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Fred J. Adams of this town and Miss Ethel Stairs of West Waterville, N. B., were married in Woodstock, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th.

The committee appointed to secure new members for the Red Cross reported 54 new members and expect to secure more names a little later.

Henry Ingraham, son of Chas. Ingraham, and George Hillman, son of H. E. Hillman are to enter Houlton Business College after the holidays.

On Monday evening, Dec. 31st, at the Grange Hall, the Ladies' Aid will hold their annual sale of knitting and aprons. An oyster stew will be served. Price 35cts.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at the parsonage, Rev. H. H. Cosman, united in marriage, George Grass of Monticello, and Miss Verla Crouse of Littleton. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple.

Schools in town closed Friday for a vacation of two weeks. Each of the schools had a program and Christmas tree. The exercises in the Harrigan School were especially pleasing and showed much work on the part of the teacher, Miss Golding.

There will be a meeting of the K. O. T. M., at the town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 31st. State Commander, S. C. C. Ward of Augusta, will be present. Important business to be transacted and all members of Tent No. 40 requested to be present.

## EAST HODGDON

We held our Sunday School at Mr. Benj. Duff's home last Sunday.

Miss Edith Byron of Island Falls, was visiting at Mrs. Della Eggers, last week.

There will be service in the Union Church if the weather permits next Sunday.

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Miss Lucille Royal of Castine, Me., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Almon Hunter of Amesbury, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter.

A watch-night service will be held at the N. B. Church at the Corner, Dec.

31st, from 7.30 to 12 P. M. A special program is to be given.

The Christmas Cantata, "Santa Claus Advice" was given by the M. E. S. S. at the Grange Hall, Houlton, Saturday P. M., and at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. Much credit is due all those who took part and also to Mrs. Ebbett Mrs. McDonald, and their assistants, for their efforts in making the event successful.

## AMITY

Mell Williams caught a fine bobcat one day last week.

Amity Red Cross Auxiliary and Cary Red Cross Auxiliary had a supper at the Grange Hall, Dec. 19, a good supper was furnished for which over \$26.00 was realized the proceeds were divided between the two Auxiliaries.

The Cary Red Cross had a sale of fancy work, quilts, Red Cross Bags, aprons and in fact most everything you could think of. They made a good thing of it. Interest in Red Cross work in both places is good.

The Sunday School at the Baptist Church had a Christmas Concert and tree on the evening of the 22nd. It was all good, Albert Reed was Santa Claus, the children were well drilled and much credit is due their Superintendent, Mrs. Howard Lyette and their teacher Miss Velma Briggs. The trees were prettily trimmed with tinsel, glass ornaments, corn bags, etc. Flags were used in decorating. The trees were not as valuable as in former years, but every child was remembered and made happy.

## VANDERLIP ADVISES

## WAR STAMP BUYING

Buy war savings stamps now when they are cheap and luxuries, which are high, later, when they are cheap, is the plea of Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the war savings committee, in an address.

"War savings stamps are a security everybody can invest in," he said. "Never before in the history of the country have all the people had a chance to invest small sums in a glit-edged security."

"You know the main principle on which wise investors as well as wise shoppers act is to buy when things are cheap. And the wise shopper just now is not buying luxuries because luxuries have more than doubled in price. Now among the ancient Greeks there was a class of philosophers called Epicureans, whose philosophy was to get as much pleasure as they could out of life, and so I would say to you be a wise Epicurean and a wise investor at the same time. Invest your money now in war savings while they are cheap and buy yourself double or treble the amount of luxuries when they become cheap again."

## AT THE DREAM

Marguerite Clark makes her next appearance at this theatre on Wednesday, Dec. 26, in the Famous Play-ers film production of "The Valentine Girl." A charming bit of romance, pathos and humor, which will add to the long list of the captivating Little star's successes.

A bewitching young newspaper woman who becomes disgusted with men in general by observing their actions at a notorious divorce trial is the part played by Hattie Barriscale in the new Triangle play, "Hater of Men," by C. Gardner Sullivan, produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, which will be shown at the Dream theatre Thursday, Dec. 27.

"The Girl at Home" the Paramount picture for Friday Dec. 28th, is the story of a young girl who, from her slender means, secretly pays the college expenses of the boy she loves. It is a splendid story, full of comic touches, but one that strikes a dramatic note in some of its biggest scenes. Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford are starred in this production.

Variety, as usual, the keynote of Saturday's program short features, comedies and topical subjects are offered which will appeal to all classes.

Monday, Dec. 31, comes the fifth episode of the thrilling Vitagraph serial "The Fighting Trail" which is jammed to the very end with swift action and desperate chances. In watching this story unfold upon the screen, one cannot help but wonder how someone so realistic can possibly be taken. Fatty Arbuckle will also be seen on this program in his latest Paramount comedy entitled "A County Hero."

## Are Your Lungs Strong?

Do colds go down to your throat? Are your bronchial tubes easily affected? Above all, do colds settle on your chest? Then your lungs may not be as strong as you expected—consumption often follows.

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his previous pictures, Fatty has made a tremendous hit with patrons of this theatre and it is safe to predict that in this production he will send every one away with a smile. Among other pictures offered are "Current events" the latest news film and a comedy subject.

Dorothy Dalton's new starring vehicle, "The Flame of the Yukon," a Triangle play by Monte M. Katterjohn, produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince will be shown Tuesday, Jan. 1.

It is during the period of '98, when the gold mad crowds pack the little town of Hope City, Alaska. Dorothy Dalton appears as the "Flame," a harpy of the dance hall. Many thrilling episodes are enacted in the hall, where gamblers, miners and all types of men meet to try their luck with the roulette wheel. In one exciting scene "the flame" succeeds in breaking the bank and getting the money that her sweet-heart has lost in a crooked game.

## HORSE NOTES

As the ice racing season draws near Houlton horsemen are indulging in much speculation regarding the speed of the many new horses that have been brought to town in the last few months. There have never been so many fast ones quartered in Houlton and lovers of racing expect great sport when the season opens.

The well known trainer, John Willard, is located at the Radigan Military St., where he has nine head as follows:

Prodigal Strong, 2.19 1/4, is a brown trotting stallion that was one of the most consistent race horses out of the past season, finishing first in nine races. He is now the property of Albert Mooers of Houlton.

Ind Tingley's new trotter has trialed in 2.17 but can start next year in the 2.30 classes and should be a good winner.

Pearl Milton, 2.18 1/4, chestnut pacing mare, owned by Frank Higgins of Presque Isle, is very looking and acts as if she would make them all step this winter.

Todd Griffith, 2.24 1/4, a grey pacer, is the property of T. M. Hoyt of Presque Isle. He can brush fast and looks like a hard one to beat. Silverdale and Moke McKinney are promising three-year old trotters, also owned by Mr. Hoyt.

Carl B. brown pacing stallion, (trial 2.18) owned by E. W. McBurnie of Presque Isle, is an own brother to the noted race horse, Single G., 2.00 1/4, and is a good looker.

Glen C. 2.20 1/4, pacing, a very handsome brown stallion, is the property of Mr. Willard, as is Justall by Justo, 2.08 1/4, a fast three year old trotter.

W. J. McManemon has the syndicate horses, The Whip, 2.09 1/4, and Dennis V., 2.20 1/4, as well as A. J. Saunders' trotting stock including Nomis, 2.18 1/4, three brood mares bred to the former champion trotting stallion, The Harvester, 2.01. Others bred to Gen. Constantine, 2.15 1/4, and colts by The Harvester, 2.01. Peter the Great, 2.07 1/4, Gen. Constantine, 2.15 1/4, and Morian.

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A reward of Five Dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of persons responsible for breaking Street Lights.

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To Delinquent Tax payers. All taxes for the year 1917 should be paid at once, to avoid interest, extra costs, and being advertised.

W. E. SWETT, Collector of Taxes. Office, Danforth & Leighton's No. 69 Main St.

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Speed on hand for sale. These colts and horses are right from the New York sale, bred right and will be sold right.

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The successful trainer, W. V. Douse is passing the winter in Houlton but has disposed of all the horses he brought here, excepting the fast pacing mare, Estelle Cochato, 2.17 1/4, that is considered a good prospect for the 1918 races.

H. G. Dibblee has a new one in the black pacer Directum Regent, 2.09 1/4, that is said to be able to step a quarter to the ice in 30 seconds. He also has a roan pacer by Amulet, 2.09 1/4 that is called the best of the green pacers around town.

Will Reed has his old standby the big pacing mare, Smyrna Vassar matinee record 2.24 1/4. He says he will start with the fast ones this winter and will try to be in sight when they finish.

Fred Vose is seen daily jogging the handsome stallion Gen. Constantine 2.15 1/2 that is one of the showiest actors around Houlton. The green trotters Sam McKinney by Bingara that Fred Cox is fitting for the ice races is owned by "Mont" Gerow, the well known

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PERCY R. TODD, President.

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Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Oakfield, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Oakfield aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection for said Town on the thirtieth day of April, 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1918, at nine o'clock, A. M.

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H. W. Goodin of the TIMES Job department, spent Christmas in Oldtown.

Jean Mansur is at home from St. Joseph's academy, Portland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cottle of Auburn arrived home last week, to spend the winter.

Hon. Charles P. Allen, of Presque Isle, was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Little, of Davidson has been in town for a week, with her brother, Mr. Walter Ingraham.

Miss Emma Pearce is home from Boston for the holidays with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Peabody, Court St.

Mrs. E. S. Green and daughter, and Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, are in New York City, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Waterall of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with her daughter and sister.

Miss Margaret Hanson, Colby '21, arrived in town last week and will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Frank McPartland, on his recent visit to Boston enlisted in the Naval Reserve, and is now at home awaiting orders to report.

Messrs. Geo. Cummings, Bowdoin College, and Ralph Burleigh, Colby College, are home for the holidays, arriving Saturday.

Miss Doris Cochran, a Smith College student, is at home for the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Burnham, Pleasant St.

Miss Lois Carroll and Miss Veta Aisle, students at the Nason Institute, Springvale, Me., arrived home for the holidays on Saturday.

J. Harold Marriott, left for Boston, Thursday, to take his final examination for the Aviation Service, in which he enlisted some weeks ago.

Geo. Julian arrived home from Lewiston Friday, where he is attending Bates college, and will spend the holidays with his relatives.

Robert Wilkins Bernard Esters, of Colby and Lawrence Blake of U. of M., arrived home on Friday to spend the vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Ernest McFarlane who has been seriously ill at her home on Grange St., with pneumonia, is convalescing and expects to soon be around the house again.

Miss Ellen Newbegin, a student at the Mt. Ida School for Girls, Newton, Mass., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Newbegin, during the holidays.

The remains of Mrs. John Sheehan, formerly of Houlton, were brought here from Presque Isle on Wednesday, and interment was made in Evergreen (Catholic) cemetery.

Miss Louise Russell, teacher of languages in the public schools of Woburn, Mass., arrived home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

The proprietors of the Bowldrome have adopted a patriotic method in giving a U. S. Government Thrift stamp every day to the man who rolls the three highest strings in succession.

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Miss Annie Peabody, of Portland, is spending Christmas with her mother on Water St.

Wm. Manuel who is attending Harvard Medical School, arrived home Saturday, for the holidays.

Miss Alice Harrison of Foxcroft, Me. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Clifford, for a short time.

Henry Owen of Boston, was in town Monday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law F. R. Smith.

Rev. H. A. Clifford of Portland, who has been the guest of Dr. G. P. Clifford, has returned to his home.

Leonard McNair, a student at H. C. L. is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNair, Park St.

Clyde Bell and wife of Golden Ridge are the guests of Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. N. C. Estabrooke, through the holidays.

Mrs. Ella McKenzie of Brunswick, arrived here Saturday to spend the winter with her son, R. A. McIntyre, principal of the Grammar School.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford of Portland, and son Donald, a student at Bates College arrived here Saturday, to be the holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Putnam spent Christmas at Mrs. Putnam's old home in Fort Fairfield with her mother, Mrs. Hacker.

Miss Edith Nevers arrived home from Boston, Monday, where she is studying nursing, to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Nevers, Court St.

Dr. Frank Clayton who is located with the Dental Reserve Corps at Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y., arrived home Saturday on a short furlough, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. V. Hollaway.

Ralph Hughes who is taking a special course at Harvard University, for Ensign in the U. S. Navy, arrived here Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hughes, North Street.

## HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

The Houlton Music Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. L. Buck, Highland Ave., on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

The subject for the evening will be "Christmas Music."—Chairman, Mrs. Elmer Churchill. A long and interesting program has been arranged. Christmas carols will be sung in many forms.

The Club will be favored with selections by Mr. Emmons Robinson, violinist.

The Christmas programs at Mrs. Buck's have become an annual affair and the Club members look forward to them very anxiously and happily.

It has been planned to make the 1917 program the best yet.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT

The annual meeting of North Star Camp, R. N. of A., was held last week at which the following officers were elected:

Oracle, Sarah Simpson; P. Oracle, Irene Huggard; V. Oracle, Mary Bagnall; Counsellor, Olive Estey; Recorder, Mabel Cates; Receiver, Rose Murray; Marshal, Mary Clifford; I. G., Geneva Shields; O. G., Mina McGann; Managers, Bessie Vail, Marion Connolly.

A report of the standing of the Camp was read which showed the Camp to be in a healthy condition. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

## FRANK R. SMITH

Few people in Houlton ever knew of the illness of Frank R. Smith, with came as a great shock to his many friends, when they learned that he had passed away on Saturday afternoon, after 5 days illness, being stricken on Monday.

Mr. Smith was a native born son of Houlton, his birthday being on Feb. 27, 1856, and was 62 years of age. He went to work when a boy for the late John Z. Swanton learning the tinsmith trade, and remained in Houlton until the early 80s when he went to Monmouth where he worked for a time, and where he married Mary Augusta Owen, after which he returned to Houlton and entered into partnership with his brother, A. P. Smith in the Tinware business, building up a large and lucrative business. Some 5 years ago, he withdrew from this partnership and gave up all business cares, devoting his time to his garden and other pleasures which he enjoyed.

For the past year he had not enjoyed the best of health and his weakened condition had much to do with the rapid progress of his last illness.

Mr. Smith was a deacon of the Congregational Church, where he has always taken keen interest in its welfare, and devoted much time to the work of the church. He was a charter member of Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F., and was highly regarded by all of its members. He was a lover of out-of-door life and enjoyed hunting and fishing as much as he did his home and the companionship of his wife, who survives him. He always took an interest in public affairs and was always ready to help any deserving cause either financially or personally.

Besides Mrs. Smith he leaves one brother, A. P. Smith of Houlton, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam'l Putnam of this town, Mrs. Lella Foss of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Ella Coombs, of Altamont Springs, Fla.

Funeral services took place on Monday afternoon from his late residence on Elm street, Rev. T. P. Williams officiating, and Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F. attending in a body, with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Stetson spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Heves in Danforth.

Mrs. W. H. Constantine, of Bangor, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susan Briggs, during the holidays.

Harold McIlroy, of Bridgewater, spent Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIlroy.

The Community Christmas tree committee secured \$250 in cash which was used in furnishing gifts and dinners for the needy. This work was done in conjunction with the Salvation Army.

## AROOSTOOK GIRLS AT COLBY

The members of the woman's division who come from Aroostook county have formed an Aroostook club, and Miss Norma Goodhue, '18, of Fort Fairfield has been chosen president.

The other officers are: Secretary and treasurer, Miss Helen M. Getchell, '20 of Limestone; executive committee, Margaret Hanson, '21, of Houlton; Hilda Bradbury, '19, of Van Buren; Adelle McLoon, '22 of Houlton; and Dorothy Mitchell, '21, of Houlton.

The members of the club are as follows: Norma Goodhue of Fort Fairfield; Dorothy Roberts of Caribou; Hazel Whitney of Houlton; Margaret Wilkins of Houlton; Marion Conant of Fort Fairfield; Helen Getchell of Limestone; Dorothy Mitchell of Houlton; Hilda Bradbury of Van Buren; Margaret Hanson, of Houlton; Adelle McLoon, of Houlton; Elva Tooker of Caribou; Elva Jeffs of Fort Fairfield; and Elfrida Whitney of Houlton.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

The musical programs given at the different churches on Sunday were carried out most successfully and at each service the large auditoriums were crowded.

The evening and vesper services were given over to the Sunday schools so that the little children furnished the entertainment which were interesting in a high degree.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church the evening service consisted of a service conducted by 27 young ladies the subject of the service being "The Lighting of the Advent Wreath," with an address by the pastor, "The Other Wise Man" which was listened to with close attention.

The Free Baptist Vesper service, too, was enjoyed by a large audience where the regular choir was assisted by Miss Hackett, soloist, and Mr. Robinson with violin selections.

On account of the death of F. R. Smith, the Vesper service at the Congregational Church was omitted.

## HOULTON AS A SHOPPING CENTRE

If people think that Houlton is not on the map as a shopping centre, they should have been with the reporter of the TIMES on his trip around town on Saturday, as well as the other days of the week before Christmas.

On Saturday especially there were 750 passengers who arrived over the Canadian Pacific Ry. into Houlton to do their shopping. On the B. & A. trains out of Houlton that evening there were over 400 wedding their way home, all laden with packages and bundles for Christmas. If each one of these people spent \$5.00 each it can readily be found out what this trade alone amounted to. In addition to the people who came in on the railroads, there were as many who came in from the surrounding towns, for every day last week the stores were full of customers, and every merchant reports that business was good.

Why did they come to Houlton to do their trading? The answer is easy. No place in the state has better stores or more complete stocks, which are always displayed very attractively, and to advantage.

The columns of this paper carried a great deal of advertising, which had much to do with the success of the Christmas business.

Houlton always has had the reputation as a shopping centre and will continue to be.

## POTATOES

The local market is quiet with very few coming in for which buyers are paying \$2.00 per 100 or \$3.10 per barrel.

The Produce News Says: Market shows little change this week. Receipts are a trifle heavier, but demand shows no perceptible increase. Receivers cannot understand the slack demand. They have been used to short periods of inaction in the market, but cannot remember a time when the demand was so slack for a long period.

Practically all of the potatoes arriving show frost damage, some cars being badly frozen. This naturally is hurting the market prices generally are easier.

There is a fair inquiry for potatoes free from frost, but these are almost impossible to obtain. N. Y. state stock is selling \$4.25 and 4.50, or \$2.15 and 2.25 100 lbs. delivered in bulk. Western stock is bringing \$3.25 and 3.75 per 100 lbs., according to quality or \$2.30 and 2.35 sacked and delivered. A few good Maine sold as high as \$4.90 and \$5 for 165-lb. sack, but the general market is \$4.25 and 4.50, or \$2.40 and 2.50 delivered in bulk. Long Islands are arriving sparingly, but are not generally as badly damaged by cold as potatoes from other sections. They are selling mostly \$3 per 100 lbs. Long Island farmers are not anxious to sell at prevailing prices. Southern second crop potatoes are arriving in wretched condition some selling as low as \$2 and 2.50 bbl. the better stock bringing \$3.50 and 3.75, and a very few up to \$4.

## STATE GRANGE OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crawford who attended the annual meeting of the State Grange in Lewiston, last week, were elected Assistant Stewards.

Both have taken a great interest in the Grange work and Mr. Crawford as Master of Houlton Grange has conducted its affairs most successfully.

## HAMMOND-CRAWFORD

At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, December 20th, Mr. Benjamin W. Hammond and Miss Madeline Crawford were united in marriage by the Rev. Thomas Whiteside.

The single ring ceremony was used and the wedding was a very interesting and pretty one. The popular young couple are residents of Houlton and have the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends for a long and prosperous life.

## NEW INSURANCE AGENCY

Roland E. Hovey and Guy C. Porter have purchased the Insurance Agency of the late Geo. T. Holyoke and will continue the business in the same office, in the name of Hovey and Porter.

Mr. Porter is well known in town, having been resident manager of the Aroostook Potato Growers' Assn., and a leading member in the Grange work all over the state and county. He has had his headquarters in the same office as the Holyoke Agency for a number of years and is more or less conversant with the business.

Mr. Hovey is one of Houlton's prosperous and hustling young farmers, as well as being a man of good business ability.

In this combination insurance is given that the business will not only be conducted as successfully as in the past but the clientele of the new firm greatly increased.

## A COOL-HEADED

## JOB WELL DONE

A delicate feat requiring a cool head and a steady nerve was accomplished on Friday last, when repairs on the 94th flag pole on the High School grounds needed attention.

During the recent gale the large ball surmounting the pole became broken and was flown to the ground, a new one was immediately provided, but how to get it in place was a question that puzzled teachers and janitor alike.

On Friday, Mr. Farwell, teacher of Manual training made the attempt, carrying the heavy ball slung to his shoulder, being raised to the dizzy height only to find the metal ring to which the ball is attached jagged and torn, and he had to return to the ground unsuccessful. It was found necessary to remove the ring by the use of a chisel and hammer, and this difficult feat was performed by Frederick Vose who made the trip, clearing the top of the pole so that the ball could be placed. During these two ascents the wind caused the daring amateur steeple-jacks some trouble as it made it hard to keep close to the "big stick."

It was decided to defer placing the ball in position until some future day when wind conditions were more favorable. The method of ascent was made by use of the flag, halyard to which was attached a seat, with a lusty crew of high school boys for hoisting power.

## INCOME TAXES WAR TAXES

In a communication received by the TIMES, Collector of Internal Revenue, Seth W. Jones announces that federal income tax officers will be sent in to this state January 2, 1918. They will be located in Houlton, Jan. 2, to Jan. 10, every day and ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without cost to them for his services. Postmaster Sheehan will be able to direct you to the office where the Deputy is located.

How many income-tax payers will there be in your County? If you can guess how many married persons living with husband or wife will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be one income-tax payer for every thirty people in the state.

The returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1st, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 and \$1,000 pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances on going to jail, you better call on the income tax man.

If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if subject to tax.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for breeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you receive.

DO NOT FORGET.

## HOULTON GRANGE

## ELECT OFFICERS

The officers for Houlton Grange for the coming year have been chosen as follows:

Master	H. B. Crawford
Overseer	F. R. Logan
Lecturer	Mrs. Olin Rideout
Chaplain	John Crawford
Steward	J. F. Hussey
Asst. Steward	Wm. Callan
Lady Asst. Steward	Mrs. Fred Logan
Gate Keeper	Wm. Scribner
Secy.	Mrs. Wendall Porter
Rec. Secy.	Mrs. Roland Hovey
Treas.	Geo. McGinley
Ceres	Mrs. H. B. Crawford
Flora	Mrs. Frank Logan
Pomona	Mrs. Alfred Somerville

## H. H. S. SOPHOMORE SPEAKING CONTEST

The Auditorium was filled on Thursday evening, the occasion being the annual Sophomore Speaking Contest, when a most enjoyable and instructive program was carried out.

As is usual on such occasions it was difficult for the judges to decide to whom to award the honors, in at least two cases the difference was hardly appreciable. In making the award the judges were asked to take as a basis, the general appearance of each contestant on the platform, enunciation and expression, the matter of expression including gestures.

Following is a list of the award of prizes as decided by the judges.

First prize Miss Anna L. Hovey  
Second prize Miss Beatrice H. Currie  
Third prize Ralph S. Blake

Musical selections were given by High School chorus, a solo by Mrs. O. A. Hodgins, piano duet by Miss Alberta Knox and Miss Vena Smith.

## HELD FOR GRAND JURY

The trial of Alexander G. Bordeleau of Lowell, Mass., better known since coming to Aroostook as Alex Moran, took place last Wednesday, before Judge Carroll in the Municipal court, charged with the murder of Moses Tozier, aged 64 years, at Sherman, on Nov. 17, last, account of which appeared in the TIMES, and he was held without bail for his appearance at the April term next of the Supreme court.

Bordeleau was represented by Hon. John P. Deering of Portland and Chas. P. Barnes of this town. Several witnesses testified for the state as to the circumstances of the murder.

Charles M. Kelley of Sherman, a public auto driver, testified that Bordeleau arrived at Sherman station on train No. 7 early on the night of Nov. 17, and that he was hired by the young man to take him to the house of Moses Tozier, three miles away. Bordeleau left the auto one-half mile from the Tozier house. In about half an hour he returned and the witness said Bordeleau was warm from running. He asked to be driven back to the station in order to catch the south-bound train which leaves Sherman station at 7.79. The train had gone when they arrived at the station and Bordeleau remained at the house of the witness over night.

The next morning Bordeleau took the train going north. He paid the witness \$1.25 for lodging and breakfast and also \$1.25 for driving him to the Tozier house.

Harry Merry of Sherman was a witness. Merry testified that on Saturday, Nov. 17, he was informed that there was trouble at the Tozier home and he hastened to the house which was nearby. He found Mr. Tozier lying on the bed fully dressed and covered over with quilts. The bedclothes and pillows were covered with blood and there was a large pool of blood on the floor and fingermarks looking as if Mr. Tozier had tried to crawl to the bed. Mr. Tozier's face and hair, he said, were covered with blood which had dried. The large pool of blood on the floor was also dried and there were three or four clots about as large as a nickel and as thick through. The witness testified that when he spoke to Mr. Tozier he opened his eyes and recognized him. He also testified that under the bed he found a blanket and in the blanket was a hammer. The hammer had stains on it and the blanket had blood stains on it. It was an ordinary carpenter's hammer. He also testified that he saw three wounds on Mr. Tozier's head. The witness said he knew Bordeleau.

Albert N. Ingraham, a deputy sheriff, testified to the position of the body and also testified that there was no money found in Tozier's pockets.

John Berry of Millinocket testified as to his traveling on the train with Bordeleau from Millinocket to Sherman station. That the defendant told him that he had worked for Tozier and that he was going to Sherman to see friends and was to take the Boston train.

Fred A. Tarbox, an investigator connected with the office of the attorney general, was the next witness called. He testified that he went to Quebec where he found Bordeleau and arrested him, that Bordeleau told him that he went to the home of Mr. Tozier where he found him assaulted and that Tozier accused him of doing the deed and that he was frightened and ran away from the house without notifying anyone. Mr. Tarbox said the defendant said: "I had cold feet and run."

The state rested and Hon. J. P. Deering argued that the state had failed to show that the young man had committed the crime of which he was charged and asked that he be allowed to go. Judge Carroll, however, said, he considered the evidence of such a nature that he must order the young man held for the grand jury.

The case will be tried in April.



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ident and Manager

## WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Many people are taking advantage  
of the opportunity to save, in the form  
of the War Savings Certificates offered  
by the United States Government.This, as will be remembered, was  
fully described in a recent issue of the  
TIMES, and offers a model way to lay  
up something and at the same time  
help the Government.Sergt. Empey, the American who  
served a year and a half in the Eng-  
lish Army, and who has written his  
experience, said, in his lecture last  
week, that it is every person's DUTY  
to support the Red Cross and purchase  
Liberty Bonds, and the War Savings  
Certificates which have been issued  
by the Government goes to support the  
war the same as the Liberty Bonds.Eliminating the question of duty for  
a moment, and looking at the ques-  
tion of buying War Savings certifi-  
cates, where could a person invest mon-  
ey to better advantage than to put  
it into this form of investment, which  
returns 4 per cent interest annually?  
In other words, you can buy a War  
Savings certificate for \$4.12 at the  
Post Office or any bank in Houlton,  
and on Jan. 1, 1923 the United States  
government will pay you \$5.00 for it.  
You buy the certificate today and im-  
mediately your money commences to  
work for you. You can buy as many  
of these stamps as you wish, up to 200,  
all under the same conditions. This  
from the investment standpoint.From the standpoint of our duty (as  
Empey says) the people of the United  
States have not yet been brought to  
a realization of what this war means,  
but if conditions continue as they have  
been the past few months, it may be  
brought to some of us.Our boys that have gone to the  
front are doing all they can; they have  
placed their lives in the hands of the  
government, to die, if need be, so that  
Prussianism may be conquered. The  
army at home (that's us) ought to do  
its share, in fact we must if this war  
is to be won.The person of moderate means,  
who cannot buy a \$50 or \$100 Lib-  
erty Bond, ought, it would seem, to en-  
deavor to start this method of sav-  
ing and thus do the duty of the army  
that stays at home.

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

On the occasion of delivering his  
second inaugural address on March  
4 1865 President Lincoln spoke in  
part as follows:"On the occasion corresponding  
to this four years ago, all thoughts  
were anxiously directed to an im-  
pending civil war. All dreaded it, all  
sought to avert it. While the inaugu-  
ral address was being delivered from this place, devoted  
altogether to SAVING the Union  
without war, insurgent agents  
were in the city seeking to DES-  
TROY it without war—seeking to  
dissolve the Union and divide ef-  
fects by negotiation. Both parties  
deprecated war, but one of them  
would MAKE war rather than let  
the nation survive, and the other  
would ACCEPT war rather than  
let it perish, and the war came."This merely goes to show that in  
the history of the United States, at a  
crisis in the nation's development,  
there are always those who decry the  
necessities of war. The same thing  
is going on today as then, the same  
conditions exist now as at the time  
of the civil war, yet every phase of this  
world war is on such a stupendous  
scale that the civil war seems like a  
mere quarrel.The unification of all parties in the  
support of the President, the backing  
of practically all the people in this  
conflict is only what should be ex-  
pected in this United States of ours.How true are the words of Lincoln  
at this time:  
"With malice toward none, with  
charity for all, with firmness in  
the right as God gives us to see  
the right, let us strive on to finish  
the work we are in, to bind up  
the nation's wounds, to care for  
him who shall have borne the bat-tle and for his widow and his or-  
phan, to do all which may achieve  
and cherish a just and lasting  
peace among ourselves and with  
all nations."

## THINGS THAT ARE TO GO

The time will come when we can  
reckon it cheap at the price to have  
the lunatic Russian "government" of  
the moment play out its crack-brained  
program to the end as an object les-  
son in futility for all time. The cost  
of it will be high. Already Lenin has  
sent many thousands of young men  
in the Allied ranks to unnecessary  
death. There is no computing the  
harm he has done to Russia as well as  
to her friends, not to speak of the  
stroke he has laid at faith and coven-  
ant everywhere. All the same one  
good thing is going on in Russia, and  
it is going on under Bolshevik aus-  
pices. Dreamers, believers in the mil-  
lennium, violent radicals everywhere  
are having proved to them by object  
lesson the utter impracticability of  
their rainbow schemes of government.  
In the long run nothing survives on  
this earth but what is of use. No sys-  
tem of government can last that will  
not work. And all these schemes, of  
dividing the land, of abolishing prop-  
erty, are doomed from the beginning,  
running as they do counter to some  
of the deepest instincts of humanity.  
Their failure is being amply demon-  
strated now by Lenin and his crew.  
And the proof will be worth in future  
contentment what it is costing now  
in confusion.A socialist is a man who has died  
and gone to Heaven, and doesn't  
know it. His ideals may be Divine,  
but they won't work on earth. The  
principle of property has risen from  
instincts that may not be sublime, but  
they are mortal and natural. The man  
who has labored wants his wage. The  
man who has achieved wants his re-  
ward, and he wants it a visible and  
actual thing. The moment he has  
children, his instinct for their protec-  
tion incites him to the amassing of  
goods for their benefit. So much is  
fundamental. Schemes to undo such  
fixtures in the human order are as  
puffs of wind against a granite cliff.  
Yet there will always be men of half  
education who pathetically believe  
that a change in the rules will level  
these "inequalities" of reward, which  
really result from inequalities of thrift.  
Argument has never shaken their be-  
liefs. Now they have fact to con-  
found them.Apparently it is the human way,  
however, to need new extremes of vio-  
lence to rid it of old extremes of  
lethargy. These smart wrenches may  
be necessary to tear away old tyrannies.  
The Europe of the near future  
will come to rest somewhere between  
the vagaries of the new dreamers and  
the rigid repressions of the old auto-  
cracies. But that Germany itself must  
fly almost to the Russian extreme, in  
the coming inevitable recoil from kais-  
erism, there are gathering signs. The  
ultimate failure of its military over-  
lords must open the eyes of its people.  
In the long run, to the frightful losses  
it has cost them in blood and treas-  
ure, and their revenge is apt to be  
full. The little we know of conditions  
in Germany is scarcely authentic, but  
it becomes increasingly plain that the  
new military rushes are dictated as  
much by home policy as by the strat-  
egy of war. The aim is to accom-  
plish what is possible on the battle-  
field before the entrance of America in  
force. But another aim is to quiet  
the unrest at home. We hear of the  
formation of a Society of the Faithful,  
with its open warnings of what is to  
come from within the German people  
if the war is lost. There is ferment  
there, beyond a doubt. And social  
changes wrought in defeat are apt to  
be violent. The old order has passed  
already in England, when duke and  
dustman fight side by side in the  
trenches; but the change in spirit has  
come quietly. There will be no such  
orderly, almost automatic readjust-  
ment in Germany when her fighters,  
those that remain, see their war lost.  
By now we know something of Teu-  
tonic psychology, and something can  
be foreseen. With the reinforcements  
released from the Russian front, the  
overlords will do their utmost to make  
every gain possible before the entry  
in force of America. Then will come  
more peace offers, based as usual on  
the "war map." Those peace tenders  
craftily aimed at the dreamers every-  
where, will be the German rush hard-  
est of all to stop. But we must stop  
it. Climpes of the new world that is  
to be, after the war, come to us from  
time to time; but first of all the war  
must be won. Stern days lie imme-  
diately ahead. A new German on-  
slaught impends. But it will be stop-  
ped and beaten back, till the Germa-  
n people themselves join the Allies in  
sending Kaiser after 'Czar.

## FOOD SAVING

"Seeing is believing." Or put in  
crisper American phraseology, "I am  
from Missouri—you've got to show  
me!" Some of the finest co-operation  
in food saving is that which puts  
conservation before the American peo-  
ple in tangible form, through exhibits  
that visualize the substitute foods ofthe conservation program. Most  
of these substitutes, such as corn-  
meal and buckwheat for wheat flour,  
honey and sirup for sugar, vegetable  
fats for animal fats, fish and cheese  
for meats, would seem to be well  
known to everyone that visual demon-  
stration is unnecessary. And yet there  
is a direct forceful human appeal in  
well-arranged exhibits designed to  
carry the conservation message. More-  
over, food saving has brought to light  
many excellent substitute articles of  
local reputation, such as cottonseed  
flour and peanut oil, and to give these  
wider distribution the visual method  
is absolutely necessary—people want  
to see them before they try them.So all over the Country today mer-  
chants, manufacturers, business or-  
ganizations, women's clubs, and the  
like are working to embody the prin-  
ciple of food saving in store arrange-  
ments, window displays, exhibits at ex-  
positions, fairs, bazaars, and in other "show  
me" forms. Sometimes these exhibits  
reach a single neighborhood around  
one retail store, while again they are  
put upon a state basis, as in the forth-  
coming Food Show at Chicago Janu-  
ary 3 to 12, held under the direction  
of the Illinois State Council of De-  
fense by way of letting the public ac-  
tually see the wide range of American  
food products available to relieve the  
present strain on food staples most  
needed by our Allies. Every effort of  
this kind, whether it be a neighbor-  
hood affair or National, is a patriotic  
service to the Country. It helps win  
the war by feeding our Allies. It helps  
pay for the war by encouraging rati-  
onal economy among the people.  
And, furthermore, for many of the  
business men who are able to make  
food-saving displays, whether mer-  
chants or manufacturers, it is good  
business—the best possible stimulant  
to production and distribution.

## GERMANY'S STARVED SOIL

Prussia is coming to a potato diet,  
increasing her wheatless days to  
embrace nearly all the week. The other  
day a serious discussion was on in the  
Prussian diet committee, when Herr  
Hoesch, a conservative member and an  
authority upon matters pertaining to  
German food supply, said that every  
effort must be put forth to increase  
the production of potatoes, as the  
grain supply could not be materially  
increased either during the war or for  
some time thereafter.As temporary causes contributing  
to the grain shortage were mentioned  
the lack of draft animals, of labor, and  
of fuel. But most significant was the  
acknowledgement that Germany lacks  
artificial fertilizers. In this connec-  
tion it will be remembered that not  
long ago prominent German statesmen  
were assuring their countrymen that  
France, England, and America could  
not prolong the war because their ag-  
ricultural resources could not be main-  
tained without commercial fertilizers,  
the principal sources of which were  
in Germany.The Germans hoped to be able to  
improve the rest of the world by  
withholding the products of their pot-  
ash mine, supposed to be the only  
source of that mineral in the world.  
But they overlooked the fact that they  
also were dependent upon outsiders  
for the nitrates and the phosphates  
which are necessary to the making of  
artificial fertilizers. For a time they  
were able to make shift. They im-  
ported and stored immense quantities  
of phosphate from the United States.  
They put in extensive plants for mak-  
ing nitrogen from the atmosphere.  
But the one supply played out and the  
other was difficult because of short-  
age of labor and fuel; so now Germany  
is suffering the penalty she tried to  
impose upon her neighbors.

## THE SAVING HABIT

If complete figures were available  
on the number of persons, young and  
old, who during the past year have  
given attention to saving money from  
small incomes, it is safe to say that  
the result would be surprising. It has  
been often remarked that periods of  
special stress, such as war conditions,  
for example, show a remarkable in-  
crease in savings bank deposits. This  
has been demonstrated in England  
during the three years of the present  
war, and reports indicate that the  
people of the United States and of  
Canada are also showing a marked  
advance in the total of their savings.  
The two Liberty Loan drives in this  
town and the State represents a large  
number of subscribers among the  
people of small wages and yet many  
of these either paid cash for their  
bonds or took them on the Federal  
plan, which called for fairly large in-  
stallments in the form of payments by  
which they were secured. The recent  
Victory Loan drive in Canada repre-  
sents the same response, and like the  
two Liberty Loan campaigns resulted  
in the loan being oversubscribed, an  
achievement that would not have  
been secured had not the small invest-  
or, the man or woman who saves from  
a small wage, responded as did also the  
people of greater financial resources.  
The offering of the bonds in these  
loans has stimulated an increased dis-  
position to save on the part of the  
people.

## LOOKING AHEAD

It doesn't look much like Spring to-  
day and most of us are thinking more  
of the war day by day than we are  
of Spring. Yet right behind Santa-  
Claus it will come trooping almost be-  
fore we know it. One of the first  
signs of Spring will be the concerted  
1918 effort for more war gardens and  
greater farm production, matters in  
which all patriotic Americans are vi-  
tally interested. The seedsmen are  
already preparing for their spring or-  
ders. The farm implement manufactur-  
ers and those who make and distri-  
bute fertilizers and agricultural lime  
are working to the same end. Bank-  
ers, agricultural teachers, farm dem-  
onstrators, war councils, and others  
identified with leadership in greater  
crop production the coming year are  
already at work.And now is the time for the whole  
American press, lay and technical, to  
swing in line for close team work in  
this great National movement. The  
war garden is going to be with us  
again—more war gardens, and better,  
backed by experience and organiza-  
tion. The farmer is going to plant lar-  
ger acreage and more kinds of crops,  
and the banker and business man are  
going to see that he has the best fac-  
ilities for marketing his product. The  
boys and girls are enlisted to raise  
pigs, calves, sheep, and corn, and the  
housewives will probably double their  
achievement of 1,000,000,000 quarts of  
home-canned stuff last season, which  
was the greatest ever.Spring is not only in sight, but she  
comes laden with National benefits—  
better farming, better living, better  
work and play, better understanding  
between different sections of our Coun-  
try, through everybody's contact with  
growing things.

## THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE

Palestine at present is not a de-  
sert, but an empty and deserted land,  
which has been deprived of its inhab-  
itants. It is emptier than ever since  
the recent famines and massacres—the  
latter systematically conducted by  
the Ottoman oppressors with the  
knowledge, if not under the direction  
of their German overseers—have clean-  
ed the Country of several hundreds of  
thousands of the population. The land  
assigned to the Twelve Tribes could  
at most only accommodate a fraction  
of the fourteen millions of Jews who  
are scattered over the face of the  
earth. But "there is room in Palestine  
for at least another million Jews with-  
out displacing the present inhabi-  
tants." It is not contemplated that  
their increase shall be at the expense  
of the non-Jewish population, or that  
their rights and liberties shall dimin-  
ish those of their neighbors. In par-  
ticular, the Zionists disown any "desire  
for the responsibility of the guardian-  
ship of the places which they recog-  
nize as holy to Christian and Moslem,  
as well as Jew"—the root of the quar-  
rel that brought about the Crimean  
War and they acknowledge the right  
of all faiths and races to "free access  
to the centers of devotion which the  
Holy Land encloses."

## DO A BIT MORE

What have you done to help your  
country? Anything? Perhaps you be-  
gan, when the call first came, to work  
zealously for the Red Cross, knitting  
and making surgical dressings. Per-  
haps you devoted three or four hours  
a week to the work at first; but after  
a time your interest wore off and you  
didn't work quite so wholeheartedly  
or so regularly. Perhaps you nodded  
wisely when your neighbor said: "I  
think they are overdoing this Red  
Cross work. I don't see how they can  
ever use all the stuff that's being  
made."Perhaps, oh, we hope you didn't,  
but perhaps you did say, "That's just  
the way I feel about it. I've decided  
not to devote so much time to it."But whether you said that or not,  
just stop a moment and think hard.  
"Over there" there are great sur-  
geons who work 20 hours out of the  
24, standing ankle deep in blood.  
"Over there" there are soldiers, dying  
perhaps, whose wounds are wrappedin newspapers—because there are not  
enough bandages! And then we dare  
to think we women are doing "too  
much," giving up too much time, mak-  
ing more than we can use.Let us never voice such a thought.  
Let's not slacken our speed nor our  
interest, but work, work. Let's do  
our bit and then a bit more.

## OBEDIENCE IMPORTANT

Discipline is the one big result that  
is being aimed at in the training of  
the new troops at the various canton-  
ments, and it is emphasized among  
the first National Guard units that  
went into the service and are now  
"somewhere in France." The present  
day warfare has brought home in a  
very forcible way the absolute need  
of complete obedience on the part of  
troops, accurate compliance with or-  
ders given. Scores of men of the Allied  
troops have been killed or more or less  
seriously wounded by unintentionally  
disobeying orders, sweeping ahead of  
schedule time set for them to reach a  
given point and thus getting in the  
range of their own barrage fire. It is  
to avoid needless loss of life in carry-  
ing out the intricate methods of con-  
ducting charges and other military  
moves against the enemy that so much  
emphasis is being placed upon rigid  
obedience to superior officers. It is the  
plan and mechanism of a gigantic war  
machine, as it were. This seems to  
bring some discomfort to the young  
troops in training, but it is planned  
with the view of avoiding disaster as  
well as securing perfect obedience in  
carrying out tactical and strategic  
moves.

## THE "THING" THAT DID IT

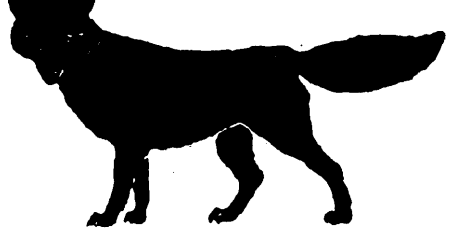
Trinitrotol, or troyl, of T. N. T.,  
which created such havoc in Halifax,  
is almost an ideal explosive, from the  
point of view of the military man. It  
does not break down into other com-  
pounds or elements; it does not eat  
metal; it does not dissolve in water,  
and when it lets go, it explodes with  
tremendous force. Its rapidity of com-  
bustion may be stated, but scarcely  
realized, by the fact that when used  
in a fuse it communicates its explo-  
sive force at the rate of 2½ miles per  
second! That means that when one  
of the shells on the ill-fated munitions  
boat in Halifax harbor exploded, it set  
off the others simultaneously, so that  
there was one tremendous burst of  
destructive force instead of several  
explosives in series.

## THE CANADIAN VOTE

The Canadian election of last week  
brought some surprises in the local or  
provincial results, as viewed by an  
outsider. Quebec, Nova Scotia, and  
Prince Edward Island supported Laur-  
ier. Evidently this was on the grounds  
of his personal popularity rather than  
solely in opposition to conscription in  
the last two mentioned provinces. Que-  
bec's opposition to conscription has  
never been veiled. New Brunswick,  
Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Al-  
berta and British Columbia went  
strong for Borden, carrying Canada  
as a whole unqualifiedly for the pro-  
secution of the war to a peace with  
victory. Laurier, a former premier,  
has been very popular in other parts  
of Canada, but Canada's part in win-  
ning the war was a more vital issue  
to the majority of voters.A Cry  
of DistressIn the night—the sudden cramp—  
the dangerous chill—the aching  
throat—the throbbing sprain—the  
sudden pain from many other  
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neys are blocked,  
You should help the kidneys with  
their work.Doan's Kidney Pills are especially  
for weak kidneys.Recommended by thousands—home  
testimony proves their merit.John Gray, stone mason, 70 Pearce  
Ave., Houlton, says: "At times I had  
considerable heavy lifting to do and  
it was hard on my back, which caused  
it to ache. My kidneys were disor-  
dered and I had to get up many times  
during the night to pass the kidney  
secretions. I had a dull, stiff feeling  
in my back and my head pained me  
considerably. It was hard for me to  
stoop on account of the trouble with  
my back. I procured a supply of  
Doan's Kidney Pills from the Coch-  
ran Drug Store and they brought im-  
mediate relief. Since then I have  
used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally  
as a preventative."Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Gray had. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
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PECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART  
IN EFFECT NOV. 10, 1917Trains scheduled to leave Houlton  
Daily except Sunday  
8:40 a. m.—For Port Fairfield, Caribou,  
Limestone, Van Buren and inter-  
mediate stations.  
9:20 a. m.—For Millinocket, Bangor and  
principal intermediate stations.  
11:30 a. m.—For Ashland, Ft. Kent, St.  
Francis and intermediate stations,  
also for Washburn, Presque Isle,  
Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska,  
Frenchville and intermediate sta-  
tions via Squa Pan and Washburn.  
12:54 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Caribou,  
Limestone and intermediate sta-  
tions.  
1:32 p. m.—For Millinocket, Greenville,  
Bangor and intermediate stations,  
Portland and Boston.  
5:58 p. m.—For Millinocket, Greenville,  
Bangor and intermediate stations,  
Portland and Boston. Buffet Sleep-  
ing Car Caribou to Boston.  
7:50 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Caribou,  
Van Buren and intermediate sta-  
tions.TRAINS DUE HOULTON  
Daily except Sunday  
8:30 a. m.—From Boston, Portland, Ban-  
gor and intermediate stations.  
Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Car-  
ibou.  
9:15 a. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou, Ft.  
Fairfield and intermediate stations.  
12:49 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Ban-  
gor, Greenville and intermediate  
stations.  
1:27 p. m.—From Caribou, Ft. Fairfield  
and intermediate stations.  
2:40 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent,  
Ashland and intermediate stations,  
also St. Francis, Frenchville, Mad-  
awaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren,  
Washburn, Presque Isle and inter-  
mediate stations, via Mapleton and  
Squa Pan.  
5:53 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone,  
Caribou, Ft. Fairfield and interme-  
diate stations.  
7:47 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Ban-  
gor, Millinocket and principal in-  
termediate stations via Brownville.  
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# MAINE AUTO ASSOCIATION

In miles is a delusion and a snare. In fact is archaic. Traffic conditions are subject to such violent changes during different hours of the day on the same street or road that a speed that would be perfectly safe at certain hours would be absolutely dangerous at others. The standard should be a speed that at all times is reasonable and safe and the arbitrary mileage limit eliminated. The mileage standard has been discarded by many of the populous states that have an intensive traffic, and the reasonable and safe one adopted. Wherever this has been done traffic conditions have improved and the motorist, especially the tourist from a distant state, has been freed from the tyranny of the secret speed trap and spiteful official. Traffic Conditions in Cities Should Be Made Safe

That there have been so few accidents on the business streets of five or six of our principal cities is due to the care and watchfulness of the motorists, for in most instances the pedestrians have been allowed to roam the streets at will, crossing and recrossing anywhere and at all kinds of angles, paying little if any attention to the vehicular traffic. It is a simple matter to make the travelling conditions of any business street in any city in our state almost absolutely safe. Let there be designated certain crossings, not too far apart, and have these marked, not with paint for it will soon wear off, but by placing across the street two rows of colored bricks or stones, from six to ten feet apart, and compel pedestrians to cross the street at these crossings and nowhere else. Also, all street cars should stop at these crossings. Pedestrians to be given the absolute right of way at the crossings, compelling the vehicular traffic to stop if necessary. In between the crossings the vehicular traffic should have the right of way. Under the present arrangement both the pedestrians and vehicles would have the same rights. One or two arrests for crossing at these crossings would soon teach both parties their respective rights. The jay walker should be treated exactly the same as the reckless driver.

## Road Signs

There is a general complaint in regard to road signs throughout the state. That some means should be devised whereby the principal highways at least should be properly signed is apparent to all. This work should be done by the different towns. While there is a law on the statute books compelling municipal officers to erect signs, the Supreme Court has decided that they need not do so unless the city or town has specifically appropriated money for this work. A bill should be introduced in the next Legislature compelling towns to erect such signs before they could receive their state aid for road work. This method worked wonders with the sod law, and had it not been for this provision towns would still be putting sods in the road the same as of old. Only a Few Things Can be Mentioned

Only a few of the hundreds of things that have been accomplished during the past year can be mentioned. The motto of the Maine Automobile Association has been "Work and Publicity," not explaining itself, but working by every available means for the objects for which it stands. The only unfortunate thing is that our membership of necessity is so scattered that it is impossible to bring them and the motoring public into close contact with the amount of work that is actually being done. In states with large cities, local clubs can be organized with large membership, which are able to meet frequently and freely discuss matter pertaining to their own locality, and depend upon the regular state organization for advice.

If the automobilists of the State could realize the great amount of work that is being done by the directors and officers of the Association, nearly every motorist in the State would be anxious to become a member of the Association without even being invited. There is one satisfaction, however, that during the past six years, whenever the Association has called upon its members throughout the State to work for a specific object, the response has always been prompt and enthusiastic. For this reason every matter that has been undertaken by the Association, whether legislative or otherwise, has in time been accomplished.

This organization stands for a square deal for every interest and every locality and will not cease its active work until Maine has a completed system of highways worthy of the State.

## WOOD ASHES A VALUABLE FARM ASSET

They Contain Lime, Potash and Phosphoric Acid

Wood contains about 4 per cent ash and bark contains from 3 to 5 per cent of ash. Good merchantable cord wood carries about one per cent of ash. Wood from limbs has relatively more bark and higher ash content. Wood ashes vary in composition with the kind of wood but on the average good hard wood ashes carry about 50 per cent of lime, 8 per cent of potash and one per cent of insoluble phosphoric acid. The ashes from a cord of good hard wood will carry about 20 pounds of lime, more than 3 pounds of potash and about half a pound of phosphoric acid. At present market prices these are worth rather more than a dollar. A cord of limb wood would furnish more ashes and have a higher value. Taking the potash shortage into account coupled with the fact that

on some soils and with some crops potash is the limiting factor in plant growth and crop production the agricultural value of potash may greatly exceed its monetary value.

Potash is volatile at a not very high temperature so that in the case of fires that are pushed so as to make a hot fire there is always some loss of potash. For this reason ashes from a fire place or from a wood furnace used for house heating will usually carry more potash than cook stove ashes and far more than furnace ashes from mill boilers.

As potash is water soluble ashes must be stored in a dry place protected from rain in order to be of the highest value. Most of the wood ashes of commerce have been exposed to the elements and have thus lost quite a part of their value. Ashes come under the fertilizer law and one should purchase car lots of ashes only under a definite guaranty for potash and lime. Some ashes sold in Maine in car lots in 1917 as unleached ashes carried less than 2 per cent of potash. These were wet and either had been exposed to rain or were leached ashes.

The potash in ashes is the form of potassium carbonate. Ashes are strong ly alkaline. This tends to make land to which ashes are applied alkaline. As alkaline soils are favorable to growth of the fungus that causes scab under normal conditions the use of ashes for growing potatoes has been discouraged.

But potatoes require potash for their nutritious and from a food standpoint as valuable as smooth potatoes.

At the present time where the important thing is to grow food one should not hesitate to use wood ashes on potatoes when potash in other forms cannot be had. For potatoes they should be applied broadcast at the rate of about 25 bushels per acre. They can be put on with some makes of manure spreaders but it must be possible to regulate the delivery so that they will not be applied too heavily.

Ashes have always been a valuable farm asset and in these times of war necessities are of special importance for agriculture. They are just as good on the village or suburban garden as on the farm. Coal ashes carry no plant food that is available. They may improve the mechanical condition of light sandy soil but otherwise have no agricultural value.

Burn wood for cooking and for warming the home. Save the ashes and apply them to the soil in which potash requiring crops are to be grown. This will save coal for the industries such as munition factories and railroad transportation of war freight. It will also add to the amount of home grown food.

CHAS. D. WOODS,

Director.

## INCOME TAX

You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The Government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenue Seth W. Jones said today, "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax blanks. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where collector's offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every person unmarried not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917, must make return of income on the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the courthouse at the county seat town. In cities where there are collector's branch offices he will be there, and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them.

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that net income is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family, or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

"The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

## WHY WE SAVE FOOD

"The real reason why we are taking all these food control precautions in Great Britain is not to protect the civil population at all, but to see that the Allied armies at the front get their full rations. I can imagine no greater selfishness on the part of a democracy than to eat its full while it is allowing its soldiers, in that dreary land in which they have been for three years, to go short. The very work of a soldier demands that he should be the best fed man in the world."

## DISHWASHING AND DISEASE

How many of those who approve the legislation abolishing the common drinking-cup in many States stop to think that at every meal, public and private, they are using dishes and utensils from which scores of other persons, mostly strangers have previously eaten? These utensils have all presumably been cleansed by washing, in the intervals; but this, it will be noted, simply throws the burden of disease-prevention on the dishwasher. How generally is the dishwasher trustworthy?

Dishwashing as a household performance is worthy of study in connection with the preservation of family health, and in the realm of cafe, restaurant, hotel dining-rooms, or quick-lunch places, it is a matter of public concern. Some recent observations and experiments by Manheimer and Ybanes, to determine the relative efficiency of the methods of dishwashing by hand and by mechanical apparatus, shows that:

"Their data demonstrates that if manual dishwashing were carefully and thoroughly performed there would be comparatively little menace in the use of dishes and silver thus cleaned. Unfortunately, in performance, manual dishwashing is less satisfactory than is desirable, owing to the fact that the rush of patrons in restaurant occurs during limited hours, and dishes must be cleaned rapidly for repeated use. Speed is demanded, rather than cleanliness. The dish-water is not changed frequently enough; the rinsing is inadequate, and the drying is performed with towels that would not pass a censor of public health.

"Mechanical washing eliminates the uncertain hand-power, subjects the dishes to higher temperatures than are possible during the manual process, and provides a time of exposure to water of a temperature sufficiently high to kill all non-spore-bearing organisms.

"The significance of the deductions with reference to the difference in efficiency between the two methods lies in the fact that uncleanness in dishwashing has a bearing upon the welfare of the entire consuming public, whether the meals are eaten at home or purchased over a counter, or at a table.

"In the average home dishwashing is not a remarkably hygienic process. The water is usually below the temperature necessary for destroying bacteria, because the dishwasher must frequently dip her hands into the pan containing the soapy water. The soap itself plays very little part in the disinfecting of knives, forks, spoons, cups, glasses, plates, or other table utensils utilized during the preparation or consumption of food. Unclean dish-towels are too generally employed for the drying of dishes which perhaps may have been reasonably free from infective material. Rapidly in dishwashing is not unnatural in the busy household where the routine of dishwashing is not regarded so much as a matter of hygiene as a problem of esthetics, and where the desire to get out of the house for purposes of pleasure or shopping makes speed a matter of primal interest. Furthermore, the practice of permitting soiled dishes to accumulate or to remain smeared with bacteria-breeding detritus, attracting flies or insects and possibly

rodents, is hardly conducive to insuring cleanliness of tableware at the next usage.

"It is obvious that the character of cleanliness in homes can be improved only through the education of the housewife, and by the insistence of physicians that hygienic principals be observed when infectious disease afflicts a household. It is possible to protect the public from general carelessness, ignorance, or haste in public eating places, by passing ordinances demanding that all eating utensils in public places be subject to a temperature of at least 80 degrees C. for one minute before they are utilized by other patrons.

"Dishwashing may appear to be a trifling detail, but the science of hygiene is built up of trifles. Perfection in hygiene is attained only by attention to the little things."

## THE OTHER SIDE

And one shall be taken and the other left. Over and over again this phrase, typical of the choice which comes to all for one or the other reason, drifts through the mind, as we note from day to day the doings of the world at large.

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## HOULTON ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

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**Daisy Baker's Mother Says**

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You can make your own bread for less than 3 cents a loaf—and that includes every expense, materials, fuel and time. It means practically two loaves for the price of one—twice as much for same cost—or the same quantity of food at one-half the cost.

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Whether it be a matter of friends, of ideas, of business or of society, the fundamental base upon which the thing rests is prefaced by choice. Sel-dom are we in a place where there is no choice of routes, no for and against as to procedures. There are right ways and wrong ways, yes, and there are also two or three or even more ways that are right, as well as wrong and which one we select, that one denotes choice. This is the hardest thing in the world for many of us to understand this fact that there are more than two or even three ways of reaching a terminal and all of them are right. The bigotries of religion, the sharp lines that mark social strata, the fine lines that separate your way from my way, are all existent today because the human mind has not come to understanding that your way, and my way, while widely at variance may each be right after all. One nation's women veil the face, another the feet, another the middle, and each stands shocked at the other's divergence from the rule. One religion sanctions things which another's forbids, and each declares the other a heathen and an offender against God. One set of rules holds for one line of business and another for some other kind, and broad-mindedness is needed to make the two do other than clash. Tolerance for anything not really wrong, tolerance for another's views and standards if not absolutely opposed to the welfare of the world, is the lesson we need most to learn and a lesson that is being beaten into us by hard blows and swift tongs.

Two women live on the same street; each has a family and each loves her children dearly; each attends church, and each pays her bills, and yet, ask Mrs. A now she holds Mrs. B in esteem, and hear her answer: Why, really, I know very little about her, but she is evidently so careless about herself and her children, that I fear she is not what you would call a good mother, at all. They seem so loosely put together, so without system and right guidance, I want to take them and teach them what real good brings up is, at times. And she doesn't belong to any of the clubs, or things which I do, she doesn't seem to have any social instincts, if you may word it so. Really, she seems impossible to us." And ask Mrs. B about her good neighbor, Mrs. A, and she will tell you: "Reasonable as I want to be about things and lenient in my judgements, the way she bosses those poor little children of hers and keeps them to a measuring rule all the time; it seems as though everything they do is done

by the clock. I believe in freedom, and spontaneous effort, myself. And then she is such a woman to be AT something; always a club or a show. I think a woman's place is in the home." And yet, each is right, each is doing her best, each needs to learn tolerance for the other. A woman said yesterday that her next door neighbor had a barrel and a half of sugar in her house, and criticised and envied her bitterly for what she termed her selfishness. "She ought to sell it to the rest of us, who have none at all, at least a large amount of it," she declared. And I heard another woman criticise the first speaker just as severely, the other day, for being so careless and slipshod that even though she knew hard times were coming, she had apparently made no provision at all for her family in the future, but was actually living from hand to mouth. "If she had any sense she would take care of herself, and not play the lily of the field business in war times," she declared. It's all in the point of view. A little woman, wife of a grocer, has been using molasses and corn syrup for three weeks because she refused to let her husband set a barrel of sugar upstairs, when the scarcity began to be known. "What is good enough for your customers is good enough for me; sell to them as long as it lasts, to the women who have children, and the old ladies we have come here," she directed him. And she was a patriot, as much as if she could fight. Her folks, though, called her another name not so pretty. They said she was an idiot.

## THE NEW TRIPLE COMBINATION

Treatment for the blood, nerves and liver—purifying, strengthening, cleansing, winning its way wonderfully just now—is: Hood's Sarsaparilla, the superlative blood purifier and appetite giver, known for over 40 years. Pepton, the superlative pepton-iron-celery nerve, blood and digestive tonic. Hood's Pills, the superlative family laxative for biliousness, constipation; pleasant, easy, effective. What are your troubles? If such as to need all three medicines, why not have perfect, well-rounded relief by getting the combination? If you need only one medicine, get it and take it—but do it now.

## Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 52, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes: "I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148 1/2. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna



Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## LOWELL ANIMAL FERTILIZERS



## Aroostook Farms Need Potash

Insure your next season's potato crop. Potato prices will be high. With the Administration at Washington demanding more food the potato market will be sure.

Fertilize your soil. Make it rich and productive with Lowell Animal Fertilizers. They are made from nature's products—BONE, BLOOD, MEAT. High-grade Chemicals and 4% POTASH are added.

We guarantee the POTASH used in our fertilizers to be water-soluble—the only kind farmers can use.

Lowell Animal Fertilizers with POTASH cost less, relatively, than ever before. Potatoes are selling at high prices. One barrel of potatoes will buy twice the fertilizer now that it would four years ago.

Make sure of large potato crops and good profits. Use Lowell Fertilizers. They are dependable and guaranteed—buy from this reliable, well-known New England concern. If you want to increase your potato crop 50 to 90 barrels each acre, investigate today.

Place your Order NOW. Write H. W. Fowler, Fort Fairfield, Me., Gen'l Agt.

**LOWELL FERTILIZER CO.** Boston Branch of Consolidated Rendering Co. Mass.



**BONE · BLOOD · MEAT**



## ADDRESS OF ARMY MAIL

The only way to address troops abroad is to give the soldier's full name, his rank, his regiment, and his company or, if unassigned, ordnance enlisted reserve corps, quartermaster corps, etc., and then simply the words "American Expeditionary Forces," not "via New York" or "care Postmaster, New York." "In France," or anything else. These instructions were issued to the Army in War Department Bulletin No. 44, July 20, 1917, but we find that a great majority of the troops embarking overseas are not familiar with them, and a great many soldiers in writing home, request their families not to write them again until they have given them a future address. This, of course, makes a break of a month or six weeks in their hearing from home, which has a very depressing effect on many soldiers.

## EXAMINATION OF ARMY OFFICERS

The policy of the War Department in the matter of ascertaining to what extent Army officers are physically fit for service abroad is explained in the following statement of the Secretary of War:

"The conditions of foreign service in this war are unusually severe, requiring that general officers shall be not only adequately grounded in military science and adequately alert physically to acquire rapidly the lessons which the new form of warfare requires, but able to endure prolonged hardships."

"The determinations of these examining boards are impersonal and in the interest of the success of our armies and the welfare both of leaders and men, and will be affirmed by the department. This policy will no doubt commend itself to the people of the country as being in the public interest, and even where it is necessary to deny the opportunity for foreign service to soldiers of long experience, it will be understood to imply nothing in any way prejudicial to the officers involved."

"Boards of this kind have already found some general officers of both the Regular Army and the National Guard physically disqualified. Such finding does not in any way reflect upon the past service of the officer or upon his present zeal and willingness to make personal sacrifices in the further service of his country, but by question to be determined in one of capacity to perform a highly specialized and arduous type of service."

## ILLEGAL SHIPMENT OF DEER COSTS \$350

Oscar A. Fickett, a Bangor marketman, has paid to Fred A. Tarbox of Hallowell, a special investigator connected with the office of the attorney general, the sum of \$350 in settlement of a case of illegal shipment of venison to Boston by way of the Bangor boat.

It is alleged that much of this venison was shipped under the name of W. C. Pittman to one A. B. Taylor, as billed as groceries and included the carcasses of deer with legs and in some cases horns sawed off. The goods were shipped in barrels and boxes and upon arrival in Boston were delivered by the steamship company to a truckman employed by the Childs & Sleeper Company, a well known wholesale meat house in Boston. Several shipments were seized by Deputy Commissioners Goodwin and Grant of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission.

Through the work of Deputy Commissioners Goodwin and Grant co-operating with Harry B. Austin of Phillips, chairman, Maine department of inland fisheries and game, the shipments, it is claimed, were traced to Oscar A. Fickett, a well known Bangor marketman.

The matter was referred to the office of the attorney general and Inspector Tarbox went to Bangor. Upon being charged by Tarbox with the offense, Fickett acknowledged his guilt and acting on the authority of the inland fisheries and game department Tarbox received the sum of \$350 from Fickett in settlement of the case.

## GRATITUDE FOR SWEATER

The following letter was received from France, thanking the donor for a sweater:

101 U. S. Engineers  
France, Nov. 6, 1917

Miss Gladys T. Bradford,  
Goldenridge, Sherman, Maine.  
My Dear Miss Bradford:

I am writing to you from a small town in France which is within the sound of the heavy guns daily, to thank you most heartily for your kindness in donating that good heavy sweater "made on a farm up in Aroostook." The sweater has been turned over to a State of Maine boy of which there are a few in this company. Rest assured that your efforts in doing your "bit" are heartily appreciated, and that the sweater will go a long way toward making one boy comfortable.

It raine here about 200 days out of the year and we certainly believe it, as we have constant proof in the shape of mud and then more mud.

The men in this company are quarantined in billets all over town and the houses are set close to the street, all the stables being part of the house and the cattle yards on the road. With our other building and construction work we are cleaning up roads and yards and the place is putting on a presentable appearance.

I wish I could tell you more about our work and what we are doing but the censorship laws are very strict and we can say nothing of a military character.

I would be very glad, however, to hear from you further, at any time, and the address will always be the same, reaching me wherever I go.

Capt. John F. Osborne,  
Co. B, 161st, U. S. Engineers  
A. E. F. (American Expeditionary Forces)  
via New York.

## A BAD FALL

Miss Dosha Brown met with a peculiar accident one day last week, which resulted in a fall of sixteen feet but fortunately she escaped serious injury.

She was employed in doing some cleaning in the dental parlors of Dr. Clifford and stepped out on the flat roof over the Richards annex to clean some windows, and in some unexpected way fell through the roof skylight into the Richards store, a distance of sixteen feet. For more than an hour she was unconscious but a hasty examination showed that no bones were broken and aside from a terrible shaking up she is quite comfortable although confined to her bed.

## W. C. T. U.

On Thursday, Dec. 20th, the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. C. E. Dunn. At this meeting a report was given of good success with mothers' meetings, by the Supt. Mrs. C. P. Barnes. Community Christmas was discussed and a very profitable and interesting afternoon was spent. Red Cross knitting was carried on after the devotional exercises closed.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U., Rev. A. M. Thompson of the Presbyterian Church gave a most excellent address from the subject: "Keep Our Home Fires Burning." This address was listened to with pleasure and profit by all present.

## SIXTH GRADE

The following program was carried out by the Sixth Grade at the Central building on Friday, Dec. 21, 1917:

Joy to the World Chorus  
Christmas Has Come Recitation  
Miss Thompson's Pupils  
Christmas Gifts Recitation

Reta Robinson

Santa, Dear Santa Song

Jeanette Hassell, Ruth Drinkwater,

Lula Carr, Nellie Currie, Phil Clark,

Bernard Hagerman, Carl Clough,

Lewis Potter

Christmas Story Recitation

Elizabeth Adler

Christmas Day Vinal Good

Come Play With Us Song

Leah McIntyre, Ruth McIntyre

Christmas Recitation

Alden Robinson

Week Before Christmas

Horace Moores

Christmas Song Chorus

Two Little Stockings Recitation

Margaret Taber

The Christmas Doll Dialogue

Elizabeth Lovely, Margaret McKinnon

Jes' Pa's Christmas Recitation

Roy Ervin

Solo Myrtle Henderson

Jes' Fore Christmas Recitation

Bernard Hagerman

Christmas Welcome Song

Miss Thompson's Pupils

Recitation Elizabeth Robinson

Song By Six Little Girls

Duet Marion Berry, Janice Clark

Christmas Eve Dialogue

Miss Peterson's Pupils

The Christmas Stocking Recitation

Myrtle Orchard

Christmas Day Song Chorus

Mrs. Santa Claus Play

Miss Thompson's School

## COMMUNICATION

In a recent issue of the TIMES a list of the prize winners at the County contest of Boys' and Girls' Clubs was given. Anyone not knowing the circumstances would wonder what became of Littleton. Will say right here she was certainly on the job.

We are badly handicapped at Littleton not having any postoffice, and our mail is so heavy that no man can handle it. So uncle Dave Watson takes what he can on Houlton Route 3 and Marvin Archibald the rest on Monticello Route 1.

Consequently Houlton and Monticello got the honor and Littleton did the work. If you will look over last week's TIMES I will help you pick out Littleton's members. In the Potato club are Percy Porter, Linwood Anderson, Beldin Tracy, Wilbert Berry, Percy Nicholson, Byron Titcomb and Myles Weed.

Garden Club—Samuel Berry, Willis Porter and Helen Stockford.  
Canning—Helen Stockford.  
Poultry—Willis Porter.

We are proud of our boys and girls and I know they are of the town of Littleton, and hereafter we will give our address as Littleton and let Uncle Sam's carriers send it on the correct routes.

After the contest four of our boys sent their exhibits of 10 potatoes each to Newport to the Maine Seed Improvement Association Exposition. Beldin Tracy carried off first honors with a prize of \$4.00. Percy Porter and \$3.00; Linwood Anderson and Byron Titcomb \$2.00 each.

So you see we have the goods, I was glad to see the good showing that the members from all over the county made at the contest, it being the first year for many in club work. They certainly made a record that will be hard to beat another year.

While you are reading this the champions from the county contest will be speeding to Orono to the State contest which takes place Dec. 19-20.

Owing to the large enrollment (67-00) this year the college will furnish entertainment to only the first prize winners in each county, and the leaders from the luck club. So there will be only five from this county, Charlie Carpenter and Burl Shirley, champion potato and pig raisers from Houlton, Hannah Turner and Mabel Cook, canning and garden experts of Mapleton, and Willis Porter the prize poultry keeper of Littleton.

Yours truly,  
CHAS. B. PORTER,  
Local Leader Littleton Potato Club.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Services for public worship will be held next Sunday at the Methodist Church at 10.30 A. M., and at 7.00 P. M. with a sermon and special music at each service. The Sunday School will meet at noon. There will be a meeting of the Junior League at 3.00 P. M. and of the Epworth League at 6.15. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening next week at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabelle Daggett who was the County Delegate to the National W. C. T. U. convention at Washington, D. C., writes that the meetings were very interesting and were well attended. The Maine Delegation numbered thirteen. The patriotic spirit was very marked and definite plans for war relief work were formed. Many Congressmen and Senators were present and to the convention and the general opinion is that the National Prohibition Bill will be passed in the near future.

## DON'T

At the present time, scarcely a day passes but that some idle rumor gets a start, telling of some great catastrophe that has befallen some of the Maine boys at the front, or at training camp or that some Houlton boy has been killed or seriously wounded, all of which if repeated before verifying such a report grows in the telling, causing much anxiety among friends and relatives.

Don't repeat any story that you hear unless you are absolutely sure that it is authentic and much worry can be saved.

## TIMES TOBACCO FUND

Subscriptions for "Smokes" still continue to come into the TIMES Tobacco fund for the boys "over there." Previously acknowledged \$85.75

Received since last issue 3.00  
Following are the donors: Ida May Harding (Danforth) A. E. Astle, A. Friend, R. L. Young (Linneus)

45 cents worth of tobacco which is sent for your quarters.

A package of Tuxedo tobacco and four books of cigarette papers.

Three pouches of Bull Durham tobacco and three books of papers.

Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes, twenty cigarettes in each package.

A return postal card addressed to the contributor on which the soldier will pen his appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
The service at the Cong'l Church next Sunday will be at the usual hour, 10.30. The pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the closing of the year and the beginning of the New Year. A cordial welcome awaits everybody at this church, and a special invitation to any to make this their church home.

The pastor of the Cong'l Church desires to call attention to the fact that next Sunday will be the last Sunday before the annual Parish Meeting. Let all the members of the congregation make a special offering for the missionary enterprises of the denomination that we may show up worthily among the other churches, and that the work, so important in these days may not suffer.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The following notice has been received at local Red Cross Headquarters:

To all Chapters:  
Many chapters have been making shipments of knitted goods direct to camps. It is very important to discourage this as a wire has been received from Washington which states that it has led to duplication and confusion. From National Headquarters in Washington they are distributing thousands of sweaters where most needed, and calls are bound to continue for some time as the demand still exceeds the supply by several hundred thousand. The only patriotic and business like method of distributing is, as we have repeatedly stated through Mr. Hallowell, Head of the Bureau of Military Relief of the New England Division, 75 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., I cannot too strongly urge upon you the necessity of religiously following these directions.

Ship all supplies of knitted goods to the American Red Cross Bureau of Supplies, 100 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

James Jackson, Division Manager

## HOW TO CHECK CROUP QUICKLY

There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clark, Antio, Va., writes: "I tried Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son nearly had croup. I gave him one dose and it stopped him coughing in about five minutes." Relieves coughs, colds, la-

Maurice Ingraham who is training in the Aviation service, arrived home to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Putnam. Donald Putnam who is in Uncle Sam's service in the Signal Corps, spent a few hours in town, Monday, returning to Camp Devens Tuesday morning.

Postmaster Sheehan reports that on Monday, December 23, there was received at this office the largest single mail ever received at Houlton. There were 76 sacks in the lot, three of which were filled to the brim with first-class mail.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

With the launching of the campaign to sell \$2,000,000,000 of war savings stamps, an effort is being made to enlist every man, woman and child of more than 100,000,000 people into active service for bringing the war to a successful conclusion. People who heretofore felt that they could not afford to invest in Liberty Bonds, even to the amount of \$50, will now have no excuse for remaining on the side line in the great struggle.

For these war savings stamps are being offered for sale at 25 cents apiece at the banks and Post office; so that even the smallest child with a penny savings bank can come to the aid of the Government, and at the same time save money in a safer and faster way than at home.

These war stamps will be issued in two denominations, 25 cents and \$5.00. A "Thrifty Card" with 16 spaces will be furnished to every applicant, and when these spaces are filled the card can be exchanged for a \$5 saving certificate by paying a few extra cents. The \$5 stamps will cost \$4.12 each up to the end of next month, and will cost one cent additional in every month thereafter up to the end of 1918. On Jan. 1, 1923, they will be redeemed by the Government at \$5.00 each.

In effect, this means that everyone will have an opportunity to save money in the safest and most convenient form ever devised, and at the same time receive 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. By investing \$2.40 in these stamps between now and the end of next month the holder is entitled to receive \$100 in five years from now, a profit of \$17.60. Of course, at any time, the stamps may be cashed in for their full face value, plus interest for the period they were held.

There can be little doubt that this savings plan will meet with great success. A similar scheme has been in operation in England for more than a year and has been bringing in about \$4,000,000 a week. But the main object is not so much to raise funds for the Government, desirable as that may be, as it is to persuade the people not to use goods and services that are needed for carrying on the war, and to increase the amount of goods and services that are necessary by working harder and not wasting anything.

Every 25 cents thus saved has a double value; it removes that much demand for non-essential goods and services and diverts that amount to the winning of the war.

## Do Not Forget

to Pay your

## ELECTRIC LIGHT

## BILL

Before Thursday

Jan. 10

and save 12 1-2 per ct.

Houlton Water Co.

## RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Houlton Savings Bank, held Dec. 22, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Don A. H. Powers, for many years a trustee of this Bank, died at his home in Houlton December 6th, 1917.

Resolved, That we recognize in him an officer whose judgment and sound business principles were of great value to the Bank, and a help to his associates. That we do hereby express our sorrow and deep sense of loss of one who held our confidence and esteem.

Resolved, That this brief expression of our esteem be entered upon the permanent records of this Bank, a copy be sent to Mr. Powers' family and a copy given to the local press.

## CARY LIBRARY

Some of the New Books recently added to the Cary Library.

## Biography

Correspondence of Wm. Pitt. Out of a clear sky, Daviss.

Correspondence of Wm. Shirley, Red Pepper's patients, Richmond.

Geraldine Farrar (autobiography) Red Planet, Locke.

Life and letters of Edward Everett Hale, Shadow line, Conrad.

Life of Joseph H. Choate, Strong, Somewhere in France, Davis.

Life of O. Henry, Smith Soul of a Bishop, Wells.

Life of Henry D. Thoreau, Sanborn, Understood Betsy, Canfield.

Life of Theodore Roosevelt, Washburn, Finished, Haggard.

Memoirs of Col. John S. Mosby, Russell, Polly of the Hospital Staff.

William McKinley, Olcott, Polly of Lady Gay cottage, Dowd.

## Essays

Best man I knew, Hyde, Patty Fairfield, Wells.

Succeeding with what you have, Schwab

## Poetry

Collected poems of Rupert Brooks.

Collected poems of Alfred Noyes.

## European War

British navy at war, Dixon.

Poes of our own household, Roosevelt.

Militarism, Liebknecht.

Soul of Germany, Smith.

## Army &amp; Navy

American navy at war, Chadwick.

At Plattsburg, French.

Life at the U. S. Naval Academy, Earle.

Some naval yarns, Hall.

## Hygiene

How to keep well, Terry.

How to live, Fisher & Fiske.

How to live at the front, MacQuarrie.

## CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon, TAKEN AS DIRECTED. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years, regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE

WORTHY TESTED

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## Collector's Advertisement of sale of lands of non-resident owners. State of Maine

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Houlton aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection, for said town on the 16th day of November 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction, at Assembly Hall, High School Building, in said town on the first Monday in February 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. Name of owner Description of property Amt. of tax due, including interest and charges

Adair, James A.	Homestead lot W. side Foxcroft Road with buildings	\$12.75
Auber, Frank L.	Real estate and buildings Lot No. 7, Part of Ingersoll farm, bought of Geo. W. Auber by deed dated Mar. 17, 1913, Vol. 267, page 322	39.75
Clough, Lionel T.	Lot No. 2, Sec. E. Pearce addition No. 3 and buildings thereon except sold Morris (buildings burned)	6.44
Dickson, Dan	House on north side of County Road near Cemetery on Putnam land	8.89
Fletcher, Charles E.	Lot No. 6, Sec. D, Pearce Add. No. 1, with buildings thereon, bought of Philander Fletcher by deed dated Dec. 17, 1914, recorded in Vol. 275, page 75, north side	20.25
Fletcher, Earl M.	Homestead, being lot No. 4, Sec. B, Pearce Add. No. 1 with buildings thereon, including land bought of W. E. Carr, same bought of Mrs. Ella E. Bragg, formerly Fletcher, North side	20.25
Gerow, Harry	Lot on West side of High Street, bought of Abbie F. Crabb, Pt. lot 33, with buildings thereon	17.00
Kinney, Harry P.	Lot No. 4, B, on West side of Spring St., with buildings thereon, 1/2 in common, divided of lot No. 4, on W. side of Spring St. with buildings on north side of lot	18.63
Linton, Jennie C.	House lot with buildings thereon south side of West St., bought of Benj. F. Green by deed dated May 3rd, 1915, Vol. 278, page 326	36.50
March, Ida M.	House lot No. 14, south side of Grove St., with buildings thereon, bought of John N. Adams as recorded Vol. 267, page 542	26.75
Ramsay, Albert D.	Lot 4, Sec. F, in Pearce addition No. 2 also lots 1 and 2 in Sec. F, Pearce Addition No. 2 with buildings thereon, bought of John W. Ramsay by deed dated Jan. 15, 1910, Vol. 285, page 419, south side	17.00
Randall, Inez D.	House lots 15 and 16, on the northerly side of Riverside St., bought of B. H. Putnam heirs by deed dated Feb. 12, 1912, and recorded in Vol. 258, page 572	12.15
Wilson, Ephraim	Commencing at the N. E. corner of lot No. 13, Range 1, running southerly on the E. line 37 1/2 rods to a stake, thence westerly at right angles with the last mentioned line nine rods, to a stake, thence northerly parallel with the first mentioned line 37 1/2 rods, thence easterly on the N. line of said lot 9 rods to place of beginning, same bought of Mary Ann Adams, by deed dated Oct. 14, 1906, Vol. 218, page 53, bought of John Friel, with buildings thereon	8.87
Young, Leonard D.	Lot No. 11, Range 3, North Division, which lies of the Creek and all that part of Lot No. 11, R. 3, which lies east of the Creek, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, known as the Henry L. Smith homestead, bought of John H. Brooks by deed dated Feb. 18, 1917, recorded in Vol. 290, page 331	68.50

WALTER E. SWETT,  
Collector of taxes of the town of Houlton

December 12, 1917

TO CLOSE THE YEAR WITHOUT  
THANKING YOU FOR THE SPLENDID  
PATRONAGE AFFORDED US DURING  
THE PAST YEAR WOULD LEAVE A DEBT  
UNPAID—TO ALL, WE EXTEND THE WISH  
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

BERMAN'S CLOAK STORE



CLASSIFIED ADS

**Loose Hay For Sale**—Inquire of Robt. T. Peabody. 501f

**Dwelling Tenement, 5 Rooms and Bath on Powers Ave.** 2 minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to A. E. Astle. 152

**For Sale**—a 10 months old Thoroughbred Scotch Collie (female) will sell for \$5.00. G. F. Finmore, R. F. D. No. 2. 152

**One 1916 Ford Touring Car; One 1917 Maxwell Touring Car for sale.** Inquire of L. R. Ingraham, Ford Garage, Bangor St. 251

**Wanted—Conductors, 18 to 45 years.** Motormen, 21 to 45 years. Apply Bay State Street Railway Co., Supt. of Employment, 20 Central St., Boston. 252

**Desirable Home For Rent, 8 Rooms, city water, with good stable, known as the Kidder farm on Court St.** Apply to Don A. H. Powers. 481f

**Before you purchase a Farm or House,** be sure to call on C. O. Grant, Real Estate Agency, Market Sq., and examine his fine list of desirable properties. 481f

**For Sale—Farm, Village Home, Wood lots and timber lands.** Inquire Jack and Jacks, Real Estate Agency, Hamilton & Burnham Block. Office Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 352

**Buy Holstein Bulls in Maine and Save money.** Grandsons of King Lyons and of high testing dams. Large vigorous calves 7-8 white. Write us today, other stock for sale. Springhead Farms, Gray, Maine. 352

CLASSIFIED ADS

**Lost on the streets Saturday, a man's dress glove.** Finder return to TIMES Office for reward. 252

**A Capable Girl for General Housework** can obtain a position by applying to Mrs. Chas. W. Harmon, Tel. 232-2. 2

**Lost—Saturday night, on the Bangor Road or around town, a lady's black handbag containing a sum of money and two bank books.** Will kindly notify TIMES Office, and receive reward. 152

**Speed For Sale—The Grey Pacing Mare Lella Burns by Bobby Burns** Standard and registered. Mark 2-137, nine years old, eligible 216 class next season. Weighs 1100 pounds and is perfectly sound and kind in every way. Raced to her mark this season. Also Bay Trotting mare Miss Jolla by Binjolla Three years old. Standard and Registered. No mark. Worked a few weeks the past season and then turned to pasture. Kind, clever and perfectly sound, weight 900 pounds, together with Harness, boots racing sulky, speed sleigh, robes and carriage all at a bargain. Going out of the business. T. V. Monahan, Barker House, Fredericton, N. B. 352

**TAX NOTICE**  
Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid January 1st, as per vote of town.  
W. E. SWETT,  
Collector of Taxes.  
Office, Dalton & Leighton's, Main St. 352

UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION FOR MAINE

Portland, Maine, Dec. 21, 1917.

To Local Committees:

Owing to the general serious shortage of coal both anthracite and bituminous in the State and the indications of famine, the conservation of the present and incoming supplies is imperative, and immediate action must be taken regarding the situation.

Your committee will please take any necessary steps toward the closing of first theatres, places of amusements, and all non-essential heating. Second, the possible closing of schools for a lengthened holiday vacation also portions of public buildings not absolutely essential should reduce heating requirements and the churches should arrange to hold union meetings, and every possible action should be taken on your part to stop the use of coal where not of absolute necessity.

A report from committee will be appreciated giving opinion and suggestions regarding these measures in your locality and the advisability of a report from your committee will be appreciated giving opinion and suggestions regarding these measures in your locality and the advisability of your ordering this conservation of coal to be made.

J. C. HAMILIN,  
Fuel Administrator for Maine.  
(Published at request of Local Committee)

OF LOCAL INTEREST

OSGOOD suggests Useful Jewelry. Ask about his Fair Play Prices.

The town schools closed Friday, for the Christmas vacation of one week. Save from Five to Fifty Dollars on a Diamond at OSGOOD'S.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell and Elizabeth Smith, of Colby College, are at home for the holidays.

Order your Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal at the TIMES office.

Paul Burns, U. of M., arrived home Thursday, to spend the Christmas recess with his mother, Mrs. Herschel Shaw.

Drink Maple Spring water and enjoy good health. Send your orders to J. G. Donovan, Westfield, Me.

J. J. Marriott was in Old Town last week where in his official capacity he installed the officers of Old Town Lodge B. P. O. E.

Well look at that! Did you ever see such a classy looking suit as that fellow had on? He bought it at C. B. Esters, and it is only a sample of his latest lines of suitings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reed, left Thursday morning, for Pawtucket, R. I. to spend Christmas with their children who are located there.

Why pay Big Store Prices when OSGOOD has the same goods at fair prices.

Merchants around town are reporting a splendid holiday patronage and out of town customers are taking away on each train many packages.

FORD CARS will be at a premium in the spring. Place your order now through Berry & Benn.

Dr. Gordon, of Lincoln, and D. E. Coburn, of Dover, Me., proprietors of the Katahdin Black Fox Co., of Lincoln, were in town last week on business.

If you want your lightning tooth saw or any other saw to go LIKE lightning, bring or send to the Saw Dentist, No. 12 Kellerman Street.

Mrs. M. L. Durgin, of Milo, who has been the guest of friends in this town, and Woodstock, for several days, returned to her home on Thursday night's train.

NOT SO FAST! Think! FORD cars prices have not increased, but an advance in price in the very near future would not surprise us. Play safe and place your order now. Talk is over with Berry & Benn.

Miss Catherine Cary, a student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cary, Main St.

The well known Maple Spring farm where the Spring water is found, has been sold by Mr. De Witt to Mr. J. G. Donovan whose address is Westfield, Me., R. F. D. and he will continue to sell water to all those desiring it.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sincroff Hall, Dec. 30th. Subject: "Christian Science." On the 1st Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 a Testimonial meeting is held. All are welcome.

WHAT HOULTON HAS DONE (SUPPLY COMMITTEE)

Halifax, Dec. 18, 1917.

Mr. L. S. Black, Houlton, Maine.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your telegram of yesterday in regard to 2000 women's garments that you hold at our disposal. In reply would say that we have received all the adult clothing that we require, but are still short of garments for children, and if you have any among your collection would be delighted to receive same.

We are almost overwhelmed with the kindness of all our friends, you among the number, but feel that as we are fully supplied with clothing for grown-ups, that we should leave you to give to others those things that you were willing to turn over to us.

As advised, we are still short of children's garments.

Yours truly,  
Supply Committee,  
(Signed) Per G. Mac G. Mitchell

Supplementing the foregoing letter a statement of what Houlton has done for stricken Halifax seems pertinent.

On Saturday following this fearful disaster several citizens of Houlton met, resulting in the immediate dispatch of 5500 surgical bandages and dressings donated by the Southern Aroostook Chapter of the Red Cross and Madigan Hospital. Through notices given by pastors of all the churches a mass meeting was called for Sunday afternoon in the High School Auditorium at which an appeal was made for money, clothing and bedding. At this meeting sufficient funds were pledged together with that already raised by subscriptions on Saturday to telegraph over \$700 to Col. R. S. Lowe, Chairman of the Military and Civilian Relief Committee at Halifax; this amount being increased later in the week to approximately \$1000.

In response to the call for clothing, etc., over 5000 pieces of all kinds were brought or sent to the Committee and sorted ready for shipment. By advice of the Halifax Relief Committee, with whom the Houlton Committee kept in close touch, these were held until adjustment could be made of the immense quantities of similar supplies which had been rushed to Halifax, to determine just what might be lacking.

In accordance with the preceding letter from the Halifax Committee all the children's garments on hand have been forwarded to Halifax, leaving a large quantity of women's and men's clothing in the hands of the Houlton Committee.

Inasmuch as these contributions were made for the Halifax sufferers and are not needed there, it may be that some of the donors have in mind specific cases of need where their donations may be placed by themselves to better advantage than through the Committee. If there are such cases the articles given will be returned to the giver on application at the Armory up to December 31st, after which date all remaining supplies will be turned over to the various local Charitable Associations of the town for final disposal.

The Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation of the generous response to its appeal by the citizens of Houlton and adjoining towns.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of Dec. A. D. 1917 the said Vincent M. Audibert was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Dec. 22nd 1917.  
EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

**NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Northern Maine Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, Presque Isle, Wednesday, January 9th at 11:00 A. M. 252

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW CORNS PEEL OFF!

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's it! "I should worry about those corns—I just put some 'Gets-It' on." Corns used to pester the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, slicing toes, tinkering with plasters and tape, trying to fix a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "should worry," because the moment you put "Gets-It" on, it means the end



of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.

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HOULTON TRUST COMPANY

**Annual Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Houlton Trust Company will be held at the Banking Rooms of said Company, Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Trustees and Executive Board from said Trustees and such business as may legally be done.  
Houlton, Me., Dec. 11, 1917.  
Wilford Fullerton,  
Treasurer. 250

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1917 the said Alden J. Varney was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Dated at Houlton, Dec. 18, 1917.

WITHOUT EXCEPTION

"I tell my wife everything."  
"Ever tell her a lie?"  
"Didn't I say I tell her everything?"

ALL HE ASKS IS TIME

Brown—Have you forgotten that ten-spot you owe me?  
Black—No, not yet, give me time.

PAYING THE PENALTY

Did the doctor make you give up anything for your indigestion?  
Yes, a five-dollar bill.

THIS WAS NO JOKE

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 35 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe, be unpleasant after effects. The Hatheway Drug Co.



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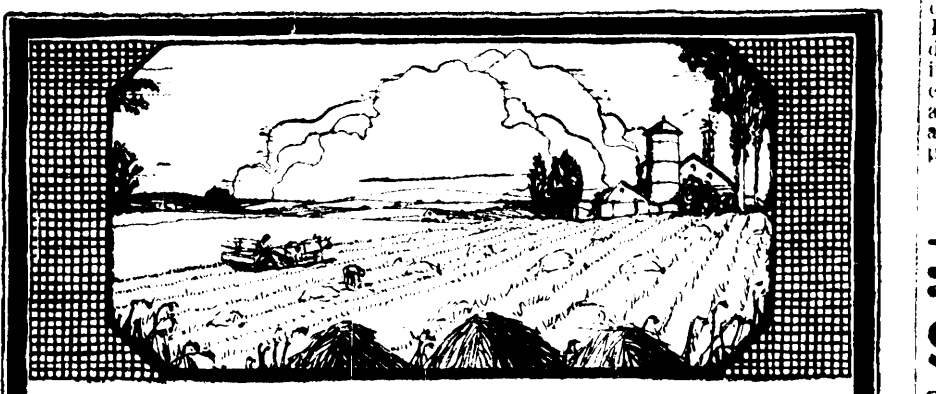
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## FINANCIAL

## ADJUSTING BUSINESS MACHINERY TO WAR WORK

The transformation of the business world in the United States from the pursuits of peace to those of war is under way, and is proceeding rapidly in some directions, slowly in others. The iron and steel industry was the first to swing into line from the very nature of its product, furnishing war material for the Army's instruments of destruction, ships for the Navy, motor trucks, and engines and cars for war railroads, etc. Chemicals have been widely turned in the same direction in supplying the demand for explosive components. Instrument making is being mobilized for war and many establishments in this industry are running the large part of their output on these lines.

From all-around commercial pursuits, we are turning toward one preponderating purpose—the making of things, essential in the present great emergency, to win the war.

The manufacture of products is dividing itself up with more and more discrimination under the heads of essential and nonessential. Two motives urge manufacturers and distributors to adjust their activities on the essential side, as far as possible. These motives are: First, patriotism, second, self-interest.

This effect of the war in slowing down nonessential industries is one of the unknown factors as to final result on the general business tide of the country; how far will incoming volume of business in essentials fill the possible gap in the slowing down of activities in products not pertaining to the war and not necessary to the other life of the nation under war influences.

In order to achieve the great object purpose there should be no gap between the volume of war business and the volume of other business. The terms "essential" and "non-essential" are used to apply only as a device to the direct needs for carrying on the war. There is a very large class of business which, for the present at least, should be carried on in full volume as far as that can be done without affecting the labor and material supply for war work. If all other business fell to low ebb, leaving only war business active, it would be a most disastrous happening, not alone for the well-being of all our people, but equally as hindering the great objective of victory.

This fact is being gradually impressed upon Washington, and there is a tendency there now to disavow any distinct cleavage line between essential and nonessential industries. At the meeting of the War Industries Board and the War Savings Service Committee, Mr. Daniel Willard, chairman of the Board, stated that the phrase "nonessential industries" had been unfortunately misconstrued. He pointed out that some industries are and will be more essential than others in the winning of the war, but he said it has come to be generally understood in Washington that there is no such thing as a nonessential industry.

Mr. Willard paid a high tribute to the American business man and said that the experience of his Board has been that every business man will freely and voluntarily do under the American democracy the same things that under a foreign autocracy he would be obliged to do.

These War Service committees are a peculiar outcome of the effort of the United States Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the Administration and their failure to be heard at Washington on the subject of how the nation's resources could be more effectively regulated for purposes of victory on such terms and such circumstances as the Government should determine to be just.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce last September, at the War Convention of America Business, at Atlantic City, with delegates representing more than half a million business men and every industry in the State of the Union, were empowered to arrange for the co-operation of the whole business of the country with the Government, and having failed, as has said, to achieve Government sanction, resolved to proceed with the organization of War Service committees in every industry throughout the land.

They met this week at Washington, at the call of the War Committee, to learn if unlimited co-operation with the Government had yet become possible. They met with the Government's Council of National Defense to discuss matters. Garret Garrett, reports that while at this meeting business offered all for the war, it found the Government cold. "Today," he says (Wednesday, December 19th) "the Government kissed and embraced business without touching it. The ceremony took place in the ballroom of the New Willard. Viewed objectively, it was a dry, uninteresting performance. Underlying it was the tragedy of a gross misunderstanding, for which no instant relief is in sight."

After describing the failure to gain official recognition of their devotion to war work and after the Government representatives had left the meeting, the War Committees had a conference of their own and rededicated American Business to the proposition that the war must be won by unqualified sacrifice. Mr. Garrett pro-

ment may or may not be pleased to recognize. The old War Committee, which failed in its efforts to co-operate with the Council of National Defense, was reconstituted as a Central War Industries Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Its function will be to perfect, extend and assist the organization of war service committees to represent all of the great industries in their relations with the Government during the war.

"Each committee will be expected to conduct an intensive survey of its own industry to develop the data of its potentialities and resources, to keep itself informed of conditions and to be prepared on notice to give the Government anything it wants."

"The Government, it is hoped will be ultimately persuaded to accept the war service committees as the most effective points of contact with the industries. Which remains to be proved. The Government now prefers dealing with industry through experts of its own."

## The Business Way

This is devotion to the nation's purposes, on a high plane. Failing to get endorsement from the Government, this powerful body of representatives of practically all the business of the United States turns undiscouraged to carry out its plans for organizing all business or lines best fitted to enable the business machinery everywhere to help in the most efficient possible manner, on the chance that some time the Government will see its mistake and accept the service. No other agency can do this work as well.

Such action is characteristic of American business methods and sentiment.

## The Railroad Decision

At this writing the President's decision on the railroad question has not been made known. Whatever it is will undoubtedly be adopted. It is expected that the owners of railroad securities will be recognized as an important part of the interest affected by this radical move in the railroad history of the United States. Heretofore these security holders have had little or no recognition by the regulating powers in dealing with the railroads. To the political mind the railroad owner is pictured as a Wall street magnate without conscience and with vast resources. The National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities has taken some pains to let it be known that this is not true; that an aggregate of over 50,000,000 people, nearly half of our population, are either direct or indirect owners of or investors in securities of the railroads of the United States. This ownership includes not only the hundreds of thousands of individual holders, many of them dependent women, but also the savings bank depositors and an army of policy holders in life insurance companies.

## The Importance of Caring for Investors

On January 1, 1916, the book value of railroad securities held by life insurance companies was \$1,583,000,000, of which \$29,000,000 were in stocks—an approximation of 25 per cent. of all the investments held by the life insurance companies—so that each of the 24,000,000 persons holding policies is an indirect owner or investor in securities of the railroads to this extent.

The mutual savings banks of the country hold nearly \$1,000,000,000 in railroad bonds for the benefit of 10,000,000 people, their depositors. This army of 50,000,000 people is intimately concerned in whatever affects railroad credit and railroad disbursements. The trust companies of the country own around \$900,000,000 in railroad bonds, and the owning of railroad stocks by banks and trust companies amounts to \$400,000,000. National banks alone own around \$500,000,000 worth of railroad bonds.

## The Two Objectives

The first object sought to be obtained by this movement is such a concentration of power and efficiency of the railroads, as a whole, as will produce the greatest transportation service possible for war operations.

But a second and exceedingly important object to be obtained is to lift stock and bond holders in railroads out of the perilous position as to the credit of their securities and the continuance of regular yield, which has so sorely disturbed the whole country in the last few months.

Depreciation in the price of railroad securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange since January 1st totals up to the enormous figure of \$1,500,000,000. This records a loss on paper for those who have held, but actual for those who have sold) which is sufficient to shake the confidence of the whole country, if no remedy is applied.

Inasmuch as daily sentiment on the market is so liable to the influence of war operations and developments, and of events on the battle lines, it is impossible to form conclusions of the immediate or near future trend of prices, but a very large number of highly desirable investment securities are selling so far below intrinsic values that we do not hesitate to advise purchases for investment, with purpose to hold until the close of the war. The dividends on such securities are well as-

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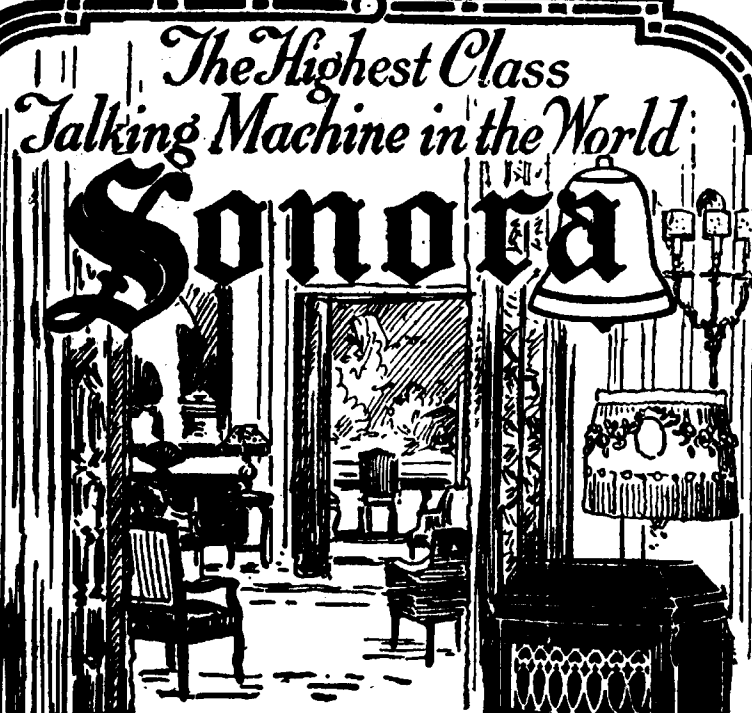


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sured, and purchasers, benefited by high yield during the period of waiting, will we believe, realize eventually a substantial profit.

While markets cannot ignore the fortunes of the battlefields, the prosperity of the last two years in this country has established a most favorable basis for stability to uphold it under the demands of war. The business of the whole country is prosperous and promises to continue so. The financial quarter is racked with anxiety as to what may happen, when it might better apply brains and enormous strength to bravely solving future problems, however large, with firm conviction that the country's resources are ample to meet the most strenuous and long-continued demands.

## UNABLE FOR MONTHS TO GET HANDFUL OF FUEL

An extraordinary picture of the coal crisis in Berlin is given in a long article in the Vorwaerts. It may be accepted that the description applies to the whole country.

As regards the supply for the civilian population, the article says that the whole business is simply chaos, and that the resultant misery in the city, and especially in the poorer quarters, is beyond words. It says:

"Crowds of people have to wait outside the coal merchants' offices often six or seven hours. They have to wait in the winter cold, rain, snow and mud, and then in a large majority of cases they go away empty-handed, wet through and frozen, to their cold homes."

"Countless bitter and despairing letters to us tell of people who for weeks and months have been totally unable to obtain even a handful of fuel of any sort. For months they have been unable to obtain heat for cooking and washing. They have been forced to go cold, hungry and filthy."

Berlin municipal enterprises are in almost equally bad position. The Berlin gas and electricity works and the city overhead and underground railways are so scantily furnished with coal that they "live from hand to mouth." A slight interference with the present slender supplies, such as any frosty day may bring, must, it adds, "compel partial if not total stoppage, and the catastrophic result of such a happening in a gigantic organization such as Berlin can easily be imagined."

What are the authorities doing, the Vorwaerts asks, and it answers in one word, "nothing." They are letting things drift, it adds, till the dawn of

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catastrophe is there, and then the responsible. We appeal to them to press will again receive the order to use its influence to restrain the public from acts of despair.

The paper suggests means by which the danger can be avoided. It remarks: "The misery, despair and bitterness increase from day to day and all the authorities seem capable of doing is to preach economy. They evidently have no notion of the conditions in the workers' quarters in Berlin, but we have, and we, to whom the poor and poorest turn with their woes, we appeal today in the last hour to those

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