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VISITS THE COUNTY

Commissioner of Agriculture Frank P. Washburn, who with A. B. Clement of his department was for nearly a week in Aroostook county, has returned, reporting a pleasant and successful trip. It was made in the interests of the Farmers' Unions, in securing the organization of a central or State purchasing organization.

Mr. Washburn said that the idea was everywhere received with favor, even enthusiasm. He held eight meetings, at Houlton, Mars Hill, New Sweden, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Easton and Ashland, the meetings being largely attended, even for Aroostook, whose people are noted for turning out. The matter was placed squarely before these meetings, all questions answered and all suggestions received and talked over. Other meetings will be held later on the same subject.

Mr. Washburn found time enough to visit many of the large potato houses and the farms, wishing to gain first-hand knowledge of the great potato business as done in the finest potato county in the world. He said this was a particularly pleasant part of the trip.

Knights of Columbus

Have Good Time

The local council of the Knights of Columbus celebrated Monday evening, April 25, the fourth anniversary of its institution in Houlton, with a large delegation present from other councils. It was a meeting of great enthusiasm and matters of importance were discussed, the fine showing of the home branch of the order being a subject for congratulation.

The business meeting and roll call were held in Society hall, Grand Knight Brother James Skehan presiding. District Deputy Brother Rush of Benedicta, spoke eloquently on the history of the order, its growth and development in this part of the state and outlined the requirements for attendance at the ensuing state convention at Lewiston, May 31. The exemplification of the fourth degree will be held May 30, in the same city. Candidates will be chosen at the state convention for the national convention, which will be held this year in San Francisco.

Brother McCree of East Millinocket addressed the members, his subject being, "The Work of the Knights in the Southern Part of the County." The boundary, across "the line," was the subject of interesting remarks by Brother Tate of Woodstock, N. B. The home council was ably represented by Brother Lawlis, state advocate, Brother Frank Ward, Brother Frank Cassidy, chancellor, Brother Peter Morrison, deputy grand knight, and Brother Dr. Gregory Cassidy, who made pleasing remarks.

Brother James Skehan reported remarkable increase of the Knights of Columbus in Houlton.

After the meeting the following committee was named to promote the candidacy of Brother Joseph Rush of Benedicta, as a member to the national convention; Brother McCree, East Millinocket; Brother James Skehan, grand knight of Houlton council; Brother Robert M. Lawlis, state auditor; Brother Frank Ward, Brother James Pierce, Brother Gregory Cassidy, Brother Peter Morrison, deputy grand knight.

The following excellent menu was served by Fitzpatrick & Rush at the banquet at the close of the session:

Grapefruit, chicken broth, prune whip with whipped cream, roast spring chicken with sage dressing and raspberry sauce, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, potato salad, chocolate jelly with whipped cream, vanilla ice cream, coffee, cake and cigars.

Dr. Gregory Cassidy acted as toastmaster and called upon the following members: Rev. Fr. P. M. Silke, who responded in his usual happy manner and who expressed his delight with the work of the knights in Houlton; Dr. Joseph Donovan also spoke eloquently and Brother James Pierce related his experiences in the county. Rev. Henry A. Sloan outlined the ideals and traits of an educated Catholic gentleman.

Before closing there was an unanimous expression of thanks for the delightful music rendered by Miss Rose Donovan, Emmons Robinson and Lawrence Carroll.

CARROLL-HOGAN

The marriage of Guy Carroll and Miss Margaret Hogan, both of Houlton, was solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic church on Wednesday morning, April 27, and after a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, Smyrna street, the happy couple left on the morning train for Tampico, Mex. where they are to make their future home.

En route they plan to stop for a week or ten days in New York city. The young couple are well known in their home town, very popular and have hosts of friends, and the best wishes of all are extended for a bright and happy future.

ROTARY CLUB

VISITS AMERICAN LEGION

Gives Their Backing to Assist in the Work Before Them

The members of the Houlton Rotary Club visited Chester Briggs Post American Legion at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, and the time was pleasantly passed by all those present, during a "smoke talk" in the interests of a better understanding of the aims of the Post and what they were trying to accomplish.

Fred W. Mitchell, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Rotary club, presided and introduced as the first speaker of the evening Hon. Frank A. Peabody, who expressed the sentiments of the club when he said they were ready and willing to stand behind them and do all to assist them in the work that they were trying to do. He was followed by Attorney General Ransford W. Shaw who lauded the organization for what they had done as individuals in the World War and what they were trying to accomplish since the demobilization. Then followed remarks by different members of the Rotary Club showing their personal feelings in regard to the world wide organization.

Robert E. Lindquist was then called upon to express the feeling of the post, and his remarks were not only appropriate to the occasion but were expressed in such a concise manner that we give them herewith.

Members of the Rotary club, we greet you as true in your ideals. Service above self means a better city, better nation. It is my aim to bring home to you how anxious we are to apply service above self and a brief history of the American Legion and what it stands for: "The American Legion stands on the threshold of its second year with an enrollment of almost two and a half millions. With approximately 10,000 posts in seventy departments, established in every state, every American possession and practically every foreign country. With more than 1,600 units of the Womens Auxiliary, containing about 200,000 members. With a sound foundation financially. With clubhouses and other property owned by many posts; with the American Legion Weekly, with its 300,000 subscribers; with some fifty other publications owned by Legion organizations, and with the guarantee of a ten-million-dollar permanent home in Indianapolis.

These are some of the Legion's physical assets. But the Legion is not a business enterprise. Its members desire it to be financially solvent, to acquire property, to have tangible evidence of success and the two million legionnaires are more than satisfied knowing that the American Legion has won a place as the foremost agency within the country, for the country. That all creeds, political parties, kinds and conditions of real Americans are represented in its membership. That the legion has always stood for law and order and the upholding of the constitution of our country. That it has maintained its neutrality in industrial disputes and in politics. That within the two years of its existence it has convinced the vast majority of the hundred and ten million honest Americans that its ideals are pure and lofty, that its actions are honest, and that its sole purpose is the defense and promulgation of the principle of American democracy.

So stands the American Legion. It is not yet two years old; no other organization in the country's history ever made such rapid strides in membership, in power, prestige and popular esteem.

Principles

The principles that guide the American Legion are admirably set forth in the preamble to the constitution, adopted at the first national convention. It reads:

For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good-will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Aims

The aims of the American Legion have been based on the preamble. Not all of these aims have been accomplished. A great many have. The percentage of accomplishment is high, especially when it is realized that insidious, selfish and powerful

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BILL SEWALL IDOL OF JERSEY YOUTHS

W. W. Sewall, lovingly known as "Bill" Sewall of Island Falls, Maine, has been making a pilgrimage to the Roosevelt Military Academy, West Englewood, N. J. He spent a month at the institution, teaching the boys woodcraft and nature lore. "Bill" is 76 years "young," and probably the toughest chunk of human timber of his age in the world. He gave them marvellous illustrations of the skill with which an octogenarian could wield an axe. He made a tree fall so that it drove into the ground a stake previously located at a chosen point. He showed them how to read the compass in the woods. He taught them simple lessons of astronomy and instructed them in tracking wild animals and in the mysteries of snow shoes and skis. A remarkable contrast was illustrated by this tall, raw-boned pioneer with his white beard, competing with youngsters of nine and ten years of age in stiff woods outings. "Bill" Sewall was the late ex-President Roosevelt's guide in Maine, manager of his ranch in Wyoming, and the original "Roosevelt Man."—President Whitman of Roosevelt Military Academy.

ROAD CONDITIONS REMARKABLE FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR

As was stated in these columns last week the roads in the vicinity of Houlton were remarkable for this time of year, but in addition to all this the roads out of town are equally as good. The picturesque and beautiful St. John river trip which is always enjoyed by people from this section was on Sunday and they found the roads in a most wonderful condition. The road to Woodstock which was rebuilt last season, is as good as any time last year, while the road down the river, which was also improved many miles, is also as good as anytime during the past season and last year this road was also better than was ever known before, with the exception of a few culverts and a few miles below Hawkschaw.

The road to Haynesville which was dragged last month, the earliest that was ever known, is very smooth and in fine condition and will be until a heavy rain comes. The road to Grand Lake and Calais is also in fine shape with the exception of a very few places where the frost is coming out and these can be easily gone around.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

Frank Blethen, who has been in Jewelry and Watch repairing business ever since he came to Houlton when he purchased the business of the late James K. Osgood, and who has been doing business in Union Sq. for a number of years, has sold his business to Chas. S. Osgood, who took possession on Tuesday morning.

Oakes Bryson will have charge of the Union Sq. store and Bert Wetmore of the Market Sq. store for the present. Mr. Osgood conducting both places.

Mr. Blethen being a member of the firm of Peabody Manufacturing Co. in the manufacture of Potato Carriers, will devote his entire time to this work.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR FARMERS

The year 1921 will go down in history as the most remarkable season for putting in the crops in Aroostook. On May 1 many of the farmers had finished planting their grain and with good weather this week will see hundreds of acres of potatoes in the ground, all of which with an ordinary season will mean much to the prosperity of Aroostook.

Thursday and Friday the thermometer stood at 80 degrees and the other days while not so warm were pleasant, while in Boston and New York rain fell a number of times during this time.

LARGE POTATO ACREAGE IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Notwithstanding the fact that the market price of potatoes from the crop of 1920 sold in 1920-21 reached a very low price in the market of the United States, probably never in the history of the potato industry did the farmers lose as much money on account of the extreme cost of producing, as on this crop.

From the sales of fertilizer and general information the advice given in these columns has been heeded and the farmers will plant a larger acreage than for many years, there are several reasons for this, as E. L. Cleveland than whom no man is in a better position to know, says that low priced seed in most cases produces high priced stock and high priced seed produces low priced stock. Of course the experience of former years has as much to do with this as anything and the experience of the industry in this county, with the exception of the crop of 1917 and

RICKER BASKET BALL TEAM GIVEN BANQUET

On Thursday evening last week the Ricker basket ball teams were given a complimentary banquet by a number of the Ricker Alumni at the Snell House, which proved to be a most interesting occasion.

Judge Philbrook was the guest of honor and gave a most interesting talk which was much appreciated by those present.

The banquet itself was one that reflected much credit upon the management, and many complimentary remarks were heard around the table.

37 persons were present including the male teachers of R. C. I. Hon. Charles P. Barnes acted as toast master for the occasion and responding to their names the following gentlemen gave short talks, Hon. E. L. Cleveland, Prin. E. L. Stover, Dr. John G. Potter, Capt. Logie of the team responded for the boys and told how the team appreciated the support of the Alumni and supporters of the school and the friendly feeling that exists.

Wilford Fullerton and M. H. Peabody spent a few days last week at the former's camp on the East branch.

MOVE TO PLACE COL. HUME IN RUNNING FOR U. S. SENATE

It is understood among friends of Col. Frank M. Hume of Houlton, says the Portland Express Advertiser, that he may be asked to be a candidate for United States senator in 1924. Col. Hume has been approached with the suggestion, it is understood, but declines to make any statement.

His friends feel that he would be a very strong candidate. He would enter the primaries against Senator Bert M. Fernald of Poland. It is pointed out the Senator Fernald is now serving his second term and it is urged that both members of the United States Senate should not come from the western section of the State.

An Oldsmobile car bearing two 1921 license tags, Florida and Maine, attracted much attention Monday on our streets and enquiry as to the owner revealed that Lorne Hallett who has been spending the winter in Florida had arrived home with his family, driving the entire way in 21 days. Sunday he drove from Rockland to Houlton and found the roads in good shape excepting a bad piece just below Lincoln.

POTATOES

Buyers are offering 65 cents for Mountains and 50 cents for Cobblers.

The Produce News says: Receipts of new potatoes have shown a slight shrinkage. This in conjunction with the report from Charleston sections indicating severe damage by frost, caused a rather firmer tone and prices advanced 75c@1.00, during the week. Florida No. 1 sold \$7.25 Monday, advanced to \$7.50 on Wednesday and again to \$8 Thursday, closing steady. No. 2s ranged \$4@5, some bringing \$5.50, while 3s sold at \$2.50@4. Bermuda potatoes held about steady at \$10@11 on the new and \$9@9.50 on the No. 1s second crop.

Old potatoes sold slowly the first of the week, but a little better feeling obtained toward the close. Maine Cobblers sold mainly \$1.75@2.25 bag, while Green Mountains brought 25c@35c more, but much ordinary stock had to go lower. State and Pennsylvania old potatoes worked out at \$1.50@1.65 per 150 lb. bag but on fancy stock it was possible to realize \$1.65@1.75.

The Houlton bowling team who were guests of the Barker House while in Fredericton, N. B. last week are loud in their praise of the fine treatment afforded them. "Terry" Monahan, the proprietor, left nothing undone to make their stay a pleasant one, in fact, he always does for his old home visitors.

HOULTON BOWLERS MAKE GOOD

With Their First Appearance in Big League--Made Creditable Showing

The big bowling classic which was held at Fredericton last week was won by a St. John team, representing the Young Men's Catholic Institute of that city. The team which went from Houlton stood their first baptism of fire in fine shape. They won three games and lost four, finishing in fifth place.

Houlton started out with a rush winning from the Y. M. C. A. team of St. John in their first game. Stone and Dunphy rolled 113 and 112 respectively in the first string.

In their game in the afternoon the boys took the first string from the crack team from Black's alleys but lost the next two and the match.

Jim Moir had high total for the locals in this contest. Stone's 106 was high single.

In the evening Fredericton won two of the three strings from the boys and shaded them 48 pins.

The feature of this whirl was the duel between Stone and Paynter, the two lead off men. They tied at 102 the first string. The Houlton boy won the second by 2 pins and the third string by six pins.

Old reliable McIntyre also averaged 94 in this match.

The game with Amherst the second day was a thriller, Houlton finally nosing out by 13 pins. Doctor Dunphy's 113 string saved the day for us.

The game with the G. W. V. A. was the most gruelling contest of the whole meet for our boys. The first string showed them 4 tiny pins in the rear. The second was a tie at 456, only curly Jim Moir's three spectacular spares in succession saving the boys from defeat. It was great bowling and he got a good hand. In the third string the St. John boys cracked and Houlton won out by 19 pins.

Jimmy Nason's and Pete Rogers' rolling were big factors in this win. They would have made Pa Gellerson emerald with envy by their chatter. Houlton's game the third day against Calais resulted in a decisive win for the St. Croix boys who took the first and third strings by good margins and rolled their best contest of the series, while the Houlton boys were away off, except Dunphy who averaged over 96.

The last match of the tournament, Houlton rolled against the new champions, the Y. M. C. I. The locals lost the first string by three little pins, the second by a whole lot more and took the last one by 33 sticks, but lost the pinfall by 22 maples.

Looking back on the big meet, we are proud of the boys in their debut in the big leagues. They showed themselves good winners and good losers and moderate drinkers. They also convinced us that they could stand up under the wildest, loudest and fiercest rooting we ever heard. McIntyre, as we well know, is some little vociferator, but in that bedlam his voice sounded like that of the Egyptian sphinx in a thunder shower.

The big meet was brought to a fitting close Thursday evening with a rousing smoker and feed for the teams and the fans. It was a gathering of the whitest chaps ever assembled under one roof and we hope Houlton will be represented next year in St. John when they convene again.

Facts and Fancies

We are sorry the Big Five from Presque Isle were unable to go to Fredericton. To be sure, they might have been a disappointment as were the two crack teams, Black's of St. John and the Calais bunch, but we'll just bet that "old Frank Hayes" and his four side kickers would have made themselves heard.

Casey, the pride of Calais, like his name sake, "struck out." Poor Jim ran into an awful streak of luck and finished with an 83 average. Watch him next year in St. John!

Captain Sandy Staples of the Fredericton team, the champions of 1920, promised us Thursday night that he would bring his team to Houlton May 24. If so, Houlton fans will see Brewer, the boy who won high average for the meet, Kierstead, the high single gent, Paynter with his smash ball, and Sandy himself who is admittedly one of the very best bowlers in New Brunswick.

Pa Lunt is our idea of "a good mixer." We will bet \$30.00 that there aren't more than three people between Pokiok and Boisetown but what he can greet by their first name.

Pete Roger's friends thought he had a run of small-pox when he returned from Fredericton, but the apparent pock marks are in reality only the splashes caused by a digestive apparatus outraged at being called upon to assimilate three lobsters of the Maurice Peabody type at two o'clock

FISH AND GAME

The department of fisheries and game has begun the work of allotting the spring trout try from the State hatcheries, beginning with the Camden and Enfield hatcheries.

The department has been notified by Howard Wood of Patten, chief game warden for the Northern Aroostook District of the prosecution of Lawrence Lynch of Fort Fairfield for trapping without a trapper's license, but on account of extenuating circumstances, the fine was suspended on payment of the costs.

Warden Wood also reports the prosecution before Trial Justice A. N. Ingraham of Sherman of Byron S. Perry of Sherman for trapping mink in close time. He was fined \$10 and \$5.72 costs.

Warden Wood also had C. E. Roberts of Sherman Mills before Trial Justice Caleb Scribner of Patten on the charge of fishing with more than five set lines and for that offense he paid a fine of \$10 and \$10.72 costs. Special Warden D. O. Cummings of Houlton reports the payment of a fine of \$11 and \$5.67 costs by W. Clark of Houlton for killing a wild goose in close time.

Houlton's Reorganized Band Looks Good

That Houlton will have a band which will reflect not only great credit on the town but also upon the individuals is an assured fact, due to the efforts of A. G. Merritt and Oscar Wilson backed by the Rotary club.

Meetings of the organization are held each week when the rehearsals take place and other evenings of the week the individuals are meeting for practice with the Director, Oscar Wilson, who gives the boys some valuable instruction on the different parts, in addition to many older men as far as experience goes there are many younger (who will be steadied by the experienced ones) who are practicing that will be regular members of the organization as they will appear on the streets and for engagements, but the entire body are on hand for rehearsals as those who are not on the regular list so that if any of the regular band are not present their places will be taken by the subs, so to speak. In this way there will always be the regular number for playing. This feature of the organization is the one thing which will keep the hand up to the standard, for if those who are supposed to appear with the organization feel there are others waiting to take their places, they are apt to take more interest, a characteristic which spells success to any organization.

Oscar Wilson was elected Leader, A. G. Merritt, Secretary and Treasurer, both experienced in this work, and A. S. Cotton, Business manager and each one is vitally interested in seeing that nothing is left undone for the success of a fine band.

The first appearance will probably be on Decoration day and with the enthusiasm that prevails among the American Legion there is no reason why this year will see the finest observance of the memory of our departed ones that has ever been observed in Houlton.

HOULTON OFFICERS TO WORK DEGREE AT GRAND LODGE

Monument Lodge No. 96 F. & A. M. will work the Third Degree at the Grand Lodge which is now in session in Portland on Wednesday, and the following left Tuesday for that city:

A. E. Astle	W. M.
M. B. McKay	S. W.
Thos. P. Packard	J. W.
Dr. E. P. Henderson	S. D.
A. A. Putnam	J. D.
Thos. Huggard	S. S.
Elson A. Hosford	J. S.
T. V. Holdaway	Marshal
Rev. H. Scott Smith	Chap.

Monument Lodge is highly honored to be asked to do this work and every member of the lodge knows that the work will be well done.

CLOSING NIGHT ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The last night of the Entre Nous Whist club was held Tuesday night with a Rotation dinner as the result of the season's playing.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hall Jr. served the first two courses, Miss Phyllis Wilson the third course, Mrs. R. H. Brittain the fourth course and Miss Marion Buzzell the last course, each at their respective homes and the event was most interesting to the other four members as well as the hostesses.

in the morning in an all night eat house.

Poor Capt. Prugh! His multitudinous responsibilities were too much for him and his batting average suffered accordingly. It was up to him to keep the boys sober, yet not too sober. He had to watch Jim Moir lest he parade the hotel corridors in skull cap and pajamas. It was he who had to take off Mac's hat when

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OUR HIGHWAYS AN ASSET

We should not regard expenditures on our state highways as a sheer extravagance, useful only to the owners of passenger cars. Transportation is one of the great elements of cost in production. We have not only to raise or manufacture the articles of every-day use, but also to get them to the door-step of the consumer. Anything which does this more effectively than before is to that extent increasing productive power. Surely the motor car has done that, and as a contribution to its efficiency the black asphalt road deserves a place beside the gasoline engine and the pneumatic tire. Such a road increases the number of months during which the motor car is available. It lessens the cost of traction everywhere, and often serves horse-drawn vehicles, even though it may prove hard on the hoofs of the animals.

How greatly any state profits, in attracting summer visitors, by being known for its good roads!

SMALL SERVICE WELL GIVEN

How many have made small service well given pay in the long run would fill many books on this type of successful men and women. They have been the sound fibres in the social wrap. They have not sought quick riches from flashy exploiting service. They have picked a needy place and frankly catered to them, depending on the large overturn to make good in a large way, as years rolled on.

What Ford did with his light fivers in recent years two New York Greeks did in restaurant business, beginning two-score years ago. They aimed at the crowds of commonplace folks, who willingly forego too much elbow room and style and elegance, desiring plain, well-cooked fare, cleanly served. Today these two men are retiring from a business which they started with mutual savings totalling \$2,000. It is worth \$80,000 a year income to each today.

The trick was simple enough for anyone to turn: good food, fair prices, no flunkies, no furbelows but pains-taking cleanliness, and finally a uniform courtesy that knew no difference between the humblest patron who bought a ten cent stew and the man who spent three to five dollars on his party.

Just plain service, good values, modest profits per capita. The recipe is just as good as it was fifty years ago. It is just as much the winner today as then. Its fundamentals are economically sound.

YOUR HOME, AND OURS

No matter how much of a chestnut a story may be, it is always new to the person who hears it for the first time.

It is even so when we advocate faith in, loyalty to, and the building up of the home community. We have written and preached until the subject has almost become a chestnut, yet in every new effort of our pen there is a sentence somewhere that strikes a sympathetic chord in the heart of some person. No effort for local betterment is entirely in vain.

We live in this town because we believe in it. We believe in it because it is a good town, regardless of its few defects, and its people are the peers of those to be found anywhere.

This town may not have the wealth of some more favored communities, but it has character, and character is

a possession which can not be purchased with gold.

If you believe in your home town you will like it, and if you like it no effort toward its improvement will be too great for you.

Again we ask you who have faith in your own powers to also have faith in your own town.

When you feel like criticising it, check the thought before it is spoken. You can always find something good to say instead, and even then the half of the truth will never be told.

It is a good town now, but faith, loyalty and united action will make it a better one.

Our faith in this town, brother, is simply faith in you, because the town is a collection of yours.

Surely your faith is not less than ours.

Let us unite—let us act—for a better and a more cohesive community. It is your home—and ours.

THE INVESTOR'S DIFFICULTIES

The past five years have been a difficult period for people who have made small savings and have tried to invest them profitably. Those who have put money into their home town banks, also into real estate in their own neighborhood, have come out best. Those who have bought Get Rich Quick stocks and doubtful speculations along distance from home have commonly lost their money, and not much sympathy is felt for them.

There are many people, however, who have put money into railroad and industrial corporations that are necessary for the development of and prosperity of the country. The majority of these people have suffered heavy losses.

Practically everybody who has put money into railroad securities during the past ten years, has lost a good share of his money. But to hear the radical agitators talk, you would think the railroad stockholders were fattening off the community and gorging unholy profits. The experiences of these last years should show people that it is very doubtful business to turn money over to strangers. Better put it into real estate or into the banks of your home town or county. Then it will build up home industries, and if some of it is invested in bonds and stocks, the bank men will put it where it is safe.

The public must realize that the legitimate business enterprises of the country must be protected. If the railroads go down to ruin, then you will pull down half the banks and insurance companies in the country, and everyone who has a little savings account or an insurance policy will suffer. Also such a disaster would so destroy and tie up capital, as to prevent the financing of farms and factories and thus create widespread unemployment.

Few of the things we desire are worth even as much as the energy we expend in wishing for them. Property is frequently a nuisance; luxuries but multiply trivial annoyances; and the good times we have without cost of money remain longer in the memory than the good times that are purchased and delivered to order.

READING IN THE SCHOOLS

One of the big changes that has taken place in public school methods, lies in the modified attitude toward reading as a study. "Reading, 'Rithmetic," and "Rithmetic" were the far famed three R's of the Little Red School house. If a child had these, it was thought he had the fundamentals of education.

Middle aged and elderly people remember the old fashioned reading books, in which the pupils used to pore over famous orations by Webster, Clay and Everett, and fireside favorites of poetry by Longfellow and Tennyson. The selections were good and stored the minds of the children with noble thoughts.

The principal fault of these methods was that the pupils went over and over again the same selections, which they came to know by heart, and which became a matter of dull routine.

People who took this thorough old drill complain that while in their day pupils could read aloud gracefully and intelligently, now school children halt and stumble over their words, many of which they miscall, and they do not seem to get the sense of the thing.

This is indeed a loss. Reading aloud is not the most important thing. Civics, history, and hand work, may be subjects of instruction that come closer to community needs. But at least children should read well enough so that reading is easy. Many modern pupils not merely can not read aloud well, but they find reading to themselves very difficult. The printed page looks formidable to them and they do not easily grasp the contents of an ordinary newspaper article. Reading should be given sufficient time in the schools so that every pupil can easily understand the ordinary subjects discussed in newspapers and magazines. Without this fundamental of education, they will drift out of all touch with civic progress.

MacMILLAN'S SHIP

The most notable vessel of the day, in the opinion of many who are interested in naval architecture, is not the mighty battleship Colorado, which has just been launched at Camden, N. J. Nor is it either the Boston schooner Mayflower, which will leave the ways as defender of the international fishing vessel trophy won by the Esperanto last fall off Halifax, N. S., or the Canadian challenger, Bluenose, which is already in the water and likely to sail from Lunenburg this week on her first run to the banks. The Colorado is true to the dreadnought type, and the Mayflower and Bluenose are substantially of the fishing schooner type, though inclining a little toward the finer lines of the racing yacht.

But the Bowdoin, Donald B. MacMillan's auxiliary schooner, which was launched recently at East Boothbay, Me., is unique, a type to herself, impossible of classification with any other vessel afloat. Designed for a particular achievement in Arctic exploration, she manifests the thoughtfulness, foresight and ingenuity of the experienced explorer who understands the difficulties he must overcome if he is to gain for the world a know-

ledge of the thousand-mile western shore of Baffin Land which no white man has explored. There is nothing of the icebreaker about the Bowdoin. She will never try to smash her way through. Her way will be to humor the ice, not to pit her strength against it, nor even to resist it.

The idea is to fit her to live in her environment, so adapting her to circumstances that she will surmount them. It is calculated that, with her egg-shaped hull, there will be no breaking of her ribs by the pressure of flanking ice floes, that these will get no fatal grip upon her body, but will cause her to rise between them, so that when they come together she will be on top, carried along on the ice pack until, when it parts again, she may slip back into the sea. It is expected that her running against a floe will mean merely her sliding up on top of it, and that she will remain upright until the opportunity comes for her return to the water. Criticism of these plans can wait. They have to be tested. Dr. MacMillan's innumerable wellwishers hope they will succeed. As for his little ship herself she may be reckoned as great a novelty as any since the time of Noah.

A NEW ANARCHIST

A terrific, slashing assault is made in a recent issue of the Philadelphia North American against the new anarchists who are a breed of yellow dogs quite by themselves and wholly apart from the "regulars" like bolsheviks, IWW's, syndicalists, et cetera.

These anarchists are none other than men and women, usually wealthy or influential, who would be the first to contribute to overthrow "Red" propaganda as subversive of the law of the land. Yet they enter into criminal procedure, stoop to fraud and corruption, working openly and even ostentatiously, to annual the 19th amendment. Drink liquor they may, if they do it legally. But when they defy the new prohibitory law right in the national Capital and in other great centers of the country, the question is serious for they are setting an example of defiance of law which is in itself anarchy and worse

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8.40 a. m.	For Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and Van Buren.
9.13 a. m.	For Bangor, Portland and Boston.
11.30 a. m.	For Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis, also Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren via Squa Pan and Mapleton.
1.02 p. m.	For Ft. Fairfield and Caribou Limestone.
1.42 p. m.	For Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.
6.26 p. m.	For Bangor, Portland and Boston Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.
8.03 p. m.	For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren, Dux HOULTON.
8.31 a. m.	From Boston, Portland, Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Car to Caribou.
9.09 a. m.	From Van Buren, Caribou and Fort Fairfield.
12.54 p. m.	From Boston, Portland, Bangor and Greenville.
1.37 p. m.	From Limestone, Caribou and Fort Fairfield.
3.10 p. m.	From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, also, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle, via Squa Pan.
6.21 p. m.	From Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield.
7.59 p. m.	From Boston, Portland and Bangor.

Time tables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket offices.

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General Passenger Agent, Bangor, Maine

than that, a breeder of anarchy. "What is utterly incomprehensible to us," says the North American, "is how citizens who profess to be decent and law-abiding can stoop to participate in a sordid and criminal traffic; and how they can continue to rely upon the constitution to protect their property rights when they are helping to undermine it and bring it into contempt."

No article of the constitution is any more valid, any more sacred, than any other article. The eminently respectable citizen who becomes an accomplice in violating the eighteenth amendment is no whit less an enemy of the constitution than the Red who denounces and defies any other provision of the instrument.

Moreover, no class of citizens can assume to nullify or suspend a particular section of the constitution without impairing the strength of the whole structure. These substantial, property-revering buyers of bootleggers' liquor, who ostentatiously defy the constitution, are not only accomplices in lawbreaking, but they are social and political incendiaries. The business man who chuckles with his cronies over his illicit purchases of booze has helped to set in motion a chain of influences the logical end of which might easily be rioting and the torch at his factory gates. For lawlessness breeds lawlessness, and never more swiftly than when it manifests itself in a democracy and when the example comes from those who clamor most for protection of the law.

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not extinguished because they were lawless, for they were backed by centuries of enactment and tradition. How must less can a democracy withstand continuous defiance of the law by its professed champions and most conspicuous beneficiaries!

Those who exult in the immunity with which they violate the constitution are strangely blind to the lessons of the last few years. If any one thing has been demonstrated, it is that bayonets alone cannot sustain governments or protect property; that armies, whether those of governments or leagues of nations, cannot of themselves preserve a social order. Respect for law, obedience of law, enforcement of law—these are the essential foundations of stable government and social security; let law be successfully defied and brought into contempt and the process of disintegration has begun, with chaos the end.

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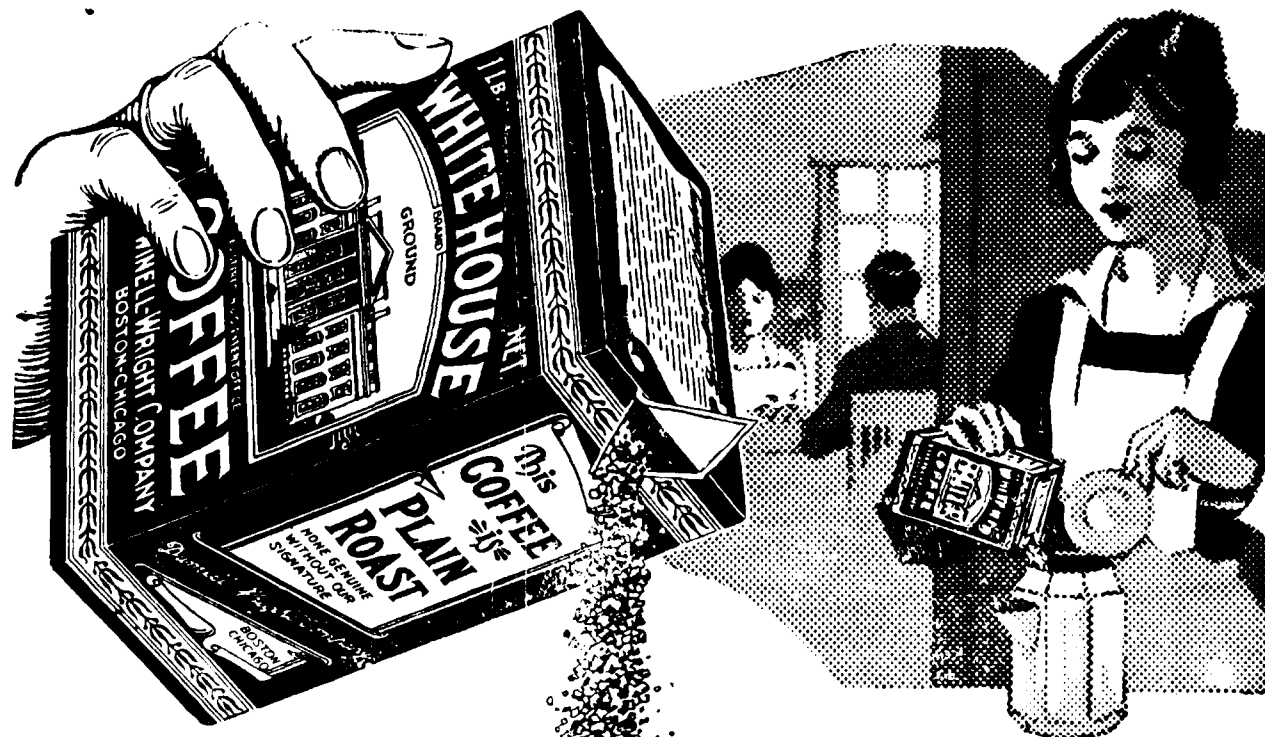
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Opportunity has smiled upon the colonel. In office just two weeks, the chance came for him to demonstrate his ability for running the entire navy when Secretary Denby left for a cruise in Cuban waters. He sat in the head chair, met admirals and gave orders.

And the impression he has created is that he is a true Roosevelt and can be depended upon to uphold the best traditions of his illustrious family.

Every American probably has wondered if the colonel is a "chip off the old block." He threw considerable light on the matter when, at the navy league banquet in Washington, on the night following the inauguration, he made a patriotic plea for a big navy, in which he fitted gestures to ideas in peppery fashion.

He had not been in office a week when he told a correspondent enthusiastically of his plan to get the country in love with the navy. This is his hobby. "Come in to see me in a couple of weeks and I will tell you more about it," he said. I called at the time suggested and he was as good as his word.

The details of this plan I am not at liberty to discuss, although it may be stated they are based upon a decision to get the country better acquainted with the navy.

"The only way to get the people to support the navy properly is to make it possible for them to understand it," he said. "First, they should know the necessities of the navy for purposes of defense, and that it is impossible to improvise a navy either as to materials or supplies. It is easier to acquaint the public with the material side of the problem. The personnel side presents difficulties. The average citizen does not seem to realize that John Jones can't be made a good sailor over night. The modern ship is one of the most complicated pieces of invention the world has ever seen. You can't take an untrained man, put him on a ship and expect him to function efficiently."

At this point a messenger interrupted with the statement that Congressman So-and-so wished to speak with the secretary over the telephone.

The colonel took up the instrument and put tons of energy into a cheery "Hello, Mr. Congressman!" Evidently the connection had not been made. Then he tried again with a "Go-od morning, Congressman," just as his father might have said "Dee-lighted." The conversation was crisp and to the point, and the colonel came back to the interview without having to ask where he had left off.

"Congress," he said, "has been seriously considering reducing the personnel of the navy from 120,000 to 100,000 men. The average citizen might think this would leave 100,000 men in active service. As a matter of fact, about 60 per cent. would be left, the other 40 per cent. representing men in training schools, on leave, etc. A personnel of

120,000 men would give less than 100,000 men actually at work. A parallel for this can be given by any infantry officer. When a company has an average strength of 250 men it is rare to go into a fight with more than 180 men."

Col. Roosevelt then discussed the need of educating the public as to the peace work done by the navy. He mentioned the operation of wireless communications, weather bureau work and the protection given citizens against disorders in various parts of the world as some of the important peace functions of the navy.

Here we were interrupted again by a call from an old friend of his father. The assistant secretary bounded across the room and grasped his hands warmly. "I am going to be with the fleet in ten days," he confided with the enthusiasm of a schoolboy. "It will be great sport." As he showed the friend out it was with a "Come back, come back, any time; the latch-string is always out."

This incident convinced me that the colonel has inherited from his father the knack of getting rid of visitors quickly, but always in a manner to make them feel they have been entertained royally.

When our conversation was resumed Col. Roosevelt paid his respects to those who think the air force or any other force can put the navy out of business.

"At this moment, as at all times," he said there are many well meaning persons who are proposing impossible things for the navy. There are those who wish to abolish capital ships and substitute therefor an air force. The air force is essentially an arm of the navy, and in my opinion will remain exactly that. There always have been in every country elements who believe that some new invention spells death of either the infantry in the army or the capital ship in the navy. But both remain and will remain. There was a time when the machine gun was supposed to have eliminated the infantry and the Whitehead torpedo and the submarine the capital ship. Von Tirpitz now says his only regret was he did not devote more time to building capital ships.

CANADIAN DRIES

FULL OF ARDOR

Ontario's vote for a bone-dry province overshadows all other news in Ottawa. The result was generally expected, but the enormous majority took even the most enthusiastic dries by surprise. They are so elated that they are preparing to follow up the victory. Strange as it may seem, it will still be lawful to manufacture liquor in Ontario for shipment to other parts of Canada and to foreign countries. The dries will petition the Dominion government to introduce legislation to put a stop to that.

"We put up a clean, constructive fight, and we won it," said the Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant of the Ontario referendum committee. "This is the biggest victory for prohibition yet, because of Ontario's geographical position. Ontario is the hinge on which the door of the Dominion turns. We have cut the backbone of liquor transportation from province to province."

"In five years from now the Dominion of Canada will be under prohibition of sale and of manufacture, for home consumption at least, of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes." The great dry majority was, of course, due to the farmer vote. Liquor as a beverage has long been under a social ban in rural Ontario,

and persons who had "no use" for liquor themselves naturally had no hesitation in voting to extend the blessings of total abstinence.

The losers take all the comfort they can from the fact that they carried the big cities. The Citizens' Liberty League fought hard against prohibition. Prof. Leacock was one of the most active and effective champions of the anti-dry movement.

"The majorities in the larger centres of population in Ontario indicate that there is not sufficient moral support behind the movement to insure the enforcement of prohibition," said I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., president of the Liberty League.

"In fact, I will go so far as to say," he continued, "that in Toronto, Hamilton and Windsor it will be utterly impossible to enforce prohibition. The battle is not over yet by any means."

"I am of opinion that it was the vote of the women which was accountable for the majority. I am certain that the soldier vote, to a man, was opposed to prohibition."

"I do not see that the so-called up-lifters have any great cause for self-congratulation," said T. L. Carruthers, secretary of the Liberty League.

"When I was last in Montreal I talked to the king of bootleggers in Canada. He told me, with a smile, that he was an ardent prohibitionist."

"Are the small places to dictate to the larger centres of population? Are Port Credit, Oakville and other small places to tell a city such as Toronto what it shall do in an important measure such as this? There is something wrong with a system of law which permits such a state of affairs."

"The bootleggers, as indicated by the opinion of their chief, are in favor of prohibition. They say that it means money in their pockets and in those of their assistants. The liquor dispensed by the bootlegging fraternity is in a large measure poison. Would it not be better to purchase good liquor directly than to purchase poisonous liquor through underground channels?"

"The Liberty League will still carry on its struggle for moderation. We have behind us a large body of good citizens, members of churches, who must continue the struggle for reasonable laws and personal liberty."

"I believe that Ontario is making an economic mistake by this course. Last year tourists brought to the province of Quebec the sum of \$16,000,000. Of that at least half would have come to



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Ontario if it had not been dry. Conventions which would in the natural course of events come to Toronto have gone to Montreal. I believe that we would lose seriously through prohibition."

One of the curiosities of the referendum was the little village of Verner, in the Nipissing region. Every one of its 254 voters was recorded in the wet column.

Members of Parliament now gathered here, are as a rule jocular about the bone-dry vote. The Quebec contingent talk of legislation to exclude Ontarians from Quebec clubs—golf and other—either as members or visitors. Another suggestion is a head tax.

Thirsty Ottawa residents bless the foresight of the Fathers of Confederation, who established the capital of this fair dominion within swimming distance of the city of Hull, which is in the province of Quebec, where thirsts can be quenched under government supervision.

The arid period in Ontario will not start at once. The official count of the votes will not be made until the 4th of May. The returns will not be finally tabulated or gazetted until the



NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that Alfred Kvist of New Sweden, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated January 31st, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 311, Page 36, of the Southern District Aroostook Registry of Deeds, conveyed to Briggs Hardware Company, a corporation existing by law with its place of business at Caribou, County and State aforesaid, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in the town of New Sweden, to wit: Lot number ten (10), bounded on the north by the north line of said town of New Sweden; on the east by lot number thirteen (13); on the south by lot number ten and one-half (10½) and on the west by the little Madawaska River, so called; containing one hundred and ten and ninety-seven one hundredths (110.97) acres, more or less.

The premises above described are the same premises as conveyed to the said Alfred Kvist by Louis C. Stearns by his Deed of Warranty dated June 6th, 1902, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 199, Page 42.

That the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof the said Briggs Hardware Company claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Caribou, Maine, April 21st, 1921.

Briggs Hardware Company,
By its Attorney,
John B. Roberts

remotest ballot box is received. Thirty days after the official announcement of the result, the ban will go into effect.

Meanwhile, Quebec stops exports from that province on May 1, in which case the only reserves will be in Europe.

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Whereas, Elbridge F. Snow, then of Masardis, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, but now of Oakland, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated October 6, 1913, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 271, Page 55, conveyed to us, Ralph A. Stimson of said Masardis and Jennie M. Rhoda of Houlton, in said County of Aroostook, lot numbered sixty-seven (67) in said town of Masardis, saving and excepting rights of travel over said lot which was conveyed to Will M. Jenkins by Randolph Gigg; also lot numbered forty-one (41) in said town of Masardis, reference to said record being hereby expressly made for a more particular description of said mortgage deed and of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition of said mortgage, we claim a foreclosure thereof and hereby give this notice for the purpose of effecting the foreclosure of said mortgage.

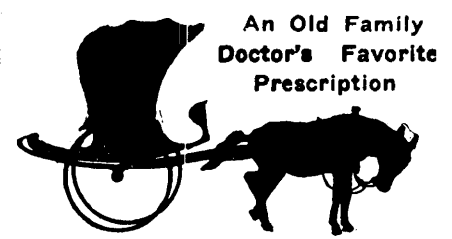
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"I had not been in the house an hour when an elderly lady—a good neighbor—came in and told my wife to get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, saying she had seen numbers of similar cases which it had relieved."

"My boy was given a half dozen doses of Elixir when he passed a lot of little worms, and right away began to show improvement; he began soon to eat with a relish, play around and look healthy. He did not have to take a full bottle, and in later years, whenever he got off his feed, a few doses would straighten him out quick."

"When I got constipated, a couple of teaspoons of Dr. True's Elixir fix me O. K."

"My son is grown up now and has a family of six children, and he has practically raised his family on Dr. True's Elixir. The children go out and get hold of something not good for them. It's hard to watch all the children, and so when they eat something they shouldn't and get sick, the Elixir is given and the family is put in good shape again."

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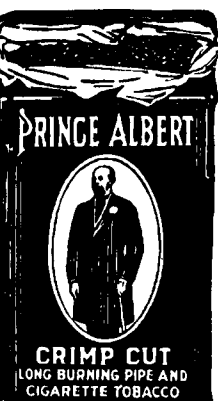
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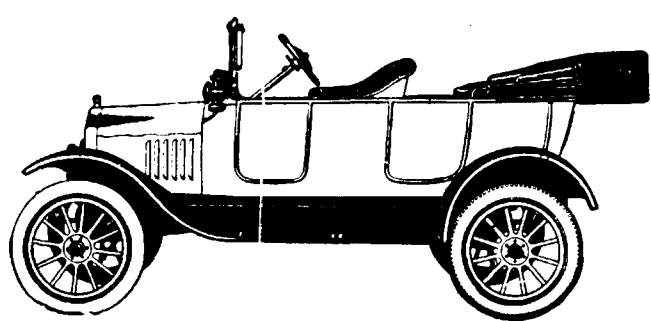
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

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 7th, the TIMES office will close at noon every Saturday until Sept. 3. Those having business with the TIMES Publishing Co. should bear this in mind.

Geo. E. Dunn returned home Monday from a visit in Boston.

Hon. A. L. Lambert, who has been in Boston several weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole of Bridgewater were in town Thursday, making the trip by auto.

Hon. S. P. Archibald was in Van Buren last week to attend the funeral of the late Patrick Theriault.

Over \$200 was realized from the sale at the Congregational vestry last week by the ladies of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sowers left Sunday for Holden, Me., where they will spend a month at their farm.

Mrs. Dyke Howe returned to her home in Patten after visiting her father W. P. Mansur for a few days.

Rev. A. E. Luce will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday as pastor of the church in this town.

The marriage of Harold McGowan and Miss Rose Hogan took place on Thursday last, Rev. Fr. Silke officiating.

B. H. Brown and Lester Kelso made a business trip to Fredericton last week by auto, making the trip in four hours.

Chief Hogan's assistants, the Silent Policemen, were placed in position last week, the earliest for some years.

Forty Hour Devotional services at St. Mary's Catholic church closed on Tuesday morning and were largely attended.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stetson spent Sunday in Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson.

J. Dal Luther is coaching the Senior class of Ricker for the play which they are to put on this month, "The Movement of Ellen."

For a good wholesome comedy drama see the adaptation of Mary Roberts Rinehart's story "It's a Great Life," at the Temple, Thursday.

The boys of the bowling team who were in Fredericton last week, speak in the highest terms of the good treatment received during their stay in that city.

Dr. E. P. Henderson is representing Aroostook Chapter R. A. C. and A. A. Hutchinson St. Alderman Commandery at the Masonic Grand Lodge at Portland this week.

Hon. F. A. Peabody left Tuesday for Augusta where he will attend a meeting of the Highway Commission and for Portland where he will be present at the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday and this week will move to Bangor where he will make his headquarters as District Supt. of the M. E. conference.

The violin pupils of Miss Eva McGinley will hold their first public recital in the H. H. S. auditorium Wednesday evening, May 11th. They will be assisted by Miss Christina Murray and John Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle left Saturday evening for Boston where they will spend a few days with their daughter. Mr. Astle will return to Portland to attend the Grand Lodge P. & A. M. which is held there May 2-4.

Pearl White's picture "The Thief" at the Temple, Friday, is equal to any thing she has ever done. Pearl has the knack of wearing wonderful creations and her gowns in this picture are going to win you for sure. The picture is lavishly staged.

Much sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Klien in the sudden death of their oldest daughter Freda N., which occurred on Wednesday evening after an operation for tonsils and adenoids at the age of five years. The cause of death was due to loss of blood from the operation. She was a very lovable and attractive child and will be much missed. The bereaved parents left on the night train with the remains for New York where interment was made.

Miss Anne Mulcaster spent the week end with friends in Island Falls.

Mrs. Nora Taber left for Boston Monday to buy a stock of summer goods.

Mrs. F. A. Gellerson went Orono Monday evening for a visit with her brother.

T. A. Foster of the Swift & Co. concern spent the week-end with his family in Bangor.

Auto registration blanks have arrived at the TIMES office and may be had for the asking.

Rev. H. C. Speed left Monday for Waterville to attend a Board meeting of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lovely attended the funeral of a cousin in Island Falls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Ruth are keeping house on Columbia street with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Currier.

Mrs. Marcia Jacobs and son Austin of Presque Isle were the guests of her sister Mrs. Geo. B. Niles last week.

Aroostook Encampment will confer the Golden Rule degree upon several candidates Tuesday evening, May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelso were Sunday guests of Mr. Harry Wilson and family in Hodgdon.

Edward T. McShane, manager of the Daily News, who was operated upon on Saturday, is making satisfactory recovery.

A farewell supper was given to Rev. Thomas Whiteside on Friday evening, incident to his taking up his new work in Bangor.

On Wednesday, May 4th, the W. C. T. U. will give a May supper for the public at the dining room of the M. E. church, to which all are cordially invited.

Messrs. Geo. E. Cressy, C. B. Esters and B. E. Anderson returned Monday from a most successful fishing trip at St. Croix Lake, each bringing home a good string of the speckled beauties.

Mrs. T. V. Holdaway left Monday evening for Portland in company with her husband who goes to Grand Lodge, and together they will continue their visit the latter part of the week in Boston.

Commencing next Saturday night, Chief of Police Hogan will start parking autos in the middle of Market Square, Main, Water and Court streets and those coming into town will bear this fact in mind.

Friends of Ansel D. Hatfield, who 17 weeks ago underwent a serious operation upon his spine, are pleased to greet him again upon the street. He is improving daily and expects soon to regain his usual healthful condition.

Rev. A. M. Thompson officiated at the marriage of Dewey Webber and Miss Gladness Clifford both of Island Falls, and also the marriage of Ray R. Stevens of Ashland and Miss Agnes Warman of Ludlow on Wednesday of last week at the Congregational parsonage.

About 25 schoolmates gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary, Columbia street, in honor of their daughter Vina's 16th birthday on the evening of April 26th. The affair which was a surprise was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

CHURCH NOTICE

Christian Science church, corner Military and High Sts.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject for May 8th: Adam and Fallen Man.
Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.
Wednesday evening Testimonial meeting at 7.30.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

Carl H. Turner representing the Community Chautauqua, was in town Monday and met the signers of the guarantee at the Municipal Court room and gave an outline of the program to be presented in Houlton on July 18-23, when the entertainment will be given in the tent and not in the grand stand as formerly.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres., Mrs. Eunice Lyons
Vice Pres., Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes
Treas., Wilford Fullerton
Sec'y., Albert K. Stetson
The following chairmen for the different committees were appointed:
Tickets, Mrs. Eunice Lyons
Grounds, J. G. Chadwick
Advertising, Chas. H. Fogg

EARLY CLOSING EVENT FOR WOODSTOCK PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION SEPT. 13-16

The following stakes for the early closing events for the Woodstock Provincial Exhibition have been decided upon:

2.30 Pace, 2.25 Trot, 2.20 Trot, 2.20 Pace with purses of \$500.00 each.

There will be eight other classes to be named later, including a Free-for-all.

Entries close May 30th, horses to be named June 20th. Make entries to J. H. DeWitt, Woodstock, N. B.

WHAT THEY THINK OF THE HOULTON BOWLERS IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

Members of Black's alleys team also returned home, as well as Ernest Starkey, who was so hoarse from rooting for the St. John bowlers that he could hardly speak. He said: "We had a hard time winning that pin and believe me I thought we were going to lose it in that game with Houlton. The boys were nearly all in and the Maine team made a strong finish." Members of Black's Y. M. C. A., Veterans' and Amherst teams have also returned.—St. John Times.

A FAREWELL SERVICE FOR REV. THOMAS WHITESIDE

An audience which filled the auditorium, chapel and isles of the Methodist church gathered last evening to show their regard for the character and ministry of Rev. Thomas Whiteside who leaves this week to become district superintendent.

The service was presided over by Rev. A. M. Thompson who is the senior pastor in town. There was special music by the vested choir of the church and a solo by John Peterson with Miss Louise Buzzell as organist. The responsive reading was read by Captain Farmer. Mr. Thompson spoke of the united and cordial fellowship which had existed among the pastors and of the large part which Mr. Whiteside had in making this happy condition possible.

While the pastors present were members of different denominations yet there was essential unity in spirit and effort. Rev. H. C. Speed referred to the positive and courageous stand which the departing brother had shown in civic affairs.

In a sane, kindly way he had proven himself to be a prophet of God. Rev. F. C. Hartley spoke of Mr. Whiteside's relation to his church, of his skill as an organizer and of his faithfulness as a pastor. In every time of trouble he had proven a sympathetic friend.

The promotion which had come was richly deserved and all rejoiced in his success. Mr. Whiteside was the last speaker and expressed his appreciation for all the kind things which had been said, although he was not deserving of them. He paid his tribute to the church for its loyalty and to the wife who is at present in the sanitarium. At the close of the service large numbers came forward to say goodbye to the retiring pastor.

S. J. COURT

The grand jury completed their work Thursday and brought in the following indictments with subjoined charges:

State vs. Oscar J. Adams, assault with intent to kill and murder; State vs. Alva Brooker, setting fire to public building; State vs. Dewey Doll, Willie Charriette, Fred Goslin and John Goslin, unlawful assembly; State vs. Fred Drake, common seller of intoxicating liquor; State vs. Ruel Hodsdon, uttering a forged instrument; State vs. Patrick McDonald, sale of liquor, two counts; State vs. Albert McGrath, assault and battery; State vs. Chas. McPherson, alias Chester Green, uttering a forged instrument; State vs. Perley Moody, common seller; State vs. Henry Morin, assault and battery; State vs. Fred A. Perkins, breaking, entering and larceny; State vs. Levit Plourd, assault; State vs. Darius Theriault, assault.

The following cases were tried last week:

Connors vs. Robinson, account, verdict for plff. for \$242.96. Barnes for plff., Shaw, Doherty & Tompkins for deft.

Robinson vs. Connors, verdict for deft.

Smith vs. York & Fenderson, verdict for plff. for \$1051.19. Doherty & Tompkins for plff., Brown for deft.

Cliff & York vs. Fletcher, verdict for deft. Brown, Crawford for plff., Pierce, Barnes for deft.

A verdict of \$4500 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury Saturday in the case of Porter vs. Pitcher. This was a suit for \$12,000 damages for personal injuries brought by Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Porter of Monticello against Ralph L. Pitcher of Caribou, plaintiffs alleging that they were seriously injured in an automobile collision, due to the negligence of the defendant. The defense was a denial of liability.

In the criminal trials the following case has been tried: State vs. Murry, guilty. Phillips vs. Martin on trial.

BOWLING

(Continued from page 1)

he came into the dining room as the old boy is a bit sensitive about his hoary tresses. Added to all those duties, he was trying to fight off a case of flu which gave every promise of developing into a pus case. Just to give you an idea of how ill he was! We personally saw the trim little brunette waitress catch his eye and throw him a wink that was a work of art. Accompanying it was a smile that rattled the ice in his glass. Lunt and Nason who happened to be in the line of fire jumped to their feet and in the excitement Charles choked on a lettuce leaf. But Prugh took his base on balls, not even swinging at the smile when it soiled over his plate. Believe me, a travelling salesman is in sore torment when he won't rise to a bait like that, floating by on the current.

It is to be sincerely hoped that no one "back home" will ever find out about the two brass buttoned limbs of Fredericton's law threatening to incarcerate Nason, Mac and Dunphy. The first offense was Jimmy "flitting" when singing his little ditty.

"Tripping down street doing no one any harm. When a pot-bellied policeman yanked me by the arm."

The song contained a world of pathos but the policeman had no ear for music and the boys beat it. We are not quite certain as to what constituted the second offense and as this is a strictly truthful narrative we won't theorize. There was a second battle of Bull Run however, with the boys escaping to the hotel. Here they paused and decided to fight. In fact they worked themselves up to quite a pitch of indignation over the way they had been persecuted. They became bold and unscare-able. Nason allowed he had fought his way as a youth from Green Road to Debec and back into Houlton. Mac allowed he had been going home for 2 years via the Foundry on dark nights and he guessed no Blue Nose custodian of the "piece" could scare him! Wellie modestly asserted that, like Barry Allen, he was a bit underweight, but when it came to grit a sand bank was like a barrel of Wm. Tell flour compared to him. Matters were really beginning to look decidedly serious for the policeman's family when suddenly a uniformed shadow hove in (Hot dar). The hotel entrance, which was supposed to be wide enough for two, saw three panting forms pass abreast. Up the stairs they tore, Mac forging to the front despite Wellie's splendid start. Jim, while rather a poor third, would have made a mighty poor "study in still life."

They hit their beds with nighties pulled on over their overcoats (Jim even forgot to take off his hard hat) and they were snoring deeply in eight seconds. A bell-boy with ice water for Rogers and Stone tramped down the hall and Mac flew out on the fire escape!

They are home safely now but neither Hogan nor Mooers can get near enough to them to ask if Fred-erickton is a dull town.

Final Standing of Bowling Tournament

	Won	Lost	P. C.
St. John Y. M. C. I.	6	1	857
Fredericton	5	2	714
St. John G. W. V. A.	5	2	714
Calais	4	3	571
Houlton	3	4	429
St. John Black's	3	4	429
St. John Y. M. C. A.	1	6	143
Amherst	1	6	143

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At Age 45	At Age 65
4 are well off	5 are well off
65 are self-supporting	6 are self-supporting
15 are dependent	53 are dependent
16 are dead	36 are dead

Thirty-five out of every hundred widows are left in absolute want depending on charity (according to the records of the Surrogates Court)—47 are obliged to work for a living, and only 18 are left barely enough to get along with.

Moral: Communicate with

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CHARITY DONT'S

No person is more easily moved by an appealing story than the average American business man. This may be a tribute to his generosity, but certainly not to his intelligence and good judgment. It is not uncommon to hear the remark, "Well, I suppose I get trimmed occasionally, but I would rather have it that way than miss an opportunity to help a really worthwhile cause." Such a point of view is well meant, and without doubt shows a spirit of sympathy and kindness; but it should not be overlooked that loose, careless giving seriously injures the deserving charities.

In a large percentage of these cases the organization or cause appealed for does not exist. It is also true that in many instances the charity projects are run in such a haphazard and unbusinesslike way as to not justify financial support. Foreigners say that Americans are money mad, but the fact remains that our rush after wealth has failed to develop us into a race of sophisticated, hard-headed givers. If we were not easily swayed by the softer motions of pity, dollars would not flow so easily into the greedy grasp of many gentlemen of urbane manner. Neither would we fall for the clever crook who solicits donations over the telephone and then sends a messenger for the money. It is difficult to believe that successful business men could be so easily deluded, but the records of official investigators show that like instances of charity cheating are matters of daily occurrence in most of our big cities.

So many people made an easy living during the war while connected with projects for war relief, bogus as well as bona fide, that it is only to be expected that a large number of professional charity solicitors should now be attempting to gain a livelihood from this line of work which once seemed to be so easy and profitable.

A number of semireligious organizations appear to be sincere in their aims, but lack system in their methods. Recently one group refused to account for their contributions, alleging that they all came in answer to prayer and curiosity concerning them was sacrilegious. Organizations that refuse to adopt businesslike methods are almost as undesirable as the dishonest projects. A case in point is that of a certain hospital, where it was discovered merely by accident that the treasurer of the institution had been quietly pocketing the funds entrusted to him and using the money in speculation. The thefts, which had continued over a period of years, would have been promptly revealed by a proper annual audit. Worthy organizations have their dishonest underlings, and care should be taken to distinguish between the real and the false societies.

Many of the solicitors for fake charities believe in a seasonal appeal. In the summer they collect for fresh air benevolences, while in the winter their begging is based on the necessity of providing coal and food for the destitute. Investigations have shown that in many cases the poor and needy family is the solicitor's own household, and it usually develops that this particular home is anything but poverty-stricken.

The elimination of fake charities is being undertaken by chambers of commerce and other business organizations in a number of cities. The evil practice, however, and the losses resulting therefrom will not be stopped until the public itself becomes interested in the matter and lends its cooperation. In one large city a mendicancy squad has proved to be a successful experiment. This group has helped the genuinely unfortunate, while at the same time it has been instrumental in having the cheats arrested and tried as impostors.

So flagrant and numerous have been the dishonest charity solicitations during the past year that a national organization, backed by a group of public-minded citizens, has taken up the work of investigating questionable individuals and concerns in every part of the country. Thousands of dollars would be saved for investment in worthy causes if business men would make it a rule never to contribute to solicitors for charity funds when first approached, but always to write down carefully the name and address of the headquarters of the organization, and the people managing it, and then send the data to the information or charity bureau of the local chamber of commerce. No money should be

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that Edward J. Ryder of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March 5th, 1917, and recorded in Vol. 297, Page 49, of the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, conveyed to Albion Runnells of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, a certain piece or parcel of real estate, situated in the town of Ferham, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, to wit: Lot numbered forty-six (46) in said town, (Burling's Survey), being the same premises conveyed to the said Edward J. Ryder by Frank L. Bragdon by his deed of Warranty dated March 5th, 1917.

That the said Albion Runnells by his deed of Assignment dated March 4th, 1920, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 306, Page 111, sold, assigned and conveyed the said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to Briggs Hardware Company, a corporation existing by law with its place of business at Caribou, County and State, aforesaid.

That the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof Briggs Hardware Company, aforesaid, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated at Caribou, Maine, April 21st, 1921.

Briggs Hardware Company,
By its Attorney,
John B. Roberts

given until a favorable report has been received.

Some sound and simple rules to minimize fraud and increase the efficiency of money devoted to charity work may be stated as follows: Don't answer remit-or-return letters from organizations with which you are not acquainted. Examine the merits of the project to be benefited. Never feel compelled to contribute to sectarian organizations unless you are a member. Don't keep on giving year after year to a cause without an occasional checking up of its work. Refuse to give to any organization that does not issue an annual report, with an audited financial statement. Also insist on knowing something of the character of the methods employed, and require adequate evidence that results, in serving a public purpose, justify the money expended.

Do not give money on the street. This method of raising funds is not only expensive, but it has been so abused that the plan is falling into disrepute. Insist on a receipt for every contribution, which shall show the name and address of the organization to which the money was given. Giving a receipt is the first step in proper accounting, and all worthwhile organizations follow this businesslike plan. Never accept a hitherto-unknown organization as its own valuation. Inform yourself concerning it through disinterested agencies. Refuse to advertise in programs until you know whether or not the advertising is offered on a sound business basis. Don't advertise blindly, but be sure that your money is financing a bona-fide proposition.

Last, and most important of all, remember that the rule, Investigate before you invest, applies to charities as well as to financial undertakings.

WAR HELPS FIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

The war was not altogether evil in its results, according to experts in tuberculosis, some of whom attribute the remarkable fall in the tuberculosis mortality rate recently announced partly to improved conditions brought about by the war. Tuberculosis mortality rates in New York city show a decrease of 31.7-8 per cent since 1918. In 1918 the deaths from this disease were 160 to 100,000 of the population. In 1919 the rate dropped to 133 for 100,000 population and in 1920 there was another drop to 109 for 100,000 population.

While it is everywhere agreed that the surprising decrease of the last two years is largely due to anti-tuberculosis campaigns and other efforts of health organizations, both public and private, to check the spread of the disease, it is also stated that undoubtedly the improved economic conditions which have prevailed during the last two years of high wages have been an important factor in the rather sensational fall of the mortality rate.

Dr. Royal Copeland, Commissioner of Health, said when asked to what he attributed this sudden fall in the mortality rate, that he believed it to be due very largely to improved economic conditions, based on higher wages.

"Conditions of living have been better," said Dr. Copeland. "Families have been better nourished, and hope and the awakening of ambition which came to many men and women with the ability to get good work at good prices during and after the war also helped a good deal. When a man is hopeful and ambitious, he takes a new lease of life."

In 1886, when the fight against tuberculosis was inaugurated, every seventh funeral in New York was that of a victim of tuberculosis, Dr. Copeland said. The mortality rate was 37 to 10,000 of the population.

Despite the optimistic outlook of the present, Dr. Copeland sounded a note of warning.

"We must remember that the present good results in tuberculosis are in part cumulative," he said. "The general decline in the tuberculosis mortality rate since 1886 represents a long fight. But today, with bad housing conditions and the constant admission to our country of persons suffering from tuberculosis, New York is headed toward a rise in the tuberculosis rate five years from now."

"There is no doubt that the health examination of immigrants is wholly inadequate. I recently sent an inspector to an East Side school, where he found eleven cases of tuberculosis among the children. Nine of these were recent arrivals in this country."

"If we keep on admitting active cases of tuberculosis we will find our rate going upward in a very few years."

Dr. Philip P. Jacobs of the National Tuberculosis Association emphasized cumulative effect of anti-tuberculosis work by public and private agencies of all kinds which has been conducted actively during the last ten years as largely responsible for the fall in the tuberculosis mortality rate, but added that the improvement in living conditions, due to higher wages and the consequent elimination of strain and worry, had undoubtedly been an important factor. The favorable conditions of labor generally, shorter hours as well as higher wages, Dr. Jacobs considered most important. He pointed out that another vital factor is the increased health activity in this country all along the line.

"There never has been a time," he said, "when city, State and Federal bureaus, as well as private agencies, have been hammering at the public on the subject of health as during the last also added their bit to the health propaganda, Dr. Jacobs thought."

"While war has its bad effects on health," he said, "there were also some good results. Men gathered into camps from all parts of the country naturally meant a high percentage of contagion. But when those men came back after months or years of military training even those with only the minimum impetus toward physical upbuilding gained through their training in camps, added somewhat to the interest of the community in physical well being."

"A demonstration of what educational and hospital work may do for the tuberculosis death rate is to be found in the intensive campaign among its policy holders carried on by one of

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Ina M. Henderson of Fort Fairfield in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated November sixth, 1919, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 314, Page 469, conveyed to me, the undersigned, certain real estate situated in said Fort Fairfield, reference being hereby expressly made to said record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, I, the said Frank A. Dorsey, claim a foreclosure thereof and I hereby give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, April 22nd, 1921.

Frank A. Dorsey
By his Attorneys, Powers & Guild

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U. S. FLIER ESCAPES SOVIET CLUTCHES

Capt. Merion C. Cooper of Jacksonville, Fla., the Kosciuszko squadron flier who was shot down on the Polish front and captured by the Russians last July, escaped from a prison camp near Moscow on April 12 and arrived in Riga recently.

While serving with the Poles in their operations last summer against the Bolsheviks, Capt. Cooper disappeared behind the Soviet lines in Galicia on July 13. It was learned last September that he was a prisoner in Russia. Numerous efforts had been made since to obtain his release.

His airplane had been brought down by Cossacks connected with Gen. Budenny's forces.

Cooper had made an earlier attempt at escape, and succeeded in getting free for several days while still near the Polish front. When he was recaptured he was sent after a few weeks to Moscow, where he was considered not a Polish but an American prisoner. He was in several prison camps and worked last winter shoveling snow on the railroads. Ultimately he was transferred to a work camp of prisoners. He did not give his captors his real name. He learned that his real identity was about to be revealed through the efforts of some outsiders to obtain his release, and he decided to take a chance to escape, together with some Polish friends. To the peasants whom he met after his escape he represented the two Poles as former Austrian-Polish prisoners of war on their way home while he claimed to be a German prisoner, similarly homeward bound.

"We adapted the American hobo methods to our circumstances," said

Capt. Cooper. "We jumped freight trains at night when we could and walked through the woods when we couldn't get a ride, sleeping mostly in the daytime. Everywhere the peasants were kind to us."

He thought the Bolsheviks would continue long in power as an extraordinary commission running Russia. He found the peasants against the Bolsheviks.

He declared the American prisoners in Moscow were receiving very little food, especially Capt. Kilpatrick of the Red Cross, with whom Capt. Cooper lived at the prison camp. Some of the food received was in bad condition.

Capt. Cooper is going to Warsaw. He is bronzed and wears a heavy beard. When he arrived he wore blue overalls.

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

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 7th, the TIMES office will close at noon every Saturday until Sept. 3. Those having business with the TIMES Publishing Co. should bear this in mind.

HODGDON

Patrolman Ira Royal is improving the roads.
Mrs. Seth Taylor passed away Monday p. m. at the age of 78 years. Dr. Greenwood has closed his practice here and returned to his home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson of Houlton were calling on friends in town on Sunday.
Mrs. A. D. Simmons of Rockport is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Prosser and will spend the summer with them.
A patriotic party will be held in the Mayo Memorial Hall, Hodgdon, Saturday evening, May 14th, to which everybody is invited. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the U. B. church at Hodgdon.

LUDLOW

Miss Mary Hand spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. L. McGown.
Mr. William Bagley is suffering with a light run of pneumonia.
Mrs. P. A. Thompson and son Hovey and daughter Bernice visited relatives here Sunday.
Miss Kathleen Lunn had a party for a few of her little friends Thursday in honor of her eighth birthday.
Mrs. George Pray of Augusta, who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, returned home Saturday morning.
Mrs. L. L. McGown and Mr. Hastings McGown attended the marriage ceremony of Mr. Harold McGown and Miss Rose Hogan of Houlton Thursday afternoon.
Miss Agnes Warman of this town and Mr. Ray Stevens of Eagle Lake were married at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. A. M. Thompson Wednesday, April 27.

BRIDGEWATER

Chandler Farley is at home from Westville.
Mrs. John Sargent has returned from Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Randall were in Washburn Sunday.
Eldane Ketchum was in Houlton Wednesday on business.
Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Bundy have gone to Lewiston and Milo for a few days.
Mrs. Fred Blanchard of Mars Hill was calling on friends here Saturday p. m.
Judson Burr has been entertaining her sister from Centerville, N. B.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boone were guests of Wm. VanWart at the home Sunday.
Ernest Abbott of Bangor, the grammar school teacher that came to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Lewis, is an athlete and is giving the scholars a little training along these lines.

MONTICELLO

Rev. G. H. Taylor will leave this week for the town of Harrington, where he will preach the coming year.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp and grandson Henry Bradbury came home Tuesday from Skinner, Me., where they spent the winter.
Rev. M. H. Turner moved his family last week to the Riverside camp grounds at Robinson where he has a cottage.
Mr. Charles Nason and family have moved to the G. N. P. Co. boarding house to work while they are loading pulp this summer.
Mr. Montford Hill was in town a few days ago and engaged Mrs. John Wood to attend the G. N. P. Co.'s library in place of Rev. Taylor who is leaving away.
Lawrence Jewell has begun his work as State Patrolman on the main road and is doing good work. The roads mostly in town are in good condition for the time of year.

NEW LIMERICK

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoar and son Percy motored to Island Falls Sunday. Jacques Atle and family of Ludlow Station were calling on relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hoar and Mrs. Elmer Ingraham went to Island Falls Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Anna Fleming.

Following the crowd to North Star Hall Friday evening, May 6, and see the farce "Sowing for the Heathen," which will then be presented by local talent at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will conduct a sale of useful and fancy articles in the school room before and after the farce. A variety of refreshments will also be on sale. Admission to the hall 15 cents, children free.

"Sowing for the Heathen," characters:

Mrs. Judd, the hostess
Miss Beatrice Pond
Mrs. Chesty, the president
Mrs. Kate McLeod
Mrs. R. B. Powers, the stranger
Mrs. Gustie Dyer
Grandma Gibbs, dear but persister
Mrs. Laura Hoar
Miss Lucille Huggins, so sentimental
Mrs. Jennie Hand
Mrs. Strong, a suffragist
Mrs. Kate Atherton
Mrs. Meeker, gentle and good
Mrs. Sarah Ingraham
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will be the last Sunday we will hear him. We wish he and Mrs. White-side all the good things of life as they go in their new field of labor. They will reside in Bangor.

LINNEUS

Mr. William Tyrrell of Ashland was in town last week.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Little a baby boy on Friday, April 29th.
Mrs. Archie Grant of Sherman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Adams.
Miss Marion French and Mrs. Harry Stimson of Houlton were here Monday on business.

Jessie Adams, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams, is quite sick with congestion.
Mrs. Gordon Hillman of Canterbury visited with her sister Mrs. Harry Stewart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Bragdon of Sherman spent Sunday with W. G. Adams and family.

Mrs. Clarence Gove returned home last week from a few weeks visit with relatives in Boston.

Miss Virginia Faulkner of East Millinocket was the week-end guest of Mrs. Dan Stewart.

Mrs. Chas. Beatham of Houlton spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Porter.

Mr. Byron Stewart and family of Houlton spent Sunday with parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams.

Mrs. W. S. Lewin and Mrs. Della Bennett of Houlton spent last Thursday with Mrs. Georgia Tozier.

Mr. L. O. Sawyer and granddaughter Lois Green are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton.

Mrs. Harry Sawyer of Houlton spent last Thursday and Friday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bates and daughter Marion spent Sunday with Ephraim Briggs and family in Houlton.

James Bither and son Waldo and Ed Kock motored to Mattawamkeag Monday where they met Mrs. Koch and son Ralph.

Miss Georgia McDonald and Mr. Roy Robins of Fort Fairfield were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Savage and daughter and Mrs. Herb Ruth and two sons of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Ruth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Houlton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean of Hodgdon spent Friday evening with their brother Melvin McLean and family.

A party was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLean. About 25 of their friends enjoyed the evening with games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

LITTLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Noble were recent guests of relatives in Blaine.

Miss Giltrice Hanning, who has been very ill for the past week with influenza, is gaining.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Ross was confined to the house for several days last week with the grip.

Mrs. King Bruce was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bruce at Bridgewater one day last week.

Littleton Grange will meet Saturday evening, May 7th. There will be work in the 1st and 2nd degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stone attended church services at the Methodist church in Houlton on Sunday evening.

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There will be a Directors meeting of the Federation of Farmers held at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, May 6th.

Mrs. Edison Briggs arrived home Friday from the Madigan hospital and is reported to be much improved in health.

Miss Ada Brown of Presque Isle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Orie Titcomb, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Fay Sheppard, teacher in the Harrington district, left for her home in Caribou on Thursday evening, and will return on Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Lowery, who has spent the winter months with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Stone, returned to her home in Monticello on Wednesday.

Rev. G. W. Hamlin of Waterville was not at church on Wednesday evening, being obliged to attend a meeting of the Baptist church at Monticello.

The following delegates were elected by the U. B. church to attend the Quarterly meeting at Hodgdon on May 11th: Charles B. Porter, Mrs. Jesse Tracy and Mrs. E. D. Coy.

Rev. Mr. Taylor of Monticello preached his farewell sermon at the Ross school house on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Taylor has been very faithful in the work and many regret his departure to another field of labor.

On Friday evening Rev. G. W. Hamlin gave a very interesting talk on cooperation in church work, taking part of the 4th chap. of Ephesians for the Scripture lesson. A short business session was held at the close of the meeting, J. P. Tracy acting as moderator.

The community was saddened to learn of the death on Saturday night of Wm. Campbell who lived just across the line in the Watson Settlement. Mr. Campbell's death was due to pneumonia. He has many relatives and friends in this vicinity who feel his loss.

On Monday afternoon, April 25, Dr. Boone of Presque Isle and Dr. Hill of

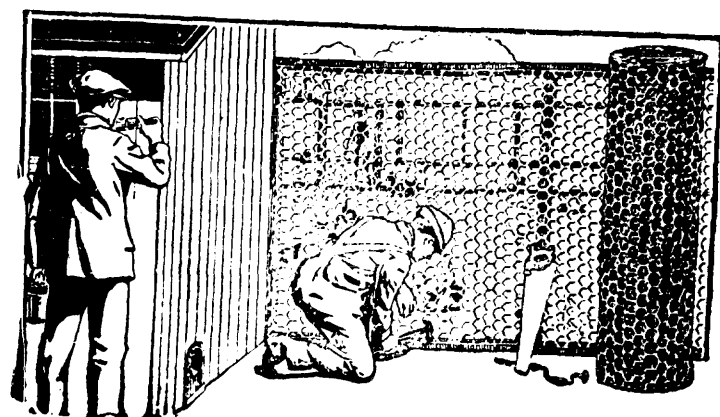
Monticello performed a successful operation on Payson Titcomb for the removal of pus from his right lung. The little fellow has had a long run of pneumonia and many relatives and friends anxiously await his recovery.

W. C. T. U.

On Sunday, May 1st, the regular jail meeting by the W. C. T. U. was held. Several familiar hymns were

sung in which nearly all took part. Deacon Alexander Cumming of the Court St. Baptist church gave a short talk in his usual earnest, forceful way, and this was listened to with close attention by all.

A solo by Mr. Peterson added to the interest of the meeting. The inmates gave the most respectful and quiet attention throughout all the service.



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THURSDAY

GOLDWYN ALL STAR CAST in

"It's a Great Life"

A sprightly character sketch of that period of manhood just before hair appears on the upper lip. This pitifully funny time of life for the fellow who has to pass through it is admirably pictured by Mrs. Rinehart.

FRIDAY

PEARL WHITE in "Thief"

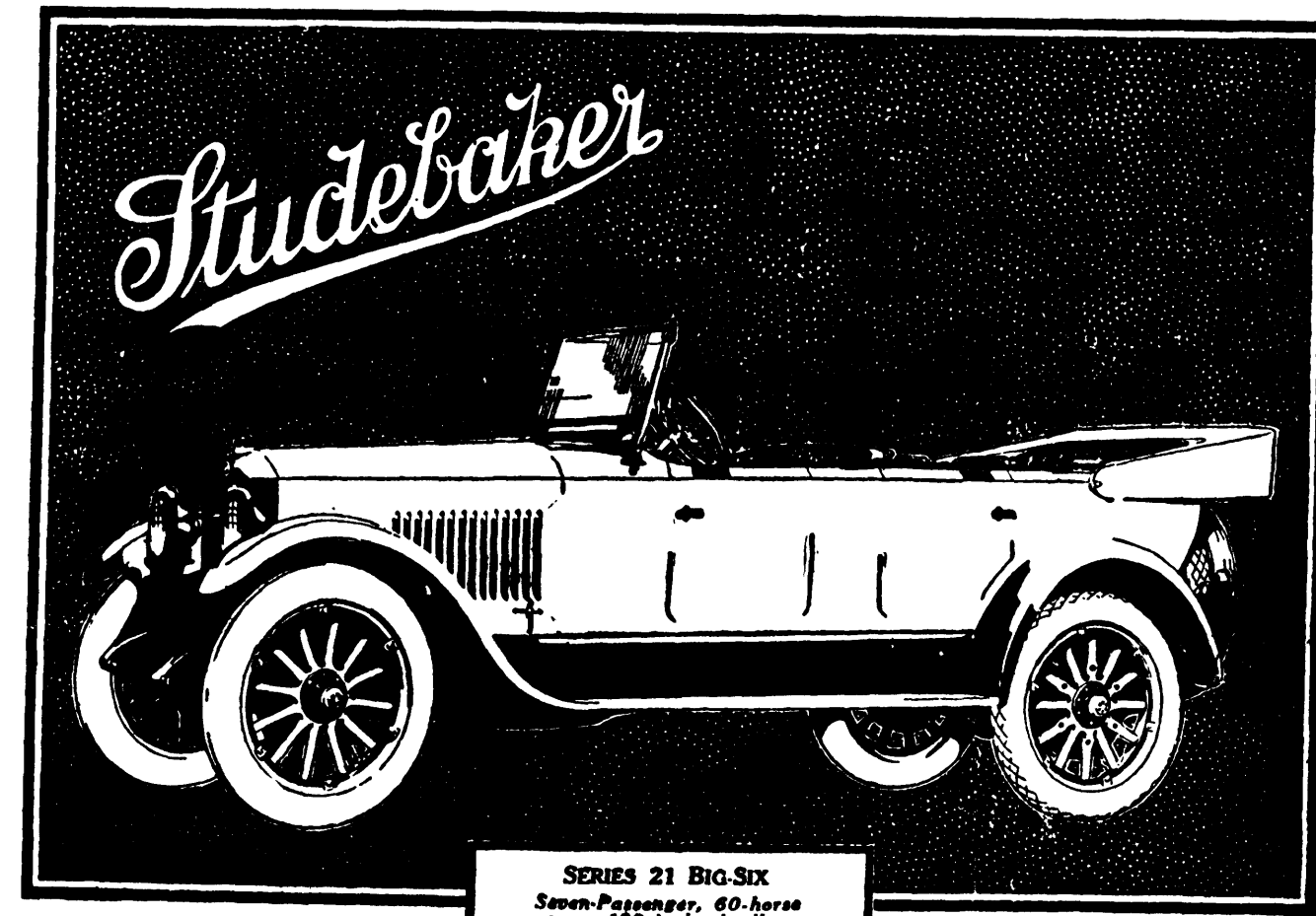
Pearl White gives a performance that is equal to anything she has ever done. She too has the knack of wearing wonderful creations and her gowns in this picture are going to win you for sure. The picture is lavishly staged and the story will hold your attention. Screen Magazine

SATURDAY

BUCK JONES in

"Trail of Two Moons"

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