

Gordon Block, Next to N. D. Phelps Co.'s Phone 590

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January clearance sale at Abbott's. All goods reduced in the store at Vaughan's.

Trimming handkerchiefs 1c each at Vaughan's.

Annual New Year's ball Friday evening, Dec. 31. Howland hall. Gents 75c, ladies free.—adv.

All clan ladies please leave their due books with the financial secretary on or before Jan. 1.

All members of the juvenile division of L. A. A. O. H. are invited to Mrs. O. N. Granger's, 15 Merchant street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey and daughter, Thelma, who have been visiting friends in the city, left to-day for Waterbury, where they will visit for a few days before returning to their home in Quebec.

Regular meeting of I. O. O. L., M. U., will be held in K. of C. hall Thursday, Dec. 30. There will be initiation. The pink degree will also be worked and other important business will be transacted, so let there be a large attendance.

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Warren Kerrigan at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

James S. Milne, jr., has returned to Boston, after passing a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Milne of Liberty street.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—One pair heavy 2-horse sleds; also 1 light pair. Inquire of A. L. Beville, South Barre. 24413*

FOR SALE—One good upright piano, 1 spring sleigh, 1 driving harness, 1 typewriter; all these will be sold cheap for immediate sale. H. J. Slayton, admr. A. M. Morrison estate. 24416

FOR RENT—First floor tenement, situated corner of Keith avenue and Summer street. Apply to Mr. Semineau on the premises. 24417

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Briggs billiard table, used only in private family. Inquire P. O. box 323. 24418*

WANTED TO BUY—About 50 tons of good hay. Tel 435-M; W. E. Nichols, Barre. 24419

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply at 55 Washington street, Barre. 24420

MONTPELIER

Stubborn Fire in Esperanto House on Barre Street This Morning.

A three tenement house on upper Barre street owned by Mrs. Clentina Bianchi, familiarly known as the "Esperanto House," because of the mixture of nationalities covered by the roof, was the scene of a stubborn fire early this morning, damage estimated at about \$100 being done. The fire caught in the middle tenement of the house occupied by Eduardo Cetrini, presumably from an overheated stove pipe and the fire working its way into the partitions, caused the firemen to battle for over an hour with a single stream of water before the fire was extinguished. Aldo O'Ilini, a roomer, discovered the fire, being awakened by the crackling of the flames, and he quickly weakened the others in the tenement and rang in the alarm from box 36 at the corner of Barre and Granite streets, the first round coming into the station at 2:50 o'clock. Although the blaze never seriously threatened to destroy the structure, it was exceedingly hard to combat and it was well after 4 o'clock when the apparatus returned to the station. The other two tenements are occupied by Angus Colvin and Santiago Gomez. The damage caused mostly by water is covered by insurance.

President D. K. Lillis of the Capital Driving club notified members to-day of a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the board of trade room at the city hall. Definite plans for ice racing this winter will be laid at to-

ESTATE OF LUTHERA J. COLLINS

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont.

To all persons interested in the estate of Luther J. Collins, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 10th day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, there and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of December, 1915. FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

night's meeting and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Barre horsemen are urged to attend as far as it is possible that a proposition may be considered to have alternate race meets in Barre and Montpelier this season.

Eugene M. Buck and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, left to-day for Boston to attend the wedding to-morrow evening of the former's son, Grover Buck, to Miss Georgia Douglass in Winthrop.

Mrs. George Leavitt and son, Frank, of Cleveland, O., left to-day for their home, after having been in Plainfield for the past few weeks, the body of George Leavitt having been taken there for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fountain of Swanton arrived in the city last evening for a week's visit with the former's parents on Elm street.

Smith S. Ballard leaves to-night for his winter home in Florida, joining Mrs. Ballard, who has been in the South since the middle fall. During his absence, Mr. Ballard's office will be in charge of Mrs. W. M. Kelleher.

W. E. O'Grady, agent at Montpelier Junction, is detained from his duties by an attack of the grip and his place is being taken by Operator James Carroll. The latter's night trick is being worked by Sheldon Pyer, sent from St. Albans.

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A special meeting of the Bonaccord Football club will be held in the pavilion this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Geake of Church street is assisting in the office of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association.

J. B. Kimball, who was recently appointed postmaster at Enosburg Falls, was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Verna Laxson of Mount street, who underwent an operation Tuesday at Heaton hospital, is resting comfortably.

Carlo Franzi returned to the city last evening, after passing the Christmas season with friends in Boston and Quincy, Mass.

A. J. Lawrence, who has been in the city attending the 10th annual show of the Vermont Foultry association, returned this afternoon to his home in Burlington.

All those of the Presbyterian Bible class desiring to go on the snowshoe hike Friday evening are asked to be at the manse on Wellington street at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, as the party will start at that time.

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