

# Autumn and Winter Fashions in Suits, Coats, Dresses!

We are showing to-day a splendid group of charming new fashions in women's apparel for autumn and winter use. Exclusive models, new fabrics, new colors, all of them very attractive and quite the most becoming and wearable styles.

## The Suits Range from \$15 to \$50

Beautiful materials, including Wool Velour, Burella, Poplins, Serges, etc., in the new fashionable colors, such as Beetroot, Brown, Forest Green, Taupe, Navy, Black, etc. Coats designed on long slender lines, three-quarter to knee length, many belted and fastened with buckles.

Skirts are plain with just moderate fullness. Buttons are used very extensively.

## New Fall and Winter Coats

You will certainly like the new Coat styles, the new colors and the lovely new materials. The variety shown to-day is very broad, comprising every new and accepted model, color and material for the coming season. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$45.00.

We have some exceptional values at \$18.00 and \$20.00.

## Betty Wales Dresses

A Betty Wales Dress is never elaborate, never extreme, but always "just right"—sweet and refined as a primrose, yet ever so smart. The new ones are now on display, priced at \$15.00 to \$25.00.

See our line of new Fall Waists.

# The Homer Fitts Company



## BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1917.

### The Weather

Rain to-night. Wednesday probably fair; strong north winds diminishing by Wednesday morning.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See those \$1 waists at Fitts'. See those serge dresses at Abbott's. Bluebird feature at the Bijou to-day.

Corsets, front and back lace, pink or white. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc., Saddler, Keith avenue, is showing many new patterns in art squares, rugs and linoleums.

A regular meeting of the Ladies of the Clan Gordon will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7:15 p. m.

Joseph Dombrowski of the U. S. navy is passing a brief furlough with friends in Barre, his former home.

William Starr of Lewiston, Me., a former resident of Barre, is passing a vacation of two weeks with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maxcy of Gardner, Me., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gamble of Division street.

Victor Bianchi, who has been a coxswain in the U. S. navy for some time, is passing a brief furlough at his home in Barre.

Frank Clark, who conducts a repair shop on North Main street, left this morning for Quebec City, where he is passing a vacation of two weeks.

Orville Youngson of New York, formerly of Barre, writes here that he is to report at Yaphank, L. I., to-morrow for service in the new national army.

A Rochelle of Hardwick, formerly engaged in the fruit business here, called on friends in the city yesterday while on an automobile trip through central and southern Vermont.

Mrs. Mary Corti, who was sentenced in city court yesterday to a term in the house of correction for violation of the liquor laws, was removed to the county jail last night, there to await transportation to the state institution in Rutland.

Eli J. Bertrand, who was locked up on an intoxication charge yesterday, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon and acknowledged a subsequent offense. A fine of \$15 and costs was imposed and the respondent expected to pay.

Frost-bitten beans, even though they were severely nipped by the blighting freeze of last week, may be salvaged, according to Mrs. Willard Sprague, a reader of The Times, who believes that people can redeem some of their crops if they follow directions used by her. She advises drying frost-bitten beans before they have moulded, the drying to be followed by boiling. The process is said to remove the discoloration and leave the bean as edible as if the frost had not touched it.

An Italian workman living in South Barre and employed in a Batchelder's meadow stoned figured in a lively runaway late yesterday afternoon when his horse broke away from him and fled down the road toward Barclay Bros. plant. The man was thrown out of the wagon, but other workmen carried him into the office of Barclay Bros. Later a physician looked him over for injuries, but found none of consequence. The horse was halted before much damage had been done.

A touring car owned by Stephen Rizzi is undergoing repairs as the result of an accident which occurred near the Robins farm on the East Montpelier road a few days ago. Mr. Rizzi was guiding his car down the hill when a Ford, operated by a man named Partridge from Washington, cut into the highway and struck the larger car on the front mudguard. Before the driver could control his vehicle, it had swung around and crashed into Mr. Rizzi's car a second time. The Ford machine was badly damaged.

Among other matters to come before the city council at its regular meeting to-night is a special hearing on the application of W. A. Bradford to operate an automobile truck about the streets of Barre. The truck is an unusually heavy vehicle and under the provisions of chapter 176 of the public statutes a hearing is necessary before the permit can be granted. Thus far the only suggested restriction considered by the council has had to do with certain bridges regarded as possibly unsafe where heavy loads of stone are concerned. The public hearing in the matter will be held at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Drew, who came here from Randolph yesterday, are occupying an apartment in the Blanchard block and the former has opened an office on the second floor of the same building, having leased the suite formerly occupied by Atty. John N. Harvey. Dr. Drew expects to establish a practice in osteopathy here, having graduated from the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. For the past two years he has been practicing in Brownington, and came to Vermont only recently, although he lived in Randolph prior to his removal as a boy to the middle west.

From his brother, Private Richard D. White of the U. S. medical corps, E. L. White, local manager for the Ream, McBee Co., has received an interesting letter relating experiences encountered by 240 members of the corps who left Fort Ethan Allen in August and are now stationed at Camp Stafford, Alexandria, La. Passing through many states in Pullman cars chartered by the government for the trip, the young soldier marked the things of greatest interest and writes illuminatingly of his impressions. Except for the fact that many of the young men saw more country than is given to the average lad to see, the journey was uneventful, although somewhere in the South a man was lost from the company, only to rejoin his comrades after reporting to the nearest fort. Citizens of Alexandria gave the members of the medical corps a most cordial welcome. Camp Stafford is a rallying point for the National Guard of Louisiana, but just now all energies are being bent toward the erection of a large base hospital.

Watch This Space. Goddard Music Courses—the young people of Barre have an excellent opportunity to study music at the seminary at a very moderate cost. The teachers who have been so successful in these departments are to return for another year. The many opportunities for public work during the year are a great benefit to the pupils and this is one advantage of studying in such a school. Girls who study receive the glebe club training without extra charge. Tuition is only \$12 a term for two lessons a week in either piano or voice. Decide now to join the class in music at the seminary.—adv.

# Union Dry Goods Company

## SPECIAL VALUES IN New Fall Merchandise

In addition to our splendid showing of Fashionable New Wearing Apparel we can offer you exceptional values in staple household needs.

- OUTING GOWNS**  
Full line of Ladies' Outing Flannel Nightgowns, high and low neck, White and Colored Stripes, priced at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25
- BARMON HOUSE DRESSES**  
We have just received a shipment of the well-known Barmon Electric Brand House Dresses. A perfection of fit for every figure and the best of workmanship.
- NEW WAISTS**  
See the pretty new Linerie Waists we are showing at \$1.00 and \$1.98.
- WINTER UNDERWEAR**  
Full and complete assortment of Fleeced Underwear for ladies and children. Fine and heavy Wool Underwear for ladies and children, excellent values.
- NEW WAISTS**  
Pretty and attractive Crepe de Chine Waists in Flesh and White at \$3.50, \$3.98.
- SEE THE NEW GEORGETTE WAISTS**  
At \$5.00 to \$7.50. Very handsome models.
- NEW NECKWEAR**  
Latest styles, 50c and \$1.00.
- BLANKETS**  
We have a big stock of Blankets here for the cold weather. Fleeced Blankets in Gray, Tan and White.
- WOOL NAP BLANKETS**  
Nice and warm and exceptional values.
- WOOL BLANKETS**  
Warm, fluffy Blankets in White and Gray, with pretty colored borders.
- OUTING FLANNELS**  
A large assortment of Light and Dark Colorings from which to make your selection.

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

## TALK OF THE TOWN

G. A. Moody of Waterbury was a business visitor in the city to-day.

A son was born this morning at the City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson of South Main street.

A son weighing nine pounds was born this forenoon to Mr. and Mrs. Santo Simonielli of North Main street.

A son, not a daughter, as stated in yesterday's paper, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dewey, 21 Maple avenue.

Through the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency, the sale of the Huggard farm in Brookfield was consummated Saturday, the purchasers being Louis Lanciault and wife of this city. Mr. Lanciault buys for a home and will take immediate possession of his property, which includes all stock and tools. Mr. Huggard will soon remove to Brookfield village to occupy his village property.

Building operations on the new house which J. B. Sanguinetti is erecting on the Tilden lot on North Main street were interrupted for a few moments this forenoon when one of a team of horses owned by N. M. Nelson stumbled on the ground and fell. As the horse lay ferocious if short-lived kicking contest with its mate. One or two carpenters had to step lively to avoid being crushed as the horse rolled and tossed. Neither of the animals was injured.

Some doubt exists as to whether Goddard seminary will reopen with its full enrollment one week from to-day because of the quarantine which prevents children under 16 from assembling. It is expected that all pupils over the age limit fixed by the quarantine will be permitted to attend the sessions, although the younger students must postpone their participation in school activities until the restrictions are removed. According to Prin. O. K. Hollister, Goddard is going ahead with plans for a football season and as soon as school begins Coach C. L. Hoerne will begin to drill an eleven. There is a probability that a game will be played on the second Saturday after school reopens. Colby academy, Troy conference, St. Peter's A. B. Rutland and teams from Norwich university and the University of Vermont may appear on the schedule.

## MONTPELIER

The issuing Monday afternoon of a marriage license by City Clerk T. R. Merrill, to Merrill Russell and Eva Stuart Nelson, has caused quite a little comment in Montpelier, for there is on the trial docket of Washington county court a case of Pearl L. Fuller of Denver, Colo., against Merrill Russell for breach of promise, in which the banks in which Mr. Russell has his money deposited and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey, who bought his place, have been trusted.

Mrs. Thomas Dewey left Monday afternoon for a visit with her sister in Rouses Point, N. Y.

Mrs. Helen Brock Colburn and daughter have returned from Stave Island.

Mrs. A. K. Willey and children, who have been in Stowe for the summer, have returned home.

William Barrett, Clifton Smith and Stacey Clark left to-day for Northfield, where they enter Norwich university in the general course.

Tenants of the opera house block on Monday afternoon received a fright when a man named Thayer went to the tenement of Emet Menard and from the loud talk, it was feared that Thayer intended to assault Menard because he claimed Menard's family was making too much noise. The authorities are investigating Thayer's actions.

John Peck of Peck Bros. company received a broken leg this morning by catching the heel of his left shoe between the mudguard and step of their auto truck. Both bones were broken above the left ankle. He was taken to Heaton hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

## BIG PLANT TIED UP.

Government Affected by Strike on Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 18.—Disturbances in various parts of the city marked the strike of approximately 25,000 metal trades mechanics begun yesterday in San Francisco and nearby cities. Numerous arrests were made. Most of the disturbances were in connection with the strike of employees of the United Railway company and with whom the striking metal workers have expressed sympathy.

Yesterday's strike caused a tie-up of \$150,000,000 government shipbuilding and engine construction contracts. At first only the shipyards and a few large machine shops were affected, but the strike spread quickly to other machine shops.

## POTATO MARKET REPORT

Wide Range of Prices, Quality Fine, Condition Good.

Presque Isle, Sept. 18.—Limited demand; market unsettled; movement moderate; wide range of prices; quality fine; condition good; Cobblers few; Mountains, bulk per 11 pecks field run, \$2.40 to \$2.75, mostly \$2.50 and \$2.60; seed stock demand exceeds supply; market stronger; Bliss, bulk, per 11 pecks, field run, \$3 to \$3.10; culls for starch, bulk, per 11 pecks, \$1.25.

Boston, Sept. 18.—Fourteen Maine arrivals; demand moderate; market fair; Maine quality, condition variable; two-bushel sacks Cobblers closing yesterday, opening prices to-day \$2.60 to \$2.70, mostly \$2.60 and \$2.65.

New York, Sept. 18.—Nine Long Islands, 42 New Jersey, 18 Virginia, eight Maine, two New York, one approximately 1,100 New Jersey Maryland freight arrived, not previously reported yesterday in our Maine; demand good; movement active; New Jersey quality condition generally good, 10-peck sacks Giants mostly \$3, Cobblers \$3.25 to \$3.50, Mountains mostly \$3.50, Virginias wide range; quality condition, cloth top barrels Cobblers best \$3 to \$3.50, poorer \$2 to \$2.75; Long Islands quality condition generally good; 11-peck sacks Mountains \$4.25; half-car lots f. o. b. Long Island, bulk, bushel, Mountains \$1.35 to \$1.45; Maine quality condition generally good, bulk, 12 pecks, Cobblers \$3.75 to \$3.90.

## "FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR."

Signs Advising Against Waste in Lettuce of Light in Large Cities.

Washington, Sept. 18.—"Food will win the war—don't waste it," is being blazoned on public buildings in nearly every large city of the country, through cooperation of light companies, advertising concerns, municipal authorities, and the treasury department, with the food administration. Great signs are painted for daytime display, and the light companies furnish free the bulbs and the current for illumination at night.

## HOISTING GREAT SPAN

Second Attempt to Complete the Bridge at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The initial step in the second attempt to place the central span of the Quebec bridge was taken yesterday, when the great steel structure, weighing more than 5,000 tons, was suspended on the hoisting links.

The previous attempt to place the span has resulted in disaster, with fatalities.

## BROOKFIELD

Mrs. Sarah Abbott Freeman, widow of the late Frederick Freeman, passed to her beautiful beyond at East Roxbury Aug. 25 in the home of Elder and Mrs. Orza Boyce, where she had been most tenderly and lovingly cared for. Funeral on Monday, Dr. Locke officiating. Interment at Brookfield Center beside her husband, who passed away in 1896, and a daughter, Mary Addie, who died in 1863, aged seven years, a son, Arthur, passed away in 1914. She leaves a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katie Teller Freeman; granddaughters, Grace and Louise Freeman of Cambridge, N. Y. Mrs. Freeman was in her 85th year, born at Pittsburg, Coos county, N. H., April 18, 1833. Most of her girlhood was passed in her grandfather's family at Piermont, N. H. She came to Brookfield in the forties, was a singer and successful teacher, taught the first term in the new school building in Brookfield in the summer of 1846, was married in 1848, united with Brookfield Second Congregational church in 1849. Married life passed in Brookfield and Ashburnham, Mass.; later lived at Groton and Williamsport with her son, Arthur. She was most spiritual, one of the salt of the earth, her last message to the writer being, "We must be faithful!" Mrs. Freeman was of the sixth generation from her first American ancestor, George Abbott of Andover, Mass. Her grandfather, Daniel Abbott, held a commission in the Colonial army, dated May 9, 1776.

## GRANITEVILLE.

A regular meeting of Robert Emmett court, No. 564, C. O. F. will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. Important business is to be transacted. Per order of the chief ranger.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—A 6-room cottage on Academy street; also 3 lots in Edgewood; inquire of Mrs. Curtis, Worthen block. 1571c

FOR SALE—One Andrus range, Peckard organ, couch, 6-lal. oil can, 2 hanging lamps, all in good condition and must be sold at once; inquire of Alex. Edward, 2 Long street; tel. 248-12. 1571c

BEDESETTER WANTED—Vanetti Granite Co. 1571c

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Excellent location; Mrs. Melver, 32 Jefferson street. 1571c

WANTED—A few light washings; prefer clerks or teachers; call at 32 Jefferson street. 1571c

## CAULIFLOWER

A few extra good ones for sale; phone 44-W or 311-11. 1571c

## WAR LIBRARY WEEK PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Gov. Graham Calls on the People of Vermont to Aid in National Movement.

The following proclamation was issued by Governor H. F. Graham this morning and to-day is being mailed to the different persons concerned relative to the war library week, which sets forth the objects of the week's effort to raise the \$20,000 as Vermont's quota for the war libraries, one of which will be assigned to each cantonment.

## A Proclamation.

The secretary of war has appointed as a national library war council, Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman; Theodore N. Vail, John H. Finley, Asa G. Chandler, P. P. Claxton, J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles, James A. Flaherty, E. T. Stotesbury and Harry A. Wheeler. The purpose of this council is to raise from the people of this country \$1,000,000 for libraries for the use of our soldiers and sailors, wherever assembled.

The week beginning the 24th of September has been selected as the date to raise this amount. This campaign will be carried on throughout the country in charge of state committees and will be conducted in towns by local committees. The plan and scope of the campaign will be made known to the local committees by the state committee. Vermont will join the states in this campaign for funds; therefore,

I, Horace F. Graham, governor, designate the week beginning September 24

## War Library Week.

The share which Vermont is called upon to raise is \$20,000, or only about five cents for each person in the state. Will you not do more than this? To all the calls yet made upon you, you have responded freely and liberally. Your legislation by its million-dollar appropriation for war purposes, set an example not yet equaled by any other state in the union, when we consider our population, our size and our resources. You subscribed more than your assignment of the Liberty loan. You came up to and passed the mark set for you in your Red Cross subscription. Your sons, by their voluntary enlistments, gave to Vermont the seventh place among the 48 states. The purpose of this call is that these men in all branches of military service may be provided with good books; books that treat the technical side of their new life; books that will aid them in their preparation for the performance of their duty; books also that will amuse them in the few hours' rest that may come to them, and that will take their minds off the dull routine of camp; books that in the hospital may help convalescents sooner to become well and fit for service; and lastly, books that will tell of the home land and for a time make our boys see and feel the scenes and friends at home. Good books are

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Laura Deslepp of Plainfield visited with friends in town yesterday.

Violet Mersereau in "Broken Fetters," a five-reel Bluebird, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Flanders of Orange were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

M. E. Shedd of Franklin has been passing a few days in Barre and Montpelier on business.

Joseph Bianchi, a sailor aboard one of Uncle Sam's floating fortresses, is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Alex. Milne of Hill street, who has been a patient at the City hospital, was taken home to-day.

Regular meeting of local 241, R. C. I. P. A. in Worthen hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Henry Daniels of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few days at the home of Edward O'Keefe of Upland avenue.

Miss Mildred Marrion of Summer street has returned home after a week-end visit with friends in Rutland.

Senator and Mrs. Baldwin of Chicago, Ill., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Jellyman of King street.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, at 8 o'clock; practice after meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Rooney of Haverhill, Mass., arrived in town last night for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. I. Spaulding of Branch street.

Regular meeting of Harmon Review, No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, at 7:30, in K. of P. hall. Refreshments served.

Miss Katherine Martin of Richardson street, a member of the 1917 graduating class of Spaulding high school, left this morning for South Hadley, where she will enroll in Mount Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Jefferson street and George R. Ford of Boston have returned from Plattsburgh, N. Y., where they visited George S. DeMerrill, who is in the military training camp.

Mrs. Erwin Lawliss of Kirk street received a telephone call from St. Johnsbury, saying that her son, Ralph, and another Barre boy were among the soldiers who passed through there Saturday.

The Misses Rose Tomasi of North Main street and Marguerite Currier of East street left this forenoon for Northampton, Mass., where they will enroll in the Smith college. The Misses Tomasi and Currier were members of the graduating class of Spaulding high school last June.

Miss Marjorie Andrews, who has been spending the summer at her home on Maple Grove, left this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will resume her studies in the Pratt institute. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Andrews, who will spend a few days in Boston and New York on business.

The wedding of James McDonald, son of Mrs. William McDonald of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Annabelle Petrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Petrie of Sidney, Cape Breton, N. S., took place in the Holy Name church at Springfield Sept. 11 at 8 o'clock, Rev. T. A. McGovern officiating. The bride was attended by Mary McDonald and the best man was Walter McDonald. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match, and the bridesmaid wore a dress of pearl gray silk. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's parents, 222 Orange street. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson of Barre, Lieut. Archie S. McDonald and Sgt. John McDonald of Fort Ethan Allen. The bride was formerly employed at the Mount Washington house in the White mountains and was also a waitress in Barre. Mr. McDonald is now employed at the U. S. armory in Springfield, where they will make their home, having residence at 67 Granada terrace.

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# Fall Coats

Snappy patterns in the newest styles for the young men. Oxfords and blacks for the more conservative men. Prices \$12.00 to \$27.50.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

Regular meeting of Sub. Court Barre, No. 3217, I. O. F., Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order R. S.

Stated convocation of Granite Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M., Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p. m. Per order E. H. F.

# The New Low Heel Boot for Women

We have a large shipment of those new Low Heel Boots that will be so popular this fall with women who are on their feet a large share of the time. An ideal Boot for women who do much walking. Easy, Roomy and Stylish. Dark tan calf or kid, light and medium grey, also black calf and black kid. Note the low, broad, sturdy heels. At this store of good Shoes a woman can always find the best for any special requirement. Peoples Shoe Store. C. S. ANDREWS, Prop. Currier Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

# SPECIAL SALE ON FRUIT JARS

Starts Saturday, Sept. 14

QUARTS, per dozen, at	79c
PINTS, per dozen, at	75c
JELLY TUMBLERS, per dozen	35c

These are Ball's Ideal Jars.

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