

Sale of Red Cross for 1916

As distributor of Red Cross Christmas Seals in Aroostook County for the year 1916, I submit the following report.

Fort Fairfield, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Agent \$200.00

Presque Isle, Mrs. Freeman E. Bennett, Agent, for Pierian Club 192.04

Caribou, Mrs. Richard J. Libby, Agent for Woman's Literary Club 128.00

Houlton, Mrs. Allen T. Smith, Agent for Woman's Club 74.58

Fort Kent, Mrs. Dora Bradbury, Agent 35.50

Washburn, Mrs. E. W. Higgins, Agent 35.00

Monticello, Miss Fay M. Stanley, Agent 17.00

Mars Hill, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Agent for Woman's Club 16.58

Van Buren, Mrs. Joseph Theriault, Agent 18.17

Iceland Falls, Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, Agent for Katahdin Club 7.40

Easton, Miss Hope Herrick, Agent 7.14

Bridgewater, Mr. Wm. E. Thistle, Agent 5.07

Hedgdon, Mrs. Thomas McDonald, Agent 4.38

Blaine, Mrs. A. J. Fulton, Agent 4.00

Eagle Lake, Mrs. Paul Penney, Agent 4.00

Limestone, Gammon Bros., Agent 3.25

Mapleton, Mrs. Alice Cook, Agent 2.50

Orient, Mrs. Leo Maxell, Agent 2.19

Westfield, Mr. Linwood L. Taylor, Agent 2.00

Dyer Brook, Mrs. Norman M. Ellis, Agent 2.00

Macwahoc, Mrs. Cora M. Coburn, Agent 1.46

Sherman Mills, Mrs. Nellie Bradbury, Agent 1.38

Portage, Mrs. Wm. E. Ross, Agent 1.00

Stockholm, Mr. W. A. Wassell, Agent .75

Oakfield, Miss Pauline Nadeau (illness, no report) .75

Total \$765.29

To Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. 17 1/2 per cent. \$133.93

Postage and telephone 2.74 136.67

Balance \$628.62

This amount has been deposited with the County Association's Treas. Dr. G. W. Chamberlain and will be used by Miss Knight for the disease stricken people of Aroostook.

Fort Fairfield and Washburn made a "clean up sale" selling every seal. Washburn teachers gave health talks and sold seals to their pupils, thus creating a spirit of helpfulness. Caribou school pupils sold 8850 seals. Sunday school scholars were helpers in Houlton. Rural school teachers of Presque Isle did excellent work. Fort Fairfield citizens realize the importance of the work as shown by the splendid returns. Special interest was shown in Monticello, Fort Kent, Van Buren and Mars Hill.

Those buying 500 or more seals were:

L. C. Cary Co., Fort Fairfield \$10.00

C. C. Harvey, " 7.00

W. L. Bonney, Bowdoinham 10.00

Fort Fairfield Drug Co. 5.00

Fort Kent Trust Co., Fort Kent 5.00

W. H. Cunliffe Sons, " 5.00

Presque Isle National Bank, Presque Isle 5.00

Merchants Trust & Banking Co., Presque Isle 5.00

A. C. Perry Co., Presque Isle 5.00

A Few Lines From the Diary of a Stomach

10.00 A. M. Oh dear! another warm day—wonder if I will be abused as I was yesterday? If I am, I am going to strike. Just disposed of half a chewed breakfast.

We ran for the train, which meant that I was so jiggled about and so tired out that it took me twice as long to do my work. Hope she gives me an hour or two of complete rest before anything more comes my way.

10.30 Two glasses of ice-water have just arrived—it will take all the energy I can pump up in the next hour to warm me up to normal again.

10.55 Half chewed breakfast did not satisfy her and she has bought some peanuts and is starting to eat them.

12 M. Peanuts have dribbled along steadily since last entry. Think though she has finished them.

12.30 Decided that she wasn't very hungry and instead of a good dinner sent me down a cold egg-nogg heavy with chocolate—could have managed it if it had not been so cold—but that makes it terribly hard to deal with.

1.10 More ice-water.

1.40 Was mistaken: about peanuts—she has found another handful in the bottom of the bag, and now I have to tend to them.

2.05 More ice-water.

3.10 She has been lifting some heavy books and as usual used my muscles instead of her own, as she should have done. Tired me more than a six-course dinner.

3.30 Someone has brought her a box of caramels, and she has started on that.

4.30 Have received something like a half pound of caramels since last entry.

5.00 She has just said, "oh dear, I don't feel at all well, I know the milk in that egg nogg must have been sour."

5.30 We were invited out to have a soda before going home. Had a lemon phosphate and then ran for the train.

7.00 Fried potatoes, cucumbers, veal and canned blueberries.

7.45 We are going down for a chocolate walnut college ice.

8.20 Got home and found someone had made some lemonade. She drank two glasses—that on top of a college ice—I strike.

8.30 Have sent back the college ice and lemonade.

8.40 Returned the blueberries.

8.50 And the veal.

9.10 She has sent for the doctor—says that college ice must have had something the matter with it. Her mother says it is probably the weak stomach she has inherited from father.

9.00 Doctor says it is a little upset, due to the weather.

GOOD NIGHT!

Meteorological Motto.

The Lord sends the sunshine and the rain, but the farmer must do his own plowing.—Christian Herald.

"The Teacher for the Times"

Address by Hon. Ira G. Hersey at the Aroostook Co. Teachers' Convention Held at Houlton, January 25, 1917

Mr. Hersey said in part:

Teachers:—As an old-fashioned "school master" in the rural schools of thirty-seven years ago, I do not assume to stand this morning in the presence of this splendid body of modern trained teachers and tell you how to teach. I am not here with the burdens and responsibilities of the school room seeking light and knowledge, how best to discharge those obligations. I do not come to you from the chair of a professorship in some noted classical institution, to talk to you about the beauties of a liberal education; but I am here from the fore front of the battle for supremacy where the strong win and the weak fail, where the efficient, skilled and prepared are cheered to victory under triumphant battle flags, but where the incompetent, ignorant and unprepared find life an awful tragedy.

I come to you from the people's court, the halls of legislation, where great public questions are discussed and mighty problems of state and government are studied and decided, where the greatest problem is that of education and the common school is recognized as the hope of the nation. From this forum of public opinion I come to speak to you for a few moments on the subject "The Teacher for the Times."

The teacher for the times must first recognize, understand and appreciate this wonderful age of our history and realize fully the magnificent progress that has been made in the educational world.

Firmly convinced of the great truth that the free public school is the greatest heritage of the American Republic, and that without universal education the experiment of self government would be an awful failure, the State has provided a marvelous system of common schools, where the rich and the poor, the high and the low, without regard class or race, creed or religion, can meet on a common level, with equal opportunities and with the door wide open from the kindergarten to the college.

The old red school house with its little, narrow one room, its bare walls, its rough benches and prison aspect has been supplanted by the modern school building with its separate departments, its art decorated walls and restful chairs; from the few crude school books provided at the expense of the pupil, the State now furnishes free text books on all subjects, prepared by minds of genius, to meet the wants of the growing youth. In place of the "three R's" of olden time, we have now a course of study arranged by expert teachers that lead upward like Jacob's ladder, its lowest round upon the earth, and its top lost amid the stars of scholarship.

Five great normal schools where teachers may find the necessary training to fit them for the important work of teaching add to the wealth of the State. Four million dollars is annually appropriated by the State for the public school, and to this is added whatever the several towns and cities annually appropriate. Each town and city provides a school board and superintendent who have the care and management of the schools, while a State Superintendent has a general supervision of the whole.

The ideal of the State is to make our wonderful school system a great unit of efficiency, whereby the school officers, the tax payers, the

pupils, the parents and the teachers shall work together, so that amid the silent influences of clean and healthy surroundings, amid flowers and music, under the sway of classical pictures, the power of clean literature and the spell and continuing presence of noble manhood and womanhood found in trained teachers, the child shall grow up to bless the world and save the State.

The man or woman whose heart is not filled with gratitude and thanksgiving for these great gifts of the present age is not worthy to be a Teacher for the Times.

The Teacher for the Times must not be limited, confined and restricted to the female sex. The complete efficiency of our system of free public schools has been destroyed by a deplorable condition in the department of teaching, a condition that hinders and retards success for the future, unless we find a remedy.

There are about 113,000 boys and 111,000 girls in our common public schools in this State. You will note that the sexes are about equal in numbers. But, strange to say, we find from the school returns of 1915 that there are about 6500 teachers in the common schools of the State, only 500 of which are males. The other 6000 being females. This startling fact that less than ten percent of the teachers are men ought to arouse serious thought in the minds of those who have the matter of education at heart. In our five normal schools we have 83 teachers—70 are females and only 13 are males, including the principals. Of the 272 normal graduates of 1915, 263 were women and only 9 were men. If in the home the boy and girl need the influence of both parents, the father and the mother, to make of them well-rounded characters, how much more in the common public schools should the mother and father work side by side in the education of our youth.

This unfortunate condition has been brought about by the niggardly and miserly policy of towns that deny a reasonable compensation to teachers, and drive the young men to seek some other employment to make a living. Today, the hostler in the stable, the chauffeur in the auto, the woodsman and the farm hand receive better wages than the teachers in our common public schools. Today, in this State, the young man with an aptitude to teach, with an ambition to make teaching his life work finds when he consults the local school board that the door has been shut to further advancement in his chosen occupation and profession. He finds that the miserable pittance doled out by the local school board will not provide him the necessities of life, nor permit him to marry, bring up a family or establish a home, and so he must turn away from an occupation and profession God endowed to seek distasteful employment in the commercial world; and because of this ruinous policy, this folly of the State, society loses great teachers, our pupils the benefit and influence of the male sex, and they grow up deformed, one sided and abnormal, without a strong and well-balanced life and character.

A stranger coming into this Teachers' Convention this morning, without any knowledge of its object and purpose, would say I was speaking to a Woman's Club or a gathering of Suffragettes. I am, as you all know, an earnest advocate of the equality of the sexes. I believe that in all the work of human welfare the man and woman must work side by side, and when any great institution or department of State has been relegated and transferred to one sex, it means disaster and failure in that work and the destruction of that department or institution.

Do not misunderstand me. It

Using Self-Starters in Cold Weather

A little common sense in the use of a self-starter helps tremendously. This is particularly true in cold weather.

One of the big oil refining companies has just sent out to their trade a circular letter which contains one of the most pertinent hints on this subject that we have ever read. This is what they say:

"If every operator of an automobile during extreme cold weather would throw out the clutch before he puts his foot on the starter, there wouldn't be so much trouble over exhausted storage batteries. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred will put their foot on the starter button, turn over the motor as well as gears, thereby using up very quickly all the stored up energy, then cuss until they are blue in the face because they have to go out and crank their motor for half an hour to get it started."

would be just as bad or even worse to have the school system of this State and the teaching in our public schools in the hands of men only. It will be one of the vital problems of this convention to find some way whereby the State can again have the benefit of men as teachers, so that men and women again can work together, side by side as God intended they should, in this great work of State and humanity.

The Teacher for the Times must be an earnest scholar, an enthusiastic student, and, above all, must have special normal training. Of the 6500 teachers in the free public schools of Maine, 4000 have had no Normal training whatever; they come from the common school, and are permitted to teach by the local school boards because they will take low wages, and the trained and experienced teacher is thereby put to a ruinous competition with this mass of unskilled workmen, and the result has been to drive out from the high, noble and exalted occupation of teaching the man and woman of ability and ambition, and the school system of the State has passed thereby into the hands of incompetent and inefficient instructors.

While our laws require Normal training and special fitness for our teachers, there are defects in the laws which a blind and miserly legislature have refused to correct. A teacher of two years' experience can qualify, and the local school board can grant temporary permits, good for one year. The town meeting is governed and controlled by men only, women have no vote, and the result is that the school boards are elected by men, and oft times are made up of very small men. These local school boards sell the office of the teacher to the lowest bidder. Here in Maine 800 female teachers are working for \$8.00 a week and paying their own board; 900 for \$7.00; 1,000 for \$6.00; 700 for \$5.00; 150 for \$4.00; and 100 for \$3.00. It is a crime against society when a town seeks to beggar its teachers, and force women to become almost objects of charity because they have no voice in the town meeting.

Today a majority of our common school teachers are made up of young girls who have passed the High School without honor, with a very narrow margin; they dislike domestic service; the shop and the factory do not seem quite to their fashion; they look upon teaching as a respectable employment that will give them a little pin money until they can get married, and with these low ideals before them, they seek the local school board of their several towns and offer to work for low wages because they can board at home, and the result is a mass of incompetent

and inefficient teachers with no training and experience, with no ideals and ambition in life, while women of ability, education and talent are leaving the school room and following man, like Eve left Eden to fight by Adam's side, out in the great, wide world of industry and trade, where men and women are rewarded according to their merit, and where skilled help and trained minds are victors in the race.

The Teacher for the Times must adopt the occupation and profession of teaching as a life work, and must possess the high ideals of that exalted calling. The State demands that its teachers shall in addition to the common school studies properly instruct pupils in music, drawing, physical culture, nature study, agriculture, hand work, manual training, domestic science and the arts and literature. The times demand that the public school teacher should be familiar, trained and an expert in all the best modern and improved methods of teaching; that they should fully understand how to establish an effective organization of the school; to formulate plans and efficient rules and regulations; care for the health of the pupil in the heating, ventilation, seating habits and physical condition; to inculcate habits of industry, punctuality, perseverance, accuracy, responsibility, obedience, system and order; to repress all tendencies to rudeness, vulgarity, injustice, cruelty, dishonesty, lying and meanness; to inspire the boy and girl to excel in good manners, courtesy, sympathy and a love for the good and the true and the beautiful; to take boys and girls of every class, race and religion and teach them to meet each other as equals, to treat each other with consideration and all with kindness and respect; to make all the work of the school a means of helping the pupils to become noble men and women, with lives that will bless the world.

Teachers: you must exalt your calling—raise the standard of teaching—demand that Normal trained teachers shall instruct, and you must demand a reasonable compensation for your service. When the State pays a good wage, it will receive the best men and women into the ranks of teachers, and there will be a unity and equality of the sexes, all at work for the highest good.

From the days of Epictitus, Plato and Socrates down to the present hour, the office of the teacher has been the most honored in the hearts of the people; from the time when Paul sat at the feet of Gamaliel and learned wisdom to this year of destiny, the teacher has given to world every man woman that has brought light out of darkness, order out of chaos, civilization out of savagery, and hope to those who sat in darkness in the jungles of ignorance and in the shadows of wrong.

The most precious name given to a heavenly guest was bestowed upon him who taught the multitudes at Galilee, when they called him "The Great Teacher."

Agassiz, the illustrious scientist and philosopher, when about to depart this life full of fame and honor, when asked what should be his epitaph, said, "Under my name put only one word, 'Teacher,' and when he had been borne to his last resting place, they engraved upon a white stone under his name the one word 'Teacher,' and to that sacred grave the world has gone to pay its grateful homage, and that stone tells the everlasting fact that lingers in the one word 'Teacher.'"

In the heart of every truly educated man and woman there has been erected a white stone with the one word 'Teacher,' and to that sacred shrine come daily visitants bringing sweet and fragrant flowers of memory to water them with the tears of fond remembrance.

Teachers, I would have you catch this morning the inspiration of a great ideal, like your Divine Master you may become a great teacher. Bright-eyed boys and girls may seek your knees to learn from you and to receive your blessing as they came to the Divine Master. You too may cry out as He to cold and selfish Pharisees, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." You too may have your disciples and learn them to be fishers of men. You too may be saviours of the world.

"And every day shall greet you. New phases of wave and breeze. The moonlight on new headlands, The sunlight on new seas."

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

Monticello

A very interesting meeting of the Aroostook and Penobscot Union Pomona Grange was held at Littleton, on Jan. 25th. The weather was fine and a large number were in attendance. In the forenoon, after the formal opening of the Grange and disposing of some items of business, the degree of Pomona was conferred on several candidates. The noon hour was spent in doing justice to a bountiful dinner which had been prepared by the ladies of Littleton Grange, and in meeting and conversing with friends. In the afternoon a fine program was rendered by the members of Littleton, after which the subject of Farm Extension Work and the formation of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, and appointment of a County Agent was discussed at length by Bro. Chas. B. Porter, of Littleton, and Prof. Mitchell, of Orono. After the matter had been fully discussed Bro. Guy Pppter offered the following resolutions which were adopted.

"Believing that a County Agent is needed in Aroostook:
Resolved, that a copy of the above resolution be sent to each subordinate Grange in our jurisdiction and recommend that each Grange pass similar resolutions, and request its members to write to Dr. Leon S. Merrill, Dean of the College of Agriculture, at Orono, requesting a County Agent.
Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be put in the local papers.

Linneus

Mr. Jason Russell is on the sick list.
Miss Flora Adams was the week end guest of friends in Littleton.
Mr. Robert Ruth who has been ill with pneumonia is better at this writing.
Miss Reta Wheaton, of Houlton, was the guest of Miss Beulah Hatfield over Sunday.
Nearly all the teachers attended the Convention in Houlton last Thursday and Friday.
Ladies Aid of M. E. Society will serve supper in French's Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 2nd.
Mrs. L. J. Bubar went to Houlton Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Niles.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down, Nervous Women
Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.
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Mrs. Jas. H. Ruth spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Stewart, in Houlton.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer of Houlton, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sawyer.
Mr. and Mrs. James G. Bither are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, Thursday, Jan. 25th.

Mrs. Hartley Howard and Miss Eva Stewart are visiting relatives in Upper Haynesville, N. B., this week.

Miss Beatrice Moir returned to her home in Houlton Sunday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bither.

East Hodgdon

Miss Ruby McNeill of Maxwell, N. B., is visiting her sister, Miss Alice London.

Mrs. Emory Henderson was operated on at the Madigan Hospital last week for appendicitis.

The Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turney next Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Eagers was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dell Roix, in South Hodgdon last Friday.

Mrs. Truman Stairs of Houlton, is spending 2 weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crane.

Mrs. Clarence Libby of Houlton, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henderson.

Mrs. Jasper Crane is spending 2 weeks with her parents in Canterbury, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Boardman.

Mrs. Thomas Gartley and children of Oakville, N. B., were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turney's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickinson, of Union Corner, N. B., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Eagers, Sunday.

Hodgdon

Rev. Clark of the Free Baptist Church and Rev. Kennedy of the Baptist Church of Houlton, administered the ordinance of baptism to several candidates at the Baptist Church, Sunday morning and evening. There was a large attendance at both services.

The attendance at the U. B. S. S., on Sunday morning was 103. The pastor, Rev. Sabean, had promised that when the attendance reached 100 he would favor the school with a solo, so he was called upon, and although he is not classed as a soloist we must say his part was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. James Blacky passed away on Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, at the age of 38 years from complications which followed pneumonia. She was the adopted daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. James V. Tabor, and leaves to mourn her demise, a husband, daughter and son. Mrs. Blacky was a very industrious woman, often working beyond her strength in order to provide for the family. She had many

friends here who sympathize with the bereaved family. Funeral services were held at her home on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Thomas McDonald officiating.

Revival Meetings are now being held at Hodgdon Mills, they commenced last Sunday afternoon, and are to be held in the commodious Town hall, conducted by the noted evangelists, Rev. and Mrs. N. C. McLean, from Tuesday to Friday p.m. with Mass Meetings Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7. Mrs. McLean will conduct half-hour song services before the preaching. The evangelists are aided by a Union Gospel Committee of business men who are laymen. The meetings are being held in the interest of the general public regardless of church or creed, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and bring your friends.

Ludlow

Mrs. Rob't. Powell spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. J. McCain.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas visited Mrs. M. O. Watson, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Webb visited her daughter Mrs. Bessie Jordan on Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Robert Stephenson, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCain were the guests in New Limerick, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hussey spent a part of Sunday in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hussey and family.

W. R. McCain and family of New Limerick spent Thursday afternoon and evening here at the home of his brother, S. J. McCain.

Miss Campbell whose home is in Oakfield, but who is attending R. C. I. spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. William Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mooers of New Limerick were entertained at dinner Sunday by his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff.

Arnold Webb celebrated his 11th birthday on Wednesday last, by giving a party in the evening to which a large number of his young friends were invited and all report a jolly good time.

Rev. Thomas MacDonald supplied the pulpit of the Baptist Church here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. E. Harris, who is conducting special services in his church at New Limerick.

Letter B

Mrs. George Mitchell spent several days last week with friends in Houlton.

Herschel Ruth of Houlton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford.

George Carpenter has been confined to the house for several days with la grippe.

B. F. Carpenter of Houlton spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter.

Miss Lillian Crawford spent the



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week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Anna, of Littleton, spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick.

Misses Harriet Rugan and Josephine Carpenter attended the Teachers' Convention held in Houlton last week.

Mr. Stetson Replies on State Road Bill

In a statement to the TIMES today, former Master C. S. Stetson of Greene, the official representative of the Maine State Grange, elected by that organization at the Bangor Convention, on the State-wide Good Roads Committee of Maine which has drawn up and presented to the Maine Legislature the Grange-State-wide Highway mill tax bill, replies to criticism of the bill made by certain people during the past two or three days who also attempted to raise the point that the proposed measure did not have the support of the Granges as has been claimed for it. Mr. Stetson replies to these critics in the following forcible manner.

"I have seen that some criticisms have been made, and the question asked 'Why has the Grange endorsed the road bill?' It is evident that the person making this criticism either has not informed himself as to the provisions of the 'road bill' or is for some reason misrepresenting the case and withholding fact from the public. Without entering into any arguments as to the merits of any previous bill or as to the good judgment or otherwise of the highway commission in locating and building State roads, I want to make a statement of facts which I think will appeal to thinking people.

"If road improvement is to be promoted from a State-wide standpoint, we must have State roads or trunk lines as well as State aid or market roads. The money to build these roads must come from some source, either by bond issue or otherwise. After making a careful study of conditions and after gathering all possible available information, I am convinced that a large majority of the people in Maine are opposed to another bond issue and are ready to adopt a pay-as-you-go policy, and if the person criticising had kept in close touch with the proceedings of the last State Grange sessions, he would know that the body emphatically and unanimously declared itself in favor of continuing road improvement in Maine, and just as emphatically and almost unanimously placed itself on record as opposing a further bond issue and in favor of raising money by a mill tax.

"The Legislative committee is referred to as being responsible for endorsing this 'road bill.' The Bangor session of the State Grange elected me as its representative to confer with other organizations for formulating a plan and devising methods for carrying on road improvement in the State, and I am confident that a careful perusal of the bill and the records of the State Grange will convince any fair-minded person that I did not exceed my authority and that this bill contains provisions that completely refute the misstatements recently made in the papers.

"First: A mill tax will produce approximately \$521,000, and instead of all this money being devoted to building 'trunk lines' \$200,000 in addition to the \$300,000 usually granted by the State, of it is apportioned to towns for building market roads, without requiring a dollar from said towns to offset this amount.

"Second: None of the money appropriated for building market or State aid roads can be used in thickly settled portions of towns of over 2500 population.

"Third: This bill does not provide that all towns must expend \$125 per

mile in maintaining its State roads, but, rather, it does provide that on roads where traffic is heavy and where the Highway Commission decides it best this amount shall be expended in maintaining the State roads in that town. Section 6 of this bill reads:

"State highways shall be continually maintained under the direction and control of the commission at the joint expense as hereinafter provided of the State and the town in which the same is located.

"The charge against said town for maintenance of its State highways shall be the actual cost of maintenance, but not exceeding an average of \$125 per mile per year, but the commission may in respect thereto grant to such towns such financial assistance as it deems advisable."

"Experience has taught our people that even \$125 per mile will not maintain the roads in some parts of the State.

"I am absolutely sure that this committee from these different organizations and from all parts of the State have labored diligently and conscientiously to frame a bill that

is fair and just to all the people in Maine. The idea has been to build more market roads at less cost than in former years, and the \$800,000 provided for in this bill for building market roads and under business-like supervision will, I am sure bring satisfactory results. I am asking the farmers in Maine to investigate carefully before condemning anybody. After doing this I am sure they will conclude that there is no one who has been unfaithful to the trust reposed in him. On the contrary the provisions of the bill safeguard the agricultural interests of the State in a manner that has never been approached before. Under this proposed plan we may now look for general developments of our market roads."

She Meant Well.

An Independence bride, in order to show her love for her husband, decided to launder her husband's shirts. She doubled the amount of starch. When she removed them from the line she couldn't get them through the back door. She didn't cry, but sent them to a laundry.—Kansas City Journal.

FEWER PEOPLE GROWING OLDER

The Public Health Service reports that more people live to the age of forty years to-day, but from forty to sixty years mortality is increasing from degenerative diseases.

Thousands of well-informed men and women to-day are learning the true value of

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TIMES BUILDING HOULTON, MAINE

WATCH
V. L. S. E.
Features. Start
Friday, Feb. 2

BIJOU
THEATRE

WATCH
GRANT, Police
Reporter, Series
Starts Monday,
Feb. 3.

Program for Week of February 5 CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Monday, Feb 5

The Code Letter
1st No. of
Grant, Police Reporter
Series, with
Geo. Larkin and Ollie Kirkby
—and—
A 3 Reel Biograph Feature
The Skating Rink
Featuring
Gertrude Bambick and Jack Mulhall
Also
Selig Tribune (Pictorial)

Tuesday, Feb. 6

The Spotted Warning
"Iron Claw"
Serial No. 6
—and—
The Fight for Paradise Valley
Girl From Frisco
Serial No. 16
—also—
Earning His Salt (Comedy)

Wednesday, Feb. 7

Fox Feature in 6 Parts
Presenting
The Greatest of All Film Stars
THEDA BARA in
Her Double Life
A thrilling story of a woman's deception.

Wed., Jan. 31

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Would you give up the woman you loved, or your child, if you had to make the choice? It's a hard question, but see the answer in the

William Fox

PHOTOPLAY

The Unwelcome Mother

A most remarkable Drama
WALTER LAW
And an All Star Cast of Fox Players
Scenario by Mary Murillo
Directed by James Vincent

The Juggernaut—

First of the Blue Ribbon Features

Vitagraphed by Albert E. Smith and J. Stuart Blackton. A thrilling five reel picture climaxed by the greatest Railroad wreck ever photographed.

Name of your Theatre and date here.

Friday, February 2

Thursday, Feb. 8

A 3 Reel Broadway Star Feature—
Presenting
Walter MacGrail and Belle Bruce, in
The Resurrection of Hollis
—and—
The Sea Dogs (Comedy)
Also
Selig Tribune (Pictorial)

Friday, Feb. 9

V. L. S. E. Feature in 6 parts
Cyrus Townsend Brady's Unique Romance
The Island of Regeneration
—with—
Edith Storey, Antonio Moreno and S. R. Drew

Saturday, Feb. 10

A 3 Reel Lubin Feature with
ALLAN FOREST in
Playthings of the Gods
—and—
The Cost of High Living (Comedy)
—and—
THE LINEMAN'S PERIL
Hazards of Helen Series

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday Shows start at 6:30 o'clock. Monday and Thursday Shows start at 7:00.

EVERY DAY IS A SPECIAL DAY—NOTE!

MONDAY—GRANT, POLICE REPORTER, AND A 3 REEL FEATURE
TUESDAY—GIRL FROM FRISCO, AND "IRON CLAW"
WEDNESDAY—FOX FEATURE
THURSDAY—VADEVILLE, AND A 3 REEL FEATURE
FRIDAY—V. L. S. E. FEATURE, AND VADEVILLE
SATURDAY—HAZARDS OF HELEN, AND A 3 REEL FEATURE

WE AIM TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Guy C. Porter was in Augusta, last week, on business.

Chas. W. Harmon was called to Machias, Thursday, by the death of his sister.

Mrs. Norman Hubbard, Easton, was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Frank Anderson.

Mrs. A. B. Donworth and son Jack are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre on Main street.

Mr. Edmund Savage, of Portland, was among the out of town guests at the Bruce-Stanley wedding last week.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg returned Saturday from Caribou and Presque Isle, where she has been visiting friends.

The many Houlton friends of C. D. Ingraham will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in New Limerick.

Kendall S. Jackins of Houlton, and Xavier Cyr, Jr. of St. Francis, have been appointed Deputy Sheriffs by Sheriff Dunn.

Mrs. A. S. Cotton and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Burnham, returned to their home in Providence, R. I., Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hammond of Presque Isle, were in town Friday the guests of Mr. Hammond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond.

Sheriff Dunn made two searches for liquors at places on Kendall St., last week, but there was nothing doing in so far as finding any contraband was concerned.

Hon. John B. Madigan, Justice of the Supreme Court, returned home from Rockland, Tuesday. Justice Madigan will preside at the February term in Caribou, next week.

P. C. Newbegin, Supt. of Maintenance and Ways for the Bangor and Aroostook, returned home, Wednesday, from Defiance, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his father.

The death of Samuel Grant, father of Havelock and J. W. C. Grant, of Houlton, occurred on Jan. 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Alexander, at Benton, Maine. Interment was made in Unity.

Mrs. Margaret Hanson, who has been spending several months in Houlton, left here, Wednesday, for Boston where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth G. McKay.

Houlton entertained a few visitors Wednesday, along with the large number of school marms in town, there were many out of town Elks here for the annual roll call of the local lodge. All were cared and provided for.

Mrs. Effie Flemming and daughter Miss Sarepta Flemming, of Brewer, Me., spent several days in town last week, the guests of her sons Fred W. and Forrest Flemming of the Bowldrome.

The next gathering in Houlton of importance will be that of the Aroostook County dentists who meet here today. January may be called a get-together month in Aroostook. The deputy sheriffs, school "marms" and now the dentists find Houlton the mecca for such meetings.

Two men were brought into the Municipal Court, Saturday, charged with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Direct evidence was given against each. One was given a sentence totaling four months in jail, and the other a sentence of two months. One gave bonds for appearance at the April term of Court.

A meeting of the Aroostook dentists will be held in this town tomorrow (Thursday) for the purpose of organizing an association for mutual benefit. It is their purpose to draw up a uniform schedule of fees and transact each other business as shall be to their advantage. In the evening they will banquet at Mercier's.

Among the prominent County educators in town for the convention of teachers last week were the following: Prin. S. L. Merriman, Aroostook State Normal School, Presque Isle; Supt. S. H. Reed, Ashland; Prin. G. Herbert Foss, Fort Fairfield; Supt. E. L. Turner, Fort Fairfield; Prin. C. S. Preble, Mars Hill; Miss Alice M. Poore, Limestone; Miss Beesie Cooper, Presque Isle; Miss Alice Coffin, Aroostook State Normal School; Supt. Norman Gallagher, Washburn; Supt. R. J. Libby, Caribou; Miss Harriett Eaton, Limestone. Hon. Payson Smith, Henry Turner Bailey, John O. Thompson of Massachusetts, and Miss Helen M. King of Portland, were present to assist in the work.

How about those Sunday Smokes?
It's going to be hard to get them!
Better get your supply Saturday of

B. F. A. Cigars

Your cigar man should have them if not ask him to put in a box; any Bangor jobber has them, made in the largest cigar factory in the state

Otis Davis and wife Caribou, were in Houlton, Wednesday.

Col. Chas. P. Allen, Presque Isle, was in Houlton, Wednesday.

Geo. H. Benn went to Lowell, Wednesday, on a business trip.

Herbert T. Powers, Ft. Fairfield, was in town on business, Saturday.

Mr. N. C. Estabrooke spent Friday at Oakfield where he had business.

P. H. Tarbell, Smyrna Mills, was doing business in Houlton, Wednesday.

James Archibald, Esq., went to Augusta Monday, where he has business.

W. S. Coes has moved his family to Mars Hill where he will reside in the future.

Howard Pierce Esq., Mars Hill, was in attendance at the County Teachers' Convention, last week.

Miss Bertha Hemphill, Matron at the Aroostook Hospital, was in Boston last week on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, Bangor road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten pound girl, last week.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and daughter Jean, of Millinocket, are guests of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Margaret McKay.

Stevens' Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a dance in Monticello Grange Hall on the evening of Feb. 2nd.

H. H. Bryant of Waterville, formerly an instructor at R. C. I., was in town last week attending the Teachers' Convention.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve a Fish Chowder supper, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. Come and try it and bring 35c.

Ricker's Basket Ball team showed its supremacy last week by winning three games, with Presque Isle 39 to 25, Fort Fairfield 25 to 20 and Sherman 70 to 14.

The Houlton Water Co., have leased the rooms over their present office, formerly occupied by Geo. Q. Nickerson, and will fit them up for offices and display rooms.

The friends of L. H. Powers will be glad to know that he is making a speedy and satisfactory recovery from a surgical operation recently performed at a Boston hospital.

Miss McAttee went to Fairfield, Monday, to enter the sanatorium for treatment. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Knight, nurse for the County Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dunn moved Tuesday, to their new home on Main street, and the Misses Weiler are occupying their new home on High street, while their parents are in Florida.

The session of S. J. Court at Caribou next Tuesday, will be short as there will be no jury trials and only business which must be transacted. Clerk of Courts Michael M. Clark, having sent out notices to that effect.

Sheriff Dunn has recently gathered in a number of "habitual drunks" and gave them Aroostook's third degree in an endeavor to find out where they purchased their liquor. He was successful in one instance and secured evidence against two men.

Prof. J. H. Lindsay entertained the Teachers attending the Convention, Friday morning, with an organ recital at the Methodist Church. Mr. Lindsay was at his best and the large crowd present was enthusiastic over the work of Houlton's talented musician.

There will be an official inspection of St. Aldemar Commandery, Knights Templar, by Wilmer J. Dorman, of Belfast, accompanied by Geo. McL. Presson, military instructor, on Friday evening, February 5. All members are requested to be present in full uniform.

The Bangor & Aroostook had considerable difficulty in moving freight trains Saturday night on account of the severe cold weather. All of the freight trains working north of Mars Hill were "froze up" in railroad parlance and could not move. That means they were not able to generate sufficient steam.

Mrs. Albion Stewart was hostess at a most enjoyable and well arranged affair Wednesday evening, when she entertained the Board of Managers of the Houlton Woman's Club. They were all present at the function, and returned home loud in their praises of the generous hospitality of Mrs. Stewart.

The lawyers of Aroostook are agitating the necessity of improvements and changes on the interior of the Supreme Judicial Court Room in this town. One imperative need, they say, is a modern system of ventilation. Everybody who has been obliged to sit throughout a day in the Court room will heartily concur in this demand. Another thing attorneys are asking for is the removal of the gallery. It is used now only by the women who find the session of Court a pleasant place to while away the day. Many of them crunch peanuts and indulge in other pastime that distract the attention of Court and jurors. The commissioners will be asked to give these matters attention.

E. S. Powers went to Lincoln on business, Friday.

Benj. S. Green went to Bangor, Monday, on a business trip.

Miss Mary Stafford, Presque Isle, spent Sunday with friends in town. Benjamin Franklin, Presque Isle, was in Houlton on business Thursday.

C. H. Richardson, Presque Isle, was doing business in Houlton, Thursday.

A daughter, Margaret Louise, was born to Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Clark, Monday morning, January 29th.

J. C. Moir returned home from Boston, Thursday, where he went to consult a specialist regarding his health.

Mrs. Jennie Linton Carter of Pittsburg, arrived in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Frank Anderson.

The ladies of the F. B. Church will serve a public supper at the vestry on Thursday evening from 5.30 to 7 for 25 cents.

Mrs. Jack Kilean, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Webber, has returned to her home in Fredericton.

James Pierce went to Montreal Monday evening, going from there to New York, when he will join his wife, who is visiting there.

Cards have been received announcing the birth of a daughter, Helen Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dunn, Glascen, Montana, Jan. 5.

The Selectmen have awarded the Boston Post-Cam, which goes to the oldest man in town, to J. W. Starkey, who is eighty-eight years of age.

The firemen were called to the residence of Geo. Merritt, Calais St., Monday morning for a blaze starting around a defective flue. The damage was slight.

Thos. Moulahan resumed his duties as baggage-master at the B. & A. station, Monday, after an enforced lay-off of several weeks on account of sickness.

The Houlton Music Club is preparing an excellent program for the public, which will be given February 8th. Watch for program and particulars in next week's Times.

Fire at Hill's Siding

Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the large potato ware house at Hill's Siding, Monticello, owned by Lucene Hill, of that town. There were four doors in the house each leading to a compartment occupied by different dealers. Those having potatoes in the building at that time of the fire were W. S. Blake and Geo. A. Hall of Houlton, E. P. Titchcomb, Littleton, and Chas. S. George of Monticello.

As near as could be ascertained up to the time of going to press there were approximately 5000 barrels of spuds destroyed. One B. & A. car half full of potatoes at Mr. Blake's loading door was also burned.

Reciprocity Day

Monday was Reciprocity Day when the Houlton Woman's Club were hosts to the ladies representing other Clubs in the County.

The following interesting program was carried out.

Solo, "Maine Our Mother," Miss Burpee. The song was composed by Miss Grace Wing, President of the State Federation.

Report of N. E. Federation

Mrs. M. L. T. White, Child Study Club, Presque Isle

Reading, Mrs. F. P. Clark, Fact & Fiction Club, Houlton.

Piano Solo, Mrs. G. O. Snyder, Katahdin Club, Island Falls.

Paper on Robt. Burns, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Woman's Club, Mars Hill.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Mitchell, Philomathian Club, Ft. Fairfield.

Reading, Mrs. R. J. Libby, Woman's Club, Caribou.

Violin Solo, Mrs. Archie Dill, Ricker Travel Class, Houlton.

Reading from Mark Twain, Miss Folsom, Pierian Club, Presque Isle.

Ice Races

Those who gathered at the Speedway, Wednesday afternoon, were well repaid for the time spent there, as there were some lively and exciting contests pulled off. Good purses were offered and the drivers were out to win and had no fear of "marking" their horses.

The two fast ones, Don Foss and Thornhill furnished good sport in Class A. Two heats went in 31 seconds, the slowest in 32.

In Class B, Don Hare was the winner taking three straight, going the first heat in 31.

Four heats were raced in Class C, the best time being 31 seconds.

SUMMARY

CLASS A

Don Foss 24th 1 1

Thornhill 14th 2 2

Time 31 32 31 31 1/2

CLASS B

Prince, Adams 2 2 2

Don Hare, Hare 1 1 1

Time 31 36 36

CLASS C

Pointer D, Weed 1 2 1 2

Moxie, Taylor 3 1 2 dr

Doctor, Dibble 2 3 2 1

Time 34 35 34 34

Races will be held this Wednesday when it is expected the contests will be more hotly contested than any previous one of the season.

The regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. will occur Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Hansson arrived home from Rockland, Monday, to resume her duties at McLeod Bros.

But slight improvement is reported in the condition of Roy Niles. His friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Wilford Burdon has purchased the ten cent carriage business of Henry Lamb, and will conduct it in the future.

Frank H. Anderson

The death of Frank H. Anderson, one of Houlton's well known residents, who suffered a shock on Tuesday last, occurred on Sunday, at the age of 70.

Mr. Anderson came to Houlton, when a young man, from Red Beach and during his residence here followed the occupation of a painter, being most skilled in this line, especially sign painting and work of this nature, in which he was much interested.

He was a man of a quiet and reserved character and enjoyed his home and family, and it was there that he did his work, during the latter years of his life.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, and many friends.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from his late home on Prospect St.

Joint Installation

A large delegation from the lodge of Royal Neighbors, Presque Isle, was in Houlton, Friday, and participated in a joint installation with the local order. The work of installing was done in a most impressive manner by Mrs. Florence Southard of Presque Isle. The Ceremonial Marshal was Mrs. Eva Lombard, who performed her duties in a most graceful manner.

Following the work of installing refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was held. Bryson's Orchestra furnished music.

Mrs. Southard and Mrs. Lombard were each presented with a Royal Neighbor Spoon. Mrs. Cora Putnam was presented with a Cameo brooch.

The Woodmen installed their Officers with Albert G. Merritt as installing Officer. Mr. Merritt was presented with a gold watch chain in appreciation of his work and interest in the local order.

Down the Polished Lane

The bowling activities on the several alleys in town are attracting an unusual amount of attention and some splendid records are being chalked up nightly.

To stimulate interest in the game the bowling committee of the Elks Club have issued a challenge to the "Dux" high rollers for a 3 string match for 5 men, which has been accepted by the manager of the "Dux". Five games to be rolled on the Elks alleys on Friday evening Feb. 2nd, and a red hot encounter is looked for.

Haley and O'Brien of the Post office force, have thrown their hats in the ring with a defy for a match of 5 strings, against all comers, both these bowlers hold enviable records and whoever goes up line against them will need to travel some.

On Wednesday evening there will be a return game on the Bowldrome alleys, Linneus vs. Post Office.

It will be remembered that in the first game in which these teams met, Linneus was defeated and in the coming game they expect to turn the tables.

Picked Team 1370-Bowldrome Five 1368

Thursday night's game was a thriller from start to finish and it was conceded by the large number of spectators who witnessed it as the best game ever rolled in Houlton.

Capt. Hagerman's team got the jump on Kelso's boys in the first game and laid up on ice 33 maps to the good.

In the second string Kelso's team began early to pick pins and sailed 56 for good measure.

The third string, the largest of the evening was won by Hagerman's team, pinfall totaling only two to the good. Summary of the game.

PICKED TEAM

Coy Hagerman 94 83 110-287

Dumphy 106 74 97-277

McFarlane 91 87 95-279

Cameron 86 86 95-268

Hagerman 92 79 88-259

172 412 486-170

BOWLDROME FIVE

Anderson 70 86 83 211

McIntyre 91 91 99-281

Lunt 95 91 91 277

Kelso 85 101 95 281

Ervin 98 90 91-288

439 468 461 1368

STANDING OF "DUX" BOWLING TEAMS JAN. 27, 1917

Group 1

Team No. 1

11 5 3

11 5 3

7 2 2

1 1 1

5 2 6

GROUP 2

4 4 0

6 6 2

12 3 1

8 1 3

10 1 3

2 1 7

Mr. R. E. Timony, of Oakfield, was a business visitor in town Friday.

Draft Horses

Geo. H. Benn, the well known farmer, mill man, fertilizer agent and all around business man returned last week from Boston having purchased a carload of heavy draft horses.

These he has on sale at his farm on the Walker road, where they can be seen.

Eastern Maine

Railroad

Rep. Clifford of Reed Plantation, has introduced an Act to extend and amend charter of the Eastern Maine railroad for two years. The act gives the railroad company the right to extend its lines from some point on its present location in Orient or in Weston in a general easterly or north-easterly direction to the eastern boundary of the state.

This action was expected from the activity of Pres. Maxfield, recently when he had a public meeting called in Houlton to consider the issuing of bonds, and according to the history of this road, nothing will be done now for two years, or until another session of the Legislature is expected to convene.

Caribou Water Co. Must Furnish Pure Water Supply

Chairman Benj. F. Cleaves of the Maine Public Utilities Commission announced at the conclusion of the hearing in the matter of the complaining of the citizens of Caribou against the Caribou Water, Light & Power Co., in which the complainants ask that they be furnished with pure water.

"We shall order the respondent company to perform its public duty by supplying to the citizens of Caribou pure water. We shall require the company on or before the first day of March, which will be a trifle more than 30 days, to notify the commission whether it can comply with the order; also at the same time notify the commission the manner in which it intends to comply with the order and the time at which it will comply with the order."

Wise Suggestion

The proposition or suggestion put up by our efficient Chief of Houlton's Fire Department at the Annual Meeting of the Merchants' Association is one that should be considered seriously by every taxpayer.

Chief McCuskey brought out in his remarks that a new pair of horses was necessary for the hose cart as well as new harness and other necessities amounting to \$1000, that it was an opportune time to purchase a motor truck to carry chemicals, ladders and hose, and while for a short time in winter it would be impossible to use it, yet most of the time it could be used around town.

No one can but admit that a motor-driven wagon for the Fire Department, much valuable time will be saved not only here in town, but for fires out of the town limits. The department is always ready and willing to answer all calls in the surrounding country of the town, as was done several times last fall. The addition of a motor truck would be a valuable addition, and a great help to the farmers, who help pay for these things.

It may seem as though \$4000 or \$5000 is a goodly sum to pay for a fire truck, but with the increase in farm buildings as well as property here in town, every minute saved in getting to a fire means dollars saved, and the upkeep would not be any more than for a pair of horses. When the snow is such that a truck could not be used, there are always horses in the house available.

Bruce-Stanley

On Wednesday morning Jan. 24th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, 19 Smyrna St., was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mrs. Freeman's daughter, Miss Evalina Stanley was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Francis Bruce, of Littleton.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and groom, by Rev. J. A. Weed, pastor of the M. E. Church at Pittsfield, an uncle of the bride.

The bride was given away by her grandfather, E. E. Weed, the groom was attended by Sidney Stanley, brother of the bride, while Miss Annie Hovey, of Ludlow, acted as bridesmaid.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine and shadow lace and wore a bridal veil, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses and white narcissus.

The bridesmaid was gowned in white shadow lace over pink muslin and carried pink roses, two white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to those present. The young couple left on the 1.30 train for Portland amid showers of rice and confetti.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will reside at his home in Littleton. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Woodstock Dies at Front

The sad news of the death, at the front, of James Lynott, son of S. L. Lynott, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock, has been received. Mr. Lynott was only 18 years of age when enlisting with the 55th Battalion for overseas duty, he afterwards transferred to another unit and served nine months at the front before receiving wounds which proved fatal.

First Mortgages

Some investors seem to think that Farm Mortgages are the best investment for idle money, and do not consider other methods of investment.

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Under Fire

BY RICHARD PARKER

BASED ON THE DRAMA OF

ROI COOPER MEGRUE

Author of "Under Cover" and Co-Author of "It Pays to Advertise"

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"No, no!" Streetman protested. "We must not criticize the tools that serve us." And as he spoke he went to the telephone in a corner of the room. Picking up the instrument, he paused and turned to the butler with a look of amusement. "Sir George Wagstaff—Sir George of his majesty's



"They Say They Must Know Tonight."

navy—would be rather surprised if he knew that from his house we were communicating with our friends, the Germans," he observed.

"Rather?" his henchman responded, with a gleam of humor in his eyes.

"Now look that door!" Streetman ordered once more. "And now to report to headquarters again!" he exclaimed, when the butler had turned the key noiselessly in Miss Willoughby's door. "Hello! City, 4225?" he said in a low but distinct voice.

Meanwhile the butler hovered near by.

"You think, mein Herr, there will be war?" he asked respectfully.

"I do not know. But we are ready. And if war does come, it will be Germany's hour—the day at last!" He turned to the telephone once more, and began speaking into the transmitter. "Hello! City, 4225? Hello! Are you there? Who is speaking? Twenty-six fourteen?"

"Hello! I am thirteen seventeen," he said, giving the number by which he was known in the German secret service.

"Yes! We have no news of the English fleet; we have tried everything. Very well! Goodbye!"

He put down the instrument, and a look of annoyance as well as perplexity was upon his face as he wheeled about.

"What is it, mein Herr?" his companion asked in an anxious voice. "Is it bad news?" He had long worked in conjunction with Streetman, and he was quick to detect signs of trouble upon him.

"They say they must know tonight, without fail, the destination of the English fleet," Streetman replied. "He cast a quick glance toward Ethel Willoughby's boudoir. 'So, Miss Willoughby, you have some work to do!' he muttered, to himself more than to his confederate. 'Now, unlock that door!' he ordered. 'Ah! that is done, and we were not interrupted,' he said in a relieved voice, when the deft Streetman had once more succeeded in turning the key silently in the lock. To expedite his prowling about the house at all hours of the day or night, Sir George's butler had seen to it that such things as hinges and locks—whether upon doors or desks—were well oiled. It was his genius for details of that sort that had led to his assignment to his present duty.

Henry Streetman dropped upon Miss Willoughby's settee in an attitude of relaxation that revealed somewhat the marvelous strain which attends the performance of exploits inseparable from his profession.

"Dangerous work, eh, Herr Roeder? And poor pay!" he vouchsafed in a sudden burst of good-fellowship. For the moment he seemed almost human.

Herr Roeder pulled himself together stiffly.

"It is not for the money that I am here," he answered proudly. "It is for the Fatherland!" Despite the guarded tones in which he spoke, there was an earnestness born of sincere patriotism that made his words ring convincingly. One look at the man's face, aflame with an almost fanatic zeal, showed him to be the sort to whom a country may well trust her secrets.

"Very good, Brewster!" Mr. Streetman said in a clear, firm voice, which he intended to carry well beyond that closed door. "I'll wait here for Miss Willoughby."

And then Sir George's butler bowed and left the room.

CHAPTER III.

A Foe in the Household.

Brewster had hardly closed the doors behind him before Ethel Willoughby appeared.

"Oh, Henry! You surprised me," she said.

"I came before the others," Streetman explained, "because there is something you must do for me at once."

"About the fleet, I suppose," she said, somewhat wearily, as she turned away from him.

"How did you know?" He shot the question at her almost too quickly for caution. But for the moment he experienced something approaching alarm. But her answer reassured him.

"Nowadays it is only of the fleet you ask," she told him. And she regarded him with eyes that were pathetic, if not reproachful. Once it had seemed to her that Henry Streetman was interested in her. But of late she had been obliged to admit to herself that that interest had quickly waned.

Her handsome caller paid no attention to the obvious complaint that lay in Ethel's answer. In the most matter-of-fact fashion he proceeded straight to the business that was uppermost in his mind.

"You must learn at once from Sir George where the ships at Spithead are going," he announced bluntly.

"Find out if they sail together, or if they will disperse—and how."

As she faced him again there was beseeching in her voice, her eyes, her whole manner.

"Wait, Henry, wait!" she begged.

"Before we go into that, tell me—when are you going to let people know we're married?"

Streetman remembered then that he had a many-sided role to play. And thereupon he went up to the girl; and taking one of Ethel's hands in his, while he put an arm around her, he looked down at her in a most lovelike fashion.

"Ah, my dear! I'd let them know now—this minute—if I only could!" he exclaimed.

"But we must announce our marriage at once," she said quickly.

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A New Colony

William Widgery Thomas, former minister to Sweden and full of vigor and enthusiasm in the shadow of almost eighty years, in a stirring address in Augusta, recently, urged upon the Legislature and commercial bodies of Maine a policy of encouragement of Swedish migration to this state. His arguments should fall on the receptive ground, for we need immigration—a lot of it, if it is of the right sort—and it knows that Mr. Thomas speaks from a thorough knowledge of both his native state and of the foreign land that has given him its highest honors for his long services there.

The story of New Sweden in Aroostook County is a romance of the wilderness that has been made to blossom, and it is a story that Mr. Thomas would have duplicated a score of times or a hundred times in this vast region, far larger than the whole of Massachusetts, that has agricultural and industrial possibilities of which the surface has thus far been barely scratched. New Sweden is the child of the zeal that Mr. Thomas showed in this same work almost half a century ago. He had to overcome many difficulties at that time.

"We have paupers enough in Maine already and we do not want a shipload brought from Sweden," said a member of the Legislature in 1869, and that body proceeded to vote down the plan that Mr. Thomas had for easy terms for Swedish settlers on Aroostook wild lands. But he kept plugging away, and in 1870 he brought over a little colony of fifty Swedes and helped them hew homes out of the northern forest, and every one of those fifty who came had money enough to pay their expenses to this land of promise.

Within the first month he had said the prayers over the grave of a child that had died, had united a couple in marriage and had rejoiced in having the first baby named in his honor.

How Prohibition Works in Virginia

The first month of state-wide prohibition in Virginia resulted in jail commitments being reduced to half what they were the last month of the "wet" regime. A Richmond newspaper in commenting upon the fact, states, "That prohibition has already begun to pay the state in reducing expenses of maintenance of prisoners is evident." It further shows that the saving to the state for the month on this one item alone, basing calculations on a twenty-five cents per day cost for each prisoner, and on an average jail term of 54 days per commitment, is \$20,976. It is further shown by this newspaper that the reduced expenditures for jail and prisoner maintenance makes the first month's showing, under the operation of prohibition, one that justifies the claims made by prohibition workers during the state-wide campaign. It is interesting to note that an investigation of the cost of keeping prisoners in the Virginia jails showed a per capita cost of more than twenty-five cents per day, so that the actual reduction in the cost to the state as the result of prohibition was considerably in excess of the sum mentioned.

A "Dry" Victory

The problem of keeping dry states really and truly dry ought to become much easier now that the supreme court has upheld the Webb-Kenyon act which forbids the shipment of liquor into a state where it is to be used in violation of the laws of that state. The effects of the decision will be far-reaching for it will make steamship, railway and express companies violators of the law. Prohibition leaders declare that the decision is second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition. The decision does not mean that liquor cannot be shipped from wet states to dry states, as some appear to think. It is not the purpose of the law to interfere with the individual ownership or use of liquor—unless, indeed, a state should make it illegal for a man to take a drink of his own liquor, and if a state should become bone dry to that extent the Webb-Kenyon law would apparently make it illegal for liquor to go into a state for individual use.

Maine prohibitionists have long declared that Boston was the chief obstacle in the way of enforcing their famous law, and this latest decision will simplify matters for them. It comes at a critical time, too, just as Gov. Milliken and his enforcement sherrifs are making the Maine cities drier than they have been in many years. Of course, the liquor deputies have always made the railways and express offices and the warlike particular objects of their campaign, but this law gives them help at the other end of the line. It puts teeth

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Hundred-Harbored Maine

One of the attractive holiday books tells about the picturesque harbors and quaint old seaport towns of New England, but where do you suppose the author began her tour of investigation? At Portland—and she journeyed southward along the shore to New Haven. It is all very interesting, and the places that figure are worthy of all the pleasant things said about their past and present, but as well tell about the Charles river after journeying from Watertown square to the basin, or about Washington street after walking from Adams square to School street.

Though Maine looks like a small corner of the Union when the whole map is spread out, it is nevertheless true that only one other state of the forty-eight has a longer coast line. Its shore is as jagged as rugged, and it has a breakwater of 1400 islands. When Whittier spoke of "hundred-harbored Maine" he was keeping well within the limits that plain prose license allowed him. Eastward from the wonderful island-studded harbor of Portland there is a long succession of the most picturesque harbors and the quaintest old seaport towns that the New World affords, and round dozens of them there shines a light of history and gleams a glimmer of romance and tradition that no other part of our coast knows. Many of them were once far more prosperous than they are today, as recent census figures have shown, but that is another story. Many of them have lost, through the summer tourist invasion, something that it is a great pity to lose.

But many have changed little while generations have passed, and they are rich in themes that may well thrill the historian, the poet and the artist. Take Brunswick, rarely thought of as a seaport town, perhaps. Yet once it was proud of its shipping and its shipbuilding, and the founders of the town laid out a grand avenue twelve rods wide from the harbor to the falls of the Androscoggin, where the town is now located. And Wiscasset, just a little beyond the Kennebec. In earlier years every Maine schoolboy was taught that "Wiscasset has the best harbor in the world," and well it is if our schools of today teach nothing further from the truth. To Wiscasset came the ship that bore the famous French fugitives, Louis Philippe and Talleyrand, and later from an emigrant ship in Wiscasset harbor the young Andrew Carnegie had his first glimpse of the land of opportunity.

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ham, the scene of the English first settlement in New England; Bristol, where successive flags flew over ancient Penaquid; Bathbay Harbor, the centre now of a great summer business; Damascus, with its great shell heaps; Friendship, the scene of the last important Indian massacre, and so on across Penobscot bay and to the eastward. There is Castine—Long Bow has sung one phase of its long romance. There is Machias—in its harbor the first sea fight of the revolution took place. There is Mount Desert, where the English fleet from Virginia came to sack and slay the French. And there are a score of other equally historical and picturesque harbors and seaport towns, still quaint with the things that our Massachusetts and Connecticut shores have lost, between Portland head and upper Passamaquoddy bay. Any catalogue that leaves them out is sadly deficient. For that matter, they furnish ample material for a library and an art gallery in themselves.

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11.25 a.m.—for Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, St. Francis and intermediate stations via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

12.51 p.m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.

1.36 p.m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor, and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

6.05 p.m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

7.24 p.m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

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1.27 p.m.—from Caribou, Limestone, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

2.40 p.m.—from St. Francis, Fort Kent, Ashland and intermediate stations, also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle and intermediate stations, via Mapleton and Squa Pan.

6.01 p.m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

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Tickets good going February 6, 7 and 8, limited for return until Monday, February 12, 1917.

See Posters For Fares From Other Points

GEO. M. HOUGHTON,

Passenger Traffic Manager 24 Bangor, Maine

STATE OF MAINE

In House of Representatives

January 18, 1917.
Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Friday, February 9th, 1917: that all such petitions and bills presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily and weekly papers in this State until February 8th, 1917.
House of Representatives,
Jan. 18, 1917.
Read and Passed.
Sent up for Concurrence.
W. R. Roix, Clerk.

In Senate Chamber.
Jan. 18, 1917.
Read and Passed.
In Concurrence.
W. E. Lawry, Secretary.

Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas, Addie M. Green, late of Mars Hill, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated December 7th, 1915, which said mortgage is recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 288, Page 147, conveyed to The Haynes & Chalmers Company of Bangor, in County of Penobscot, State of Maine, a corporation existing by law and having an office and place of business at said Bangor, the following described land and premises situated in Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine, to wit:—
A certain piece or parcel bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake standing in the center of the County road leading from Blaine to Fort Fairfield, at a point six (6) feet northerly by the center of said road from the north side of buildings known as H. W. Safford blacksmith shop, thence westerly at right angles to said road to the center of the Presque Isle stream, thence southerly along the center of said stream to the north line of land formerly owned or occupied by Oliver S. Keay, thence easterly along the north line of said Keay's land to the center of said highway, thence northerly along the center of said highway seven (7) rods and six feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing one half (1-2) acre, more or less, and the same premises conveyed to the said Addie M. Green by Coleman N. York, December 18, 1901, recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 189, Page 111.
Also, another parcel described as follows:—
Commencing at a point in the center of afore said street, seven rods northerly along the center of said street from a point on the dividing line between house lot formerly owned and occupied by Frank W. Shaw and land deeded to Leroy W. Hunter by Almon O. Nutter, thence westerly on a line parallel with said dividing line 10 rods to a stake, thence northerly on a line parallel with aforementioned street 8 rods to a stake, thence easterly on a line parallel with the aforementioned dividing line, 10 rods to center of said street, thence southerly along the center of said street, 8 rods to place of beginning.
And Whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, and now remain broken, the said The Haynes & Chalmers Company claim a foreclosure of said mortgage by reason of the breach of said conditions, and give this notice for the purpose of effecting the same.
Dated at Mars Hill this 30th day of December, 1916.
THE HAYNES & CHALMERS CO.
By HOWARD PIERCE, its Atty.

Notice

All persons having bills against the County of Aroostook are requested to file the same in the Clerk's office on or before the 1st day of each month.

Houlton, Jan. 22, 1917.

Fred A. Thurlough,
Sanuel P. Archibald,
John F. Stephenson,
County Couns.

Michael M. Clark, Clerk.

Executrix's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Harrison O. Folsom, late of Monticello in the County of Aroostook, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LAURA GERTRUDE FOLSOM,
Executrix.
Monticello, Maine, January 22, 1917.

Libel for Divorce

To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine:—
Edith W. Thyng of Caribou in said County of Aroostook, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of March 1907, at Lynn, Massachusetts, she was lawfully married to Henry J. Thyng of Worcester, Massachusetts, that ever since said time she has conducted herself towards said Libelee as a faithful, true and affectionate wife but that said Libelee, regardless of his marriage covenant and duty, on the 2nd day of April 1914, utterly deserted your Libelant without cause, and that said desertion has continued to the present time, being more than three years, during which time he has contributed nothing to her support.
That he has grossly and wantonly refused to provide suitable support for herself and child and that he has gross and confined habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors.
That your Libelant has made diligent inquiry, but that the residence of said Libelee is unknown to your Libelant, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence. That there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce, but that your Libelant believes that said bonds of matrimony ought to be dissolved, wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed.
And your Libelant further prays that reasonable alimony, or a specific sum in lieu of alimony, be decreed to her, and that she may have the custody of their minor child, named Ernest.

EDITH W. THYNG.
Signed and sworn to before me this fifth day of January, 1917.
W. P. HAMILTON,
Justice of the Peace.

(L. S.)
Aroostook, ss. Supreme Judicial Court.
In Vacation, Houlton, January 9, 1917.
In this action it is ordered by the court that notice be given said Libelee, by publishing the libel and this order of court, successively weeks in the Houlton Times a newspaper printed and published at Houlton in said County of Aroostook, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next term of this court in said County of Aroostook to be held at Houlton, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April, 1917; that he may then and there appear and defend if he sees fit.

A. R. SAVAGE,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.
A true copy of libel and order of court thereon.
Attest: MICHAEL M. CLARK, Clerk.

Daily Thought.

I look upon the simple and childish virtues of veracity and honesty as the root of all that is sublime in character. Speak as you think, be what you are, pay your debts of all kinds.—Emerson.

Daily Thought.

It is for this purpose that we are friends—that we may be of good service one to another. . . . Hast thou seen thy brothers at enmity? Reconcile them. . . . Hast thou seen them wronged? Stand up in their defense. It is not on them but on thyself that thou art conferring the chief benefit.—St. Augustine.

STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Aroostook:

Respectfully represents Guy D. Foster of Mars Hill Guardian of Lottie Opal Foster and John Leland Foster.

That said minors are the owners of certain Real Estate, situated in Mars Hill in said County, and described as follows, viz:—

One third each in common and undivided in the following described premises situated in Mars Hill, Aroostook County, Maine, being a part of lot numbered fifty (50) to wit: Commencing at a point in the center of highway, seven (7) rods and two (2) feet north from line between the Boynton farm, so called, and land of Clarence E. McPherson, thence northerly along the center of said road sixteen (16) rods to a stake, thence westerly and at right angles with said highway twenty-two (22) rods and five (5) feet to a stake, thence southerly and parallel with said highway sixteen (16) rods to a stake, thence easterly and parallel with the aforesaid north line twenty-two (22) rods and five (5) feet to place of beginning.

That the proceeds of said sale should be placed at interest for the benefit of said wards.

That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said Real Estate should be sold for said purposes.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be licensed to sell and convey said Real Estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1917.

GUY D. FOSTER.

STATE OF MAINE

Aroostook, ss. Court of Probate

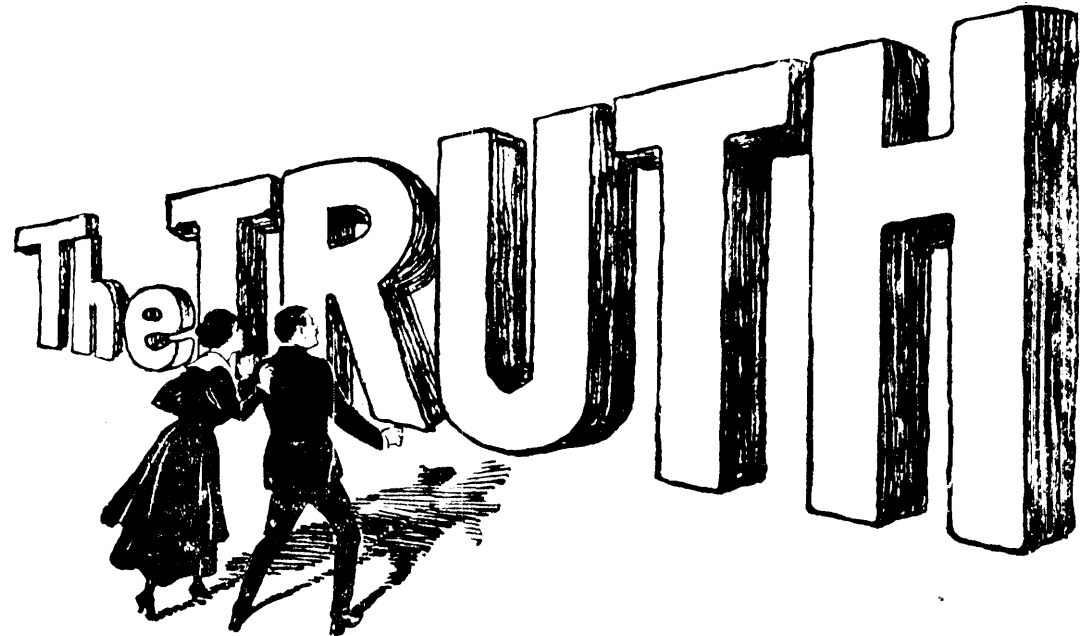
January Term, A. D. 1917.
Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Houlton Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Caribou, in said County, on the third Tuesday of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

NICHOLAS PENNENDEN, Judge.

Attest: PARKER P. BURLING, Register.

A true copy of petition and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: PARKER P. BURLING, Register.



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NOTICE

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Houlton, Me. Jan. 17th, 1917.

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Aroostook County Teachers' Convention

Houlton entertained the teachers of Aroostook County last Thursday and Friday, when they gathered here for their annual convention. There were about four hundred school "marm" and school "mas- ters" present during the session and they all derived benefit from the many good things served up by the various speakers.

Many distinguished speakers from out of the County were brought here to give addresses on subjects pertaining to educational work.

The convention proper was started at 10.30 Thursday forenoon, when Principal Thos. Packard, of the Houlton High School, called the convention to order. In a few well chosen words Mr. Packard wel- comed the teachers and extended to them the hospitality of the town.

Hon. Ira G. Hersey, Congressman elect, was introduced as the first speaker of the session, Mr. Hersey was enthusiastically received by the convention. He took for his sub- ject "The Teacher of the Times." Mr. Hersey's speech will be found on the first page.

Principal Merriman of the Pres- que Isle Normal School followed Mr. Hersey and spoke entertainingly on the subject "Memory." It is im- possible to give all the good things Mr. Merriman gave the teachers. He impressed upon their minds the necessity of keeping up the in- terest of the scholar as "interest is the mother of attention and at- tention the mother of memory." From his experience it was the logical association of ideas that de- veloped the memory and the scholar should be made to understand this. The teacher should see to it that the student not only recites a lesson, but that the student understands the fundamentals of the work in hand. The mental aptitude of the pupil should be kept in mind. By that Mr. Merriman meant that nothing should be done to distract his attention. If it should be neces- sary to reprimand a pupil the time to do it was not in school hours, but after the day's work was over. "Above all," he said, "Be, careful, be helpful."

The afternoon session furnished a most pleasing and entertaining event when the combined orchestras of the different High Schools, and a glee club, formed from the singers of the different schools provided a musical program. The work of the orchestra, under the very efficient direction of Miss Doris Pride of this town, was a happy surprise to the large crowd present. They rendered the very difficult overture "The Spirit of the Winds" with a feeling and expression well worthy of more experienced players. There were about thirty in the orchestra and great praise is due Miss Pride for the masterful way in which she brought the music from them. One hundred voices composed the glee club, and they, too, under Miss Pride's direction, rendered some very difficult selections with great feeling and expression. The clar- net, trombone and vocal solos, and the violin and cello duet, were well given and well received.

After the musical program the real work of the convention was taken up. Grade and Rural School work was considered in the main auditorium where Mr. Harold A. Allan, State Agent for Rural Edu- cation, and Supt. S. H. Reed of Ash- land, spoke to those present. High School and Grammar School work was being considered at the Central building where various subjects were discussed by Superintendents and teachers of the County.

Mr. Allan's subject was "Good School Keeping." He thought that the best thing that could be said about a teacher was "She is a good school keeper." He said there were many things that went to make up the good school keeper. A good cook was not always a good house- keeper and a good teacher was not always a good school keeper. A good school keeper must not only be capable of instructing in the branches of study but should see to it that the grounds are kept neat and attractive, the school house clean and wholesome, the outbuilding in proper condition; heat and ventila- tion properly guarded; ward robes carefully looked after; proper elevation of seats, black board ar- rangements as to proper light, all these and similar things, if the teacher looks after them, carefully are what go to make up the good school keeper.

Mr. Reed took for his subject, "Let's We Forget." Mr. Reed's idea was to make the school room a "school home" not a school house. He said the same thought, care and attention should be given the child- ren as they would receive from a mother in the home. If the teacher fails to have love and affection for the tots under her care then she should quit her job. Have that feeling in your hearts which will prompt you to say "our school, not the school; our teachers, not the teachers. Make the school a com- munity affair and better results must follow.

In the evening a scholarly address was given by Mr. Henry Turner Bailey, of North Scituate, Mass. His subject was "The Social Ideal in Education." Mr. Bailey is one of the greatest students in New England of educational problems and he brought to Aroostook many helpful hints and ideas.

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Physicians and pharmacists have long known the desirability of com- bining iron—a superlative tonic—in a blood-purifying, building-up medicine. The combination of the iron with Hood's Sarsaparilla has now been se- cured through the happy thought of prescribing Pepsin Pills to be taken in connection with the Sarsaparilla—one before eating, the other after.

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Friday's program was more or less demoralized on account of the morning train from the west being several hours late. Some out of state speakers scheduled for the forenoon did not get here until noon, and a few changes had to be made.

The forenoon was given over to discussion of subjects pertaining to the different branches of High, and Grammar school work. Miss Ethel Hutchinson, of Houlton, Prin. C. P. Preble of A. C. I., Mars Hill, Miss Alice Poor, Limestone, Miss Bessie Cooper, Presque Isle, and Supt. L. D. Turner, Ft. Fairfield, read papers on English and History. A general discussion followed. A round table discussion on topics pertaining to languages with Mrs. Belle Briggs presiding, was held. This discus- sion brought out many helpful hints and suggestions.

Grammar school work was handled in admirable papers by Miss Ida Folsom of the Aroostook State Normal School, W. D. Hall, Eastern State Normal School. One of the very interesting parts of the forenoon's session was found in the Primary Grade department which was conducted at the M. E. Church. Here Miss Marion Wil- kins, of Houlton, gave a demonstra- tion of teaching First Grade read- ing. With her class of youngsters Miss Wilkins introduced many novel things which were highly commented on by the large number present.

Friday afternoon was given over to addresses by Hon. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, and Principal John G. Thompson, State Normal School, Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. Smith is no stranger to Aroos- took teachers. As State Supt. of Schools for Maine, he had a hand in developing Aroostook's school sys- tem, and his work here is well known. Mr. Smith was accorded a most hearty reception and was given an ovation that must have made him feel at home. He spoke along general lines of educational work. The one point, which he laid particular stress upon, was that there should be a bond of human feeling between teacher and pupil. It is Mr. Smith's idea that the teach- er who can smile with her scholars, share with them in their joys, sym- pathize with them in their little sor- row, are the teachers who are seen to produce results. They are the ones who will inspire the pupil to better work, and more efficient ser- vice.

Principal John G. Thompson, of Fitchburg, Mass., had for his sub- ject "How to Tell a School marm From a Teacher." He was a most interesting speaker and handled his subject in a witty, entertaining, in- structive manner. The TIMES wishes it were able to give Mr. Thompson's address in full, because it is one that every person would do well to study and ponder over. Like Mr. Payson Smith, the speaker em- phasized the necessity of being kind, human, thoughtful. The hearty laugh, the pleasant smile, the cheer- ful good word would do more to in- spire and stimulate the pupil to bet- ter work than anything else. Ac- cording to Mr. Thompson the differ- ence between a school marm and a teacher are about as follows:

The teacher sees facts as the basis of great spiritual truth and grows continually richer by sharing them—the school marm deals with all facts and truths as concrete and more and more becomes a machine for grinding them out. Like Undine without her soul, she keeps school and if through love for her pupils she ever gains a soul she be- comes a teacher. The teacher, no matter what her age, is forever young and fresh, the school marm is always old and tired; the teacher, no matter how gifted or not gifted by nature, is a thing of beauty and a joy forever for her pupils, the school marm is the Gorgon's head that turns them to stone. The teacher believes it is better to travel hope- fully than to arrive, the school marm is always in a hurry to get there. So the teacher constantly goes forward and the school marm is always at a standstill, or advances backward. Like the firefly she blunders on through life with her headlight on behind. The teacher is optimistic and cynical or sarcastic except in a pleasantly understood humorous way; the school marm is usually pessimistic and uses sar- casm as one of her chief weapons. The teacher is blest with a sense of humor, the school marm is with- out it. The teacher laughs with her pupils, the school marm's pupils laugh at her when she is not look- ing. The teacher is a dreamer of

dreams, a seer of visions; the school- marm suffers from nightmares.

The teacher loves her pupils; the school marm tolerates them. The teacher guides and inspires others to self activity of the most joyous and productive kind; the school marm keeps school. The school marm is forever preparing her pupils for something they may pos- sibly need or want to do sometime in the future, the teacher is busy having them do something that needs to be done. The teacher is in- terested in "sports," in its biological sense, the school marm cares only for the average child, a child not yet born. The school marm says "Don't," the teacher, "Do." The school marm says "I," the teacher "We." The teacher is a lantern seer, a paddle clinger, a catalyzer; the school marm is a despersonator, a spirit remover, and a paralyzer. The teacher's work is always play; the school marm's play is always work and her work drudgery. Over the door of every school room in charge of a teacher is written "I come that ye might have life and have it abundantly," and when she leaves this is displaced by Ichabod, the glory has departed; over the door of a room in charge of a school marm is written the words perceived above a certain gate by Dante and Virgil "All hope abandon ye who enter here."

The convention closed with a con- cert, reception and dance in the evening. The Houlton Music Club furnished the musical program.

This Story is True

Walter Law says it is, and that's proof enough.

Walter Law, who is starring in William Fox's new photo play "The Unwelcome Mother" that will be at the Bijou, Wednesday, Jan. 31, vouches for this:

While acting in pictures once two English friends of Mr. Law called on him at the studio. He was trying to explain the patter of the movies to them.

"That umbrella there, what shade would you call it?"

"Why, I should say it was a fawn color," was the answer.

"Oh no," Mr. Law replied. "You are wrong. It's sunshade."

The Englishman thought this a huge joke, and decided to tell it to his companion.

"Say, George," he began, "What shade would you call that umbrella there?"

"Why I scarcely know, old chap," the man said, "I suppose it's a kind of brown."

"Oh, no, you're quite wrong. It's a parasol."

Were Satisfied

The teachers who gathered here last week were loud in their praises of Houlton hospitality. They spoke very highly of the open-hearted hospitality shown them by Houlton homes. They found many places of attraction for their spare moments, and they were quick to take ad- vantage of the inducements offered by the traders.

Many of them spent a short re- laxation period at the different picture houses where strong and at- tractive programs had been ar- ranged for them. They want to come to Houlton again and Houlton wants them.

Man of Mysterious Pow- er Makes Story of New Film

How a mysterious man, cast ashore by the waves, exercises his influence over a girl he has never seen before, makes her believe she has married him, and then leaves her is told in "William Fox's new photo play pro- duction, "The Unwelcome Mother," Walter Law, a new film giant, plays the part of Mason, the sailor, in this film which features an all-star cast.

The story tells how Ellnor, a child of the waves, is raised by old Peter (Tom Burrough), a light-house keep- er. Peter has found her adrift in a boat, and had brought her up with a great fondness for the sea. She meets Mason (Walter Law) a rough sailor, and she marries him with a ceremony that he originates. He takes a ring from her finger, and one from his own, binds them to- gether on a key ring, and throws them into the ocean.

Then he leaves her, saying he will return some day.

Meanwhile, she meets Hudson (John Webb Dillon), a rich widower who educates her and marries her. When she gets to his home, she learns that the memory of his first wife is held sacred by his children (Violet DeBecarr, Jane Lee and Katherine Lee), and they will have nothing to do with her.

She decides to leave. As she opens the door, she finds Mason standing there, waiting for her. Hudson has followed, and he listens while she tells him the whole story. He al- lows her to choose her own course, she is about to go away with Mason, when little Ann, the eldest of the children, comes to her, and takes her hand.

"We love you. Don't go," she says.

At the Bijou, Wednesday Jan. 31.

Legislative Notice

The Committee on Pensions will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on Thursday, Feb. 8, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., on a resolve in favor of Mrs. Mary S. Hillman, of Island Falls. J. H. LITTLEFIELD, Clerk.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

C. H. Wheeler has taken apart- ments in the Thibodeau block.

Ora Gilpatrick was a passenger on Monday evening's train to New York.

Potatoes

The local market continues firm and buyers are paying \$5.00 per bar- rel, and the farmers are taking ad- vantage of this price, and hauling them in.

Local potato dealers are complain- ing because of their inability to se- cure sufficient cars for shipment. The car shortage, so general over the United States, has struck this sec- tion heavily of late and if the shipper is able to get one car a week they are very fortunate.

The railroad companies running in- to Houlton are endeavoring to relieve the situation but are making slow progress.

The present market price is so at- tractive, that England is shipping po- tatoes to this country.

The Produce News says:

Prices now are higher than at any time this season. Maine stock has advanced 50@75c, a barrel from last week. This is due in some extent to the shortage and also to the excep- tionally active demand which has pre- vailed all week. Anything that looks like a potato sells. It is not a ques- tion of quality or condition; simply a question of whether or not the po- tatoes can be secured. At the 33d St. yards, Maine in bulk are selling \$2.15 @2.25 bu. The same prices prevail in the Harlem River yards where the supply is below normal. There is practically no difference in price be- tween Maine and State stock. Down town, in Barclay street, 165 lb. sacks are selling \$6.25@6.50, with the mar- kets advancing all the time. Former years Minnesota and Michigan ship- ped potatoes to this market. This year these states have no potatoes and are drawing on the East for their supply. Quite a few potatoes are coming here from Portland by boat. The car shortage of Maine is so acute that the railroads there, will not let their cars out of the State. In conse- quence shippers are sending their stock to Portland, from which place it is shipped by boat. This allows the railroads to use their cars more frequently.

There were shipped out of the County north of Oakfield 541 car- loads as follows:

Tuesday.....	82 cars
Wednesday.....	102 "
Thursday.....	93 "
Friday.....	94 "
Saturday.....	140 "
Monday.....	30 "
	541 "

Dream Theatre

It is a safe assertion that in no theatre in the United States can you see a better program of Feature Pic- tures, embracing all the most popu- lar stars in the leading stage suc- cesses, than you will find at this popular play-house.

On Wednesday, Jan. 31st, Blanche Sweet, America's most popular pho- toplay star will be seen in another Lasky-Paramount production, en- titled "The Ragmuffin," by the distin- guished dramatist Wm. C. De Mille. In this elaborate production Miss Sweet is seen as Jenny, a waif of the streets. Replete with dramatic ac- tion, tense situations and exciting ep- isodes, the "Ragmuffin" contains an earnest plea for universal life oppor- tunity. Jenny as portrayed by Miss Sweet, from a lowly beginning over- comes life's greatest temptations through an inward struggle of refor- mation. A production you cannot af- ford to miss.

On Thursday, Feb. 1st, Red Feather Photoplays present the celebrated emotional actress, Cleo Madison in one of the strongest portrayals of her successful career "Her Bitter Cup" a wonderful story of a woman's sacrifice for her people—the poor. The pulsating heart throbs of this great picture, the dream of revenge, the all-absorbing climax are real and true to life.

On Friday, Feb. 2nd, another great Lasky-Paramount super production presenting the peerless actress Fan- rlie Ward (Star of the "Cheat") in "A Gutter Magdalen," a new photo- play by Willard Mack which gives a vivid picture of a phase of city life which is replete with stirring adven- ture and romance. Miss Ward as Maid, the Salvation Army lassie is seen in one of her greatest charac- terizations of her varied career upon the stage. As a worker in this great cause her path re-crosses those whom she knew in other days. Tem- ptation is thrown in her way again. The manner in which she successfully combats these temptations forms a story of thrilling heart interest.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6th, still another Paramount superproduction, Daniel Frohman presents the powerful mor- ality drama by Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf, "The Evil Theroof" with Frank Losee and an all star cast. "The Evil Theroof" is a strong dramatic indictment against the mad love of money and the evils that result from it, so characteristic of the modern American life. Through the instrumentality of a pretty but reckless girl, Marie, the authors present a drama of folly and repentance, replete with stirring ac- tion and sympathetic episodes.

Classified Ads.

Wanted—To Buy For Cash, a good driving horse. Inquire of B. E. Feely. 25p

Two rooms to let. Hot water heat and electric lights. Mrs. Mary E. Stuart, Opp. Monument Park. 26

Wanted Spruce Gum—All Grades of good hand cleaned gum at high prices. Eastern Gum Co., Monson, Me. 42p

A Nice 6 Room House With All modern conveniences on High street for rent. Apply to Powers & Powers.

Desirable Residence To Rent on Military St., at present occupied by Geo. E. Dunn. Possession given soon. Allsta Cushing.

Wanted At Once a Good Reliable party to contract to cut 500 cords old growth hard wood. Good chance. Jake Wise, Houlton, Me.

Savings Book No. 2007 Of The Fort Kent Trust Company has been lost and this notice is given that a new book may be issued. Geo. R. Bradbury, Treas.

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Wanted To Buy All Kinds Of raw furs. We manufacture skins and pay highest prices. Ask for price list. Hillside Dye House, State and French Sts., Bangor, Me. 18

Wanted—Good Cedar Poles, 30 to 35 feet long, 8 inches at top. Landed at any siding on the B. & A. Good prices. For prices and particulars, apply to P. J. Garsen, Smyrna Mills, Maine. 47

For Sale—One Set Of High Pitch Clarinet Albert system six "C" rings, four "F" rollers latest improvements with case, A and B flat, in good condition, will sell separately if desired, inquire of John E. Bryson, Phone 118-21. Teacher of Cello and Clarinet. 45

Stave Lumber—International Agricultural Corporation is in market for Stave Lumber. Will take one million feet Call and make your arrangements as soon as possible. Will also purchase 300 M. Brown Ash Hoops, Call at or address Houlton Maine office.

For Sale—A Grain Combination Woodworking Machine. It has a six inch Planer, a Shaper, Jointer, Crosscut and Rip Circular Saws, a Band Saw, Turning Lathe, Spoke Equalizer and Boring attachment, and several other useful things on it. Will sell at a bargain. Robert A. Palmer Jr., at Palmer's Shoe Store.

Holsteins, Herd Of 100, Headed by the 3000 lb. Bull, King Lyons, Johanna, who carries 37.12 per cent. of the blood of the great King Sigs. Registered Stock all ages. Bull Calves at very reasonable prices. Full blood cows and heifers not eligible to registry. Location and big pro- duers. Herd mostly white and bred built and priced right. We have some extra good bull Calves. Just the kind to start a herd with. Springdale Farms, Gray, Maine. 24

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The Hatheway Drug Co., Houlton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Klein are occupying the rooms, over the Hatheway Drug Store, adjoining Mr. Klein's studio.

Perley C. Whitney was injured Tuesday while at work shoeing a horse, which will incapacitate him him several weeks for labor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Harry W. Hudson. Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Harry W. Hudson of Chapman in the County of Aroostook, and District of Maine, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1917, the said Harry W. Hudson was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, Jan. 23, 1917.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and floral offerings during our recent bereavement, and wish also to thank the singers who so kindly gave their services.

Mrs. John Estabrook
May G. Estabrook
Leslie Estabrook
Amity, Me.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Frank M. Byers. Bankrupt.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

FRANK M. BYERS of Crystal in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of Mar., last past he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of Jan., A. D. 1917.

FRANK M. BYERS Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of Mar. A. D. 1917, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Houlton Times a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1917.

(L. S.) FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our sudden bereavement, and also, to the singers and pastor who spoke words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewings
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ewings
Mrs. W. H. Tyrell
Mr. Gilbert Ewings
Mr. Charlie Ewings
Miss Velma Ewings.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Fresh Oysters arrive three times a week at Riley's market.

R. J. Everett, Westfield, was doing business in Houlton, Wednesday.

Maine People should insist upon Genuine MAINE Gems. See Osgood.

When thirsty drink Maple Spring water. Refreshing and beneficial to health.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman were called to Boston, Thursday, by the death of a relative.

Office supplies such as Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Copy Paper may be obtained at the TIMES office.

Geo. W. Graves and wife, Mars Hill, were in town, Wednesday, to attend the banquet given to Sheriff Dunn.

The well known Irving-Pitt Loose Leaf Binders, Ring Binders, Price Books, etc. can be obtained at the TIMES office.

John S. Weiler has purchased the R. L. Turney house on High street, the transfer being made Wednesday of last week.

Don't bother to oil your Harness, but take it to Huggard Brothers where they will be attended to promptly.

Osgood makes Gold Rings or other Gold or Silver Jewelry while you wait. Bring your old Gold Jewelry to be made over.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter which arrived on Jan. 18.

The TIMES office takes orders for any and all kinds of Magazines at Newspapers. Call them up and leave the order.

Dr. A. B. Libby, Smyrna Mills, was in Houlton, Saturday, accompanying a patient to the Aroostook Hospital.

When the water supply is low be sure and drink Maple Spring water supplied by M. L. DeWitt, Westfield.

Chas. Sayward of Portland, representing the John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., was in town last week on business.

Mrs. James Cottrell Madigan will receive informally on the Third and Fourth Saturdays in January, from four to six. No cards have been sent out.

The classified columns of the TIMES are very productive when Help is wanted, articles lost or found, agents wanted, small sale ads, or anything else.

Mr. John Woodard, who has been quite ill with pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Clark, is able to be out again, which is gratifying news to his friends.

Mr. J. K. Mills, former President of the New England Milk Producers Association, and now official organizer of the N. E. M. P. A., wishes to meet all the men of this territory, who are interested in dairying, at the Grange Hall, Houlton, at 10 a. m., Thursday. Everybody come.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors in the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of William E. Gallupe. Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said William E. Gallupe of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook, and District of Maine, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1917 the said William E. Gallupe was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Jan. 23d, 1917.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

AROOSTOOK CO. PATRONS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

Assets

Cash in Houlton Trust Co. 2,547.96

Assessments due and unpaid 404.61

Office Furniture and Supplies 575.50

Gross Assets 3,528.07

Premium notes subject to assessment 327,901.00

Deduct all payments and assessments 132,618.12

Balance due on premium notes 195,282.88

Liabilities

Unpaid losses 3,903.00

Unpaid losses 13,000.00

Gross Liabilities 16,903.00

Risks in force Dec. 31, 1916 \$6,447,004.00

Risks written during the year 1,332,038.00

Risks terminated during the year 1,344,111.00

Net gain during the year 187,927.00

Fire losses during the year 21,641.62

Officers' salaries 1,450.90

Average annual assessment since company was organized, (19 years) 3.45

Average annual assessment last five years per \$1000 4.90

Amount spent in investigating suspicious fires, detective and attorney fees 1,280.47

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Presque Isle.

Order your Magazines at the TIMES office.

A. T. Smith was in Boston on business last week.

Fresh Haddock, Cod, Halibut, and Salmon fresh every day at Riley's market.

There is no bluff or waiting about Osgood's Repairs. They are all done on the premises.

E. L. Cleveland left here Saturday on a business trip to Boston.

When the rains wash refuse into the local water supply, Drink Maple Spring Water.

Charles W. Morse, Bangor's noted horseman, was doing business in Houlton, last week.

High Grade Carbon Paper in different sizes and kinds may be had at the TIMES office.

The Rent Receipt Books made at TIMES office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weiler left here, Tuesday, for Florida where they will remain several months.

Dr. L. P. Hughes announces to his patrons that his office will be closed until the middle of April or first of May.

O. W. Wilson wishes to state that he will be unable to take care of any more orders for printing before March 1.

Choose a Maine Tourmaline or Maine Gem from Osgood's elegant stock and he will make a mounting for it same day.

Mr. Elias Brannen went to Portland, Thursday, where he will visit several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Edwards.

Your old Gold plus Osgood's skill and equipment completes an up-to-date thing, any style in less than an hour's time. Try it.

It is a great convenience to get Typewriter Ribbons at the TIMES office and save the bother of sending away for them. Ribbons for all makes of machines.

Huggard Bros. Co. are making some changes in the interior of their factory on Bangor street, which will add materially to the floor space in their automobile painting department.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M., Simeon Hall. Feb. 4th, subject: "Love." First Wednesday evening of each month, at 7:30, Testimonial Meeting. All are welcome.

Hon. Charles P. Barnes, Houlton's representative to the Legislature, spent Sunday with his family, returning to Augusta, Monday.

Mr. Wood would saw wood. Now one-day Wood saw a saw that would saw wood better than any saw that Wood ever saw saw wood, and that saw was filed by the saw dentist at 12 Kellerman street. If you don't believe it, give him a trial.

Mr. Nelson P. Lund, who formerly lived in Houlton and is now located in New York where he is engaged in the potato brokerage business, spent several days in town, last week, on business.

Sold through the C. O. Grant Real Estate Agency, the Fred & Percy McManis Farm in Linneus to Oliver Cole of New Limerick.

Recital

Hear Miss Eleanor Barnard Danforth at the Baptist Church, Feb. 7, 1917, under the auspices of the Senior class of R. C. L. at 8 o'clock, p.m. Admission 25 cents. Read what the press has to say about Miss Danforth.

"With remarkable versatility Miss Danforth gave a vivid portrayal of a variety of types ranging from the small boy to Kipling's 'Ballad of the East and West.'"

—Montreal Daily Mail

"Her charming personality wins one at once and her beautifully modulated voice shows careful and artistic training. She is singularly free from affectation and her enunciation is most excellent. Every selection was greeted by the audience with enthusiastic applause."

Boothbay Register.

These are only a small part of the flattering press notices. Seldom do Houlton people have an opportunity to hear such a gifted reader.

A Wise Selection

It is highly improbable that any physician could be found who would deny there is a big legitimate field wherein a good liniment proves a welcome and powerful ally. When need arises, therefore, it is only a question of wise selection on the part of the purchaser. If he obtains a liniment that can be used internally for coughs, colds, sore throat, cramps, chills, etc., and externally for sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, various aches, pains, and almost any soreness, he is twice fortified against many of the common ailments that all flesh is heir to. For over 100 years Johnson's Anodyne Liniment has proved to be just a double value liniment. This prescription of Dr. Abner Johnson's, an erstwhile old family physician, has attained its enviable record of more than a century of success purely on its wonderful merit. As a tribute to its remarkable healing, soothing and penetrating qualities thousands of grateful users speak of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment as "an angel in disguise."

Story of the Juggernaut

at Bijou Theatre, Friday, Feb. 2nd

Everything we would say about the story of The Juggernaut is so pale and poor and thin compared to the tremendous climax of this, the Colossus of railway drama—that we shall give only an outline of the plot.

Two young men—one the brilliant son of poor parents—the other the dissolute heir of a great railway king, become friends at College.

One thinks he has accidentally killed a drunken rowdy in saving the other's life—they two only know this secret.

Both fall in love with the same girl—who marries the rich boy only after his chum has withdrawn from the race because of his poverty.

Years later one becomes president of his father's old railroad—the other a righteous, fearless district attorney. Both again worship the same girl—daughter of the old sweetheart of both—one with a father's deep affection; the other because she is her mother's counterpart.

The district attorney bitterly attacks the railroad in the Courts. His former chum threatens to expose him as a murderer.

And now—imagine the girl on a train approaching a bridge which cannot possibly stand its weight.

Both men know this. Both are rushing madly by automobile and motorboat to intercept it.

You see all this. See the girl's sweet face at the window of the flying train—feel the swaying of the automobile as it skids desperately around sharp turns,—and the bounding of the motor boat slashing through rough waters.

Both men and the train come crashing into the picture at the same instant—too late!

For a moment that seems an eternity, you feel yourself sitting almost under the tottering trestle as the enormous engine—a mass of whirl-

ing steel—leaps thundering and quivering into the empty air and falls shrieking to the swirling river.

The big coaches crumple like cardboard before your eyes and pile themselves up on the wreck—their passengers floundering and struggling in the debris.

Again you see the girl—Again her father—

Again—THE MAN—

The car of Juggernaut rolls on. But who are the victims? Come and see this tremendous spectacle.

That it was Vitagraphed by Ralph W. Ince, under the personal supervision of Albert E. Smith and J. Stuart Blackton, tells the story of its quality as a Feature Film.



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It's Honest and Great Too, Says a Bangor Man

He Gives Straight from Shoulder Talk About This New Tanlac.

"I am recommending and endorsing Tanlac because it's honest and it's great," declared Ava M. Ellis of 10 Cumberland Street, Bangor, to E. E. Getter, the famous Tanlac Man.

"It's straight from the shoulder, clean out statements like this from honest men and women that have made Tanlac so popular in Maine that it has become a household word," declared the Tanlac Man.

"I suffered from nervousness and stomach trouble," continued Mr. Ellis. "I was in an uneasy, worried, restless condition. I could sleep only mightily poorly and this made me flidgety."

"That is just exactly what nine out of ten overworked, run down men and women say," interjected Mr. Getter.

And Mr. Ellis continued, "What I heard about Tanlac sounded like

business. I thought it would do the work for me and it did.

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Coriander Seeds.
Coriander seeds, which are twice mentioned in the Bible, are the seedlike fruits of *Coriandrum sativum*, no doubt native to southern Europe and probably escaped from gardens and run wild in Egypt, Persia and India. The use of the seeds in this country has been nearly abandoned in favor of the nearly-related caraway.

UNDER FIRE

(Continued from page 5)

"Announce our marriage—why?" "Georgy Wagstaff told me just a few minutes ago that when I said I was in Brighton a friend of hers saw you and me together in Paris," she replied in tragic tones.

"You did not explain?" he asked. "That we were on our honeymoon? No! I kept my word to you. I said I was in Brighton." She looked at him in a puzzled way as he left her then and paced the floor in a nervous fashion.

"Of course, it's easily proved that I was not in Brighton," Ethel continued. "Georgy seemed to think you and I were in Paris. Well—you can imagine what she must have thought. Oh! why must there be this secrecy? I loathe it." She sank upon the settee and stared moodily at the floor—a most unhappy picture of a pretty bride.

Streetman roused himself and bent over her.

"My dear! We must wait until I can arrange matters with my family," he explained in his most plausible manner. "Until I can come into my own again we should starve. Soon it will all be arranged." And once more he turned away from her—this time with an air of finality—as if there were really no argument against his vague protestations.

"Soon? You have said that for a month," Ethel reminded him. "You've said it ever since we were married."

"Next week, then!" he agreed in desperation. "I promise! And you will learn tonight about the fleet?" he added in the same breath.

"But, Henry, if I do ask Sir George and he tells me, isn't it rather a shabby thing to do then to come to you and—"

"No, no, no—as I've often told you!" he interrupted. It seemed to him that her objections were interminable. And under the stress of the urging from his superiors his forbearance was fast reaching its end. To hide his anxiety and his irritation, he stepped to the window and looked out.

"But Sir George trusts me," Ethel resumed. Streetman stifled a mouth-filling German oath while he listened to her. "When he answers my questions," she continued, "he does so because he thinks I'm just idly curious. He never dreams I'd repeat what he says to anyone. It all puts me in a beastly position. Sir George is a loyal Englishman, and if he thought—"

Streetman would not let her finish. He wheeled about and said sharply, to forestall even the merest mention of such a thing as an informer—let alone spy—

"And you are a loyal Englishwoman—and I am loyal to France." "Then why do you pass yourself off as an Englishman?"

"Because it is the wish of my employers, the French secret service. It is the wish of France," he declared in a grand manner, which he intended to carry conviction with it.

Ethel shook her head. "It's all quite beyond me," she said with a hopeless air. They had had many such discussions. And never yet had she been able to understand the reasons that Streetman put forth with unvarying glibness. "Why should France wish to know about our fleet?"

"Ah! that I do not know," he replied. "The secret service gives me their instructions. It is for me to follow, not to question them. It is my work—my future." He drew nearer to her, and his masterful eyes gazed full into hers. "It is our future, Ethel!" he cried with apparent emotion.

"But isn't France England's ally?" she asked. "I can't understand why she should need this information." (To be continued.)

Optimistic Thought.

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"While you are asking papa for my hand in marriage, Philip, I'll be playing something lively on the piano," said the sweet young thing. "No, I wouldn't do that, Jessica," replied the young man. "You know some people can't keep their feet still when they hear lively music."

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Guardian's Notice

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Guardian of the Estate of the late John F. French, deceased, of the County of Aroostook, an insane person and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment inmediately.

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