

DEDICATION OF SALVATION
ARMY COMMUNITY HOMEOfficials From Boston and
Portland Assist in the
Ceremonies

The new Salvation Army Community Home which was formerly the Cary property on Court street was formally dedicated Sunday afternoon with proper ceremonies the program being under the charge of Major Widgery of Portland who was assisted by officers from the Divisional Headquarters.

During the two days visit in Houlton of the Salvation Army officials splendid music has been furnished by members of the Boston Staff Band of Boston and at the dedicatory service they rendered several selections.

Major Widgery in his opening remarks, said that the Salvation Army being an American institution it was proper and customary that Old Glory should fly at the mast head and while the band played the Star Spangled Banner, a bright new flag was swung to the breeze by the Sheriff.

Selectman Webb then called upon to raise the Salvation Army Banner and as the two new flags reached the mast head they were greeted with a thunderous applause.

After the dedicatory address visitors were invited to inspect the building which is spic and span from basement to attic and in its attractiveness it is second to none in New England for a building of its kind.

Major Widgery explained that it was not a Salvation Army home it was a Community home established and kept up for the uplift of the community.

During Sunday, officers accompanied by the ministers of the town held services in Hodgdon, Littleton and East Hodgdon, while at 7 p. m. a grand open air meeting in the Square was followed by a meeting in the Temple Theatre where Miss Helen Chobanian the Armenian Lassie spoke for 30 minutes on the horrors of the Armenian Massacre and the need of help from some strong nation she spoke fluently and interestingly.

This meeting was a grand success in every way. Major Widgery, Brigadier Sheppard and Capt. Farmer, the members of the ministerial association, all took part in the meeting and the Theatre was well filled, when the appeal for funds for the Salvation Army work was made the sum of \$119, was quickly raised.

The members of the band who are many of them musicians of high order gave a musical program Saturday evening in the H. H. S. Auditorium which was well attended. Among the musicians was Master Billy Parkins the 14 year old cornetist who is a wonder and who rendered several solos to the delight of his audiences.

In all of the talks and speeches made by the visiting officers all have paid a high tribute to Capt. Farmer and his wife for the indefatigable work done by them since coming to Houlton and whose work had been rewarded so successfully this Sunday. In the dedication of such a splendid home

CAPTAIN FARMER
In charge of Local workCIRCUIT RACES
AT WOODSTOCK

Four Events on the Card With Good Fields—Big Free-For-All Tuesday

Alfred King, the King Bellini trotter in the stable of Frank Fox, the veteran Medford campaigner and owned by C. S. Spencer of Boston won in straight heats from a field of pacers in the 2.31 mixed class at the opening of the second meeting of the Maritime and Maine circuit Monday.

There were four races on the program and the only other race that went in straight heats went to Peter Setzer, a son of Henry Setzer owned by Lee Ervin of Houlton, reducing his record from 2.16 1/4 to 2.14 1/4 in winning the 2.15 pace.

"Red" Hannafin, another Boston driver who has been located here this season, won the 2.22 trot with Togo M. a local entry after five heats in which the son of Togo got a mark of 2.19 1/4.

The 2.19 mixed, in which there were ten starters, was won by Nero Bingen owned by T. M. Hoyt of Presque Isle, and driven by John Willard after dropping the first heat to Brage, a Halifax trotter.

The summary:
2.15 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400
Peter Setzer, bs. (Nevers) 1 1 1
Jennie Penn, bm. (Cameron) 2 2 3
Woodcliff King, bs. (C. L. Dewitt) 3 3 2
Singer, bg. (Burke) 4 4 4
King Wilkes also started.
Time: 2.16 1/4, 2.14 1/4, 2.18 1/4.

2.19 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400
Nero Bingen, bg. (Willard) 9 1 1
Brage, brs. (Boutlier) 1 5 4
Bannard, bs. (Fox) 6 3 2
Earl North, bs. (Sharon) 2 2 3
Tommy Cotter, Delza Patch, Money Man, Baron Marque and Jake also started.

Time 2.16 1/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.17 1/4, 2.21 1/4.
2.22 Trot, Purse \$400
Togo M. bg. (Hannafin) 1 7 3 1
The Manor, bs. (Raymond) 4 5 1 2 3
Somersworth Boy, brg. (Nevers) 3 1 5 4 2
Myrtle Rysdyk, blk. (Potvin) 2 9 2 3 0

Jennie Tregantle, Eleanor Watts, Rosetta McKinney, Neptune Boy and Old Glory also started.
Time: 2.19 1/4, 2.20 1/4, 2.21 1/4, 2.22 1/4, 2.25 1/4.

2.21 Trot and Pace, Purse \$400
Alfred King, brg. (Fox) 1 1 1
Jennie Frisco, blk. (Hood) 4 2 2
Alice Homeland, bm. (J. A. Dewitt) 2 5 4
Tillie Tipton, bm. (C. L. Dewitt) 3 3 3
Baton, Onward Wilkes and Jack the Clipper also started.
Time: 2.18 1/4, 2.19 1/4, 2.19 1/4.

The track was cuppy and not fast, the latter half of the afternoon being showery.

DRY WIN 2 TO 1
VICTORY IN PROVINCE
OF NEW BRUNSWICK

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 12.—The prohibition majority shown in last week's plebiscite in the province of New Brunswick was increased by further returns received today, the figures nearly complete, giving a 2 to 1 victory for the dries.

On the question of retaining the present bone dry prohibition law passed during the war, the vote was: For Prohibition, 41,400; against, 20,796.

The proposal to introduce licenses to permit the sale of beer and wine was defeated by a vote of 36,374 to 23,698.

S. S. Thornton left Thursday evening for Asbury Park, N. J. to attend a convention of the Commercial Law League of America of which he is a member. He was accompanied by his wife and on their return to Maine will go to Northeast Harbor for a visit before returning home.

INFORMATION FOR
AUTOMOBILE TOURISTS

Never in the history of Touring in Aroostook have the roads been in such fine condition as at present, excepting of course those under construction, and then the detours are not bad, but must necessarily not be as good as the main road.

People coming into the county from Bangor, will find the road via Danforth a very desirable way to come; instead of taking the left hand road at the Monument after leaving Lincoln, take the right hand road to Springfield, at four corners, turn left and at sign Prentiss or Danforth take right hand road (fork) and then on to Danforth, the road from Houlton to Danforth is in fine condition and the road the rest of the way is as good as many other roads.

Those wishing to come via Haynesville will find a fair dirt road in dry weather, but like all dirt roads after a rain they are hard to drive on.

The road from Houlton to Calais is like a trotting park and this makes one of the finest trips out of Houlton for one or two days with a stopping place at Grand Lake stream if desired and St. Andrews if one wishes to go as far as that point, and the roads after leaving St. Stephens are in good condition.

The detour around the new work this side of Island Falls is very long and roundabout, but is about the only way to get by the work, but there is one satisfaction in all of these detours and that is that after the inconvenience, comes the finished road which with maintenance be there forever.

Down State
The main roads covered by the automobilists throughout the state of Maine are now in very good condition and a number of the tourists report the "state of Maine roads" in better shape this year than ever before. One of them recently said: "Just keep on improving the way you have been and I will never stop coming to the state of Maine each summer."

Detours
The bridge from Searsport to Belfast is now under construction and probably will not be ready for use until late next fall. This necessitates using the short road which is very rough. The road construction between Ellsworth and Bar Harbor is practically complete and this road is in very good shape at the present time.

The state highway between Augusta and Waterville is under construction and it is advisable to use the road on the east side of the river going to Winslow and Vassalboro into Augusta. This road is in fair condition.

The state highway between Newport and Corinna is under construction and motorists on their way to Corinna will find much better conditions by taking the route through East Corinna.

ADJUTANT GENERAL
VISITS AROOSTOOK

Adjutant General George M. L. Presson will be in Aroostook county this week to visit Fort Kent, Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou and Houlton in the interests of the Machine Gun Battalion which it is the desire of the United States War Department to form in that county.

"Many applications are being received from many of the towns throughout the State for military organization. Careful consideration has to be given each one, as to the size of population, in order that the organizations may be maintained in the future. This department feels that the larger centers should be called upon to furnish a large part of the organizations now being called for.

General Presson said Thursday: "It is the desire of the Northeastern Department to form a Field Hospital in Maine. This is certainly a very important organization, as it can be used in cases of calamities, fires, floods and epidemics, having as it will, a full equipment and full quota of doctors and nurses. One can easily see what this would mean in case of such a calamity as Halifax, or even in case of a great flood or fire, as it will be equipped with beds, sterilizers and all kinds of medicines, such as go with a Regular Army Field Hospital. We are in hopes that the medical men of Maine will receive this announcement with enthusiasm and some of the larger centers will like to have such an organization."

The Quartermaster's Department, Maine National Guard, in charge of Major Wm. C. Goodwin, is very busy cleaning up all of the equipment that has been received at headquarters since the recent tour of duty at Camp Devens.

General Presson has received communications from other adjutants general of New England inquiring about the recent tour of duty at Devens, with a view of sending their own organizations. Maine being the first—she is always in every movement—she is looked to for advice and it is the unanimous opinion of the officers and enlisted men as a whole that this was one of the best encampments ever conducted by the National Guard of this State and that Devens is the best place at which to hold such encampments.

TRUNK LINE
HEARING AT
SPRAGUES MILLSProponents and Opponents of
a Change Heard by the
Highway Comm.

The account of the hearing referred to in our last issue, as related by the Star-Herald is reproduced herewith under this heading:

"THE SPRAGUE'S MILL
ROAD CARNIVAL"

The hearing at Easton Wednesday afternoon on the Trunk Line Road proposition—whether the road shall follow the painted poles from Mars Hill via, Easton to Presque Isle, or reach the same objective via Westfield, along what is known as the main Houlton to Presque Isle road, was a grand success, judged merely from the angle of attendance.

Practically everybody was there who could get there, from Mars Hill, Easton, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Mapleton, Washburn and even from the upper St. John River. The hearing grew out of a petition presented to the State Highway Commissioners to have the route changed from the one designated by the painted poles to the more straight and direct route as above stated. As a result of the petition the hearing was ordered, and in conducting it the Commissioners, ought to have joined drives with the Chautauqua management, and had the use of their big brown tents, or a couple of them.

The Star-Herald man started as he thought in ample time to get to the place of hearing, but when he got there the hall, which normally accommodates three hundred, had six hundred jammed within its walls, and three or four more were outside. The reporter could get no nearer the real hearing than the foot of the stairs, but in deference to the fact of his being a newspaper man, enquires made as to who was speaking, etc., were passed up the stairway from one to another till they reached John Hayden, who stood on a stool outside the entrance to the hall, and such information as he was able to get was relayed back to the reporter. From time to time also a sweaty man, with a face of the hue of a boiled lobster, got out of the steaming mob inside the hall, and the reporter was able to get his version of what was transpiring. In this way he kept tabs, of course very imperfectly on the debate—knew who each "direct route" man was and how long he spoke, found out when the "proponents" concluded and the opponents began, and was dismayed to find that while the "direct route" case was in the hands of such calm, dispassionate and able men as Daggett, J. Orrin Smith and E. T. McGuffin of Presque Isle and Leonard Pierce of Portland, on the other side the east included R. W. Shaw of Houlton as the star performer, who came supported by a large and imposing array of oratorical acrobats, trapeze performers, etc. It was R. W.'s job to give the presentation of the case the air and appearance of a criminal trial, to put Presque Isle and the citizen whom he was pleased to single out and name as the chief instigator of the crime of trying to pull this trunkline away from its moorings through Easton, in the pillory, and then to lay the paint on thick, two applications and a coat of varnish, all in the vivid and lurid style of which he is master. This he did, accusing Presque Isle of having appropriated the two best townships in the Northern Maine wilderness at the start, and crowded Fort Fairfield over against the boundary line, and of having repeatedly tried to push her over the line into New Brunswick.

He said she had basely and selfishly conspired to get more than her share of railroads, normal schools, hospitals, sanatoriums, wholesale houses and other such things, and had even imported and bred men whose local ambition, ability, leadership and disposition to push Presque Isle to the front, had worked to the material damage and tended to lacerate the feelings of her less fortunate neighbors. This tendency to centralize all the public utilities he had mentioned in Presque Isle, he said, was throwing everything out of balance in Aroostook, and was the cause of the present great unrest in this section, and if it went on unchecked, there would be by and by one town in the County, puffed up, swell-headed and arrogant. No matter how "logical" it was, viewed from a study of maps, and considered in the light of mere statistics of general community growth, convenience and development, he said that to make such a grasping and greedy town one of the hitching posts in a great State trunkline highway, would be a wicked act, and he felt sure the honorable Commissioners would not prostitute their high office by helping Presque Isle to commit the crime of highway robbery for such it was, pure and simple. As he said this, the honorable Ransford

COINS AUTHORIZED
BUT NOT YET MINTED

Although authorized by a special act of Congress, Maine's Centennial half-dollars designed and intended as a special souvenir for distribution during the period of the celebration, have not arrived in Portland yet nor, it is understood have they been coined at the U. S. Government mint.

Controversy between certain of the departments in Washington is assigned as the cause for the non-arrival of the coins, and those who were to have charge of their distribution in Portland are at present without information as to whether they will be made and, if so, when they will be available for circulation here.

Weeks before the period of the Centennial observation, word came that the coins would be "run off" and plans for their sale in Maine had been arranged. The half dollars were to be placed with the banks and to be sold at \$1 each, this method to bring the State of Maine treasury about \$50,000.

FRENCH WAR BRIDE VISITS
HOULTON BY MISTAKE

Friday's train from Montreal brought a pretty French war bride to our town and upon arrival she found that she had come to the wrong town.

While the American soldiers were in France she met an Oldtown boy and soon became his bride and being unable to bring his wife with him upon returning with his regiment, he promised to send for her as soon as he could, this was done with sufficient funds to pay her traveling expense and upon word of her sailing the happy husband left for Boston to greet his bride upon her arrival, but by some curious mixup the boat that brought her landed in Quebec, so handing the paper sent her by her husband with his address on it, to the ticket agent, a mistake was made in reading it and she was given a ticket to Houlton instead of Oldtown, arriving here among strangers and not being able to speak our language she was taken in charge by Inspector Arndt who placed her in care of Mrs. Edward Cyr, who after finding out her plight arranged for a trip to Oldtown. An Automobile was secured and the young woman was accompanied by Mr. Cyr and his daughter to her new home where she was warmly welcomed by her husband's family, a telegram sent to her husband in Boston acquainted him of the fact that his bride awaited him in his own home.

Mr. Bugbee who conducts a restaurant in the Thibadeau Block has leased the connecting room in rear of his present location and will open it up in connection with his lunch counter and will use the new part for ladies.

made one of his familiar grimaces, and looked straight, first at our well known and esteemed townsman, L. S. Bean, after which he gave Ernest McGuffin the benefit of these accusatory facial contortions.

Following Attorney Shaw came a long list of other talent, including the learned and peppery Judge Fessenden, Engineer Hoyt, Lawyer W. T. Spear, and Editor C. C. Harvey.

One man, Attorney Brown of Mars Hill, by way of trying to relieve the stress and strain of the main issue, suggested that both the painted pole line and the direct and "logical" line be discarded, and a route adopted following the main Houlton to Presque Isle road up to Westfield, then across to the West Ridge road, so called, thence to Sprague's Mills and thence to Presque Isle.

This brilliant suggestion made no great hit, because it added more deadly "square corners," and serpentine crooks to the painted poles proposition.

All the trouble, and heart-burning local jealousies which are being engendered by this unfortunate controversy, appear to date back to the time about seven years ago, when a hearing was had in Houlton touching the location of this trunk-line road. Presque Isle had opportunity then to impress upon the minds of the Commissioners the claim of the "Direct Route" as the proper and logical one to be followed. She defaulted at that hearing, and on the representations of the late H. W. Safford, Esq., of Mars Hill, the painted pole route through Easton got the inside track by this default in enterprise on Presque Isle's part. Whatever the merits of the Direct Line over the Easton route, reopening of the case after seven years, during which time Easton folks have rested in the belief that the route through their section was a settled fact, and after they have become attached to these painted poles, and learned to take pride in them as standing for the preference accorded their community, throws the laboring oar on the "direct line" advocates.

CROP CONDITIONS
IN AROOSTOOKThe Potato Seed Missed in
Many Fields

The weather which has a great deal to do with the yield of crops in Aroostook, has been handing out a great variety during the past few weeks. In Northern Aroostook there has been many showers some of long duration and some of such force that on many fields the potatoes were washed out and damage done to other crops. In South Aroostook the showers were not as plentiful and not so much damage done and consequently the growing crops needing moisture were not benefited.

The Potato crop in Aroostook on which so much depends for the people in this "Garden of Maine" has taken on an entirely different aspect during the past few weeks, and the indications which have been mentioned in these columns, as looking good earlier in the season have been materially changed.

The acreage which during the planting season showed that the planting would be about 25% short on account of lack of fertilizer was increased to normal by the late arrival of fertilizer which at the time that this statement was made was not known, so that now it has been estimated by the best authorities that the acreage of planting was about normal. Since the plants have commenced to come up through the ground things are not looking as well as was anticipated and for some reason which is explained in different ways by different farmers, and which have authority from the different standpoints, the yield cannot help but be much smaller than was anticipated and a conservative estimate is that allowing for the plantings as up to normal, the yield will be at least 50% less than on average years.

In many fields there were a lot of seed that did not come up, in others what had come up is covered with a yellow hue on the plants and thus it goes different fields showing different causes for the non appearance of plants where they should be. In addition to these causes of a short crop, time alone can tell what further calamity may appear to cut down the usual good yield of potatoes. Many thought that with the dry weather at time of planting would be beneficial to the crop, but it appears that some fields that were planted early came along all right and others planted later missed a good deal, the reason for which the extreme dry weather prevented the seed from sprouting. As far as is known the fertilizer used this year was all that could be expected and no serious results came as happened in many instances last year. However the State Department of Agriculture has found upon investigation that the fertilizer used last year contained an extreme amount of Boron, which cut the yield down on those fields on which it was used, has also had a bad effect on the grain that was planted on those fields which had potatoes on it and were affected, but it is to be hoped that after a few years that this boron will be so changed by being turned over and cultivated that when the time comes in the usual rotation of crops, that this chemical which did so much harm to the crop of 1919 will be entirely eliminated.

What will strike this country at the time that blight and other things are due can not now be foretold and consequently the outlook for the yield is at least uncertain.

The Hay crop in southern Aroostook Valley will be light, much more so than in the Aroostook Valley and farther north on account of the lack of rain earlier in the season, which will necessitate the farmer getting all that he can and cutting around in places which ordinarily would not be bothered with. The grain crop is looking fairly well and as far as is known nothing has yet appeared to show that this crop will not be up to the standard.

Whatever happens the Aroostook farmer will look conditions square in the face and take things as they come and make the best of it.

The upshot of the hearing Wednesday afternoon is said to have been the announcement by the Commissioners that final decision would not be made on the question for at least a year, and that in that time it was understood that the Federal Government, which was expected to aid, would have a voice in the decision.

In the meantime let us cool down, and be willing to accept whatever may be the outcome of the contention. One thing seems to be sure, that no great haste will be made any way in putting State road money into Aroostook, and that just to the extent that North Aroostook divides and wrangles, to that extent will our people be at a disadvantage in pressing their claims to State road expenditure and getting their claims recognized.

WOULD SPREAD ALLIED
DEBTS OVER LONG TERM

A new proposal for the settlement of inter-allied debts is made by the Temps in Paris. It is that debts from one ally to another be paid in annuities spread over a long term of years if possible without interest.

The writer points out that the American electoral campaign evidently precludes any reopening of the suggestion that all debts be annulled at least for several months, and Europe's need to have the question settled is too urgent to wait. He thinks, however, that England might be willing, despite her own heavy burden, to accept payment of the \$500,000,000 owed by France in annual sums for the next 30 years. Without interest that would involve \$17,000,000 yearly; at 3 per cent \$26,000,000 and at 5 per cent \$23,000,000. Obviously it would be difficult to convince England of the advantages of this scheme unless she got from America an agreement to accept it also. The writer suggests it nevertheless, adding "England's consent would create a precedent and set an example that the United States would hardly fail to follow once the electoral struggle is concluded."

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RESTRICTING CREDITS
In the old easy going days, when
business men used to have to make
all kinds of inducements to get trade,
the habit grew up among many manu-
facturers and wholesale dealers, of al-
lowing long credits to retail trade. The
tendency in modern business is to re-
strict these credits, and come closer
to a cash basis.

Monthly credits are now consid-
ered too long by many dealers. Retail-
ers could formerly pay the wholesaler
about when they pleased. Now if
they don't pay promptly, they need not
expect deliveries. Weekly payments
are common in many lines.

With the shortage of capital now ex-
isting it is impossible to allow great
sums to be tied up in slow accounts.
To do the work, every dollar must
keep busy. The credit system will
eventually have to go. The world's
work could be done for much less if
everyone would pay cash.

BUSINESS FAILURES
During the past year the number of
business failures has been small. In
a time when prices were rising, there
are not usually many failures. The
more reckless a man is, the more
money he makes on a rising market.
But what rises always has to fall,
sometime.

When the time of deflation comes,
when the banks call the loans, prices
start on the down grade, and credit
is hard to get, then comes the test.
The man who has been working on a
shoe string, finds that to move his
goods and pay his debts, he must close
out stock at such a loss that his busi-
ness is in an insolvent condition.

Everyone is glad to see prices com-
ing down. But the people should not
demand a process of deflation so rapid
that a lot of merchants will be made
bankrupt. The country was several
years climbing up to the peak of infla-
tion, and it will take several years to
recede safely from this artificial condi-
tion.

NONSENSE ABOUT WHEAT COST
The United States Department of Ag-
riculture is a great and helpful insti-
tution. It has done more for one class
of our citizenship than any other gov-
ernmental institution has ever at-
tempted to do for any other one class.

But when the Department of Agri-
culture undertakes to tell us that the
average cost of growing, reaping and
threshing the 1919 wheat crop was
\$2.15 the bushel, it demands too much
of our credulity.

It is true that the average American
wheat production of less than 16
bushels to the acre is scandalous proof
of poor farming. But even with the
present high cost of farming nobody
is foolish enough to believe that it
costs anything like \$35 an acre to
plough, sow and gather grain.

The Department of Agriculture is
either deliberately trying to produce
material for propaganda to keep up
the high price for flour or it is in sore
need of radical changes in its statisti-
cal bureau.

HOW TO CHECK ACCIDENTS

Automobile casualties for a summer
season will soon be more deadly than
the battles of the Argonne forest, the
way things are going. The roads get
more and more crowded. A lot of peo-
ple are driving cars who have not suf-
ficient judgment to operate a baby car-
riage. Are their actions to be perma-
nently tolerated, with the loss of life
injury sure to result?

Police officers do what they can to
hold traffic in check, and the loss of
life and injury sure tenues than form-
erly. But they get a chance to act
only in extreme cases, and many dis-
graceful things happen they never
hear of.

It is the habit of most people to
make no complaint of things that hap-
pen on the road, unless they are ac-
tually the victims of a smash. If one
simply has a narrow escape, he good
naturally lets the incident go not de-
siring to make trouble for anyone else.

As a consequence a certain propor-
tion of drivers are doing reckless
things all the time. Usually those who
attempt these stunts are fairly skill-
ful and they get away with it. But
the most skillful drive will occasion-
ally miss his calculations.

If drivers would notice the number
of cars that do reckless things and no-
tify the automobile authorities, it
would have a most useful effect. It
would reveal a lot of joy riders whose
acts are a menace.

After a motorist had had a few
complaints handed in, he would real-
ize that he must have a care. If all
careful motorists would act upon this
plan, they could greatly reduce the
risk of accident in this state.

Fifty Against Two. It is not rea-
sonable to expect two weeks of outing
to overcome the effects of fifty weeks
of confinement. Take Hood's Sara-
parilla along with you. It refreshes
the blood, improves the appetite,
makes sleep easy and restful.

KEEPING A FAMILY BUDGET

Even in households that are run
along the simplest lines, a budget
should be kept. There should be a
regular sum of money—no matter how
small each week—that is to be ap-
plied to housekeeping expenses. No
business could possibly succeed unless
an accurate record was kept of its af-
fairs, and through the matters concern-
ing a home are usually simple, it is an
indication of poor management to rely
on memory alone to record them.

A budget is a carefully prepared plan
for dividing what money one has to
spend for household necessities into
stated sums for rent, clothing, food,
personal expenses, education, recrea-
tion, gifts and savings. Each one
must work out his own budget on the
basis of what he has to spend and it
should be written down so it can be
easily referred to.

Personal expenses include education
pleasure and gifts, and must be regu-
lated in relation to the matters of ne-
cessary expense already considered.
Savings include emergency and perma-
nent savings and are a very neces-
sary consideration in the arrangement
of a budget.

In these days of the high cost of
living there is absolutely no way to
avoid being swamped in the matter of
expenditures, if some plan is not fol-
lowed regularly week after week. This
plan for spending is what a business
man calls a budget. Wise housekeep-
ers all over the United States have
adopted this idea in running their
homes. Without a budget a home is
like a ship drifting around in the open
sea without a rudder.

WHO WILL BE CANADA'S NEXT PRIME MINISTER?

For many months there has been
much speculation at Ottawa concern-
ing Sir Robert Borden's successor.
Although his resignation was present-
ed only a few days ago, it has been an
open secret that the state of his
health would preclude his resuming
active duties and that he would leave
office as soon as things seemed, from
a party standpoint, propitious for the
change of leaders.

Logically, Sir George Foster should
be Canada's next premier. He has
borne the heat and burden of the day
as a staunch Conservative for over
three decades and his great political
ability is beyond question. But senti-
ment in the ranks of the party calls
for a young man who can put new life
into the organization. Geographical
considerations, more must have
weight. Sir Robert Borden and Sir
George Foster both hail from the Mar-
itime provinces and it would scarcely
by good tactics to hold the line of suc-
cession so close to the Atlantic sea-
board. Sound political strategy at the
present moment dictates a leader from
the great territories west of the lakes.

The balance of power in Canadian po-
litics has been steadily moving west-
ward during the last twenty years, but
neither of the two leading political
parties has thus far ventured to take
its leader from the grain provinces.
And there is a special reason why
the administration should cast its
eyes to the west just now. The farm-
ers' organization has made rapid
strides in this region since the war,
and both the older parties will find it
a redoubtable antagonist at the next
election unless its progress is brought
soon to an end. If Canada goes west
for her next prime minister there will
be no occasion for surprise; on the
other hand the selection must take in-
to account personal as well as strate-
gic considerations.

GENERAL GORGAS

Gen. Gorgas, the sanitarian, made
possible the achievements of General
Goethals, engineer. The success of his
own remarkable work justified his pre-
diction that a day will come when "a
case of yellow fever will be regarded
as a medical curiosity." Who shall
say, indeed, that his dream will not
come true, and far sooner than he sup-

posed—"I dare to predict that after
the lapse of a period, let us say equal
to that which now separates 1909 from
that of the Norman conquest of Eng-
land, localities in the tropics will be
the centres of as powerful and cultur-
ed a white civilization as any that ex-
ists in the temperate zones." Gen.
Gorgas himself had done more than
any other individual to make that vi-
sion seem much more than a mere
dream.

That son of a Confederate brigadier
had as his first triumph the "cleaning
up" of Cuba, the next was the elimi-
nation of the twin scourges of malaria
and yellow fever from the Canal Zone.
With no blaring of bugles or thrum-
ing of drums he spent five hard but
quiet years in Panama. He planted his
"ash cans" at the headwaters of every
little stream in good time brought
down from the yellow fever death
rate from 8000 to just 19. He returned
last year from an assault upon "yel-
low jack" in its last stronghold in
Ecuador. His work in the war gave
results surpassing those of the Jap-
anese in their war with Russia, reduc-
ing our army death rate to almost
one-half of 1 per cent. He also de-
vised the system for the "reconstruction"
of our crippled soldiers. No career in
modern times more fully illustrates the
service science may render in defend-
ing humanity against its most con-
stant and deadly foes.

MUSIC BY WIRELESS

News of the wireless telephone con-
cert which Mme. Melba gave "to near-
ly all Europe" records the latest
achievement in the wizardry of sci-
ence. When wireless first became a
fact nobody suspected that it would
come to be used for the transmission
of the human voice. In 1887 Thomas
Edison gave one of the first sugges-
tions of "telephony without wires." In
1907 Dr. Lee de Forest, another
American, perfected an apparatus
which enabled him to transmit the
music of a phonograph between sta-
tions situated in different city blocks,
and a few weeks later he reported by
voice the results of yacht races at a
distance of about four miles. That
same year the De Forest instruments,
carried in American war vessels, made
it possible for them to keep in touch
with each other throughout their trip
round the world. That beginning of
a wireless telephone service has since
shown steady progress in both adap-
tability and efficiency. Just before the
war Marconi telephoned for 300 miles
from the north coast of Africa; in
1919 Ireland spoke with Canada
and a wireless voice message reached
Bergen, Norway, from a station of the
American coast after traversing the
ether for a distance of 3500 miles.

Experiments in the transmission of
instrumental music and song began
early this year from a station at
Chelmsford, Sussex, in England, and
a maximum range of 1400 miles was
soon reached. The strains sent out,
as played or sung into the transmit-
ting apparatus, were heard in many
parts of the British Isles and far out
to sea. A fortnight ago arrangements
were made to have Melba sing for
audiences at least 100 miles distant
from Chelmsford; the vibrations used
being what is technically known as
2800-metre length. Complete success
seems to have crowned the demonstra-
tion. In London the unique "concert"
was "heard with extraordinary clear-
ness" and wherever the wireless re-
ceiving instruments had been prop-
erly tuned in capitals as widely sepa-
rated as Paris, Rome, Warsaw, Ma-
drid, Berlin and Stockholm—there the
singer's "Home, Sweet Home," fell on
delighted ears. No encore could be
called for, but the famous vocalist ren-
dered them unnecessary by repeating
the choicest selections from her rep-
ertoire in their original English, French
or Italian. And as befitting the time
and place, she gave good-by to her
scattered audience by rendering the
first verse of the national anthem.

PARTY CHANGES IN CANADA

It is not the unexpected that has
happened, either in Sir Robert Bor-
den's announcement of his approach-
ing retirement from the Canadian
premiership or in the resolution of the
coalition which he has led to consoli-
date its elements into one party with
a new name. Without regard to their
political affiliations the people gener-
ally will regret the cause of the Con-
servative premier's resolve to lay
down the burden of office. It was
heavy during the war and was not
lightened by the subsequent labor
troubles in the West. Sir Robert Bor-
den appears to have really worn him-
self out in the public service. His
strength has not been equal to the
strain and during the last few months
the conditions have pointed to his re-
signation as inevitable.

He will always have a prominent
place in the history of the Dominion.
It was a feat he performed in persuad-
ing Liberals to enter a coalition with
the Conservatives for the government
of the country and the prosecution of
the war, the differences between the
parties having been deep and wide for
a generation. His leadership was judi-
cious, and he made the coalition a suc-
cess. But a coalition, as such, does
not last. It must ultimately break up,
or its elements must lose their separ-
ate identities and designations and be
fused into one party under some other
name.

When Mr. Gladstone split the Brit-
ish Liberal party with his first Irish
home rule bill the Liberals who broke
away under Mr. Chamberlain's leader-
ship called themselves Liberal Union-
ists. Joining the Conservative party,
which had taken the name of Union-
ist. By and by this became the only
name of that coalition. Now the two
sections of the coalition under Mr.
Lloyd George are called respectively

Coalition Unionists and Coalition Lib-
erals, and it is believed that fusion
will come and the distinctive designa-
tions go. Canada, too, has her Liber-
al Unionists, but both they and the
Conservative Unionists are to be
known henceforth as Nationalists, or
the National party. It is true that the
separate names are retained in the
new name, "National Liberal and Con-
servative Party," but "National" is
expected to overshadow and practical-
ly supersede the others. What's in the
name? It suggests "National Democra-
tic and Republican Party." Which is
grotesque.

Wise Jimmy

"Jimmy," said the fond mother to
her smart eleven-year-old, "what be-
came of that little pie I made for you
as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"
"No, mama," answered Jimmy with
a grin; "I gave it to my teacher at
school instead."
"That was very nice and generous of
you, Jimmy," complimented his moth-
er. "And did your teacher eat it?"
"Yes, I think so," answered Jimmy.
"She wasn't at school today."

Lamb is the Goat

Teacher—"You see, had the lamb
been obedient and stayed in the fold

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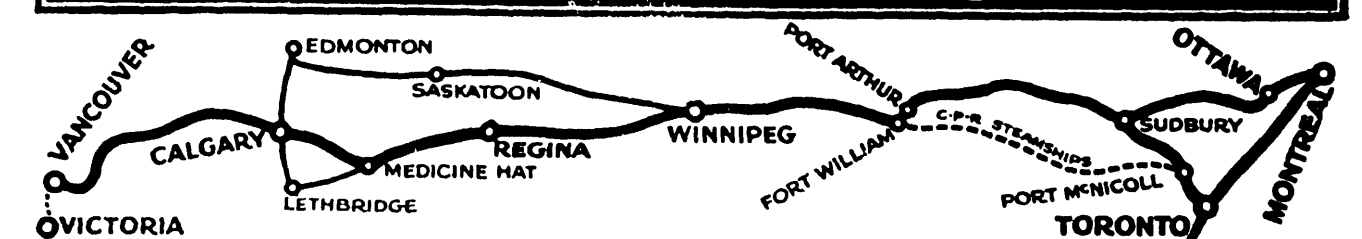
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and Fort Fairfield.
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gor and Greenville.
1.29 p. m.—From Limestone, Caribou and
Fort Fairfield.
2.50 p. m.—From St. Francis, Fort Kent,
Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle, via Squa Pan.
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Evening service at 7:00 P. M.
Special music by choir.
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All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.
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Rev. H. Scott Smith, Rector
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Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
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Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30
Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7
Sunday School at noon
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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 Afternoon meeting.
Tuesday evening at 7:30 mid-week prayer service.
Choir rehearsal each Tuesday evening at the close of the regular prayer meeting.

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Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Pastor.
10:30 a. m. Public Worship with sermon.
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3:00 p. m. Preparatory Members Class.
4:15 p. m. Young People's meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League.
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The fine opening day musical attraction is the Madrigal Trio three attractive young ladies who present songs, violin and novelty instrumental music. These Chautauqua favorites will please you and leave you with a happy smile and pleasant memories of a delightful time spent under the big brown tent.

The Venetian Serenaders, one of the most popular musical attractions on the Chautauqua platform will entertain you with fascinating accordion, guitar and vocal music. Many old favorite numbers as well as a fine collection of new ones are included in their repertoire.

Maude Willis, one of the foremost readers of the platform, also appears on this day. She presents the "Fortune Hunter," a most entertaining American comedy ever—one of her most successful readings.

The Beacon Concert Company, a versatile quartette, offers a unique musical program on the third day. Here is a company of artists who rank very high in vocal and instrumental musical entertainment.

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"Polly of the Circus," the great American play of two continents and a great Broadway "hit" promises to be the sensation of our Community program. This wonderful play, showing American country and circus life,

will give you much to think about and at the same time afford you many laughs. "Polly of the Circus" is complete with special scenery—full cast of talented Broadway players—it is a big evening of entertainment. This play will add the finishing touch to a week of the best music and entertainment to be found anywhere at any price.

When you consider that the first 500 season tickets are to be sold at \$2.20 (a saving of 55c), and the remainder at the regular price of \$2.75 and then consider the big all-star program, you can but agree that you are getting a great value at a small expenditure.

WHY GERMANY LOST

Count Bernstorff believes the most important battle of the World War took place in Washington. Germany lost it primarily, he asserts, because Germany underestimated and misunderstood Americans.

That is the burden of a book, "My Three Years in America," by the expelled German Ambassador, just being published by Charles Scribner's Sons. In it are incorporated many of the secret messages from Bernstorff to the Berlin office, not hitherto made public and of exceptional historical interest; and there are references to many conversations with Colonel E. M. House, for whose discretion the German diplomat had profound admiration, equaling his admiration for President Wilson's ability to keep a secret. The American mind and heart were subjected to shrewd and sometimes searching examination by Bernstorff, and even those who will not be thrilled at reading some of the hidden documentary records of the war will be amused and entertained by the pungent comment on this country, its people and its politicians.

"Nine-tenths of the American Nation are pacifists," Bernstorff says, "either through their education and sentimental prepossession in favor of the principle, or out of a sense of commercial expediency." He says we view foreign affairs partly from our own standpoint of justice and partly under the guidance of emotion; "but not, as generally supposed in Germany, simply from a cold and businesslike point of view." Therein lay Germany's mistake. "If this had been reckoned with in Germany," says her Ambassador, "the terrible effect upon the public opinion in America of the invasion of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania—particularly in view of English propaganda—would have been adequately valued from the start."

It is Bernstorff's contention that Germany could not hope, after the first battle of the Marne, for better than a drawn battle, and that the only thing for her to do was to seek "a peace without victory," such as President Wilson seemed to make possible. But this was impossible after Jan. 31, 1917 when unrestricted submarine warfare was announced. Bernstorff says that after that date Mr. Wilson "saw red" whenever he thought of the Imperial Government, and his repugnance against it knew no bounds. Even today the bitter feeling still rankles in him that the German Government deprived him of being the premier political personage on the world's stage.

Bernstorff speaks of the "curious nature of political sagacity, commercial acumen, tenacity and sentimentality, which goes to make up the

character of the American people," and rebukes the Germans for supposing the utterances in this country were mere "bluff" and arrogance. But the American "does not care to be instructed," the Count says, won't learn foreign languages, and listens too readily to England.

It was part of Bernstorff's duty to watch the American newspapers, and he quotes long reports on what they were saying. He thought them an admirable medium for propaganda. "The newspapers which are friendly to Germany," he says casually in one message to Berlin, "particularly the Hearst newspapers and the Detroit Free Press," opposed the embargo on foodstuffs to the Allies, but so did many others. He reported that "both he (Wilson) and House praise the Hearst press article, which is written from that (the peaceful) point of view." No newspapers, he said, exercised influence nationally, but rather in accordance with geographical divisions. "The American daily newspapers," he says, "are more important as a medium for influencing public opinion than as a mirror for reflecting it. He praises the Washington correspondents highly for their trustworthiness.

The Ambassador makes a plea in defense of German propaganda in this country. From the moral standpoint no exception can be taken to it, he asserts and he observes that "in this war, too, America, after abandoning her neutrality, has carried out vigorous propaganda in neutral countries, as is shown by the mission of the well-known New York supporter of woman suffrage, Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, under the auspices of the official Press Bureau and with the special approval of Secretary of State Lansing." He quotes Bruce Bielaski as testifying that there was no law here, prior to our entry into the war for bidding foreign propaganda. As to the German plotters in this country, he denies that he knew them. "During all our period of service in America as representatives of the German Empire," he declares, "practically nothing of all that was alleged against us was proved to be true." One may fairly adduce this instance: Lieutenant Fay, who came to America, as Bernstorff tells, in April, 1915, plotted to put bombs into munition ships and was sentenced to the penitentiary, "although," says Bernstorff, "no proof was adduced that any real damage could possibly have been caused by their contrivance, which experts informed me was not a practicable one." This is an interesting exhibition on the Ambassador's part of the German mind.

The history of the Lusitania sinking and the negotiations in regard to that and the sinking of the Arabic and Sussex is detailed at great length. He

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denies that the warning against traveling on allied passenger ships, which he caused to be published, was sent out with the Lusitania specially in view.

"This notice," he writes, "was intended to appear in the press on April 24 and the two following Saturdays. By one of those fatal coincidences beloved of history, it happened that owing to technical difficulties the communication was not published until May 1—the very date on which the Lusitania left New York Harbor. This conjunction was bound to appear intentional rather than fortuitous, and even today the majority of Americans believe that I must have known beforehand of the design to torpedo the Lusitania."

SNUG AND WARM

AT 6800 FEET

CHICAGO, June 28.—Taking a nap above the clouds in an electrically heated airplane at an altitude of 6800 feet while traveling between Albany and Buffalo was one of the incidents recorded in the log of a party which recently arrived from New York on their way to Omaha to attend a wedding. They made a journey in an all steel monoplane.

Luncheon, with a full complement of silver and tableware, after dinner cigars for the male passengers and special vanity cases for the ladies, were some of the features of the new plane.

Flew 950 Miles

The machine covered more than 950 miles on the trip from New York to Chicago, going up into Canada to avoid a storm over southern Lake Erie. The actual running time for the trip was 8 hours and 54 minutes.

Some of the entries in the log are: 2:45 p. m.—left ground at Long Island flying field.
2:54 p. m.—Crossing the sound.
3:20 p. m.—Just passed over Peekskill.

4:23 p. m.—Landed at Albany, 175 miles by road from starting point. Time 1 hour and 8 minutes.

After an overnight stop the journey was resumed.
10:15 a. m.—Left Albany.

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10:38 a. m.—Have reached 6800 feet, above the clouds. Weather cold outside but electrically heated cabin is warm. Passengers wear straw hats and summer clothes.

11:15 a. m.—Mr. (the owner) has retired for a nap.

12 noon—Mr. called for lunch. Says he enjoyed sleep.

12:15 p. m.—Two hours out from Albany. We have passed Geneva at a height of 5500 feet.

1:05 p. m.—Circling over Buffalo at 3500 feet. Very smoky below.

1:09 p. m.—Found the field and landed.

5:00 p. m.—Left Buffalo for Chicago.

6:09 p. m.—Crossed into Canada to avoid storm. In the states everything appears to be laid out in squares. The fields are square and the woods are square. On this side of the line the

woods wander all over the landscape like the veins in a leaf.

8:54 p. m.—City below, with a river circling through it. Must be Battle Creek.

8:56 p. m.—No, it is South Bend, Ind. The sun just fell across the gilded spire of Notre Dame. The river is the St. Joe.

9:10 p. m.—Cut over the southern end of Lake Michigan.

9:12 p. m.—Passed over Michigan City.

9:24 p. m.—Ten miles out in lake, opposite Gary. Altitude 6500 feet. Can see the town plainly.

9:30 p. m.—Circling over Chicago business district. Speed, 130 miles per hour.

9:35 p. m.—Have located field. Two flares set off below. Height, 6500 feet.

9:38 p. m.—Landed.

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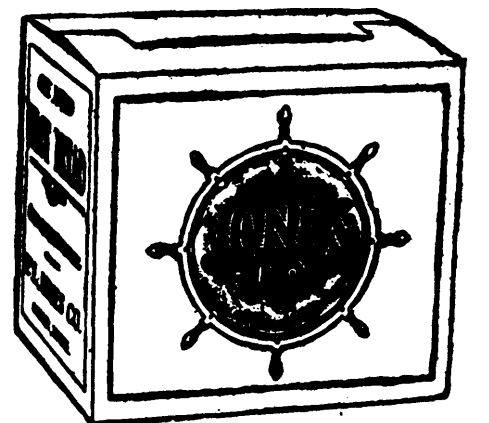
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Just to show you the good Tanlac has done me, one of my neighbors said to me the other day: "Mrs. Knowles what are you taking? I have never seen you look so well as you do now." Mrs. Mary Knowles, 164 Presumpscot street, Portland, Maine, said while telling her experience with Tanlac to a Tanlac representative a few days ago.

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"I had just about given up hope of ever getting any better when I decided to try Tanlac, and I must say I was greatly surprised when I began to get so much better while taking the first bottle. Well, I continued taking it until now my stomach trouble has been completely overcome and I feel like a different person. I have a splendid appetite, eat just anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. I am entirely rid of pains in my stomach and never have that stuffed-up, uncomfortable feeling after eating. I sleep well and always get up feeling strong and rested, and now it is actually a pleasure for me to do my housework. In fact, I feel just fine all the time and am as full of life and energy as when I was a girl. I praise Tanlac whenever I have an opportunity, and I feel that I can not say too much for it."

Tanlac is sold in Houlton by Munro's West End Drug Store, Island Falls by S. R. Crabtree, Fort Kent by Stanley Burrill, Littleton by L. F. Hall, Smyrna Mills by Clyde C. Brown. (Adv.)

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60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

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Bacon—"They tell me the shad have begun to multiply."

Egbert—"That's the advantage of their going in schools, I suppose."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Almunda M. Rafford and Charles L. Rafford Jr., husband and wife, of Ashland in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the thirtieth day of April, 1915 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 284, Page 102, conveyed to me, the undersigned, Seth S. Thornton, of Houlton, in said County, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Ashland in said County of Aroostook, described as follows, to wit: The East part of lot numbered forty-four (44) in said Ashland, up to the West end of the bridge on the road leading to the Aroostook River, opposite the place of T. W. Trafford and Benjamin Howe from thence Southerly to a pine tree standing upon the bank of the Aroostook River, and containing thirty-two and fifty-six hundredths (32 56/100) acres, more or less; being the parcel of land known as the Hudson M. Howe lot, and being the same conveyed to said Almunda M. Rafford by said Seth S. Thornton and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated at Houlton this 8th day of July, 1920.

SETH S. THORNTON.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Houlton Savings Bank corporation for the election of the Trustees for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, July 20, 1920, at three o'clock, p. m.

L. O. LUDWIG, Treas. 328

CLASSIFIED ADS

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For Sale One Mack Truck. Apply to E. W. Carpenter, Telephone 414-5.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Earl Fitzsimmons of Limestone in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the fifth day of November, A. D. 1914, and recorded in Aroostook Registry, Vol. 279, Page 63, conveyed to Harry A. Chase and Omar C. Chase both of said Limestone, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Limestone and described as follows, to wit:—On hundred ten acres off the North side of Lot Numbered Two in Section Fifteen in said Limestone:

And whereas the said Harry A. Chase and Omar C. Chase, by their deed of assignment dated December 30th, 1914, recorded in Aroostook Registry Vol. 283, Page 26, sold, assigned and conveyed the said mortgage, the debt thereby secured and all right, title and interest in the premises therein described, acquired under and by virtue thereof to Frontier Trust Company a corporation located at Fort Fairfield in said County of Aroostook.

And whereas the said Frontier Trust Company by its deed of assignment, dated June 21st, 1920, recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 296, Page 31, sold, assigned and conveyed to me, the undersigned, George S. Osborne of Limestone in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, the said mortgage, the debt thereby secured and all right, title and interest in the premises therein described, acquired under and by virtue thereof.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the same.

Limestone, Maine, July 9, 1920.
GEORGE S. OSBORNE.
By his attorneys,
Powers and Guild.

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For Sale 26 Laying Hens.. Tel. 217-12.

Piano for Sale. Write or Phone Fox Bros., Houlton, Maine.

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For Sale One Dodge Roadster in good running condition. Inquire at Ingraham's Garage. 227

For Sale One Light One Horse Jigger wagon. One two seated riding wagon. L. O. Ludwig. 327

For Sale Cheap a Good Second Hand Walter A. Wood Mowing machine. Geo. W. Auber, 38 Highland Avenue. 128p

Found on Friday last a knapsack containing personal belongings. Owner may recover same by paying for this ad at the TIMES office and proving property.

For Sale Cottage at Nickerson Lake (opposite Crescent Park, in the cove). An ideal location. The cottage is small but has plenty of piazza room. Apply to Albert K Stetson. 11

Housekeeper wanted in a widower's family of two. No children. Modern conveniences and one capable of looking after a moderate sized house. Apply to W. Times office. 11

Bank Book No. 15542 issued by the Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given, as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. LUDWIG, Treasurer. 328

One Hundred Per Cent American Family Wants Employment where character and ability will be appreciated by employer. Eligible to manage a medium sized hotel (year round house) or General Merchandise Store country preferred, satisfactory arrangements can be made regarding compensation and the highest references will be given. Required L. X. L. TIMES Office. 128p

130 Acre Farm For Sale on Road leading from Monmouth Center to So. Monmouth. This farm is well adapted for a potato or stock farm, has large fields and only two miles to a shipping station where a potato house is located. 95 acres in fields, balance in pasture and wood. 1 1/2 story 8 room house, barn 4x100; water in house and barn. Buildings lighted by electricity. This farm is all equipped with machinery for raising potatoes, consisting of planters, diggers, sprayer mows, harrows, giggers, thrashing machine, six horse gas engine, and other necessary equipment for general farming. As at present two good Jersey cows, pair medium weight horses, 100 lbs. on a large scale were sold on this farm by an Aroostook farmer until two years when he died; the widow is now very anxious to sell. Price on whole over \$8000, on farm \$6000. For all further information, inquire of THURSTON-LOCKFORD CO., 17 Court St., Auburn, Maine.

Bank Book No. 13149 issued by the Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given as required by law, that duplicate book may be issued. L. O. LUDWIG, Treas. 326

Wanted Protestant Woman Between 40 and 45 years old for general housework in family of two, all modern conveniences including washing machine. Must be a good plain cook and make good bread. Wages \$10.00 a week. No. 963 Washington Street, Canton, Mass. 722p

For Sale Ten Room House in Best Locality in town can be used for 2 families, hard wood floor in every room, nice bath room, hot and cold water, electric lights, good basement, also barn and hen house. Room for 2 or 3 cars on barn floor and 3 stalls in basement. One acre of ground. For particulars Phone 262-11. 125tf

TIRE SALE

For the balance of July I am offering a popular tire guaranteed 6,000 miles at greatly reduced prices. We carry a complete line of accessories. Look our line over before purchasing elsewhere.

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For the Hopeless

He especially invites those who have tried other treatments and failed; those who are now treating month after month without help, continuing to treat because of false encouragement; those who suffer from any MALADY which has been pronounced INCURABLE, and people who have been told that they had Consumption, Heart Trouble, Nervous Weakness, or any disease, are all invited to call and place themselves under his care during this visit, and take advantage of the Free Offer.

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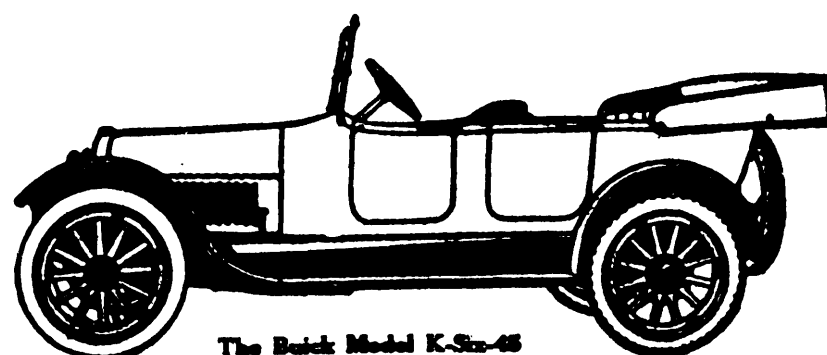
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Subscribers should bear in mind that all subscriptions are payable in advance and the paper will be discontinued at expiration. Notice of such expiration will be sent out the first of each month.

Commencing Saturday, May 15, 1920 the TIMES office will close at noon every Saturday during May, June, July and August, in accordance with the usual custom of Banks and County offices.

Robt. McLeod of Monticello was a business caller in town Friday.

Clyde Bell of Goldenridge is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Edblad went to Bangor Sunday for a visit accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. Ransford W. Shaw is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Jack Lakin in Boston.

Fred Bartlett the obliging miller at the Houlton Grange Mill is enjoying a two weeks vacation trip.

Mrs. Stanley McIntyre and two children left Thursday for Boston where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

A. E. Carter and family left Sunday by auto for Bar Harbor where they will spend a couple of weeks at their old home.

Bernard Archibald Esq., Hon. R. W. Shaw and Hon. Chas. P. Barnes were in Portland last week attending Law Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Richards and Miss Frances left Thursday by auto for Old Orchard where they will spend the summer.

A. O. Hodgins and family left by auto Thursday for Calais and will spend a couple of weeks in that vicinity with relatives.

Lakewood Park, owned by Nelson Herrin, was sold last week to Scott Hammond of this town and Ray Beljes of Presque Isle.

Miss Louise Mulherrin home from Boston last week to spend her annual vacation at the old home, with her mother and sisters.

Mrs. Chas. P. Kinaman of Augusta arrived here Friday for a visit with her brother Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Powers on Main Street.

Mike Dizey of Caribou who is now conducting an establishment for the sale of electrical goods was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. A. L. Lambert who has been in Europe for the past year has returned home accompanied by her brother Douglas Wilson.

Wm. E. Weed and wife of Gardner Maine are in town on a visit with relatives in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Weed have been away about a year.

Miss Mildred Haggerty a student nurse in St. Vincent's Hospital New York is at home for a visit with her mother Mrs. Louise Haggerty, Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buzzell left Friday afternoon by auto for Bangor where they will visit relatives, before returning they expect to go to Portland.

Harold Royal of Potsdam, New York, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Idella Royal arrived here by auto last week and are the guests of relatives in Hodgdon.

The many admirers of the fast racing horse, Thomas Earle, owned by P. Doherty, will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred last week from pneumonia.

Walter Averill Powers who has been in France for the past six months landed in Boston July 2 and returned to Houlton on Thursday, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. H. H. Lowrey of Cohasset, Mass. is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle, Court Street coming from Portland by auto in company with her brother.

Mrs. E. S. Cotton who has been in Houlton during the winter left last week for Danvers, Mass. where she will visit her son and from there will go to Twin Mountains for the summer.

C. J. Fox was obliged to enter the Madigan hospital last week for treatment, a recurrence of the trouble which recently confined him to his rooms for several weeks having developed.

Mrs. M. M. Clark who has been visiting her son Major Roland E. Clark in Portland returned home last week coming with Mrs. Roland E. Clark by auto. The latter will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. William C. Donnell for a time.

The Odd Fellows of Patten, Maine are making plans to organize an Encampment, some time in August when Aroostook Encampment has been invited to assist in the work. Grand officers will also be present and a big day is promised.

Plans are about completed for the big Field Day at Connell Park, Woodstock, N. B., which is to be held July 31st by the Mooseleg Club of Presque Isle and the Meduxnekeag Club of this town. It's going to be a big day and every member will want to be present.

The Annual Field Day of the Aroostook County Woman's Clubs will be held with the Woman's Literary and Social Clubs of Caribou, July 14 at the home of Mrs. John McKelvin, Presque Isle road. There will be a picnic dinner, beans and coffee will be furnished. Each guest should bring their dishes. All club members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Buzzell left last week for Dixfield and other places by auto.

Frank O'Brien, city carrier at the Houlton Post Office is on his annual vacation.

P. Doherty went to Woodstock Monday where he has a number of horses entered for the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pooler of this town were in Oldtown last week visiting their two daughters.

Misses Grace and Margaret Carr left Monday for Bangor where they will spend a weeks vacation.

Arthur Doherty of Boston has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Doherty on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Towers are at Cary Lake with a troop of Boy Scouts where they will spend the week.

C. W. Sampson of the Houlton Ice Co. has added a motor ice wagon to his force of teams for delivering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emerson of Island Falls who have been the guests of Miss Doris Buzzell have returned home.

Guy C. Porter was in Presque Isle Saturday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Aroostook Federation of Farmers.

Mr. James C. Madigan and family and Mrs. Matthew Wilson and family spent the week end at their cottages at Grand Lake.

Miss Lillian Deasy a teacher in the public schools in Everett, Mass. is at home for the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Deasy.

Chas. W. Semple of Sidney, Maine and Jas. H. Semple of Boston were the guests of their sister Mrs. Chas. S. Osgood on North street, last week.

Miss Margaret Wilkins who is a teacher in the schools at Exeter, N. H. arrived home last week to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilkins.

Mrs. Parker P. Burleigh entertained on Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 in honor of Mrs. Chas. P. Kinsman of Augusta and Mrs. C. G. Ferguson and daughter Ruth of New Bedford.

Christian Science Services held each Sunday at 11 a. m., Presbyterian church. July 18th, subject: "Life" Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. testimonial service. Cordial welcome to all.

Miss Harriett Putnam who has been spending a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Putnam left Saturday evening for Boston to resume her studies at the Deaconess Hospital.

Chaplain Croft who held special services in Houlton last year was in town Monday calling on friends. He was accompanied by Rev. Mr. Grant of Smyrna Mills where he is now holding meetings.

The annual Sunday School picnic of Congregational church will be held on Friday at Crescent Park. Those having no means of going may be at the church on that day at 9 o'clock and cars will be provided.

The annual Field Day of Aroostook County Order of the Eastern Star, will take place at Crescent Park on Wednesday, July 21 and it is expected there will be a large attendance from all parts of the county.

The Salvation Army Band which received so many complimentary remarks for their playing at the dedication of the Salvation Army Community home last week, went to Woodstock on Monday to assist the corps in that place.

The type made us say in our last week's issue in speaking of the Ingraham Garage that only Ford cars were repaired, this was an error, any kind of an automobile can be taken there for repairs and the best of service is their motto.

Hon. and Mrs. Ira G. Hersey and daughter Miss Vera are now occupying the Hersey cottage at Crescent Park for the summer. Mrs. Hersey and Miss Vera will remain here until September but Congressman Hersey expects to be away considerable during that time on campaign work.

Walter Yetton, manager of the Singer Office in Houlton has received a letter from the District Manager at Bangor congratulating him upon the splendid showing of his recent sales report sent in, and said "It is the best report that has ever come out of Aroostook County."

Ralph Drew who has been attending the University of Pennsylvania, taking a special course in Chemistry, has received his degree of Master of Science and has returned home for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Drew, Cleveland St.

Hon. L. A. Pierce of Portland was in town last week on his return from Sprague Mills where he appeared at the Highway hearing in the interests of the Wild land owners, who were desirous of having the road changed to go by the way of Westfield.

Mrs. S. L. White entertained her many friends with an "At Home" at her delightful home on Main street on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. White entertained in honor of her friend, Mrs. C. G. Ferguson of New Bedford, Mass., and in the receiving line with Mrs. White and Mrs. Ferguson was Miss Ruth Ferguson. Both are well known in Houlton and their many old friends were pleased with the opportunity of meeting Mrs. and Miss Ferguson in this pleasant way. Mrs. Laura Ward and Mrs. P. P. Burleigh poured and the Misses Cleveland served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Lane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. D. Kelly of Vanceboro.

Miss Helen Bither has accepted a position with the Times Publishing Company as bookkeeper.

The Free Baptist Sunday School are planning for their picnic at Crescent Park today (Wednesday.)

Mrs. Mildred Dudley and children are in Bangor where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Stearns.

Mrs. Hazen Nevers and young son have gone to Oakland where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Gray S. Ervin and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation in New Brunswick visiting different places.

Mrs. Leon Howe left Tuesday morning for Bangor where she will visit relatives with her children at Pushbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles of Boston are in Houlton on their wedding trip and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Holdaway.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKilligan of Fredericton, N. B. were guests of their nephew Thomas Craigs, Spring street this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Potter are spending their vacation by an auto trip going as far as Connecticut and will be away for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Latneau and son Robert of Oldtown are in town the guests of Mrs. Latneau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer, Kellerman St.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Church of the Good Shepherd, which has had to be postponed on account of the weather, will be held on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander have returned home after being in town for a week and their son Donald is improving from his operation and expects to be able to be moved this week.

Col. and Mrs. Frank M. Hume and two daughters returned by auto Saturday from Portland, where the Colonel was Marshall of the parade that was held in connection with the celebration.

The members of the Salvation Army Corps in Houlton have presented for the Community home an enlarged picture of both Capt. and Mrs. Farmer which will adorn the walls of the reception hall.

The races at Woodstock on Monday were well attended about 10,000 being on the Island Park course during the afternoon, the largest field of horses ever seen in this section participated in the various events. L. W. Ervin's horse Peter Setzer won his race in straight heats best time 2:14.

The officials of the Salvation Army who visited Houlton for the dedication of the building wish to thank the citizens of Houlton for their generosity & good wishes expressed by the support given them during the exercises and they returned home very much pleased with the bright prospect for success in their work in Houlton.

The Ja-moka Jazz orchestra that has pleased dance lovers in their recent engagements here, will on Monday, July 19 play a return engagement at the Heywood Theatre at which time a Prize Waltz for the Championship of Aroostook County will be featured. It is expected that dancers from all parts of the county will compete.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Goss arrived in Bangor from Boston, Saturday. After visiting here for a short time they will go to Houlton, where they will reside. Mr. Goss, who is a graduate of the University of Maine Law School is now in the bond business. Mrs. Goss was formerly Miss Augusta Snow of this city. Both have hosts of friends in Bangor and other parts of Maine, who will be glad of their return to this state.—Commercial.

BIG FREE-FOR-ALL ON
FREDERICTON TRACK

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 12 —What would the followers of harness racing think of a chance to see this bunch of fast pacers in action: Oro Fino, 2:03½; John A. Hal, 2:03½; White Sox, 2:03½; Our Colonel, 2:03½; The Problem, 2:04½; Fern Hal, 2:06½; Peter Farren, 2:07½; May Bird, 2:07½; Zom Q., 2:09½; The Ghost, 2:09½ and Baby Doll 2:10½?

Well, that is the lot the Fredericton Park Association are out after for their midsummer meeting on July 27, 28, and 29 and to get them J. D. Black, the local secretary, announced, the Barker House Purse of \$1,000 had been hung out.

The free-for-all pace has always been a big drawing card. The crowds always flock to see the fast pacers in action, and when Fern Hal, 2:06½, overcame a field of five other low-marked widders, at Houlton, at the opening of the Maritime & Maine Circuit, the local management at once started a drive to get that sextette here, and to add to the number all the fast-record pacers stars of the Maritime Provinces.

Assurances that 4 of the 11 horses named above will race for the \$1,000 purse which is made possible through the co-operation of T. V. Monahan, the proprietor of the Barker House, who has always been a generous supporter of racing in Fredericton, have already been received, and it is believed that the special conditions made for this race of 6 to enter and 5 to start will be more than fulfilled. In fact, it is already forecasted that there will be no less than 8 starters.

It is therefore not extravagant that this will be the greatest battle of fast-record pacers ever staged in the Maritime Provinces, and it is certain under favorable weather conditions, to attract the greatest crowds of people from all over the Maritime Provinces and Maine which ever watched harness racing in this city. Frank J. Powers of Halifax will be the starter at the meeting and the judges will be representatives horsemen in whom the campaigning horsemen and the public will have the utmost confidence.

Negotiations in connection with the racing here reached a climax yesterday afternoon when a meeting was held at Presque Isle of horsemen from the various centers of Aroostook County and it was decided to call off a special meeting which had been planned for the last week in July and leave the dates open for the Fredericton Park Association's meeting. This means that all the Aroostook circuit stables will be here, and the success of the Fredericton meeting, from the standpoint of plenty of horses, is now assured. The Aroostook circuit horses will ship here from Caribou, where they will race on July 21 and 22, and they will return from here to Presque Isle, for the succeeding meeting of the Aroostook circuit, which goes on to Port Fairfield for the following week and then swings into the fall fairs commencing with the Caribou Fair and followed by those at Houlton and Presque Isle in the order named, afterwards coming back to the Woodstock Exhibition and then going to the Fredericton Park Association's fall meeting on September 21, 22, 23, and 24.

The following is the complete program offered by the Fredericton Park Association for its midsummer races, the total offering of purses amounting to \$4,600:

First Day, Tuesday, July 27
Free-for-all trot, purse \$400.

Second Day, Wednesday, July 28
Free-for-all pace, Barker House purse \$1,000.

Third Day, Thursday, July 29
2:16 trot and pace, purse \$400.

2:12 trot and pace, purse \$400.

2:19 trot, purse \$400.

2:27 trot, purse \$400.

2:30 trot and pace, purse \$400.

Six intermittent closing purses, included in the above, already have enough entries to insure good racing. Final entries in all races close Thursday, July 15, the payments being 3 per cent in the purse races, 3½ per cent in the intermittents, and 5 per cent in the \$1,000 Barker House purse, free-for-all pace.

Anachronistic

Waiter (observing diner's dissatisfaction) "Isn't your eggs cooked long enough, sir?"

Diner "Yes, but not soon enough."

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWLY WEDS

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GEN. W. C. GORGAS

DIES IN LONDON

Major Gen. William C. Gorgas, former Surgeon General of the United States Army, died in London July 4th.

General Gorgas, who has been affectionately called "physician to the world" by reason of the immense benefits his labors conferred upon mankind, was a Southerner. His birthplace was Mobile, Ala., a State of which his maternal grandfather, Quayle, had been Governor. He was born in 1854, the son of William Gorgas, a West Point graduate who fought for the Confederacy as a Brigadier General and after the war became President of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn.

It was at this institution that the great sanitarian received his college education before coming North in the seventies to study medicine at Bellevue Medical College. Following his course in the hospital there he at once applied for a doctor's commission in the army and was sent to Fort Brown, Texas, as a Lieutenant. Out there Fate, possibly with a purpose, visited his system with the germs of yellow fever. This early conflict with the disease is said to have awakened his interest in it and thus led to the eventual practical elimination, by his efforts of this dreaded malady from the list of tropical plagues.

It was during the Spanish war and the year immediately following it that Gorgas performed the work that first brought him general attention, revealing his remarkable talent as an executive sanitarian. He accompanied the army in the Santiago expedition and then was put in charge of the yellow fever wards of the Las Animas Hospital in Havana. While serving as health officer of the city he seized upon the contemporary discovery of the mosquito transmission of yellow fever and adapted to it his campaign that effectively "cleaned up" the Cuban capital.

Thus he became the unquestioned choice of the Government in 1905 when it became necessary to make healthful the area surrounding what is now the Panama Canal. The French canal builders were twice defeated by seemingly ineradicable tropical disease, and to Gorgas is now given the credit for removing from the Isthmus the twin scourges of malaria and yellow fever, and making possible the engineering achievements of General Goethals.

The fevers and agues which destroyed the workers under de Lesseps disappeared before the careful scientific methods so efficiently and tactfully put into force by the American expert. Colonel Roosevelt said that he made Panama "as safe as a health resort," and in connection with this successful proof that the tropics can be made a place where white men may live and labor it is interesting to recall these words written afterward by Gorgas himself—they reveal a dream of his:

"I dare to predict that after a lapse of a period, let us say equal to that which now separates the year 1909 from that of the Norman conquest of England, localities in the tropics will be the centres of as powerful and as cultured a white civilization as any that exist in the temperature zone."

In the work of making the isthmus healthful there were no bands playing or flags flying; fumigation and ash cans were prominent in their place. Off the beaten paths of the zone and at the headquarters of every little stream was placed one of those humble objects whose rattling has waked us of a morning—an ash can. A lampwick protruded from a hole near the bottom and drop by drop the larvicide, composed of crude carbolic acid, resin and caustic soda, would fall on the surface to the water and be carried away to the destruction of the mosquito larvae to breathe. These ash cans were called the outposts of the sanitation army.

Five years of the scientific care and thoroughness thus applied reduced the yellow fever death rate of the isthmus from 8,000 to just 19. No wonder that Colonel Gorgas was emboldened to prophesy that some day "a case of yellow fever will be regarded as a medical curiosity."

In 1913 Colonel Gorgas went to South Africa at the request of the British Government to investigate conditions in the Rand mines, where thousands of Kafirs were dying from epidemics of pneumonia. In 1914, having served in Panama as a Colonel and Assistant Surgeon General, he was promoted to Surgeon General, and the following March he was made a Major General. In 1915, also, he became a permanent Director of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, and his last great work in the tropics was accomplished under the auspices of that body. This was his campaign against yellow fever's last stronghold, Guayaquil in Ecuador. He returned from that trip last October after a complete success.

In the recent war General Gorgas, at the head of the Medical Corps, reduced the rate of mortality for our army to six-tenths of 1 per cent. This is a lower rate than that of the Japanese Army, which had previously been cited as the model of hygiene in all military history. Incidentally, the General took issue with the War Department in the movement for raising the rank given to distinguished medical men who enter the service in wartime from civil life. He was strongly in favor of according them position in keeping with their high professional attainments.

Among the many honors conferred upon General Gorgas may be mentioned the gold medal of the American Museum of Safety, the Mary Kingsley Medal from the Liverpool School of

Tropical Medicine, and the Presidency of the American Medical Association in 1908. He was a member of several other medical organizations and a United States delegate to the first Pan-American Medical Congress in Santiago, Chile, in 1908.

DODGING AN EDUCATION

"The legal right to remain ignorant is annually granted to thousands of children in States where child labor and education laws are backward," is the information furnished recently by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. According to an account of the administration of the Federal Child Labor law soon to be published by the bureau, only 783 children out of 19,96 to whom working certificates were issued, or less than 4 per cent had attended or completed the eighth grade though completion of the eighth grade is generally regarded as necessary to secure even the rudiments of an education, the bulletin says.

"Only one of these five States has a compulsory law for children up to 16 even when unemployed, and that law permits many exemptions. Both parents and children, through ignorance of the value of schooling are apt to take advantage of the legal right to dodge an education. In a recent study of school attendance in Cleveland it was found that 2,550 children were so irregular in their attendance at school as to interfere with studies and that the reasons for saying out of school were in many cases trivial. Among foreign groups children were kept at home on bargain or market days to act as interpreters for their mothers.

"In addition to lax school attendance laws, three of the five States permit children 16 years old and younger to go to work even if they cannot read or write or never have been to school. Two require only that the child applying for work shall have gone to school for a brief period during the preceding year. Among the other States in the United States twenty-three require the completion of a specified grade and twelve more and the District of Columbia require the ability to read and write.

"None of the five States where children were granted certificates makes any provision for continuation schools in order to make up for defective education in childhood. Only eighteen States in the United States have laws which make such a provision. England, under the Fisher Education Act, which went into effect April 1, is rapidly establishing continuation schools throughout the country, and will shortly compel attendance up to the age of 18. Every effort is being made in that country to get teachers with the best training and to arrange suitable courses of study for working children, in order that they may have every opportunity not to grow up illiterate because they have been unfortunate."

SPAIN'S BIG SUGAR CROP

If other sugar producing countries follow the example of Colombia and Spain, which report big crops for this year, the present sugar shortage will pass into the realm of forgotten things. The indications at present are that Spain will produce more sugar of the best variety this year than ever in her history.

A representative of the Government observing conditions in Colombia reports that it is estimated that the production of sugar there will be 20 per cent. greater than that for last year, when a production of 63,400 sacks of 125 pounds each of white sugar and 10,000 sacks of 150 pounds each of brown sugar was reported. A new central market, designed to handle the increased yield, is under construction at Saurata on the Atrato River.

"Prospects for the sugar crop for 1920 in Spain," writes Commercial Attaché Chester Lloyd Jones from Madrid, "are reported to be excellent. The country is now passing through a period of great scarcity, with sugar selling at retail at 3.20 pesetas per kilo in Madrid, and it is only with great difficulty that supplies can be obtained from abroad to relieve the shortage in national production.

"Due to the prevailing prices it appears that plantings for the coming year will be of unusual size, and the sugar planters are looking forward to a highly prosperous season. The Sociedad General Azucarera and the in-

dependent sugar companies have been contracting for beets at high prices, and it is expected that the coming sugar crop will exceed any which have been harvested in the land. Plantings in Aragon and Rioje have reached an unusual extension, and it is estimated that the Sociedad General Azucarera will be able to grind enough beets to produce 90,000 tons of sugar. This, for Spain, is an extraordinary amount since the entire 1919-20 crop hardly reached 85,000 tons.

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The work was commenced in July, 1919, and is now virtually completed. During the summer of 1919 a crew of 35 men were employed who worked in day and nights shifts, the principal work being the construction of a concrete lined tunnel from the canal to the turbine, this tunnel which was 10' finished diameter and 120' in length, was driven through solid rock and was rather unusual in design, in that it was driven at an angle of 30 degrees from the horizontal, having two vertical bends and one horizontal bend, finally connecting to its specially designed headworks which in turn connects with the main power canal. No delays in operating plant occurred owing to blasting operations, the foundations were put down at 20 feet below the floor level, and were blasted out of solid rock. A change from previous installations was made in connection with the penstocks which carry the water.

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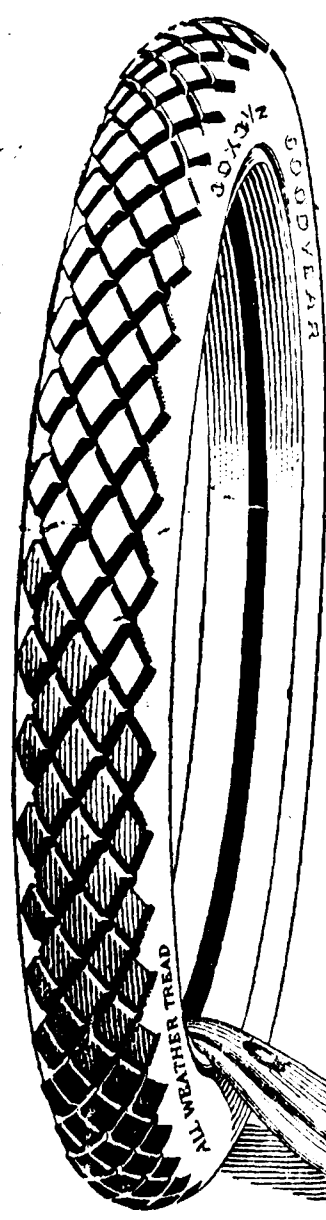
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"Polly of the Circus" is simple and sweet; it is a typical play of American life; its great dramatic power lies in its very simplicity. When you see little Polly you will love her just as did the village minister. To tell you the story of the play at this juncture would be as though you had seen the Christmas tree before the twenty-fifth of December. So we are not going to say more than this: "Don't miss 'Polly of the Circus' at your Community Chautauqua if you would spend a few delightful hours in the land of make-believe."

ALLIES TO ADMIT FOE TO COUNCIL

The allied premiers took steps of transcendent importance when they decided to read Germany into the council of the nations of Europe.

Not only will German statesmen be allowed to discuss fully at Spa matters relating to the enforcement of the Versailles treaty, but they will also be invited to attend other conferences which will tend to become more meetings between conquerors and conquered but primarily conferences of the nations of Europe for the purpose of Europe. Thus, the chief end Germany thought to gain from the Spa meeting is won for her before that conference opens.

Germany will be informed across the conference table of this allied decision, and that it is for her by good faith to make good. The allied supreme council will indeed survive, but if Germany plays fair it is apparent that its importance will become secondary to that of the new European council of nation.

This is Lloyd George's victory. Millerand opposed the decision, but with the aid of Italy and Belgium the British prime minister carried his point.

This afternoon Millerand raised the question of procedure to be followed at Spa. Were the Germans to be called in to make an offer and then sent about their business? Was that all their work at the Spa meeting? Or were the Germans to be allowed a wide field of discussion as to the application of the treaty? Furthermore, the question was raised, was there to be one, and only one, meeting with the Germans or were the Germans to be admitted to the Spa council?

The French supported the idea that Spa was a special occasion and that Germans were to be called only to state what they intended to do about the treaty.

Lloyd George said that it might be as well that it should be realized that while all dealings with the Germans must be on the basis of the treaty of Versailles, nevertheless little could come of only one such negotiation, and

that it would be better to confer with the Germans from time to time provided they showed good faith and co-operation with Europe. He would not admit the Germans to the supreme council, which was an allied affair, but he suggested that Spa should be the first of a series of such meetings.

Millerand was won over to this principal on the condition that the allied supreme council remained free from all German influence and that meetings with Germans should be preceded by allied meeting at which a program could be laid down.

This principle settled, the diplomats proceeded to the preparation of the Spa program. It was decided that five subjects should be discussed first, disarmament; second, reparations; third, coal; fourth, war criminals; fifth, Danzig. It will be made plain to the Germans that they will be again excluded from the European concert of nations if they fail to show good faith and fulfillment of their obligations will be a condition of their staying in good society.

The question of war criminals is to be raised in order to let the Germans know that they are expected to proceed to the trial of those Germans accused of war crimes. The question of Danzig is to be brought up because the Poles allege that they are not getting sufficient use of the port. As to reparations the allied sums remain at \$6,000,000,000 and to this sum must be added interest charges which will approximately double it. There need, however be no surprise, despite allied declarations to the contrary, if this sum is decreased at Spa.

The allied diplomats will leave for Spa tomorrow afternoon and will reach there in the evening. The German delegates will reach there early tomorrow afternoon. The first meeting will be held on Monday morning and the length of the conference will depend on the spirit the Germans display. If they show a willingness to co-operate with the allies and to carry out the treaty, the discussion may continue for some days, but if they do not, Millerand will break off the meetings at once.

NO EXCUSE FOR BOMBERS

There are some things which those who lay claims to manhood, in every country in the world, scorn to do. This is true not only in civilized countries, but likewise among savages. Their code of honor forbids their doing certain things, and a savage would unhesitatingly yield his life rather than so demean himself. In fact, savages are apt to have terrible forms of execution for such offenders.

Except for purpose of open and declared warfare, the bomb has no excuse in any civilized country. Even in warfare the bomb has definite limitations, and the Huns cannot in a century live down their resort to bombs dropped on enemy ambulances, hospitals and civilian towns and districts. Of all the cowardly, unmanly, dastardly means of attack or revenge, the bomb in the hands of the civilian heads the list. It even lacks the qualities of a knife stab in the back, contemptible as that is, for that is directed against only one, who may by chance have given some personal offense to the assassin; but the bomb in

its effort to reach the chosen mark as often kills or injures innocent women and children or the casual passer-by. It is placed entirely without regard to consequences, and in doing so the bomber puts himself outside the pale of civilized humanity. He becomes the scorpion, the gill monster, the mad dog, utterly without good purpose to mankind, whose speedy death is the only solution to the well-being of society. Captain Kidd's pirates had the courage and grace to fly the black flag, but the bomber works in secret and usually in darkness.

The recent attempt to attack society by sending deadly bombs to officials and men of affairs should arouse State and national legislation to the passage of the most stringent laws, with the death penalty for conviction of the offense and prison terms for those who knowingly had any part in it. This

should include those who knowingly furnished parts of explosives; those who harbored the makers, the bomb, or the bomb thrower. The penalty should be death, even in States which have abolished capital punishment for murder, for there is a vast difference between what is known as a murderer and a bomber.

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SUGAR BRINGS PROSPERITY TO CUBA

Sugar has brought sudden and unexpected prosperity to Cuba, according to Pablo de la Llama, president of the Banco Espanol, the oldest and most important banking institution in that island; and at present there is no poor class among the Cuban people. The Cubans, he says, have not become too prodigal with their new wealth, and a spirit of wise economy is reflected in the new enterprise which are being started. On an interview this Cuban banker says:

"When the estimate of the sugar crop was made, six months ago, the economists of the world stood amazed at the extraordinary balance of trade in favor of Cuba. To this time the sugar crop was estimated at 4,500,000 tons at from 7 to 8 cents per pound, and these estimates were considered as too optimistic. But the truth in this case went beyond the dreams of the most imaginative person. When the world shortage of sugar occurred buyers were sent to Cuba from all European countries, even from Asia; the demand for this commodity started a rise in price which by leaps and bounds sent sugar to 10, 11, 12 and up to 18 cents per pound there being cases lately when sugar has been sold as high as 20 cents per pound."

"If you take into consideration that this happened before the end of the grinding of the crop and that in Cuba everybody is interested in agriculture particularly sugar-cane growing, you will realize what a blessing it has been for all the people. We have there some very big sugar estates, owned

by American companies, but the system of centrals distributes the profits on equitable basis between the mill and the colonies, of which the majority is Cuban, thus the profits made in sugar benefit the whole population."

"At present we may say that there is no poor class in Cuba, and the prosperity brought to the country by the sale of its main product is reflected everywhere in the great number of enterprises being started all over the island. What this spirit means for the commercial and financial development of the country is something beyond the power of words to describe. It must be seen to be understood, and then it leaves a feeling of appalling wonder which is difficult to explain."

"And the best symptom of this unheard-of prosperity is the general trend

among the Cubans to invest the money earned in remunerate business. Although naturally inclined to enjoy all the good things of life, there is none of the thoughtless prodigality found in the newly rich. The Cubans will pay high price for things that in this country would be considered as luxuries, but when they do it you may be sure there is something substantial left behind to provide for the morrow."

"The innumerable buildings being constructed everywhere and the many enterprises and industries established within the last six months are eloquent witnesses of the trend of thought in the island, where everybody is convinced that the only real source of wealth is honest work and is acting accordingly."

"As a Spaniard I am proud of the record of Cuba as a hard-working nation; it is the best trait of our race which the Cubans have inherited, and the Spanish element of the island is the one co-operating more with the natives in developing the resources of the country."

THE TRAVEL OF THE CHINESE EGG

That China exported in 1918, some 5,664,000 more fresh eggs than in 1917 is an interesting indication of the growing cosmopolitanism of the China egg, not, to be sure, the deceptive and indestructible china egg that human ingenuity invented to fool the hen, but the real China egg laid in a Chinese hen yard and gathered, one likes to imagine, by the Chinese farmer's daughter. To be average American, China, no doubt, still seems a long way to go for an egg, but the consul general, P. S. Heinzelman, has been devoting hours, and very likely days in Tientsin to studying the egg-producing industry of that district, and he reveals the Chinese egg as a great traveler. Originally the eggs traveled without their shells, for the dried egg

entered into international commerce some time before the fresh egg first started on what might fairly be called its individual journey. As the industry began with an equipment of trays and drums for drying the eggs which imparted also a metallic content to the product the earlier stages of the business were handicapped by its methods and Chinese ingenuity must needs invent a method of blowing an egg into a heated chamber in a fine spray, which was transformed into powder that contained nothing but egg. So nowadays a continuous procession of egg shells is emptied and millions of pounds of dried egg are produced for exportation to foreign cooks, bakers and confectioners. Exportation for fresh eggs followed and during the war the proportion of fresh eggs increased, and that of dried eggs diminished. And now, before long, the real China egg will travel frozen, for the first steamer with a cold storage equipment for eggs will presently be voyaging between Tientsin and San Francisco.

A LOST CITY IN MESOPOTAMIA

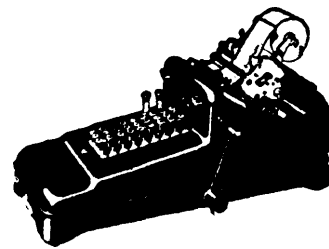
An ancient city has been discovered in Mesopotamia bordering the Tigris River for some 20 miles, yet so well "lost" that a traveler, approaching it under ordinary conditions, would have merely noticed the presence of a number of low, scattered mounds, and gone his way, without realizing that here was once a city. One must go higher up and look down on the arrangement of the mounds before one realizes their relation to each other and sees the plan of the city; and this is what happened, says the London Sphere, when Lieut. Col. C. A. Beazeley noticed the mounds from an air plane, and took aerial photographs of them. Blue

prints were made from the photographs, and when these were supplemented by the measurements of surveyors working on the ground, the plan of the city was revealed as it might have been by its own architects and builders, if such plans were then customary. The ruins extend above and below the present town of Samarra, and show that the forgotten city, here following the left bank of the river, was from one or two and half miles in width, with wide streets intersecting at right angles, and with

larger blocks near the river, indicating that here were the homes of the wealthier citizens. One sees in the plan what was probably a large public garden, with a pavilion in the center, and discovers also the square forts that protected the town from enemies, or perhaps the authorities from mobs, as well as the remains of the irrigation system that helped its gardeners. How old the city may be is not yet determined but evidences of considerable antiquity have been discovered in the ruins.

A Burroughs for Retailers

If used right on the counter, it will stop the profit-robbing leaks in the addition of sales slips that are continually keeping many a retailer close to the edge.



Also—customers like to trade where they know every precaution is taken to insure them against overcharges.

Let us demonstrate this machine to you. No obligation whatever.

Burroughs Adding Machine Company

Bangor Office: Exchange Building, 27 State Street
C. R. REED, Manager

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON IN THE STATE OF MAINE

At the close of business on June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including re-discounts	\$467,307.09
Acceptances of other banks discounted	\$0,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured	\$197,307.09
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	1,152.78
U. S. Government securities pledged to secure permanent bond account	\$0,000.00
U. S. Government securities owned: pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	34,000.00
U. S. Government securities owned and unpledged	5,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	59,760.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	\$46,806.00
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	358,457.47
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of subscription)	4,500.00
Value of banking house	14,000.00
Equity in banking house	14,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	47,231.23
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	61,800.73
Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	706.23
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	7,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
	\$1,144,261.53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	109,000.00
Undivided profits	23,389.51
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	5,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	48,600.00
Individual deposits subject to check	467,892.70
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,000.00
Postal savings deposits	4,528.37
Other time deposits	433,959.95
	\$1,144,261.53

State of Maine, County of Aroostook, ss. I, R. F. Ward, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1920.

AARON A. PUTNAM, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: JAMES M. PIERCE

THOMAS V. DOHERTY

C. H. PIERCE

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Harry W. Greenlaw, Bankrupt.

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

HARRY W. GREENLAW of Masardis, in the county of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 1st day of January, 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 2nd day of July, A. D., 1920.

HARRY W. GREENLAW, Bankrupt

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 14th day of July, A. D., 1920, on reading the foregoing petition.

It is—Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1920, 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 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 10th day of July, A. D., 1920.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

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This Medicine Recommended by a Doctor



DR. J. H. WAGNER

When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit.

This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of State, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarrh and have given it to others for catarrh, bloating after eating and other ailments. It has proved a success in all cases with old and young men and women. All speak well of PE-RU-NA. It is the best of all tonics."

Dr. Wagner, out of the fullness of his own personal experience, for the good of all sick and suffering, recommends a medicine which he knows to be good. You may be sure a doctor would not endanger his professional reputation by endorsing PE-RU-NA unless satisfied beyond a doubt of its value.

Whether your trouble be a cough or a cold, or a more subtle catarrhal infection of the stomach, bowels or other organs, give PE-RU-NA a trial. The immediate improvement which you will see will satisfy beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA is what you need.

PE-RU-NA may be purchased anywhere in tablet or liquid form.



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Tires are often sold the same way politics are.

The last people to wake up to what they are getting are the people who pay the bills.

The bills are getting too big these days in both cases. And the man who is feeling it most with respect to tires is the man who owns a moderate-price car.

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The idea that the small car owner doesn't need a good tire is rapidly going the way of all mistaken ideas.

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POVERTY IN MEXICO PROVES A GREAT SHOCK TO VISITORS

The problem of the poor is one of the greatest confronting the new government of Mexico. General Obregon has said that one of his first efforts would be to improve the lot of these unfortunate people, thousands of whom are destitute, diseased, maimed blind or afflicted in other ways almost as pathetic. It is said that in no country in the Western Hemisphere are there so many blind persons as there are today in Mexico. Along the lines of the railways when passenger trains stop beggars always approach the trains and strangers cannot fail to note the large percentage of totally blind among them, the affliction due in numerous instances to social diseases. These unfortunates are of all ages and of both sexes.

All along the line of the Mexican National Railway from Laredo to Mexico City, the afflicted stand beneath the open car windows begging in low monotonous voices for the gift of a "centavito" or a crust of bread. They never say centavito; it is always "centavita", "a little cent."

Under Carranza nothing was done for these people. They are left as severely alone as were the mangy dogs that infest Mexican cities and towns, to whose presence is due, in the opinion of sanitarians, much of the disease that is so rampant among the destitute poor of the republic.

On a corner of the avenue Francisco Madero, almost opposite the shell of what was to have been the National Theatre of Mexico, there stands nightly a boy in his early teens. He was born without eyes and is half idiot. From the moment the night crowds begin to parade until the capital goes to sleep, this child stands there blowing into a tin flute and now and then a stranger drops a centavo into the little cup that hangs from his ragged jacket. At the same time, sometimes in the Alameda and at other times in the square that faces the National Palace a crowd is always seen grouped about another boy who was born with withered feet and without arms. This boy has been taught to tread a needle with his teeth and to blow beans through a blowpipe at a little target a few feet away. All day long he does this while his "manager" takes in the pennies that are now and then thrown to him by the people.

These two incidents are cited because it is probable that there is no person who has recently visited Mexico but who will recognize the cases. They stand out above among countless other cases. Day and night the beggars, at least 50 per cent of them ragged little children, roam the streets. They enter the hotel lobbies, stand in front of the churches and theatres and the cry of "centavita!" never ends.

It is said that not one in a hundred of these unfortunates of Mexico can read or write a word. It is doubtful if a large portion of them know their own names. Under Carranza they were left to their fate. Nobody apparently cared a whit whether they lived or died. General Obregon has said he intends to correct the horrible conditions and those who know him assert that he will keep his word. Mexicans of the highest standing have told the writer that these conditions developed during the graft-ridden regime of Carranza.

"Under Carranza," said a well-informed American resident of Mexico City, "the unfortunates were left to their fate, schools almost ceased to exist and sanitation became practically a lost art."

Under Carranza not only were these tens of thousands of unfortunate people neglected but in numberless cases their very misfortunes were exploited. An illustration of the exploitation is supplied by the much advertised earthquake in Puebla last year.

This information came from an official American source. The Carranza government caused it to be advertised far and near that a great disaster had happened in Puebla. It was asserted that the loss of life had been appalling and that the damage to property was in proportion. Thousands of dollars were contributed for the relief of the sufferers. The truth was that there was very little loss of life and the property damaged was insignificant. This proved to be the case when a fund of \$40,000 which had been contributed largely by Americans interested in Mexico was ready to be turned over to the survivors of the "great" earthquake. Word that conditions were not as painted came to the American authorities and a committee was sent to the scene of the disaster to investigate. Instead of finding that there had been great loss of life or damage to property the committee found that very little damage had been done and that only a few persons had lost their lives.

But they did find Candido Aguilar, the son-in-law of Carranza and afterward governor of Vera Cruz, on the scene. Aguilar and some friends were there to supervise the relief work. The money was returned to the donors.

Furthermore under Carranza there were more people executed in a little less than for years than were executed during all the years that Porfirio Diaz reigned in Chapultepec Palace. They were shot, and when the firing squad was not available they were hung. An American in Mexico City, who is admittedly one of the best posted men in Mexico, on conditions as they existed during the regime of Carranza told the writer of scores of executions a vast number of them for alleged political offenses.

"One of the strange things concerning recent events in Mexico" said the

American, "is the fact that Carranza the 'killer' was unknown in the United States and yet he was the greatest 'killer' Mexico has ever known. Ask any man who has traveled much in Mexico these last four years about the bodies hanging from telegraph poles or by twos and threes and sometime in much greater numbers from trees and you will readily appreciate what I mean when I say that Carranza killed more Mexicans than any other man ever did in all the history of the country. That is the real reason why he died unmourned and unregretted except by a few who had grown rich in his service."

A short time after this conversation the writer visited one of the cabinet ministers of the De La Huerta government. He noted that among the pictures of famous Mexicans that adorned the beautiful reception room there was none of the late first chief.

"Carranza's picture," said the minister, "has been removed from all the government offices and buildings, and it shall never be rehung in any of them."

The portraits of Hidalgo Morelos, Juarez, Matamoros, Madero and other national heroes remain in place in the National Palace and at Chapultepec and everywhere else in official Mexico. Those of Carranza are in the scrap heap.

THAT IDEAL CAM- PAIGN FRONT PORCH

Senator Warren Gamaliel Harding announces that he is going to make a front-porch campaign. It is twenty-four years since his distinguished fellow-Ohioan, William McKinley, conducted his famous front-porch campaign at Canton. Mr. Bryan set the fashion of rearplatform campaigning in 1896, and since then every candidate for the Presidency but one has done most of his campaigning by train. The one was Alton B. Parker, who didn't travel much—nor far.

I spent a considerable part of the Summer of 1896 on Major McKinley's front porch and watched the lawn disintegrate into a mudhole under the feet of visiting "delegations" from every part of the United States. They used to say that Major McKinley got so tired of hearing "brass bands" play "Hail to the Chief" that he asked General Horace Porter, who was marshal of the inaugural parade of 1897, to keep them from playing it on that occasion; likewise that the General's appointment as Ambassador to France was partly by way of reward for his success in that matter.

Be that as it may, Senator Harding may not yet get so tired of band music as Major McKinley did. The Major never played in a brass band himself but the Senator did. Of that, more anon; I was about to speak of front porches.

Roomy and ample as was the McKinley porch at Canton, the Harding porch at Marion is ampler and roomier. Moreover, it has a circular bulge or rostrum at one end that makes the finest sort of a platform from which to make speeches to the assembled multitude. There is room for a considerable multitude, too, on the Harding lawn, the next-door neighbor's lawn and the side-walk and street in front of the house. It would not be difficult I should say, to dispose some 10,000 persons so they would all be within hearing of the candidate's voice as he spoke from the circular end of the porch. He has a strong voice pitched to carry well either up or down wind.

It is the best porch in Marion on which to eat hot waffles. Indeed, and I say this with full knowledge of the waffle-bearing capacity of Ohio front porches it is the best porch in Ohio on which to eat hot waffles. We sat on the porch one day—Mr. Harding and the writer—and ate hot waffles as fast as Mrs. Harding could cook them.

Mrs. Harding's waffles—she has her own special and secret recipe—are the apotheosis of waffledom. I say "are" advisedly, for when I called Senator Harding upon the long-distance the other day to congratulate him, he at once recalled that waffle-feast and asked whether I remembered it.

That proves it, for if Mrs. Harding is the queen of all waffle-makers, which I maintain she is, Mr. Harding is the only scientific judge of waffles and waffle-eating qualified to speak on the subject. The Senator has reduced waffle-eating to a precise formula. This is the way he states it:

"You eat the first fourteen waffles without syrup, but with lots of butter than you put syrup on the next nine, and the last half-dozen you eat just way, waffles never hurt anybody."

The devoted attachment between Senator Harding and Mrs. Harding is one of the things that have endeared both of those who know them intimately. They have no children. There are usually pets of some sort around the house. The last time I was in Marion the place of honor was held by a Boston terrier who answered to the name of "Hub." "Hub" was a diplomat. By day he was Mr. Harding's devoted companion; in the evening he had eyes for none but the mistress of the house.

The camera has never done justice to Mrs. Harding; photographs of the candidate's wife can give hardly a suggestion of the vivacity and good-fellowship that make her popular with both sexes.

Waffles and pets are not the only interests the Hardings share in common. Their tastes run alike along almost every line. Both are enthusiasts on the subject of sculpture. They used, before the war, to make frequent trips to Europe, and never came back without another piece of marble to add to those which constitute the chief

artistic adornment of their otherwise plain and simple home. Both are fond of bridge and of music, and the Senator can make music, too. He is partial to brass bands—one of the first telegrams of congratulation he received was from John Philip Sousa—and that interest dates back to his boyhood days, when he helped to organize a brass band, and played in it, too.

"I played every instrument except the slide trombone and the E-flat cornet," he told me. Once he took the Marion band to Findlay to take part in a band tournament. They didn't have any uniforms and they needed them to take part in the contest. Young Harding personally borrowed the money and bought the uniforms, getting a local merchant to indorse the note. He was perfectly sure they would get the prize. Some of the bandmen were not so confident. He had to guarantee one of them his wages, to hire a physician to look after the wife of another. The Marion band won.

"If we hadn't I couldn't have bought The Star," said Mr. Harding when he told me of the incident.

It is as editor and publisher of The Marion Star that the Republican candidate really feels himself at home, after all. He bought it in 1884, two years after his parents had removed into Marion and he was just out of the Ohio Central College at Iberia. He was 19, and he paid \$300 for the paper, good-will, franchise, plant and all. It was a little four-page daily, printed one page at a time on a job press—one of the first attempts in America at printing a daily paper in a country town.

Mrs. Harding worked with him from the beginning. "The Duchess"—that is the Senator's pet name for his wife—"The Duchess is a good business woman," he says. "When I took hold of the paper the circulation was managed by contract. She thought we were not getting enough revenue, so I cancelled the contract and put her in charge. The first month showed an increase of \$200 in the circulation revenues, and until I went to Columbus, to the Legislature, fifteen or sixteen years later, and took her with me she was the circulation manager of the paper."

The Star is today one of the best newspaper properties in Ohio, and Senator Harding is still its editor and controlling owner. Until recently he used to go into the composing room and set type for the fun of it—"to keep his hand in," he explained. His big desk in the editorial sanctum is surrounded by pictures that reflect the owner's ideals and interests. Here are autographed photographs of Roosevelt, Taft, Mark Hanna, Senator Foraker, Senator Burton and many other Ohio notables. Over his head as he sits at his desk is a signed photograph

of McKinley. On the front wall is a colored print of James G. Blaine.

"He's my real hero of politics," said Senator Harding. "I went to the convention that nominated him, in 1884, and returned to Marion wearing the high white hat that was the emblem of the Blaine campaign. It got me into a lot of trouble. But of all the men who ever lived, there is my real hero." He pointed across the room to a carbon print of Napoleon at the tomb of Frederick the Great. "He was the greatest man that ever lived," Mr. Harding says.

Marion is a thriving little city, a manufacturing centre of considerable importance. Steam shovels and other heavy machinery are made there and shipped to all parts of the world. Senator Harding and The Star have grown up with the town. Before he went to the Senate he was a director in a dozen or more of the city's big industries and banks. And he believes in letting the other fellow have a share, too. When The Star was incorporated one-fourth the stock was set aside for the employees to purchase, the Senator retaining three-fourths for himself. Almost every employee—every one who has been there for any length of time—is a stockholder in the paper, paying for it out of his wages and drawing dividends while paying for it.

MANLESS MEN-OF-WAR

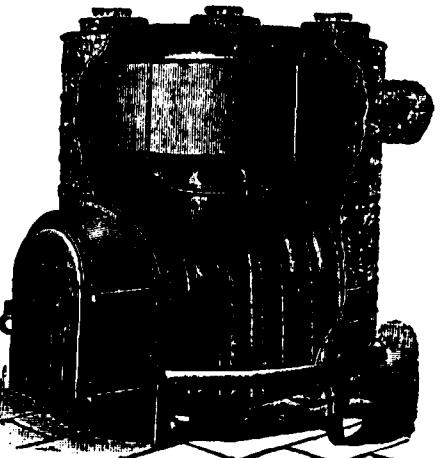
At the Newport News Shipbuilding Company on the James River, was launched the dreadnaught Maryland. There were press photographers and there were hundreds of burly workers whose labor had gone to put her together. She has 32,000 tonnage, is 600 feet long and will have as her first battery eight sixteen inch guns and of course, a full quota of smaller calibers. As modern warships go, she had no bad lines and ought to make a useful member of the American fleet; we are told that she has been "designed to be the most powerful warship afloat," and, for the sake of the American Navy we trust that this will prove to be the case. The professional ob-

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These enervating days are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained. This leads the makers of Hood's Sarsaparilla to say, in the interest of the less robust, that the full effect of this good old family medicine justifies calling it, not only a blood-purifier but also a tonic. It is sustaining. It gives strength, aids digestion, promotes refreshing sleep, and will prevent much sickness at this time of year.

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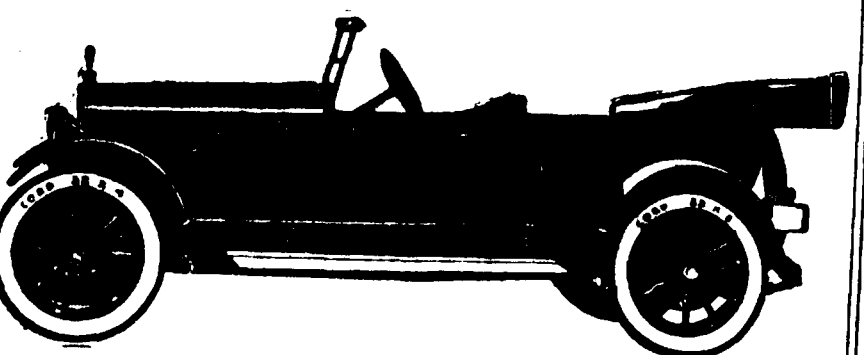
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Commencing Saturday, May 15, 1920 the TIMES office will close at noon every Saturday during May, June, July and August, in accordance with the usual custom of Banks and County offices.

HODGDON

Miss Mary Benn has returned from visiting relatives in Oakfield and Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Esauel Benn of Oakfield were week end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. J. W. Cahill of Bradford, Mass. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferrigo recently.

A great many from this town attended the races at Woodstock, N. B. Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. Harold Royal of Potsdam, N. Y. and his mother Mrs. Della Royal are guests of relatives in town.

Rev. Henry Giddens and family of the southern part of the State are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Quint.

On Friday evening, July 16, ice cream and cake will be on sale at the Town Hall by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. F. O. Smith and Miss Inez Porter of Roxbury, Mass. arrived in town Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferrigo.

BRIDGEWATER

Mrs. Lois Hartley is sick.

Beth McDonald went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Smith has returned from Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Gee of Burnham were in town recently.

Old Rings made into modern styles by Osgood, Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. Will Black and Mrs. Annie Barrett are ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent have returned home from Bar Harbor.

Lee Jamieson who has been very sick with rheumatic fever is improving.

Mrs. A. A. McPheters have gone to Bangor and Boston on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bean and Jerome Ross of Bangor were in town last week.

Mr. Harvey Lunt is improving, her mother Mrs. Good of Tracey Mills, N. B. is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross from East Bangor were recent guest at Allen Boone's.

LUDLOW

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley visited relatives in New Brunswick, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gordon of Stanley, N. B. is visiting her brother, Mr. John Manton.

Miss Mary Hand was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Knox of Houlton last Friday.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will have their picnic at Crescent Park, Thursday.

Mr. James Longstaff is having the Silent-Almo Electric Lighting System installed in his house.

Misses Faye and Mrs. Thompson are spending a few days with Mrs. M. Fleming, Debco, N. B.

James Longstaff, Thomas Hamilton and Owen Thompson have had Stewarts furnaces installed in their homes.

Mrs. C. Lunn and Mrs. Weldon McClean of Sumnerville, N. B. spent a few days last week with their sister Mrs. Thomas Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson attended the service at the Advent church in Woodstock, N. B., Sunday morning.

SMYRNA MILLS

A promising campaign is now in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church of this town. Chaplain A. J. Croft of Wisconsin who has recently returned from war service in France, is acting as evangelist. A very satisfactory attendance has been present during the past week and a good deal of interest is being shown. Sunday, July 11 was the best day in the campaign thus far. In the evening both the auditorium and the vestry of the church were well filled. After a very inspiring and helpful sermon on Heb. 12:1-3, an invitation was given, and as many as seventy-five Christian folks came to the altar to rededicate themselves to the service and principles of Christ. Besides these, there were several who began for the first time the Christian life. A very inspiring part of this scene was a line of ten boys who came together to the altar. Chaplain Croft is a man of wide experience and exceptional ability. His methods contain none of the objectional features often found in a campaign of this kind. He is a man's man, with a message for real men. His interpretation of Christian standards and ideals has an appeal that touches the best in folk. His sermons are educational, inspiring and uplifting. Both the church members and those who are naturally opposed to the church unite in commending the man and his message. These services will continue over July 12, Saturday evening, July 17, the Chaplain will give a lecture entitled, "By Products of the World War." This popular lecture has been delivered in many different parts of the country, and the press comment unitedly speak of its merit. Mr. Croft having spent considerable time in the front line trenches during the great war, is thoroughly qualified to speak on this ever interesting subject. It will be of interest and profit to all who hear it and every thinking man and woman in the community should avail themselves of the opportunity.

EAST HODGDON

Mr. Everett London has sold his farm to Mr. Elmer Grant of Houlton.

Mr. James Sullivan of Millinocket was the guest of friends here the past week.

Mr. Edward Bent of Nova Scotia was the guest of Fred A. Barton part of last week.

Mrs. Edwin McAttee of Waterville was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Hoyt of Fredericton was the guest of Mrs. Miles Smith last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Stewart of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gildard for a few weeks.

Mrs. Winfield Scott of Hodgdon was the guest of her sister Miss Lillian Brown last week.

Mrs. Herbert Crane was the guest of her son Mr. William Crane in Linneus part of last week.

Mrs. A. Tweddall of Fredericton was the guest of her sister Mrs. Elias Egears the past week.

Carroll and Ervin Stewart of Portland are the guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gildard.

Mrs. J. Berry and two daughters of Lynn, Mass. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry for a few weeks.

Mr. Everett London has bought a farm in Sherman and will move his family this week. Their many friends are sorry to have them go but wish them good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephenson Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowrey were guests of Mrs. Edward Henderson Sunday.

Miss Millicent Wilder of Worcester, Mass. was the guest of Miss Viola Egears the past week.

Duff-Barton

Mr. Maurice Duff and Miss Ruth Barton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barton Wednesday, July 7, by the Rev. Henry Speed. The happy couple went to their new home that evening, a farm which Mr. Duff purchased this spring. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

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Mr. Willie Kervin has sold his farm to Chas. and Lester Rockwell.

Miss Georgia Hannan is attending Summer School in Presque Isle.

Miss Bertie Hand of Caribou is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams of Stacyville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moores of Houlton spent last Wednesday afternoon and evening with Perley Maxwell and family.

Miss Willa Stewart is visiting her brother James Stewart and family in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tuell spent Sunday in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kimball.

Miss Mildred Carr of Houlton is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sawyer.

Mr. Horace Bither and family of Houlton were Sunday guests of Willie Adams and family.

Mr. Will Weed and family of Gardiner spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart left Monday morning for Portland for a few days on business.

Mr. Isaac Sawyer who was operated on at the Madigan hospital is very low at the time of going to press.

Mr. Herb Ruth and family and Mrs. Herb Savage of Houlton were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. Byron Stewart and family of Houlton spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart.

Mrs. Stairs of Mars Hill was called here last Wednesday by the severe illness of her mother Mrs. Hadley.

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