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TALK OF THE TOWN

George Robinson of Waterbury visited with friends in town yesterday. Automobile dealers at bargain prices at F. H. Rogers & Co.'s. See adv. Sadtler, Keith avenue, specializes in ladies', misses' and girls' coats. Fall and winter designs now on display. Mrs. J. F. Curran of Boston arrived in the city last evening for a visit with friends at 169 Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Ora I. Gregware of Eastern avenue left last night for Boston, where they are passing a week with relatives.

Carlo Bianchi has been passing a few weeks in Newport, where he was engaged as a moving picture operator at the Premier theatre.

New England Order of Protection members should attend to-night's meeting, as there are matters of importance to be attended to.

Arthur S. Cormack of Hill street returned to the city last evening after passing a vacation of two weeks in Boston and Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Willey of Maple Grove street have returned home from Plainfield, where they have been visiting with friends for a few days.

The funeral of Fred L. Farnham will be held at his late home in Plainfield Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at the Center cemetery.

Mrs. Birnie of 3 Pleasant street has arrived from New York and Boston with all the latest fall and winter millinery. Your inspection is invited.

The Misses Bartlett have returned to their home in South Barre, after having been employed during the summer at the Abbott house at Old Orchard, Me.

Every man driving a car should buy one, or more dusters. Those used when the cemetery superintendents were here are to be sold at bargain prices at Rogers' store beginning Friday.

There will be a special meeting of the mission study class of the Church of the Good Shepherd Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church. A good attendance is desired. Very important business is to come up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Maxwell, former residents of Barre, and Miss Sophia Twyon, who have been visiting relatives in town during the past few days, returned this morning to their home in Stunapee, N. Y.

Mrs. Geoffrey Rollason of French street returned last evening from Toronto, Ont., where she has been passing a few days with Mr. Rollason, who is receiving military training with a Canadian contingent at Camp Borden.

Mrs. Garret T. Roberts of Elm street and Mrs. Philip Mayotte of East Barre are passing several days in Essex Junction, where they were called by the sudden death of their father, John F. Ladd, who passed away Monday morning. Funeral services were held Friday.

Mrs. George A. Mosher, who has been passing the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bemis of Long street, has gone back to her home in Brighton, Mass. She was accompanied by Mr. Mosher, who visited at the Bemis home while here on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pirie of Williams-town have returned from a visit of two weeks in Boston and vicinity. They were aboard a coastwise steamer Sunday when the president's yacht, the Mayflower, steamed toward Gloucester, and had the satisfaction of seeing the chief executive lift his hat to the passengers aboard their steamer.

Boy scouts of the Presbyterian church, troop No. 5, desiring to take the trip to Camel's Hump will meet at the C. V. railway depot to-morrow morning at 8:10. Each scout must have a tin plate, drinking cup, fork, spoon, jackknife, and bring enough to eat for three meals. Scouts are advised to wear their scout suits and winter underwear and rubbers. Shall stay overnight on the Hump. Return Friday in time for dinner. Edgar Crossland, scoutmaster.

Barre turfmen were well represented at Plattsburgh, N. Y., to-day when the Clinton county fair opened with a program of horse races which brought together some of the best known speedsters in New York and New England, the latter including among its representatives George Whitney of Burlington, who was expected to enter a fast horse recently acquired by him. Among those who motored from this city to Burlington and took the boat to the fairgrounds were: W. H. Ward, George W. Gorman, Thomas G. Gaul, John E. Hoban, Frank E. Austin, Grant A. Lane and Earl C. Cutler.

A young woman who boarded the Montpelier-bound suburban train over the M. & W. R. railroad at 11 a. m. yesterday discovered the loss of her purse as the train pulled out of the station and after hastily explaining her predicament to Conductor Shoray, she had the satisfaction of seeing the train back into the station. Something of mystery surrounds the disappearance of the purse, for the loser hurried back to the seat she had occupied in the station while waiting for the train, but the missing article was not to be found. After a futile search, the young woman resumed her seat in the train and the accommodating conductor gave the engineer the get-away signal.

Mrs. Sarah J. Kelsey has completed plans for the erection of a dwelling house on a Cherry street lot which she acquired some time since. The building is to have lateral dimensions of 24 and 30 feet and work on it will be gotten under way within a short time. Other building operations pending in Barre just now include three stonished additions. West of Depot square the Vermont Manufacturing & Quarry Co. plans to erect an annex 15 by 18 feet on the south end of its shed. Jones Bros. are getting ready to build a hose house at their North Barre plant, the better to accommodate some of their fire-fighting apparatus. Two additions, each 10 by 16 feet, are to be added to the sheds. Canton Bros. plan a 10x24 addition on the west side of their Smith street plant.

Of interest locally is a Quebec dispatch in yesterday's Boston Herald, which tells of the wedding of Miss Marie B. Lyons and Oscar W. Ray. The groom is a graduate of Norwich university and was employed as an architect's assistant in Barre at various times during the years he attended the military school in Northfield. The Herald dispatch reads as follows: Relatives and friends in Boston received word yesterday of the marriage at Quebec Saturday of Miss Marie Benton Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Honore B. Lyons of Plattsburgh, L. I., and Oscar William Ray, a Boston business man. Rev. Dr. Arthur Tanshill Love, rector of St. Andrew's church, Quebec, officiated, and the marriage took place at the Chateau Frontenac. The bride is a graduate of Adelphi college, New York, and has been associated with Vogue for several years. The bridegroom, formerly located in New York, was graduated from Norwich university in 1912. The couple will spend the fall in Milton.

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You can buy dress goods at but a small advance from last season's prices. You can save 25 per cent. from prices asked in large cities. The reason is that smaller merchants have goods enough to last for two months without buying at high prices. Later all will have to advance prices fully one quarter. Goods bought at present prices would demand these prices now.

Wool Dress Goods

This is a good time to select goods for school wear. Our stock is very large and, as we say, prices are below their market value.

One lot of 36-inch Serge in all of the staple colors. This is a full Wool-Filled Serge at 59c per yard.

One lot of Old-Fashioned Repellent, 56 inches wide, in Maroon, Oxford Gray, Dark Green, Black and Navy Blue. This cloth will wash perfectly and outwear almost any cloth on the market. Just the cloth for misses' school dresses. A special for gents' shirts. This lot of 87c Repellent in this sale at 69c per yard. Send for samples. We parcel post free.

We have specials in 43-inch Sponged and Shrunken Serges in all colors at \$1.00 per yard. Nothing equal to Serges for good, hard wear.

We have the best lot of Dress Goods for years. Present prices are based on early purchases. You will appreciate their values.

Fall and Winter Outings

These are all new Outings, bought last spring. They are high enough, but not as high as the next lot will have to be, and not as high as you are expecting them to be. The trade knows just about as well as we do what it costs to manufacture in these times, and all will appreciate these prices and their quality.

New Fall Outings in a very large assortment of colors. Very pretty patterns at 15c per yard.

Full assortment of Duckling Fleece Outings for kimono and dressing assembles. These at 18c per yard.

A beautiful assortment of materials for Bath Robes. These at 45c per yard. No more at any price.

See our windows for Bath Robe Blankets. These are very pretty and sell at but little more than last winter. We cannot duplicate these. Over one-third of early fall goods are off the market.

You can send for samples. We pay the parcel post. It's your best way of shopping. Try it once. It will please you.

New Coats

Our line of Winter Coats is complete in every department. We usually have a large line of Coats at this time of the season, but never were we able to show one-fourth the line we now have on display.

The reason is, we bought them and had them shipped early, to get the price and quality. You will be surprised to see how little advance there is on Coats from last season.

Come in and see the line while the sizes and colors are complete.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses

We have now ready for your inspection and selection a large line of Silk and Wool Dresses, and in this early display you will find the prices not so much advanced over last season.

At \$10.00 we will give you some new things in Silk Poplin Dresses that are extra good Dress values. These are made in very attractive styles that are new, and the prices are no more than you have paid for the last two seasons.

These \$10.00 Poplin Dresses come in all the new shades, such as Taupe, Burgundy, Green, Brown, Blue and Black. The styles are very attractive.

We have about twenty odd Dresses in Silks, such as Taffetas and Messalines that were among our summer silks, and the styles are just as good as we can buy to-day. These are closing at one-fourth off from the regular price. This means at about one-half the price we would have to pay to-day for the same quality.



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URGED TO ATTEND.

Conference on Tuberculosis to Be Held at Rutland.

Gov. H. F. Graham has sent to the selectmen of the several towns of the state letters urging their attendance at a meeting of the New England section of the National Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis at Rutland in the first week in October. A copy of the letter follows:

"The New England section of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will hold a conference on Oct. 4 and 5 at Rutland. At this conference, men from the New England states, and possibly from other states, will discuss measures to be taken to prevent the spread of this disease, which undoubtedly will become more prevalent because of war conditions. I earnestly urge you to send a delegate to attend this conference, that information as to how best to care for tuberculosis may be disseminated all through our state. Your local health officer or some physician

would undoubtedly be willing and anxious to give his time gratuitously, provided some provision is made for the payment of his actual expenses. As no provision has been made by the state to pay the expenses of such delegates as may attend, I would further suggest that, in case you see fit to appoint a delegate, your town pay the actual expenses of the person attending. It is further desired that the delegate, if one is appointed, reach Rutland in time for the annual meeting of the Vermont association, which will be held on the evening of Oct. 3.

"As this conference is of great importance, not only to the sufferer from tuberculosis, but to the people at large, I hope you will see fit to give these suggestions favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

"Horace F. Graham."

Notice.

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We have the Andrews Service to offer you, and Ralston Shoes. They are both of a kind which we believe will prove so satisfactory as to insure your continual patronage. We are building for the future with every sale. Come in and get the benefit of our service and our kind of shoes. New fall Ralstons just in.



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Big Display Hot Water Bottles

Now is the time to get that new Hot Water Bottle—and this is the place to get it. We have a large assortment and offer a very wide variety for selection at prices the same as last year.

Our Hot Water Bottles are made for severe service; with the patented neck construction that makes them last longer, look better, protect your hands while filling, and prevents neck leaking.

They are moulded seamless—have no seams to leak or bindings to come off.

Large funnel for easy filling and give greatest heating efficiency; finest rubber, smooth, satiny finish, sanitary surface.

A large line of these better quality hot water bottles awaits you here—select one now—don't wait until the last minute. All sizes. All prices.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. A. T. Birnie of Pleasant street returned to the city yesterday after passing a week in Boston.

Mrs. Harriet Hayden has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Putnam, in West Newbury.

Mrs. H. D. Graves, who recently submitted to an operation at the Heaton hospital in Montpelier, has returned to her home on Washington street, her health much improved.

George M. Rand of Pleasant street has resumed his duties in the office of Smith, Whitcomb & Cook, after passing a vacation in Massachusetts, having spent a part of the time in Boston on business. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Rand and Carl Claffin of West Randolph. Mrs. Rand is passing several days with relatives in East Braintree.

Two Barre clergymen are on the program for the annual Vermont Baptist convention, which opens in Richford on Sept. 24, and several laymen from the First Baptist church expect to participate in the gathering. The pastor, Rev. B. J. Lehigh, will conduct devotional exercises on the third day of the convention and on the same day Rev. Joseph F. Plainfield of the Brook street Italian church will speak on "The Foreign Speaking People."

The admanic street committee has loaded the stonemason decided to the New England Road Machinery Co. in part payment for the new crushing apparatus purchased last spring, the work having been completed yesterday when the discarded crusher and other equipment was put aboard a flat car and consigned to Boston over the M. & W. R. railroad. Some delay was experienced in getting the device ready to be shipped. An allowance of \$65 was made by the company for the cost of loading and lately instructions were received to load it securely, as it was to be transferred to a contractor in Connecticut.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the front lace and back lace corsets at the Shepard Co.'s, Inc.

See our serge and silk dresses for the going-away college girl, also for the high school misses. The Shepard Co., Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin of South Main street returned last evening from a short automobile trip through the White mountains.

Mrs. John R. Maiden and daughter, Miss Hazel Maiden, of Church street, have returned to the city after passing the summer in Old Orchard, Me.

Deputy Sheriff G. L. Morris went to Williamstown this morning, having been commissioned to take an inventory of the stock and equipment in the stonished of Passera Bros.

A regular meeting of St. John's court, C. O. E., will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is requested to attend.

The statement in yesterday's paper that Mrs. John Cayia is the mother of Arthur Macoon, who is charged with having failed to register for the draft, was incorrect. Mrs. John Cayia resides on Brooklyn street. The mother of the young man is Mrs. Frank Cayia.

The final in the ladies' championship at the Barre Golf club links was played yesterday afternoon between Mrs. W. A. Mathieson and Miss Penelope Gall, the former winning, 3 up and 2 to play. The play at the end of the first nine holes was even but in the final round Mrs. Mathieson forged ahead and the match ended on the 15th hole.

Now is the time to bring coats and furs to be repaired and remodeled. Bring them in now and have them ready for the cold weather. We clean, press and repair ladies' and gentlemen's garments. Come to Joe Kovalsky's tailor shop to get a neatly done job. Call us up and we will call for and deliver work. Tel. 424-4.

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Sadtler, Keith avenue, particularly good values in baby carriages and sulkeys. Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Sept. 1, at 7:30 o'clock.

I have brought from New York a full line of fur trimmings already cut and ready to put on coats and dresses. Come in and look them over, at Kovalsky's fur store, Eastman block, tel. 424-4.

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Regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary will be held in Worthen hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 12, at 8 o'clock.

The ladies and pastor's union of the Methodist church will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. John Trow on Washington street Thursday afternoon. Will the ladies please come prepared to pay their dues?

Runkel's Cocoa

1/2-lb. cans, 20c 1-5 lb. cans, 10c, 3 for 25c

Runkel's Chocolate

1/2-lb. cakes, 25c 1-5 lb. cakes, 10c, 3 for 25c

- Cocoa in bulk, per lb. 25c
- Cocoanut in bulk, per lb. 20c
- Good Rice, per lb. 6c, 8c and 10c
- All kinds of Pickling Spices at the old prices.
- Oleomargarine, half the price of Butter.
- Corn Starch (Green Mountain Brand), per package 10c, 3 for 25c
- Old Mill Soap 5 cakes for 25c
- Clean Easy Soap 5 cakes for 25c
- Don't forget to order a sack of Flour this week, or a barrel if you can. It will pay you.

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- Clean-Easy Soap for hot or cold water, per cake. 5c
- Ohio Noiseless Matches, large boxes, each 5c
- Pickling Spice, full 1/4-lb. packages 10c
- A good clean Broken Rice, per lb. 6c
- Head Rice, first quality, per lb. 8c and 10c
- Uncoated Rice in sealed pound packages, each. 10c
- Scotch Pearl Barley, in packages 10c
- Bulk Starch, per lb. 7c, 4 lbs. for 25c
- Mixed Cookies in bulk, per lb. 15c
- Saltines in bulk, per lb. 18c
- Graham Crackers in bulk, per lb. 15c

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