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The health of your children depends upon the cleanliness of their surroundings. See to it that the Rugs you put upon your floors are clean.

Whittall Rugs

are made under ideally sanitary conditions. The wool is scoured thoroughly with hot water and olive oil soap—again it is washed thoroughly when the skeins are ready for dyeing.

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"Whittall Rugs"

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Remember—the name is woven in the back of every rug.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Sole Agents for Barre and Montpelier

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those silk and wool dresses at Abbott's. Hundreds of pairs of shoes at mark-down prices at Shea's. A. Moses Flanders of Averill street was a business visitor in Stowe to-day. F. H. Lyford of Waterbury was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Among the Waterbury visitors in the city yesterday were C. C. Abbott and L. F. Fink. E. L. Barrows of Stowe was a business visitor in this vicinity yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. C. A. Lundgren of 125 East street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering. John Dillon of North Duxbury arrived in the city yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, of South Main street.

Regular meeting of the ladies and pastor's union of the Methodist church will be held in the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. R. D. Spears of Burlington returned to her home yesterday after spending the week end with her husband in this city.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital will be held at the hospital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

L. C. Wilbur, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city during the past few days, left last evening for his home in Burlington.

Mrs. Hattie Jones of Chelsea visited in the city yesterday while en route to Montpelier, where she will stay with relatives through the winter months.

Mrs. J. W. Adams of Burlington is visiting her husband in the city. Mr. Adams being one of the E. E. Clarkson Co.'s representatives in this territory.

Arthur Paradis and John Forbes, who have been making an extended visit with relatives and friends in Victoria, Ont., returned to their homes in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Brown, who has been passing a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Clara Page of Jefferson street, returned this morning to her home near Boston.

Fred Smith of Boston arrived in the city this morning to join Mrs. Smith, who was called here by the illness and death of her father, C. L. Bugbee of Washington street.

Russell B. Allen and William Mitchell are in New York attending the New York Automobile show this week. Mrs. Allen is in Berlin during their absence, visiting at the home of her father, L. Churchill.

A meeting of the Glenugie club will be held in the Glen Gordon hall Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p. m. All members please attend, as there is important business to come up before the club. Per order C. Keith, vice-president.

Peter Alexander of Nelson street, baggage master at the Central Vermont station, is detained from work by an attack of the grip and during his absence Clarence J. Bishop of Washington street is in charge of the baggage office.

Mrs. J. J. Martin and four children have returned to Bellows Falls after spending two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Addison place. Miss Grace McDonald has returned to Essex Junction after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Sessions at Goddard seminary, which were suspended a fortnight ago for the annual Christmas vacation, were resumed this morning, most of the students and members of the faculty having returned to Barre last evening. The sessions of the evening school at the seminary will be resumed this evening at 7 o'clock.

"Mid" Shay of Dorchester, Mass., brother of "Marty" Shay, of baseball fame, arrived in the city last evening and will enroll as a student at Goddard this term. Shay played with the Dorchester high school nine last spring and is booked to play at the short field on the Goddard team this year. Jacobs, another ball player, of Mrs. Grace McDonald, is expected to arrive sometime to-day. Jacobs comes from Montreal, P. Q., and is considered the best outfielder in this section of the country, being the best Coach Hoernle has seen in the past five years.

Mrs. O. N. Granger of Merchant street will leave to-morrow morning for Montreal, P. Q., where she is to meet her sister, Mrs. Kathryn Sennett, who has been staying at her summer cottage in Danville, P. Q. From Montreal they will leave for the west, en route for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will arrive during the latter part of next week. Both Mrs. Granger and Mrs. Sennett will sojourn until the warm weather of the spring at the home of Mrs. Sennett's son, Mack Sennett, producer of the Keystone films of the Keystone Film corporation, the pictures which are generally shown at the Park theatre at least once a week.

Exaggerated reports of the prevalence of measles in Barre are discounted to such an extent by the statement of Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart that the disease appears to be far from epidemic. Something of a measles epidemic seems to exist in Vermont, but the malady is not so prevalent in Barre as in other towns. Some weeks ago a number of cases were reported to the health officer, but the proportions of the mild epidemic were not impressive and there was no thought of imposing unusual restrictions. In the past month the malady does not appear to have spread to any considerable extent and, according to the health officer, there are not a large number of cases at the present time.

Before the men's club of the First Presbyterian church last evening Supt. George J. Seager of the Barre Town schools was the entertainer at one of the series of get-together meetings planned by the club. The president, William H. Harty, occupied the chair and introduced Supt. Seager. The reader gave of his best in selecting numbers from his fine repertoire and whether he favored his audience with serious sketches or humorous selections, he was always interesting. His reminiscences of the Civil war, in which the achievements of "The Dandy Fifth" were interestingly recounted, his story of the debate in the old brown schoolhouse and "That's How It Happened" were especially well received. After the entertainment the men served refreshments of doughnuts and coffee. The next meeting of the club will be held on the evening of Feb. 5, when Rev. J. Wesley Miller of Bethel speaks on "The Greater Brotherhood."

Card of Thanks.

For all they have done for and for the floral tributes to O. J. L. Mathews, I wish as a friend to express my appreciation and thanks to the Elks, Boutwell, Milne & Varnum and the Barre City hospital. Augustus M. Rossi.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO.



Only 4 Days More to Wait for Higher Prices. Last Week of Clearance Sale

Don't let prices of this sale slip away from you. We have told you about future prices. Are you going to wait long enough so that you will have to pay higher prices on all kinds of Dry Goods. Don't buy kinds that you cannot use. Buy what you can use this week before ten o'clock Saturday evening.



Flexible Flyers

marked down to less than cost

There is a difference in Flexible Flyers. These are the genuine. They are wider, better put together. We are closing them out as follows:

- \$2.50 Flexible Flyers for \$1.98
- \$3.00 Flexible Flyers for 2.25
- \$3.75 Flexible Flyers for 2.98
- \$4.50 Flexible Flyers for 3.25

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 Plissie, an 18c cloth. This piece 10c

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One lot 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 cloths, at 10c.

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

One lot of Moleskins. These to-day are worth 20c and 25c per yard. Nothing better for skirts 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.

Knit Underwear

All of our Knit Underwear in this sale.

One lot of 25c Ladies' Swiss Summer Vests at 17c each. Better buy for next summer.

One lot of Ladies' Winter Fleece Vests and Pants, in sizes up to 38—no larger. These are our old 50c numbers, that will be 65c or more next season. We have two cases and will sell one case in this sale at 39c each. The other case we are to keep.

When in getting some of our special values, do not forget that we have some special clean-up values in our Millinery Department. Here you will find some good Hat values. We have just received some new things in the Satin Hats. These are new in shape and quite the thing for early spring and late winter wear.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Get a flexible flyer sled in Abbott's basement.

Among the Brookfield visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Hood.

A. P. Abbott returned to Barre this morning, after spending a day or two in New York on business in the interests of the firm of the A. P. Abbott Co.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Margaret Ivers, which occurred in Baldwinville, Mass., Sunday morning. The deceased was a sister of Patrick Brown and Mrs. Martin Riley, sr., of Barre and made her home in St. Johnsbury for many years. Formerly she was a frequent visitor in this city and enjoyed a considerable acquaintance with people in Barre and vicinity.

The body will be brought to St. Johnsbury, where funeral services will be held in St. Aloysius' church Wednesday morning, with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Riley expect to go to St. Johnsbury to-day to attend the funeral.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in wash goods at Abbott's.

C. H. Kendrick, formerly of this place and now of St. Albans, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The hospital drill will be displayed by the Lady Macabees at the City hall, Montpelier, Jan. 10, also a musical program, with music by the Montpelier Military orchestra. Admission, 25c; dancing, 50c per couple.

The condition of Mrs. Edgar White of Beckley street, who submitted to a surgical operation at the City hospital yesterday, remains serious, although the patient is reported to have passed a fairly comfortable night.

Arthur A. Gordon of Liberty street, who suffered an injury to his right ankle in making a misstep at the Willey street plant of Marr & Gordon Saturday, returned to his work yesterday, although he continues to nurse the injured member. A careful examination failed to disclose any bone fractures.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Over 500 pairs of men's, women's and children's rubbers on sale at Shea's Shoe Store.

Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derickmen in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30. Installation of officers and other important business. Per order secretary.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Burns club members, attention! A special meeting of the Burns club will be held in the City hall Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p. m., when business relative to the disposal of certain Burns club property will come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested. Per order president.

4,000 PAIRS OF SHOES



The Big Shoe Sale Continues

1,500 pairs of Women's LaFrance Shoes, in all styles, colors, sizes, and widths B to EE, marked down from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair.

170 pairs of odd sizes, LaFrance and several other makes, \$3.00 to \$4.00 values, at \$1.69

200 pairs Children's Rubbers, Sale Price 45c

185 pairs Misses' Rubbers, Sale Price 47c

200 pairs Women's Rubbers, Sale Price 59c

Best quality Shawmut Rubbers.

350 pairs Children's Shoes, all kinds and sizes, \$1.50 to \$2.00 value, Sale Price, per pair \$1.19

400 pairs Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, in all colors, 75c and 85c values, Sale Price, per pair 39c

Women's first quality 4-Buckle Overshoes, pair. \$1.98

Hundreds of bargains that we have not space to mention.

Shea's Shoe Store

Good Things to Eat

- June Butter in tubs, per lb. 39c
- Best Dairy Butter, per lb. 41c
- Plain Cheese, per lb. 25c
- New Figs, per lb. 25c
- Sweet Pie Pumpkins, each 10c
- New Honey, per box 22c and 25c
- Fancy Maple Syrup in 1/2-gallon cans, each 75c
- Fancy Maple Syrup, 1-gallon cans, each \$1.50
- Maple Sugar, 5-lb. pails, each 75c
- Oleomargarine, per lb. 18c, 20c, 25c and 27c
- Pie Apples, per peck 25c, 35c and 45c
- Asparagus Tips, per can 25c

BUY YOUR FLOUR NOW

The Smith & Cumings Co. "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

GOOD VALUES

Fresh shipment of Warner's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles, Elbow Macaroni, Curled Vermicelli, and Egg Alphabets, per package ... 10c, 3 for 25c

Another car Duluth Imperial, a strictly high-grade Flour from one of the oldest and best mills in Minneapolis; the wholesale price on this Flour to-day is \$10.25. This car was bought on a lower market, and we are short of room.

FOR THIS WEEK—

- Duluth Imperial high-grade Bread Flour, bbl. \$10.00
- Duluth Imperial, 1/4 barrel 2.50
- Duluth Imperial, 1/8 barrel 1.25
- A few more cases large cans Peerless Brand Peas, 15c value, to close at 10c
- No. 5 pail Pure Home-Rendered Pig Pork Lard. 95c
- No. 10 pail Pure Home-Rendered Pig Pork Lard. \$1.90
- No. 20 pail Pure Home-Rendered Pig Pork Lard. 3.75

Clean five-gallon Oyster Cans, with covers, each. 10c

The F. D. Ladd Company