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The editorial published herewith was taken from the issue of the Houlton Times of Oct. 18, 1916, and in the light of the present prices of potatoes is interesting.

How many people in Aroostook county stop to think why it is that in the past twenty-five years the name of our county has gone broadcast over the whole United States as the place where potatoes are grown, and a person who hears the name Aroostook at once thinks of Potatoes? Only a few years ago we remember when "Houlton Hebrons" were quoted on the Boston market and were a commodity known as the best to be had; in later years this name has gradually given way to "Aroostook Potatoes" for it matters not whether the "spuds" are grown in Houlton or Fort Kent, the same distinctive qualities apply to one as to the other.

But why are all these conditions as we find them? To raise any kind of a product from the ground it is necessary to have a soil containing certain elements of nutrition for that particular product as well as a temperature conducive to productive growth, and in the case of the Potato this is just what Aroostook county has, and few realize what opportunities lie ahead of the Aroostook county farmer—the same old story, take it for granted as long as it comes.

But we must not lose sight of the fact that only a few years ago Colorado had the same reputation, but not more of a one than Aroostook has today, yet today is the map as far as the Potato is concerned.

In this day of science it is not probable that such an affliction will come to the Garden of Maine, yet it is within the realm of possibility. However, it is not our intention to dwell upon such things, but to call attention to the present condition of Prosperity which is now in existence and which if used in a conservative manner will mean much to every community in the county.

In 1914 with potatoes averaging from 50 to 90 cents per barrel, a frequent remark was "well, I hope we will not get two years in succession, it will kill the county." The hand of Providence gave us an average crop in 1915 and the prices were far above the average. This with the general average of years was all that could be expected—a fat year and a lean year—but not so. Aroostook county was doubly blessed, and the crop of 1916, while at the present time it is impossible to tell just how much it will be, it is not impossible to correctly estimate that with the present price of potatoes the year will go on record as one of the highest average price that we have ever known, or two years of successive high prices.

What of other sections of the state? In Kennebec and southern Maine just the reverse has taken place, their last two years have been very short of an average yield, and the unfortunate part of it all is that the short crop of 1915, and the almost total failure of the 1916 crop, which was due to excessive rain when the crop should have been planted and continued wet weather after the small average was in the ground, has been in the years when the market was the highest, and as one of the Aroostook county members of the Kennebec county section said to us, "two years in succession like this has killed a good many of them as far as potatoes is concerned, and they are exerting their efforts in other directions, in which the risk is not so great."

But to get back to Aroostook with such prosperity, how are we going to use it? It would be well for some of us to remember that it is as much our duty to remember the warning given in the Scriptures: "In time of plenty prepare for famine." It may not come, but in the general run of events we have little assurance that we might have as many as three years of successive high prices, and so it is the duty of every citizen of this community to consider conditions and lay aside for the proverbial "rainy day" some of this year's profits and this year's surplus, and then when the year of low prices, and the year when other potato producing states have a large crop, we will not be handicapped with a shortage of money and not enough to pay our running expenses.

Some may think that years of plenty will be with us every twelve months, but history does not prove this, and it is up to the man who has paid his bills and has a reserve to lay it away in the bank, and if the season of 1917 should be the same as 1915 and 1916 we will all be so far ahead.

We cannot get away from the fact that Nature gave to Aroostook county just those things—soil, climate and location—as well as suitable seasons for the production of potatoes, and while the statement that Aroostook can produce more and better potatoes than any section of Maine, is disputed by some of our good friends in southern Maine, we still cling to the fact and we think that results will bear us out, and when any man wishes to be convinced, let him come to Aroostook and try for himself, and see how much more growth is obtained in a shorter time than in other sections, right here in the Garden of Maine.

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## MENTAL ARITHMETIC

People who were in school 30 to 40 years ago can remember the old Colburn's arithmetic, or other text book of that type, on which they used to work. They can recall page after page of difficult examples which they were supposed to do in their heads, without use of slate or pencil. Young people became very clever in solving these examples without setting down any figures on paper.

Today it will happen in many places that if you go into a store and buy one article for 11 and one for 11 cents, the clerk may have to get out pencil and paper before he can perform these simple additions. He seems to do them with some difficulty. There are many people today who never acquired the habit of doing simple arithmetical problems in their heads.

Some educators would say that this faculty has no special value for the ordinary man. They would feel that nobody ever attained any considerable success merely by ability to add up figures. They argue that mental skill can not be transferred from one function to another, and the fact that a man is quick mental adder does not mean that he could go into a factory or on a farm and think out the underlying problems of that business.

Yet if a man's mind has learned to work quickly in doing one kind of work, it would seem as if it would tend to act quickly in other activities. The man whose mind has been stimulated by mathematical questions, would dislike to appear slow in dealing with other kinds of problems. His mind would become of an inquiring nature, continually working over the difficulties he might meet and trying to solve them.

It seems as if mathematics were a subject that made people think and as if those who are allowed to slip through it easily miss a vital element in their mental development.

## CIVIC STANDARDS

Not every town that grows rapidly has specially high civic standards. Some have a rapid expansion in population owing to the speedy development of certain manufacturing industries. That kind of growth is not at all ways desirable.

In many cases, however, growth has been the result of the public spirit of the citizens in maintaining high standards. The people of such places have been determined to provide the best facilities of community life.

Towns of that type have a lot of honest pride. They hate to do things in a cheap and second rate way. They feel that they have a certain reputation, and that they must live up to it by providing first class schools and streets and walks and parks and playgrounds and other like facilities. If you show them that their equipment is defective and below standard in any respect, they will go to the limit to create improvement in that particular, and offer the public what it expects in a community of that type.

It may cost a little more money to live in a town of that character. But the people who own property in such places have not commonly suffered, because their real estate or their business has constantly grown more valuable. People are willing to pay higher prices to secure a residence in such a community, and they feel they get more out of life. Taxes may not in the long run be any higher, in spite of expensive improvements, because such towns draw in a class of people who have a good deal of assessable property.

The business opportunities are usually better in such places, because they attract people who have money to spend. Such places then are usually growing towns, not the mushroom growth that surprises all observers, but a steady increase that exceeds the average gain for the state and section where the place is located.

## A BOOK IN DEMAND

Some day some sensible man or woman will write a book called "Home Philosophy."

There will be a chapter on the philosophy of washing dishes without making a mess or getting muddy. There will be a chapter devoted to making beds without mountains or valleys.

There will of course, be several chapters about good health and air, says the Quincy Herald.

The woman who fills her home with knick-knacks will receive a gentle chiding; and the man who litters the house with tobacco ashes from his pipe or cigar or cigarette will receive a mild scolding.

The man who never stays at home—evenings will get what he deserves, and the woman gadder will get her, too.

That dear hombody woman will receive full credit.

That fine man who works and thinks and lives for his home will be remembered.

"How to Run Your Furnace" three chapters.

"How to Keep on Good Terms With the Janitor," five chapters! No living person has solved this problem; it is extremely important.

"The Home Beautiful," let us hope will receive proper attention.

## HABITUAL DEBTORS

The story is told of an old timer who had been continually dunned for payment of a certain bill. The fellow was in debt most of the time and owed a lot of people, so this pursuit by creditors did not worry him seriously. However, he did not want his reputation to disappear entirely.

One day by some unexpected chance he got hold of a \$10 bill. As one of his creditors, to whom he owed some sum of about \$2.75, had been especially persistent and disagreeable, he thought it might be desirable to make some show of solvency in that direction. Incidentally, as this creditor was also financially pressed, it seemed that in all probability the aforesaid creditor would not have any small change.

So he proceeded to the home of this personage, and offered the tender in payment of his ancient account. Greatly to his surprise and much to his consternation, this creditor immediately produced the change necessary and accepted the larger bill. The debtor departed in a state of profound discouragement. "My gorry, that's too bad," he murmured, "I never thought he'd have it."

This old timer is a type of a large number of people who never make any serious effort to pay their bills. They drift along from month to month meeting the demands of creditors by elusive promises. Next month they expect to have plenty of money coming in, but when next month comes the date of payment is just as remote as ever.

There are honest people who have had misfortunes, to whom those who have prospered ought to lend generously. But there are others who are just as slipshod and indifferent in money matters as people will allow them to be. Such folks should be informed that the proper place to borrow money is at the bank, and that if they can show good security they can no doubt get it.

## IT'S ALWAYS THE WAY

Money is a mighty weapon, or attraction, any way it is used.

England seeks our friendship in the hope that we will grant her an extension of time in which to pay the bill lions she owes us.

France wants our backing, because it will bolster up her invasion of Germany, and because she don't want to pay us what she owes.

Italy seeks our friendly consideration because she is deeply in our debt and can't pay.

Japan smiles sweetly and nervously, because our great wealth would enable us to place a great army in the field on short notice. Japan covets the Philippines and a slice of our Pacific coast.

Russia seeks to throw us into bed with her because of the gold that could be annexed by her unscrupulous and unwhiskered leaders.

Germany envies us and would win our friendship because she knows we have untold wealth and are in need of a fallen foe.

The lesser nations of the world are longing glances across the seas in the hope that a few of our cranks may help them out of their way.

And all because we have money—much money—and they have little or none.

If we were poor they would not give us a second thought, except in the way of contempt.

Money is a powerful weapon, and it should stay in our own hands.

## WHO IS THE CUSS?

Thousands of cities and towns have conducted voting contests to determine who is the most popular or beautiful woman in their respective communities.

And it's really a good thing to do, because it puts the women on their mettle and causes them to perk up and pump up and stay perked and primed just as the men want them to be.

There is one thing, though, that no one has had the nerve to attempt. That is to conduct a voting contest to determine who is the most worthless and unpopular man in town.

That, too, would have its effect possibly an amazing one.

And just think of the wonderful energy it would develop among our indolent males!

Men galore would be tearing around like mad looking for something to do. Barber shops would be flooded. Bootblacks would be worked overtime.

If a woman were to drop a piece of paper in the street every man within sight would make a dive for the offending and unsightly article.

Women would have to fight for the privilege of sweeping and scrubbing their own front porches.

There would be no weeds in summer time, grass would spring up in bare spots, and flowers would bloom by the million.

The town would dress up and stay dressed, and the male population would be on a perpetual turkey gobble strut.

Even the women might catch the itch and turn out on a peacock parade.

I would work like a charm, friends, it sure would.

Who's the most worthless and unpopular cuss in town?

## MAKING MEN OF BOYS

When General Baden Powell started the Boy Scout movement he was quickly ridiculed by many incredulous people.

Today he is regarded as a benefactor of the human race.

Every one knows that you can take a weakling, put him in the army and keep him there for a few years, and he will come out a reasonably strong and healthy man. It is the rigid and systematic military training that does it.

The training accorded the Boy Scouts is much along the lines of that pursued in the army, with sufficient variation to appeal to the juvenile mind.

There is a surplus of enthusiasm bottled up in every boy's chest that requires an escape valve.

If there is a Boy Scout organization in town it affords the necessary outlet.

If there is no such organization the boy will find an outlet elsewhere, on the street, with the gang, or possibly in one kind of mischief or another to the young heart.

Boys will be boys until they grow to man's estate. The manner of their growing, however, depends upon the method and the soundness of its day.

Every town should have a Boy Scout company.

They produce better men, and thereby elevate the race in general.

## NO CONCERN OF OURS

Considerable discussion is going the rounds as to the merits and demerits of the French invasion of the Ruhr basin. Some espouse the cause of France, while others contend that the

French have gone to the extent where justice fails to sustain them.

Nearly everyone who waxes warm over the subject seems to lose sight of one important fact—it is none of our business.

If France and Germany want to fight again as they will some day let them do it without interference from us. And if other countries want to join in and bankrupt themselves, let them go to it, if they haven't any better sense.

It is purely a European problem, and requires no word or act from us.

If we pay the proper amount of attention to our own affairs, and direct a proportionate amount of energy toward the development of our own country, we will have all that we can do, and there will be neither time nor occasion for meddling in other people's affairs.

We can not be expected to pull other nations out of the mire until we first get out ourselves.

The home in some phase or attribute has been a fruitful theme for literature through many centuries of civilized life. The most voluminous as well as the most varied treatment of the same and its finer issues has been at the hand of the poet. This is due to the fact that domesticity is closely bound up with our affectional natures and touches themes of utility, fancy, attachment or association that have become a part and parcel of our lives and cannot be detached from them, even through a long stretch of years. Few writers could find a topic

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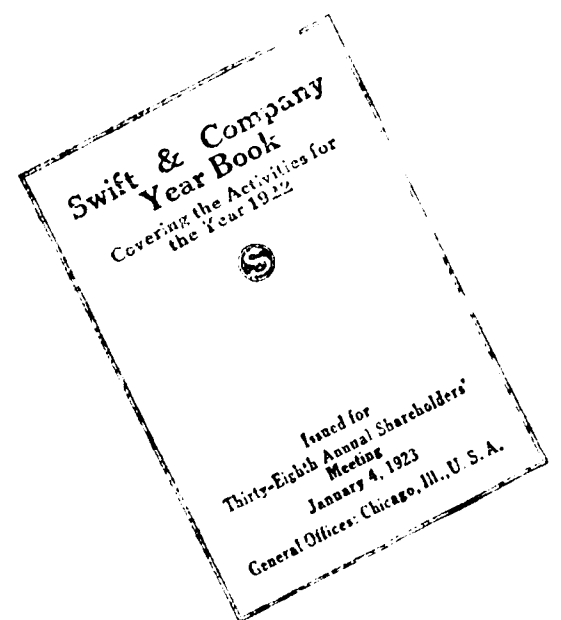
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# News From Island Falls and Patten

## ISLAND FALLS

E. C. Coburn is in Kingston for a visit with relatives last week. Harry Flynn is in Portland where he will spend a few days.

Harold Thomas of Dexter is in town taking orders for Fuller brushes. Geo. W. York is in Boston where he will spend some time with his family. Herbert Matters is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Merritt Cunningham of Patten was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbie Ellison of Sherman Mills was calling on friends in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kelso spent the weekend in Oakfield the guest of her mother, Mrs. Millie Estabrook.

Mrs. Frank Schneider was the weekend guest of her son Basil and his wife at Presque Isle last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger are in Houlton where Mr. Berger is taking medical treatment at the Madigan hospital.

Lloyd Wilkins has recently gone to Akron, Ohio, where he expects to locate. He will be joined there later by his wife.

Miss Leda Robinson of Sherman was the weekend guest of relatives in town and while here attended the High School play. Dorothy Caldwell and Nancy Sewall, two of the teachers in the Sherman Mills High School were at their homes here for the weekend.

Mrs. Amelia Bliss has gone to Houlton where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Ed. Bliss and his family.

A close game of basketball was played here Wednesday night between Ashland and Island Falls. Ashland winning by one point. Miss Grace Sargent and little niece Mary Sturtevant of Patten were in town last week the guests of the former sister, Mrs. Waldo Gellerson.

Prin. Oscar Smith spent the weekend with his wife in Bangor, returning to his school duties Monday. He reports the condition of his wife as a little more encouraging.

The F. W. Hunt Co. are having extensive repairs made on the exterior of their store when completed will give a much larger floor space and be much more convenient.

Daniel James was called to Bangor Tuesday night by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary James. The body was brought here and placed in the tomb awaiting burial in the spring.

The many friends of Mrs. Helen James will be glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent serious operation at Madigan hospital to return to her home here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marten and family are glad to welcome them back to town again after having been in Portage for six months where Mr. Marten had employment.

Merle Hamilton who has been acting as assistant in the Katahdin Trust Co. bank here has resigned that position and bought the grocery business of Waldo Sherman at Derby and is moving there.

The Crabtree and McCue mill has been obliged to shut down on account of the embargo on the railroads. They have a large quantity of lath on hand and are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to ship them.

Ralph Armstrong the efficient head clerk at the F. W. Hunt Co. store, had the misfortune to let a heavy crate fall on his foot recently injuring it so seriously that he is confined to the house and requires the attention of a physician.

Geo. H. Donham Jr. who had been serving on the Grand Jury of the Federal Court at Bangor last week returned to his home here Saturday night. J. H. Lurvey who had been in Bangor in the same capacity went to Waterville and spent the weekend with his son Preston, returning Monday night.

The recently organized Sunday School Class of the Congregational church with Mrs. Geneva Emerson as teacher met with Mrs. Emerson Monday night and completed the organization and decided upon the name "The Bethany Class". They carried out a program taking Abraham as the topic for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crabtree were passengers on the morning train Wednesday for Portland where Mr. Crabtree attended the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. They spent a few days in Augusta where they attended the Winter Carnival and legislature.

The Senior and Junior High School met in concert this week to see what could be done to raise money for the Athletic Association. It was decided to appoint a committee of five from each school to attend to the matter. Paul Thorne has been appointed as manager of the base ball team for the coming season.

It is to be regretted that Dr. Leon Geo. Barton was obliged to enter the Madigan hospital at Houlton and submit to an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Barton was accompanied to Houlton by Ralph Emerson who remained with him until after the operation. Dr. Tarbell of Smyrna Mills is in town for a part of every day to visit Dr. Barton's patients.

The putting together of cut-out puzzles has been a popular pastime with people of all ages here this winter, but up to date the youngest person to engage in that pastime is little Donald Cathleen, aged three and one half years, who lives with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Prescott. One day recently he put together a puzzle of one hundred and five pieces and did it without any help from any one, your correspondent seeing him do it.

The citizens of Island Falls express much regret on hearing of the disastrous fire at Presque Isle Normal School. This school has a large place in the hearts of the people here and many of our young ladies have trained for teachers there and some of the most efficient teachers we have ever

had in our schools have been graduates of that school. Three of our young ladies are in the school now but unfortunately were not in any way injured nor did they meet with any loss.

Sunday evening, Feb. 11, Rev. T. B. Hatt of the Congregational church spoke on the subject "The man that was down but not out". This was the first of his special subjects for the month of February and it was listened to by a very large congregation. The attendance being nearly doubled. There was a good deal of interest shown. Next Sunday morning the pastor's sermon will be especially to young people and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance and in the evening he will give the second of the series of talks and the subject will be "The young man who had his eyes opened".

A most interesting and enjoyable social was held in the vestry of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Invitations were sent out not only to the resident parish members, but to many who had formerly been members but who now live in other places. The invitation was in the form of a very attractive little poem, asking the recipient to place in the pocket of the little apron which accompanied the invitation as many pennies as their measure was in inches. The vestry was very appropriately decorated with red and white crepe paper and quantities of red hearts. From the moment the people entered the vestry there was something amusing and interesting going on. Many of the games and stunts being very unique. Most delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served. The committee for the social were Mrs. Mary Estes, who had charge of the sending out of the invitations, Mrs. Celia Drew who prepared the program and Mrs. Lizzie Given who arranged for the refreshments. About forty-two dollars were received in response to the invitations.

### Loyal Chapter, Eastern Star

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, occurred the installation of the officers of Loyal Chapter, Eastern Star, of this place. A most delicious six o'clock supper was served to the members of the Star and their husbands. The menu consisted of mashed potatoes, turkey, cold ham, hot rolls, pickles, cheese, cake, pies and coffee. After the supper a social hour was spent in the reception room, after which the Chapter was opened in regular form following which the visitors were invited to the lodge room to witness the installation ceremony.

Miss Eliza Smith has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to dispense with the services of the trained nurse.

The following schools will begin February 26: Myrtle, taught by Mrs. Edna Shannon of Sherman Mills; Shin Pond, Cath W. Scribner; Oxbridge, Dorothy Spooner; West Hersy, Nettie Day; Frenchville, Amy Adams; Barleyville, Fern Cunningham.

Walter Bray of Oxford and Scribble Lake was a visitor in town Saturday. Mr. Bray has a camp at Scribble Lake where he spends most of his time. Owing to the illness of his father, Joseph M. Bray, of Oxford, he will close his camp and spend the remainder of the winter at Oxford.

Edna Arbo, a student at Presque Isle Normal School, was among the lucky ones in the recent fire which destroyed one of the dormitories. It was reported that she lost all her clothing and a large number of the students. This was an error as Mrs. Arbo did not room in the burned building.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the church. In the evening the people enjoyed a Valentine social. The program consisted of songs by Rev. L. H. Lidstone and friends.

Short Kelly, the clerk  
Helen Estabrook  
Dina Garwood, the helms  
Helen Young  
Miss Loganberry, the spinster  
Elizabeth Wall

### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

JUDICIARY  
The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on Tuesday, February 27, at 2 p. m., on the following:  
An Act to authorize the Registrar of Deeds of the County of Aroostook to certify records.  
An Act to cure defects in the original organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent corporation, and to validate the doing of said corporation and officers thereof since its organization.

### LIBRARY

The Committee on Library will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on Friday, February 23rd, at 11 a. m., on the following:  
1. Resolve, providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine."  
2. Resolve, in favor of the Purchase of the History and Maps of the People and the Town of New Sweden.  
3. Resolve, providing for the purchase of "History of Aroostook."  
4. Resolve, appointing a Committee to Procure plans and Estimates for a State Library Building.  
5. Resolve, appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building.

Aunt Jubilee, the cook  
Madeline McCue  
Mr. Alan, the mystery  
Cecil Roberts  
Jim Riker, the lawyer  
John Caldwell  
Mollie Marklin, the housekeeper  
Margaret Coburn  
Henriette Darby, the widow  
Lorraine Jones  
Ted, the groom  
Glen Vincent  
Elsie, the bride  
Margoria Dow  
Senator McCorkle, the father  
Warren Carson

The scene of the play was the reception room of the Rip VanWinkle Inn, in the Catskill Mountains.

Act 1. An afternoon in April, what happened to Ted.

Act 2. The same night, who was the burglar?

Act 3. The next morning, who was the man?

Space will not permit taking up of each character separately and all were so good that none could be named as being better than the others. Each part seemed to be just suited to the one taking it and all parts were taken in a very dignified and capable manner. There was not a dull moment for the evening.

An orchestra consisting of Madeline Campbell, Earl Coburn and Gaylord McGowan furnished a excellent music for the evening. Between the acts Dorothy Drew gave a reading and Lorraine Jones sang a solo, both numbers were much enjoyed. The receipts of the evening were \$110.

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## PATTEN

Mrs. George Cunningham has returned from a visit in Bangor.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reading room Friday, March 2.

Mrs. Sadie Grant was the guest of her son Lester in the village last Thursday.

There will be a Washington's birthday social at the Grange hall Thursday, Feb. 22.

The South Patten Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Edna O. Drew.

Mrs. Elmer Twitwell, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter, is able to be out.

Bulah Bell is reported to be ill at Castine. Miss Bell is a student at the Eastern State Normal School.

Mrs. M. P. Hanson returned Friday from Richmond where she was called to attend the funeral of her father.

The Presque Isle High School defeated Patten Academy in a basketball game Friday evening by 29 to 18.

Mrs. Cora Mitchell has gone to St. John. She was called there by the illness of her husband, Fred Mitchell.

Virgie Palmer returned to school last week after her long absence on account of an operation for appendicitis.

The next meeting of Ideal Rebekah lodge will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. Three new members will be admitted.

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An Act to cure defects in the original organization of Madigan Memorial Hospital, a charitable and benevolent corporation, and to validate the doing of said corporation and officers thereof since its organization.

### LIBRARY

The Committee on Library will give a public hearing in its room at the State House, in Augusta, on Friday, February 23rd, at 11 a. m., on the following:  
1. Resolve, providing for the purchase of "Music and Musicians of Maine."  
2. Resolve, in favor of the Purchase of the History and Maps of the People and the Town of New Sweden.  
3. Resolve, providing for the purchase of "History of Aroostook."  
4. Resolve, appointing a Committee to Procure plans and Estimates for a State Library Building.  
5. Resolve, appointing a Committee of Investigation to Procure Plans and Estimates for a State Library Building.

dates, readings by Mr. Lidstone and Jennie Mitchell. Games were played and refreshments of cocoa and cake were served. All report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Sunday, Feb. 18. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were born and have always made their home in Patten.

Mr. Mitchell has been a lumberman and farmer. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Mitchell the day was not observed in the way planned. They received four, five dollar gold pieces, a large family bible and twenty post cards and letters. A big wedding cake was presented by the children. The couple have nine children living twenty-nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Those who took dinner with the couple were Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Frank Mitchell and daughter Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Rouben Chase and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Humphrey and family, Mrs. Della Mitchell and Pauline Steen.

John E. Mitchell was in Bangor last week to attend the legislative committee hearings on the feeding station at Shin Pond and the proposed law changing the deer limit. He says that no one spoke against the feeding station. Z. L. Harvey was also before the committee and has been in Augusta for several days working on the proposition.

Mr. Mitchell is one of the best men in this part of the county to furnish information concerning the deer as he has spent nearly his whole life in the forest. For the past seven years he has been chief fish warden for this district and continually traverses a large section of the woods. He says that deer are more plentiful now than they were when he started the warden job, especially has there been a marked increase in the past two years.

The Patten section has been content in the past to depend on the natural increase of game and fish to supply the sports. The woods contain plenty of deer and the brooks well stocked with trout but with the locality becoming better and better known the catching and killing cannot go on indefinitely without something being done to keep up the supply. More especially is this true of fish as there are many times more fishermen than hunters coming here.

Only one station in the state exceeds Patten in game shipments. Greenville ships more deer but has a much larger country to draw on. Moosehead Lake and its water.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Clara D. London of Easton in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated December 29, 1921, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 322, Page 370, conveyed to Ames & Harker, a corporation duly organized and existing by law and having its office and principal place of business at Fort Fairfield in said County and State, a certain parcel of real estate, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Easton and described as follows:

Lot numbered one hundred five (155) a portion of survey and sixth of said Easton made by Nath Barker in 1855-1856, and containing one hundred seventy-five (175) acres, more or less; excepting, however, from the conveyance what standing and growing crops were in said lot, on the west side of the west branch of the said Clear Stream, which crossed said lot being the same premises conveyed to the said Clara D. London by Alexander B. Corrigan and Clayton J. Corrigan by their deed dated October 26, 1920, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 326, Page 418.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, Ames & Harker claim a foreclosure thereon, and give this notice for the purpose of canceling said mortgage.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, February 15, 1923.

Ames & Harker,  
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ways contribute their kill to the amount shipped from Greenville. For the size of the country served, Patten is probably the largest shipper of game products in Maine. The people interested do not want to exhaust the supply and then have to rebuild the industry. The fish and game are here and it is cheapest and best to keep them.

A petition is being circulated asking the committee to report "ought not to pass" on the proposed law to shorten the open season on deer. This petition is receiving almost unanimous support from the business men, farmers and hunters. It is the popular idea that the season should be advanced from October 1 to the 15th and the first 15 days of December added. Among the arguments advanced for the continuance of the hunting season to December 15 are that the volume of business cannot well be handled in six weeks; that buck deer constitute a larger percentage of the kill late in the season, and it can hardly make any difference in the total number of deer in the state whether a man shoots his legal limit in eight or six weeks.

Some people resent what they term the dictation of the southern part of the state. They claim that the northern part of the state interferes not at all with the sea coast summer business and feel that the north should handle its hunting and fishing in the way that seems best. Few people realize the extent of the forest of Maine. The Maine Forestry District

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### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Joseph Bouchard and Isaac Bouchard, Indebtedors, and as members of a partnership of Bouchard Bros. Bankrupt.

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

JOSEPH BOUCHARD and ISAAC BOUCHARD of Washburn in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 8th day of December, last past, they individually, and as members of the partnership of Bouchard Bros. were duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore, They pray that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate under said bankruptcy Acts, individually, and as members of said partnership, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1923.

JOSEPH BOUCHARD  
ISAAC BOUCHARD  
Bankrupt.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 21st day of February, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923, before the said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of 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 21st day of February, A. D. 1923.

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

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## BOWLING

(Continued from page 1)

throes of rheumatic fever. And we didn't suppose he knew a candle pin from a case of Budweiser, yet he topped P. Ridout by four pins.

Second on the list of the enemy was that asthmatic Free Baptist, Jimmy Gartley, the lad who puts the "tag" in Taggett and Gartley. He bowls marks up goods and prays with his left hand. He was "below cost" in the fourth string but went like a Kuppenheimer King in the others.

One of John Palmer's bothers, Doc Jim, was the third Elk. He is better looking than John, doesn't swear so easily, and is better liked by local Protestants. His was high total for the evening, for which feat he was presented with a beautiful set of caoutchouc false teeth.

Ralph Hackett, an unknown engineer but justly famous bear hunter, did his bit toward enabling the Elk herd to come through this 1923 winter without their ribs being too prominent. Ralph caused the premature demise of a Lane Brook ebony bruin last autumn. The habitants of Mt. Chase say Mr. Hackett ran the brute to its death, himself acting as pace-maker and wind-shield.

Lefty Lunt, who acts as chaperon in the jazz hall of the Buffalo Fertilizer Works, where delayed fish, hoof meal and German potash are wont to mingle indiscriminately, was pitted against his cashier, Mr. Chandler. These two low grade Buffalo brands came into the home stretch abreast but "Lefty" seemed to analyze a little stronger in potash which bore fruit to the extent of twenty pins more in yield.

Our lean visaged friend, "Spur" Purington, was anchor man for the victors, and he took his position as seriously as did young Wilkins for the Dux last week. The Houlton Fair booster was content to idle around the three score and ten post in every frame but one.

We print these scores in the interests of truth only, and not out of spite towards any of this "Nightly Dozen."

	Dux				
Rideout	74	79	86	96	420
Grant	86	74	74	83	393
Berrie	79	78	74	87	394
Peabody	81	67	81	85	401
Chandler	91	81	80	83	410
Donovan	87	81	86	93	432

	Elks				
Buzzell	81	90	89	77	424
Gartley	82	88	97	72	422
Doc Palmer	89	83	90	94	434
Hackett	83	81	93	72	409
Lunt	90	81	73	94	432
Purington	77	71	86	75	382

	Standing				
	W	L	P		
Dux	16	14	533		
Elks	14	16	467		

## HOULTON GRANGE

The next regular meeting of Houlton Grange will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, at 10:30 a. m.

A fine literary and musical program has been arranged by the Lecturer and a large attendance is looked for.

Pomona Grange meets with Houlton Grange Wednesday, Feb. 21st.

## NOTICE

U. S. District Court  
Maine District  
Northern Division

Pursuant to the rules of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given, that Charles M. Fowler of Fort Fairfield, in said District, has applied for admission as an attorney and counsellor of said District Court.

ISABEL SHEEHAN,  
Deputy Clerk 38

## UNITARIAN CHURCH

The local chapter of the Unitarian Laymen's League will have a "Father and Son" meeting next Friday evening. This will be preceded by a supper at six o'clock. Mr. Albert A. Pollard will be the guest of honor and he will address the meeting after the supper.

Owing to the absence of the regular pastor next Sunday the preacher will be Mr. Albert A. Pollard, president of the Young People's Religious Union and the New England Secretary of the Unitarian Laymen's League. After the morning service Mr. Pollard will again address the Laymen's League in the church parlor. He will also address the Young People's Religious Union in the evening at 6:45 o'clock in the church parlor. It is hoped that large congregations will come out to the service.

## CLUB LADIES ENTERTAIN

The Entre Nous Club gave their annual dancing party at Society Hall on Wednesday evening of last week and it was one of the most enjoyable ever given.

This dance is conducted by the ladies exclusively and that means that they made all the arrangements as well as filling out the dance orders. In fact the men did not have any orders and thus the ordinary method was done away with for this occasion. Many novel methods of selecting partners were employed and the music under the direction of Rudolf Hulten added much to the pleasure of the evening and made the event one long to be remembered.

The decorations were very attractive and delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

## WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

	List of Events				
1.00 p. m.	50 yard ski race. Boys under 12 yrs. girls under 12 yrs.	Boys 12 to 16 yrs. girls 12 to 16 yrs.			
1.30	50 yard snowshoe race. Boys under 12 yrs. girls under 12 yrs.	Boys 12 to 16 yrs. girls 12 to 16 yrs.			
2.00	100 yard ski race. Boys over 16, girls over 16.				
2.30	100 yard snowshoe race. Boys over 16, girls over 16.				
3.00	Snowshoe obstacle race. Free for all over 16.				

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas David M. Bamford and Georgia A. Bamford, both of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the ninth day of June, 1906, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds Volume 183, Page 246, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at said Houlton, the following described lots or parcels of land, together with the buildings thereon, situate on the East side of Fair street, so-called, in the village of said Houlton, and being a part of Town Lot numbered Thirty-three (33) in the South Division of said Houlton, viz: House lots numbered Forty-one (41) and Forty-two (42) according to plan and survey of Albert A. Burleigh, survey made in 1881-2, being the same.

And whereas, the said Houlton Savings Bank, by its deed of assignment dated January 16, 1923, and recorded in said Registry in Volume 206, Page 321, sold, assigned and conveyed to James E. Newsom, of Somerville, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the said mortgage, the debt thereby secured, and all right, title and interest in the premises therein described, accreted under and by virtue thereof.

And whereas, the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said James E. Newsom claims a foreclosure thereon, and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, February 15, 1923.

James E. Newsom,  
By his Attorney,  
Charles P. Barnes

3.15	50 yard skate race. Boys under 12, girls under 12. Boys 12 to 16, girls 12 to 16.
3.45	5 lap skate race. Free for all. Prize \$2.00 skates.
4.00	Toboggan race. Six boy teams on snowshoes hauling girl on toboggan.
4.15	150 yard ski race. Free for all. Prize \$5.00 skis. Ski jumping event.
4.30	Snow plunging event. Six boy team without skis or snowshoes haul boy on skis.
4.45	Relay race. R. C. I. and H. H. S. Prizes for best girls costume and for best boys. Prizes in each event.
5.00	Supper by Legion Auxiliary at Unitarian church vestry.
6.00	Masquerade Ball at Society Hall. Tickets 50 cents.
8.20	Buy a Winter Sports Button!

## NOTICE TO OWNERS AND ALL PARTIES INTERESTED

ARROSTOOK, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court.

February Term, 1923.

George W. Parks vs. Archie Pelkey of Ft. Fairfield and particularly and especially the buildings and the land on which it stands, bounded and described as follows: bounded on the north by the land of W. H. Fisher; on the east by land of John Russell; on the south by the road or highway leading to Riverside Cemetery; on the west by the land of Jack Haley, said land and buildings being situated in the town of Fort Fairfield.

Lien claim for labor and materials furnished by Plaintiff to the amount of \$67.25 for the erection of a house in said Fort Fairfield.

Date of writ, October 19, 1922.

Ad damnum, \$200.00.

Ordered. That notice be given to the owners of said building and all parties interested by publishing an abstract of the writ, with this order, three successive weeks in the Houlton Times, a newspaper published and printed at Houlton in said County of Aroostook, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next term of this court in said County of Aroostook, to be held at Houlton, Caribou in said county on the third Tuesday of April, 1923; that they may then and there appear and defend if they see fit.

(Seal)

A true copy of abstract and order.

Attest.

WALTER B. CLARK, Clerk.

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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 \$60.

## LOST AND FOUND

**DON'T PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW**  
what you can do today. Feb. 23rd, at McGary's Shoe Sale.

**BANK BOOK NO. 0018 ISSUED BY THE**  
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**BANK BOOK NO. 18779 ISSUED BY THE**  
Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given, as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig, Treas.

(Seal)

A true copy of abstract and order.

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## CARD OF THANKS

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Mary Hall  
Marcia McCarthy  
Stephen Clark

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, George R. Littlefield of Oxbow Plantation in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1909, and recorded in the Aroostook registry of deeds, southern district, in Vol. 245, Page 283, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Ashland in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the so-called Ashland and Mapleton road there measuring fifty (50) rods, more or less; on the west by the east line of land now or formerly owned by one Drow, there measuring one (1) mile, more or less; on the south by the south line of the so-called Reserved School Lands, there measuring fifty (50) rods, more or less; on the east by the east line of the said Reserved School Lands; the said premises containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Feb. 16, 1923.  
William Atkins,  
By William L. Waldron,  
his attorney

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**February 23**  
**to March 10**

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## Of Local Interest

M. L. Buck was in Portland last week on business.

A. E. Astle was a business visitor in Fort Fairfield the first of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Yerxa is the guest of relatives in Bridgewater this week.

Mrs. H. D. Earle is in Boston and New York this week doing her spring buying.

Miss June McElwee left Monday morning for New York for a few weeks vacation.

Geo. A. Hall accompanied by Mrs. Hall left Monday night for a few days in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter early Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. S. Brown entertained the Three Times Four Club at her home on North street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rose McFarlane left Monday night for Boston where she will spend her two weeks vacation with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Edmunds returned to her home in Fort Fairfield Saturday after a short visit with Mrs. Orville Orcutt.

Mrs. Benj. Hewes of Danforth arrived in town Saturday called here by the death of her daughter's husband.

Mrs. Samuel Arscott of London, Ontario, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson on Franklin Ave. last week.

Mrs. Osgood Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Presque Isle with her daughter Natalie, who is a student at Normal School.

John McKay has accepted a position with the Bangor Motor Co. as the manager of the Houlton branch on Kendall street.

Dr. John L. Johnson of Bangor accompanied the remains of Mrs. Emily Johnson to Houlton on Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Emmons Robinson and her sister Mrs. Reta Astle returned home Saturday night after a visit with their parents in Brownville.

The Houlton High boys were defeated by the Aroostook Central Institute team at Mars Hill in a 48-25 game there Friday night.

Mrs. Alice Pray of Mars Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Innis, called here by the funeral of her stepmother, Mrs. Emily Johnson.

Mrs. W. F. Buzzell left last week for Marion, Ohio. She was accompanied as far as Boston by her daughter Marion who returned home Monday.

Aroostook Encampment, No. 41, I. O. O. F. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. The work will be the Patriarch degree.

Mrs. James Dougherty was in Presque Isle Monday where she attended reciprocity day of the Perlier Club, representing the Houlton Woman's Club.

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve a public supper Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 6 o'clock in the Unitarian church vestry in connection with the Winter Carnival.

The TIMES is indebted to Mrs. Bessie Nevers, who is visiting in St. John, N. B., for a photograph Miss Winnifred Blair ("Miss Canada") a very charming young lady.

Dennis Sheehan returned Saturday from Portland and Bangor and during his absence he attended the state convention of the A. O. U. W. as a delegate from the Houlton lodge.

Eugene Ingraham, who has been employed here by the American Express Co. for the last few years, has been transferred to the Waterville branch and left for that city Monday.

The officials of the American Legion have obtained a rate of a fare and a third on the B. & A. for points between Oakfield and Caribou, good for Feb. 22nd, the day of the Winter Carnival.

Miss Helen Brooks, who has been visiting her two sisters Mabel and Edith Brooks, left Friday for Manchester, N. H., where she will have charge of the Children's Aid society.

The Houlton High School Sophomore Speaking contest will take place this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held at Miss Jameson's shop in the Times Building on Wednesday evening, February 21st, at seven thirty.

The Military street United Baptist church have set the following dates on which to hold food sales: Mar. 2nd at Hallett-McKeen's, Mar. 16th at Berrie's Music Store, and Mar. 30th at Cochran Drug Store.

Mrs. James M. Pierce returned last week from Dannemora, N. Y., where she was called by the death of her sister's child, and on her return Wednesday she was accompanied by her nephews, Robert and Francis.

The American Legion is having great success with the sale of the sports buttons for the benefit of the carnival. The sum of one hundred dollars has already been realized, one young lady, Miss Myrtle Orchard, having sold nearly one hundred and fifty buttons.

Those having claims pending or unadjusted compensation are hereby notified that Mr. Doucet of the Bangor Sub-District office and Mr. Sweeney of the Boston office are to be in Houlton this week. Owing to the uncertainty of traveling conditions the exact date cannot be given but it is believed will be either Thursday or Friday of this week. Get in touch with Red Cross Headquarters if you have anything to bring before these representatives of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

Miss Kathleen Ray has accepted a position in the office of T. V. Doherty.

Ray Nason left Friday for Gardiner for a short visit with his parents there.

Fred E. Wing of Bangor was a business visitor in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawlis are rejoicing over the birth of a son last week.

Miss Ernestine Davis left Wednesday evening for a ten days visit in Boston.

The Houlton Music Club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Dorothy Mitchell.

J. Dal Luther of Attleboro, Mass., is in town for a short time visiting friends.

Miss Louise Buzzell had the misfortune to break a bone in her hand last week.

\* Ora Billings of the John Watson Co. has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. R. Jackins left last week for Portland where she will visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. H. B. Sharp is spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. M. R. Hogan in Monticello.

Mrs. Frank L. Rhoda of Court street who has been confined to the house by illness, is much better.

Mrs. Florence Powers returned Thursday from a few weeks spent in Boston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Mercier returned Thursday after a few days visit with relatives in Caribou.

Miss Stella Briggs has returned home after a short visit with her aunt Mrs. George Briggs at Stockholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGary have returned home from a week's stay in Boston where Mr. McGary had business.

The Ricker girls basketball team defeated the Smyrna Mills girls at Smyrna Wednesday night in a 10-5 game.

W. S. Lewin Esq., who has been in Bangor on business before the U. S. District Court, has completed his work and has returned home.

Mrs. Howard Ives, who spoke before the Houlton Business and Professional Women's Club, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donnell during her stay in town.

It is expected that Rev. Thomas Whiteside, former pastor of the Houlton Methodist Episcopal Church, now District Superintendent of the Eastern District, will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference here Saturday 7:30 p. m., and occupy the pulpit on Sunday. Mr. Whiteside will be glad to see all of his many friends.

A shower was given Miss Greta Wetmore last Friday evening at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wetmore on Charles street, by the girls from the telephone exchange. Miss Wetmore was the recipient of many useful gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Thos. V. Doherty, who was formerly with the firm of Doherty and Tompkins and who was for a time actively engaged in the Standard Veneer Co. at Stockholm, has opened an office in the Watson Block on Main street where he will practice law and look after the interests of the Houlton Wooden Mill as representative for the Receiver. He will not devote so much time to his Stockholm interests as formerly.

### MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Hon. Willis E. Parsons, state fish and game commissioner, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Maine Publicity Bureau in Bangor, Feb. 16.

Hiram W. Ricker was re-elected president; Frank D. Marshall of Portland was elected vice president; John C. Scates of Westbrook, treasurer; Charles H. Fogg of Houlton, clerk.

### PORTLAND AUTO SHOW

Portland, Me., Feb. 20 (Special) - Portland's Eleventh Annual Auto Show is now in course of preparation. It will be held Feb. 26 to March 3.

Under the auspices of the Portland Automobile Dealers' Association which has staged the Portland exhibitions for the benefit of the State of Maine, the 1923 event will reveal to the motoring public one of the greatest presentations of all time - a general review of the automotive industry and its growth of the past score of years. It will present the progress that has been made in automobile construction in the last 12 months and many are the notable achievements.

Manager Howard B. Chandler of Portland who has handled the Show affairs for several years is working up the exhibition this year and promises something unusual. An even greater line of cars will mark the 1923 Show than in 1922, and in addition the truck and tractor display will be far in excess of any previous undertaking. Accessories - everything known to the automobile - will be there in lots of thousands, and this alone is to be one of the outstanding features of the Show.

Models to attract the eye of every motorist and he, or she, who aspires to the ranks - will be present. Cars of every type and prices to fit the pocketbook of the many will be on display. It will be a most complete representation of the industry, and nothing will be found wanting. Visitors to the show will find their time well spent. Special entertainment features will be offered and here too novelty will predominate.

### QUOTATION CONTEST

The prize winner for the Quotation prize given by the TIMES for the past two months, closes with this issue.

The decision this week was made on the flip of a coin as the one sent in by Laura Moran of Ludlow, who was awarded the Dollar, was as good as that sent in by Mrs. Eva Tozier of Houlton.

We print on the top of page one Miss Moran's quotation.

### BATES-ARBOUR

The residence of Mrs. James Tidd, 38 Riverside street, was the scene of a quiet wedding Monday evening when Graydon Blair Bates and Boudah Arbour, both of Moro, were united in marriage. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. C. Bartley of the United Baptist church.

The groom is a popular guide and will continue to make a home for himself and bride at Moro where they have many friends who wish them well.

### SHOWER FOR A POPULAR HOULTON GIRL

Last Monday evening, members of the Ricker Travel Class, who met in regular session with Miss Idafaun Perry, Summer street, completely surprised their hostess by making the occasion a shower party in honor of her approaching marriage, while they in turn were most agreeably surprised when Mrs. J. D. Perry appeared and invited them to partake of a luncheon which she had prepared for the occasion.

Miss Perry was the recipient of many useful articles of aluminum. A most delightful evening was enjoyed, one that will long remain in the memory of those present.

### HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

The club had a very pleasant meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, in the parlor of the Unitarian church with Mrs. Margaret Cotton hostess.

Mrs. Rose, chairman of the program read a paper on the life of "Theresa Carreno" and "Margaret Lang."

Program:  
Vocal Solo: "Irish Love Song" - Long Mrs. Grant  
(Accompanied by Mrs. Cotton)

"Story of the Romance"  
Story told by Mrs. Cotton assisted by Miss Knox at the piano

Vocal Solo: "Narcissus" - Nevin Mrs. Hughes  
(Accompanied by Miss Knox)

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 22nd, with Miss Dorothy Mitchell hostess.

### MRS. EMILY M. JOHNSON

The death of Mrs. Emily M. widow of Lewis B. Johnson of Houlton, occurred Sunday at the home of her step-grandson, Dr. J. L. Johnson, in Bangor, aged about 82 years.

Mrs. Johnson's early life was spent in Bangor as Emily Stockpole. Her parents died when she was a child and she was brought up by her aunt, Miss Mary Stockpole.

She was married about 15 years ago to Mr. Johnson and had lived in Houlton up to last fall when failing health compelled her to give up her home in Houlton and she went to Presque Isle to make her home with Dr. Johnson, going to Bangor with his family when he moved there to take the practice of the late Dr. Whitney. She had no other near relatives.

She was in her active years prominent in church, social, club and civic matters in Houlton and had many friends who regret to hear of her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides Dr. Johnson a step daughter, Mrs. Alice Pray of Mars Hill.

Funeral services will be held in the Congregational church in Houlton this Wednesday at 10 a. m.

### WARMAN-WETMORE

The marriage of Miss Greta Wetmore, oldest daughter of Mr. W. M. Wetmore of Franklin street, to Mr. Percy Warman of Ludlow took place Monday afternoon, Feb. 19th, at the Baptist parsonage in Ludlow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Cosman and the couple were unattended.

The bride is a graduate of H. H. S. in the class of '18 and has been employed as operator in the telephone office. Mr. Warman is a farmer and they will reside in Ludlow.

Many friends extend congratulations for a happy future.

### A CARD PARTY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brewster of West Houlton, Saturday, February tenth.

At an early hour the guests began to arrive, each one coming laden down with good things to eat. There were thirteen couples in all.

Tables were set for cards consisting of whist, rook and sixty-three, in which everyone enjoyed themselves.

At 10:30 refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, assorted cakes and coffee, after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, each guest departing saying the best time ever.

These parties are held once a week at a neighbor's home and are looked forward to with much pleasure.

### HAROLD ROYAL

The friends in this section will be grieved to learn of the death of Prof. Harold Royal, which occurred at Marquette, Michigan, Wednesday night, Feb. 14th, after an illness of about 3 months in a sanatorium.

Mr. Royal was a native of Houlton, was the oldest child of the late J. J. Royal and Della Royal. The deceased was 35 years, 10 months of age. He was a graduate of H. H. S. and of the University of Maine, in which college he taught for a short time, afterward accepting a position in Clarkson college, Potsdam, N. Y. This position he filled faithfully for a number of years. In 1920 he accepted a call to teach in the Michigan college of Miner where he remained up to the time of his last illness. Mr. Royal was a faithful member of the Methodist church in each place where he taught and leaves a large circle of friends.

A wife, formerly Florence Taylor of Houlton, a mother who resides in Bangor, and one sister, Lucile Royal of Houlton are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband, son and brother.

A large circle of relatives and friends sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

### PRESQUE ISLE SUFFERS BAD FIRE LOSS

Presque Isle is certainly having hard luck, for during the past week two school buildings have been destroyed.

Sunday night the Godville school building was totally destroyed and the loss is a heavy one. The building was partially insured.

Wednesday morning one of the Aroostook State Normal School buildings the older one of the group which originally was the St. John school was completely destroyed, and the other buildings were saved after a hard fight, though somewhat damaged. Many of the young women students lost their entire wardrobes.

The citizens of that bustling town were prompt in their efforts to relieve the plight of the victims and at a meeting held in the Moose-club club rooms nearly \$1,200.00 was subscribed for that purpose.

It is indeed fortunate that this latter fire occurred in the daytime as a night fire would have been a serious proposition with 50 or more young women students turned out in the zero weather and other dangers.

### W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, Feb. 15, the Frances Willard memorial services in charge of Mrs. Hamilton were carried out.

The first number was a reading written by Lady Henry Somerset on Frances E. Willard. Other readings were: Frances Willard's legacy to the future; The Secret of Frances Willard's Power; How She Stands; and the last, a poem, was a most beautiful tribute to Miss Willard.

### WALTER WEST

The death of Walter West, a well known resident of this section, occurred in the Madigan hospital Sunday after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 68 years.

Mr. West was for many years associated with his father, the late Charles C. West, in business. After the death of his father in 1903 he had made his home with Frank McManus on the Aroostook road until about a year ago he came to Houlton and for some time has been at the Madigan hospital. His only near relative is his stepmother, Mrs. Julia O. West.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the residence of H. Wilder Innis on Court street. Rev. George S. Cooke officiating. Hear Mr. Pollard.

### RICKER DAY

The Second Annual Ricker Day March 1, 1923. A get-together, to banquet, to boost the pageant, to appoint necessary committees and to set in operation the proper machinery to bring graduates to class reunions on Tuesday evening, June 26, following the Big Pageant.

Every former Ricker student, every former and present teacher, every trustee and every loyal friend of Ricker is hereby most cordially invited to meet and to banquet at the Court street Baptist church, Thursday evening, March 1, at 6:00 of the clock, there to appear and there to eat and be merry and hear a large and enthusiastic number of Rickerites make plans for the biggest Commencement yet.

Ricker's Diamond Anniversary. Do not come alone - bring one at least.

Banquet furnished by Alumni, 50 cents a plate.

E. H. Stover, Principal  
Leola Mann, Secretary

### BUDGET COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

The Budget Committee of Houlton elected by the voters to make recommendations for the annual appropriations to be raised by the town at the annual town meeting, consisting of the following business men: Jason Hassell, J. A. Browne, B. B. McIntyre, James Archibald, Charles H. McCluskey, W. C. Donnell, Byron Stewart, Fred E. Hall, Frank A. Peabody, Jas. M. Pierce, L. O. Ludwig and E. B. Leighton. will meet at the office of the Houlton Water Co., Mechanic street, this Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

### VALENTINE PARTY

Margaret, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes, entertained the members of the G. R. club at a Valentine party last Wednesday evening. Each girl invited a boy, making 18 in the happy party.

The house was very attractively decorated in red with Valentine novelties.

Some of the games played were Broken Hearts, Archery with Cupids Bow, Love Quizzes, Matching Hearts, Wish Cake and Valentine Heart.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, heart cookies and cakes were served.

The young guests were loud in their praises of the enjoyable evening spent and voted Margaret a delightful hostess.

## Dream Theatre

### PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
George Randolph Chester's Greatest Work of Fiction  
"THE SON OF WALINGFORD"  
Also REGINALD DENNY in "Never Let Go."

### FRIDAY

RALPH GRAVES in  
"The Gost Patrol"  
Also ELMO LINCOLN in "The Adventures of Tarzan"

### SATURDAY

BIG BOY WILLIAMS in  
"Vengeance Trail"  
LARRY SEMON in "The Agent"  
"THE ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"



## Buy a Record

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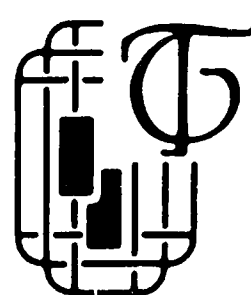
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## Announcement



THE Houlton Meat Supply will open a branch store on Thursday, February 22, 1923, in the block known as the Lane & Pearce Block. We will carry a full line of Meats and Groceries and we invite you to inspect our prices - all goods marked in plain figures. This will be a Strictly Cash Market, but any goods will be delivered free.

The first five customers on the opening day will receive a five pound roast of either Beef, Pork, Veal or Lamb free.

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## NEW ENGLAND WORKING OVERTIME

### Babson Points Out Good Market in Northeast

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Feb. 16, 1923. Roger W. Babson, at the beginning of each year, makes a personal trip of inspection throughout the United States, comparing actual conditions with those reflected by the statistics. Although his trip covering some 20 states and 261 cities is not yet complete, his findings in New England as outlined in authentic statement given today, shows that section of the country in good condition.

"The business depression which has been moving like a storm wave across the United States during the past two years," says Mr. Babson, "started in 1919 in Connecticut. To be exact, Bridgeport, Connecticut was the first city to really suffer. During 1920 entire New England was under the cloud and unemployment was prevalent throughout the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Before any other section with the possible exception of the South experienced trouble, New England was in the midst of a business depression. In accordance with the Law of Action and Reaction, New England would, therefore, be the first to recover. Improved conditions, therefore, made their appearance late in 1921. If it had not been for the textile strikes of last year, 1922 would have been a very good year for most of this section. Owing, however, to these textile strikes which were not settled until the latter part of the year, New England business has held back. Conditions are now reasonably satisfactory and these six states are all doing well.

"Maine—although suffering from an unfortunate potato crop—is enjoying an increased demand for pulp, paper and her other products. New Hampshire's cotton mills are working full capacity; the woolen and most of the other industries of Massachusetts are in good shape; Rhode Island is very busy, and Connecticut is coming back as rapidly as can be expected. Of course, Connecticut war work is gone—and I hope gone forever—but the manufacture of hardware is growing. Owing to the great era of suburban building—due to the automobile—the demand for Connecticut hardware should be very great for some years to come. Vermont is the only New England state which is not showing much activity.

"Leaders desiring to sell goods or secure employment in New England should visit such cities as Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester and Fall River, Massachusetts; Manchester, New Hampshire; and Portland, Maine. The shoe cities of Lynn and Brockton show some improvement over last year, but have not yet come fully back—Boston is still fairly quiet and Providence is not as active as Springfield and Worcester. All New England cities are profiting from the good investment conditions of today. New England is the home of investors. Hence, when stocks and bonds are low, New England feels poor. Today, however, with a strong stock market and a good bond market, people feel more like spending money. This means that not only are the wage workers of New England buying more merchandise but the well-to-do are also free-

ly spending money. To quote Mr. Babson: "In some sections I shall sell more goods and in other sections more livestock in 1923, but in New England I expect to sell more of both grades of wares."

"Land is still reasonable in price throughout these six states. People coming from other sections of the country are astonished at the low figures quoted on the finest suburban land, especially within ten miles of Boston. Good land for building, with all conveniences, such as water, gas and electricity can be bought for twelve cents a foot and the choice lots can be secured at twenty cents. This means that the suburban development in New England should be very great during the next few years. Consequently there will be a keen demand for building materials, and both skilled and common labor. New England is fast becoming the great summer play ground of the United States, as people go to Florida and California in the winter, they visit New England in the summer.

"The growth of the Summer Business conferences which we hold every year at Wellesley, reflects this tendency. Each year, for three years, the Babson Institute has been obliged to build a new and larger auditorium to take care of the visiting business men who come between July 25th and August 10th from all parts of the country. Northfield and the other conference centers have had a similar experience and we are all looking forward to 1923 being our largest year ever for high grade summer resorts.

"When studying New England conditions, it is most interesting to consider the sources of weather in these six states. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. They have no coal or iron, no copper or other metals. The fields of New England are not fertile. I remember my grandfather, who was a farmer in Gloucester, saying that all his possessions were 'ricks and bushes and a little religion.' Great stone walls on every farm are evidence that the early settlers certainly had rocks to contend with. Statistics show the real assets of New England to be her industry, thrift, honesty and a desire to be of service. It has been these intangible but all-important forces which have made New England. These six states stand, today, a monument to what can be accomplished without natural resources if people are only actuated by the right motives.

"Improved conditions in New England strongly suggest that the trouble today with some of the duller sections of our country is that they lack industry, thrift, honesty or a desire to be of service. Activity in the northeast is largely responsible for the high figure registered this week by the Babsonchart. It now stands at 37 above normal. When you consider that this figure combines all sections of the country and all lines of industry and knowing as you do how dull are certain sections and certain lines, the part played by New England in bringing up this figure is most evident."

Editors note: This is the first of a series of articles which will report Mr. Babson's findings on various sections of the United States.

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

### THE SAHARA: WHAT WE DO AND DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT

Passage recently of a fleet of specially constructed automobiles across the Sahara Desert from the Mediterranean to the once mysterious city of Timbuktu, in less than a month, one-third the time required by camel caravans—serves to emphasize how little is known of this vast region, whose name is familiar to every school child. In a bulletin from its Washington, D. C., headquarters, the National Geographic Society points out some of the "Sahara fallacies."

"The trouble with popular knowledge about the Sahara," says the bulletin, "is, to paraphrase, that we know so much that isn't so.

#### Not a "Sea of Sand"

"Everyone 'knows' that it is a 'sea of sand,' for example, when as a matter of fact it is predominantly a land of rocky plateaus and mountains, with sand plentiful enough, but playing a minor role.

"We know that it is tremendously hot; but we often forget that it is also tremendously cold after the sun goes down.

"We know that the whole region is 'bone dry,' when in reality the mountains of the interior receive considerable rain and are even said by some travelers to be capped with snow during a part of the year; and area after area is being shown to have water available from artesian reservoirs in the earth below. When the soil is given water it yields most satisfactorily as the oases with their springs, which are natural artesian wells, have proved for ages.

"There are good enough reasons for the prevalent misconceptions and the general lack of knowledge about the Sahara. It was known first from its northeastern corner, where it stretches westward from the Nile; and there it is in truth a 'sea of sand.' The vast billowy, shifting dunes of the Libyan Desert, then, inspired a striking word picture, which came to be applied by the world to the whole Sahara. The fact that a band of sand dunes also extends pretty much along the entire northern edge of the great desert for a hundred or more miles inland from the Mediterranean coast, furnished further circumstantial evidence to convict the Sahara of being a 'sea of sand.'

Fanatics Discouraged Exploration  
"The desolate sand dunes were

enough in themselves to discourage most would-be travelers who might have found the truth to the south. Add to this that the people who came out of the sands were fierce, fanatical warriors who early established reputations for massacring strangers first and wondering about their errands last, and it is small wonder that the European world went on century after century without knowing anything about the Sahara.

"Behind the bulwarks of sand that stretch in a semi-circle from the Nile south of the Mediterranean, below the Atlas Mountains and to the Atlantic, lies the real, and until recently the unknown Sahara. Recent estimates are that loose sands make up between only one-tenth and one-ninth the area of the Sahara. South of Algeria the northern sands give way to rising, rocky ground, which leads to an extensive plateau of massive rock, pebbles and boulders, and finally to miles from the coast are crags of the Hoggar Mountain, some 20,000 feet high.

#### 10,000 Foot Mountains

"This rugged peak of the Hoggar, almost exactly midway between the Mediterranean and the Gulf of Guinea, and not far from the Nile valley, is between the Nile and the Atlantic. From its plateau slope in every direction; but to the southeast the descent is only temporary, for farther in that direction lie other ranges, culminating in the Tibesti with a peak 12,000 feet high. It is the highland portions of the Sahara, regions strikingly different from the sand dune sections, that are the homes of the fierce, veiled Tuaregs, believed to be descendants of the pre-Arab peoples. They have constantly preyed on the camel caravans that Arabs and Jews have sent periodically across the desert.

"The French, since their political entry into northern Africa at Algiers

A breathless throng, assumed to be connoisseurs, were listening to the conservatory recital. Perspiring young artists were doing their best to justify training. There were fond mammaes, bored papas, and the usual array of brothers, sisters, aunts and cousins, in whose imaginations loomed distinction for the young artists. One violinist approached his greatest moment, producing a tremolo. A heavy lady in the back row, sympathetic to the last degree, whispered to her companion: "How sorry I feel for him! Isn't he nervous?"

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### TO REPORT CALF AND LAMB CROPS

A new livestock reporting service for forecasting current livestock production, marketable supplies and commercial movements has been organized by the department of agriculture. The service will cover the corn belt and the western range states, and will function through state statisticians already connected with the department's crop estimate work. The co-operation of many railroads, stock yards, packing plants and producers' organizations for furnishing data as a basis for forecasting has been obtained.

The new service is part of the department's program for collecting and disseminating information bearing upon agriculture, in an effort to influence the organization of the farm business on a sound economic basis. It is believed that statistics on present and prospective livestock production and information of current market movements will enable purchasers better to correlate supply with demand, thereby preventing gluts or shortages and the attending fluctuations in prices.

The following reports are proposed, to be issued from time to time: monthly reports on changes in numbers of livestock on farms, semi-annual pig surveys in March and November, monthly reports of receipts and shipments of livestock from the corn belt and western states, monthly reports showing pasture and feed conditions in the range states, the condition of livestock expressed in percentages of normal, and live stock prices on the range in territory distant from markets.

Estimates of the number of cattle on feed will be made Dec. 1, Jan. 1 and possibly Feb. 1 of each year, the estimates to be confined to areas where cattle are fed for market, chiefly in the corn belt states. Estimates on Dec. 1 and Jan. 1 will show the number of sheep and lambs on feed; estimates on March 1 will show the probable spring movement of sheep and lambs from California, Arizona, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. A final report

in 1920, have extended their control farther and farther into the desert, establishing posts in the principal oases. They have never satisfactorily gotten the central plateau region in hand, however. The recent successful automobile expedition across sand, rocks and mountains, is looked upon as an important step in opening up this key region to the great desert and to the control of its important north-south caravan routes."

of shipments from these states will be made in July or August.

Estimates will be made of the calf and lamb crop in the range states, the first report to be made about July, with final revision on Jan. 1 of each year. Plans for making similar estimates in the corn belt states may be developed later. A semi-annual estimate of the prospective supply of cattle for spring and fall delivery will be made in February and August.

Other reports will be an estimate of the prospective movement of grass fed cattle from southern Texas, in February; an estimate of the lamb crop of California and the early lamb crop of Arizona, Idaho and Colorado, in March; a report of the condition of pasture in Kansas Flint Hills and short grass areas, in March and April; an estimate of the prospective movement of grass fed sheep from western Texas in March; the grass fed cattle movement from California, in May; the number of cattle which have gone from the southern states to Oklahoma, Kansas and other northern pastures, in June; the probable number of fat and feeder lambs available for shipment from Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico during July and August, in June; the number of grass fed cattle moving to market from Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, in July; and a report of the calf crop of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, in September.

### GEN. MILES STRONG FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

"I do not know of any law but what some people are trying to break it. To satisfy myself on this point I asked a learned jurist if he could name a single law that every one was trying to observe, and he replied he could not. Because there are people who have the desire to break laws does not go to prove the laws are too stringent, or inimical to the welfare of the people. This applies to the prohibition law, a law I am strongly in favor of upholding," said General Miles recently.

Lieutenant-General Nelson Appleton Miles, retired, hero of the Civil and Indian wars, was a rather at the office of Senator Willis of Ohio recently. Although nearly 84 years of age, General Miles has the appearance of a much younger man. He was born at Westminster, Mass., August 8, 1839, and was placed on the retired list August 8, 1903. General Miles said: "I remember the late Neal Dow, and have always admired his fight for prohibition. I also remember the eloquent pleadings of that great orator, John B. Gough for temperance. I am prepar-

ing a work on prohibition.

"I never had any respect for a saloon keeper or a manufacturer of liquor, nor for the bartender who passed the drinks over the bar. Liquor, the cause of unhappy homes, the blasting of ambition and the degradation of manhood. The propaganda being spread throughout the country that because there are people who are breaking the prohibition law proves the law is unpopular to all the people is ridiculous. If this propaganda argument was carried out, there would be no laws, for there are people who are trying to break every law we have."

### INCOME TAX FACTS. NO. 3

The revenue act of 1921 provides that an income tax return shall be filed by every person, married or single, whose gross income for the year 1922 was \$5,000 or more. Broadly speaking gross income includes all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages or from "business, trade, profession or vocation," dealing in property, or the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, taxes, contributions, etc.

Among the most important items in the returns of many taxpayers are the deductions for business expenses. In the case of a storekeeper, they include a reasonable allowance for salaries paid employees, amounts spent for advertising, premiums for insurance against fire or other business losses, the cost of water, light, heat and fuel used in his place of business, drayage and freight bills.

A professional man, doctor or lawyer, may claim as deductions the cost of supplies used in the practice of his profession, expenses paid in the operation and repair of an automobile.

### LEGISLATIVE NOTICE JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in Augusta, on Wednesday, February 21, at 2 p. m. on the following:

An Act to amend chapter 145 of the private and special laws of 1917, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton," as amended by chapter 142 of the private and special laws of 1903 and by chapter 107 of the private and special laws of 1907.

An Act to amend an act relating to Caribou Municipal court.

An Act to amend chapter 31 of the private and special laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity," as amended by chapter 348 of the private and special laws of 1909.

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used in making professional calls, dues to professional societies, subscriptions to professional journals, office rent, and the cost of fuel, light, heat and water used in his office, at the hire of assistants.

The farmer may deduct all amounts paid in the production, harvesting, marketing of crops, including labor, cost of seed and fertilizer purchased, cost of minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling, which is personal expense) and cost of small tools used up in the course of a year or two. Rent paid for a farm also is an allowable deduction.

Deduction of personal or living expenses such as rent paid for a dwelling, hire of domestic servants, education of children, etc., is expressly disallowed by the revenue act.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Lettie J. Campbell and William J. Campbell, both of Ashland, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated January 5, 1916, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 288, page 282, conveyed to me, the undersigned, certain lots or parcels of land situated in said Ashland and in Masardis, in said County of Aroostook, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The North half of lot numbered fortyone, also the North half of lot numbered thirty-nine in said town of Ashland, in said County of Aroostook, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. Excepting and reserving fifteen square rods from the Northeast corner of lot numbered fortyone, the same now being used as a burning ground. Being the same premises described in a deed from Annie S. Adams to said William J. Campbell dated November 16, 1909, and recorded in the Southern Registry of Deeds of Aroostook County, Vol. 243, page 378, to which reference is hereby made for more particular description. Also the North half of lot numbered A in section 97 in the town of Masardis in said county, formerly Township 10, Range 5, according to the survey and plan made and recorded by William D. Dana; said lot containing sixty-five and one-half acres, more or less. Also lot B in section 97, in said Masardis, in the Fifth Range of townships west from the East line of the state, in said Aroostook County, containing one hundred sixty-seven acres, more or less, according to the survey and plan made and recorded by William D. Dana in 1861. The said two parcels of land last described being the same described in a deed from Charles E. Duren to the said Lettie J. Campbell dated March 18, 1908, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 228, page 227, to which reference is hereby made for more particular description; and

Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken and still remains broken, by reason of said breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.

Thos. Hill, January 20, 1923.  
Rufus E. Hagerthy,  
By Forrest B. Snow  
his attorney, duly authorized.

Clarence H. Pierce, President  
A. T. Putnam, Vice President  
R. F. Ward, Cashier

No. 2749

Capital \$ 50,000  
Surplus 100,000  
Resources Exceeding 1,000,000

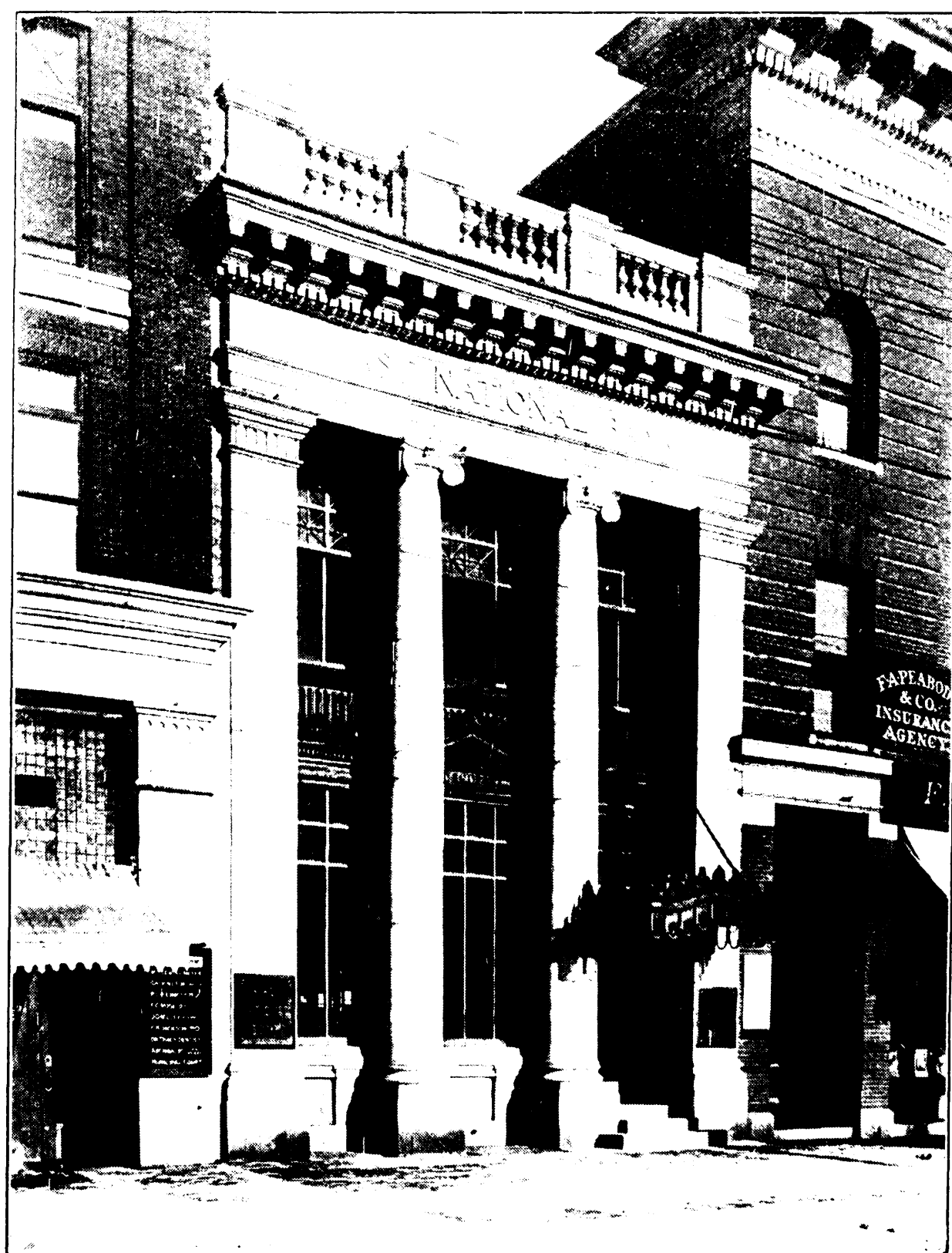
## The First National Bank

of Houlton, Maine

### A Good Sound Bank

Commercial Accounts 2

per cent on  
Daily  
Balances  
Paid



Savings Department 4

per cent  
Compound  
Interest  
Paid

### Bond Department



## CHURCH NOTICES

**First Baptist Church, Court Street**  
**Rev. Henry C. Speed, Pastor**  
 10.30 Morning worship with sermon.  
 12.00 Bible School with organized classes for men and women.  
 3.30 Junior C. E. meeting.  
 5.00 Senior C. E. service for all ages.  
 7.00 Song Service led on alternate evenings by Men's Chorus and Junior Choir assisted by orchestra. S. R. Parks director and Mrs. Leland Jones organist. Sermon followed by Aftermeeting. Midweek service on Tuesday evening.

**United Baptist Church, Military St.**  
**Rev. F. Clark Hartley, Minister**  
 Tel. 560

P. S. Berrie, Chorister  
 Sunday Services  
 10.30 Morning Worship, Sermon by Minister  
 Noon Bible School, H. B. Crawford, Supt.  
 3 p. m. Junior Endeavor  
 5 p. m. Senior Endeavor  
 7 p. m. Evening Service, Song Service led by the Chorister. Address by the Minister.  
 Tuesday 7.30 p. m. Midweek Service  
 A warm welcome awaits you

**Christian Science Church, Corner of Military and High Sts.**  
 10.30 Sunday morning services  
 10.30 Sunday School  
 7.30 Wednesday evening Testimonial meeting

**First Congregational Church**  
**Court Street, Houlton**  
**Order of Services**  
 Morning worship with Sermon 10.30  
 Sunday School at 12 o'clock  
 Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock  
 Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening 7.30  
 Communion the First Sunday of each quarter

**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Episcopal**  
**Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra, Rector**  
 116 Main Street

Holy Communion 8.00 a. m.  
 Morning Service & Sermon 10.30 a. m.  
 Church School 11.45 a. m.  
 Evening Prayer & Address 7.00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner School and Military Streets**  
**Rev. Albert E. Luce, Pastor**  
 10.30 Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor

Mrs. Horace Hughes, Soloist and Musical Director  
 Miss Louise Buzzell, Organist  
 Noon Sunday School, Ira J. Porter, Superintendent  
 5 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service  
 7 p. m. Praise and Evangelistic service conducted by the Pastor

Tuesday 7.30 Prayer Meeting  
 Seats all free and all cordially invited

**Salvation Army, Court Street**  
**Walter B. Perrett, Captain**  
 10.30 Sunday morning Holiness Meeting  
 2.30 Sunday School  
 6.00 Young People's League  
 8.00 Salvation Meeting  
 8.00 Public meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings  
 A cordial invitation to all

**Unitarian Church, Corner Military and Kellerman Streets**  
**Rev. George S. Cook, Pastor**  
 Sunday Services  
 10.30 Morning Prayer with Sermon  
 12 Laymen's League  
 12 Sunday School

## GOVERNMENT REPORT ON POTATO CONDITIONS

### Potato Markets Steady to Firm

Those interested in the potato deal are beginning to wonder how much of this season's large crop eventually will be shipped. The question can be answered only on the basis of future developments in the markets and on the size and earliness of the spring potato crops. In the South where reports indicate reduced acreage compared with a year ago. It is of significance, however, that during the 1920-21 season and last season the eighteen leading states shipping late potatoes had moved approximately 60 per cent of the season's shipments by the middle of January. In 1920 these states produced a total of 274,397,000 bushels and shipped 31 per cent of their crop. In 1921 they produced 261,378,000 bushels and shipped in carlots 43 per cent. This season their total production is 326,355,000 bushels or 25 per cent more than the 1921 crop and 19 per cent more than the 1920 production. To January 13 they had shipped 96,053 cars or about 13,000 cars less than last season to the same date.

Considering the eight most important states, each of which usually ships 10,000 cars or more, the following percentages are worthy of note. To the middle of January last year Colorado had moved 56 per cent of its total shipments for the season. Two years ago it had moved 73 per cent of its seasonal output by that time. For the other states these percentages to January 15, 1922 and to January 15, 1921, were: Idaho 56 per cent and 65 per cent; Maine 45 per cent both seasons; Michigan 50 per cent and 46 per cent; Minnesota 63 per cent and 48 per cent; New York 70 per cent and 43 per cent; North Dakota 83 per cent and 68 per cent; Wisconsin 45 per cent and 47 per cent. The general impression given by these figures is that less than the usual proportion of the total crop is likely to be shipped this season. Present low prices tend to check movement from the more remote shipping sections.

Presque Isle, Me.—During the period December 16 to January 13 this season Maine shipped 2652 cars of

potatoes compared with a shipment of 2682 cars during the same period last season, and when the light Maine crop, estimated at 21,600,000 bushels, (37,152,000 last year) is considered it is very noticeable that the movement of the crop during the past month has been very much heavier, proportionally, than it was one year ago. Total seed shipments are not expected to be as heavy as last year. The present heavy daily movement from Maine may be accounted for by the fact that January is the month of heaviest seed stock movement and at this time last year growers were holding table stock for higher prices; while this year, with bills due and dull prospects for higher prices later on due to the heavy western crop growers are hauling more freely in the hopes of getting some of the bills paid, retaining their credit, and cleaning-up early.

Total shipments from Maine to Jan. 15 have filled 11,429 cars. Last season the movement to Jan. 15 totaled 17,118 cars. Maine has been the leading potato shipping state for the past month, averaging around 100 cars a day. Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin with their large crops have not averaged as many cars daily as Maine but shipments from these states are increasing. Daily shipments of potatoes from all states are averaging 600 cars a day.

Prices f. o. b. at shipping point are low in all producing sections and with markets dull they are remaining about steady. Bulk Green Mountains are selling at \$67.75 per cwt. at Aroostook county points and comparable to this are prices of \$60.65 at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; \$65.70 at Grand Rapids, Mich.; \$60.67 at Waukegan, Wis.; and \$150.15 (sacked per 150 lbs.) at Rochester, N. Y. Prices paid to growers at shipping points in Aroostook county are \$100.10 per bbl. on table stock Green Mountains, and \$90.10 on table stock Spaulding Rose. The demand for seed has slackened and dealers in the south are trying to buy at lower prices. Sales made recently have shown wide ranges but the average sale on seed Irish Cobblers will net only \$139.16 per barrel with the lower price the most probable. Bliss Triumphs have been selling at prices which net \$22.25 per barrel.

Storms have interfered some with the movement of Maine potatoes, particularly in the return of lined cars, and unless additional cars are soon received the shortage will be very acute all over the country. Most loading stations are now complaining of a shortage. Cold and stormy weather has hindered the movement of potato stocks on the Boston market. Boston has been about steady for the past month and has quoted 100 lb. sacks of Green Mountains at \$125.14. However, the demand has been somewhat better this week and the market has had a firmer tone due to the lighter supplies on hand.

## RAILROADS MUST RESUME SALE OF MILEAGE BOOKS

Railroads were ordered Jan. 31 by the Interstate Commerce Commission to resume the practice of selling interchangeable mileage books good for 2,500 miles of travel to reductions of 20 per cent from the regular passenger rates.

Sale of the books must begin March 15, the commission decided. A number of small railroads were excluded from the requirements of the order because of their financial inability to meet the reduction. Practically all of the class one roads, however, must establish the reductions.

Re-establishment of the mileage book system which was abandoned during the war, resulted from passage of a bill introduced by Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, which directed railroads to again issue interchangeable books, subject to determination by the Interstate Commerce Commission as to whether there should be reduction in rates.

Commercial travelers and business organizations were especially active in urging that the mileage book privilege be restored to persons required to travel extensively in the transaction of business. The commission noted that the general business opinion was that the reduction would result in a greater number of salesmen going out on the road and an increase in the amount of travel by those now engaged as salesmen.

The sale of the books will be open to all desiring them.

Rules and regulations which railroads will adopt for controlling the sale are to be submitted, the order said, to the commission within 30 days for approval.

Commissioners Hall, Daniels and Eastman dissented. The first two declared that the result of the decision would be to give special privileges to a preferred class of railroad users at the expense of the general public. Commissioner Eastman contended that "the action taken in this case will postpone the day of a reduction for the benefit for all travelers which is far more to be desired."

The commission did not name the roads excluded from the order.

### The Lively Germ

Seven-year-old Mary had been repeatedly cautioned against handling any object that might contain germs. "Mother," she said, "I shall never play with my puppy any more, because he has germs on him."  
 "Oh, no!" replied the mother.  
 "There are no germs on your puppy."  
 "Yes, there are," insisted the child.  
 "I saw one hop."

## MAKING OF WILLS URGED BY SYDNEY B. LARRABEE AS PROVISION FOR FUTURE

(By Sydney B. Larrabee, Portland Lawyer)

The dictionary says that the word "thrifty" means "provident," and that the meaning of the word "provident" is "providing for the future"; therefore a thrifty man is one who not only plans to save out of his earnings and income, but also tries to conserve and safeguard the savings and accumulated property for the use and comfort of his family in the years to come.

Many a man considered thrifty during his lifetime has after death been found to have entirely missed that important element of thrift which looks to the future. He had not made a will, and his family either did not receive or soon lost the possible benefit of his savings.

In many cases men of moderate means do not make wills because of the mistaken idea that a will is only necessary or desirable for the division of property of wealthy persons. The amount of money or property a man has is not the deciding factor at all. The question is whether or not one has a preference as to who shall enjoy the benefit of his property and in what way.

If there is no will, the distribution of property as provided by law often proves unsatisfactory to all persons concerned.

A will clearly drawn and properly executed ensures the exact disposition of property as desired by the maker, enables him to say who shall have the custody and control of his property after his death, and to name the one he thinks best qualified to carry out his wishes. No man should take chances where the comfort and happiness of dependents is at stake. He should play safe, be thrifty, and make a will.

### How Savings Pyramid

It is the tendency in some families to live up to the limit of the income. If the income is \$30 a week, the expenses are \$30. If the income drops to \$25 expenses drop likewise. If the income jumps to \$40, expenses skyrocket too.

The fact that luxuries and many things unnecessary usually have a part in these expenditures is reason for special consideration of this subject. Is it not better to have a little savings account as a nest-egg than to "blow it?"

Moreover, it is not necessary to save in large amounts. Little drops of water make the mighty ocean; and little dimes and nickels make the mighty fortune.

Few families in ordinary circumstances are unable to lay aside one dollar a week and hardly notice the difference. That one dollar a week in a year will be \$52 in two years with usual bank interest it will be over \$106 in four years it will be over \$229 in 10 years it will be over \$615, a tidy sum which will accomplish a great deal and its saving caused little or no hardship.

Had the weekly savings been two dollars instead of one, the result would have been over \$124 in a year, over \$248 in two years, over \$496 in four years, and over \$1,240 in 10 years. It is a pleasure.

You will increase your power, success and happiness.

We were reading the other day about a woman physician who finds that the remedy for the troubles of many of her patients. While she is treating their physical ills she helps them to cure their economic ills by persuading them to save money. Many families that suffer because they lack money could avoid all this suffering if they were just a wee bit thrifty.

## HOULTON WINTERING SOME RACING CLASS

(American Horse Breeder)

Aroostook county, in the Pine Tree State, long has been quite a horse center, and of recent years a strong but friendly rivalry has sprung up between racing enthusiasts of several of the chief cities in that section. The racing stallion, John R. Braden, 2:02 1/4, property of Presque Isle interests, has had pretty much his own way in the free-for-alls the past two seasons, and as might be expected from red-blooded

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Bina B. Williams of Amity in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated July 26, 1920, and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 322, Page 357, conveyed to me, Jean M. Sinecock of Houlton in said County the following described real estate situate in said Amity and being that part of Lot numbered seventy-nine (79), according to the plan and survey of John Webster, that lies east of the Houlton and Calais Road, containing seventy (70) acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Bina B. Williams by George E. Curtis by his deed bearing even date with the above-mentioned mortgage to which deeds and records and all deeds and records therein referred to reference is had.

Now, therefore, the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, February 15, 1923.

Jean M. Sinecock,  
 By Her Attorneys,  
 Archibalds

sportsmen, a desire to find a side-wheeler capable of dethroning the king of the potato country was the result.

It was a big order, but a syndicate of Houlton business men determined to secure a pacer of known class with which to try conclusions with the son of John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, and with that end in view journeyed to Belmont Park, Philadelphia, during last summer's Grand Circuit meeting there and purchased Jackson Grattan, 2:01 1/4, from the Good Time Stable for \$12,500 after seeing him race to his record.

B. D. Tingley of Houlton, as good a driver as is to be found in Maine, was one of the syndicate that paid the long price for the son of Solon Grattan, 2:01 1/2, but John R. Braden's latest antagonist found the job cut out for him a bit too strenuous—at least such was the case the past summer—and the Braden horse still is king in his neck of the woods. It takes time and special training to satisfactorily shift some fast horses from the big tracks to the minors, so perhaps another season may find Jackson Grattan on the Aroostook county throne of pacerdom, since he showed considerable class by winning a third heat at Lewiston in 2:06 1/2.

A Maine trainer who of late years has shown marked ability as a rehusman and conditioner is Harry A. Nevers, who is wintering eleven head at Houlton which for the most part are the property of local sportsmen. Among them are Calgary Earl, 2:02 1/2, and Miss Talbot, 2:16 1/4, owned by L. H. Powers, Houlton; Alfred King, 2:13 1/4, a 218 trotter class next season owned by T. V. Holdaway, Houlton; Bonnie Girl, 3, 2:15 1/4, holder of the Maine three-year-old record, owned by Herschel Shaw, Houlton; Peter Tan-lac, 3, 2:17 1/4, owned jointly by Nevers and Putnam Bros., Houlton; Peter Stillwell, 2:21 1/4, trotting, that will be trained to pace next season, property of L. W. Ervin, who largely is responsible for the good harness sport conducted at Houlton; Hayward Wilkes, 2:15 1/4, property of George Avery, Houlton; Doris B., green pacer by General Constantine, 2:15 1/4, owned by Joseph Ancon, Houlton; Premier Witte, 2:10 1/4, the property of J. P. Smith, Charlestown, P. E. I.

The veteran local horseman, Patrick Doherty, is wintering Delza Patch, 2:09 1/4, Guilmar, 2:20 1/4, his own property, and Baton, 2:15 1/4, owned by A. M. Nason, Monticello, Me. Dennis McLaughlin has Harvest Queen, 2:21 1/4, and Harvest June, green trotter, both by The Harvester, 2:01, and Vera Whip, a green pacer, by The Whip, 2:09 1/4, all owned by A. J. Saunders, Houlton. Dan McNeal has Billy Beasch, 2:19 1/4, and Tidy Peter, 2:16 1/4, the property of C. W. Starkey, Houlton.

The racing plant at Houlton is one of the best in the state. Lee W. Ervin is chairman of the racing committee and Dr. E. P. Henderson looks after the veterinary duties.

The doctor's three-year-old daughter Doris had come to bid her father good night. Thinking to ascertain the child's viewpoint as to her prayers, he asked, "Doris, how do you begin your prayers?"  
 "Why, daddy," she said, with a twinkle, "I just say Lord, this is Doris speaking."

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Charles C. Rowe of Masardis in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 3, 1920, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 288, Page 278, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank the following described real estate situated in the town of Masardis aforesaid, being that part of lot numbered fifty-nine (59) lying east of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad intersects the southeast line of said lot fifty-nine (59); thence along said southeast line fifty (50) rods more or less to lot sixty-one (61); thence northwesterly along the southwest line of said lot sixty-one (61) two hundred (200) rods more or less to the northeast line of land owned by the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company; thence southerly along the northeast line of said Railroad Company's land to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres more or less. Excepting and reserving however from the above described premises a strip of land two (2) rods in width and the length of the above described lot next to and adjoining said Railroad Company's land, the same now used by the town for highway purposes. Being the same premises conveyed to Fred W. Greenhaw by J. Allen Smith by deed dated April 11, 1914, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 272, Page 394, and the same conveyed by said Greenhaw to said Rowe.

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

Houlton, Maine, Feb. 13, 1923.

Houlton Savings Bank,  
 By Its Attorney,  
 Nathaniel Tompkins.

## "SILVER" COINS NO MORE SILVER IN BRITAIN

A contributory reason for the low price of silver is the substitution of various alloys containing a small proportion of silver for the making of coins. The United States is one country that has maintained its standard of nine parts silver to one of copper.

A bill to reduce the fineness of British silver coinage was passed in February, 1920. Previously, the chancellor of the exchequer had stated that the change was necessary owing to the unusually high price of silver bullion, which had tended to drive the subsidiary coinage out of circulation into the melting pot. Despite a rapid and heavy decline in silver during the remaining months of 1920, the law was put into effect, and for the first time since the reign of Queen Elizabeth the fineness of British silver coins was altered. The reduction lowered the fineness from 0.925 to 0.500, or about 46 per cent. In view of the natural conservatism of the British, this radical change was startling in its suddenness, and many persons hoped that the British government would give up taking the step, particularly as every indication then pointed to lower silver prices. Regardless of the possibility of a continued fall in price, however, the change was made, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, Press of New York.

The effect of this large drop in the silver content of British currency is to increase greatly the quantity of silver available for minting purposes. London bullion brokers estimated last year that 40,000,000 ounces of silver metal would likely be added to the world's supply from this step of the British government. This estimate was based on the assumption that coins minted before 1901 were no longer in existence, and that up to the close of 1919 the net issue by the royal mint amounted to £37,995,905. If all this coin returned to the mint, there would be a surplus of 57,330,025 fine ounces. The report went on to state that it is, of course, most unlikely that this reflux can take place in entirety. A certain quantity must have been exported to British colonies and elsewhere, some must have been lost or destroyed, and a considerable part of that remaining must be hoarded in such a fashion that it will not again be in evidence for a generation or so. Other nations in reducing the fineness of their currency have contributed to the stock of available bullion.

At the present time silver coins

**WATKINS**  
**VEGETABLE OIL SOAP**  
 See how it lathers!  
 LEO T. SPAIN  
 THE WATKINS DEALER

for that  
**COUGH!**  
**KEMP'S**  
**BALSAM**  
 Pleasant to take  
 Children like it

## Water and Sewerage Rates are due and payable the First of January

**FOR HEADACHES**  
 If you suffer from sick or nervous headaches, you can get almost instant relief with  
**Kimball's**  
**HB**  
 HOUSEHOLD BALM

**Kimball Bros. & Co. Inc.**  
 100-102 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

"There may be better but — they will have to show me!"  
**DAISY BRAND**  
 CANNED GOODS

freely circulate in the British Isles. It was reported soon after the new coins of 0.500 fineness began to circulate, that they did not meet with much favor among the populace. The chief objections had to do with the poor appearance of the coins after they had been circulated a short while. Their bright color was quickly lost and they became unpleasant to the touch. They also possessed the peculiar ring ordinarily associated with spurious coins. However, no attempt has been made to return to the older grade of fineness.

Don't allow yourself to be bored. It makes you an uninteresting companion. The varied interests of your friends are as worth while as yours and if you show a friendly spirit and are concerned over their comings and goings you will find your own life is not so narrow and will take a much brighter aspect.

When a girl can wash flannels so they will not shrink she knows enough to get married.

## Do Not Neglect Your Blood

If it is in abnormal condition, the longer you delay taking a good blood medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the longer it will take and the more difficult it will be for you to get back to "normality."

Not only boils, pimples, eruptions, but headaches, nervous spells, "all gone" feelings, indigestion and loss of appetite are readily traced to impure blood. Thousands date getting on the right road to health from the day they began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why not try it?

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Frank L. Anderson, of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated September 19, 1922, and recorded in Vol. 340, Page 327, of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, conveyed to Maurice Haley, of Ludlow, in said County, the following described real estate, to wit:

The west half of lot number six (6) Range one (1), in said Ludlow, containing eighty acres, more or less, and being the same premises described in a Deed to Isaiah B. Rideout from Bert E. Rideout, dated May 1, 1895, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 150, Page 568, and the same premises described in a deed from Bonnet Haley to Maurice Haley, dated October 19, 1900, and recorded in said Registry, Vol. 178, Page 590, to which Deed and Deeds therein referred to, reference is hereby had.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of the same, and give this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, Feb. 6, 1923.

Maurice Haley,  
 By His Attorney,  
 Harry M.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Lloyd W. Wright of Ashland in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 12th day of May A. D. 1921 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 339, Page 328, conveyed to the Consolidated Rendering Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, and having its principal office in Portland, in the County of Cumberland, a certain lot and parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Ashland that was formerly Sheridan Plantation, to wit: the same premises conveyed to said Lloyd W. Wright by James S. Wright by his deed of warranty A. D. 1919; said premises being situated on the easterly side of the so-called York Road, and bounded on the northerly side by land of E. G. Howe, and on the southerly side by land of John Piro and the so-called York Farm; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

February 12, 1923.  
 Consolidated Rendering Company  
 By William L. Waldron,  
 Its Attorney

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Stephen E. Ames of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 9th, 1922, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 340, Page 25, conveyed to Consolidated Rendering Company, a corporation existing by law having an office and established place of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certain real estate situate in said town of 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 conditions of said mortgage, the said Consolidated Rendering Company claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, February 9th, 1923.

Consolidated Rendering Company  
 By Its Attorneys,  
 Powers & Mathews

### Copy of CONDENSED STATEMENT For Publication in Newspapers of NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY

Assets December 31st, 1922	\$18,299.70
Mortgage Loans	91,296.27
Collateral Loans	2,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	21,014,705.61
Stocks and Bonds	
Appreciation	\$76,942.55
Cash in Office and Bank	1,651,636.41
Agents' Balances	3,501,730.53
Bills Receivable	49,396.28
Interest and Rents	233,813.40
All other Assets	1,414,202.21
Gross Assets	\$31,452,023.26
Deduct items not admitted	769,676.83
Admitted Assets	\$30,682,346.43
Liabilities December 31st, 1922	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 4,616,395.48
Unearned Premiums	9,751,149.30
All other Liabilities	1,567,627.67
Cash Capital	10,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,453,164.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$30,682,346.43



## Surrounding Towns

### LUDLOW

Services at the Baptist church Feb. 25: Sunday school at 2 p. m., sermon at 3 p. m.

Sunday, Feb. 18th, the Rev. H. H. Cosman was in Woodstock, N. B., where he supplied in the United Baptist church, Miss Rediker taking charge of the services here.

Mr. Percy L. Warman and Miss Greta M. Wetmore of Houlton were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage February 19th at 2 p. m. by the Rev. H. H. Cosman.

### HODGDON

John Welton, employed by the American Realty Co., is home for a vacation.

Miss Ester Meyers of Houlton was the weekend guest of Mrs. Russell Carter.

Don Nesbitt, who left here some time ago to take up a position with the Fuller Brush Co., has resigned and is now in the employ of the pulp and paper company at Livermore Falls.

There will be an entertainment and social in Mayo hall on Friday evening of this week. Refreshments will be served. The men of the church plan to serve a salmon supper in the Town hall on March 15.

### LINNEUS

Mrs. Annie Prince of Millinocket visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. John Bubar was in Houlton on Sunday attending the Rev. B. C. Bubar meetings.

Miss Laura Adams has gone to Bangor where she will train in the Bangor state hospital.

Mrs. Naomi Logie returned home last week after visiting friends in Houlton a few days.

The ladies of the Baptist Circle will serve a chicken stew supper in Logie's hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd.

Miss Marion French returned home Saturday after spending the past ten days here with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bither.

Miss Hope Adams, who is attending Normal School at Presque Isle, lost pictures, books, some clothing and bedding in the fire there last week.

### EAST HODGDON

Mr. Bert Taylor is quite ill at this writing.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred A. Barton, Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery were the guests of Mrs. Edward Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Cassidy was the guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph Aucoin part of last week.

Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Liest last Sunday with forty-two in attendance.

Miss Ethel and Miss Bessie Turney and Mr. John Turney were the guests of their grandmother Mrs. John Henderson at Green Road, N. B. Sunday.

A fine time was reported at the Ladies Aid Valentine party last Wednesday evening. The young ladies did fine with their part in the entertainment.

### BRIDGEWATER

Mrs. Will Jameson was in Presque Isle Friday.

J. H. Farley came home from Augusta Thursday night.

Mrs. Ella McClellan returned Thursday to Millinocket.

Mrs. E. R. Smith and daughter Irene were in Presque Isle Saturday.

Mrs. Ransom Scott is very ill with little or no hope of a recovery.

Mrs. Florence Flewellyn has been ill the past week but is improving.

Mrs. Geo. Barrett and Mrs. A. C. Cook have been ill the past week.

Pomona Grange meets here Saturday, the 24th. A good attendance is desired.

There are a few cases of pink eye in town and many are sick with grippe and colds.

Mrs. Guy Welch expects to go to Boston next month to meet her husband who has employment there.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside of Bangor was in town with Rev. Mr. Pressey Thursday a. m. and met the officers of the church at the hotel.

The M. E. social at the hotel Friday evening was pronounced by everyone to be the most enjoyable of any held for some time. \$10.50 was taken in by the Aid.

### NORTH ROAD

Mr. Peter Phair has gone to Amity to work with his team.

Mrs. L. H. Woodworth has returned from Houlton where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Little, who has been suffering from an attack of neuritis, is feeling better.

Mrs. Wm. Linton was the guest of Mrs. Viola McIntosh one afternoon the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Hibbard of Houlton is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Linton for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carson.

Mr. Alton Titcomb of Houlton has a crew of men cutting and filling his ice house with ice from the Logan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery were the guests of Mr. Lowery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowery on Sunday of the past week.

Mrs. Dwight Currier and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Currier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Hodgdon, have returned home.

Mrs. H. E. Hillman entertained a few friends on Friday afternoon in honor of the 80th birthday of Mr. Hillman's mother, Mrs. Geo. Hillman.

On Thursday evening a neighborhood party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Woodworth. A very enjoyable evening was spent and at its close oyster and shrimp stew were served by the ladies of the party.

On Friday at the close of the afternoon session, the pupils of Carson school, chaperoned by the teacher Miss Lois Kerr, spent an hour in skating. When they returned to the school house they enjoyed an oyster supper prepared by the teacher's mother, Mrs. Kerr.

### LITTLETON

Mrs. Ernest Sewell is visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Helen Bither of Houlton was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Titcomb.

Mrs. Hazlewood of Smyrna, who has been visiting relatives for the past week, returned home Saturday.

Mr. B. A. Hanning, Arthur Hanning and Fred Ewings attended the Bubar meeting in Houlton on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bliss Bubar, who was called to El River, N. B. on Thursday by the

illness of her father, Mr. Foster, returned home Saturday.

A delicious wedding supper was served Wednesday at the immediate families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and many friends came in the evening to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Murphy.

Those who were present at the Sunday morning service enjoyed the inspiring sermon by Rev. O. E. Thomas also the duet by Mrs. Mildred Bruce and Mrs. Hutchinson. The pastor will preach morning and evening on Sunday, Feb. 25th.

Mr. Benjamin P. Murphy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy, and Miss Bertha M. Campbell, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage at Monticello on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, by Rev. O. E. Thomas. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known and have hosts of friends who extend congratulations.

### Littleton Grange

Littleton Grange met in regular session on Saturday. There was a good attendance. After the business meeting the lecturer presented the following program:

Singing America By the Grange Paper: Plain Facts About Taxes. Duets: "You're a Million Miles from Nowhere" Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Bruce Recitation: "Nathalie Ewings Report of Lecturer's Conference" Lucy Kelly

### OAKFIELD

Mr. Fred Bither of Houlton was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Del Jameson of Presque Isle was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Bishop of New Limerick was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Miss Kate Kinney, who is attending Normal School at Presque Isle, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Nelson, who recently returned from a Bangor hospital, is reported resting comfortably.

Miss Edith Knight, Aroostook county nurse in tuberculosis cases was in town Friday on professional business.

Miss Tressa Rockwell, who has been home for several days on account of sickness, is now able to resume her duties at school.

Mr. J. D. Smart was a passenger on Thursday night's Pullman to Bangor, N. B., where he has entered the government employment.

Mr. Henry Wright, who has been confined to his bed for the past week with a bad attack of asthma, is resting fairly comfortably at this writing.

Mr. Kelsey Morrison and family recently moved back to the village from the south part of the town where they went to the lumber woods in the early fall of 1922.

Mr. Earl Anthony, who has been confined to his bed for several days with sickness, is much better at this writing and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Baker entertained a party of friends at their home on Main street Wednesday evening. There were about twenty invited guests who enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Charles C. Grant was a passenger on the Wednesday night Pullman for Boston where he is attending the school of instruction furnished by the International Harvester Co. for their salesmen.

### "Milestones"

Through fifty years of happy married life, Sir John Rhoad's word had been law in his household. On their golden wedding day his faithful wife stood against him for the first time. The climax of the film is one of the most touching scenes ever screened. See it at the Martin theatre Saturday night.

### ISLAND FALLS

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Pine Needle Club is Royally Entertained

Probably the most brilliant social affair of the season was on Tuesday, February 13, when Mrs. B. C. Pettengill was hostess to the members of the Pine Needle Club and their husbands.

The guests as they arrived, sixty in number, were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Pettengill in their home and when all had assembled, were ushered into the hall which had been very beautifully and appropriately decorated. Streamers of alternating red and white crepe paper were hung side to side, caught up in the center by a red and white rope which extended the length of the hall, festoons of the paper decorated the walls and at the front, beneath the footlights there was a display of hearts, cupid and darts, at either side of the stage were floor lamps, while the stage was decoratively set with handsome over-stuffed furniture from the store of H. C. Pettengill.

When the guests entered the hall they were greeted by music from an orchestra consisting of Isabelle Daggett, Gayland McGowan and Earl Coburn. Tables which would seat four guests were placed either side of the hall and at the back, leaving the center of the hall free for social dancing and features on the supper program. On each table was a small electric lamp and a valentine heart containing the evening's program. The tables presented a very attractive appearance, with the soft-shaded light, valentine, napkin and dainty china and linen. At each table was a waitress dressed in white and wearing a valentine cap and apron.

The gentlemen were invited to pick a red heart blossoming from a fir tree on the left of the entrance and the ladies from one on the right and thus supper partners were chosen. The supper menu consisted of pressed chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, cabbage and apple salad, hot rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream. After the guests were seated and during supper the following program was carried out:

Jean Smith and Mason Goodrich delighted the audience with folk dances and dramatized nursery songs with Mrs. Agnes Smith as accompanist.

Social Dancing

Singing Orchestra consisting of Kenneth Palmer, Roswell Emerson, Dr. Barton, Howard Smith, Ralph Emerson, Ray Emerson and Tom Donham with Mrs. Smith at the piano. This was a feature number and was received with much applause and the company responded with a number of songs, among them were: "Lonesome for You," "Hortense," "Little Brown Jug," and a collection of nursery songs

sung as solos by Kenneth Palmer, the orchestra joining in the chorus.

Dancing with music by orchestra. Song, Mother of Pearl Hugh Caldwell Music

Instrumental trio, violin, cello and piano, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Doris Emerson.

Sheets containing the words of familiar songs were on the tables and those were sung at intervals during supper with much enjoyment to all the guests. Then Mrs. Pettengill appeared with a tray containing a baby picture of each club member, each gentleman chose one and then tried to find its owner, this caused a great deal of merriment for all. This was followed by orchestra music until the curtain rose for the play which was a one act comedy by Booth Tarkenton, entitled "The Trysting Place," which was very amusing and well presented by the following cast of characters: Mr. Briggs, Ray Emerson, Mrs. Austin, Doris Emerson, Rupert Smith, Dr. Barton, Jessie Briggs, Christine Donham, Mr. Ingolsby, Paul Crabtree, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Goodrich.

The decorations were in charge of Bertha Emerson and H. C. Pettengill. Mary Brown acting as chairman during supper committee and Loan Emerson of the entertainment committee, the waitresses were Mary Crabtree, Alice Donham, Lona Price, Geneva Walker, and Nina Caldwell.

All left for their homes at a late hour feeling that it had been a very enjoyable occasion.

### PATTEN

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comprises 9,500,000 acres or a little more territory than the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. This entire country, is in the main, a vast game preserve. Outside the forestry district is half as much more woodland where there are a few deer. There are many thousands of deer in this great area included in the Maine Forestry District. Last summer E. O. Grant with a party of surveyors made a trip of 13 miles up one of these streams in the morning and returned at night. On the way the men counted 52 deer on the banks of the stream, most of them so tame that the men passed within ten feet of them. For every mile traveled that day the party saw two deer.

The majority of men who are acquainted with conditions claim that there are as many deer in the woods of Maine today as the country can support. If they are allowed to increase to any great extent it must mean their death by starvation in a severe winter.

### SHERMAN MILLS

Golden Sherd Grange at its regular session Feb. 15 enjoyed a patriotic program. There were only about 50 present as there was a basketball game at the town hall the same evening.

Ashtad won from Sherman in a game of basketball Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingraham are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Ingraham and baby are being cared for at the home of Nina S. Joy.

Leda Robinson has been spending a few days at home with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Robinson, Lina Sleeper of Siberia was her weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hamilton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gallison.

Sherman won in a game of basketball at Smyrna Mills Friday evening. The boys were accompanied by Victor Porter, the Manual Training teacher.

A birthday party was given Leda Robinson Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Misses Dorothy Caldwell, Doris Dickinson, Margaret Caldwell, Grace Joy, Amy O'Rourke, Lina Sleeper, Lilla Stubbs, Lillian and Lucile Maddocks, Mr. Chas. Jordan Jr., Victor Porter, Edgar McLaughlin, Ralph Tompkins, Ray Gillespie. The birthday gifts were a sweater, cream pitcher, cake plate, glass sauce dish, guest towel, box of stationary, fountain pen, candle sticks and candles. Refreshments of candy, nuts, cake, cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served. The evening was a pleasant one for all.

The many friends of Mrs. F. H. Curtis are glad to know she is gaining, having been ill the past ten days.

Anna Gilchrist, who has been employed at the home of Wilbur O'Rourke, is through there and looking for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stubbs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Feb. 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coburn a daughter.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bowers, who had been ailments and tonsils removed Feb. 13th, is getting on fine.

### MEN'S CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McKay of High street opened their home last Friday evening to the Congregational Men's class, who assembled there in goodly numbers. In the absence of the class president, Dr. F. W. Mitchell, Dr. Mann, the vice-president, acted as chairman of the meeting. Hon. E. L. Cleveland led in the musical part of the program, to which pleasing contributions were made by the Misses Doane and Hanson.

Dr. Mann called on several members of the class who made brief remarks. After delicious and bountiful refreshments had been served, the company broke up at a rather late hour. There were many expressions of praise for the McKay family, whose influence and helpfulness mean so much to the church and community.

### CLOTHING WANTED

There is great need for second hand clothing in the town schools and an appeal is being made through the press asking mothers to look over their children's wardrobe and if there are any articles which the child has outgrown to kindly clean and mend the article and send the same to Headquarters of the Red Cross where the children can be sent to be fitted out with clothing that will fit them.

Miss Belle Hinds, the school nurse, is in touch with needy children and through her the clothing can be placed to best advantage as well as through the teachers of the schools of the town. This is work which the Associated Charities of Houlton is anxious to do and the town's people can do no better act of charity than by donating clothing that is laying by without doing anyone any good.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1923

WLAN, 360 Meters. Putnam Hardware Company, Houlton, Maine

7 p. m. Concert by the Temple Theatre Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Rudolf Hulten.

Mr. Hulten studied under Miss Gertrude F. Whitcomb, a student of Lillian Shattuck, Huntington Chambers, Boston, Mass. He has played before the most select audiences in Boston and Falmouth, Mass., having toured Boston for five years as Manager and Director of his own orchestra. He served as director of music of the Empire Theatre in Falmouth, Mass., for two years. The listeners of WLAN are very fortunate in hearing a violinist of his ability over the Radio.

The other members of the orchestra are all musicians of exceptional ability and are a credit to any organization. The orchestra is composed of: Rudolf Hulten, Violin, Director, Alice M. McCormick, Piano, Clifford Wetmore, Cornet, Bertram Wetmore, Trombone, C. B. Esters, Bass.

- Program:
- 1 Overture: Sunshine and Showers P. Hans-Flath
  - 2 Angels Serenade G. Braga
  - 3 Vocal Selection John Houghton
  - 4 Selection: Dainty Daffodils W. E. Miles
  - 5 Violin and Trombone Duets: One Fleeting Hour R. Hulten and B. Wetmore
  - 6 Selection: Remembrance J. L. Doppen
  - 7 Cornet and Trombone Duets: Little Girl of Long Ago M. Baron
  - 8 Vocal Selection B. Wetmore and C. Wetmore
  - 9 Overture: The Gold Seagull R. Schep-pereil

The ladies of the First Baptist church have begun to hold their annual series of cycle teas, and last week in the church parlor Mesdames Russell, Pond, McBurnie and Watson were hostesses to about 25 ladies.

Prof. "What do you find the hardest part of the Bible?"

Student: The book about work.

"What is the name of it?"

"It's called Job."

Little Girl (in theater): "Mother, when do the Indians come in?"

Mother: "Why, there are no Indians in this show."

"Well, then, who scalped all the men in the front row?"

### DRIVES HERE FROM

### MAINE IN FRANKLIN

The Pomona, Cal. Progress of Jan. 9 has the following:

An interesting visitor to the Gates and Zander Garage yesterday morning was S. L. White of Houlton, Maine, who with Mrs. White is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton, 185 Kingsley.

Leaving their home town, Houlton Maine, on the 11th of August, they drove across the continent by the northern route, in their Franklin touring car, arriving in Santa Paula, Calif. "Not a single bit of trouble of any kind was experienced all the way across," said White, "until we struck Hood River, Oregon. We were driving into the doorway of a friend who we have in that place and picked up a nail in one of our tires, and that was the only thing that bothered us all the way across. It was indeed a most enjoyable trip."

In his home town, White is a druggist, and also has large interests in the potato industry for which the state of Maine is famous the world over. According to him, Aroostook county, in which his home town is located, ships more potatoes than any other county in any state in the Union. And he says "according to official, U. S. Government figures, Aroostook county is rated as third in the United States with respect to wealth per capita."

### STATEHOOD FOR ALASKA ADVOCATED

Statehood for that part of Alaska lying south of the Arctic Circle and east of the 152nd meridian of longitude is advocated by Col. William B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States, in a report to the Secretary of agriculture in which he says that from the standpoint of the national forest administration and development, no happier step could be taken than admittance of that part of the territory to the full rights of an American Commonwealth.

"It seems to be generally accepted that the territory as a whole is not ready for statehood," says Col. Greeley, "but unquestionably that part lying east of the 152nd meridian and south of the Arctic Circle has the economic wealth and the stable, law-abiding population which according to our historic policies and precedents have always been recognized by Congress as entitling continental territory and people to self-government in the Union. It is becoming evident that the solution of the Alaska problem is local self-government. Apparently what the people of Alaska want

is not the power to run the Government's business or property in Alaska but power to run their own business. They want to make their own laws, levy their own taxes, and spend their own public money just as do the people in the states. In short, what Alaska wants is NOT that the Union should be ousted from the territory, but that Alaska should be admitted to the Union."

The encouragement and assistance given by the Department of Agriculture, through the Forest Service and Bureau of Public Roads in building up an export lumber trade, the basic work going forward for the establishment of the pulp and paper industry, and the large expenditures which are being made on forest roads, together with a decentralized local administration, Col. Greeley says, are contributing largely to the growth and prosperity of the territory.

The roads being constructed in the national forests of Alaska in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads are proving a great factor in improving business and living conditions in southeastern Alaska.

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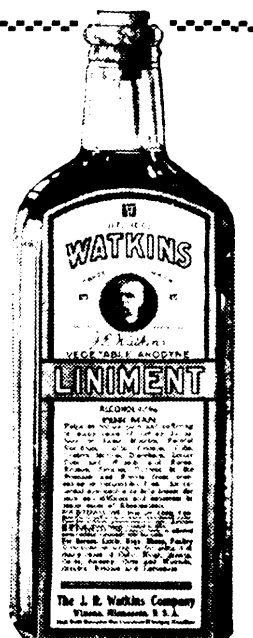
**WEDNESDAY**  
"RICH MEN'S WIVES"  
Just glance over the cast: House, Mrs. Gaston Glass and Myrtle Steadman, and others. A truly great picture enacted by a cast of truly great artists. Rich men's wives live in gilded cages, but are they happy? Are they to be pitied, scorned or envied? You will determine that for yourself after seeing "Rich Men's Wives." Also two real comedy "The Long Shot" and Pathe News.

**THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
Goldwyn Presents Big Rupert Hughes Production "REMEMBRANCE"  
A picture that touches the high spots of humor and pathos. A picture better than "The Old Nest". "The New York World" says: "With 'Remembrance' Goldwyn has made for the public a picture that strikes deep, but its humor endures it with the necessary lightness to help smile after smile. Truly one of the big pictures of the year. Enacted by a remarkable cast." Two real comedy "The Speaker Sex" and News.

**SATURDAY**  
Charles Ray in one of his best pictures "A TAILOR MADE MAN"  
This is Mr. Ray's first picture released through his new company, and it is easily the best picture he ever made, a chuckle of clean whimsical humor, blended with unusual thrilling climaxes which are not easily forgotten as real entertainment. Also two real comedy "Town Terrors" and Pathe Playette "The Tempest".

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