

Watch This Space for Announcement of Our Annual Red Tag Sale

You can better afford to attend this sale this year than at any previous time, owing to the very large increase in the cost of FURNITURE, RUGS AND WALL PAPER.

In the face of this, we are going to offer at least one-third of our entire stock at a saving to you of from 50 to 75 per cent. This sale includes Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Library Suites, Rugs in all sizes, odd Chairs, Wall Papers, etc. Be thinking it over.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.
Ambulance Service—Undertakers

Clan Gordon Hall
Friday Evening, January 18, 1918
The Harry Lauder
Million Pound Fund

Benefit Concert and Dance

**For Disabled Scottish
Soldiers and Sailors**

Under the auspices of Clan Gordon,
No. 12, O. S. C.

Programme

- SPEAKER: HON. J. W. GORDON**
Selection,
Barre Scottish Bagpipe and Drum Band
Solo.....Miss Barbara MacDonald
Song.....Mr. Harry Clark
Bagpipe Solo,
Fordyce Ritchie, Leslie Mercer
Reading.....Mrs. William Lillie
Clan Gordon Troupe of Highland Dancers, featuring Miss Dorothy Barclay, Master Reid Barclay, Master Leslie Mercer, Robert Stewart and Thomas MacDonald
Song.....Mr. James Bennett
Comedian.....Mr. John Duncan
Solo.....Miss Leona Lamb
Selection.

Barre Scottish Bagpipe and Drum Band
Mrs. James V. Laing, Accompanist
Concert, 7:30 p. m. Dancing, 10 to 12

Carroll's Orchestra

Admission: Concert 25c, juveniles under 12 years 10c; Dance, 50c a couple.
Robt. Stewart, Chairman
Thos. MacDonald, Secretary

In the Cause of Humanity--HELP!

Russell's Stationery Special

Lord Baltimore Linen Pound Paper, 40c
Lord Baltimore Envelopes, box - 25c
65c
EXTRA SPECIAL, this week - 49c

The Red Cross Pharmacy
THE REXALL STORE

AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BARRE TIMES
WILL BRING SURE RESULTS

See Our Window

Our next free offer will be

**Ten 10-pound Packages of
Granulated Sugar**

Begin to-day to trade at Drown's

Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

TALK OF THE TOWN

Baby carriage and go-cart runners. Saddler's, Keith avenue.

New lot ladies' low and high heel rubbers by express. Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop.

H. N. Kimball of Enosburg Falls was among the business visitors in the city to-day.

A son, Clyde Russell, was born Jan. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miles of Montpelier, formerly of this city.

Special sale all this week of stamped goods and millinery to make room for new stock. Beattie & Duncan Shop.

Howard Townsend of Bristol, Conn., is passing a few days in Barre, having been called here by the death of his father, George H. Townsend.

Miss Pearl Wright of Sherbrooke, P. Q., arrived in the city last evening for a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fildes of South Main street.

Mrs. Max C. Fisher of Jefferson street has returned to the city, after passing a few days with her husband, Lieut. Fisher, who is temporarily stationed in New York.

Leroy Kenneth of Danville, who is associated with the Klark-Urban show, now playing a week stand in Montpelier, called on friends in the city yesterday and to-day.

In the list of officers of the Barre Historical society, Inc., as printed in yesterday's paper, the name of Mrs. Elmer Perry as one of the directors should have been Mrs. Alma Perry.

H. J. Slayton has sold his two houses and property on Mechanic street, Montpelier, to J. E. Utton of Worcester, taking as payment the latter's farm of 195 acres. The whole deal involved about \$6,000.

A regular meeting of the R. C. I. P. A. will be held in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as our bill expires April 1, 1918, and we will vote on sections of our new bill. Per order R. Sec.

A pillow cover, deftly decorated with hand embroidery, is exhibited in one of the display windows at the Homer Pitts store. The pillow is a souvenir of France, as it was purchased by Private Florida (Mike) Cerasoli, and by him sent home to his mother.

Because of impassable conditions on the traction lines and the well nigh complete breakdown of other transportation facilities, the cribbage and pool matches which were to have been played in Montpelier last evening between the Knights of Columbus of Barre and the capital were postponed until Friday evening, when the final meeting will take place.

Permission has been granted the K. of C. to use the opera house Monday evening, when Rev. A. C. Griffin, a prominent Catholic clergyman of Wallingford will speak in the interests of the K. of C. war fund. Negotiations for another speaker are under way, although it was learned yesterday that Gov. Graham, whose name had been mentioned as a possible contributor to the program, had a speaking engagement elsewhere.

James Sedor, jr., of the J. W. Dillon Insurance agency called at city hall yesterday and tendered a draft for \$1,218.78, the amount of insurance fixed by the adjusters on the city's share of the loss on the town house fire in December. The adjustment is regarded as satisfactory by city officials, as the amount of insurance carried on the property was only \$2,000. It is expected that the next policy issued on the city's part of the building will be larger, and in the meantime temporary insurance has been placed on the structure.

William Emslie of the Montpelier road, president of the Vermont Poultry association, the secretary, Charles Oliver, John Kennedy and Charles Moir left this morning for St. Albans to attend the annual exhibition of the Vermont State Poultry Association, as the number of Barre birds are being shown in St. Albans this week and whether the birds started early enough to make their destination Messrs. Oliver, Emslie and Moir were uncertain whether the conditions of travel would permit them to reach the Railroad city before night.

Pythians of Vincitia lodge, No. 10, gathered in castle hall in the Blanchard building last evening for the installation of officers elected a month ago. Nelson E. Lewis, lodge deputy, was the installing officer, and a large number of Pythians were present to participate in the ceremony. Following are the officers who are to occupy the chairs at Vincitia lodge in 1918: Chancellor commander, W. W. Parry; vice chancellor, James Robertson; prelate, William Black; master of work, William Campbell; keeper of records and seal, Frank E. Robinson; master-at-arms, John Gibb; master of finance, William Mercer; master of the exchequer, William A. McLeod of the Montpelier road; inside guard, Mark F. Cutler.

A telegram received at police headquarters yesterday from the chief of police in Worcester, Mass., stated that Thomas Starr, recently of Barre, had been arrested on a robbery charge and was being held for the Barre police. Chief Sinclair left for Worcester to-day to take charge of the prisoner, who will be brought to Barre to-morrow for arraignment before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court. Starr is wanted in connection with the alleged "rolling" of a Stockbridge lumberjack in this city last week. Already two young men who are said to have been implicated in the affair have been placed under bonds of \$1,000 for their appearance at the March term of Washington county court, and the police say that their confession of complicity in the alleged robbery tended to implicate Starr.

In "The Birth of an Idea," Sir Harry Lauder explains one of several reasons which prompted him to organize plans for raising a million pound fund for disabled Scottish sailors and soldiers. Says Lauder, "I was sitting at the bedside of a wounded killy, lying stricken in a French hospital. 'You'll write ham-tae ma mither, Harry,' said the wounded Highlander. 'Tel her I'm a right, gettin' on fair champion; but don't say anything about ma leg bein' aff. She'll ken soon enough that she'll be burdened wi' a cripple.'" The appeal for subscriptions to the million pound fund is going abroad to Scots throughout the world, but contributions from all sources are gratefully accepted. Clan Gordon hopes to make a substantial contribution in the near future as the result of the concert and dance to be given in the clan hall Friday evening. The program is given elsewhere in The Times.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols' block, on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 p. m. Important business. Per order A. W. Pirie, secretary.

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Stock Taking Sale

Our January Clearance Sale has been one of the largest and most successful sales we have ever held. This means that we will have more odd lots and short lengths to dispose of than any previous season. This means we will have more odd lots and short lengths in this Stock-Taking Sale to close at only PART OF THEIR COST than any previous season.

This is a sale of this season's Remnants. Remnants and odd lots from every department of the store. It is at this sale that many mothers plan to provide for their children's clothes. When we are stock taking, we find a quantity of goods that are in short lengths. These all go into this sale at a small part of their cost.

You should visit our store every day, as we are adding new values to these lots all of the time while measuring stock.

Look over our Bargain Tables in the center of the store, and visit our Garment Department.



Sale of Separate Furs

In this sale is a lot of odd Furs in Muffs and Separate Neck Pieces, in the good wearing Furs of the season. These are odd pieces that remain from Sets that we have broken. These we have put on one rack to clean up stock at one-half the original price. These are values that should interest any who want a good warm Neck Piece or Muff.

What we have left in Furs of all kinds go into this Stock-Taking Sale at one-fourth off from the regular price. These are our best Sets, Separate Furs and Fur Coats. You should get your share of these values.

Ladies' Silk and Cotton Waists

We have a lot of odd Voile and Lawn Waists that we have put on one table to close at one-half price. These are good Waist values, where there are only one or two of a kind, and are Waists that sold at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Now only one-half price.

On one rack is a lot of odd Silk Waists that we are closing at one-fourth off from the regular prices. This lot of Waists we have put on one rack. Here are some of our season's best Waist values, where the line is broken, so we have only one of a style. You can get a good Waist value here at one-fourth off from the regular price.



This Stock-Taking Sale takes in what we have left in Ladies' Winter Hats. These we have put in two lots to close during this sale.

At 98c is a lot of Hats that sold at from \$2.00 to \$3.00.
At \$1.98 is a lot of odd Hats, the season's best styles, that sold at from \$3.25 to \$4.50. These are good Hat values.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

New lot ladies' low and high heel rubbers by express. Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop.

Special sale all this week of stamped goods and millinery to make room for new stock. Beattie & Duncan Shop.

Notice: Regular meeting of tool sharpener's branch, No. 2, G. C. I. A., will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A. J. Young, secretary.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the I. A. C. corporation it was decided to sell the I. A. C. grounds, and Angelo Scampini has been appointed agent for the said corporation. Anyone wishing to buy lots apply to Angelo Scampini, agent.

Regular meeting of Harmon Review No. 1, W. B. A. O. T. M., in P. of P. hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30 o'clock; business of importance. Every member is requested to attend. Installation of officers. Refreshments, Guards, please meet at 6:30 for practice.

Our Terms of Peace.

Are we entering the final stage of the war? It is difficult to see how any other interpretation can be placed upon the happenings of the past week, including the notable restatement of allied aims by Lloyd George. For the first time since the war began we have a precise enumeration of the terms upon which Germany and her allies can have peace to-morrow.

The Golden Rule



attended the grand opening of this market, polished up our cutlery, inspected our refrigeration and ventilation, made certain that there was no sleight of hand in our weighing arrangements and ever since has been dictating that a polite service should continue to sell quality meats to a highly satisfied patronage.

Legs of Lamb, per lb. 32c
Rib Roast of Beef, per lb. 25c to 28c
Watch our Bargain Baskets—12c specials and 35c to 40c values at 23c.
Lenox Burning Oil 5 gallons for 70c
Golden Drip Syrup, per quart 35c
Karo, Maple flavor 20c
Pie Apples, per peck 35c to 45c
3 Grapefruit for 25c
5 per cent. discount sale on Dr. Hess' goods

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may be that Berlin would willingly relinquish territorial ambitions elsewhere if a free hand along the Baltic were clearly in sight. One need only recall how Russia, a generation ago, abandoned her cherished ambition in the direction of the near east when the possibilities of expansion in Manchuria and the far east dawned upon her rulers. That Germany should now be ready to swing her energies to the northeastward is not at all beyond the range of possibilities.

No one need expect either side to present its irreducible minimum in the way of peace terms at the present stage. Each naturally asks at the outset more than it expects to get. There is nothing in the conditions set forth by Lloyd George which would indicate to Germany that peace without humiliation is impossible. If the German chancellor will now be as comprehensive and as explicit with his counter-propositions the world may find that the gulf between the two is not too great to be bridged. Certain it is, at any rate, that peace will not come out of this conflict by resort to the methods of Tallyrand or Bismarck. The public opinion of the world, which to-day insists on knowing what each side is fighting for, will be a big factor in determining the ultimate settlement.

But whether we are moving toward peace or not, let us bend every effort to the great task of making the United States a decisive participant in the struggle. In no way can we bring peace more quickly than by pushing our preparations to the utmost. Germany will not consent to anything like these Lloyd George terms so long as there remains any chance of breaking through the west on front or of crippling England by her U-boat campaign. It is our function to destroy the last vestige of German hope in either of these directions and we must at all hazards accomplish it.—Boston Herald.

GOOD VALUES

- Scotch Pearl Barley 2 packages for 25c
- Stickney & Poor's Potato Flour, per package 10c
- Minute Tapioca 2 packages for 25c
- New Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c
- Canada Yellow Peas for soup, per lb. 10c, 3 lbs. 25c
- Yellow Split Peas 2 lbs. for 25c
- Scotch Green Peas 2 lbs. for 25c

- A good Cooking Molasses, per gallon 70c
- A Fancy Ponce Molasses, per gallon \$1.00
- A Fancy Sugar Cane Syrup or Golden Drip in bulk, per quart 35c
- Cane Syrup in gallon cans, per gallon \$1.25

- Pure Bulk Cocoa, price at the store, lb. 18c
- Onward Cocoa in Mason jars, each 23c
- Monadnock Cocoa in Lightning jars, each 25c

Oleomargarine Demonstration

We are showing this week Wilson & Co.'s brands of Oleomargarine. They are Majestic, Certified and Nut-Oleo. They all can be used anywhere you use butter and at a saving to you.

You won't make any mistake buying our old process All Spring Wheat Flour at the present prices.

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