



"Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand"--Carlyle



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## MUSICAL TREAT MONDAY NIGHT

### William R. Chapman Gives Houlton People Fine Concert

A large and representative audience gathered at the Auditorium on Monday evening, and through William R. Chapman, the man who has done so much for music in Maine and the efforts of the Houlton Music Club, they had the privilege of listening to some of the best music ever heard in Houlton.

While the number of artists was not large in number, the lack was more than made up in the quality rendered, every number on the program being thoroughly enjoyed, while Prof. Chapman's remarks before the closing number were especially interesting. He gave a very amusing account of his trip to Florida this winter and his description of making one of the many fords which abound in the south was inimitable. Of course he talked about the Maine Festival coming this fall, and he distributed pictures of Sigrid Onegin who will be the star of the Maine Festival.

Mr. Chapman presented for the concert Monday night, Miss Lottie Howell, the singing soprano, young only 23, beautifully gowned, and with a stage presence so natural that it was the highest type of art, carried her audience with her from the time she made her first dainty little bow to the last notes of her closing number. And as soon as she sang everybody present could understand why she is to sing in New York Opera next winter. Fresh and unadorned she sang as if it were a joy to sing, and even her flights to high E were taken without any apparent effort, and one wondered when she breathed. Her song bird trills have been compared to those of Galli Curci but they were executed with the sweet charm of the southern girl rather than in the tempestuous Italian style. Miss Howell's little suggestions of acting added to the charm of her various numbers.

Which was best. All of them. The most dramatic numbers were the last two, with "The Song of the Sea" and "The Song of the Sun" by Kola Levenne. Dressed in Spanish costume with red roses at girdle and in her dark hair and swaying a large black fan Miss Howell sang La Partida and By The Waters of Minnetonka to finish a program which had held the rapt attention of the audience throughout every selection.

She gave Comin Thru the Rye for an encore with little personal phrases which were fascinating because different from the ordinary method of interpretation. "It is You" by Bayleigh, the negro composer, she sang with much depth of expression and all the wistful sweetness of the best negro melodies.

Lottie Howell has a wonderful future before her. It is a privilege to hear her in her early unspoiled days. Kola Levenne is said to be one of the three great cellists of the world. What great good fortune to have this man in town and hear him for so small a sum.

Like Miss Howell Levenne is young, but he is master of his instrument. Easy and graceful when not playing, when he drew his bow across the strings of his cello he seemed to withdraw within himself. With his eyes partially closed he was as one hypnotized by his art so that he could not help playing the magic music which sung itself into the hearts of his hearers. He might have been dominated by the spirit of some musical ancestor who reached out of the misty past and compelled him to produce the music of the artist coupled with a message of the soul. Whether playing the familiar numbers like Humoresque or the Danse Hongroise his touch was perfect and his interpretation satisfying.

The audience immediately recognized that they were listening to one who will go far in his chosen art and was most earnest in its applause to which Levenne responded generously.

Prof. Chapman as usual presided at the piano, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. S. G. Rubinow of Montana, who has been in the county for the past five months organizing the Maine Potato Exchange, G. Herbert Foss of Fort Fairfield and E. W. Morton of Presque Isle were in town last week with Chairman Chas. P. Barnes on business connected with the organization which they report is progressing well.

On Monday afternoon, April sixteen, by invitation of the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Walter Cary spoke informally to the Houlton teachers on the Concord Group of Writers, emphasizing especially those who were poets. After giving a concise biographical sketch, and a fitting tribute to the literary genius of each of these men, who have been aptly likened to the Pleiades in their relation to Emerson, their great leader, Mr. Cary read with delightful interpretation representative stanzas from each poet. The lecture was especially interesting because of the speaker's intimate knowledge of his subject, through acquaintance with Mr. Sanborn, biographer of his famous contemporaries. The teachers, appreciating their unusual opportunity to study the Concord Group from a new point of view, and enjoying above all the speaker's intense love for his friends and their achievements, thank Mr. Cary sincerely.

## RADIO CONCERT

Wednesday, April 25, 1923, at 7.30 p. m. Musical Program by WLAN Symphony Orchestra composed of the following, and broadcasted by Putnam Hdw. Co.

Celia Downie Piano  
Roy Niles Violin  
Roy Ervin Violin  
Elwood Gartley Saxophone  
Fred Patterson Banjo  
Lafayette Ervin Cornet  
Robert Hanagan Trombone  
Herschel Bull Drums

Program  
1. Moose Rag Orchestra  
2. Vocal Solo Mrs. L. J. Bell  
3. Violin Duet  
Roy Niles and Fred Patterson (Robert Hanagan at the Piano)  
4. In My Home Town Orchestra  
5. Loving Sam Orchestra  
6. Vocal Solo John Houghton  
7. Falling Orchestra  
8. Violin and Saxophone Duet  
Roy Niles and Elwood Gartley (Celia Downie at the Piano)  
9. Fate Orchestra  
10. Violin Duet  
Fred Patterson and Roy Ervin (Lafayette Ervin at the Piano)  
11. Baby Blue Eyes Orchestra  
Saturday, April 28th, at 7.30 A. G. cultural and Health Information as furnished by the U. S. Government.  
Sunday, April 29th, at 10.30 a. m. services will be broadcasted from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Houlton, Maine.  
Rev. Albert E. Luce, Pastor  
Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Musical Director and Soloist  
Rudolf Hulten, Violinist  
Miss Louise Buzzell, Organist

## KELLEY CROWNED KING OF DUX BOWLERS

Kelso, the sport writer of the TIMES staff, because of a retiring and modest disposition, positively declines to comment upon the honors he attained Tuesday evening by his skillful pin picking in the great elimination contest when he was acclaimed champion bowler of the Modunokeag Club, an honor deservedly his, not only for his ability as a pin picker, but for his enthusiasm and interest in the game.

Both Kelley and Carter, who had survived the grueling preliminary and semi-final games with handsome scores, were unable to uncover anything but ordinary scores in the finals. They did, however, demonstrate to the large number of on-lookers that a bowling game is never won until the last ball is thrown. At critical periods of the contest some of the most spectacular shots ever seen on local alleys were made.

In this elimination contest to determine the club champion, 32 men started. Each night's contest saw the number lessened by half until only Carter and Kelley were left. Each contest had been rolled best 3 in 5 games and in many cases each went the limit so evenly were the men matched, despite the fact that contestants were drawn by sealed number.

The final match was a best 4 in 7 string contest and everybody declared it was the most interesting game they had ever witnessed. The score:

Kelso 93 92 79 86 87 92 100-629

Carter 89 83 93 94 90 88 90-627

In their previous games of the contest both of these men had attained an average of better than 95, but on this occasion it was not the number of pins but the closeness of the contest that made it the banner game of the season.

Following the contest a smoker and luncheon was provided by one of the enthusiastic members of the club, who also modestly declines to be named. A good crowd enjoyed the game, the luncheon and all that went with it, good fellowship.

The trophy won by Kelley is a beautiful silver loving cup and his name to be engraved on it as Club Champion Bowler 1923.

"Long live Kelly, Houlton's liveliest wire in the bowling game."

## DUTCH MARKET

The Dutch Market given by the ladies of the Unitarian church on Friday afternoon and evening was a great success, financially as well as socially and netted the sum of \$450.

Food of all kinds served in every conceivable manner, as well as being supplied to those who wished to partake of the dainty and appetizing viands at their homes, cafeteria style, or served in courses, attracted many, while every conceivable article useful, ornamental or otherwise was on sale, all taken with the enthusiasm and untiring efforts of those having the matter in charge were shown in the proceeds which were entirely satisfactory and the service and pleasure to those who attended all went to make the event one of the most successful ever given by these ladies.

A goodly number of the Houlton Rotary Club went to Presque Isle Tuesday morning where at noon there was organized the Presque Isle Rotary Club by Special Representative past president Frank A. Peabody.

## LOCAL DISTRICT COOPERATIVE MARKETING

### Officers and Directors Elected at Meeting of April 23 at Grange Hall

A meeting of the members of the Houlton District Cooperative Marketing Association was held at the Grange hall Monday, April 23.

The meeting was called to order by A. G. Merritt, Clerk of the Election Committee. Mr. Merritt read the report of the recent meeting of the local organization committee, nominating the following for directors: F. W. Bishop, H. M. Stewart, W. H. Harding, H. W. Stewart. These names had already been mailed the membership on a printed ballot. The chairman also called for nominations from the floor. The following additions were made: A. M. Smith, H. B. Crawford, Milo W. Cone. The members proceeded to ballot and F. W. Bishop, H. B. Crawford, A. M. Smith, H. M. Stewart and W. H. Harding were declared elected. The articles of incorporation and by-laws were considered and adopted. F. W. Bishop was elected President, A. M. Smith as Vice President, H. B. Crawford, Secretary and Clerk of the Board of Directors. A. G. Merritt, J. F. Hussey, F. W. Bishop were elected Trustees on the Maine Potato Growers Exchange. The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted, closing the first meeting of the directors of the Houlton District.

Monday, April 30, the trustees from the various district associations will meet at Caribou for the purpose of organizing the Maine Potato Growers Exchange. Mr. Sapiro will attend this meeting and personally attend to the federating. Officers will be elected, committees appointed, so that on May 1st, the Maine Potato Growers Exchange will commence to function as a business organization prepared to consider the many problems that demand immediate attention.

## HOULTON PEOPLE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Locally Prominent People Married  
This Wednesday Afternoon

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry on Summer street this Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m., when their daughter Hilda-fance was united in marriage to Walter F. Titcomb of this town. Rev. F. H. Steenstra, Rector of the church of the Good Shepherd performing the ceremony, using the single ring service.

The bride was very attractive in a gown of flat white crepe with pearl trimming, with the bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lily of the valley, being attended by Miss Mary McLoon who looked very sweet in a rose taffeta dress with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The groom was unattended and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Justin C. Rose, Miss Evelyn Pearce and Miss Eva McGinley, after which the newly married couple left on the evening Pullman for Boston and New York. After their return they will reside on Elm street.

The house was very artistically decorated with cut flowers with a very pretty color scheme in pink which was effectively carried out. Miss Perry has lived in Houlton since she was a young girl. She attended Ricker Classical Institute where she graduated in the class of 1908, and the following year she entered the Cary Library as assistant Librarian where she has been up to the first of the month.

Mr. Titcomb was born and has lived in Houlton all of his life and after graduating from Ricker Classical Institute he entered Colby, graduating in 1907 and then entered business with his father where he remained a few years and then went to work as assistant treasurer, afterwards becoming Treasurer of the Houlton Trust Co., where he remained until 1910 when he accepted the position of Cashier of the Farmers National Bank where he now is, and during his connection with the Farmers, he has had much to do with the prosperity of the bank and its increased strength.

Many friends extend congratulations to the newly married couple for much happiness in their new life.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd, will be the Congregational May Day sale. The ladies will serve salads, hot rolls, ice cream, sherbert, cake and coffee from 3 p. m. to 7. Come and enjoy the good food.

The International Club delightfully surprised Mrs. William Davies, one of the club members, last Friday evening and met at her home on Spring street in honor of her birthday. Whist was played, after which very dainty refreshments were served including the regular birthday cake with all its decorations. Mrs. Davies was presented with a useful birthday gift and very graciously thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness.

## WILL NOT GRANT LOWER FREIGHT RATE

Present Rate Not Unreasonable Says  
Interstate Commerce Commission

All-rail and rail-water-rail rates on potatoes, in carloads, from northern Maine producing points to points in southeastern territory were found not unreasonable in a decision announced by the interstate commerce commission in Washington, D. C. The Aroostook Federation of Farmers and individual growers and shippers of potatoes in Maine were among those bringing the complaint, which was directed at the Bangor & Aroostook and other railroads.

The commission said the rates assessed did not affect the general reduction of 1922. The commission was asked to award reparation on shipments moved subsequent to March 1, 1920, and to prescribe for future rates. The complaint, however, was dismissed, but a plan proposed by the defendants for publication of joint all-rail routes was approved. This plan of publication was described by the commission as follows:

"Council for complainants insists that the all-rail rates should be published as joint rates, and that the factors composing the rail-water-and-rail rates should be published in a single tariff. None of the growers or shippers who testified at the hearing voiced objection to the manner in which the rates are now stated. Defendants object to establishment of rates on a lower level than the present through charges, although all of them agree that for the convenience of shippers the present all-rail rates might be published in a single tariff. The New England lines suggest that this be done in a tariff to be issued by them in which the through rates, made up as at present of the combinations one Brunswick, will be stated."

"The rail carriers south of Boston offer no objection to this course. It is represented that such a tariff would enable shippers to ascertain readily the through rates from point of origin to destination and would also enable the carriers to handle promptly and easily any readjustments in these rates which may hereafter become necessary. The issuance of such a tariff would be in the interest of clarity and convenience, and defendants will be protected to republish the all-rail rates accordingly."

The many Houlton friends of Rev. A. E. Luce will be pleased to know that he will continue as pastor of the M. E. church here for another year, having returned Monday from the Conference in Bangor to commence his third year.

Next Sunday the Rev. George S. Cooke will preach on the subject: "Religion and Amusements." Mr. Cooke will discuss the question whether certain amusements such as card playing, theatre going, etc., are incompatible with religion; also whether our Sunday laws are in the interest of religion ultimately. Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

## S. J. COURT

The following cases have been tried up to time of going to press:

Dom. Fert. Co. vs. Lyons, acct., verdict for plff. for \$3,049.62.

H. R. Grant vs. Daley, acct., verdict for plff. for \$101.58.

Geo. H. Benn vs. Douglas et al, acct., verdict for plff. for \$2,020.21.

Lewin vs. May, acct., verdict for plff. for \$100.

Briggs vs. May, acct., verdict for plff. for \$83.93.

DeWitt vs. Carpenter, acct., verdict for plff. for \$75.00.

The prisoners were arraigned with the following result:

Norman Harris, Larceny, plead guilty and was sentenced to the Men's Reformatory.

John Boisley, Assault, plead guilty and sentenced to the State Prison at Thomaston from 1 to 2 years.

Tressy Archie, Adultery, plead guilty, not sentenced.

The following plead not guilty and will be tried: John E. Lenoux, forgery; Victor Deschane, larceny; Mary Sullivan, adultery; Leo Boulter, forgery; James Lane, larceny; Irving Murray, adultery; Clifford Italian, 2 indictments, selling intoxicating liquor; Collingwood Hanning and Grover Hanning, assault; Wm. O'Donnell, perjury.

A regular meeting of the Houlton Grange will be held Saturday at 10.30 a. m. The third and fourth degrees will be worked at the forenoon session and an unusually interesting program will be given in the afternoon including a debate by four members and several musical numbers. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

## UNITED STATES ACREAGE FOR 1923

In response to many calls for some information regarding crop acreages which farmers intend planting this year, compared with acreages harvested last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics issue the following summary of reports from many farmers. It should be understood that these figures reflect present intentions and actual plantings may vary considerably according to changed conditions. The information is intended to be of use to persons concerned, but they should use it in connection with all other available data, and with minds open to all pertinent facts.

Producers themselves are the ones to decide what acreages they shall plant, but the interest of all persons is best served in the long run by a proper balance between supply and demand. Intended acreages of United States crops for harvest in 1923 in per cent of acreages harvested last year: Wheat 94.5%; Corn 102.6%; Oats 102.6%; Barley 105.7%; Flax 189.0%; Irish Potatoes 90.9%; Sweet Potatoes 97.5%; Tobacco 110.0%.

For Irish potatoes in important states the per cents of decrease from last year follow: Maine 7%; New York 6%; New Jersey 15%; South Dakota 15%; Nebraska 15%; Wisconsin 6%; Michigan 8%; Colorado 20%; North Dakota 25%; Idaho 22%; Virginia 9%.

The United States potato acreage harvested last year estimated as 9.9% larger than that of the previous year. In other words, the United States potato acreage in 1921 was 3,941,000 acres against 4,331,000 in 1922 and a forecast for 3,936,876 acres in 1923.

The five year average (1918-1922) acreage is 3,953,200. For the most part the late crop states of large production whose potato crop occupies a rather definite place in crop rotations show the least intended decreases. With normal growing conditions the intended acreage of potatoes should produce a crop sufficient for the needs and it would be much better located as regards marketing facilities.

(These figures do not agree with facts found in Aroostook county, as related in the TIMES. Editor)

The Woman's Auxiliary Sewing Club of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. June Dunn on Friday afternoon and a large attendance is desired.

## BEWARE OF THE SHARPERS

The Government at Washington has found it necessary to send out a warning to all the people to beware of the many operators who are engaged in taking money and giving nothing but worthless paper and junk for it. The vigorous campaign that has been made against these sharpers by the Government Savings System in connection with its sale of Treasury Savings Certificates has served to curb them to some extent, but they are impossible, and this Spring they are operating with new tricks, but have the same old takes for sale. Wherever there is money these swindlers are to be found. Once in a while some one of them does something which enables the Government to lay hands upon him, but for the most part they are sleek enough to avoid being caught. Most of the people who are swindled are so ashamed of being "suckers" that they will give no information concerning the men who take their money from them. The only effective way to save is to select a good security. The Government tells all about it in its booklet which is advertised in this paper.

## HOULTON SPEED NOW TRAINING

### Getting Ready for the Summer Campaign in Aroostook

(By Mack)  
The writer took a trip around the different trotting stables last week and gave them the "once over," and this is what he found.

**Sunderlin Stable**  
The Houlton Driving Club stable on Military street opposite Kendall has been transformed into one of the most convenient places imaginable in which to handle horses.

The new office is large and comfortable and Mr. Sunderlin and his assistant keep it in apple pie order. Besides the regular race horse paraphernalia hanging on the office walls there are a number of enlarged photos of race scenes that are well worth a visit to the stable. Most of them show Mr. Sunderlin in the sulky driving such stars as Angus Pointer, 201½, the horse that defeated all the free for all pacers of his day; Dan Hedgewood, 204¼; the \$17,000 Iscander, 207¼, ect. One nicely framed picture that occupies a prominent place is a likeness of Mary O'Connor, 202¼. This was presented to Mr. Sunderlin by the owner of the "Irish Queen."

Houlton's "Hope" Jackson Gratton, 201¼, occupies the place of honor next the office and is in rare form. He was given a lot of jog work without shoes while in Bud Tingley's care and was in fine healthy condition when turned over to his new trainer.

The horse is not a stranger to Mr. Sunderlin as he raced against him on the Bay State circuit in 1921. His caretaker is also an expert horse-shoer and it is hoped that careful shoeing and a light hand on the lines may enable him to get away at top speed in his races without cross firing on the turns. Those who know the horse say there is no question about his speed and gameness, but on the short turns of the half mile tracks it is hard for him to go away on even terms with his opponents.

The Year Book gives the ages of the various free for all candidates as follows: Jackson Gratton, 201¼, foaled 1914; Roy Gratton, 201¼, foaled 1912; Dan Hedgewood, 204¼, foaled 1911; and John R. Braden, 202¼, foaled 1909.

Dan Hedgewood is counted a dangerous contender if he gets a careful prep and a firm track to race over.

Roy Gratton is being trained at Combination Park, Medford, Mass., and in Mont Gerow's careful hands should be in better condition the early part of the season than the Aroostook trained horses.

As for John R. Braden, old age will defeat him some day but his Presque Isle admirers are willing to back their judgment right now that he will win more often than he will lose against any one of the other three.

Next in line in the Sunderlin stable is the Houlton favorite Zom Q. 209¼, owned by Fred Bishop. He is being worked with the object in view of overcoming his habit of pulling and he has jogged very quietly all winter. The black pony can go as fast as horses pace and if he would consent to haul his sulky by the traces instead of the reins he would lower his mark several seconds.

Don Q. 214¼, by Dan Q. Jr., 214¼ owned by Nason and Wellington is a late addition to the stable. He was a good horse two years ago when he showed miles in races around 2.12. He was compelled to race out of his class last year most of the time in order to get engagements, but this year should be good in the classes to which he is eligible.

Hal J. 217¼, blk. g., by Abe J., is owned by Dr. Eastman of Bangor. He is said to have won several races last year and to be a good prospect.

**Harry Neviers' String**  
At the Clark's Hotel stables on Kendall street is quartered the big string of Harry Neviers. Numbering eleven head it is the largest and far and away the highest class bunch of race prospects this capable trainer has ever had.

Harry met with quite a serious accident last fall at Skowhegan when in a race track mix up he got such a hard fall that a tendon in his foot was ruptured and as a result he was on crutches all through the early part of the winter and as yet is unable to bear his full weight on the injured member.

Calgary Earl, 202¼, and the trotting filly Miss Talbot (3) 216¼, now five years old, that he raced in 1921 were in other hands last summer but are now back in his charge and will be raced in 1923 as the property of Holdaway and Young.

The Calgary horse has been a great disappointment since coming to Aroostook but he was given veterinary treatment last fall at the close of the

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#### SHERM DOUGLASS OF LAMOINE

Few of us in Aroostook know little of Sherman Douglas of Lamoine down on Frenchman's bay near Bar Harbor when the 81st Legislature met in Augusta in January, but since then many of the readers of daily papers have seen his name quite often and some of us have had the pleasure of meeting him personally.

In the closing session of the Legislature he rose on a question of personal privilege and invited not only the House and Senate but the Governor and Council and the heads of all of the State departments to be his guests at a clam bake at his home at Lamoine on June 18th, which was of course accepted.

Those who know Sherm Douglass were not in any way surprised for they are aware of his big heart and his hospitality is proverbial down in that beautiful section where he is well known. Readers will remember that some months ago there was an offer made to the United States Government of a fine estate in Lamoine to be used as the "Summer White House" which was turned down by the federal government for some reason, and this estate is owned and was offered by no other than Sherm Douglass.

According to the official records of the doings of the Legislature Mr. Douglass in his invitation, gave the early history of Lamoine and how it came to be settled, situated as it is on the rocky coast of the state opposite Bar Harbor, and is one of the most beautiful places among the many for which Maine is famous, from the time it was granted by the Government to the wealthy Philadelphia woman who first owned the greater part of the land in that section.

Mr. Douglass first came into prominence in the Legislature when he introduced a resolve to appropriate \$25,000, for advertising the state from an agricultural, industrial and recreational standpoint, but during the process of the bill through the different committees and the amendments that were proposed to it, it fell by the wayside and did not secure a passage.

Some people wonder how the Pacific coast states have been able to come to the front during the past twenty-five years with such rapid strides as they have, where cities there have grown overnight, but the solution is simple, they have had thousands of men like Sherm Douglass and Hiram Ricker, where Maine has only a few of them. Men who not only believe in their home state but know the wealth that is locked up, waiting to be released for development to benefit every person in it. Men who know of the hidden resources that await the hand of man to return millions to the whole state, and few there are who appreciate what such men as Mr. Douglass and Mr. Ricker are doing every day for their native state. They are not doing this for any selfish motive or for any pecuniary gain, but simply because they are so imbued with the spirit of telling people, who do not know, of the beauties and grandeur of the State of Maine, in all of its different aspects that it is a habit with them.

What the State of Maine needs is not the hundreds of men such as these two we have mentioned, but thousands to talk Maine, to breathe Maine, and to tell those who do not know, what a paradise the grand old State of Maine is and the wonderful things that are only waiting to be loosed, to return dollars for every cent invested.

#### TUBERCULOSIS FROM MILK

Among a great many people there is very little known about the dangers to which milk consumers are subject in using milk from herds which have not been tested.

We have heard much of the needs of testing cows with the Tuberculin test from the State Dairy inspectors and others who have this matter at heart and who are very much interested, but the seriousness of it never has been brought to our attention so forcibly as during the past week when we had an opportunity of reading an article on the subject in the American Veterinary Medical Journal, a part of which we present herewith:

"In the fall of 1912 the dairy herd of O. H. Hightower (Valdosta, Ga.) was tested for tuberculosis by Dr. W. M. Howell and two cows were put out of the dairy. One was killed as a reactor and one was called suspicious, the latter being taken to my premises and milked. I felt that the office of Milk Inspector was a graft, to give some man an easy job, and did not believe that there was any such thing as tuberculosis in cows. This cow was fed just the same as those in the dairy were fed, and in one month she looked so bad that I was

afraid to milk her and she was given back to Mr. Hightower. "My son Jesse developed tuberculosis the next year and has had it until the present time (about nine years) and my wife I believe contracted it from the boy. . . . My two daughters are now in the tubercular hospital at Alto, Ga., and I believe that they contracted the disease from their mother who was buried today."

This was certainly an expensive cow and experiment for the man who thought that he knew more than the Vet. who had examined the cows.

The consumers of milk in a town like Houlton have no way of knowing or finding out what kind of milk he is getting unless he has the assurance that the herd from which his milk comes has had the Tuberculin test and from the facts as stated above it can be readily seen that it is a costly experiment with life for one unfamiliar with scientific methods to put his knowledge against those who make this work their business.

Here in Houlton, as far as we know, practically all the herds furnishing milk to the town have had the Tuberculin test, but if they have not it should be done and we presume that this would come under the duties of the local Milk Inspector.

#### CERTIFIED POTATO PLOTS

The advantages accruing to those who plant certified seed for the coming season are being adopted by many more in Aroostook for the year 1923 than ever before.

Ever since the state started this movement the acreage has increased year by year and in 1922 there were approximately four thousand acres of certified seed planted in this county. Indications now show that there will be at least ten thousand acres planted for certification during the coming season.

The advantages to be obtained from this method of raising potatoes have been spoken of in these columns before and the fact that all who have had their plots certified to in years gone by have been able not only to sell all that they have grown, but the price has been from one to three dollars more per barrel than for the ordinary crop. The requirements that are necessary require only a little more care than the ordinary field and when one takes into consideration that the returns are so much greater it is certainly a good investment. Even if potato seed is not to be certified it has proved very advantageous to treat it before planting with the different formulas which are given for that purpose and in this way the danger of disease to the tubers is eliminated and the chance of getting into the soil the beginnings of some disease is eliminated.

#### WORK WILL NOT HURT

It was Robert J. Burdette who said: My son, you have to work, whether you handle pick or pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around, you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. They do sometimes, but it's because they quit work at 6 p. m. and don't go home until 2 a. m. It is the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals, it lends solidity to your slumbers, and gives you a perfect and graceful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even: it simply sneaks of them as "old Sandoz's boys." The great, busy world doesn't know that they are there.

So find out what you want to be

#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Mary A. Adams of Caswell Plantation, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated December 20, 1920, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Northern District, in Vol. 91, Page 57, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank the following described real estate situated in said Caswell Plantation, to wit: Lot numbered one hundred thirty-eight (138) according to Cutter's survey of Township Letter F, now said Caswell Plantation.

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

Houlton, Maine, April 7, 1923.

Houlton Savings Bank.

By Its Attorney,

Nathaniel Tompkins

and do, take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you are apt to get into, the sweeter and happier your holidays, and better satisfied will the world be with you.

There is nothing in this world more beautiful than a happy home, a home ruled by the spirit of love; and it is woman's highest and noblest mission to preside over her home and make it a perfect heaven of love, peace and rest to those who dwell therein. It is not necessary to be rich and live in a stately mansion, with gilded walls and carpeted floors, to be happy, for happiness depends on the mind, and it is better to live quietly in a little three-room cottage than in the finest mansion, with worry and strife to contend with. We should strive our utmost to make our home as bright and attractive as possible, and by so doing we will make it the dearest spot on earth for our loved ones.

The evening is the hour when crafty Satan preaches most eloquently. It is also the hour when he can gather the largest and most attentive audience. In our great cities Satan's churches are crowded every evening. But fortunately, the evening hour is also the hour in which the good angel can gather the largest audience and he who would baffle Satan's influence must preach in the evening. The evening is the hour when the protecting power of home is greatest; it is the hour when its protection is most needed.

The recovery of nearly all sick people is retarded by much company. Some flowers will be better evidence than your presence of your love and sympathy.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT

##### THE KENNEBEC RESERVOIR

The Governor stated in his proclamation regarding the Kennebec reservoir proposition that he would be willing to call an extra session of the Legislature to take action upon the measure when the Kennebec interests were willing to enter into an agreement "to lease the State's water rights and pay for them on reasonable terms."

He should do so. If any agreement can be reached between the Governor, the members of the Legislature, and the individuals interested in power on the Kennebec whereby this much

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Whereas George A. Hagerman of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 16, 1909, and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 245, Page 200, conveyed to Houlton Trust Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of Maine existing according to law and having its place of business at said Houlton, a certain parcel of real estate being a part of Lot numbered Thirty-three (33) in the South Division of said Houlton bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the east side of Court street, so-called, at the North-west corner of land conveyed by Seth W. Ellis to Thomas P. Packard by deed dated January 21, 1853, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 12, Page 200, thence easterly on the north line of said Packard land, said north line being the dividing line between said Packard land and land long occupied by Mrs. Nancy Herrin twelve (12) rods to the Northeast corner of said Packard land as conveyed to said Packard by said Ellis; thence southerly on a line parallel with the east line of said Court Street to the Northeast corner of land conveyed by Cornish L. Packard to the First Baptist Church of Houlton by deed of April 25, 1894 recorded in said Registry in Vol. 141, Page 587; thence westerly along the north line of said Baptist Church land twelve (12) rods, more or less, to a stake at the northwest corner of said Baptist Church land and on the east line of said Court street; thence northerly on the east side of said Court street six (6) rods, more or less, to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said George A. Hagerman by Lyman Houlton by his warranty deed dated November 1, 1909, to which said deed and the record thereof and to all deeds and records therein mentioned and referred to reference is hereby made for further description.

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

Houlton, Maine, April 10, 1923.

Houlton Trust Company.

By Archibalds,

Its Attorneys

#### GREAT DEMAND FOR SAFE DEPOSIT PROTECTION

The numerous losses of valuables by fire and theft has caused a great demand for Safe Deposit Protection. The rental of a Private Box in our Safe Deposit Vault is only \$3.00 and \$5. per year.

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HOULTON, MAINE

needed storage basin can be built, the cost of an extra session would be a small price to pay for it.

The one outstanding fact of the whole situation is that this reservoir should be constructed. It is a business and not at all a political proposition. Every year hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of unused power is rushing down the Kennebec river and out to sea, and is thus wholly wasted. If this wasted power could be conserved, as it could be under the plan proposed, it could be utilized. It could be utilized to turn the wheels of industry along the great river to which it would be tributary. It would keep factories busy that would otherwise be idle at times. It would provide work for men and women who must lack for employment periodically on account of the irregularity of the flow of the Kennebec. It would increase the wealth of the State by increasing production.

Here is a project which, if carried out, would mean progress to the State of Maine, yet it is halted by what appears in part at least to be a combination of pique, politics, and a play for personal prestige. No one has any right to play politics with a proposition that is so vital to the interests of Maine, whether members of the Legislature or holding other office of trust or responsibility. We are accusing no one, but it is not too much to say that personalities have played too large a part in this controversy. If they have been at all involved they have been too much mixed up with it. Nor has this matter of personalities been confined altogether to the State House.

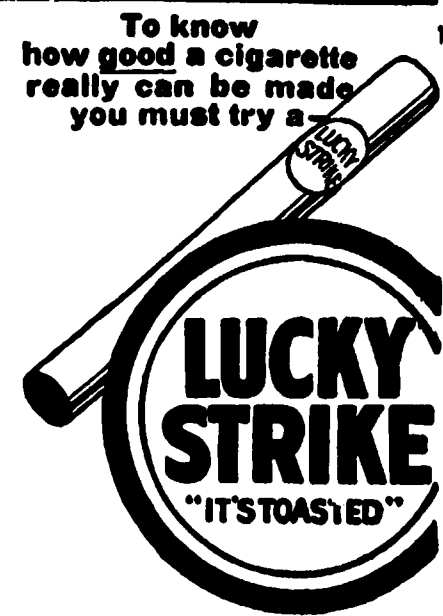
The promoters who came to the

Capitol and asked for this charter are not entirely blameless. We understand that they repudiated the agreement to which they had at one time subscribed because the Governor said in his proclamation that the proposed arrangement created a precedent. Without doubt the Governor thought that it did. But that was only his opinion. Others might think differently and others did. The question of precedent is wholly a matter of judgment and not to be decided by the dictum of anyone. Certainly the Dead River bill bound no one to anything beyond what was written in that measure.

At any rate it is certain that no precedent could be created that could not be overturned by the power creating the precedent. In this case the State Legislature.

We are not interested in who was "put in a hole" by the different maneuvers of this controversy nor in who "came out on top," and we don't believe that the people of Maine are. The latter want to see this storage reservoir built. They do not want their own rights sacrificed and they do not want anyone else robbed of their rights and they don't believe that there is need that they should be. They believe that the power people and the Governor and the members of the Legislature should get together, forget personalities and theories, and come to a fair and a business-like agreement which would respect the rights of all. It ought to be possible for them to do so. If they can and will, the Governor should call the extra session as he said that he would do, and settle this thing and get it out of the way. Are we so helpless that

this cannot be done?—Express-Advertiser.



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##### TIME TABLE

Effective December 20, 1922  
Trains Daily Except Sunday

##### FROM HOULTON

8.28 a. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and Van Buren.

9.03 a. m.—For Bangor, Portland and Boston.

11.30 a. m.—For Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis, also Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

12.57 p. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou.

1.40 p. m.—For Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

5.46 p. m.—For Bangor, Portland and Boston Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

8.15 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.

##### DUE HOULTON

8.15 a. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Boston to Caribou.

8.59 a. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou, and Fort Fairfield.

12.50 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor and Greenville.

1.34 p. m.—From Caribou, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield.

3.05 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, also Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle via Squa Pan.

5.41 p. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield.

8.10 p. m.—From Boston, Portland and Bangor.

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

GEO. M. HOUGHTON,  
General Passenger Agent, Bangor, Maine

#### The COST of Sickness

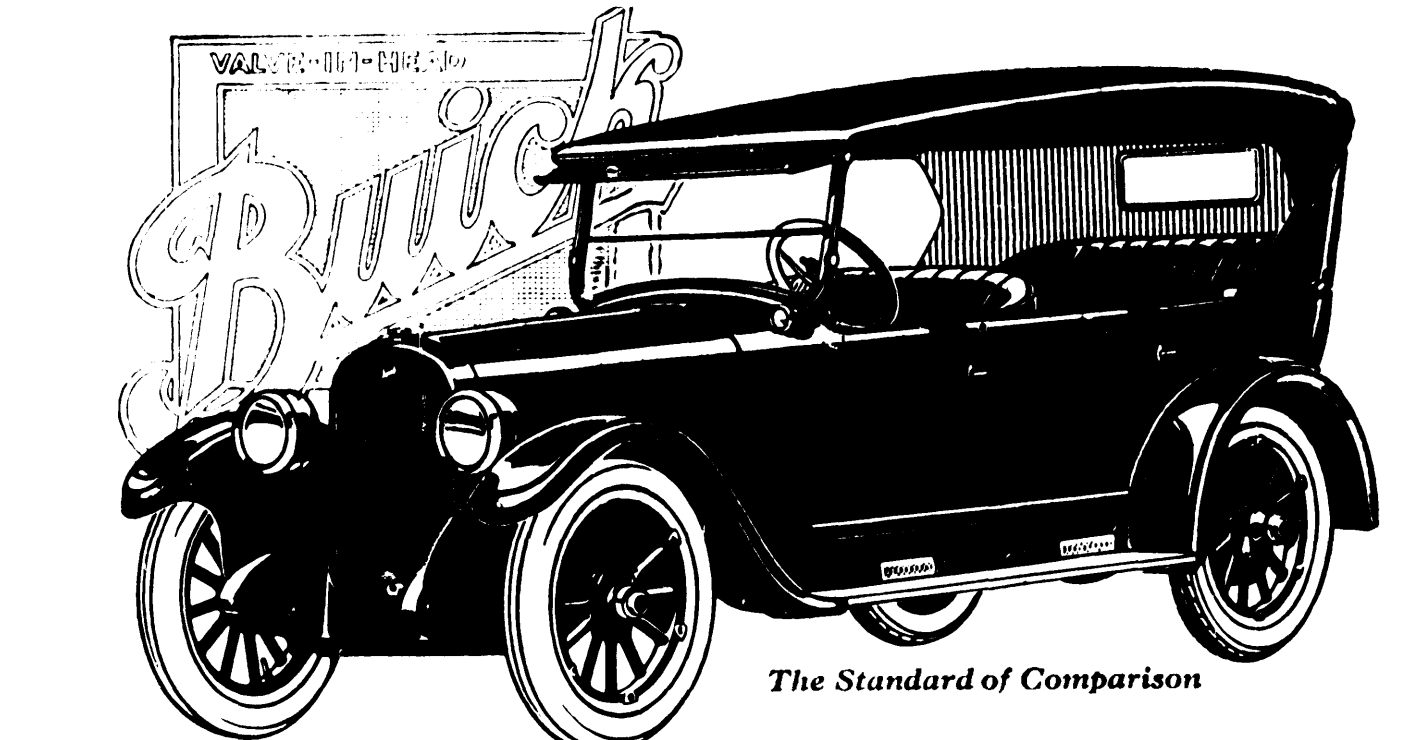
Stop and think what sickness costs, and you will do your utmost to keep well. Besides physical discomfort, pain, misery, you lose hours, days, weeks, months from your happy life; you lose income, in actual cash payment. Strong, healthy organs of digestion and elimination assure good health. Genuine "L. F." Atwood Medicine will keep these organs well. Large bottle, 60c—1c a dose. All dealers. "L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine

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3 Pass. Coupe	\$1175	5 Pass. Tour.	\$1195
5 Pass. Sedan	\$1395	7 Pass. Sedan	\$2195
5 Pass. Tour.	\$1325	Sport Road.	\$1625
Sedan	\$1025	5 Pass. Sedan	\$1905
Sport Road.	\$1025	Sport Touring	\$1675

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# News From Island Falls and Patten

## ISLAND FALLS

Charles Smith of Houlton was calling on friends in town Friday.

Lucy Shean has gone to Fairfield to enter the sanatorium for treatment.

The Selectmen have hired J. H. Lurvey to collect the taxes for 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McLellan visited relatives in Princeton last week.

Lewis Brown who has employment in Stockholm spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Jordan, principal of Sherman High school was the week-end guest of friends in town.

Dr. Brown of Patten has been at his office here this week but will not be here again till May 15.

The Selectmen have finished making the round of the town taking the valuation of the property.

A deer was seen by several people one day this week between the village and the B. and A. station.

Miss Dorothy Caldwell and Nancy Sewall teachers at Sherman Mills were in town for the week-end.

S. T. Campbell was in Houlton Tuesday, April 17 to be present at the opening of the April term of Court.

Mr. Walter Given returned to his home here Saturday, April 14 after having been in Portage for a few weeks.

Merritt Cunningham of Patten was a business visitor in town Friday and while here attended the High school debate.

Robert Bliss as a member of the Grand Jury and Ralph Emerson as a member of the Traverse Jury are in Houlton this week.

Quite a large delegation of Masons from this lodge were in Golden Ridge Wednesday to attend the funeral of Elijah Harriman.

Miss Peterson, teacher in the fifth grade has recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis and has resumed her work in school.

Mrs. Nathaniel Clark has sufficiently recovered from her recent surgical operation at the Madigan hospital in Houlton to return to her home here.

Miss Lila Roach of St. Stephen, N. B. who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Roach of this town for the past month has returned to her home.

The people of this village were shocked Monday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Elijah Harriman of Golden Ridge. Mr. Harriman was well known here and was a man very highly respected.

Mrs. Wendall Spearman with her two children returned to her home here on Wednesday, April 18, after having spent several weeks at Shones Sliding where her husband is engaged in the pulpwood business.

The many friends of George Mcquire extend congratulations on the news of his marriage which took place recently at Bridgewater. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Mcquire will make their home at Millinocket.

Merrill Sewall has moved his family to the Hook Point Camps, Mattawamkeag Lake, for the summer. It is understood that Mr. Sewall will make extensive alterations on these camps this Spring and is looking forward to a busy Summer.

Mrs. Lucia Dow and Will Edwards of this town wish through the columns of this paper to thank their many friends for all their thoughtfulness shown at the time of the death of their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Walker. For the many beautiful flowers sent and the music rendered by the quartet.

Mrs. Myra Donham went to Bangor this week where she entered a hospital and was admitted to a serious operation. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hannah Haddock who will remain with her until she is able to return home.

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Mrs. Harriet Marr, Mrs. Lenora Reed and Mrs. Mary G. Estes were appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions on the death of Mrs. Lizzie Walker who for many years had been a most helpful and loyal member of that society.

Lester Perry and Thomas Tracy have leased the electric light plant for one year and will conduct the business under the name of the Island Lighting Co. Messrs. Perry and Tracy are both familiar with the business and no doubt will make it a success.

Mrs. Lucia Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and Miss Lois Rowe were in Oufield on Wednesday to attend the April meeting of the Southern Arrostook Pomona Grange. At this meeting a very interesting program of dialogues, singing and readings was carried out by the young people. The next meeting will be at Patten, June 20.

The last entertainment of the Lyceum course was held Wednesday evening, April 18 in Pettengill's Hall. Miss Elena DeMarco and Mr. Alstruf were the entertainers. The music furnished by Miss DeMarco on the harp and by Mr. Alstruf on the violin was of a very high order and was very much enjoyed as was the talk on Italy given by Miss DeMarco. The entertainment was well attended.

The drive being conducted this month by the Baptist church for funds to re-shingle the church is thus far proving to be a success. Small envelopes were given out and people were asked to put in what they could. The envelopes to be turned in each Sunday and it was hoped that fifty dollars might be raised in this way each of the four Sundays in April. The returns for the first two Sundays has been a little over one hundred dollars.

The regular meeting of the Katahdin Club was held with the President, Mrs. Grace Lurvey, Tuesday, April 17. The roll call was answered by quotations from Theodore Roosevelt. The subject of the afternoon, California, was taken up in a very interesting manner under the direction of Alice McKinzie. The lesson on Maine Civics was read by Mrs. Lurvey. One new member, Mrs. Hazel Smith was received at this meeting. As the next meeting is the annual meeting for the election of officers the following nominating committee was appointed, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Hopkins.

In the last issue of this paper in giving the names of those who sent flowers for the funeral of Margaret James, the names of A. W. Law and family of Auburn, Mrs. Lizzie Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield, the Emerson Class of this town were unintentionally omitted and the floral piece ordered by the F. W. Hunt Co. of which company Mr. James is foreman, did not arrive until after the services. Mr. and Mrs. John James wish to take this opportunity to thank their many friends for the many kind wishes shown them and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

The regular meeting of the Sewan-land Club with Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Tuesday, April 17. The members spent the afternoon with their sewing and a most delicious supper of roast pork with dressing, sandwiches, cabbage and potato salads, cake and cream puffs was served.

On Friday, April 20 the members of the Emerson Sunday School Class of the Congregational church held a supper in the vestry of the church. The plan carried out was a little out of the ordinary. Two members of the class acted as hostesses at each table where they entertained six invited guests. The hostesses planned and furnished all that was served at their table. The menus were varied somewhat but all the tables were very attractive with centerpieces of flowers, dainty napkins and most appetizing viands. Quite a large sum of money was raised which will be used by the class for missionary purposes.

Evangelistic services under the auspices of the Congregational and Baptist churches will be conducted at the Congregational church beginning Sunday, April 22. Miss Francis Adams, the Scotch Evangelist will be the speaker. Miss Adams will speak every week day evening except Monday and Saturday. The services beginning at 7 p. m. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. These services will continue from April 22 until May 15. Meetings for the young people will be conducted Tuesday and Friday p. m. immediately after school at the Congregational vestry. Listen for the Prayer Bell at nine o'clock each morning, at that time will Christian people all over town offer a prayer for the success of these meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. "Come with us and we will do this good."

## The Bethany Class

The Bethany Class of the Island Falls Congregational church, although having been organized but a short time has proved that they know just how to do things by the most delightful Japanese Tea given by them in the vestry of the church Tuesday afternoon, April 17 from 4 to 6. Local Emerson acting as chairman at large, Gladness Webber chairman of the food committee, Doris Emerson of the committee on decorations and Elizabeth Rafford having the advertising in charge.

It was the general opinion that the church dining room never looked more attractive than on this occasion with its decorations of festoons of pink and white crepe paper and bunches of cherry blossoms. On the window ledges were numerous bowls of gold fish and Japanese parasols and lanterns were much in evidence.

Each of the eight tables were made very attractive with centerpieces of cherry blossoms and chrysanthemum nut basket in green and white. Each table was presided over by a waitress dressed in a Japanese Kimono and with her hair in Japanese style with a chrysanthemum in it.

A most delicious menu consisting of chicken and fruit salads, shrimp wiggle, welsh rarebit, hot rolls, olives, assorted cakes, nuts, tea, coffee and cocoa were served to a large crowd. In connection with the tea a handkerchief sale was held, conducted by Amber Walker and Christine Donham. About \$30 was realized from the sale and tea.

## Friday Evening Debate

On Friday evening, April 20 at the High school room was held the debate with Patten Academy. The question being: Resolved that the farmers of Northern Maine should organize themselves according to the Sapiro contract. The affirmative was taken by Faustina Scribner, Charles Rowe and Beatrice Cunningham, students of Patten Academy, and the negative by Warren Carson, Edith Clifford and Marjorie Dow, students of the Island Falls High school.

Both sides showed careful study by the students and many logical arguments were presented by both sides. The judges, Howard McLellan, S. R. Crabtree and J. J. Marr gave their decision in favor of the affirmative, the score being 390 for Patten and 370 for Island Falls.

In connection with the debate a piano solo was very delightfully rendered by Arlene Robbins who responded to an encore, a reading, The Highwayman, was given by Ethel Scott of Patten who also responded to an encore. The students from Patten were accompanied by Prin. Chas. Robbins.

Marian McKenzie, Nina Caldwell and Eaton Sherman were in Patten Friday to take the affirmative of the same question that was debated here. Dorothy Drew went to give a reading. They were accompanied by Miss Vina Parent, English teacher in the High school.

## PATTEN

Irvin Waters underwent an operation last week for the removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Ira Howes has returned from a three weeks visit in Machias with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Carl McCourt, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is able to be out.

Mrs. Manuel Lord was operated on by Dr. Hanson last week for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

Chester G. Richardson is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several days with the flu.

Omar Hall is so far recovered from his injury of several weeks ago as to contemplate returning to his work in the woods.

Potatoes are selling for \$3 and \$3.25 per barrel. A few farmers have a small part of their crop left but it is a very small part.

Mrs. William H. Marley, who had her arm broken from a fall from a sled in the street last week, is reported to be recovering.

Virginia Howe, Edith Grant, Myrtle Main and Amber Mitchell, students at Gorham Normal School, have returned to their work.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stackpole last week leaving twins, a boy and girl, weighing 6½ and 7 pounds.

George Coote, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, is reported to be slightly improved.

Artie Glidden, daughter of Luther Glidden of South Patten, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

A box supper was held at the South Patten school house Monday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and a tidy sum realized from the sale of the boxes.

Charles A. Robbins and L. M. Cunningham were in Island Falls Friday evening to attend the debate between the teams of Island Falls High School and Patten Academy.

Roscoe Campbell had a finger removed Saturday. The finger was injured by a cut fourteen years ago making it stiff which interfered with the use of the hand.

Lehanna Porter, a railroad man, was severely injured in the eye last week by a flying shiver. The injury is very painful but the doctor thinks the sight of the eye is not destroyed.

Mrs. Agnes Monteth is reported to be improving. Dr. M. P. Hanson removed a tumor from her head. Mrs. Monteth is 74 years of age. Dr. Hanson reports that she rallied from the operation in a surprising manner.

A birthday party was given Mrs. Wallace Grant Saturday afternoon. While it was a few days early for the birthday the party was given before the return of Mrs. Grant's daughter, Edith, to the normal school at Gorham. A very enjoyable evening is reported to have been enjoyed by the guests.

Howard Wood, the local game warden, was called to Davidson Saturday to look at a yard of moose a short distance from the Summit Lumber Company's farm. Mr. Wood says there are seven or eight moose in the yard. He took two men with him to get pictures of the moose. They were in the woods and took a camera to get pictures of the moose. They were in the woods and took a camera to get pictures of the moose.

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Reading: Little Hero

Dorothy Drew of Island Falls Piano Solo

Debate: The Sapiro Contract

Affirmative, I. F. H. S.—Eaton Sherman, Marion McKenzie, Nina Caldwell

Negative, Patten Academy—Bernice Main, Elizabeth Harnden, and Bernard Gagnon

The judges were Hon. Verdi Ludgate, Raymond Hagar and Agnes Drew. The judges gave their decision without consultation and were unanimous in calling it a win for Patten.

MT. CHASE AND VICINITY

Quite a few cases of grippe in town. Ray Stone is working for Leo Glidden until the drives starts.

Dr. Hanson was in town Friday on professional business.

Frank Stone is employed by David E. Bell on his farm for the Summer.

O. M. Carver has leased the Norris Smith farm in Crystal for the Summer.

Alonso DeWitt of Presque Isle was at the Patten Seed Farm a few days last week.

Miss Dorothy Spooner teacher in the Willett district spent the week-end at her home in Houlton.

A. L. Bates who has been working for O. M. Carver returned to his home in Houlton Thursday.

Word has been received from Mr. Cronse's family that they like their situation in Houlton fine.

Mrs. Mabel Monteth of Hersey who has been confined to her home by illness is able to be out again.

Emmett and Howard Willett have gone to Portland and vicinity to find employment for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of the Seed Farm visited relatives in Houlton Monday and Tuesday, returning Tuesday night.

Edward London formerly of this town has enlisted in the Army and gone to training at Fort Williams, Portland district.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Marley sympathize with her in her misfortune, having lost Saturday, April 14, and breaking her wrist in two places.

The young child of Lehanna Porter is being cared for by its aunt, Mrs. Denzil Davis of Pittsfield, the other three children are being cared for by his relatives in this town and Patten.

Amos Steen whose buildings were destroyed by fire recently has moved his family into the Ralph Sargent house on the lot formerly owned by Irving Myrick.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the first meeting of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maine, at Bangor, Maine, on the 19th day of April, 1923, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following creditors of the estate of George B. Wheaton, deceased, are to meet:

George B. Wheaton, deceased, by his executor, Norman A. Wheaton, and by his attorney, Charles M. Fowler.

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# AROUND THE LOCAL TRAINING STABLES

(Continued from Page 1)

racine season and appears to be going sound and hopes are entertained that he may regain his former speed.

Miss Talbot was not as good last summer at four years as she was the year before when Harry marked her as a three year old.

Premier White, 2.10 1/4, br. h., by Peter the Great, owned by John P. Smith of P. E. I. came from the west late last summer and was held over. He will be raced this year in the 2.18 classes.

Vic Holdaway's old campaigner Alfred King, 2.13 1/4, is in fine fettle and looks like the one they will have to beat to get first money in the 2.18 trots.

Bonnie Girl, (3) 2.15 1/4, owned by Herschel Shaw, appears to be a future star trotter. She was the fastest three year old raced in Maine last season and has the speed, manner and game-ness that go to make a great trotter. Sired by the successful speed sire Henry Setzer, 2.10 1/4, her dam was by Peter the Great, second dam the great old trotter and wonderful brood mare, Nowaday (3) 2.14 1/4, dam of eleven colts in the 2.30 list, three of them in 2.10, surely a great combination of blood lines.

Peter Tanlac (3) 2.17 1/4 by Peter the Great, owned by Putnam Bros. and Nevins, is another youngster that raced well last year as a three-year-old. He is a pacer and is counted one of the most promising young horses in Northern Maine.

Peter Stillwell, 2.22 1/4, trotting also by Peter the Great, owned by Lee Ervin, has been converted to the pace and will be given a tryout at that gait.

Stevie Guy, 2.21 1/4, b. g. by Guy Axworthy, is a new comer that Harry purchased last fall after seeing him race. He is expected to prove useful in his class.

Hayward Wilkes, 2.15 1/4, the hero of many hard fought battles, will be given another try as will the two green pacers Dan Dillon by Dan Q. Jr. and Dorris P. by Gen. Constantine.

## Pat Doherty's Horses

One of the new ones to go to the races from Houlton this year will be the green trotter Louise Madden by Madden, son of Peter the Great dam by Red Medium. She was bought in Indiana by Mr. Doherty of the same man who sold him the good race horses Thomas Earl, 2.05 1/4, and Dan Paine, 2.15 1/4. She is a light bay in color with white feet and although she has no record comes highly recommended.

The pair of black pacers Delza Patch 2.09 1/4 and Guluare 2.20 1/4 are looking well and are getting regular jog work. A full sister to Delza Patch, called Nella Patch, was raced on the Grand Circuit last season and took a record of 2.03 1/4 when she won a \$2,000.00 stake at Lexington, Ky. Delza was sired by the noted Dan Patch 1.55 1/4, dam by Directum 2.05 1/4, champion trotting stallion of his day and should become a great brood mare when retired from the track.

Baton, 2.15 1/4, trotting, owned by A. M. Nason of Monticello has been wintered by Mr. Doherty and should be good this year.

## Chas. Starkey's Horses

A well bred trotting stallion is Tidy Peter, 2.17 1/4, son of Peter the Great that Charles Starkey brought to Houlton last fall. He is a good sized, good gaited horse and should sire speed.

Bettina, 2.13 1/4, by Bingara was a great race mare over the half mile tracks and the foal she is expected to produce by Oro Fino 2.03 1/4, this spring should be a winner.

Billy Bogash, 2.19 1/4, blk. g., by Frank Bogash was well driven by his caretaker Dan O'Neill in his races last year and got a piece of the money in most all of his starts.

## Andrew Saunders' Horses

Harvest Queen, 2.23 1/4, by The Harvester, 2.01, got some setbacks in her early training last year, but trotted some good miles in her race at the Houlton Fair and with an average luck should win some races this year. Harvest June, green trotter by The Harvester, 2.01, and Verna Whip, green pacer by The Whip, 2.09 1/4, will be given a chance to show what they can do this year.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**  
Whereas George A. Hagerman of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 28, 1922 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Volume 341, page 93, conveyed to The Starr Piano Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana and having a place of business in the city of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the following described piece or parcel of real estate situated in said Houlton, to wit: All that part of town lot numbered thirty-three (33) in the south division of said Houlton, situated on the east side of Court Street, so-called, in the village of said Houlton, which was conveyed to said George A. Hagerman by Lyman Houlton by his deed of warranty dated November 1, 1909 and recorded in said Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Volume 243, page 325, to which deed and the deeds therein referred to reference is hereby made for a more particular description.  
Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof the said Starr Piano Company claims a foreclosure of said mortgage and gives this notice for that purpose.  
Dated at Houlton, Maine, April 24, 1923.  
The Starr Piano Company  
By Its Attorney  
Aaron A. Putnam

# JUNIOR MUSICALE

The Junior Musicales, under the auspices of the Houlton Music Club, will be given at eight o'clock on Thursday evening of this week at the High School Auditorium.  
This will be one of the most attractive programs of the club year and each music teacher in town, both vocal and instrumental, will be represented by one pupil taking part on the program. High School will be represented by both orchestra and Glee club, and Houlton Classical Institute by one or more numbers.  
The program is in charge of Mrs. Beatrice Churchill, chairman of Junior work, and the teachers have cooperated with her in arranging a very attractive program.  
The Music Club gives this program free of charge and a most cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## Program

Orchestra: The Crusader (Overture) Rollinson  
Houlton High School  
Piano Trio: Hebe Bratton  
Misses Isabel Edbanks, Averill Geller-son, Marjorie Turner  
(Miss McKay)  
Violin Solo: Love's Greeting Elgar  
Master Fred Harrigan  
Master Hazen McIntyre, accompanist  
(Sisters of Mercy)  
Piano Solo: Twinkling Star J. Heller  
Miss Helen Jones  
(Miss Knox)  
Vocal Solo: (1) In an Old-fashioned Town Squire  
(2) The Lilac Tree Garthian  
Miss Gretchen Turner  
(Mrs. Wm. Jenkins)  
Piano Solo: Grande Marche de Concert Wallenhaupt  
Master George Wilson  
(Sisters of Mercy)  
Piano Solo: The Brook, Op. 2 Sartorio  
Eleanor McLeod  
(Mrs. E. H. Pearson)  
Violin Solo: Slumber Song Hauser  
Horace Ingraham  
(Miss McGinley)  
Piano Solo: Moment Musical, Op. 7 Moszkowsky  
Elizabeth Edgett  
(Mrs. C. W. Davenport)  
Vocal Solo: Sylvester Shading  
Lass with the Delicate Air Old English  
Miss Julia Hood  
(Mr. D. A. Suberquist)  
Piano: To Spring Grieg  
Miss Nora Knox  
(Mrs. M. L. Buck)  
Piano Trio: Star Spangled Banner Blissell  
Misses Rachel O'Donnell, Frances O'Brien, Ellen Whitely  
(Sisters of Mercy)

# CERTIFIED SEED HAS BEEN USED IN FLORIDA

A letter received by the Division of Plant Industry, Maine Department of Agriculture, which has charge of the potato seed certification work, from one of the largest handlers of seed in the Hastings district of Florida, states that Maine grown certified seed is yielding seven barrels more per acre than any other seed.  
This letter was dated April 17th.

# For Sale

Household Goods Family leaving town they have left with me a good line of furniture, Sewing Machine, Buffet, Dining Table, Beds, Stoves also a Painters Outfit of ladders, swing stage, etc.

**Geo. S. Hoskin**  
Market Square Houlton, Maine

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE**  
Whereas John H. Turner of Caswell Plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 12, 1918, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Volume 86, Page 49, conveyed to the undersigned Herbert W. Traffon of Fort Fairfield in said County and State, the following described real estate situated in said Caswell Plantation, to-wit: Lot numbered one hundred twenty-six (126) according to Cutler's survey of Township Letter F, now Caswell Plantation, containing one hundred forty (140) acres, more or less; being said Turner's homestead farm.  
And whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, I claim a foreclosure thereof and give this notice for that purpose.  
Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, April 21, 1923.  
Herbert W. Traffon

and the price of potatoes was \$12 per barrel which means considerably to the grower. Seven barrels in Maine would not amount to much, but in a district where the crop average is 25 barrels per acre, it is a big factor. This shipper further states that he will be in Maine in August to purchase 12,000 to 15,000 sacks of seed. It is apparent that certified seed is becoming an important factor in the trade.  
For Season 1923  
Application for inspection for 5,000 acres from 325 growers representing ten counties are on file at the department. One hundred cars of seed stock have been purchased from various sources and these will be used by Maine farmers in an attempt to grow certified seed. This is certainly commendable and goes to show that at least Maine growers are alive to the situation and are trying hard to raise what the southern farmers want to buy.

# NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Levitt Nadeau of the Plantation of Winterville in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 22nd and A. D. 1915 and recorded in the Northern District of Aroostook County Registry of Deeds, Book 80, Vol. 146, conveyed in mortgage to Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, Maine, the following described real estate and premises, situated in east part of Township No. 15 Range 7 (now Winterville Plantation) in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, to-wit: Lot No. 137 according to the plan and survey of J. M. Brown and containing 29.25-100 acres more or less. And whereas, Lewis A. Burleigh, Trustee under the Will of the late Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta, Maine, by his assignment of mortgage dated May 19th, 1920, assigned to me the undersigned George Sirols all his right, title and interest in and to the within described mortgage, and the debt secured thereby, the same being recorded in same Registry of Deeds, Book 90, Page 470. And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been and are now remaining broken. Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, the said George Sirols claims a foreclosure of said mortgage and gives this notice for that purpose. Dated at Eagle Lake, Maine, this eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1923.

Witness to mark, J. M. Brown, his mark  
George N. Sirols



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**FARM FOR SALE—71 ACRES TWO** miles from town on a good gravel road, 20 acres potato ground, 10 acres all ploughed for this year's crop. Eight room house, 2 barns and Machine shed 11 feet long, good well of water in yard, good spring in pasture. 260 apple trees and 100 plum trees. Maple sugar grove with 200 trees. Potato digger and planter, 4000 quaker and wheel cutti-vator, barrows and household goods in-cluded in sale. Owner too old to work the place. Price \$5000, part down and easy terms for balance. Apply to Fred Morse, Bridgewater, Maine. 317

Person "Poor Mrs. Anderson. It is a hard blow for you to be made a widow, but still there is a comforter for you."  
Widow "What is his address?"  
Bangor, Me., April 16, 1923.

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**MAINE TO CALIFORNIA IN A HUDSON** Super Six. A Hudson Speedster will leave Presque Isle for Los Angeles on June 20, 1923. See America! The auto roads go where the sights are, while railroads travel unsettled districts. Travel, camp, fish, see your country. It is an education in itself. If you wish to go write to V. A. Porter, Sherman Mills, Maine. 216p

**DURING THE REMAINDER OF APRIL** and the month of May I will take orders at my home, 18 Smyrna street, for my spring and summer dress fabrics. I now represent three New York com-panies and have a great many samples to select from, also an excellent line of silk hosiery. Every order will have my prompt attention. Call any time during the day. Mrs. H. O. Berry. 217p

**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
Bids for painting the new Armory Building outside will be received at the Selectmen's office, Dunn Furniture Block, until Monday, April 30. Spec-ifications may be had at our office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
Alfred E. Astle  
Howard Webb  
Alton E. Carter  
Selectmen of Houlton

"Say, mamma, was baby sent down from heaven?"  
"Why, yes."  
"Um. They like to have it quiet up there, don't they?"

# Old Fashioned Revival

Sincock Hall  
Bernard R. Patton  
"Boy Evangelist"  
Thurs. 7.30 p. m., April 26th  
Fri. 7.30 p. m., April 27th  
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## Of Local Interest

Commencing Saturday, May 5, the TIMES Office will close every Saturday at noon, and customers should bear this in mind and see that all business in connection with the office is looked after before noon on each Saturday.

Don't forget "The Leather Pushers" on Thursday.

George B. Dunn is in Bangor a few days this week on business.

Mrs. Clifford Wetmore is in Oakfield where she will visit relatives for a time.

Yes all roads lead to the Temple on Saturday to meet Tom Mix in "Arabia."

Miss Marion Chase arrived home last week from Boston where she will remain for a time.

George W. Perry of Presque Isle was a business caller in town Tuesday of this week.

Miss Margaret Stevens of Sherman is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Fred E. Hall.

Leo Callan, who has been with the B. & M. R. R. in Boston, returned home Tuesday night.

The Ruth Study Club will meet Thursday, May 3d, with Mrs. S. R. Parks on Green street.

The members of the Burleigh class will meet this Thursday evening at 7.30 in the church parlor.

Roy E. Gouin, who has been at Palm Beach for the winter, returned to Houlton Tuesday morning.

Commencing Saturday, May 5, the Banks in town will close each Saturday afternoon for the summer.

Phillip Tingley left Wednesday evening for a ten days visit with relatives in Boston and Lewiston.

A special communication of Monument Lodge will be held Thursday evening, April 28. Work in M. M. degree.

Mrs. Arthur Curtis of Hartland, N. B. spent several days last week the guest of Mrs. Etta Crawford on High street.

See how you might be "Saved by Radio" at the Temple Friday. It's a bit different and a production worth while.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a food sale this Friday afternoon at Hallett-McKee's store.

Would you like to live in "The Town that God Forgot?" Let's see what it would be like at the Temple May 2nd and 3rd.

Lovers of Dorothy Dalton will want to see her today (Thursday) at the Temple in a highly dramatic story showing some beautiful homes of Long Island.

Mrs. James Cleary of Forest City has been in town for a couple of weeks, leaving here for Bangor where she will visit for a time before returning home.

Mrs. H. H. Dyer, who has been in the Madigan hospital for the past week for a minor operation, will probably return home on Thursday much improved.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Houlton Savings Bank held on Tuesday a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent was declared payable on and after May 2.

J. P. Yerxa left Monday morning for his camp at Square Lake to make the necessary repairs on the telephone lines and to prepare for the opening of the camps on May 15th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snow of Brewster, Mass., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Will Buzzell and family on Court street for the past two weeks, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Grant and Mr. W. H. Bruce, who have been in Florida during the winter, returned here Wednesday and will open the J. K. Plummer house to be ready for occupancy.

Wildor D. Carr, who is a student at Tufts Dental College in Boston, returned Wednesday evening to resume his studies after spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Curtis of Sherman Mills are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Fern, April 19th. Mrs. Curtis is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Logan on Military street.

The Arcostook Hospital will observe May 15th as "Hospital Day" and the nurses home will be open for inspection. During the afternoon an informal reception will be held followed by a play in the evening. Remember the date and watch for further notice.

It has been around town for some time but those leading out of town are still wet from snow drifts, although a few days like Saturday would do much to dry them up. There will not be much inter town travel until after May 1st according to present indications.

Albert E. Mooers was a passenger on the Boston Pullman Thursday night.

Mrs. Harold Logie of Linneus spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson on Court street.

Mrs. Harry J. Sowers returned home Monday from a few days visit in Boston with relatives.

M. B. Sewell returned last week from Lincoln and Hartland, Maine, where he had been visiting relatives.

McGary Bros. have purchased the Coal and Wood business of L. H. Powers and will carry on this business.

Mrs. Orville Day and daughter Vivian of East Millinocket visited Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dow several days last week.

Mrs. N. H. McPherson of High street left the first of the week for Cherryfield where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Friedman, who have been in Boston for the past month, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Mildred Huggard, who is teaching in Easton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Huggard.

Charles Hughson, who has been in a Boston hospital for an operation for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mr. Vernet Tracy and Mark Tracy of Centerville, N. B. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leland B. Jones on Elm street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Hall are rejoicing over the birth of a son which arrived at their home on Court street on Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Grant of Hawkshaw, who has been spending the winter in Houlton, returned to her home for the summer Monday.

Mrs. Alice FurFuro left Saturday morning for Boston where she has accepted a position with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co.

Mrs. H. M. Dodge and daughter Edna of Rosindale, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry on Summer street.

Mrs. J. A. Donovan, Miss Jennie Doherty and Miss Etta Smith left on the Pullman for Boston Saturday night where they will spend the week.

Ms. Guy Carroll, who has been visiting her parents in N. B. and Mrs. Frank Hogan for the past week, returned to her home in Bangor Saturday.

The many Houlton friends of Hon. and Mrs. Leonard A. Pierce will be interested to know that a daughter arrived at their home in Portland last week.

### TAIL LIGHTS OUT OF STYLE, SAYS SHOREY

Henry A. Shorey, Jr., chief of the automobile law enforcement division of the state highway commission, declared Friday that tail lights on motor vehicles have evidently gone out of style, judging from the number of automobiles running around with no rear light burning.

"Owners of motor vehicles are also very careless as to the position of their rear number plates with relation to the tail light," continued Mr. Shorey.

While the State of Maine has not as yet adopted any such drastic regulations relative to tail lights as has some of the nearby states, the Maine statute is very specific in regard to this matter, and if the users of automobiles persist in this disregard of the law, the highway commission may be driven to some action.

"The specific provision to tail lights to which I refer is to be found in Section 68 of Chapter 211 of the public laws of 1921 and is as follows:

"Every motor vehicle, tractor and trailer shall carry a lamp illuminating with white light the rear registration plate of such vehicle so that the characters thereon shall be visible for a distance of at least 50 feet."

"While I realize the fact that the motor vehicle laws cannot be enforced by the application of drastic methods alone it seems to me that the state traffic officers have served in the capacity of 'town officers' long enough. I can see no reason why motorists should continue to violate this law with impunity. The tail light is just as much of the legal equipment of an automobile as the headlight, and if it is out of order it must be repaired or the owner of the car must suffer the consequences.

Teams are also appearing on the highways at night without lights. This practice must also be stopped. This provision of law has been on the statute books since 1917 and every one who uses a team on the highways must be familiar with it. One night recently about 7.30 o'clock I stopped a horse drawn wood sawing outfit, on the outskirts of Augusta. This vehicle, in addition to having no sign of a light attached had a circular saw extending out over the left hand side, absolutely unguarded, a thing which should never be allowed night or day.

"Last fall just before snow came we made a determined effort to clear this situation up and we shall continue these efforts with renewed persistence. Every one of our officers now on duty has strict orders to arrest the drivers of every team on the road at night, not equipped with lights and I shall see to it that these orders are complied with."

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TWO YEARS HENCE

But two members of the present executive council will hold over two years from now in the ordinary course of events. The two holdovers will be Hon. Leroy R. Folsom of Norridgewood of the fourth district and Hon. Robert J. Peacock of Lubec, of the seventh district.

Under the apportionment law passed by the 80th Legislature York and Oxford counties comprising the first district alternate in choosing a councillor. This year was York's turn and Hon. Cecil F. Clark was chosen. Next year Oxford will take a turn, the year following the office comes back to York, then Oxford and then York completing the 10 year term for which the apportionment was made.

There has been little gossip as to who will be the next Oxford councillor, although Hon. Frederic O. Eaton is considered by many as the most available man for the position.

### B. & P. W. CLUB

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, the members of the B. & P. Women's club of Houlton enjoyed a most instructive evening at the home of Mrs. Flora P. Lougee.

After a short business session Hon. Charles P. Barnes was introduced, who spoke to the ladies present, taking for his subject: Women in Politics, and it is needless to say that the subject is one that appeals to every business woman in this club. Mr. Barnes was introduced by the president of the club, Miss Josephine Peabody and for one hour, Mr. Barnes spoke on the most important things for the women to become familiar with in a political way. At the close he received well merited applause and on motion a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Barnes for the hour given.

Miss Penney of the State Federation of B. & P. Women's club is to visit Houlton on May 7th and it is expected that a banquet will be served at the Congregational church on that evening in her honor.

The next meeting will be held at the store of Mrs. Annie E. Newell on Wednesday evening, May 2.

### HOULTON ROTARY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Houlton Rotary Club was held at Watson Hall on Friday evening with a delicious spread served by caterer Barrett, having as guests a number of distinguished people.

During the evening among other business transacted was the election of Directors for the ensuing year, which resulted in the following members being named: Chas. P. Barnes, Alvin L. Cotton, J. P. Darling, Geo. A. Gorham, Fred E. Hall, E. P. Henderson, B. B. McIntyre, F. W. Mitchell, Frank A. Peabody, Fred L. Putnam, P. L. Rideout. These directors will meet and elect the officers for the ensuing year.

Justice Luero B. Deasey was present and addressed the members and as always his remarks were very interesting.

Among the guests present were: Attorney General R. W. Shaw, Hon. Herbert T. Powers of the Port Fairfield club, Judge John B. Roberts of Caribou, A. H. Whitman of Portland, Hon. Cyrus P. Small of Caribou, A. R. Fairbanks of Presque Isle, R. J. Webber of the St. Stephen Rotary club and M. B. McKay of Houlton.

The next meeting of the club will be observed as Ladies night, May 4, after which the club and the ladies will adjourn to the Auditorium of the High School where the party will be entertained by the Houlton teachers.

On May 18 the club will entertain the male members of the Senior classes of the Houlton High School and Ricker Classical Institute.

At a meeting of the Directors held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Fred W. Mitchell  
Vice Pres., Charles P. Barnes  
Secretary, A. L. Cotton  
Treasurer, P. L. Rideout

### AN EX-GOVERNOR'S OPINION

An ex-Governor of one of our mid western states has the following to say about the value of a weekly paper in the community:

"Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

### THE FORD PLAN

"The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is going to be a boon to many families and permit them to buy a car much quicker than they ever dreamed." Berry and Benn, local Ford dealers said today in discussing the new Plan which is creating such widespread comment and which is being enthusiastically received everywhere.

"In my experience as a Ford dealer, and I believe it is true with every other dealer and salesman as well, I have met many persons who expressed their desire to own a Ford, and who frankly told me that somehow they never could get together enough to make the initial payment on one."

"The result was, of course, that they went on wanting a car and hoping that some day something would turn up whereby they could get a car."

"Now that 'something' has turned up. The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan simplifies it all and makes it easier to come into the ownership of a car."

"It is constructive automobile buying in the simplest and easiest form and presents to countless families all over the country the long wished for opportunity of enjoying motor car benefits and pleasures."

"Right here in our own town it will be more than welcome."

"Take the family where, say, the father is not the only wage earner, but where perhaps a son or a daughter or two are at work. The family never has enjoyed a car, yet every member times without number has expressed a desire to own one."

"Under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan there is no reason at all why such a family should not soon own a Ford car. If each member contributes just a little of his or her earnings each week it will hardly seem any time at all before the whole family will be enjoying a car."

"What is true of the family is true also of the individual who wants a car."

"And one of the most appealing features of the Plan is that it is adaptable to the means of practically everyone. The weekly payments, which are deposited to the credit of the customer in the bank and draw interest at the regular savings rate, may be fixed to suit the desires of each purchaser. What could be easier than that?"

### POTATOES

Local buyers were paying \$3.25 per barrel with few offerings.

The Produce News says: New York—The market was liberal supplied this week, mostly with western from Wisconsin and Idaho, while comparatively few state potatoes were included. Shipments from Maine were also moderate and Long Island is about through. The irregular condition of the receipts last week resulted in low prices. With most of the chilled and frozen lots worked into consumptive channels, the average quality of the supply available is now of a higher grade than a week ago.

General demand was disappointing and prices eased off fully 25c bag. Idaho potatoes, particularly the baking sizes, were exceptionally fine, but the table grades were not of such a high standard. Most of them were in irregularly sized packages. Sales were generally on the basis of hundredweights. On finest Idaho, it was possible to reach \$2.25@2.40 the first of the week, with a few sales at \$2.50 cwt. But with stock accumulating on the docks and tracks, the pressure to

move was much stronger.

Some of the finest Wisconsin potatoes sold \$3.25@3.40 bag at the beginning of the week. But toward the close, \$3.25 became quite extreme, with most sales at \$3.10@3.15. Where a higher price was realized, it generally included the cost of delivery. Not many State potatoes arrived. Market was about sustained at \$3.25 per 160 lb. bag, while a few lots of closely graded sold at \$3.37@3.40 the first of the week.

Michigan potatoes were also irregular in quality, with sales at \$2.50@3. But it was difficult to exceed \$2.75 per 150 lb. bag at the close. Long Island potatoes were in quite light supply and sold at about \$3 cwt. in the whole sale market. Ungraded lots had to go lower. Some of the potatoes now being shipped from Long Island originated in Maine and were some of the surplus seed stock purchased early in the season. Southern second crop potatoes arrived sparingly and worked out at \$5@6, while Red Bliss sold at \$8@10 bbl. The latter price was extreme, as some of them went as low as \$5@6.

New Florida potatoes arrived sparingly and prices were well maintained. On strictly fine Spaulding Rose, it was possible to realize \$16 bbl., but some sales were at \$15.25@15.50 at the first of the week. Where grading was not so close, \$13.50@14 was all that could be depended upon. Florida No. 2s ranged \$11@12.50 bbl. with some sales early in the week as high as \$13@13.50. The No. 3 and 4 of Florida potatoes sold rather slowly with prices at \$6@5, and some as low as \$5.

Bermuda potatoes arrived sparingly, but dealers objected to the high prices asked and receivers were compelled to reduce their prices to \$18 on average No. 1. Some of the fancy lots, closely graded, sold \$19@20 bbl. Toward the close, however, sellers urged sales at \$17@18 on average No. 1, with some lots not very closely graded going at \$16.

### MILEAGE BOOK

#### ISSUE HELD UP

The railroads of the east were successful in the federal district court today in their joint attack upon the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission of March 6 requiring the issuing of non-transferable interchangeable script coupon mileage books at discount of twenty per cent from their face value.

A finding by Judges Mack, Brewster and Morris, who on April 12 heard the case of the railroads and the government enjoins the commission from enforcement of its order and relieves the railroad from the obligation of placing interchangeable mileage tickets of a face value of \$90 and good for 2,500 miles on sale at \$72.

Editor Albert K. Stetson went to Portland Saturday on business.



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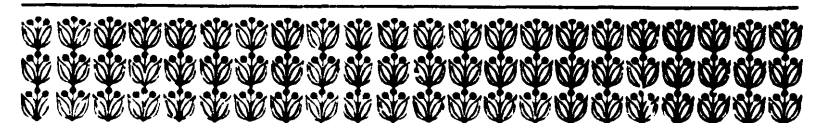
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Little Gents dark brown Blucher and Bals, size 9 to 13 1-2 2.25

#### Little Princess

Growing girls Gun Metal lace, low heel, size 2 1-2 to 6 2.49

Misses Gun Metal, lace, sizes 11 1-2 to 2 1.98

Children's Gun Metal, lace, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1.89

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## IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK BEST IN YEARS SAYS BABSON

Wellesley Hills, Mass., April 13, 1923.—Roger W. Babson is very optimistic on the immediate outlook. Since returning from his inspection trip, he has been going through the mass of reports and figures which accumulated on his desk during his absence. These statistics are even more encouraging than he has anticipated.

"American business has certainly worked up," according to the statistician. "The Babson chart showed nearly 4,000,000 men out of employment a year ago. Today it shows practically no unemployment. Where the blast furnaces were then being banked, new furnaces are now being started and premiums are being paid for prompt steel deliveries. The copper industry is showing activity for the first time for several years and many of the miners have been given a wage increase of 50 cents a day. Building is still booming and the 1923 figures will exceed any previous year, notwithstanding the big volume of 1922."

"The most remarkable change in sentiment I find right at home here in New England. A year ago the mills were cutting wages and great numbers of workers were out on strike. Today the mills are working overtime and the largest concerns are advancing wages, of course this is an unusual sign for the long pull because it is due only to the artificial barrier on immigration. On the other hand, increased wages are a great temporary stimulus to trade. The purchasing power of many cities is simply the total of these cities' payrolls. Increasing wages in New England's mills of 12 1/2%, increases the purchasing power of the communities to almost a corresponding amount. This means that those manufacturing centers will during 1923 be the best places to send salesmen, because most wage workers spend all they get. Moreover, such salesmen should be sent to these cities at once, because the present boom cannot be long lived. It is not based on a firm foundation. Many of these men now getting an increase in their wages will be out of work before 1924 is ended."

"While coming north last week from my winter home at Mountain Lake in the beautiful Ridge Lake Section of Georgia, I saw cotton being planted in Georgia. It is evident that the South is very happy with the present price of cotton and that a larger acreage will be planted in 1923. Corn-planting has started in the Southwest and the seed of oats is seen throughout the South and Southwest. Winter wheat, doubtless, will be to some extent last month in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky; but these fields will soon be replanted, for even the farmer is feeling better than he has felt for some years in spite of the fact that he is not yet out of the woods. His great difficulty was that the price of what he had to sell went down so much more than the price of what he had to buy. What the farmer wants is higher produce prices or lower merchandise prices. Now to have merchandise prices go up still higher in 1923, as everything indicates will be the case, the farmers must get higher prices for their 1923 crops or else their surplus will be another collapse in 1924. We cannot get good business by disregarding either the Multiplication Table or the Ten Commandments."

"The Ruhr Invasion is also helping business over here in America. For the first time in history—except during the Great World War—we are shipping coke to France and Germany. Japan, which had ordered great amounts of steel from the Ruhr, is now turning to the United States. Europe, which last year had turned again to production, is now busy playing politics and watching the exhibition of a War Pageant staged in the Ruhr Valley. While Europe is indulging in this luxury, she must eat and live. Hence, France and Germany are again buying goods in America, as the export figures to be issued shortly by the Department of Commerce, will clearly show. How long this situation will last, no one can tell, but it is helping us here in the United States."

"Spring business is also being increased by the belief that Congress will not be in session again until December and then for only a short session. Whatever the motives of our politicians may be, the fact remains that they are a great drag on the prosperity of America. Under our present system of government the only reason we have any prosperity is because of our tremendous natural resources. Our forests, mines, fertile fields and other great gifts of God enable us to afford to indulge in factional legislation and political log-rolling as a pastime. Hence, when we cease this selfish game for nine months, business almost always picks up. Certainly this is one of the chief causes for optimism today."

"I am very hopeful for immediate business," concluded Mr. Babson, "as the robbins come back and the trees leaf out business will be good, and all of us prosperous. I only add—let us be sure not to abuse this prosperity, or the Babson chart, which now stands at 4% above normal, will quickly drop back."

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

## JUST TALKS

### On "Stand Up For New England Climate"

The effect of atmosphere on us as a people is more than we know and much of our power of judgment is affected by it, without doubt.

It is said that in Denver, which is about a mile-high the rarer air makes people more energetic, makes horses inclined to run away and cut up other capers.

This is brought to my attention by reading the introductory letters to Thackeray's "Virginians" which are a part of the edition of Thackeray issued under direction of his daughter, Anne.

Thackeray came to America for the second time in 1855, to lecture on the "Four Georges." He disliked travel in America and especially the "being entertained" as he was compelled to be in some places. Thackeray liked a good hotel and a good meal with his wine. He was a notorious bon vivant and easy liver, but the dollars of America attracted him.

He wrote to his daughters in England: "In both visits to America I have found the effects of the air the same; I have a difficulty in forming letters as I write them down on the page, in answering questions, in finding the most simple words to form the answers. A gentleman asked me how long I had been in New York; I hesitated and then said a week; I had arrived the day before. I hardly knew what I said, am thinking of something else, nothing definite, with an irresistible longing to be in motion; I sleep three hours less than in England, making up, however, with heavy sleep every fourth night or so. Talking yesterday with a very clever man, T. Appleton of Boston, he says that the effect upon him on his return from England is the same. Then there is some electric influence in their sun here which we do not experience on our side of the globe; people cannot sit still, people cannot ruminate over their dinners, caville in their studies; they must keep moving. I want to dash into the street now. At home I read my paper leisurely and then get to my books and work. Yesterday as some rain began to fall I felt as though a leaden handicap had been taken off my brainpan and began to speak calmly and reasonably and not wish to quit my place."

We do not quite understand what the effect of the air of New England is on life and habit.

We have had some controversy of late with some of our contemporaries on the Pacific coast as to what had happened had the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the coast of the Pacific near Los Angeles instead of arriving in winter on the bleak shores of Massachusetts Bay. The opinion of Los Angeles is that there would have been

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an empire on the Pacific coast and that New England would now have been uninhabited and desolate.

Very likely. But suppose the Pilgrims had landed at Los Angeles and had found the climate luxurious and ease a matter of lying under trees and picking the ripened fruit.

Where had been the pep; the initiative; the enterprise that made this hardy people so persistent and so progressive. The winter snows drove them to build barns and store their food like the squirrels; the sea compelled them to be adventurous; faring forth in their small boats after fish and adventure into strange lands; wild beasts in the woods compelled them to be courageous and the Indian hordes made them men of war and of conflict.

Let us insist on the virtues of New England. There is no question that people who winter in Maine are more fortified than those who winter in southern lands and are continually flying away to escape the snows and the cold. A. G. S. in Lewiston Journal.

## 35,000 SQ. MILES AS OIL RESERVE

President Harding, by executive order has set aside an area of more than 35,000 square miles in the northwest section of Alaska as an oil reserve to insure fuel for the navy. This naval reserve will exceed by 20,000,000 acres the combined area of the three other reserves, one in Wyoming, and two in California, which is less than 2,000,000 acres.

The new reserve adjoins the corner of Alaska between Icy Cape and Cape Barrow, and is bounded by the Arctic ocean on the north and west, and the Endicott range of mountains and the Colville river on the south and east. It is for the most part flat grassy tundra, devoid of vegetation, sparsely populated and entirely within the Arctic circle.

The reservation, according to Secretary Fall, of the interior department, will be of the greatest importance to the navy since, for years, seapages of oil have been found all along the sea coast. How much of the reserve will produce, Secretary Fall said, is not yet known, as no government surveys have been made. The petroleum possibilities, however, have attracted private investigation and about 125,000 acres have been allotted to some 50 applicants for development. No drilling has been done.

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Charles H. Campbell of Fort Fairfield in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 28th, 1920, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 322, Page 373, conveyed to Horace G. Richards of Fort Fairfield in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, certain real estate situated in said Fort Fairfield in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being made expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Horace G. Richards claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, April 16th, 1923.

Horace G. Richards,  
By his Attorneys,  
Powers & Mathews

In case further exploration should show the land worth developing, Mr. Fall said, it will be necessary either to erect high storage tanks on the land to hold the oil until vessels could take it away during the three or four months in which the sea in that region is free from ice, or to pipe it several hundred miles to Fort Hamlin, on the Yukon, or to Fairbanks on the Alaska railway.

While the section reserved includes the 50 grants mentioned, provisions of the reservation do not include the privately owned land which, Secretary Fall declared, is a small part of the area. The land set aside for naval purposes is to be so reserved for a

## 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

Wallace Leslie Ellsworth. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Wallace Leslie Ellsworth of Carleton in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1923 the said Wallace Leslie Ellsworth was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 5th day of May, 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, April 18th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Freeman F. Todd of Presque Isle in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated February 26th, 1921, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 328, Page 470, conveyed to Wilton Trust & Banking Company, a corporation existing by law and having its office and established place of business at Wilton, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, certain real estate situated in said Presque Isle in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, to wit: Lot number One in Section Thirty-six, in that part of said Presque Isle which was formerly the Town of Nagsville, reserving and excepting a parcel of said Lot containing Ten acres and now owned by John Campbell; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Wilton Trust & Banking Company claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, April 16th, 1923.

Wilton Trust & Banking Company  
By its Attorneys,  
Powers & Mathews

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Robert E. Loupin of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, by his chattel mortgage, dated May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and recorded in the town records of said Houlton, in Vol. 14, Page 577, a book kept for the purpose of recording personal mortgages and sales, conveyed to Hand & Harrington, of said Houlton, the following described goods, to wit:

One National Seven Passenger Touring Car, Same that day bought of Hand & Harrington.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of the same, and give this notice for that purpose. The said mortgage cannot be found by reasonable diligence.

Hand & Harrington,  
By their Attorney,  
Harry M. Briggs

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Houlton, Maine, April 5, 1923.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, George L. Shaw of Smyrna in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 2nd, 1919 and recorded in Vol. 311, Page 208 of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, did give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto Coleman D. Clark of Nonesuch in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, the following described Real Estate situated in the town of Smyrna in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, to-wit: The west half of lot number ten (10) in the second (2nd) range of lots in said Smyrna, according to Nehemiah Leavitt, Jr's plan and survey of said Smyrna, this lot contains eighty (80) acres, more or less, and contains the same premises described in a quitclaim deed from Lester F. Tarbell to Coleman D. Clark dated July 13, 1909 and recorded in Vol. 247, Page 288 of said Registry of Deeds, and also the premises described in a warranty deed from Joseph L. Clark to the said Coleman D. Clark dated August 31, 1909 and recorded in Vol. 243, Page 169 of said Registry of Deeds. And whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Coleman D. Clark claims a foreclosure of said mortgage, and I give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, April 7th, 1923.

Minnie M. Shorey,  
By her Attorney,  
Beecher Putnam

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period of six years for classification, examination and preparations of plans for development until otherwise ordered by Congress or the President.

The reservation so established is for oil and gas only and will not interfere with other use of lands or waters within the area.

## 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

Levi Morrill. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of said Levi Morrill of Westfield, in the County of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1923, the said Levi Morrill was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 5th day of May, 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, April 18th, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, James F. Jackins of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 26, 1918, and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 305, Page 468, conveyed to the Pulaski Jackins of Houlton in said County of Aroostook, to wit: The west half of lot number seven (7) in the Third Range of lots in the South Division of said Houlton, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to the said James F. Jackins by the said Pulaski Jackins by deed dated April 26, 1918.

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

Houlton, Maine, April 14, 1923.

Pulaski Jackins,  
By Archibalds,  
His Attorneys

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, George R. Capen of Westfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 2, 1919, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 311, Page 553, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in said town of Westfield, and being the same premises conveyed to the said George R. Capen by the Benior & Aroostook Railroad by deed of quitclaim dated September 30, 1919, and being all that portion of the lot of land bought from A. A. Burleigh et al by said R. R. Co. by deed dated Dec. 25, 1903, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 295, Page 26, which lies west of a line parallel to the center line of said Railroad and forty-nine and one half (49 1/2) feet distant therefrom, as shown on plan entitled "Westfield Pl" attached to said quitclaim deed from said R. R. Co. to said Capen and made a part thereof of said parcel of land containing thirty-eight and four tenths (38.4) acres more or less. Subject to the same reservations contained in said quitclaim deed from said Railroad Co. to said Capen.

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

Houlton, Maine, April 12, 1923.

John H. Slipp

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Alfred L. Noyes of Limestone in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 13th, 1920, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 328, Page 222, conveyed to Wilton Trust & Banking Company, a corporation existing by law and having its office and established place of business at Wilton in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, certain real estate situated in Limestone in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Wilton Trust & Banking Company claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, April 16th, 1923.

Wilton Trust & Banking Company  
By its Attorney,  
Powers & Mathews

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Sherman H. Craig, then of Littleton, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, and now of Antrim, in said County of Aroostook, by his mortgage deed, dated October 19, 1921, and recorded in Vol. 323, Page 155, of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, conveyed to me, Elmer L. Bubar of said Antrim, in said County, the following described real estate, to-wit:—

The west half of lot number six (6), in said Antrim, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and the same premises conveyed by Charles Nickerson to Elmer L. Bubar, by deed, recorded in Vol. 193, Page 49, of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds to which deed reference is hereby made.

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

Elmer L. Bubar,  
By his Attorney,  
Harry M. Briggs

Houlton, Maine, April 16, 1923.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

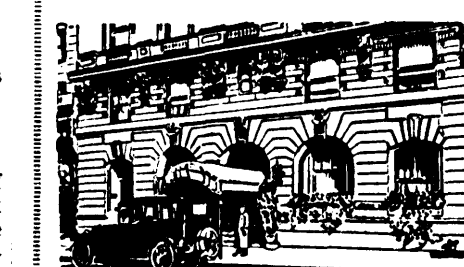
Whereas, Clyde C. Johnston of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the Fourteenth day of November, 1921, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 323, Page 265, conveyed to me, the undersigned, two certain pieces or parcels of real estate, with the buildings thereon, situate in the south half of the town of Smyrna, in the County of Aroostook, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—The first parcel being the north half of Lot Numbered Six (6), Range One (1), of said Smyrna, beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot, and running thence south Forty (40) rods; thence, west to the west line of said Lot, and northerly to the northwest corner of said Lot; thence, easterly to the place of beginning, containing Forty (40) acres more or less. Being the same pieces or parcels of real estate conveyed to the said Clyde C. Johnston by me, the undersigned, on the above dates; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been, and now is, broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, April 16, 1923.

William C. Harper,  
By his Attorney,  
Charles P. Barnes

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### 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.  
 4.00 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 Martley, Minister.  
 Tel. 660  
 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  
 4 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.  
 116 Main Street.  
 Holy Communion 8.00 a. m.  
 Morning Service & Sermon 10.30 a. m.  
 Church School 11.45 a. m.  
 Evening Prayer & Address 7.00 p. m.

**Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner School and Military Streets**  
 Rev. Albert E. Luce, Pastor.  
 10.30 Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor.  
 Mrs. Horace Hughes, Soloist and Musical Director.  
 Miss Louise Bussell, 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.  
 4.00 Young People's Legion.  
 6.00 Salvation Meeting.  
 8.00 Public meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.  
 A cordial invitation to all.

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

### POTATO CONDITIONS

Conditions in different parts of the country according to the Produce News are as follows:  
 New York.—The market was in a rather unsatisfactory shape, as several hundred cars that arrived during the past 10 days showed more or less frozen and chilled and the loss could not be determined promptly. As soon as the weather moderated, the frozen potatoes thawed out, and these had to be forced into consumption without much regard to price.  
 Railroad claims are pending against a large percentage of the recent receipts, with wastage varying from 10 per cent up, while some lots are said to have lost as much as 20 to 25 per cent. The potatoes coming from Idaho in reefer cars arrived here in better condition than the shorter hauls from New York State, Maine and Michigan. The latter cars were fired but the men in charge did not maintain a sufficient temperature to prevent freezing and hardly anything was free from frost.  
 On the average run of State potatoes, the market was about sustained

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Albert T. Hoyt of Fort Fairfield in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated January 21st, 1920, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 317, Page 87, conveyed to Ada A. Powers, then of Bangor in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, now a resident of Phoenix in the State of Arizona, certain real estate situate in said Bangor, to wit: Lot numbered Twenty-one in Township Letter C, now said Town of Easton according to the survey and plan of said Township made and returned to the Land Office in 1855 and 1856 by Noah Barker, containing One Hundred Seventy-two and 11-100 acres, more or less, and being the premises conveyed to Albert T. Hoyt by Ada A. Powers and J. Ansel Powers by deed dated January 2nd, 1920; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Ada A. Powers claims a foreclosure thereon and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage, Fort Fairfield, Maine, April 16th, 1923.

Ada A. Powers,  
 By her Attorneys,  
 Powers & Mathews

at \$3@3.25 cwt., while some lots went even higher. Nearly everything was more or less frozen and had to be sold for best prices obtainable, with some going as low as \$1.50@1.75 bag. Idaho potatoes were mostly of the baking variety, and held at \$3 per 100 lb. bag, but considerable was not sold. Maine potatoes, when strictly prime, brought \$4.25@4.50 for Green Mountains but most sales were at a lower range as to quality.

### Expect Largest Potato Crop

Jefferson City, Mo.—(Cole County) will have the biggest potato crop in its history this season if the weather conditions remain favorable, as a result of the action of County Agent T. F. Luckner in interesting farmers in certified seed and proper cultivation. Twenty farmers of this section banded together and purchased a carload of certified seed and then treated the potatoes to prevent scab and other diseases. Demonstrations on the care and cultivation of these feeds have been given by experts of the Missouri College of Agriculture, and the farmers have agreed to cultivate and fertilize in conformity with the rules laid down by the experts.

### Potato Planting Delayed

New York.—Practically no potato planting has been done on Long Island this season. It has been delayed three or four weeks beyond the normal starting date because of the continued cold and unfavorable weather. A little planting has been done in the Riverhead district, but hardly enough to amount to anything. Just as soon as the weather will permit, planting will be started on a large scale. Present indications are that the acreage on the island will be substantially the same as last year. The shipment of seed stock to the potato districts indicates this. Last season was a bumper one, both for acreage and field, and, while the bulk of the growers did not make much profit on the season about all of them have indicated their intention to plant as large an acreage as they did last year. There is very little old stock left on the island—hardly enough to permit carload shipments.

Hastings, Fla.—The local potato crop is rolling. The first car sold here brought \$12 and \$9 for Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, the price being \$2 higher than the market opening here a year ago. The price is also \$2 higher than the first car shipped from Melbourne brought.

The Hastings Growers' Ass'n is shipping right along now, but it is not expected that the movement will become heavy before the end of the month. The Growers' Ass'n, which is shipping through the Florida Citrus Exchange, expects to ship over 1,000 cars during the season. The early cars are coming from the fields that were not damaged, or damaged only slightly by the frost. Ten cars are expected to roll this week. Well-informed growers declare that the outlook is encouraging for the late planted fields, as the past two weeks have been what is termed splendid growing weather. In some instances the early planted fields are putting on new growth and may make a half yield, although late in harvesting.

Estimates of the shortage of the normal production in this section vary. Some well-posted men contend that the production will reach 50 per cent, if not more, while it is said that Exchange representatives estimate that the February freeze did not cut the crop more than 25 per cent.

### Potato Market Strong Throughout Country

New York.—With a decreased supply and an increased demand, the potato market in all sections of the country is stronger than at any time this season. The demand has been more active during the past few weeks.

### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Guy O. Reynolds, Bankrupt.  
 To the Honorable John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.  
 GUY O. REYNOLDS, of Caribou, the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 28th day of December last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 18th day of April, A. D. 1923.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

On this 21st day of April, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1923, before said court, at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1923.

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

and prices, particularly on western stock, have advanced materially, until they are now the highest of the season. This advance is not going to help the growers very much, as it did not come until practically all of their potatoes had been shipped.

Up to the first of this week, the western potato states were quoting and shipping freely. This week, however, they withdrew quotations and advices from Minnesota indicate that the crop in that state is pretty well cleaned up. The same is true of Michigan and Wisconsin, while there are comparatively few potatoes in New York State.

The old potato season, which is just ending, has not been a profitable one for the growers. The weather has been unusually bad at shipping points, and, during the recent cold weather, much stock was lost through freezing. This was due, not only to the cold weather, but to the poor equipment furnished by the railroads for shipping the potatoes. Just at present shippers are paying New York State farmers \$1 bu. and are not getting the quantity of stock that they want.

### HERE ARE NOVELS MOST IN DEMAND

Here are the 15 novels which, in the order named, are the best sellers in 62 cities from coast to coast as shown by the latest tabulation prepared by "Books of the Month":

Wanderer of the Wasteland, by Zane Grey.  
 The Dim Lantern, by Temple Bailey.  
 Black Oxen, by Gertrude Atherton.  
 Babbitt, by Sinclair Lewis.  
 The Cathedral, by Hugh Walpole.  
 The Enchanted April, by "Eliza-beth".  
 The Breaking Point, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.  
 Simon Called Peter, by Robert Keable.  
 This Freedom, by A. S. M. Hutchinson.  
 Man's Country, by Peter Clark Macfarlane.  
 Rough Hewn, by Dorothy Canfield.  
 The Country Beyond, by James Oliver Curwood.

One of Ours, by Willa Cather.  
 Captain Blood, by Raphael Sabatini.  
 Peradventure, by Robert Keable.  
 In the above list 14 are on the shelves of the TIMES Lending Library and are available for the readers of Houlton and vicinity at a small charge per day, and the patrons of this library are growing daily.

### HON. F. E. GUERNSEY MAKES STATEMENT

In view of the voluntary offers of support by Republicans from all sections of the state, I intend to go on with the campaign that I began for equal representation in the United States Senate for the northern and eastern half of Maine, and to that end will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in 1924.

Not only has support been offered generally by those who stood for the

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Emery G. Page of Fort Fairfield in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 21, 1920, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 317, Page 513, conveyed to Allen J. McDougal of said Fort Fairfield certain real estate situate 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 Allen J. McDougal claims a foreclosure thereon, and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine April 7, 1923.

Allen J. McDougal,  
 by his attorneys,  
 Trafton & Roberts

### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Francis X. Ayoub, Bankrupt.  
 To the Hon. John A. Peters, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.  
 FRANCIS X. AYVOUB, of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 21st day of December last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1923.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

On this 21st day of April, A. D. 1923, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1923, before said court, at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said 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 21st day of April, A. D. 1923.

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northern and eastern Maine cause in 1922, but it has been offered so freely by large numbers who were opposed to that year, that I feel bound to take notice.

I want to say to my friends that if those who stood with us in 1922, and those who did not but have pledged their support in 1924, vote with us in the next primary, we will win by no uncertain vote.

Our cause is a just one that is constantly gaining support, and is certain of recognition by the Republicans of Maine. Equal representation for all sections is one of the cardinal principles of the Republic. Having raised the flag in a cause with purposes so fair and sound, it is no time to haul it down now.

FRANK E. GUERNSEY  
 (Advertisement)

### RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE E. SEAMANS

Whereas, Great sorrow has entered the ranks of the Aroostook County Woman's Christian Temperance Union by the death of our beloved President, Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans,

Resolved, That we, as members of the County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, are bowed with grief and that we will ever cherish in loving remembrance her true womanhood, her loyalty of purpose and her constant devotion to the cause of righteousness.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the relatives, and express to the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union and County Unions, our appreciation of her noble life and the many years of her unselfish and faithful service.

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed through the shadows of death to the sunlight above. A flood of sweet memories are holding them fast.

To the places they blessed with their presence and love, She, "being dead, yet speaketh."

Signed: Mrs. Esther Gilman Hews  
 Mrs. Mae Irvine  
 Mrs. Fannie A. Forbes

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### Fur and Long

A stranger strolled up to a colored prisoner, who was taking a long interval of rest between two heaves of a pick. "Well, Sam, what crime did you commit to be put in overalls and under guard?"  
 "Ah went on a furlong, sah."  
 "You mean you went on a furlough?"  
 "No, boss. It was a sho-nuff furlong. Ah went too fur, and Ah stayed too long."

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

State Highway Construction  
 Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Commission, Augusta, Maine, for building ten sections of State highway will be received by the Commission at its office in the State House, Augusta, Maine, until eleven (11) o'clock, A. M., Standard Time, May 2nd, 1923, and at that time and place publicly opened and read.  
 Bituminous Macadam or Gravel surface, three sections as follows: Norridgewock and Skowhegan, 4.30 miles, Casco, 4.53 miles; Northport and Belfast, 2.81 miles.

Gravel surface, seven sections as follows: Presque Isle, 6.25 miles; Perry, 3.15 miles; Woodstock and Paris, 3.22 miles; New Sharon, 3.42 miles; Passadumkeag, 2.32 miles; Lincoln, 3.27 miles; and Edmunds 2.92 miles.

The work will consist of grading, drainage and surfacing.

Each proposal must be made upon the blank form provided by the Commission, for a copy of which a deposit of one dollar will be required, and must be accompanied by a certified check or a surety bond for 10% of the amount bid, payable to the Treasurer of State of Maine. The envelope enclosing the proposal should be plainly marked "Proposal for State Highway Construction in the Town of.....". The deposit and the certified check will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder unless forfeited under the conditions stipulated.

A bond satisfactory to the Commission, of not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract will be required. Plans may be seen and forms of specifications and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commission, Augusta, Maine.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

WILLIAM M. AYER, Chairman  
 FRANK A. PEABODY  
 LYMAN H. NELSON  
 State Highway Commission  
 Paul D. Sargent, Chief Engineer  
 Dated at Augusta, Me., April 14, 1923.

### Loss of Appetite—That Tired Feeling

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas John Jacobs, of Washburn, County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 9th day of January, 1917, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 293, Page 460, conveyed to the Aroostook Trust Company, of Caribou, the following described real estate situate in said Washburn, to wit:

The east half of lot numbered twenty (20) containing eighty (80) acres more or less, and being a part of the same premises conveyed to James M. Jacobs by Martin Caldwell by his deed of warranty recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 97, Page 452.

Also the following described real estate situate in said Washburn, to wit: Lot numbered thirty-two (32) and the east half of lot numbered thirty-one (31) being the same premises conveyed to James M. Jacobs by Cyrus J. and Joseph Jordan by their warranty deed dated December 16, 1899 and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 176, Page 394.

And also, the following described real estate situate in said Washburn, to wit: A part of lot numbered twenty-one (21) containing about three and one-half (3½) acres, and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot, running thence south on said lot line forty-five (45) rods; thence east at right angles to said lot line thirteen (13) rods; thence north parallel with said west line forty-five (45) rods to north line of said lot; thence west thirteen (13) rods to place of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof said Aroostook Trust Company claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Aroostook Trust Company,  
 By Cyrus P. Small, Its Attorney  
 Caribou, Maine, April 10, 1923.



# Announcing

## Our Co-Operation in the New Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Following out our policy of extending the facilities of this bank in whatever way we can to serve the public, we have arranged to give our co-operation to the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

We realize what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, and believe our action in helping those who desire to become Ford owners will be appreciated by many families who can now realize that ambition through the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Under this plan, you can begin with an initial deposit as low as \$5.00. Then select the type of Ford Car you want—Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc.—and arrange to make weekly deposits on which interest will be computed at our regular savings rate.

Come in and let us explain the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan to you, or, if you wish, go to the nearest Ford Dealer for further details.

Start today, and before you realize it you will be driving your own car.

**Farmers National Bank**  
 Houlton, Maine



## Surrounding Towns

**Commencing Saturday, May 5, the TIMES Office will close every Saturday at noon, and customers should bear this in mind and see that all business in connection with the office is looked after before noon on each Saturday.**

### LINNEUS

Lee Taylor of Hodgdon is visiting his uncle Mr. Henry Shields. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logie spent several days last week in Houltou with friends. Mrs. Sarah E. Bither returned home last week from Portland where she spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. Clinton Merrow. Maurice Adams had the misfortune of cutting his foot badly last week and entered the Aroostook hospital for treatment. He also submitted to an operation, having tonsils and adenoids removed.

### NEW LIMERICK

Mr. Lee Bishop spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. Bessie Morrison spent Friday with friends in Oakfield. Mrs. H. N. Pipes and Mr. Albert Hatfield attended the Dutch Market in Houltou Friday. Mr. James Rogerson of Salem, N. H. is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Ingraham. Miss Doris Harper of Oakfield was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morrison. Friends of Mrs. George Krons will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred lately at Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Krons will be remembered as Miss Eva Wellington. She was the only daughter of Mrs. James Monahan of this town and spent the years of her girlhood here.

### EAST HODGDON

Mr. Charles McAttee lost a valuable horse last week. Little Miss Erelene London is very ill with rheumatic fever. Sunday school was at the home of Mr. Fred Barton last Sunday. Mrs. Fred London, who has been ill the past week with water on her lung, is some better. Mr. Emory Henderson and son Donald were the guests of Mrs. Edward Henderson on Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Lloyd will be sorry to hear that she is very sick with the flu. Mrs. Joseph Austin, who has been at the Madigan hospital in Houltou, returned home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson at Green Road, N. B., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Knowlton of Debec were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Duff one day last week.

### BRIDGEWATER

Respa Hartley has been visiting in Bangor. E. R. Smith expects to move soon to Bangor. Arthur Smith of Blaine was in town last week. Mrs. E. B. Morton of Mars Hill was in town Monday. Mrs. Hazel Simonson of Clinton is visiting in town. Guy Sharp is expected home next week from Boston. Mrs. W. E. Thistle recently visited relatives in Ashland. Mrs. Joseph Carmichael is in Monticello visiting her sister. Ray Parker Monday to Augusta to be employed on the State road. Flora Burns expects to return soon to Augusta after passing her vacation here. Mrs. A. M. Stackpole returned Saturday from a week's visit in Ashland with friends. Mrs. N. L. Jamison expects her mother from Boston to stop with her this summer. James Pennington returned last week from Augusta where he accompanied his son Sam to the hospital.

### LUDLOW

Mr. Lyman Webb lost a valuable work horse recently. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and sermon by the pastor at 3 p. m. Sunday, April 29th. Miss Helen Rediker, teacher in Dist. No. 1, was in Houltou on business Saturday. Mr. F. Packard of Carmel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff Monday afternoon. Miss Helen McCain of H. H. S. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCain. Mrs. Maurice Haley, who has been ill with the prevailing epidemic, is much improved at this writing. The Rev. H. H. Cosman, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the funeral of Mr. Jameson of Hammond Plantation last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Frazier, who has been suffering with a lame knee, was successfully operated on at the Aroostook hospital Saturday, a piece of bone being removed. The friends of Mr. Robert Stephenson gave him a party at his home Monday evening in honor of his birthday. A dainty lunch was served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

### LETTER B

Miss Willie Stevens, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Houltou, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Houltou were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of George Jameson. George Jameson, a respected and life-long citizen of this town, passed away at his home on Friday afternoon, April 20th, at the age of 64 yrs. Mr. Jameson was a patient sufferer, never complaining during his long illness. He was the possessor of a kindly and cheerful disposition and until the time of falling ill was always present at the social gatherings, being a violinist of some repute, who will long be remembered by both young and old. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Lizette Stevens, a brother Mellen with whom he resided, several nieces and nephews and an aged aunt who cared for him during his last sickness. Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday morning, Rev. H. O. Cosman of Ludlow officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery in Houltou.

### OAKFIELD

Mrs. Melvin Morrison of New Limerick was calling on friends in town Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson from

Patten were calling on friends in town Wednesday. Miss Kate Kinney, who is attending the Presque Isle Normal School, spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. John Webb of Island Falls was calling on his mother Saturday who is in very poor health at this writing. Come to the Martin Theatre Saturday night and see a Vitagraph Special entitled "Dead Men Tell No Tales," also a two reel comedy by Larry Semon.

There will be a meeting of the Co-operative Marketing signers at the Grange hall Wednesday, April 26, for the purpose of choosing officials and to arrange a working program. Rev. Klaas Oosterhuis, pastor of the Universalist church, attended the exercises at the Unitarian church at Houltou on Friday of last week, on the occasion of the opening of the Dutch Market. Pomona Grange was held at the Grange hall last week. Many people from out of town were present and a very interesting program was carried out. Rev. Hartley from Houltou gave a very interesting address on Citizenship.

### HODGDON

Mrs. Alston Royal returned from Madison last Saturday. Mr. Downing of Crystal visited friends in town last week. Mrs. C. H. Corey was stricken suddenly ill on Friday night but is recovering. Frank Gidney of Augusta visited at the home of W. W. Haskell for a few days last week. Rev. Benj. Beatty will begin a two weeks evangelistic service next Sunday in the Baptist church. Arthur Codner was in Orono and Waterville last week to attend a meeting of editors and business managers of school publications. George Welton claims first honors for the corner, being the first to drive his car from here to Houltou since the big snows of the past winter. A cast of characters is rehearsing for the drama "Red Acre Farm," to be given in the Town hall on May 30th under the auspices of the school at the corner. Mrs. Maxena Richardson and Mr. Gilpatrick of Portland are visiting Mrs. Charles Roix after spending several days last week in Houltou the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dow. People in town need not go hungry this week. A public supper will be served in Mayo hall on Thursday night by the Ready Workers of the Baptist church, and in the Town hall on Friday night, together with a candy and apron sale by the ladies of the Methodist society.

### MARS HILL

Mrs. H. N. Kelley visited her brother, Mr. Oscar Kierstead and family at Mapleton last week. Mr. Hollis Seward of New Limerick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kelley over the week-end. Mrs. James Turner of Fort Fairfield visited her sister Mrs. E. M. Smith last week, returning Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Benj. Beatty was in town over the week-end and preached Sunday morning at the U. B. church in the absence of the pastor who went to Bangor. Mrs. H. A. Adleman and children have returned from Bangor and Oldtown where they have been visiting relatives since the recent fire which destroyed their home. Mrs. Joseph J. Deschene of Fort Fairfield visited her aunt Mrs. P. J. Estabrook, Benjamin street, Friday and Saturday, attending the Junior Exhibition at A. C. I. Friday evening.

### A. C. I. Notes

The annual Junior Exhibition was held at the A. C. I. auditorium Friday evening, April 20. A very large crowd was in attendance. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Percy Shaw and Mr. Maurice Knowles of Knowles orchestra. The program was well arranged and splendidly carried out. A short social followed. The program was as follows: The Boy who said G'wan Florence Gilman The Union Soldier Clayton Greene The Bishop's Candlesticks Florence Day A Nation's Plea for Men Maynard Long A Soldier of France Marguerite Clark Vocal Solo Hilda Kinney A Message to Garcia Stanley Corey "Seventeen" Ruth Irvine Theodore Roosevelt Eldon Fenderson A Voice from a Far Country Violet Memorial Day at Arlington Kenneth Hunter

### NORTH ROAD

Don Bubur has moved his family to Houltou where they will reside this summer. Mrs. Victor Rhoades of Monticello was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketchum. Carl McDonald of Houltou spent Thursday, Patriots Day, at the home of his uncle, H. E. Hillman. Mrs. Frank Ketchum returned home last week after spending several days with friends in Woodstock, N. B. Dr. F. W. Mann was called on Friday to the home of Mrs. Sherwood by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Hiram Chase returned home last week from Houltou where she has been visiting her daughter-in-law Mrs. Mamie Chase. A small neighborhood party recently met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carson where they were most pleasantly entertained. Elden Taylor, who was called here to attend the funeral services of his uncle Edw. A. Taylor, returned to Presque Isle on April 13th. Mrs. G. H. Libbey and children returned last week from South Paris where they spent the winter months with Mrs. Libbey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson. Mrs. Knoch Currier had the misfortune to fall recently, breaking one of the bones of her arm above the wrist. Medical aid was promptly called and the arm is doing nicely. A number of the friends of Mrs. Viola McIntosh pleasantly surprised her at her home on Monday evening of last week. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and a good time enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Viola McIntosh has leased her farm to Walter Brown and Geo. Anderson for the coming season. Mrs. McIntosh has removed a part of her household goods to a house on the farm of her brother Wendell Porter where she will reside this year. On Thursday evening of last week a shower of aluminum and granite

ware was rendered Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Libbey. The living room into which the guests were invited was tastefully decorated with streamers which led to a large basket in the center of the room containing a goodly number of pretty and useful gifts. The ladies of the party prepared and served a most bountiful supper and a very enjoyable evening followed. The affair was an entire surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hillman who greatly appreciate the kindness of their friends.

### LITTLETON

T. P. Packard, Supt. of Schools, was a business visitor in town on Wednesday. Mrs. Catherine Bruce, who has been spending the winter in Houltou with her daughter, returned home last week. Miss Myra Abbott of Masardis, who is attending R. C. I. was the week-end guest of the Misses Lena and Verna Adams. Mrs. Fred Ewings and Mrs. King Bruce attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Oakfield on Wednesday and report a very enjoyable day. There will be a public dance Friday evening, April 27th, in the Town hall. Music by a three piece orchestra and refreshments will be served. Mr. Edison Briggs and Mrs. J. V. Jenkins were in Houltou Thursday to attend a meeting of the joint school committee of Houltou, Littleton and Hammond union. Mrs. Olivia Tingley of Readfield was a recent guest of relatives and friends, spending several days at the home of Richard Williams, Allie Jacques and J. D. Ross. Miss Freedom Hummel having resigned her school in the Harrigan district, Miss Audrey Jones of Lubec has been engaged to finish the term and began her labors this week. The U. B. Sunday school elected the following committee to prepare a program for Children's Day: Mrs. Dollie Carmichael, Ch., Mrs. Mildred Bruce, Mrs. Maude Jenkins, Miss Ada Ross and Miss Helen Adair. There was a good attendance at the Grange on Saturday evening. Three candidates were instructed in the 3d and 4th degrees. The Harvest Supper was then served and a short program presented by the lecturer. Mrs. Deborah Clark suffered an ill turn on Friday and is still very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Sherwood. Mrs. Clark was eighty-seven years old on Saturday, April 21st, and her many friends remember her with flowers and a post card shower. The following students of Littleton are members of the Senior class at R. C. I.: Fred M. Campbell, Vesta C. Gidding, Gladys L. Henderson, Lola J. Henderson, Respa M. Libbey, Walter C. Sheelin, Elwood E. Tracy and Elizabeth Watson. Miss Libbey is valedictorian and Miss Gidding salutatorian. Walter Austin, third son of Horace Austin of Littleton, died at the Presque Isle Sanatorium April 22nd after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. His age was about 35 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the United Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. O. E. Thomas officiating. Interment was made in the North Road cemetery.

## POTATO OUTLOOK NOT SO BAD AS AT FIRST FEARED

From reports received by Commissioner of Agriculture Frank P. Washburn and his men who are working in Aroostook county the outlook for 1923 is not as discouraging as was first feared. While it is evident that there will be a great reduction in the amount of potatoes planted this year, it still appears that a considerable tonnage of fertilizers is being delivered in the county. Banks, fertilizer companies, farmers and all interested parties are making a tremendous effort to tide over the present financial distress and insure at least a two-thirds acreage. Potatoes are now bringing a fair price at all shipping points, but there is a feeling of deep regret that so many were disposed of for a very low figure last fall. Probably not over seven per cent of the 1922 crop now remains for sale. Commissioner Washburn has just returned from a trip to Aroostook where he has been engaged in appraising farms upon which loans have been requested under the State Farm Loan Act. Nearly 100 requests have been received, totalling practically \$500,000, and a large amount of work will be necessary in order to reach the various farms and make personal investigation of the value. Commissioner Washburn left Messrs. Erlon L. Newdick, Charles M. White and Chas. H. Crawford of the department at the time of his departure for Presque Isle, Carleton and Fort Fairfield, and he will return to Aroostook tomorrow. Commissioner Washburn reports the condition of the roads to be extremely bad and even dangerous in many places, but the farmers are exceedingly impatient and in need of funds for spring work, so that a special effort is being made to secure action upon their

### SHERMAN MILLS

Arnold Curtis is in Houltou with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Floyd O'Leary, who has been ill at the home of her parents, is gaining. Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Davis of Pittsfield were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis father, Mr. E. P. Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born April 20, at the Madigan hospital in Houltou.

Linnie B. Seeley of Brewer and little daughter arrived Monday, April 16, for a visit with Mrs. Seeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doe and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Porter attended the Pomona Grange at Oakfield Wednesday, April 18th, and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Curtis are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, born at the home of Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Logan in Houltou, April 19th. Her name is Marjorie Fern.

At the Sunday evening service the chorus was assisted by the following orchestra: E. Louise Clark, Lewis Ambrose, Floyd Martin, violins; Edgar MacLaughlin, clarinet; Gilbert Parker, organ. There were 71 present.

The Bushey family have received in donations about \$500 in cash. Mr. Bushey intends to build this spring, although it will be months before he will be able to do anything himself. He is being cared for by Ray Longwell.

The Sewing Circle met at the vestry last Wednesday and sewed for the Bushey family who recently lost practically everything by fire. A nice box was made up of quilts, clothing etc.

The proceeds of the pictures Saturday night, amounting to fifteen dollars, was given the Bushey family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould have the sympathy of all in the serious illness of their son John, who has been in the Eastern Maine General hospital for several weeks, having been operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Gould has been in Bangor the past week and Mr. Gould was called there Saturday. He found the boy failing and wanting to return home so badly, he will be brought home Monday, April 23rd.

### Elijah F. Harriman

The funeral services of Mr. Elijah F. Harriman were held at his old home on Golden Ridge, April 18, 1923. Mr. Harriman was born July 15, 1854 in Blue Hill, Maine, and was united in marriage to Eleanor Durgin Jan. 9, 1876, of that town. They moved here 40 years ago this spring and have made many friends who sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

The funeral service was conducted by undertaker Leon V. Bowers. Mr. Parker spoke words of comfort and two selections were sung by Frederic Parker, Ed Rand, Leda Robinson and Mrs. T. S. Robinson, after which the Massons of Island Falls lodge conducted the remainder of the service. Nine Masons from Island Falls and fifteen from Sherman lodge attended, besides neighbors and friends.

The floral offerings gave silent testimony of the esteem in which he was held, among them were a wreath from Island Falls Lodge F. and A. M., carnations from Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. Lena Young, Mrs. T. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emery and others.

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Beginning at the southwest corner of land of Maria Kellogg on the road leading from Sherman to Kingman, thence northwesterly along said Kellogg's west line and continuing in a direct line eight rods from said road limits; thence westerly parallel with said road five rods; thence southerly eight rods to said road limits; thence easterly along said road five rods to place of beginning; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. April 18, 1923.

Verdi Ladgato

various applications. Under present conditions, it is sometimes necessary to use an entire day in visiting a single farm located in some outlying section.

## THE HEALTHFULNESS OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES

The purity, and therefore the healthfulness, of carbonated water as compared with plain water, is emphasized by Dr. W. W. Skinner, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a paper discussing bottled carbonated water and bottled carbonated beverages. The observations of Dr. Skinner, a noted authority on such subjects, tends further to prove what the public is rapidly coming to generally appreciate, that bottled carbonated beverages, in addition to their delightful qualities, are the most healthful that may be had. Healthfulness is achieved through the destruction of impurities in the plain water by the use of carbonic gas.

The destructive effect of carbon dioxide on various micro-organisms and the value of carbonation for the preservation of foods and beverages have claimed the interest of a number of workers since the first days of bacteriology," says Dr. Skinner. "As early as 1885, Leone reported the examination of several commercial mineral waters which were under a slight pressure of Co<sub>2</sub>. The number of micro-organisms found to be present was always low. He also observed that after passing Co<sub>2</sub> gas through a drinking water, the total count rapidly diminished."

Citing numerous experiments which have uniformly shown that carbonic gas purifies water by the destruction of whatever impurities it may have originally contained—and no plain water is absolutely pure—Dr. Skinner says "it is evident that carbonation causes a speedy destruction of the colon bacillus" and that "carbonation exerts a distinctly harmful effect upon the members of the colon-typhoid group and their period of viability in carbonated water is much shorter than that in plain water."

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## Cigars

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Whereas, Myrtle Mae Bell of Blaine in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated April 2, 1917, and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houltou in Vol. 289, Page 143, conveyed to Houltou Savings Bank, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, and having a place of business at Houltou in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, certain real estate described in said mortgage as follows: "A certain piece or parcel of land together with all the buildings thereon, situate in the town of Blaine, county of Aroostook and State of Maine, land bounded and described as follows, to wit: It being a piece of the west side of lot numbered three (3) in said town of Blaine, commencing in the center of the road running west; thence north to the southwest corner of Sherman Bell's land sixty-five (65) rods; thence east along Sherman Bell's south line forty (40) rods to a stake; thence south at right angles with the north line sixty-five (65) rods to the center of the road; thence west along the center of said road to the place of beginning. Said land containing sixteen (16) acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Angeline McPherson by Mary Jane Bell by her deed dated September 25th, 1893 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 137, Page 472. Meaning and intending to convey the same premises, do hereby certify this day by Ennie Bell."

Now, therefore, the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof said Houltou Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage and gives this notice for that purpose. Houltou, Maine, April 21, 1923.

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