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BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1917.

The Weather

Generally cloudy to-night and Friday; probably local snows; gentle to moderate winds, mostly southwest and west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New bath robes at Fitts'. Special values in odd suits at Abbott's. Old silver and gold wanted. Highest price paid. F. E. Burr.

Kenneth H. McEae has returned from a business trip to New York in the interests of the Union Dry Goods store. Dorothy Phillips in a Bluebird feature. "The Rescue." This is one of the best productions, at the Bijou to-day—adv.

A large number of people attended the auction sale at the Joseph Savage farm in Brookfield, which was conducted yesterday afternoon by D. A. Perry of the D. A. Perry Real Estate agency. Good prices were realized on all the stock, the prices being very satisfactory, a number of cows being sold on an average for \$52, while yearlings sold for \$35.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Harriman and child of Industry, Pa., are passing a few days in the home of Mrs. Clough of Hill street, having come here from South Ryegate, where the clergyman conducted services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. The trip from Pennsylvania to Vermont was made by the family in an automobile and a number of interesting experiences were encountered en route. Rev. Mr. Harriman, who has occupied pulpits in Barre on occasions in the past, was formerly a granite cutter in Ryegate, and left the banker to prepare for the ministry.

Even MacKenzie, a local tool sharpener, has received a letter from his son, Private MacKenzie, who enlisted in C company of the state National Guard at the outbreak of the war and left Westfield with many of his comrades recently for overseas. The letter was written "somewhere in England," and the young soldier gives a glowing if somewhat restricted account of his experiences. Private MacKenzie states that all of the Barre boys, in fact, the entire command, are in good health and excellent spirits.

Something of the shortage of sugar which has been felt throughout the East in the past fortnight, has been manifested in the Barre retail market and in several stores the situation is so acute that dealers are parceling out only a pound or two to a customer. One of the leading grocery firms was without an ounce of sugar to-day and while others were reported to be extremely sparing of their supply, in a conspicuous instance there was a dealer who had almost an abundance of sugar on hand. Most of the merchants subscribed to the belief that the shortage is only temporary.

Misses Glynora Gould and Harriet Houston, as usual, entertained about 25 of their old friends at the home of the former on Spaulding street last evening, the occasion being in honor of Miss Blanche Russell of Eastern avenue, whose approaching marriage to Ashton E. Holt was recently announced. The affair was in the nature of a Halloween party, the guests appearing in costume, while the house was decorated in a manner appropriate to the event. During the evening Miss Russell was the recipient of a Wallace Nutting picture, a steak set and numerous other tokens of the friendship of her friends, for which she responded fittingly. During the evening refreshments were served, and the evening was pleasantly spent with various entertainments.

Halloween spirits were present in numbers in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church last evening, when the festival was fittingly celebrated by the young people's Bible class. The attendance was unusually large and a sizeable sum of money will be diverted to the church as a result of the gathering. The affair took the form of a masquerade and one of the features of the celebration was a series of "shadow pictures." Miss Theresa Duncan contributed a Halloween reading to the program and Miss Alice Walker rendered a vocal solo. Because of the sugar shortage, the class patriotically dispensed with the sale of home-made candy, but a tidy sum was netted from popcorn.

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Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts of Shelburne, E. H. Bradbury of New York, Miss Bertha DeCrome of Washington, W. P. Savage of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher of Shelburne, Scott Hinman of Elyria, O., H. H. Cross of Northfield, J. A. Hunter of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perry of Essex Junction, W. R. Timper of Boston, H. E. Valley of Burlington, Carl Hamblet of Barton, Dr. L. R. Snowden of Ferris, Ill., A. M. Bucklin of Casson, N. H., Frank Dragoon and G. A. Ross of Plattsburgh, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corlies of Haverhill, Mass., M. E. McFarland and J. E. Gray of Worcester, E. R. Williams of Corning, N. Y., and S. C. Marr and son of Montreal, P. Q.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p. m. Work. M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P., Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p. m. Adoption and refreshments. Entertainment committee please meet at 6:30.

A special convocation of St. Al. demand, convocation will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Work. Red Cross. Per order K. C.

Union Dry Goods Company

Special Announcement!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—AN IMPORTANT DISPLAY AND SALE FOR ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY, NOV. 3, OF

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We are pleased to announce that we have been fortunate in securing the services of I. B. FRIESTER, representing WM. JACKMAN'S SONS, who will conduct this SPECIAL ONE-DAY SALE OF FURS AND FUR COATS.

Mr. Friester is a man we can depend upon, and from one of the highest rated Fur Houses in the country—a man and a firm in whom you, as well as we, can place the utmost confidence.

THE STYLES include everything of which fashions approve for the season of 1917-1918, and whether it be the cheapest Scarf or the expensive Fur Coat, you may depend upon the styles as being authentic. Styles for both ladies and children are shown.

THE VALUES—And now the value is where this one-day sale is of vast importance to you, for you are virtually buying these goods from the maker. Our commissions are small on this one day's business; no extra stock to carry, no extra expense, and you get the benefit.

SEE FRIDAY'S ADVERTISEMENT FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MONTPELIER

Mrs. T. R. Merrill Dropped Dead of Heart Failure Last Evening.

Mrs. Ida Merrill, wife of City Clerk T. R. Merrill, died of heart disease at 6 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Merrill, in company with others from the city, went there by automobile to attend the annual supper given by the society. She was stepping out of the automobile and was going up the steps to the church when she fell forward. Dr. E. W. Harriman, who was going there to partake of the supper, was the first to give medical attendance. He said she lived but a few seconds. She was carried into the house of Gilbert Miles across the street, where the body rested until brought to her home on Elm street later in the evening. Mrs. Merrill had been suffering from a high blood pressure which had been reduced. She visited her physician for many years about her activities. He must use care about her activities. He was at Waterbury at the time with the Darling-Berguson wedding party and was rushing to Middlesex in his automobile, arriving a short time after Dr. Harriman. Mrs. Merrill was born in Worcester Feb. 15, 1864, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus George, who died some years since. She attended the public schools and Montpelier seminary. She had lived in Montpelier most of her life, having been married to Timothy R. Merrill, who has for many years been the leader of the Montpelier Military band. In her own family she is survived by two daughters, Misses Mildred and Helen Merrill, who live at home, and her husband. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. A. A. Emery, and three brothers, Asa George of Shady Hill, Frank George and William George of Montpelier. Mrs. Merrill had been a long time member of the Unitarian church of Montpelier, having taken a prominent part in all of the activities of the church, for many years. She had been the treasurer of the woman's alliance for many years. She had been prominent in the work of the Rebekah lodge here and in the club work of the city, one of the best known and liked women of the city. Her assistance to her husband in his work as city clerk and treasurer had brought her in touch with many of the citizens of the city, who speak in the most kindly terms of the courteous manner in which she has executed the duties in that office at times for many years.

The funeral will take place from her late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Halloween pranks were responsible for A. C. Sterling suffering burned hands and the loss of considerable clothing at his home on Vine street last evening. One of the sons had set down a jack-o-lantern on the set tubs in the kitchen of the home. The lantern burned up resulting in the clothes hanging over it catching afire and burning a part of them. The family smelled smoke and, tracing it to the kitchen Mr. Sterling tried to throw the burning clothes out of the room, resulting in his right hand being considerably burned. In the meantime the fire department had been called but the fire was under control when they reached the place. There were many pranks played in the city, such as moving steps, signs, ravaging gardens by the youths of the city, keeping the police busy until after midnight.

William Halvosa this morning settled his account as administrator of the estate of William F. Kesson, late of Barre; and Mrs. Alice Bowman of Montpelier was appointed administrator of the estate of the late H. A. Bowman. W. C. Lanphir of Montpelier was appointed trustee of a fund created by the last will and testament of Louise Macey, late of Montpelier.

John Hakey of Northfield, who was arrested Wednesday night while reposing on the platform of the Central Vermont station, pleaded guilty in city court this morning to intoxication. It being his third offense, he was given a fine of \$15 and costs, which he hoped to be able to pay.

A Boresome Lot. Mrs. A.—Are you fond of entertaining callers? Mrs. B.—Yes, but very few of ours are of that kind.—Boston Transcript.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOUND—A package (of interest to a gentleman) was left at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. last week; the owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 1917

SHEPHERD PONIES—Will trade for stock, cows, or young cattle; W. F. Shepard. 1917

TO RENT—Cottage, 9 1/2 Mount street; 7 rooms, bath, gas stove and woodshed; inquire of T. C. McCarthy, 107 South Main street. 1917

TO RENT—Cottage, 105 So. Main street; 7 rooms, bath, electric lights, hot-water connections; inquire of T. C. McCarthy, 107 South Main street. 1917

LOST—Ink bottle fountain pen; under please leave at 40 Perry street; reward. 1917

FOR SALE—One yearling heifer and 2 cows, one to freshen Dec. 10 and one to freshen in March; G. A. Lane, 5 Seminary street, Barre. 1917

FOUND—An automobile tire in Orange, last Saturday; owner can have by proving property and paying for adv.; H. R. Whitcomb, Orange, or telephone Orange postoffice. 1917



Artistic Footwear

The many handsome new models in Women's Fall Footwear are here and are ready for your admiration and service. The styles show so many entirely new creations that a detailed description of each model at one writing would be impossible. We have a great variety of leathers and colorings. The prices on Queen Quality range from \$4.00 to \$10.00 the pair. MAY WE SHOW YOU? C. S. ANDREWS, Prop. Montpelier, Vt. Barre, Vt.

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30x3 1/2 Non-Skid, net	13.25
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34x4 Non-Skid, net	25.00
34x4 Plain Tread Q. D., net	21.25
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37x5 Non-Skid, net	42.50
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Heavy Tubes, 20 per cent. discount from present prices.

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