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TALK OF THE TOWN

New spring goods at Abbott's. Closing-out sale on lantern and Perfection oil heaters. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

Mrs. Creamer Allen went to Northfield this morning to pass the remainder of the week with friends.

Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, has gone to Enosburg Falls for a visit of several days with relatives.

A Moss, who has been passing several weeks in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Levin, of Archant street, left yesterday for Atlantic City, N. J.

Frank D. Sartell of the Presbrey-Coykendall Co. has returned to the city, after passing several days in New York and Boston on business connected with the company.

Raymond Cave returned yesterday afternoon to Burlington to resume his studies at the University of Vermont, after spending the past few days at his home on French street.

John Tomasi, who is in charge of his father's woodlot in Berlin, came to Barre last night and went to Montpelier this morning to appear before the county board for examination.

Peter Viscontini, who completed his duties as a driver for the Fumagalli bakery on Granite street last week, leaves the city to-night for Bridgeport, Conn., where he has secured employment.

Nicholas Chressanthos, who has been visiting during the past few days with friends in the city, returned last evening to his home in Bellows Falls. Mr. Chressanthos was one of those accepted for the new national army at Montpelier yesterday forenoon.

There will be a regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. State Deputy George F. Baldwin will be present and make a special request to the members to be present on that night. Social entertainment after the meeting.

Harry McLeod, recently employed as a draughtsman in Burnham's meadow, having vacated his apartment in the King house on Washington street, left to-day for Greensboro, there to rejoin Mrs. McLeod, who preceded him several days ago. Mr. McLeod has enlisted in the navy and expects to be called into active service within a short time.

All Liberty bonds, except registered bonds of the second loan, purchased through the People's National bank, are ready for delivery. Interest on the converted bonds of the first loan has been collected, credited to those having accounts and checks made out for the others. These checks may be had by calling at the bank. Receipts must be surrendered before delivery of bonds.

Accompanied by Coach James T. Kenefick, the Spaulding high school basketball team left the city this morning for Morrisville, where it plays People's academy in the state preparatory school league series to-night. A number of high school students were at the station to give the gladiators a send-off. The following men were in the squad: Lyon, Mann, Geals, Carpenter and Morse. Thus far Spaulding has won three games and dropped one.

Geraldus A. Knapp, who used to be employed as a chauffeur in this city, is serving as one of the assistants of Serg. Robert Porter of West Burke in dealing out supplies to 45,000 men now encamped at Kelly's Field in Texas. A letter received from the sergeant states that every man in the camp is now supplied with a sweater, as the result of the magnificent efforts of the Red Cross. Private Knapp enlisted several months ago.

Preparatory to flinging out a service flag for the clansmen who are with the colors, either in America or overseas, officers of Clan Gordon are compiling data which will serve as a record of the part played by the Scottish clansmen of Barre in the great war. A cursory examination of the records indicates that 35 members are in the service, and with but one exception all of the enlistments were voluntary. It is thought that other members of the local clan who have removed from the city have enlisted.

At a recent meeting of the various classes at Spaulding high school the following editorial board was chosen to have charge of the publishing of the Spaulding Sentinel during the remaining issues of the year: Editor-in-chief, Deane Davis; associate editor, Miss Corinne Eastman; business manager, Laurence Campbell; associate business manager, Frank Wells; exchanges, Miss Alice Downing; literature, Miss Vivian M. Morrison; locals, Miss Madeline McDonald; athletics, Gordon Reardon; art, Stephen Carson, and alumni, Ralph Oliver.

A delayed consignment of relief supplies, from the Barre Sewing club, an organization which contributed much of value during the earlier years of the war, has just been shipped to the British Red Cross society, Liverpool, Eng. The following articles made up the consignment: 71 bandages, 32 nurses' gloves, 14 sheets, 14 pillow cases, 69 pairs of woolen socks, 10 fracture pillows, 64 shirts, and 19 suits of pajamas. The following members were included in the committee in charge: Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Mrs. George Mowatt, Mrs. Isabella Thompson, Mrs. James Scott, Miss Cecelia Dowers, Mrs. Margaret Stephens, George Mowatt, George Robertson, George McLeod, Alexander Cormack and John C. Morrison.

The city schools were closed to-day and a number of classes at Goddard seminary were suspended to allow the teachers to attend the Winoski Valley Teachers' conference, which began a two-day session this morning. Most of the Barre teachers will remain at the capital this evening to listen to addresses by George Adam, representing the British war office, and Dean Talcott Williams of the Columbia university school of journalism. The decision to close the public schools for the day found favor with the local school authorities as well as with Commissioner M. B. Hillegas of the state department of education, as the teachers in Barre and Montpelier schools were not privileged to attend the state teachers' convention last fall.

A very enjoyable reception was held at the Spaulding chapel last evening by the members of the junior and sophomore classes, there being a large number from both classes present. An informal program of musical selections, which consisted of the following numbers made up the evening's entertainment: Several selections by the orchestra, a violin solo by Laurence Gauthier, a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Shaw, a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Bombard, a reading by Frank Wells and a vocal solo by Clement McMahon. Miss Gladys Rowell, president of the sophomore class, acted as mistress of the ceremonies. After the program, dancing, the music for which was furnished by Reardon's orchestra, was enjoyed until 11 o'clock by a large number. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the Misses Catherine Brown and Beatrice Paris and Wilfred Scott.

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Now for New Spring Goods



RENFREW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH THE FAMILY FAVORITE FABRIC

Odd lots from stocktaking are now in our basement. All of our tables on main floor are full of New Spring Goods, lots of kinds that were selected last fall when new designs were coming out; when prices were lots less than today. Early buying is recommended by all first-class dry goods houses. Prices later will be more.

New lot Renfrew Devonshire Cloth, these bought in a regular way are worth 40c to-day. This one lot at 35c per yard. Fast colors; 32-inches wide.

New Voiles in all the new shades.

We have a very new cloth in a yard-wide Mercerized Ottoman that is newer than poplin and very pretty. This is 39c yd. New Madras Gingham, 32-inches wide; these in new patterns at 35c per yard.

40-inch Colored Voiles, these are some of our very best trades, those at 29c per yard. This is but little more than last year.

These prices do not half indicate the present market value on these goods; no one owns them for less money than we do, and all we ask is enough profit to pay store expenses.

Buy early, kinds that appeal to you as good trades.

Bargain Basement

Lots of kinds here at less prices than in our regular departments. These are odd lots or short lengths that we have bought at a price saving.

One table of Gingham; this lot of standard Gingham at 20c per yard.

One table of Standard Yard-wide Percal, in both light and dark colors, at 19c per yard.

One table of remnants.

One lot of Crepe Toilet Paper that later will be 10c; this lot at 5c per roll.

Anything that you buy in our basement in the way of Muslin Underwear will prove to be a saving.

One lot of Toilet Soap; these later will be double in price; this lot at 9 and 10c per cake. Palmolive Soap at 10c while this lot lasts.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Advertising new spring goods at Abbott's.

One of the slowly multiplying signs that spring is somewhere in the air, was to be observed this morning when the stonewhistles sounded at 7:15 a. m., instead of 7:30, the hour of reveille for stonewhistles in January. After March 1 the whistles are to be blown at 7 o'clock, and closing time in the afternoon will be correspondingly earlier.

Harry Foley of Springfield, who was locked up on an intoxication charge, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon and acknowledged a second offense. The judge imposed a \$15 fine with costs, but Foley chose the jail alternative. Charles P. Greaney of this city, arrested last night on an intoxication charge, admitted paying a fine of \$5 and costs.

Members of the sophomore class at Spaulding high school are completing plans for holding their annual sleighride, which will be held Saturday evening, when a large number of the class are expected to leave for East Montpelier, with the grange hall there the destination of the annual ride. All those expecting to go on the ride are requested to be at the school at 4:30 o'clock sharp in order to leave the city at an early hour.

Lieut. Chevalier and Sergt. Maguire of the British war mission, who arrived in Barre yesterday to participate in the rally at the opera house this evening, were interested to learn that a number of young men from this city were in the first Canadian regiment to be mustered after the war began. At Springfield the officers learned that a Barre boy who made the supreme sacrifice belonged to the Canadian Grenadier Guards, and one of their first acts upon arriving in the city was to inquire the way to the home of Mrs. William Hurry, whose son, a member of the 87th Grenadier Guards, fell in France. Lieut. Chevalier saw the 87th Grenadiers as they were leaving the base camp for their first trip into the trenches. Undoubtedly a member of the regiment at that time was Corp. George Thompson, who recently returned to Montreal, after visiting his parents in this city. Both members of the mission went over with the first Canadian contingent.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Have your eyes examined at Dr. Ma...

Regular monthly meeting of the Presb...

Members of the Sodality of the B. V. M. will receive holy communion in a body at the 9 o'clock mass Sunday.

A daughter, weighing five and one-half pounds, was born Jan. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. A. Giguere of 13 Harrington avenue.

A graphic description of life in the trenches by Lieut. Chevalier and Sergt. Maguire at the rally, opera house, to-night at 7:30.

Miss Mary Camire is in town to-day, having come from her school in Woodbury to attend the teachers' convention held in Montpelier.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning service in the Presbyterian church Sunday. All members are urged to attend.

Hear Lieut. Chevalier and Sergt. Maguire of the British war mission tell their story of the war at the rally in the opera house this evening at 7:30. No admission fee.

Tarold Nelson, who has been employed by the Sullivan Machinery company at Claremont, N. H., during the past several months, returned to the city last evening, having completed his duties there.

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Goddard seminary and Fort Ethan Allen are to be represented in a basketball game at the hill-top gymnasium this evening. It will be the first home game for the seminarians, and patrons will have an opportunity to inspect the recently renovated Goddard gym.

The banks of Barre wish to call the attention of those liable for payment of an income tax to the approaching visit of the income tax man. He will be at the assessors' room in city hall all next week, Feb. 4-9, will have an ample supply of forms, and will gladly assist any in preparing their returns and answer any questions relative to the operation of the law. Every unmarried man with a net income of \$1,000 or over and married men with net incomes of \$2,000 or over are taxable. Resident aliens are also liable to the tax on the above basis.

Rutland News Congratulates Rutland.

That Rutland, the second city in size in Vermont, was first in its contribution to the state allotment of \$50,000 for the Knights of Columbus war fund campaign, raising in its over \$11,000, nearly one-fourth of that allotment, Rutland county approximately one-half, and this city about three times the average quota for the entire country—this bare statement is enough to make every citizen of this city still proud of its record. It is in line with the preceding campaigns, those for the Red Cross, camp recreation fund, libraries for the soldiers, Liberty bonds, Y. M. C. A. and all the rest, only more so.

This new record is due to more than one thing: The magnificent cause for which people of every nationality, color, creed or no-creed, contributed; then, too, the unprecedentedly strong, business-like organization behind it. While nothing was done even hinting at coercion or over-persuasion, every family in the city was given opportunity to subscribe or refuse. The system would do credit to any, even the most progressive and successful business organization in the country.

The explanation for the second phase of this dual reason, is hardly necessary. It scarcely needs the stating. In the campaign closing Wednesday evening, the managers, many of whom had had practical experience in the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. campaigns, were aided and counseled willingly and gladly by their former colleagues. The utmost profit was made from every source of these campaigns. It is no wonder, as the result, that almost every family, substantially four thousand of them in the city, became contributors in this splendid result.

Now for the Salvation Army campaign, with comparative excess of quota!

In November the crazy complaint of a visitor to this city was voiced in these columns, to the effect that efforts of the Knights of Columbus and Salvation Army to raise money for the soldiers tended to create lines of division in war work. The Rutland News answered that crazy criticism at the time. Its constituency, all of the people of Rutland, have answered it in the last ten days in a voice, this newspaper has reason to believe, that will be heard in New York.—Rutland News.

GRANITEVILLE

Rev. Burt J. Lehigh of the First Baptist church of Barre will preach Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Italy's Plucky "Come Back." The best war news we have had for many a day is the account of the spirited attack by the Italians on the Col di Rosso and the Monte di Val Bello, taking those two strong Alpine positions and capturing 2000 prisoners besides inflicting heavy losses of the Austrians. The Italians have made a brave defense ever since the defeat on the Isonzo now they show that they have fully recovered their offensive power. If they can hold these heights on the Asiago plateau it will greatly improve their line and they may press further the advantage they got from the heavy snowfall in the Alps.—Springfield Republican.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. Per order W. M.

FRENCH SOLDIERS SURPRISED

On Returning From the Front to Paris On Leave.

Paris, Feb. 1.—One of the French trench newspapers has been asking soldiers returning from leave what astonished them most in Paris. Here are a few typical replies:

To see people sitting down to their meals.

To see unoccupied cellars.

To find there are women who are not grocers.

To find people who want to go to the country.

To see funerals.

To be asked to sit down when getting one's hair cut.

To hear civilians complaining about their hardships.

Our War Aims—The Principle of Justice to All Peoples.

"An evident principle runs through the whole program I have outlined. It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak. Unless this principle be made its foundation, no part of the structure of international justice can stand. The people of the United States could act upon no other principle; and to the vindication of this principle they are ready to devote their lives, their honor, and everything that they possess. The moral climax of this, the culminating and final war for human liberty, has come, and they are ready to put their own strength, their own highest purpose, their own integrity and devotion to the test."—From President Wilson's address, Jan. 8, 1918.

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What makes a more pleasing gift than a nice piece of Cut Glass? Something that is both beautiful and useful—beautiful all the time, and useful when needed.

Our showing of Cut Glass is varied, and here you can find a satisfactory gift at the price you wish to pay.

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- Best Dairy Butter, per lb. 48c
- 2 cans of Pears for 23c
- Large can of Pears for 16c
- Can of Blueberries for 14c

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266 North Main Street Barre, Vermont

Good Trades for Saturday

- Reduce your Butter bill by using Oleomargarine, at per pound 30c, 32c and 35c
- Rolled Oats 10 pounds for 65c
- A or AA Oatmeal 10 pounds for 65c
- Rye Meal 10 pounds for 65c
- Rye Flour 10 pounds for 65c
- Graham Flour 10 pounds for 65c
- Buckwheat Flour 10 pounds for 95c
- Ballard's Bran, per package 25c
- Cream of Wheat, per package 23c
- Split Peas 2 lbs. for 25c
- Canada Peas 2 lbs. for 25c
- Fancy Golden Syrup, per quart 35c; per gal. \$1.25
- Bulk Mince Meat, per lb. 20c
- Ox Heart Peanut Butter, per lb. 25c
- Grapefruit 3 for 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Legs of Lamb, per lb. 33c
- Lamb Fores, per lb. 24c
- Western Beef Roasts, per lb. 25c to 30c
- Veal Roasts and Chops, per lb. 25c to 35c
- Pork Roasts 30c to 34c
- Boneless Shoulders, per lb. 28c
- Blood Sausage, per lb. 25c
- Pigs' Liver 2 lbs. for 25c
- Rump and Sirloin Steaks cut from Native Beef, per lb. 35c
- Large Roasting Chickens and Fowls.
- Celery, Lettuce, Squash, Parsnips, Cabbage, Turnips, Beets and Carrots.

Fresh Oysters, Clams and Finnan Haddie.

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We carry everything that is worth while in the way of country produce—Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Native Pig Pork Products, etc.; also as choice a line of Fancy and Staple Groceries as one could wish for.

Our prices are positively the lowest you can buy for without sacrificing quality.

- Beef Sausage, per lb. 23c
- Legs of Lamb, per lb. 35c
- Western Rib Roasts of Beef, per lb. 25c to 30c
- Lenox Kerosene Oil, the best Oil sold in Barre, 5 gallons for 70c
- Peanut Butter. We make it fresh every day, lb. 25c
- Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, lb. 35c
- Other grades, per lb. 30c
- Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 20c to 40c
- JUNE BUTTER in tubs, per lb. 47c and 48c

Come in and see it. Everyone says it is the best yet.

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- Teco Pancake or Buckwheat Prepared Flour... 10c
- Golden Drip or Liquid Sugar, per qt. 30c
- Golden Drip or Liquid Sugar, per gallon \$1.10
- Special Blend Coffee is a big value at 21c
- Challenge Brand Condensed Milk, per can 18c
- Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can 25c
- Fresh Milk on cash and carry plan, per qt. 11c

We expect a good supply of Karo for Saturday.

Last call on Matches 5 packages for 25c These are on the cash and carry plan.

BAKERY DEPARTMENT

- Try our new Victory Penny Buns, per doz. 12c
- Marshmallow Cake, 18c; Dixie Fruit 15c
- Walnut Dandies, 18c; Canadian War 15c
- Sponge Cake 15c
- Light and Dark Fruit Loaf Cake, per lb. 25c
- Full line of Fresh Pastry.
- Pound loaf White Bread, 9c; 1 1/2-lb. loaf 13c
- On cash and carry plan.
- War and Bran Bread, 10c; Sultana Nut 12c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb. 28c, 30c, 33c
- Best Western Beef Roasts, per lb. 25c and 28c
- Legs of Lamb, per lb. 35c
- Beef Sausage, per lb. 23c; Pork Sausage, per lb. 30c
- Smoked Ham, Sliced, per lb. 40c
- Scotch Ham, Sliced, per lb. 42c
- Hamburg Steak, per lb. 23c
- Pigs' Liver, per lb. 13c, 2 lbs. for 25c
- Celery, Lettuce, Lucumbers, Vegetable Oysters, Radishes, Parsley, and Ripe Tomatoes.

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