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TALK OF THE TOWN

Tenements to rent in South Barre, \$7 to \$8.—adv.

The Gaiety club dance set for the 30th has been postponed.

Minard & Condon have installed a telephone in their blacksmith shop—355-M.—adv.

Mary Fuller in "Thrown to the Lions," a five-reel drama, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Notice to those attending Midway Brook reunion: Exercises will commence at 7:30 p. m. prompt.

The Christian Science church will hold a Thanksgiving service Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. 7 Summer street.

Miss Fanny F. Pickup, superintendent at the City hospital, was called to Lowell, Mass., last night, by the death of her stepmother.

H. L. Dean of Winooski arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the Thanksgiving recess with relatives on Maple avenue.

Thanksgiving dance at Baneroff inn, Plainfield, Nov. 30; good music in attendance; chicken-pie supper will be served. Full bill, \$1.50.

Mrs. Joseph Keneck returned to her home on Church street last evening, after spending several days in Windsor, where her husband is employed.

Harley W. Rivers, who has been in the city during the past few days as a guest of friends on South Main street, has returned to his home in Richmond.

Mrs. Lena Carswell, formerly of Barre, who now resides in Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday to pass the Thanksgiving recess with relatives.

M. Hutchins and Frank Hutchins returned to their home in this city last evening, after visiting friends and relatives in Burlington for several days.

Mrs. Mary Parker of Richardson street returned home to-day, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Martha Kezer, at North Haverhill, N. H.

Save money by buying Andes ranges and heaters. We also have a few second-hand cook stoves on hand. Come in and get prices. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Brads for switches made from hair combs. Latest New York method. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Mrs. Trembley, 8 Keith avenue, Worthen block.

Mrs. O. D. Cole returned to her home in Marshfield last evening after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Inglis, of Summer street during the past few days.

The dance committee for the Red Cross allied forces will meet in the Scampini building to-morrow, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody please attend. Business important.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bates arrived in the city last evening en route to their home in East Barre from New York, where they have been visiting friends and relatives during the past few days.

A defective differential is believed to have been responsible for an accident which occurred on lower Washington street this forenoon when a Ford runabout, operated by Fritz Jackson, unexpectedly swerved in its tracks and tipped over onto its side. Mr. Jackson and his father were tumbled out of the car. The latter received a slight cut on the forehead, but the driver escaped without a scratch. The wind shield was shattered, but otherwise the damage to the car seemed to be inconsequential. The accident occurred in front of the Hedding Methodist church. Passersby assisted Mr. Jackson in righting the little car, but when he made his second attempt to ascend the hill, the differential resumed its obstreperous attitude toward the other parts in the car. The trip up the hill was abandoned.

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Off for Christmas

All over this country of ours, this will be the largest Christmas for years. Everything that's worth while will be bought up.

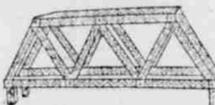
No foreign Dolls or Toys this year. All American made and not half enough of these to go around.

Select early on Novelties; there is usually enough of staple kinds. So far, we haven't received one-half our Christmas order that was placed last January. This is only an indication of where you can find these kinds if you are late with your purchases.



You should be buying your Christmas gifts now. Thanksgiving one week late will crowd Christmas business into a very few days. Unless you select early, we are afraid that you will get poorer service than we would like to give you.

Meccano Sets for Children



This is one of the best educators that a child can have. They start a child right. They organize the mind to think and plan. A starting point in the mechanical working of many a child's development.



In our Basement are several styles of these Rocking Horses. A child can never pass one of these without stopping to look it all over. Hours and hours of quiet pleasure for a child in a Rocking Horse.

Where is the boy who doesn't like a Drum? Some girls do, too. These are very inexpensive gifts and will be very quickly taken up.



Dolls' Beds

Not half enough last season, and what we have this season will be taken up several days before Christmas.



Dolls' Beds like cut: wire frame with mattress and trimmings from 50c up.

Children's Dolls

These are the Campbell Kids—the best Domestic Doll made in this country. Their faces are better; the whole make-up is different. They are natural little babies and children.

These Campbell Kid Dolls sell for from 50c up to \$4.50 for the very largest.

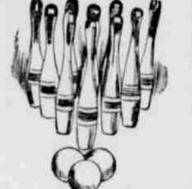
Campbell Kids come with short or long dresses.

A child will drop an Imported \$10.00 Doll for a \$2.98 Campbell Kid every time. It is more natural and lifelike. Even grown-up people admire them; they look so much like real babies.



Christmas Toys

are in our Basement, also Sleds, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Blackboards; large assortment of Ten Pins.



Dolls' Pianos, Dolls' Kitchen Cabinets, Dolls' Stores, Dolls' Trunks, Horns, Dolls' Dishes.

All sorts of Iron Toys, such as Horses hitched to Dump Carts, Milk Wagons, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, and lots of different kinds from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Friction Toys that run about and do not get out of order.

Picture. About 200 very pretty Pictures, all by noted Italian artists. These sell at 75c, 98c and \$1.35 each. You may expect that these are well worth from one-quarter to one-half more. We make a special on them just at Christmas. These in our Basement. You should visit our Basement every day that you are in our store.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See display of handkerchiefs at Abbott's.

On account of the high cost of living, try the Eureka for your Thanksgiving dinner; only 50c. Ted Theriault, Prop.

Louis Badger is moving his household goods from South Main street into an apartment in the Aldrich investment building.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Marshall Field's handkerchiefs at Abbott's.

"Daddy Long Legs," Thursday, Nov. 30, Presbyterian church.—adv.

All merchants' association stores will be open Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock and closed all day Thursday.

Roger Preston left this morning for his home in North Ferrisburg, where he will spend the Thanksgiving recess with relatives.

Remember to order fuel early in the week. No deliveries on Thursday, Thanksgiving day. Calder & Richardson, Tel. 450.

Neale Minor left this morning for his home in Saranac, N. Y., where he will spend the Thanksgiving recess with his parents.

R. Spencer left for Vergennes this morning and will spend several days visiting friends and relatives over the Thanksgiving recess.

The contest has become the most important garment in a woman's wardrobe. On it depends her stylish appearance, comfort, the success of her gowns. The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

Asthma Sufferers relieved immediately by using **Dr. Stansbury's Throat and Lung Healer** For coughs, colds, catarrh and all throat and lung weaknesses. Buy a 25c. or \$1.00 bottle to-day. For sale by Cummings & Lewis, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. W. H. DORNBERG, Schenectady, N. Y.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE Thanksgiving Feast!

- Peels, Orange, Lemon and Citron
- Currants, new
- Raisins, Blue Ribbon, Not-a-Seed
- Mincemeat, bulk, special 15c per lb., 2 lbs. 25c
- Mincemeat, Heinz, in glass and tin
- Mincemeat in packages
- Walnuts, California, new
- Mixed Nuts, all new
- Almonds, soft shell
- Brazil Nuts, Filberts
- Pop Corn



- Plum Pudding, Heinz, in three sizes; Fig Pudding, Heinz; Rice, Bulk and Packages.
- Seasonings—Bell's, Sage, etc.
- Canned Goods—Soups, Heinz', Campbell's, Snyder's; Cherries, Maraschino, bottle; Figs, California, new;
- Grapes, Malaga; Dates, Dromedary.
- Grapefruit, heavy 3 and 4 for 25c
- Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen . . . 30c, 35c, 40c

Meat Department
Poultry—Fancy Native Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Geese and Ducks
Legs of Lamb; Beef, Pork and Veal Roasts.
Boston Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, Hubbard Squash, Parsnips and Turnips

Houghton & Robins

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it.



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

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TO RENT—Tenement of 5 rooms on Terrace avenue; in good condition; furnace heat, all modern improvements; rent reasonable; inquire of McAllister & Kent, Aldrich block. 21814

TALK OF THE TOWN

Earl Miers left this morning for Marshfield, where he will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

"Thrown to the Lions," by Wallace Irwin, in five reels, featuring Mary Fuller, at the Bijou to-day. Watch for our holiday program.—adv.

Jere McAllister and his musical comedy company of 17 people opened a week's engagement at the opera house last evening before a good audience. The company played for its initial performance, "A Family Mix-Up," and it was at its best. The chorus was well dressed and sang and danced to please all. The numbers by the Maple Leaf quartet were especially pleasing. The company is practically the same as that which played to large houses at the Pavilion theatre last spring.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and others friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement; also to the Granite Manufacturers' association for their beautiful floral tribute.

Mrs. E. Sullivan, James Sullivan, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, Patrick O'Connell.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Having leased a portion of the Studebaker garage at 60 South Main street, Dec. let us will open an automobile and carriage paint shop. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. M. R. Fadden, A. M. Batchelder.

MADE TARGET OF HIS HEART

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statement made to the police by Fontana, sat down and began fondling the gun.

Asked Where Heart Was Located.

Fontana says he told Scampini to have done with his foolishness, but that the latter persisted in pointing the weapon at his own temple. He asked Fontana where his heart was located, and received a joking reply that it was on the right side. Whereupon, Scampini took a pencil from the table, raised his waistcoat, felt for a moment on the left side of his body and then inscribed a circle on his shirt. A half-hour later one of the steel-jacketed bullets had penetrated the middle of the circle. Fontana says he continued to urge his friends to go home and that Scampini talked continually of his misfortunes and then of the kindness which had always been shown him by his father and mother, his brothers and his sister. He seemed to be very low spirited, Fontana told the authorities to-day. The boys were sitting in two chairs along the front end of the club room when Fontana, remarking upon the time, grabbed his hat, tossed Scampini's coat into his lap and told him to "go home." Fontana says that Scampini turned the gun toward his heart and used just as he uttered the words, "go home." Terror-stricken, Fontana grasped his companion by the arm and called him by name. The only response was a momentary quivering of the body. Fontana then screamed for help as he ran downstairs to meet Marchetti, Vitagliano and Bartelli on their way home.

Dr. Wark was the first to view the body and he said that death was instantaneous. Officer Murley arrived and in a few moments he was joined by Deputy Chief Gamble, who was in the north end when the shooting took place. The gun had fallen to the floor. With the arrival of Grand Juror Wishart and Health Officer Olliver, permission was given to the undertakers to remove the body. A few moments before Deputy Gamble had notified John Bossi, a close friend of the Scampini family, who, in turn, aroused the deceased's brother, Paul Scampini, who lives on Smith street. Paul broke the news to his parents, and father and son were soon hurrying to the club.

The dead boy was born in Barre May 23, 1898, and was, therefore, approaching his 19th birthday. Besides his parents, he leaves his sister, Miss Nellie Scampini, who is employed in the insurance office of McAllister & Kent, and two brothers, Paul Scampini and Charles Scampini. At the time of his death, Romeo was a student in the commercial department at Goddard seminary, where he began his course in September. He was a youth of industrious disposition and was interested in his work at the plant of Connell & Co. when an accident nearly fatal in its effects overtook him last spring. For a time it was feared that internal injuries would be added to the leg fracture and a bad arm bruise, but he rallied well from his confinement through the summer. His friends, however, had noticed a change in his manner and bearing and in the light of what has taken place, they are firmly of the opinion that his physical condition must have brought on melancholia, which in turn developed into a form of dementia. Young Scampini was very popular with his companions and the tragic circumstances surrounding his death are being mourned by a large circle of acquaintances.

The funeral will be held at the Scampini home, 5 Scampini square, near Berlin street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

Thanksgiving Suggestions!

Why Not Order a Goose or Duck? We have some beauties

- Ducks weigh 3 1/2 to 6 pounds each.
- Geese weigh 7 1/2 to 12 pounds each.
- Plenty of Chickens and Fowls.

- Fresh Pascal and White Plume Celery.
- Fancy lot of Howe Cranberries . . . 2 quarts for 25c
- Also good ones at 3 quarts for 25c
- Lettuce, Fresh Spinach, Parsley, Squash, Vegetable Oysters and Radishes.
- Special—Bananas 18 for 25c
- Sweet Juicy Oranges, dozen . . . 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c
- Grape Fruit 3 for 25c



Jams, Plum Puddings, Preserves, Jellies, Olives, Maroons, Pickles, etc.

Order a can of Richelieu Powdered Chocolate 30c

BEAR MEAT ON SALE NOW Don't forget the Big Cheese, or your feast will not be complete.

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A FULL LINE OF FRUIT AND NUTS FOR YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER

Grapes
FANCY TOKAY 2 LBS. FOR 25c

Grapefruit
FANCY FLORIDA, FULLY RIPE 3, 4 and 5 FOR 25c

California Walnuts
NEW, SOFT SHELL 25c PER LB.
MIXED NUTS, FILBERTS, NEW SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, CASTINAS

Oranges
NEW FLORIDA, SWEET AND JUICY 16 FOR 25c
LARGE ONES, per dozen 25c, 30c, 40c
FANCY PEARS, APPLES, MALAGA GRAPES, DATES, FIGS, BANANAS, FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS

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For Thanksgiving

Nice Red Sound Cranberries 3 quarts for 25c
Large clusters sound Malaga Grapes, per lb. 15c
Florida Oranges, nice and juicy 16 for 25c
Per dozen 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Florida Grapefruit 3 for 25c
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, per quarter . . . 5c
New California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. 25c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 18c
New Layer Raisins, Bulk and Package Raisins, Figs and Dates.
The big Cheese is fine, rich and creamy; per lb. . . . 30c
Dimock nice dry hard Squash, per lb. 3c
Loaf Cakes, Short Bread and Large Pumpkin and Squash Pies.
Boiled Cider by the bottle and quart.

An especially fine lot of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Fowls.

Blue Point Oysters, Lobsters, Scallops, Fresh Salmon, Haddock; in fact, everything to be had in the Fish line.

Please give us your order early.

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