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## Mrs. Lillian A. Duncan

To-day, Friday and Saturday,

# A Final Clearance Sale of All Millinery at Just One-Half Price

We must dispose of every Hat in the store at once, and in order to have a quick and thorough clearance we have cut the prices just in half.

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## The Specialty Shop

161 North Main Street

# A Happy New Year!

It is fitting at this time that we should express our appreciation and thanks for your valued patronage and loyalty during the year just past.

We wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year and trust that our endeavors for square dealing will warrant the continuance of our business connections.

## The Smith & Cumings Co.

AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE BARRE TIMES WILL BRING SURE RESULTS

## A. W. Badger & Co.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

See those plush coats \$16.50 at Abbott's. Buy your work shoes of M. Charbonneau & Son, shoe shop, Keith avenue, and save money—adv.

Roy McDonald of the U. S. navy is home on a 72-hour leave of absence. He is stationed at Pelham Bay, N. Y.

Victor H. Remella of Berlin street leaves to-day for New York City, where he is to be employed in the undertaking business.

James Riley, who is serving in the U. S. navy, left last night to his station, after spending a short furlough at his home here.

Call and get prices on Andes ranges and heaters. Good line of second-hand ranges and heaters, stovepipe and elbows. E. A. Prindle.

Miss Marjorie Bartlett of South Barre left this morning for New Haven, Conn., where she is employed, after a short visit with her parents.

Miss Margaret Matthews left to-day for Hartford, Conn., to resume her work, after spending the holidays at her home on Maple avenue.

Bernard Starr, Richard Mariotta and Ted Doyle left this morning for Baltimore, Md., where they are to enter the wood-working industry.

A meeting of the Vermont Poultry association will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the court room. Everybody interested invited to attend.

Miss Cleora Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse, left to-day for Ithaca, N. Y., to continue the study of music at the Ithaca conservatory.

Frank Lawless, who has been employed at the Barre Savings bank during the holidays, returned to the University of Vermont at Burlington this morning.

John Jordan, who has been employed as clerk in a hotel at Gloucester, Mass., returned last night to his home on Foss street, where he will visit for a week.

The annual meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid association will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the hospital. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Gelsie Monti of this city left last night to return to Boston university at Boston, to resume his studies. Mr. Monti was recently honorably discharged from the S. A. T. C.

Miss Rosamond Mackie of Summer street left to-day for Burlington to visit friends. From there she will return to Potsdam, N. Y., where she is attending Crane institute.

Alexander Hanton, ex-superintendent of cemeteries, laid aside a number of friends as he started to-day for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is to be assistant sexton and superintendent of the Allegheny cemetery.

The new schedule of wages in the Barre granite district went into effect to-day and the men in the manufacturing plants are getting the minimum of \$5.52 per day according to the supplementary agreement recently signed by the representatives of the association and the unions.

Among the guests arriving at the Hotel Barre during New Year's day were: William T. Coffey of Providence, R. I., A. M. Hayman of New York, J. P. Nourse of Boston; George Bishop of Boston, D. A. Traynor of Littleton, N. H., E. V. Richards of Hartford, Conn., Miss Katherine McCormick of Holyoke, Mass., C. H. Beecher of Burlington, H. E. Palmer of White River Junction, C. M. Leach of Hardwick, E. P. Hamilton of St. Johnsbury, F. M. Patch of New Haven, Conn., F. H. Smart of Boston, Elva Smith of East Randolph.

Harold P. Hinman of Orange street, who recently resigned his position as secretary of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association in this city, has begun his new duties as sales manager for the well known quarrying firm of Boutwell, Mills & Varnum. He has office accommodations in the office of the firm in Montpelier. He will have as an assistant in his office Miss Margaret Johnston, who has been employed for some time in the office of the Granite Manufacturers' association. Athol R. Bell, who was appointed to the position of secretary of the latter association, began his new duties with the first day of the new year. Mr. Bell's associates in The Times office presented him an attractive chair as a reminder of their friendship for him.

The annual New Year's dance and box party of the Italian Gaiety club was held in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening and proved a great success, which was vouched for by the large crowd attending. The greater part of the evening was taken up with dancing, the music being furnished by Reardon's four-piece orchestra. Games suited to the occasion were also participated in to a large extent. By no means least on the program of events was the auctioning of the boxes, which fact was very evident by the number and generosity of the bidders. Bidding soared to quite a high plane and the highest point reached was \$5, at which price a box was sold. The party broke up at a late hour with everybody declaring that they had had a highly delightful evening and that it had been unusually so by any of their similar affairs. The affairs of the evening were in charge of Nellie Scampini, Emma Corti, Caroline Calagni, Leno Piccoli, Louise Cassi, Victor Ramella, Vincent Catto, L. Fabrizio, E. Valsi, George Molla and John Ottolini. The committee proved their ability in such matters by the admirable way in which they handled the events of the evening.

## Are You Suffering From Poor Circulation? If So, Overcome It With a

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Special coat values at Abbott's. Miss Marjorie Wheeler of Waterbury is visiting at the home of Mrs. Taey of Cliff street.

Leon Darby, a fireman for the Boston & Albany railroad, is visiting friends in Barre for a few days.

A son was born yesterday to Mrs. Ornell Blair of 86 Brook street. Mr. Blair died during the epidemic.

The Presbyterian choir will please meet at the home of Miss Nellie Siora, 10 Green street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

James Grogan left on New Year's eve for Springfield, Mass., and Providence, R. I., where he will visit friends and relatives.

Seaman W. F. Bradbury of the U. S. S. Bainbridge left to-day to join his ship after enjoying a furlough at his home on East street.

Miss Stella M. Mayo has returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Brooks of Washington street.

Sibley Young leaves to-day for the University of Vermont, where he was stationed while a member of the naval reserve of that institution.

Mrs. W. J. Gilbertson has gone to Watertown, S. D., where she will visit relatives for the next two months.

The Barre police department reports a very quiet New Year's day so far as its duties were concerned, there being no arrests during the day or night.

Gunner's Mate Frank Murphy returned Monday from New York, where he has been stationed for the past month. He has obtained a release and expects to remain in Barre.

Four sisters, Misses Elizabeth, Dora, Bertha and Frances Sauth, who have been visiting at their home in Orange, returned to-day to Northfield, where they are employed.

Alfred Goodreault and son, Frederick, who were called to Barre because of the death of the late Louis DeBlois, accompanied the remains of the same to St. Johnsbury to-day.

Miss Susie Jordan of Foss street and Miss Olive McKnight of 5 Forsythe place have returned to Castleton Normal school at Castleton, after passing the holidays with their parents.

About 150 couples attended the daylight dance in the Howland hall yesterday afternoon and enjoyed the program of dances given by the Landi-Forsell orchestra and the musical novelties introduced.

Seaman Cyril Marrior left to-day for New York, where he is stationed, having passed a 10-day furlough at his home on Franklin street. Mr. Marrior hopes to obtain his release soon in order that he may continue his college work.

Chief Quartermaster C. N. Bemis, who has been visiting at his home in West Topsham and who recently returned from England, where he was attached to the aerial branch of service, left to-day for the naval station at New York.

Miss Dorothy Hunt of Essex Junction arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a visit to her brother, Principal Lyman Hunt of Spaulding high school. Miss Lois Martin, daughter of State's Attorney Allen Martin of Chittenden county, whose home is in Essex Junction, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alma H. Perry of Elm street.

Robert Barclay, sr., started the automobile season of 1919 in a manner which he no doubt does not wish to continue for the rest of the year. In an attempt to climb the hill on Sheridan street yesterday it became necessary to shift gears. In doing this the pinion was broken, necessitating that the car be towed to his garage on Brook street.

All day Wednesday students of various colleges were returning to be present at the reopening of college. Among these were Hildreth Martin, John Shepard, Alden and Clarence Burke, Marion Anker and Mary Bishop, all of whom go to the University of Vermont at Burlington. Those leaving for Middlebury were Marlon Willey and Catherine and Madine Rogers.

The closing days of the 1918 war stamp and thrift stamp sale at the Barre postoffice continued a grand rush. The people who had waited until the last of the year to redeem their pledges to buy the stamps and those who wanted to get in on Uncle Sam's splendid investment fairly besieged the clerks in the department devoted to the sale of the stamps. Most of the time three persons were engaged in disposing of the stamps and twice they exhausted their supply, requisitions being made from Burlington on Saturday and again on Tuesday in order not to disappoint the patrons. Again the banks of the city had to be called upon to replenish the supply of the stamps at the postoffice. During Monday and Tuesday the postoffice sold approximately \$6,000 worth in war stamps alone and on the days of Christmas week the demand was also very large. The demand even continued this morning, there being several requests for the privilege of filling out the 1918 certificate books. These requests had to be refused, as the books closed on the night of Dec. 31. However, the investors were notified that the government has already started a 1919 series and that the stamps are on sale. It is not yet possible to determine the complete amount of 1918 stamps sold in Barre but it is thought the total will be near Barre's quota if not actually above it.

### Submarine's Future.

An aspect of the question of sea power which must engage Great Britain no little concern is brought out by the recent revelation that at the time when the submarine menace was gravest only 15 U. S. boats were operating at a time. The conclusion is unescapable that if the German admiralty had put mainly into submarines the money, labor and material which went into the great battleship fleet, the position of England would have been desperate from the outset.

The blockade which was attempted in February, 1915, abandoned, and not resumed till February, 1917, would have been declared on August 4, 1914, with the submarines in position to begin work at once, and the British marine would have been struck a staggering blow before counter measures could be organized. Much has been done, America contributing in the way of defense, yet so rapid is mechanical progress that it is impossible to say that the submarine menace may not be as great a half century or a century hence as it would have been in 1914 if Admiral Tirpitz had made the most of the U-boat.

To the submarine also must be added the aeroplane, which would be capable in another war of making short work of a convoy of merchant ships. It is distinctly doubtful, therefore, whether force alone, as embodied in the most powerful fleet of battleships, would be able to protect shipping against the new weapons which science will create and develop. But if those weapons are to be barred in England's favor, it must be by an international agreement. The question of the freedom of the seas, therefore, is by no means a one-sided question.—Springfield Republican.

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# Eight Days More of Our Clearance Sale

This has been one of the most successful sales we have ever had. There is a good reason: when you can buy staple dry goods from such a stock as we carry, at the prices we are asking, you surely cannot afford to wait, if you have the money to spare. This is a chance to make good money on your investment. There are still many extra good values left. You should improve this opportunity.

## Ladies' and Misses' Muslin Underwear

You already understand why we are ready to sacrifice profit and in some instances a part of the cost in order to get this stock into cash. Now, then, let's see about the following prices.

**Ladies' and Misses' Night Robes**, long or short sleeves, Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Combinations and Skirts in Muslin and Silk, all in this sale.

- 15c Muslin Underwear for 11c
- 18c Muslin Underwear...14c
- 25c Muslin Underwear...19c
- 35c Muslin Underwear...25c
- 50c Muslin Underwear...37c
- 75c Muslin Underwear...59c
- 85c and 87c Muslin

- Underwear for .....69c
- \$1.00 Muslin Underwear...79c
- \$1.25 Muslin Underwear...98c
- \$1.50 Muslin Underwear...\$1.10
- \$1.75 Muslin Underwear...\$1.25
- \$2.00 Muslin Underwear...\$1.45
- \$2.25 and \$2.50 Muslin
- Underwear for .....\$1.75
- \$3.00 Muslin Underwear...\$2.25
- \$3.50 Muslin Underwear...\$2.50

Use this list and take anything in our stock. This sale usually comes later, but not at these prices. Buy what you can use for one year at least.

## Special Coat Values

We are putting in our north show window one lot of Plush Coats at a price that will move them in the next few days. These are a regular \$25.00 Plush Coat and are worth that amount to-day.

While they last we will give you your choice at only \$16.50 each. If you want a good, warm Coat value, you should see these Coats.

We would not buy cheap Coats this season, because the cloths were so bad they would not wear. But in this sale we are going to give you a chance to buy a good Coat at a cheap price.

**We have one rack of Coats** in the season's best style and quality, that sold at \$25.00 and \$27.50 each. These we will sell while they last at only \$15.00 each.

## Ladies' Separate Skirts

**We are putting in a lot of odd Skirts** of the season's best cloths and styles, such as Serges, Poplins, Tussah Cloth, Novelties and Silks, at only one-half the original price. You haven't been able to buy a cheap Skirt for everyday wear for a long time. Now you can buy in this sale just the Skirt you want at much less than the cloth alone would cost you.

## Special Coatings

**This is one lot of Heavy Coatings.** Are even good to make up for auto robes. These cloths sold at \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.50. To close at \$1.59 per yard.

**One lot of Dark Gray Army Blankets**, 72x82. These are marked \$8.50. This sale to close at \$4.98 each.

**In the Basement you will find a lot of small Furs** in fine qualities. Furs where the muffs have been sold, and we cannot match them. These you can buy at from 98c to \$3.98 each. Were worth from \$3.98 to \$28.00 each. See these Fur values.

**Ladies' Separate Furs**—What we have left in Furs will go into this forced sale at one-fourth off from the original price.

**We have one lot of odd Muffs** in such furs as Fox, Rat, Opossum, Lynx, Wolf and Mole, at one-half the original price. See these Fur values, when the demand for Furs is at its best.

## Ladies' Fur Coats

**We have a few Fur Coats in Marmot and Pony Skin** that we are making special prices on to close during this sale. **At \$25.00 are two Pony Coats** that are worth double the price asked.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION:** We will continue this sale until Jan. 11, as advertised. After then, new parties will take over the business.

The parties who take over this store come with the very highest standing, and will give you the same courteous treatment accorded you in the past.

# The Daylight Store

### WILLIAMSTOWN

Pvt. John Martin Writes from Abroad to His Parents.

The following letter was written by John Martin to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Martin of Williamstown: Dec. 1, 1918, Co. I, 104 Inf., 26th Div. Dear Mother and Father: It has been a long time since I have written to you folks and you have no doubt made up your minds that I have been knocked off. Well I am still on top and in the best of health. Hope you folks are the same. I had a letter from Harrison yesterday. He is sergeant now. He had the nerve to address my letter as corporal. I don't know where he got the idea. I have had plenty of chances but I came over here as a private and I am coming back the same. Well, the old war is over and we expect to see home soon. There is a rumor that we will be home by Dec. 25. I hardly expect we will be. We have got to get new clothes and get rid of the old ones and then we will be on our way. On Nov. 11 when the war stopped we were up on the front line going over the top. We had advanced about one kilometer when the word came down the line to halt. About five minutes later all the guns stopped firing. It was 11 o'clock (the war was over). There was no happier boys in the A. E. F. than we were. I have often thought of you folks and how you were worrying but I never had a chance to write to anyone. This is the first letter I have written since early in October. I have got all of your letters, including the one with the letter from Washington, D. C. That will fix up my allotment O. K. We are in a small town called Ovrecoort, between Langres and Neufchatel. That is near the place where we trained last winter before we went into the trenches. We can tell where we are now. I am sorry to say there is no chance of my going on that visit to Ireland that I had planned on. I should like to have gone but there is absolutely no chance at all. Tell the boys that I wish I was back there to go hunting with them. Every time you write about their hunting it makes me homesick. The largest coon I got was 21 pounds. I will have to admit they have got me beat. I tried to get you a German helmet but failed. Anyhow I guess I will be souvenir enough myself. When I get back I shall be perfectly satisfied to go home and stay there. I have seen quite enough of this world. Of course I am going to take a vacation of a few days but after that I am through traveling for a while. I have been driving mules for the last three days. Some job, eh? We had a 10 days' hike and got two days more ahead of us, but guess I am good for it. I heard that Vail was sick in a hospital. Had you heard how he came out. It was too bad about Jean. I am sorry. Tell Lizzie and Caroline that I will make them a visit when I get home. I expect to be home soon so probably won't write again, as I might get there before the letter did. So don't worry, there are no shells flying around my head now. I might get kicked by a mule but I am taking no chances. Happy new year to all. John.

### Bobby's Version.

Asked to define "lunch," Bobby replied: "Lunch is what you have for dinner when your father is away."—Boston Transcript.

### CZECHO-SLOVAKS NEARLY WIPED OUT AN ARMY

Captured 31,000 Prisoners in Taking Perm in the Ural Mountains—

Captured Armored Train from Which Lenine Was Directing Operations.

Vladivostok, Monday, Dec. 30 (by the Associated Press).—In capturing Perm, in the Ural mountains, General Gaida, in the head of Czecho-Slovak and Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the bolshevik 3d army from which he took 31,000 prisoners. General Gaida's troops captured an armored train from which Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier, was directing operations in the region of Perm. Lenine himself escaped but several members of his party were taken prisoners.

The exploit of General Gaida in capturing Perm parallels his success in the campaign of last summer. His superiors opposed the plan to attack against Perm and he carried out the operation at the risk of removal from his command. The bulk of his forces was made up of Siberian troops, but he had two regiments of Czechs in his army.

In addition to the 31,000 prisoners reported, General Gaida captured 5,000 railway cars, 120 field guns, 1,000 machine guns, thirty automobiles, an entire wagon train support, several armored trains and several thousand horses. His maneuver was a complete surprise to the bolshevik, as proved by the fact that he captured several prominent soviet leaders at the headquarters of the 3d bolshevik army. Ten bolshevik regiments are declared to have been annihilated and the rest of the enemy army was driven across the Kama river.

Troops of General Semenov, the anti-bolshevik leader in the Chita district have occupied Verkhni Ulimsk, on the Siberian railway, east of Lake Baikal.

Two hundred thousand Russian soldiers released from German prisons are expected to pass through Omsk within a fortnight. The Russians are destitute and in a serious condition from exposure and lack of food.

### The Sugar Cards.

The Bellows Falls Times speaks of the flapping around of the food administration relating to sugar cards. While it does seem as if Vermont had been the victim of discrimination it is all over now—providing there is proper conservation of sugar everywhere. As the Burlington News puts it, "There isn't any particular need of controversy over sugar cards in Vermont. This state started sugar conservation earlier and kept it up later than several other states, so with the consciousness of a duty well done, let us drop the matter." In other words, the only way to conserve is to conserve. Let no one attempt to "hog" sugar or any other food commodity.—Rutland News.

### Soaked Again.

Sapleigh—Since I met you I have had but one thought. Miss Bright—Even that is more than I gave you credit for.—Boston Transcript.

## For Friday and Saturday

- HALIBUT, per lb. 40c
- SALMON, per lb. 40c
- MACKEREL, per lb. 25c
- SMELTS, per lb. 25c
- WHITING, per lb. 10c
- FLATS, per lb. 12c
- HERRINGS, each 10c
- HADDOCK, Whole, per lb. 20c
- HADDOCK, Boned (fancy thick meat), per lb. 25c
- HADDIES, per lb. 20c
- CLAMS, per pint 25c
- OYSTERS, per pint 40c
- SCALLOPS, per pint 40c
- SHELL CLAMS 4 qts. for 75c
- BLUE POINTS, per dozen 25c
- PURE COD BITS, per lb. 20c

A few Sweet Apples, per peck 50c  
Pie Apples, per peck, 50c; Eating Apples, pk. 60c-70c  
Western Storage Eggs, recandled, per doz. 55c

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