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Finances.

Our financial condition remains much the same as last year so far as resources and liability account is concerned. The money available from all sources for the year 1915 was \$134,570.09. Our expenditures are in excess of that amount \$44,240.00, leaving a deficit of \$90,330.09. Our expenditures are in excess of that amount \$44,240.00, leaving a deficit of \$90,330.09.

Highways.

Through the installation of new road machinery last year we found that it was possible to do a larger amount of work on our streets in the way of grading and graveling than had been done in former years for the same amount of money, and I would urge you to continue the same line of work this year, using a liberal amount of money.

Sidewalks.

The past year has been a hard one for our city owing to the fact that the weather made havoc with the old board walks, many of which had become rotten. This required the taking up of same and a large amount of grading and new walks.

Taxes.

The rate of taxes for the past year has been quite a heavy burden to the tax payers of our city, and while I feel that the money so raised was needed to carry on the affairs of the city to the best advantage, and that the same was well expended, and that the city has received good value in the way of improvements at the same time I would urge you to try to make the rate this year as low as possible and at the same time not cripple the various departments. I think that a rate of 24c or 25c per \$100 would be sufficient for our needs.

Schools.

Through the generous gift of the late Mrs. Frederick of the new Pease School building and the purchase and fitting up of the McCall School, we find our scholars better housed than ever before, and it is very much to be regretted that we are not at this time in a financial condition to furnish a new school building in the central part of the town. For detailed reports of the condition of our schools I would refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee.

Sewers.

Our sewers have not received as much attention for a few years as we feel they should have, owing to the fact no doubt of the urgent need of money for other purposes. We have this year laid quite a large amount of sewer by which the McCall School, the Waldo County Hospital and many residents in the northern part of the city have been benefited. I would advise that the work be continued and as much sewer as in your judgment you feel we can afford to build. There is need of an extension of the sewer on Court street; also it would seem that the sewer to the south of the city should be extended to the Pease School building. This would require an outlet, and I would advise that you ascertain the cost of building same as far down as London street and place of Allyn street as laid out at the present time.

Fire Department.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department shows this department to be in a good condition, and it is one of which we feel we have reason to be proud. Under the management of the engineers headed by Chief Shute this department has been brought to a high standard, and the work of same for the year is deserving of praise. For full report of the equipment I would refer you to the report of the Chief Engineer, and would advise that as many of his recommendations as you feel the city can afford to adopt.

Lights.

Our lighting system remains the same as last year with the exception of the new light on Water street. Our contract with the Penobscot Electric Company has expired, and I would advise that you take this matter up as soon as possible with an idea of making a new contract. I would also recommend that the Committee on Lights take under consideration the advisability of changing the location of some of the lights with a view to better serving all of the people of our city.

Library.

Belfast is fortunate in having a fine library, and under the management of the present librarians everything is in fine running order, and we have reason to feel proud of this institution.

Cemetery.

Under the management of the present Board of Trustees and the care of the Superintendent our cemetery has become self sustaining and is in fine condition. The new chapel so long wanted has not yet materialized, but I trust in the near future it will be a reality. I understand that it will not be necessary for you to make an appropriation for this department.

Water Service.

With the decision of the referees the water question we thought had been settled, but we find it will again be necessary to take this matter up with the company at once, and I urge your careful attention to same.

City Park.

The park has not received much attention for a year or two owing to the need of money in other departments, and I would recommend a careful study of the needs of same before making an appropriation.

I would advise in all cases where we have work requiring an outlay of any considerable amount that the same be done under contract as I feel that by so doing we can get much better results and at the same time be able to know just what a job will cost us before we start.

I have tried to bring to your notice a few of the more important points with which you will have to deal, and in doing so I want to urge you to treat them as you would your own business. Spend the City's money with as much care as you would your own, and if anything is asked for that we cannot afford to give, do not be afraid to turn it down.

In making your appropriations I do not ask you to be niggardly or mean, but to act with prudence, and having made an appropriation I want to urge the committees of the several

departments to do their utmost to guard against overdrafts. I would especially call the attention of the street and sidewalk departments to this matter of overdrafts and ask that when they find that money expended, or nearly so, that all work except such as we need for public safety be suspended.

Having given you my views on some of these matters which we will have to treat, and having full confidence in your ability to meet them, I feel that by making the City's business our own, we will be able to give to the taxpayers of Belfast what they have a right to expect, and that is a good business administration.

The City Council organized by electing W. C. Libbey, President and Henry B. Ladd, Clerk. In joint convention the following officers were elected:

- City Clerk, Carleton Doak.
- City Treasurer, Edward Sibley, Jr.; E. S. Pitcher, Jr.
- Tax Collector, Edward Sibley.
- City Solicitor, Carleton Doak.
- City Physician, Foster C. Small, Jr.; Harry L. K. Moore, Jr.
- Supervisor of highways, George Weymouth.
- Chief Engineer, Stephen S. L. Shute.
- Asst. Engineer, Ira T. Clough; Second Assistant Engineer, Eugene L. Cook.
- City Engineer, A. D. Hayes.
- City Electrician, W. H. Booker.
- City Marshal, George W. Frisbee, Jr.; M. R. Knowlton, Jr.
- Auditor, H. H. Coombs, Jr.; W. G. Hazeltine, Jr.
- Harbor Master, N. S. Lord.
- Port Warden, N. S. Lord.
- Treasurer of the City, George W. Frisbee.
- Inspector of Buildings, John G. Aborn.
- Inspector of Milk, W. L. West, Jr.; Giles G. Abbott, Jr.
- Assessor for Three Years, James F. Sheldon.
- Overseers of Poor, W. L. West, O. E. Frost, A. P. Goodhue.
- Board of Health, O. S. Vickery, chairman, Carl H. Stevens and V. L. Hall.
- Trustees of Public Library, Ben Hazeltine, Rev. A. A. Blair, Selwyn Thompson, Charles S. Bickford, W. K. Keene.
- Trustees of Cemetery, Ralph H. Howes.
- Night Watch, Fred Sanborn and Harry Toothaker.
- Park Superintendent, George Weymouth.
- Aldermen of Weights and Measures, Fred E. Ellis.
- Police, Wm. H. Staples, Simon B. Wanning, Thomas J. Brown, H. P. Smith, Percy Harrison, Edwin White, Earl Curtis, Henry Wentworth, James A. Nickerson, Lottman W. Hammons, John Webb, Alonzo Hart, Leslie Elms, Bert Annis.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Finance, Accounts and Claims, Aldermen Westcott, Councilmen Howes and Libbey.
- Public Schools, Aldermen Hall, Councilmen Ladd and Kimball.
- Highways and Bridges, Aldermen Morse, Councilmen Keech and Hall.
- Fire Department and City Property, Aldermen Thompson, Councilmen Hayes and Ladd.
- Sidewalks, Aldermen Morse, Councilmen Keech and Hall.
- Cemeteries, Aldermen Wentworth, Councilmen Clements and Kimball.
- By-Laws and Police Regulations, Aldermen Hall, Councilmen Hayes and Staples.
- Enrolled Ordinances, Aldermen Westcott, Councilmen Clements and Nickerson.
- Lights, Aldermen Thompson, Councilmen Keech and Libbey.
- Sewers, Aldermen Wentworth, Councilmen Staples and Nickerson.
- State Pensions, Aldermen Westcott, Morse, and Hall.

In Joint Convention.

Claims of George E. Patt and Walter M. Young of Camden against city for accident in running automobile over embankment at Westcott's residence, referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Water Company matter referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.

In Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen Westcott was made chairman of the committee to ascertain the cost of city printing and report at the May meeting. The assessors were instructed to give due notice to the inhabitants of the city to prepare the lists of their property, etc., by publishing said notice in The Journal and Waldo County Herald.

All the orders necessary for starting the regular routine of the city government were passed as usual.

Adjourned.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

The "watchful waiting" Mexican policy has brought its natural result. The bandit Villis, who President Wilson attempted to make president of Mexico after deposing Huerta, led 1,500 of his followers across the border and made an early morning rush on the sleeping city of Columbus, New Mexico and murdered 17 Americans, eight of them soldiers and one woman. Then there was a demand that American troops should be sent into Mexico to kill or capture Villis; but March 12th Gen. Carranza issued a manifesto to the nation declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to violate Mexican territory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villis without consent and the reciprocal privilege being first obtained and admitted. The confidential agent of the Mexican government in Washington made immediate representation to this effect, and the administration agreed to let Carranza bring his troops across the border. Then preparations were made to send troops into Mexico and the night of March 15th the vanguard of an expedition gathered in less than a week in Mexico, 60 miles west of El Paso. The elements of the armament of this force, its numbers, and its direction, or directions, in which various columns headed after they passed the international line was a secret held by the military censorship.

Since then the reports have been as conflicting and unreliable as the news from the European war. Villis has, and has not, been cornered. The invading force is here, there and everywhere. Villis will (won't) fight, etc.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending March 22, 1916:

Isadore F. Whitehouse, Unity, to Rose M. Whitehouse, do; land and buildings in Unity.

Lizzie M. Trask, Palermo, to Augustus B. Sherman, Lawrence, Mass.; land and buildings in Liberty.

James W. Bennett, Brooks, to Walter O'Brien, do; land and buildings in Brooks.

Lila E. Shaw, Monroe, to Walter O'Brien, Brooks; land and buildings in Brooks.

Annie B. Choate, et al., Montville, to Liberty Bell Telephone and Telephone Company, Searsmont; land and buildings in Searsmont.

Frank L. Blanchard, Stockton Springs, to Grace I. Trundy, Houlton; land in Stockton Springs.

Antilla Cassens, Camden, to Charles French, Lincolnville; land in Lincolnville.

Isaac Leathers, Brooks, to the Central Maine Power Co., Augusta; land in Brooks.

F. A. Bartlett, Unity, to the Central Maine Power Co., Augusta; land in Unity.

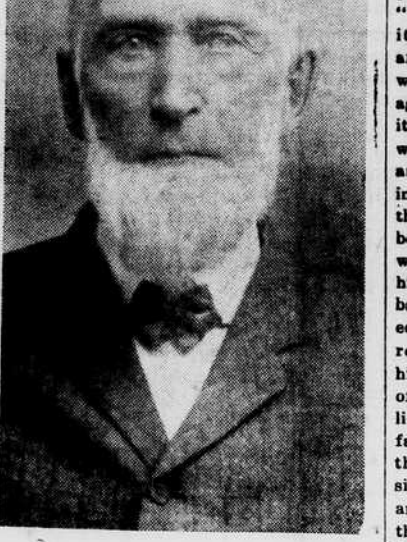
Commentary Parts At E. M. C. S.

The E. M. C. S. seminary, Bucksport, closed last Friday for the spring recess, Thursday morning the class parts for commencement were assigned as follows: Marian S. Rust, Bucksport; salutatory; Sherman Hall, Camden; salutatory; Maria Burill of Dedham, Virginia; Nason of Howland and Ethel Houston of Bucksport, essays; Stephen Allen of Thomaston, Charles Lancaster of Houlton, and Robert Towle, orators; class day parts, Helen Pickering, East Orland; history; Phyllis and Thelma Webb, Bucksport; prophecy; Valerie McAllister, Bucksport; address to Undergraduates; Wynne Sidelinger, Washington, oration; Richard Webb, Bucksport, class will; Myrtle Pease, Mars Hill and Marie Goss, Montague presentation of gifts.

OBITUARY.

CAPT. L. M. PARTRIDGE.

Lewis M. Partridge passed to a higher life at his home in Stockton Springs Feb. 28th after a short illness of acute bronchitis. He is survived by his wife; his son, Melvin, now residing in the far west, and his daughter, Leora. One of nine children, he was the last to go. Capt. Partridge was born in Prospect, Maine, on March 24, 1828. His father was Josiah Partridge, a son of Sarah Shute, whose father was C. B. Shute. One of the earliest settlers of this region, and who owned the house on French's Point, Sandpoint, now known as the old French house. He was the first postmaster in the town, and the only Justice of the Peace in the whole territory from Belfast to Frankfort. Coupled came from as far away as Castine and Islesboro to be married by him. His mother was Eleanor Wood Grant, a daughter of Capt. James Grant, affectionately called "Capt. Jimmy," who in her early days commanded the now famous old schooner "Polly." His childhood was a very happy one, as near him lived his six uncles, brothers of his mother, all very prosperous, owning one hundred acre farms, and with large families for his playmates. His father also owned a large farm, and was anxious to keep on the farm, his second boy, the oldest boy, John, having left home to follow the sea; but the farm work was irksome to the lad, and he, too, felt the call of the sea, and longed to see something of the great world. The love for the sea was an inheritance from the grandfather, "Capt. Jimmy." At the age of seventeen he left home, and committed to his chosen calling. At that time he lost his mother, and home never seemed so dear again. He quickly rose to be a master mariner, and at the age of twenty-one took command of the schooner "Marquette." Among the vessels he sailed was the brig Melville, which he sailed in 1852, when the gold fever broke out in California, he, with eight other young men from Prospect, went down to Rockland, Me., took cabin passage on the fine new ship Eastern State and sailed around the Horn for the gold mines. He was the last of them all to pass away. Remaining in California but one year he returned home and took his brother's vessel, he having had a new one built for him. In 1856 he married Miss Mary S. Mudgett, also of Prospect. Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born to them; one son dying in infancy, and one daughter in early maidenhood. In 1859 he came to Stockton, where he had since made his home. In 1860 the schooner Windward was built for him in the Stockton shipyards. On her maiden voyage from Turks Island to Portland, Me., she was captured by the Privateer Jeff Davis and himself and crew were taken aboard the man-of-war and held for 24 hours; but for some reason, perhaps only known to Capt. Partridge, he was released, and took his vessel in safety to her destination. Among his papers is a document given him by the commander of the Davis insuring him immunity from further molestation. At the close of the war, owing to ill health, he sold his schooner and retired from the sea, and entered the store of Roberts & Hieborn, where he kept the books for a time, but with his ambition he was not content with this position, therefore, though then 37 years of age, he went to Belfast and entered the law office of Hon. Nehemiah Abbott in 1873 was admitted to the practice of law at the Waldo County Bar, Hon. Joseph Williamson of Belfast was the first man to take him by the hand and call him brother, and to the day of Mr. Williamson's death, which occurred several years ago, he was a staunch friend. For many years Capt. Partridge was the only lawyer in town, devoting his time largely to probate court business, for which there was the most urgent demand. In 1866 a customhouse was established and he was appointed deputy collector, which office he held for nine years, or until the decline of the shipbuilding industry in the town. In 1868 a charter for a Savings Bank was obtained and he was made the cashier. It was incorporated in 1868, and closed in 1885, owing to the decline of shipbuilding, and the press of his other business. Every depositor was paid in full with interest. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and an Odd Fellow. He was always interested in all that made for the betterment of his town, but though many times urged to take public office his fidelity to his business would never allow him to spare the time. Of a calm judicial mind, many were the disagreements and misunderstandings his counsel was asked to straighten out, making his office a court of arbitration as it were. He never failed to effect an amicable adjustment. He was faithful and conscientious in his business and ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. No one ever appealed to him in vain. Many are the widows and orphans who have blessed his name for the help and comfort he brought them in their time of distress and bereavement.



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Arthur Melbourne Bodge died at 6 p. m., March 18th, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph La Blanc, No. 62 Main street, after an illness of about 5 months with tuberculosis, aged 21 years, 7 months and 3 days. He was born in Westport, Digby county, Nova Scotia, August 15, 1883, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Bodge, and lived there until he was eight years old, when he went to Halifax, N. S., where he was employed for some time as general and shipping clerk in a large store. His health failing he came to Belfast two years ago last May to visit his sister, Mrs. William Winchester, hoping the change would be beneficial. Later his sister, Mrs. La Blanc, moved here from Halifax and he made his home with her. He had the devoted attention of both sisters in his long illness, which he bore with great patience, never complaining and thinking always of those dear to him. He had made many friends during his residence here, who loved him for his sweet disposition and gentle manners, and were glad to bring good cheer to him with thoughtful attentions, gifts of fruit, etc. Both parents died when he was a child, and he is survived only by his two sisters, who were with him to the last, and by one adopted brother, Arch Bodge of Barrington, N. S. The funeral was held in St. Francis Catholic church Tuesday at 10 a. m., his pastor, Rev. Father J. E. Kealey, officiating. The interment will be in Grove cemetery. The bearers were Elmer Hubbard, Harold Fletcher, Russell Fletcher and Frank Orser.

Capt. Elbridge C. Pierce died March 15th at his residence, 2564 Mildred avenue, Chicago, aged 73 years. He was born in Belfast and his boyhood was spent in this city. August 25, 1862, at the age of 19, he enlisted in the Civil War and was sergeant, First Lieutenant and Captain of Company D, 19th Maine Volunteers. He served gallantly throughout the war and was mustered out May 31, 1865. He was a member of Washington Post, G. A. R., of Chicago, having been a resident of that city for many years. He had been in active business there as a wholesale dealer in fruits and vegetables since 1869, 47 years, and had an enviable reputation among his business associates on South Water street. With his passing the street has lost one of its oldest

a fine voice, and for many years sang in the choir of the Universalist church, of which he was a very liberal supporter and earnest worker. For years he taught a large class of young men in the Sunday school. Of a very spiritual nature the church was for him always a haven of rest and inspiration. Many happy hours he spent with his violin and piano, and although he had reached the advanced age of 87 years and 11 months, only the day before his last illness he sat down at the piano and played and sang "Auld Lang Syne," "The Old Oak Bucket" and other old favorite songs. Although an invalid for 11 years, after a very severe attack of pneumonia, he was always cheerful and patient. Five years ago he fell and fractured his hip, and though it was a heavy cross not to be able to walk without the aid of a crutch he bore it bravely, and was still bright and uncomplaining, finding yet much pleasure in life. He dearly loved the sunny home he had taken such pride in beautifying and was happy in the society of his wife and daughter, who tenderly ministered to his every wish. He was a most devoted husband and an ideal father. He will be sadly missed. He kept up his correspondence with his few remaining old friends until the last. Between him and his daughter was the strongest bond of love and companionship. She was a frail little girl, and often when she was ailing her mother would hold her so tenderly in her arms that she would tell him she would rather be sick and have him hold her than to be well and not be held. Her affection never changed throughout all their years together, and it was her pleasure, as well as duty, to care for him when he most needed her. He was a delicate boy and young man, but by the most unremitting care, strictly temperate habits and an abstemious life he far outlived man's allotted span and was remarkably well preserved. Everyone who saw him spoke of how young and fresh he looked for a man of his years, often saying they would never take him to be past middle life. In all the temptations of his life at sea, and in the gold mines, he never drank a glass of liquor. He was always very appreciative of every kindness shown him, and was a charming companion. He was the oldest man in town, and one year ago he was presented with the gold-headed cane sent by the Boston Post for the oldest male citizen. He was also the oldest Mason in town, having joined that order in Bucksport, Me., in 1857. He was for years Secretary of Pownal Lodge. The funeral was held at his late residence, Rev. A. A. Blair of the Universalist church, speaking most feelingly words of comfort to the bereaved family. Pownal Lodge attended in a body, and conducted a short, but impressive service at the grave. The flowers were very beautiful.

His work is done, and well done, he has earned his rest.

Mr. Nelson Curtis passed away Feb. 15, 1916, at his home in Monroe, aged 78 years and 11 months. He was born in Monroe, one of the ten children of David and Jane Curtis, and was the youngest and last one of the family. His first wife was Ellen Tasker of Dixmont, and to them three children were born, his last wife was Eliza Carter, by whom he had one child. He enlisted in April, 1862, in Searspoint and served in the 19th Maine until the close of the war. Mr. Curtis was a good citizen, a man of rare cheerfulness, social and friendly in all his ways, kind and honest in his dealings, and the removal of such a life leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply felt, especially in the home circle. He was a quiet man, and after his years of service in the army sought the quiet of his home rather than mingle in public affairs. He had served his town as selectman and was a prominent member of the G. A. R. and patriotic to a high standard. His was a generous spirit and he was always ready and willing to help where help was needed. He had for several years suffered at times with asthma and heart trouble, and only the best of care from his children prolonged his life these years. His last sickness of about two weeks was too much for his feeble constitution and he passed out peacefully. His last days were spent with his son, Nelson Jr., and wife, in their pleasant home where he was surrounded by all comforts of life, and where he received the most faithful care and attention in his feebleness. His only daughter, Mrs. Nora Littlefield, living near, had cared for him in her home many times in past years during ill turns. He leaves two children and six grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind parent and grandparent, the G. A. R. loses a good member, the town a good citizen and neighbor and friend, Mr. Crocker, our local pastor, conducted the services and Mr. Haley was the undertaker. There were beautiful flowers from the family.

Wilson Randall died at No. 88 Union street, March 16th after a trying illness of many months, aged 88 years, 1 month and 10 days. He was born in Stockton, a son of the late Amos and Susan Glown Randall. In his early manhood he learned of the blockmaker's trade and did a lucrative business in that town's shipbuilding days. When that industry went down he moved to Belfast, about 43 years ago, and worked up a large business in peddling small wares, etc., using a push cart and going to his regular customers in every section. In all his long and useful life he was upright and honorable and his word was as good as his note. He was modest and retiring, and was a true husband, father and friend. In religious belief he was a Universalist, but inclining to Spiritualism. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Webber, and her two daughters, Louise and Emma. The funeral took place at his late home Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. Arthur A. Blair, Universalist, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. Wilbur Richardson, Baptist. The bearers were Messrs. George E. White, Charles H. Twombly, George H. Robertson and Millard F. French.

Rufus H. Emery, one of Bucksport's oldest and most highly respected citizens, passed away at his home in McDonald street late Wednesday evening, March 15th, at the age of 87 years. Mr. Emery had been a man of wonderful activity, and was confined to his bed only about ten days previous to his death. He was a prominent Mason, a member of Fidelity Lodge and Hancock Royal Arch Chapter of Bucksport, and was also a member of Fort Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Riverview Rebekah Lodge, in which he took great interest. For many years Mr. Emery was associated with his brother, James Emery, in the firm of Emery & Co. He is survived by his widow, Harriet Goodale Emery, and by one nephew, J. Robert Emery. Funeral services were held from his late home Saturday. Mr. Emery was well known in this city, and was a brother of the late James, Robert T. and Thomas B. Emery, sons of Capt. Robert Emery of Belfast. Of his sons, Robert and Thomas B. were residents of this city and died here, the latter in 1871, James was in business here as a jeweler, but moved to Bucksport, where he died Oct. 5, 1899.

Nettie A. wife of Isaiah W. Cross, died at her home, 57 Miller street, March 17th, aged 61 years, 4 months and 1 day. She was born in Morrill, the daughter of the late Francis and Mary Young Greer. Nearly all of her life had been spent in this city and while her health permitted she was a regular attendant at the Methodist church. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases, although she had been partially crippled for years with rheumatism. She is survived by her husband, by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Georgia G. Heath of Bucksport, Mrs. Abbie G. Stanley and Herbert Greer of Brockton, Mass., and Percy E. Greer of Belfast. The funeral took place at her late home Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. Horace B. Sellers, of the Methodist church officiating. The W. C. T. U., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The bearers were from Thomas H. Marshall Post, Mrs. Cross being a member of the G. A. R. Circle, Messrs. I. A. Gardner, Charles E. Dunton, Thomas Gannon and Commander J. W. Ferguson.

Ruth A. Stephenson, widow of Jerome Stephenson, died in Brunswick, March 14th, at the home of her son, Frank H. Stephenson, where she had lived for the past seven years. Mrs. Stephenson was a native of Swanville, the daughter of the late Jonathan Brown and early in life married Mr. Stephenson. They spent practically all their life in Belfast, and she was a loyal and devoted member of the Methodist church. She possessed a kind and lovable disposition and was specially fond of children. She is survived by her son and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie A. Stimpson of Belfast, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Raymond E. Dyer of Belfast, and Elmer Stimpson of Augusta. The funeral was held in Brunswick last Thursday afternoon, Rev. George E. Akerman of the Methodist church officiating. The remains were brought to Belfast Friday accompanied by the daughter, son and his wife, and were placed in the receiving tomb at Grove cemetery to await interment in the spring.

Ephraim M. Frost, a well known farmer and wholesale egg dealer, died very suddenly March 18th at his home in Palmyra, at the age of 66 years. He is survived by his wife, Emma Grant Frost, by one son, L. W. Frost, postmaster at Palmyra, by two daughters, Mrs. Laura Weeks and Mrs. Lida Long of Palmyra, and by two brothers, E. Q. Frost and Orlando E. Frost of Belfast. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon, Rev. H. W. Norton of the Methodist church officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Herbert E. Bradman was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Daggett, in East Belfast last Friday at 2 p. m., postponed from Thursday on account of the drifted snow in the roads in that vicinity. Rev. William Vaughan of Trinity was the officiating minister. The bearers were Orrin J. Dickey, Harold H. French, C. L. Wright and Charles B. Eaton.

James Gorivan died March 20th at his home in Winterport, aged 97 years and 3 months. He is survived by one son, Charles, a daughter, Miss Margaret, and by one sister, Mrs. Katherine McGee. Mr. Gorivan was well known and highly esteemed, and his death, at the close of a long and useful life, will be regretted by hosts of friends.

After an illness extending over a period of nearly nineteen years, Frances Fisher Berry died March 16th at her home on Pine street. As an example of Christian fortitude, cheerfulness, and devotion to her family and friends, in the face of almost unbearable suffering, her life has few equals. Such a life cannot fail to leave its mark for good on those who knew her. Mrs. Berry was the wife of Alfred H. Berry of this city and leaves one son, Harold Lee Berry, and a brother, Horace B. Crosby, both of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Jane P. Nichols of Bath.—Portland Press.

State Of Trade.

Active. Storm check retail trade at east, but with the business brisk. Higher prices fail to exert retarding effect. Delayed deliveries of goods chief cause of complaint in all lines. Freight congestion of land and sea. Industry edge edge of soft-soft trade. Peace in peace. Wheat breaks on specter of darkness opening. Supplies large. Clearing heavy. Stock market strong after long dull spell.—Bradstreet, March 18th.

PERSONAL.

Ralph C. Pitcher of Caribou is in Belfast on business.

L. L. Perry returned last Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

A. R. Leadbetter returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Vinahaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hazeltine have returned from visits in Boston and Wellesey, Mass.

Seth Banton of Freedom is passing several days as a guest of Charles Danforth.—Fairfield Journal.

Ralph O'Connell of Bangor arrived Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connell.

Donald Thompson returned to Bangor Friday after a short visit with his brother, Carroll A. Thompson.

George M. Stone of Lewistown, Mont., arrived Saturday to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Walden.

Mrs. Herman Farrow of Islesboro is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Grindel, who are spending the winter in Belfast.

Miss Geneva Stephenson, a student at Coburn Classical Institute, is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stephenson.

Miss Katherine Louise Carr of Portland, for several years housekeeper of Rev. Fr. Herman H. Hamaker of St. Francis Catholic church, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins returned last Thursday from Boston, where they spent the winter, and have opened their store at Northport Campground.

Mrs. Clarence E. Hall and little daughter Carolyn left Monday for Boston, where Mr. Hall will meet them on their way to their new home in Barre, Vt.

Ralph A. Bramhall, submaster of the Lawrence High school, Fairfield, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Alice C. Bramhall.

Eugene E. Gannon, who is attending Coburn Classical Institute and with his parents is spending the winter in Waterville, was in Belfast with friends over Sunday.

Miss Louise W. Richards of the Farmington Normal school faculty, arrived home last Friday to spend the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Annie H. Richards.

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## Washington Whisperings.

[Correspondence of The Journal.]

WASHINGTON D. C. March 20, 1916. Maine Republicans here are getting very weary of a Democratic Congress. It is certainly a dallying Congress, and promises to keep its record unbroken well into the summer or early autumn. Senator Burleigh today pointed out that not a single one of the big appropriation bills has yet been considered in the Democratic Senate, although three months of the session have passed. Within a year, however, there is reason to expect a change of administration at Washington, in which event there will be a change in the efficiency of the legislative body. Republicans can be counted upon to resume their old time vigor in transacting the public business.

Although minority Congressmen are supposed to have little to do at Washington, Senator Burleigh finds many tasks at hand. He has service on important committees and is diligent at gathering information that bears upon bills before those committees. One of the Senator's big undertakings at Washington for many years has been to look after the pension interests of Civil War veterans. He has indeed set the pace and fashion in that matter, and the Maine veterans recognize him as the greatest friend they have had in Congress from Maine in a generation.

As has been his wont for many years, Senator Burleigh makes frequent visits to the Pension Bureau, where he calls up the papers of individual veterans who have written him about their pensions. He looks the papers over personally, rather than trust the examination to a clerk or secretary. His long business experience enables him to judge what may be lacking in the record of the case and then he takes steps to supply whatever deficiency there may be. Senator Burleigh's files are crowded with letters of appreciation from the Maine veterans for the work he has done in this line for them. He says the gratitude of the veterans thus shown him is one of the most gratifying features of his long service at Washington. The necessity for expedition with the requests of the veterans becomes greater every year because most of the applicants are now advanced in years.

Senator Burleigh has presented the petition of numerous employees in the Immigration service at Vanebois, Eastport, Calais, Van Buren and Fort Kent, Maine. They ask Congress to grant pensions to civil service employees throughout the country. The petition was referred by Senator Burleigh's request to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment. The matter of civil pensions has been agitated for many years in this country and a great number of petitions have been forwarded here annually. A variety of plans have also been proposed for such pensions. One is for the government to pay these pensions outright, as it pensions its former soldiers and their officers. Other plans have embodied the idea that the government should withhold a portion of the pay of these civil service employees and put it into a fund from which the pensions could be financed. This has not met altogether with favor on the part of the government employees. Senator Burleigh referred the petition without comment regarding its contents and purpose.

Mr. Everett A. Colson, a native of Warren, Maine, and connected with the appointment division of the Civil Service Commission in this city, has just been appointed to head the United States Civil Service in the Philippines. Mr. Colson was formerly connected with the Commission in the Philippines before coming to Washington, and his work there was of such a character that when a vacancy occurred he was highly recommended to Governor General Harrison and the latter recently tendered Mr. Colson the position he is now accepting. He will leave for Manila in a few days. The salary is understood to be something like \$6,000 a year. The appointment came to Mr. Colson unsolicited and unexpected. Mr. Colson has relatives in Union and Thomaston, Maine.

Senator Burleigh has designated Lawrence William Emerson, of Gardiner, Maine, for principal at the Naval Academy at Annapolis under the new law giving each member of Congress an additional vacancy. If young Emerson is successful in passing the government examinations he may enter the Academy in June. Congress recently authorized an increase in the number of cadets at Annapolis.

Maine Republicans in Congress are well satisfied with their record through the recent controversy over armed merchantmen in Senate and House. There was complete unanimity on their part with reference to the proper policy to pursue. Senator Burleigh decided at the start, when the matter was at issue at his end of the Capitol, that he would stand by the President. Indeed the President's position was that which had been recommended by eminent Republicans all along, not only with special reference to submarine warfare but with reference to Mexico. There seemed to Senator Burleigh not much else that a loyal Republican could properly do. Furthermore the way had been blazed by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, of whose solid Republicanism there is no doubt. But Senator Lodge is conceded to be the best authority in Congress, if not in public life, on matters of diplomacy and international law.

New England Republicans at the Capitol, who consulted with Senator Burleigh over the situation were quite generally of the opinion that it was the only way. Following Senator Burleigh's vote at the north end of the Capitol came the contest in the House and the three Republican Representatives from Maine all voted the same way—to support President Wilson. They stood by him on three roll calls, one ordering the previous question on the special rule, another on adopting the special rule and the third

on tabling the McLeome resolution, which proposed, in substance, that if American citizens travelled on armed merchantmen, even though these ships were within the provisions of international law, they should forfeit right to protection of their government at Washington.

Neither Senator Burleigh nor the Maine Republicans in the House intend that their votes supporting the President shall mean a Republican endorsement for him. They have their own ideas how the negotiations with Berlin over the submarine controversy should have been conducted, but whatever differences of opinion with the President they may have on these scores they propose to give him the freest hand possible for the present and, when the negotiations are done will then say what they think.

## NORTH WALDO POMONA GRANGE.

The regular meeting of North Waldo Pomona Grange was held with Sunrise Grange, Winterport, March 8th, with 60 members in attendance. The meeting was opened in due form with P. M. G. H. York presiding. Other vacant positions were filled as follows: Chaplain, Sadie Cole; Secretary, Abbie Jewett; Pomona, Clara York; Ceres, Cora Blaisdell and Assistant Stewards, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements. Five granges were represented.

The business routine and conferring the fifth degree occupied the time of the forenoon session and at the noon recess an especially happy company marched to the dining hall above to partake of the bountiful dinner arranged and served by members of the host grange.

The Grange re-assembled in the fifth degree and after a song by the choir a most excellent address of welcome was extended by Noah Wilson, to which A. L. Blaisdell made a fitting response. A topic, "How can the farm and home be improved under the present conditions of scarcity of help?" was opened by W. S. Littlefield and discussed by R. F. Cole, D. M. Kimball, A. L. Blaisdell, C. C. Clements, A. G. Edmonds and F. M. Nickerson. It was almost unanimously conceded that improved machinery, and more of it, must be used by the farmer. C. C. Clements stated that since he installed a milking machine, with a gas engine as motive for much of his farm labor, he and his eleven years-old boy could do the work that formerly required the additional service of a hired man. A paper by Nettie Cole, "Nature's Little Bill," was deserving of special mention. The second topic, "What method of expending the town's road money can be adopted to produce more satisfactory results than we are now receiving?" was opened by G. H. York, who advocated, among other improved methods, a patrol for the roads. He said it was the only way to economically care for the roads after they are built or repaired, for with a man to patrol them small damages are discovered and repaired which if neglected cause a larger output of money. He was followed by A. L. Blaisdell, R. F. Cole, Noah Wilson, C. C. Clements, the Overseer and Steward. A more strict supervision of road work and the patrol system were advocated by the speakers. An informal vote was taken to ascertain how many would give a day's work with a team, if one is owned, for a good road day, and 13 townsmen responded. This was advocated by A. L. Blaisdell, who said he should make it an issue at the annual meeting of Winterport. After the usual acknowledgement for courtesies, the choir rendered a selection and the Grange closed with the usual ceremonies.

The next meeting will be with South Branch Grange, Prospect, May 10th, with an address of welcome by Jennie Dockham and response by W. J. Matthews; reading by Elsie Killman; a paper by Flora Ward and a question, "Resolved that the pleasures and profits of farm life are greater than its hardships and disappointments," disputants, J. W. Nickerson and O. B. Dow. State Master W. J. Thompson will be the guest of the day.

## THE NEWS OF BROOKS.

The electric lights were turned on March 15th.

Harry Bradford is sawing wood in town with his engine.

J. H. Ames of Bowdoinham was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Marie Goodwin, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Fannie Hall of Pishon's Ferry spent the week-end with her father, Wm. C. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sylvester has gone to Massachusetts to spend several months with their children.

Mrs. Grace Dow Bachelard, Spirella corsetiere for this section, has received new spring samples and will be glad to exhibit them on request.

Rev. and Mrs. David Brackett have moved from Belfast to Brooks and are occupying a rent in the house owned by Mrs. Hattie Robinson, which was formerly their home. Old friends gladly welcome them back to Brooks.

At a well attended and enthusiastic Republican caucus held March 16th delegates were chosen, as follows: To state convention, E. C. Holbrook, W. S. Jones, F. H. Lane.

To district convention: A. B. Payson, S. W. Norwood, F. R. York.

To county convention: E. C. Holbrook, N. R. Cook, V. O. Varney.

The caucus passed resolutions strongly favoring the nomination and election of Col. F. H. Parkhurst of Bangor for governor of Maine.

## Rev. J. W. Richardson's Last Sermon in Course on "Fools."

## Sin and Folly of Profanity.

Rev. J. Wilbur Richardson of the Baptist Church preached the last sermon in the series on "Fools," last Sunday night. The text was Proverbs 1:7: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction." Said the speaker: "Tonight the topic is just simply fools—the sort of people who engage in the most stupendous folly on the slightest pretext. The man who loves God most fears God greatest that is, the man loves God ardently, and in consequence enjoys such a revelation of God's character, that he shrinks from abusing that Divine Love or trespassing against His claims. Despite all the folderol of effeminate theologians, and the sugared rhapsodies of sentimentalists in the pews, there is an awful truth, and that is, just. He is holy. He knoweth the secrets of the heart. He hateth sin. He will sit in judgment. He hath power to cast both body and soul into Hell—tis so written.

"Surely it is easily observed that the cultivation of reverence for such a perfect Omnipotent Being, and the fear of offending so powerful a Legislator is the very formation of all wisdom.

"No one is wise till he first fears God. Then what a foolishly 'fool-fool' he is who takes God's name in vain. To use God's name in profanity is a million times worse than striking your mother in the face; to make His holy name as common as the quail of tobacco which a man rolls beneath his tongue, is a provocation of such magnitude that the angels are aghast at the swearer's temerity. The swearer's offense against God is so stupendously foolish, because that offense is so absolutely gratuitous and unnecessary. The swearer may be a college graduate, more among the elite and be versed in the lingo of commerce and society; but his oaths reveal that education is lost upon him. An oath exposes mental deformity, shows the hollowness of the individual posing as a gentleman, and points to an impure spring hidden in the soul.

## Hurts Himself for Nothing.

"Surely he is worse than a fool, more erratic than a clown, who hurts himself without profit to anything; who places his whole being in direct jeopardy without any justifying cause. At the time of the Civil War, when the draft had been announced, a man in our town cut off three fingers on the right hand rather than be conscripted and go to the front. What a wildly delirious fool! But that coward was not more foolish than he who wilfully, sometimes gleefully, stabs his self respect, that he may be unclean in speech and unclean in mind. What colossal folly is shown when a person cuts off God's favor, cuts off all claim upon heaven, that he may swear at a horse, curse some inanimate object which lies in the way, or curse those under him just to give point to his authority over them. Though the profit may be brief, and the punishment to come enormous, yet the perjurer may get a temporary fortune for his sin. The drunkard, for his debauch, gets a transient exhilaration. The murderer gets his revenge. But for his oaths the swearer gets nothing; he gives his own soul to Satan and Hell for nothing. Fool! fool! fool!

## For Temporary Profit.

"What a simple fool he is who acts as though profits from the world are paramount! The alert soul gets an equivalent for the value of things he sells or relinquishes. If a man wanted to borrow \$10,000 from you, and offered a castle of gold and crimson in the sunset sky as security for the loan, how you would stare at him and think of the asylum for the insane! Yet people who possess the training of the schools and are believed perfectly sane in our commercial and social circles, are approached by sin. Sin offers them its inducements, paints its thrills, sweetly warbles its enticing song, a whole city in cloud and mist, as security for giving up the riches of God. And these people, so sensible in other things, account the delusions of sin as security for what they give up of God and Heaven. Well! well! what do you call it? I am not talking now about the vile, sensual things which leave pock-marks upon the fair face of reputation; we refer to the polite things which secretly open the inner soul to the workings of sensual thought and passion. The glitter and pomp of social life which crush out all thought of preparation to meet God. A diamond buckle can as easily close the gate of Heaven against a soul, as a bumper of whiskey. Anything, however fair, delicate, beautifully appareled, innocent in itself, but which keeps one from repenting and living the Christian life, becomes sin—deadly, damning sin. In themselves, a million things are not sinful in character, and no ban rests upon them; but if you allow Satan to use them as the means to keep you from loving and serving God, these spotless things become to you as black and damning as the bag of bagin or dishonesty is to another person. Certainly a phantasm tenacious his soul who allows harmless things to create the fever of rebellion against God. Surely he is a fool who despises the day of reckoning. He is a great fool who displeases God merely to tickle his own palate, gratify his own eyes, or to make a show of his own greatness. He is a fool who refuses the offices of the Savior on whom the vast future depends.

## Fish and Fake Fly.

"I'd rather fish than eat; some of my best catches have been at night—in my dreams; but did you ever notice anything funny? You take a bit of red feather and some brown feathers, and wrapping them about a hook, you make them resemble a summer's fly about as much as a lunatic makes a sane man. You cast that gaudy mimic across the bosom of the lake, and lo! the silver monarch of the crystal deep rises—cascades of molten gold cleaving apart—as with splendid leap he mounts into the sunlight and grasps the artificial fly. And you thrill, and he pulls; and by the prize money of the lake lies dead in your boat—captured by a fake fly. He enjoyed

the upward leap, the downward plunge; but O! how soon the supposed bit of sweetness between the lips turned to bitterness, pain and death! Satan whisks across the bosom of earth his gaudy phantoms, perhaps a woman's legitimate social aspirations—but so transformed by gaudy sophistry into a lure of Hell, that that which promised joy and gain ends in bitterness and death for the soul.

## Lungs for Heaven; Books for Hell.

"Some people are born fools, some are worse fools than the native born, but some, neither native born nor fools by adoption, exhibit worse folly than the original or he in temporary masquerade. Over yonder is a person who wishes to go to Heaven, long for Heaven, yet persistently does everything which sends a man to Hell. What would you think if you heard one say that he wanted to go to Boston, expected to go to Boston, had friends in Boston waiting for him; but goes to the depot, boards a Montreal train, where he does not want to go, knows no one there, and there is no need of his going there? Yet some calm, rational people who wish to go to Heaven, and do not wish to go to perdition, deliberately board the train which runs down grade all the way. What inexcusable foolishness!"

## DON'T KILL THE BIRDS.

They Are One of the Country's Greatest Assets.

War and rumors of war are on every side and occupy our minds a large part of the time. There is an ever-present fear of danger to our country. There is a real danger which is not considered as seriously or as frequently as it should. There is in many localities a reckless destruction of bird life. "The hawk has caught a chicken," is the cry. The hawk must be shot. The owl shares his fate. This is without thought of the thousands of moths and injurious insects which they have destroyed, thus enabling you to enjoy some of the fruits you have been endeavoring to raise. Had these birds not helped you by killing insects you would have no fruit at all.

One pair of gypsy moths, unchecked, would in eight years produce a brood that would destroy every vestige of foliage in the United States. What is the value of one fowl compared with the thousands of injurious insects destroyed? These birds also relieve you of an army of mice that are destructive.

Many other birds are the good friends of man, clearing trees from scale and various injurious things that, unaided, he would be unable to cope with. Instead of killing every hawk or owl you see, study about the birds and discover which among them are your friends. Few birds deserve death at your hand. Without the birds man could scarcely live at all, and if existing, would be deprived of every comfort and pleasure. Milwaukee Journal.

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## SPRING FEVER.

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We want to see the grass get green and hear the robins sing.  
And some of us have dreams of golf, or trout, but most of all, we want to see a game of ball!  
We want to see the mellow time for gardening begin.  
We want to start the hotbed and to get the sweet peas.  
We want to carry out the plans we've had in mind since Fall.  
But most of all we want to see a good old game of ball!

## THE FORT POWNAL MARKER.

The department of commerce has informed Senator Burleigh that it grants permission to the Belfast, Me. Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to place a granite boulder at Fort Point, Stockton, Waldo county, to mark the site of old Fort Pownall lying within the lighthouse reservation at that place, Assistant Secretary Sweet of the department of commerce, in writing to Senator Burleigh about this said:

"Permission is granted for the erection of the boulder with the understanding that the erection of the boulder itself, after erection, will not interfere in any way with the use of the light station on this reservation as an aid to navigation. In this connection it is stated that any arrangements which may be made with the Lighthouse Inspector at Portland, Me., will be satisfactory."

Senator Burleigh took an active interest in having this matter arranged for the Daughters of the American Revolution and has notified the Belfast Chapter of the decision of the department of commerce.

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1. The Mason farm in Montville, 95 acres, more or less. For sale or rent.
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4. The Flagg farm in Belmont, formerly owned by Herbert Flagg, 7 miles from Belfast, 100 acres, more or less.
5. Lumber lot at South Liberty, 44 acres.
6. The Warren Sheldon wood lot, 100 acres, more or less, on Moody Mountain, Seamsport, about 8 miles from Camden.
7. The Knorr pasture and wood lot, Belfast, on Lincolnville avenue, about 70 acres, one-half mile from postoffice.
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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, R. P. Stickney, late of Belfast, in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, deceased, in his lifetime, by his mortgage dated the 1st day of December, 1890, and recorded in Waldo Registry of Deeds, Book 208, Page 57, conveyed to Belfast Savings Bank, a corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal place of business at said Belfast, a certain parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situated in Belfast, in said County of Waldo, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Church street at a point midway between the store of R. P. Stickney and the vest shop of Selwyn Thompson; thence south fifty-two and one-fourth degrees west on a line midway between said store and vest shop to an iron bolt in J. N. Stewart's line; thence north twenty-one and one-half degrees west on said Stewart's line twenty-six feet and eleven inches to a stake; thence on said Stewart's back line to land of D. P. Flanders, forty-three and one-half feet; thence on said Flanders' line, northward twenty-three feet and eight inches to land of Enoch C. Hilton; thence on said Hilton's line one foot from the Harnden barn and shed fifty-three feet to a stake; thence at right angles southward to a point fifteen feet three inches from the main house of said Hilton; thence on a line parallel to said Hilton's house, north sixty-six and one-half degrees east to Church street; thence on Church street, thirty-four feet to place of beginning; the same being subject to a first mortgage to said Belfast Savings Bank, duly authorized, hereby claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.  
Dated March 7, 1916.  
By W. J. DORMAN, its Treasurer.  
D & M. Sw10

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Richard P. Stickney late of Belfast, in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, deceased, in his lifetime, by his mortgage deed dated the twenty-ninth day of April 1896, and recorded in Waldo Registry of Deeds, Book 208, Page 84, conveyed to Belfast Savings Bank, a corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal place of business at said Belfast, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Belfast, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Church street at a point midway between the store of R. P. Stickney and the vest shop of Selwyn Thompson; thence south fifty-two and one-fourth degrees west on a line midway between said store and vest shop to an iron bolt in J. N. Stewart's line; thence north twenty-one and one-half degrees west on said Stewart's line twenty-six feet and eleven inches to a stake; thence on said Stewart's back line to land of D. P. Flanders, forty-three and one-half feet; thence on said Flanders' line northward twenty-three feet and eight inches to land of Enoch C. Hilton; thence on said Hilton's line one foot from where the Harnden barn and shed stood, north sixty-six and one-half degrees east to Church street; thence on Church street thirty-four feet to place of beginning; the same being subject to a first mortgage to said Belfast Savings Bank, duly authorized, hereby claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.  
Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof said Belfast Savings Bank, by Wilmer J. Dorman its Treasurer duly authorized, hereby claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.  
Dated March 7, 1916.  
By W. J. DORMAN, its Treasurer.  
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Saint Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota.		Niagara Fire Insurance Company, New York, New York.	
Assets December 31, 1915		Assets December 31, 1915	
Real estate.....	\$ 235,774.34	Real estate.....	\$ 521,000.00
Mortgage loans.....	1,176,030.00	Mortgage loans.....	5,491,000.00
Collateral loans.....	0.00	Collateral loans.....	6,010,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....	8,305,203.71	Stocks and bonds.....	4,100,000.00
Cash in office and bank.....	606,339.75	Cash in office and bank.....	683,000.00
Agents' balances.....	1,173,132.62	Agents' balances.....	1,000,000.00
Bills receivable.....	34,331.62	Bills receivable.....	1,000,000.00
Interest and rents.....	84,067.67	Interest and rents.....	1,000,000.00
All other assets.....	45,969.35	All other assets.....	1,000,000.00
Gross assets.....	11,664,103.22	Gross assets.....	17,750,000.00
Deduct items not admitted.....	343,392.81	Deduct items not admitted.....	1,000,000.00
Admitted assets.....	\$11,320,710.41	Admitted assets.....	\$16,750,000.00
Liabilities December 31, 1915		Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Net unpaid losses.....	728,992.98	Net unpaid losses.....	304,000.00
Unearned premiums.....	5,471,723.01	Unearned premiums.....	3,491,000.00
All other liabilities.....	220,637.25	All other liabilities.....	1,000,000.00
Cash capital.....	1,000,000.00	Cash capital.....	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	3,899,457.17	Surplus over all liabilities.....	2,756,000.00
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$11,320,710.41	Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$7,682,000.00
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Orient Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut.		American Central Insurance Company, St. Louis, Missouri.	
Assets December 31, 1915		Assets December 31, 1915	
Real estate.....	\$ 173,136.38	Real estate.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Stocks and bonds.....	3,000,503.81	Stocks and bonds.....	1,000,000.00
Cash in office and bank.....	588,556.45	Cash in office and bank.....	1,000,000.00
Collateral loans.....	530,135.43	Collateral loans.....	1,000,000.00
Bills receivable.....	838.33	Bills receivable.....	1,000,000.00
Interest and rents.....	46,292.95	Interest and rents.....	1,000,000.00
All other assets.....	42,481.00	All other assets.....	1,000,000.00
Gross assets.....	4,181,986.35	Gross assets.....	4,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted.....	314,321.72	Deduct items not admitted.....	4,000,000.00
Admitted assets.....	\$3,867,664.63	Admitted assets.....	\$4,000,000.00
Liabilities December 31, 1915		Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Net unpaid losses.....	127,790.43	Net unpaid losses.....	140,000.00
Unearned premiums.....	1,587,509.15	Unearned premiums.....	569,400.00
All other liabilities.....	37,925.87	All other liabilities.....	13,750.00
Cash capital.....	1,000,000.00	Cash capital.....	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	1,114,442.18	Surplus over all liabilities.....	254,850.00
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$3,867,664.63	Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$1,480,000.00
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Rhode Island Insurance Company, Providence, Rhode Island, Assets December 31, 1915		Total liabilities and surplus.....\$4,076,381 JAS. PATTEE & SON, Agents, Boston 3w11	
Real estate.....	\$ 0.00	Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Boston, Massachusetts, Assets December 31, 1915	
Mortgage loans.....	0.00	Real estate.....	\$
Collateral loans.....	0.00	Mortgage loans.....	
Stocks and bonds.....	1,243,429.62	Collateral loans.....	
Cash in office and bank.....	38,429.59	Stocks and bonds.....	1,204,485.21
Agents' balances.....	209,313.65	Cash in office and bank.....	133,221.21
Bills receivable.....	0.00	Agents' balances.....	156,672.02
Interest and rents.....	9,249.62	Bills receivable.....	9,940.00
All other assets.....	8,599.38	Interest and rents.....	9,940.00
Gross assets.....	\$1,564,012.56	All other assets.....	65.00
Deduct items not admitted.....	30,262.12	Gross assets.....	1,503,300.00
Admitted assets.....	\$1,533,750.44	Deduct items not admitted.....	18,222.00
Liabilities December 31, 1915		Admitted assets.....	\$1,485,078.00
Net capital and loss.....	66,562.77	Liabilities December 31, 1915	
Unearned premiums.....	624,403.27	Net capital and loss.....	148,000.00
All other liabilities.....	83,573.60	Unearned premiums.....	560,400.00
Capital.....	400,000.00	All other liabilities.....	13,750.00
Surplus over all liabilities.....	558,220.90		
Total liabilities and surplus.....	\$1,533,750.44		



Of his father, who died at Broomfield, Germany, less than a year before the war began, Colcord says: "I thought that in him culminated the long story of sea-faring New Englanders: all the truth, mysticism, love, the best of it; clean as the wind, fresh as the open sea." Young Colcord thus comes from five generations of sea-faring people, on both sides; their history identical with the settlement and growth of his home village at the head of Penobscot bay—one of the scores of communities strung along our coast from Eastport to Bridgeport with individual records that stand each as a page in one of the proud chapters of New England history.

When 14 years old Colcord was left at home in Searsport to attend the high school; three years later he went to college at Orono, the University of Maine, there studying civil engineering. He did not graduate, but took to railroad work in the Maine woods. At this time American shipping was at its lowest ebb; the father had lost his ship and had not then "gone into steam," as later he did. So the parents came to the Boston neighborhood and lived in Somerville for the winter. The brother and sister had come ahead and lodged on Inman street, Cambridge, both working in the factory of Henry Thayer & Co., on Broadway, Cambridgeport, where a cousin was foreman. His favorite haunts were the Cambridge esplanade, just below Harvard bridge, and the Boston Public Library. Two of our young Boston authors and poets, William Stanley Braithwaite and Edward J. O'Brien, when they saw Colcord's portrait in the papers, recognized it as that of a quiet, studious youth whom they often used to see opposite them at the same table in the Barton-Ticknor room. It was about that time that Alan Seeger, the young poet now serving in the French army, and then a student at Harvard, was wont to spend many hours in the same place.

Before his sister joined him in Cambridge, Colcord was lonely and miserable. Then together they had many good evenings.

The father having taken command of a steamer, the mother went to New York to live. Young Colcord, having placed his first short story while in the Maine woods, soon drifted thither. But on his marriage to the adopted daughter of a Searsport sea captain, he returned to his home village. Their home is in his father's old place, close by the water—some of those big houses that sea captains loved to build.

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The Winterport High school presented the drama "Down in Dixie," in the Monroe town hall last week to a large audience.

The ladies of this vicinity interested in church work gave a dinner in the town hall town meeting day, to over 60 men. The net proceeds were \$15.

Mrs. Emma Mansour, who has been very sick, is thought to be out of danger now, but is still confined to her bed. Her daughter Ellen has returned to New Hampshire and Mrs. Leslie Bacheider is caring for her.

The young ladies of this vicinity are to give a leap year ball, Friday evening, March 17th. Tickets for both gentlemen and ladies are 50c each, which includes dancing and supper. Bacheider's orchestra from Frankfort will furnish music.

Miss Florence Twombly, who spent the winter in Massachusetts, on her return home gave a party to about 30 of her friends. A pleasant evening was spent with whist and dancing, and sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Alice Palmer gave a party to over 30 of her friends from White's Corner and this village last Saturday. A pleasant afternoon was passed and a fine lunch was served. All went home feeling that the hostess had given them great pleasure.

There is much sickness in this community at present.

Mrs. Mary W. White, reported very sick last week, is falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland White, who went to Emberville, Penn., last fall, left there last week for Montana.

Tolman H. Fernald, who had been helping Newell White in his printing office, finished work and left for his home in Waldoboro March 13th.

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District Superintendent Rev. C. N. Garland held the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church last Friday evening. The stewards reported a deficit of \$130 in the required amount of the minister's salary and a vote was taken to send a letter to all voters in town informing them of the condition of affairs, and asking their assistance that a minister may be sent to Searsmont for the coming year.

The pupils of Miss Mary F. Cobb gave a recital at her home Saturday afternoon, March 11th. Each number showed careful practice and was much enjoyed by the parents and friends, who were present. The program was as follows:

Piano duo, Gathering for the Hunt, Sartorio  
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Piano Solo, On the Play Ground, L. E. Orth  
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Piano Solo, Petite Polka, Holst  
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Piano Solo, (a) Tulip Waltz, Greenwald  
(b) Playing Tag, Presser  
Ira Miller.

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Dorothy Packard, Miss Mary Cobb.  
The Contented Bird, Vena Miller.  
Played and sung by Helen Plaisted.

Piano Solo, (a) Child Waltz, Presser  
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Mrs. Maud Cooper and children are visiting her parents in Belfast, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Simpson.

The Winterport High school presented the drama "Down in Dixie," in the Monroe town hall last week to a large audience.

The ladies of this vicinity interested in church work gave a dinner in the town hall town meeting day, to over 60 men. The net proceeds were \$15.

Mrs. Emma Mansour, who has been very sick, is thought to be out of danger now, but is still confined to her bed. Her daughter Ellen has returned to New Hampshire and Mrs. Leslie Bacheider is caring for her.

The young ladies of this vicinity are to give a leap year ball, Friday evening, March 17th. Tickets for both gentlemen and ladies are 50c each, which includes dancing and supper. Bacheider's orchestra from Frankfort will furnish music.

Miss Florence Twombly, who spent the winter in Massachusetts, on her return home gave a party to about 30 of her friends. A pleasant evening was spent with whist and dancing, and sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Alice Palmer gave a party to over 30 of her friends from White's Corner and this village last Saturday. A pleasant afternoon was passed and a fine lunch was served. All went home feeling that the hostess had given them great pleasure.

There is much sickness in this community at present.

Mrs. Mary W. White, reported very sick last week, is falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland White, who went to Emberville, Penn., last fall, left there last week for Montana.

Tolman H. Fernald, who had been helping Newell White in his printing office, finished work and left for his home in Waldoboro March 13th.

Mrs. Almada Morse, who had been caring for Mrs. Mary White, was obliged to leave March 12th, and Mrs. Annie Monroe of Belfast has taken her place.

Miss Stella Berry has arrived home from Providence, R. I., where she visited friends.

Mr. James S. Crockett of Brooks spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dickey.

Rev. I. W. Mower of Waterville occupied the pulpit last Sunday, giving us a good strong discourse; subject, Patience.

## SEARSMONT.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the members of Rosewood Chapter, O. E. S., in Dirigo hall on last Thursday evening, which was well attended in spite of the hard traveling.

District Superintendent Rev. C. N. Garland held the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church last Friday evening. The stewards reported a deficit of \$130 in the required amount of the minister's salary and a vote was taken to send a letter to all voters in town informing them of the condition of affairs, and asking their assistance that a minister may be sent to Searsmont for the coming year.

The pupils of Miss Mary F. Cobb gave a recital at her home Saturday afternoon, March 11th. Each number showed careful practice and was much enjoyed by the parents and friends, who were present. The program was as follows:

Piano duo, Gathering for the Hunt, Sartorio  
Robbie Manninger, Miss Mary Cobb.  
Piano Solo, On the Play Ground, L. E. Orth  
Helen Plaisted.

Piano Solo, March in C, No. 14, Emily  
Mildred Packard, Miss Mary Cobb.  
Piano Solo, Petite Polka, Holst  
Nina Townsend.

Piano Duo, Battalion Drill March, Lindsay  
Arlene Morse, Elizabeth Hills.  
Piano Solo, Waltz of the Flower Fairies, Crosby  
Arlene Morse.

Piano Solo, (a) Tulip Waltz, Greenwald  
(b) Playing Tag, Presser  
Ira Miller.

Piano Duo, March in C, No. 17, Emory  
Dorothy Packard, Miss Mary Cobb.  
The Contented Bird, Vena Miller.  
Played and sung by Helen Plaisted.

Piano Solo, (a) Child Waltz, Presser  
(b) First Rose Waltz, Greenwald  
Elaine Plaisted.

Piano Solo, Brave Boy's March, Otto  
Ira Wing.  
Piano Duo, Long Long Ago, Wagner  
Eva Palmer, Miss Mary Cobb.



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It begins to look as though, as a result of invading Mexico, we may have to fight Carranza as well as Villa.

Today the Republican State convention will be held in Portland, and it promises to be a record breaker in attendance and enthusiasm.

The Democrats in Belfast made an unsuccessful effort to win back the city.—Press Despatch.

Not so. The Democrats and Republicans made a successful effort to defeat a candidate who was objectionable to both parties, and to all good citizens.

We have received a type-written copy of the call for a progressive State convention to be held in Bangor at 2 p. m., April 5th, with the appointment of delegates. Beginning with Liberty and continuing alphabetically to Winterport 17 towns in Waldo county are entitled to one delegate each, but the sum total is given as 28, instead of 17.

It is said that when our coal is gone water power must supply all energy and electricity must be used for all industrial purposes. But while that contingency is not very near at hand the present and advancing prices of wood and coal furnish a problem of immediate interest and importance. Whether electricity is to solve that problem or not, it certainly behooves Maine to conserve her water powers, not only by protection of the forests which maintain them, but by keeping them from alien and monopolistic possession.

A total of 840 American daily newspapers, published in the English language, decline liquor advertising, according to an investigation just completed by the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church (national), at Topeka, Kansas. The laws of this State prohibit liquor advertising, but the list includes nine Maine papers, and the bulletin says: "It will be noticed that a record is made of some papers replying from States which prohibit such advertising. This is done in the belief that they desire to express their sentiment on the matter and should be given credit." In Texas there were 16 additions to the list the past year, making a total of 45. Some months ago all advertisements of liquor and narcotics were barred from the Hearst newspapers, and none will be accepted by the New York Tribune after April 1, 1916.

Mayor Keene's address is conservative and business-like, as was to be expected, and the new city government as organized should ensure a successful administration. Two things in particular are expected of them—a lower tax rate and avoidance of overdrafts. This will call for close calculations and adoption of the best business methods. There is much to be done to meet urgent needs, much that cannot be put off, and, unfortunately, labor and material are higher today than ever before. The completion of the sewer system we believe to be of the first importance; not only from the sanitary point of view but in justice to property owners who have paid their part for existing sewers, but are without this necessary convenience. The plan adopted and carried out for several years by former city governments, of building a section of sewer each year, would if continued have completed the system long ago. It might be well to return to that plan now.

"With the recent discussion on the post office bill relative to rural delivery, it gives the country an opportunity to see the means and methods that have been adopted by the present administration in dealing with this important branch of the public service," said a middle west representative in Congress. "Evidently with a desire for political plunder the good of the service has been sacrificed. Old carriers under civil service have been dropped for no other reason apparently than to make room for some Democratic workers who have been named without examination and who have been allowed to take an examination some weeks after they had been in the service. The convenience of the patrons has not been considered, and how much they have been made to suffer with poorer and less adequate facilities has evidently been of little concern to the administration. The House certainly showed up what had been done to rural delivery and how the service had been crippled. It is easy to see now why the farmers have been so stirred up."

The administration at Washington was severely criticized by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an address before the Lynn, Mass. Republican Club March 16th. "In my own opinion," he said, "with the exception of the administration of Buchanan, there has been no administration in power which has been so injurious to the United States, both at home and abroad, as that now in control at Washington." This statement was amply substantiated by the statesmanlike address which followed. Senator Lodge said of the present administration that it "had imposed fresh burdens and war taxes but yet had presented the country with a treasury deficit." Summing up the foreign and Mexican situation he said: "What I charge is that the rights of American citizens have been absolutely neglected and protection denied them. Nothing like it has ever happened before in the history of the United States and, when we change the Government, as we shall on the fourth of next March, nothing like it, I believe, will ever happen again."

## THE SHADE TREES OF BELFAST.

If asked to name the chief attraction of our city, we should say the shade trees that stand on each side of the streets and when in full foliage form a leafy arch overhead. When the buds begin to swell in the spring we know that the long winter is over; and later the fresh foliage is a delight to the eye. Then comes autumn, when the trees are decked with rich colors from Nature's palette—red, crimson, yellow and brown, in various shades. Then the leaves come down, making a carpet of variegated colors underfoot. Even in winter the trees do not lose their attraction. Often there is a light fall of damp snow that clings to every twig and limb; and, less often, an ice storm, when every branch and twig is encased in ice that sparkles in the sunlight and as you look down a street it seems like a glimpse of fairyland.

In many of these trees grey squirrels have their homes, and as they are protected by a city ordinance, as well as by public sentiment, they are very tame, will take nuts from your hand, and if they recognize you as a friend will search your pockets. Given a nut they will run off and bury it and then return and sit up and beg for more. Robins also make their homes in these trees—not in the same trees as the squirrels—and despite the many cats they also are very tame, and in the spring, when planting is going on, hop about the gardens almost under foot. But for our trees we should not have the squirrels or the birds.

Who planted these trees? As many of them are nearly or quite a century old that question is not readily answered. But from what is known it would appear that they were planted by individuals and not by concerted effort. Planted outside the front yard fences, which in the olden days indicated the street line, they have come to be regarded as city property, not to be cut down or moved without permission from the authorities. This should imply an obligation on the part of the city to care for the trees as for other city property, but until very recently this obligation has not been recognized.

Some years ago the Belfast Improvement Society, an association of public-spirited ladies, employed a forester and had the dead limbs removed and general repairs made. Because of neglect in the past, inducing premature decay, a tree is sometimes laid low by a gale or one is cut down to avert a possible accident. For some years past the Seniors of the High school have planted a tree at graduation on schoolhouse common in the center of the city, and last year the Woman's Club set out a tree to fill a vacancy on one of the principal streets and propose to make this an annual custom. This, with individual effort and a growing appreciation of the value of our shade trees, stimulated by the freely expressed admiration of visitors, gives assurance that their numbers will never be less.

The "front yard fence," here as elsewhere, has disappeared. Two of the old colonial residences retain their ornamental iron fences, set on a granite base, and we would not wish them removed. In the olden days hollyhocks, tiger lilies and other old-fashioned flowers bloomed inside the yards; but outside, between the fence and the traveled way, rank weeds flourished, rubbish collected and there was a general air of neglect. Nowadays, smooth, well-kept lawns extend to the roadway, and each succeeding year shows a marked improvement in grounds and buildings in all parts of the city.

Dr. Winslow's plea for the middies is timely and to the point. He writes from personal experience and his suggestions are practical and should have consideration. Present conditions at Annapolis are plainly adverse to the public interest, and an injustice to the individual. Most of the appointments are made after a competitive examination, which should be conclusive as to the educational qualifications and then having passed the entrance examination and the physical examination there would seem to be no warrant for turning out practically a whole class. That a certain percentage might be found unfit for the naval service—backward in their studies or restive under the required discipline—will of course be conceded. Not only has the government been to considerable expense in carrying these cadets so far, but their parents, relatives or friends have been to much expense in preparing them for admission to the Naval Academy, and many more will be needed if the program for preparedness is to be carried out. Now it is proposed to make 300 additional appointments, but what is the use if a year or so later 299 are to be turned out, with a black mark against their names that will handicap them when seeking other occupations?

Farmers are the only persons who raise horses and mules for sale. They have been the chief beneficiaries of the enormous increased demand for horses from foreign countries on account of the war. They will be interested in knowing that exports of horses and mules for the year 1915 amounted to \$118,000,000 as compared with \$5,000,000 in 1913, the last calendar year which was not affected by the war conditions. This was an increase of 2200 per cent. The demand for horses and mules for the battle fields of Europe not only gave the farmers a large profit on the horses and mules they had to sell, but increased the value of the animals that remained. Farmers as well as munition manufacturers have been the beneficiaries of war orders.

## The Shoe Situation.

Buyers of footwear are still anxious to place new contracts, but manufacturers have a large accumulation of unfilled orders and are not actively seeking additional business. All factories in the East are running full except in cases where operations are checked through inability to secure sufficient quantities of leather. The latter commodity has a remarkable rise, some varieties being 15 to 20% higher than a year ago, but successive advances fail to check the demand from footwear producers, who meet the figures named with a readiness that is surprising.—Dun's Review, March 18th.

## The News of Belfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Cooner will go to Bayside the first of April to remain until next fall.

Mrs. Mary Harriman, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of Fred W. Pote, No. 25 Church street, is improving. Her daughter, Mrs. George Daley of Old Town, is caring for her at present.

The Universalist Social Aid will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank I. Wilson, corner of Cedar and Spring streets. The meeting was postponed from last Thursday on account of the weather.

The new Waldo County Fair Association are making plans for a horse trot on the fair grounds July 4th, and if there is sufficient encouragement from other societies will have a general celebration that day. Several good horses have already been entered for the races.

The Men's Club of the Unitarian parish will have their next meeting in Memorial Hall April 4th, when Hon. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Schools, will be the guest of honor. The ladies of the club members, the Unitarian Alliance, the Supt. and teachers in the local schools, will be guests. There will be a receiving line, an address by Mr. Smith, and refreshments will be served.

Thursday morning, March 16th, the whistle for no school was sounded for the first time this winter, and it was sounded again at noon and no sessions were held during the day. The roads in the outlying districts were badly drifted and in some sections of the city the walks were impassable. Some of the transportation teams did not get in for the afternoon session. Train service on the Belfast branch was not interrupted.

The Northport Democratic caucus, held at Brown's Corner March 16th, elected the following delegates and alternates to attend the State convention in Bangor March 27th: Delegates, Charles O. Dickey and Martin G. Black; alternates, Bartlett Wadlin and Charles E. Drinkwater. The following town committee was elected: Charles O. Dickey, H. C. Brown, A. F. Crockett, W. P. Sellers, Charles E. Drinkwater, L. E. Pitcher, Charles Thompson, M. B. Whiting, M. G. Black, Bartlett Wadlin, L. S. Southard.

THE JUNIOR ALLIANCE. St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by the Junior Alliance of the Unitarian church at their meeting at Miss Helen Wescott's last Friday afternoon. An account of the life of St. Patrick, a poem explaining why March 17th was fixed on as his birthday, and some Limericks, were read by Miss Charlotte Wadsworth. Miss Hope Dorman read a poem about the Irish belief that when a baby smiles in his sleep the angels are whispering to it, and other members who read were Miss Katherine Frost, "Paddy and the Parson," Miss Betty Henshaw, "The Irish Schoolmaster," and Miss Helen Wescott, "Miss Maloney and the Chinese Question." Three Irish songs were given on the Edison Phonograph. Mrs. S. Augustus Parker, an invited guest, then pleased the club by a recitation, in delightful brogue, of a courtesan in Ireland. Geographical puzzles pertaining to the Emerald Isle were next propounded and solved. Each member received from the Director an artificial shamrock, and from the hostess a pretty card, besides dainty green boxes containing green candy. At the business meeting it was voted to hold an entertainment March 31st, and to accept Mrs. James H. Howes' offer of her house for this purpose.

W. C. T. U. The Belfast Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their annual meeting with Mrs. Leroy A. Coombs, Bayview street, Friday afternoon, March 17th. The evangelistic exercises were conducted by Miss Eda Woodbury. After a short business session the following officers and committees were elected: President, Mrs. Annie M. Frost; vice-presidents: from the Baptist church, Mrs. Mabel Howard; Methodist church, Mrs. Mary S. Whitmore; Congregational church, Mrs. Hannah H. Wilson; recording secretary, Mrs. Ethel P. Collins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Minnie Coombs; treasurer, Miss Lora Maxey; superintendent of Bible reading and evangelistic work, Miss Eda Woodbury; floral mission and relief work, Mrs. Ida E. Aborn; Sunday school and special observation, Mrs. Mary Whitmore; scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Goldie W. Curtis; anti-narcotics, Mrs. Mary C. Collins; soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Hattie C. Riggs; mercy, Mrs. Elizabeth Heald; letter day, Mrs. Nellie Macomber; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Ada E. Brier; systematic giving, Mrs. Rachel A. Clifford; purity, Mrs. O. E. Clay; mother's meetings and white ribbon recruits, Miss R. T. Newell. A pleasant social hour followed. After reading the 23d Psalm all were invited to the dining room, where beans, relishes, sandwiches, cake, cocoa and tea were served. Miss Frances Macomber was a special guest. A vote of thanks was extended to the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary C. Collins.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTIES. Mrs. George E. Kittridge entertained the Once in a While club at her home on Condon street last Friday afternoon and evening at a St. Patrick's party. Mrs. Virgil L. Hall, Miss Emory Ginn and Miss Anne M. Kittridge were absent. The afternoon was spent with sewing and in answering a bright and breezy letter from Miss Anne M. Kittridge, who is in New York city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradbury. The table decorations at the 6 o'clock supper were in greens, the place cards shamrocks, with pipes, hats, etc., and the favors ducks, brooms, potatoes, etc. The menu included fruit cocktail with green cherries, cold meats, mashed potatoes, olives, hot rolls, russet pudding with green cherries, cake, coffee and green mints. All remained for an enjoyable evening around the open fire. One of the most delightful social functions of the season took place at the Women's Club room last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Norman A. Read, Mrs. Maine Hills and Mrs. Harry L. Kilgore entertained at a St. Patrick's party. The room was prettily decorated with white carnations and ferns. At one o'clock luncheon was served from small tables very daintily appointed with linen, china and sterling. Covers were laid for 31. The place cards were tiny gold baskets of shamrock and the favors small pots of growing shamrock. The menu was chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, fish, assorted cake and coffee. Misses Janet Rogers, Hazel Doak and Belle Keating served. There were six tables of seating during the afternoon. The score cards were in gold and shamrock. Mrs. Elton B. Gilchrist received the first prize, one of Nuttings Colonial pictures and Mrs. Morris L. Slugg the second, a jardiniere of growing shamrock. During the games others were busy with their embroidery. The guests were Mrs. Morris L. Slugg, Mrs. Clyde B. Holmes, Miss Clara B. Keating, Mrs. Elton B. Gilchrist, Mrs. Virgil L. Hall, Mrs. Raymond R. Sherman, Mrs. Colby A. Rackliff, Misses Isabel and Emory Ginn, Bertha A. Wiley, Margaret L. Keene, Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, Mrs. Leroy A. Webber, Mrs. Charles A. Brown, Miss Marian M. Heald, Mrs. Herbert L. Seekins, Mrs. Irvin T. Dinamore, Miss Charlotte M. Tibbets, Mrs. N. H. Small, Mrs. Thomas E. Bowker, Miss Clara B. Keating, Mrs. Oscar H. Wilkins, Mrs. Louise B. Brooks, Mrs. Willis A. Haseltine, Mrs. Clarence E. Read, Mrs. Ernest S. Webber, Mrs. Fred R. Poor, Miss Amy E. Stoddard.

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## The Churches.

At the Universalist church next Sunday morning, Rev. Arthur A. Blair will preach on "Christ, the Door to the Kingdom," the third in the series of Lenten sermons. The Sunday school and Men's Forum will meet at noon.

Services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday as usual, with morning worship and sermon at 10:45; at 12, noon, Bible school; at 6:30 p. m., young peoples service. Prayer meeting in the lecture room this Thursday, evening at 7:15 instead of 7:30.

The third sermon of the Lenten series of studies of the Christ life and its relation to us today, will be preached next Sunday morning in the Unitarian church by the minister, Rev. A. E. Wilson, on the subject: "Our Fellowship with the Christ Spirit." The subjects for the rest of the series are: April 2, How the Christ Removed Our Limitations; April 9th, The Christ as the World Conqueror; April 16th, The Cost of Victory; April 23d, The Easter Triumph.

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. Horace B. Sellers will preach on "The Fifth Gospel." The Junior League will meet at 8:30 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. Mr. Sellers will speak in the Woods schoolhouse. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will speak in the church on "Shorn Samsons." This, Thursday, evening, at 7:30, regular prayer meeting. The Bible class will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Biography of Jesus."

First Baptist Church, Rev. J. Wilbur Richardson, minister. Residence, 1 Northport avenue, telephone, 212-3. In cases of sickness or trouble, this church, through its minister, will gladly serve anyone desiring such service, whether or not connected with the church. At 10:30, Sunday morning preaching service. "The wonderful child who became a marvelous man," a whole sermon devoted to the interests of the boys and girls. Bible school convenes at 12 o'clock; visitors cordially welcomed. Young People's meeting at 6:30, to which all young in years and spirit are earnestly invited. Evening preaching service 7:30; minister's topic: "Something more astonishing than the death of Christ or the salvation of a human soul." A wide-awake sermon for wide-awake thinkers. The minister will preach at the Northport Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.; subject, "Who Jare you into the modern furnace?" On account of the concert tonight the usual Thursday night prayer service was held last night.

In his sermon on "The Christ Touch," in the Unitarian church last Sunday, Mr. Wilson told of an incident coming within his observation. In the Dresden Art Gallery, when he entered he naturally took off his hat. Immediately one of the attendants told him to put it on. He noticed that the men wore their hats on. He obeyed. But when he stepped into the little room where Raphael's St. Anne Madonna was the sole painting, there men stood uncovered as in the presence of royalty. "The reason," Mr. Wilson said, "was not far to seek. There was something more than canvas and paint; there was art permeated with religion; beauty radiant with holiness. One felt, at this forge, that the artist was offering the devotion of a pure soul touched with genius. You saw Raphael, the artist. You were brought to the spirit of worship. Is not this the psychological touch that every artist strives for, to be wielder of brush or chisel, poet, musician or preacher? To make one forget the medium and the absorption of the message? The Christ touch then and now was similarly that people might see through the human to the Divine."

## The News of Brooks.

Mrs. A. B. Payson remains about the same. Harry Bradford is sewing wood in town with his power saw.

Mrs. Minnie Higgins of Waterville is visiting Mrs. E. A. Carpenter.

There was no school last Thursday on account of the storm.

Willard S. Jones has been appointed insurance agent for the grange.

G. C. Goddard has moved to the Brown house on Emmons street.

C. O. Foss, who has been dangerously ill with the grip, is much improved.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Bangor substituted Sunday for Rev. Thomas H. Martin, our regular pastor, who was absent.

Donald King, who has been in Astorbrook County for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias King.

Harvest Home Grange is in the throes of a contest between the gentlemen and ladies, the losing side to furnish supper.

The roads were drifted so badly last week that the mail carriers failed to make their full routes Thursday for the first time this winter.

Mrs. Grace Dow Bachelder, Spirella Crockett, for their services, has received a new line of spring models and will be glad to show them upon request.

The electric lights were turned on Wednesday night, March 15th, for the first time. The street lights authorized by the town have not yet been placed in position, except one on the corner.

Rev. and Mrs. David Brackett have moved from Belfast to Brooks and are occupying the house owned by Mrs. Hattie Robinson, which was formerly their home. Old friends are glad to welcome them back again.

The Brooks Cornet band gave a fine concert at Union Hall Wednesday evening, March 15th, followed by a dance. The proceeds were for the benefit of the band, which has been practicing weekly all winter under the leadership of Prof. Fred of Waterville.

## NEWS OF THE GRANGES.

There was no meeting last Friday evening of Seaside Grange on account of the drifted streets in that vicinity. The program announced for that evening will be given tomorrow, Friday, evening.

The 5th anniversary of Burnham Grange, No. 509, was observed Tuesday evening, March 14th, at the regular meeting. A program of songs, recitations and an address by J. W. Blanchard of A. Burn, State dairy inspector, was interesting and instructive. An excellent supper of beans and brown bread, cold meats, pies and cake was enjoyed.

The all-day meeting held by China Grange Wednesday, March 15th, was well attended for such a stormy day, 43 members being present. The usual routine business was carried out in the forenoon and then a fine dinner was served. The afternoon session was opened about 2 o'clock and three candidates were instructed in the Third and Fourth degrees. The lecturer then gave a good program, as follows: Song: Grange choir; stories by several of the brothers; song, Fanny Maxwell; talk on the growing of sweet corn as a staple farm product, by Cony Webber; instrumental duet, Florence Carll and Esther Coffin; reading, Annie Crossman, "How May the Grange Become a Real Help in a May Day to Maine Agriculture," opened by Martin Webber, followed by J. A. Jones and others; "What Feature of the Grange Program Result in the Greatest Good to the Greatest Number," opened by Emma Whitehouse; reading, Charles Leach, "The Autists' Psalm."

## Arostook Potatoes.

Potatoes have come in rather rapidly for the past few days. On Monday and Tuesday the price was \$2.70 to \$2.80, but this Wednesday the figures have gone down to \$2.60 to \$2.65. About 20 per cent as many cabbages are coming as potatoes. The cabbages bring \$2.50 as a standard price.—Presque Isle Star Herald, March 15th.

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## PROBATE NOTICES

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

HELEN A. CARTER, of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, executrix of the last will and testament of Henry A. Carter, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition praying that Henry A. Carter be appointed administrator of the estate of the said Henry A. Carter, together with her resignation as executrix of said will.

Ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

A true copy. Attest: JAMES LIBBY, Judge.

ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1916.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of William L. Andrews, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate.

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of April next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed.

A true copy. Attest: JAMES LIBBY, Judge.

ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

A certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of William L. Andrews, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having been presented for probate, Nelson J. Curtis named executor in said will to serve without bond.

Ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Republican Journal, published at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the 11th day of April next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

A true copy. Attest: JAMES LIBBY, Judge.

ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

WALDO SS.—In Court of Probate, held at Belfast, on the 14th day of March, 1916, Frank E. Peterson, administrator on the estate of John Frank Peterson, late of Seaside, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented his first and final account of administration of said estate for allowance.

Ordered, that notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published in Belfast, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, on the 11th day of April next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

A true copy. Attest: JAMES LIBBY, Judge.

ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.

WALDO SS.—In Court of Probate, held at Belfast, on the 14th day of March, 1916, Arthur H. Gilman, administrator on the estate of David C. Gilman, late of Liberty, in said County, deceased, having presented his first and final account of administration of said estate for allowance.

Ordered, that notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published in Belfast, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, on the 11th day of April next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

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WALDO SS.—In Court of Probate, held at Belfast, on the 14th day of March, 1916, Archie P. J. Eager, executor of the will of Harriet E. Frost, late of Belfast, in said County, deceased, having presented his first and final account of administration of said estate for allowance.

Ordered, that notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in The Republican Journal, a newspaper published in Belfast, in said County, that all persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement at the Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, on the 11th day of April next, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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ARTHUR W. LEONARD, Register.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SEASPORT NATIONAL BANK

At Seaside, in the State of Maine, at the close of business on March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$149,869.39
Total assets	\$4,500.00
Overdrafts secured	\$50,000.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	123,331.57
Total bonds, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,000.00
Subscribed to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00
Less amount unpaid	2,250.00
Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	3,000.00
Equity in banking house	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,838.49
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,441.31
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	165.87
Net amount due from banks and bankers	1,441.31
Outside checks and other items	165.87
Fractional currency, notes and cents	165.87
Notes of other national banks	165.87
Coin and certificates	165.87
Legal-tender notes	165.87
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	165.87
Total	\$137,258.53

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,304.36
Surplus fund	15,304.36
Undivided profits	15,304.36
Reserve for contingencies	15,304.36
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,630.17
Circulating notes outstanding	106,313.11
Due to banks and bankers	1,441.31
Dividends unpaid	165.87
Demand deposits	165.87
Individual deposits subject to check	165.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	165.87
Postal savings deposits	165.87



## The News of Belfast.

It cannot well get along without The Journal; long may it wave," writes a Brooks subscriber.

Roscoe Arrey was confined to his home for several days the past week by the prevailing epidemic.

Charles H. Walden was down street Saturday, after being confined to his home several days as the result of a sprained ankle.

The U. S. S. Virginia, which has been in Cuban ports since Jan. 1st, arrived in Boston harbor March 15th. Three Belfast boys are on her, Thomas G. Randall, Alphonso Ritchie and Rudolph Wiggins.

A. E. Clark, C. S. V., will give a public supper and dance in Memorial hall next Monday. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Supper, 25 cents. Gentlemen's dance tickets 25 cents; ladies 10 cents.

The Traveler's Club will be entertained by Mrs. John R. Dutton and Miss Margaret A. Dutton, Tuesday, March 28th. Program: Paper, "Sir Walter Scott," by Miss Mabel R. Matthews; paper, "The Scott Country," by Mrs. Harnden S. Pearl; reading from Frank, by Mrs. James H. Howes.

Mr. Lewis S. Auspand, who has been employed for some time by the New England Telephone Company, and prominent in musical circles, is now in Frederickton, N. B., where he has a position in an orchestra. Mrs. Auspand, who is the pianist of the McKean orchestra, will join him later.

Mrs. Marie L. Andrews, late of Belfast, is now represented in the Probate Court March 22nd, in the case of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, for the use of the Girl's Home in Belfast. Sixty shares of the Reese Buttonhole Sewing Machine, in memory of Mrs. Hattie E. Andrews, late of Belfast, her sister.

Mrs. E. J. Morison writes from Jacksonville, Fla., under date of March 16th: "I noticed a day or two ago an item in regard to your little son, Don Robbins. We have here in Jacksonville a tourist from Louisville, Kentucky, who says 'Don' one better as to size. He is 30 inches of age, 30 inches high, and weighs 50 pounds. He has been here all winter."

Primary nomination papers have been filed with the Department of State by Hamilton E. Brooks of Brooks, a Democratic candidate for sheriff of Waldo county. They are signed by W. O. Estes and 77 others of Brooks, Belfast, Jackson, Monroe, Winterville, Frankfort, Thorsborne, Unity, Troy, Burnham, Sealville, Libery, Palermo, Montville and Sealville.

Information concerning the cooking school to be held in the Universalist vestry March 25th, 26th and 29th, under the auspices of the Women's Club, apply to Mrs. Amos C. Roberts, president, or to any one of the committee of arrangements, Mrs. W. G. Haseltine, Mrs. J. G. Paul, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. J. S. Harriman. Food preparing and serving will be taught by Miss Catherine N. Platts and Mrs. Mariam Estabrooke of the Home Economics Extension School of the University of Maine.

The annual ball of Seaside Hose Company at Seaside Grange hall Thursday evening, March 16th, was largely attended and a social success. Music was furnished by McKean's orchestra—Lloyd McKean, violin; Mrs. Lewis S. Auspand, piano; Herbert E. Drinkwater, trombone; Austin G. Jewett, clarinet; and cream and cake were served at intermission. James Sholes, captain of Seaside, was assisted in directing by Stephen S. L. Shute, chief of the fire department, Asa Sholes and E. W. Cunningham.

NOT ON THE EXCHANGE LIST. We recently had the pleasure of looking over copies of the London Times and the London Telegraph, and contrasting them with issues of before the present war. They retain the same typographic and arrangement of matter, and the "news" under the editorial head, but are printed on an inferior paper and there are fewer pages. The Times has 14 and the Telegraph 12 pages. The missing pages are mainly those carrying advertising, and both papers must find their revenues greatly decreased, with increased expenditures. We should call to the attention of the abject of the two papers, that the London Times, F. F. B. C. U. S. A., we have received copies of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin containing detailed reports with illustrations of the most successful Carnival of a series of years, which had attracted many visitors to the possession of Uncle Sam in the Pacific. The departing tourists the Star-Bulletin says: "Aloha! A pleasant voyage! Come again next year!"... We have looked over a copy of the Porto Rico Progress, published weekly in San Juan, and the "only all English newspaper in Porto Rico." It is a 10-page paper, 12 by 18 inches, well printed and has a good showing of advertising and local news. It has an editorial on recent exposures in the public schools, showing that "teachers are compelled to pay the political parties for their positions in the schools," and demanding a reform in this particular. It says that this "is perhaps the most serious thing for which the American Government in Porto Rico has to answer."

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Wm. A. Johnson has presented the 4th Grade in the McLellan school with a fine flag for use in their school exercises.

Mrs. Amos Clement slipped on the walk last Sunday when returning from church and sprained her left ankle. She did not realize the extent of the injury at the time and continued her walk home.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following letters remained uncalled for in the Belfast post office for the week ending March 21st: Ladies—Miss Burke, Mrs. Cellers Terry, Miss June Williams, 4 letters. Gentlemen—Percival W. Keene.

Alexander Lindgren, for many years a foreman in the Leonard & Barrows' shoe factory and well and very favorably known in Belfast, was recently promoted from foreman to superintendent of the S. M. Hoyt & Co's. shoe factory in Manchester, N. H.

Elana, the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. L. Shute, has attracted much attention by her expert use of snowshoes, and has accompanied her father on long trips. The recent snow storms made the best snowshoeing for years.

The social committee of the Baptist church are planning for a musical evening in the vestry Friday, March 31st, when old and new hymns and songs will be rendered in solos, duets and choruses. All who enjoy music are cordially invited. There will be no admission.

The Imperial Quartette will present at the Colonial Theater, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 27th and 28th the musical sketch, "The Corset Salesman," with the assistance of Florence Auspand and Byron Salter, in connection with the moving pictures. Tuesday night will be High School Night in honor of the High School Star.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Alliance of the First Parish (Unitarian) will be held at the home of Mrs. James S. Harriman, Pearl street, this Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. A prompt attendance is desired. A report of the work of the National Child Labor committee will be given by Mrs. Arthur Ritchie.

The members of Seaside Chautauqua Circle will meet with Mrs. Samuel Adams, 13 Northport avenue, Monday, March 27th, at 2 p. m. The lesson will be from the C. L. S. C. book, American Ideals, chapters seven and eight. Roll-call, quotations from some American songs, followed by program, including papers on "Our Local Schools," "Our Good Points and Their Needs," paper, "Our Schools Among the Indians," paper, "Nevins and his Songs." All members are requested to be present.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE. Although we printed a large edition of last week's issue it was all sold out soon after publication and there were many calls for copies that could not be supplied. This has happened several times in the past few months and to be sure of getting The Journal regularly you should subscribe. It is to be an eventful year. Candidates for the primary elections in June are already busy, then come the conventions, State and National, the Maine election in September and the National election in November, the meeting and organization of the new Congress and the inauguration of the President on the 4th of next March. There will be something doing all the time, and in addition to these important events The Journal will give you the news of the city and county and much interesting matter from contributors. One year's subscription, \$2, paid in advance, entitles you to Farm and Home for one year, free; for ten cents additional you can have McColl's magazine one year and a free pattern; and for \$2.25 The Journal and the Woman's Magazine, one year each. These publications are very popular with our subscribers, as shown in the repeated renewals.

BEAUFORT PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION. For the benefit of those interested in the Beaufort Philharmonic Association it has been thought best to make public the following outline of the work of the association during the past year: Many have confused this society with the Belfast Musical Society. Others have thought it had taken the place of the old Musical Society, but as a matter of fact it is a separate organization, having members from the Musical Society and the band, besides many members belonging to neither of the other societies. Under the auspices of this association the opera "Mikado" was successfully given in February, 1915, and again July 30th. The Chapman concert last season was also under the auspices of this organization. This season the association conducted a Lyceum Course, which was in accordance with the aim of the society to promote the best in music and other arts which elevate the moral standard of the community. This expensive course not only paid for itself, but there is a good working balance in the treasury so that an even better course may be planned for another season. The association has recently engaged Miss Gertrude McClure of Bangor, violinist, to conduct rehearsals of the orchestra club. This is an excellent opportunity for young musicians playing orchestral instruments to get practice in ensemble playing, and it is hoped many of our young people will become members.

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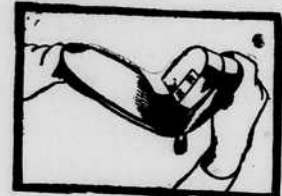
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**The Dinsmore Store**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Patterson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, March 4th, Neal Clark.

Last Saturday was a busy day in the stores. The heavy snow storms of the week, and consequent drifted roads, had kept people from town and many were in need of supplies.

The Republican city committee elected at the general caucus Feb. 25th has been organized with Hodgdon C. Buzzell chairman; Carleton Doak, clerk; and Virgil L. Hall, treasurer.

Mrs. Alban B. Wyllie has returned from Boston and New York, where she attended the spring millinery openings, preparatory to opening parlors at her home in the Woods house, so-called, on Cedar street.

The almanac says that Monday, March 20th, was the first day of spring; but with a temperature around 10 above, deep snow drifts everywhere, and a strong, northerly wind blowing the snow about, it certainly was not very spring-like.

Fifteen were present at the meeting of the general committee for the Monument fund, held Tuesday evening with Ralph I. Morse. Plans for the entertainment, etc., were discussed. The tickets have been printed and the city will be thoroughly canvassed.

Wm. M. Thayer, jeweller, who moved to the Colonial building in October 1913, will return in April to his rooms over the F. G. Mixer store on Main street. Mr. Thayer did not give up the lease of these rooms and had sublet the front room to Dr. F. C. Small as an addition to his suite.

Thomas H. Marshall Circle held their regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon and organized a sewing circle, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Ethel Collins; vice president, Mrs. Nettie Merrithew; secretary and treasurer, Miss Gladys Carter; word directors, Mrs. Abbie Putnam, Mrs. Hannah Wilson and Mrs. Eliza Bennett. They will meet next Tuesday in the G. A. R. hall. A full attendance is requested, to take action in regard to matters for the coming month fair, Mrs. Nettie Merrithew, Mrs. Hattie Riggs and Mrs. Ethel Collins were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of Mrs. Nettie Cross.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Do your feet trouble you? If so you will find relief in a pair of the Ground Gripper shoes, sold only by The Dinsmore Store. Mrs. Mary Brown and family of Morrill built a card of thanks. "The Dickey-Knowlton Real Estate Co. is offering some real estate bargains and has a slop boat, fully equipped for fishing, for sale. See notice of city assessors. Bargains in bath towels at the City Drug Store this week. Carle & Jones carry Thibaut's full lines of peerless paper hangings. Samples on request. Books sent to your homes to look over at your leisure. In the basement salesroom Carle & Jones have a new line of D. & M. baseball goods, just received. Read the comparison of electricity and kerosene in the advertisement of the Penobscot Bay Electric Co. The Hall-Elis Hardware Co., 62 Main street, sell the Gray gasoline engines, and the Ireland saw frames; also rubber and leather belting at lowest prices. See statement of the Seaport National Bank of Seaport.

THE SOLE SURVIVOR. The Journal had a call Monday from Mr. Hobart A. Dodge of Dark Harbor, the sole survivor of a wreck off the Massachusetts coast in a great gale forty years ago. He had with him a clipping from The Republican Journal giving an account of the disaster, which was found in the effects of Mrs. Gilkey, an aged lady of Dark Harbor, who passed away a short time ago. The clipping is dated Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 23d, and is as follows:

Schooner G. P. Huntress, Capt. Rose of Gloucester, put in here last night having on board Leonidas Pendleton, mate, and Hobart Dodge, cook, only survivors of the brig Almira of Islesboro, Me. Capt. Rose reports to James Gifford, Esq., Deputy Collector, as follows: "Saturday last at 1 p. m., 38 miles east northeast from Highland Light, fell in with a raft having on it the above named survivors and the dead bodies of Capt. Tolman D. Pendleton and a colored man." From the survivors he learned that the brig Almira sailed from Portland Sunday, 14th instant. She blew away her sails and was wrecked the same night, the captain and crew, five in all, taking to a hastily constructed raft, on which they were found, having with them only part of a gallon of molasses for nourishment. The survivors had no recollection of time, but supposed the captain died Thursday. The two survivors are improving and are well provided for at the Central House.

Mr. Dodge says that the men who jumped overboard had been drinking salt water and were delirious. The mate, who was saved with him, was unable to speak for 24 hours after his rescue and died not long after. Both of Mr. Dodge's legs were apparently lifeless below the knees and the doctors in Massachusetts wanted to amputate, but he would not consent and came home and was treated by Dr. Elmer Small of this city, to whom he gave full credit for saving his legs. Notwithstanding his terrible experience Mr. Dodge followed the sea for ten years thereafter and today is hale and hearty.

Tonight, the Chapman concert in the Colonial Theater. The artists have appeared in many of the Maine cities and created great enthusiasm everywhere. In Presque Isle the splendid program delighted all who heard it and the Criterion Male Quartet was obliged to respond to repeated encores. Miss Austin, the violinist, charmed everybody with her marvelous playing, and the vocal solos by Young, Chalmers and Reardon were greatly enjoyed and heartily encored. Don't miss the concert tonight.

Twenty-two members of the Women's Club were entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Clyde B. Holmes. It was the second in the series of "At Homes" and the program was on the Shakespearean tercentenary. Mrs. Holmes gave a brief talk on what the world is doing in its observance and Miss Marian Hazeltine discussed several of Shakespeare's plays and characters. Mrs. Thomas E. Bowker, with Mrs. Elton B. Gilchrist, accompanist, sang "Who is Silvia" and Miss Mabel R. Matthews read the "Taming of the Shrew." Mrs. Morris L. Slugg poured tea and Misses Matthews and Hazeltine assisted the hostess in serving wafers, etc.

POOR'S MILLS. The entertainment to have been given March 21st has been postponed to Tuesday evening, March 28th. The Sewing Circle met this week with Mrs. M. O. Wilson. Mrs. Herbert Stevens has been quite ill with the grip, but is able to be out again. Dora Brown has gone to the city, where she has employment. Mr. and Mrs. George Daggett attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Herbert E. Bradman, last week. Albert Wentworth of Clinton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wentworth, last week. Mr. Wentworth is in poor health. Mrs. Jane Cole has returned home from Camden, where she spent the winter with her brother, C. A. McKinley. We are all glad to have her back again. Henry Wentworth is hauling hay to Citypoint to load a car.

The Republican caucus to elect delegates and alternates to the State and District conventions in Portland today, Thursday, was held in the court house Tuesday evening. H. C. Buzzell presided and Ralph D. Southworth was clerk. Delegates to State convention: O. E. Frost, James H. Howes, Wilmer J. Dorman, Fred D. Jones, Chas. F. Swift, H. E. McDonald, B. O. Norton, Clement W. Westcott and Ralph D. Southworth; alternates, Arthur Ritchie, H. C. Buzzell, Carleton Doak, O. S. Vickery, Harrie F. Godfrey, Scott Gray, W. L. West, Fred N. Savory, and A. B. Stantal. Delegates to the District convention: B. L. Davis, B. O. Norton, Scott Gray, Arthur I. Brown, Arthur Ritchie, Fred E. Ellis, H. C. Buzzell, Carleton Doak, O. S. Vickery; alternates, Fred A. Sanborn, A. B. Stantal, Fred N. Savory, C. W. Westcott, W. J. Dorman, James H. Howes, George Snow, H. E. McDonald, Charles F. Swift. The majority of the delegates to the State convention were in favor of Parkhurst, but the delegation was not instructed.

Belfast relatives of Lieut. Charles B. Hazeltine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hazeltine of this city, have informally announced his engagement to Miss Margaret Cahill of Kalamazoo, Mich., daughter of Mrs. Ralph Emery. Lieut. Hazeltine is with the 14th U. S. Cavalry, at Fort Clark, Texas, awaiting orders. Miss Cahill, her mother and Mrs. James C. Durham of Belfast were recent guests of Lieut. Hazeltine in San Antonio, and Miss Cahill had also visited Annapolis when he was a cadet there. The affair has been of several years standing, although the announcement of the engagement was a surprise to their Belfast friends. Miss Cahill was educated abroad, is a fluent linguist and very popular in this city, where the family have their summer home. Lieut. Hazeltine prepared for and successfully passed the examination for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., but did not complete the course, receiving an appointment in the army, and has been on duty in Texas for some time. The marriage will take place May 15th, unless Lieut. Hazeltine is ordered to Mexico, in which event it will be earlier.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS. The Democratic caucus was held in the courthouse last Saturday evening, Dr. Adelbert Millett, presiding. The following city committee was elected: Ward 1, Dr. Millett, Francis X. Pendleton, Albert H. Morse, Ralph L. Cooper; Ward 2, Fred W. Pote, Marcellus R. Knowlton, Amos A. Colcord, Harry L. Kilgore; Ward 3, H. J. Kimball, Roy E. Sholes, R. J. Mayo, Edward Wagner; Ward 4, Harvey S. Cunningham, Ralph H. Cunningham, Enoch C. Dow, F. A. Holmes; Ward 5, Raphael Leavitt, Roscoe Clark, Raymond R. Rogers, Melvin Clark. They met Wednesday night to organize. Delegates to the State convention in Bangor March 29th were elected as follows: Ralph H. Darby, Frank G. Mixer, Abner G. Gilmore, Dr. Adelbert Millett, R. H. Cassens, Ralph D. Shute, Eliza Sherman, Dexter T. Clements and Ralph Cunningham; alternates, Elmer B. Decrow, Ralph L. Cooper, Arthur H. Morrison, Amos A. Colcord, Rufus J. Mayo, Fred W. Brown, Harold H. French, Warren F. Fahy and W. H. Dickey. The delegates were not instructed.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC DISCUSSION. The Home and School Association held the most enthusiastic meeting in its history in the High school room Tuesday evening, when every available seat was taken, in several instances two pupils occupying one seat. Mr. Charles S. Bickford, president of the Association, presided. The program was opened with a piano solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Marguerite H. Owen. Miss Esther Evans read the secretary's report of the last meeting, which was approved. During the present term of the High school Miss Leonia J. Achorn has been coaching the pupils of the class in English for the discussion of the topic, National Prohibition of the Manufacture and Sale of Alcoholic Liquor as a Beverage; and how well she has succeeded only those present Tuesday evening can realize. This was the local contest of a series of contests of "The Interscholastic Discussion League." Each individual was free to deal with the question from his own standpoint. Arlo L. Redman's theme was "High License is a better method of dealing with the liquor problem than prohibition," and Miss Laura Morris' "Prohibition is a natural and effective remedy for the liquor evil." At this point Miss Lillian Dexter, piano, Dean Knowlton, violinist, and Sturgis Dexter, clarinetist, rendered a selection and responded to an encore. Miss Doris Shorey then discussed, "Prohibition is necessary to save our people," and Howard E. Wilson, "Prohibition would improve our politics." Mrs. John R. Dutton, Hon. Robert R. Dutton and Rev. Arthur A. Blair acted as judges on the regulation points system. Mr. Z. D. Hartsorn, Miss Achorn and Miss Esther Evans were made a committee to compute on the judge's decisions to elect one of the pupils a speaker and another as an alternate to the district contest April 21st, and Howard Wilson was announced as speaker and Arlo Redman as alternate. Supt. W. B. Woodbury made a few general remarks in regard to play grounds at the McLellan and Peirce schools, urging the use of swings, teeters, giant strides, etc. He also spoke of the 8 grade system to replace the 9 grade, and later to be followed by what is known as the six-grade and 6-year high school.

The public schools close tomorrow, Friday, for a week's vacation.

Arthur P. Sleeper, Esq., of Newport, formerly of Stockton Springs and a member of the Waldo County Bar, has moved to Belfast and taken rooms in Stewart house on Main street. His father, Mr. H. G. Sleeper, died last fall and his mother came to Belfast to make her home with him.

The Octagon Auction Club met last Saturday evening with Mrs. Eugene R. Conner. Mrs. Marion E. Brown and Mrs. George I. Keating were substitutes. Confectionery was served during the game. Mrs. Wilmer J. Dorman won the first prize, a silver call-bell, and Mrs. Austin W. Keating the second, a bouquet of jonquils.

The Sewing Circle of Emma White Barker Tent, D. of V., held their first meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles A. Ludwick. The members are doing their own sewing and a small amount is paid in dues to be applied to the Tent's fund for flowers, etc. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Myra Datch to-morrow, Friday, afternoon from 2 to 5. Mrs. E. P. Savory will read a selection on "The Flag," which will be followed by a general discussion.

Mrs. Harry L. Kilgore and Miss Annie L. Barr were the story tellers at the Peirce school last Saturday. Mrs. Kilgore read Ouida's Mouffou, arranged by Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, and Miss Barr read Helen Douglas Brown's, "The Stowaway." The children are delighted with the stereopticon views which are shown them each week. A noticeable feature of the good growing out of the story hour is the increased calls of the children at the library for books, pictures, etc. Mrs. Ervin E. Cross and Miss E. Frances Abbott will be the story tellers next Saturday afternoon.

SIGNS OF SPRING. March 14th Telemachus said: "I'm going to tell you something. Spring 'has broke.'" The crow he hollered yesterday right in the midst of the storm. The crow he's pretty careful. He stays down around the islands some in the winter, but he doesn't get up around here till spring 'has broke.'" The day before when it was snowing Telemachus said: "The oriole's nest is full of snow." "Do the orioles come back to it?" "No." "Does any bird come back to the old nest?" "The hawk does, but he cleans it all out and relines it." "But the warbler came back to its nest in the honyesuckle bush." "He came back to the bush, but he built a new nest."

AN HISTORIC CITY. A post card from Mrs. Thos. B. Dinsmore under date of Charleston, S. C., March 14th bears this message: "Do you know this interesting old city? It is not as fascinating as New Orleans, but very quaint. The weather here is fine—around 60 and 68. I cannot realize we have to see more cold weather. This fine old church was built in 1700 and is strictly colonial." This refers to the fine picture of St. Michael's church on the reverse side of the card. We do not know Charleston from personal observation, but for some time the writer was the Washington correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier and has long been familiar with its early history, manners and customs, through the writings and biographies of its literary men—William Gilmore Simms, Dr. John Dickson Bruns, Paul Hamilton Hayne, Julian Requier, Henry Timrod, and others. With the possible exception of Simms these names will no doubt be unfamiliar to most of our readers, although Hayne and Timrod had won recognition as poets beyond their native south.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY. Miss Clarabe Marsh gave one of the daintiest parties of the season at the Woman's Club room last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Jessie Hart of this city and Miss Verellette C. Albee of Rockland, whose engagements were announced as the guests were seated. Covers were laid at one table for eleven and the color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out. The centerpiece was a large bouquet of pink carnations and ferns on an embroidered mat encircled with carnations. The light globes were shaded in pink and at each end of the table was a pink candlestick, the candle shaded with pink. At each place was a pink nap attached to a pink ribbon extending to the centerpiece, a gold arrow on the ribbon pointing to the centerpiece. When seated the guests, at the suggestion of the hostess, pulled the ribbons, and brought forth dainty white plates, hand-painted, with a cute little cupid playing the 'cello, and these lines, "This is the song for Cupid to play on Betty's and Jessie's wedding day," and the initials of the engaged couples—Miss Verellette C. Albee and Earle L. Curtis, Miss Jessie E. Hart and Basil R. Allen. No dates are set for the wedding in either case, except that both are to take place during the year of 1916. As it was a double announcement, the young ladies were questioned if they would have a double wedding, but only laughing evasions were given to all inquiries. The place cards were designed as teacups, with Cupid acting as fortune teller and on each card was a jingle foretelling the future of each guest. "After all had extended the best of good wishes to the 'brides-to-be' supper was served, the menu including chicken bullion, fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee, ice cream, cake and salted nuts. The announcement cake was beautifully decorated with outline hearts, etc. The ring went to Miss Marguerite Coombs, the thimble to Miss Gertrude Coombs, and the dime to Miss Maude Field. All were in dainty evening gowns. Miss Albee in white chintilly lace with white taffeta bands over pink silk, with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Hart wore a dainty gown of pink crepe-de-chene with gold trimmings and white lace. She wore an engagement present—a diamond pendant. The guests were Misses Blanche Jennys, Marguerite H. Owen, Marguerite Coombs, Helen Ham, Gertrude Coombs, Maude Field, Florence M. Brown, Annette H. H. and Mrs. Clarence A. Paul, a recent bride. After supper the guests were entertained at the Colonial Theater. Miss Albee and Miss Hart are cousins. The former is a graduate of the Rockland High school and came to Belfast from Rockland about two years ago and has been employed as bookkeeper in the New England Telegraph office, and the latter graduated from the Belfast High school in June, 1915. Miss Hart has a beautiful soprano voice and is at present employed in the office of Leonard & Barrows. Mr. Curtis is associated with his father, Alfred Curtis of Swanville, as proprietors of the Bucke garage on Phoenix row. Mr. Allen came here from Lincolnville and is employed by the Swan-Whitten-Bickford Co. They are popular young people and are the recipients of many congratulations and best wishes.

## Kerosene vs. Gasoline.

The high cost of gasoline has caused every one to look for cheaper fuel, and the problem has been solved. The Mianus marine motor is now equipped with a marvelous device that actually gives better results than gasoline, and at a saving of over sixty cents on the dollar. It is a godsend to the fisherman and all working boats, and that they appreciate it is confirmed by the increased sales of that OLD RELIABLE motor, the MIANUS, seventeen years of satisfactory service, and now again it offers the public a chance to enjoy motor boating at a lower cost per mile than ever before. Send for circular. Trade your old engine for a new MIANUS.

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## Miss Adelaide D'Vorak

The World's Greatest Lady Skater  
COLISEUM RINK  
Will give her exhibition of trick and fancy skating, commencing Monday night, March 27th, for three nights. Admission 10 cents.

See announcement of Miss Adelaide D'Vorak, the world's greatest lady skater, at the Coliseum Rink.

Fifteen of the eighteen delegates to the Republican State and District conventions, with Herman H. Coombs as a substitute, left Wednesday for Portland.

Oscola Council, D. of P., will have a social dance in Red Men's hall Wednesday evening, March 29th. Ladies' tickets 10 cents; gentlemen's 25 cents. The public are invited.

The public entertainment by the children as a benefit to the Victrola fund will be given in the Peirce school to-morrow, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. There will also be an entertainment at the McLellan school for the same purpose.

The regular meeting of Emma White Barker Tent, D. of V., postponed from March 15th, was held in Memorial hall Wednesday evening, March 22nd. Two members were initiated and one comrade obligated. A St. Patrick's Day program, including songs and recitations, was followed by a chafing dish lunch.

The North Church Guild was entertained last Monday evening at the Woman's Club Room by Miss Emory Ginn, Miss Florence Shaw, Mrs. Nathan H. Small and Mrs. Thomas E. Bowker. A large number were in attendance. Candy, salted nuts and corn balls were served.

Lobsters 75c Per Lb., Live Weight.

Lobsters are now selling at a price never before reached in the local market, dealers paying the fishermen 65 cents per pound out of the boats, they charging their customers 75 cents live weight.—Portland Argus.

## ALL FASCINATED BY WOMAN'S HAIR

Nearly every woman who has an ordinary head of hair can by giving it just a little attention have luxuriant hair, soft, fluffy and radiantly beautiful. It's a good thing to know this because hair preparations that put life and lustre into dull looking hair are scarce, but it is a fact known to nearly every druggist in America that Parisian Sage, a delightfully clean and refreshing tonic not only will make your hair look 100 percent better but will quickly stop it from falling, rid it of dandruff and scalp itch. It's well worth a trial and A. A. Howes & Co., who disposes of a great quantity of it, will tell you so, and will refund your money if it isn't all you expect.

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## Save the Middies!

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: I began this article because of grief and indignation over the decision of blind authorities of the Navy to tarnish the record of the noble youths of the Academy classes, who have worked for years and cost the Government a heap of money in order to prepare themselves to take good care of and to fight in Uncle Sam's Navy.

I was a cadet midshipman at Annapolis Academy over fifty years ago, and the mental work there at that time was much less than now. I had reasonably good health, and had the culture and discipline of a man of letters. Our class was 107 youths, who were divided into five sections. I was No. 14 of the first section, third class. We galloped through Davie's Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry, Gunner, etc., like blue-ribboned steeds. It was orders to put out all lights at 10 p. m. It was difficult to get to sleep, and to get lessons properly for recitation for the next day. I wasn't a numskull, and I could not. It was the same as with the horse who could not win the race—"The distance was too great for the time."

So I surrounded my table after 10 p. m. with bedclothes, illuminated beneath with candles, and sat on the floor and studied. My room mate crouched beneath another canopy, and in many other rooms cadets were camped like Apache Indians, trying to master the hard studies until two, three and even four o'clock in the morning.

The consequences of this fearful struggle destroyed health and many cadets fell out by fusing examinations and failure of vital powers. I was seriously ill over a year, but, recovering, re-entered the service and served as an officer until the end of the Civil War.

I think it an outrage upon the many midshipmen at the Naval Academy to dismiss them from the service, after several years of conscientious and fierce study and training, because they did not pass examination in one or two branches to suit the unfeeling, exacting, rigorous requirements of certain professors, who, if Naval graduates, could not pass the exams demanded in any class except their own.

The professors, there, as in all colleges, are so stuffed with the apothegms of the branches they teach, that they exact from the overburdened, harassed cadet knowledge equivalent to their own, and do not hesitate to blast the future of youths because in the excitement and strain of examination they stagger over tricky questions, or do not recognize the deeply planned treachery along the firing line.

Too much education dulls the intellect and lessens physical power. Too much is exacted from cadets at Annapolis. The Pons Assinorum and the Binomial Theorem are of little use on shipboard. The old heroes of the Navy gained their knowledge of ship and guns and sea on the heaving deck while cruising over the world. Remember their deeds. Hobson, Cushing, Schley and Dewey were Annapolis taught, but were not renowned for bookishness.

During the Civil War, in over 600 ships, we had 1250 regulars and 5750 volunteers from civil life, the latter mostly officers of our merchant marine, which whitened every sea. They were the old fellows, low, practical sailors and navigators, who soon mastered gunnery and made our Navy efficient and terrible to the enemy. Our victories would have been fewer and our blockade a failure without them.

The exactions of entrance examinations, and the semi-annuals and finals of most high class institutions have reached a terrific height, under the fostering care and management of the vain professors. Entrance exams, now are more exacting and severe than graduating requirements were fifty years ago.

As a consequence, the best men, those promising for the various and severe duties of our life, are thrown aside, and armies of spectacled, weak-chested, stoop-shouldered, dyspeptic mollycods are foisted upon the community to start at the top and faint at the bottom of the ladder of life.

Some exceptionally robust, athletic, country-bred, bright, militia-trained, fine fellows survive the fiercest struggle in mental development and physical training in colleges and the service Academies. How many able men have been winnowed out and lost to the Navy by the unwise, cruel methods of Annapolis Naval Academy, many of whom are leaders in business, trades, manufactures, politics, science, etc., can be determined by examining the annual shrinkage of classes. Those who remain in the Navy and reach the grade of Rear Admiral count about one dozen.

In 1865 there were five on the active list and seven on the retired. Of the 107 good fellows in the 1855 class, there are only five of us awaiting taps.

The Naval Academy should have a thorough investigation and reorganization by humane, experienced, practical Naval officers, uninfluenced by Naval Cabals and middlemen, ignorant politicians. The Secretary of the Navy and a staff of Annapolis graduates should be selected, who know a ship from keelson to truck, to watch and control and cherish the Academy, and educate sympathetically and efficiently the ambitious cadets.

The unfitness or incapacity of a cadet is soon determined, and the Staff should have control, and the professors should not have the power of ordering dismissal or resignation. To be "bilged" from a class is a life-long disgrace for most cadets. To be forced to resign is to be waded back a year is a terrible punishment for anyone.

It is unjust and cruel to injure a youth's future because of failure in one or two studies at examination; a waste of Government money and a serious detriment to the Naval Service. I read in a sad editorial in the Boston Herald that of the year 360 cadets are found deficient and 17 of the first class will have to resign. They have cost the Government thousands of dollars, and Congress in a panic to replace them has passed a bill to increase the number of cadets next year by 300 new men.

What wisdom! Why do the educated men not insist that the deficient youths shall continue in their classes, be conditioned on the studies in which they have been found deficient, and be enabled by extra study and tutoring during vacation to work off the conditions and pass examinations triumphantly in the autumn?

The best colleges of America condition students in this manner and save them from disgrace and failure. Why does Annapolis not adopt this humane and honorable expedient and rescue hundreds of aspiring cadets to become heroes of the Navy?

Vanderbilt cried as the Lusitania was sinking "Save the Kiddies!" I cry, Save the Middies!

W. H. WINSLOW, M. D. & Ph. D.  
Univ. of Penn. Formerly U. S. N.  
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

sciences appear in all the classes, even seventeen of the graduating class are slated to go, and of course a much larger number of the men who have been but six months at the institution and at this examination have had their first series of tests.

Now these young men are presumably far above the average of American youth in both physical and mental ability. They pass an entrance examination which is very severe. Once safely enrolled they have always found the work hard and exacting, but of late it is said the courses have been far more taxing than those of any other school in the country. Usually about one cadet in five falls by the wayside in the first year. The casualties are so numerous at the present time that special causes for the situation must be sought, and the middies do not hesitate to say that the examinations are so stern that many cadets of average Annapolis ability cannot pass them.

The situation in the navy is well known. Every ship that goes into commission needs the shortage of officers greater. A fair complement is not available even of junior officers. Of the 220 men who are losing out, how many, after all is said, are not well fitted for the service? Very likely not more than a score. Why should the country lose the remaining 200 when the navy needs them as never before?

Those conversant with the history of the academy say that the honor men, and even the high-stand men, have by no means always made the ablest and most resourceful officers on active duty. —Boston Herald, Feb. 10th.

PRINTED MORE THAN 300 YEARS AGO  
A Bible Brought From England in 1633.

LEWISTON, March 14. At the meeting in the Pine street Congregational church this evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. William A. Bartlett, exhibited a Bible which has a wonderful history. It is a Geneva Bible, printed in London in 1612.

The only time it has been out of the possession of the Bartlett family was a few years, when it was in the hands of the Massachusetts Historical Society. On the margin of a page in the book of Psalms is written, "Richard Bartlett bought this book anno domini 1612."

On the fly leaf is written, "I, Richard Bartlett, writ this for the age of my children," the first of whom, he states, was "Joane Bartlett, born in January 29, 1610, wensday 8-of the cloke at nyght."

The Bible was exhibited at the 250th anniversary of Newburyport in 1885. For a time the Bible was owned by Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, a relative by marriage of the Bartletts, and she, realizing that it was important such a relic should be preserved, gave it to the Massachusetts Historical Society.

So after the Pres. S. C. Bartlett of Dartmouth, father of the present pastor of the Pine street church, learned of the existence of the book and wrote to Miss Hoyt, telling of his descent from the original owner. He then learned it had been given to the society and he set out to obtain possession of it.

His efforts were finally successful. Four years ago, when the book was 300 years old, it was put on exhibition at Hartford, Conn.

NOT SICK ENOUGH, PERHAPS  
Many people who need a tonic neglect it because they are not sick enough to cause them any worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort.

They do not realize that the decline in their health is so gradual that they, themselves, do not realize how far from normal they are until the pale face, weak limbs, and loss of vitality attract the attention of friends.

Even then a tonic is the right remedy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills built up the blood and sent renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, you worry less, become good natured, and you find new joy in living.

This tonic treatment is useful in dyspepsia, rheumatism, anemia and nervous disorders. In many cases it is all the medical treatment that is required. As a tonic for growing girls Dr. Williams' Pink Pills meet every requirement of the most careful mother.

Free booklets on the blood, nerves and diet will be sent on request to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be mailed on receipt of price 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50.

MARCH CROP REPORT FOR MAINE.  
[U. S. Department of Agriculture.]  
Wheat on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 39,000 bushels, compared with 24,000 a year ago and 27,000 two years ago. Price on March 1, producers, \$-bushel, compared with \$-a year ago and \$-two years ago.

Corn on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 79,000 bushels, compared with 125,000 a year ago and 103,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers 90 cents per bushel, compared with 88 cents a year ago and 85 cents two years ago.

Corn of Merchantable Quality—The percentage of the 1915 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 70 per cent, compared with 77 per cent of the 1914 crop and 65 per cent of the 1913 crop.

Oats on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 2,130,000 bushels, compared with 1,966,000 a year ago and 2,016,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers 55 cents per bushel, compared with 66 cents a year ago and 60 cents two years ago.

Barley on Farms—Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year 33,000 bushels, compared with 36,000 a year ago and 28,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producer, 88 cents per bushel, compared with—cents a year ago and 76 cents two years ago.

The Town of Perkins has Money in the Treasury and no Paupers.

Perkins, the smallest town in Maine, held its annual meeting March 13th and selected most of last year's officers. Only \$255 was appropriated, as the town has \$430 in the treasury, left over from last year, and has no debt. Perkins is probably the only town in Maine that makes no appropriation for poor, there being no one who needs aid in town.

Native-Born Enlisted Men.

Government statistics show that of the 52,561 men aboard American warships, or serving on shore, 47,664 were born within the continental limits of the United States, and of the remainder, "the long white seam" does not lure them—as well teach botany in a classroom when there is a blossomy garden at the door.—Baltimore Sun.

# Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill. Here are three actual cases:



Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for that and was made stronger by its use. After I was married I took the Compound again for a female trouble and after three months I passed what the doctor called a growth. He said it was a miracle that it came away as one generally goes under the knife to have them removed. I never want to be without your Compound in the house."—Mrs. FRANK KNOB, 1642 Fulton St., Harrisburg, Penn.

Hardly Able to Move.  
Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house. My head would ache and I was dizzy and had no appetite. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, I am feeling stronger than for years. I have a little boy eight months old and am doing my work all alone. I would not be without your remedies in the house as there are none like them."—Mrs. F. E. YOST, 611 Water St., Albert Lea, Minn.

Three Doctors Gave Her Up.  
Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 18 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities. Three doctors gave me up and said I would go into consumption. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and with the third bottle began to feel better. I soon became regular and I got strong and shortly after I was married. Now I have two nice stout healthy children and am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. CLEMENTINA DUEHRING, 34 Gardner St., Troy Hill, Pittsburg, Penn.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it will be confidential.

LEARNING TO SEW.  
Uninteresting Work of Learning Stitches by Children Might be Made Easier by Better Methods of Teaching.

A woman remarked that if she had leisure she would organize a sewing class among her young friends—one person of the group to read aloud while the rest sewed. The girl with dark hair interrupted to say she bespoke the office of reader, since she hated to sew. Yet that girl is intelligent, orderly, efficient—just the sort of person to make a capable cutter and neat, swift sewer.

The reason she gave for her dislike of sewing was, that as a child learning to sew she had been given uninteresting squares of muslin upon which to try her inexperienced hand. Just a hopelessly monotonous sort of muslin upon which all the stitches were in turn practiced to acquire the dexterity with a needle only obtained by repetition.

The writer remembers, as among the dearest experiences of her childhood, hours spent whipping bits of folded linen, two inches square. Hundreds of them, it seemed to her, were made, all as exactly alike as peas in a pod. These were afterward joined at the corners and fringed at the end—the whole resulting in as hideous an antimacassar as was ever designed to protect an upholstered sofa from perfumed pomades.

In contrast she recalls the fascination of working a picture upon perforated cardboard—"The Old Oaken Bucket," that developed, with every stitch, new possibilities of joy. Strange to say, it was her father who had the inspiration, all thought of setting her this joyous task, the memory of which warms her bosom yet. It was quite a pretty picture to begin with: An old house surrounded by trees, and near by a well, with bucket and well-sweep. Above, in old English script, the words "The Old Oaken Bucket." The picture was painted by Samuel Woodworth's familiar and beloved poem of water and well and moss-covered bucket. The ecstatic developing of that picture thrilled to this day.

First, the selection of the design. Then, after intense thought, the decision that the color scheme should be brown and green. Then, the colors offered such infinite variety of tones. The lettering, house, tree trunks, the well and its accessories, to be brown; the curlicues upon the scrip, the moss-covered bucket, the house shutters and foliage, green. The excited conferences at night with the beloved father as to shading, as to whether a Spruce or a Fir should be pictured, with consequent differences in tones of green. The necessity of wild flights to the real garden behind the house to ascertain if branches of trees were brown as well as their trunks, and if so, just where the brown melted into green and when and where green became almost yellow, like the heart of delicate young lettuce.

The anguish incident to running out of silk floss and panic lest the sampler shop might be unable to supply further material. Finally, the triumphal finishing of the picture and the high honor of having it framed and hung upon the wall of father's own bedroom. No artist beholding, for the first time, the creative work of brain and brush hung upon the line at a Paris salon could have drunk deeper at the fount of joy than the child artist who had achieved this modest wonder.

Therefore, when work can be cast as ecstatic delight to children, why render it a dreary hardship by making the conditions of work monotonous and uninspiring? Why not give the child learning to sew artistic designs and harmoniously colored fabrics to expend time and effort upon. Let something worth while be made—a dress for a doll, or baby sister—and let there be lace and loveliness and opportunity for development of observation and exercise of imagination and individual taste. Let the child feel it is creating, rather than copying from a model. Above all, let it feel there is purpose in the labor; even the child mind rebels against effort without the compensation of practical results. Children have instinctive love of beauty, of color and of the long white seam does not lure them—as well teach botany in a classroom when there is a blossomy garden at the door.—Baltimore Sun.

AVOID SPRING COLDS.  
Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tea Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It is already prepared, no mixing or fusing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

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BURNHAM. Selectmen, F. A. McAllister, W. Pease, E. L. Goodridge; town clerk, Daniel A. Dyer; town agent, Chas. E. Sherman; treasurer, Daniel A. Dyer; tax collector, O. D. Braly; school committee, T. B. McAllister, O. S. McAllister, W. E. Reynolds. Money appropriated, \$5,237.50; Schools, \$950; highways, \$1,167.50; support of poor, \$1100; charges, \$20.00.

PALMER. Moderator, G. M. Crommett; clerk, H. L. Pinkham; selectmen, E. S. Cain, E. S. Kitchin, A. C. Jones; school committee, W. H. Grady; tax collector, Roy Trask. Amounts appropriated: Snow bill, \$300; roads and bridges, \$1100; common schools, \$1.45 per capita; High school, \$125; text books, \$75; supplies and appliances, \$50; State road, \$533; town charges, \$600; repairs on school buildings, \$150.

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## ANSWER TO "STORM VOICES."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: In your last week's Journal I read a poem by S. J. S. I have read many of Mrs. Stevens' poems in your paper, and always admired them, and am enclosing with this letter an answer to her "Storm Voices," which I hope you will find worthy of printing.

TO S. J. S. IN ANSWER TO HER "STORM VOICES."  
BY M. C.  
We long for the time to be loved,  
Our fancies take many a form,  
But nothing can quicken the heart's desire  
Like the pulsing voice of the storm.

It whispers to us sad memories,  
Which so often give way to tears  
As we pine for the clinging love  
That has not been ours for years.

Perhaps it takes you to foreign lands,  
Or you sail down a sunlit sea,  
I pray the voice of the howling blast  
Is a happy one to thee.

You deserve the best of earth's riches,  
And may you God always bless  
For one of my heart's fondest wishes  
Is to know you, S. J. S.

As the storm is fitful and raging,  
And the voices whisper to me,  
They bring to my vision sacred dreams  
Of a love that never can be.

So I quietly sit and ponder,  
My fancies take many a form,  
The dearest of all is love's message,  
That throbs with the pulse of the storm.

FATHER AND SON.  
Be more than his dad.  
Be a chum to the lad.  
Be part of his life.  
Every hour of the day:  
Find time to talk with him,  
Take time to walk with him,  
Share in his studies  
And share in his play.  
Take him to places,  
To ball games and races,  
Teach him the things  
That you want him to know;  
Don't live apart from him,  
Don't keep your heart from him  
Be his best comrade,  
Be his guiding star!

Never neglect him.  
Though young, still respect him,  
He has opinions.  
With patience and pride;  
Show him his error,  
But not a terror,  
Grim-visaged and fearful,  
When he's at your side.  
Know what his thoughts are,  
Know what his sports are.  
Know all his playmates;  
It's easy to learn to  
Be such a father  
That when troubles gather  
You'll be the first one  
For counsel he'll turn to.

You can inspire him  
With courage and fire him  
Hot with ambition  
For deeds that are good;  
If he's not betray you,  
Norilly repay you  
He'll have taught him  
The things that you should.  
Father and son,  
Must in all things be one.  
Partners in trouble  
And comrades in joy.  
More than a dad  
Was the best pal you had;  
Be such a chum.

As you know, to your boy,  
—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

AGAINST MAIL ORDER HOUSES.  
[Washington Correspondence.]

Maine business men are rising up against the practices of large mail order houses, as evidenced by the petitions coming in here. These petitions ask for Congressional legislation to provide a tax upon persons, firms or corporations doing interstate mail order business.

The following towns in Maine are represented in such petitions recently put in by Representative Peters:

Bar Harbor, Augusta, Hallowell, Winterport, Harmony, Bangorville, Cornish, Guilford, Newport, Ellsworth, Harland, Stockton Springs, Sandy Cove, Bucksport, Belfast, Calais, Brooks, Milford, Princeton, Woodland, Clinton, Gardiner, Monmouth, Bangor, Readfield, Pittsford, Madison, Skowhegan, Norridgewock, Fairfield, Waterville, Oakland, Harrington, Stonington, Milbridge, Addison, Cherryfield, Danforth, Lutes, Eastport, Perry, Pembroke, Dennysville and Machias.

These petitions went to the House Ways and Means committee, but it is quite certain that Congress will not take up this character upon interstate commerce. Tremendous opposition would be raised from many quarters at any enactment of that kind. It would interfere with the operation of the parcel post service and the administration is committed to the development rather than the restriction of this service.

How A Bank Was Financed

How William Lorimer started a bank out in Chicago when he was United States Senator has been told in court, and the story is almost as interesting as the Arabian Nights. Mr. Lorimer and associates gave to the bank notes for \$1,250,000, receiving in return a cashier's check for the same amount, which they deposited with a trust company, and the trust company sent \$1,250,000 in cash to the new bank. When the State bank examiner came he found the capital stock—this selfsame \$1,250,000—on hand; counted the money, fully his approval was granted. Then the money was sent back to the trust company, and the new bank was left without a cent.

Peoples National Fire Insurance Co. of N. E. 3rd and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Assets December 31, 1915  
Real estate.....\$ 205,564 10  
Mortgage loans.....449,250 00  
Collateral loans.....7,000 00  
Stocks, bonds, etc.....1,061,345 00  
Cash in office and bank.....105,712 40  
Agents' balances.....156,100 91  
Interest and rents.....23,052 42

Gross assets.....2,008,024 83  
Deduct items not admitted.....14,588 76  
Admitted assets.....\$1,993,436 07  
Liabilities December 31, 1915  
Net unpaid losses.....79,281 47  
Unearned premium.....687,249 22  
All other liabilities.....117,121 82  
Cash capital.....1,000,000 00  
Surplus over all liabilities.....109,783 41

Total liabilities and surplus.....\$1,993,436 07  
R. W. ROGERS, Agent, Belfast.  
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BURNHAM. Selectmen, F. A. McAllister, W. Pease, E. L. Goodridge; town clerk, Daniel A. Dyer; town agent, Chas. E. Sherman; treasurer, Daniel A. Dyer; tax collector, O. D. Braly; school committee, T. B. McAllister, O. S. McAllister, W. E. Reynolds. Money appropriated, \$5,237.50; Schools, \$950; highways, \$1,167.50; support of poor, \$1100; charges, \$20.00.

PALMER. Moderator, G. M. Crommett; clerk, H. L. Pinkham; selectmen, E. S. Cain, E. S. Kitchin, A. C. Jones; school committee, W. H. Grady; tax collector, Roy Trask. Amounts appropriated: Snow bill, \$300; roads and bridges, \$1100; common schools, \$1.45 per capita; High school, \$125; text books, \$75; supplies and appliances, \$50; State road, \$533; town charges, \$600; repairs on school buildings, \$150.

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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IMPERIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

On the 31st Day of December, 1915.







### SEARSPORT.

Barge Cumru sailed Monday for Philadelphia.

The schools in town closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

B. F. Colcord attended the good roads convention in Bangor last week.

L. H. Rogers attended the blacksmiths' convention in Bangor last week.

Mrs. C. M. Nichols left last Monday for a short visit with relatives in Boston.

H. E. Bangs, Esq., returned Friday from Dover, where he had been attending court.

Barge Marion arrived Monday from Philadelphia with 1600 tons of coal to the P. C. & W. Co.

Barge Sprin arrived Monday from Philadelphia with 3,000 tons of coal to the P. C. & W. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Small and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clifford in Bangor last week.

The selectmen will be in their office on Main street April 1st for the purpose of assessing taxes for the coming year.

Mrs. J. B. Ames, who underwent an operation at Dr. E. D. Tapley's hospital in Belfast, returned home Saturday.

Steamer Meteor, Capt. Burranger arrived Monday from Newport News with 3,700 tons of coal to the P. C. & W. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ibra Williams of Islesboro were in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilkey on Water street.

Alfred Stinson and George S. Sargent have been drawn as traverse jurors to attend the April term of the Supreme court in Belfast.

Miss Iona M. Nichols, teacher in the public schools in Milo, is spending the vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols, Water street.

New was received Tuesday of the death in Malden, Mass., Monday, of Sarah, wife of Augustus S. Prescott. The remains will arrive Thursday for burial in the family lot in the village cemetery.

The steamer Kanawha, which brought many cargoes of coal from Newport News to Mack's Point to the P. C. & W. Co., foundered recently on the passage from Norfolk to Rio Janeiro; crew saved.

Annel Fletcher of Greenwood, Mass., who came here to visit his aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Fletcher, now in her 97th year, died at the home of Capt. Wilson N. West, Warren street, Monday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia.

At a Republican caucus held March 21st the following delegates were chosen to the State convention: James R. Parse, A. E. Trundy, F. J. Mortland, alternates; James P. Nichols, John Frame, W. R. Gilkey; District convention, W. M. Parse, C. O. Sawyer, R. F. Clifford, alternates; Dr. S. L. Fairchild, M. F. Parker, A. H. Nichols. The delegates were authorized to fill all vacancies.

March up to date has been the most disagreeable month of the winter. The blizzard on the 15th and 16th from the northeast piled up drift and left the roads in bad condition. Continued cold weather the snow giving but little under the rays of the sun. The year 1916 was very cold in Maine, with snow and frost in about every month of the year. Here is an item on the weather in Waldo County that year:

In Jackson, Me., the day of June 6 was a terror. There was "a most violent and heavy storm from west northwest, blowing very hard and accompanied by a heavy rain and snow," which, had it been entirely snow, "might have made 6 inches or more." On the 7th there was half an inch of ice and a severe frost, which destroyed young corn and nipped the budding leaves of the peach trees. "In the evening the atmosphere was so intensely cold," wrote a correspondent of the Sentinel, "that the small birds, our annual visitors from the southward, sought for shelter in people's houses and barns and many of them, with the exception of a few, were found starved and frozen to death on the morning of the 8th."

Your correspondent has received from Frederick R. Sweetser of New London, Conn., a note in which he says: "I am sending you a copy of a bright little poem written on Annie Louise Carey after her return from St. Petersburg (now Petrograd) and just at the time she sang for Miss Clara Nickels in Belfast. I wonder if you could have it reprinted in The Journal, for I am sure it would interest many who heard her." Of Miss Carey he says: "I have known her for many years and have found her a great inspiration." The verses, entitled "Napoleon Bonaparte's and Miss Carey's visits to Moscow," were printed in the Northern Border, and are as follows:

Napoleon went to Moscow  
The Russian bear to tame;  
Miss Carey went there also,  
To add unto her fame.

He went with sword and spear, and gun,  
She went with Apollo's arts.  
He went to break the Russian heads,  
She went to cheer their hearts.

He studied how to win the game  
At blood-stained Bardinov;  
She strove to higher raise her name  
And higher pierce her rhino."

While Bonn caused their wrath to boil,  
Miss Carey's won admiration;  
She raised a mighty homage blaze,  
He caused a conflagration.

One kindled love—the other hate,  
Yet still there's this connection,  
None can deny the beauty received  
A very warm reception.

The following account of a tragedy in New York is from a paper of that city of March 11th:

John Boyle, heir to an estate of \$100,000, killed his wife yesterday morning and then killed himself. He was thirty-four years old, his wife twenty-six.

The tragedy occurred in the apartment of Mr. C. Stanhope on the seventh floor of the Wilmington, at No. 230 West Ninety-seventh street.

Owing to Boyle's physical and mental condition the couple occupied different rooms. Tenants of the apartment heard him pacing the hall during the night. Shortly after 7 o'clock Miss Jones, cook, heard a muffled shot and saw Boyle coming from his wife's room attired in a bath robe.

"My wife has shot herself," he exclaimed. "No, that's not right, I shot myself." He then started to return to the room. Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. Stanhope, heard him pacing and sought to restrain him. Boyle broke her grasp and entered the room. He closed the door and a moment later another shot was heard.

Boyle had killed himself instantly by firing a shot into his right temple. His wife had been shot in the head as she slept. She died in half an hour.

Boyle's father, John B. Boyle, died about four months ago, leaving him a large inheritance. Since then young Boyle had shown signs of mental aberration. He was treated in St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he died in February, but fled and returned home. Later he went to Atlantic City with a trained nurse, and again fled, after staying only five days. His uncle, William Boyle, is a magistrate in that city.

Two weeks ago Boyle attempted suicide by shooting himself, but the revolver was rusty. Saturday night he sought to give his wife poison tablets, but she refused them and prevented him from taking any.

The home of Mrs. Boyle, who was Mary Nichols, was in Searsport. Her parents, who were notified and are on their way to this city.

Mrs. Boyle was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Nichols of this town and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Old Town Goes Republican.

In the city election March 20th in Old Town the Republicans elected John W. Gurnall Mayor, John B. Hurdley, by a plurality of 97 votes and elected eight of the 10 Aldermen, reversing the results last year, when seven Democrats and three Republicans were elected.

## Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Other baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
New York

### STOCKTON SPRINGS.

J. E. Prescott, Sylvan street, returned early last week from a business trip to Burnham.

March is giving us excessively cold, boisterous weather, apparently the winter of the season.

It is hoped friends sojourning in Florida for their health will not risk returning to Maine before the middle of May.

The Auxiliary Aid of the Universalist parish was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Edgar M. Colcord, Mill street.

Mrs. O. M. Noble, Seaview street, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harris, who has been her guest for some weeks, left Friday for Houlton.

Mrs. Chas. Cole, School street, returned from Bridgewater, Mass., the middle of last week, leaving her daughter and child both improving in health.

Mrs. Elden H. Shute of South Sebec arrived in town last Saturday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanders, East Main street, for several days.

Miss Lela Bennett, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Bennett, Middle street, is quite seriously ill at this writing, Monday afternoon. Appendicitis is feared.

Capt. Charles Cole, School street, recently chartered his vessel, schooner Edith McIntyre, to load lumber at Cape Jellison piers for a southern port at \$4 per thousand.

Matthew Hooper of Bucksport is the guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Kearney, Sylvan street, during the vacation of the E. M. C. Seminary, of which he is a pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brier, who have been occupying the chambers of Mrs. John Ames' house, School street, for several months, moved Monday to Searsport, where he has employment.

Mr. Otis Cole, School street, has shipped in New York on steamer Arizona for a voyage to Rio, Brazil. Such shipments, once a common thing among Stockton residents, is now a great rarity.

Mrs. E. H. Doyle and children, Master Reginald and Miss Ada, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Willard M. Berry, Gilmore street, left Monday for her home in Caribou, Aroostook County.

Mrs. J. L. Lancaster, the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Horace M. Griffin, Middle street, for two days, took Saturday's morning train, to rejoin her husband at their present home in Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burre and son Newman of Coaticus arrived last Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, School street, called here especially by the illness of her brother, Archie McLaughlin.

Mrs. Teresa Thompson, with the Misses Hichborn, Church street, through the winter, spent Friday with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson of Brewer, and with friends in Bangor, returning Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Bumps, Seaview street, returned early last week from the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, where she underwent a surgical operation. Sympathy is extended, with the hope that her present improvement may continue.

Mrs. J. A. Flanders, East Main street, announces that because of a severe cold she has postponed the meeting of the Current Events Club with her present week to Wednesday, March 29th. She also changes the topic for study from "Mrs. Partington," to "Preparedness in all things."

The funeral of Mr. W. Wilson Staples took place March 10th from his late home on Church street, Rev. A. A. Blair speaking appreciatively and appropriately of the quiet, respected citizen, called to his eternal home. The interment was in the family lot in the Cape Jellison cemetery.

Frank B. Jackson, Church street, went to Bangor last Saturday to see Dr. E. M. Sanger regarding the condition of his mouth and jaw, recently operated upon, the doctor speaking most encouragingly of the present conditions in the case. We hope the doctor's expectations may be realized.

The meeting of the Universalist Ladies' Aid society, postponed last week because of the inclemency of the weather—a swirling north-east snow storm—is invited by Mrs. Harry R. Hichborn to meet with her this, Thursday, afternoon. We hope the weather may prove favorable to a goodly attendance.

Master Alfred Fayle, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fayle, Seaview street, was taken by Dr. H. E. Small last Friday to the Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, for an operation for appendicitis the following day. At this writing, Monday, the patient is reported as doing well. Sympathy is extended to the family in its anxiety.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moulton, Cross street, left Thursday for Boston to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Moulton of Rosindale, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Moulton of Gloucester, Mass., expecting to be absent two weeks. Their daughter, Mrs. Harry Verrill, and two little children, came up from Northport earlier in the week to keep their house open during their absence.

Mrs. L. M. Partridge, Church street, confined to the bed at the time of her husband's decease and suffering a great deal since from the effects of an earlier attack of the grip, is slowly improving, and is now able to sit up a portion of the day, although still greatly retarded, in strength. Much sympathy is extended to her and her daughter, Miss Leora Partridge, in their great sorrow and sickness.

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Whereas, Death has entered our citadel and taken from our members, Lady Mildred K. Bradman; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Lady Bradman, Belfast Commandery has lost a good and loyal member.

Resolved, That while we recognize and abide by the wisdom and ruling of the Great and Almighty Sovereign of the Universe, who has called our sister to a brighter and better world, we deeply deplore our loss. Her memory will remain with us, as one who was always ready to do her part; one whose genial presence was always at our meetings.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to our departed sister, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; one sent to the bereaved family, the Waldo County Herald and The Republican Journal.

Committee on Resolutions,  
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At the regular meeting of Tarratine Tribe of Red Men last Monday night the Adoption degree was worked on two candidates.

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Probably all records in Masonry were broken in Augusta, Ga., when Charles Estes, aged 97, and a Mason for more than 60 years, received the various degrees of the chapter. The veteran has taken a further journey into the order, at his age, than any other man of modern times.

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