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LOCAL ATTORNEY MAY BE SPEAKER

Enjoys Confidence of All in
Legislature--Will Accept
the Nomination

It is not often that a new man comes to the Maine House of Representatives and within a few weeks springs into a position of leadership says the Express Advertiser. But this is the honor that was accorded Representative Bernard Archibald of Houlton. His native ability, his legal training and experience and his ability to analyze a situation or measure clearly and convincingly soon caused him to be looked upon as a man to be followed by his fellow law-makers.

As the legislative session advanced admiration for and confidence in the Houlton member increased until the talk came to be general that he would be a formidable candidate for the speakership two years from now should he aspire to that honor.

It is now quite commonly understood that the nomination would be acceptable to the Houlton man and that already he has had many assurances of support.

Mr. Archibald had practiced law for 15 years serving two terms as county attorney before he decided to engage in the game of law making, although he had been repeatedly urged to represent his town at the State Capital. He lost nothing by waiting for when he did come to take his seat in the House, he had acquired a standing as one of the leaders of the Aroostook bar and one of the most promising members of his profession in the State.

No members of the Legislature possess to a higher degree the qualities of social good fellowship than the Houlton representative. He is loved as well as admired and his companionship is as much sought as his counsel. He is a talented musician and on one occasion has played the organ in an Augusta church.

The Houlton member is a graduate of Bowdoin College and of the University of Maine School of Law. He is prominent in Masonic circles in Houlton and has served as master of the lodge there and as high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter. He is also a Knight Templar.

The many Houlton friends of Mrs. Hudson Sawyer, a former resident of Houlton, whose husband was rector of the church of the Good Shepherd when the present buildings were constructed, will regret to learn of her death in Chanute, Kansas, on Feb. 28. Rev. Hudson Sawyer passed away some years ago.

Mrs. Fred W. Arndt was delightfully surprised last Thursday evening, the 19th anniversary of her wedding, by the members of the International Whist Club, Mrs. J. W. Randall, Mrs. J. Porter, Mrs. C. Gardner, Mrs. W. Davis, Mrs. B. Kerr and Mrs. J. W. Leighton. They presented her with a beautiful folding card table. Delicious refreshments were brought by the club members and a good time was had by all.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING MEETING

The new cooperative marketing law introduced as a senate measure by Senator Wilson of Aroostook County was given its final passage by both branches of the Maine Legislature, also receiving the signature of the Governor Friday, March 23. Passage of this act makes it possible for the General Organization Committee of the Maine Potato Growers Exchange to perfect final organization plans for incorporation of the 31 District associations.

The Exchange membership of 2900 farmers has been eagerly awaiting the enactment of this law, so that they may hold elections for directors, and representatives for the board of trustees of the Maine Potato Growers Exchange.

The first step toward incorporation was taken by Chairman A. R. Gould, of the General Organization Committee, in calling a meeting of the executive board, consisting of Chas. P. Barnes, Houlton; G. H. Foss, Fort Fairfield; R. C. Gary and A. W. Spaulding, Caribou. This meeting was held at Presque Isle, Saturday, March 24. Thomas Chamberlain, of New York, representing Mr. Sapiro, was also in attendance. Mr. Chamberlain outlined the method of procedure formation of committees and the general policy of organization, which will be followed in the actual incorporation of the various district associations, together with permanent organization Maine Potato Growers Exchange.

Final organization plans are to be inaugurated at a meeting which is to be held at Caribou, Thursday, March 29. This meeting will not only include the entire membership of the General Organization Committee, but



BERNARD ARCHIBALD

ROCKABEMA LODGE HOLDS PAST GRAND'S NIGHT

Thursday evening, March 22nd, was the occasion of a demonstration of fraternal order degree work as it used to be done by the Odd Fellows who have passed through the chairs of office.

It has become a custom in Rockabema Lodge to set one night in the year as Past Grand's night.

This announcement for last Thursday evening brought out a very large number of loyal members of Rockabema Lodge and they were not disappointed in any measure as the "old boys" had their little pieces better perfect and the third degree stuff was put on in old time form.

Three candidates took their final degrees and became full fledged Odd Fellows.

Following is the make up of the Past Grand's Degree Team: John Q. Adams, N. G.; B. B. McIntyre, V. G.; Alton E. Carter, P. G.; Alex. Cunningham, Chap.; Frank Dunn, Warden; T. B. Currie, Cord; Chas. E. Atherton, R. S. N. G.; Frank A. Peabody, L. S. N. G.; Albert T. Putnam, R. S. V. G.; Ben. Carson, L. S. V. G.; James S. Peabody, R. S. S.; E. L. Cleveland, L. S. S.; L. S. Purinton, Ins. Guard; Wm. F. Burt, E. R.; A. B. Smart, B. B.; Guy C. Porter, B. B.; Geo. B. Hunter, B. B.

Following the work luncheon was served in the dining room where, after the inner hall had been satisfied, a short program of reading, music and speeches was held.

These events are always interesting and tend to renew old friendships and brotherly ties.

Miss Doris Hassell returned home Saturday from Smith college for the Easter vacation, accompanied by Miss Edith May Sifton of Hamilton, Ohio, who is also a student at Smith.

MEDUXNEKEAG-ELKS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

(By Kelley)

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang all aglee."

A few merry centuries ago, some pork eating Gentile made the above assertion, and ain't it the truth!

With old man Desperation clapping a half-nelson and crotch hold on the Meduxnekeag Club bowlers, the trifle sent up to the Elks' alleys last Friday eve, a scintilla of would-be pin-masters, who were under instructions to take six points and keep the ducklings in the bottle.

But, alas and alack, how uncertain is the future! Rumer has it that once upon a time, one of the German Crown Prince's coaches just bearded his monarch's tush to knock Marshall Field for a window of garbure ease. The Marshall is still enjoying three squares per diem, and the C. F. is our idea of nothing at all.

Instead of garnering all six pins, the Dux laddies parted themselves on the left shoulder blade to think that they managed to split even with the wapiti short horns.

The Elks took the first string by three pins, the third string by five and the fifth by four pins. The quakers, by a rally "in the ninth," swiped the second string by six pins and a thirty-nine pin margin in the fourth gave them that string and the pinfall for the evening.

It was a terrible shock to the mud flat inhabitants when they lost the initial clash by three tiny maples. Had the Heilmies been better shots and "beef" Buzzell now been furnishing potash for poppies in Flanders Fields, there might still be joy in Duckville.

The second string was won by Kolbe Hovey, the boy whose big toes are wont to flirt with each other when he walks.

Despite the fine picking of Dutch Hagerman, Donovan and Rogers, the third point went to the enemy when the "Runt" couldn't see over the fog line, and rolled the large sum of 75.

Had a home of normal size been chained in place of this Skittled dwarf, the dear Dux would have won the point.

In the fourth stanza, the ball etc. all stopped to browse by the wayside, and "Dutch" and the one time hand, some surgeon, Joe, romped home with the bacon for the visitors.

Rogers and Donovan evidenced goodies of pep in the fifth, but to other loon underdressed didn't seem to have the munch.

The perambulating skaters, Gary and McLeod, acted as happy as though marking up goods in preparation for a smoke and water sale, and their canny pin mauling won the point for their Alma Mater, the ball etc. (Mixed metaphor).

The match produced no Flanders Wadlers or "Iron Hosses."

Hagerman was high for the evening. Half a decade ago this dope ball artist would have won every point alone.

Donovan went fine after the second string.

Kelso seemed to need a cathartic. Rogers didn't roll any very poor strings, but his long frame never got to functioning properly until the last string.

"Jap" Harvey, the pride of Shu Pond, had fumed his arm during the previous evening by playing pitch.

Mr. Hovey's 112 in the second verse was high strike for the evening. At other times he didn't get so many.

Mr. James Garvey, the Shylock of Union Square, was high for his team, with Joe Bernstein as runner-up. Tell Joe that he's there as a bowlist and he'll beat Geo. McConville or Peter Pride.

Lunt, the big freight agent who kills buck deer a la Joe Knowles, backed but two pins of getting as big a total as that other Dianner of the Chase, solver Elmie Robinson.

McLeod did his bit in the second string to keep the Dux hot, but was equally adept in the third and fifth to assist his own team in putting the mauler.

Hospitable Barleigh Hinch was profuse in his repeated invitations to his fellow Elks, when things were breaking in 4 for the spoon bills, to "pass your pin" or for some more duck show. Next Friday night the Pax and Quakers will try to stake an "Ils ne passons pas" stunt that will make the Battle of the Marne read like a Pumpkinville Center reception to a returning "native son" who pays a poll tax in Hollywood.

Dux				
Hovey	72	192	84	79
Harvey	89	86	76	83
Rogers	85	85	92	89
Kelso	97	97	75	86
Hagerman	86	91	107	95
Donovan	82	77	99	95
	412	538	533	529
Elks				
Buzzell	94	106	78	77
Lunt	78	87	78	80
Bernstein	91	94	83	87
Robinson	83	85	93	85
McLeod	83	66	78	83
Garvey	89	94	88	82
	515	572	538	490
Standing				
	W	L	P	
Elks	34	26	567	
Dux	26	34	433	

Mr. George R. Julian and wife were called to Houlton by the death of Mrs. Julian's uncle, Samuel D. Hamilton. Mr. Julian returned by Monday night's train to Cambridge to continue his studies at Harvard where he is taking a Post Graduate Course in business administration. Mrs. Julian will return later. Mr. Julian formally made his home in this town with his uncle W. H. Watts. Mrs. Julian will be remembered as Miss Vita Van Ness.

DIRECTOR TO GIVE FAMOUS SONG CYCLE

The second act of the programme, to be presented by the Houlton Music Club, will be entirely in the hands of its director, Mr. D. A. Soderquist. In the garb of a Benedictine monk, he will portray the hero in the romantic song cycle, Elliland, a Song of the Chiemsee.

Picture to yourself a lake, covering an area of fifty-three square miles, with a coastline resembling an irregular rectangle, and nestling among the foothills of the Bavarian Alps, and you have the Chiemsee, the largest one of the many lakes, which is about the landscape of Upper Bavaria. The Chiemsee lies midway on the ridge way line between Salzburg, Austria, the birthplace of the great composer, Mozart, and Munich, the capital of Bavaria, associated with the work of Wagner, protégé of Lady of Lake Avern.

It is, then, amid such picturesque and artistic surroundings, that "The Chiemsee," the setting of this cycle of ten songs, called by its author, Elliland lies. All along the shore of the Chiemsee are to be found very popular summer resorts and sanatoriums.

The Chiemsee has three islands: the Fraueninsel (Frauenladies; Inseln); the Herreninsel (Herrenmen; Inseln); and the uninhabited Krautinsel. The Fraueninsel and the Herreninsel, get their names from the fact that the former island had a nunnery, or convent, belonging to the order of the Benedictines, while the latter had a monastery, also belonging to the same order. Fraueninsel is also called Frauenworth, while the Herreninsel is sometimes referred to as Herrenworth. The two islands are adjacent, though the Fraueninsel is by far the smaller. On the Fraueninsel is the Benedictine nunnery, now a girls' school, a fishermen's village and a hotel. On the Herreninsel are a hotel, besides the nunnery, three castles, a hotel, and one of the castles is the Schloss Herrenheim, built by Ludwig II, after the model of the castle at Versailles.

The amorous writer of this song cycle claims to be a Benedictine monk and an inmate of the monastery on the Herrenworth. The object of his love is Lady Elliland, daughter of a count, who has likewise taken the monastic vow and is an inmate of the convent on the neighboring island of Frauenworth.

In the first song the poet tells us that he has dedicated his life to God, and that he would never break his vow. But he concludes by saying that he wishes his life were his own.

In the second song he tells us that he saw Lady Elliland take the monastic vow, and how she, there and then, completely captured his heart. In the following three songs he tells us how, instinct would lead him to the shore, facing the Fraueninsel, how emotion would overcome him and how he tries to subvert to fate.

In song six he speaks of fishermen from Fraueninsel, who had brought a child with them. He asks the child, "Which is the fairest one of maidens younger in convent barred?" And the child, dreamily, "Dame Elliland!"

The seventh song describes a moonlit night, which he spent in sleepless anguish, while in song eight memories of former days, spent in carefree wandering in the Alpine regions, crowd up on him, and a longing to be once more free to wander as before, with his weapons on his side, strikes those songs so dear to dwellers of Alpine regions, took possession of him.

The ninth song is called "Anathema," because the Abbot of the monastery discovers that the poet is love sick with Dame Elliland, and he anathematizes his love, as well as Dame Elliland. "Cursed be on thy love forbidden, cursed be on Dame Elliland!" Thus the Abbot forbids his monk here to destroy, by love night should fall, everyone of his songs of unbridled love.

In the closing song he tells of his resignation, and submission to the orders of the prior. He goes to the woods and in a mossy green dell he hides the songs and closes by asking God's forgiveness.

The musical setting is the work of the German composer, Alexander von Zemlin. The subject treated is unique and it has been worked up with the utmost delicacy and sweetness. A stronger and more unexpected climax than the denunciation of the Abbot and the repentance of the monk poet can scarcely be imagined.

HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The program on March 26th was one of the most attractive of the year.

The Program Committee, with Mrs. Ladda Elbert presiding, arranged the "Afternoon with Roses" and the stage was a bower of the beautiful flowers.

Each of the following selections was delightful.

Songs: (1) To a Wild Rose
(2) Springtime
Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Fairbanks
Mrs. Hughes

Toast to the Roses Mrs. Ormsby
Quotations by Club Members
Song: Little Pink Rose
Mrs. Winona Newell

Synopsis of the Rose
Mrs. Beatrice Ridout
Song: In the time of Roses
Mrs. Minnie Hughes

Reading: The Rose
June Roses
A Garden of Roses
Miss Iva Jackins

Legend: The Rose Tree of a Thousand Years
Mrs. Ludwig
Piano Trio
Averil Gellerson, Marjorie Turner, Isabel Fairbanks

Reading: Roses of France
Little Wild White Rose
Mrs. Friedman
Song: Here's a Rose for You
Miss Mildred Gerow



AARON SAPIRO

Mrs. L. H. Soney and son Samuel (formerly Elizabeth Carroll) of this town have been the guests of her aunt Mrs. Margaret Cogan, Pleasant street, for the past three weeks. They are on their way to their new home in Auburn where Mr. Soney has accepted a fine position as manager of a General Agency for the Security Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York.

HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB STAGE MAINE TABLEAUX

At the Temple Theatre, Tuesday, March 20th, the Houlton Woman's Club presented an entertainment of rare merit following the regular film "What's Wrong with the Women."

Several tableaux were shown, the first of which, the State Seal, impersonating the figures on the seal, the farmer and the deep sea fisherman were Ralph Lewin and Fred Thompson representing faithfully the characters. During this tableau Mrs. Hovey sang "Pines of Maine."

"Maine's hope for the future," "Maine in Art," "Maine in Literature," "Maine in War," "Maine Woman in Politics" were the subjects of the various tableaux, and all were fittingly represented.

"Maine's Women in Politics" was portrayed by a number of the prominent members of the club, Mrs. Pennington, president of the club, occupying the central position, Mrs. L. O. Ludwig, town chairman Women's Republican Committee, Mrs. S. S. Thornton of Southwest Harbor former County chairman, and Mrs. Belmont Emerson of Island Falls, the present chairman.

Mrs. Ludwig introduced to the audience Mrs. Thornton who spoke briefly on "Woman in the Years of Annapity and Woman as we know her." Her talk was most interesting and was listened to with pleasure by her many Houlton friends.

Others who took part in the various numbers of the program were Mrs. H. M. Gates, Col. F. M. Hume, Harri Chadwick, Earl Lewin.

Musical selections by Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Towers, Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Grant and John Houghton appropriate to the occasion were given.

The dramatic committee of the club are to be commended for this fine entertainment.

RENA VOSE HARRISON

Houlton friends were deeply grieved to learn Thursday of the death of Rena Vose Harrison, daughter of Fred N. Vose of this town in the St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg, Pa., after an illness of several weeks from pneumonia.

From which she seemed to be recovering, an operation was performed which was thought would fully restore her to health, proved unavailing.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Thorndike, Maine, 31 years ago. She came here with her parents and attended R. C. L. from which she graduated in 1910. She afterward entered the Post Graduate hospital in New York and received her diploma from that well known institution.

Answering the call for nurses for overseas service during the war, she joined a hospital corps and served nearly two years with credit and honor. Upon her return to this country she became matron of the Marine hospital, Pittsburg, Pa., and remained there until about a year ago when she was married to Dr. R. H. Harrison of that city.

Besides her father and step mother she is survived by three sisters, Ruby of Darien, Conn., Louise of New York, Vivian of Nutley, N. J., one brother, Frederick, Ensign on the U. S. S. Nevada now cruising in Southern waters, also one half brother at home with his parents.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Pittsburg. To her sorrowing relatives the deepest sympathy of many friends is extended.

The ladies of the Unitarian church are making great preparations for their annual sale which takes place on April 20 and is being advertised as a "Dutch Market" which will be very elaborate for anything of this nature.

NOTHING COULD KEEP HIM DOWN

Born in Poverty, Aaron
Sapiro Has Fought His
Way to the Top

The April number of the American Magazine contains an article on the life and work of Aaron Sapiro who came to Aroostook county in September and organized the Maine Potato Growers Exchange.

Many reports, derogatory to his character and business abilities have been circulated by those who have not been in favor of the organization, but these have all been shown to be false and the following extracts from the article above referred to will show in a small way the ability of the man, as well as the hardships which he had undergone during the early part of his life.

In commenting upon his work the editor of the American Magazine has the following to say:

When you read a story like this it renews your faith in the United States as a land of boundless opportunity. Any human being will have his ups and downs—he will run against inequalities and injustices; but a country that makes it finally possible for him to struggle through from the very bottom to the very top is essentially sound. So long as brains and character can continue to break down barriers and gain their utmost goals, we need not fear for the future of the nation.

Sections taken from the article referred to contain the story of his connection with the Cooperative movement as well as his personal history, and says:

"Aaron Sapiro is a lawyer with more than half a million clients—comprising about one-tenth of all the people in the United States who make their living from the land. Since most of the half million are the heads of families, it is safe to say that Sapiro is the legal guardian of the livelihood of between two and three million human beings."

"This sounds like an extraordinary statement, but it is even more extraordinary when you consider that two or three years ago, his thirty-eight-year-old attorney was almost unknown to the public, save on the Pacific coast where he was recognized as the genius of a new cooperative movement among farmers and fruit growers."

"Since that time he has organized and become counsel for groups of farmers, whose memberships tap every state in the union, and who raise and sell every conceivable product, from milk to maple sirup, from potatoes to prunes, from berries to sugar cane. Seventeen states have changed old laws or enacted new ones to make these enterprises possible."

"Cotton is the greatest single staple crop in the United States. In two years more than one hundred and fifty thousand cotton farmers in nine Southern states have signed contracts to deliver their entire crop for the next five or seven years to associations that Sapiro has organized. In a normal year the cotton raised by these growers is worth two hundred million dollars which, incidentally, makes theirs one of the very largest business enterprises in the United States."

"Less than two years ago Sapiro's first cooperative tobacco contract was signed. Today he is the moving spirit of five such organizations, having more than two hundred thousand members, and raising and selling more than two thirds of the American tobacco crop. And these are only two of some three score organizations that the dynamic Westerner had wound up and set going."

"To his half-million followers Sapiro is a Moses leading them from the Wilderness to the Promised Land. His 'six fundamental principles of successful cooperation' which are designed to put farming on the strictly business basis of group production and group marketing—are today being quoted so generally that at least half of their protagonists have forgotten who worked them out in the first place."

"A New York banker remarked the other day that Sapiro is just now the most sought-after business man in the country. This seems hardly an overstatement. One week he is straightening out problems for the Arkansas Rice Growers' Cooperative Association; the next he is organizing the potato growers of Maine; a fortnight later he is out at Tekoa, Washington, conferring with the officers of the Hangman Valley Timber Association, having stopped off en route for a session with another of his organizations, the New York Canning Crops Association; and within a few days he will be found in consultation with the prune growers of California, whom he pulled out of one of the worst holes that a group of agriculturists ever found themselves in. If you were to write to him there, your letter might be

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WHAT DO YOU SAY?

The columns of this paper are open to any citizen who has a plan or suggestion to offer for the good of this town and countryside.

Many people have splendid ideas in their heads, but are timid about letting them out.

They should not be backward in this respect.

The people need those ideas for development, for it is an established fact that development seldom results from idle and indifferent street talk or home dreams.

The people will listen if you will make a noise.

WHO GETS THE HONOR?

In this town, as well as in all others, there is one man or woman who does more for community betterment than any other person—possibly more than any several other persons.

Who is that man or woman? A question of this kind ought to start you in to thinking. And after you have thought for a time it ought to start you doing something yourself.

Any energetic person can do a lot for this town alone and single handed, but many persons working in harmony can accomplish wonderful results.

And there is room for all that we can do.

Hang the badge of honor upon the man or woman to whom it is due, and then go out with a determination to grab that badge off for your own self. That is the way to get results.

HENRY SAYS IT'S SO

Henry Ford says 1923 will be a prosperous year for us all.

It will be a prosperous one for Henry, anyway, because he has more orders for cars than his extensive plants can possibly turn out.

We hope Henry is a good prophet, but we can not pin our optimism to car orders alone.

The fact that a man own an automobile does not necessarily mean that he is prosperous.

There was a time, B. P., when men would pay their last dime for a drink of booze. The same men might do likewise now, were it not for the fact that a humble dime will not even get a look in at the snail.

It is much the same with automobiles.

People who have trouble in meeting their grocery bills will mortgage their breeches in order to buy a car on time and become a daily contributor to the gasoline trust.

But at that Henry may be right. We hope he is. But we want to see prosperity so pronounced that we can afford a Packard instead of riding the bumps in a lizzie.

And we don't want to slay a ghost on our breeches.

DOING ONE'S OWN PART

There is a strong tendency for people to complain of the general conditions existing in the country, while they are not doing anything themselves to improve those conditions. There is an old saying that if everyone will sweep in front of his own door, the whole world will be clean.

If every person would put faithful and earnest service into his own job, a tremendous gain would be made. The people who have critical and enbittered minds are apt to do their own work in a half hearted way. The world suffers because they have failed to put energy and skill into their efforts.

The man who gives loyal and intelligent devotion to any kind of work performs a greater service than he realizes. The well done task lasts longer. The man who puts brains into his work produces a superior result at the minimum of cost. Such a person soon creates a reputation for himself. When there is a chance for some one to go ahead in a business or a better job is open, people are always looking for that kind of a worker.

No one is really doing his part, unless he is taking a little time every day to study what is going on in the country, and form an opinion as to the correctness of all the different ideas that are seeking advocates. The country is full of irrational and selfish propaganda. There are plenty of people who believe the plausible speaker and genial politician who seeks to win his way by smiles and handshakes rather than by merit or correctness of judgment.

Yet there are plenty of wise and intelligent people who are suggesting the straight path to human betterment. The person who reads and thinks and discusses these subjects with rational friends, and who learns to form a sound judgment of the facts and merits of all these propositions, has done a great deal for the benefit of the community.

A DECALOG FOR WIVES

The Legal Aid Society of New York recently issued a list of Ten Commandments for wives, a set of precepts by which women can do their part toward a harmonious married life. Economy, neatness, loyalty and cheerfulness were perhaps the most important of these four qualities, the prospects for a happy home are much less.

Also it could be added that ability to cook appetizing food with a willingness to take pains enough with kitchen work so that the husband can be sure of good things to eat, is a wonderful force making for domestic happiness. Many a love nest has been spoiled by soggy mullins and half cooked meat.

The wife whose heart is not in her home life, who is discontented and sour because she has to perform the menial tasks of housework has a poor chance to make a man happy.

Domestic cares seem like dreary drudgery to many women in these times. Girls who have worked in their stylish clothes in business offices and had interesting friendships with the men and women they met in such duties often feel rebellious at the narrowness of domestic life. It seems awfully tame to them, after their experience in the world of business, to settle down in a kitchen, put on a soiled apron, and pursue the unappealing task of washing dishes.

It takes a little imagination to make that change, and the young housewife needs to idealize her home, and make it the center of her loving devotion. If she has the right temper

for married life, this little home will be a very dear thing to her. Every well cooked meal and every struggle with dirt and disorder will be an achievement in which she will take pride. When she gets that point of view, she will have a radiant smile for her husband that will make the home a very dear place to him.

His hands too, need their Ten Commandments, but that is another story.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

HAY, POTATOES, AND TOURISTS

The interesting disclosure has been made that the progressive and thrifty people of the State of Maine have, through their sincere hospitality and the natural beauties of their home country, cultivated and brought to a highly profitable condition an asset, or a resource, which was not very seriously considered a quarter of a century ago. Announcement is made that some 600,000 visitors and tourists enter the State annually to enjoy its wonderful lakes and rivers, its hills and mountains, and its forests and splendid highways. These transients, it is said, bring with them some \$45,000,000 in cash every year and leave it in exchange for food and shelter, and that intangible thing called hospitality, which adds so much to a plain but substantial menu, and contributes not a little to the comfort of the tourists, in camp or hotel.

Before the beginning of the present century there had been a great exodus from the Pine Tree State. Her sons and daughters found their way into far countries, carrying with them that faculty for industrial, political, and social leadership which they had acquired at home. The migration left in its wake hundreds of farms, temporarily abandoned because they were regarded as next to worthless, or at best not at all comparable with the state to the west. They could be made to produce a fair crop of hay, but hay was not in great demand. It price hardly repaid the farmer for outfitting and marketing it.

The exodus began before the day when it was known that many a Maine landowner was, sometime to become a "potato king," a possessor of wealth almost beyond the dreams of those who had toiled and striven against adversity and hardship. But as so often happens, those who refused to join the tide of fortune seekers remained to find riches on their own farms. Now there has been a reversal of the tide of migration, and many of the farms abandoned a few years ago are being purchased and restored. A great number of the new comers are not buying with the purpose of raising hay or potatoes, it is true, but to provide attractive summer homes to which they may go at

will. The automobile is a factor in this rejuvenating process, which the one who gave up the farms could not reckon with. Perhaps it, after all, has had a large part in establishing the new order. Rail and steamship lines could not adequately serve the tourists who go into the hills and forests of Maine every year.

Those who have spent a week or a month in Maine can explain why it is that the State is regarded as a desirable and pleasant playground. It will not take them long, because it is all so simple and plain. But if one cannot readily understand, he should set out, some day next Summer, on a journey of discovery. It, by chance, he finds himself, on an afternoon in early June, seated under the shade of overhanging pines and tamaracs, with a trout brook babbling almost at his feet, he will read the answer to his query in the sign language all about him, and in the limpid voice of the stream, to which he very soon discovers that his ear is keenly attuned. Christian Science Monitor.

On ships of the Navy the Captain holds court daily to mete out punishment for breaches of discipline. The sea-going phrase for this court is The Mast.

One day an old offender was brought

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3:49 p. m.	For Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.
5:46 p. m.	For Bangor, Portland and Boston Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.
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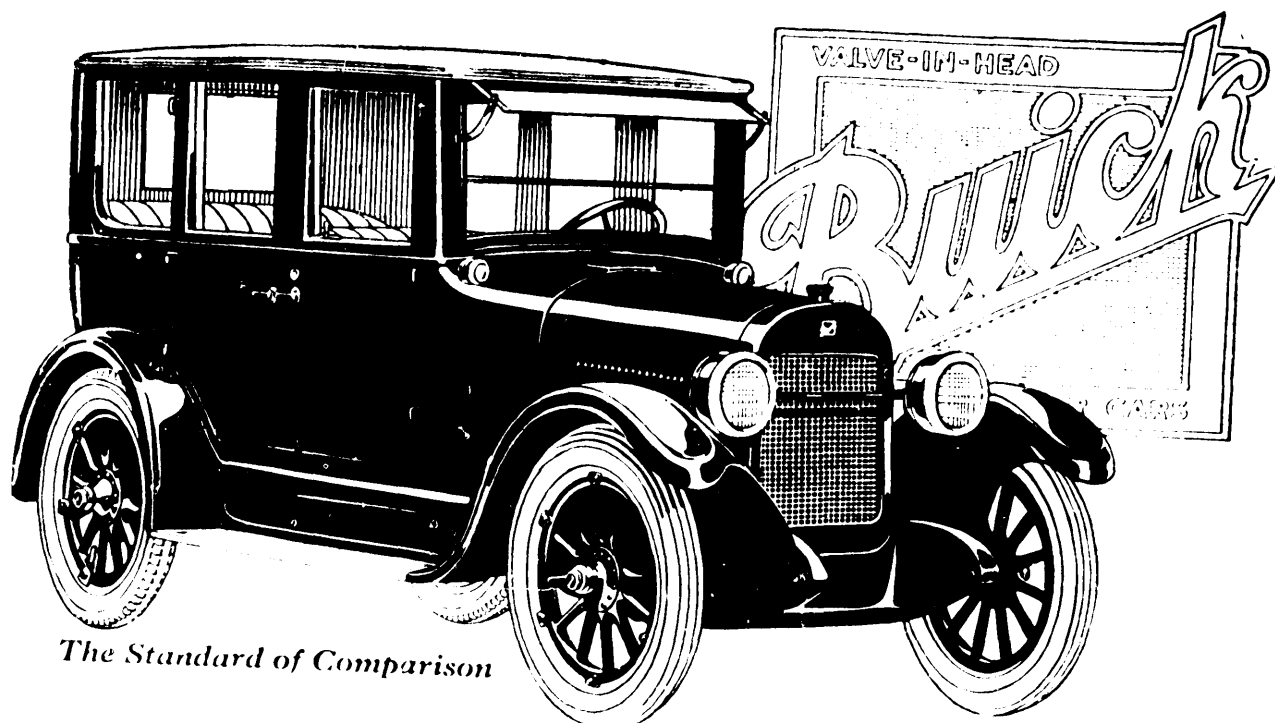
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12:50 p. m.	From Boston, Portland, Bangor and Greenville.
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News From Island Falls and Patten

ISLAND FALLS

The town schools will close March 30 for one week's vacation.

Geo. F. Thorne returned Thursday from a business trip to New York.

Miss Helen Carson of Bangor spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. Myra Emerson has been the guest of friends in Houlton this week.

Miss Bernice Dow is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. F. L. Mooney is having extensive alterations made on the interior of his house.

Miss Birdie Gerow of Millinocket is in town the guests of her niece Mrs. Lola Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Shean and daughter Ida of Houlton are in town for a week visit with relatives.

Mrs. Lucia Dow has completed her work as nurse at H. G. Tingley's and is at her home here.

Miss Cordelia Townsend of Dyer Brook was the guest of Miss Nellie Flynn for the weekend.

Miss Anne Mulcaister of Brunswick is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in town.

Mrs. Chantel Pettit was taken to the Madigan hospital Monday and operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Pettengill of Mapleton is spending a few days with her daughter, Dora at H. C. Pettengill's.

Ralph W. Emerson has been drawn to serve on the jury at the April term of court to be held at Houlton.

Dr. and Mrs. Rich of Portland are in town for a few weeks stay, they are making their home at A. Dwyer's.

Miss Amy Levesque, who has had employment in town for the past few months has returned to her home in Caribou.

Geo. Strothers is one of the victims of appendicitis who has been obliged to go to the hospital the last week.

Mr. Asa Adams of Houlton, one of the teachers in the Fort Fairfield High School spent the weekend with friends in town.

Fred A. Shean of Houlton certified accountant was in town Friday doing business at the office of the Northern Woodware Co.

Joseph Fish who has been in poor health for some time was taken this week to the Aroostook hospital for further treatment.

C. E. Milliken of Augusta was a business visitor in town Friday, March 23. While in town he was a guest at Belmont Emerson's.

Herbert Pettengill, Carl Paul, Frank Marr and Arthur Hillman, students at the University of Maine are home for a ten days vacation.

M. D. Estes was in Waterville the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Baptist State Association.

Mrs. Enoch Varney has returned from the Madigan hospital where she has been for treatment. She is making a satisfactory recovery.

Gwen Hussey, Commercial teacher in the Smyrna Mills High School is spending her spring vacation with her sister, Mrs. Amber Walker.

Andy Johnson and Elbridge Dunphy were passengers on the evening train Wednesday for Pennsylvania where they expect to have employment.

Inez Robinson, teacher of English in the Presque Isle schools is in town to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson.

J. H. Lurvey received word Wednesday of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Emerson at Woodstock, N. B. where she is spending the winter.

Florence Leighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighton went to Houlton Tuesday to enter the Aroostook hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Crabtree and McCue expect to start up their mill Tuesday, March 27 for custom sawing. The farmers in this vicinity have hauled in a large amount of logs and it is a great convenience to have them sawed.

Ralph Emerson is in Augusta this week where he will see the new Milliken picture that is being put on there and attend a meeting of the Pine Tree Picture Association.

Thelma Perry and Harriet Marr of the Aroostook Normal School are at home for the Spring vacation. Miss Marr is accompanied by a friend, Miss Phyllis Lee of Danforth.

Mrs. Myrtle Rafford has spent a week with her daughter in Mapleton since leaving the hospital at Presque Isle, has returned to her home here much improved in health.

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Raymond Berry was obliged to go to Houlton Friday night and enter the Madigan hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his father, C. M. Berry who remained with him for the weekend.

Mr. Richard Howard of Waterville was a business visitor in town Wednesday, spending the night with J. C. Walker. Mr. Howard sold his large farm in Dyer Brook and has bought and is operating a large farm in Waterville.

The Sewan-feeders Club met for their regular meeting which was held March 20 with Mrs. Helen James, owing to Mrs. James not being well a quiet afternoon was spent with fancy work and a picnic lunch, each member contributing to the lunch.

Miss Dorothy Caldwell is entertaining a house party for the weekend with the following guests: Mr. Jordan, Prin. of Sherman High School, Mr. Porter, teacher of Manual Training in the Sherman school, Harold Dunphy, Nellie Flynn and Madeline Campbell.

Horace Kelley and Adam Halto have finished their winter's work above Ashland and returned to this town. To make the trip home they were obliged to drive their teams about eighty-five miles and part of the way they found the roads in very bad condition.

Mrs. Merrill Sewall and little son Samuel returned to their home here Monday from Bangor where they had been for two months, while Samuel was receiving treatment for a compound fracture of the leg. The boy is doing as well as could be expected but as yet is not able to step upon his foot.

Miss Peterson, teacher of the fifth grade here was obliged to go to Bangor Saturday, March 17 and enter the Maine General Hospital for an operation for appendicitis. Her place in the school room is being taken by Mrs. Hopo Hawkes. Miss Peterson expects to be back for the opening of the Spring term.

On Friday evening, March 16, the friends of Geo. Tozier of Barker Ridge to the number of about twenty-five gathered at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tozier to help celebrate his nineteenth birthday.

The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and a treat of home made candies was served.

The Island Falls Hardware Co. have recently erected a new very attractive new sign, one large one on the roof in such a position that it can be seen from every direction and a smaller one near the stairs leading to the 5 and 10 cent department. The making of the signs, painting and lettering was the work of Ray Emerson, one of the members of the firm.

Mrs. Lucy Prescott very delightfully entertained the Sunshine Club at her home on Houlton street, Friday afternoon, March 23. After the regular business was disposed of the afternoon was spent with fancy work and most delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, sponge and layer cake and coffee were served. The friends of Sid Perry to the number of twenty-five gathered at his home at Sunny-Side Farm Friday evening, March 23 and spent a most enjoyable evening. A Victrola furnished music for dancing and refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee were served, the guests departing for their homes at a late hour, all declaring that it had been a good time.

The Grange held its regular meeting at the Grange Hall Saturday, March 17. A picnic dinner was served at noon and a St. Patrick Day program carried out in the afternoon. The program opened by the history of St. Patrick's Day and the story of Wearing of the Green, after which there were four readings given. Following the program, the first and second degrees were worked on candidates.

There was quite a large delegation from this Grange present at the meeting of the Southern Aroostook Pomona Grange held at Sherman Mills on Wednesday, March 21. Among the number were Mr. Chas. McKenzie, Mrs. Alice McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe, Miss Lois Rowe, Mrs. L. O. Boyden, J. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mathers, Frank Leavitt, Mrs. Lena Murchie and Mrs. Lucia Dow. They spent a very pleasant session.

The Katahdin Club met for their regular meeting March 20 with Mrs. Della Marten. The subject of the afternoon study was Newfoundland, and had been very carefully prepared by Mrs. Mooney. Many interesting articles were read including that of the wonderful work of Dr. Greenell among the people of that vicinity. A short musical program was carried out consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Marten, piano duet, Rhoda Mooney and Madge McGowan, song, The Robin, Rhoda Mooney and Gertrude Moores, song America the Beautiful, Madge McGowan and Gertrude Moores. This part of the afternoon program was much enjoyed by all. At the close of the program the hostess served most delicious refreshments of Welsh rabbit, olives, assorted cake and coffee.

It was with a deep feeling of sadness that the people here learned of the death of Mrs. Jennie Semmens which occurred at her home March 18 after a short illness of pneumonia at the age of seventy-six years. Mrs. Semmens had been in active work in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for many years. For a number of years she was a State Lecturer and organizer, visiting nearly every town in the State and making friends wherever she went. For about eight years she had ably filled the position of County President and will be sorely missed by all who knew her. Mrs. Semmens organized the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this town twenty years ago last November and has always taken a great deal of interest in that society. She made frequent visits here and had many intimate friends who feel that in her passing, they have lost a personal friend, one who always worked to help and uplift those around her.

High School Fair

The High School held its annual Fair in Grange Hall Saturday afternoon. Much work was done by each class to make their booth attractive and the hall presented a gay appearance. The Senior booth was decorated in blue and gray, the class colors, and gave a very pretty effect. Here could be bought all kinds of fancy work including a great variety of towels, aprons, etc., also the inner man could be refreshed with hot-dogs. The Junior class booth showed the class colors, pink and white in paper decorations, here could be bought fancy articles, ice cream, and a fortune teller was in attendance also a fish pond disclosed many valuable gifts for a small sum. The Senior class occupied the stage as a very dainty and attractive team, the front of the stage was banked with evergreens, from which blossomed very natural looking red roses. The tables were set with fancy lunch cloths and china and a d. H. Jones meat was served. They also conducted a candy table and a flower garden where for ten cents you could purchase a tulip which when pulled up disclosed a prize at the roots.

Besides the booths where articles were offered for sale, there was a splendid display of work done by the pupils in the Domestic Science class, including dresses, blouses, caps, underwear, fancy work and cooked food. The display from the Commercial department was very interesting.

The booths were all well patronized and the proceeds will be used for the Athletic Association.

PATTEN

Roy Parsons has purchased the P. W. Frye house on Willow street.

Miss Faustina Scribner is in Millinocket to pass the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Jonathan Palmer is spending a few weeks in Boston with her son and daughter.

Mrs. Howard Ambrose entertained The Gleamers on March 19th, at her home.

Mrs. Rand Wilson and Mrs. Maynard Darling spent the week with friends in Houlton.

Patten Grange sent a delegation of 25 to Sherman Mills on March 21 to attend Pomona Grange.

Miss Dorothy Hathaway and Miss Ethel Dorr are spending the vacation at their home at Columbia Falls.

Miss Eleanor Rowe is convalescing at the Bryant hospital at Millinocket following surgical treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. Harry McKenney of Machias, who with two children is visiting in town, was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Brown on Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Webber of Bangor who has been at Sebois Farm with Mr. Webber several weeks was a recent guest of Mrs. Harry Ingerson.

Emery Glidden of Happy Corner had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a few days ago, especially hard

luck after wintering the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis have moved in with Mrs. Curtis' mother, Mrs. Cora Mitchell and rented their home on Pleasant street to Chris Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Grant, who have been living with Mrs. Grant's parents during the winter, have moved back to their own home on the Water road.

Winfield Crouse, superintendent of the Patten Seed Farm the past two years, is moving to Houlton, where he will have charge of the big farm at the sanitarium.

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The friends and neighbors of Abijah Ingraham of Happy Corner gave him a surprise party on March 20, the occasion being his birthday. A program had been prepared, refreshments were served and a delightful evening enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Raymond D. Gardner and Mrs. Ford G. Huston entertained at auction on Thursday afternoon. A guest of honor was Mrs. Frank Huston of Seal Harbor, who, with her daughter, Sylvia, is spending the Easter vacation with relatives in town.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. Temple Wiggin on March 20 and made a special study of Maine writers. Mrs. Wiggin read an interesting paper on the subject. Mrs. Edna Fairfield gave a sketch of Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin and outline of one of her books and Mrs. C. H. Allen gave a sketch of Herman P. Day and synopsis of The Red Lane.

Patten pupils have made some fine records this term and the winter term has been more than usually difficult with storms and unusual traveling conditions.

Miss Martha Weeks of Grade II gives the following list who were not absent at any session during the winter term. They are: Maudy Brown, Gertrude Cunningham, George Emerson, Bernice Finch, Justin Glidden, Clifford Grindall, Jr., Fernald Leach, Martin McCourt, Nellie McCourt, Leiland McKenney, William McKenney, Thurman Ordway, Eldon Rigby, Lora Robbins, Marion Swazey, Ruth Wescott. Out of 30 enrolled an average attendance of 29.

A certain advertisement in this paper contains information of considerable value to you, but you won't know it unless you read it.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of
George W. Campbell, Debtor.
Bankrupt.

Before the Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the said Court, and the said Court, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923.

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 District of Maine, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas James D. Locke of Fort Fairfield in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated May 19, 1918, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 302, Page 557, conveyed to Herbert W. Trafton of said Fort Fairfield certain real estate situated in said Fort Fairfield, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed.

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

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, March 22, 1923.

Herbert W. Trafton,
by his attorney,
M. P. Roberts.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Norris E. Smith, then of Littleton in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, and Sherman H. Craig, then of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated April 1st, 1919 and recorded in Vol. 311, page 215 of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, did give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Eunice J. Mitchell of Crystal in said County, the following described Real Estate situated in the town of Crystal, County of Aroostook and State of Maine, to-wit: The West half of lots numbered twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) in said town of Crystal containing in said said halves one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, being the former homestead farm of Eunice J. Mitchell and John E. Mitchell in said Crystal and the same premises conveyed to said Norris E. Smith and Sherman H. Craig by said Eunice J. Mitchell and John E. Mitchell by deed dated April 1st, 1919, and recorded in Vol. 313, Page 15 of said Registry, and whereas the said Eunice J. Mitchell by her assignment dated Oct. 20th, 1920 and recorded in Vol. 306, Page 65 of said Registry of Deeds, sold, assigned and conveyed said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to me, the undersigned Beecher Putnam of Houlton in said County and State, and whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now therefore by reason of the breach thereof, I the undersigned, said Beecher Putnam claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and I give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, March 17th, 1923.

Beecher Putnam

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss.

On this 24th day of March, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing Petition, it is Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of May, 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 District of Maine, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1923.

ISABEL SHEEHAN, Deputy Clerk.

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Dated at Houlton, Maine, March 17th, 1923.

Beecher Putnam



'Tween Meals

Let him eat between meals — he's growing fast.
Make a real treat for him with

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine

Made of wholesome products of American farms, in twelve modern, sanitary factories. Shipped daily in our refrigerator cars.

Good for cooking, too. And economical.

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SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF MAINE

ARROOSTOOK, ss.

Taken this 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, on execution dated the 26th day of February, 1923, issued on a judgment rendered on the 14th day of February, 1923, by the Supreme Judicial Court for said County of Aroostook, at the term thereof begun and held at Caribou, in said County, on the first Tuesday of February, 1923, in favor of Thurston & Kingsbury Company, a corporation existing by law, located at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, against Kelley S. Ossie of Fort Fairfield, in said County of Aroostook, for Sixty-three Dollars and Fifty-one Cents, and Thirty-six Cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Powers & Matthews in Fort Fairfield in said County of Aroostook, to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of April, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all in right, title and interest which the said Kelley S. O. claimed on the 8th day of January, 1923, being the day when the same was attached on the original writ in the action aforesaid, judgment was rendered upon which said execution issued in and to certain real estate situated in said Fort Fairfield Village, and being that part of Lot numbered Twelve according to Sawyer's survey of Letter D Township described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron post on the South side of Main Street at the Northwest corner of land formerly owned by Caleb Bartlett; thence Southerly on the West line of said Bartlett land One Hundred Two feet to an iron post; thence Westerly at right angles with said Bartlett line Fifty feet to an iron post; thence Easterly on said Main Street to place of beginning; also conveying hereby a right of way from said Main Street back to the rear line of above described premises, said right of way to be Eight feet wide along the Westerly side of above described premises and over the Easterly side of a Lot of land conveyed to Miles F. Dorey by P. W. Webber, by deed dated November 16th, 1909, recorded in Aroostook Registry, Vol. 178, Page 584.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, this 8th day of March, 1923.

Leo H. Parker,
Deputy Sheriff

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Dated at Houlton, Maine, March 17th, 1923.

Beecher Putnam

There Is No Need of Plodding in the Mud—

Why burden your women-folks with the back-breaking work of sweeping out the mud you track in?

Concrete walks besides being attractive and convenient are permanent—banishing forever the annual dread of this muddy season.

Anyone can make a Concrete walk around the farm or home providing he follows a few simple instructions—which can be obtained free from this office.

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Fertilizers

The C. O. Grant Real Estate Agency

Has purchased direct from the factory a limited amount of fertilizer for cash, for which we will be able to make a low price for cash. Owing to the scarcity of fertilizer I think it would be advisable to act quick and avoid the rush which is sure to come as there has been very few goods shipped and the shipping season is very short. You know what it means to have your fertilizer home at the time of planting.

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TOWN SUPPORT MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Three towns have officially voted appropriations from their town funds in annual town meeting for the support of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, an unusual endorsement of the work of this organization. These votes were taken after a careful investigation and are decidedly pleasing to the directors of the organization for they mean that the work of the bureau and the idea for which it was established has been officially approved by the people at large.

The three towns which voted the subscriptions are Old Orchard, \$500; York, \$500; and Naples, \$50. These three towns, therefore, become members of the bureau and have a voice in its management.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday will be observed at this church next Sunday with several special features appropriate to the occasion. Easter anthems will be rendered by the choir.

Rev. George S. Cooke will preach on the subject: "The Triumph of the Spirit over Matter."

Those members of the parish who care to send flowers in memory of departed relatives are asked to send the flowers to the church next Saturday afternoon.

Many of the friends of a former pastor learned with regret of the death of a former pastor, Rev. L. R. Daniels. Mr. Daniels passed away on Friday, March 9, in Windsor, Vermont. At the time of his death Mr. Daniels was serving the Unitarian congregation in said town.

NOTICE

Bids for the heating of the new Army Building will be received at the Selectmen's Office, Dunn Furniture Block, until Saturday, April 7th. All bids to be sealed and marked "Bids for heating New Army Building." Specifications may be had on application to the Selectmen.

ALFRED E. ASTLE
HOWARD WEBB
ALTON E. CARTER
Selectmen of Houlton, Me.
March 26th, 1923.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of the partnership of L. I. Albert & Company, the individual co-partners in which are Irene L. Albert and Arthur L. Albert, and they individually.

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

ARTHUR L. ALBERT, of Van Buren, in the County of Arrostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 28th day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt individually and as a member of said partnership of L. I. Albert & Co., under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, He prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge individually and as a member of said partnership of L. I. Albert & Co., from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1923.

ARTHUR L. ALBERT
Bankrupt

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. on this 17th day of March, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing petition, it is so ordered:

Ordered By the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1923, before the said court, at Bangor, in said district, Northern Division, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said district, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness The Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor, in the Northern Division of said district, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1923.

(L. S.) ISABEL SHEEHAN

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

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK, ss.
To Frank I. Anderson, formerly of Houlton, in said County of Aroostook, who is not now in the State of Maine, and who is not now a resident of the State of Maine:

Whereas, Frank I. Anderson, on the 21st day of September, 1922, mortgaged to B. D. McLellan, of Waterville, in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine:

One return tube boiler, with all boiler fittings, and Dutch oven, ring, and stack to make boiler complete for setting, so as to start same.
One leather belt, 16 inches wide, double thick.

One steam engine, side crank, with all engine fittings.

To secure payment of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) and interest at six per cent., which mortgage is recorded in the town records of the Town of Houlton, in Book 18, Page 20:

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of my intention to foreclose said mortgage for breach of its conditions.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1923.
312 B. D. McLellan

FRANKLIN EXPECTS BIGGEST QUARTER

"Up to March 19 this year we have shipped three times the number of cars shipped during the same period a year ago," states H. H. Franklin, president of the Franklin Automobile Company. "Every indication points to the fact that this will be the biggest quarter in our history. Our present production of 60 cars daily is the largest we have ever maintained."

POTATOES

Local buyers are paying \$2.25 for Mountains and \$2.00 for Spauldings with few offerings, notwithstanding the good hauling.

The Produce News says:
New York—Continued wintry conditions were reflected in the small volume of business as purchases were confined to urgent trade wants and business was unusually light. Some frost damage was reported but so far only slight claims were made against the railroads although considerable stock was in transit from the middle West and the consignees were apprehensive of its condition, as considerable frost damage has been reported in interior points.

On No. 1 stock, the market was sustained at \$3 per 150 lb. bag but a great many of those coming from State and Wisconsin were not closely enough graded to exceed \$2.85 a 2.90, while some lots put up specially for restaurant trade and brought \$3.25 per 150 lb. bag. Long Island potatoes arrived sparingly and worked out at \$4.50 a 4.75 per 165 lb. bag. Receipts from Maine were not heavy.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that Oscar C. Olson, John C. Olson, Axel C. Olson and Katrina Olson, all of the Town of New Sweden, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine by their mortgage deed dated February 18, 1919, and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, in Vol. 311, Page 74, conveyed to Ambrose Cochran of the Town of Caribou in said County of Aroostook, the following described real estate situate in said New Sweden, to wit: Lot numbered sixty-six (66) and containing one hundred twenty (120) acres, more or less, and being same premises described in a quitclaim deed by Eugene H. Pushor to Carl Olson, dated February 14th, 1898, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 165, Page 224. Also being the same premises described in quitclaim deed from part of the heirs of the said late Carl Olson to Oscar C. Olson, John C. Olson, Axel C. Olson and Katrina Olson, under date of November 30th, 1918, as appears in Houlton Registry of Deeds in Vol. 296, Page 454.

That the said Ambrose Cochran, by his deed of assignment dated April 2, 1921, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 306, Page 106, sold, assigned and conveyed the said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to Joseph Thibodeau of Washburn, in said County.

That the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof the said Joseph Thibodeau claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Caribou, Maine, March 23, 1923.

JOSEPH THIBODEAU,

By his Attorney,
John B. Roberts

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Maud Joy of Macwahoc, Aroostook County, Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the eighth day of February, A. D. 1922 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Book 355, Page 188 to Julius Epstein, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situate in the town or plantation of Macwahoc, County of Aroostook and State of Maine, being a part of a lot of land, deeded by Betsey Lovejoy to Melville Johnson, said deed being recorded in Vol. 60, Page 422 in the office of the Registry of Deeds for the County of Aroostook, State of Maine, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the junction of the Military road and the road to Kingman, Maine, thence south 51° west along the Military Road 200 feet to a stake, thence south 27° East 150 feet to a stake, thence North 51° east 200 feet to the county road aforesaid, thence North 27° west along said road 150 feet to place of beginning.

Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of condition thereof the said Julius Epstein claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bangor, Maine, March 17, 1923.

Julius Epstein,

By Willard L. Butterfield,

His Attorney.

J. A. BROWNE & Co.

LADIES COATS, SUITS, DRESSES

HOULTON, MAINE

It would almost seem as if the fashion designers had the younger generation in mind for Spring, as youthful and smart in their new frocks, suits and coats.

There are fox and rabbit suits, at suits becoming to the younger girl. From Wooltex come a very interesting group, in two and three piece, in lightest Twill, trimmed with ermine, with silk stitching, with embroidery. The three piece costume suit has the blouse array with the top of plain or printed silk.

The box coats are also to be seen in Wooltex. Knockabout suits in tweed, ideal suits for everyday wear.

In Wooltex coats there are many youthful models, both in the top coats in fancy tweed, polaire, plaid coatings and in the softer justros, cordalure and the like, so that you will find plenty to choose from whether you need a dressy or an everyday coat.

And last but by no means least, there are charming frocks in crepe de chine and flat crepe. You will particularly like the cunning lacque dresses—so smart for dances or parties in the lighter tan shades.

Let us show you the new things the next time you are in.

Yours truly,

J. A. BROWNE & Co.

HOULTON, MAINE

March 19, 1923.

Taken this Tenth day of March, 1923, on execution dated March 9, 1923, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Aroostook, at the term thereof begun and held on the First Tuesday of February, 1923, to wit, in favor of Julia A. Peters, of Weston, against the Danforth Wood Products Co., a corporation duly organized and having its office and principal place of business at Danforth, in the County of Washington, for Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars debt or damage, and Seventy-four Dollars and Twenty-one Cents costs and charges, will be sold at public auction at the office of Charles P. Barnes, in Houlton, to the highest bidder, on the Fifth day of May, 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, and all the right, title and interest which the said Danforth Wood Products Co. has and had in and to the same on the Ninth day of June, 1922, at eleven hours and forty-four minutes o'clock in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

A lot or parcel of land situate on Ranges Six (6) and Seven (7), in said Weston, in said County of Aroostook, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the South line of Range Six (6) at the northwest corner of land of Grant Gilpatrick, said corner being also the northeast corner of a lot of wild land now owned by the heirs of the late John W. Hinch and George E. Bennett, thence running westerly on the south line of Range Six (6) to land owned or occupied by James H. Dingee, thence along the east line of said Dingee's land, and following same course, to the north line of Range Seven (7), thence easterly along the north line of Range Seven (7) to land formerly owned by the late John Carr Foster, thence southerly across Range Seven (7) and Six (6) to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred eighty (280) acres, more or less.

Arthur Moody,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Open 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday

Without any further preliminaries we quote the following prices which will
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men's low shoes
& straps, latest
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\$1.98

Of Local Interest

Halsen W. Richards returned Friday from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Nellie Grant is at the Aroostook hospital suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. G. Munro and Mrs. Walter B. Clark were in Millinocket a few days last week.

A. B. Donworth Esq. of Caribou spent Sunday in town with his family on Main street.

Miss Harriet Mann left Friday night for Boston where she will be employed in the future.

Mrs. L. H. Powers left Thursday morning for Boston where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Lewis Davis of Sherman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell on Winter street Saturday.

Miss Hortense White, who has been in Boston and Portland for a number of weeks, returned home last week.

Cullen Landis and Colleen Moore do some fine work in "Forsaking All Others," to be shown at the Dream next Friday.

Mrs. E. L. Cleveland and daughter Marion left Friday for Boston where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Harold Marriot.

J. Reed McIntyre returned Monday morning from a two weeks trip to Chicago where he visited the various plants of his firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming, who are teaching school in Bar Harbor, arrived home to spend the vacation with their parents.

"Forsaking All Others," which will be shown at the Dream next Friday, is the first of a series of real big worth while pictures.

Ray Astle, who is now proprietor of a bakery in Lincoln was home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle.

Howard F. Lunt and Lawrence G. Ludwig have been drawn to serve as Traverse Jurors at the April term of the S. J. Court in Houlton.

Miss Dorothy McNair, daughter of John McNair, left Saturday for East Millinocket for a week's visit with Mr. McNair's brother, Leonard.

The prevailing epidemic of colds seems to have stricken many families in town and once started in a household takes all the members.

On Wednesday evening, April 4th, a class of candidates will take the Golden Rule degree in Aroostook Encampment, No. 41, O. E. F.

Miss Helen M. Bither spent the week-end in Lincoln with Mrs. Burnham Sewall, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCluskey are spending a few weeks in Boston with their son Donald who will be there during his Easter vacation.

Miss Mabel Thompson arrived home Saturday from her school in Easton to spend the Spring vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson.

E. E. Lyons of Presque Isle was called to Houlton Thursday by the serious condition of his father Samuel Lyons, who is at the Aroostook hospital.

Miss Griggs of Fort Fairfield was the guest of Miss Margaret Hanson for the week-end and assisted with the music at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Hon. Chas. P. Barnes was in Boston Friday where he attended the meeting of the Boston alumni of Colby college at the City club and was one of the speakers.

Miss Alena M. Hunt and Albert Oakley Slipp of Houlton visited from Saturday night to Monday morning at the home of the former's father, Wesley Hunt of Fort Fairfield.—Fr. Fairfield Review.

Houlton will be well represented at the Auto show in Bangor this week when reduced rates on the Bangor & Aroostook will be given, the fare from Houlton and return being \$8.52, good until Saturday.

Don't miss "Forsaking All Others," which will be shown at the Dream theatre next Friday. You all like Cullen Landis and Colleen Moore. The story was one of the best that has appeared in "Collier's" in a long time.

Miss Fay Stevens, who has been visiting at the Oxbow has returned home and was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Victoria Ellis who will visit for a while with her daughters Miss Fay and Mrs. George R. Avery, Weeks street.

Miss Ellen L. Newbegin left on Monday evening's train for New York where she will join her sister Mildred, who is attending Columbia University and go to Toledo, Ohio, to spend the Easter vacation with their uncle Robert Newbegin, an attorney of that city.

The remains of William Earl Anthony of Oakfield were brought to Houlton Friday morning. The funeral services were held from St. Mary's church with members of the K. of C. attending in a body and the Legion of Oakfield and Houlton combined to do military honor to the deceased who was an ex-service man and a Legion member.

Among the students to arrive home the last of the week were Miss Phyllis Griffin, Ralph Blake, Ralph Burns, Lloyd Berrie, Nehemiah Green of the U. of M., and Donald Dumphy, Harry Thomas, Oscar Benn, Herschel Peabody, Roy Bither, Ellis McLeod, Joseph Gorham, Geo. Barnes, Horace Morehouse, Isaac Bagnall and Claire Wood of Colby, and Miss Bonny Van Tassel of Nassau Institute.

Every one is familiar with the sound and the spelling of the Mooseleuk Club, owners of the Presque Isle, Me. pacer, John R. Braden 2:02 3/4, but how thankful we are that the Houlton folks did not decide to race Jackson Grattan in the ownership of the Meduxnekeag Club, a Houlton organization of good-fellows which the Presque Isle lads frequently challenge for a bowling match and other indoor and outdoor sports.—American Horse Breeder.

Mrs. Dan Hannigan left Monday for a few weeks visit in Boston.

William W. Palmer, who has been spending the winter in Florida, returned home Monday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Spring sale on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anoin are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins which arrived Monday night.

The ladies of the United Baptist church will hold a food sale at the Cochran Drug store Friday, March 30, at 2:30.

Mr. R. H. McCready, Asst. to Pres. Todd of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, was in town Tuesday on business.

Gordon and Russell Dickinson of Brownville Jet, are the guests of their sister Mrs. Emmons Robinson this week.

The Commandery hall planned for Thursday night has been postponed to April 5, on account of the death of H. Wilder Innis.

Mrs. Horace Hughes leaves Friday for Gardiner where she has been engaged to sing for the Easter services at Christ church.

Pauline Smith, who has a school at Brownville, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Smith, for the Easter recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wass returned Saturday night from a two weeks visit in Addison with his parents and relatives.

Ralph Crosby, who has been under treatment at a Boston hospital for the past few weeks, returned Monday night much improved.

Mrs. W. J. Thibodeau and son Henry who have been confined to their beds for the last ten days, were reported today to be much better.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the church of the Good Shepherd will hold their annual Easter sale and supper in Watson hall, April 4th.

The picture you have been waiting for "When Knighthood was in Flower" at the Temple two days, Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th.

Among the late arrivals from school were Miss Kathleen Denney, Fred Harrison and Frank Mishou of U. of M. and Wendell Grant of Colby.

Ora Gilpatrick, who has been confined to the house at Davidson with a run of influenza, is improving and will soon be able to attend to business.

Gov. Baxter's veto of the resolve appropriating \$1500 annually to aid in the payment of premiums awarded by the Houlton Agricultural Society was tabled and especially assigned for Wednesday.

Commencing next week the stores, which have been open every Monday evening during the year, will be closed and open every Wednesday evening instead. Those doing business in town should bear this in mind.

Houlton friends of Nelson Wing of Cleveland, Ohio, will be interested to learn that he has been promoted and transferred to the Washington, D. C. office of the New York Central R. R. Mr. Wing was for a time employed in the B. & A. engineer's office.

The death of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Peck, occurred at the Aroostook hospital on Tuesday at the age of ten years, after an illness of six weeks. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from the home on River street, Rev. H. C. Speed officiating.

The picture they have talked about from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon, and overseas as well, will be shown at the Temple Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th "When Knighthood was in Flower." Over 3000 in the cast headed by Marion Davies. The biggest picture of the year.

Regular meeting of the Houlton Business and Professional Women's Club was held at Miss Jameson's shop in the Times Building on Wednesday evening, March 21st. Following the business meeting the members attended an excellent radio concert at B. B. McIntyre's on Court street. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 4th.

The many Houlton friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gilpatrick will sympathize with them in the death of their eleven months old son which occurred on Sunday from influenza. Services were held from the home in Davidson and the remains brought to Houlton on Tuesday for interment, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gilpatrick.

TAYLOR—HALL

The marriage of Miss Daisy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hall, and Frederick H. Taylor, son of the late Holland Taylor of Ludlow, was solemnized at the First Baptist parsonage Friday morning, the Rev. E. Clarke Hartley officiating.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the presence of the family and a few invited guests. Miss Thelma Stone was maid of honor and the groom was attended by Manfred Betts.

The young couple have a great many friends who are congratulating them, as they are well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Taylor having attended High School here and during the years she was employed at French's Drug store she has enlarged her circle of friends by her genial and accommodating ways. Mr. Taylor is well known as a farmer of good standing in the community as well as an ex-service man with an excellent record and has a host of friends about town.

After a wedding trip to Boston, New York and Providence they will reside on Mr. Taylor's farm in Ludlow.

ST. ALDAMAR COMMANDERY K. T. TO HOLD DIVINE SERVICE

St. Aldamar Commandery K. T. will hold Divine Service at their asylum Sunday evening, Apr. 1st.

Rev. Geo. S. Cooke will deliver the address. Musical selections will be given by Mr. D. A. Soderquist and the Masonic quartette.

All Masons are requested to attend.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Aroostook Chapter R. A. C. held their annual meeting last week when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

High Priest, Amos Putnam; King, Robert Huggard; Scribe, James Russell; Treasurer, Wilfred Fullerton; Secretary, Chas. A. McCann; Capt. of Host, Dana Nickerson; Principal Sojourner, Elson A. Hostford; R. A. Capr, Chas. S. Osgood; Master 2d Vail, Laurens Young; Master 2nd Vail, Stanley McElwee; Master 1st Vail, M. D. McGrath; Sentinel, Theo. Hemmick; Chaplain, Dr. E. P. Henderson.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

A Missionary Institute under the auspices of the Maine Missionary Association of the Congregational Churches will be held in the First Congregational church, Houlton, Me., Thursday, April 5, 1923.

There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. Afternoon session will open at 2 p. m., evening session at 7 o'clock.

The speakers will be Rev. Alfred V. Bliss of the American Missionary Association, Miss Mabel Emerson of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, and Rev. J. C. Gregory, Secretary of Benevolences.

A splendid programme is arranged for these sessions which will appear later. Supper will be served at 5:30 p. m. An offering will be taken at the evening session.

A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend these meetings.

FRANK WILDER INNIS

Houlton is again called upon to mourn the loss of a well known and respected citizen in the person of F. Wilder Innis, who passed away at his home on Court street Tuesday noon, March 27th.

Mr. Innis was the son of the late Dr. F. F. Innis and since the death of his father has lived in Houlton.

During his young manhood he lived in New York where he was employed by the Edison Electric Co., a position that carried with it much responsibility.

During his residence in New York he was married and to this union one daughter was born. Upon the illness of his father Mr. Innis signed his position and with his family came to Houlton to care for him, and has since resided here. The death of his daughter a few years ago was a severe shock to the family.

During his early boyhood and his late residence here, Mr. Innis commanded the respect of all who knew him and his passing will be sincerely regretted.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Ates of Montclair, N. J., who has been here assisting in caring for him.

Funeral services will be held Thursday and will be under the auspices of Monument Lodge, F. & A. M.

ELKS BOWLERS VISIT MOOSELEUK CLUB AT PRESQUE ISLE

On Wednesday last the bowling teams of the Elks Club paid a visit to the Mooseleuk Club at Presque Isle. As usual the entertainment given the visitors was such as this popular club is in the habit of giving.

The visitors were met at the station by a large delegation of Mooseleuk members headed by a band, and after welcoming the Houlton boys a procession was formed and all marched to the club rooms.

Two games were rolled, the afternoon game rolled by the second teams of the respective clubs, six men teams competing, and was won by the Mooseleuk Club, score 2730, Elks 2503.

Following this game a supper was served, furnished by the wives of Mooseleuk boys.

The evening game was a hummer and both teams were at their best as the following score will show.

	Mooseleuk	Elks
Wood	72 109 80 117 119	188
Oleson	99 97 86 87 99	468
Lardy	93 96 93 92 100	471
Hayes	106 91 106 113 108	524
O'Donnell	103 96 123 110 109	541
	473 489 488 519 526	2195
	Elks	
Berry	99 86 100 90 98	473
Taggett	83 90 84 77 82	415
McPartland	91 100 110 87 90	478
Anderson	84 96 100 82 87	449
McIntyre	116 76 88 92 92	464
	473 448 482 428 449	2280

EASTER SERVICES

Easter Week at the Court Street Baptist Church

Easter day the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a morning service at nine o'clock to which everyone is welcome.

The musical program for the service at 10:30 will be as follows:

Antiphon: "Welcome, Happy Morning" By Kratz

The Choir: "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen" By Lehner

The Choir: "He did not Die in Vain" By Tuller

Mrs. S. A. Fairbanks and S. R. Parks Offertory Solo: "In a Garden Alone" By Tuller

S. R. Parks: "Why do ye Seek the Living among the Dead" By Ashford

The Choir: "The Sage Brush Trail" Here is a first class Western feature chock full of pep and good Western life.

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Scripture Reading Men's Quartette Prayer Response Announcements

Duet Mrs. Towers, Mr. Flinton Offering Ladies' Quartette

Antiphon: "Easter Dawn" Hine Benediction

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There will be a special Easter offering.

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Clean-Up Season

Dirt and disease are pals. Clean up and fumigate.

Cleanliness and health go hand in hand.

You can't clean up without fumigating. Clean up fumigate, kill disease germs. Purify your home. Fumigate.

Fumigators, antiseptics and efficient disinfectants. We will also give you advice in using the proper materials in order to get properly cleaned up.

You will be delighted if you will let us serve you.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE S. D. HAMILTON

Funeral services for the late S. D. Hamilton were held Friday afternoon from the First Baptist church, Court street, Rev. H. C. Speed officiating.

The Masonic body had charge of the burial service. During the hours from 2 to 3:30 the stores were closed out of respect to the deceased.

Dream Theatre

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forwarded to Canada, where he has been requested by the Minister of Agriculture to organize the dairymen of the Dominion. In the past two years Sapiro has spent less than nine weeks in San Francisco, where he has a home, a wife and three children. The rest of the time he has been traveling and organizing.

"A typical scene was enacted a few months ago in Abilene, Texas, where twenty-five hundred farmers followed Sapiro for more than a mile through the streets, trying to find a meeting place big enough to hold them. When arrangements were finally made to use the First Baptist Church, the biggest building in town, the crowd rushed there pell-mell for several blocks, so anxious was everyone to get a seat. Once the farmers were jammed into the church, they stuck there to the last man for three hours while Sapiro was expounding his gospel of cooperative marketing.

Sapiro does not claim to have originated cooperative marketing. California had a number of organizations of this sort when he was appointed counsel for the State Market Commission, in 1915. At that time he had been making a study of the subject for four years, as it operated both here and abroad. Taking the records of the California cooperative groups for a basis, he analyzed each of them to bedrock. By discarding the factors of failure and coalescing the factors of success, he arrived at a model plan. Under his guidance several groups of growers got together and organized marketing combinations.

"Up to this time, nineteen out of twenty of such organizations had been failures. Those fathered by Sapiro turned out, however, to be uniformly successful. Just how successful they were may be indicated by the fact that in the season of 1920-1921, when one third of the apples in New York State were rotting under the trees, apples shipped by one of these associations were selling at three times the New York price. And today eggs sent East by the Pacific Egg Producers, whom Sapiro brought together, command a better price in New York than the native eggs sold by individual poultrymen—despite the fact that the Pacific product is eighteen days old when sold over the grocery counter.

"Last year Sapiro went down into the Mississippi delta and organized a big group of cotton growers. This year the same growers have been getting from six to eight cents a pound or from \$30 to \$35 a bale, more for their cotton than the unorganized producers in the same section of the country. In 1921 the barley-tobacco raisers of the South were getting from 8 to 11 cents a pound for their crops. Then Sapiro organized them. In 1922 they received an average of 23 cents a pound, which means that an added profit of some \$15,000,000 was distributed among the 65,000 members of the association.

"A few months ago Otto H. Kahn, head of one of the most powerful international banking firms in the world, gave a dinner in New York for the purpose of creating a more intimate understanding between the financial and the agricultural leaders of the country. As spokesman of the great cooperative farming movement, Sapiro was asked to set forth the reasons why the California growers were running away with the Eastern markets. Why more than three fourths of them range up tidy profits last year, while the average Eastern farmer was barely holding his own or else going more deeply into the hole. Turning to Judge Gary, head of the billion-dollar United States Steel Corporation, who sat opposite him, Sapiro said:

"The California growers are making money because we have studied the methods of the Steel Corporation and applied them to the marketing of farm products. The industrial system of the country is based on group production and group marketing. Your company is an excellent example. Hitherto, among the workers of the world, only the farmer and the artist have labored alone and marketed their products as individuals. Now, a good farmer is not necessarily a good salesman and even if he were a good salesman he has long been handicapped by circumstances beyond his control.

"Farmers used to dump their output wherever it was grown, as soon as it was grown, and thus they created a glutted local market from which speculators could buy at their own price. That's bad business. Your great company, Judge Gary, never dumps steel rails where they are produced and leaves them there to be taken away by the highest bidder. It studies the markets. It canvasses possible customers and ships products to them in the desired quantity.

"Now, the California farmers, by pooling their products and having a central business organization of experts to sell them, have adopted the same methods you use. We know our markets; we have a complete outlet for our perishables; we store our non-perishables, and we feed them out in such quantities as the buyer will absorb at a fair price. And because we are a sound business organization we can borrow money from the banks, so that the farmer who has once pooled his crops does not have to wait for full payment until they are sold. During the last twelve years financial institutions have lent us more than a billion dollars. In 1921 the War Finance Board advanced \$70,000,000 to cooperative organizations, and if there was a single loss, I haven't heard of it. Yes, Judge Gary, we have become prosperous by taking a leaf from your own notebook.

"Sapiro is the fastest and one of the most stimulating conversationalists to whom I have ever listened. He is a human cataract of enthusiasm. Even if you hadn't the slightest interest in cooperative marketing you would become a loyal rooster out of sheer deference to a man who can believe anything as hard as he does.

"It was with some difficulty that I led the slender, brown-eyed enthusiast from his favorite topic over to the one in which I was immediately interested—himself. My reward, however, was more than commensurate. As I listened to his swift, simple recital of a boyhood of infinite pathos, particularly of the six starved and tortured years in an orphan asylum, I was constantly wondering how all that which was vivid in him could have survived the ordeal. This is a problem that I will pass on to you; for I shall tell you his story just as he told it to me. It needs no editing.

"Very well, these are the facts," he said, leaning back in his chair and for a moment resting his thin, nervous fingers on his knee. "I was born in San Francisco thirty-eight years ago. There were nine in the family. I was fifth. My father was a teamster and we were pathetically poor. When I tell you that I was born in my aunt's kitchen, because we didn't even have a roof over our heads at the time, perhaps you can guess how poor."

"When I was very young, we moved across the bay to Oakland. There our fortunes were worse, if possible. If my father had worked regularly and saved his money, he could have provided for the simple needs of his big family. But he didn't work regularly, and he brought home very little of what he earned. He was afflicted with certain unfortunate personal weaknesses that I hate me to think about or talk about, so if you don't mind—"

"When I was six and my brother Philip was eight we had to start in selling newspapers and matches on the streets of Oakland. Otherwise we would have gone hungry. I rather liked selling newspapers; it was clean and interesting work. But peddling matches was awfully hard. In those days matches were made in large, square wooden blocks, solid at the base, and with several hundred to the block. We bought five blocks for a nickel and sold three for a nickel. They were so heavy that a load big enough to net a profit of fifty cents would weigh twenty-five to thirty pounds. It was about all I could stagger under, for I was tiny and under-sized even for a six-year-old.

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"When I was six and my brother Philip was eight we had to start in selling newspapers and matches on the streets of Oakland. Otherwise we would have gone hungry. I rather liked selling newspapers; it was clean and interesting work. But peddling matches was awfully hard. In those days matches were made in large, square wooden blocks, solid at the base, and with several hundred to the block. We bought five blocks for a nickel and sold three for a nickel. They were so heavy that a load big enough to net a profit of fifty cents would weigh twenty-five to thirty pounds. It was about all I could stagger under, for I was tiny and under-sized even for a six-year-old.

"They were wretched matches, about one in five would light when you wanted them to, and it's a wonder anyone bought them at all. We carried them in four sacks. I had to be careful in swinging them up to my back or the far would make them go back under, for I was tiny and under-sized even for a six-year-old.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Don N. Bubar of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated May 5, 1920 and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 317, Page 699, conveyed to Houlton Trust Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business at said Houlton, the following described piece or parcel of real estate situate in that part of said Houlton which was formerly "Williams College Grant," to wit: Lot numbered twelve (12) in the seventh range of lots, according to Alexander Greenwood's plan and survey of said Grant and containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Judson Tracy by Elizabeth J. Woodworth, by her deed of warranty dated March 31, 1917 and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 294, Page 587 and by said Judson Tracy conveyed to said Don N. Bubar by deed dated May 5, 1920, EXCEPTING, however, so much of said lot as is included in the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad's right of way. To all of the above mentioned deeds and records thereof, reference is hereby made for further description.

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

Dated at Houlton, Maine, March 14, 1923.
Houlton Trust Company,
By Its Attorneys,
Archibald

FIREMEN'S FUND

INSURANCE COMPANY

San Francisco, California

ASSETS Dec. 31, 1922

Mortgage Loans, \$1,508,578.48

Real Estate, \$2,248,529.00

Collateral Loans, \$1,222,500.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$4,392,276.48

Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,357,372.12

Agents' Balances, \$2,656,996.48

Bills Receivable, \$3,171,171.71

Interest and Rents, \$1,827,558.90

All other Assets, \$67,724.80

Gross Assets, \$24,488,296.00

Deduct items not admitted, \$1,172.12

Admitted, \$24,487,123.88

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1922

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,341,068.27

Unearned Premiums, \$1,421,481.90

All other Liabilities, \$5,918,891.00

Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,515,176.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,891,952.78

312 Frank A. Peabody, Agent

Houlton, Maine.

GREAT AMERICAN

INSURANCE CO.

Of New York, New York

ASSETS Dec. 31, 1922

Mortgage Loans, \$20,000,000

Stocks and Bonds, \$39,835,389.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,097,289.89

Agents' Balances, \$3,015,736.19

Bills Receivable, \$1,177,642.39

Interest and Rents, \$22,479.00

All other Assets, \$6,151.73

Gross Assets, \$45,331,729.11

Deduct items not admitted, \$198,247.89

Admitted, \$45,133,481.22

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1922

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,338,688.27

Unearned Premiums, \$1,421,481.90

All other Liabilities, \$5,918,891.00

Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,515,176.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,891,952.78

312 Frank A. Peabody, Agent

Houlton, Maine.

THE HANOVER FIRE INS. CO.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS Dec. 31, 1922

Real Estate, \$979,200.00

Mortgage Loans, \$30,000,000

Collateral Loans, \$200,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$4,953,247.00

Cash in Office and Bank, \$495,711.65

Agents' Balances, \$35,416.48

Interest and Rents, \$9,774.80

All other Assets, \$9,152.65

Gross Assets, \$87,523,792.58

Deduct items not admitted, \$30,200.75

Admitted, \$87,493,491.83

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1922

Net Unpaid Losses, \$736,019.72

Unearned Premiums, \$3,895,661.28

All other Liabilities, \$286,353.93

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,575,366.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,493,491.83

312 Frank A. Peabody, Agent

Houlton, Maine.

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.

Springfield, Mass.

ASSETS Dec. 31, 1922

Real Estate, \$335,000.00

Mortgage Loans, \$2,618,470.00

Collateral Loans, None

Stocks and Bonds, \$14,453,453.50

Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,234,230.90

Agents' Balances, \$2,151,555.80

Bills Receivable, None

Interest and Rents, \$192,356.26

All other Assets, \$119,312.34

Gross Assets, \$22,134,376.80

Deduct items not admitted, None

Admitted Assets, \$22,134,376.80

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1922

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,925,568.39

Unearned Premiums, \$11,247,709.79

All other Liabilities, \$688,000.00

Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$5,793,098.62

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,134,376.80

312 Frank A. Peabody, Agent

Houlton, Maine.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

of London, England

ASSETS Dec. 31, 1922

Real Estate, \$228,750.00

Mortgage Loans, \$135,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, \$6,791,329.55

Cash in Office and Bank, \$977,300.21

Agents' Balances, \$1,231,918.00

Interest and Rents, \$8,509.82

All other Assets, \$157,880.09

Gross Assets, \$9,611,997.79

Deduct items not admitted, \$144,821.66

Admitted, \$9,467,176.13

LIABILITIES Dec. 31, 1922

Net Unpaid Losses, \$829,353.66

Unearned Premiums, \$5,224,975.56

All other Liabilities, (None in the U. S.)

Cash Capital, \$211,816.43

(Statutory Deposit)

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,801,030.48

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,467,176.13

312 Frank A. Peabody, Agent

Houlton, Maine.

Suits for the
Stout Men and
the Long Men
Size 44 to 50



Mallory Hats
Crossett Shoes
Top Coats
Rain Coats

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suits for Well Dressed Young Men

FEATURING the new cinnamon browns in a wonderful selection of pure unfinished worsteds, real velours and firm finished cassimers, also blue, other browns, Glenn overplaids in club checks, pencil stripes and hairline stripes; sport styles for young men, truly remarkable value at these prices

\$35

\$40

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Union Square **Green's** "My Clothier"

It Will "Get Under" That Cough



Penetrating and Loosening Qualities of

BALLARD'S GOLDEN OIL

Make it one of the best cough remedies known. Reaches the seat of trouble at once. Give it a fair trial and the results will astonish you. An all round household remedy. Sold everywhere in liberal bottles

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
 6 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
Rev. A. M. Thompson, Pastor
 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
 118 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
 4 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 Legion
 6.00 Salvation Meeting
 8.00 Public meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings
 A cordial invitation to all

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

REVIEW OF POTATO SEASON

Bureau of Agricultural Economics
 Closes Office

Presque Isle—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, closed its Market News office at Presque Isle Saturday, March 10, the last report being issued on Friday. The work of the Presque Isle office will be handled by the Boston office and three-weekly reports containing information similar to that now published at Presque Isle will be sent to all those now receiving the local report.

Since last September the potato market has been characterized by low prices, a slow demand, dull and draggy markets and an insufficient supply of cars to take care of the demand. The weather has played an important part in reducing the car supply and hindering hauling from the farms. The weather, however, is only partially to be blamed for the lack of cars. All parts of the country and all industries have suffered this winter and lost much money because the railroads have been unable to move the volume of business offered them. The car shortage has been general all over the country.

Fall prices at shipping points and consuming markets were very low. Supplies of potatoes in the markets were plentiful and at shipping points in Aroostook county growers received from 80c to \$1.25 per barrel from Sept. 13 until the last week in October when prices rose to \$1.50 for Green Mountains and some sales were made as high as \$1.75. From this mark the prices declined gradually until Feb. 1 Green Mountains were selling at \$1.00 to \$1.10 a barrel. The usual post-holiday rise in prices did not materialize after New Years. Prices for carloads f. o. b. usual terms advanced about Jan. 15th and continued to advance until the first of February, but growers did not participate in the advance because it was caused primarily by a car shortage which was of uncertain duration and shippers loaded their own stock from warehouses rather than pay the grower an advance in price on such an uncertain

market. During February prices to the grower ranged 10c to 15c higher than in January and the last few days of February saw prices advancing to \$1.25-\$1.50 on Green Mountains with many sales at \$1.60 and some at \$1.70. This last advance is being held and sales are generally at \$1.40-\$1.50.

The car supply, being insufficient to fill the demand, was responsible for the recent advance and the grower is participating in the higher prices because shippers have reduced their own supply, are buying freely, and feel that Maine is cleaning up her potato stocks rapidly.

Dealers have carried relatively light stocks of potatoes all winter and have not done the volume of business of former years. Many of them have had to curtail business because of financial losses sustained during the past two years. Because of the shippers' financial handicap and the slow demand from outside markets brokers have handled a large volume of the sales this winter.

Severe winter weather has retarded shipments all over the country, more so in the middle-west than in Maine, and with a large crop in the middle-west the shipments will be heavy when weather permits the plentiful return of cars and affords good loading conditions. This is evidenced by the heavy shipments of last week when between 700 and 1,000 cars of potatoes moved daily. Maine is shipping just as fast as the car supply will allow and moved 849 cars in the week of Feb. 28 to March 6, inclusive, which brings the total Maine shipments to date to 16,228 cars.

Maine has been forced to distribute her crop in a very limited territory this season. Outside of the New England states New York City has been about the only market using Maine potatoes up to recent days. The market now seems to be opening up in New Jersey, other New York cities are taking cars and Philadelphia is buying Maine stock. During part of the winter Maine potatoes have had to compete with potatoes from New York state in New England. Maine cities, in the southern part of the state, are now buying quite freely from Aroostook, local supplies having been consumed.

The market for Maine seed potatoes has been very dull. Southern states are planting light this spring and have bought much of their seed, formerly purchased from Maine, in New York state, the middle-west and in New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island.

The Market News Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics does no forecasting, but Mr. Snow, in charge of the local office, reports that it is the consensus of opinion among shippers and growers that Maine will ship 20,000 cars of potatoes this season, and that plantings this spring in Aroostook county will be about 75% of last year's acreage. One factor that will have considerable bearing on both total Maine shipments and acreage planted will be the extent to which growers can get fertilizer. Where fertilizer cannot be secured by the grower he will sell his potatoes, now being held for seed, and thus increase the shipments out of Maine and reduce the acreage planted.

John D. Snow,
 Local Representative

Florida

CUBA—SOUTHERN RESORTS
 5 Through Trains Daily 5

Everglades Limited Lv. Boston 7:30 p.m.
 Thru cars to Tampa and Miami.
 Leave Penna. Terminal, New York, as follows:
 Havana Special 9:15 a.m.
 Palmetto Limited 3:35 p.m.
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 "Colonial Express from Boston after 6 o'clock on at New York or Washington with these trains.
 Coast Line Fla. Mail 8:15 p.m.
 Winter Vacations Tickets, at reduced rates, now on sale, allowing stop overs before June 15, 1923.

Atlantic Coast Line
 Address J. H. JOHNSON, N. E. Agt.
 294 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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

To the creditors of said Joe Guerette of Caribou in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923, the said Joe Guerette was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1923, at the 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, March 26th, 1923.
 EDWIN L. VAIL,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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

To the creditors of said Charles A. Brayall of Fort Fairfield in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923, the said Charles A. Brayall was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, March 26th, 1923.
 EDWIN L. VAIL,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

GERMANY PRODUCING MUCH AMMUNITION

"Germany today is in a far better position to wage another war than is Great Britain; England is dismantling her ammunition plants, while Germany is increasing her production of ammunition." This statement has been made before the British Association by Dr. J. A. Markler, formerly director of research in the Ministry of Munitions.

Dr. Markler declared he was not an alarmist, but simply recited facts as he saw them. In 1913 Germany produced 90,000 tons of nitrogen chiefly for agricultural purposes, he said, while the smaller Germany of today has produced more than twice this amount.

"At the end of this year Germany will have at her disposal," Dr. Markler went on, "an internal capacity for producing 200,000 tons of nitrogen a year. This will make her entirely independent of all nitrate importation, and in case of another war she will have all the basic materials for a gigantic output of munitions and enough fertilizer to grow a large share of her food.

"It may be justifiable," he concluded, "for the allies to allow our late enemies to put themselves in so strong a position so soon after the war, but it may also be that those whose function it is to see that some, at any rate, of the provisions of the peace treaty are carried into effect, are not aware of what is happening."

"Where did you go for your operation, Cindy?" inquired her mistress.

"To the horsepital in Baltimore," replied Cindy.

"Did you have a good doctor?"

"Yes, ma'am, I shore did John Hopkins, ma'am, das his name!"

GAS ON STOMACH WON'T LET YOU SLEEP

Gas often presses on heart and other organs causing a restless, nervous feeling which prevents sleep. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Allerika, expels gas and relieves pressure almost INSTANTLY, inducing restful sleep. Allerika often removes surprising old matter from BOTH upper and lower bowels which poisoned stomach and caused gas. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. O. F. French & Son, druggists, Cor. Main & Court St.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Jasper H. Goss and William J. Goss by their mortgage deed dated November 19th, 1921, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 332, Page 285, conveyed to James R. Hopkins and Eben S. Hopkins, both of Fort Fairfield in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, certain real estate, reference being hereby expressly made to said record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed;

And whereas the said James R. Hopkins and Eben S. Hopkins, by their deed of assignment dated July 29th, 1922, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 338, Page 168, conveyed to Hopkins Brothers Company, a corporation existing by law located at Fort Fairfield in said County of Aroostook, the said mortgage, the debt thereby secured and all right, title and interest in the premises therein described, acquired under and by virtue thereof; and whereas, the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage the said Hopkins Brothers Company claims a foreclosure thereon and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, March 21st 1923.
 Hopkins Brothers Company,
 By its Attorneys,
 Powers & Mathews.

AARON SAPIRO

(Continued from page 6)

blessed privilege of eating all we wanted.

"When Father was brought home dead there was less than twenty cents in the house, and seven children, the youngest of a babe in arms. Now the burden of supporting the family fell even more heavily on Phil and me. At once we doubled our daily stock of papers and sold them to the last one. We had to, because we couldn't return them and get our money back if there were any left over. We would start in at six in the morning, and at eight-thirty Phil would go to school, because he was the elder and had a more immediate prospect of needing education. Passing my corner, he would turn over to me what papers he had left, and I would stick on the street until I had sold them all. Sometimes I wouldn't get to school until after eleven o'clock.

"Before long my teacher got very indignant at my tardiness and wouldn't accept my excuses. So she reported me to the principal of the school, who was Edwin Markham, the poet. Mr. Markham called me into his office and extracted from me the whole story. Then the dear old man sent me back with a note to the effect that I could come late whenever I wanted to, and he would trust me not to arrive a minute later than was necessary. Moreover, he assigned a teacher to spend each noon hour helping me, so that I could make up the work I had missed in my classes.

"Phil and I managed to make about fifty dollars a month, and the whole family lived on this amount, supplemented by such money as Mother earned by hemming towels for the linen department of one of the large stores. She got a few cents a dozen for this work, and usually she would sew long after our children were sound asleep. I remember one morning, when we were particularly hard pressed, I got up earlier than usual to go after my papers and found her still sitting in her chair, with the first slant rays of the sunrise setting off the blue circles under her weary

eyes. She had been working the Eve-long night!

"In the meantime the constant hard work was telling on Phil and me. I was much undersized and not any too well. In addition to selling papers I had to study hard to keep up in school. 'You boys are going to live your lives,' Mother would say, with tears in her eyes. And she worried more and more about us. Moreover, she was fearful that we would learn bad habits from mingling with the tough boys of the streets. In the end she took a step that almost broke her heart. She went to San Francisco and made arrangements with an orphan asylum to take four out of the seven children. So Phil and myself, one sister, and a brother who has since died went to the institution. Mother figured that she could support the other three youngsters by taking in more towels than ever.

(Continued next issue)

Of Course Not

"Can't you wait on me?" asked the impatient customer. "Two pounds of liver, I'm in a hurry."

"Sorry, madam," said the butcher, "but two or three are ahead of you. You surely don't want your liver out of order."

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

To the creditors of said James Dow Jr. of Caribou in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1923, the said James Dow Jr. was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, March 26th, 1923.
 EDWIN L. VAIL,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

"Ye Quality" Shoe Repairing
 Rubber bottoms for your tops--also new leather tops made to order

The O. K. Shoe Shop

Union Sq. Houlton 311

A new car for an old one

IT'S the finish that makes the machine as far as appearances go. What about letting me repaint your car? I can guarantee a handsome and durable job at a reasonable price.

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 Auto Painting
 Bangor St. Houlton 41

DAISY BRAND COFFEE
 "Some Coffee I'll Say"
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Fish for Lent
 Fresh and Frozen
Fish
 Special
 Salmon 20 cents per pound
 Everything Seasonable
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HOULTON SAVINGS BANK
 HOULTON, MAINE

EASTER FORETHOUGHT
 Everyone should look ahead and make adequate preparation for the future. Remember even a small deposit, if made often will soon accumulate. Inquire at the Houlton Savings Bank.

Dividends at the rate of 4% per Annum have been paid for the past 12 years

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY
 HOULTON, MAINE

WIDE RANGE OF SERVICE
 The Houlton Trust Company places at the disposal of its customers a wide range of service. It is personal service, the kind that is helpful in every transaction. You will be pleased in having your Checking Account with us.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Surrounding Towns

EAST HODGDON

The Sunday school was at the home of Mr. Fred London last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Lincoln was a recent guest of Mrs. G. E. Wilkins in Houlton.

Mrs. Fred Barton was the guest of her sister Mrs. Mary Bell in Houlton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Weston was the guest of her mother Mrs. William Atchison in Houlton recently.

There will be an Easter service at the Union church next Sunday with special Easter music.

Mr. Henry Higgins was the guest of Mr. Leslie Dickinson of Union Corner, N. B. last Tuesday.

Miss Maud Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Florence Dickinson of Union Corner last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Cora Burton, Miss Ethel Turner, Miss P. Eva Grant and Miss Emma Duff of R. C. I. are spending the Easter vacation with their parents.

BRIDGEWATER

David Nichols is ill with la grippe. Sam Pennington is ill with influenza.

Mrs. H. C. Bundy returned Monday from Caribou. H. G. Stackpole returned Friday night from Bangor.

Tom Nickerson and Evelyn Barker are at home from Orono.

Mrs. Howard McPherson is ill at the home of her father Alvin Stitham.

Miss Wass, teacher of the 7th and 8th grades, went Friday to Camden.

Mrs. J. H. Farley went Saturday to Augusta and Richmond for a short visit.

Bertha Rideout went Monday to Belgrade where she has a position as teacher in one of the public schools.

The funeral of Joseph Smith was held from his home Saturday p. m. He was only ill a few days with la grippe.

Roland Kingsbury's buildings were burned last Wednesday p. m., cause unknown. \$6000 insurance. Most of the furniture was saved, one cow, some sheep and hens were burned, also all the machinery and farming tools and a Ford car.

LETTER B

Mrs. Claud Carpenter has recently been the guest of relatives in Houlton.

Miss Wildie Stevens of Houlton spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Earl Adams.

Thomas P. Packard of Houlton was in town Monday to attend the annual town meeting.

Friends of Mrs. H. R. Snell will be sorry to hear that she is quite ill at her home in this town.

T. J. Carpenter, who has been employed in Portland during the winter, is at his home in this town for a few days.

Miss Daisy Jones, teacher of the Hammond model school, has gone to her home in Newport for the Easter vacation.

Miss Dorothy Sullivan and Miss Jean Haggerty of Houlton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

At the annual town meeting held in the Hammond school house on Monday, March 26th, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Anthony S. McLean; Assessors, Anthony McLean, Frank Kuzon and Byron Snell; Treasurer, Anna L. Adams; Tax Collector, Fred Carpenter; Town Clerk, Wildie Stevens.

WEST PATTEN

Miss Daisy Boynton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Grant.

Mrs. Geo. Wheaton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jarvis at Oakfield.

Leroy Miles spent some of his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Hubbard Hall.

Mrs. Frank Huston and daughter Sylvia of Greenville were visiting her aunt Mrs. Ralph Hall.

Mrs. Lee Scott and daughter of Milford are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slipp.

George Peavey, who has had his team in the woods for E. E. Boynton at Millinocket, has returned home.

Mrs. Carl McCourt and son have been visiting relatives and friends in Island Falls and vicinity for the past week.

Wilbert Tozier, who is attending Ricker at Houlton, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tozier.

The Campfire Girls, accompanied by their leaders, skied into J. B. McAvoy where they partook of a picnic supper, returning in the evening.

Vivian Grant has moved his family home. He has been in the woods this winter near Millinocket and his wife has been with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Boynton at Happy Corner.

NEW LIMERICK

Ralph Lovely had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mrs. Albert Vail is visiting her daughter Mrs. M. M. Morrison.

Mrs. Charles Stewart visited Mrs. H. A. Lovely one day last week.

Miss Hattie Taylor was the weekend guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Pipes.

Robert Lovely and small daughter Priella of Lincoln are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lovely.

Master Ralph Pipes is spending the week with his grandmother Mrs. Rachael Taylor in Ludlow.

Mrs. Hattie Hatfield, who has been working in Davidson during the winter, returned home Friday.

Mrs. John Donahue returned Monday from Millinocket where she had been visiting her daughter.

An Easter concert will be given by the New Limerick Sunday school at the church on Easter morning.

Mrs. C. W. Hatfield was called to Houlton last week by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Roderick Reed.

Rena Astle, Lauris Lougie, Harold Burton, Percy Hoar, Isabelle Mackey and Doris Mackey, students at R. C. I. are at home for the Easter vacation.

At the annual town meeting held Monday, March 26th, the following officers were elected: E. Lougie, Moderator; G. L. Lougie, Charles Pipes, and Winnie Lowrey, Selectmen; Lee Bishop, member School Board for 3 years; Hollis Seward, Treasurer; J. Campbell, Tax Collector.

MARS HILL

Mrs. Harry N. Kelley was shopping in Houlton Saturday.

Miss Avis Cox and Miss Doris Keay are home from Colby, spending the Easter vacation with their parents.

All the local schools have closed for the Easter holidays of a week. Many of the teachers went to their respective homes.

Fred J. Estabrook and Allen W. Irvine attended the funeral of the late

Mrs. Jennie E. Scamans of Cary, which took place at Cary Tuesday of last week. They acted as pall bearers.

The many friends here of Mr. Hubert Hutchinson were grieved to learn of his death which occurred Friday, March 23d, at the Brown hospital after an illness of about a week of pneumonia. The funeral services were held under the order of the Grange Lodge, at the U. B. church, Sunday afternoon, March 25. The pastor Rev. P. C. Clark officiating. Music was rendered by Mrs. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. S. J. Robinson and Mr. Ray Harmon with Mrs. E. L. Lowell at the piano. The flowers were many and beautiful. The funeral was directed by H. L. Dillen. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother, four sisters, Mrs. Weyman York, Mrs. Alfred Gillen, and Mrs. Gordon Irvine; all of Mars Hill, also Mrs. Arthur Brown of Houlton, two brothers, John Hutchinson of Monticello and Hudson A. Blaine, two sons Kenneth and Raymond, and a daughter Ruby besides many friends who join in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. The body was placed in the vault for burial.

LUDLOW

Schools began Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Master Clayton Currie of Houlton is spending a few days with his cousin Master Leland Longstaff.

Mr. Harry Thomas, Colby '26, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, O. L. Thompson and Mrs. E. J. Fleming were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie McGowan.

Miss Helen Rodiker, teacher of the Moose Brook school, returned Monday after spending her vacation at her home in Washington.

The pupils of the Baptist Sunday school will give a concert Sunday at 2 p. m. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Cosman, will be at 3 p. m.

Mr. Fred Taylor of this town and Miss Daisy M. Hall of Houlton were married Friday, March 23. After a short wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside on the Taylor homestead. This popular young couple have many friends who are extending congratulations. Mr. Taylor is an ex-serviceman who saw several months service over seas. Mrs. Taylor before her marriage was an efficient clerk in French's Drug store in Houlton.

TOWN MEETING

1st Selectman, Clarence Small; 2nd Selectman, Maurice Haley; 3rd Selectman, Shepherd White; Treasurer, Albert M. Smith; Town Clerk, Mrs. S. J. McGowan; member of school committee for three years, Albert M. Smith; Road Commissioners, Stanley McCain, Geo. Frazer and Percy Warman.

LINNEUS

Wilfred Hamman visited in Houlton this week.

Parker Stewart lost one of his work horses last week.

Cecil Hogan of Houlton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Carrie Sawyer is visiting her sister Mrs. Blanche Black in Houlton.

Mrs. Charles W. Stewart was the weekend guest of relatives in town.

Miss Natalie Myers of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. L. J. Babar and family.

Mrs. E. T. Tuel returned home Sunday after spending ten days in Houlton.

Mrs. May Edwards of Hodgdon visited with Mrs. Firman Popham last week.

Mr. Eddie Ivy and family and Ora Ivy of Houlton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. White.

Mrs. Richard Coyle spent a few days this week with her brother Willie Kerwin on the Ludlow road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shields and daughter Greta spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth.

Roy Bither of Colby is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bither.

Mrs. Henry Adams visited a few days last week in Houlton with her daughter Mrs. Byron Stewart.

Mrs. May Adams, who has been on the sick list, spent several days with her son Hollis at Linneus Corner.

Mr. Clarence Bither was in Houlton last Thursday night to attend Grand's night of Old Fellows at their hall.

Miss Hope Adams of Presque Isle Normal School is spending the Easter vacation with her mother Mrs. May Adams.

Many friends here of Mrs. Sarah Porter, Hodgdon, will be sorry to hear of her suffering from a shock last Friday morning.

Mr. Robert Lovely and little daughter of Lincoln were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lovely.

HODGDON

John Walton is critically ill at the Arundel hospital.

Oscar Benn is home from Colby for his Easter vacation.

Miss Phyllis Ingraham is visiting friends in Mars Hill.

Miss Annie Gallagher of Oakfield is visiting at Shirley Benn's.

Miss Faye Hogan of Houlton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Corey.

Mrs. Edna Ingraham is visiting her sister Mrs. Ervin Bates of Moro.

Mrs. Roy Roix is spending her vacation with her parents in Portage.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a public supper in the Town hall Friday night.

Muriel Bickford spent several days in Houlton last week with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dow on North street.

Special meetings are being held at the Methodist church this week on Tuesday and Friday evenings by the pastor.

Mrs. Mellic Murchie and two children were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farnjoy a few days last week.

T. W. McDonald had an unusual streak of luck (for him) one day last week when with his niece Miss Lucile Royal they brought home a string of thirteen picked from a fishing trip, some of them weighing three pounds.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Grant regret their removal to Houlton this week. During their stay here they have made many friends and will be sadly missed in the community and in the Baptist church of which they both were members.

Church Notes
Baptist church, Sunday morning at 10:30 (standard time) morning worship with Easter sermon by the pastor "The Risen Christ." Sunday

school at 11:30. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Special music, solos and duets, and chorals selections by the children and young people. Drama-sermon "The Governor."

Methodist church, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Easter service at 11 o'clock by the pastor, "The Resurrection." Special music. In the evening an Easter cantata will be given by the young ladies Sunday school class.

NORTH ROAD

Mrs. Orman Noble spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Viola McIntosh. Miss Tessa Little spent the weekend with the Misses Doris and Helen Coy.

Mrs. Byron Carson and Mrs. Peter Phair were on the sick list a few days last week.

Byron Carson purchased a valuable young horse from Beecher Carmichael last week.

Mrs. Wm. Linton is the proud possessor of a nice flock of chickens hatched last week.

Miss Lois Kerr and Miss Lena Hare attended the Maccabee dance at Littleton on Friday evening.

Peter Phair returned home Saturday from Anity where he has been employed with his team.

Mrs. George Rollins of Houlton is assisting in the care of her brother, Chas. McKee during his illness at Colby.

Rev. O. E. Thoms and E. R. Liley of the U. B. church were calling on friends on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Liley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Taylor on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linton attended the supper and dance at the M. E. church in Houlton on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillman, who arrived home on Wednesday evening last, were heartily welcomed by a large serenading party.

Mrs. Rachel Carson, who has been in Houlton with her daughter Mrs. Edwin McIntosh during the past five months, has returned home.

Mr. Almon Little, who was called to McKeeville Corner, N. B. on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. John Gay, has returned home.

Mrs. H. E. Hillman spent last Wednesday evening at home, returning again to Houlton to be with her mother Mrs. Wm. Watson, who still remains very seriously ill.

The Carson school closed on Friday for the Easter vacation. The following pupils were not absent one day during the past term: Donald, Phyllis, Ada McIntosh and Herschell McIntosh absent only one-half day.

Chas. Melvine, who was quite ill with la grippe during the past week, which developed into pneumonia on Saturday, is resting quite comfortably at this writing. His three children who also were confined to their beds with la grippe are now improving.

There was a very interesting horse race at Cary's Lake on Thursday, March 22nd, between the horses owned by H. H. Hutchinson, driven by Ernest Dow, and Gordon Henderson. Mr. Henderson's horse took the race and won the purse of twenty dollars.

On Monday evening the S. S. classes of Lena and Malcolm Hare enjoyed a straw ride from Houlton to the home of their mother Mrs. Wm. Linton. The evening passed all too quickly with games and music. Delicious refreshments of cake and tea cream were served and all quite late home.

The young people returned home feeling that they had indeed been pleasantly entertained.

OAKFIELD

J. A. Dickey made a business trip to Port Fairfield last week.

S. C. Crabtree, proprietor of the Island Falls Drug store, was in town Friday.

L. A. Barker, Treasurer of the firm of L. A. Barker Co., was in Island Falls Saturday on business.

A. E. Carter, a member of the Board of Selectmen of Houlton, was a business caller in town Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leon C. Tarbell of Smyrna Mills attended the pictures at the Martin theatre Saturday night.

F. C. Soule, one of Smyrna Mills' bustling business men, was in town Saturday purchasing a few lot of potatoes on the advanced market.

W. E. Lane, Supt. of School for the union of towns comprising Dyer Brook, Oakfield, Smyrna and Merrill, was in town on business Friday.

There will be a competitive examination for Instructor of Oakfield and applicants may enter by securing application forms 2227 and 2568 at the Post Office.

Miss Mary Callaghan, Miss Thelma Rockwell, Mrs. Marjorie Goodridge and Mrs. Irene Estabrook, teachers at the Station school are at home during vacation week.

Charles C. Grant, who went to Bangor Wednesday to attend a lecture on tractor given by an expert from the International Works, of Chicago, returned home Saturday night.

Enriching heart breaker of two continents, Jean Parrot at last found himself pleading in vain. The girl had promised to wed him, but her heart belonged to another. The climax of this great picture is one to be remembered. Do not miss it! Martin Theatre Saturday night.

EARL ANTHONY

Mr. Earl Anthony passed away Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. after a long illness of tuberculosis contracted while in the service of the American army on the Mexican border. He received an honorable discharge from the army where he had served two years and special mention was made in that document of his excellent character and faithfulness. He will be missed by his many friends who knew him with his friendly smile, cheery words, helping hand and courteous treatment of all he met.

He leaves to mourn his loss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Anthony, his father and mother, and five sisters, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, Miss Leda, Miss Lillian, Miss Mildred Anthony and Mrs. Albert

Miller of Houlton.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church at Houlton on Friday, March 23rd. There were many floral offerings. Members of the Frank B. Golden Post of Oakfield accompanied the remains to Houlton where they were met by members of the Chester Briggs Post and accompanied the remains to the church. The remains were placed in the vault at Houlton until spring when interment will be made in the Catholic burying ground.

LITTLETON

Miss Grace McCordie is the guest of friends in East Hodgdon for a week.

Mrs. Mildred Bruce attended the Pomona meeting at Sherman on Wednesday.

Thelma Graham of Monticello is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sanford, Wolferton.

Mrs. Bert Sewall of Woodstock, N. B. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Miss Pauline Campbell of the A. S. N. S. is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stone.

Dr. F. O. Hill was called to town Tuesday morning by the illness of J. F. Leavitt, who has fully recovered.

Mrs. Fred Ewing and daughter, Natalie left Monday for Houlton, Me. to spend the Easter holidays with relatives.

D. P. Adams was driven to serve a Term of Imprisonment for the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court to be held in Houlton.

Dr. J. A. Wolferton returned Sunday after spending several days at the home of her son Albin Wolferton of Houlton.

Mrs. Wm. Carson returned home Saturday, having spent the past five months in Houlton with her daughter Mrs. Ed McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hutchinson were called to Mars Hill on Saturday by the death of Mr. Hutchinson's brother, Hubert Hutchinson.

There was a good attendance at the U. B. church on Sunday. The pastor's theme for the morning service was "The Heavenly Way." The text was in Jeremiah 6:16. In the evening the story of "The Pink Rose" interspersed with beautiful hymns was given by pastor and choir and was much enjoyed by all.

Friday evening as Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter and son Percy were coming from Houlton a team returning from the dance held in the Town Hall ran into their sleigh, breaking it so they had to borrow a conveyance to get home. Mr. Porter carried a light and was in no wise to blame for the accident, and a settlement will no doubt be satisfactorily made.

HILLMAN-NASON

George A. Hillman of Littleton and Miss Marion Nason of Monticello were united in marriage on Wednesday, March 21st, at Monticello by Rev. C. W. Lowell, pastor of the M. E. church.

The groom is the only son of H. E. Hillman and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nason. Both are well and favorably known and have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous future.

Many friends and relatives met at the home of the groom's father on Wednesday evening for an old-fashioned of serenade. Refreshments of cigars, nuts and candy were served to all.

TOWN MEETING

E. P. Tibbitts, Moderator; O. V. Jenkins, Town Clerk and Treasurer; R. E. Bone, 1st Selectman; A. Z. McBride, 2nd Selectman; J. E. Hubbert, 3rd Selectman; Edison H. Briggs, a member of the school committee for three years; Edison H. Briggs, Tax Collector; J. D. Ross, Health Officer and Truant Officer; Constables, Newell Tibbitts and Edison Briggs; Auditor, L. A. Hill.

SHERMAN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bowers were in Houlton Friday and Saturday on business.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Fairbanks was hostess to the Music club Thursday evening, March 22nd, at her home on School street.

During the regular business meeting it was announced that the date of the Spring Concert has been changed from April 5th to Wednesday evening April 4th, in the High School auditorium.

The William R. Chapman Concert will be on Monday evening, April 23d, under the auspices of the club.

Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Towers were chairman of the program for the evening, the subject being "Gentle Branscom."

Program:
Reading: "Gentle Branscom as a Composer" Mrs. Towers.
Vocal Solo: "The Morning Wind" Branscom.
Mrs. Emerald Barker.
(Accompanied by Miss Bither).

Vocal Solo: "I Bring You Heartsease" Branscom.
Mrs. Anna Goodridge.
(Accompanied by Mrs. Fairbanks).

Vocal Trio.
Melodious Cotton, Crockett & Harlow.

LINGERING FRESHNESS

Green's Clerk "Should I care for some more fresh eggs?"
Greene: "No, We have enough fresh eggs in the cellar to last us a couple of months."

TEMPLE

Week of Mar. 26, 1923

WEDNESDAY

VIRGINIA PEARSON, MARY ANDERSON and THURSTON HALL in "The Willows of Youth"

Who is to blame for the wideness of youth? No one knows and few want to attempt to answer. See this picture showing Flapdoodle interpreted on the screen.

Also two real comedies "Farm Follies" and "Pathe Fables."

THURSDAY

HARRISON FORD and LON CHANEY in "Shadows"

One of the greatest stories ever told in pictures, adapted from Willard Van Dyke's famous prize story "Chingling Chameleon." Every cloud has a silver lining and every life has its shadows. A story of normal people who live and love and scheme the same as you do. Also two real comedies "The Skipper's Sermon" and "Pathe Review."

FRIDAY

MARY MILES MINTER in a New Paramount Picture, "Drums of Fate"

The ballrooms of society and the jungles of Africa blended into a big drama of love and more love. Mr. Minter assisted by some of the season's greatest actors, including George Forman, in "The Champion" and "Pathe News."

SATURDAY

DUSTIN FARNUM in the Big Fox Picture "The Yosemite Trail"

Those who have read the book know what a wonderful picture it would make. Also two real comedies and two real Pathe Plays: "Bar Cross War."

Don't Forget our Feature starts at 8:15

For Sale