

EVIDENCE ON M. & E. R. R. PETITION

Mr. Murray Estimates Cost of \$25,000 a Mile—No Opposition Manifest

Delegations from Aroostook county and Eastern Maine attended the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission at Augusta Tuesday on the application of the Mattawamkeag and Eastern Railroad Company for authority to construct a line of railroad.

This proposed railroad is to run from Mattawamkeag through Winn, Webster Plantation and Kingman to Drew Plantation there to connect with the projected Eastern Maine Railroad which is to be constructed, at least in part, this year.

The Mattawamkeag and Eastern Railroad is 13 miles long and is planned to reduce the distance from Houlton to Bangor 32 miles.

Among those present at the hearing were Frank A. Peabody, Charles P. Barnes, Arthur O. Putnam, Fred E. Hall, A. J. Sanders, W. S. Lewin, Houlton; George H. Benn, Hodgdon; Orren Pullen, Amity; Alfred Chambers and S. C. Cummings, Haynesville; Pitt H. Averill, Prentiss; George W. Maxfield, Bangor, president of the Eastern Maine Railroad, and Henry J. Hart, Bangor, counsel for the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co.

W. S. Lewin and Charles P. Barnes of Houlton, Judge Benj. F. Cleaves of Biddeford and Charles L. Andrews of Augusta appeared as counsel for the Mattawamkeag and Eastern Railroad. E. C. Ryder of Bangor for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, Charles H. Blatchford for the Maine Central Railroad Co. and Henry J. Hart for the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

Attorney Barnes in opening for the petitioners stated that this is the first application for the construction of a railroad since the advent of the Public Utilities Commission. He further stated that this road is a crying need in seven Aroostook towns. Today the directors of the Eastern Maine Railroad have completed negotiations for finances by which capital will be furnished; that the Mattawamkeag & Eastern Railroad is a link.

The Mattawamkeag & Eastern Railroad is intended to expedite traffic between Houlton and Bangor and will serve the agricultural and timber counties lying south of the Mattawamkeag river.

Attorney Barnes stated that potatoes tilled four or five miles from a railroad cannot be raised at a profit as the haul is very expensive.

A letter from Murray Brothers of Bangor, giving estimates of the cost of construction of the proposed road, was excluded by the commission. The estimates were \$21,000 to \$23,000 per mile, with some added for contractors' services and equipment.

Ex-Representative Pitt E. Averill of Prentiss testified that he had been a farmer all his life. The people in his town depended upon the Maine Central railroad for their transportation, but the railroad was eight miles from the town. The farmers in his locality rely mostly on potatoes and the soil is adapted to the raising of potatoes, but the crops cannot be raised at a profit because of the hauls to the railroad station.

Alfred G. Chambers of Haynesville was called as the next witness. He testified that he had been in the lumber business for 45 years and had operated in southern Aroostook county. He was also familiar with the farming lands of the southern part of Aroostook county. Haynesville is 15 miles from the railroad. Potatoes cannot be raised at a profit where they have to be hauled to the railroad station.

Frank A. Peabody of Houlton testified that he was one of the incorporators of the Mattawamkeag and Eastern Railroad Company. The sum of \$80,000 has been subscribed to build the road and of this amount \$4,000 has been paid in.

Fred E. Hall of Houlton, treasurer of the Fred E. Hall Company, testified that his concern handled baled hay, potatoes, fertilizer and automobiles. He was familiar with the places through which the proposed new railroad would run and the land in those places was adapted to the raising of potatoes. The haul should be under six miles to make it profitable to raise potatoes.

On cross-examination by Attorney Blatchford of the Maine Central Railroad Company, the witness testified that he was the vice president of the Mattawamkeag & Eastern Railroad Company and had subscribed for 40 shares paying \$200 down.

George H. Benn of Hodgdon, a farmer and lumberman, testified that his place was six miles from a railroad station. He subscribed for 40 shares of the stock of the Mattawamkeag & Eastern Railroad, paying \$200 down.

HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB

At the annual meeting of the Houlton Woman's Club held on Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Margaret Pennington. 1st Vice President, Mrs. Allen T. Smith; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. William H. Ormsby; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Henry Nelson. Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Dougherty. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry Mishou.

Treasurer, Mrs. Warren Skillin. Auditor, Mrs. George Taggett. Directors: Mrs. John Chadwick, Mrs. Everett V. Perkins, Mrs. Melvin Jackins, Mrs. Cleveland Towers, Mrs. Robert J. Hawkes, Mrs. P. L. B. Ebbett, Mrs. Royal Crockett, Mrs. Jas. C. Moir, Mrs. John T. Porter, Mrs. Fred Shean.

Roy Guion, who has been in the employ of J. K. Plummer as chauffeur in West Palm Beach for the winter, returned home last week. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will return about the first of May.

BODY OF GEORGE GLEASON FOUND DEAD

The body of George Gleason, age 48 years, otherwise known as "Bay Rum Shorty" was found dead in the alley behind the office of the Geo. A. Hall Company early Thursday morning.

It is supposed that death was caused from over intoxication by liquor not intended for internal consumption, together with exposure.

The man had just been released from the county jail on Monday, where he had been serving a sentence for intoxication and he was seen about the streets on Wednesday evening badly under the influence of liquor. He had been advised by friends to get off the street before he was run in again, but this he refused to do. It is said that he fell some time during the evening and struck his head against a concrete sidewalk. It is supposed that he was found in an unconscious condition by somebody and was dragged off the street and into the alley out of sight instead of notifying the police as should have been done.

When found he was laying on his face in a pile of ashes and the condition of the body showed that it had been dead some hours. A coroner's inquest resulted in the decision that death was due to drinking bad liquor and exposure.

Gleason has been a familiar figure on the local streets for a considerable number of years. In reality nothing but a common tramp he had the ability of talking well and created the impression that he was educated. Early in life he entered a shoe factory and there learned the trade. Intemperance became his nemesis and he soon became unable to get a job at his trade and drifted down east for employment. He made his living working in mills, picking potatoes and doing all sorts of labor but he was a drifter and would stay but a short time in one place, collecting his salary and spending it for liquor. Sobering up he would again put out somewhere else to get enough for another spree.

The town official after diligent search finally located a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Susie Jameson in Colebrook, N. H., where the body was shipped Monday night.

F. R. Coburn, editor of the Ashland Gazette, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

W. C. T. U.

The regular fall meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Sunday, April 2. The meeting opened by singing America, followed by Just as I Am, scripture reading, Isaiah 40th and prayer. Remarks were made by Mr. L. Berry, Mr. W. McGee and Mr. C. E. Dunn, all of whom spoke with great earnestness of the Christian life and encouraging others to adopt it. Through the meeting several familiar hymns were sung in which many took part.

The meeting was led by the president of the local union, Mrs. Margaret Pennington. Mrs. C. E. Dunn read several appropriate scriptural quotations and Mrs. L. McLeod presided at the organ.

to L. O. Ludwig of Houlton, the treasurer.

Attorney Barnes at this point announced that the evidence in behalf of the petitioners had been presented.

Attorney Hart of the Bangor and Aroostook said that he could not understand why the financiers of the Eastern Maine Railroad were not present at the hearing to explain why it was necessary to build the Mattawamkeag & Eastern Railroad before the Eastern Maine Railroad was constructed.

The Public Utilities Commission took the matter under advisement and it is expected that a decision will be rendered in two weeks.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Dr. Little a Harvard Graduate is Elected to Fill the Position

The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine on Friday, April 7, 1922, elected Dr. Clarence C. Little president of the University. Dr. Little is a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1910, was formerly of Brookline, Mass., and now director of the Carnegie Institute's Long Island Station for Experimental Evolution. He succeeds Dr. Robert J. Aley, who last summer resigned to accept the presidency of Butler College in Indiana.

A graduate of Harvard in the class of 1910, Dr. Clarence C. Little was prominent in many undergraduate activities. He was a member of his freshman track team and of the university track team for three years. His senior year he was Varsity track captain. In addition he belonged to many societies, and his scholarship won him Phi Beta Kappa rank. He was also class secretary.

Dr. Little is 34 years old and the son of James Lovell Little of Brookline, Mass. He prepared for college at the Noble and Greenough school. After leaving Harvard he became secretary to the corporation and studied in the graduate school of applied science. In 1912 he received his master's degree in zoology and in 1914 was made a doctor of science.

Then in 1916 he became an assistant dean of the college, a position he held until the war broke out when he went to Plattsburg and was commissioned a Captain in the Signal Corps. He served as head of the aviation examining boards until the Student Army Training Corps was organized, when he was detailed to work in the colleges. He was honorably discharged from the service December 14, with the rank of major. Three weeks later he took up his present work with the Carnegie Institute.

Dr. Little married Katherine Day Andrews of Brookline. They have three children.

WHAT-SO-EVER CLASS WERE HOSTESSES TO CHURCH SOCIETY

The What-so-ever class of the First Baptist Sunday school, to close a most satisfactory series of cycle teas, were hostesses Thursday evening to their friends of the church and nearly 150 availed themselves of the opportunity of attending and hearing the report of the winter's work and also to enjoy a very fine program of music and tableaux appropriate to the occasion.

Among those taking part in the program were Miss Veta Doak who rendered two fine vocal selections, recitations by Miss Gray which were loudly cheered, vocal solo by Mrs. Stover.

The president of the class, Mrs. F. W. Mammel, then stepped forward and in a short address presented to Mr. and Mrs. Speed a handsome embroidered quilt on which were squares containing the names of the donors. This quilt also netted the class \$49.00 as each person who offered their names also donated cash.

It was also announced that the income from the cycle teas had totaled \$80.00 while the receipts of the evening amounted to \$19.00, a most satisfactory result and one of which the members of the class are justly proud. From this amount the sum of \$50.00 has been given to forward the world work movement.

After the program refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Announcements have been received from Seattle of the arrival of a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Axelsson of that city. Mrs. Axelsson was formerly Miss Fay Saunders of this place. The TIMES joins with her many friends in extending congratulations.

PLAN BIG HOTEL AT DOBSIS LAKE

N. Y. Men Contemplate 400 Room House in Heart of Great Game Country

A 400 room hotel at Sissadobsis lake commonly called Dobsis, is contemplated by a group of New York hotel men as the result of the construction of the Eastern Maine Railroad between Houlton and Bangor, work on the actual building of which will be commenced early this summer. Pres. Maxfield states. The land for the hotel has been acquired and work on the construction of the building will be started it is stated, just as soon as the new railroad is completed.

LEAVING FOR EUROPE

Mrs. E. E. Milliken leaves here today for St. John, N. B., accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Geo. A. Hall, where, on Saturday Mrs. Milliken will sail for Europe accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Parker of that city. Their first stop for any length of time will be in London, from which city they will cross the Channel, taking a direct course for Italy where the historic spots will be visited, from the Swiss Alps southward through Milan and Florence, later going on to the Eternal City, from where they will proceed to Naples.

On their return they are to pass into Switzerland and from there westward to France, on a charming trip, well calculated to entertain and instruct. The party will return in July.

The following was sent us by Mrs. Martin M. Reed of New Haven, a former resident of Houlton, and certainly was "some day": "And St. Patrick's Day came in like regular rearing bull. There were eight blizzards, 11 snowstorms, one hail storm, four showers, some clouds and plenty of sunshine here yesterday afternoon."

ELKS TRIM THE DUX BOWLERS IN FINAL GAME

With their backs to the wall the Elks bowlers staged a comeback last Friday evening in their final game against the Dux that put joy into the hearts of their supporters and caused Uncle Bill Gellerson to remark that his men had "some kick left," yet that surprised even the most sanguine bowling fan, and they administered the most complete trimming to the Dux that has occurred this winter, 6 straight points and they were not even headed during the entire game, not even having a look in on the big end of the score.

It was practically a new team that did the trick, one that did not look particularly formidable, but oh my, how they did wallo the timbers, and all the while the Dux rookies seemed spell bound or stage struck or some such ailment, and the 44 pin trimming in the first string seemed to take the heart out of them and after that all was rosy for the antlered tribe and each of the 5 string totals fell into their laps and a 156 pin total for pinfall, giving them 6 straight points the first "smudge" of the contest.

For the Elks Orcutt, Nason and Ez. Green furnished the fireworks, each turning in a most satisfactory score. The Dux men did not even shine during the evening, the cup had been won, there was no glory to be gained so they were satisfied to do the trailing act and Uncle Bill had justified this statement that he had a surprise awaiting the Dux. It was. Here are the details to prove it:

14th and Final Game April 7 at		Elks Club		Dux	
Crossy	89	90	92	72	82
Towers	71	71	76	93	77
Ramford	66	89	76	70	84
Titeomb	76	72	72	86	69
Stantial	72	76	109	79	75
Cotton	72	94	83	93	85
	446	483	499	493	472

Elks		Dux	
Hinch	73	95	85
Harrison	87	71	83
Green	85	74	87
McNair	83	80	78
Nason	84	97	105
Orcutt	78	94	101

Standing		W		L	
Dux	49	35	5	583	583
Elks	35	49	417		

DEPUTY COLLECTOR HOULTON OFFICE

John D. Finnegan, formerly of Bangor and for several years in the customs service in the northern part of the state, has been transferred from Fort Kent to Houlton to take the position of deputy collector, taking the place of B. B. Feeley, resigned.

Mr. Finnegan is a graduate of Bangor High School following which he attended the University of Maine. He has made good in Federal Customs service as he did in newspaper work and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his new appointment.

Peabody, Sam Wilson, Orrin Good and Forest Royal. A first baseman and a pitcher and one fielder will have to be turned up somewhere, but if they are of the caliber of the ones already collected there should be no doubt as to the strength of the nine that Houlton can put on the field.

Mrs. Frank H. Pearson has returned home after spending the winter in Virginia and other southern states. Mr. W. H. Bruce, Roy Guion and Mrs. Edith Grant arrived home last week from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been through the winter with Mr. J. K. Plummer. They will open the house and get it ready for Mr. and Mrs. Plummer who are expected here the last of the month.

Sissadobsis lake is located north of Nicasot and west of Grand lake. The hotel will be located near the railroad on a slightly point overlooking the lake.

BASEBALL IS NOW LOOMING ON THE HORIZON

Five Prospects for Fast High School Nine and Strong Summer Team

With the disappearance of the snow and the approach of Spring the great American outdoor sport is beginning to absorb the attention of both fans and players and the possibilities are that lovers of the game in Houlton will be treated to some fast and exciting contests before the season closes, both in High School games and games by the town team which is in prospect.

The candidates for the High School team started in practice Saturday afternoon and a squad of over twenty candidates reported to coach Deasy on the first day to be put through a mild session limbering up muscles and getting out the kinks and lining out a few to get their eye.

From last year's team, which climaxed the season with a sensational victory over Fred Ostegrens fast Portland High aggregation, thereby winning an undisputed claim to the state championship, there remains seven veterans as a nucleus around which to build up a strong and smooth working machine. It is the problem of coach Deasy to duplicate his feat of last year and in order to successfully accomplish it he must discover from the score or more of youngsters who are out some men to fill the shoes of Shoggy Niles, Bud Tingley and Newt Churchill, as these are the only men lost to the team by graduation. It is a pretty stiff contract to fill the shoes of these departed stars, but there are some likely looking cubs out. The problem of boxmen is the one that is worrying at present. There are several young aspirants who are anxious to try their hand at the twirling game and some of them look pretty good.

Among the vets of last year who are out on the field now are Herschel Peabody, whose versatility allows him to hold down pretty nearly any berth out of the nine possible ones, Don McInnesky, who successfully held down the center garden last year and contributed some long drives when they were needed, the O'Donnell brothers, one in the infield and the other in the outfield, Zeko Bagnall, who always shows a stubborn unwillingness to allow anything to get by third base and who can always be depended on with the stick, Dobbins, another pasture guardian, and last but not least, Ira Bagnall, younger brother of Zeko who wields a wicked club and finds no difficulty on collecting 'em out of the atmosphere when they come his way.

With this bunch of talent and the undiscovered possibilities among the new men there is an excellent chance that Houlton High will put a team on the diamond this season that will be a great credit to the town, and with Joie at the helm the chances are increased one hundred percent. Everybody is interested in whether or not there will be a team in town this summer and from present indications there is not a doubt but that Houlton will be represented by fully as strong if not a stronger club than last season. More towns in the county are becoming interested in summer baseball and if one falls in line it is very probable that they all will. Presque Isle has already decided to have a team and if this town has one it is a pretty safe bet that Caribou also will join the ranks. Van Buren and Perth both had fast nines last year and it is supposed that they plan to repeat again this season. Island Falls can certainly be depended on for a good strong club as the one they had last year was one of the best. Millinocket rather stepped ahead of the rest of the towns that usually play together last year as they had one of the strongest teams in the state. With a chain of teams up country and down and some teams across the border, baseball fans are sure of getting a steady diet through the summer.

Among the men who will probably be seen in the Houlton lineup will be Joe Deasy, Shoggy Niles, Herschel Peabody, Sam Wilson, Orrin Good and Forest Royal. A first baseman and a pitcher and one fielder will have to be turned up somewhere, but if they are of the caliber of the ones already collected there should be no doubt as to the strength of the nine that Houlton can put on the field.

PETITION I. C. COMMISSION

The Eastern Maine Railroad appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission last week for a certificate allowing it to build a new line of railroad in Aroostook, Hancock and Penobscot counties, Maine, the line to be 128 miles long with branches. The road will run from Houlton, Me., to Bancroft, a point on the Maine Central railroad with which the new line will have a junction. The road also proposes to build a branch three miles long to the international border.

A supplemental application to build a new line 13.3 miles long in Penobscot county connecting with the proposed construction of the Eastern Maine also was filed by the Mattawamkeag and Eastern.

Mrs. L. H. Brockway arrived in town Saturday night to join her husband who has opened a furniture repairing and upholstery shop in town.

The many Houlton friends of Robert Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Wilkins, will be pleased to know that he has been promoted from the New York office of the Travelers Insurance Co. to Philadelphia and that he is making good in his chosen profession.

Mrs. Sophia Farrar, who has been employed at the Clerk of Courts for the past few years, has resigned and is to leave for the west in the near future. Her many friends regret to know that she is to leave, but the best wishes of all will follow her to her new home.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Julia West delightfully entertained the Music Club on Wednesday evening. The program was arranged by Miss Helen Bither who was chairman for the evening. The lives and works of Antonin Dvorak and Edward Grieg were taken up in the following program:

Paper on Dvorak Miss Bither
Piano Solo, "On the Holy Mount" Dvorak
Mrs. Eastman
Cello Solo, "Songs My Mother Taught Me" Dvorak
Margaret Hanson
Life of Grieg Miss Bither
Vocal Solo, "The First Primrose" Grieg
Mrs. Barker
Reading "Humoreske" Miss Lyons
Violin Solo, "Humoreske" Dvorak
Beatrice Hackett
Piano Solo, "To Spring" Grieg
Miss Louise Buzzell
Vocal Solo, "I Love Thee" Grieg
Mrs. Newell

After rehearsal of the chorus delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed until a late hour.

CONDITIONS OF POTATO MARKET

The local market has reached a low level, buyers paying \$1.50 for Mountains and \$1.25 for red ones, with fair offerings.

The Produce News says: Receipts of new Florida potatoes were quite heavy this week. While an effort was made to maintain prices on Monday and Tuesday, the stock did not clean up promptly enough. On Wednesday, with some accumulation on the docks and in stores, an easier feeling developed and the market declined to \$3.50@3.90 on No. 1, while No. 2 ranged \$6@6.50. A few No. 3 coming sold at \$4.50@5.

On Monday, with most of the distributors in need of stock, it was possible to realize \$10 on No. 1 but, later in the day, equally good marks were freely offered at \$9.50, without a clearance. The decline in price later in the week influenced the demand and stock moved more promptly, but prices were without any improvement.

Old potatoes were not plentiful this week, as a water-soaked terrain in most sections made it difficult for farmers to get their stock to the stations. As soon as the ground dries up quite heavy receipts and resultant lower prices are expected.

Maine Grown Mountains sold this week at \$3.40@3.50 while Cobblers ranged \$2.65@2.75. Some of the more desirable sized lots reached \$2.90 per 165 lb. bag. State potatoes cleared generally at \$2.75@3. A few sales were reported up to \$3.12@3.25 on 155 lb. bags, but the latter was quite exceptional. Southern second crop potatoes arrived more freely and sold generally at \$3 bid, on No. 1.

Near the close, the fresh receipts were not burdensome and there were fewer potatoes unsold than for several weeks past. Bermuda potatoes, which were recently held up to \$15@16 by shippers or owners are now offered at \$10@11 on No. 1 and going rather slowly at that.

Miss Florence Hesketh Chandler, daughter of Mrs. Hazen Chandler, a junior at Wellesley college, is spending her Easter vacation in Andover, N. H., a guest of her roommate.

The marriage of Miss Edith Watson and Rennie Stevenson, both of this town, took place at the home of the bride's mother on Highland Ave. last Wednesday, Rev. A. M. Thompson officiating before the immediate family.

PRES. HARDING TO VISIT ALASKA THIS SUMMER

When Secretary Seward paid the Russian government \$7,200,000 for Alaska 56 years ago, he did not dream that there would ever be a college within 100 miles of the Arctic Circle, or that it would be a wonderland of wealth.

When President Harding goes up there this summer he will land about strawberry time and such strawberries as Marion never saw to hear the natives brag. The President will see a government-built railroad and be able to take a little auto trip right up to the nose of a glacier.

The head of the college near Fairbanks is Charles E. Bunnell, former federal judge, and the campus is on a tract of land four miles from Fairbanks, on the main line of the new railroad. The college was formerly established in 1917. There was under cultivation in the immediate vicinity of Fairbanks last year, according to Prof. Bunnell, a total of 1,920 acres. This land produced 110 tons of vegetables, 1,006 tons of cats hay, 1,270 bushels of wheat and 392 tons of potatoes. The wheat represents the yield of 183 acres.

As a result of "redtape," Alaska lost 23.4 per cent in population in 10 years when it should be growing by leaps and bounds. On this Col. W. B. Greeley of the Forest Service has this to say:

"An effort is now being made to create for Alaska a local commission, or development board, which would take over the duties and authority of the various Federal executives, together with the administration of all public resources in Alaska, working solely under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. This proposal may well be challenged. After all, the national interests in Alaska are paramount. Alaska represents, in her marine fisheries, her enormous agricultural areas, and her resources for growing meat-producing animals, one of the great food sources of the United States. In her vast forest lies a practical solution of our paper shortage."

Just what is involved is pointed out by the American Forestry Association.

"There are 20,000,000 acres and other 75,000,000,000 feet of timber of a quality suitable for general consumption in the National Forests in Alaska. This is equivalent to nearly 6 per cent of all the timber in the Continental United States. Wisely handled, a paper industry can be developed in Alaska as permanent as the paper industries of Scandinavia, and capable of supplying a third of the present paper consumption of the United States."

"During the administration of the United States Forest Service, national forests have been open freely for the use of timber and other commercial resources under regulations of an exceedingly liberal and simple character. They are being cut today to the extent of about 45,000,000 board feet annually."

"Working steadily the Forest Service has promoted the establishment of a paper industry in Alaska which promises to be one of its most important industrial developments. Two sales of pulp timber, aggregating 700,000,000 feet, have been made, and there are many pending applications and industries from responsible sources. Just as rapidly as bonafide undertakings for the building up of forest industries in the Territory take form, they will receive every form of encouragement from the Forest Service consistent with the public interest."

As to scenery there is Mount McKinley, 20,300 feet in altitude and the loftiest peak on the North American continent but a short distance from the new railroad to Fairbanks and with its completion Mount McKinley National Park will soon be accessible. At Juneau you can hire an auto, drive 11 miles and there you are within a few hundred yards of the Mendenhall glacier and visitors may go out on the glacier.

The highway swings along the west side of Anke Lake from this glacier where there are fish, boats and bathing.

There are extensive agricultural lands, some of which are even now being made productive. One rancher cleared \$200 from one-half acre of strawberries. Fine strawberries, raspberries, cabbage, cauliflower, rhubarb, carrots, turnips and celery are now grown, as well as a bewildering array of flowers. Sleek cattle and horses are in pasture and chickens are around the door yard.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$ 542,643.73
Mortgage Loans, 1,547,349.30
Collateral Loans, 917.50
Stocks and Bonds, 14,467,616.28
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,229,720.36
Agents' Balances, 2,711,017.24
Bills Receivable, 39,743.47
Interest and Rents, 165,536.72
All other Assets, 175,928.19

Gross Assets, \$29,880,472.79
Deduct items not admitted, 1,529,718.53

Admitted Assets, \$19,350,754.26
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 2,141,132.36
Unearned Premiums, 11,079,882.39
All other Liabilities, 463,018.58
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,666,720.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,350,754.26
F. A. Peabody & Co., Agents,
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JUST TALKS

On "Booming"

This is a bad word: "Booming." Maine is to be "boomed"; Maine is to be "exploited," said a Maine newspaper editor the other day, whereat the distinguished Attorney General of Maine wrote us to "forbid" the phrase.

We might as well use good words when we are about good works as to use bad ones. We desire to attract culture as well as cash.

Attorney General Shaw was right of course—as ever. Those Aroostookers, sitting at the feet of Charles P. Barnes, the best stylist in the North and the only naturalist whom we ever met who knew what the birds really are that sing the certain songs (never actually believing anyone else may be my weakness) generally are right. "Exploit" is a sinister word. Boom is a boaster's word.

What the Maine Publicity Bureau should do is to tell the truth. All we need abroad in the land is the truth about Maine. We have been talking a lot lately about the absurd misunderstandings that exist all over the union about Maine.

A wilderness; part of it unexplored. When Bob Haines used to run the Skowhegan tavern in the old days when it was an inn after a traveler's heart and it may be even so today, he used to have a way of satire that worked to eliminate forever this notion from the mind of the foolish stranger. Again and again, did he have them out behind his hotel bearing hunting. By mornings he would have them fly-fishing for salmon off the boom of logs in the river where there had not been a salmon for years. In the hour when they awoke to the joke, they determined to "Learn about Maine" and they learned about Maine from Bob.

In the current Saturday Evening Post is a ridiculous story about the town of Cranberry in Maine. It is patronizing, a bit snobbish and upstage. The casual local color on Maine is of the kind that makes you wonder if the writer ever saw Maine. And if he ever did and he ever saw such persons, they are no more typical of a Maine town with a \$100,000 saw mill in it than it is true of a hundred towns in New York state. I lived for a time up at Clifton Springs in New York. I will match it for "rubes" against any town in Maine.

Let us, therefore, in a dignified and a persistent way, publish the story of Maine.

Two features of it belong! There is the story of her vacation places; her loveliness of woods and forests that are no more than a growing crop today, every foot of them surveyed, estimated, traveled over as one travels a city street. Let us tell them about this sea-coast so indented that it has a frontage of the sea of more than all of the Atlantic coast south of us for empires of distance, a coast hold with sounding caverns; and let us tell them of the people who have come along in this kingdom by the sea, made into men and women of abounding good to civilization by reason of their rugged lives and decent homes.

The other feature is her untouched resource of land and comforts. Here

one may live and have a being. Here one may accumulate wealth. Here one may live long, for the temperate zone with its winters and summers is the balanced ration of climate that tends to longevity. We are not unexplored. We have good roads. We have summer hotels of wonderful luxury and elegance. We have a singularly invigorating atmosphere off the sea, perfumed with pine trees and salt. We have tumbling rivers and water-powers without stint. We have lovely cities and wonderful schools and colleges. We have the finest apples, the finest potatoes and the finest vegetables in America. We have pastures on which dairying is carried on to such extent that we lead the nation in this line and it can be increased indefinitely. We have good railroads which we own ourselves. We have wonderfully extended and well-managed interurban trolley lines. We have varied industries only requiring courage for their further growth.

We do not have to conceal our weather as they do in California. We do not have to assert that it never rains, as they do in Los Angeles where it rains all winter. We do not have to deny that there are fleas here; everyone knows there are no fleas here. We do not have to make a virtue of alligators and dismal swamps. We do not have to deny that there is little but sand and sunshine. No one ever accused us of it. We do have to put the truth out the truth about our wonderful crop of spruce and pine, the truth about our climate and our folks. That done, we are bound to grow. Arthur G. Staples in Lewiston Journal.

SEES BIG FUTURE FOR HUDSON BAY

The completion of the Hudson Bay Railroad would open up a territory, which within 25 years, would take the place of the ranching districts of Alberta and would supply the remainder of Canada with a large supply of its meat and hides, according to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the noted explorer, who is in Ottawa for the formation of his own reindeer ranch on Baffin Island, for which sufficient capital has been raised. Importation of a breeding herd from Norway will take place early next summer, the explorer stated, says a Canadian press dispatch from Ottawa.

While many people have not realized the possibilities of the North, Mr. Stefansson believes that herds of hardy animals would prove more satisfactory than other enterprises. The whole stretch of the Canadian north lands, where not too thickly treed, would be ideal for such ranches.

The district surrounding the Hudson Bay Railroad, which is still under construction, is desirable for such projects, according to the explorer, who stated that he expected within the next 25 years to see large ranches throughout the north of Canada. He drew attention to a shipment of 118 tons of reindeer meat having been shipped last month from Alaska to the United States.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, per- usin' it all night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the wedding and he snorts like all get out. He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the papers for the women folks alone.

He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through. He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—that is true. He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys. I'm going to take a day sometimes an' go an' put 'em wise; Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. Exchange.

FARM NOTES

Poor seeds are dear at any price. A shovelful of wood ashes scattered around each currant bush and a handful on the crown will serve two purposes: fertilize and prevent insects and diseases.

The clover or alfalfa plant is the cheapest and most effective subsoiling plow. It runs deeper than a steel plow, is self-propelling, and in passing, leaves more fertility than it takes.

We are likely to figure that given grain, grit, greens and meat, chickens need nothing more. But charcoal is

Very Agreeable to Take. Build Up Your System on
RENU-YU
An Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Malt. Strong in Vitamins (No Drugs)



\$1.00 a bottle
at West End Drug Store

worth its weight in gold to raisers of young chickens. It aids digestion and promotes health wonderfully.

Keeping the boy on the farm is always a live question. One old practice is to give him a pig and a calf of his own. It works mighty fine. But to allow the boy's pig to become dad's hog is disastrous.

One must not be beguiled by the warm days. They are the bewitching smiles of a vampire that tempt us to trust the season's future to her, only to be destroyed by the inevitable frost.

Many times when the sun comes out and the grass starts growing, everything looks so green the stock is turned out. A few days of nibbling may do serious injury.

The best way to care for a hen when sitting is to leave her alone. She knows her business better than most men know it. A little watching to see she gets back on the right nest is about all that is needed.

The claim that too much manure will turn up the crop is only partly true. It may if it is a very dry season and the manure is not worked

well into the soil. But there is little likelihood of injury from a heavy application if worked in right. Far more crops have been lost through too little than too much manure.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., Ltd. of London, England

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$1,590,658.41
Mortgage Loans, 99,600.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,632,589.51
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,269,086.09
Agents' Balances, 2,107,422.23
Bills Receivable, 195.85
Interest and Rents, 94,506.72
All other Assets, 526,046.48

Gross Assets, \$14,320,105.29
Deduct items not admitted, 262,301.45

Admitted Assets, \$14,057,803.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,708,359.39
Unearned Premiums, 7,582,567.23
All other Liabilities, 270,443.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,496,434.22

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,320,803.84
F. A. Peabody & Co., Agents,
315 Houlton, Me.



"Listen, son: Some folks call this whittlin' tobacco old-fashioned, but they don't know where the honey is!"

More tobacco-less bulk

Why tote a bulky tin when a plug of "Every Day" contains nearly twice as much tobacco and takes up less than half the pocket space?



HIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Authorized Service for Hudson, Essex, Buick and Ford Cars

WE wish to announce that we are now operating an Authorized Service Station for these popular makes of cars. We carry a full line of repair parts at all times and have a force of first class mechanics to make any repairs you may require. Why not bring your car in for that Spring tuning up? It will surprise you, the results that you will get for a small amount of money.

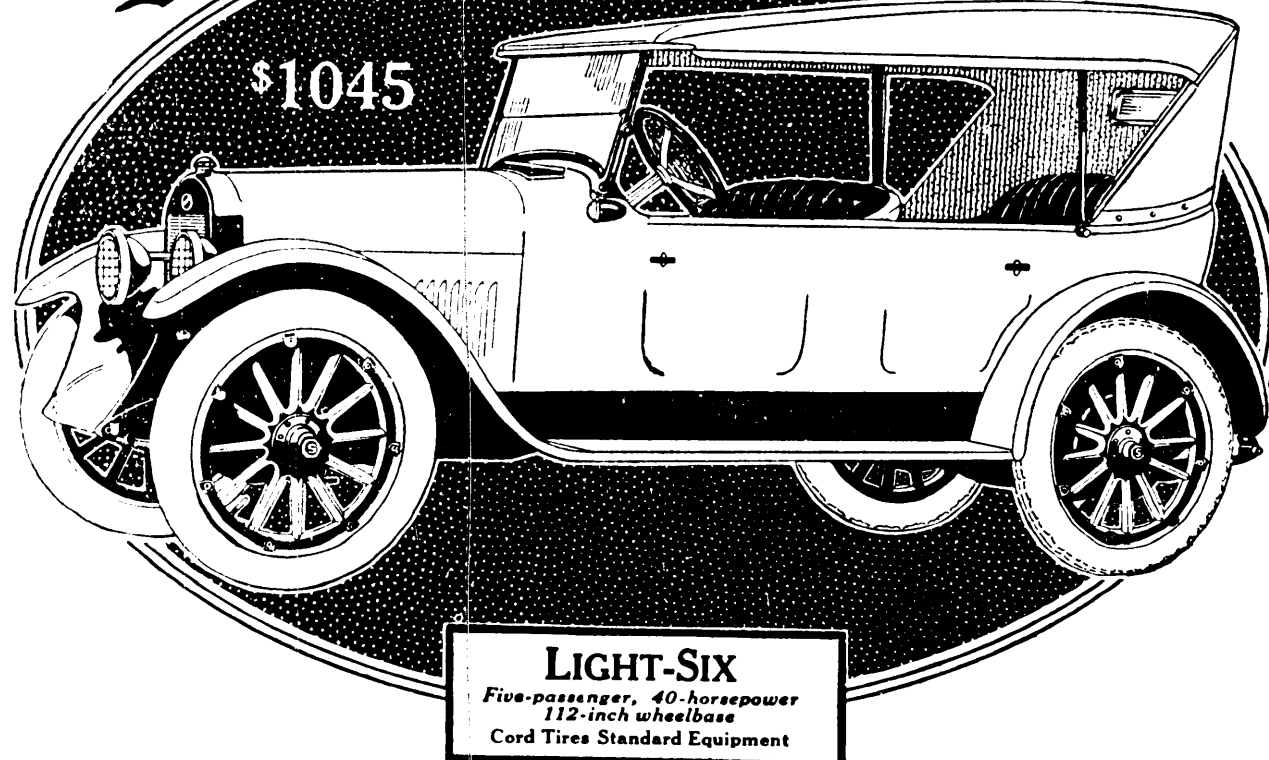
Ingraham's Garage
"Here to serve you"

Announcement

The First National Bank is distributing the new Peace Silver Dollars at
\$1.00 each

Coupons on the Fourth Liberty Loan are due and payable April 15th, 1921

Studebaker



LIGHT-SIX

Five-passenger, 40-horsepower
112-inch wheelbase
Cord Tires Standard Equipment

THE Studebaker LIGHT-SIX will appeal to every buyer who wants a low-priced car that will be satisfactory in performance, appearance, comfort and endurance.

And in addition to its recognized superiority in these essentials, the LIGHT-SIX carries refinements found only on more expensive cars.

The LIGHT-SIX is equipped with cowl ventilator operated from the instrument board; cowl parking lights; inside and outside door handles and large rectangular plate-glass window in rear curtain. A thief-proof transmission lock, which reduces the rate of insurance to LIGHT-SIX owners 15 to 20 per cent, and cord tires are also standard equipment.

Long, semi-elliptic springs (50-inch in rear; 36-inch in front) and soft, gen-

uine leather upholstered cushions, nine inches deep, provide unusual comfort.

Its 40-horsepower motor delivers ample power for the hard pull. And vibration is practically eliminated by Studebaker's method of machining the crankshaft and connecting rods.

The intrinsic value of the LIGHT-SIX is unmatched at anywhere near the price because Studebaker does not skimp on materials or workmanship but uses the best. It is built complete in the most modern and complete automobile plant in the world, making possible its low price of \$1045, f. o. b. factory.

Studebaker has been building quality vehicles and selling them at fair prices for nearly three-quarters of a century and is the largest builder of six-cylinder cars in the world.

Touring, \$1045; 3-Passenger Roadster, \$1045; Coupe-Roadster, \$1375; Sedan, \$1750. All prices f. o. b. factory.

Hand & Harrington
Kendall Street Houlton, Maine

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

THREE IN THIS FAMILY WERE RESTORED BY IT

Augusta Woman Says She Weighs More and Feels Better Than Ever in Her Life—Mother and Daughter Also Remarkably Benefited by Tanlac.

"You might call ours a Tanlac family, for after Tanlac restored my health so wonderfully I gave it to my little girl and then got my mother to taking it and it has done each of them a world of good already," said Mrs. Ellen M. Harrington, 5 Cross St., Augusta, Me.

"For some years I had been in a weak, nervous, run down condition, and then last winter I had the influenza and it left me with all my old troubles worse than ever. My nerves were terribly upset, my stomach was all out of order and I couldn't eat or sleep at all well.

"I never in all my life saw anything like the way Tanlac relieved me. My appetite is fine now, my digestion seems perfect and I am never the least bit nervous. I weigh more than I ever did before in my life and just feel like a different person altogether."

Tanlac is sold in Houlton at Munro's West End Drug Store; Bridgewater, Bridgewater Drug Co.; Oakfield, L. A. Barker Co.; Ludlow, O. A. Stevens; Ashland, W. C. Bowley; New Limerick, Hoar & Sutherland.

Humors Come to the Surface in the spring as in no other season. They don't run themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Bert A. Drake Bankrupt.

To the Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

BERT A. DRAKE of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 14th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1922.

BERT A. DRAKE Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 8th day of April, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered By the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1922, before the said court, at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness The Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said district, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1922.

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

TRYING TIMES

The reconstruction period after the great war is characterized by what may be called high pressure days. The demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, are more numerous now than ever before.

The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and, in extreme cases, in complete nervous prostration.

It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. Many persons from their own experience recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on the vital organs, builds up the system, and fits men and women for these trying times.

In cases where there is biliousness or constipation, it is well to take Hood's Pills. They are a thorough cathartic, a gentle laxative.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of George Caron Bankrupt.

To the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

GEORGE CARON of Caribou in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 16th day of June, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

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House For Rent—Suitable for a family of two. Inquire of Harry R. Burleigh, Tel. 519-W.

For Rent—Building suitable for a repair garage in the vicinity of the B. & A. Inquire of Harry R. Burleigh, Tel. 519-W.

4 ft. Green Hard Wood

\$9.00 per Cord

R. A. Palmer, Jr.

Houlton, Maine

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Elmer C. Smith Bankrupt.

To the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

ELMER C. SMITH of Caribou, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 16th day of June, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Overland 5 passenger touring car. Newly painted and has new top. One good set tires and 2 extra new ones. Low price for quick sale. Tel. 5-13.

Hatching Eggs For Sale—The Morris farm strain of large White Orpingtons winter layers. W. E. Corey, Houlton, Me., R. D. 2, Phone 328-32. Eggs \$1.50 for 13.

John L. Thomas

Income Tax Specialist
Public Accountant

Tel. 362-R Waterville, Me. 107p

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Alston G. Royall Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Alston G. Royall of Hodgdon in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1922, the said Alston G. Royall was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, April 8th, 1922.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE Whereas my wife Florence Reed has left my bed and board, I hereby forbid anyone trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this date.

Addison Reed Houlton, Me., Apr. 4, 1922.

EMPLOYERS INDEMNITY CORPORATION

Kansas City, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$ 42,809.76

Mortgage Loans, 867,874.81

Collateral Loans, 43,300.00

Stocks and Bonds, 1,276,250.25

Cash in Office and Bank, 312,853.39

Prepaid Insurance, 699,256.16

Bills Receivable, 6,487.47

Interest and Rents, 31,872.11

Other Assets, 155,654.63

Gross Assets, \$3,436,368.49

Deduct items not admitted, 298,314.83

Admitted Assets, \$3,138,053.66

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,185,676.63

Unearned Premiums, 597,417.88

All other Liabilities, 243,752.76

Cash Capital, 700,000.00

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High grade shoe repairing and shining at the O. K. Shoe Shop. 115

Driving shoes calked at the O. K. Shoe Repair Shop. 115

For Sale—Maine 340 Oats. For price inquire of Chas. P. Barnes, Tel. 180, 215

Wanted—Car repair men at B. & A. shops. Apply there or to A. E. Astle. 115

Girl Wanted—Capable girl for general housework in a family of 3, modern conveniences. Telephone 566. 115

For Sale—My residence at 21 High Street. Telephone house 525-M; office 162. Walter B. Clark. 115

For Sale—Bay Mare 6 years old, all sound, good worker and weighs 1400 lbs. Price right. Tel. 495-33. 215p

For Sale—1 Singer sewing machine, 1 wood heater, 1 clothes wringer. Mrs. John P. Costello, 59 Court street. Tel. 574-R. 115

For Sale—One three year old colt, good size and ready to work. Low price for a quick sale. Inquire of Cecil McGinley, Tel. 499-5. 215

Mrs. Randall, Bridgewater, Ag't for the National dress goods, has a new line of Spring samples, Voiles, Tissue Gingham, also Swiss Organdies.

Salesmen Wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address the Lemox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O.

For Sale at a Bargain—One pair of four year old colts, color black. Have to be seen to be appreciated. Or one pair of older horses. Inquire of Jeremiah Hurley, Calais Road, Tel. 438-15. 215p

For Sale—One Brunswick-Balke-Callender combination pool and billiard table & regulation size with full equipment. Has not been used more than a half dozen times. Balls 16 of an inch smaller than regulation. Just the thing for a cottage. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at TIMES office. 115

PEERLESS CASUALTY COMPANY Keene, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Real Estate, \$ 60.00

Mortgage Loans, 13,175.00

Collateral Loans, 60.00

Stocks and Bonds, 151,837.43

Cash in Office and Bank, 7,692.66

Agents' Balances, 1,517.76

Bills Receivable, 60.00

Interest and Rents, 1,391.62

All other Assets, 11,441.57

Gross Assets, \$187,056.04

Deduct items not admitted, 2,724.43

Admitted Assets, \$184,331.61

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 13,600.00

Unearned Premiums, 15,490.61

All other Liabilities, 5,780.91

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 51,460.06

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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.

Herschel Shaw was in Island Falls on business last week.

Richard A. Martin of Fort Fairfield was in town on business last week.

Geo. Hammond Esq. of Van Buren was in town Thursday on business.

For people who enjoy Zane Grey's stories see "Lost Trail" at the Temple Thursday.

Lee Stone of Presque Isle was a business caller for a few days in Houlton last week.

Geo. F. Wicks, General Freight Agent of the B. & A., was in Houlton Wednesday last.

Dr. E. G. Abbott of Portland was in town Saturday, called here on professional services.

For a change see a "Wide Open Town" featuring Conway Tearle at the Temple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson of Woodstock were visiting his brother Dr. W. B. Gibson last week.

Remember Wallace Reid is coming Monday, April 17, in his newest feature, "World's Champion."

Ben Lambert returned last week from New Haven where he has been visiting Mrs. Martin M. Reed.

L. S. Black was called to Chelsea, Mass. Friday night by the death of his nephew, Mr. William Allen.

The Street sprinkler made its first appearance on our streets on Thursday, April 6, and did efficient service.

Mrs. Fred Cates of Millinocket spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNair on Park street.

Geo. Richards, who has been spending the winter in Florida, returned home last week. Mrs. Richards remaining in Philadelphia.

Last Wednesday Miss Clarissa Lewin entertained the Girls Friendly class of the Methodist church and their teacher Mrs. Luce.

H. W. Holmes, agent in south Aroostook for Geo. cars and Speed Wagons, sold one of the latter to the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co. last week.

Mrs. B. H. Wetmore, chief operator of the Houlton Exchange, was in Mars Hill for a day last week giving instructions to the operators there.

Misses Gladys and Bernice Briggs, who are teaching school in Millinocket spent the week-end in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hallett of Bangor, Supt. of the Bangor and Aroostook, were in Houlton Thursday on business connected with the road.

A wholesome, entertaining, rapid-fire Western comedy is what you will see Tom Mix in at the Temple Saturday, and it will be "After Your Own Heart."

The Porter-Carter Insurance Co. have moved across the hall from where they were located, into the offices vacated by Elisha S. Powers in the Nickerson block on Main street.

Screen critics say of "Bride's Play" featuring Marion Davies, a most beautiful picture—exquisite! believed to have been filmed in Ireland. The costumes and settings are beyond words. At the Temple today (Wed.)

Henry Kallock, agent of the local express office, was taken to the Aroostook hospital Thursday morning suffering from a bad attack of throat trouble. Friends will be glad to know that he is improved and able to be out again.

A car arrived in Houlton from Presque Isle last week with the report that, with the exception of a few bad places where the roads were not completely fixed last season, the driving is fairly good considering the time of year.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, April 6th, a report of the County Institute at Presque Isle was read by Mrs. Lule McLeod. The report was very much enjoyed as also extracts from the state president's address given at the convention at Greenville in September.

The many Houlton friends of Lieut. E. J. Kidder, U. S. N., will be interested to know that commencing July 1, 1922 he has been appointed as one of the fifty out of 130 Naval officers to take a four year post graduate course. He will spend the first year and a half at Annapolis Naval Academy, the same time at Columbia University with a year abroad, an appointment that reflects great credit upon a Houlton boy and very pleasing to Mrs. Kidder who has as many friends in Houlton as the Lieut. has.

Miss Mabel Gould of Patten was in town Monday calling on friends.

Sam Moores is ill at his home on Franklin street with pneumonia.

J. Frank Guilou of Presque Isle was in Houlton Thursday on business.

Dr. F. H. Bridgman returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

On April 19th the regular Pomona meeting will be held at Houlton Grange.

Cyril Harrington left Monday for Dover, called there by the death of his sister.

C. H. Pierce of the Almon H. Fogg Co. is spending a time with his son Leonard in Portland.

Miss Geneva Astle left Tuesday morning for Unity where she has accepted a position to teach.

Dr. Geo. W. McKay of Millinocket spent Sunday in town with his mother Mrs. McKay on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kearney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born April 10th.

Read the article in this issue headed "Just Talks on Booming" and one may see what a paradise Maine is.

B. B. McIntyre and Alex Cumming of the Houlton Water Co. left Saturday evening for Boston on a business trip.

Betty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. B. Ebbett, who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday, is getting along nicely.

The regular monthly meeting of the Unitarian Alliance will be held in the church parlor Wednesday afternoon at two thirty.

Mrs. Frank Sweet of Amesbury, Mass. is expected to arrive in town Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Almon P. Hunter.

Miss Madeline Logan returned to Sherman Saturday to resume her school duties, after spending the vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Harry S. Brown delightfully entertained the ladies of the Episcopal church at her home on North street last Thursday evening.

There will be rehearsal of the Music Club chorus Thursday evening at the High School auditorium at 7:30. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Herb Smith, who has been in the hospital for some time, was moved to her home Sunday, which her many friends will be glad to know.

Mr. Fred E. Hyde of Hartford, Ct. has been engaged by the Houlton Furniture Co. to conduct the undertaking department of their business.

Mrs. J. H. Eeroos will be the soloist at the M. E. church Easter Sunday morning, with reception of members and Easter concert in the evening.

Charles Lee, formerly employed in Leighton and Feeley's in Houlton, has now located in Fort Fairfield visited friends in town over the week-end.

The many friends of Mrs. D. M. Libby of Amity will regret to learn of her death which occurred on Friday. An extended notice will appear in the next issue.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Campbell, formerly of Houlton, will be interested to know that she is to return to town, having accepted a position at the Clerk of Courts office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Leighton were called to Corinna last week on account of the death of his father who for the past year has been gradually failing in health. His age was 65 years.

Caroline Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Stephenson left last week for Sunset Park, Grand Lake, where they will get in readiness the new resort which they have opened and where they will be ready to take care of those desiring fishing, which is unsurpassed after the ice goes out.

In speaking of the opening session of Colby's baseball practice, the Kennebec Journal says: "Shog Niles, a Houlton baseball player of note, managed to go in the way of all the balls that came toward the shortstop position, and when he stepped up to bat he sent the sphere over the eastern bleachers near Shannon observatory."

The following local people were in Bangor last week to attend the Republican State Convention: Mrs. L. O. Ludwig, Mrs. F. M. Hume, Mrs. P. P. Burleigh, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. C. V. Chandler, Mrs. Annie Barnes, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. Annie McIlroy, Mrs. John G. Chadwick, Mrs. Wm. McGary, Mrs. Myrtle Knox, Mrs. Gertrude Shean Mrs. Harry Crawford, Messrs. Walter Clark, R. W. Shaw, E. W. Grant, P. M. Hume, P. P. Burleigh, A. K. Stetson, Chas. P. Barnes, Robert M. Lawlis, Nathaniel Tompkins, Paul H. Powers, W. S. Lewin, Bernard Archibald.

There will be a Spring Tea and Sale by the ladies of the Unitarian church on Wednesday, April 19, at the church parlors. Salads etc. will be served from 4 to 6 and the sale starts at 2 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid of the Aroostook hospital met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. S. L. White. At this meeting committees were appointed for the May dance to be held May 1st in Society Hall.

The friends of Miss Lea M. Browne of Oakfield will be interested to know she has graduated from the House of Mercy hospital, Pittsfield, Mass., and has accepted a position in that hospital as night superintendent.

EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION FOR GRIFFITH PICTURE

The wonder attraction of the contemporary stage is announced for presentation at the Dream Theatre, where D. W. Griffith presents here for the first time his great screen enlargement of "Way Down East" for an engagement of three days, April 24, 25 and 26.

"Way Down East" is not a mere expanding of the stage play of the same name. Rather, the "Way Down East" that Griffith has provided is an idyllic tale of plain and honest people and there is a distinct moral impression—that of a single standard for conduct of men and women. The poor disconsolate girl who is turned out into a terrific storm is a pathetic figure, indeed, and when she is seen lying helpless on an ice floe, drifting toward a menacing fall, there is a thrill that gets each onlooker in its grip.

In the nick of time she is saved from death and then pent up feeling comes forth in overwhelming applause. Special lighting and mechanical effects, devised and invented by Griffith, add to effectiveness. Three shows daily forenoon, afternoon and evening.

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many years was in Houlton. She came to Portland 11 years ago and made a host of friends here by her genial, cheery personality, who will miss the cordial welcome and pleasant comradeship.

Her immediate surviving relatives are her husband, George H. Law of this City, her mother, Mrs. Stephen Jones of Frederickton, N. B., four sisters, Mrs. C. M. Haines of New York, Mrs. B. D. Porter and Mrs. S. D. Bennett of this City and Mrs. Daniel McDonnell of Frederickton, N. B., also three brothers, Daniel of Frederickton and Benjamin and Arthur of Houlton, several nieces and nephews and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Nevens of this City. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the home, 742 Congress street. Rev. J. Harrison Thompson conducted the services. Burial was in Forest City cemetery.

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Spring's Here!

Off with the Old --- On with the New

Yes Indeed—A New Suit for Easter

Our Styles for Spring are right in style, in fit, in fabrics, in price—\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

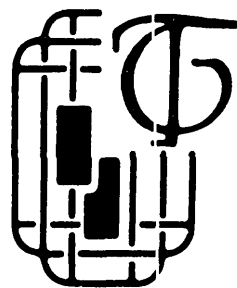
Top Coats and Raincoats that will satisfy every man

A Crofut & Knapp Hat to be well dressed

Also New Shirts—Ties Gloves—Silk Hose—Van Heusen Collars—Packard Shoes

ERVIN & ERVIN

Special Notice



THE Auction Sale now going on at Osgood's Kendall Street Store has no connection with Osgood's Market Square Store.

It is being held to dispose of Mr. Blethen's stock by Mr. Blethen

a n d

C. S. Osgood will continue business at Market Square as usual

C. S. Osgood

What---

Do you mean to say you only paid

\$8.50

For that 30x3 Non-Skid Tire

I sure do. I bought it from the Houlton Steam Valve Co. You can always get a good trade there. They also carry the Fan Flame Spark Plug, the plug that will fire in an oily cylinder; the Rush Timer Roller that starts your Ford car, tractor and truck on a quarter turn, and a good line of tires, tubes and accessories, and bicycle supplies.

Yes Siree that's the place to trade

Phone 547-W, they call for your work

Gould's Shoe Store

69 Main Street

Easter Offerings in Footwear

Men's Low Shoes in Black, Tan, Vici and Calf, all high grade	\$2.49—\$4.95
Women's Patent Strap Baby Louis, Grey Quarter Combination, very latest style	
Women's Pat. Pumps, Military and French heel	\$2.98
Women's Tan Strap Pumps, Military and Cuban Rubber heels	\$2.79—\$3.19
Women's Black Kid Strap Pumps, low rubber heel	\$2.49
Women's Pat. Strap Pumps, low rubber heel	\$2.98
Women's Black and Brown Vici and Calf lace Oxfords Military and Cuban Heel	\$2.19—\$3.19
Misses' Pat. Instep Pump, sizes 11½ to 2	\$1.79
Child's Pat Instep Pump, sizes 8½ to 11	\$1.69
Infant's Pat Pump, sizes 5 to 8	\$1.39
Boys' Black and Brown Calf English lace and broad toe bds, sizes 2½ to 5½	\$1.98—\$3.49
Little Gents Black and Brown Calf English lace and broad toe, with and without rubber heels	\$1.49—\$2.69
Men's Tan Work Shoe	\$3.19
Men's Black Work Shoe, Goodyear Welt, plain toe	\$3.29
Special—Men's Tan Work Shoe, all solid	\$2.49
Misses' Mahogany lace, sizes 11½ to 2	\$1.79
Child's Mahogany lace, size 8½ to 11	\$1.59
Little gents Mahogany, rubber heel, size 9 to 13½	\$1.89

Our profits are small, so must have large volume of sales. Our increased sales mean Lower Prices

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company Auction Sale

Unclaimed Baggage

Tuesday, May 2, 1922

10 a. m.

At Baggage Room Houlton Station

William J. Thibodeau, Auctioneer

For Sale Reasonable

One 7 passenger Oldsmobile, nearly new

One 5 passenger 6 cylinder Overland

Two 5 passenger Briscoe's

Will trade one of these cars for a good Ford truck.

L. C. Corey

Lexington Dealer

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Walk-Over

Palmer's Shoe Store

IF YOU WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL

Have an ultimate goal.
Know your work and do it.
Be above the average.
Analyze yourself. Study your weak points and your strong points.
Have the will to do.
Don't trust to inherent ability; it never brought success.
Don't object to extra duties.
Be willing to climb the ladder of success step by step.
Be enthusiastic.
Don't seek an occupation in a hit or miss fashion. Study conditions.
Go on a personal calling campaign.
There is nothing like the personal touch.
Make determination a part of your personal possessions.
What you put into your job will be what you get out of it.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Joseph Paradis of Eagle Lake in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated September 27, 1915 and recorded in the Northern Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 83, Page 336, conveyed to T. T. Michaud of Wallagrass Plantation in the County aforesaid, the following described real estate situated in said Eagle Lake, together with all buildings thereon, viz:

Lot numbered 105 on the East side of Eagle Lake, according to the plan and survey of John M. Brown, surveyor in 1896 being the same premises conveyed to Joseph Paradis by quit claim deed of Dosithe Pinette dated July 5, 1909, recorded in Vol. 53, Page 408 in aforesaid Registry of Deeds.

And whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, I, the undersigned, T. T. Michaud, of Wallagrass Plantation aforesaid, by reason of the breach of said conditions, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for the purpose of effecting same.

Dated at Fort Kent, Maine, this 27th day of March, 1922.

T. T. Michaud,
By his attorney,
A. J. Fortier

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Ralph Buzzell and Daisy Buzzell, both of Sherman, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the third day of May, 1920, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 317, Page 588, conveyed to me, the undersigned a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Sherman, and bounded as follows:

The south half of lot numbered eighty-four (84) in said Sherman, according to the survey and plan of said town returned to State Land Office, and also the south half of lot numbered one hundred twenty-three (123), in said Sherman, according to plan and survey of said town made and returned to the State Land Office. Excepting ten (10) acres in the southwest corner of said Lot 123, formerly owned by A. D. Steel. Being the same land conveyed to George H.

Dunbar by William T. Sleeper by his deed dated February 21st in the year of our Lord 1888, and recorded in Vol. 108, Page 2, March 10, 1888.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Houlton this thirty-first day of March, 1922.

Margaret H. Pennington 314

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Christopher F. Kinney, In Bankruptcy Bankrupt.

To the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

CHRISTOPHER F. KINNEY of Caribou in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 27th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching her bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1922.

CHRISTOPHER F. KINNEY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 1st day of April, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1922, before the said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness The Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said district, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1922.

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

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

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, William B. Burns and Erlon W. Libby, both of Mars Hill, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated March 6, 1917, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 297, Page 70, conveyed to Otis S. Smith the following described real estate with the buildings thereon situated in said town of Mars Hill, and located on both sides of the highway road leading from Mars Hill village to Fort Fairfield, to wit:

The north half of lot numbered seventy-nine (79) and the north half

of lot numbered ninety-one (91) according to the plan and survey of said town of Mars Hill, and containing one hundred eighty-five (185) acres more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Charles A. and Annie G. Pierce by the late Sewell N. Pierce by his deed dated January 12, 1899, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 171, Page 178, and the same conveyed to Allen W. Smith by Charles A., Annie G., and Rachel M. Pierce, and the same conveyed to Otis S. Smith by the said Allen W. Smith by his deed dated November 5, 1915, recorded in said Registry, Vol. 286, Page 224, to which deeds and record reference may be had for a more complete description; excepting and reserving, however, from this conveyance a parcel of land off the west end containing twenty (20) acres, said excepted and reserved parcel being the same deeded by Charles A. and Annie G. Pierce to Willard F. Glidden; also excepting and reserving the cemetery as enclosed and located on the north line of the aforesaid premises at the date of said mortgage. The above described premises being the same conveyed to the said William B. Burns and Erlon W. Libby by the said Otis S. Smith by deed of even date with said mortgage.

And whereas the said Otis S. Smith by his assignment dated April 18, 1917, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 283, Page 293, assigned said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to Houlton Savings Bank.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton Savings Bank,
By its Attorney,
Nathaniel Tompkins

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Mary J. Smith of Woodland, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated May 29, 1917, and recorded in

the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 297, Page 562, conveyed to the Houlton Savings Bank of Houlton, County and State aforesaid, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, the following described real estate situated in said Woodland, to wit:—lot numbered one hundred and twenty-four (124) containing one hundred and seventy-two and twenty-four hundredths (172.24) acres, more or less, according to the survey and plan of said Woodland made and returned to the State Land Office in 1859 by Lore Alford Surveyor and being the same premises conveyed to the said Mary J. Smith by deed from Charles G. Littlefield, administrator of the estate of Lewis Leason, dated May 1, 1899, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 170, Page 203, reference there to being had; also the following described pieces or parcels of land situated in said Woodland and being lot numbered one hundred and twenty-three (123) excepting fifty (50) acres previously conveyed to George F. Smith and one-fourth (1/4) acre previously conveyed to Town of Woodland and being the same premises conveyed to the said Mary J. Smith by Willis H. Smith by his deed of warranty dated October 30, 1905 and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 218, Page 155, reference thereto being had. The above described real estate is the same premises described in a deed from the said Mary J. Smith to Thomas H. Phair dated October 31, 1914, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 277, Page 446, which premises were conveyed back to the said Mary J. Smith by deed of Thomas H. Phair dated May 4, 1916, as recorded in said Registry in Vol. 275, Page 543.

Now, therefore, the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof the Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same and gives this notice for that purpose.

Dated at said Houlton, April 4, 1922.

The Houlton Savings Bank,
By Archibalds,
Its Attorneys

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

In the matter of William J. Faulkner, In Bankruptcy Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said William J. Faulkner of Selden in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1922, the said William J. Faulkner was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, April 7th, 1922.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

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

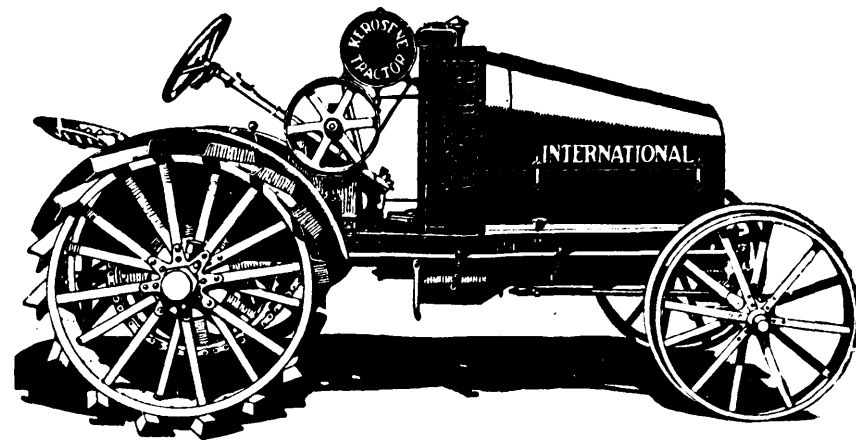
In the matter of Charles Leroy Redstone, In Bankruptcy Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Charles Leroy Redstone of Westfield in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1922, the said Charles Leroy Redstone was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, April 7th, 1922.

EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.



International 8-16 Kerosene Tractor

THIS is a strong, light-weight tractor that you will like. Owners of the International 8-16 are pleased with the way it performs both at the drawbar and belt.

Fuel Economy

Of any two tractors of equal quality and usefulness, the one that operates on the cheapest fuel will be the most economical. The amount of saving to the owner can be definitely determined by the difference in fuel costs. The International operates successfully on kerosene and on even lower-priced fuels where they can be obtained. As compared with gasoline, the difference in the present price of these fuels means a saving of from 50 to 60 per cent to an International 8-16 owner.

Used to Advantage Any Day

International 8-16 is built to do belt work, as well as drawbar work, and is dependable for satisfactory service every day in the year.

Now is the time to place your order. The sooner you do so, the better chance to get your tractor in time to handle a large part of your farm work at a great saving in labor, time and money.

For Sale by

N. C. Martin

Oakfield, Maine

John R. Braden

Cigars

ars as good as any and better than most

Guaranteed long Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper, 2 for 25c

Also makers of J. C. M., 2 for 15c

Manufactured by
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JOHN R. BRADEN
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Annual Statement of Several Companies Represented by

F. M. Hume

Geo. S. Gentle Company

M. B. McKay

Insurance Agency

Masonic Building

Telephone 400

Houlton, Maine

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$64,232.86
Mortgage Loans	3,683,636.66
Collateral Loans	161,150.00
Stocks and Bonds	19,011,155.33
Cash in Office and Bank	861,722.23
Agents' Balances	1,955,348.39
Interest and Rents	211,145.32
All other Assets	50,823.51
Gross Assets	\$17,188,201.27
Deduct Items not admitted	617,182.18
Admitted Assets	\$16,571,019.09

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,497,625.75
Unearned Premiums	9,580,186.31
All other Liabilities	212,001.87
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,162,206.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$16,571,019.09

Geo. S. Gentle Co., Houlton, Maine.
H. O. Perry & Son Co., Fort Fairfield, Me.
A. C. Perry Company, Presque Isle, Me.
Thibodeau & Violette Ins. Agency, Van Buren.
Paul D. Thibodeau, Fort Kent, Maine.

GRANITE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, PANY, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$ 51,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,675,234.00
Cash in Office and Bank	124,712.23
Agents' Balances	291,255.00
Interest and Rents	11,080.01
All other Assets	1,120.20
Gross Assets	\$1,959,741.00
Deduct Items not admitted	25,219.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,934,522.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,420,587.33
Unearned Premiums	1,097,218.26
All other Liabilities	125,250.29
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,191,464.38

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,934,522.00

J. A. Hebert, Van Buren.
H. O. Perry & Son Co., Fort Fairfield.
Geo. S. Gentle Co., Houlton, Maine.

STAR INSURANCE COMPANY

of America, Executive Office, Washington Place, Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Stocks and Bonds	\$ 2,100,227.45
Cash in Office and Bank	212,250.00
Agents' Balances	291,255.00
Bills Receivable	291.25
Interest and Rents	19,801.10
All other Assets	18,821.00
Gross Assets	\$2,812,685.80
Deduct Items not admitted	25,219.00
Admitted Assets	\$2,787,466.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 287,098.83
Unearned Premiums	1,125,250.00
All other Liabilities	76,191.61
Cash Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,099,126.36

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$2,787,466.80

March 1st, 1922.

Geo. S. Gentle Co., Agent
Masonic Building Houlton, Maine

BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$ 171,900.00
Mortgage Loans	2,121,250.00
Collateral Loans	1,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	9,580,186.31
Cash in Office and Bank	1,222,072.36
Agents' Balances	2,443,272.80
Bills Receivable	74,745.25
Interest and Rents	2,471.25
All other Assets	25,219.00
Gross Assets	\$12,575,519.58
Deduct Items not admitted	19,101.25
Admitted Assets	\$12,556,418.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 2,721,298.22
Unearned Premiums	5,346,285.75
All other Liabilities	25,921.19
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,563,905.86

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12,556,418.33

Statement United States Branch ROYAL INSURANCE CO., Ltd.

of Liverpool, Eng.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$ 2,198,500.00
Mortgage Loans	4,067,800.00
Stocks and Bonds	11,567,906.50
Cash in Office and Bank	1,222,072.36
Agents' Balances	2,443,272.80
Bills Receivable	74,745.25
Interest and Rents	2,471.25
All other Assets	25,219.00
Gross Assets	\$18,122,111.11
Deduct Items not admitted	368,236.18
Admitted Assets	\$17,753,874.93

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 2,721,298.22
Unearned Premiums	5,346,285.75
All other Liabilities	25,921.19
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,563,905.86

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$17,753,874.93

Field & Cowles, Managers, Boston, Mass.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$ 782,500.00
Mortgage Loans	86,074.25
Stocks and Bonds	31,123,164.50
Cash in Office and Bank	3,114,739.11
Agents' Balances	4,180,782.00
Bills Receivable	190,117.52
Interest and Rents	399,611.01
All other Assets	312,566.22
Gross Assets	\$42,690,315.00
Deduct Items not admitted	1,099,494.75
Admitted Assets	\$41,590,820.25

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 6,352,018.61
Unearned Premiums	17,551,990.00
All other Liabilities	310,219.45
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,376,592.19

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$41,590,820.25

Geo. S. Gentle Co., Houlton.
A. C. Perry Company, Presque Isle.
H. O. Perry & Son Ins. Agency, Fort Fairfield.

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PANY, NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$ 250,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	12,372,675.18
Cash in Office and Bank	280,587.71
Agents' Balances	1,951,014.54
Bills Receivable	45,525.82
Interest and Rents	35,780.69
All other Assets	190,395.52
Gross Assets	\$15,276,009.52
Deduct Items not admitted	18,283.29
Admitted Assets	\$15,257,726.23

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,577,644.29
Unearned Premiums	7,820,725.91
All other Liabilities	310,821.48
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,718,534.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$15,257,726.23

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

84 William Street, New York City

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$ 60,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	15,773,622.83
Cash in Office and Bank	693,236.51
Agents' Balances	1,580,992.67
Interest and Rents	148,894.79
All other Assets	107,008.90
Gross Assets	\$18,363,865.70
Deduct Items not admitted	1,238,266.06
Admitted Assets	\$17,125,599.64

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,279,855.94
Unearned Premiums	8,062,229.91
All other Liabilities	255,811.65
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,587,722.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$17,125,599.64

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$ 492,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	946,902.80
Cash in Office and Bank	25,232.10
Agents' Balances	218,588.32
Bills Receivable	29,588.34
Interest and Rents	1,618.81
All other Assets	107,008.90
Gross Assets	\$1,715,928.98
Deduct Items not admitted	7,861.55
Admitted Assets	\$1,708,067.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 48,892.50
Unearned Premiums	8,062,229.91
All other Liabilities	255,811.65
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,587,722.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,708,067.43

HARTFORD ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$ 8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	9,218,971.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,500,000.00
Agents' Balances	2,500,000.00
Bills Receivable	25,318.71
Interest and Rents	191,578.57
All other Assets	430,543.46
Gross Assets	\$13,916,967.68
Deduct Items not admitted	253,777.78
Admitted Assets	\$13,663,189.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,571,976.66
Unearned Premiums	8,062,229.91
All other Liabilities	52,313.45
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,996,669.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$

TO ALTER POTATO GRADES

Some proposed changes in grading white potatoes have been submitted to potato growers, shippers and handlers by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, of the Dept. of Agriculture. The changes from the grades now in effect are not very great, but enough so to make quite a little difference.

The particular reason for making the changes is to eliminate from Grade No. 1 badly misshapen potatoes and those affected by hollow heart. There will also be a grade to be known as U. S. No. 1 small. It is the intention of the Department to recommend the revised grades for the old ones at some definite early date, probably June 15 or July 1. In reference to the reasons for the changes, the Department's letter says:

"Hollow heart is universally conceded to be a serious defect which should be eliminated from the U. S. No. 1 grade and our revised grade simply places official approval upon common commercial practice. For the past year or two it has been the practice to consider hollow heart as not affecting the grade, but in spite of this policy, the inclusion of such stock has caused large numbers of rejections which necessitated allowances. The only argument in favor of admitting hollow heart stock to U. S. No. 1 grade has been based on the difficulty of discovering the defects. It is believed that this is not a sufficient reason for continuing the old policy, for unless U. S. No. 1 potatoes are recognized as being free from serious internal defects, the grade is bound to fall into disrepute.

Cause Excessive Waste

"Badly misshapen potatoes also injure the appearance of the product and cause excessive waste. Since their undesirability is generally recognized, they should be excluded from U. S. grade No. 1 just as potatoes damaged by deep scab, growth cracks or grub injury are excluded for the same reason. Many growers and shippers are culling out such stock at the present time.

"U. S. No. 1 Small will provide a grade for potatoes which are of good market quality but too small to grade U. S. No. 1. During the movement of early potatoes from the southern states and to a lesser extent from some of the late producing states, two sizes of potatoes are frequently shipped, as follows: Stock above 1 1/2 or 1 7/8 inches respectively (the U. S. No. 1 min. sizes for long and round stock) and stock between these sizes and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. In the past this small stock has been sold as U. S. No. 2 but as this grade also includes large stock which varies widely from this standard of market quality, an addition grade is deemed necessary for the sake of clearness. Such a grade is already provided by several State Departments of Agriculture."

The proposed revision follows, showing four grades: U. S. Fancy No. 1; U. S. No. 1; U. S. No. 1 Small and U. S. No. 2.

Proposed Revision

U. S. No. 1 shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are not badly misshapen, which are free from freezing injury and soft rot and from damage caused by dirt, or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow hearts, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insects or mechanical or other means. The diameter of potatoes of round potatoes shall not be less than 1 7/8 inches, and of potatoes of long varieties, 1 1/2 inches. In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than five per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size and, in addition, not more than six per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade but not to exceed one-third of this six per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. No. 1 Small shall consist of potatoes ranging in size from 1 1/2 inches to 1 7/8 inches in diameter but meeting all the other requirements of U. S. No. 1. In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than 25 per cent, by weight, of any lot may vary from the prescribed size, but not to exceed one-fifth of this tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes under 1 1/2 inches in diameter. In addition, not more than six per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this six per cent toler-

ance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

Requirements for U. S. No. 2

U. S. No. 2 shall consist of potatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are free from freezing injury and soft rot and from serious damage caused by sunburn, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insects or mechanical or other means. The diameter of potatoes of this grade shall not be less than 1 1/2 inches. In order to allow for variations incident to proper grading and handling, not more than five per cent, by weight, of any lot may be below the prescribed size and, in addition, not more than six per cent, by weight, may be below the remaining requirements of this grade, but not to exceed one-third of this six per cent tolerance shall be allowed for potatoes affected by soft rot.

U. S. Fancy No. 1 shall consist of potatoes of one variety which are mature, bright, well shaped, free from freezing injury, soft rot, dirt or other foreign matter, sunburn, second growth, growth cracks, hollow heart, cuts, scab, blight, dry rot, disease, insects or mechanical injury and other defects. The range in size shall be stated in terms of minimum and maximum diameters or weight following the grade name, but in no case shall the diameter be less than two inches.

TRAIN WAS ONLY

21 DAYS LATE

Americans who fume when trains arrive late at their destination should go to Russia and learn patience. The Tashkent express has just come in 21 days late, a new record even for Russia where trains eight to 10 days behind time are common.

The locomotive of the Tashkent express broke down in the Ural mountains and the train was stalled there three weeks until it could be repaired.

Sir Benjamin Robertson, an Englishman who had been on an inspection tour of the famine districts in the Volga, and who was a passenger on the delayed train, was informed that 25 passengers died of typhus, cold and hunger during the delay.

An angry letter, especially if the writer be well loved, is much more lasting than an angry speech—so much less easy to forget. The words remain always before you, not to be explained away nor atoned for by a kiss, not to be softened by the word of love that may follow so quickly upon spoken anger. Heaven defend me from angry letters. They are never justifiable. Stern letters may be necessary, but at least keep a cool head when you write them. It should be a rule throughout the letter-writing world that no letter written in anger should be posted until twenty-four hours after it was written.

\$10,000,000 FOR STATE SCHOOLS NEEDED

"Give Maine \$10,000,000 for educational work, and in 10 years she will be producing more crops than will all the land reclaimed with the \$50,000,000 which Congress is now talking of appropriating for irrigation purposes," is the assertion of Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, state superintendent of schools.

Dr. Thomas, who comes from Nebraska, where he now owns a large tract of valuable irrigation land, has been at the head of this state's school system for five years. During that period he has made a study of the state and especially its rural conditions. This gives him a very complete understanding of what is Maine's trouble, as well as the possibilities of irrigation farming. The result is that his declaration is attracting attention here in Maine.

According to the state superintendent the explanation of the decline in farming interests is not so much that the lands of Maine are not fertile and can't be made to pay as it is the fact that today young married couples do not feel that they can do justice to their children if they bring them up in places where there is a lack of school facilities. This lack has existed in the rural sections of Maine, and so the population has decreased as the farmers have moved into the villages and cities where there were good schools. Given this money, says Dr. Thomas, it would be possible to create and maintain a system of rural schools and transportation facilities for pupils which would equal those of the cities and you would see the rural sections grow.

Illustrating how the population, even in good farming sections, has fallen off, Dr. Thomas calls attention to the

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fact that in 1850 the Kennebec county town of Litchfield had a population of 2100, whereas today it has but \$15, a decrease of nearly 66 per cent. Its property value has gone from \$475,149 in 1860 to \$429,260 at the present time.

Dr. Thomas does not expect to get \$10,000,000 from the federal government for this purpose, but he believes that the state of Maine will adopt a program which will give at least \$5,000,000 for this work during the next 10 years.

He thinks most of this can be secured through indirect taxation, and feels sure that before very long Maine will be imposing a tax on gasoline.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples, Boils, Eruptions, etc.—Mental and Physical Weakness. Are all very prevalent just now, and are positive proof that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against contagious and infectious diseases. They show conclusively that the blood needs thorough cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921	
Real Estate	\$ 979,200.00
Mortgage Loans	30,000.00
Collateral Loans	1,763,379.00
Stock and Bonds	3,435,415.10
Cash in Office and Bank	707,773.99
Agents' Balances	49,542.35
Bills Receivable	49,542.35
Interest and Rents	49,542.35
All other Assets	49,542.35
Gross Assets	\$6,942,357.89
Deduct items not admitted	24,193.36
Admitted Assets	\$6,889,164.53
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$7,637,464.47
Unearned Premiums	3,330,273.49
All other Liabilities	158,328.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,056,816.57
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,889,164.53
F. A. Peabody & Co., Agents	
215 Houlton, Me.	

and another upon the huge bill boards which decorate the landscape along the highways and railroads of the state. It is also quite possible, he thinks, that Maine may, before many years, create a state income tax along the lines of that in Massachusetts. All of these would help, he says, to provide a part of the needed millions for good school work.

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Springfield, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1921	
Real Estate	\$ 235,000.00
Mortgage Loans	2,619,270.00
Stocks and Bonds	12,859,729.50
Cash in Office and Bank	2,351,499.11
Agents' Balances	1,824,229.94
Interest and Rents	179,928.58
All other Assets	223,492.99
Gross Assets	\$20,381,250.12
Admitted Assets	\$20,381,250.12
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1921	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,819,211.17
Unearned Premiums	19,878,327.59
All other Liabilities	625,000.00
Cash Capital	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,561,111.26
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$20,381,250.12
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NEW LIMERICK

Mr. C. Smith is visiting his daughter Mrs. Stephen Burton. Forman Smith of Patten was calling on friends in town recently. Mrs. Fay Hatfield, who has been visiting relatives in Patten, returned Sunday. Mrs. Mildred Bradley and children spent Sunday in Linneus with Mrs. Milton Bither. Miss Carrie Sawyer, a teacher in Linneus, spent the week-end with Miss Leota Smith. Mrs. William Mullen, Fort Kent, is in town called here by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Alfred Eaton. While working in the woods one day last week Douglass Faulkner had the misfortune to crush his foot very badly.

LETTER B

Miss Wildie Stevens spent the week-end with relatives in Houlton. Sunday school was reorganized in the "B" school house on Sunday, April 9th. Michael Donohue has sold his farm on this road to Herschel Ruth of Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in the Niles Settlement. Mr. and Mrs. Garret Fitzpatrick of Littleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick. A fire originating from a defective chimney totally destroyed the Laskey school house on Tuesday morning of last week. The fire had gained such headway before discovered that it was impossible to save the building. School was resumed again on Thursday at the home of the teacher Mrs. Harry Dobbins.

VANCEBORO

Mr. Geo. Davis, taxidermist, is a victim of the prevailing epidemic. Mrs. Geo. Davis of Fredericton is in town, called here by the illness of her husband. Mr. Stillman Armstrong arrived home Saturday morning from a business trip to Boston. The primary school is still closed on account of inability to secure a competent teacher. Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackman returned last night from a visit with relatives in Fredericton, N. B. Miss Emily Cobb held her Easter Millinery opening Saturday, April 8, victim of the prevailing epidemic. During the recent illness of Dr. Johnson his cases were looked after by Dr. A. E. Gardiner of McAdam, N. B. Mr. Chas. D. Kelly has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his duties at the station.

SMYRNA MILLS

Many townspeople attended the sale at Newell's on Monday. Ralph Tarbell was a business caller in Houlton several days week. Rev. and Mrs. Herman A. Grant spent a few days at Moro last week. The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at the church vestry on Thursday p. m. Mrs. Rufus Stevens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. A. Ballard of Old Town. Beulah Stiles has been ill for the past week. Her many friends are glad to know she is gaining. Ruby Haskell, Thelma Black, Bernice Tarbell and Evelyn Anderson were visitors in Island Falls Friday. On Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Herman A. Grant will deliver an Easter sermon. In the evening at 7:30 p. m. there will be an Easter concert given by the children of the Sunday school.

MONTICELLO

Glen Temple of Limestone was calling on friends in town on Sunday. Donald Williams moved his family to Linton Mills' farm on the Fletcher road last week. Alex Bond is still in the Madigan hospital at Houlton where he remains about the same. Montford Hill returned to Bucksport to school last week, after being home a number of weeks on account of illness. Rev. Mr. Thomas, the new pastor for the Baptist church, arrived in town last week. He came from Bradley, Maine. William Nickerson has sold his house here in the village and has bought a farm in Littleton where he will move his family. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a supper in the dining room of the Grange hall on Saturday night which was well attended. Sunday was very warm and summer-like and many automobiles were seen on the streets. The State road as far as Mars Hill is in excellent condition.

BRIDGEWATER

Mrs. Eli Sharp is ill with pneumonia. Fred White is very ill with ulcers of the stomach. A. M. Stackpole was in Houlton Friday on business. Parlor Millinery Opening April 1st, 1922. S. E. Dyer, Bridgewater, Maine. 313 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett expect to go soon to Houlton to be gone several weeks. Glenn Cook has returned from Bangor where she went to see a specialist about her nose. Mrs. Norman Jamison expects to go this week to a Presque Isle hospital for treatment. News were received from Mrs. F. C. Nickerson, who is in the Union hospital at Lynn, Mass., that she is improving. Dr. Boone of Presque Isle was in town Monday and assisted by Dr. Bundy performed an operation on the little child of Dell Fletcher and Mr. Cronkite's small child. LUDLOW Mr. William Paul has sold his farm to Mr. Henderson of Presque Isle. Len Horton and wife have moved to O. L. Thompson's where he will be employed for the summer. Byron Hand and Hastings McGown spent Tuesday of last week at the home of R. Morley Fleming of Debec, N. B. The Rev. H. H. Cosman will preach at the usual hour (3 o'clock p. m.)

picture by Fox that smashed every film record on Broadway.

LINNEUS

Mr. Edd Bliss of Houlton was here several days last week. Mr. Albert Young of Houlton spent several days here last week. Miss Doris McElwee of Houlton is visiting Miss Gertrude Hannan. Mrs. Oscar Porter of Patten is visiting her father, Mr. L. O. Sawyer. Mr. Robert Arbuckle of Canterbury, N. B. is visiting relatives in town. Miss Leona Wiley of R. C. I. was the week-end guest of Miss Janice Bither. Mrs. Raymond Adams and little son of Stacyville visited with relatives here last week. The little three year old daughter of Mrs. Frank Steves arrived on Thursday at the home of Mr. Henry Stewart. Mr. Byron Stewart and family of Houlton spent Sunday with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams. Linneus boys were in Hodgdon last Saturday night where they played basketball, the score being 21-18 in favor of Linneus. Bishop and Mr. Cleve Bishop accompanied her son Samey to Presque Isle Wednesday where he will enter the sanatorium for treatment. About 150 friends of Mr. Frank Steves gave a serenade on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart. Mr. Steves and his bride arrived that day from Littleton where they were married on the 14th by Rev. Mr. Henry Stewart. Many friends offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Steves will reside in New Limerick where Mr. Steves has a farm.

LITTLETON

William Nickerson of Monticello has purchased the Eben Howard farm. Mrs. Deborah Clark is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Sherwood. The Harrigan homestead on the North road has been sold to J. A. Wolverson of Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael returned home Tuesday, having spent the winter months in Houlton. J. A. Stone and family were in Monticello Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gerow are moving this week to Hodgdon Corner where they have purchased a home. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben

NOTICE

Mattawamkeag and Eastern Railroad Company hereby gives notice that on the 29th day of March, 1922, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require, or will require, the construction of a line of railroad along a route described as follows: Beginning at a connection with a proposed line of the Eastern Maine Railroad in Drew Plantation and running thence westerly following the general course of the Mattawamkeag river to the village of Mattawamkeag. In the state of Maine, a distance of 13.2 miles.

Mattawamkeag and Eastern Railroad Company

NOTICE

Eastern Maine Railroad hereby gives notice that on the 29th day of March, 1922, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require, or will require, the construction of a line of railroad along a route described as follows: Beginning at Houlton, in the county of Aroostook, and running southerly through Houlton, Hodgdon, Cary Plantation, Amity, Orient, Haynesville to Bangor to a junction with the Maine Central Railroad, with a branch line from some point in the vicinity of Amity or Orient three miles to the international border. From Bangor, it will continue southerly through Reed Plantation, Drew Plantation, Prentiss, Carroll, Springfield, Lakeville Plantation, Plantation No. 23 or Great Pond, Township No. 29 M. D., Township No. 40 M. D., Range 1, N. B. P. P., Township No. 4, Range 1, N. B. P. P., Aurora, Amherst, Clifton, Eddington, Holden and Brewer to its terminus across the Penobscot River at Bangor, in the state of Maine, a distance of 128 miles.

Eastern Maine Railroad Company

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Shep Hallett Bankrupt In Bankruptcy To the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. SHEP HALLETT of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of November, 1921, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1922.

SHEP HALLETT

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON District of Maine, Northern Division, ss On this 8th day of April, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing Petition, It is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1922, before the said Division at Bangor in said district, Northern Division, and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said district, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness The Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said district, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1922.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN Deputy Clerk.

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

Howard was made happy by the arrival of a 10 pound daughter on Saturday.

Rev. O. E. Thomas occupied the pulpit of the U. B. church Sunday morning and preached an excellent sermon to a large audience.

Dr. E. C. Whittemore, State Director of the U. B. new world movement, gave an interesting address at the U. B. church on Wednesday evening. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gray, formerly of Littleton, now residing in San Diego, Calif., will be interested in the arrival of a young son at their home on April 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henderson and family, T. H. Henderson and family, H. E. Hillman and family, John Crawford, Lucy Crawford and Gilrice Crawford were among the number who attended the Stephenson and Watson wedding in Houlton on Wednesday.

A reception for the pastor, Rev. O. E. Thomas and family will be held at the Grange hall Tuesday evening, April 18th. The ladies of the church will furnish supper for the benefit of the church. Everybody wishing to attend will receive a cordial welcome.

Hon. F. A. Peabody of Houlton will be the speaker for the Pomona meeting held in Houlton April 19th. His subject will be "Which would be for

the best interest of good roads in Maine, to have the Highway Commission as it now exists or to have a whole time Commission as proposed?" Time will be given for questions or discussions by the members.

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Fred J. Kidney Bankrupt In Bankruptcy To the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. FRED J. KIDNEY of Washburn in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 21st day of January, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt as aforesaid under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1922.

FRED J. KIDNEY

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON District of Maine, Northern Division, ss On this 8th day of April, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing petition, It is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1922, before said Court, at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness The Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said district, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1922.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN Deputy Clerk.

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

office continues to keep all the latest Fiction. Out of 31 best sellers for the month of March, 21 of them are in the TIMES Lending Library.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Clair A. Crockett Bankrupt In Bankruptcy To the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

CLAIR A. CROCKETT of Caribou in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 10th day of September, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1922.

CLAIR A. CROCKETT Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss On this 8th day of April, A. D. 1922, on reading the foregoing Petition, It is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1922, before the said Court, at Bangor in said district, Northern Division, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said district, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness The Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said district, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1922.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN Deputy Clerk.

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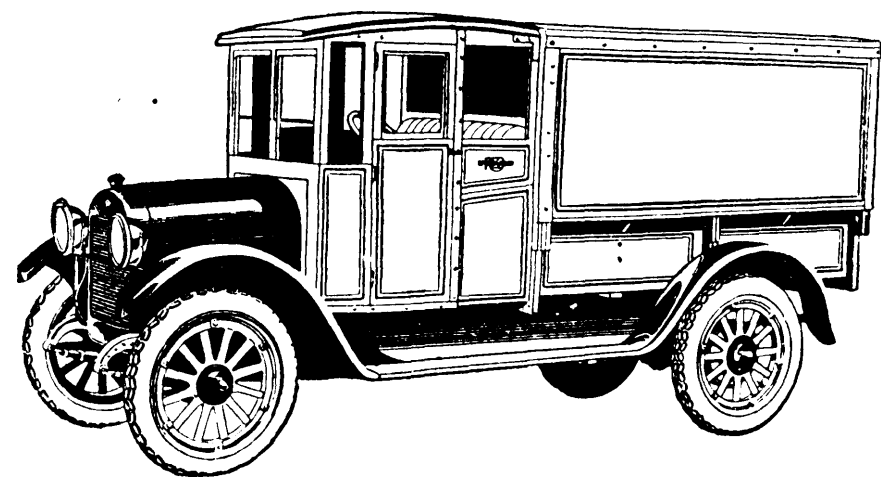
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