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TALK OF THE TOWN

Midshipman Louis Tomasi has returned to Boston, after passing a funeral at his home on North Main street. C. R. Southgate returned this morning to his home in White River Junction, after a business visit in the city.

Mrs. James B. Carwell of Orange street is passing several days in Boston, having been called there by the sudden death of her sister.

Fred C. Millan, who formerly conducted a tire business in Barre, has gone back to his home in Arlington, Mass., after visiting friends here for a few days.

Seaman Gust E. Berg, who resigned his connection with a local granite manufacturing firm to enlist in the American navy, arrived in the city this morning, having been honorably discharged from the service.

State's Attorney Earle R. Davis was advised yesterday by Frank Yeartaw, a local blacksmith known as "The Man with the Voice," that he had been hit in the head with a bottle. The case is being investigated.

Interesting services in the Salvation Army hall last evening were in charge of Ensign Whipple of the local barracks and Capt. Colborne of Montpelier. The Army members here are planning to provide Christmas dinners for a large number of poor people.

Ernest Letourneau, who has conducted a restaurant in the Henderson building on Pearl street for the past two years, is getting ready to reoccupy the Hole-in-the-Wall, between the Worthen and Wheelock buildings, where he will open a lunch room.

This evening at Clan Gordon hall members of the Barre Bures club are to assemble to decide whether they shall hold their annual observance of the poet's birthday this winter. If sentiment favors conforming to the old custom of commemorating the poet, a committee will be elected to arrange for a celebration late in January.

State's Attorney Earle R. Davis and Judge F. J. Martin went to Waterbury this morning to participate in probate court hearings over the proposed commitment to the state hospital of two persons whom relatives desire to have designated as state patients. Judge Martin presided at the hearings and the state's attorney represented the interests of the state. City Attorney William Wishart was present to appear for the city of Barre in the case of a street committed from this city.

Dr. W. E. Laxell of South Main street, who volunteered for service in the medical corps of the army sometime ago, and who received a captain's commission last summer, has been honorably discharged from the service, according to word received here. Dr. Laxell expects to return to Barre in ten days and will resume his practice here. He reported for duty in New York City in the summer and has been actively employed at Fort Hancock, N. J., for several months. One of his duties was to supervise the equipping of a large military hospital. Dr. Laxell is one of a number of Barre physicians who volunteered their services to the medical corps and he is the first to receive a discharge from the army.

Two racoon cubs now share with a trout aquarium the fascinated gaze of pedestrians who tarry in front of the N. D. Phelps Co.'s store to study the weather predictions for to-morrow. The combination thermometer and barometer is always an object of interest, and the speckled fish in the tank are not without their admirers, but with the advent of the cubs attention has been directed to another corner of the window. The cubs were captured in Williamstown and obtained by Mr. Phelps at the Seaver farm. A specially constructed cage allows the captives freedom of movement and the nearest thing to a tree that their quarters will permit furnishes plenty of opportunity for the cubs' favorite pastime. An effort will be made to domesticate the little strangers.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock members of the Granite Manufacturers' association assembled at their headquarters in the C. W. Averill building for the annual business meeting. Vacancies caused by the resignations of John A. Cross of Northfield, president, and Harold P. Hinman, secretary of the association, are to be filled, and other officers will be elected. Business policies to be pursued in the coming year are to be determined and before adjournment decisions on a number of important matters may be reached. A jollification for the members and their wives, along with other guests, will be held in Clan Gordon hall this evening, when an Italian dinner is to be served. Dinner is to be served at 6:30 o'clock, accompanied by entertainment.

Card of Thanks. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during my sickness. Mrs. Maria Bourice.

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GRANITEVILLE Special meeting of Loyal Victor lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. L. M. U., Dec. 12, in Miles' hall. Provincial grand lady will be present. All members are requested to attend and bring cake. Per order secretary.

Concert, Congregational Church, To-night Program begins at 8; admission, 10c. Piano solo, Shutt's "A la Bien Ami" Mrs. Dean Perry Reading, "Through Foreign Waters" Helen Roseco Character song, "Indianola" Leone Reynolda Vocal solo, Schubert's "Serenade" Mrs. W. M. Holden, with 'cello obligato by Gordon Reardon, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Reardon

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Grand Army veterans, members of R. B. Crandall post, are getting ready for their annual meeting, which is to be held at the post rooms in the city building Saturday, Dec. 21.

"Honeycomb Lane," with 100 singers and dancers, at the Koppelier Playhouse next Friday evening. Staged by Mr. and Mrs. Philbrook. Cars to Barre after the show.—adv.

Deputy Sheriff Leon M. McAllister of Williamstown stayed in town over night while on his way to Vergennes, where he is to turn over a minor to the custody of the state industrial school.

Members of the Norwich jazz band, arrived in the city to-day and are staying at Hotel Barre. The musicians will furnish music for the Italian dinner of the Granite Manufacturers' association at Clan Gordon hall this evening and play afterward for the association dance in Howland hall.

Granite manufacturers from other towns in the district who came to Barre to-day to attend the annual meeting of the association included W. H. Perry and C. L. O'Clair of Waterbury, Frank A. Phillips, George H. Cross and N. Pelagizi of Northfield and William B. Jones of Williamstown, in addition to a number of Montpelier manufacturers.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: T. T. Buckley of Norwich, N. Y., F. M. Jartch of New Haven, Thomas H. Carlisle of Plattburgh, N. Y., L. M. McAllister of Williamstown, R. G. Pond of St. Johnsbury, E. H. Secor of Ogdensburg, N. Y., B. B. Whalen of Burlington, N. J. Kieffer of Rome, N. Y., Samuel Conwell of Boston, H. A. Virgil of Manchester, J. E. Taylor of Chicago, C. W. Petts of Boston.

Arthur Magoon was delivered into custody of the authorities last night when his bondsman notified Magistrate H. W. Scott of the municipal court that other security should be sought by the respondent. Magoon figured in a federal process which charged him with an attempt to evade the draft, but the city court alleges a non-support charge. Magoon's wife is wanted to be taken for a divorce. The couple have one child. The respondent is being detained in the county jail until other arrangements are made in the case.

Barre Town residents are renewing their agitation for the restoration of the Saturday night passenger train, and now that the government had indicated a policy of restoring at least a part of the passenger service curtailed more than a year ago to meet war-time exigencies, there is a feeling that the Saturday service may be resumed. Quarry owners have been interested in the movement and in a short time sentiment in favor of the old service may take shape in the form of a petition. The need of a weekly passenger train on the Barre & Chelsea railroad is felt the more acutely now that traveling conditions prevent the free use of automobile trucks.

Policeman David Henderson was around peddling sad news for the kids yesterday afternoon. His message to the youngsters was in the form of posters forbidding the practice of coasting on certain hill streets. Yesterday the city council had not reached a point where it was ready to designate the streets where coasting may be enjoyed, and so the policeman confined his posting operations to some of the hills where children have always been restrained from sliding. Washington street was his first destination and a number of telephone posts along that slippery route were tagged with notices forbidding the pastime. Mount street, where pedestrians have registered emphatic protests against coasting, was the next stop, and other streets on the itinerary were Tremont and Franklin.

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Overstocked Garment Sale This Week

Our overstocked sale of Dry Goods last week was one of the largest and most successful ones we ever held. It helped to clean up odd lots and reduce our surplus stock. Many of the values were less than they would cost us.

This week we welcome our patrons to this overstocked Garment Sale with perfect confidence in the satisfaction that the values offered will bring to you. We are also certain that every garment is marked at a price that will mean a distinct and substantial saving over what you would ordinarily expect in times like the present.

It is vitally necessary at this time that our surplus stock of Garments on hand be disposed of, and that all extra stock be turned into cash at once. And since "first shoppers" will have a decided advantage at this sale, early selections are urgently advised.

Ladies' Warm Coats

We have gone through our Coat stock and picked out all odd garments in the season's best qualities and styles. These we have put on three racks to clean up this week at one-fourth off from the regular price.

In this sale are Coats that have sold at from \$20.00 to \$60.00. Hardly any two are alike. These we are giving you your choice of at one-fourth off from the regular price.

- Coats that sold at \$20.00, now \$15.00
Coats that sold at \$22.50, now \$16.88
Coats that sold at \$25.00, now \$18.75
Coats that sold at \$27.50, now \$20.63
Coats that sold at \$30.00, now \$22.50
Coats that sold at \$32.50, now \$24.38
Coats that sold at \$35.00, now \$26.25
Coats that sold at \$37.50, now \$28.13
Coats that sold at \$40.00, now \$30.00
Coats that sold at \$42.50, now \$31.88
Coats that sold at \$45.00, now \$33.75

If you want a good, warm Coat, of a quality that is the best, you should see these All-Wool Coats. The styles are good and full and are good for more than one season. During this sale we will give a discount on all other Cloth Coats.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Dresses

In this overstocked sale are Serge Dresses. These are Dresses that are different, no two alike; are the season's best values in quality.

and style. We are closing these at one-fourth off from the original price. These are Dresses that sold at from \$14.00 to \$25.00 and were good values.

See how good a Wool Dress you can get at \$10.50 and how good a Silk Dress there is in this lot of Dresses at \$11.25.

We have some good Evening Dresses that are in this sale at from \$7.50 to \$12.00. See these values in your size is here.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

We are putting into this sale one rack of the season's best Tailored Suits, in Blues, Browns, Black and Mixtures. These are Suits that sold at from \$30.00 to \$60.00 each, all in this overstocked sale at one-fourth off from the original price.

Many of these Suits are flannel interlined, making an extra warm Coat, and a serviceable garment.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

We have one rack of Separate Skirts in good style and quality, that we are closing at one-fourth off from the original price. These are All-Wool Skirts; in Serges and Poplins. Are real good Skirt values.

We will give you special prices on what we have in Children's Coats. This is a good opportunity to get your Children's Coats for Christmas.

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At this time you will feel like taking more time in making your decision, and we can give you the attention they deserve.

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May Duke Blue Label Peas, per can 17c
Champion of England Blue Label Peas, per can 20c
Matchless extra-sifted sweet Peas, per can 20c
Hunt's Egg or Gage Plums, per can 25c
Hunt's Supreme Quality Sliced Pineapple 35c
Matchless Spinach in glass jars, each 17c
Matchless Tomatoes in glass jars, each 17c

Use More Oleomargarine Vermont Fancy White Clover Oleo, per lb. 32c Gem Nut Oleomargarine, per lb. 34c Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, per lb. 37c Wilson's Majestic Oleomargarine, per lb. 37c Wilson's Certified pure white Margarine, per lb. 37c

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TALK OF THE TOWN

N. J. Kieffer of Rome, N. Y., a retail monument dealer, is registered at Hotel Barre while here to place orders for Barre granite memorials.

A meeting of the Burns club will be held in Clan Gordon hall Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p. m. Let every member be present. Per order president.

For Sale—We have a few run of good sound dry good which we will deliver in the city for \$4 per run, cut 14 inches. Leave orders at the office of the D. A. Perry Real Estate Agency. Tel. 285-M.

Efforts to establish public skating rinks this winter are to be renewed and enterprising rink builders among the youth of the city are assured of official co-operation, inasmuch as the aldermanic fire and water committees have directed their department heads to assist in preparing the way for the winter sport. In recent years attempts to maintain rinks have not been altogether successful, but this winter it is thought that an early start in the construction may overcome some of the handicaps hitherto encountered. It is hoped that a rink may be maintained in every ward. Much success was attained at Gospel village last winter through the assistance of George F. Ball, and some of the methods used there with good results may be employed elsewhere. Both the firemen and the employees of the water department are ready to assist the boys in building and flooding the rinks.

HAVE \$20,431.50 INVESTED.

Barre Public School Children Big Buyers of War Stamps.

At the present time 1,522 public school children of Barre own \$20,431.50 worth of U. S. thrift and war savings stamps. The report of the holdings is as follows:

Table with columns: Ward, Amount, No. Invested, Owning. Rows include Ward 5, Brook street, Ayers street, North Barre, Mathewson, Lincoln, Summer street, Spaulding grades, High School, Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, Total.