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**MAJ. ELSON A.
HOSFORD HOME
FROM FRANCE****Has Been With 103rd Inf.
of Famous 26th Division**

Houlton friends were very much pleased on Monday, to greet Major E. A. Hosford, who lately was in command of the Third Battalion, 103rd Inf., while in France, and were more than surprised when he announced, that by his own request he had received a honorable discharge from further service.

It will be remembered that last Fall, townsmen were astonished to learn that Col. F. M. Hume had been relieved from command of the 103rd Inf., the same unjust treatment fell upon Major Hosford, who, after months of the most severe fighting and up to two hours before the armistice was signed had command of the Third Battalion.

Major Hosford has seen continuous service from the time he reached France until relieved from command, the 26th division was the one division that helped to turn the tide of battle in favor of the Allied Cause, at Chateau Thierry, Xoray, Selcheprey and Belleau, these troops made a record that will never be forgotten.

Major Hosford is silent when asked about the cause of the wholesale removal of National Guard officers to be replaced by officers who are said to have had a "pull", but to those who can read between the lines in the published reports, especially in Congressman Gallivan's scathing denunciation on the floor of House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. the purpose looks plain and to the fair and square mind it would seem that an officer who was capable of handling his troops through 13 months of heavy fighting and won many citations, was good enough to stay with his command until its arrival on home shores—Major Hosford received his promotion in August, 1918, up to that time being Capt. of Co. L—he is being most heartily greeted and congratulated upon his return to private life—he says that he saw and talked to Col. Hume on Dec. 30th, and that his case is still being investigated, through the efforts of Col. Logan of Massachusetts, who was also relieved of his command.

When asked when the 103rd Regt. would be sent home he answered: "soon, it is now at an embarkation port and it will probably sail as soon as transports are provided".

Major Hosford has escaped injury and is looking the picture of health, he was gassed several times but laughingly says "it didn't take."

BOWLING

On Tuesday evening last, a team of bowlers representing the Bowdoin, visited Woodstock to meet a team of that city.

The contest took place on Welch's alleys and the result was a 3-point win for the visitors, who, despite the cold ride and the unfamiliar alleys made a good total, one string of which was a "whopper" with 493 for the quintette.

The boys are loud in their praises for the generous treatment and expect a return match here shortly.

The score:

BOWLDROME FIVE	
F. Fleming	103 80 94
Lavine	85 78 82
Dunphy	99 74 81
Nason	97 90 96
Logan	109 81 63

Total Pinfall	493 403 416
WOODSTOCK	1312

Kennedy	83 83 74
Troy	74 86 88
Fooney	83 80 84
Smith	95 87 82
Hanson	75 78 86

Total Pinfall	412 414 86
	1240

**BIG BASKET BALL EVENT
RICKER VS. HIGH SCHOOL.**

A basket ball game that is sure to be interesting, is the first meeting of the season of the old-time rivals, R. C. I. and H. H. S. which will take place, Friday evening, at the High School gymnasium, at 7.30 o'clock.

Nobody who likes good clean sport will want to miss this contest which promises to be the best one yet. A large crowd is expected to be on hand when the whistle blows.

FARMERS MEETING

The meeting called in the interest of the organization to be known as the Federation of Aroostook Farmers, will be held at the Grange Hall on Wednesday of this week at 10 A. M.

A change in the time was made necessary since last week, and everyone should bear in mind that the meeting is called for this Wednesday instead of Thursday.

A large number of out of town Elks is in town for the Social Session of the order.

**EXTRAORDINARY
ATTRACTION FOR DREAM
THEATRE PATRONS**

The management of the Dream Theatre has secured the greatest of War Pictures "Till I come back to You," as an attraction for Thursday, Jan. 30.

Manager Adams viewed this picture on his recent visit to the big city and was so greatly impressed with it that he immediately secured it for the patrons of the Dream Theatre.

Wherever this picture has been shown it has met with instant favor and has been termed the greatest war picture yet to be produced, and notwithstanding its popularity, no advance in the regular prices will be made.

The story is based on war facts in Belgium and relates to King Albert and his unfortunate people.

The annual Roll Call of Rockabema Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F., will take place on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th, a committee of members are making the necessary arrangements for the usual good time. All Odd Fellows are urged to be on hand to answer to the roll call.

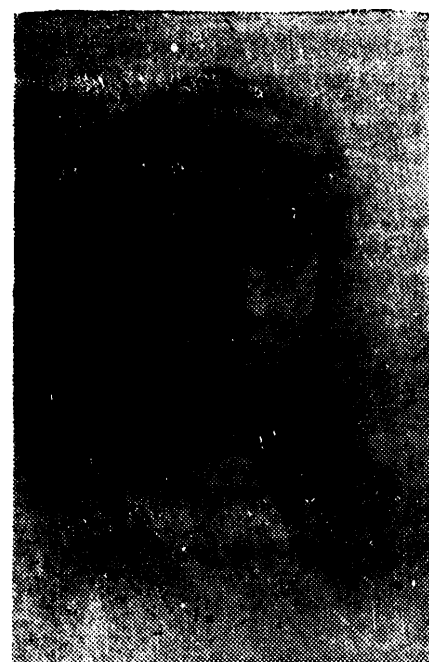
MRS. LOUISA BUZZELL

The death of Mrs. Louisa Buzzell, widow of the late William D. Buzzell, occurred early Monday morning, after an illness of some weeks, at the age of 83.

Born in Ludlow; at the age of 20 when she was married, she came to Houlton, where she has since made her home. She had much to do with the successful career of her husband, as proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, looking after the important part of caring for the house which she did in her usual business like way. Since the death of her husband she made her home with her oldest son, Olin B. at the Exchange when he conducted it, and later moving with him to Pleasant street, where her last days were pleasantly passed, surrounded by friends and those dear to her.

She was a member of the Unitarian Church and took an active part in all of its work, until age prevented it. Charitable and interested in doing for others, a devoted wife and mother, having done much to make life worth living for those about her.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon from her late home on Pleasant street. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

THE LOST NECKLACE

AMERICAN GIRL.

Miss Marion Cleveland

Those taking part in this play for the benefit of the Woman's Club, have been before the public a number of times, but never before have the parts been so well taken or so fittingly adapted as in "The Lost Necklace."

Chadwick will have charge of the stage decorations.

The dancing and singing, the principal parts as well as the chorus are all well known and the evening cannot help but be enjoyable. Plan to be at the Auditorium, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale by members of the Woman's Club.



CACHUCHA DANCE.

Miss Doris Pride

**EXPERIENCES OF
32 MONTHS IN
WAR ZONE****Interesting Address by Capt.
J. M. de Beaufort, Soldier
--War Correspondent**

The Athletic Assn. of the Houlton High School, scored a great success from more than one standpoint, in the lecture given at the auditorium last Tuesday evening. They enriched their treasury with a good substantial sum from the proceeds and at the same time gave those who attended a treat for two hours, in hearing Capt. J. M. De Beaufort, on "War Conditions" at first hand.

Thousands of men who have been in active service at the front, will have a fund of information when they return, but few have the faculty of imparting that information to an audience, as has Capt. De Beaufort, who saw 32 months in the war zone as a newspaper correspondent.

The outbreak of the European war, found J. M. De Beaufort, author, soldier and war correspondent traveling in America. He returned at once to Belgium and joined the Belgian forces at Antwerp. He was appointed special war correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph and was attached to the Belgian Artillery from Oct. 1914 until April 1917. During his war service he was reported both missing and killed, and had the experience of reading his own obituary. He undertook several missions, but that to Berlin was the one which was the most dangerous as well as most valuable.

The only papers that he had from the time he left Rome until he got out of Germany were, a letter to Von Hindenburg from his nephew, and an American passport, which was made out to him, not as a full fledged American citizen, but only as one who had taken out his first papers, which was so stated in his paper. But with it all he reached his goal, viz: an interview with Von Hindenburg. De Beaufort entered Germany by the front door, but left it by the back door, very unceremoniously, yet reached Denmark in safety after a perilous trip.

To a TIMES representative he admitted that his three years experience as a newspaper reporter in New York City was a most valuable asset, in addition to his letter to Von Hindenburg, and the tight places that he found himself in, were overcome with that "something" which he had learned in his experience as a reporter, so that with the exception of four days in prison in Berlin he came out of every experience in safety.

After he had told the audience some of his experiences, he had displayed a number of lantern slides from pictures that he had taken showing many things of interest, as well as men who have been for some time in the public eye.

Those who were fortunate enough to meet the Captain in a social way, as was a representative of the TIMES heard much that could not be touched on from the platform, of conditions as he found them, and much of this is covered in his book "Behind the German Veil."

During Capt. De Beaufort's stay in Houlton he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell on Main street.

**ANOTHER POPULAR
HORSE TRAINER TO
LOCATE IN HOULTON**

Harry Nevers of Ashland, the popular reinsman and owner of "Zom Q" the horse with such miraculous speed, was in town over Sunday, while here he made arrangements to bring his string of trotters to Houlton for the season and he will if he can secure what he wants, locate here permanently.

Mr. Nevers' string of horses which consists of "Haywood Wilkes," "Zom Q," "Jimmie Hicks" and "Black Peter" will be a fine acquisition for Houlton and his many friends here hope that he may become one of our townsmen.

His popularity as a driver is not a local one but extends all over the county, where he is known as a good straight sport, never stooping to crooked work, always trying to give the crowd a good race for their money.

SILAS H. PLUMMER

The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Plummer in the death of their only son, Silas H., in Boston, on Monday, January 27, from influenza.

After going to Boston for the winter the entire family were stricken with the prevailing epidemic, but all recovered except the child.

Mrs. Martha Wyer and her daughter Miss Grace Clark, were passengers on Monday night's train for Boston, where they will visit for a week or more.

**SEEK TO COMPEL B. & A.
TO ADOPT OLD PLAN**

Fred J. O'Connell of Milford, representing a committee of citizens of Old Town and Milford, appeared before the Penobscot and Aroostook county delegations Thursday last, and explained that an effort will be made to compel the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad company to run its regular trains into Bangor by way of Old Town, in compliance with the original charter of the company. Mr. O'Connell explained that he appeared before delegations because of the fact that petitions were in circulation opposing the idea of making Bangor a terminus. It is undecided whether the petitioners will appeal to the Public Utilities commission or the courts.

Rev. H. Scott Smith, in his sermon on Sunday morning, referred in a feeling way of the late Rev. T. P. Williams and paid a most fitting tribute to his memory.

The bowling teams of both the Elks and the Meduxnekeag Clubs are getting in nightly practice for the coming Cup Contest which promises to be a hot one.

THE BEST FLOUR**FOR HOME USE**

For many people living in the country surrounding our larger towns, it may not be much of a novelty for the men and women as well as the boys and girls to eat flour made from Aroostook wheat, but for those of us who have not been blessed with having been raised in the country, it is certainly a novelty.

The editor was the recipient, last week, of a very generous sample of Aroostook grown flour from one of Houlton's prosperous and enterprising young farmers, and the bread from this product was so delicious that in the future the flour from Aroostook grown wheat is good enough for the editor's family, and that is what will be used in the future. We had expected to get bread of a darker shade than the Gold Medal, but not so, the color was as white as it could be and the flavor had a sweetness that western flour never had.

It's only patriotic and loyal to use home grown products, but in the case of using flour made from Aroostook wheat a person is not only loyal to his town and county, but at the same time he is getting better flour than can be had anywhere.

Do not take anyone's word for it, but ask your grocer for Flour made from Aroostook grown wheat.

SERGT. JOSEPH**L. MCSHEFFREY**

The announcement of the death of Sergt. J. L. McSheffrey, at Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 22nd, on the day following his return to the U. S. after an absence of eight months service in France, came as a severe blow to his relatives.

Sergt. McSheffrey's age was 30 yrs. and he was survived by one sister only, Mrs. Joseph Conlogue, Pleasant St. his parents dying when he was a child, he and his sister have always lived in this town and vicinity where he had a host of friends.

Two years ago while in Bangor he enlisted in Co. G 49th Inf., and was sent to Syracuse, N. Y. for training, from there he went to Camp Merritt in N. J. where he continued training until last June, when he was assigned to a Machine Gun Co., and went overseas. After the armistice was signed and the troops began to return to the U. S. it fell to his fortune to be assigned for return, he arrived in Hoboken, N. J. on Jan. 21st, and was removed from the transport Geo. Washington to a hospital, suffering from pneumonia, his death occurred the following day.

Saturday his remains accompanied by a military escort, arrived here, being the first soldier from Aroostook who had seen overseas service to be buried in his home town.

His funeral was of a military nature, six of his boyhood friends acting as pall-bearers, all of whom had only recently been honorably discharged from service, all were in uniform while many others in the congregation also were clad in the uniforms of the American and Canadian armies.

Fr. Silke spoke words of comfort to his family and also spoke of the high honor that had come to this young soldier who had willingly gone overseas to fight for what is termed a just war and had laid down his life in the prime of manhood just at the threshold of a lasting peace.

Beside his sister, Mrs. Joseph Conlogue, he is survived by an aunt, Miss Amelia McSheffrey, of Boston who was present at his funeral.

One satisfaction to his family is the fact that his body lies in peace in his home town where loving hands may tend its resting place and keep fresh his memory.

BASKET BALL

H. H. S. 22 ASHLAND 12
Houlton High outplayed Ashland High Thursday evening, winning by a score of 22-12. The Houlton team was somewhat handicapped by the absence of Shorty Niles, one of their star forwards who was laid up with a bruised knee but will be back in the game next week.

**PASSING OF
TOWN'S OLDEST
PASTOR****Rev. T. P. Williams Passed
Away Suddenly Friday**

The passing of many of Houlton's well known and prominent citizens in the past score of years has left a void in every home, yet it has been a long time since the vacancy in a community has been felt so universally in every walk of life, as the death of Rev. T. P. Williams, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Beloved alike by his parishioners, his friends, the rich and poor, all who came in contact with him, the influence of his cheerful spirit, his sunny disposition, the kind word which he always spoke, the word of advice or the comforting thought, all of which were so characteristic of Mr. Williams, will never be forgotten.

He was stricken suddenly, early Friday morning, with apoplexy, and did not regain consciousness, passing away at 9 o'clock on Friday night, apparently without suffering, and which, as he had so often expressed to the writer, was the way he would have chosen.

Thos. P. Williams was born Aug. 14, 1853, in Llanydri, Wales, and at the age of 12 came to this country, landing in New York on Easter morning, 1865.

In telling of his boyhood days, he often spoke of hearing the bells ringing in New York City, which seemed a welcome to him and his parents, who went to Plymouth, Penna., a Welsh colony where he spent his boyhood.

In 1875, he was married at Danville, Pa., there being six children born to the union, all of whom are living, Mrs. Margaret Thomas, of San Diego, Cal., Phillips and Mrs. Edith Small of Freedom, Me., Deborah, who is a trained nurse in Boston, Thomas of Pittsburg, Pa., and Gordon, who is now located in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Williams graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1879, and his first parish was in Gilead, near the New Hampshire line, holding a joint parish of two towns, where he was located for 4 years, leaving there for Winslow, Me., where he remained 18 years, thence to Searsport for 6 years, coming to Houlton in May 1907 as pastor of the First Congregational Church, where he endeared himself to the people and was most successful in his work. During his pastorate the Church edifice was remodeled, at a large expense, into a most convenient church home, and in 1909 the pipe organ, which had been given in memory of two members of the parish, was dedicated.

Mr. Williams was always most enthusiastic in his church duties, and besides a large number of additions to the membership was an enthusiast over the importance of the musical part of his services. The frequent song services of the church, as well as the services at Christmas and Easter, were looked forward to as musical events of each season. He was also very active in all the musical circles of Houlton.

Mr. Williams had the faculty of saying the right thing at the right time, and his services on public occasions were always sought, and as cordially given on every occasion, as was evidenced on Tuesday evening before his death, when he sang the "Star Spangled Banner" at the lecture given in the Auditorium, the last time that he appeared before the public.

His services were called for many times by people not members of his parish, and the response was the same cheerful answer as to his own parish, and this was the memory that he left in the other parishes where he had served.

As a man among men he was held in high esteem, whether in frock coat or on a fishing trip he exemplified Christianity as a real and practical calling and wherever he went was admitted for his democracy and broad-minded, Christian principles. He was very much interested in the young men of Houlton, and many times had talked with the writer regarding the crying need of a Young Men's Christian Assn. for Houlton, and a place for giving young men entertainment of a wholesome nature.

Funeral services of a very simple nature were held on Monday afternoon from the church where he had preached for nearly 12 years, participated in by Rev. J. C. Gregory of Presque Isle, who read a poem which was most appropriate, Rev. Thomas Whiteside a scripture selection, and Rev. Dr. Beach, president of Bangor Seminary who made the prayer, closing with benediction.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

During the services the stores in town were closed, a distinct honor to the memory of a beloved citizen.

The first break in the family for 43 years, is mourned by the wife, and children, yet the memory of a loving husband, father, pastor and friend will help to brighten the way, in the days that are to come and the thought that "He Doeth all Things Well" is a whole state.

**FAMOUS OLD-TIME STAGE
DRIVER DIES AT BLAINE**

Houlton people will regret to learn of the death of George Goslin, an old-time stage driver for the Eastern Express Co., which, before the advent of railroads did an express and mail business between Bangor and Houlton.

Mr. Goslin's death occurred in Blaine Me., Jan. 29, at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Clark, with whom he made his home, his age was 83 years, and he will be most kindly remembered by the older inhabitants.

When the stage line was discontinued Mr. Goslin drove the last trip to Houlton. During his lifetime it was a pleasure to meet Mr. Goslin and converse with him, his mind was a veritable store house of information and his reminiscences of old time happenings and his long career on the road were most interesting.

Mr. Goslin was a member of the Masonic order.

Friday's rain, sleet and snow storm caused considerable damage to the wire system about town and vicinity, several high tension wires were burned off which kept the repair crew on the jump all day.

comfort and blessing to those who are left behind.

**Tribute by Dr. Beach of Bangor
Seminary**

Mr. Williams was one of the most enthusiastic graduates that Bangor Theological Seminary ever had; always had a good word for it; was one of the great backers of Convocation Week, which he constantly attended; and for the support of which he raised considerable sums of money, after from 1915 he was a member of the board of trustees of the seminary. When he entered that body he was not increasingly interested in the seminary, for that was impossible; but he became a great element of strength and his passing is a serious loss to the seminary.

His home life was ideal. Those who knew him and Mrs. Williams felt that theirs was a wonderfully happy marriage. Their children were bound to them by the closest ties and this break in their family circle will be a grievous sorrow. In all of the churches which he served he was greatly beloved, greatly built up the work, had the skill to put his churches on a strong financial basis; was wont to bring forward enlargements and improvements in the buildings; while these his contributions to outward church prosperity were but the symbols of a deeper moral, spiritual and inspirational service which he wrought everywhere.

He had a gift of song and built up church music. He had the real Welsh eloquence about him and was a stirring and helpful preacher. He was a wonderful pastor, knowing all his people, interested in every one of them, a great friend of children and youth, devoted to the sick, the poor, unfortunate; and if members of his flock strayed from the narrow way, he had a rare charity, and tact, and skill to win them back and to inspire in them noble purpose. Thus he was notable both as preacher and pastor and markedly successful in both relations.

He was a man of broad vision. He was modern in his temper. He was constructive and "evangelical," but he was a progressive, or as perhaps he would have preferred to call it, a conservative progressive. He was always ready for fresh light. He looked largely and ever more largely upon the Gospel and upon the function of the Christian church.

He made friends everywhere. In all parts of state where he had been he had a devoted following. He regarded Convocation Week as a great illumination for the state and for northern New England and he regarded the fact that it knew no denomination line as a great aid toward that coming Christian unity, deep and broad minded, for which he longed.

He was a contemporary in his Seminary days of the celebrated Dr. George A. Gordon, of the Old South Church, Boston, and their friendship continued through all the years. Together in their student days they threw quilts back of the chapel where the gymnasium now stands, in spirited contest each for the mastery; and they were comrades for a broader Christianity and a deeper life so long as they both lived. Often a guest at the Old South Parsonage, Mr. Williams was as modest and shy as a girl about this notable friendship.

Whether one considered him as a preacher, or pastor, or a worker for community betterment which he was always at the center of, or a patriotic citizen, or a warm and devoted friend, or simply as a man, in whatever light Thomas Phillip Williams appeared, he was strong, and true, and pure, and just, and good, and full of a wonderful charity and a blessing to all who knew him and wherever he went.

He was one of the choicest men in Maine or in New England, an ideal minister, a great Christian and a very witty man. Earth is poorer and Heaven richer for his going and his influence, always for good, will never die. Mrs. Williams and her children and his bereaved parish, town and county have the sympathy of the whole state.

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"HE WAS GOOD TO HIS MOTHER"

How many of the young men who read this column could truthfully have the above said of them? An exchange tells of a group of young men who were speaking of a man who lay without hope at the point of death. They spoke of a certain excellent quality possessed by him and passed lightly over any weakness he may have displayed. When one said, "He has always been good to his mother," all spoke at once in approval. The rest of it became minor. The supreme test had been passed. He had been unusually good to his mother and the verdict covered his other weaknesses, like a mantle and overshadowed all else that had been said in condemnation. He was extremely good to his mother.

If charity covers a multitude of sins so does the love and obedience of a man for his mother. There are no virtues more highly applauded by grown men and women. And yet they are not uncommon. Reverence for holy things is not uncommon and one of the holiest on earth or in heaven is a man's mother.

Accomplishment of great deeds is not necessary for a splendid epitaph. "He was good to his mother," is a finer tribute to a dead man's worth than was ever given on the sarcophagi of conquering kings.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION

GOES OVER THE TOP

It seems to us that the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution is one of the large happenings of even a period of great events. It is quite futile to attempt to minimize its importance. We have seen local prohibitory laws quite freely disregarded in munici- pality and even in the so-called dry states. But no one who knows the extent of Uncle Sam's authority can doubt that national prohibition will be a substantial reality. With federal control over importations, and over manufacturing processes within the country, and over interstate commerce, and over the use of the mails, weapons of putting the beverage traffic out of business possess undeniable potency. And the prospect that the supreme court will fail to sustain the constitutionality of the amendment for one reason or another may be very promptly dismissed. The supreme court is not out with a lantern hunting for ways of controverting the expressed will of the legislative branch. And while the Congress must itself pass laws to make the amendment effective, there can be little doubt that the body which has given two-thirds vote for the amendment itself, will not fail to give a majority vote for putting it into operation.

The so-called war prohibition becomes operative July 1 next. Prohibition under the amendment will presumably become operative one year from today. It is entirely possible that demobilization might leave a short period between the two in which the liquor traffic might re-open for business. That would be unwise on both sides. It would not be worth doing as a business matter. It would suggest to the public the appropriateness of a debauch. Congress should, accordingly, lose no time in amending the war prohibition bill by carrying it forward to this day next year.

TEACHING CHILDREN

Laziness is an adult vice. Children are almost never lazy. Little children do not want to play; they want to work. Toys are their tools—the objects they use in trying to exercise their faculties in imitation of their elders. Time out of mind the most popular toys have been those that best satisfied this impulse—a doll that the tot can mother, blocks to build houses of, and so on. A top appeals because the child can make it go. The ant and the little busy bee have nothing on a company of small children engaged in digging a canal through the sand on the beach.

As a rule children expend energy much more prodigally than adults do. The same boy who dawdles over the chores works like a beaver digging a pirate's cave in the back lot—into which, peradventure, father presently falls, with unpleasant family results. Watch any normal group of children of any age from two to fifteen. They are busy all the time—expending energy.

It is the set, mechanical task, designed, specified and imposed from above, that the child rebels at. Any exertion that appeals to his—or her—own creative adventurous impulses attracts him; nor does he mind the exertion involved in carrying it out. Children work gladly and zealously at their own business. They balk only at business that is prescribed for them by someone else and that does

not engage their own creative and initiative instincts.

Make a boy think he is really doing something, really getting a grip on the world about him—and there will be no more complaint of laziness. It is a very familiar fact that if a grammar-school boy once gets into the real creative world of industry he can hardly be dragged back to textbooks and school routine. The big thing in education is so to link up the school with the visible, bustling world as to keep the child's workmanlike instincts engaged. The fairly common pedagogic—and parental—complaint that children are lazy is entirely wrong. Anybody, teacher or parent, who thinks that, is on the wrong track.

WHY THE ALLIES ARE IN RUSSIA

Resolutions are now before both Senate and House asking information as to our plans in Russia and demanding the withdrawal from that country of all American troops. Some of the debaters maintain that we sent soldiers to Russia before any real need for them had arisen; others take the ground that intervention by the allies was and remains an act of war and an invasion of national rights inconsistent with the principle of the "self-determination of peoples." It may be well, therefore, to review the situation in the light of a statement just issued by Lord Milner, British secretary of state for war, and given out by him in reply to precisely such strictures as are now being indulged in from time to time by members of our own Congress.

Why was there intervention at all? Lord Milner shows that the decision came at one of the most critical periods of the war. It was owing to the action of the Bolsheviks—call them Soviets or by whatever other name—that hundreds of thousands of German troops were let loose to hurl themselves against the allied armies on the western front, and that Rumania and her rich stores of grain and oil fell into the hands of the Germans. The Bolsheviks delivered the Black Sea fleet to the Hun, and it was they also who treacherously attacked the Czechoslovaks when these pro-ally troops sought to leave Russia for the purpose of fighting for the freedom of their own country in Europe. "It was an obligation of honor," says Lord Milner, "to save the Czechoslovaks, and it was a military necessity of the most urgent kind to prevent these vast portions of Russia which were struggling to escape the tyranny of the Bolsheviks from being overrun by them and so thrown open as a source of supply to the enemy." Allied intervention saved the Czechoslovaks from destruction. Denying the resources of south-eastern Russia and Siberia to the Germans, it stopped Bolshevik transference to the Hun of the enormous quantities of military stores that were lying at Archangel and Vladivostok, simultaneously preventing the northern ports of European Russia from becoming enemy submarine bases from which the allied North Sea barrage could have been turned. Intervention, in a word, "contributed materially to the defeat of the enemy."

But "the war is ended." Why not "back out" and leave the "Russian people" free to choose their own government? For one reason, because that people is still struggling in the coils of Bolshevism; for another, because thousands of Russians who fought on the side of the allies are now at the mercy of the armed mobs that for months past have been trying to prevent the Russian people from choosing their own government. The allies are in Russia not to interfere with "a people's right to manage its own affairs," but to help that people to the exercise of its own self-determining powers. "How can we, simply because our immediate purposes have been served, come away and leave them to the tender mercies of their and our enemies before they have had time to train, arm and organize so as to be strong enough to defend themselves?" In thus voicing what he believes to be the policy of the allies, Lord Milner would not have the occupation last a day longer than is needful, but he predicts that if the allies were to scramble out of Russia at once barbarism would spread over the whole country, northern and central Asia included, with a result that would be "disastrous." This "scrambling out" process may come earlier than any of us expect, but it will now be accomplished with the plain consequences

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in view and with a responsibility that cannot be evaded.

HUMAN NATURE

"Friday of last week I was in town," began John Jones, as he was talking with a neighbor who dropped in for an after dinner smoke. "Oh, no, John," interrupted his wife, "it was Thursday that you went into town, Friday you were home all day, don't you remember? And mother was here in the afternoon." "Your mother was here, Wednesday, Mary; you can't seem to remember anything straight. As I was saying: when I was in town last Friday" and the story run on. It did not run for very long because pretty soon John made another statement to the effect that he paid \$7.50 for something for the automobile, and Mary spoke again. "Oh, John, it was only \$6.50, for don't you remember how surprised we were when we got the bill, because Mr. Brown had the same thing for his car, a little while ago and Mrs. Brown said she paid \$7 for it. I guess that is where you got mixed up and said seven fifty," she concluded sweetly while John began to glare. "Have it your own way and one of us will be suited," growled John and the talk continued.

"Saw Jim Stowell down town the other day, and he is surely looking seedy to me, I heard he was sick but did not expect to find him in such bad shape," said the caller for a change of subject. And Mrs. Jones promptly took up the thread of conversation again. "Oh, Mr. Green, I saw Mrs. Stowell just yesterday and she said Jim was feeling real well now. She said he had gained 10 pounds in the last three months and was almost well. I think you must be mistaken about him because his wife ought to know." "D—n—n," muttered John. "Come into the library Bill, where we can talk without being under cross-fire all the time," and he led the way to a more secluded spot. Mrs. Jones sighed, and then shrugged her shoulders. Men are such difficult things to get on with anyhow, and so sure to get things mixed up. I wonder how John ever gets on in his business when he can't remember a simple thing like when he went to town, or what he pays for anything.

As a matter of fact John does get on very well indeed in his business, and that in spite of the fact that away from home he does his own thinking and makes his own statements, and what he says goes. Sometimes at home John wonders if he has any brains at all or if he would be able to navigate life's sea if he didn't have Mary to steer him.

Mary means all right, but she has this habit of contradicting which grows worse as she lets it continue, and sometime it is going to make her a heap of trouble if she doesn't curb it. Some day John is going to get across the danger line and give her such a settling as will hurt her dear little feelings dreadfully but do her dear little disposition a lot of good. He is a patient man and when things get too bad, takes shelter in the library as in the case cited, or takes his hat and goes down to "see a man."

It's too bad he does so; better to give Mary a good straightening out now and save her trouble by and by because she is getting to be so "bossy" in this way as to really be uncomfortable to live with.

The children are picking it up too. They are getting so they watch words as the proverbial cats watch mice to jump upon them and seize hold of them, at the least possible chance.

They even attempt to correct their mother, sometimes, but Mary, though, she is a stickler for particulars where John is concerned, meets their small attempts to correct her with proper dignity. However the habit is getting set in the family and one feels under the stern supervision of a cross examiner when one tries to tell a story before them.

Once in a blue moon a person makes a statement so out of proportion with the truth or so effective for wrong understanding that Mary or John may be justified in correcting the speaker publicly. But these cases are so seldom met, and so unusual as to merit special treatment. But whether John went to town Thursday or Friday, whether a gown was light blue or medium of shade; whether it was eight or seven-fifty by the clock when something occurred, is generally of such slight importance in the story as to be left to stand as spoken. Corrections, if necessary can be made privately and generally need not be made at all. Better to let pass a slight deviation from exact truth if there is no money at stake or no testimony being taken, than to continually interrupt and correct a conversation between other people. The habit is pernicious and spoils an otherwise sweet nature many times.

It is easier to keep a friend than to recover him when lost.

Patience is a flower that does not grow in every garden.

We do not need an introduction to a great man to feel his greatness. If you meet a cheerful man on the street on a cold day, you seem to feel the mercury rise several degrees.

Don't send a boy where a girl can't go. And say there's no danger for boys, you know. Because they all have their wild oats to sow.

There's no more excuse for a boy to be low, than a girl. So never tell him so.

After all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may lead attraction to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright joyous faces and where these are wanting, all else goes for little. Bright and joyous faces always accompany warm and loving hearts which all true home makers must possess.

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet

them on the street? How many know what their children are studying or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make, a house to paint or whatever the job may be, that say to the one you have employed: "Here are the tools and materials, go ahead and do it to suit yourself and it will suit me." Is not that what many of you are doing with your children. You say by your actions: "Here is my child with its books, paper and pencil, I've furnished materials and tools, educate him as you like."

Do you know the world is full of kindness that was never spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all. The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are great piles of fallen trees lying on rocks and tops of hills where nobody can get them; these do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of these fallen trees, if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire out of it. Just so in a family: love is what makes the parents and children, the brothers and sisters, happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it; if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, they will not be much happier than if there was not any love among them; the house will soon seem cold, even in summer; and if you live there you will envy the dog when you call him "poor fellow."

YOU MEN WHO PAY THE FAMILY SHOE BILLS

Tramping 18 miles a day, Mr. H. M. Foreman, a mail carrier of Allentown, Pa., has worn out shoes with ordinary soles in about one month. But he says a pair of Neolin-soled shoes gave him more than nine months of service, in which time he walked over 4,000 miles.

His experience shows how you may save shoe money by providing your family with Neolin-soled shoes, which give extra wear where other shoes wear out quickest.

You can get Neolin-soled shoes in any type of shoe you want. Prices are about the same as for shoes that give only ordinary wear, sometimes they are even less. If your dealer hasn't the style you want, he can get it for you quickly. Remember, Neolin Soles are created by science to be what soles should be. They are available everywhere for re-soles as well as on new shoes. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles
Trade Mark Reg. U. S. P.

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated
Testimony of Houlton Citizens

When a Houlton citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Houlton resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Geo. L. Hammond, farmer, says: "I blame hard work on the farm in my younger days for my kidney trouble. Whenever I caught cold, my back bothered me considerably. I had a dull, nagging pain just over my kidneys and they acted irregularly. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a supply at O. F. French & Son's Drug Store. After using three boxes, I was rid of the trouble."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hammond had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and expectorant of 20 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

VINOL REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CHRONIC COUGHS

A Constitutional Remedy That We Guarantee

Lagrange, N. C.—"For years I suffered with a chronic cough, so I could not sleep nights and continued to lose flesh. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. It cured my cough, I can sleep nights and have gained twelve pounds. Vinol is the best tonic and tissue builder I have ever taken."—W. D. Ren, Lagrange, N. C.

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"I had serious bowel and liver trouble. Lost 50 pounds and could eat only liquid food. Began taking Adler-I-Ka and now weigh more than ever. Eat and sleep splendidly." (Signed) George LaFond, Little Falls, Minn.

One dose Adler-I-Ka relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-I-Ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs. O. F. French & Son, Druggists.

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W. G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads

Bangor & Aroostook R. R.

November 11, 1918
TIME TABLE
Trains Daily except Sunday
From Houlton
6:25 a. m.—For Bangor, Fort Fairfield.
9:14 a. m.—For Bangor
11:15 a. m.—For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, via Squa Pan and Mapleton.
12:50 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Limestone, Van Buren.
4:39 p. m.—For Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Car Houlton to Bangor.
7:51 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.
Due Houlton
9:09 a. m.—From Van Buren, Ft. Fairfield.
12:38 p. m.—From Bangor, Greenville Buffet Sleeping Car Boston to Houlton.
4:31 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield.
5:26 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle, via Squa Pan.
7:48 p. m.—From Bangor.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Congregational
Rev. T. P. Williams, Pastor.
Preaching service 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School following A. M. service.
Evening Song Service 7.30 P. M.
Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

First Baptist

Court St.
Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.
10.30 morning worship with sermon.
12.00 Bible School with classes for men and women.
4 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor.
7.00 gospel song service and sermon.
8.00 Aftermeeting.
Tuesday evening at 7.30 mid-week prayer service.
Choir rehearsal each Tuesday evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting.

First Presbyterian

Cor. High and Military Sts.
Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.
Morning service at 10.30.
S. S. at 11.45.
Junior C. E. Society at 2.30 P. M.
Senior C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M.
Evening service last Sabbath of each month at 7.30.
Prayer meetings Tuesday evening at 7.45.
Service at Foxcroft Church each Sabbath at 3 P. M.

Free Baptist

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Pastor.
Morning service at 10.30 A. M.
Sunday school at 12.00 M.
Young People's meeting 6.00 P. M.
Evening service at 7.00 P. M.
Special music by choir.
Choir practice Monday nights.
All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.
Tuesday night church prayer and praise service.

Methodist Episcopal

Military St.
Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Pastor.
Public worship at 10.30 a. m.
The Sunday School at noon has organized classes for men and women.
Junior League meeting and class for preparatory members at 3.00 p. m.
Epworth League meeting at 6.45 p. m.
Praise and Preaching at 7.30.
Prof. J. H. Lindsday, organist and choir master.
Prayer meeting at 7.30 Tuesday evening.

Church of the Good Shepherd

Rev. H. Scott Smith, Rector.
Sundays
Holy Communion at 8 A. M. also after Morning Prayer on the 1st Sunday in the month.
Morning Prayer and sermon 10.30.
Evening Prayer and sermon 7.30.
Sunday School after morning service.
Holy Days
Holy Communion at 8.00 A. M.

A NEW MOTOR-FUEL

So many "false alarms" have raised vain hopes of new motor-fuels that it is refreshing to hear that official tests vouch for a substitute for gasoline which has been named "Liberty fuel," described in the American Machinist (New York December 5). Although its exact composition and the method of production are not given, we are told that it is derived from a kerosene base by distillation, and that chemical details may be obtained from the United States Bureau of Standards, under whose auspices tests have been made at the United States Naval Academy. According to these tests the new fluid is superior to gasoline in many respects, being non-corrosive, starting easily, leaving no residue, giving greater mileage, and requiring less air for combustion. The cost of production is said to be less than that of gasoline and the quality may be varied in manufacture to suit the requirements of different industries. It is to be hoped that the test of actual daily use on the road, which will not come until the fuel is put upon the market, will bear out these somewhat rosy statements.

"Unlike the stories that had of new fuels made by dropping some sort of a mysterious pill into water or some other equally inexpensive liquid, this fuel is made from kerosene as a base, as is the case with the gasoline now produced. Nor is it one of those accidents that sometimes occur, but a carefully studied method, the result

of seven years' work by Edwin C. Weisgerber, Captain of Engineers in the Division of Research and Development. Captain Weisgerber was fortunately placed under the command of Maj. O. B. Zimmerman, who, with his long experience in internal-combustion motors, not only encouraged him in the face of opposition, but aided him materially by practical suggestions from the motor end.

"The possibility of some such accomplishment has been pointed out by Bacon and Hamor under the heading of 'Peroxidized Kerosene,' but it remained for the Engineering Division of the Army, in the person of Captain Weisgerber, to make the matter a reality. The great difference between this process and others is that this is a chemical method while the others now employed are mechanical and the possibilities of a greatly increased supply of motor-fuel at a greatly decreased price make the name Liberty particularly appropriate.

"Over seven years ago Captain Weisgerber started work on the problem of finding a gasoline substitute, and his experience took him to various parts of the globe. He had practically perfected the fuel before entering the Army, the additional research and tests giving it the finishing touches. The result is Liberty fuel, which, according to reports of the Division of Research and Development, has the following characteristics:

"The fuel is practically scentless and tasteless and the products of combustion are cooler than with gasoline, which reduces the amount of lubricant necessary as well as the problems of cooling. It is also non-corrosive and has a less deleterious effect on motors than gasoline.

"It starts more easily than gasoline and will explode at a temperature below zero, this point being readily controlled in manufacture. It leaves no residue. The effect of the explosion is 30 per cent. greater than gasoline, but this, as well as the quality and specific gravity, can be controlled at will. It will not explode prematurely, and only ignites from spark or flame.

"It has been shown to give greater mileage in airplanes, automobiles, motor-cycles, motor-trucks, and tractors. It requires less air for combustion, can be made at much less cost than gasoline, and uses as a base a product (kerosin) which can readily be obtained in any desired quantity. It can be substituted for gasoline for any purpose. It needs no special apparatus and no special engine or carburetor.

"During the tests at the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, Liberty fuel was found much superior to the best gasoline, and with the motor running 1,600 revolutions per minute the water in the radiator never exceeded 160 degrees F., and the oil in the crank-case did not go above 130 degrees. This quality of maintaining low temperature may help to solve some of the radiation problems of aviation engineers.

"Those interested in the chemical details relating to the temperature of distillation can obtain them from the report of the Bureau of Standards, these tests having been made under the supervision of Dr. Dickinson, who has been in charge of the motor-development tests during the war. The fuel is obtained by distillation and the quality can be varied to suit the requirements of different industries.

"There have been so many false alarms regarding the problem of fuel for internal-combustion motors that one hesitates to become enthusiastic over a question of this kind, but it seems that Major Zimmerman and Captain Weisgerber have succeeded in producing a new Liberty fuel. The need for such a fuel is beyond question, and it is stated that arrangements have been completed for making it available in the near future."

THE FUTURE OF LIBERTY BONDS

By John Muir & Co.

This article is not about the future value of Liberty Bonds. Everyone recognizes their worth as the premier security of the world. It is about the Liberty Bond market.

The Liberty Bond market is a market in which over 25,000,000 people are interested. Where there are over 25,000,000 holders, there are almost 25,000,000 influences affecting the market. The market becomes an epitome of human interests.

On account of the discount at

which Liberty Bonds have almost regularly ruled, the selling has attracted most attention. It has been in such volume as to inspire in some quarters what almost amounts to fear. Yet, heavy as it is, what does it amount to compared with the total issues outstanding? Many as the sellers are, how do they compare with the 25,000,000 holders.

Similarly, the reasons for selling have been misjudged. There is an inclination to stigmatize sellers as slackers. Of course, some selling is open to criticism. When you have 25,000,000 holders, some will sell bonds to buy booze or otherwise act foolishly. But we can state as the result of constantly repeated investigation that 99 per cent of the selling of Liberty Loan Baby Bonds is necessity selling. People apologize when they sell. One day at the height of the recent influenza epidemic, 80 per cent said they were selling in order to pay doctors' and undertakers' bills.

It is all right to urge holders to hold, but the admonition can be carried to an extreme where it proves a boomerang. Constantly implored to hold, holders become suspicious and in many cases are led to sell from fear that something must be wrong to occasion such efforts.

The same principle applies to advertising the market for Liberty Bonds. People are not led to sell by the information that they can sell at any time at fair prices. Quite the contrary. Knowing that they can sell at any time, they hold until they must sell. If they did not know this, some would sell at absurd discounts and others, learning of such sales, would be quick to sell if anyone offered them prices a little higher but still far below their real market level.

The best way, in our opinion, to check thoughtless selling and to off-set necessary selling is to conduct a

campaign to encourage buying. Strange as it may seem to those not familiar with the situation, there is practically no public buying of Liberty Loan Baby Bonds. People subscribe, but they do not buy. They don't buy because they expect to subscribe again.

But the end of Liberty Loan offerings is now in sight. When there are no more to be subscribed for, Liberty Bonds will be bought freely in the market by people who have learned their value.

Meanwhile such buying is likely to increase as the new American investors learn that they can buy Liberty Bonds as well as subscribe for them, that they can now obtain them at a discount, and that, by buying, they are patriotic, inasmuch as they tend to support the market for Government bonds.

BLACKSMITHS

BOW TO MOTORS

With the increasing use of the automobile and the declining use of the horse to draw the family conveyance the old village blacksmith shop in New England towns is becoming a scarcity.

Old Dobbin, for years the family pet, is now no more, and the village smith no longer plies his trade under the spreading chestnut tree.

In many of the country towns the blacksmith has disappeared and those who still use horses for teaming and truck purposes are called upon to go many a long mile to get their horses shod.

In one Massachusetts village not more than 20 miles from Boston, where five blacksmith shops flourished a dozen years ago, none is now operating. The padlock is on the door and the piles of rusting iron shoes beside the smithy's forge furnish the only reminder of the old days before everybody could operate a "tin Lizzie."

Down in the little village of Bryantville, in the town of Pembroke, the old Tillery Merritt shop, which has been in constant operation for more than 84 years, has closed its doors, probably forever. This old blacksmith shop is one of the landmarks of the village. It was built by Martin Bryant in 1834. Mr. Bryant also laid out Union street, which passes the shop, and the old shop has for more than three-quarters of a century been the rendezvous for the farmers and drivers of good roadsters, who would gather there to have their horses shod.

The old shop was first occupied by Elisha W. Tillson, and he was succeeded by a Mr. Paul. In 1845 Lewis T. Gray of Kingston came to the town and remained there until 1880. It is worthy of note that the small prices paid for work in those good old days Mr. and Mrs. Gray brought up their family and managed to get together money enough to pay for their home and lay up a surplus for their maintenance in their old age.

In those early days the old shop was opened at 4 o'clock in the morning and closed at dark. The eight-hour day was unheard of at that time,

but the old people seemed to prosper and got a good deal of enjoyment out of life.

In many of the larger towns the old blacksmith shops have been turned into garages and the old blacksmith's hammer and anvil are still being used for various purposes.

One of the oldest blacksmiths in Plymouth county said that where once he could count 48 shops in a radius of 18 miles, today four of these shops are running.

The country people who are forced to use horses on their farms are becoming much alarmed at the disappearance of the blacksmith shops. How to shoe their horses is getting to be a serious problem for them. The young men of the villages are not learning the horseshoeing trade today. They can't afford to for they can make double the money doing something else.

The farmers miss the rainy day visits to the old blacksmith shops. It was their holiday, for work was impossible on the farm. They had a chance to visit the village smithy, get their horses shod and occasionally swap horses and otherwise enjoy themselves.

PERUNA A WONDERFUL MEDICINE

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"I am pleased to recommend Peruna as it was beneficial in restoring my health when I was all run down from overwork and nervous worry and was unable to take up my regular work. A friend recommended Peruna and said he was sure that it would restore my strength. I soon found that I was getting better and in a little over two months I was able to resume my duties with renewed vigor and strength. It certainly is a wonderful medicine to vitalize the system."

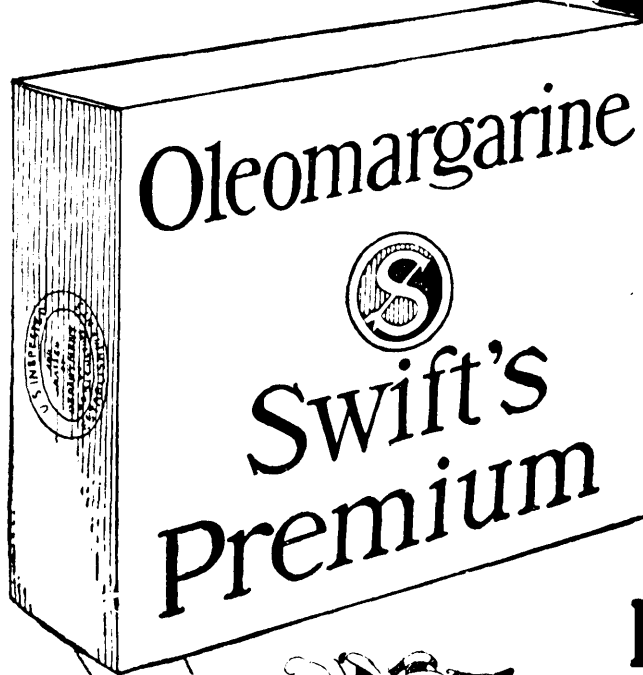
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Mr. George Atkinson, Stationary Fireman and Member United Workmen, 323 E. 8th Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

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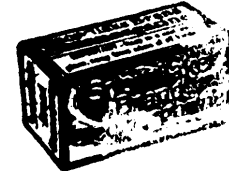
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HOULTON MAY HAVE CAPTURED GUN

Congressman Hersey has introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Houlton, Maine, one German cannon or field piece.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the town of Houlton, Maine, one cannon or field piece captured by the American Army from the forces of the Imperial German Government during the present war.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Henry Kennard In Bankruptcy otherwise known as George H. Kennard, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

HENRY KENNARD, of Washburn, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, said District respectfully represents, that on the 29th day of July, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1919.

HENRY KENNARD, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 25th day of January, A. D. 1919, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1919, before said Court, at Bangor in said District, Northern Division, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1919.

(L. S.) FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

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

NOTICE

This is to give notice to all persons who are indebted to me, that I must have a satisfactory settlement before March 1st.

All accounts left unsettled on that date will be left for collection.

Jany. 16, 1919.

C. W. STARKEY.

Annual Statement of the AROOSTOOK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

For the year ending December 31, 1918

ASSETS

Cash in Merchants Trust and Banking Co. \$5.60

Assessments due and unpaid 116.18

Office furniture and supplies 276.00

GROSS ASSETS \$397.78

Premium notes subject to assessment \$105,089.00

Deduct all payments and assessments 61,812.37

Balance due on Premium notes \$43,276.63

Unpaid losses \$1,113.00

Hired Money 4,771.52

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$5,884.52

Risks in force December 31, 1918 \$731,529.00

Risks written during year 316,496.00

Risks terminated during year 183,930.00

Net gain during year 183,586.00

Fire losses during year 5,289.50

Number policies written during year 722.00

DIRECTORS FOR 1919

E. E. PARKHURST, Pres., Presque Isle

J. FRANK GUIOU, V. Pres., Presque Isle

HENRY T. McGLAULFIN, Secy., Presque Isle

CHAR. E. HUSKEY, Treas., Presque Isle

D. W. GILMAN, Easton

L. E. TUTTLE, Caribou

O. K. STORY, Washburn

P. W. Fleming is confined to his rooms at the Exchange by a severe attack of illness.

The inward effects of humors are worse than the outward. They endanger the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates all humors, cures all their inward and outward effects. It is the great alternative and tonic, whose merit has been everywhere established.

NOTICE

The Hillside Farm dairy conducted by C. H. Rideout & Son, will be taken over Feb. 1, by Henry Hall & Son. We will endeavor to serve the patrons in the same satisfactory manner, at Highland Farms Calais Road, Houlton.

All Taxes remaining unpaid Feb. 10, must be published in the Town Report

TAKE NOTICE

All taxes unpaid for the year 1916 and 1917, MUST BE PAID AT ONCE to the undersigned.

WALTER E. SWETT, Tax Collector for the year 1916-1917

NOTICE

All persons having claims or bills against the TOWN OF HOULTON, are requested to present the same for settlement before February 1, 1919.

FRANK A. PEABODY, HOWARD WEBB, ROBERT M. LAWLIS, Selectmen of Houlton.

LIFE is uncertain, better take a Policy with the good old reliable Equitable Life Assurance Society THEO. J. FOX, Agent

Annual Statement of the AROOSTOOK COUNTY PATRONS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

For the year ending December 31, 1918

ASSETS

Cash in Houlton Trust Company \$290.45

Assessments due and unpaid 212.88

Office furniture & supplies 925.00

GROSS ASSETS \$1,428.33

Premium notes subject to assessment \$356,754.70

Deduct all payments and assessments 150,955.60

Balance due on premium notes \$205,800.10

Unpaid losses \$7,475.00

Hired Money 16,975.25

GROSS LIABILITIES \$233,551.25

Risks in force December 31, 1918 \$7,010,957.00

Risks written during the year 2,194,255.00

Risks terminated during the year 1,726,501.00

Net gain during the year 377,754.00

Fire losses during the year 28,583.72

Number policies written during the year 1,450.00

Average annual assessment since company started (21 years) per \$1000 \$3.31

Average annual assessment last five years 5.10

DIRECTORS FOR 1919

D. W. GILMAN, Pres., Easton

ERNEST T. McGLAULFIN, Secy., Presque Isle

IRA J. PORTER, Treas., Houlton

WILLARD WESTON, Houlton

L. E. TUTTLE, Caribou

A. A. STEWART, Houlton

Annual Statement of the NORTHERN MAINE PATRONS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

For the year ending December 31, 1918

ASSETS

Cash in Merchants Trust and Banking Company \$34.95

National Bank 284.55

Office furniture and supplies 499.96

GROSS ASSETS \$799.46

Premium notes subject to assessment \$95,431.80

Deduct all payments and assessments 41,168.12

Balance due on premium notes \$54,263.68

LIABILITIES

Hired money \$2,400.00

Losses adjusted and unpaid 2,931.13

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$5,331.13

Risks in force December 31, 1918 1,866,047.00

Risks written during the year 734,096.00

Risks terminated during the year 441,784.00

Net gain during the year 292,311.00

Fire losses during the year 11,900.26

Number policies written during the year 504

Average annual assessment since company started (1-2 years) per \$1000 \$5.53

DIRECTORS FOR 1919

J. FRANK GUIOU, Pres., Presque Isle

ERNEST T. McGLAULFIN, Secy., Presque Isle

GEO. R. ESTES, Treas., Presque Isle

D. W. GILMAN, Easton

WILLARD WESTON, Houlton

IRA J. PORTER, Houlton

L. E. TUTTLE, Caribou

CLASSIFIED ADS

Pigs for Sale, 5 weeks old, inquire of B. A. Brewer, Cary's Mills, Phone 409-2

Osgood's Clock Expert KNOWS CLOCKS and spends all his time on Clocks only.

A Capable Girl For General Housework in a small family. Apply to TIMES Office

School Girl Wanted to work for board in a private family. No laundry work. Address TIMES Office.

With Any kind of fuel you are Safe with a Round Oak Range or Heater from Hamilton & Grant Co.

For Sale—Pure bred Guernsey Cow, 5 years old. Will freshen last of Feb. A perfect family cow, and a good trade if taken at once. W. TIMES Office

Miss L. M. Barrett wishes to announce that she is prepared to again take up her work in Shampooing, Scalp treatment, Facial Massage and Manicuring. Phone 513-13 for appointment.

For Rent or For Sale in a good locality, for immediate possession, 7 room house on Green street with all modern improvements including electric lights, bath, and good cellar with new coal furnace. Apply to Andrew J. Saunders.

For Sale: 1 Cook Stove, 1 Air Tight Stove, 2 Oil Heaters, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Ice Cream Freezer, 3 Couches, 1 Lawn Swing, 1 Table, 2 chairs, 1 Hammock, 2 stands. Apply to William McElroy, 12 Keleran St.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Auto For Sale—Winton Six, \$450. Apply to J. B. Johnson, 26 Spring St.

Prospective Brides should insist upon the purchase of Osgood's Hand Made Wedding Rings. They will never regret it.

Reward For Return of Black Fur Robe lost on Sunday evening between Madigan Hospital and Court street, to TIMES Office.

A Middle Aged Woman is Available for nursing in cases that do not require the services of a trained nurse. Inquire at TIMES office.

Subscriptions for any Magazine or Newspaper may be left at the TIMES Office, where the lowest price can be obtained.

Farm For Sale—60 Acres. Smooth, level fields, free from rocks, the best of soil, 3 miles from R. R. Station on main road. Good pasture, good wood lot, barn 42x84 feet with basement, house two-story with hot and cold water and bath, water system cost \$1,000. This is one of the best farms in Oxford Co. and can be bought for \$6,000—\$5,000 cash down, balance on mortgage. For sale by L. A. Brooks, Real Estate Agent, South Paris, Me.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trusting my wife, Rebecca Conley, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. Cary, Me., Jan. 18th, 1919. ELDON V. COULSEY.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For the Fire Place Nothing is Better than lumps of Nova Scotia coal. It is cheerful and has the heat. Inquire of Chadwick.

Dry Wood at \$7.00 per cord is a Real Bargain. So is every article at Osgood's "LITTLE STORE WITH THE BIG STOCK."

To Let: Comfortably furnished rooms with hot water heat, electric lights, bath etc. 1 minute walk from Post Office, Hughes house, so-called, Corner Highland Ave. and Pleasant St.

A Lady picked a Dandelion Blossom on Court House lawn last year. You pick off Osgood's elegant stock of jewelry at reduced prices right now.

For Rent: Warm Convenient house of eight rooms and bath, furnace heat, electric lights, and stable. Good garden lot. Apply 32 Green St. Phone 206-4.

For Sale—The William McElroy Residence on Keleran Street, fifteen room house with all modern conveniences. Inquire of Guy C. Porter Houlton, Maine.

Who Was the Person who Purchased some Christmas Gifts at Richards, and left them in one of Houlton's stores? A child's Plush Cap and other things. Call at TIMES Office prove property and pay for this ad.

For Keeping the Cold Out, or for using around out buildings or where sheathing paper is needed, a limited amount of heavy sheathing paper in bundles may be had at the TIMES Office.

A Capable Housekeeper Wanted on a farm. A. E. Mooers. Tel. 419-2 or 153W.

Starkey's Meat Slicer just puts the finishing touch on smoked beef, bacon etc.

You Need Heat. If you can use soft coal, inquire of H. L. Chadwick. Phone 443.

Enlist in this war against waste with a Round Oak Range or Heater from Hamilton & Grant.

Houlton Flour and Feed Mills (The old Merritt mills. Telephone #70 W. E. Carr, Prop.

Phone the Houlton Battery Service and they will call and get your battery for storage. Phone 524.

For Sale—Childs Bed, Baby Sleigh and a First Class Parlor Stove by C. S. Osgood, Houlton, Maine.

Ground Bone is what the hens like this season of the year. Call Starkey's market, 73 and order some.

Maple Spring Water is Being Used by many people at this season of the year. Leave your orders at the TIMES Office.

New Modern House For Sale on Weeks Ave., six rooms with bath. For particulars inquire of C. B. Esters, Main Street

If You Burn Coal in Your Cook Stove, soft coal will be very satisfactory and the least expensive fuel. Inquire of Chadwick.

Typewriter Ribbons for all machines as well as Carbon Paper made by Webster—There's none better. Call or send to TIMES Office.

C. O. Grant Farm Agency

We must remember that seed time is drawing near, and that the land feeds the Nations—and that our long and large experience, together with our most splendid list of Properties, will be of great value to every home seeker in getting the right property at the right price. We have some farms and houses that can be bought on easy terms and some farms that could be exchanged for houses in town. We mention below some of our offerings, and suggest you see us early for future wants

Farm 500—of 300 acres, 125 cleared besides large amount of pasture. Buildings one and a half story house, 9 rooms, barn 57x95 and sheds.

This is a Village farm. Only about fifty rods, and you are in the heart of a hustling village. Where you get all City improvements Town water, city lights, good churches and fine schools. And every thing to make life pleasant. List 2 pr. horses and harnesses and rigging, 9 cows, 7 head of young stock, some hogs, 7 Ewe lambs, 2 jigger wagons, 2 hay racks, 1 dump cart, 2 sets of sleds, 8 horse power engine and thrashing machine, reaper and binder, hay tedder, side delivery rake, seed sower, hay loader, feed grinder, 2 sulky plows, 2 planters, 2 hoover diggers, 2 mowing machines, cream separator double horse hoe, double horse cultivator, manure spreader, harrows sprayer, Silage cutter, steel range and tank, and all small tools.

A great property and will be sold right.

Farm 502 of 130 acres 95 cleared, buildings are 2 story house and barn 40x60 with basement under whole barn. Also horse stable. Fine set of buildings, and only 3 miles to good market, cuts 50 tons of hay, 130 fruit trees, plenty timber for home use 1200 cords of hard wood worth more than we ask for the whole property. Pr. of horses if on farm at time of sale, all hay, oats and potatoes at time of sale. Double wagon, market wagon, riding wagon, sleigh, and set of farming tools, all for \$5000, part down, balance on easy terms.

Farm 527 of 150 acres, 60 acres tillage, balance pasture and wood. Buildings are house and 2 barns, 40x60, another 40x50 cistern in the cellar, also new furnace, one of the prettiest locations in the state of Maine. Siding on the farm where all produce can be loaded. A complete set of farm machinery, and about half of it new. The buildings alone on this farm are worth \$6000 and we are making the slaughter price of every thing complete, \$7000.

Farm 541 of 80 acres 65 cleared, and the buildings are house and 2 barns, one 36x40, one 36x45, five miles from Houlton. Price \$4500. And equipped with stock and tools if desired.

Farm 586 of 100 acres 85 cleared, house, barn and sheds, 2 miles to Depot, Pr. horses, harnesses and wagon and a complete set of farming tools.

Farm 594 of 180 acres 90 cleared, 2 houses and 2 barns, cuts 50 tons of hay, large quantity of wood and growing timber, near the Railroad, and only 2 1/4 miles from station. Included in this is 3 good horses and harnesses, 5 good cows, 1 yearling, 3 calves, double wagon, truck wagon, single wagon, and pung, tote sled, set of bob-sleds, and a complete set of farm machinery, all hay at time of sale. Price \$6500.

Farm 604 of 200 acres, 85 cleared, buildings, 2 story house of 9 rooms, barn 40x50. Pr. horses, weight 3400 lbs., 3 cows, yearling, 1 calf, 2 pigs, hay to put stock through, all grain at time of sale, 25 bbls. cobbles, and 10 bbls. Hamden rose. New Gasoline engine and thrasher and tools of all kinds to work this farm with, and at the low price of \$6000.

Farm 606 of 89 acres, house and barn, 5 miles to market, large quantity of wood and some timber, pr. horses, harnesses and wagons, set of bob-sleds, hay to put crop in and some oats and a good set of farming tools, price \$4000.

Farm 609 of 160 acres 90 cleared, house of 10 rooms, barn 40x64, one and one half miles from good hustling town with churches and high schools, large quantity of wood and some lumber, included in this sale will be 10 cows and separator and all farming tools. Price \$5500.

728—Store and dwelling, Garage and Ice House. This property is located at one of the best Sidings in Aroostook County, no trucking, no stores near to it, and connected with it is the post office and Oil tank. Good opening to go into business. And will sell right.

734—Blacksmith Shop and dwelling and tools. Well located, work enough for two men all the time, and in prosperous community. Will sell cheap, and on easy terms.

Farm 611—of 180 acres, 4 miles from Houlton on the best road leading into the Village, with 4 good work horses and a two year old colt, 3 cows and plenty of feed to put stock through and a fine set of buildings, with water in house and barn. Wagons, sleds and harness of all kinds, and a complete set of farming tools. Come and see us we will make the price exceedingly low for such a property.

Farm 613—of 115 acres with a good fair set of buildings and only one half mile from Depot, plenty of wood and quite an amount of lumber, pr. horses and some cows and feed wagons, sleds, harnesses and all farming tools.

Farm 686—of 147 acres about 75 cleared and the balance has a large amount of lumber, and is only one quarter of a miles from Depot, and about three fourths mile from a good mill, a nice snug set of farm buildings all in good repair. Good pr. of horses and harnesses, wagons, sleds, plenty of feed to put stock through, and a complete set of farming tools, nothing to buy, already to go to work.

Farm 694—of 200 acres about 150 cleared, balance wood and lumber. Fine set of farm buildings one of the best, extra good potato house, capacity 3000 bbls. and only 5 miles from Houlton. Wanting to close this property this spring, and to make a quick sale will leave 7 horses, kind, harnesses, wagons, sleds, of all kinds, 16 head of cattle, some registered, feed to put them through. And a great amount of farming tools, too numerous to mention, and will make a complete clean-up of this property right, and make good terms. And would take a good house in town in exchange.

Farm 704—of 150 acres with house and two barns and only two and one half miles from Houlton Village, 3 horses and harnesses and wagons, sleds, pung and farming tools. Want to sell this property at once and will make the price right.

Farm 705—of 147 acres 122 cleared, house, horse stable and three barns, 3 miles to Depot, water in house, cuts 50 tons of hay, pr. horses and harnesses, double wagon, and set of bob-sleds and all farming tools. Sold on easy terms. Farm 708—about 180 some 80 acres cleared, balance wood and lumber. Good set of buildings, house is in good repair and fine cellar, some thousand dollars laid out on the house of late. Stock and tools included in this sale will be 4 good work horses and two-year-old colt, harnesses, wagons, sleds, two cows, and all the feed at the time of sale, all farm machinery, and there has been \$1000 worth of new machinery put on the farm of late, this will include 3 1-2 tons of 4 per cent fertilizer. We want to clean it all out and will give a big trade to some one who will talk business.

Farm 713—of 170 acres about 130 acres tillage, 40 pasture, two sets of buildings, 1 set of buildings are good, located 1 mile from the C. P. Station. Will sell real estate separate, or with stock and tools, which will include 5 horses, harnesses, wagons, sleds and a complete set of farming tools and all feed at time of sale, also will sell with this property a fine new potato house at the C. P. station. To clean this all out we will give a big trade.

Farm 718—of 120 acres 100 cleared, buildings are, house, barn and garage, plenty wood and timber for home use, cuts 60 tons of hay, pr. good horses, wagons, sleds, harnesses, set of farming tools, and some feed, price \$6000 and will exchange this farm for house in town.

720—wood lot of 100 acres, 7 miles from Houlton, estimated 500 cords of old growth and about the same amount of second growth, some 400 cords of pulp, and some saw logs.

397 is a large rooming house, an easy 5 minutes walk from the square and well located. Will be sold right.

For further information you will find me at office over Bernstein's store, Market Square. Write and I will answer at once, or Tel. office 142W. House 203-12.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. E. E. Milliken left Monday for Boston where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. J. B. McMann went to Bangor on Monday, for a few days visit with relatives.

John A. Millar is able to about his store again after a brief confinement at home by illness.

Mrs. James C. Madigan and daughter, went to their home Sunday from the Madigan Hospital.

John Fitzgerald is again confined to his home, having suffered a relapse from his recent illness.

Paul H. Powers who has been connected with the U. S. Reserve as an Ensign has received his discharge.

Dr. W. W. White went to Boston last week, and from there will continue south for the remainder of the winter.

H. B. Crawford and wife were in Patten, Saturday, where they installed the officers of the Patten Grange.

Miss Edith Colson was called to Brownville last week, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bruce Dickinson.

Mrs. E. S. Powers returned Saturday, from an extended visit with relatives in New Jersey, New York and Boston.

Ira J. Porter of West Houlton has purchased the Cottle house on Green St., which he will soon occupy, as a residence.

Mrs. F. W. Mann left last week for the south and is now in Washington, D. C. the guest of Congressman and Mrs. Hersey.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sincroff Hall, Feb. 2nd, Subject: "Love." All are welcome.

Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F. is making a drive for a large class of new members and the response is most gratifying.

Captain R. H. Whitney is acting as drill master for the degree teams of Rockabema Lodge and will soon have them "letter perfect."

M. B. Berman left last week for New York where he will visit the garment markets and select his new stock for the Spring season.

The fire company was called out Friday evening, for a chimney blaze in the house occupied by Horace Bither, Columbia St., no damage.

The B. & A. paint crew are renovating the interior of the passenger station here which when completed will add much to its appearance.

The mail trains were somewhat delayed on Friday, the morning train for the South being 5 hours behind schedule on account of the heavy drifts.

Friends of Miss Veta Astle will be sorry to learn that she was obliged to submit to an operation for appendicitis, last Friday, at the Aroostook Hospital.

The "Old Time" dance which was to have taken place in Watson Hall on Wednesday evening of this week has been postponed until the last of next month.

The social to have been held by the young people of the Episcopal Church, on Monday evening, has been postponed on account of the death of Rev. T. P. Williams.

C. S. Osgood has purchased the bungalow on North St., that has been occupied since its erection by A. W. McGary, and is removing his household goods this week.

The Robinson Grocery is resplendent in a brand new coat of white paint and a re-arrangement of shelving and stock, making it most attractive in appearance.

Messrs. J. Dal Luther and Emmons Robinson, assisted by Miss Lucy Grant, are offering a musical program of much merit this week at the Dream Theatre, entitled "Harmony Hits."

Osgood Smith who has been at home during the past week on account of sickness in his family, returned, Saturday, to his work in Dexter, being employed in Fay & Scott's machine shop.

Phillips Williams and Mrs. Edith Small of Freedom, Miss Debora Williams of Boston and Gordon Williams of New Haven, were called here Saturday by the death of their father, Rev. T. P. Williams.

A large number of discharged soldiers from training camps arrived home Thursday, nearly 50 coming on the noon train for Aroostook towns, about 15 left the train at Houlton for their various homes adjacent to this town.

The Meduxnekeag Club has recently made some changes in the interior of their building, whereby they have added a room in which they have placed their billiard table, thus giving the space it formerly occupied over to the bowling alleys.

"Jim" Wilson and Frank Hughes who have been members of the U. S. N. R. for some months, stationed in the Boston district, have been given their release from active duty, and have returned home, both of whom are receiving a hearty welcome.

Little Martha Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Watson, High St., entertained a number of her little friends, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her fourth birthday. Dainty refreshments were served, and a jolly time spent. Each little guest presented her hostess with a little gift.

Rev. C. A. Henderson of Arlington Heights, Mass., will preach at the Unitarian Church next Sunday, Feb. 2nd, also the following Sunday, Feb. 9th. Mr. Henderson is recommended to the Unitarian Society of Houlton by Rev. Samuel Nobbs, and by President Elliot of the American Unitarian Association.

Mrs. F. P. Clark has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Ernestine Davis, Asst. Treas. at the Houlton Savings Bank left Monday for a short visit in Boston.

John A. Stewart has been confined to his home on Park St. during the past week by an attack of influenza.

Rev. J. C. Gregory of Presque Isle was in town Monday, officiating at the funeral of the late T. P. Williams.

Henry Hall & Son have purchased the milk business of C. H. Rideout & Son, and will conduct it after Feb. 1st.

Miss Anna McMahon of Bangor, arrived in town, Saturday to assume her duties as head nurse at the Madigan Hospital.

Mrs. Thos. Callnan, Jr., who has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Osgood Smith, is recovering slowly.

Miss Jean Smith of Woodstock is the guest of her grandfather, Wm. McElroy, on Kellerman St., as is Miss Della McElroy, a niece from Boston.

Lieut. D. W. Cassidy of the Dental Reserve Corps, who was discharged from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, has returned home to continue his practice in the Perks Block.

All members of the Congregational Church are requested to meet in the Church parlors next Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7.30. Business of importance will be brought up.

Lieut. E. J. Kidder, U. S. N. who is now in command of the U. S. S. Destroyer Jenkins, temporarily in Boston harbor, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg.

Mrs. S. L. White was in Bangor last week, accompanied by Mr. White, to confer with Mrs. Wing the state director of the Woman's committee for the Fifth Liberty Loan.

McGary Bros. have installed a new smoke plant for smoking meats of all kinds. Besides doing their own work, they are prepared to do work for farmers or others desiring work of this kind.

There will be a civil service examination at the Custom House, Feb. 8, for Clerk and Carrier at the Houlton Post Office, age 18 to 45, salary, \$1000 with yearly increase. Particulars of local secretary, Houlton.

Treas. R. F. Ward of the United War Work drive, wishes to call the attention of those who made subscriptions to the United War Work drive on pledge cards, that they are now due, and it would greatly assist him if they would call and arrange for payment.

"BEHIND THE GERMAN VEIL"

Those who were privileged to hear Capt. J. M. De Beaufort at the Auditorium last week, will be interested to know that he left a few copies at the TIMES office, so that those who did not have an opportunity of getting one, may do so now.

After hearing a man, his writings become much more of a personal nature, and those who did not attend may be sure that they are receiving information regarding the war, and especially the Captains experiences in Germany, at first hand, which will not only be interesting, but will be a valuable addition to any home or Library as a book of reference.

LETTERS FROM OVER THERE

From Clement Carroll
Sorry Haute-Marne
Dec. 18, 1918.

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still here, and have no idea when we will get out of this country and back to the U. S. I saw a clipping from the Houlton TIMES the other day telling about the celebration that you people had in Houlton on the day the armistice was signed. It must have been some surprise to you. I know it was to me, for I had no idea that they would sign it.

I was in Verdun that day and all the French soldiers were SOME happy. They had been expecting it for a week or more. We have been in this town for over a month now and I am beginning to get anxious to get out, as I like to keep moving. I don't like to stay in the same place very long.

We are getting new equipment here, but whether it is to go home with or to go up into Germany with I don't know. It wouldn't surprise me if they sent us up to Luxembourg or some place along the Rhine. It would be just our luck, if there is any more fighting to do it would be our luck to settle the row.

I was decorated, with the French Croix De Guerre, last Saturday, by the General commanding the 26 Div., that is the French war cross. I sent you one citation I got at Chateau-Thierry and I just got another from the French Army of the North for something that happened when we were with the French on the Toul Sector. There were quite a few from

the Co. who were to get it but they were not all here. There were ten of us from the Regiment, and some more who are in the hospital or on pass.

I haven't decided what to do yet, when I get back, I am almost convinced that I will go back to school. I think that I can settle down and study now after what I have been through over here.

I received a letter from Guy the other day and he told me all about the trip he had up to Houlton. He sure has been lucky. This is all I have to say for now so I will close with love to mother, father, and brother.

Your loving son, Clement.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Hadley Tidd, Ludlow, from her son, Pvt. Earl H. Tidd in France.

France, Dec. 9, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I received the letters you wrote, up to number 3, and was awfully glad to hear that you all were well. I suppose you have been looking for a long time for a letter from me. I have not written you for about two months, as I have not been with the outfit. One of my chums and I took a little furlough and the M. P. picked us up; so we could not get back to our outfit as soon as we expected, and that is the reason I could not write. I hope you have not been worried.

Well, it is great isn't it that the war is over? I tell you, the French people had some time the night the armistice was signed. Even the little kids were out in the street doing their bit toward celebrating, by beating tin pans and kettles.

I was surprised to hear about so many of the boys dying at Camp Devens. There are not many cases of

Influenza over here. Be sure and take good care of yourself or you will be getting sick too. It would be too bad if little Everett should get it, I hope Winn is well long before this time. Tell him that if nothing happens I will be there to go hunting with him next fall.

I don't know much about when our Division will be going home. Some of the Divisions, that have been here only two or three months have already gone back.

You spoke about the papers, I have been getting some of them, and about the wooden shoes, when I went away I left them in Camp all ready to send, and when I got back I couldn't find them, so tell Everett I will get him another pair, and bring them when I come home.

I had a letter from Lottie. Well, there isn't much more to write except that I hope the boys can all come home soon. I am getting rather tired of this country now that the big scrape is over.

I will say good-bye, wishing you all a merry Xmas and Happy New Year. I had some pictures taken but I got only half of them, and the ones I got weren't any good, but will send you one such as they are.

Good-bye, from your loving son,

Pvt. EARL H. TIDD.

AT THE DREAM

Marguerite Clark in "Prunella" at the Dream Theatre

A treat for "movie" lovers is in store at the Dream Theatre today when dainty Marguerite Clark will appear in a Paramount screen version of "Prunella," which will be remembered as her greatest stage success some years ago. A story of "Love in a Dutch Garden" as its authors, Granville Barker and Laurence Houseman called it, the picture is even more beautiful than the stage version and under the expert direction of Maurice Tourneur, has become a most unusual production. The cast includes Jules Raucourt, who recently appeared in support of Pauline Frederick in "La Tosca," as the Pierrot who falls in love with Prunella and abducts her from the prim home of her aunts, only to desert her later. How he finds that after all he cannot live without her and returns to her old home in the hope that she too will come, is skillfully and charmingly shown in this new Marguerite Clark Paramount picture.

An Unusual Photo Production

A French play strongly savoring of Brieux, and written from the original of Francois Coppee by Ruth Helen Davis and Charles Klein, "The Guilty Man" which is to be the attraction at the Dream Theatre tomorrow, is an unusual production from every point

of view. The cast includes Gloria Hope as the daughter of a wronged Parisian dancer, who murders her stepfather and is prosecuted for the offense by her own father, who does not recognize her until the trial is nearly over. Thrills abound in "The Guilty Man" which was directed by Irvin V. Willat under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, Inc.

GEORGE M. COHAN IMITATES BILLY SUNDAY IN PICTURE "HIT-THE-TRAIL HOLLIDAY"

Delightful Artcraft Photoplay Provides Famous Actor-Manager with Most Characteristic Role

The Artcraft photoplay "Hit-the-Trail Holliday," based upon the play which ran for a season on Broadway and which was written by George M. Cohan, the famous dramatist, composer and actor-manager, will be seen in picture form with George M. Cohan as the star at the Dream Theatre next Friday. The scenario was prepared by John Emerson and Anita Loos, and was produced in picture style under the direction of Marshall Neilan.

In this unusual picture, Billy Holliday is the replica of Billy Sunday, others.

In this town are two elements—one dry, the other wet. When he meets the beautiful daughter of the leader of the dries, he casts in his lot with them and when the leader of the brewery elements threatens vengeance, Holliday is instantly on the job. At a meeting of prohibitionists, which the brewery element seeks to disrupt by the introduction of a number of rough-necks, Holliday takes the platform and nullifies their efforts in a thrilling prohibition speech. He succeeds finally in putting the wet element out of business and in numerous characteristic scenes wins the love of Edith Jason and simultaneously makes himself a power in his community.

In this photoplay Mr. Cohan is finely supported by Marguerite Clayton, Robert Broderick, Pat O'Malley, and day is the replica of Billy Sunday, others.

THE DREAM

WEEK OF JANUARY 27

SPECIAL

ATTRACTION

FOR THURSDAY

Florence Vidor, as Yvonne, the beautiful Belgian patriot, discovers her husband is a German spy

Cecil B. DeMille's "TILL I COME BACK TO YOU"

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of view. The cast includes Gloria Hope as the daughter of a wronged Parisian dancer, who murders her stepfather and is prosecuted for the offense by her own father, who does not recognize her until the trial is nearly over. Thrills abound in "The Guilty Man" which was directed by Irvin V. Willat under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, Inc.

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The Artcraft photoplay "Hit-the-Trail Holliday," based upon the play which ran for a season on Broadway and which was written by George M. Cohan, the famous dramatist, composer and actor-manager, will be seen in picture form with George M. Cohan as the star at the Dream Theatre next Friday. The scenario was prepared by John Emerson and Anita Loos, and was produced in picture style under the direction of Marshall Neilan.

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In this photoplay Mr. Cohan is finely supported by Marguerite Clayton, Robert Broderick, Pat O'Malley, and day is the replica of Billy Sunday, others.

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IDEALISM VS. SOUND ACTION

It is somewhat disturbing to observe that the essential requirements of the business situation (if that homely term may be used with so much idealism afloat) in the peace problem have not received prompt and direct attention. Writing from London, the special Evening Post correspondent, whose views are always most sound, says: "The city would find it easier to follow President Wilson's programme if he displayed a rather more sympathetic understanding of the Allies' physical and financial sacrifices. Second only in importance to the lives yielded is the plain fact that the Allies have been willing to pledge their financial future, and pawn their basic assets with the United States to insure victory for civilization. Moreover, clearer views from the United States with regard to the terms of funding the Allies' obligations, and with regard to your ideas of the extent of Germany's liability would help considerably."

Without looking too far ahead, and basing the view on results as at present developed, the upheaval and unrest and indecision engendered all over the world since the armistice, the outbreak of Bolshevism in Germany, evidently financed and formulated by the Russian Reds, and given a fertile field in a country to a certain extent uncontrolled by its own forces or those of its enemies, is leading sound thinkers to believe that the armistice should never have been considered, that our armies should have marched on through Germany, occupying her principal cities, and crushing her defiance which is greatly in evidence even now. Under those circumstances the red flag would never have appeared in Berlin, and Russian Bolshevism, cut off from new fields, might have soon yielded under stern demands of the Allied armies.

A Disturbing Situation

The armistice, while it practically disarmed Germany, left her without any severe physical punishment for her sins, and her soul is still today unrepentant and unconquered scheming for commercial advantages, and notwithstanding the war, fairly well equipped to reap the benefit of these.

The correspondent whom we have quoted says that it is believed in London that industrial and financial conditions in Germany are better than commonly depicted, despite the theory that the disturbances at Berlin have some economic basis. "The opinion is still held here," he says, "that the decision to end the war was partly prompted by Germany's knowledge of her ability soon to go full steam ahead."

Sunset clouds may look like solid mountain tops, but rocks and soil, which actually exist, furnish the only safe foothold. There are material things to be considered in making terms for a brutal nation that has been devastating an unoffending world for years, and material methods to pursue (a la Foch, for instance), which a thousand centuries of experience have proved to be effective. It is better to get down to these methods as quickly as possible. The fire was not put out by the armistice. It is still smoldering. And idealism seems to be delaying the peace conference. Favorite correspondents put it the other way. Mr. David Lawrence, who is supposed to have the confidence of President Wilson, says: "The absorption of each Premier with the internal situation of his own country is causing delays. None seems to share the view which Mr. Wilson embodied in his own action in leaving America, namely, that the problems of world peace transcend every domestic issue. Although Americans strictly refrain from discussion of the domestic affairs of other countries, nevertheless they feel that many such internal troubles may be obviated if the conference is hastened, enabling the various nations to demobilize their armies, and give employment to their soldiers in revived industry."

In other words (if we read without other information), if a League of Nations is formed first, then demobilization of armies may be proceeded with, and the countries can get to work industrially. Meantime, what of indemnities, of reparation, and restoration? These are the important business considerations. Are they to be left unsettled while armies demobilize and Germany is allowed to regain her feet? No wonder the Premiers wish to get these matters settled first.

Especially in great crisis is idealism a menace to sound procedure. As to Poor Service on the Railroads

The solution of the railroad problem is still the most important internal subject before the country, and as progress of the discussion is mat-

ter of paramount interest, we again make it the subject of review.

If the question of return of the railroads to private ownership were put to vote among business men, the verdict would undoubtedly be for returning them. This decision would be based on the experience of travelers and shippers during the war period under Government control. The public has suffered the greatest inconveniences, in difficulty in obtaining accommodations, irregular running of trains, exasperatingly late arrivals, indifference of employees, etc., etc. This war experience, however, has hardly been a fair test, and the public has borne inconveniences with remarkable equanimity due to the spirit of patriotism.

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AUTO TRIPS ACROSS

THE CONTINENT

Washington, D. C.—Eastern tourists are sadly misinformed about conditions on so-called Western deserts, according to Secretary W. D. Rishel of the Utah State Automobile Association who sends to Chairman Carl G. Fisher of the A. A. A. Touring Board this summation of far-western road travel conditions:

"What about the so-called Western deserts and automobile touring travel? Every person east of the Rocky Mountains who contemplates a tour through to the Pacific Coast is today in fear of the so-called deserts. He has in mind his old school geography, which branded all that country lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast as the Great American Desert. He has visions of miles and miles of sand with almost unbearable heat, through which he must push his way to reach the Pacific Ocean. He has read columns and columns of newspaper press agent 'slush,' where this car or that truck made the trip after hardships worse than could be found on the Western Front, and that the driver came through alive due only to the strong construction of the particular car he drove, or the make of tires the car had on, or the kind of lubricating oil he used—depending on whether a car manufacturer, a tire builder or oil refiner was footing the bills."

"Now what are the actual conditions? The tourist can follow any one of the central routes and have a bed to sleep in under a roof every night. He can sit down to a table to eat three meals a day. He will find gasoline, a garage and automobile supplies at frequent intervals, or as often as he needs them. The lighter he is equipped the faster time he can make. Instead of heat he will find an overcoat comfortable if he drives at night and he will encounter more sand at the old river bed crossing near his farm in the mid-continent country than he will encounter between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast."

"Whenever water can be turned on the so-called desert land he will see crops of wheat and potatoes, fruit and vegetables, that will far surpass the yield per acre of his Eastern farm. And, what is more, he will scarcely ever be out of view of another automobile occupied by a man and his family traveling to see the country."

"The desert stunt has been overworked and the Western motorist traveling across the country never

takes the deserts into consideration. He knows there are long stretches of country with nothing but sage brush and jackrabbits, but he also knows that as a general rule he will make more miles per day than over any other section of the United States where the roads are not improved."

"Automobile associations and automobile touring bureaus of information have a busy time explaining away the fears of the timid public, but as more and more tourists cross the country the fact will become gradually known that the person responsible for calling the great Inter-Mountain West 'the Great American Desert' did not know what he was talking about."

Secretary Rishel prophesies an exceptional amount of transcontinental touring in 1919, which explains why the Utah State member of the A. A. A. is preparing for an unusually busy season which includes a multiplying of present membership figures of the active body which has its headquarters in Salt Lake City.

SINK BIG SHIPS,

SAYS RODMAN

Destruction of all capital ships of the German navy surrendered to the allies was recommended to the House naval affairs committee by Rear Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American fleet in the North sea during the war.

He said the German ships would not be needed; that they were of different types from those of the allies, and that it would be a waste of money to maintain them.

Expense Enormous

"The expense of maintaining the ships," he said, "would be enormous. The types are entirely different from those of the British and American fleet. They are equipped with different guns and use a different kind of ammunition. The expense of making them correspond to ours would be almost prohibitive."

"Furthermore, there is no object for the allies to keep them for protection. By the time Germany can build new ones and again become a competitor for the world's largest fleet these ships will have become obsolete and would have to be thrown away, anyhow."

He said the ships should be taken out in the North sea and sunk so deep that they could never be found again.

If the allies keep them, they would soon find that they had annexed a herd of white elephants.

He thought all the surrendered vessels, except the capital ships, should be kept. "It would be foolish to sink the submarines, destroyers and light cruisers," he said, "as they will be very useful for years to come. My belief is that everything worth while in the German navy should be kept, but that everything which can be dispensed with should be discarded."

Asked how officers and enlisted men of the American navy compared with those of the British navy, Admiral Rodman said that in many respects American personnel as well as ships, had shown points of superiority. "This was particularly true of the commissioned officers, for no other reason than that our officers were largely college men."

"The enlisted personnel of our navy," he added, "is much more adaptable for the reason that our men are taught

from their earliest school days to be self-reliant, and also because there is no great social class distinction between the officers and men."

He said proposed annual visits of the British fleet to this country and of the American fleet to England would help greatly to cement the feeling of friendship between the nations.

APPOINTS FEB. 9

HEALTH SUNDAY

Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon-general of the public health service, has asked the ministers of the country to set aside Feb. 9 as health Sunday and to preach sermons emphasizing the duty of the nation to protect returning soldiers and sailors and the community at large, and to inaugurate vigorous measures for combating social diseases.

This proclamation by the surgeon-general has been sent to all ministers, with the request that they read it from their pulpits Feb. 9:

Great National Emergency

"The government of the United States is asking the churches of the country to take an active part in meeting a great national emergency."

"The war made it necessary for the nation to face frankly and courageously the menace of venereal diseases. Now the war is over and the period of demobilization has begun, drastic measures must be taken to prevent during this period those conditions in civilian life which made these diseases the greatest cause of disability in the army."

"In the army and navy a program of law-enforcement, medical measures education and provision for wholesome recreation was adopted. This program brought results. The venereal rate was lowered below that of any army of any nation in the history of the modern world."

"Now that the war is over, the cities and towns through which the soldiers and sailors will go and to which they will return upon demobilization must be made as safe as the camps from which they have come. The fight against the menace to our national vitality and to our homes must be vigorously continued."

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churches of every denomination are a part, to continue the work carried on in time of war in order that the world may be made safe not only for year will there be a turned-up mustache, but for posterity."

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There is a friendliness in the snow even though it costs 85 cents an hour, more or less, to get it shoveled. When the morning finds the paths blocked and the smoke, rising from wood fires, goes straight upward through falling flakes, when the barn is warmer for the blankets of white and the old homesteads seem settled more deeply into the friendly ground, nature has hidden all her slowed activities. The silence invites one to look upon the wreathed trees and the transformations of the fields.

After the storm, when the united effort of neighborly people is clearing roads to town, one may wander into the woodlands and see recorded the myriad events of the little lives of the little peoples. A trail of tiny "hands" and feet shows where the bold wood-mouse dared for a moment the wailing owl, as he ran from fence-rail to swamp grass. Beside the apple tree a few bits of bark show that Inspector Woodpecker has been around for an early breakfast of eggs. The sumac berries, red above the rocky land half-covered, have been torn and scattered as the partridges came to a frugal meal after a diet of buds. Tonight, if the cold becomes too great, these birds will bury themselves in a drift in some glade and take the chance of being found by a prowling fox while enjoying a warm chamber of the snow.

On the white sheet may be written the story of the tragedies of the wild places. A chickadee feather and a drop of blood may tell where some brave "atom in full breath" was found by hawk or night bird. The bloody snow and signs of struggle may indicate where Br'r Rabbit fell into the ambush of his enemy, or was the victim of the hunter. Red trampled ground may tell where some lithe deer trusted too much to human forbearance or ran imprudently in the swamp paths. Yet these records are not the dominating element in the literature of the snow. Most of the stories are happy ones. Along the streams one may trace the underwater paths of the muskrats. Safe above the water the bedrooms of the pond people are warm and dry. By the water-gate they go and return, living on roots and educating their children to a vegetarian diet from which they will fall next spring. Very exclusive in her furs is the lady of that house, and many a mink has learned that it is muskrat creed to fear strangers and take their own part. Dead mink make excellent muskrat children's food.

Along the banks, if the weather is mild, the skunk leaves tracks that are a bit yellow, and are never mistaken by the farmers' boys. He waddles boldly here and there, becomes immoral when hungry and looks at the poultry house, wets his feet with no fear of influenza, and makes room upon the path for nothing that lives.

Back on the lonely hills there are more serious people moving. The autograph of the lynx crosses lines beaten by rabbit feet. The wild bees, on milder days, drop down the bodies of their dead to lie upon the bier on snow, though it is too cold for the swarm to take a flight. There, as everywhere, the red squirrel visits the water now and then, his tail brushing the story of who he is and where he went. That gray cousin of his will do the same, but not where the smaller relative is traveling. The woodchuck, too, sometimes rouses himself, if a warm spell comes, and finds the brook, leaving his name upon the social register of the path. Early in the winter there are fewer signs, but after the storm clears, and when the sunshine falls through the tops of pines and cedars, the glory of the frost is upon the scene and man responds to the cheerful beauty of the season. Walking into the assembly of the trees, the Peace Conference of wood-dwelling nations, one feels the clean hospitality of ancient things—the finer influence of winter—the goodness of the snows.

TO PUT SIBERIAN ROAD IN SHAPE

An agreement for control of the trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads by an inter-allied committee virtually has been concluded, and Ambassador Morris at Tokio has been instructed by the American government to go to Vladivostok to participate in the working out of details. The State Department issued this statement:

"The state department has been advised that an understanding has been reached in Tokio regarding the proposed restoration of the efficiency of the trans-Siberian railway, including

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the Chinese Eastern railway, and that the proposed plan will be submitted to this government through the Japanese ambassador in Washington.

Russian to Preside

"In brief, the proposal is that there shall be an inter-allied committee under the presidency of a Russian, this committee to consist of one representative of each of the following nationalities: Russia, China, Japan, United States Great Britain, France and Italy. Under this committee there will be established two boards—first a technical board, on which Mr. Stevens will serve, and second, a military board."

The inter-allied committee will be composed of one representative each of China, Japan, the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and the Omsk Russian government in Siberia, and will be under the presidency of the Russian member.

Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador, will call on Acting Secretary Polk soon to present Japan's plan.

At the Japanese embassy it was said that the trans-Siberian railroad is now free from interruption east of Baikal, the forces of the associated nations maintaining order up to that point.

Negotiations between the Japanese and American government for some form of inter-allied control of both the trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads have been under way for some time. While Japan has not exercised control, she has maintained a military guard, and it was said that during the transportation of her army to Siberia military supplies have had priority over commerce.

Stevens Technical Board Head

John F. Stevens, the American engineer, who will head the technical board of the inter-allied committee, went to Russia a year ago with a corps of American railroad engineers to survey the railroads from Kerensky government, but before improvements in equipment and operation could be effected the Kerensky government was overthrown by the Bolsheviks, putting an end for a time to Mr. Stevens' work. He went to Nagasaki, Japan, and later to Vladivostok, where he has since made his headquarters.

It is believed here that Mr. Stevens' original plans now will be carried out under the inter-allied control, and the two railroads reorganized according to American standards, enabling the shipment of greater quantities of foodstuffs and other supplies to the interior of Siberia and to Russia when the situation there clears.

It is believed here the function of the military board in connection with the inter-allied control will be to look after military transportation problems.

MANY ADVOCATES OF ROAD BUILDING

Governor after governor is coming out pronouncedly for real road programs for the immediate future. Governor Davis, at a Virginia good roads convention the other day, received an ovation when he put forward the proposition of raising \$25,000,000 for the building of 1,200 miles of state highways. He frankly admitted that he wanted to be known as the "Good Roads Governor of Virginia."

Retiring Governor Capper who next takes a seat in the U. S. Senate, out in Kansas thus expressed himself: "Cheap and quick motor transportation of products from and to the farm is coming. It is to be our next big development. Highways building in our agricultural states offers the way for employing thousands of our men who have seen, and have repaired, and have rebuilt many of the magnificent roads of France."

New Jersey's Governor also comes to the Senate when the next Congress meets in Washington. Senator-Elect Walter E. Edge is avowedly a believer in nation-wide roads development, recently putting it into these words: "The Federal Government is in a better position than any State or combination of States to assume a directing generalship over highways of the whole nation, supplying the missing links here and there and directing new extension in such a way that available undeveloped land will be opened up to the touch of agriculture. Furthermore the nation's enormous aggregate expenditure on roads will be devoted of that wanton waste which is the project of gross mismanagement and selfish motives."

Governor Robertson of Oklahoma hopes to induce the legislature to adopt a \$40,000,000 bond issue for the purpose of supplying the Indian State with a connected road system. It is his idea that interest and sinking fund can be met chiefly through the production tax from oil and the registration tax from automobiles.

Chairman Geo. C. Diehl of the A. A. Good Roads Board predicts that the present Congress will add substantially to the present Federal Aid Road Act, while the next Congress will have squarely placed before it the proposition of a Federal system.

"Just as we have advanced from town to county and then state road

building, it is inevitable that next we should follow up these state systems by the linking together of a Federal plan," asserts Mr. Diehl, who has probably attended as many highways meetings of one kind and other in the United States as any other man. Mr. Diehl, who is engineer of Erie County, N. Y., is contending for a twenty-four foot road from Buffalo to Albany to the Metropolis, which would mean a substantial widening and strengthening of the present main artery across the Empire State.

The beautiful is needed in our community life. We all have characters to build, strengthen and maintain. We need the beautiful. Dress and live as savages and we would soon become savages in action. The city or village totally void of beauty would be the abode of the sensual, immoral and lawless. A community of taste and beauty must necessarily be composed of refined and cultured people, and true culture leads to higher morality. There are about our village many things that commend it. There are many things that are capable of improvement. Public sentiment will do much toward beautifying our dwelling, our streets and alleys. Neatness, taste and beauty will help us all. Our moral life would be higher and our social life purer.

O, it's nice to look around you, and to feel that you're a king, that your coming home at evening makes your joyous subjects sing! So you read some twenty chapters of old Gibbons' *depe* in Rome, and you know what human bliss is in your humble little home! There is really nothing better in the way of earthly bliss, than to toddle home at evening, and to get a welcome kiss, and to know that the kids who greet you at the pea-green garden gate, have been waiting broken hearted that you

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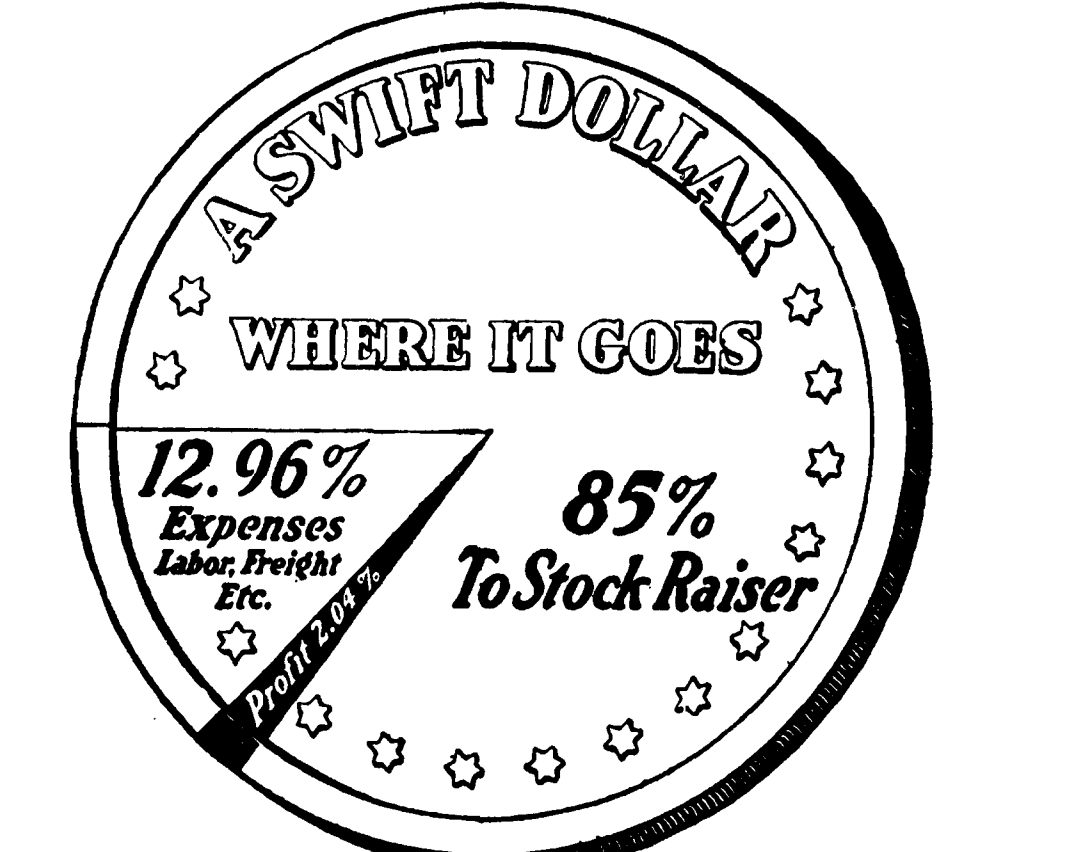
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SURROUNDING TOWNS

OAKFIELD

Howard Goodall

There is no town in Aroostook that has suffered more in the loss of its boys in France than our town, and it is a record of which we may well be proud.

Among the promising young men who answered the call for men, and who gave their lives, was Howard Goodall. He enlisted in Co. L on May 24, 1917, and went with his regiment to France in Sept. 1917.



Letters were frequently received from him, the last one being dated Oct. 13. On Nov. 21, word was received that he was killed in action on Nov. 3.

Private Goodall was cited for bravery on the field on July 18-24, and leaves a proud record for his family and friends. He was 21 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodall, and leaves beside his parents, two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Ira E. Ruth spent a few days in Bangor last week.

Mrs. W. S. Lewin of Houlton was calling on friends in town recently.

Mrs. L. A. Barker returned home Monday from a week's visit with her parents at Island Falls.

Married Saturday, Jan. 25th, by Rev. W. H. Whitler, Charles Clark and Miss Naomi A. Mosley both of Oakfield.

Private Neal Gerrish was a passenger on the Friday P. M. train for Pittsburg, N. Y. where he will stay two months.

The marriage of Ray Linton of Houlton and Alina G. Burpee of Oakfield took place in Woodstock, on Friday, Jan. 24, Rev. Frank Baird officiating.

Mrs. F. A. Anthony entertained a party of friends on Wednesday night with games of whist and flinch, after which, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. John Tenney, Deputy Collector of Customs from Houlton spent one day here in Oakfield looking over the income tax lists of several of the farmers.

On Friday night at Martin's Theatre "The Red Ace" a serial will be continued as usual, together with a two reel Comedy and the "Animated Weekly."

Theda Bara in the "Serpent" will be screened here on Tuesday night, Feb. 4th. Don't miss this famous Fox Production. Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford will be screened here soon. Watch for the date.

The annual Universalist Parish meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holden, Thursday night, officers were elected for the year, and other business transacted, several parties joined the Parish on this occasion.

DYER BROOK

Mrs. R. H. Howard passed the week end in Houlton with relatives.

Mrs. D. H. Powers underwent a surgical operation at the Madigan Hospital recently and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Frank E. Ellis

Death has claimed another one of the towns old and honored residents.



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when Frank W. Ellis passed away at his home, Thursday morning, he deceased was 75 years old, he moved with his family from Haynesville 23 years ago to this town where he raised a family of 8 children, of which 5 are now living. Those living are L. F. Ellis of Houlton; Mrs. E. E. Osborn, Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. C. P. Mason, also of Fitchburg, Mass., and Lowell and Norman of this town. He also leaves a widow.

The funeral services were held at the home, Rev. Cross of Portland officiating. The deceased was a member of the Advent Church for a number of years. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement.

LINNEUS

Mrs. Michael Kervin is real sick at this writing.

Mrs. Edd Bliss of Houlton spent last Wednesday with Mrs. L. J. Bubar.

Mr. Warren Bull of Caribou was the week end guest of his wife and family here.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bither, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Maurice McGary returned home last week, having received an honorable discharge.

Claude U. Bishop, Jr., of Washburn is visiting, this week, with his sister, Mrs. Jewett Adams.

Mr. Laurens Young returned last Saturday from Boston where he has been the past month.

Miss Mabel Adams is in Houlton with the family of Mr. Byron Stewart who are on the sick list.

Mrs. Harland Hand and daughter, of Houlton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanley and family.

Mr. Frank Steves who has been working in the woods at Harvey is visiting Henry Stewart and family.

A party and Pie Sociable was held in French's Hall last Saturday evening. About 20 couples were present.

H. Edw Kimball went to Washburn Saturday to visit C. W. Bishop and family, returning home Monday night.

Miss Eva Seward entertained a number of her friends, Monday evening, at her home. Table games were enjoyed and candy passed.

About 20 of the young people of Houlton enjoyed a straw ride last Tuesday evening and spent a pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bliss and daughter, Miss Helen, Misses Marion French and Winnie Logie of Houlton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tuell.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Esbon Weed who has been ill is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton are both ill with the influenza.

Rev. Z. M. Miller conducted services at the F. B. Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Linwood Adams who is ill with influenza is better at this writing.

J. A. Wolverton has recently had the Delco lights put in his farm buildings.

Miss Lena Reed of Mar Hill was a week end guest at the home of Miles Libby.

Miss Sarah Crosby spent several days last week in Houlton visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harold Herrick who has been very ill from influenza is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John Shean was called to Presque Isle recently by the death of Mrs. Frank Shean.

Roy Drake returned from Camp Devens last Thursday, having received an honorable discharge from U. S. service.

There was not any school in the Ross District, last week as the teacher, Miss Ada Ross has been ill with a severe cold.

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the system, which permits complications to develop, chiefly, Pneumonia and Bronchitis, sometimes, inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. It is therefore, important that the patient remain in bed, if they are in a weakened condition, until their strength comes back.

KEEP STRONG AND HEALTHY—It is advisable to keep the system in a strong, healthy condition, by taking one or two five-grain Argo-Phosphate Tablets after each meal, and before retiring. This builds up the entire nervous system and gives the necessary strength to prevent the disease becoming fatal, and allowing complications to set in.

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Friends of Miss May Crane who is ill at Aroostook Hospital in Houlton, will be glad to know that her condition is much improved.

Arnold Ross entertained the Senior Class of R. C. L. at his pleasant home at Hillcrest farm on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and music, after which, an oyster stew was served. All report a very pleasant time.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Jenkins, the Red Cross Society did not meet on Thursday. Through the kindness of Mrs. Chas. Porter work was distributed to all. There were quite a number of new workers this week which is encouraging as there is much sewing to be done on refugee garments.

EAST HODGDON

Mrs. Earl Kelley was taken to the Madigan Hospital, Sunday, she is very ill.

The Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. John Grant next Sunday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Hannah White was the guest of Mrs. John Grant last Wednesday and Thursday.

A pair of twin boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson, Monday, Jan. 27.

The friends of Mr. Robert Henderson will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

Mrs. Thomas Callan Jr., who has been ill in Houlton, is gaining which will be good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickinson and son, Winston, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, last week.

Mrs. Garnet Campbell and Mrs. Inez Montgomery, of Woodstock, were the guests of Mrs. Ernest Turney last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Smith of Houlton and two children, Elva and Harold were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith recently.

The people of this place were very sorry to hear of the death of the Rev. Mr. Williams, who died in Houlton, Friday, the 24th. He often came here and preached. He will very much missed. We sympathize with Mrs. Williams in her great loss and trouble and also the family.

LUDLOW

Harry Thomas, Harold and Dorothy McCain spent Sunday at their homes.

Mrs. John Friel is spending a few weeks with her mother, at Woodlawn, N. B.

Mrs. Weldon Gildard and Miss Vina Gildard visited Mrs. Miles Smith last week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Rev. T. P. Williams, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Crane of East Hodgdon, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Crane last week.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gildard, Wednesday evening.

Byron E. Hand has received an honorable discharge from military service at Camp Devens and has returned home.

Red Cross will meet with Mrs. L. L. McGowan, Friday. All Red Cross work must be finished by Feb. 23.

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WESTFIELD, MAINE

HODGDON

The Young Peoples Class of the M. E. Society gave a social for the class and invited friends, at the Club rooms on Monday evening.

The many friends here of Rev. Mr. Williams of Houlton regret to learn of his death which occurred Friday, and extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Rev. Mr. Currie of Houlton will preach at the U. B. Church at the corner on Sunday A. M. and at the Mills in the afternoon until a regular pastor is engaged.

Mr. Almon Hunter who has been attending an Aviation School in Minneapolis, Minn., has finished his course and has been released from U. S. Service and returned home.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Legal Affairs, will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in August.

Wednesday, February 5, at 2.00 p. m.

An Act to Amend an Act Creating Fort Kent Village Corporation.

JOHN T. FAGAN, Sec.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Herbert Beaver, of E. Plantation, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the ninth day of September, 1910, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 251, Page 152, conveyed to us, the undersigned, a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in E. Plantation, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, to wit, subdivision of Lot numbered Three (3) of what was formerly known as the School Lot, containing forty-five and eleven hundredths (45 11/100) acres, more or less, according to the survey and plan of the said School Lot made and returned to the State Land Office at Augusta in 1904, by P. L. Hardison, surveyor, reference to said survey being had; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof we claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

CHARLES S. HUSSEY & HARRISON O. HUSSEY.

By their Attorneys, Stetson H. Hussey, January 13th, 1919.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

STATE OF MAINE

County of Aroostook, ss.

To Cora Chase of Limestone in said County:

Whereas, Cora Chase, of Limestone, by her mortgage deed dated the eighteenth day of April, 1914 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton, in said County, Vol. 276, Page 105, conveyed to Harry A. Chase, of Limestone, in said County, the following described real estate situated in Limestone in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered one (1) in a plan and subdivision of Sections 1, 2, 7, 8, 13 and 14 in the town of Limestone, aforesaid, made for Chase and Leighton in June 1909. Said plan and subdivision being made by P. L. Hardison, surveyor and on file at the Registry of Deeds office in Houlton, in said County, meaning hereby to convey same premises conveyed to me by Harry Leighton July 30, 1913, by deed of warranty and being same premises recorded in said Registry in Vol. 271, Page 10.

And whereas the said Harry A. Chase by his deed of assignment, dated the twenty eighth day of May, 1914, and recorded in Vol. 283, Page 31, of said Registry, assigned said mortgage and the debt secured thereby to O. B. Buzzell and C. H. Fogg, of Houlton, in said County.

And whereas the said O. B. Buzzell and Chas. H. Fogg by their deed of assignment dated the eleventh day of December, 1914, and recorded in Vol. 283, Page 31, of said Registry, assigned said mortgage and the debt secured thereby to The Houlton Savings Bank, of Houlton, in said County.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition of said mortgage we claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

January 27th, 1919.

C. H. FOGG, O. B. BUZZELL, By their attorneys, Doherty & Tompkins

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