



"No man gets more out of life than what he puts in."--Anon.



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CUSTOMS RULING DRASTIC ACTION FOR AROOSTOOK

Vehicles Coming Into County from Canada Must Report or Have Entry Permit

In an effort to prevent liquor running from New Brunswick to Maine, and other infractions of the laws, the United States government has issued new instructions to its customs officials along the border.

While this is primarily to prevent the importation of liquor it is going to work a great hardship on Aroostook county for the people who are law abiding and who respect the regulations of the Government, but like all laws they are obliged to be made and enforced to meet the violators and those who have no intention of breaking the laws have to pay the penalty.

The instructions in part follow:

"Referring to sections 459 and 490 New Tariff, the driver or person in charge of any motor car or other vehicle, is now obliged to report to the nearest customs officer when arriving in the United States, whether he has any baggage or merchandise on board or not. And the person in charge of any craft of under five tons must likewise report, if he has anything on board. Failure to report means a penalty of \$100, and frontier customs officers have no right to waive said penalty, as it can only be mitigated or remitted by the Secretary of the Treasury acting upon petition filed in accordance with section 618 N. T.

"You should spare no efforts to detect all violations of this law, and should report all such violations. In cases where you get physical possession of a foreign-owned vehicle which has not reported, if you can prove that any baggage or merchandise has been unladen therefrom, you should hold the vehicle (or craft) for forfeiture, and even if you cannot prove that anything has been unladen, it would be a safe move to hold the vehicle until \$100 has been paid you (as a special deposit if petition is to be filed under 618)." Instructions are then given the deputy of ways in which he can ascertain such violations on the part of motorists.

Mr. Finnegan in charge of the Houlton Customs office informs the TIMES that he and his assistants will enforce the law to the letter, as there is no other way of doing.

Another very disagreeable feature of the law is that no one is allowed to enter the United States without a permit after the closing of the office at 5 p. m., which in legal terms is "after night time," so that anyone coming into Aroostook after 5 o'clock in the afternoon by vehicle must have a permit or suffer the consequences.

While as stated above this ruling is to prevent the bringing in of liquor, it will work a great deal of hardship upon those who are accustomed to go and come across the border by automobile and of course with a provincial number plate on a car it is easy work for the officers to stop them and unless they have a permit the fine is imposed, and even if a person is innocent the red tape necessary to keep from being classed as those for whom the law is imposed is very long.

The towns along the Canadian border have many friends who have been in the habit of coming and going and it seems rather disagreeable to have such a law as stated above, which we in this section regret, although in most other sections of the United States it makes little difference to the towns and cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Rideout returned Tuesday from a two weeks stay in Boston and vicinity.

W. H. McGary left Monday night for Portland where he will join other dealers from the state and will go with them to the Hudson and Essex factories in Detroit, Mich., for an inspection of their plants and to study the method of manufacturing cars.

MAIL BOX ORDER TO BE ENFORCED HERE

What is considered one of the most drastic orders that has been issued from the office of the postmaster general is that relative to the providing of receptacles by the patrons of the office throughout the country. In accordance with these orders Postmaster Preston N. Burleigh has announced that in the near future no mail will be delivered to those who have not provided boxes or arranged their doors to receive mail. During the past few weeks carriers have secured the names of all who have not the necessary accommodations and mail received at the office or stations addressed to those on the list will be held at the office and placed in the general delivery section.

A canvass of the sections served by the Houlton office shows that about 90 per cent of the patrons have re-

The many friends of William Ross will be pleased to know that he is recovering from a serious operation at the Madigan hospital.

The next regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Friday night at Watson Hall will be Farmers night when it is expected that there will be a speaker present from out of town who will have something to say that will interest all present.

Houlton friends will learn with interest of the marriage of Eugene J. Harrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrigan, all former residents of this town now living in Danvers, Mass., to Miss Mary Margaret Krim which took place at the home of the bride in Milton, Mass., Jan. 6th.

Elly Guion and his sister Pauline, formerly of this town have been visiting with their aunt Mrs. W. L. Scribner on Washburn street. Miss Guion now lives in Presque Isle while Mr. Guion has been doing civil engineering work on a Government survey in the Canadian Northwest.

CLUB HONORS A DEPARTING MEMBER

Members of the Meduxnekeag Club answered strong to the call Friday evening for a get-together in honor of Dr. F. H. Bridgman who is leaving this week for Portland.

There was no set program but the evening proved to be a most enjoyable one for besides a rubber game, Youth vs Old Age, in which the doctor took part, there was luncheon and smoker besides a presentation, and in the latter the doctor again took a prominent part.

The game was the climax of an argument of long standing as to the merits of bowling qualities of the various members. Kelley allowed that he had selected a team of world beaters, all young and upright living, honest to goodness bowlers who could teach the old boys captained by Doc Mitchell a few things about the game that they never knew, and how well he guessed is shown by the following summary of the game.

Boys				
Roben	72	97	84	251
Nason	89	98	99	286
Bridgman	89	77	88	254
Donovan	104	92	97	293
Kelley	82	82	93	257
Rogers	85	99	119	283
512 536 562 1610				
Old Boys				
Moir	93	94	96	283
Lunt	95	109	79	283
Mitchell	79	85	94	258
Carter	86	87	93	266
Orcutt	93	94	94	281
Hassell	98	84	72	254
544 553 528 1625				

Following the game came the luncheon served "as you please" in the dining hall, after which an adjournment to the lounge room where an informal meeting was held. Very few of the members knew just what was coming. Rupe, Doc Orcutt, Doc Mitchell and Kelley seemed to know something that nobody else knew and it was not long before it was an open secret.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Orcutt who immediately called upon Kelley who explained in a few (well) chosen words what we had gathered for; it was because we were to lose a popular member of the club and one of the star bowlers and the meeting was for the purpose of expressing in some way our appreciation of the man and of our regret that he was to leave town.

Doc Mitchell, the club poet, was next called upon and after a few lightening shots got down to business with one of his original poems apropos to this particular occasion, calling upon the members to arise and repeat after him the toast to Dr. F. H. Bridgman, during which time Pres. Orcutt "one stepped" across the room and presented the guest of honor with a handsome leather over night bag.

Dr. Bridgman while bowled off his feet responded in a feeling manner and expressed his heartfelt appreciation of the gift.

The club has many reasons to regret Dr. Bridgman's resignation and all join in wishing him success in his new field of work.

ceptacles, that meet with the government requirements, and it is deemed unfair to those who are meeting the demands of the department to continue service to those who are not. It is reported by carriers that it requires much more time to deliver mail to places where receptacles are not provided than at places where they are.

"We have sent out frequent notices to the patrons," declared Postmaster Burleigh, "and the carriers have also notified the people on their routes. All have had sufficient warning. It is not within the province of the postmaster to alter the order the postmaster general and we will enforce the order here. We sincerely hope that there will be co-operation in this matter which will result in better service within this postal district."

WOMAN'S ALLIANCE

There was a large attendance at the meeting given under the Unitarian Woman's Alliance at the Unitarian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Peabody presided and after welcoming the guests she introduced Rev. George S. Cooke who gave a most instructive and interesting lecture on Zionism and what the Zionists are accomplishing in Palestine.

Many of the teachers were present and enjoyed his lecture. Mr. Cooke is giving a series of lectures on this subject which are proving most interesting.

A fine musical program was rendered as follows: Trio by Mrs. Margaret Cotton, Mrs. Thaddeus Grant and Mrs. Emmons Robinson with Miss Helen McKay at the piano. Whistling solo by Mrs. Anna French Goodridge with violin accompaniment by Mrs. Edward Wilkins and Mrs. Margaret Cotton at the piano.

At the close of the lecture all guests enjoyed refreshments consisting of hot rolls, coffee, cake and sandwiches. The church and parlor were decorated with red geraniums and Mrs. Walter Cary and Mrs. Llewellyn Powers joined and Mrs. Walter B. Clark was chairman of a competent corps of waiters.

Norris C. Eschbrook, who represents the New England Life Insurance Company in Houlton, has been honored by being invited to a four weeks course of instruction in his work in Boston with expenses paid, and will leave for that city the last of the month. There are to be two representatives from each general agency.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Annual Event a Great Success with a Distinguished Speaker Present

Among the many interesting events in Odd Fellows circles there is one that is always looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation, the installation ceremony, and such an event occurred last Thursday evening when a large number of members with their invited guests gathered at their hall to witness the ever impressive ritualistic ceremony and enjoy the music and address.

The committee in charge of the event had left nothing undone for the entertainment of their brothers and guests and their announcement that Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta, State Librarian, was to deliver an address caused a thrill of expectancy to move the gathering.

Mr. Dunnack is a brother Odd Fellow and while his address briefly touched the brotherhood, he allowed that he would not go into the familiar details concerning the order but would speak on a subject which he did not announce, that proved to be a mighty interesting and scholarly address, and for more than an hour he held his audience in close attention by his oratory and humor, and at the close of his talk many members crowded around the platform eager to grasp his hand and extend congratulations.

Preceding Mr. Dunnack, Rev. A. E. Luce spoke briefly and his remarks are always timely and interesting. He too was eager to hear the distinguished speaker and he hurried his remarks toward his gracious introduction of Mr. Dunnack.

Owing to an unexpected resignation of the D. D. Grand Master a slight misunderstanding occurred in regard to an officer of the Grand Lodge to perform the installation ceremony and the duty fell upon P. G. Grand Master Lewin. He was assisted by D. D. Grand Marshal A. E. Carter, D. D. Grand W. John Q. Adams, D. D. Grand Chaplain B. B. McIntyre, D. D. Grand Sec. C. E. Atherton and D. D. Grand Treas. L. S. Burlington, all of whom delivered the charge of office in a most impressive manner.

Following the seating of the newly elected officers the appointive officers were announced as follows:

R. S. N. G. Leigh Cleveland
L. S. N. G. Ernest Whitfield
Warden James F. Nason
Conductor Charles M. Lunt
Chaplin Elmer Curry
R. S. S. Frank Hawkins
L. S. S. Eugene Smith
R. S. V. G. Earl Dow
L. S. V. G. Archie Nichols
L. S. Guard Harvey Bahdy
O. S. Guard Frank Batchelder

The supper which followed the program was of the usual high order and it was here that the committee showed its worth. The tables looked very attractive as did the charming young ladies who waited upon the hungry host.

The gathering disbanded at a late hour, all fully satisfied that it is a great thing to be an Odd Fellow and enjoy the many fine events provided by them.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

Forty members of the Music Club enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess Mrs. James Palmer last Thursday evening at her home on Pleasant street.

After the business meeting Miss Margaret Monaghan gave a short reading on the life of Amy Woodford Fadden and presented the following program:

Piano Solo: Simplicity J. R. Morris
Miss McKay
Piano Duet: Spanish Dance
M. Moszkowski
Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Davenport
Vocal Solo: Less Than the Dust
Mrs. Hodgins
(Accompanied by Miss Souerquist)
Vocal Solo: (a) Kashmiri
(b) Till I Wake
Mr. Soderquist
(Accompanied by Miss Buzzell)
Chorus rehearsal was held after the program.

The regular club meeting was postponed one week later, the date being Feb. 1st with Miss Knox hostess.

Next Thursday evening a rehearsal will be held with Mrs. Fairbanks at 7.30 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present.

Miss Rose Donovan returned last week from Portland where she has been spending a number of months with her aunt Mrs. Lyseth. She will resume her duties at the First National Bank this week.

Mrs. Wendell Hand left Thursday night for Atkinson, Kansas, where her husband has a fine position with the Pillsbury Flour Co. and where they will make their home. Mr. Hand has been there for some weeks after taking a Military training course in Oklahoma under direction of the Federal government.

"KELLEY'S" VISIT TO THE HUB

Further Experiences of a Small 'un in the Wilds of a Great City

Our effusion of last week ended with the handsome writer trying to dodge tribulation for unfortunate somnambulist advances towards the immediate person of a high strung and chaste schoolman in her perpetual pattering past our upper berth in the Pullman en route to Boston. After the petite educator had become convinced that we were no sleepwalking sheik, we (singular and editorial, as we can't vouch for the weaker sex one) settled back and slept the sleep of an honest Republican, which is one who hasn't, doesn't and never will hold an office of trust.

When our soul full blue orbs opened the next morning we were not bounding over the rails for Beantown as in the Lightning Express but rather we were resting as peacefully and quietly as a Customs Officer on the Canadian Border. Seeking a reason for the peace and quiet, we found we were hog tied about two miles, or ten minutes run by a Ford, outside of the city of Portland and that the country side was scratching and biting in the cruel grasp of a snow storm that for real old sincerity would have made Geo. Washington, the winter he omitted to lay in a goodly supply of anthracite at Valley Forge, imagine he was being vamped by the floppy flappers on the torrid sands of Miami.

Imperiously pressing the port's button, or rather the button for the porter, we told him to tell the conductor that we wanted to see the engineer pronto and sacre tout sweet. The whole Maine Central train crew came a-hopping, evidently fearing that they had the mother-in-law of either Harriman or Hill on board. We told them crisply that the Boston Brass Band was doubtless waiting at North Station to welcome yours truly and that the fate of the fertilizer industry east of the Mississippi depended on our being able to take charge of the conference at the Boston City Club that day and see that Horace Bowker didn't try to pull any rough stuff.

They immediately rustled up the best engine sported by either the Me. Cent. or Boston & Me., that had been saved in the looting by the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford, and started bucking the congealed albino raindrops which had fraterized six feet deep on the right-of-way. Repeated attempts failed to make first downs and we lost the ball when a cylinder head flew out. To make a short story long, we were only ten hours and sixty-five minutes late hitting the village that fails to patronize the Boston Red Sox, the team that helped the Yankees win the American League pennant.

At we had for indoor sports in the interim was patronizing the dining car, but we were spending the Company's money so it wasn't as much of a hardship as boarding your wife's relatives during fair week. A fellow can get a satisfying lunch on a dining car for \$1.25 if he can put in a voucher for it on his return home. If he were paying out his own money, a day's ride on a diner would make him a dyspeptic and victim of acute melancholia.

Being accustomed to more or less class and eclat with our meals at

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Miss Alice Clough accompanied her father, Oscar Clough, on his regular business trip through the northern part of the county.

Rev. H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian, was in town Thursday and attended the installation of the officers of Rockabema Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Frank M. Hume left Monday for Portland with her two daughters Elizabeth and Corris where they have taken an apartment for the winter.

Mrs. Maud Lowrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle of this town, was elected president of the Bates Alumni at a recent meeting of the association in Boston.

Word received from Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White, who are spending the winter with friends in California, state that they have purchased a fine building lot in Santa Paula.

Mrs. G. A. Andrews of Waterville is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis for a few weeks before going to Bristol, Conn., where she will make her future home.

HOULTON BOARD ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

At a meeting called by Mrs. Ann Barnes a few weeks ago the Houlton Board of Associated Charities was organized and the following officers were elected:

Lon McLeod, president; Cora Purman, secretary and treasurer; and the following committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws: Mrs. Annie M. Barnes, James C. MacLellan, Dr. F. W. Mann, Miss Carrie Hogan, Mrs. James Dougherty and Captain Perrett.

On Saturday evening the association met for its second meeting at the Red Cross rooms and the following constitution and by-laws were presented and accepted.

CONSTITUTION

This organization shall be called "The Houlton Associated Board of Charities". The object of this organization shall be the systematic dispensation of charity in order to avoid overlapping in the work.

This organization shall consist of one or more representative of each organization in the town which shall elect a representative to belong to this organization.

The officers of this organization shall consist of a chairman and secretary-treasurer.

There shall be an investigating committee of five members to include one of the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Houlton.

The chairman shall preside over all meetings and perform the duties which usually belong to this office.

The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings and also a complete but private record of each case reported to her by the investigating committee or other members of the board. The secretary shall perform the ordinary duties of treasurer. The duties of the investigating committee shall be to look into any cases not otherwise investigated, and report the same to the secretary.

There shall be an annual meeting on the second Friday of October, at such hour and place as the chairman shall designate, and other meetings shall be at the call of the chairman.

It is suggested that the most efficient and satisfactory way to handle the cases is to assign them to the organization to which they belong, and any help given to them by other organizations should be through the organization to which they are assigned. All deliberations of the board shall be kept private and confidential.

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

The Association will meet on Saturday evening, at the Red Cross rooms at 8 o'clock, January 29 to further plan regarding the work.

Mrs. Lillian Hill Smith, who has just returned from Kansas City, reports no improvement in Mrs. Edblad's condition, who is suffering from brain trouble.

Those having rooms to let during the Teachers Convention kindly notify Mrs. Rita Blake, chairman of the Entertainment committee of the Houlton Woman's Club.

COL. HUME MENTIONED FOR COLLECTOR

An Associated Press report from Kennebunk dated Jan. 13, says "Announcement has been received here that Col. Frank M. Hume of Houlton is in the hands of his friends for the nomination of United States senator in the Republican primaries in June, 1924. The present incumbent, Hon. Bert M. Fernald, is very popular in York County and it is doubtful, the politicians say, if Col. Hume can make any headway with his candidacy among the Republicans of this section.

There are some here who think that Col. Hume has his eye on the job of collector of the port of Portland, and when the opportune time arrives, if his support for the nomination of United States senator is at all formidable, he will be in a strategic position

LARGE ACREAGE BEING SIGNED UP IN THE COUNTY

Organization of Co-operative Marketing Going Strong in all Sections

Caribou, January 16, 1923 With twenty-three districts thoroughly organized as to District Committees, and with canvassing teams moving steadily from the towns out on the various roads, the prospects for the successful completion of the campaign of organization for the Maine Potato Growers Exchange, are very bright. Twenty thousand acres have been signed up to date and the organization must obtain thirty thousand more before reaching its minimum acreage limit of fifty thousand acres. With the type of support which the organization is now receiving, from bankers, business men and merchants, as well as prominent growers, it is predicted that there will not be much difficulty in securing the needed acreage.

At the second official meeting of the General Executive Organization Committee, held in Presque Isle, Jan. 13, a complete summary of the campaign was made and reviewed by the Committee, showing the steady progress made in the campaign, since the beginning of the campaign on Nov. 1st.

Among the bankers who have signed the Marketing Contract of the Exchange are A. W. Spaulding of Caribou, E. M. Smith and A. O. Nutter of Mars Hill.

A tremendous amount of interest is being displayed in the Sapiro meetings which are scheduled for the 24th to the 27th inclusive. Mr. Sapiro is coming to Aroostook direct from Colorado and in all probability will bring Judge Robert W. Bingham of Kentucky with him. The Committee is at a loss to know how to handle the tremendous crowds which will attend Mr. Sapiro's meetings. He speaks at Mars Hill, Wednesday, January 24, 10.00 a. m.; Fort Fairfield, Wednesday, January 24th, 3.00 p. m.; Presque Isle, Thursday, January 25th, 1.30 p. m.; Caribou, Friday, January 26th, 1.30 p. m.; Houlton, Saturday, January 27th, 1.30 p. m.

In addition to these mass meetings each one of these towns will tender Mr. Sapiro and Judge Bingham merchants and bankers luncheon, at which time special topics of finance will be taken up and discussed in detail. Special trains will run from Ashland to Presque Isle and Limestone to Caribou and the Committee has also asked President Todd of the B. & A. railroad for a reduction in rates and a special tariff for these meetings.

The Potato Grower, the official organ of the Maine Potato Growers Exchange, is carrying special features this week in connection with the Sapiro and Bingham meetings, and is being distributed to a mailing list of six thousand people.

In addition to approving the Sapiro and Bingham meetings, the Executive Committee, Saturday, went into a very exhaustive discussion of the credit and fertilizer situation and appointed a sub-committee, consisting of A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, Nathan Perry of Presque Isle, and A. W. Spaulding of Caribou, whose function would be to get in touch at once with the various Fertilizer Companies and go over the matter in detail with them. The Committee also authorized Mr. Chas. P. Barnes to officially represent the Committee as sponsor for the new Cooperative Marketing and Warehousing Bill, which the Committee will introduce in the Legislature at this session. Dean L. S. Merrill for the University of Maine, a member of the Committee concluded the program of the Saturday meeting with a splendid address in which he pledged to the movement the best support and aid which the University could give. He said that he believed the campaign would succeed and succeed quickly.

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The collectorship has always been considered a York county plum by leaders of both parties, as review of the names of those who have held the office for many years will show. Frank Fenderson of Parsonsfield, the very popular clerk of courts, would not be averse to accepting the appointment, it is said.

The present incumbent of this office is Charles M. Sleeper, whose term expires in 1924.

Col. Hume says he knows nothing about any "trade" and is still "in the ring" for U. S. Senator.

Gordon McKen moved last week to the new house which he built on Court street and is now nicely settled.

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COLE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Cole committee for the investigation of State departments which was transmitted to the Legislature on Wednesday constitutes one of the most important and far reaching documents that has been given into the hands of a State legislative body in many years. Considering existing conditions, it is perhaps, not too much to say that a Maine Legislature never had more important information placed at its command. For this reason the summary of the report should be given close study, not only by members of the Legislature but by all citizens as well.

To relate the story in a few words the committee tells the Legislature how it can save the State something like half a million dollars without curtailing any work of importance that is now being done, and without impairing the efficiency of any department.

The report is transmitted to the Legislature with the endorsement of the Governor and with the recommendation of the Chief Executive that the recommendations made therein be executed.

The committee starts in by advising that the force of clerks and stenographers at the State House be reduced. The Capitol clerical force has increased in five years from about 200 to 350 individuals. The committee believes that less than the present number employed could do the work as well.

Stating that they do not believe that the present is a proper time for sympathy to supersede judgment, the committee expresses the belief that there should be no further extension of welfare and charitable work.

The committee finds that five entirely new State departments have been created within 15 years at a cost of \$551,000 annually.

The enlargement of other departments has brought the cost of new work undertaken up to \$6,517,900. The care of other needs of the people has increased the total for new work to \$7,345,786. Attention is called to these increases, without specific recommendations for curtailment.

A classification of clerks and stenographers under a single head is recommended. Belief is expressed that general office expenses are much larger than they ought to be.

Reduction in the number of boards of trustees of State institutions is to three is advised. All licenses, fees and other income should go to the State in the opinion of the committee.

The much discussed continuance of fund is given considerable space. It is recommended that expenditures from this fund be limited to \$300,000 annually and that all money in excess of that sum be devoted, first, to replacing trust funds that have been used by the State. Sums remaining after these funds have been replaced, it is advised be transferred to the highway department for the construction of third class roads.

The committee recommends that the heads of State departments cut out some of the travelling that they have been doing. It is also the committee's opinion that too much money is spent for postage stamps. This item amounts to \$24,345 annually which is quite a sum to be dealt out in two cent lots.

The State's bookkeeping system is criticized and a reform is advised. The committee thinks that a saving could be made in the adjutant general's department. It also thinks that there is a chance for saving by the attorney general. The committee thinks that the attorney general should be in his office at least four days out of the week. It thinks the department should attend to the legal business of all the departments and recommends that the appropriation for criminal work be cut from \$12,500 to \$7,500. It is advised that the department collect the franchise taxes.

Consolidation of the banking and insurance departments is recommended.

Considerable space is devoted to the agricultural department and duplication of work in a number of instances is noted. The committee thinks the gypsy moth appropriation can be cut and nothing lost. Consolidation of the five departments into one is advised.

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Reduction of the warden service in the department of inland fisheries and game is recommended. The committee would abolish the office of State land agent and do away with the State school for forestry. The library should be merged with the educational department in the opinion of the committee. The committee thinks that one steamboat inspector is enough. It would have fewer wardens in the sea and shore fisheries department.

It recommends that the secretary of State's department have charge of enforcement of the motor vehicle law, and that branch offices for the registration of automobiles be abolished.

The committee thinks it is time to abolish the board of charities and corrections and that its work and the work now being done by the messenger be consolidated into a new department of public welfare and corrections.

Discontinuance of the appropriation for local health officers is recommended.

A tax on bill boards and gasoline is suggested for the support of the highway department. Repeal of the three towns act and the five times act is proposed. It is estimated that a tax of a cent a gallon on gasoline will yield half a million dollars annually and it is proposed that this be divided 65 per cent for the maintenance of highways and 35 for the construction of rural market roads. The committee would abolish the office of State pension agent and permit the adjutant general's department to do his work.

The committee thinks that the appropriation of \$159,690 for maintenance of the educational department be abolished and that the same be paid from the school fund. It thinks the State superintendent of schools should be ex-officio a member of the board of trustees of the State university.

Abolishment of the contract system of handling public printing is recommended. It thinks the State treasurer should be in his office four days out of the week.

The committee believes that an investigation similar to that which it has just made should be extended to State institutions, which under the order passed, it does not regard as coming within its jurisdiction.

The report is a most exhaustive one, covering 373 typewritten pages covering statistics which will be of much value to the State. It is a great piece of work and the State owes the members of the committee a deep debt of gratitude for the work it has done.

FIRE FIRST GUN IN DRIVE FOR MAINE FUND

The first gun in the campaign for the University of Maine Memorial Fund has been fired and the work from now on will be prosecuted with vigor. The goal of the campaign is half a million dollars, and the will be solicited from alumni, alumni, former students and friends of the university. With the funds will be raised a suitable tribute to the University of Maine during the World War made the supreme sacrifice.

The original request to the alumni of the university was made by Dr. Clarence C. Little, president of the university, at a meeting of the Penobscot Valley Alumni Association in Bangor in November. Dr. Little made it clear to the members present that there was a need of proper facilities on the campus at Orono in which to train the students of the institution in physical education, military science and tactics. It was suggested that the time had become ripe for the alumni of the institution to take a step forward and bring to reality such a building.

A few days later there met on the campus at Orono the council of the General Alumni Association, a committee was elected and a name chosen for the campaign, same to be the University of Maine Memorial Fund, the purpose of which is to secure funds for a gymnasium armory as a tribute to those students and alumni who gave their lives in the great war.

The University of Maine was represented by approximately 1,700 enrolled in the military and naval forces of the United States. Of this number 41 were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives to their Nation, State and university. To these men the gymnasium armory will stand as an impressive tribute. That there might be relationship between the building in its physical sense and future advantages and its memorial

nature, the co-ordination of physical training and military science within its walls was suggested.

The committee anticipates a substantial response to its call for funds, which call will come at a time and not until the time when the committee has placed its past accomplishments, present needs and future plans of the university before the sons, daughters and friends of the institution.

The campaign committee will secure the funds to finance the erection of the gymnasium armory. It is the present plan of the council to turn these funds when secured, over to a building committee, to be chosen at a later date, this latter organization to take charge of the erection of the memorial.

A suitable tablet inscribed with the names of the 41 U. of M. men will be conspicuous in or on the edifice and will exemplify in time immemorial the splendid efforts given and sacrifices made by the following men who died that their alma mater might live.

EXERCISE FOR INDOOR WORKERS

Folks who work indoors often say that their tasks are active, so that they do not need to take any exercise. Many of them say they are all tired out when the day is over, and would have no energy for any kind of physical development. Women often remark that housework gives them all the activity they need.

And yet most of these folks are using only a limited set of muscles. Frequently they exercise only their legs and arms, while the trunk muscles are idle and dormant and fail to give the vital organs the needed stimulus.

Walter Camp, the noted expert on athletic sports and gymnastics whose "Daily dozen" exercises are widely popular, compares men and women to wild animals in captivity. They have a body created for use in active life, yet most of them use it in the comparatively sluggish tasks of indoor work. Hence they do not keep it properly developed.

He has watched animals at zoological gardens, to see how they keep up their vigor. He notes that they do it through constant stretching motions. So he feels that human beings should have some form of exercise that will stretch the muscles of the trunk that otherwise would go stale.

An automobile needs a powerful and smooth running engine if it is to do its work. You don't cure the faults in its operation simply by putting on a new tire. So the human body must have its vital organs functioning actively, and must have something besides well developed leg and arm muscles. Indoor workers would not get tired so easily, if each morning they would spend five or ten minutes taking some good system of exercise that would keep these vital organs active and working.

EXCUSES FOR WRONG DOING

The excuse is often given for not doing what is right, that the thing complained of is no worse than what other people do. The thief, for instance, excuses his robbery on the claim that many are called to respectable people are engaging in a thoroughly crooked financial transaction. Everybody who does anything wrong can always find one or

more to point to, who he says is just as bad as he, yet whose derelictions are tolerated.

If wrongdoers are punished, some folks raise the cry that the little fellows who commit trifling crimes are given severe sentences, while prominent people engage in transactions that do infinitely more harm, yet manage to slip through the law. Thus the impression is given that society is biased and unfair and comes down hard on small offenders while letting big ones go.

If that feeling becomes general, society would deteriorate fast. As long as there is so much sin and shame in the world, many people are going to do wrong things and "get away with it," in spite of the best efforts of governments, courts and police. Now if all the other people who do wrong things can have their deeds tolerated, on the ground that other offenders have escaped, the whole structure of society falls down.

The only way to remove evils is to tell and exact justice to anyone who is caught doing wrong, regardless whether other people escape or not.

People who are accused of doing wrong are often grossly misjudged. They may have a wholly different story to tell if you could hear their side of it. The man who excuses his own conduct by pointing out the errors of other people, has all he can do to atone for his own sins and should give his whole attention to his own faults.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

From time to time one hears so much about the colossal circulations of the great metropolitan daily newspapers, about the gigantic presses that turn out their huge bundles of printed paper, and other astonishing facts and almost unbelievable figures concerning these gigantic institutions that one is overawed. At such times a person is quite likely to depreciate the country or small town newspaper. In some communities it is common to hear persons speak sneeringly of the local paper. Then something comes up,

perhaps the election of a governor of the state of California, who made his victorious campaign through the country press, which goes to show that in this day of enormous metropolitan newspapers the small-town papers and the country press were never so strong, never so influential.

Recently the Industrial News Bureau of San Francisco, a publication that circulates among the wholesalers and larger business men of the bay region, paid the following tribute to the small newspapers:

"The story of the newspaper published in the country town or smaller city has significance for the student of American society. The influence of this class of newspapers is close, constant and pervasive. When the paper appreciates its opportunities and is judiciously conducted, it becomes a member of every family within its field in a way that the great newspaper of the large city cannot rival. The small-town paper is never a product of wealth, its capital consisting of the editor's brains and its plant, of copy paper, paste, scissors, table and wastebasket. The success of such newspapers is owing chiefly to the courage and persistence of the proprietor and to the support of the community. The loyalty of the editor and

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12:57 p.m. For Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou.

1:40 p.m. For Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

5:36 p.m. For Bangor, Portland and Boston Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

8:15 p.m. For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren

DUE HOULTON

8:15 a.m. From Bangor, Portland, Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Caribou.

8:50 a.m. From Van Buren, Caribou, and Fort Fairfield.

11:30 p.m. From Bangor, Portland, Bangor and Greenville.

1:40 p.m. From Caribou, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield.

7:00 p.m. From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, also Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle via Squa Pan.

8:40 p.m. From Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield.

8:50 p.m. From Bangor, Portland and Bangor.

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

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News From Island Falls and Patten

ISLAND FALLS

G. A. Young was a business visitor in Patten one day this week. O. B. Porter of Houlton was in town on business Thursday of this week.

Miss Annie White of Crystal is in town a guest of Mrs. Rebecca Alexanders.

Miss Donnie Tozier is teaching the winter term of school at Woodbridge Corner.

B. E. Hunt has been confined to his house by illness caused by having teeth extracted.

Chas. Perry, who has been an invalid for several years, is very low at this writing.

Walter Given has returned to St. Francis where he had employment during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orick Pettengill of Mapleton spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauriston Craig were passengers on the morning train Monday on their return to New York.

Miss Gertrude Drew is suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis and has had to give up her school in Sherman.

Mrs. Don White and two children who have been in Patten for a week visiting relatives returned to their home here Thursday.

Geo. H. Donham Jr., Harry Higgins, and J. H. Lurvey have been drawn to serve on the jury of the Federal Court which convenes at Bangor, Feb. 6.

Crows appreciate the mild winter and are staying with us for the winter. Several are seen daily in the trees back of the school buildings.

Lewis Brown, who had employment at Stockholm, was called to the first of the week by the illness and death of their three months old baby.

The friends of Mrs. Irma Scheibel sympathize with her in that she received a telegram Monday announcing the death of a brother in North Dakota.

Statements have been received from the Katahdin Trust Co. showing that this bank has made a steady gain in all its departments since it was organized in 1918.

J. E. and S. E. Webb have finished cutting and packing 400 tons of exceptionally fine ice. The ice is from 16 to 18 inches thick, clear blue ice. The farmers are hauling their summer's supply.

The many friends of T. J. Brittain will be glad to know that he is making a very satisfactory recovery from a serious operation which he recently submitted to in a hospital in Boston. He is being cared for by his daughter Grace, a registered nurse.

Lauriston Craig held the closest attention of a very large audience at the Congregational church Sunday evening, in a very interesting way he told of the work of the American Relief Association in Russia and some thing of the condition of the country.

On Friday, Jan. 19, the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting at the Congregational parsonage to commemorate the third anniversary of the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment. An interesting program with special music has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Sewanacoom club went for their regular meeting with Mrs. Mabel Pomeroy, Mrs. Pomeroy and Dola Colson being the hostesses for the afternoon. Each member furnished one number for the program, singing, reading or telling a story. This club has been doing sewing for the Aroostook hospital at Houlton and has recently finished making a complete layette.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, olives and coffee were served.

A sad accident occurred here Thursday afternoon when Samuel, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sewall had the misfortune to break his leg while playing at the school house. The break was about half way from the hip to the knee and was a bad one. Everything possible was done for him but he suffered intensely and Friday morning was taken to the hospital in Bangor accompanied by his mother and his aunt Mrs. Thos. Tracy.

The death of Miss Alice Sewall, eldest daughter of the late David A. and Harriet C. Sewall occurred here Thursday morning, Jan. 11, at the age of 53 years and 10 months. Miss Sewall had been a cripple from rheumatism for about twenty years. She leaves of her immediate family one sister Mrs. Mary Hillman of this place with whom she made her home and two brothers Geo. and Sam'l of Raine, Wis. A more extended notice will be published next week.

A meeting of farmers was held at the Grange hall, Jan. 12, at which the workings of the Cooperative Assn. were further discussed by County Agents Morton and Philbrick. Mr. Higgins of Mapleton was also present and gave a talk on improved methods of potato culture, speaking of methods used by himself and the results he had obtained. Several men signers were received for the Cooperative Assn. and everything indicates now that this will be adopted in Aroostook county.

The body of Mrs. Willis Patterson of Boston, nee Margaret Mackay, formerly of this town, was brought here for burial Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Patterson died in Boston at the age of 43 years after nearly a year of sickness following an operation for cancer. The body was accompanied here by her sister Eulalia Mackay and brother David Mackay, both of Boston and by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mackay and Mrs. Chas. Hackett of Millbrook, brother and sister of the deceased. Prayer was offered at the grave by Rev. T. B. Hatt.

At the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star held Jan. 10, the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Hugh Caldwell; Worthy Patron, Hugh Caldwell; Associate Matron, Laura Scribner; Conductress, Vera McLellan; Asso. Con., Annie Webb; Secy., Alice Pettengill; Treas., Mary Webb; Executive Com., S. H. Crabtree, Mrs. S. R. Crabtree, Mrs. Mary York.

It was voted to hold a special meeting Jan. 24 at which time there will be work. It was gratifying to the members that Mrs. Lizzie Walker could be present and fill the office of Chaplain, an office that she had held for several years previous to her illness last year.

At the beginning of the year 1922 G. A. Young, Supl. of the Baptist Sunday school gave out to the scholars of the Sunday school small books so arranged as to keep a record of each Sunday's services for the year. There was a space for the pastor's name, the text of the sermon and the most helpful thoughts from the sermon. Mr. Young offered a prize of a five-dollar gold piece to the one who at the end of the year had kept the book the most complete. At the end of the year it was found that there was only one who had kept the book for the entire year, Miss Lavie Porter, who

received the gold piece and was commended very highly for the thoroughness and neatness of the work.

Since the coming of the Roosevelt school for boys is an assured fact for the several camps, W. W. Sewall and son Merrill have men at work cutting the buildings and grounds in readiness. The most of five acres have been cleared that will be used for an athletic field, there will be base ball diamonds, tennis courts, etc. The so called Briggs cottage is to be removed for a kitchen and dining room and for next summer at least the boys will use tents for their sleeping quarters. There are erecting an ice house and will house seventy-five tons of ice for their own use. The sawmill to pack the ice is being hauled from town. Everything is expected to be ready for the boys in the early summer.

The regular meeting of the Katahdin club was held Jan. 9 with Grace M. Lurvey. The roll call was answered by new year resolutions. The subject of the afternoon, Maurice MacFarlane, the Belgian poet and play writer, was made very interesting. Mr. MacFarlane read a very complete sketch of his life and the character of his writings, after which several of the members read selections from his writings showing the different styles of his works. The lesson on Maine Civics was read by Mrs. Alberta Paul. The following committees were appointed for gentlemen's night which will be observed Jan. 25: Entertainment Com., Mary Campbell, Alice McKenzie, Ethel Nichols, Media Brooks, Bertha Mooney; Refreshments Com., Bertha Mooney, Myrtle Rafford, Alberta Paul, Alice Vincent. At the close of the meeting the hostess served pine apple sherbert and wafers.

On Saturday, Jan. 6, an interesting all day session of the local Grange was held here. In the forenoon the third and fourth degrees were conferred on Ed. York, Arvid Gonyea, Phyllis Green, Thelma Kelley, Eunice Polkey. At noon a sumptuous picnic dinner was served. In the afternoon the following officers were installed: Master, Frank Leavitt; Overseer, Wallace Gonyea; Steward, John Prescott; Asst. Steward, Norman Harris; Lecturer, Alice McKenzie; Chaplain, Cora Rowe; Treas., J. O. Rowe; Secy., Lois Rowe; Gate Keeper, John Morin; Corps, Mrs. John Morin, Mrs. Irma Scheibel, Flora, Lucia Dow, Lady Asst. Steward, Kate Harris. The officers were installed in a very efficient manner by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White of Crystal. Mr. White is Master of the Patten Grange and during the initiation ceremony Saturday forenoon acted as Master of this Grange. Other visitors from Patten Grange for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Painter, Mrs. Annie White, Mrs. Hazen Rogers and Miss Ethel Finch. Alice McKenzie, lecturer of the local Grange, was elected a delegate to attend the Lecturers Conference held in Bangor, Jan. 20 and 31.

The Emerson Sunday school class of the Congregational church held their annual meeting Saturday evening Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Berry. This is a Sunday school class that shows itself a real help to the church, as was shown by the reports given at this meeting. Mrs. Alice Perry, Secy. of the class, reported that there had been ten business and social meetings of the class held. Nine delegates were sent to Houlton to a meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Board in Houlton. They entertained fifty members of the men and women's classes of the Houlton Congregational church at a picnic on the island and we entertained at supper by the same classes in Houlton in November. Mrs. Agnes Franks, Treas. of the class, reported that the class in 1922 had raised \$123.50 for missions, \$97.50 being the church apportionment from the Eastern Maine Women's Branch of Foreign Missions, \$20 was sent for the so called Ella Perry memorial fund to pay for one year's expenses of a student in China, \$6 for other missionary work. Flowers to the amount of \$18.75 were sent to sick members. One was employed in raising the money was by way of pyramid teas which were conducted by the class. The first one to entertain invited eight ladies, they in turn each invited six and each six invited four and so on each in their turn. The Sunday school is justly proud of this class.

The annual roll call, supper and business meeting of the Congregational church was held Thursday night, Jan. 11. There was an attendance of about 100 at the supper. At the business meeting which followed officers for the year were appointed: Moderator, Geo. A. Palmer; Clerk, Alice Pettengill; Treas., Laura Scribner; Trustee for five years, D. H. H. Emerson; Deacon for three years, Geo. A. Palmer. The reports from all the different departments of the church were most encouraging. Warren Carson, Treasurer of the Sunday school, reported on the last six months, whole amount raised \$81.48, expended \$81.00, the largest collection any one Sunday was \$12.39, and the average collection was \$13.62. Earl Coburn, Secretary of the S. S. reported whole number on roll 164, number of classes 13, number of teachers and officers 21, number in cradle roll 42, number from the S. S. to unite with the church in the last year 14, average attendance 105, the largest attendance any one Sunday 164. Mrs. Leonard Reed, Treas. of the Ladies Aid, reported the whole amount raised for the year \$51.16, expended \$46.84. The Ladies Aid has with this money installed a new furnace in the parsonage, given \$15 for missions and helped the church finances in other ways. Mrs. Laura Scribner, Treas. of the church, reported the whole amount raised for the current expenses \$1,905.56, expended \$1,859.99, raised for mission \$411.23, expended \$126.27. Mrs. Scribner's work as treasurer of the church was

highly commended, she having kept a very complete and correct account of the church's financial condition. The church's financial condition has already been reported for current expenses for the new year \$1,812.34 and for missions \$244.71. At this meeting Rev. T. B. Hatt was unanimously re-elected to serve as pastor for the coming year with an increase in salary of \$50.

High School Notes

The boys basketball team still continues to have the same good luck. They have won every game played so far this year. Their last victory was Friday night, Jan. 12, winning from Patten, the score being 16 to 14.

Last Friday morning two very interesting speeches were made in chapel by two of our senior boys, Willis Townsend and Carl Drew.

Friday night of this week another of the series of pleasant socials held by different classes of the High School was enjoyed at the school building. This social was given by the Junior High. These socials add much to the social life of the school.

It may be of interest to the townspeople to know that some of the kind citizens have given clothing to the Domestic Science department of our schools and the girls of the Senior class are making the Domestic Arts course by ripping the clothing up, cleaning and pressing the same and making it up for some of the children in the lower grades who are not properly clothed. Surely a very commendable work.

PATTEN

Dr. Stevens of Millbrook, health officer, was in town recently on business.

E. O. Grant with a crew of surveyors left last week for the northern part of the state.

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drinking the water and many more have had a run of the fever.

Chief Game Warden Howard Wood has recently filed his report with the commissioner of inland fisheries and game. He reports twenty-two prosecutions for violations of the fish and game laws for the past year. He collected \$630 in fines and around \$250 in costs on these cases. The actions were brought for the following offenses: illegal killing of deer, three cases; illegal taking of beaver, two cases; illegal hunting, five cases; illegal killing of partridges, six cases; illegal fishing and camping, two cases each. There were two such warrants taken out but nothing was found in the search.

The following communication is being received by the parents of school pupils:

To the Parents of Students and All Others Interested in the Schools of Patten:

Although the schools of Patten are open at all times to visitors, we are setting apart the week of January 15 to 19 as a special Visiting Week.

During this time the regular programs of the schools will be followed and you will be most welcome at any of the sessions.

In this way you will gain some idea of the type of work being carried on and we may profit by any suggestion which you might care to make.

Cordially yours,
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KELLEY VISITS BOSTON

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home, we never get played at any Cox's Army array of crockery, silverware or other articles of provender warfare we may encounter in our globe trotting. We did have a rather heated debate at noon with the Senegambian who supervised our table but it was over a mere trifle and we are awaiting a letter of apology from the head waiter. We ordered soup. Now we've been imbibing the tasty liquid for several times a week all down thru the ages or ever since we heaved the nipple tipped True's Elixir bottle over a score and fifteen years ago and hit elder brother on the coco and broke it (both bottle and coco) and we had a foolish but perhaps ungrounded suspicion that we at least knew the rudiments of swishing soup. We also thought that friend wife, whom we garnered from an old and aristocratic April-flower family, knew how to serve the smock turtle, as we have quaffed it from every non-porous vessel on Spring street, including a canary's bath tub and a galvanized tin pail filched at a Woolworth sale, or massacre, but when old Booker T. came shamblin in with the liquidated rooster in a deceptacle that looked like the sugar bowl that used to accompany the John De Kuyper in the good old days at Van Buren before Volstead had his nightmare, we were sort of non-misused or plussed for the nonce.

However, with curiosity that would have done credit to a female club member, we began to look over the dish for flaws in his anatomy and found it: a round hole in the edge of the top. With avidity born of a hunger occasioned by a troublesome ride from Aroostook's county seat, we laid our ripe red lips to the orifice and let the pullet consume gurgles through our Adam's Baldwin down, down to the seat of our emotions. Pausing to get another breath of ozone from the Dirigo state before we crossed the New Hampshire line, we got some of the Plymouth Rock juice into our windpipe. In the splutter and cough that ensued, we inadvertently garnished the left ocular of a W. C. T. U. amazon across the table and directly in our line of vision—and fire. From the way the quick tempered reformer vanished over the horizon, you'd a thought we'd a took her for one of Flo Ziegfeld's 1923 eye brighteners.

But the regrettable part of the accident was the fact that a goodly portion of the essence of barn yard caroler had filtered down on the nice new Pullman linen, to say nothing of a streak laid out on the bias on our new business suit. Rastus came a-running and was right fluent in his comments on Aroostook's table manners when out in civilization. He dwelt long and forcibly on a tirade to the effect that if our eye sight hadn't been ruined by the short skirt craze we'd a seen that there was a ladle and also spoon and soup plate following in the wake of the steaming liquid. Finally, we froze him into silence by sticking a fork in his shin and then we haughtily advised him that if he'd torn a habit of bringing his weapons en masse instead of in relays, eating would be a joy instead of a duty. We told him to tell old man Pullman that we'd forget the smooch on our vest if he'd agree to overlook the soiled linen.

But enough of the gastronomic gossip. Suffice to say that we rode into the Hub of the Universe eleven hours late and Sousa and his tinklin' symbolizers had given up waiting for us and had gone home to their boiled Coblens and smoked herring.

Now, dear gentle and intelligent reader, we have carried you with us into the metropolis, the city that, as the poet says, "has no use for a pericardium." This has been no report of a prohibition officer but a truthful narrative to date. Picture us alone in the capitol of Mass., with none of our wife's many relatives in sight and the Company's money in our unsuit pocket, and you'll surely understand that we can't go on. But next week friend wife journeys to the suburbs to visit a sick enemy and we will conclude this Ridpath ramble.

LATEST RETURNS

ON BEST SELLERS

The best-selling books of December according to reports from 65 American cities tabulated by Books of the Month, were these:

- "This Freedom" by A. S. M. Hutchison.
 - "Babbitt" by Sinclair Lewis.
 - "The Breaking Point" by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 - "Fair Harbor" by Joseph C. Lincoln.
 - "Rough Hewn" by Dorothy Canfield.
 - "One of Ours" by Willa Cather.
 - "Simon Called Peter" by Robert Keable.
 - "Certain People of Importance" by Kathleen Norris.
 - "Captain Blood" by Rafael Sabatini.
 - "The Glimpses of the Moon" by Edith Wharton.
 - "The Country Beyond" by James Oliver Curwood.
 - "The Bright Shawl" by Joseph Hergeheimer.
- These are all in the TIMES Learning Library with two exceptions.

CHURCH NOTICE

Christian Science Church, corner of Military and High Sts.
Sunday morning services at 10:30.
Subject for Jan. 21: Life.
Sunday school at 10:30.
Wednesday evening Testimonial meetings at 7:30.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING

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Houlton Meetings
Mr. Sapirio will be in Houlton, Saturday, January 27, and there will be a meeting at the Temple Theatre at 1:30 p. m., to which everyone interested is invited.

There will be a meeting of the local committee at the office of Charles P. Barnes on Thursday afternoon at 1:30, at which time everyone on that committee should be present.

The committee is made up of the following well known farmers:

Fred Logan, Frank Logan, Willie Crawford, Millard Moore, A. G. Merritt, James Hagan, R. H. Hovey, Stanley Annette, Fred Hagan, John Carson, Earle Adams, Robert Stephenson, Stanley McCain, C. J. Thomas, D. M. Libby, Elias Hughes, Geo. Jones, Cyrus Benn, Fred Barton, J. W. C. Grant, Umberto Tidd, H. F. Green, Wilbur Harding, Henry Stewart, W. G. Adams, Clarence Gove, Howard Bates, Byron Stewart, Fred Putnam, Charles Barnes, Hartley M. Stewart.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

Jan. 21, 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Cooke. The subject for next Sunday will be: "Modern Conceptions of the Moral Life." This will be the third sermon in the series entitled "A Religion for the Modern Mind."

Next Sunday the Laymen's League will go to the High School auditorium to listen to an address by Dr. Coombs.

To the young people of the church Mr. Cooke will speak on "What is Morality?"

Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

MEETING DRIVING CLUB

A meeting of the owners of Jackson Graton was held at the office of Geo. B. Dunn on Monday evening to talk over the prospects for the season.

A permanent organization was formed to do the business that would come up with the following officials: President, Jas. C. Madigan. Secretary, Walter B. Clark. Treasurer, Wilford Fullerton. Executive committee: E. P. Henderson, B. D. Tingley, Albert Moore, who were instructed to secure a driver and trainer for the horse for the coming season and look over other details in this connection.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

(Continued)

Kincaid and Bubar are holding Revival Meetings at Sinecock Hall. These two men, filled with the old fashioned Holy Ghost power, are bringing powerful messages to nearly filled halls every night except Monday which is a night of prayer in the various homes.

Rev. B. C. Bubar is bringing the same kind of a gospel that Jesus preached and which took Him to the cross. None have a right to judge or criticize another preacher until they themselves are perfect in Christian living. Bro. Bubar has held successful Revivals all over our own country and in other parts of the country. Come and hear them apply the message not by Mr. Bubar but through preachers by Jesus Christ to your own life.

Little needs to be said about Rev. George Kincaid. One at once recognizes he is well versed on the scripture and allows God to claim the method by which he shall bring the message to the people.

Rev. Kincaid was born in Ireland and spent much of his early life in Glasgow, Scotland, being converted in the Salvation Army of Scotland. He has held a pastorate in Hartland, N. B., and in our own state at Gardiner, Me. There his church planned for a Saturday night of prayer with a conversion, baptism and addition to the church each Sunday.

There is no denominational stand and placed during this campaign and every church and church member is invited to come.

Meetings every evening except Monday at 7:30 p. m. None who love Jesus should be ashamed to do His bidding at these meetings. "Let us go into the house of the Lord and reason together."



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 Matter of
Ernest B. Drake, Debtor.
The creditors of said Ernest B. Drake of Presque Isle, in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt, are hereby notified that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1923, 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, January 15, 1923.
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RICKER 50-SHERMAN 34

The Rickers boys scored their second victory over Sherman High in a fast game at Sherman Friday night, the final score being 48-34. The summary:

R. C. I. (48)	Sherman High (34)
Marshall	if
Trafton	rf
Rowe	c
Logie	lb
Tozier	rh
Sleeper	

Referee, Hamilton. Substitutions, Sherman, Plouffe for Sleeper, McLaughlin for Curtis.

DUX AND ELKS WILL AGAIN CLASH FOR TROPHY CUP

The bowling committees of the Meduxnekeag Club and the Elks Club met Monday evening and completed arrangements for the annual clash for the silver trophy cup now held by the Dux.

There are to be 12 games, six men teams competing. Games will begin Friday evening, Jan. 19th, the first game to be rolled on the Dux alleys decided by a toss of a coin. The following games, one each week, unless otherwise arranged, will be rolled on Friday evenings.

HOULTON MEN AT AUGUSTA

State Senator Paul H. Powers has been appointed on the following committees: Legal Affairs, Insane Hospitals, Public Buildings and Grounds. Representative Bernard Archibald is a member of the Judiciary Committee, the most important one in the House.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. H. Steenstra, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
Morning Service, 10:30 a. m.
Church School, 11:45 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our son Harold, for the many beautiful flowers sent, also the letters and cards expressing much sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield
Mrs. Evelyn Brinkerhoff
Basel Hatfield

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In Bankruptcy.
In Matter of
Anna Tannou, Debtor.
To the creditors of said Anna Tannou of Van Buren in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1923, the said Anna Tannou, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1923, 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.

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STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 233, P. L. 1917, as amended, I, having received a written complaint from the owners of the land that heaver are doing actual, said capital damage to their property, hereby declare an open season on beaver, from January 18th, A. D. 1923, to February 28th, inc. A. D. 1923, on the following territory:

On land of George Henderson, on Pierce Brook, in the town of Hodgdon, in the County of Aroostook.

During the open season herin provided for on the lands above specified, it shall be lawful for any person who has secured a trap license, to trap beaver on said territory, but no person shall set a trap within twenty feet of a beaver house, under a penalty of \$100, and costs for each offense.

Witness my hand this 12th day of January, A. D. 1923.

Willis E. Parsons,
Commissioner of Inland Fisheries & Game.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, John McNamara, Jr., of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 11th, 1919, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 311, Page 6, conveyed to Wilton Trust & Banking Company, a Corporation existing by law and having its office and established place of business at Wilton, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, certain real estate situate in Fort Fairfield, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Wilton Trust & Banking Company claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, January 12th, 1923.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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BUY HAND MADE WEDDING RINGS of Osgood. 504

MILK, MILK—IF YOU NEED IT, WE have it, good Jersey milk. L. P. Berry, 93 Court street, Phone 187-12. 504

DRY HARD WOOD ANY LENGTH, and mill wood for sale, also wood sawed by machine. John Patton, High street. 440

FOR SALE—KING KINED COOK STOVE equipped with coil, wood and coal grates. In first class condition. Phone 196-W. 210

PEABODY GARAGE WILL TAKE YOUR battery and care for it during the winter at a reasonable price. Telephone 496 and they will do the rest.

YOU CAN GET ENGRAVED CARDS acknowledging "Expressions of Sympathy" with envelopes to match at the TIMES office.

FLANNEL SHIRTING, SUITING AND Dress goods direct from the Mill. Send for samples and prices. Corinna Mfg. Co., Manufacturers of Woollens, Corinna, Me. 41

THE NATIONAL INCOME SYSTEM Book for keeping cash accounts are on sale at the TIMES office for \$1.00 each postpaid to any point in Aroostook County. The regular price on these is \$2.00, but we are closing them out at \$1.00. Times Pub. Co., Tel. 210.

THE SALE OF TYPEWRITERS FOR home use has been greatly stimulated during the past few months. Society women, school children and business men have found wide use for all kinds, especially portable machines, and are using them for all correspondence and work. Call at the TIMES office and see the Remington Portable with the Standard keyboard, the price of which is \$69.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of
Abner W. Deak, Debtor.
In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

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

ABNER W. DEAK, of Woodland, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents that on the 18th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.

Witness my hand of
Abner W. Deak, Debtor.
At L. Rogers.

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At L. Rogers.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON
District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.
On this 12th day of January, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing petition, it is so.

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1923, 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 petition 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 12th day of January, A. D. 1923.

ISABEL SHEEHAN,
Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon (Attest):
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In Matter of
Belone P. Roy, Debtor.
To the creditors of said Belone P. Roy of Fort Kent in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt:

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YOU'LL BE SATISFIED WITH YOUR watch if it is repaired by Osgood, Houlton. 504

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER FOR work on a farm. Telephone 131-2 or call TIMES office. 11

WANTED—SECOND HAND FLAT TOP desk with lock drawers. Call Cap. Everett, Tel. 138-W. 210

WHEN YOU GET READY TO PUT your car up for the season take your battery to Peabody Garage for the winter, wet or dry storage, telephone 496.

WANTED—MAN BETWEEN 25 AND 40, excellent chance for promotion. If you have ambition and determination and are not lazy apply to Mr. Libby, 25 East Chestnut St., Augusta, Me. 23

ROOM AND BOARD

TEACHERS DESIRING TABLE BOARD may secure same of Mrs. Houlton at the Elmwood. 13

GENTLEMEN LOOKING FOR A CON- venient room may be accommodated by calling on Charles G. Lunt, Mechanic street. 210

FOR RENT

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM 5 MIN. walk from Square. Tel. 5-13. 11

FOR RENT—UPSTAIRS FIVE ROOMS and a bath. Inquire 19 Weeks street, J. A. Hallen. 229

FOR RENT—DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT of four rooms. Apply to Chas. W. Starkey, Tel. 72. 11

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FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, use of bath and laundry. In good location. Tel. 280-R. 13

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PLENTY OF SNOW THIS YEAR

While Aroostook county has not had the usual amount of snow this season other parts of the state and New England are getting more than the usual amount.

Last week in Houlton there was a fall of 8 inches Monday night, another fall on Friday of six inches and this week the storm of Monday left six.

Down state and other parts of New England suffered as will be seen by the following:

Many Portland Streets Impassable. Portland, Me., Jan. 12 This city, already short of fuel because of the difficulties of delivering coal through heavily drifted streets, was again visited by a snow storm today that left eight inches on the ground.

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Schooner Ashore at York Beach. Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 12 Portsmouth is practically cut off from the surrounding towns as the result of the storm of today, accompanied by a high wind which drifted the light snow into huge drifts.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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Both basketball teams go to Island Falls Tuesday to meet the teams in the high school there.

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There will be only three days of school next week as the County Convention will be in this town on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26.

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The many friends of the family in this town will sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Eugenia Murray, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Hamilton of Bangor street, and Joseph P. Riley took place at Providence, R. I. on Jan. 6, according to announcements just sent out.

Miss Murray is a talented musician and has been doing Concert work under the nom de plume of Eugenia Marino, having been very successful and her many friends will be interested to hear of her marriage.

PATRONESS' ASSOCIATION

A largely attended meeting of the Patroness' Association of the Madigan Memorial Hospital was held Friday afternoon, January twelfth at the home of the president, Mrs. T. V. Doherty.

Mrs. Doherty presided and after the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports had been read, Sr. Cecelia addressed the meeting, thanking the members for the assistance given the hospital and speaking of the needs of the new wing.

After discussion it was decided that the Association take the furnishing of the diet kitchen as their work in connection with the new wing and as this necessitates the raising of funds, a Ways and Means Committee with Mrs. James C. Madigan, chairman, was appointed by the president. This committee is to have charge of the annual Bridge and Dance given by the Association.

N. E. O. P. INSTALLATION

At the last regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

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The installation ceremony was impressively carried out by Deputy Grand Warden Mrs. Annie E. Newell. Eight applications for beneficial membership were read.

Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by members and guests.

AROOSTOOK HOSPITAL AID

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Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Nevers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nancy, on January 12.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church of Houlton was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, 1923.

The attendance was good showing the interest of the members in the work.

The reports from the different departments were very encouraging.

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The clerk reported 326 resident and 97 non-resident members.

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RICKER 43—A. C. I. 39

Ricker boys won their third victory of the season Monday night when they defeated A. C. I. at Mars Hill in a closely contested game, the final score being 43-39.

The Ricker girls also won their game from A. C. I. girls 14-10.

The line-up of the boys game is as follows:

R. C. I. (43) A. C. I. (39)
Marshall rf Banks
Traffon lf Fenderson
Rowe c Richardson
Logie rg Sloat
Tozier lg Grass

Goals from the floor: R. C. I. Marshall 8, Traffon 6, Tozier 4, Rowe 1, Logie 1, A. C. I. Richardson 9, Banks 5, Sloat 3, Fenderson 1.

PLENTY OF SNOW THIS YEAR

While Aroostook county has not had the usual amount of snow this season other parts of the state and New England are getting more than the usual amount.

Last week in Houlton there was a fall of 8 inches Monday night, another fall on Friday of six inches and this week the storm of Monday left six.

Down state and other parts of New England suffered as will be seen by the following:

Many Portland Streets Impassable

Portland, Me., Jan. 12 This city, already short of fuel because of the difficulties of delivering coal through heavily drifted streets, was again visited by a snow storm today that left eight inches on the ground.

Heaviest Snowfall of Season in Maine

Waterville, Me., Jan. 12 Central Maine is buried tonight under the heaviest snowfall of the season. Starting this morning the storm broke in all its fury about noon and tonight the drifts are piled high in the streets of Central Maine cities, while the country roads are blocked to all travel.

Schooner Ashore at York Beach

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 12 Portsmouth is practically cut off from the surrounding towns as the result of the storm of today, accompanied by a high wind which drifted the light snow into huge drifts.

In Lawrence, Mass., Friday, thirty cars of coal were tied up on account of the snow.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday, Jan. 17, is the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. At assembly Hon. Charles P. Barnes will address the pupils on the life and work of this great American.

Both basket ball teams go to Island Falls Tuesday to meet the teams in the high school there.

The sophomores gave a splendid program at assembly on Friday morning. Mr. Hard of Ricker entertained the pupils with music of different nations. He gave brief explanatory remarks in which he called music a universal language. Dr. H. E. Dunmack, State Librarian, was present and gave a fine address regarding education. He said that pupils should not attempt to be rich as only one man out of a hundred, on the average, acquires great wealth. He said that they should educate themselves for useful and happy lives. Four things he stated as being necessary for gaining an education: aspiration, inspiration, desperation and perspiration.

There will be only three days of school next week, as the County Convention will be in this town on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25 and 26.

Dr. George H. Coombs, representing the State and Federal Health Departments, will be in town the last of the week and will show motion pictures in the High School auditorium, at three o'clock on Friday afternoon. The afternoon session will begin at one o'clock on that day so that regular periods will not have to be shortened.

Frank Dunn was in Bangor the latter part of the week on business.

At the last regular meeting of the N. E. O. P. the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

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Warden A. L. McDonald
Vice Warden A. M. Smith
Secretary M. J. Briggs
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Chaplain Alice Ormsby
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Trustees: W. W. McDonald, C. W. Starkoy, D. D. Hemoro.

The installation ceremony was impressively carried out by Deputy Grand Warden Mrs. Annie E. Newell. Eicha applications for beneficial membership was read.

Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by members and guests.

MRS. ELIZABETH BROOKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks of Woodstock died on January 12th after a brief illness, aged 68 years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. O. R. Estey of Woodstock, with whom she made her home, the Misses Edith and Mabel Brooks of Houlton, and Miss Helen of Boston, Mass. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 1:30 p. m. at her late home.

The many friends of the family in this town will sympathize with them in their great sorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Eugenia Murray, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Hamilton of Bangor street, and Joseph P. Riley took place at Providence, R. I. on Jan. 6, according to announcements just sent out.

Miss Murray is a talented musician and has been doing Concert work under the nom de plume of Eugenia Marino, having been very successful and her many friends will be interested to hear of her marriage.

PATRONESS' ASSOCIATION

A largely attended meeting of the Patroness' Association of the Madigan Memorial Hospital was held Friday afternoon, January twelfth at the home of the president, Mrs. T. V. Doherty.

Mrs. Doherty presided and after the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports had been read, Sr. Cecelia addressed the meeting, thanking the members for the assistance given the hospital and speaking of the needs of the new wing.

After discussion it was decided that the Association take the furnishing of the diet kitchen as their work in connection with the new wing and as this necessitates the raising of funds, a Ways and Means Committee with Mrs. James C. Madigan, chairman, was appointed by the president. This committee is to have charge of the annual Bridge and Dance given by the Association.

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AROOSTOOK HOSPITAL AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Aroostook hospital met on Saturday, Jan. 6, with Mrs. P. P. Clark for the annual business meeting. The following officers were elected for 1923:

Mrs. M. B. McKay, President.
Mrs. P. L. Rideout, 1st Vice President.
Mrs. W. S. Lewin, 2nd Vice President.

Mrs. J. P. Dudley, Recording Secy.
Mrs. W. H. McGary, Corresponding Secy.

Mrs. M. Burpee, Treasurer.
The February meeting will be with Mrs. M. B. McKay.

John Houghton entertained the members of the church of the Good Shepherd choir at dinner at the Elmcroft on Friday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist Church of Houlton was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, 1923.

The attendance was good showing the interest of the members in the work.

The reports from the different departments were very encouraging.

During the year nearly \$10,000.00 has been raised.

The clerk reported 320 resident and 97 non-resident members.

Officers for the ensuing year are:

Clerk John Maxwell
Treasurer T. C. S. Berry
Auditor C. E. Atherton
Corresponding Secy. Mrs. C. E. Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Meyers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Nancy, on January 12.

Our Annual Shoe Sale

going on now ends Jan. 27

BIG discount on all Shoes, Rubbers and Hosiery. We are anxious to get our stock as low as possible before taking inventory. Get the benefit of these bargains we are giving

Palmer's
SHOE STORE
HOULTON, ME.

University of Maine

To the Alumni, Alumnae, Former Students, and Friends of the University of Maine

There is a great new driving force at the University of Maine. There is a spirit of progress; an atmosphere of things happening. This new onward incentive is personified in our new president, Dr. C. C. Little. It is felt alike by the undergraduates, the faculty, the trustees, and all of us who recently have come in contact with the University.

At the beginning of this New Year, we wish to tell you all of the first step in a great long-time program to place this—our University—in a position where it will be of greatly increased service to the State of Maine.

This is a program in which you will all be asked to do your share. It is only by the mutual co-operation of all interested that material progress can be made. That you may have a full understanding of the situation upon which to base your judgment, we propose to place before you in a series of short talks in the press of the State, the present situation and the future opportunities and duties of the University.

After you have this information before you, the immediate call upon your loyalty to the University and to the State will be for the support of a campaign to help build a great new Gymnasium-Armory in memory of the Maine men who gave of their best in the World War. The University of Maine was represented by 1700 men enrolled in the military and naval forces of the United States. Of these, forty-one were called upon to make the supreme and forever glorious sacrifice of giving their lives.

It seems entirely proper that the first step in this great program of advancement of the institution which they all loved should be a memorial to them. It is also fitting that this memorial should take the form of a great building in which the students at the University shall receive instruction in physical training and in military science and tactics.

In such a building will be taught team work, individual self-control and discipline and how to play the game. This building will be built by your efforts and will perpetuate as a living force the spirit that makes duty clear and sacrifice even to death a privilege when the safety of the State and of the Nation is threatened.

This is one of a series of talks prepared by the University of Maine Alumni Memorial Fund Committee to tell the Alumni, Alumnae, Former Students and Friends of the University of its past accomplishments, present needs, and future plans in order that they may be well informed before they are asked to contribute to the fund for a Gymnasium-Armory to be built in memory of the forty-one Maine men who died in the service of their country.

Dream Theatre

ORCHESTRA EVERY EVENING FROM 7.30 TO 9.30

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY Jan. 17 THURSDAY Jan. 18
BIG BOY WILLIAMS in "Across the Border"

A live real Western drama, full of action and adventure. Short billing to be announced.

FRIDAY, Jan. 19
FRANK MAYO in "The Flaming Hour"

In this picture we have a gripping and extremely unusual plot. It is something just a little different than you have seen before. ALBINO LINCOLN in "The Adventures of Tarzan"

SATURDAY, Jan. 20 TO BE ANNOUNCED

MILLAR'S

SATURDAY, January 20, we will sell Walnut Molasses Chews for only 24c
Also special low prices on per lb.
1 Pound Boxes of



THE BANK'S FIRST LOCATION

FORTY YEARS OF BANKING

First National Was the First Commercial Bank in Arrostook Co.

The publication of the regular statement of the First National Bank calls to our mind the fact that this well known institution has just completed forty years of successful business and has done much towards building up the town and county in which it is located.

Reminiscing, it does not seem but a few years ago that the bank opened up for business in the Mansur building which was located on the same spot as where the First National is doing business today and at the time it was organized some who stood on the corners said "well that is a bank composed of the young fellows," and so it was at that time, but these far-seeing men realized the need of better bank facilities and immediately "got busy" with the result that the First National was the first commercial bank to be established in the north-eastern part of the state, the only other bank being the Houlton Savings, which was established in 1872.

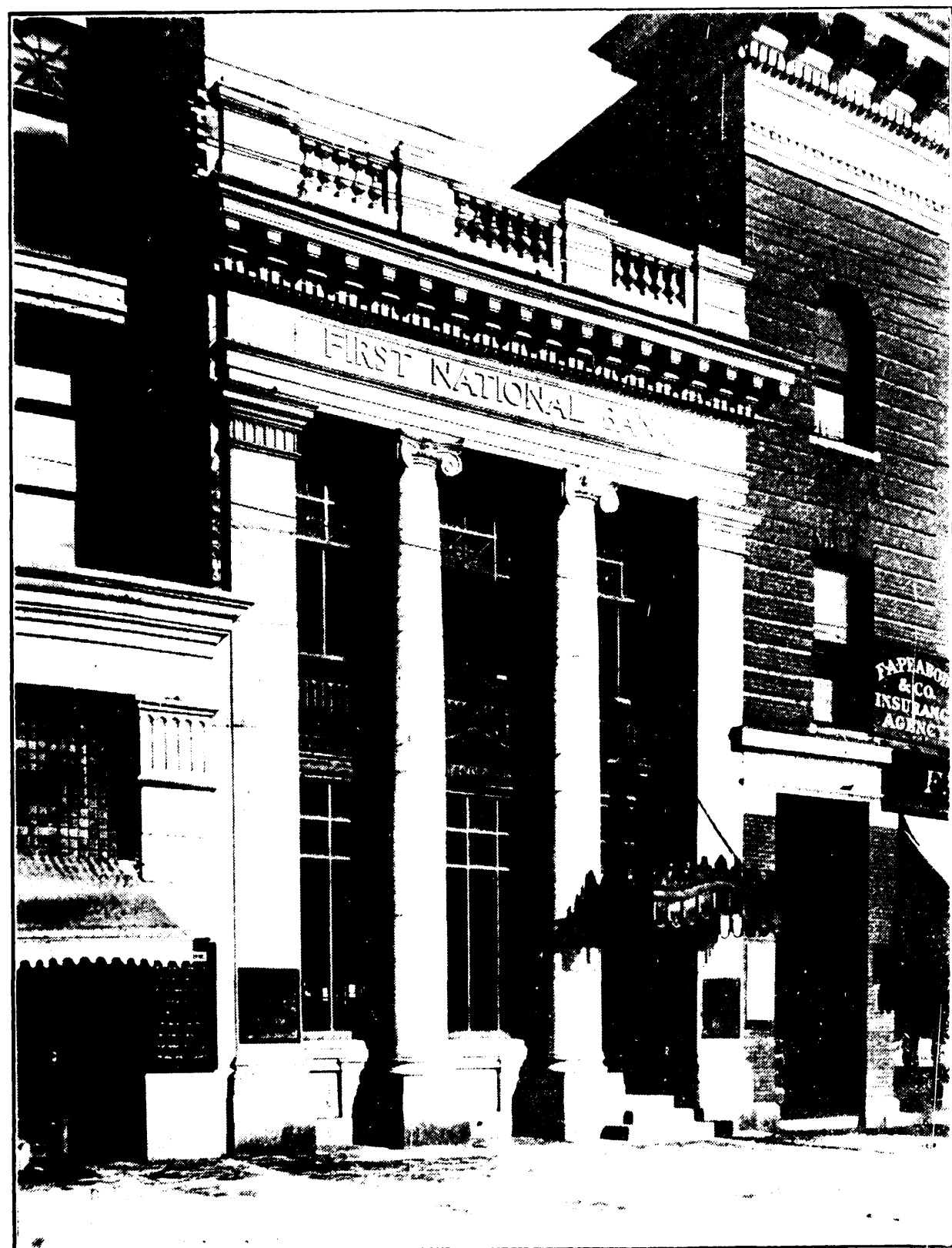
The "boys" who were the original stockholders of this bank, as the

names appear on the books of record, were: Chas. P. Tenney, Walter Mansur, Jas. Frank Holland, Hudson T. Prishie, Almon H. Fogg, Clarence H. Pierce, William C. Donnell, L. J. Wells, Powers, A. P. Heywood, O. P. Stephenson, Newton A. Hook, Eben Woodbury, Lyssander Putnam, A. W. Ingersoll, Dr. Geo. Cary, Stephen Lake, Willis I. Shaw, A. W. Madigan, J. P. Donworth, William H. Gray, W. R. Haskell, Geo. L. Wells, Geo. W. Harris and Horace King. With the exception of Haskell, Harris and Wells of Wetherfield, Conn., all were from Houlton and vicinity. Willis I. Shaw, who at that time was the owner of the large Tanneries at New Limerick, did his business in Houlton, shipping over the C. P. Ry.

The charter was obtained and the constitution signed in 1881 but the bank was not allowed to do business until about nine months later, in 1882, and how successful they have been may be seen from a perusal of the statement above referred to. This bank is also a member of the Federal Reserve system. The picture of the old bank building or the building where the bank was located will remind the older citizens of the town of what the building looked like, while the contrast between the two and the great improvement to the Market Square by the new building in its midst.

The present building is a model of convenience as well as artistic to the eye and is built of white granite and with its massive columns it makes an impressive looking structure, while the interior is a model of convenience as well as safe deposit boxes, customers and Directors' rooms, and has excellent facilities for doing their business and it is a credit to any town to have such a solid financial institution in its midst.

THE BANK'S PRESENT QUARTERS



SAVING ANTELOPE OF CANADA FROM DYING OUT

Canadian government plans to prevent the extinction of antelope in western Canada are proving successful, and the preserve created at Fortmost, Alta., in 1918, with 59 animals in captivity, now holds 139 head.

Known as the Nemiskam Park the preserve comprises nine square miles, and the steady growth of the herd and the absence of disease is good evidence that the experiment is likely to result in saving this most interesting species from the extermination which otherwise inevitably awaits it.

Swifter than the greyhound in flight, exceedingly graceful and beautiful the antelope has for many years been a prize for the big game hunter, and its

numbers have been diminishing of late in Canada. Today there are reported years with a rapidity that has aroused to be only about 1000 in a wild state the concern of all lovers of wild life. In Alberta, and 25 in Saskatchewan. Ten years ago Dr. W. T. Horne, while they entirely disappeared from the American naturalists, estimated the province of Manitoba some years that there were 2000 antelope in western Canada.

The Old Reliable "First Aid"

An Old Family Doctor's Favorite Prescription



BALLARD'S GOLDEN OIL

In the medicine chest. A mild but effective compound of penetrating liniment oils and healing gums. Sure to bring relief in chills, coughs, colds and cramps. No alcohol or opiates. All Druggists and General Stores.

HUMAN BEINGS CAN LIVE 15,000 FEET UP

Contrary to the usual belief most people can live and work at very high altitudes without serious injury to themselves.

At an altitude of 15,000 feet the density of the atmosphere is only 56.5 per cent. of that at sea level and the oxygen content of the air which a person at that altitude must breathe is proportionately reduced. The difference in pressure is also quite appreciable and, expressed in pounds per square inch, it is 6.4 pounds less than at sea level. Strange though it may seem, a normal healthy body appears to adapt itself readily to this decrease in pressure, and none of the ill effects of high altitude are attributed directly to it. The decreased oxygen content of the air, however, results in complications which affect the functioning of the lungs, heart and digestive organs, and to a lesser extent the brain and the composition of the blood. The illness resulting from these effects is termed anoxemia, and may be either chronic or acute. A writer in the Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York defines anoxemia as that condition in which the tissues of the body are receiving an inadequate supply of oxygen. Chronic anoxemia results from living more or less permanently in regions of high altitudes, and, unlike the acute form, is not characterized by extreme physical distress, its effects being more insidious and not generally appreciated. Acute anoxemia is produced by too rapid rise to high altitudes and is more commonly known as mountain sickness. It is nowhere more prevalent than in the central Peruvian Andes and is known locally as soroche. The cause, namely, too rapid rise to high altitudes is made possible by the Central Railway of Peru. This remarkable railway rises from sea level to an altitude of 15,665 feet in a distance of about 106 miles, and passenger trains usually make this run in about nine hours.

Among the properties situated within this district are the well-known copper mines of the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corporation, the unique vanadium deposit of Mina Inagura, owned and operated by the Vanadium Corporation of America; the silver mines of Colquijirca, owned by Senor E. E. Fernandez, which are reported to be the richest silver mines in Peru; and the copper mines in Peru, and the copper mines of the Socio de Minas de Huaron. All these properties are from 14,000 to 16,000 feet above sea level.

However, the man who contemplates work in a high altitude should not be unduly alarmed by the dangers of soroche. Its importance has been greatly exaggerated. Sicknesses of a fair comparison. Both illnesses result from subjecting the body to unusual and abnormal conditions. The symptoms are quite similar—most people are affected; a few are immune. If a person is in average good health and has no constitutional weakness he will be as well off as in most mountain camps better off than in many.

He may expect to be sick upon arriving, for most men are; but after a few days he will become acclimated. Seasickness elicits very little sympathy and often calls forth derision; it is the same with soroche. One should consider it an unavoidable incident of exactly the same nature as seasickness.

A report of the investigation of toad life by the Survey, however, does disclose one trait of value in the "rain-maker"—he is evidently not a busy body; for, we read:

"Toads go constantly about their own work of gaining a livelihood, and so, undoubtedly, fill their proper places in nature. They are not very numerous in one locality, however, and as they cannot adopt the methods of birds and traverse wide stretches of land to aid in combating abnormal local increases of crop and garden pests, their influence is not strongly felt."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Mary A. Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated April 5th, 1922, and recorded in Arrostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 336, Page 116, conveyed to Walter M. Reed, of said Fort Fairfield, guardian of the estate of Philo H. Reed of said Fort Fairfield, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Fort Fairfield in said County of Arrostook and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered eighty-eight according to Sawyer's survey and plan of Township Letter D, Range One, W. E. L. S. now part of the Town of Fort Fairfield aforesaid, excepting and reserving, however, that part of said Lot numbered eighty-eight conveyed by my late husband, William Dorsey, to George H. Dorsey by deed recorded in Arrostook Registry, Vol. 76, Page 335, and also that part of said Lot conveyed by the said William Dorsey to Miles F. Dorsey and Edward J. Dorsey by deed dated November 15th, 1922.

And whereas, the conditions of said above mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions, I, the said Walter M. Reed, guardian as aforesaid, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, January 5th, 1923.

Walter M. Reed, Guardian as aforesaid.

By his attorneys, Powers & Mathews

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Frank G. Jewell of Easton in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 7, 1920, and recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 322, Page 391, conveyed to Wallace J. Sawyer and William L. Wheeler, both of said Easton, a certain parcel of real estate, it being lot no. ninety-one (91) in said Easton, being the farm deeded to said Jewell by Charles F. Adams. And whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, said Wallace J. Sawyer and William L. Wheeler claim a foreclosure thereof, and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, January 6, 1923.

Wallace J. Sawyer William L. Wheeler

by their attorneys, Trafton & Roberts

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Public Notice is hereby given that Leland L. Richardson of Caribou, in the County of Arrostook, and State of Maine, by his mortgage dated January 29, 1918, and recorded in the Southern District of the Arrostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 203, Page 119, conveyed to Shepard Morrill, of said Caribou, the following described real estate, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being numbered six in that part of said Caribou formerly "1" Township containing one hundred twenty acres, more or less.

The premises above described are the same premises conveyed to the Grantor Leland L. Richardson by W. H. Laffay by his deed of Warranty dated January 3rd, 1917 and recorded in Vol. 228, Page 355, Southern District Arrostook Registry of Deeds.

That the condition of this mortgage is broken by reason whereof the said Shepard Morrill, claims a foreclosure. Dated at Caribou, Maine, Jan. 1, 1923.

Shepard Morrill, By his Attorney, John B. Roberts

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WINGED HOP TOAD WOULD BE "WONDERFUL"

If only the "hop toad" had wings, he would be a wonderful "bird." The toad is valuable to gardeners, greenhouse owners and golf course guardians in helping to curb numbers of insect pests, but because he can't fly, the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture says he isn't of much economic importance.

But, the Survey declares, the toad should not be destroyed for a certain proportion of his daily diet consists of injurious insects and other pests of growing plants. An analysis of the contents of the stomachs of 500 common toads brings the report that while the finds in regard to the toad's choice of food are of interest, the toad is not of economic importance because he can't fly.

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The investigation showed that the

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Whereas, Mary A. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated April 5th, 1922, and recorded in Arrostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 336, Page 116, conveyed to Walter M. Reed, of said Fort Fairfield, guardian of the estate of Philo H. Reed of said Fort Fairfield, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Fort Fairfield in said County of Arrostook and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered eighty-eight according to Sawyer's survey and plan of Township Letter D, Range One, W. E. L. S. now part of the Town of Fort Fairfield aforesaid, excepting and reserving, however, that part of said Lot numbered eighty-eight conveyed by my late husband, William Dorsey, to George H. Dorsey by deed recorded in Arrostook Registry, Vol. 76, Page 335, and also that part of said Lot conveyed by the said William Dorsey to Miles F. Dorsey and Edward J. Dorsey by deed dated November 15th, 1922.

And whereas, the conditions of said above mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions, I, the said Walter M. Reed, guardian as aforesaid, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, January 5th, 1923.

Walter M. Reed, Guardian as aforesaid.

By his attorneys, Powers & Mathews

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Frank G. Jewell of Easton in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 7, 1920, and recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 322, Page 391, conveyed to Wallace J. Sawyer and William L. Wheeler, both of said Easton, a certain parcel of real estate, it being lot no. ninety-one (91) in said Easton, being the farm deeded to said Jewell by Charles F. Adams. And whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, said Wallace J. Sawyer and William L. Wheeler claim a foreclosure thereof, and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, Jan. 6, 1923.

Wallace J. Sawyer William L. Wheeler

by their attorneys, Trafton & Roberts

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Public Notice is hereby given that Leland L. Richardson of Caribou, in the County of Arrostook, and State of Maine, by his mortgage dated January 29, 1918, and recorded in the Southern District of the Arrostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 203, Page 119, conveyed to Shepard Morrill, of said Caribou, the following described real estate, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, being numbered six in that part of said Caribou formerly "1" Township containing one hundred twenty acres, more or less.

The premises above described are the same premises conveyed to the Grantor Leland L. Richardson by W. H. Laffay by his deed of Warranty dated January 3rd, 1917 and recorded in Vol. 228, Page 355, Southern District Arrostook Registry of Deeds.

That the condition of this mortgage is broken by reason whereof the said Shepard Morrill, claims a foreclosure. Dated at Caribou, Maine, Jan. 1, 1923.

Shepard Morrill, By his Attorney, John B. Roberts

load performs some service in such places as greenhouses, gardens, fields of small grain and golf courses. As to harm that toads do in the consumption of beneficial beetles and other insects useful to man is of little economic importance and does not warrant their indiscriminate destruction.

Charter No. 2749 Reserve District No. 1 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOULTON

IN THE STATE OF MAINE At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts		
Acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$48,843.50	\$48,843.50
Total loans		\$48,843.50
Deposits for exchange circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$50,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including postnotes, if any)	\$9,922.10	
Total		\$108,765.60
Other loans, stocks, securities, etc.	\$9,248.40	
Banking House	\$2,000.00	
Loans, reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	\$2,135.00	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	\$2,385.00	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	\$2,197.00	
Miscellaneous cash items	\$600.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	\$2,500.00	
Other assets, if any	\$8,921.00	
Total		\$195,999.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	\$10,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$1,571.18	
Reserve for interest and taxes not earned	\$5,000.00	
Loans current, except interest, and taxes paid	\$9,872.48	
Circulating notes outstanding	\$9,000.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	\$20,571.18	
Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve	\$20,571.18	
Certificates of deposits if more than for money borrowed	\$2,197.00	
Other time deposits	\$12,457.00	
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$14,654.00	
Postal savings deposits	\$18.00	
Total		\$195,999.00

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

R. F. WARD, Cashier

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January, 1923.

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

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IMPROVEMENT CAN LAST SAYS BABSON

Statistician Sees Sunshine in Opening of New Year

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Jan. 15, 1923. — Mr. W. Babson today issued the following statement in which he further discusses the points that aroused greatest interest in his "Outlook for 1923" which appeared in these columns on Jan. 1st.

"Whatever 1923 brings forth it is starting out exceedingly well. As explained last week, statistically business is now in a better position than it has been since October 1920. Taking all sections of the country and all lines of business, the Babsonchart is practically normal today. This compares with minus 21% a year ago and minus 13% two years ago," says Mr. Babson.

"Of course, the improvement has been so rapid during the past few weeks that it probably cannot hold up during the entire year of 1923. However, most lines of business are doing well today and we should make the best of this opportunity. Those who are not in lines which are improving should get busy and find out why. Certainly the ultimate consumers of most goods are today in position to buy in reasonable quantities. Every business man should be doing business with them and sharing their prosperity."

"The farmers are feeling better," continued the Statistician, "than they have for some years. The value in money of the crops just harvested is over 30% greater than the value of the previous crop. The banking situation in the farming sections is liquidating. Failures are running only 400 a week compared with 500 or 600 a year ago. My records from the mail order houses show that December has again been a record month, and that most farmers' families had a sumptuous Christmas. This applies not only to the grain sections of the West, but to the cotton sections of the South. Conditions in Texas are better than they have been for some time. Since the textile workers have returned, the cotton mills are very busy. Cotton should regain firm until we know something about next year's crop."

"The iron and steel industry is in a better position than it has been for three years. Pittsburgh had a prosperous Christmas. Most plants are working 80% of their capacity and the demand for this time of year for their products is exceptionally good. Ordinarily many steel plants close down this season, but there is little chance of it at present. Most railroads are buying locomotives, cars, rails and other track material. Building, which is usually dull this time of year, continues to be active, and the demand for brick, lumber and hardware is greater than ever before at this season. The demand for copper is increasing and I would not be surprised to see higher prices during the next few months. The coal industry continues to boom, and so long as the present cold weather continues, there

should be no let-up in the producing end of the industry. Certain sections of the country, however, which have been suffering for lack of coal should soon get plenty. Coal prices should be lower in 1923 than in 1922."

"Foreign trade is holding up better than most people anticipated. Various reasons exist for this, but the principal one is the renewed interest which President Harding is taking in foreign affairs. The statements last week by Senator Borah should be beneficial to the foreign trade situation. Export business is dependent upon confidence. Nothing will help so much to restore our foreign trade as a feeling that Europe is to be kept from bankruptcy. My financial friends have been very pessimistic over the European situation during the past few months. Reports which I have received this week in regard to Europe seem brighter and more hopeful."

"There is even a bright side to the labor situation as we begin the New Year. Although most employers believe that labor is too high and many feel that it is becoming inefficient, the fact remains that strikes are fewer. There has not been a January for many years with so few strikes. Apparently both capital and labor got a good scare during the railroad strike, for certainly they both lost. As a result, both sides have since counted ten before pulling off a strike or lockout. There is much talk about changing the immigration laws to relieve the situation. It, however, will take more than changing the quota of immigrants. The fundamental difficulty with the skilled labor situation is that the war killed, crippled and shocked a great mass of workers. We complain that men are anxious to be clerks instead of plasterers, but the real truth is that the physical conditions of wage workers has, through war and other causes, so deteriorated that only a small proportion of the men have, today, the physical endurance to do the hard manual work."

"It, therefore, will be seen that we are starting the year under very happy circumstances. The Babsonchart this week registers minus 2%. Our job during 1923 will not be to open the throttle wider but to hold the prosperity which we have today. This is the task before us. To this end we must work. This means," concluded Mr. Babson, "that we must substitute service for greed, thrift for indolence, efficiency for inefficiency, and an honest desire to give a dollar of service and material for every dollar that we get. If we do this our present good conditions could continue through 1923; but if we again get careless, business will again quickly fall off, because these better conditions cannot continue without a strong and broad foundation on which to build and grow."

Authentic Statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by TIMES.

they got the pay for their transgressions instant; if the bell rang and they were then and there discovered in their slacking, their failures and their poor work.

I once watched a man working for a month or so. He was seemingly a very unhappy man. And he esteemed himself very well at that. But if I do say it, who perhaps should not say it, if a bell were a part of that man's machinery, a bell that rang automatically every time he was late, or every time he wasted his own time and the time of every one else, it would have been tintinnabulating all the time. When such a chap gets the can, he feels bad and immediately becomes a better man.

Averages of effort range about as baseball players. The man who hits over .300 is a good man; but please note that the person who hits over .300 is batting 1,000 in good-will in effort and in determination. The .400 hitter is a phenomenon and has something in his brain-cells that makes him better than his foes the baseball pitchers. But don't forget this, every one of those chaps who go up and hit, run and field like Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker, are playing the game with 1,000 per cent of effort and service.

It would be fine if we could have averages in professions, business and shop-work as accurate and reliable as those of baseball and the prize-ring even. There is no argument about the best baseball hitter in the United States. The best golfer may be a matter of good-fortune, some peculiar reaction for that winning day; the next time the reverse of good fortune and he loses but the baseball player, there he is at bat three or four times a day and every time the relentless pencil of the scorer figures up how much of a workman he is.

But you can't tell that much about salesmen, managers, and workmen at machines. There is no bell; no scorer; no law of averages for him. We put cash-registers against petty pilfering from the till and the bell rings there whenever the honest man opens the drawer, just the same as it would were a thief to open it; but we can't make people honest by helling them. There's the rub. A man can easily and deliberately "soj" at least twenty per cent on any job; he can take out five or ten minutes a day for 250 days in the year by being late, or 2500 minutes which is about 40 hours or very nearly a week. We can all of us turn out sloppy and indifferent work and no bell rings.

This does not apply altogether to the shop; it is just the same at home; when the father is careless of his duties, the mother is lazy and indifferent in her work; the children are neglected. Too bad that there is no bell on those people that the results might be traced to them at the start and the remedy found. But no! The machinery goes on, turning out poor work, distorting the patterns of life. Too bad that the sins of the fathers and the mothers should not appear in the hating averages of their lives instead of being visited on the third or the fourth generation.

It is too long to wait. The time to correct a fault is when it first appears. I know more well-mannered children in

EFFICIENT FIRST AID

Not long ago representatives from Girl Scout troops in Kalamazoo, Michigan, were giving a demonstration of first aid work at the Ladies' Library, when a child rushed in and said a fire had started in a house across the street. The Scouts dashed out to give what assistance they could.

They soon returned carrying a victim on a stretcher, made of clothes poles and Scout coats. The victim, a small child, had jumped from a window of the burning building and had broken her leg and cut a great gash in her head. The leg was put into a temporary splint made of a folded rug held in place by middy ties. The gash was dressed with a bandage made up of a clean undershirt that one of the girls had taken off and torn up for that purpose.

While the first victim was being cared for a Scout came in carrying a second over her shoulder the fire-

one home. Why are they well-mannered—they have not seen any bad manners. If they pick up any outside of the family and introduce them to the bell rings! Mannered children grow into ill-mannered folk; handicapped seriously in any game of life. I have heard recently about a very wealthy man, who has over-ruled every person with whom he has come in contact all his life a very ill-mannered person, though a university man; a mean, poverty-stricken person indeed, for whom I have personally only pity though he has millions of dollars. I heard the other day that he had heard a bell ring; he had aroused and felt his loneliness; felt the yearn for friends; seen others get the accolade of friendship, with a slap on the back and a "hello old man!" across the club tables from every side—no one for him. This poor rich man wants friends. Don't wait to do these things. Be honest with yourself; hit to win; feel as though the scorer were keeping the batting and the fielding averages. It never made any man a "sucker" as some may tell you that it does—if you do your best, every day, in every way, to become better and better on the job. If so, by and by, the job will be better and better to you. — A. G. S. in the Lewiston Journal.

man's life. This child had been rescued from a room on the second floor, where she had been found in a unconscious. Breathing had almost ceased, so that it was necessary to apply artificial respiration. The child's hand, which was terribly burned, was covered with a paste of baking soda and dressed with the improvised bandages. No sooner were the temporary bandages and splints in place than the clanging of the ambulance bell was heard and the victims carried out to be taken to the hospital.

An unusual story of the administration of "white man's justice" by a sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the frozen fastness of Cape Crawford at the extreme north-western corner of Baffin Land, was unfolded recently. A number of weeks ago, Robert James, a white trader, was murdered and Sergeant Joy blossomed out as a corner and held an autopsy, then inquest. "Then he became a magistrate and issued three warrants for natives. Next he became a trooper and served the papers. Again he became a magistrate and heard their pleas. As a magistrate he held them for trial on a murder charge. Next summer, when travel becomes possible, a judge of the supreme court will travel to a remote trading post, to preside at the trial and Joy will become a mere witness."

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE — Whereas, Mary A. Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated July 10th, 1913, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 268, Page 404, conveyed to Miles F. Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, in said County and State, certain real estate situate in Fort Fairfield, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Miles F. Dorsey, claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, December 29th, 1922.

Miles F. Dorsey, by his attorney, Albert F. Cook

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TREES HELP OUTLINE AMERICAN HISTORY

Living trees and cut timbers may become the mute calendars of much of the undated pre-Columbian history of North America, as the result of a new means of time determination to be first applied to the study of the Chaco Canyon ruins, explored by the National Geographic Society.

Of the accomplished people who built the remarkable communal dwellings in northwestern New Mexico, developed a relatively high civilization and left traces of marvelous engineering feats and exquisite art objects, it has been said regretfully they had no calendars such as the elaborate time-keeping devices of the Mayas of Central America.

It seems they had, but did not know it. Recent study of tree growth shows that trees not only register the passing years by their rings; but the contour, thickness and conformation of these rings indicate climatic changes from year to year. Moreover these changes are cyclic.

Have Story to Tell

"Oh, that they could tell their story!" many a nature lover has exclaimed as he gazed at some tree-patriarch which had outlived many generations of human beings. All along the trees could tell their story; but mankind is just learning to read it.

Dr. A. E. Douglas of the University of Arizona and the Carnegie Institution has developed a method which science now recognizes as a trustworthy process of reading tree records of time and climate. Despite the remarkable accomplishments of the National Geographic Society's expeditions to Pueblo Bonito (Beautiful Village) of Chaco Canyon, the leader, Nell M. Judd, admits that no evidence has been found to give a satisfactory answer to the question most often asked, "How old is the ruin?"

Canyon was Human Beehive

Was it 800, or 1,200 A. D., or even longer ago that, looking down from sheer canyon cliffs the Wandering Jew might have seen children at play on the roofs of the giant Pueblo Bonito apartment house (to mention only one) and their elders at work on their garden plots of squash, corn and beans? Or fashioning some of the beautiful pottery or tiny ornaments which resemble earrings of 1922? Or worshipping with elaborate ritual in the cloistered kivas?

Of course there are no thousand-year-old trees among the pines and junipers of New Mexico or Arizona. The oldest ones yet found are from 400 to 500 years old. The question then arises: How bridge the gap between these trees and the span of years represented by the timbers used in the roof supports of Bonito's excellent masonry?

Therein lies the romance of the forthcoming expeditions for which the National Geographic Society has just made a grant of \$2,500 a year for three years. The quest has all the mystery of a detective story, the intrigue of a Baconian cipher, yet its working out will furnish valuable facts as well as mental enjoyment.

Detective Methods in History Study — Briefly, the method of study comprises getting cross sections of the oldest living trees, then obtaining from other pueblos, of more recent sup-

posed date, timbers which overlap the newly-cut trees in time period, then working over backward with older and older specimens until those are found which correspond, in their cyclic indications, to those of the Chaco Canyon Pueblos.

Walpi and Oraibi, in Arizona, and Zuni and Acoma, in New Mexico, the last mentioned being the oldest continuously occupied pueblo in the southwest, will be visited in an effort to patch together tree sections which will carry the forest almanac back to dating distance of the far more elaborate Chaco Canyon ruins.

A second line of study will concern itself with a study of buried stumps near Flagstaff, Arizona, and other stumps farther west in recently washed-out valleys. These, too, may furnish records of seasonal changes which will help in fitting together tree diagrams of time.

The National Geographic Society's grant of \$2,500 annually for three years to carry on this special phase of study is in addition to the explorations tending further to disclose the life, manners, customs and remnants of the handiwork of the early American apartment house-builders.

JUST TALKS

On "The Warning Bell"

Every time an automatic press in the Journal Print Shop fails to pick up the piece of paper in its steel fingers and carry it swiftly as light almost to the impression, the machine itself seems to wake it. Something of sentiment is in its work, under the circumstances. It not only declines to waste its ink on the bed of the press, but it rings a bell to inform the printer that it failed to do what was expected of it. In the mill, the automatic looms will stop, when the thread breaks and dumbly refuse to go on doing poor work, as they must, if the thread is broken.

We would all get along better if similar effect followed swiftly on the heels of proper occasion. We would have a more efficient universe, so far as human effort goes if the sins of the father fell on the father and not on the third generation. It would be better for the father and make a better sort of a world of men and women, if

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Alexander M. Skinner of Ashland in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, on the 13th day of May, 1922, by his mortgage deed at that date, recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, in Vol. 236, Page 487, conveyed to the undersigned Dominion Fertilizer Co., Ltd., a corporation existing by law and having its principal office in St. Stephen in the Province of New Brunswick, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Ashland in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, to wit: Lot Numbered Seventy-six (76), according to the survey and plan of said town of Ashland; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; now, therefore, by reason of said breach of condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Jan. 6, 1923.
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Its Attorney

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Surrounding Towns

EAST HODGDON

Miss Olive Woodcock is the guest of relatives in Monticello. Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Barton, last Sunday. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Hattie Eagers, Wednesday, Jan. 24. Mr. Everett London of Sherman was the guest of relatives here one day last week. Mrs. Julia Woodcock of Monticello was the guest of Mrs. Clarence Longdon last week. Mrs. Maud Thompson of Sherman was the guest of her mother, Mrs. John London recently. While attempting to extinguish a fire at his home last Thursday morning, Maurice Duff had his hands and face very severely burned.

LINNEUS

Dorothy Ruth is visiting relatives in Patten. Mrs. Alberta Colbath of Houlton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White. Mrs. Jewett Adams and son Claude are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stewart and family in Houlton. Janice Bither entertained Tom McKee, Bessie Ham, Horvath Logan, Eugene Ingraham and Warren Niles of Houlton last Friday night. An oyster stew was served and a pleasant time enjoyed. The community was saddened to hear of the death of William Howard which occurred Tuesday, Jan. 9th. He was born in Letter A, 85 years ago and moved here with his parents when 4 years of age. Two sons, Henry and Hartley of this town and one daughter Mrs. Chas. Kolso of St. Mary's, Idaho, besides three grandchildren survive. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the corner church, Rev. W. H. Johnson officiating. Pall bearers were Clarence Bither, Fred Stewart, Almon McDunnah and Maurice Bither.

LUDLOW

Miles Hanson is ill with pneumonia. Miss Crowe of Benedicta was the weekend guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Cosman. Mrs. Joseph McKenna of Benton Ridge N. B. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howland last Saturday. Mrs. S. J. McCain and Mrs. James Longstaff were calling on Mrs. O. L. Thompson Monday afternoon. Services at the Baptist church as usual Jan. 21st, S. S. at 2 p. m. and sermon by the pastor at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephenson and Miss Helen Rediker spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas. Mr. Aaron Ingraham, who has been living in Houlton, has moved to his farm, occupied by Winn Hemore during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hovey of Houlton went to Woodstock, N. B., Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brooks who was a sister of Mrs. Haley. Mr. Clyde Warman and Miss Phyllis White of Houlton were united in marriage at the parsonage by Rev. H. H. Cosman, Monday, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock. The bride was very becomingly gowned in blue crepe de chine. They were given a reception in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warman, parents of the groom. They will reside on a farm.

MONTICELLO

A few of the young people had a party in the hall Tuesday evening. Fred Nelson returned Saturday from a few weeks visit with his father in Gardiner. Mrs. Charles Clement and daughter Vasthi are visiting at the home of A. C. Stanley. Mortimer Hartt of Bangor was in town Friday to attend the funeral of his mother. There was a meeting of the Potato Growers' Exchange held in the Grange hall Tuesday. There was no Grange meeting Saturday evening on account of the storm. There will be installation of officers at the next meeting. Miss Hannah Stanley called here by the illness of her father A. C. Stanley, returned to her work as teacher in Connecticut Saturday. Montford Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. O. Hill, arrived home Saturday from Bucksport where he has been attending school the past year. He had been back from his Christmas vacation only a few days when taken ill and had to return home. Friends were sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Lucinda Hartt which occurred Wednesday night, Jan. 3rd. She was the widow of Henry Hartt and was seventy years of age. She is survived by three sons: Burden and Mortimer Hartt of Bangor and Harry of this town. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LITTLETON

O. V. Jenkins returned Friday from a business trip to Presque Isle. Lena Adams, a student at R. C. I. is ill at her home with scarlet fever. Miss Pauline Campbell who is attending at the A. S. N. S. returned to Presque Isle Monday. Percy Porter of H. H. S. Willis Porter and Halsted Jenkins spent the weekend at their homes. Newell Drake, who is ill with scarlet fever at the home of his brother Linwood Drake, much better. This section was visited by a severe snow storm Friday evening and Saturday making the cross roads impassable. A meeting of directors of the Littleton local of the Federation of Farmers was held at the Grange hall on Monday evening. Friends of Mrs. John Tilley were sorry to learn that she suffered an ill turn the last of the week and is now critically ill at the Aroostook hospital. Miss Respa Lilley and Miss Vesta Golding, seniors of R. C. I. are spending the week at home visiting and teaching in the public schools to gain practical experience in teaching. Elwood Tracy, senior at R. C. I., was operated upon for the removal of tonsils at the Aroostook hospital on Saturday and expects to be able to resume his school work in a few days. A pleasant and profitable meeting of the Farm Bureau members and their wives was held at the Grange hall on Thursday evening. An oyster stew was enjoyed at the close of the meeting. Owing to the conditions of the roads the evening service at the U. B. church was not held. The prayer meeting on Thursday evening will be held at the home of deacon E. B. Lilley. Everybody welcome.

NORTH ROAD

Mr. Don Bubar made a business trip to Davidson last Thursday. Mrs. Mary Logan is spending the week with friends in Houlton. Mrs. Gordon Hagerman of Houlton is caring for Mrs. Oris Oakes and little son. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Linton. Allison, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, who has been ill for several weeks is reported better. Mrs. Brown was called to Aroostook hospital Saturday to see her son, who was quite seriously hurt by a falling tree. Mrs. Fred Lowery and little daughter of Mrs. Gordon Hagerman spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Frank Lowery. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stewart and family of Houlton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan on Saturday of last week. Mrs. William Linton returned home from Woodstock on Monday, having spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Alfred Merrifield who is in failing health. There was a horse race held on Cary Lake last week between Henry Hare, Gordon Henderson, Geo. Hillman and Duncan Woodworth. Henry Hare won the race. The many friends of Mrs. Edwin E. McIntosh of Houlton, who has been seriously ill for so many weeks, are pleased to learn that she is able to sit up a part of each day now. Quite a large number of teams hauling potatoes on Thursday, although the roads were heavy after the recent storms. Few potatoes were moving Friday on account of the cold. The storm of Friday night made the roads again heavy for those who visited Houlton on Saturday.

OAKFIELD

Mr. Neal W. Gerrish is spending a few days in Boston this week. Mr. L. C. McFarlan, who has been confined to the house by sickness for several days was on duty in the store Saturday. Rev. Klaus Oosterhuis, Mrs. Violet Miss Edith White and Miss Geneva Grant attended the lecture service at the Unitarian church at Houlton Wednesday. Mrs. Marjorie Goodridge, teacher at the Station school was called to Bangor Saturday on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Edna Grant of Smyrna Mills will substitute for her this week.

It's a Great Life!

When you have your enemies boiled or fried, according to your mood, and you sit on a golden throne all day, surrounded by your savage subjects, and dusky slaves bring you bushels of pearls and golden-brown vamps do the hula, and then, blood! the alarm clock rings! A screamingly funny picture of school boy life, from Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous story, at the Martin theatre Saturday night.

Installation Services

Installation services were held at the Universalist church Friday evening, Jan. 12th. The occasion was much enjoyed by a large attendance. The address of welcome to Oakfield was made by James H. Holden. Invocation—Rev. Milo G. Folsom of Gardiner, Me., State Supt. of the Universalist Convention. Singing by the Male Quartet. Scripture Reading—Rev. Geo. S. Cooke of Houlton, Pastor of the Unitarian Church. Singing by the Choir. Prayer—Rev. Geo. S. Cooke. Singing by the Congregation. Occasional Sermon—Rev. M. G. Folsom. Singing by the Choir. Offering. Welcome of the Unitarian and liberal Christian churches of Aroostook county. Rev. G. S. Cooke. Welcome to the State. Rev. M. G. Folsom. Singing by Male Quartet. Welcome to the Church—J. H. Holden. Benediction—Rev. Klaus Oosterhuis. Special refreshments were served after the occasion.

HODGDON

Mr. W. E. Finch has been quite sick with an attack of acute indigestion. Mr. George Benn, who has been in Boston on business, returned home Friday. The Filipino quartet, second entertainment of the Lyceum Course, will be Feb. 3d. Thos. McDonald recently installed a buzz planer and band saw in his workshop at the Mills. Mrs. Percy Estabrooks, who is receiving treatment in the Aroostook hospital, is reported to be somewhat improved. Clinton Brown met with a painful accident last week while working in the woods for the Rhocas, when a falling tree struck him, breaking several ribs and bruising him badly. In last week's item it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tidd would make their home in Providence, they will reside in this town. Mrs. Tidd was formerly Miss Gwendolyn Doris. There will be a box social at the home of Mr. Frank Vail on Wednesday evening of this week for the benefit of the school at the Mills. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. Program begins at 8:15 p. m. "Willowdale". The three act drama "Willowdale" will be given in the town hall on Friday evening, Jan. 19, under the auspices of the Baptist church. Following is the cast of characters: Joel Bassett, postmaster and storekeeper; Tom Skerrett, the accused; Joseph Godfrey, a villainous lawyer; W. W. Haskell, a school teacher; Clarence Dinsmore, the minister; Rev. Mr. Prosser, the minister; Roy Roix, a detective; Asbra Hutchinson, Simon Pinner, who had rather whittle than work; W. E. Finch, Prof. Gaye, a noted singer; Alston Royal, Mrs. Bassett, who usually has her own way; Cora Stillwell, a child of fate; Beatrice Pond, Rosetta Gates, a bit flighty but a true friend; Vera Scott, Miss Hazey, who has crazy spells; Hazel Turner, Oleaner, who giggles; Marion Murchi, Miss Barber, the musician; Esther Jones, Miss Spye, a disgusted villager; Viola Corey, Mrs. Lippe, who expresses her opinion; Mrs. C. D. Nutter.

MARS HILL

Preston Burns, who was operated upon for appendicitis some time ago, is now able to be out again. Mrs. Arthur Seavey of Brownfield, Maine, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Everett of this town.

J. R. Irvine

The community was saddened on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, to learn of the death of J. Ramond Irvine of this town. Mr. Irvine has been ill for about three years. He was 64 years of age and has been for many years a resident of Mars Hill and Blaine.

The funeral was held at the U. B. church Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, the pastor Rev. P. C. Clark officiating, assisted by Rev. B. C. Bubar of Blaine. The Masons attended in a body and held their service at the church. The remains were placed in the vault at the Pierce cemetery, interment will be made in the spring.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Anderson and Mrs. Scott Sanborn, a father, Mr. Robert Irvine, a sister, Mrs. H. W. Shaw and four brothers, Gordon, Allen, Duncan and George, all of Mars Hill, besides two step sons, Russell and George Shaw, many nieces and nephews and a host of friends who offer their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A. C. I. Notes

The A. C. I. boys and girls teams made a trip to Caribou Friday, Jan. 12, accompanied by coaches Kelley and Conant. The result of the games were that the A. C. I. boys quintet won by a score of 39-33, while the girls quintet were defeated by Caribou girls by a score of 31-27. Reports are that they were fast, clean games showing excellent coaching and team work on the part of all four teams.

The boys and girls play Ricker boys and girls here Monday night, Jan. 15. This promises to be a good game. Come and see results.

Work will start this week on the annual "Interscholastic Debating." A tryout squad of eighteen have registered. We have some good material this year and hope to be one of the winners in the big triangle.

Intensive work is soon to start in the training of certain students to compose the so-called A. C. I. Dramatic Club. It is hoped that this will be a success as it will help to train writers for the annual senior drama to be staged near the close of the school year.

SHERMAN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Hamilton of Island Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gallison. Beryl Lawler entertained at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Gillespie, 14 little folks, it being Beryl's fifth birthday. Refreshments were served.

Ida Stevens has returned from the Aroostook hospital, but is very sick. Dr. Hanson of Patten and Dr. Upton were called on the case a few days ago. Her many friends hope that she will soon be gaining.

The following officers were elected in the adult Christian Endeavor Sunday night: Mrs. T. S. Robinson, President; Annie Esty, Vice Pres.; Lillie Gillespie, Secy.; Luanna Maddocks, Treas.; Prayer Meeting Com.; Mary Spooner, Edwina Robinson, and Ethel Clark; Calling Com.; Lella Curtis, Nina Joy, Mabel Martin, Isa Joy, and Alice Darling; Lookout Com.; Frederic Parker, Lizzie Spooner, Mary Bragdon; Music Com.; Emily Crockett, Theo. Joy, Louise Clark; Flower Com.; Ida Joy, Pearl Garrison, Lela Caldwell.

Mrs. Abby V. Morrison celebrated her 81st birthday Friday, Jan. 12th. Although confined to her bed she enjoyed the day, having with her two of her daughters, Lena Young and Mrs. T. S. Robinson. She was remembered by many friends. She received 33 greetings by mail as well as many calls over the telephone, and among her gifts were two books, handkerchiefs, perfume and oranges. The greetings were showered over her from a pall, her daughter Lena holding them up over her and said "You know some folks have a shower on their birthday, but when they are 81 they get drowned," and she began pouring the contents of the pall. It is needless to say Mrs. Morrison was delighted and wished through the columns to thank those who remembered her, also the W. C. T. U. of Island Falls who so kindly sent her a Christmas basket.

Christmas basket.

The Ladies Sewing Circle held its annual meeting Wednesday in the church vestry and elected the following officers: Annie Gallison, President; Annie Esty, Vice President; Evie Whitehouse, 2nd Vice President; Mary Bragdon, Secy. and Treas.

The report of the year 1922 showed a balance in the treasury of \$90.31 having paid out \$259.96.

A parish supper was served to about one hundred at 6:30 and the annual meeting of the church following.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. K. Spooner, Clerk; N. S. Joy, Treas.; James Darling, Deacon; Finance committee, Jesse Crockett, Mary Spooner, Nina Joy, B. B. Bragdon and P. H. Curtis. L. E. Seavey was re-elected chairman of the business men's committee.

It is pleasant to note that our pastor is paid to date and that it was voted to install electric lights in the church. \$100.00 to be paid by the "Happy Corner Class."

The "Happy Corner Class" of the Sunday school raised \$87.00 selling popcorn at the town hall during pictures and entertainments. This amount was turned in on the pastors salary plus \$75.00 of the S. S. Bazaar fund.

The officers and teachers of the S. S. for the year are: Nina Joy, Supt.; Colby Esterbrook, A. Supt.; May Spooner, Secy.; Walter Spooner, Treas.; Bessie Esty, Supt. of Crafts; Roll Dept.; Lou Caldwell, Supt. of the Primary Dept.; Lella Curtis, Asst. Supt.; Teachers: Edwina M. Robinson, Frederic Parker, Ida Joy, Emily Crockett, Evie Whitehouse, Charles Jordan, Lou Caldwell, Lella Curtis, Emily Crockett to have charge of the music.

NEW LIMERICK

Ora P. Moores, who has been ill with an attack of asthma, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Amanda Grant, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat improved at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burlock of Gardonsville, N. B. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield.

William Henderson narrowly escaped a serious injury one day last week while working in the mill, when a heavy log in some way rolled from the carrier and struck him on the head.

Mr. Joel Clark received a message from St. Paul, Minnesota, Friday, stating that his daughter Olive Clark had been accidentally struck by an automobile and that death resulted in a few minutes. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved father. Olive spent the early days of her girlhood in this town. After completing her school days she went to Houlton where she was employed in the telephone office, a few years later she went West where she was engaged in the same work. Besides her father she leaves a sister Miss Alta Clark of Portland, another sister Mrs. Harry Michaud, a brother Wesley Clark and her mother, all of whom are living in Minnesota. Her many friends here regret to learn of her untimely death.

Harold Fleetwood Hatfield

All hearts were deeply touched with grief and filled with sympathy when it was learned of the passing to the Great Beyond of Harold Hatfield at the Aroostook hospital, on Saturday afternoon, January 6, from typhoid fever.

Harold Fleetwood Hatfield was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield of this town. He was born here twenty-four years ago and has spent all of his life here. He was an energetic and ambitious young man, of ways cheerful, and always ready and willing to help those in need. He was especially popular with the young people and will be greatly missed by both young and old. He was the tax collector of the town for the present year.

Funeral services were held at the New Limerick church on Monday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Good of Monticello who was a close friend of the deceased young man officiating, and was assisted by the pastor Rev. Cecil Conger. Mr. Good gave a splendid message to the living from James 4: 11 "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away," and spoke healing words of comfort to the mourning relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were Erving W. Emerson, Leo T. Spain, Ralph Lovely and Clyde Lounge. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, expressing in a slight degree the love, esteem and sympathy of relatives and friends. Besides those contributed by people of the immediate community there were those from Lawrence, Mass., Milliswick, Smyrna Mills and Houlton. Interment was made in the family lot in New Limerick cemetery.

Besides his parents Harold leaves to mourn their loss a brother Basil Hatfield, a sister Mrs. Evelyn Brinkhoff, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hatfield and many others, to all of whom the deepest sympathy of their friends is extended.

The following poem composed by his mother expresses truly the deep feeling of the mother heart: My boy, I give you up Though hard the parting be, I hold you fast And wait with you To the shore of the Crystal Sea. And there the boatman bids Reached out a hand in love And with shining oar, And a silvery bark Soon have you safe, Over the waters dark To the Haven Home above.

The "Now I Lay Me" Of childhood days, Has been your constant prayer, When I told you of the Beautiful Home, You said, "Mother, meet me there."

You trusted your all to the Sinner's Friend, Who has promised to hear our cry And will meet you there, In that land so fair Where we'll never say "Good-bye."

Your family circle is broken, Your voice in the home is still, We can only bow in our sorrow, And humbly submit to God's will, We speak the name "Harold" so sadly.

And pause while our dumb hearts beat on: Then slowly it breaks in upon us That Harold, our loved one, is gone.

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Week of Jan. 8, 1923

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THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Is National Laugh Day at the Temple HAROLD LLOYD with his Grand will be there with his first love comedy "Grandma's Boy."

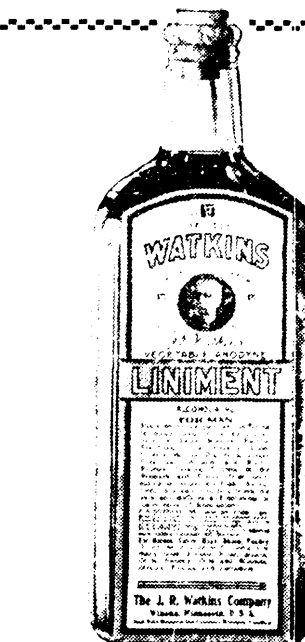
Take the best girl on your arm. Take 20 of those comfortable seats at the Temple. Fasten with all fingers on your delight. Harold Lloyd and his Grandma will be here.

Two days you can see better the second night than could the first.

SATURDAY

Paramount presents

ELSIE FERGUSON in "Outcast" She is ably assisted by Mary MacLennan and David Powell. This is a picture of the well known stage success, the same name, and with this star and the name Paramount nothing in the line has been so good. Also a two reel comedy Pathe Playlet.



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University of Maine

To the Alumni, Alumnae, Former Students, and Friends of the University of Maine

Who Owns the University of Maine?

THE University of Maine belongs to every citizen of the State. The Morrill Act, passed by Congress on July 2, 1862, and approved by President Lincoln, made this institution possible to the people of the State. The provisions of this Act were accepted by the State Legislature on March 25, 1863.

The University itself was established by the creation of a corporation known as the "Trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," constituted by an act of the State Legislature approved February 25, 1865.

In order that the State might have full ownership and control of the University, the trustee corporation transferred to the State of Maine, in a deed dated July 28, 1870, recorded in Penobscot County Registry of Deeds, Vol. 400, Page 253, "all the real estate, land and buildings thereon situate in Orono in the County of Penobscot and now used and occupied by said corporation as their college grounds."

This deed gave the University of Maine to the people of this State forever.

Recognition of this fact was made by a joint Committee of the State Legislature appointed in

1905 to investigate the needs of the University. Their report read in part, "As this is a State institution, it is the opinion of your committee that it should be placed *** on a standing equivalent to institutions of a similar character in other states ***"

The committee also reported that the "just obligations of the State toward the University are to care properly for the students who are in attendance, to secure competent faculty, an adequate equipment of apparatus and buildings, with a reasonable view of the present and future."

These facts are an old story to most, but they are brought to your attention again that you may realize to the full your interest in the University.

Since its establishment, the University has served the State faithfully in the face of many adverse conditions. There is no limit to the value which it can render in the future. The time has come when one of the immediate needs is a new Gymnasium-Armory in order that the physical side of the students' life may be fully developed. This building is to be given by the alumni and friends of the University of Maine.

This is one of a series of talks prepared by the University of Maine Alumni Memorial Fund Committee to tell the Alumni, Alumnae, Former Students and Friends of the University of its past accomplishments, present needs, and future plans in order that they may be well informed before they are asked to contribute to the fund for a Gymnasium-Armory to be built in memory of the forty-one Maine men who died in the service of their country.

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