

The Homer Fitts Co., Inc.

"The Store Where Quality Counts"

THRIFT SALE

Dozens of Women's and Misses' Silk and Voile Dresses

Everyone Offers Most Exceptional Savings

Been waiting for this event, haven't you? Just the sale for those who are thinking about replenishing their Summer wardrobe. Just the smart little frocks to be worn on vacations and just as appropriate for city wear, too.

Taffeta Silk Dresses

at \$9.98



New Summer models of good quality taffeta; the colors are Tan, Green, Navy, Black and Fancy Stripes. These Dresses are right out of regular stock and represent values up to \$19.50.

Voile Dresses

\$3.98 and \$4.98

In Plaids, Figures and Stripes; Skirts with drapes and folds, and Waists with collars and cuffs of dainty Lawn and Batiste. Sizes 16 to 44. Values up to \$10.



Gingham Dresses

A clearance sale of all Gingham Dresses, values up to \$9.98.

\$3.98 and \$4.98

Women's Taffeta Silk Suits

For Quick Clearance, at \$14.98

The last two Silk Suits we have in the store. This season's models and made of excellent quality Taffeta, in Black and Navy. The Black is size 42; Navy 36. Regular prices were \$28.50 and \$30.00. Here's where somebody gets a bargain.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1918.

The Weather

Showers to-night. Saturday, partly cloudy. Moderate north to west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special wash goods values at Abbott's. Only one more day to pay your taxes.

Miss Lucy E. Dix of Brook street is taking a vacation of two weeks from her duties in the office of Greason & Lane.

Mrs. E. F. Lang of Hill street left the city this forenoon for Boston, where she will make a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart of West street left the city this forenoon for Boston, where she will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Notice—As I am closing out the business, all those owing bills are asked to call at the store, 46 North Main street, and settle before Aug. 15. A. V. Beckley.

Practically all of the coal immediately endangered by fire which broke out in the coal pocket at Goddard seminary early in the week has been removed. The burning gases have disappeared.

Robert Brown of Bassett street, who recently entered the national army, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to information received by his relatives. He is attached to the 30th battalion.

G. L. Wells, who has been visiting friends in the city during the past few days left the city this forenoon for Bethel, where he will spend a few days before returning to his home in Silver Bay, N. Y.

Lieut. Earle Waterman of State College, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Waterman of Washington street. He has received the appointment of first lieutenant in the sanitary corps of the national army and reports at Fort Oglethorpe Aug. 15.

Gage & Gage's office hours for this week at Barre will be as follows: Thursday, 10:30 to 12 a. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m.; Montpelier, Monday and Thursday, 1:30 to 5 p. m. No office hours Wednesday and Saturday. After Monday morning, Aug. 12, office hours as usual.—adv.

Miss Myrie Gow, who is spending the summer months at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Gow of Liberty street, is assisting as a cashier at the F. D. Ladd store for several days, taking the place of Miss Emily Benedict of Hill street, who is taking a vacation from her duties.

Justin McCarthy of South Main street, who has been employed at the Central Vermont freight office during the past two years, completed his duties there last evening. Mr. McCarthy has made no definite plans for the future, although he has under consideration the offer of a position with the Hood Milk company at their headquarters in Boston.

Private John Alelli of the 57th Pioneers, which is at present stationed at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., and who is spending a furlough of several days at the home of John B. Cassette of Cottage street, left the city this forenoon for Northfield, where he will spend a short time with friends and relatives.

William J. Noonan of North Main street returned to the city this forenoon from Burlington, where he successfully passed the physical examinations at the Burlington navy recruiting station yesterday, after his second attempt to enlist in that branch of service. Mr. Noonan has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for a call to report for duty at any time. He enlisted as a second class seaman.

Martin McDonald, a Graniteville man, started from Barre this forenoon on a 2,000-mile journey which will bring up to his sister's farm on the outskirts of the village of Limerick, in Saskatchewan. The first lap will take him to Montreal and the rest of the trip, he expects, will consume the better part of a week on the railroad. Mr. McDonald plans to arrive in time to assist in the harvesting on the farm and he may not return home until the end of the year.

The police are still on the trail of autoists who fail to illuminate their cars properly. This morning Gilbert Camire, a farmer from Barre Town, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott on a complaint made to Grand Juror Wabart in which it was alleged that the respondent drove his touring car with only one front light burning. He entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$2, with costs of \$6.05.

Frank H. Bartlett of North Main street, who is taking a vacation from his duties at the W. H. Goodfellow store, left the city last evening for Portland, Me., where he will spend a visit of several days at his home. Before returning to this city Mr. Bartlett expects to make a stay of a few days at Old Orchard Beach. He was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Cheney of Summer street, who will make a visit of several days with friends and relatives in various points in Maine.

Mrs. Thomas Marr, whose son, Sergt. Albert Marr, was reported severely wounded in France in one of the casualty lists this week, is endeavoring through the home service department of the local Red Cross branch to obtain further news of the young man's condition. Thus far the Barre home service office has been very successful in obtaining much wanted information for relatives of soldiers. Recently in Williamstown the wife of a soldier was enabled to get a letter through to her husband in France, after a lapse of several months, in which period, for some reason, he had not received a line from the home folks.

Marshes between Barre and Montpelier are much frequented by frog hunters lately, and a large number of frogs legs have been secured. The favorite method of getting a meal of frog legs requires a small calibre rifle, preferably a .22, and a sharp eye. Each of these requisites figured in a big hunt yesterday, when a man who brought home the legs from 50 frogs met a motorist who offered him \$5 for the lot. Somewhat indignantly, the hunter refused the cash. Others who venture afield in quest of frog meat have met with no small degree of success in using a fish line with a small piece of red flannel attached to the hook. Generations of frog anglers have failed to cure the amphibian of his weakness for bright red bait, even though that bait be a snare and a delusion.

Tottie's Conclusion.

Two kiddies were looking at the chickens on the common the other day. Observing that the old hen was a different color from her brood, one little tot remarked, "I guess she ain't their mother; she's only their nursemaid."—Boston Transcript.

Union Dry Goods Company

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

closes Saturday night. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to save

Final Clean-up Prices in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

- Coat Special—Odd lot, formerly sold up to \$12.50 Choice, \$3.98
- Coat Special—The season's best styles, values up to \$23.50 Choice, \$10.75
- Girls' Coats—Plain colors, checks, etc., values to \$8.75 Choice, \$4.75
- Suit Special—Fashionable Tailored Suits, values to \$25.00 Choice, \$10.75
- Silk Dresses—Very desirable styles, values to \$15.00 Choice, \$9.75
- Silk Dresses—Taffeta, Crepe de Chene, etc., values to \$19.50 Choice, \$14.75

Thin Summer Dresses at Big Reductions

- They are in four lots, as follows \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.75, \$5.75
- White Wash Skirts to close out in two lots \$2.39, \$2.98
- Sale of fine Voile Waists, \$2.00 values at \$1.29 each
- Sale of Georgette Waists, good styles Choice, \$3.95 each
- Sale of Plaid and Striped Silks, \$2.00 values at \$1.39 yard
- Odd lot of 50c Neckwear Close-Out Price, 29c each

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

Survival Among Birds.

The struggle of life among the birds and other wild creatures is so severe that the feeble and malformed, or the handicapped in any way, quickly drop out, writes John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine. Probably none of them ever die from old age. They are cut off in their prime. A weeding out process goes on from the time they leave the nest. A full measure of life, the perfection of every quill and feather, and unerring instinct, carry them along. They are always in the enemy's country; they are always on the firing line; eternal vigilance and ceaseless activity are the price of life with them. The natural length of life of our smaller birds is calculated to be eight or ten years, but probably not one in a thousand reaches that age. Not half a dozen times in my life have I found the body of a dead bird that did not show some marks of violence.

Great Tibetan Industry.

By far the largest herds of musk deer are to be found on the southern shores of the Koko-Nor, and the supply of musk there (at Taoshou) is larger than the quantity that comes through Sungpan. In fact, great quantities of musk do not come to Sungpan at all, but are sent east to Yuchow, in Honan, where a fair is held in the ninth and tenth moons, many of the Sungpan traders visiting this place. At Tachienlu musk is the most valuable export, practically every hong reeking with it, and nearly all the Tibetans who come from the far interior bring some with them. The price of medium musk there is thirteen times its weight in silver.

Shark Leather Here.

From being an implacable enemy to man science is making the shark expiate its crimes by helping to reduce the high cost of living. For the tiger of the sea has now become a source of leather to clothe millions of pairs of feet.

Experiments with shark leather indicate that it may be used for practically everything now made of cattle leather. It is even claimed that shark hides have one great advantage over cowhides in that the "spills" are amazingly strong. A "split" is simply a peeling of the hide—something like the veneer cut from a slab of wood.

Dove That Built Great City.

When mighty Amru went to conquer Egypt he camped on the east bank of the Nile opposite Memphis, that great 20-mile-long capital of mud bricks, whose western verge was the pyramids and whose mud brick houses have all vanished. Amru crushed the Egyptians and came back to get his camp to move over and occupy Memphis. A dove had built in the folds near the top of his tent. Blood-bathed Amru, the ruthless, would not let her be disturbed. A new city started about his tents. It grew northward along the Nile. It is today Cairo. Memphis is only a name.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

For the rest of this week we will have a bargain table. You may have your choice of Voile and Silk Waists, Wash Skirts, Voile Dresses and Corsets. Also a few Hats will be on this table. The articles mentioned above must be closed out immediately to give space for our fall stock coming in.

Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc. Cafe Shepard Downstairs

An Advertisement in the Times Will Bring Sure Results

Hot Weather Needs

- Polax Club Electric Fans \$5.00
- Electric Irons and Toasters, Ice Cream Freezers, Dishes and Moulds.
- Thermos Bottles, Leather Cases, Drinking Cups.

C. W. Averill & Co. Telephone 500 Barre, Vermont

CURRENT COMMENT

For You, Mr. Lansdowne.

Lord Lansdowne wants to know what the allies are fighting for. Unfortunately, among the things for which they are fighting is to preserve to Lord Lansdowne and others the right to make Lansdowne speeches without going to jail.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Friends all over Vermont will be glad to know that Frank E. Howe's illness is not typhoid fever. He is already out of the Heaton hospital at Montpelier and hopes to take up his campaign activities within a few days. In connection with the claims made about Judge Darling's work for war causes it should be remembered that Mr. Howe, immediately after the outbreak of the war, established and maintained at his own expense in Bennington for over six months an informal recruiting office, securing the enlistment of over 100 young men who are now in the service.—Brattleboro Reformer.

His Experience.

Gentleman (to beggar)—You know the saying that if a man does not work he shall not eat? Beggar—I don't find it 'zackly dat way, boss; but I know if my stories don't work I don't eat.—Boston Transcript.

Tense Moments.

The Bride—I want to thank you for that beautiful present. Her Married Friend—Don't mention it, my dear. It was a mere trifle. The Bride—Well, I didn't think so when I gave it to you at your marriage.—Boston Transcript.

Said They to Schwab, "We Will!"

Charles M. Schwab has had to listen to a lot of speeches in his time. It is one of the penalties of success in life—being compelled to listen to speeches that you do not particularly care to hear. But Mr. Schwab heard a speech given by a crowd of shipbuilders down in Rhode Island the other day that he pronounced the best he had ever heard. The shipyard had promised the government 16 ships this year, and Mr. Schwab was there to attend the launching of one that, somehow or other, stuck on the ways and didn't go into the water just as the builders had planned. No damage was done and the launching was merely postponed. The speech came from men in response to the question put to them by Chairman Harriman of the Federal Shipbuilding corporation. He said: "We'll give Mr. Schwab these 16 ships, won't we, boys?" And the answer was, "We will."—Hartford Courant.

Small Appetite.

Edith—I understand Betty eats no more than a bird. Jack—That's all—at any rate, she couldn't manage more than one three-poune chicken the evening I took her to dine.—Boston Transcript.

Also Save Money.

Scott—How is it you never go away during the summer vacation? Mott—I don't need to. Most of the bores leave town and in their absence I have a nice, restful time.—Boston Transcript.

With Chopin Music.

The new version is—Oh, woodman, cut that tree, Spare not a single bough; From bugs we've long protected it And it shall warm us now.—Boston Transcript.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Only one more day to pay your taxes. Be a shopper in Abbott's bargain basement and save a part of your money.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norrie of 30 Hill street are the parents of a daughter, born Aug. 9.

Home Badinage.

"How did you bruise your elbow?" "I tried to hang a picture by standing on some dictionaries and they gave way."—I see—words failed you.—Boston Transcript.

Came True.

"Do you believe in astrology?" "Yes; an astrologer once told me that I would meet with an accident, and next day I fell off the water wagon."—Boston Transcript.

Misnomer.

We know a man who's very rude, In fact, a perfect bear; Yet strange to say that man is called A civil engineer.—Boston Transcript.

Sympathy.

Lawyer (boasting)—When I got through with my plea there wasn't a dry eye in the courtroom. Knockley—They probably realized that your poor client didn't have a chance in the world.—Boston Transcript.

Great Expectations.

Her Father—What am I to presume your income will be at the time you expect to marry? Suitor—Well—I hardly like to put a figure on your generosity, sir.—Boston Transcript.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—1917 Studebaker 7-passenger touring car, first-class condition, run less than 6,000 miles; owner has new car and has no further use for above car; for particulars see Aron Gustafson at Johnson & Gustafson's granite plant. 1244*

OLD NEWSPAPER for use in polishing mills; Barre Daily Times, tel. 210. 1241*

FOR SALE—Cultivated raspberries; W. Burton, South Barre, tel. 827-1. 1243*

WANTED—A machine polisher; apply to George Stratton. 1241*

POSITION WANTED—Young man wants work on a farm; he used to farm work; state wages willing to pay; address "Farm Work," Times office. 1245*

HELP WANTED—To employ permanently a man and wife without children; wife to assist with housework, man for care of stock or for farm work; also 2 or 3 men for general farm work by the month; have one vacant house; Morrison Farm, Barre, phone 341. 1244*

FOR SALE—Three nice Holstein bull calves, good pedigree; proper marking; reasonable price; Morrison Farm, Barre, phone 341. 1244*

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Whereas, my wife, Eleanor McLaughlin, has without just cause or provocation left my bed and board and has driven me from home and refused to allow me in our home, I hereby give notice that from and after this date I will pay no bills of her contracting, and forbid all persons to trust her on my account. DAN W. McLAULAY, Websterville, Vt., August 9, 1918. 1244*

Boys' Blouses!

The boy never has too many blouses.

We have them in all styles, light, medium and dark patterns. Sport Blouses, ages 6 to 15 years, at 50c. Regular Blouses, ages 6 to 16 years, at 65c.

The Frank McWhorter Co.