

# The Homer Fitts Co., Inc.

"The Store Where Quality Counts"



## Christmas Gift Suggestions

HERE ARE CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS of an acceptable Gift nature, available in a wider choice than you may have hoped to meet at this time. This is going to be a good, old-fashioned Christmas, if we may judge by the enthusiastic manner in which many are already engaging in Gift Shopping. Bring your lists here and let us help you choose those "sure-to-be-wanted" tokens from a store full of appropriate remembrances.



### Gift Petticoats

They show many new, changeable color effects in

SATIN AND SILK JERSEY

and interesting uses of shirrings and tucks on plaited flounces. The prices are from

\$5.50 to \$9.98



### Christmas Neckwear

Choosing a satisfactory gift is never difficult for the woman who has the advantage of this store's complete showing of Neckwear. It embraces all the latest and most pleasing novelties.

50c to \$2.50



### Boudoir Caps

Because no woman ever has too many Boudoir Caps, we know that you will want to see the uncommonly attractive display of

SILK, SATIN AND LACE CAPS

in all wanted colors, at 59c to \$2.50



### A Booth of Fancy Aprons

You will find here in the center of the store a pretty booth devoted exclusively to the sale of Fancy Aprons. Materials are

LAWN, ORGANDIE AND DOTTED MUSLIN

While fine Swiss embroideries and Val laces give these Aprons a dainty charm, one notes that the Aprons are better values than any we have seen for a long time. Prices range from

39c up to 1.25

### Beautiful Blouses

—and what a variety there is here! Some are elaborate; others are simple, but all deserve the gift seeker's attention.

Georgette      Crepe de Chine  
Plaid and Striped Silks  
Wash Satin      French Voile

Never have Blouses offered more delightful variety of styles or colorings than is presented here for Holiday Shoppers.  
Prices from

1.50 to 18.50



### Handkerchiefs

—answer the gift question. Despite unusually heavy demands for them, we have plenty to meet your every need, for men, women and children. They are very reasonably priced, too.

5c to 50c



### Fancy Towels

are always most favorably received at Christmas time. Here are

TURKISH AND HUCK TOWELS

in plain white and colored borders of pink, blue and yellow. All wanted sizes are represented.

59c to \$1.50



### Gift Hosiery

—especially if it is of the superior quality to be found here—is sure to be acceptable. Our holiday offerings for women and children, in

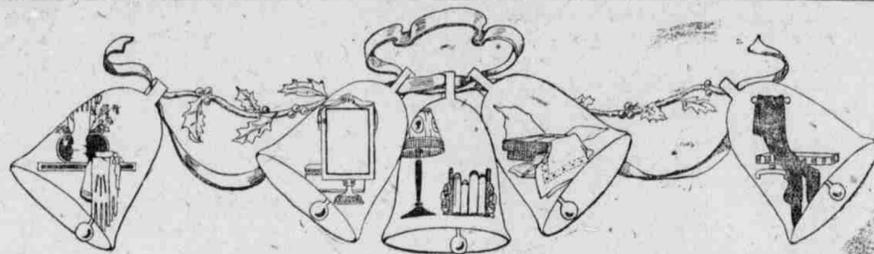
SILK, LISLE AND COTTON

are most complete. Prices are moderate, too.

39c to \$3.75

Service

## UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY Satisfaction



### The One Important Question--What to Give

The next is to find that gift and at a reasonable price.

### No Scarcity of Christmas Goods Here

We are prepared to serve your wants with the largest stock of Christmas gifts this store has ever shown.

#### WHY NOT GIVE A HANDSOME WAIST?

We show a new lot of Georgette Crepe and Wool Challis Waists, beautiful patterns, very newest styles. All in pretty Xmas boxes. Priced special at . \$5.00

#### BATH ROBES

What could make a more useful, sensible, as well as attractive gift, than one of the beautiful Bath Robes we show for Christmas? We have received to-day another big shipment of Robes that are beyond description for beauty of colorings and design. Priced most reasonably, from \$5.50 to \$12.00

#### CHRISTMAS APRONS

LATE IN ARRIVING, but here now in all their beauty. Dainty, fancy-trimmed Aprons, as well as the large plain and embroidered Aprons. Priced from 50c up

#### SILK HOSIERY

A gift of a pair of Silk Hosiery (especially ONYX) will please any woman. We've the Embroidered Clock Silks, as well as the plain Black, White or Brown. Priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50

#### KID GLOVES

Always most acceptable as a gift. HEAVY KID GLOVES, Brown or Gray, at \$2.50  
SILK-LINED MOCHA GLOVES, per pair \$2.95  
FINE QUALITY KID GLOVES, with fancy embroidered backs, per pair \$3.50

#### HERE ARE A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Handkerchiefs        | Silk Hosiery        | Ivory Toilet Ware | Silk Camisoles | Suits        | Bootees                |
| Aprons               | Gloves              | Leather Goods     | Silk Waists    | Furs         | Babies' Knit Things    |
| Neckwear             | Umbrellas           | Velvet Bags       | Bath Robes     | Skirts       | Tamms                  |
| Petticoats           | Box Stationery      | Picture Frames    | Kimonos        | Blankets     | Men's Neckties         |
| Boudoir Caps         | Perfumes            | Books             | Sweaters       | Table Linens | Rag Animals            |
| Philippine Underwear | Sweet Grass Baskets | Kewpics           | Coats          | Fancy Towels | Dolls for the Children |

BUY A COAT FOR A GIFT—What could be more acceptable or appropriate? You can buy now at January prices.

## THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

### BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1919.

#### The Weather.

Fair to-night and Tuesday; cold wave in northern Vermont; fresh west winds.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Buy sheet music at Bailey's Music Rooms. Peter Malerini of Foss street is visiting in New York for the week.

Harold Fitts has returned from Burlington, after spending several days there with friends.

Mrs. J. D. Shea of Boston arrived in Barre Saturday and is the guest of her son, Frank Shea of Tremont street.

Miss J. P. Nourse, manager of the Adams company store, is spending a few days on a business trip in Boston.

Miss Josephine Colombo of the Union Granite company of Waterbury spent the week end at the home of her parents at 2 Columbia place.

So successful was the old timers' ball last year it has been decided to repeat. It will be held in Howland hall Friday evening, Dec. 19, with Carroll's orchestra to furnish the music.

Club women and all interested in South America are sure to hear Prof. Shapiro of Norwich university Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Howland hall, in his lecture about his trip around that country.

C. B. Welch of the Plainfield road, who recently had his herd of 27 cattle tested for tuberculosis, is one of the farmers in this locality able to boast that his cattle all passed the tuberculin test. This is the first test of this herd.

An adjourned meeting of the ladies' union of the Universalist church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Let every member come, as there is unfinished business left from the last meeting to be transacted. Bring your work and spend the afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

The regular meeting of the woman's association of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. As this is the last social of the year, a large attendance is particularly desired. Let all the ladies come, bring their fancy work and enjoy a social hour. Refreshments will be served.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Ruth Patrick of Richmond visited friends in this city over Sunday. Mrs. F. P. Houston of Northfield visited over the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Higgins.

Leo Sawyer of Barton has returned to Barre after spending the past two years in the granite business in that place.

Mahogany candlesticks, with electric connections, night lights and reading lamps. The Phillips & Lucas Store, Montpelier.

Miss Mary Darling of Chelsea, who has been visiting friends in Barre for the past few days, returned yesterday to her home.

Mrs. W. H. Wescott of Nelson street, who has been visiting for the past few days at the home of her parents in Claremont, N. H., has returned home.

Miss C. M. Howell and two children of New York City arrived in the city this morning. Mrs. Howell having been called here by the death of her father, T. J. Beach.

The music department of Goddard seminary is to give a recital this evening at 8 o'clock in Goddard hall. No admission fee is to be charged and all are invited.

Miss Lillian Roberts and Miss Gladys Bradford went to White River Junction yesterday to meet Mrs. Harold Mather, who was en route to Barre, where she will visit over the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bradford of South Main street.

Something new in the way of fire loss protection is being instituted by the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the Burlington Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and the Granite Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which is bound to be of benefit not only to the companies named above but to every manufacturer and householder insured with them.

Beginning to-day, Raymond W. Paine will make a personal visit to every place carrying the insurance, examining fires and chimneys and other risks or fire hazards and make recommendations. Mr. Paine expects it will take the greater part of the winter to complete the task and asks for the cooperation of any upon whom he may call. It is hoped that by this method the annual loss from fire, due in many instances to negligence from some cause, may be kept down to a minimum figure.

### EAST BARRE

The annual masquerade ball will be held in the gymnasium, Graniteville, on New Year's eve. Prizes will be given for the best dressed lady and gent. All come for a good time.—adv.

Court Phil Sheridan, F. of A.: You are hereby notified to attend a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Business, election of officers. Per order chief ranger.

The choir of the Congregational church is preparing a sacred Christmas cantata to be given Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at the church.

A meeting of the committees from the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Library association and the business committee of the church has been called for Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, in the anteroom

of the Odd Fellows' hall, at 7 o'clock sharp. Will all the members please take notice and be present?

Mrs. Waugh and son, Harold, have moved to Barre, where they will pass the winter.

Gregorio Rubalaba, who was operated on at the hospital Saturday morning, is doing as well as can be expected.

A daughter was born Sunday, Dec. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Desjlets. Mrs. Leon Wood is caring for Mrs. Waffer Ladd of Cutler corner.

John C. Hood spent the week end at Derby Line. Mr. Hood recently injured two of his fingers while at work at his mill.

Arthur Spitzer, teacher of violin. Tel. 680, 50 Wellington street, Barre.

**THEATRE**

**TO-DAY**

Bessie Love in  
"OVER THE GARDEN WALL"

A lightly refreshing little romance that will send you away with a smile. Also a Burton Holmes travel picture, Screen Magazine and the Pathé news of world events.

**TUESDAY**

SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "THE MAN BENEATH"

A picturization of Edmund Mitchell's famous book. An absorbing drama of mental heritage into which is woven a thrilling Black Hand conspiracy. And a Mutual travel picture, a Goldwyn comedy, "MOVING DAY," and "JOHNSON'S CANNIBALS," a new one-act educational film.

**WEDNESDAY**

NORMA TALMADGE IN "THE HEART OF WETONA"

A highly dramatic story, picturesquely beautiful and heart appealing. The sort of a picture that makes you want for more. Also a Kinogram news picture of the latest world events, a Matt & Jeff cartoon comedy, and a Metro comedy, "KNOW THY WIFE."

## Welcome Gifts

Pyrex Cooking Ware	Skates on Shoes
Aluminum Dishes	Snowshoes
Casseroles	Sleds
Serving Trays	Toboggans
Carving Sets	Ski Poles
Chafing Dishes	Hockey Sticks
Sandwich Plates	Boxing Gloves
Cheese Plates	Punching Bags
Relish Dishes	Spaulding Exerciser
Pie Servers	Spaulding Trapeze
Chop Plates	Gilbert Telephone
Ramkins	Gilbert Wireless
Mustard Jars	Gilbert Red Cross
Electric Toasters	Gilbert Chemistry
Electric Grills	Aluminum Toy Dishes
Electric Irons	Toy Flat Irons
Electric Chafing Dish	Rides
Wallace Reading Lamp	Auto Accessories
Marmalade Dishes	Robes
Percolators	Cutlery
Tea Ball Pots	
Earthen Tea Pots	
Community Silverware	

**The Frank McWhorter Co.**

**C. W. Averill & Co.**  
THE DEPENDABLE STORE

## The Week Before Christmas

—and we shall expect to see you!

We have some wonderful merchandise for your inspection.

We are at your service, and a look will be appreciated.

The gift for HIM is here, and the prices are absolutely right.

**The Frank McWhorter Co.**

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Porcelain-covered cigar humidors in mahogany and oak, a present for men. The Phillips & Lucas Store, Montpelier.

Miss Josephine French, who was called here by the death of her aunt, Miss Della Agnes French, which occurred early last week, started on her homeward journey to Evanston, Ill., Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of 16 West street, E. J. Owens of South Main street and Roswell Miles of Graniteville returned this morning from Burlington, having attended the funeral of their uncle, J. E. Miles, yesterday.

The Rebekahs will hold a special meeting Tuesday, Dec. 16, in Odd Fellows' hall. A good program has been arranged and dancing and cards will also be in order. Refreshments. Admission, 25c.—adv.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Laura A. Ballard, who has been residing at the home of Nelson B. Ballard, her son, went to Milton Saturday, where she will spend the winter months with her son, Fred M.—Ballard.

Miss Kathleen LeBaron of Waterbury was for several days last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Miles of South Main street. Miss LeBaron, a former student of Goddard seminary, whose vocal talent won for her considerable praise, has recently completed a several months' tour with the Ellsion-White Chautauqua company, traveling through Alberta, Saskatchewan and other parts of the great Canadian Northwest. At the present time the Barre Woman's club is negotiating with her for a concert to be given sometime in the near future, if terms are satisfactory.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

Trucking Done.—Anyone wanting light or heavy trucking done, call the Granite City Bottling Works.—adv.

Jack Davidson of Summer street passed the week end with friends in Burlington.

All lady members of the Meadow Brook club please meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, Averill block, to-night at 7:30.

The regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given: Song, grange paper, "What Makes a House a Home?" Mrs. Harry Kendall; talk, "Future Outlook of Our Grange?" F. C. Bancroft; vocal solo, Ida Dickey; a Shakespearean talk, E. E. Perry; vocal solo, A. L. Smith. Everybody come and hear the result of the contest.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN

F. G. Minard of 12 Elm street left this morning on a business trip to Hartford, Conn.

The Tosi academy bowling team has two games on its schedule for the coming week. On Tuesday they will meet the strong YD bowling team from Montpelier and on Wednesday they will play the return game with the Ozarks. The Tosi academy won the first game from the Ozarks by a large margin and both games are to be bowled at Merlo's alleys.

Capt. Colombo will use the following line-up: B. Colombo, J. Cassani, D. Ricciarelli, V. Colombo and C. Colombo. The Tosi academy is anxious to arrange games with any two- or five-men teams of Vermont. Games may be arranged by calling Tosi pool room.