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from our selling prices this season. Furs will be from 20 to 40 per cent. higher next fall. Grasp the opportunity and buy now.

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### Children's Coats, Dresses, etc.

One lot of Children's Wool Dresses, were \$3.00 and \$3.50 value, reduced to \$2.00  
Balance of our Children's Coats at one-half price.

## The Homer Fitts Company

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1917.

#### The Weather

Fair and colder to-night; Saturday fair and continued cold; fresh to strong west and northwest winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Moneyback silks at Abbott's. Ten dollars given for your old sewing machine this week at the Singer Store. Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Mark Morse of Randolph arrived in the city this morning and will visit friends in the city for a day or two. Miss Ruth Humphrey and Miss Flossie Doyle, teachers in the schools at Northfield Falls, are in Barre attending the county teachers' convention.

Baked beans, brown bread, pies, hot rolls, doughnuts, cakes and cookies on sale Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Cecilia's bazaar in Howland hall. All food home-made and freshly cooked.—ad. Miss Clara Miles of West street, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Burlington during the past few days, returned to her home to-day. She was accompanied home by Miss Pauline Canning, who will visit her during the coming week.

Lloyd Winston Lipsky, infant child of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey G. Lipsky, passed away at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1, after an illness of six weeks. The child was aged one year and 16 days. The funeral will be held at the Methodist parsonage at 2 p. m. Saturday. Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier officiating.

A number of Barre and Barre Town deputies have received from Sheriff Frank H. Tracy their commissions, dated Feb. 1. The commissions do not expire until Feb. 1, 1919. Every member of the regular police force, including Chief Sinclair, Deputy Chief Gamble and Officers Dineen, Murley and Henderson are designated as peace officers and regular commissions have been forwarded. H. J. Slayton of Barre and Dennis Donahue and W. F. Cutler of Barre Town.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Emslie of Boston, M. E. Chase of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray of Roxbury, C. A. Parmenter of Portsmouth, N. H., E. H. Olmstead and Glenn A. Wilkins of Morrisville, J. F. Hinch of St. Johnsbury, F. B. Tucker of Barton, G. K. MacDonald and A. J. Smith of South Ryegate, T. J. Corlies of Burlington, Carl Hamblett of White River Junction, Charles Miller of Newport, N. H., Louis N. Provost of Rutland, Ray F. Belding of Burlington, W. E. Horlock of Richmond, Va., Miss Helen Brown, Misses Florence Gordon, Lamotte Smith, Ruby Theriault, Alice McKinstry, Ruth Ledden and Marion Buzzell of Montpelier.

With ears fur-lapped and a warm tippet of the same material wrapped about his person, the historic ground hog made his annual appearance to-day. The sun was bright enough for the famous prophet to see his shadow, but the cold weather of the winter obtained and if he elects to stay above ground to greet the late spring which the sun's brilliancy forecasts, he will exhibit greater fortitude than the majority of his wood-chuck brothers. A stinging nor'west wind beat down from Camel's Hump to-day and with zero conditions prevailing and the mercury exhibiting marked tendencies toward recession, there was very little of spring in the air. At dawn to-day thermometers registered sub-zero readings of 15 and 13 and predictions at noon were all for colder weather.

Youthful sun dodgers extending their skylarking to darkest Depot square made more work for the police to-day and as the result of deprecations in the house between the tracks, James Gibson was locked up by Deputy Chief Harry Gamble. It is alleged that the young man, five in number, were attempting to make their way into the apartments over the coal office when the deputy chief came along. One window had yielded to pressure and scattered fragments of glass indicated that the dodgers had been over-ambitious in their haste. Deputy Chief Gamble gave chase and was rewarded when Gibson slowed down before his fleet-footed pursuer. Before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon Gibson pleaded guilty to the breach of peace offense set up in a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart. The judge imposed a fine of \$5 and costs aggregating \$9.00, which the respondent expects to pay. Other sun dodgers are giving the police a wide berth.

Down from the City hospital came Emergent to-day to tell Magistrate H. W. Scott just what happened in the matter of the booze burglaries on Granite street last week. Fellows has been recovering from the effects of a thumping which he received when he resisted his captors last Friday night and yesterday the doctors attending him gave it as their opinion that he was fit to be in court. Fellows pleaded guilty to a petit larceny charge and when the judge imposed a sentence of six months in the house of correction at Rutland, with a minimum of four months, the respondent eyed the news without batting an eyelash. At city hall the belief obtains that Fellows needs medical treatment much more than he needs discipline and it is thought that the state authorities may order his transfer from Rutland to the state hospital at Waterbury. It is said that the city charity department declined to take any steps toward providing an opening for Fellows at Waterbury.

Cecilian Club Program. For Saturday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock in Howland hall: Piano duet. —Mrs. James Laing and Miss Gladys Rhind "Sailor's Glee" —Male chorus Indian club. —William Murray Solo—"The Rosary" (Nevin) —Miss Barbara McDonald Solo—Selected. —Harry Clark Solo—"Believe Me, If All Those Endeavoring Young Charms" Roy Kingston "Knight's Farewell" —Male chorus

Members of Barre aerie, No. 1,573, F. O. E., wishing to attend the 10th annual banquet and dance Feb. 9, get tickets from the following committee: D. McDonald, R. Attridge, P. Biagini, G. Ottolini, M. J. Williams, H. Livendale or L. Sassi before Feb. 3.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M., Masonic hall, Friday, Feb. 2, at 7 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. After the work, refreshments will be served and entertainment given by a committee of 40 in the banquet hall.

#### GRANITEVILLE

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in the church hall gathered last evening to hear the concert held under the auspices of the men's club of the Presbyterian church. Vocal solos were rendered by William Christie, Jonathan Stewart and William Murray, a number of readings by Miss Ella Earle, Mrs. Angus McLeod, John Morrison and Alexander McKinnon were heartily applauded. A quartet in which the soprano was sung by Mrs. W. R. Miles, tenor Alex Imlah, contraalto Mrs. J. Fraser, and bass Jonathan Stewart, added greatly to the entertainment. After the concert, light refreshments prepared by the ladies of the church were served.

Mrs. Anna Carey has completed her duties at J. F. Nichols' at South Barre. A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Anderson last Wednesday evening to celebrate the birthday of Miss Bess Hammett and Mrs. Angus Graham. Cards and musical selections supplied the entertainment of the evening. A purse of money was presented to both Miss Hammett and Mrs. Graham, after which refreshments were served.

The children of the grammar room accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Winter, went to Montpelier Thursday to attend the session of legislature.

Invitations have been issued by the Robert Emmett court, C. O. E., for a private dance to be held Monday evening.

Miss Mae McIver has been detained from her duties in South Barre by a slight operation.

The teachers went to Barre to-day to attend the annual conference of the Washington County Teachers' association.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Sarah O. Huntington, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jackson, Miss Minnie Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huntington and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Richardson and family

Members of Court of Barre, No. 3317, I. O. E., are requested to meet Sunday, Feb. 4, in K. of C. hall at 1 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Woelmann. Per order R. S.

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#### MONTPELIER

Brown Insurance Agency is incorporated for \$10,000.

Articles of association have been filed with the secretary of state by the Brown Insurance Agency, Inc., of Montpelier, with capital stock of \$10,000. The purpose of the company is to do a general insurance business, deal in real estate and handle tickets for steamship companies, etc. The incorporators are Joseph G. Brown, Agnes M. English, and Chandler W. Brown, all of Montpelier.

The second home league game of the basketball season for Montpelier high school will be played to-night at Armory hall with Burlington high, the visiting team.

Louis C. Rivers left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where he will meet Henry L. E. Smith, who left Tuesday from Pasadena, Cal., with the body of Mrs. Smith, who was killed in that city Saturday night. The remains are expected to arrive in the city Sunday morning and the funeral will probably be held Tuesday at St. Augustine's church, although no definite arrangements have been made.

Harold Keegan, who has been ill at the home of his parents in this city for a week, has recovered and left yesterday afternoon for White River Junction, where he is manager of a moving picture house.

Peter McGettrick of Richford is spending a few days in the city attending sessions of the legislature. Mr. McGettrick represented the town of Fletcher in the House 36 years ago, being the youngest member at that time. He has made biennial visits to Montpelier for the past ten years.

Miss Virginia Towle of Main street left yesterday for Boston to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Cuthbertson.

#### FRENCH DEFICITS GROW.

Due to Increased Charges and Decreased Receipts.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Municipal finances of Paris for 1917 will again show a deficit, according to the forecast of the budget committee. The deficit is estimated at 111,641,470 francs and is due to increased charges and decreased receipts both resulting from the war. The deficit for 1916, not yet definitely known, was estimated by M. Delanney, Prefect of the Seine, at 143,000,000 francs. M. Dausset, head of the budget committee, puts it at nearer 300,000,000. The war cost Paris 134,445,948 francs in 1914 and 156,836,297 francs in 1915, about equally divided between reduced receipts from city taxes on food and other products and increased expenditures for war relief.

Indemnities to city employes on account of the high cost of living add 8,370,000 francs to the budget of 1917. All the deficits since the beginning of the war have been provided for by the sale of one year municipal bonds the first issue at 5 1/2 per cent and the second at six per cent.

#### WEBSTERVILLE

Geraldine Farrar will appear in "Temptation," a superb Lasy Paramount photoplay, at Palace theatre Saturday, Feb. 3. Seven-reef show. Adults, 15c; all children occupying seats, 10c.—ad.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Beautiful wash goods at Abbott's. Second-hand sewing machines at the Singer Store, \$5 and \$10. Tel. 434-11.

R. O. Hockan of New York arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days visiting friends in Barre. Nelson C. Baldwin of Central street returned to the city this morning from a business trip of a few days to Plainfield and Marshfield.

L. D. Cullen of Essex Junction returned to his home this morning after spending the past week in Barre and Williamstown on a business trip.

Vincent Perchel of Burlington, who has been visiting relatives on Washington street during the past few days, returned to his home to-day.

Miss Mamie Nelson of Wellington street left this noon for Philadelphia, Pa., where she is to enter the University hospital to train for a nurse.

Arthur J. Loranger, who has lived at 102 Summer street for several years, has moved his family to the tenement formerly occupied by Joseph Papiu at 106 Summer street.

Miss Beth Powers of Waterbury arrived in the city this morning to attend the teachers' convention and will visit at the home of her uncle, C. S. Andrews of Maple Grove street, during her stay in Barre. Joseph Martell of Prospect street, who has been confined to the house during the past two weeks on account of illness, was able to resume his duties at the Singer Sewing Machine Co. office on Elm street yesterday.

Fifteen varieties of old-fashioned chocolates, fresh from our candy kitchen, at 29 cents the pound; maple nut caramels and assorted fudges in four flavors at 19 cents. Saturday specials at Laws' confectionery store, where the better kind of home made candies with pure sugar and other wholesome ingredients are always to be found. Remember to call at Laws'.

To-night will be amateur night at the opera house, and the following acts by locals will be seen in conjunction with Bob Ott and "Winkle, Twinkle, Little Star"; Trip, Oseola, Burke and Forbes; modern dances, Louise Smith and partner; handkerchief king, "The Great Sydney"; female impersonator, Gerald Lyons; Hula-Hula dancer, Jimmy Wentworth; singer, Eva Simmons.—ad.

Announcement was made to-day of the wedding of Miss Cassie M. McDonald and Arthur Cole, which took place at the Episcopal rectory on Tremont street Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, performed the ceremony and the double ring services was used. Both the bride and groom are well known in Barre. Mr. Cole being connected with the granite manufacturing concern of William Cole.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Agnes Allen at her home on upper Beeky street last evening, when about 30 friends gathered to render her her 10th birthday. Miss Allen, who had been spending the afternoon with a neighbor, had not the least inkling of what was going to happen until she arrived home and found the house filled with jolly girls and boys. The evening was spent in singing and playing games. Refreshments of fruit, candy, sandwiches, wafers, cake and cocoa were served. Before departing, a purse of silver was presented to Miss Allen as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her friends.

County Agent F. H. Abbott of West Patterson street will leave to-morrow morning for Waitsfield, where he is to attend a meeting of the Waitsfield Farmers' club to-morrow afternoon, it being the 10th of the series of lectures of the kind which are being held in Washington county this winter. The talk which Mr. Abbott gives to the Waitsfield farmers will be concerning the crops and feeding of the stock, the stock feeding question being confined to winter rations mostly, although Mr. Abbott will go into short detail on feeding the stock the year around. The soy-bean problem will be discussed along with the main crops of corn, potatoes and other small grains.

Local granite manufacturers are in receipt of notices advising them that the annual convention of the National Association of Granite Industries will be held at Young's hotel in Boston, Feb. 6. A number of Barre manufacturers and quarriers are planning to attend. City laborers employed on the reconstruction work at Bolster reservoir, where a bad break occurred three weeks ago, worked to-day under the most adverse conditions of the winter. A penetrating wind swept the water works and for a time soon after the starting hour it seemed as if the work would have to be abandoned temporarily. Supt. Lee of the water department stated that conditions were well high intolerable, but added that there will be no cessation of operations unless it becomes absolutely necessary.

# Union Dry Goods Company

## A Clearance Sale of All Odd Lots

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All Furs left in stock now marked at 25% Discount

### Extraordinary Bargains in Children's Coats

Lot 1—Regular values to \$3, now \$1.98  
Lot 2—Regular values to \$5.98, \$3.98  
Lot 3—Regular values to \$9.50, \$5.98

### Clean-up of Suits

We still have a few good Suits left, but they must be sold this week regardless of cost.

Lot 1—Regular values to \$17.50, \$7.75  
Lot 2—Regular values to \$25.00, \$11.75

### All Coats Must Go!

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### TITCOMB'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED BY GOV. GRAHAM

Contention Over Salary Between Fish and Game Commissioner and Legislature Thus Brought to End.

Governor Graham has accepted the resignation of John W. Titcomb as state fish and game commissioner, his letter to Mr. Titcomb being as follows: "Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 1, 1917. "Hon. John W. Titcomb, "Lyndonville, Vt.

"My Dear Sir: "I am in receipt of your letter of this date wherein you tender your resignation as state fish and game commissioner.

"In accepting your resignation, I wish to thank you in behalf of the state for the splendid service you have rendered in the department of fish and game. Your years of labor for the state have accomplished much good, and the standard of efficiency established by you should be the goal of your successor.

"I thank you for your hearty endorsements of my efforts to give our state a good business administration. "Wishing you the best of success in your new field of endeavor, I remain, "Most sincerely yours, (Signed) "Horace F. Graham, "Governor."

Mr. Titcomb's letter of resignation was as follows: "Montpelier, Vermont, "February 1, 1917.

"Hon. Horace F. Graham, "Montpelier, Vermont.

"My dear Governor: "I hereby tender my resignation as state fish and game commissioner. This step is taken not without long and careful deliberation, nor without many serious regrets.

"I have been highly honored by Vermont in being permitted to serve the state for so many years. The growth of the department of fish and game since 1890 has been a normal one and has kept pace with similar developments in other progressive states which are favored with natural resources at all comparable with those of Vermont.

"Conservation of wild life is no longer a fad but has come to be regarded as of great economic importance. As a result there has been created a demand for technically trained men not only in matters of game conservation but especially with reference to the cultivation of all waters for the production of the maximum number of fish at minimum cost. "I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of promptly securing a man familiar with the technique of fish culture in the branches calling for the application of such knowledge in this state. "I assure you that my interest in Vermont will not wane, and you have my

hearty co-operation in your efforts to give Vermont a good business administration, which efforts have started off under most favorable auspices. "Very respectfully, "Jno. W. Titcomb."

### Resignation of Col. Reeves Accepted.

The resignation of Col. Ira L. Reeves, president of Norwich university, as commanding officer of the first regiment of infantry, Vermont National Guard, which was submitted last Sunday, was accepted yesterday by Governor Graham. The results of a mail ballot which is now in progress among the officers of the regiment will undoubtedly result in the election of Lieut. Col. Fred B. Thomas of Montpelier to the colonelcy of the regiment. Governor Graham's letter accepting the resignation of Col. Reeves follows: "Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 1, 1917. "Col. Ira L. Reeves, Northfield, Vt.

"Dear Colonel: "It is with great regret that I feel constrained to accept your resignation as colonel of the first infantry. I appreciate, however, that your duties, as president of Norwich university so occupy your

time that you feel unable to serve both masters. I am sure that the state fully appreciates the valuable service you have rendered, a service which reflects credit upon you and your command. It is truly gratifying to know that, through your efforts, the first regiment secured such an enviable reputation in the Mexican border service. The obligations resting upon you have been many and arduous, the demands upon your time have been great, but you have met duty as a soldier and a gentleman. Through those sterling qualities of manhood which your service has so strongly emphasized, you have inspired the confidence, devotion and esteem of the state. "With kind regards, I am, "Yours very truly, (Signed) "Horace F. Graham, "Governor."

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