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BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1922.

The Weather.

Cloudy to-night; colder in the interior; Wednesday unsettled and colder; probably snow; moderate to fresh, shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Year's greeting cards at Cummings & Lewis.—adv.

Watch for 35c package sale at Barre Drug Co., Thursday.—adv.

For sale: One 1922 Ford touring car in good condition. H. F. Cutler & Son.—adv.

Louis Sassel of Hartford, Conn., is visiting at his home on Granite street over the holiday.

Miss Stella Mayo of Waltham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Brooks of Camp street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olliver and family of St. Johnsbury are visiting relatives here during the week.

Miss Ruth Sowden, a teacher in Hartford, Conn., is spending the holiday recess at her home here.

John Muiry returned to Lynn, Mass., to-day, after having spent Christmas at his home on Bassett street.

Miss Emily Dodge is spending her vacation from the University of Vermont with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil are entertaining at their home on Summer street over the holidays their niece from Beverly, Mass.

Louis Bottiggi, who has been employed in St. Johnsbury, arrived home Saturday and will remain with his family.

Miss Jessie Muiry of Hanover, N. H., visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muiry, of Bassett street yesterday.

Harold Wilson of Mattapan, Mass., and Arthur Wilson of Springfield, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Baptist Philathes! The annual business meeting will be held with Mrs. E. K. Batcher, 43 Hill street, on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

South Barre grange will hold its last regular meeting for the year Thursday evening with a surprise party and program. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sipeer of Philadelphia spent Christmas with the latter's father, Henry A. Phelps, in Barre, returning this morning to their home.

Roy A. Kidder of Hartford, Conn., arrived in the city Saturday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Kidder, of Summer street until after New Year's.

'S coming! Another of those enjoyable dancing parties in Quarry Bank hall Thursday, Dec. 28. Carroll's orchestra. Auspices Universalist church.—adv.

Miss Marion Stickney is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Stickney, coming Monday morning from Winchester, Mass.

The matron and inmates of the City farm wish to thank the Methodist and Catholic churches and John Rosso for fruit sent at Christmas and also desire especially to thank William Barclay for the use of his victoria during the holiday season.

The annual meeting of the woman's association of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The yearly reports will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. Business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Langley of Manchester, N. H., and Miss Esther Langley of Springfield, Mass., returned to their respective homes to-day after spending Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langley.

Miss Marcia Langley, a student in the Connecticut College for Women, will remain at home for a little while longer before returning to take up her studies again.

While sojourning in the south for the benefit of his health, which was impaired by a long illness, Douglas M. Barclay of Barre has been putting in some time at the traps, as the results of the weekly competition at the Pinehurst, N. C., Gun club course last week indicates. He finished as high as number 100 in the 100-target tournament and led the field by a margin of one bird, with 90 actual breaks to his credit. H. Jeffrey of Columbus, a high-handicap man, won the handicap trophy with 77-22-99 for his score, Barclay finishing second in this department of the tourney with 90-8-98.

The following item will be of interest locally: "Bill" Emalie, Richmond high school football player and star on the Earlham college football team for the past three seasons, was announced the captain for the 1923 football team at the annual football banquet held at the college Thursday evening. Emalie captained the high school football team in 1919, when Richmond took up the gridiron sport after a lapse of practically ten years. Emalie was also a track star when in high school. He took third place in the quarter-mile race of the high school state meet, his last year in the Richmond school. He has been the lightest backfield man on the Earlham team in several years. His weight is seldom over 135 pounds." Mr. Emalie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emalie, former residents of Barre but now of Richmond, Ind., and a nephew of Mrs. Henry Alexander of Branch street.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Cured. Salisbury Centre, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1910. Mr. A. J. Phillips, New York, N. Y.: My Dear Sir—I wish to let you know how much I appreciate your A. J. P. Rheumatic Remedy. My daughter, Helen, had had rheumatism in a very bad form since she was two years old. She is now twelve. Two years ago she took the remedy and I am writing you that it has completely cured her. Thanks to the remedy, I will cheerfully recommend it all such sufferers.

Albert Jeffers. Your druggist has it.—adv.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends and to the nurses at the City hospital for the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

John Jamieson. Edw. Bassett. Hayes Bassett.

Complacency. "Jack says the loveliest things to me."

"He said them to me last year."—Boston Transcript.

Leap to Sharp Words. "There is a curious superstition in Ireland that a broken pencil is the precursor of a domestic jar," says an exchange. So is a pencil sharpened with hubby's razor.—Boston Transcript.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Year's cards at Drown's Drug store.—adv.

William Olliver of St. Johnsbury is passing a week in this city.

Robert Wright of Winoski passed the week end at his home in this city.

For plumbing and heating call James McLeod, 123 Orange street. Tel. 523-W.—adv.

Miss Myrtle Cafet of this city is passing a week at her home in Washington.

E. R. Tarbox and family of Beckley street passed the week end in Northfield.

Russell cleans house with a package sale of Christmas left-overs Friday at 9 a. m.—adv.

Pine balsam with menthol and eucalyptus for that cough, at Cummings & Lewis.—adv.

New Year's ball, Williamstown grange hall, Friday, Dec. 29, Landi's orchestra.—adv.

William and James A. Brown of Boston are passing the week with friends on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Galland son of Chicago arrived in Barre Sunday to pass the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. P. Heininger of Academy street is passing a week at the home of her parents in Washington.

Wanted: Bright young man over 21 years, permanent position in shoe store. Apply at Shea's Shoe store.—adv.

H. F. Gates of Chelsea was a week-end business visitor in the city, returning to his home yesterday afternoon.

Fred Kerr arrived at his home in this city Sunday from Philadelphia, where he has been employed for the past few months.

The last dance of the year—Universalist dance—Quarry Bank hall on Thursday evening. Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

John Cooper arrived in the city yesterday from New York City to pass the holiday season at his home on South street.

John L. Cooper from Long Island, N. Y., is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper, on South Main street.

Aldo Poletti, a student at Harvard university, arrived in the city Saturday to pass the Christmas vacation at his home on Howard street.

Clement McMahon, who has been a student at Amherst college, arrived in the city last week for a visit at his home on Franklin street.

Dr. and Mrs. John L. Rogers of Amherst, Mass., arrived in the city, Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in the city over Christmas.

The regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, No. 5, will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cordiner of Hillsdale avenue have gone to Holyoke, Mass., and New Britain, Conn., where they will pass a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Special meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening at 7:30. At the request of many members, the "District Skule" will be repeated after the initiatory work.

Batteries should be well taken care of during the winter. We are prepared to give expert attention at reasonable prices. Tel. 170 and we will call for yours. Kelly & Nelson, Main street garage.—adv.

The Spaulding glee club was carried in two large sleighs yesterday to the Washington County Tuberculosis hospital on Beckley hill, where it gave a fine concert for the inmates of the institution.

James Clubb of this city arrived home last Saturday from Toronto, Canada, to pass the holiday season at his home on Washington street. On his return to that city he will be accompanied by his daughter, Violet.

Mrs. Laura Rockwood, mother of Howard A. Rockwood of Barre, died last Friday at her home in Underhill, and the funeral was held there Sunday afternoon. The deceased leaves another son, Lyle H. Rockwood, of Waltham, Mass.

Joseph K. Darling completed his duties as reporter at the Times office Saturday and is preparing to take up his official duties as executive messenger to the governor at the opening of the legislature.

Meeting Mail Order Competition. Merchants in many places complain of the amount of competition they have to meet from mail order houses. While people are sending away money that ought to be spent in building up the mercantile facilities of their own locality, yet the fault is not always wholly with the buying public.

The mail order folks are wonderful advertisers. Their catalogs are distributed all along the rural routes, and are made attractive with cuts and quotations of prices.

The country store can build up its trade just the way the mail order house has, through the power of advertising. Publicity will make its goods look just as attractive and seem just as good bargains as the stuff people get of the mail order houses many miles away. If the country merchant will quote his prices and feature his bargains, he can make his place of business look just as enterprising as that distant emporium in some far away city.

It is a natural thing for country people to come into their market town to trade. If the business men of that center impress themselves on the surrounding country as men of enterprise who are pushing for bargains all the time, the country people will trade at home. But if many of these merchants use no publicity at all, and if others advertise only in a routine or occasional way, without mentioning special features or trying to convince the public that they have the real thing in bargains, some of the country people may conclude that those stores are not sufficiently wide awake, and may send off large amounts to some distant metropolis.

The business men of a town should work 365 days in the year to win the friendship of country people. They should promote enterprises to assist rural interests, invite the country folks into their organizations, join with them in improvement projects. When a lot of country trade is drifting away, something usually is the matter that could be remedied.—North-Hold News.

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All Christmas Goods Carried Over We Offer This Week at 25% Discount

Books, Baskets, Stationery, Dolls, Towel Sets, Bath Rugs, Boudoir Caps, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Ivory, Manicure Sets, Novelties—

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Perhaps you have some New Year's Gifts to buy, or possibly you forgot some friend whom you wish to remember. This is a good opportunity—

VERY SPECIAL-- Brushed Wool Yarn

in great demand at this time for sweaters, scarfs and caps. Full ounce balls in the popular colors; regular 25c value—Special at .....19c ball

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Russell's 9th Annual Before Inventory Package Sale

Starts Friday, December 29, 9 a. m.

These packages contain articles selling at 35c to \$15.00.

Below is a partial list:

- 6 FOUNTAIN PENS selling at ..... \$2.50, \$3.00
1 IVORY SET selling at ..... \$15.00
100 boxes Stationery selling at ..... 50c
20 boxes Stationery selling at ..... 50c, \$2.00
50 boxes Chocolates at ..... 50c
50 PYRALIN IVORY COMBS at ..... 50c
20 PYRALIN IVORY COMBS at ..... \$1.25
30 JARS COLD CREAM at ..... 60c

The packages contain useful articles such as Soaps, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Boxes of Chocolates, Toilet Articles, Cigars and Safety Razors. Any lady getting a Safety Razor or Cigars can take another package if she likes.

The Red Cross Pharmacy

Margarine Industry in Norway.

Production and consumption of margarine in Norway has shown a slow but gradual increase, according to a report of Assistant Trade Commissioner Sorensen, Copenhagen, to the department of commerce. There are 25 factories which produced in 1913, 1919, 1920 and 1921 27,375,629 kilos, 31,916,441 kilos, 32,727,625 kilos and 33,441,230 kilos, respectively. Consumption closely follows production. The Swedish margarine industry, while not as extensive as that of Norway is, nevertheless, quite as important, says Assistant Trade Commissioner Sorensen, Copenhagen, in a report to the department of commerce. There are six factories capitalized at approximately 18,000,000 kroner. The factories are, therefore, quite large. The production of margarine grew from an annual average of 216 metric tons for the period of 1888-1890 until it reached its peak in 1915, when approximately 31,000 metric tons were produced. The production has receded and in 1920, the latest year for which statistics are available, was only 15,000 tons. The manufacture of margarine, as in Norway, is chiefly from vegetable oil.—Commerce Reports.

Russell's package sale starts Friday at 9 a. m.—adv.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop

Women's and Misses' Skirts

- Camel's Hair Color Sport Skirts .\$.975 to \$12.50
Tweed and Velour Skirts, colors brown and gray, at ..... \$7.50 to \$12.50
6 Striped Prunella Skirts, colors black, brown and navy; specially priced ..... \$5.98
Large Women's Striped Prunella Skirts, plaited models; colors black and navy; sizes 32 to 38; at ..... \$9.00 to \$12.50
A few Skirts in black, navy and colors, to close out at ..... \$2.75

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Grandchild Had Croupy Cough.

"My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad croupy cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., "until I gave him Foley's and Honey and Tar. It is a great help for chest and throat trouble." Coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial irritations quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Stood the test of time serving three generations. Sold everywhere.—adv.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Year's greeting cards at Cummings & Lewis.—adv.

Closing out all footwear at cost price. Call at 1 Pearl street.—adv.

Have your neavy rubber footwear vulcanized now and be prepared for the season ahead. Work guaranteed to stay. J. J. Hastings, 371 North Main street.—adv.

When you are at a loss to decide on a dessert for any special occasion, write to the Baker Extract company, Springfield, Mass., for free cook book.—adv.

Reckless Purchaser.

A young man who had heard that radium was going to cure the world of all of its ills entered a drugstore and asked:

"How much is radium an ounce?"

The druggist smiled and named a figure which made the young man blink. "Really?" observed the customer. "Then give me an ounce of cough lozenges."—Telobotha Sunday Herald.

Uppish.

"The peddlers want 50 cents apiece for their cabbage."

"Don't they hold their heads high?"—Boston Transcript.

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A handy man: Do you need one for odd jobs in carpentering, mending and painting? If so telephone F. E. Skinner, 206-W, Barre.—adv.

A regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in carpenters' hall, Worthen block, Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p. m. Note change in date. Let all delegates be present. Rec. Sec.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LePage and two children, who left Barre by auto Nov. 13 for Lynwood, Cal., will be pleased to know of their safe arrival Dec. 13. For the present they are stopping at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alfaretta LePage.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Henry Bassett of Fairview street will be glad to know of her discharge from the Fanny Allen hospital, where she has been since Nov. 4 and underwent a serious operation. She will not return to her home in Barre at present, as she is still in care of Dr. Allen, but will spend some time with relatives in Essex.

Maine Again Points the Way.

Impressive statistics arranged by L. R. Grose present in compact form the outstanding facts about our vanishing forests.

In round numbers we have a forest capital of approximately 750 billion cubic feet of standing timber. To this capital we are adding at the rate of about six billion cubic feet annually.

Against this account we are drawing at the rate of twenty-six billion cubic feet every year. Our capital in other words, is shrinking at the rate of twenty billion cubic feet annually. At this rate our standing timber will be exhausted in less than thirty-eight years.

Steadily and with constantly accelerating speed the timber line has been falling back across the continent. First New England's timber and then the virgin forests of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and so westward, went down. At a date not remote lumber was one of Pennsylvania's greatest exports. To-day it is one of her heaviest imports.

Only a few years ago Michigan's timber supply seemed inexhaustible. Michigan lumber went far and wide over the country. It brought a heavy money return into the state. Michigan now pays a \$6,000,000 freight bill every year on the lumber she has to buy beyond her own borders. From stronghold after stronghold our forests have been driven until now, seemingly, they are making their last stand on the Pacific coast.

But there is one exception, Maine is so far from being deforested that Samuel T. Dana, forest commissioner, was able to tell an audience in Augusta a few days ago that 78 per cent of Maine's land area, that is to say, that twenty-three thousand of the approximately thirty thousand square miles of the state's surface, is covered with forests. Much of the most valuable standing timber has been taken away, but a great area of forest remains.

Even though the timber is not all of the finest quality, forests have other than their mere lumber value. They conserve water power resources, for one thing, and in Maine these resources rank next to those of New York, California and Washington. And in the case of Maine particularly, the forest's value as a shelter for wild game is not to be overlooked. Wild game in abundance means tourists in abundance, and Maine, like the other New England states, counts upon tourists as an important source of income.

But the Dirigo state as an exception in no way weakens the disturbing warning of our impending timber bankruptcy. It rather strengthens it. In addition, it points the way to reforestation possibilities.—New York Herald.

A Hidden Supply.

Hub—if you keep on, you'll drive me to drink.

Wife—Now, John, have you got something in the house you are hiding from me?—Boston Transcript.

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