

Where the Wear Is Hardest "Whittall Rugs"  
Wear Best

For Instance—An Office



## Whittall Rugs

Make Your Office Look Prosperous

YOU'RE probably willing to pay a reasonable sum for a rug, if you know you're getting the value for the money. It's always a question of value, more than price, with men of business sense.

"Whittall Rugs" have a nation-wide reputation as being finest rugs made in all America. Seemingly a broad statement, but without a whit of exaggeration.

They're especially adaptable for office use because of their wonderful wear resistance. They lay better, do not rip at the seams—or curl up at edges—or fade.

Nothing will change the appearance, the monotony of an office—like a "Whittall Rug"—"The Orientals of America."

Eventually You'll Use "Whittalls"—Decide Wisely: Start Now

Sole Agents for Barre and Montpelier

## B. W. Hooker & Co.

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

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Full line of wash goods at Abbott's. See Abbott's line of silks and wool goods.

Cafe Shepard will serve oyster stew this evening.—adv.

The two small children of Richard Carpenter are seriously ill with the measles.

We have sold Eastman's baking powder for 25 years. It has stood the test. Only 10c a pound.

Regular monthly meeting of the A. O. U. Thursday evening, March 1, at 7 o'clock. Important.

Odd Fellows, celebrate election day by bringing your sweethearts to the dance and card party in Odd Fellows' hall on March 6.—adv.

The amusement committee of the I. O. O. L. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Gamble, 28 Division street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Come in and hear the new Stewart photograph; plays all disc records, any type, any make, any size, any price. Price, 80c. Mrs. E. P. Carter, 15 Keith avenue.

The regular monthly meeting of the guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. E. P. Carter, 15 Keith avenue.

The Nature Study club will meet with Mrs. George Bond, East street, Monday, March 12, instead of March 2, as given on the program. Club members please take notice.

Call at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock and be served with a meat pie supper by the men of the church. Admission, 30c; children under 12 years, 15c.

Auction sale at Farnham's at Montpelier to-morrow; 28 fresh horses, just in from Iowa, a very desirable lot; lots of commission horses and some other property. Sale called at 1 p. m. sharp. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.—adv.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America Friday, March 2, at 7 p. m. There will be class adoption of several candidates, the work being in charge of a delegation from Maple Leaf camp, 8392, of Granville. Members are urged to attend.

The literature class of the Barre Woman's club will begin a study of "The Short Story," under the direction of Miss Eva G. Smith. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Aldrich hall, some of the early stories will be dramatized by pupils of Miss Margaret Doherty.

Klaw & Erlanger's "The Little Cafe," a musical production seen at the opera house two years ago, was presented to a few score people last evening. The production was far below the standard set on its initial appearance and the company lacked the requisites which go to make up an enjoyable and well-appearing performance. The company shows in Randolph to-night.

Lenten devotionals at St. Monica's church, including the forty-hour service instituted Tuesday morning, were concluded this forenoon with a celebration of solemn high mass at 8 o'clock, the chanting of the litany of the saints immediately afterward, and the benediction of the blessed sacrament just before the devotional closed. The attendance at the services has been especially gratifying and during the week many confessions have been heard. Rev. Fr. McKenna, the pastor, being assisted by a number of visiting priests, who returned to their homes to-day.

Miss Bernice Whitcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Friend N. Whitcomb, who are passing the winter in the South, was the guest of honor at a shower party given last evening at the home of Miss Gladys Bradford of South Main street. Twelve young women were present to greet Miss Whitcomb, who is soon to become the bride of John Corcoran of Essex Junction. She was the recipient of useful gifts and after the guest of honor had received the congratulations of her friends, an enjoyable program of games was carried out. At 10 o'clock a luncheon was served. Miss Whitcomb is a former resident of Barre, who is now employed as an assistant in the office of the secretary of state at Montpelier.

### Presbyterian Supper.

Saturday evening, March 3, 5 to 7, served by men's club. Menu: Meat pie Riced potatoes Cabbage salad Pickles

Hot rolls Assorted cake Tea Coffee  
Admission, 30c; children under 12 years, 15c.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to the neighbors and other friends for acts of kindness and assistance and for their manifestations of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Miss Ida B. Haviland, N. H. Lane, Harry H. Lane.

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# The Woman Who Knows

What Is or Is Not Correct

SOME of you probably noticed how subtle a feeling there is about this season's style. It gives the wearer an appearance of frankness, simplicity. We found it difficult to find coats and suits that would do for every woman.

Our idea was a garment that would not only look right when worn; it was skilled designing and cutting of the pattern, together with careful tailoring, we were after—coats and suits that needed the least altering.

These days are calling for fine outdoor coats and suits for all sorts of purposes. Make a point of coming to see these immediately, while the range for selection is wide.



### The New Spring Suits

Every day now brings new Suit models into our department. Here you will find one of the largest and best selections of these early models we were ever able to show.

We advise making an early selection when convenient, as this season is much different than any we have had. We are getting advances on reorders now, nearly every day. Then, too, when we get further into the season, we will not be able to get many of the good cloths we now have.

You will be much surprised when you see how good a Suit we can give you this season at so little an advance in price. Then, too, the tailoring and finish are so good.

We are anxious to have you see these new models. We are sure that they will surprise and please you.



### New Spring Coat Models

The new Coat models have a rare combination of style in designing that will surely please those who are looking for the newest Coat designs.

Notice how the generosity of material in this Coat is used to give those long, straight lines so much desired. Notice also how cleverly the new belt effect is executed, so that the buttons give a button-trimmed effect to the belt and pockets.

There is an engaging girlishness about the way the collar tucks in on the side. Something pleasing also to the novel belt that encloses those sweeping line panels.

Altogether some of the best ideas in design and style that have been shown for many seasons.



### See Our Wash Goods

You will be more pleased this season than any other with the variety of new designs, in the large range of different wash goods. The qualities and designs are new and very engaging. Make an extra effort to see our large display of these most popular cloths.

# The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. L. Jones left this morning for Burlington, where she expects to pass several weeks with friends.

Assessor Augustus M. Rossi of Foss street has returned to the city after a business visit of several days in New York.

Richard Bates of Poultney returned to his home last evening after visiting friends on Beckley street for several days.

Mrs. Francis Vigneault and little daughter, Shirley, of Montreal, P. Q., are passing a month in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carson of Laurel street.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

H. C. Bonett left this morning for Springfield, Mass., where he is to make a stay of indefinite length.

Angus McDonald of Brook street was able to be out of doors yesterday, after having been detained at home for ten days by an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Benjah Grant, who has been employed as cashier at the Homer Fitts Co., store during the past year, completed her duties there last evening.

Mrs. William H. Jones and son, Milford, left this morning for Hartford, Conn., where they are to reside with William Jones, a son of Mrs. Jones, who has been employed there for some time.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Goddard seminary minstrels Friday evening, March 2. Charlie Hoernle inter-locutor.—adv.

Mrs. J. C. Lance of Northfield visited at the home of Mrs. W. A. Drew of Averill street yesterday.

St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will observe its first "ladies' night" of the season next Wednesday evening, when dancing and refreshments will form a part of the entertainment provided.

The South Barre grange will celebrate their fifth anniversary at their hall Friday evening, March 2. Supper will be served. A program consisting of music, readings and a farce, will be given. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

Men members of Ruth chapter, No. 33, Order of Eastern Star, kept open house for the ladies at a special convention of the chapter last evening and proved themselves capable hosts when they served a substantial 6 o'clock supper. More than 125 members were present for the early evening gathering and most of them remained for the ceremonial, in the course of which the degree was conferred on two candidates. A committee of men had charge of the supper arrangements and carried them through to the real satisfaction of the women.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

H. H. Lane of Newton Highlands, Mass., and his son, Harry H. Lane of Newton Center, Mass., who were called to Barre by the illness and death of the former's sister, Mrs. Melitable L. Haviland of Highland avenue, returned this morning to their homes.

David McLean of Williamstown, who has demonstrated in the past few years that a skunk farm may be operated with profit if scientific methods are introduced, was in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the consignment from Chicago of two coal black skunks, which he expects to use advantageously. Mr. McLean has been in correspondence with the skunk bureau of Chicago and by paying a long price he is to become the possessor of two highly bred animals. Just now the Williamstown man has upward of thirty young skunks and has converted a number of the farm denizens into fur during the winter. Several have escaped in some mysterious manner, but on the whole Mr. McLean reviews his first winter as a skunk farmer with something akin to satisfaction. He proposes to increase the population of his skunk yard and has not abandoned his original policy of recruiting new stock from the woods and fields near his home.

The man who said (if it was a man) that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," should see the display of

# Hand Painted China

in our windows to-day. We feel sure he would agree with us that the ultimate owners of any of these pieces are assured of considerable joy in years to come.

People who have already seen it, say that it is the most—but we had rather you would form your own opinion.

A new line of Easter and Birthday Cards and Booklets just in.

## Bell & Houston

Phone 163-M

# Spring Remedies Private Formulas

There is that little private recipe that has been handed down, or the one that you are so sure is so advantageous for simple ailments. Remember to buy your drugs, your roots, herbs, flowers, seeds and berries here for the making of your own spring medicine. We have all of the drugs that you can need, and they are just as nice as when fresh-picked by grandmother, in her girlhood days.

## Drown's Drug Store

Try our Comp. Syrup of Hypophosphites—greatest of tonics, price 75c

## Drug Store Secrets

The drug business is usually looked upon by the public as a mysterious art. We want to impress the fact upon you that there is no mystery about our business or our preparations. Our entire store is open for inspection. We invite you to come in at any time—we'll be pleased to show you around.

You will learn some things about our business that will impress you—that is, the careful, cleanly methods that are employed in the preparation of the medicines you buy here. It will insure your confidence in us.

Barre Drug Co.  
"PROGRESSIVE PHARMACY"  
237-239 N. Main St. Tel. 613-J

# Fresh Fish for Friday

- FINNAN HADDIES, per lb. .... 15c
- LARGE KIPPERS ..... 2 for 15c
- FRESH SMELTS, per lb. .... 20c and 25c
- LAKE PIKE, per lb. .... 22c
- HALIBUT, per lb. .... 20c and 25c
- SALMON, per lb. .... 18c and 25c
- HADDOCK, per lb. .... 15c and 18c
- COD STEAK, per lb. .... 15c and 18c
- FLOUNDERS, per lb. .... 12c
- FRESH HERRINGS, each ..... 7c
- MACKEREL, each ..... 20c, 25c, 30c
- LING, per lb. .... 12c and 15c
- HADDOCK ROES, per lb. .... 20c
- LAKE PERCH, per lb. .... 18c
- CHICKEN HALIBUT, whole fish, per lb. .... 18c
- SALMON, whole fish, per lb. .... 17c
- SHELL OYSTERS, CLAMS, BOILED SHRIMP, 25c pint; CRABS, FRESH-OPENED OYSTERS, per pint, 25c; DULSE, per lb., 20c.

The Smith & Cumings Co  
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

# GOOD VALUES

We have this week some Fancy Finnan Haddies, from 1½ to 4 lbs. each

- FRESH SALMON, per lb. .... 25c and 30c
- FRESH HALIBUT (frozen), per lb. .... 20c and 25c
- FRESH HADDOCK ROES, per lb. .... 20c
- FRESH SMELTS, per lb. .... 20c
- FRESH STEAK COD, per lb. .... 15c
- FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, per lb. .... 12c and 15c
- FRESH MACKEREL, each ..... 20c to 35c
- FRESH FLOUNDERS, per lb. .... 10c
- FRESH HERRINGS, each ..... 7c, 4 for 25c
- FRESH SHRIMP, per pint ..... 25c
- FRESH CLAMS, per pint ..... 20c
- FRESH OYSTERS, all sizes, per pint ..... 25c
- FRESH SHELL OYSTERS, per dozen ..... 25c
- FRESH SHELL CLAMS, per peck ..... 60c
- FRESH LIVE OR STEAMED LOBSTERS.
- FRESH-MADE HADDIES every day, per lb. .... 15c

Our 19c Coffee has a 25c value.

English Breakfast and Black Tea are getting scarce and higher.

We have some good values at the old prices.

The F. D. Ladd Company

# Fresh Fish

HADDOCK HERRINGS MACKEREL SMELTS  
COD SALMON FLOUNDERS  
ROES OYSTERS

### Salt Fish

FANCY SPLIT HERRINGS IN 10-LB. KITS  
SALT SALMON SALT MACKEREL  
COD BITS SHREDDED COD COD STRIPS

### Smoked Fish

BLOATERS FINNAN HADDIE  
BONELESS SMOKED HERRING (Bulk and Glass Jars)

CANNED SHRIMP ..... 2 cans for 25c  
CANNED LOBSTER, per can ..... 30c  
CANNED CRAB MEAT, per can ..... 25c  
CANNED SALMON, per can, from ..... 12c to 28c  
SUNKIST ORANGES, while they last ..... 25 for 25c  
ORANGES ..... 18 for 25c; per dozen, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c  
DEXTER'S BREAD IS STILL 10c PER LOAF

Houghton & Robins