

# DALE'S

... The ...

## Holiday Store

Bright with Christmas assortments and brimful of the real spirit of the season. Splendid assortments in all departments for gift-seekers. Complete and charming assortments of Furs, Cloaks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Toilet Articles, Bags and Purses, Baskets, Pillows, Pin Cushions, Beads, Yarns, etc., etc.



### THE STORE IS IN CHRISTMAS DRESS . . .

The main floor is a veritable fairyland with evergreens and electric effects, everywhere. You are welcome to all this show of prettiness—drop in and enjoy it.

### FIRST GREAT PRICE CUT IN THE CLOAK STORE . . .

SECOND FLOOR

Instead of waiting till after the holidays, we have decided to take loss now, giving customers an unprecedented opportunity of obtaining choice productions at height of demand.

- 50 Tailored Suits, were 10.89 to 25.00, now 6.50 to 17.00
- 100 Jackets & Coats, were 5.00 to 25.00, now 2.89 to 17.00
- 50 Capes, were 4.00 to 12.00, now 2.48 to 9.00
- 25 Storm Coats, were 10.89 to 16.50, now 8.00 to 13.50
- 150 Storm Skirts, were 4.00 to 9.89, now 1.98 to 7.50
- 200 Dress Skirts, were 3.98 to 12.00, now 1.98 to 8.50
- 100 Children's Coats at a reduction of one to three dollars off each
- 35 Silk Waists at a reduction of one to three dollars off each
- 100 Flannel Waists, were 1.19 to 3.50, now 89c to 2.48
- 150 Mercerized & Fleeced Waists, were 1.69 to 6.50, now 1.19 to 4.50

### SPECIAL WRAPPER VALUES

- Dozen Percalé & Outing Wrappers, splendid dollar value, at only 69c each.
- Dozen finer Wrappers, were 1.25, 1.39 and 1.50, now 98c



**BENNINGTON'S BUSIEST STORE**



Fred O. Graves who has been seriously ill is much better and able to be up and dressed.

Miss Margaret Lowrie and mother are moving from Washington street to their new home on Union street.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Holden are to spend the winter or a considerable part of it in southern California.

Turkey supper at St Peters parish house this evening. Also the Louisiana Purchase exhibition of Bennington. Don't miss it.

M. H. Robinson is getting out an illustrated souvenir of Bennington. The book is to be printed at an expense of \$1500 and will be a credit to the town.

A blaze which caught from a lamp destroyed a lace curtain at Supt. Varney's Friday evening. Mr Varney burned his hands in tearing it down.

Robert H. Mattison who went from here to New York several weeks ago has secured a position on the New York News, Frank A. Munsey's daily paper.

The contract for the McKim monument to be erected in Buffalo at an expense of over \$90,000, provides that the material shall be pure Vermont marble.

Those who have been invited to take part in "King Jollity", are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday afternoon and evening December 11, 1903.

Dr and Mrs L. L. Fillmore leave Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., and will spend the winter there or in that vicinity for the benefit of Mrs Fillmore's health.

Charles H. Burritt, son of Deacon Burritt of Manchester, Vt., who has served as chief of the mining bureau in Manila, P. I., for five years has been promoted to be an officer of the court by Governor Taft at a large increase of salary.

The Washington County Post of last Friday said:—The Bennington basket ball team will play the Cambridge five here next Wednesday evening. Bennington has a fast team and will probably put a quietus on the victorious career of the local team.

All friends of this paper, are requested to send in items of local news. If you send by mail be sure to sign your name - not for publication but that we may know they came from reliable people. It is a rule in every newspaper office not to print anonymous communications of any kind. We don't want to print the names but we want to know where they come from.

#### \$1.00 Combination Offer

See what \$1.00 in cash will buy at H. M. Bassett's the remainder of this week:

- 1 lb best coffee, regular price \$2.35
  - 1 lb green Jap tea " " \$2.50
  - 3 lb rice " " \$2.25
  - 6 bars Lenox or Star Soap " \$2.25
  - 1 can tomatoes " \$1.15
  - 1 bottle catsup " \$1.15
- Making a total of \$1.65 for only \$1.00, all high grade goods.  
H. M. Bassett, Main and Safford Sts.

#### FOR SALE.

A large heavy six hole (9 inch) Cooking Range, with reservoir and high double warming closets. For either coal or wood. Suitable for lumber camp or large kitchen.  
W. A. Root, 121 South St., Bennington.

#### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North Bennington, Vt., will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other proper and necessary business.  
S. B. HALL, Cashier.  
North Bennington, December 3, 1903.

### CIGARS

Make a most acceptable Holiday present for a man. We sell the best.

**BENNINGTON CIGAR CO.**  
423 MAIN STREET

### RYE

### MEAL . . .

Fresh ground for table use at the

### PUTNAM

Wholesale and Retail Mill, Bennington

Are a choice

gift for a lady friend

A choice line at

**QUINLAN'S**  
Drug Store

### HAVE YOU CEMETERY WORK TO BUY

I furnish direct from the manufacturers at the quarries and set up the work complete in any cemetery in the country. Everything in the line of cemetery work from a \$15 marker to the most expensive Monument, Mausoleum or Receiving Tomb.

I have sold since January 1, 1903, one \$30,000 Receiving Tomb, and a \$4,000 Mausoleum in New York City, a \$5,000 Mausoleum in Detroit, Mich., and a number of Monuments costing from \$150 to \$600 each.

I personally superintend the setting of my work and make my own collections. You can save 10 to 25 per cent on cost of your work and be sure of first class material and work by ordering of me direct from the quarries. Special prices given on work sold in time to be built this winter and set next spring. If you have work to buy, drop me a line and state about how much you wish to pay and I will furnish you with designs to choose from.

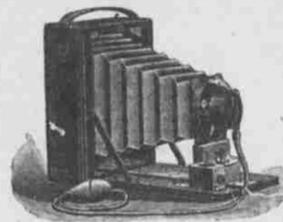
**E. Estabrook,**

P. O. Box 815, Bennington, Vt.

#### STATE NEWS.

An old ramshackle building in the Italian settlement at Poughney, Vt., was burned Thursday. The principal loss was sustained by an Italian occupant, whose savings of \$600 were burned. The fellow had labored industriously and denied himself so that he would have funds to return to his native land. He had announced his intention of starting this month.

The Rutland license commissioners held a meeting Thursday morning and voted to revoke the license of Charles H. Lalor for selling liquor illegally. Lalor held a fourth class license and it was proved that on three occasions he sold liquor in small quantities. Lalor will fight the case and took in appeal from the decision and appealed from the decision of the commissioners.



### GIVE A KODAK

Appropriate for a Christmas present to anybody. Home portraits—flashlights—winter landscapes. Photography is delightful in the winter season.

**KODAKS \$5 to \$15**  
Brownie Kodaks \$1 & \$2

**W. L. GOKAY - Druggist**  
417 Main St.

### HAPPINESS DEPENDS ON YOUR STOMACH

People well fed are less likely to be miserable than hungry folks. A. C. LaMarre & Co. have the largest line of standard and fancy

### GROCERIES

to be found in Southern Vermont.

Canned Goods, Teas and Coffees, Spices, Pickles.

Everything for the Holiday table.

**A. C. LaMarre & Co.**  
HOUSE BLD

News of the Times

Bristly for

Ethel, the daughter of B. Houghton of 617 Main street, is very ill.

Miss Frances O'Donnell has been spending several days with relatives in Troy.

Mrs J. H. Sheridan of Troy is spending several days with Mr and Mrs W. F. Toomey on Grand View street.

M. Eugene Stevens, foreman at the Sibley Novelty Works was off duty last week with an attack of the grip.

Mr and Mrs John H. Warren have returned from a five weeks absence spent with friends in Massachusetts.

The Rutland railroad has put in a new iron bridge over the stream near the Eagle Squares Works in South Shaftsbury.

The local Odd Fellows are preparing for a district meeting December 16. Grand Master Reed of Windsor and other grand officers will be present.

Mansur Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold their regular meeting Monday evening, December 14. The R. P. degree will be conferred on several candidates.

Among the guests at the Putnam House are: Judge John H. Watson; Court Stenographer C. S. Chase; State's Attorney J. J. Shaksheber; F. C. Archibald and wife of Manchester; A. W. Bond, Worcester, Mass; E. D. Gibson, Rutland; F. C. Baker, Rutland.

The remains of William O'Donnell, 18, who died in Brattleboro, were brought here Monday for burial. The deceased has a father, and married sister in Troy and one sister in town. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. He was brother to the late Vincent O'Donnell of the Hoosick Falls Democrat.

At the regular meeting of the Miriam Rebekah lodge Monday evening, the regular degree was conferred on 22 candidates. A banquet was held at the social room, with over 80 present. This was followed by dancing until a late hour. It was pronounced by all as the most successful and enjoyable time in years.

Allen M. Barrett of Manchester has entered the employ of this paper as local reporter and by assisting him in getting the news of the town you will be conferring a favor on us. Mr Barrett is a graduate of Burr and Burton and has been a student at Middlebury college the past two years and comes here highly recommended.

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## H. ROSIER & CO.

PURCHASES DELIVERED FREE

### ASTOUNDING VALUES IN Fur Scarfs for Xmas

#### Actual Reductions as Follows

- Isabelle Fox Stole, trimmed with 8 fox tails and silk girdle; \$13.50 value, **\$10.50**
- Black Bear Stole, silk lined, length 80 inches, trimmed with 6 fur tails and silk girdle; \$11.39 value, **\$8.75**
- Silver Gray Hair Stole, length 68 inches, lined with white squirrel, trimmed with 6 tails and silk girdle; \$8.00 value, **\$7.00**
- Sable Fox Pelerine, length 88 inches, finished with 8 tails and tail trimmed, silk girdle; \$10.00 value, **\$8.50**
- Sable Fox Stole, length 78 inches, finished with 6 fox tails and tail trimmed, silk girdle; \$12.50 value, **\$10.00**
- Black Seal Stole, length 90 inches, finished with tail trimmed silk girdle; \$9.25 value, **\$7.25**
- Stone Marten Stole, length 72 inches, satin lined, finished with 4 tails and tail trimmed silk girdle; \$9.00 value, **\$7.00**
- Black Coney Stole, 72 inches long, 6 tails and tail trimmed silk girdle; \$8.75 value, **\$5.50**
- Black Near Seal Pelerine, 88 inches long, 2 large tails; \$3.00 value, **\$2.75**
- Belgian Hare Stole, trimmed with 4 tails and silk ornament; \$4.98 value, **\$4.25**
- Black Coney Pelerine, 72 inches long, 8 tails and silk girdle; \$3.98 value, **\$3.25**
- Black Hair Pelerine, 88 inches long, 8 fox tails and silk girdle; \$4.98 value, **\$3.98**
- Black Coney Stole, 66 inches long, 6 fox tails and silk girdle; \$5.98 value, **\$4.75**
- Black Near Seal Stole, 88 inches long, 2 large fox tail trimmed silk girdle; \$7.00 value, **\$7.00**
- Grey and Black Stole, 88 inches long, silk lined, finished girdle, tail trimmed; \$13.50 value, **\$10.00**
- Black Coney Pelerine, 78 inches long, 10 tails; \$2.98 value, **\$2.25**
- Black Coney Scarf, finished with 6 tails; \$1.50 value, **\$1.00**

### HOLIDAY ASSORTMENTS COMPLETE

Select now and goods will be stored



## Neckwear For Xmas...

And 'twould do you good to look at it. There is just such an array as you would see in a big city store; 25c, 50c and 75c are the prices—some come in fine Xmas boxes. Come and look at them, even though you have no idea of buying.

Chas. G. Col  
OUTFITTER TO MEN