

## Saturday Specials

### Electric Lamps and Framed Pictures



Two Big Specials in one day.  
25 per cent. discount from regular prices for cash and for Saturday only.  
The Lamps are 25 in number, with Art Glass Decorated Shades, very beautiful.

They have been on the road for six weeks, bought for our Christmas trade. Wire tracers having failed to get them here in time for Christmas, and rather than invoice so many Lamps, we are going to sell them, and at a price that should find a customer for every Lamp by closing time Saturday night.

Remember, only 25 Lamps, and possibly you may have a choice as to color scheme, so be here early.

**FRAMED PICTURES**—Everything in Framed Pictures goes into this sale, except the Davidson Water Colors and the \$1.00 Picture that we are selling at 69c. This price will remain the same. All others at 25 per cent. discount from our regular fair prices.

## B. W. Hooker & Co.

UNDERTAKERS LICENSED EMBALMERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
HOSPITAL AMBULANCE SERVICE PHONE 87-11  
DAY OR NIGHT

## Fresh Fish

Haddock, Halibut, Herring, Flounders, Cod, Smelts, Mackerel, Salmon, Finnan Haddies, Bloaters, Boneless Herring, Kippers, Salt Salmon, Salt Mackerel, Cod Strips, Package Cod and Cod Bits.

We shall have Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Fowls and Rabbits for New Year's.

Oranges, per dozen . . . . . 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 16 for 25c  
Grapefruit . . . . . 3 and 4 for 25c  
Dexter's Bread, per loaf . . . . . 10c

## Houghton & Robins



Resolve to buy your Meats, Fish, Groceries and Provisions here and stick to it, for nowhere else in Barre will you find a larger variety or better quality of "Good Things to Eat" at more reasonable prices.

**SPECIAL**—To start you off on the road to a better table and greater economy:

1-lb. packages of Cluster Raisins, regular 25c packages, per package . . . . . 19c  
New Year's Candles, large ones . 15c, 2 for 25c  
Cranberries, per quart . . . . . 10c

For Fish we have Lake Trout, Perch, Bullheads, Pike, Smelt, Haddock, Roes, Haddock, Cod, Ling, Flounders, Oysters, Salmon, Halibut, Clams, Crabs, Shrimp, Finnan Haddies and Kippers.

## The Smith & Cumings Co.

### "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

## PLENTY OF FISH

### For Friday and Saturday

Halibut, Cod, Haddock, Mackerel, Salmon, Smelts, Tilefish, Bluefish, Haddies, plenty of Oysters for New Year's, also Clams, Lobsters, Shrimp, Scallops, Shell Oysters and Shell Clams.

### Calendars

We shall give out our Calendars at this store this week.

These are an expensive Calendar, and we cannot give them to children. We want all of our customers to have one. If you will call at the store some time this week, we will be glad to present you with one. We think they will please you.

## The F. D. Ladd Company

### TALK OF THE TOWN

E. E. Parker of Spaulding street is absent on a trip to Southern Pines, N. C. Homer Fitts' big shoe stock sold out at Shea's Shoe Store; watch for the opening.

Wanted—Store centrally located or would consider one-half of store. Mrs. C. F. Miller, phone 615.

A regular meeting of St. John's court, C. O. F., will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Carr of Liberty street were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Start in St. Albans.

Peter Maberini, who is employed in Springfield, Mass., is passing several days at his home on Foss street.

New Year's dance at Bancroft inn, Plainfield, Monday evening, Jan. 1; first-class supper and good orchestra.

Miss Blanche Haskins has returned to Boston after passing the holiday recess at her former home on Trow hill.

The Barre Sewing club for the allies will meet at the home of Mrs. John C. Morrison, Laurel street, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Raymond A. Ducharme of South Barre and Miss Mattie Ellen Wark of Calais were married in Montpelier by Rev. Lewis Carson Dec. 17.

The People's National bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 1/2 per cent, payable Jan. 2 to stockholders of record of Dec. 30.

Wash boilers, clothes wringers and dryers, corn poppers, children's sleds and jumpers, coal sifters, oil heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Mrs. C. H. Granger returned last night to her home in Randolph after visiting friends in the city the past two days. Dwight Granger is spending the week here.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. H. A. Richardson, Summer street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, "Our Vermont Work." Let each member bring a guest.

Uriel E. Frenier, formerly of Barre, who is employed in a Hartford, Conn., shoe store, returned to his work yesterday after passing Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Frenier of Washington street.

To compete for the \$1,000 in cash prizes that are offered to Christmas club members it is only necessary that you be a member of the 1917 club. Come in and join to-day and full particulars will be given you. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

George Wallstrom, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallstrom of Essex street, and at the home of Mrs. Wallstrom's parents in Montpelier, left today for New Haven, Conn., where he is employed in a munitions plant.

William O. Jones, formerly employed in the Barre Times office and now located in Syracuse, N. Y., where he has a position in a printing office, visited in the city to-day while on his way to Williamstown to spend a short time at the home of James Henry. Mr. Jones' wife and child are at her former home in Duxbury during the holidays.

John E. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miles of Graniteville, who has been visiting at his home for a few days, left today for New York, where he has secured a position with a concern manufacturing phonographs. Mr. Miles came to Vermont last week from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he has been employed in a branch of the General Electric Co. since completing his duties at the company's plant in Lynn, Mass.

To-night at the Spaulding high school assembly hall the Tufts college glee club will appear under the auspices of the civics department of the Barre Woman's club, and the entertainment promises to be excellent, as the Tufts club has a fine reputation. The Sanbornville (N. H.) Carroll County Pioneer has the following to say about the club: "Tufts college has the reputation of having one of the finest glee and mandolin clubs in New England." After the concert to-night there will be dancing.

Nurses at the City hospital enjoyed their annual Christmas festival in the dormitory last evening, when an informal Yuletide program included a Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts. The retiring superintendent, Miss Fannie F. Pickup, was presented a silk umbrella by the nurses. Miss Pickup leaves the city Saturday. Other gifts for the superintendent, her assistant and the nurses included many remembrances from people outside the hospital, for which the recipients wish to express their gratitude. Likewise, the management wishes to thank those who contributed gifts to the hospital during the Christmas season.

A unique showing of Danish footwear is included in the display of Christmas offerings at the store of the Tilden Shoe Co., the shoes and boots from Denmark being a part of a collection owned by Anton Mekkelson of this city. At some pains, Mr. Mekkelson has secured two pairs of the finest, wooden shoes worn by the Danish peasantry and people who have inspected the footwear profess surprise that the wearers should be able to get about without the aid of skates. Yet Mr. Mekkelson is authority for the assertion that the Danish people are as light-footed as any of the continentals. In a fine pair of dress boots one notes that the Danish shoemakers seem far superior to the American craftsmen in their workmanship and the discrimination they use in selecting leather for their wares.

R. E. Henderson of Wells River was in the city to-day to be present at the reopening of his Pearl street theatre, the Pavilion. Since the first of the month many improvements have been made to the interior of the amusement house and visitors will be impressed by the change for the better that has been wrought. The new management states that an effort to provide patrons of the house with high-class pictures and vaudeville and tabloid amusements will be made from the outset. After the lease of Roach brothers expired some years ago, the house was closed, only to be reopened at infrequent intervals. Up to to-day the doors of the Pavilion have not been thrown open to the public since the winter of 1915-1916.

A. B. Wheeler, president of the Vermont State Poultry association, a St. Albans organization, returned to his home in that city to-day, after having attended the annual exhibit of the Vermont Poultry association in Barre. Mr. Wheeler was here yesterday for the annual meeting of the state poultry breeders' association and was honored with a reelection as its president. Incidentally, he talked with local exhibitors concerning the forthcoming annual exhibit of his own poultry association, which is to be held in St. Albans Jan. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Northern Vermont poultry men are expecting a large enrollment of birds and are anxious to register some of the superior varieties shown at the Barre show. E. H. Hemenway of Manchester, treasurer of the breeders' association, left for his home to-day, after devoting almost three days of his time to the local show.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO.

# Our January Clearance Sale

## Closes January 13---Only 16 Days to That Time

Everything in our store (with the exception of Spool Thread, Silk, Black Cat Hosiery and Wool Yarns) at a special price during this sale. Not much time to waste if you are to make more than one trip to this sale. Considering that all Dry Goods will take a sharp price advance for spring, this is the best sale that you have ever attended. This applies particularly to our Garment Department. Please look back to Tuesday's page ad. for a better idea of this sale. Please notice that this sale gives you a saving on staple Dry Goods, the best to be had. The very kinds that will be marked up first. Don't buy too many—just enough to help you over next year. Take our advice: look well to your supply of Cotton Goods, such as Gingham, Percales, and that class that go to make up wash dresses; also your Household Cottons. The following are a few of our specials that are in this sale.



### Wash Goods

All of our Wash Goods are in this sale. The following are special lots that will soon be closed.

One lot of White Goods in Dimity Stripes and Checks that are worth to-day 15c and 18c. This one lot to close at 10c per yard.

One lot of 18c White Rice Cloth at 10c.

One lot of White 36-inch Ratine, 50c value, now at 25c for spring skirts.

One lot of 44-inch White Ratine, our 75c cloth. This piece at 39c per yard.

One lot of Colored Challies, a 15c cloth, at 10c per yard.

One lot of Colored Plissees, an 18c cloth, this piece, 10c per yard.

One lot of Colored Poplins for dresses and waists. These are cheap at 25c. This one lot in different colors at 15c per yard.

One lot of 25c Plain Colored Silks now at 15c per yard.

One lot of 36-inch Long Cloth for ordinary work, worth to-day 12c, this lot at 7 1/2c per yard. Nothing else in White Goods as low priced as this.

White Damask Waistings, yard wide, 18c cloths, at 10c per yard.

White Corded Stripes, yard wide, 18c cloth, at 10c.

Yard-wide Dimity Checks for pajamas or B. V. D.'s, worth 15c, this lot 10c per yard.

One lot of Mole-skins. These to-day are worth 20c and 25c per yard. Nothing better for shirts and pajamas. This lot to close at 12 1/2c per yard.

One lot of 10c and 12 1/2c Gingham at 9c per yard. The spring price will be 15c or more.

Nice lot of Light and Dark Percales. These are worth to-day 15c—will be worth more for spring. This sale at 11c per yard.

### Odd Lots

One lot of 36-inch Wash Silks. These come in Stripes for waists and shirts; are 50c values, now 39c per yard.

One lot of 36-inch Plain Nile Figured Silk, 50c value, now at 39c per yard.

One lot of Wool Dress Goods Remnants. These come in Tan and Black. They are short lengths of Hamilton Serges that sell for 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Short lengths to close at 35c per yard.

One lot of 54-inch Tan Cloaking, \$1.50 value, to close at 75c per yard.

One lot of Green Chinchilla Heavy Coating, a \$3.50 cloth, to close at \$1.50 per yard. Just the thing for a young lady's coat.

One piece of Dark Stripe Coating, was \$1.75, now to close at 87c per yard.

One lot of Wool Dress Goods, odd pieces that were 75c to \$1.50, now at half price.

One lot of Crystal Silks. These are 50c Silks, at 39c per yard.

### Table Damask

Every piece of Table Damask and every Table Cloth in our store subject to a special price. During this sale the following at advertised prices.

One lot of 64-inch Unbleached Linen Damask, our 75c Damask, at 65c per yard.

One lot 64-inch Unbleached Linen Damask, our 87c quality, at 75c per yard.

One lot of 72-inch Heavy Bleached Linen Damask, this sale at \$1.29 per yard.

Some of the best Damask values that we have are in Cloths and Napkins. A part of these are slightly soiled and our prices on them are less than cost of import to-day. This sale will close out the whole stock of Cloths. Chances are that we will not buy another lot until the war is over. We cannot and sell them at any where near a decent price.

To tell the truth, we do not know where you will be able to buy a good piece of Table Linen next spring. Cotton Damask will have to take the place of Linen.

### Ladies' Wool and Silk Dresses

This has been one of the largest and best seasons we ever had on Ladies' Dresses. We have had a large stock, so we could please all; and then, we have had new models coming in all the time, thus keeping the stock fresh all the time. In going over the stock, we find we have a few odd Dresses that we are making special prices on to clean up the stock and make the sale interesting. They are Dresses we cannot duplicate, and are in Wools and Silks.

We have a few Silk Dresses in qualities that sold at from \$10.00 to \$14.00. These are in dark colors and small and medium sizes. These we are putting into this sale at one-half price.

We have an unusually large line of Silk and Wool Dresses that we have received within the last ten days. These will go in at the regular sale prices.

### Misses' and Ladies' Evening and Party Dresses

Our showing of Evening and Party Dresses is unusually large, as we realize that for the next two months the demand will be greater than at any other season of the year. We have anticipated this and now have an assortment of these models at the season's popular prices.



### Ladies' Tailored Suits.

What we have left in Tailored Suits go into this sale at prices that will interest all who want a good Suit to finish out the season and for early spring wear.

At \$7.98 are all Suits in qualities that sold at \$12.50 to \$15.00. Most of them in Serges; are an All-Wool Cloth and made in the season's best style. Are Suits that are tailored in good shape.

At \$9.98 are what we have left in Colored Suits. Are Suits that have been among our best sellers all the season. The styles are the season's best; are made in Serges, Poplins, Cheviots, Gaberdines, that sold at from \$16.50 to \$18.00. To close at \$9.98.

At \$12.50 are what we have left in Colored Suits that sold at from \$20.00 to \$22.50; are Suits that have been among our season's best. Cloths such as Poplins, Serges, and Broadcloths. If your size is here, you can get a good value.

At \$18.00 are a few of our best Suit values that sold at \$25.00.

At \$20.00 are what we have left in Suits that sold at from \$27.50 to \$30.00. If you want a good Suit at a small price, these will surely please you.

In Black Suits and the better qualities at from \$32.50 to \$60.00, we will give you special prices to close in this sale.

### Children's Warm Coats

What we have left in Children's Odd Coats go into this sale at one-fourth off from the regular price. If we have the size you want, you can get an exceptional value.

### Memorandums

No goods taken out on memorandum at sale prices. Memorandums made at regular prices. If paid for before close of sale, Saturday evening, January 13, sale prices will then be allowed.

### Crashes and Towels

All that we have in this sale at special prices.

One lot of Selvedge Edge Crash, 5c value, at 6c per yard.

One lot of Assorted Size Towels that are worth 12 1/2c. This sale at 9c each.

One lot of 19c Ruddy Towels, our 25c Ruddy's at 19c each. These come in a separate box.

One lot of 25c Turkish Towels. These are seconds, slightly imperfect, now at 19c each.

### Sheets and Pillow Slips

You may have a special price on all of our Sheets and Pillow Slips.

Also one lot of 81x90 Sheets, our 75c Sheets; this lot 62 1/2c each.

One lot 42-inch Pillow Cottons, a

16c quality, slightly soiled, to close at 11c per yard.

When we tell you that goods for spring will cost you more, we know whereof we speak. A part of our orders are placed, some of them at a big advance.

### Blankets and Quilts

All of our Blankets and Quilts in this sale. The following at advertised prices.

One lot of very heavy large Wool-Finished Gray Blankets, 66x80, our \$2.50 Blanket, this sale at \$1.98 per pair.

One lot of Soiled Wool Blankets, \$1.50 ones for \$3.75, \$5.98 ones for \$4.75, \$9.00 ones for \$7.50. These next season will be at least 25 per cent. more than first prices. These are some of our best trades.

One lot Genuine Scotch Blankets, now in this sale at \$7.88 per pair. These Blankets if imported to-day would sell for not less than \$12.00 per pair.

One lot of 80x85-inch extra heavy White Quilts, our \$1.98 Quilt, now to close at \$1.49 each.

One lot of \$1.25 Comforters; this sale at 98c each.

### Wool Dress Goods

You know the story on Wool Goods of all kinds. This sale gives you a chance to buy these goods at a liberal saving from our regular price, and another chance to buy before the spring advance. The following prices are marked down to sell at less than cost to us. They are real bargains.

Fifty-inch Whitecord in Garnet, a \$1.75 Cloth, to close at 98c.

Fifty-inch Gabardine in Tango Red, a \$1.75 cloth, to close at 98c.

Fifty-inch Two-Tone Wool Ratine, a \$2.50 cloth, to close at 98c.

Fifty-four-inch Striped Scotch Cheviots for suits and skirts. These cloths were \$2.25, to close at half price, \$1.12 1/2 per yard.

Fifty-inch Brown Bedford Cord, was \$1.75, to close at 98c.

Forty-inch Purple Ottoman Cloth, a \$1.25 cloth, to close at 50c per yard.

Forty-inch Green Herringbone Stripe, a \$1.00 cloth, to close at 50c.

If you have children to clothe or want a good Skirt for yourself, come the first day of this sale.

# The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Millinery at unusually low prices, to close out winter stock. Nourse & Wilson.

The Christmas club has proved of great assistance in teaching people to save small amounts. If you have never tried it yourself come in and join our 1917 club to-day. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

For Sale: One large kitchen table, one baby carriage as good as new. Call at 18 Sheridan street or phone 220-M.

Martin M. Riley, a member of the firm of Canton Bros., Inc., has returned from a two months' business trip through the Middle West.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Clearance sale at Abbott's.

Special course in music conducted by Prof. Peter Gropelli in Granite street music school for boys from 10 to 20 years of age, opens Jan. 2. Application for admission should be made Tuesday, Jan. 2, from 7 to 8 p. m.—adr.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

January clearance sale at Abbott's.

The Pile Tool Sharpening Machine Co. recently declared a dividend of 10 per cent on capital stock to stockholders. The stock is mostly held in Barre. The company recently installed a machine in the shed of McDonnell & Son.