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Salt Fish

Cod Bits, Strip Cod, Mackerel, Salmon and Herring

Smoked Fish

Bloaters, Finnan Haddies, Boneless Herring, Oysters and Clams

- Can Salmon
- Can Shrimp
- Can Sardines
- Can Albicore
- Can Tuna Fish
- Can Lobster
- Can Crabmeat
- Can Clams

Houghton & Robins

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new line of suits at Abbott's. Caramel and vanilla ice cream at Russell's today.

Regular monthly meeting of the A. O. U. Thursday evening, March 7, at 7 o'clock.

A daughter was born at the City hospital last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson of 6 Summer street.

Miss Doris Hovey left this morning for her former home in Sherbrooke to make a week's visit with relatives.

John Wilkinson of Ticonderoga, N. Y., a former resident of Barre, is passing several days with friends in the city.

A. Marchetti of the B. Tomas block, who has been receiving treatment at the City hospital, was able to return to his home yesterday.

All who assisted in the I. O. O. L. M. U. minstrels in any way are invited to the K. of C. hall on Friday evening at 8:30 for a social evening.

A regular meeting of the I. O. O. L. M. U. in the K. of C. hall Friday night, March 8. Meeting to be called at 6:30. Initiation. Guards be present.

James McIlrady, a Spaulding student, who has been quite seriously ill for several days, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties in the Drown pharmacy.

Alexander McDonald, who has been passing a vacation of several days with relatives here, returned yesterday to Springfield, Mass., where he is employed in the government armory.

Why not conserve the country's coal supply by using electric flat irons? Westinghouse (Cinderella iron), \$3.50; Universal iron, \$4.50. At these prices only as long as our present stock lasts. Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co.

William Walker of Ayers street, who has been ill, quite seriously at times, since New Year's, is able to be down town and is steadily regaining his health. Mr. Walker was able to leave the house Tuesday to visit the polls.

Mrs. Alton R. Briggs and two children, who have been visiting relatives in Montpelier since vacating their apartments on Park street, left yesterday for Burlington to rejoin Mr. Briggs, a former employe of the Homer Pitts Co., who is employed in a Burlington dry goods establishment.

Bannocks night is to be observed by the Glenugie club in Clan Gordon hall Saturday evening, in conformance to a custom which the Glenugians have created ever since the club was organized.

A meeting of the committee, which is headed by Charles Keith, the president, and J. Clubb, the secretary, will be held in the clan hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

George W. Lander, the proprietor of the Royal pool and billiard rooms, is installing a soda fountain in his pool emporium in the Jackson block, having purchased the stand from the Hub restaurant for this purpose. Carpenters have been busy engaged during the past few days in installing the fountain and it is expected that soft drinks will be sold there by the end of this week.

Mrs. E. A. Witham and Mrs. H. S. Miles have just returned from Boston, where they have been attending the fashion show and millinery opening.

While there, Mrs. Miles worked two weeks with Mr. Byron, the well-known Fifth avenue designer. Mr. Byron is Lillian Russell's private milliner and designed both in London and Paris. Come in and see the new spring hats and talk about dressmaking. Mrs. Miles will work for me the coming season. Mrs. E. A. Witham.

At the seminary gymnasium Saturday evening the Goddard basketball quintet will meet the Colby academy team from New London, N. H., in a return game between the two teams, the seminary aggregation having won the first game at New London several weeks ago. The Colby team has been claiming the championship of New Hampshire. Friday evening the Spaulding team will play the People's academy team in the last home game of the season, and as the Morrisville team has defeated both Burlington and Spaulding a great deal of importance in deciding the league championship will be determined by the outcome of the game.

Two additional policemen have been deputized by Mayor Glysson to act under the directions of the health department, which has adopted rigid measures to check the spread of smallpox, incipient cases of which have developed in the past fortnight. The special officers commissioned yesterday are Edwin Royce and William Olliver, who with Officer A. B. Curtis are patrolling the house on North Main street where a man named Bianchi has contracted the disease. So far as the somewhat limited supply of vaccine will permit the authorities are going ahead with the work of vaccinating all persons exposed. In every instance an alternative between vaccination and quarantine has been offered, and a number of individuals have elected to stay inside, rather than to submit to the vaccine operation.

The little house on wheels, which has so long domiciled the family of Everett Hood in a wooded lot just north of the city limits, is on the move again, although the vehicle has not reached its destination yet. Once more Mr. Hood had turned his face toward the rising sun, and by another week end he expects to drop anchor somewhere on the East Barre road. Last Sunday the wagon, on the Hood family and their personal effects, crossed the river on the ice at North Barre and settled down temporarily near the ruins of the Wells-Lamson granite plant. The family is headed for Orange, where Mr. Hood says he expects to do his bit this spring by raising a crop or two for Uncle Sam.

The Hoods expect to proceed by easy stages to their destination, as the head of the family is working for A. Tomas, and cannot devote his whole time to moving.

Inquiry among persons who observed the frantic flight of a doe through the streets of Barre yesterday has indicated quite accurately the course pursued by the animal in eluding a brace of hounds which took up the chase, apparently, outside the city. The deer came down Merchant street, executed a cross-cross before ambulating to Gospel village, and later a circuitous route brought it to the margin of Stevens branch above the Trow & Holden plant on South Main street. The doe went over the dam and was carried down stream a considerable distance before it made port somewhere near Roman square off Prospect street.

Alex. K. Stewart, Chief C. B. Gladding, E. M. Tobin and E. C. Cutler, thinking to corral the doe before it died of exhaustion, took up the chase. They were aided by water department laborers, whose excavations in Enterprise alley were interrupted by the appearance of the deer. It was finally cornered in the courtyard between the city building and the Blanchard block. Mr. Stewart received a deep cut on his right wrist when the doe gazed carelessly with one of its rear hoofs. A game warden has been notified, and in the meantime the doe is at Cutler Bros' barn.

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New Models That Are Durable as Well as Smart

The woman who buys a coat or suit without a keen eye for quality this spring will be quickly enlightened. Her coat will soon lose its first good looks. Many fabrics will be loaded with cotton instead of being all wool. In the face of these conditions we put our faith in those manufacturers who we know will use cloths just as represented. We must have quality backed by durable material and a high quality of workmanship. In these new models, you who look for more than surface features will find the worthwhile quality that satisfies.

Some of the New Things Just Received



Many new Suit and Coat models, the makes of garments that are built for service and style. Many of these are the Printz-Beiderman and Wooltex models. This means a Coat or Suit that is shaped and built right, garments that will keep their shape as you wear them.

LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS

A large showing of the new things in separate Skirts. This is predicted as a big separate Skirt season. The styles are on good lines and qualities are exceptionally good. See our Special Silk Skirts at \$6.50 to \$10.00, Black and colors.

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

We are much pleased with our collection of new Silk Dresses. The qualities are good and prices not a little advanced over other seasons. See our Special Silk Poplin Dresses at \$10.00 and \$12.00. These are Dresses that will wear well and have lots of style.

In the better Dresses, such as plain taffetas and combination stripes and plaids, you will find values that will more than please you when you consider the price. See our line at \$12.50 to \$16.50.

NEW NECKWEAR

We have some exceptional things in Satin, Organdie, Crepe and Fillet Laee Collars, and new stocks to be worn with suits, new vests to be worn with the suit coats. Many new things in Windsor ties, Plum colors and Polkadots.

NEW SPRING HOSE

The Niagara Maid Glove Silk Hosiery is an extra fine quality of Silk Elastic Hose. Comes in all colors and Black. New things in the Gordon and Black Cat Hosiery in silk, lisle and cotton.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

We now have our full line of Children's Gingham Rompers in the best quality of ginghams, plain colors and checks. See this line of Rompers.

SPRING LINE OF READY-MADE HATS

We have now a good showing of the new Spring, Ready-to-Wear Millinery. These are the young ladies' Hats, in the snappy styles; many individual models. You will want to match your spring suit to one of these Hats.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

New line of neckwear at Abbott's. Ladies' and misses' 1918 spring coats and suits on display, Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

M. S. Levin and Harris Yett returned yesterday from a business visit of several days in Chelsea.

A regular meeting of Col. J. B. Mead circle, ladies of the G. A. R., will be held in the auxiliary hall Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Three applicants have been notified that they had been successful in passing the examination for stenographer and typewriter at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Russell C. Allen left for the capital last Friday. Miss Georgia Fontaine of Montpelier and Miss Mildred Stowe of Barre will leave in the near future.

EAST ORANGE

H. W. Downing of Washington, Mail Carrier 10 Years Resigned March 1.

Our trusted and esteemed mail carrier, H. W. Downing of Washington, who has been with us for 10 years, resigned the first day of March. All were very sorry and miss him very much. He was always kind and obliging. His friends, each and all, wish him success in his next enterprise. As long as the change had to be made, we are glad that an old friend, H. S. Smith, is our mail carrier and hope he will have as good success as he could wish.

Mrs. Arthur S. Prescott has received the following letter from Pvt. Ira Parker, 101st ammunition train, somewhere in France, dated Jan. 27, 1918: Dear Friends—Your ever welcome letter received. Was very glad to hear from you. Had thought of writing you, but kept putting it off. Was more than pleased with the letter and also with the picture. I think the baby is very good looking, would like to see her and all of the people there. Your letter found me just as you always knew me, but guess you have forgotten, as you said if your memory was correct, that I did not use tobacco. Well, sometimes I don't over

here, for American tobacco is hard to get and the French we don't like. You asked if there was anything that I needed. I have everything that I need. Have had two boxes from the Red Cross, one containing one sweater and two pairs of stockings, and the other two more pairs of stockings. The Y. M. C. A. have tobacco, but it is hard to keep it on hand, there are so many customers. The country is very pretty and not very cold. There is no snow at present, but some mud. Was in England a few days when I first came over. That was very pretty, what I saw of it. I hope Arthur won't have to go, for I feel just the same about that as he does. There is not much to write, so will close with best wishes to all the people there. Goodbye for this time and best wishes to you all. Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colby were Barre visitors recently.

Miss Abbie Hutchinson of Waits River and a girl friend from Bradford visited at C. E. Hutchinson's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hutchinson were Bradford visitors Sunday.

A large crowd of people from this place attended the drama at West Topham last Friday night.

Among East Barre visitors from here Tuesday were Glenn Hutchinson, Arthur Prescott, Archie Button and Charles Colby.

Samuel Dugdale has finished work at Bradford and returned to his home in Bradford, and Joseph Corcoran to his home in Washington.

Frank Bowen and C. E. Hutchinson were East Barre visitors Saturday.

Enos Felch was in Barre on business recently.

A son was born Feb. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham and on Feb. 11 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tiltonson.

Earl Prescott is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prescott.

Mrs. Addie Hutchinson was in Waits River Tuesday.

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prescott, Monday night, when about 75 friends and neighbors gathered there. Dancing was enjoyed by the company until a late hour, music being furnished by M. R. Hamilton and Dorman Magoon.

Drain water-logged lands. Better suited to quick increase of crops than new projects.

In most of the older irrigated valleys of the West there are large areas of waterlogged and practically useless lands which were formerly highly productive. For a number of reasons these lands are more suited to the quick increase of cropped areas than are new projects, either irrigation or dry farming. Some of these reasons, the drainage specialists of the United States department of agriculture state, are:

1. The transportation facilities, both highway and railroad, are provided in the older sections.

2. The lands are largely held by the men who did farm them and would do so again if they were drained.

3. The cost of drainage is usually much smaller than the cost of putting water on new land.

4. There is no danger of the loss of crops by drought, whereas that is an ever-present danger in those areas where the greatest expansion in dry farming is possible.

5. Except in the case of badly alkali-landed lands, less time will be required for getting the land to the point of maximum productivity.

Thus it would appear that an impetus should be given to the drainage of irrigated lands at this time when a large increase in our production of crops is essential to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every encouragement should be given to this work, especially where large districts are being formed, as the work may be done more economically over large areas.

A Danger That Has Passed. It is fortunate, in view of recent developments, that the United States, almost a year ago, declared war on Germany. We know to-day, from Russia's experience, what a country brought under the German heel would suffer. Germany dismembers and plunders her victims. Territorially speaking, Russia is being thrown back two centuries or more in Europe; if the world war ends on this basis, it may be impossible for any Rus-

sian leader to repeat the work of Peter the Great. If Germany holds her eastern conquests and brings their military man power and resources under compulsory and scientific direction, she may never have to fight the "next war," because western Europe might submit resignedly without a struggle to such an overwhelming military empire.

Had the United States stayed out of the war, it would not have undertaken as it has the mighty task of preparation. The entente in its original form has been smashed, and its undoing would now be generally acknowledged if America had remained neutral. Without a single powerful friend among the nations, and still without an adequate army or navy, this country would have confronted in a triumphant kaiserism the most arrogant of imperialistic states, filled too with an intense dislike of the "dollar-chasing" people who had sold munitions to its foes and whose claims to the role of protector in the new world had long filled it with rage.

We are bound to admit, also, that our government would probably have been presented with a bill for damages from Berlin, amounting to many billions of dollars, based on the fantastic theory that thousands of German soldiers assumed to have been killed or wounded by America-made shells had suffered at our hands in violation of international law, as revised by German professors. Refusal to pay the bill would not have led to another Geneva court of arbitration; on the contrary, the German fleet would have appeared off the port of New York, with this country not yet fully prepared to resist an invasion.

As things are, we are fast getting ready for the very worst eventualities. Some money has been extravagantly spent, or wasted, or stolen, perhaps, as Senator McCumber has declared in a Senate speech, in the process of placing ourselves on a war basis. But the country is in fact accomplishing, under the spur of an obvious necessity, what it could not have accomplished while remaining at peace. Germany cannot now come across the Atlantic ocean on a colossal raid for plunder and find America a temptingly easy prey. That danger has passed—let us hope, forever.—Springfield Republican.

Fancy Fish this Week

STEAK COD, per lb. 20c to 25c

- FRESH SHORE HADDOCK, lb. 20c to 25c
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- FANCY HALIBUT STEAK, lb. 30c to 35c
- RED SALMON, lb. 30c to 35c
- EXTRA FANCY MACKEREL, lb. 25c
- SMELTS, No. 1, lb. 25c

EULACHON, the Brook Trout's Brother, lb 15c
WHITING, the national fish, lb 10c

- FINNAN HADDIE, lb. 20c
- HADDOCK ROES, lb. 22c
- FRESH OPENED OYSTERS, per pint. 35c
- BLUE POINTS, dozen. 25c
- SHELL CLAMS, one-half peck. 30c
- CLAMS for chowder and Fresh Cooked Shrimp

ANOTHER SALE OF ONIONS this Week, pk., 45c
TURNIPS, Yellow Aberdeen, per peck. 30c

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GOOD VALUES

With the large variety of Fish, there is usually some one kind you will like, we have for you:

- White Fancy Halibut, lb. Haddock, boned, lb. 25c
- 30c and 35c Salmon, red, lb. 30c to 35c
- Mackerel, all sizes, lb. 25c Oysters, pint. 35c
- Steak Cod, lb. from 20c to 25c Scallops, pint. 65c
- Haddock Roes, lb. 25c Clams, pint. 35c
- Whiting, lb. 10c Clams, 4 qts, Shell. 35c
- Flounders, lb. 12c Shrimp, cooked to-day, per pint. 25c
- Haddies, lb. 20c Oysters, dozen. 25c
- Smelts, lb. 25c Strip Cod, finest and boneless, lb. 20c less, lb. 25c

Manhattan Club Quince, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam 20c

Robertson & Sons' Strawberry Jam in jars. 25c

Stone Cocks of Raspberry, Pineapple and Strawberry 35c

Matchless Orange Marmalade, jars, each. 25c

Pure Raspberry Jam, in bulk, per pound. 25c

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