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For Christmas gifts, buy pianos, violins, music rolls and bags at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre.

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OUR BATH ROBES AND HOUSE COATS are made and trimmed in a nice manner.

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OUR SHOWING OF THE NEW BELTS, with initial buckles, the first of the kind in Barre.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

The Frank McWhorter Company

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1917.

The Weather

Probably light snow to-night and Thursday; light variable winds mostly southeast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Strand skis just received, four to eight feet long; prices, \$1 up. C. W. Averill & Co.

William Robertson left the city this noon for New York, where he has secured employment.

Special to accommodate those working Thursday night, you can see "The Honor System" at 9:05—adv.

The Barre fuel committee met at city hall yesterday afternoon to consider the phases of the wood situation.

"The Honor System," a big feature at usual prices, to-night and Thursday at Park theatre. Don't miss it.—adv.

Mrs. N. O. Ralph, who has been at the City hospital for treatment, has been taken to her home at 45 Park street.

The Altruists will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Grearson, 30 Nelson street, Friday afternoon at the usual hour.

The Weekly club will meet at the home of Mrs. Archie Adams, 212 South Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

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To-night the Eagles series of Barre and Montpelier come together in this city for the third of a series of card matches, pool, bowling and billiard encounters.

Victor Osola arrived last evening from Northfield, where he is a freshman in Northfield university, to spend the Christmas recess at his home on George street, the sessions at the university having closed yesterday for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Nelson of Merchant street left Monday for Fort Slocum, N. Y., where she will spend a few days with her son, Thomas Nelson, who is at present quartermaster's corps at Fort Slocum recently.

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MONTPELIER

Officers Find Two Quarts of Whiskey Locked in Safe.

Edwin Felt and Carl Atwood were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Dennis Donahue of Granville following a raid made upon the lunch cart of Felt in this city. The raid was "pulled off" between 3 and 4 o'clock, Mr. Donahue having a search warrant signed by State's Attorney E. R. Davis. He called Officer P. J. McAvoy to his assistance and they performed the raid. In the meantime Chief F. J. Connolly and Deputy Sheriff John DeColandrea went to the house of Mrs. George Davis in the rear of the lunch cart and there performed a raid but found no liquor. Officer Donahue in the lunch cart found a quart of whiskey. Upon the arrival of Chief Connolly they arranged to carry away the safe because those in the place refused to open it. Upon this conclusion being reached, the combination was worked and the safe opened, bringing forth two more quarts of whiskey. Felt and Atwood were taken to city court and there gave bail of \$500 each, for appearance when wanted for trial. This morning when the case was brought up in city court it was continued until Dec. 24.

It also developed that a sale was made, according to the officers, who tell the following story, that Deputy Donahue went into the place and called for liquor. He was asked whether he wanted beer or whiskey and said he wanted a "hot one," which was made, and for which he paid 40 cents. Then he produced the warrants for the arrest of the two men and proceeded to raid the place.

A meeting of the local fuel committee was held at 7:30 o'clock last evening in the city council chamber for the purpose of discussing the local fuel situation. Scarcely a dozen persons attended the meeting and everybody came to listen. No one complained of not having enough coal and the meeting was adjourned in 30 minutes without any discussion other than a few remarks by the chairman of the committee, George F. Blanchard, and one or two others. Chairman Blanchard explained the system the government had adopted in an effort to handle the coal situation and said that there had been more coal shipped into this city this year than last year and the demand, for several reasons, would not be so great. He said that there are more vacant tenements in Montpelier at present than at any time within his memory, which meant less coal would be required. He said that the only people not supplied with enough fuel are those who customarily buy only in small quantities, due to lack of storage facilities or financial inability to purchase in large amounts. It was one of the problems of the fuel committee to keep that class of people supplied. Hiram O'Dell, a local coal dealer, said he was delivering about 20 tons a day in 500-pound lots. About one-half of this coal is being delivered to people who usually buy in small lots. He has so far been able to supply about every person who desired only enough to keep fires going for a few days or two weeks at a time. Robert Gordon, in response to a question by Chairman Blanchard, said he had cut about 100 cords of wood and was drawing it into the city. He said he was the only person against the problem of obtaining men to cut wood. Rev. Lewis C. Carson inquired if the coal shortage was due to shortage at the mines or the excessive demand, being appreciative of the fact that the lack of transportation is one of the reasons. Mr. Blanchard explained that the big army encampments, transport ships and munition plants are using tremendous amounts of soft coal and of course the government has the first call. He cited as an example the Dupont Powder company. This concern formerly used 16,000 tons of coal a year and now uses 12,000 tons a month. It is because of this that individuals are finding it more difficult to secure coal.

In probate court yesterday Orlando Clark of East Montpelier settled his accounts as executor of the estate of Betsey M. Clark, late of East Montpelier. The will of Abbie L. Drury, late of Montpelier, was presented for probate. In bankruptcy court yesterday, a trustee was appointed in the estate of Alex Guyette of Waterbury, the trustee being C. C. Graves. The appraisers are C. C. Holmes, Ernest Brisbrin and H. H. Fullerton. Notices are being sent out that the final dividend in the bankrupt estate of Cutler, Storer & Fay of Barre will be paid Dec. 29. The first dividend was a little over 2 per cent and it is expected the final one will be a little more, although it has not been figured yet.

The Capital City grange will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 20, in Odd Fellows' hall. A nice program has been prepared which will be given at the close of the business session and the delegates to the state grange will make their report at this time.

Edward N. Aldrich of Barre Town was on Tuesday afternoon appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph J. Coughlin, late of Barre Town.

F. K. Goss of Chicago, who was formerly connected with the National Life, is visiting in the city.

The records of the commissioner of industries office show a remarkable increase in the number of fatal accidents in December in the state, there having been seven in the first 18 days, while the number of fatal accidents reported per month generally is two and sometimes three.

Telegraph operators on the Central Vermont railway have received the schedule of their new scales of wages in which the operators get a raise of \$5 a month. The agreement dates back to Oct. 1 when the matter was submitted by the telegraphers' union to the officials of the company, so that the men will get quite a little back pay. Men who hold the more responsible positions in which there is extra work, other than operating, get a little more of a raise than if their work is simply confined to operating. They will be paid on 26 days for a month, so they will get overtime for each month, which also increases their pay.

The laymen from each of the six Protestant churches in the city held a meeting Tuesday evening, when they discussed the matter of uniting their churches for the conservation of coal. The conclusion was that of the clergy on the preceding morning. In speaking of the matter this morning, one of the laymen said "what else could we do, than to vote unanimously to support the pastors?" Two laymen from each of the six churches attended the meeting.

Col. H. T. Johnson went to Burlington this morning in connection with matters from the adjutant general's office.

Mrs. C. S. Whittier and Mrs. Frank Dewey passed the day in Burlington.

Harvey Dodge of Berlin, treasurer of the Washington County Farmers' exchange is on a trip through the county in the interest of the work. He was in Roxbury Tuesday and last evening went to East Warren. To-day he will be in Warren and Waitfield, after which he goes to Moretown and then to Waterbury, explaining the manner in which the exchange is to be conducted. It is for the purpose of buying grains and other farm necessities.

WEBSTERVILLE

A very successful and enjoyable entertainment was held in the vestry of the Episcopal church last evening. Frank W. Robinson of Barre as theatrical manager and Reginald Johnston as the office boy, took their parts very acceptably and furnished much amusement. Mrs. Robinson as the suffragette and Miss Roberts as the colored lady, evoked much mirth.

Mrs. William Lillie as usual received a good share of the applause. Mrs. Robert Clogston of Websterville excelled in a humorous Irish brogue. Miss Bertie Dale showed fine talent as did Messrs. Halvosa and McDonald. For the musical part of the program the vocal solos of Mrs. Bellows of East Barre, accompanied by Mrs. Dickey, were much appreciated, as were two choruses under the direction of Mr. Dickey. The character songs of Miss Mae Dale and Mason G. Pierce were well received. Mrs. Bellows proved herself a capable accompanist, and as a whole the program was described as one of the best ever given in Websterville. The Barre performers made the trip in three-seaters and enjoyed the ride immensely. Cake and coffee were served by the people of the Episcopal church.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to all those who remembered me with flowers, fruit and cards while I was a patient at the Barre City hospital.

Mrs. Neil Ralph.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, D. of P., Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock. Election of chiefs. Ladies' night will be observed. Every member is entitled to bring a lady friend.

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Union Dry Goods Company

Do you realize that there are just

A Few Days Left in Which to do Your Christmas Shopping

Don't delay another day, but bring your want lists here, where you will find the most complete assortments of holiday merchandise.

Prompt service and entire satisfaction with every purchase you make at this store.

A Holiday Sale of Furs

A wonderful chance to buy these FINE FURS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. We are showing a large assortment of FUR SETS, FUR SCARFS, FUR MUFFS and CHILDREN'S SETS at a VERY LIBERAL DISCOUNT THIS WEEK.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Everything in Gift Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, and the same prices as last year.

Ladies' pretty Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at 25c each Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs at

5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 box Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c and 25c box

BOOKS FOR GIFTS

Popular Copyrights at 55c

Boys' Books at .25c, 35c

All the latest series.

Girls' Books at 25c

Children's Books, 10c to 25c

HOLIDAY STATIONERY

Our line of Christmas Boxed Stationery is selling fast. Make your selections today.

RIBBON NOVELTIES

Dainty gifts made in Ribbon at 25c and 50c

Bags Purses

A fine assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, etc. Make very choice gifts. Special prices this week.

Holiday Aprons

A large variety of pretty styles and exceptional values at 25c, 50c, 75c

Colonial Ivory

A splendid selection of choice gift articles in Colonial Ivory, Sets and Separate Pieces, all marked at special low prices.

Neckwear at .50c and \$1.00

Men's Ties in gift boxes at 25c and 50c

Bath Robes at Special Prices