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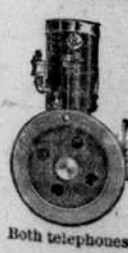
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In bankruptcy—Est. Wm H Dresser.  
KX notice—Est. Melle L. Wartwell.  
Mrs C I Welch—Household goods for sale.  
Eastern Steamship Co—Change in schedule.  
Burrill National Bank—Banking.  
E G Moore—Apothecary.  
Patrick Kearns—Groceries and fruits.  
J A Thompson—Stationery, books, etc.  
BAR HARBOR, ME:  
H Jackson Fox—Road wagon, raking machine, huggboard, etc, for sale.  
BROOKLIN, ME:  
Sherman's Boat Works—Gasoline engine for sale.  
BANGOR:  
The Rines Co—Spring suits, coats, dress goods, etc.  
PORTLAND ME:  
Equitable Life Assurance Society—Insurance education.  
KEYSE, N H:  
Peerless Casualty Co—Insurance.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILES AT ELLSWORTH POST OFFICE. In effect October 10, 1904

MAILS RECEIVED.  
FROM WEST—7:16 a.m. and 6:13 p.m.  
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MAIL CLOSURE AT POST OFFICE.  
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No Sunday mails.

THE AMERICAN is on sale in Ellsworth at the news stands of C. H. Leland and J. A. Thompson. Single copies, 5 cents; subscription price \$1.50 per year in advance.

Arno Laffin has gone to Boston for employment.

Ferdinand Wardwell of Stark, N. H., is in the city.

L. B. Deasy, of Bar Harbor, was in the city yesterday.

The high school opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Judge O. P. Cunningham, of Bucksport, is in the city.

Mrs. George E. Greeley will entertain at whist this evening.

Judge E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, was in Ellsworth yesterday.

Three persons united with the Methodist church last Sunday.

Miss Annie Louise Lord spent last week with her parents in Holden.

The literature club will meet with Miss M. A. Greeley next Monday evening.

Miss Clio M. Chilcott is spending her vacation with her mother in this city.

Ralph H. Condon, postmaster of South Brooksville, was in Ellsworth yesterday.

J. H. Brimmer entertained several gentlemen friends at whist Monday evening.

The Epworth league will have a supper at Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening.

Miss Bernice Giles will entertain a group of her young friends to-morrow evening.

Miss Georgia Foster, a student at Mt. Holyoke college, is spending her vacation at home.

Rowe, Jude, Knowlton, Parcher and Joy, Bowdoin boys, are spending their vacation at home.

Miss Muriel Davis, of Boston, is in Ellsworth, the guest of Miss Margaret L. Dresser.

J. W. Nealley and Thomas J. Holmes, who have been dangerously ill, have so far recovered as to be out.

Miss Abbie Crowe has returned to Ellsworth for the spring millinery season. She is with Miss Connick.

Samuel Moore and wife have moved home out of the woods, where they have been for the past six months.

The ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Adams next Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Higgins, of Brewer, was in the city Monday, called here by the death of her uncle, Luther C. Hastings.

Miss Helen L. Campbell and Miss Annie Mitchell returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Beverly, Mass.

A supper will be given by the ladies of the Unitarian church in the vestry this evening at 6. The public is invited.

Mrs. W. W. Morrison will entertain a party of friends this evening in honor of Mrs. C. E. Whitmore, of Bar Harbor.

A \$25 prize story, written by Miss Louise Dutton, a senior at Vassar college, was recently published in the Vassar Miscellany.

The various committees of the City hose company are hard at work arranging the Easter Monday programme which will be given in connection with its annual ball

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## Ice Cream,

Ice Cream Soda,

COLLEGE ICES.

## MOORE'S DRUG STORE,

CORNER OPP. POSTOFFICE.

Monday, April 24. Instead of the customary minstrel performance this year the programme will be made up of vaudeville features.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church, and Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Harry C. Woodward left Saturday for Easiport, where he has accepted a position as foreman of the cutting-room of a shoe factory.

Mrs. L. D. Foster returned yesterday from Portland, where she has been for several weeks the guest of her son, George S. Foster.

The Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon. Subject: "Unconscious Influence."

Melvin O. Flood, of Fairfield, who had acquaintances in this city, died March 16, of appendicitis. He was twenty-seven years of age.

M. S. Smith has entered the employ of B. B. Walker as bookkeeper. Mr. Smith, for the past year, has been bookkeeper for Floyd & Haynes.

Esoteric lodge exemplified the second degree before District-Deputy Whittaker last Thursday evening. A banquet was served after the work.

A son was born to Howard F. Butler and wife, of Boston, March 30—Howard F., jr. Mrs. Butler is the daughter of Dr. O. M. Drake, of Boston.

Rev. J. P. Simonton will preach next Sunday at the morning service to the Daughters of Liberty who will attend in a body. There will be special music.

Union river is clear of ice, but the bay is still frozen over from Alley's cove down to Newbury Neck. A good wind is all that is now wanted to open up navigation.

James S. Eaton, of Burlington, Vt., a former Ellsworth boy, passed through the city Thursday on his way to Sedgwick to see his aged mother, who is seriously ill.

A supper will be served at the Baptist vestry this evening. The committee in charge of the affair are Mrs. E. T. Salisbury, Mrs. J. P. Langley and Mrs. Abbie Cushman.

Charles M. Higgins and J. Harry Brown, who went to Brockton last week in search of employment, returned this week, positions for cutters being, at present, very scarce.

W. R. Pattangall, of Machias, the "S. A. D. Smith" of Meddybemps, whose letters in the Machias Union have created great interest throughout the State, was in the city last Friday.

W. E. Whiting and family are soon to vacate the Cushman house on Franklin street, and will make their home with Mrs. Whiting's parents, J. F. Knowlton and wife, on Church street.

The Ellsworth festival chorus will resume rehearsals at Manning hall on Thursday evening, April 13. A full attendance is earnestly requested. New members may join at this time.

The following parts have been assigned for the graduation exercises of the senior class of the high school: Salutatory, Helene B. Bellamy; valedictory, Margaret L. Dresser; history, A. Ruth Fields.

The regular meeting of Lygonia lodge will be held this evening, and that of Esoteric lodge to-morrow evening. A full attendance at both lodges is desired, as matters of importance will come up.

Miss Isabel Hall, of Washington, arrived in the city Monday on a short business trip. She will return Saturday and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Barlow Hall, and her brother Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stanton are receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter born in Auburndale, Mass., on April 1. Mrs. Stanton was Annie, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. J. Joy, of this city.

Laurel Poor was before Judge Peters Monday charged by Mrs. Sarah McMullin with stealing two hens and a rooster. The evidence seemed to substantiate the charge, and Poor was sent to jail for ten days.

Good Will council, J. O. A. M., will participate in the Grand Army parade on Memorial Day. It was decided at a recent meeting of the order, should the officers of the G. A. R. see fit to accept the proposition. It was gladly accepted.

Judge L. A. Emery has accepted an invitation to address the senior class of the high school at its graduation exercises in June. The Lotus quartette, of Lewiston, has been engaged for the afternoon exercises, also for the evening concert.

Dr. and Mrs. Grindal C. Gardner, of Bangor, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Eva Blanche to Harry L. Crabtree, of Ellsworth. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Episcopal church, Bangor, on Monday, April 24, at 8 p. m.

The whist and dancing party given by the Unitarian society in Odd Fellows hall last Wednesday was largely attended. Whist was the entertainment from 8 to 9:30, then a farce entitled "Wooing Under Difficulties", and dancing. Refreshments were served.

Miss Jane L. Brownell, principal of the Baldwin school for girls, Bryn Mawr, Pa., was in the city last week in consultation with A. M. Foster relative to the building of a cottage at Hancock Point. While here Miss Brownell was the guest of Mrs. L. A. Emery.

The Ellsworth Lumber Co. has cut during the past winter about 1,000,000 feet of hardwood—the largest amount of hardwood ever cut in one season on Union river. Last spring about one-fourth this quantity was successfully driven, and

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there is little doubt that this spring's drive will also be successful. The lumber will be worked up in the factory of the Ells-Hardwood Co.

Next Friday evening there will be a dancing party at Old Fellows hall under the auspices of Nokomis Rebekah lodge. Invitations have been issued, but all Odd Fellows and their ladies are welcome whether they receive invitations or not. Music by Higgins' orchestra.

Miss Ethel Hodgkins, who was employed at the State-house, Augusta, during the legislative session as stenographer to the secretary of the Senate, has gone to Boston, where she will take a vacation before returning to Ellsworth, where she fills a similar position in the office of Hale & Hamlin.

The coffee party at the Congregational vestry last Thursday evening was a most enjoyable affair. A feature of the evening was Dr. Mary L. Burnham's talk on medical mission work in China. Dr. Burnham left Monday for a lecturing tour in New York state, after which she will visit Kentucky.

Harold H. Clark, son of A. W. Clark and wife, of this city, who has been for five years in the employ of the General Electric Co. at Lynn, Mass., has been promoted to a responsible position in the power and mining department of the company's main works which are located at Schenectady, N. Y.

Next Tuesday at 10 o'clock the April term of supreme judicial court for Hancock county will convene. Justice Henry C. Peabody, of Portland, will preside. It is predicted that many cases, both civil and criminal, will be called. The Robbins murder case may be brought to the attention of the grand jury, and if that body finds an indictment there will be lively times ahead.

### CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.  
Friday, April 7—Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Sunday, April 9—Morning service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league at 6:30. Preaching at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST.  
Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor.  
Sunday, April 9—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Praise and preaching service at 7 p. m.  
Bible study and prayer service at 7:30 Friday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.  
Sunday, April 9—Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45.  
Prayer and conference meeting on Friday evening at 7:30.

UNITARIAN.  
Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.  
Sunday, April 9—Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Prof. A. H. Morong, piano-forte tuner, will be in Ellsworth each month. Orders left with Prof. C. E. Monaghan will receive prompt attention.—Advt.

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## House-Cleaning Helps.

Here are a few of the things that help to make house-cleaning easy and others that you will need in packing away winter clothes. Good disinfectants should be used freely in the spring house-cleaning.

Moth Balls, - - - - - 5c, 10c  
Borax, - - - - - 7c, 12c, 20c  
Chloride of Lime, - - - 5c, 10c, 15c  
Copperas, - 10c Gum Camphor, 10c  
Furniture Polish, - - - 25c  
Johnson's prepared Wax for floors and interior finish, - 50c  
Solution Chlorides, a disinfectant and deodorizer, - 25c  
Aromatic naphthaline & camphor, 15c  
Strong ammonia, - - - 10c, 15c  
Cream shampoo paste, to remove dust from hair after house-cleaning is done, - 25c

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### COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, April 5, at the Unitarian vestry—Supper by the ladies at 6 o'clock.

Friday, April 7, at Odd Fellows hall—Sociable by Nokomis Rebekah lodge. Invitations.

Monday, April 24, Hancock hall—Annual concert, ball and supper of the City Hose Co. Particulars later.

Monday, May 8, Hancock hall—Minstrel show by members of St. Joseph's Catholic society. Particulars later.

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Too many varieties of flower seeds to mention in detail.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning April 9.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic—What does Christ's life show us about the Father?—John 14: 6-24.

Before the coming of Christ the people of God had but a faint conception of God as their Father. The Old Testament revelations of God set forth His power, His relation to His people as a covenant maker and keeper and such attributes as His eternity and holiness rather than His fatherhood. The titles used to designate God were Elohim, Jehovah, "the I am," rather than the more endearing name of Father. But Christ changed this conception in the New Testament. Old Testament titles gave way to that of "Father." Christ taught His disciples to pray "Our Father," and this was the name which He most frequently used in addressing God. In prayer He addressed God as "Father," and in conversation with others this was the title used. In the passage before us from John He uses this appellation no less than sixteen times and in doing so revealed to us much important truth concerning the Father.

From Christ here we may learn: 1. The way to the Father. And this way is none other than Christ Himself. "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by Me." Christ makes it possible for sinful man to make his way back to God. But for His atoning death upon the cross man's reconciliation with God would be impossible. But now He is "the door," "the way," and if we will accept His sacrifice for us we can get back to God, our Heavenly Father. And in no other way can it be done. How important, then, that we accept the ample provision made in Christ!

2. The unity of God the Father and of God the Son. The doctrine of the Trinity is an insoluble mystery. We cannot comprehend it or explain it, yet the fact is a very clear revelation of Scripture, as can be seen in the passage before us so far as the Father and Son are concerned. To Philip's inquiries Jesus said, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father," and again, "I am in the Father and the Father in Me," and to prove His assertion Christ appealed to His works. His works were divine. His life was free from sin. What could He have been, then, but divine? And, there being but one God, He and the Father must be one. Glorious though mysterious truth! Then the Father in giving the Son for the world gave Himself, and back of the power of Christ is the power of God, able to sustain us amid the trials and hardships of life.

3. The Father's perpetual interest in His children. From Him they were to receive power. By Him their prayers were to be answered, and in answer to the prayer of Christ the Father was to send them the Comforter, even the Spirit of truth. These blessings are ours today. Are we availing ourselves of them and living up to them?

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. ix, 6; Jer. xxxi, 9; Matt. v, 16, 45; vi, 9; vii, 21; xxvi, 36-45; Luke xii, 1, 2; John vi, 23-45; xv, 1-9; Rom. viii, 14-17; I John iii, 1-3.

Recognition Day at Baltimore.

One of the most interesting features of the great international convention at Baltimore next July will be a memorable recognition day on Monday, July 10, when conspicuous gables and good work along various lines of Christian effort will receive recognition. The object of this is not to laud individuals or societies, but to promote the spirit of service for Christ and the church, to encourage faithful effort and to stimulate the zeal of all. All banners previously given for the increase campaign will, it is hoped, be taken to Baltimore. Other banners will be given to states that have recently made their 10 per cent gain, and stars and crescents will be given to those states that have gained additional percentages. A list of all unions, district and local, that have made a 10 per cent gain in societies since Nov. 1, 1904, counting juniors and intermediates, senior societies, neighborhood societies, mothers' societies and all other kinds of genuine Christian Endeavor societies, will be announced. A pennant for the union banner marked "For Progress in Christian Endeavor, 1904-05," will be given to these unions.

To the Work!

And now we are in the harness again. The vacation is over. The new year with its splendid possibilities stretches before us. Let us begin aright. This will mean to look carefully into our own hearts. Shall we not each put the questions to himself: "Am I in perfect accord with God? Do I desire above all things else the progress of His kingdom?" Nor let us leave this dealing with self until our souls fairly throb with a holy zeal. Be sure of this, our work shall count for little if we are not right with God.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Forrest Hallenbeck.

The Reorganized Society.

[Written for an Ohio society that died and has recently been reorganized.] Before my house there stood a tree. Its branches waving full and free. Its shadows flicked with bits of sun. And then, alas, they cut it down! The tree grew sick one droughty spell; Half formed, the scanty foliage fell; Too soon the starving leaves turned brown. And then, alas, they cut it down! My yard it was a lonesome place Without the tree's delightful grace; No time of fruitful blossoming. No place for birds to nest and sing. So now I have another tree. Set where the former used to be; A younger tree, whose eager roots Are bled with hope of flowers and fruits. And if the strapping chance to fall, Its leaves grow heavy, scant and pale, I'll fertilize the soil with care. And keep the ax away from it. —Amos R. Wells.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and also to be helpful and helpful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. You never can tell when you sent a word— Like an arrow shot from a bow By an archer blind—he is true or kind, Just where it will chance to go. It may pierce the heart of your dearest friend, Tipped with its poison or balm; To a stranger's heart in life's great mart It may carry its pain or its calm.

You never can tell when you do an act Just what the result will be; But with every deed you are sowing a seed, Though its harvest you may not see. Each flinty act is an acorn dropped In God's productive soil; Though you may not know, yet the tree shall grow, And shelter the brows that toil.

You never can tell what your thoughts will do In bringing you hate or love; For thoughts are things, and their airy wings Are swifter than carrier doves. They follow the law of the universe, Each thing must create its kind; And they speed o'er the track to bring you back Whatever went out from your mind. —Selected by E. P. W.

Dear M. B. Friends:

Greetings of the spring to you all. The skies are a softer blue, the clouds are fleecy and light, some robins have been hopping over the brown fields, and a sparrow sang a solo all about spring the other morning. Just for this week think of that side of it. Next week—if you must—discuss the turning of carpets, the mud on the kitchen floor; the winter's accumulation of dust, and the need of an abundance of soap and water.

If the ice has thawed in the milk-pans, the following letter from "Susan" will not come amiss. It is one of those that has been awaiting a place in the column for some weeks.

PASADENA, CAL., Feb. 4, 1905.

To Aunt Madge and Sisters of the M. B. C.: When I was a young one I used to enjoy breaking through the ice in milk-pans about this time of the year and getting the cold milk to drink; and so, as I have to-day read accounts of cold and stormy weather on the Atlantic coast, I can see rows of milk-pans on the milk-room shelves in the old home, and the log spoon I used in breaking up milk ice. Never has milk since tasted so good.

I cannot deny that I often wander back in thought to those young-ones days of my life, and I can see how essential they were to me. They were the rootlets working their way down into the foundation soil, so that ground, then womanhood later could develop, and so become a living tree, with branches, leaves, buds, blossoms and fruit.

I am sometimes lost in wonder when I find myself contemplating the unfolding qualities of a young one, and of what he or she is capable of making of himself or herself; and so I think the house-keeper should look well to her laurels in the direction of training young ones; for her in lies the future of home, and what the home is along this line will be society, state and nation.

Young ones learn much at home that they carry with them upon the stage of active life. Upon this stage they play well or poor, good or bad, as they are taught, for their young minds are very susceptible to every influence brought to bear or play upon them in their young-one days.

I am very fond of almost all kinds of appetizing eatables, and I get my share of them usually when I come upon them; yet still I have an idea that we spend too much time and energy on the eating part of our household duties, and leave undone those weightier matters pertaining to and affecting our daily existence and the future of our lives. —SUSAN.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters: How very acceptably the M. B. C. has been filled since the beginning of the new year, and so many new members have been added to the "clan" that it looks now as though the reunion this year might be a jubilee indeed, and that it would require a long table and a pile of dishes to accommodate the members and their "Johns." I heard one "John" say that he thought that June would be a good month to meet.

I was sorry to hear that Aunt Maria had such bad success with her hams, but I am very glad for her that her home was spared. I hope that Dell's rheumatism is all cured by this time. It will surely not be for lack of remedies if it is not. I would like to tell her that I use the "cooper patch" to mend the ware with and find it a very handy article to have in the house.

I was interested in Mabel's story about the little child. I always pity little folks who are grieved by big folks who have no sympathy for their childish griefs. I think that their troubles are just as real to them as those which older people have to bear.

I have often thought this: If the good mothers who write for the M. B. C. would give some of their best methods of managing children, that it might be helpful to some of the inexperienced mothers, and interesting to other readers of the column.

I agree with Wol in being surprised that not any one has mentioned "The Simple Life." I have read it. I like it and believe in its teachings.

I have tried the tart recipe which H. O. B. sent and pronounce it excellent. I can recommend Ernie Stine's recipe for molasses cookies, for it is a favorite of mine and I often use it for hard gingerbread.

I will send an original recipe for doughnuts, but I will not warrant them to be first-rate. COFFEE DOUGHNUTS—One-half cup each of molasses, strong coffee and sugar, 1 egg, 1 tablespoonful of melted lard or butter, 1 teaspoonful of soda, 3/4 teaspoonful of salt, cinnamon or any other spice to suit taste. Flour enough to make a soft dough. —ALEXIA.

It is a real pleasure to hear again from Alexia. We are glad she is able to write us occasionally. I am going to try the coffee doughnuts some time.

Aunt L., to whom we give a cordial welcome, comes with a new way of making a rug. I should think it would look like the knit rugs after they have been unravelled and also it could be made quite quickly.

Dear Aunt Madge: This is the season for rug making. I have

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She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free.

Miss Margaret Merkley of 275 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well.

Ovarian and womb troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucorrhoea, don't neglect yourself; try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

been thinking I would write the M. B. C. sisters, how my neighbor made serviceable rugs from old carpets. With a piece of burlap, the size desired, the edge turned in and secured, she cuts down carpet, just a grain larger than found on the rug, on the three or four layers. Having all together, she proceeds to stitch on machine, following outline of rug, rows an inch or an inch and a quarter apart.

When this is done, she cuts midway of the stitching all but the first layer and comes the bias edges, slightly, gives it a shake, and it is ready for use. This may not be new to others, but it was new to me. —AUNT L.

Dear Grandma G., it seems good to hear from you again. I am glad you have mentioned the "Simple Life." I thought I would read it when it was all completed, but have not done so yet.

SURRY, March 27, 1905.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters: One of the sisters mentioned that no one had spoken of the "Simple Life." I have read it and think it good. It is what every one should have to make life enjoyable. Living simple or natural, not putting on airs, but easy-peasant ways, and speaking so as to be understood by those who are hard to comprehend different views as understood by those of more intelligence and better education, not using high-down words and many adjectives to express mere meaning.

Quackenbush says such only tends to weaken the effect one wishes to convey. The idea is: Be plain. The easiest way ideas are expressed the better effect they have on the hearer. I will quote a little for those who will not read it, as it is not a fascinating looking story:

"Be sincere, moderate, plain in the private and in public alike, never pass beyond bounds, and give out faithfully what is within you. The simpler things are said the stronger are the terms."

Please, dear mothers, read chapter 10 and 13 if no more, as they are for the family. I cannot place Seattle, she speaks of knowing me.

As S. J. Y. and Mabel have acknowledged their letters, I will not but will thank Aunt Madge, Esther, Mabel and Anon for their presents. They were useful and pleasant. O, how many friends and blessings I have to thank the dear Father for!

I think that Aunt Madge will have her heart and hands full as she answers all the letters and sends presents to all her nieces, as they are multiplying fast. Love to all the family. —GRANDMA G.

If Aunt Madge's time could expand as much as her heart the nieces would hear from her by personal letter more frequently. —AUNT MADGE.

GRANGE MEETING.

April Session of Hancock Pomona at Orland on the 22d.

The April session of the Hancock Pomona grange will be held at Orland on the 22d. Following is the programme:

Opening exercises Address of welcome..... Bert Hutchins Question: How shall we interest our boys and young men in agriculture? Lead-..... Fred Buck Reces-.....

Call to order with music Conferring fifth degree Question: Why will not farmers organize and work together as other classes do? Opened by..... J. W. Bowden Followed by one representative of each subordinate grange represented

Entertainment by host grange Closing in fifth degree The May meeting will be held at East Sullivan on the 12th.

A patent has recently been issued to John J. Shannon, of Bangor, for a lifting jack.

Excema, scald head, bites, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.—Adv.

BLUEBERRY CULTURE.

How the Maine Canners Have Built Up a Novel Industry.

In grazing sections throughout the West an old and well-known custom is that of burning the dry grass to improve the next year's pasture. Formerly the fires were allowed to spread and burn themselves out at will, and the practice resulted in great forest destruction. Happily for the forests, the burning is now more carefully done when it is done at all, and on the whole the custom is falling into disuse. In Maine a practice of burning exists which is local to that State, is novel in character, and has nothing to do with grazing. The burning is to assist blueberry culture by causing the bushes to sprout vigorously and clearing the ground of other growth.

About 1870 a factory for canning blueberries was located in Maine, and as it prospered it was followed by others. In 1885 and again in 1899 similar factories and canning companies were established, until to-day blueberry raising and canning is an important industry in this State. To supply the increasing demand blueberry bush areas have been constantly enlarged, until now "blueberry barrens" cover some 2,600 acres in Hancock and Washington counties.

A century ago these blueberry barrens were, for the most part, covered by a dense forest, chiefly of white pine and spruce. The forest was thinned by lumbering the pine, and the increased amount of light permitted new kinds of undergrowth to get a foothold. Fire, as almost invariably happens, followed the lumbering, the rest of the original stand was destroyed, and the undergrowth was still further altered, a great variety of valuable underbrush and weeds taking possession of the ground, together with a stand of birch, poplar, red maple and other hardwood seedlings.

As the fires continued to occur, this hardwood growth became scrubby and was finally entirely eliminated, and the ground became a true barren, covered with a growth of blueberry bushes, sweet fern, brake, bunchberry, goldenrod, and sheep laurel. With the ground in such condition its best use is for blueberry culture.

The blueberry owner divides his land into three portions; each year he picks the berries from one portion, burns another portion, and allows the third to rest. The first year after the land is burned over the blueberry bushes sprout and grow a few inches. The second year they yield a full crop of berries. The third season the crop is small and of little value, and the bushes reach a condition in which they can be burned most effectively. Under this system of blueberry culture the land does not run out with constant use for the same crop. Where the burning has been properly done, the same tracts have grown blueberries continuously for fifty years without showing any decrease in the yield. But if the land is burned over at the wrong time of the year, or the roots of the bushes are badly injured by fire, many years are required to restore the productive capacity of the tract.

The best time for burning is when the melting snow leaves the ground wet and the tops of the bushes dry. After May 10 burning is very injurious, unless the spring is exceptionally late.

The canning companies own most of the blueberry lands in Maine, except some small twenty-five or fifty-acre private holdings. Pickers from company lands get three cents a quart, while private owners receive about six to eight cents a quart for their berries. The picking season lasts six weeks.

A rapid picker makes from \$4 to \$8 a day; if he has a large family to help him it is not unusual for him to make \$600 or \$800 in the six weeks. This makes the industry very popular among the pickers, and increases the danger that forest fires will be set or permitted to burn through good timber in order to increase the extent of blueberry barrens.

In addition to the 2,600 acres of present barrens, there are in Hancock county over 5,000 acres which have been reduced almost to a barren condition. Here, if necessary, this industry could be profitably extended. But when lumbering and fires have not materially depleted the forests, the land should be continued under forest cover and the stand improved.

The opportunity is ample for a proper extension of blueberry culture without invading valuable forest lands, which should be protected from fire. The wisest policy is to utilize the present blueberry barren areas to the fullest extent, and not to encroach further upon the forests, except as the growth of the industry makes it profitable to take old cut-over lands for this purpose.

MAINE CLUB BOOMS.

Two Hundred Names Added to Large Membership Roll.

If there has ever existed any doubt as to the success of the State of Maine club, of Boston, in its new venture of leasing the spacious quarters of the Twentieth Century club on the corner of Somerset street and Ashburton place, it has been entirely dispelled by the deluge of applications for membership which have poured in upon the executive committee since the announcement, late in February. Last week over 200 new names were added, making a total of almost 400, of which about 375 are active members.

Among the non-resident members are some of Maine's most prominent citizens, including Atty. Gen. Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, Judge Clarence Hale, of Portland, Chief Justice Andrew P. Wiswell, of the supreme court, and the Hon. William T. Haines, of Waterville.

The club expects to move early in June into the new quarters which are receiving a thorough overhauling. There will be a large banquet hall on the second floor, while on the lower floor will be installed two cafes. Several private bedrooms may be provided for use of members. The club will have all leading periodicals, including Maine papers.

At the last election of the club Guy Murchie was elected president, and Luther C. Greenleaf, secretary. Ex-Gov. John D. Long is one of the directors.

THE BABY IN SPRING.

BY MARY ANNABLE FANTON.

What a worry its little life can be when the first mild days come, when the weather is too warm for winter flannels and too cool for soft thin summer clothes; when everything irritates the skin and the temper, and when grown folks grow unaccountably cross and unsympathetic!

Just fancy how any of us would feel to be as uncomfortable as possible, and not be able to help ourselves, or to tell anyone how miserable we were, and to be thought cross when we were really being very brave about prickly heat, bunched woollens and heavy clothes.

Physicians are agreeing nowadays that much of baby's comfort depends upon his clothes, that they should be light and loose and not too warm and as few as possible, and short after the first few months. Buttons are discarded, according to the modern baby doctor, and ruffles and puffs, and trains, so to speak, and jeweled pins and thick hoods and weighty cloaks; and fairly-light gossamer garments substituted, with soft nainsook slippers, and mull dresses and finest French flannel, cobwebby knitted tiny things and quaint pretty caps with a rosebud at each ear, wool chiffon veils, and so on through the long list of fine dainty garments.

And with the wardrobe made cool and comfortable for spring, with silk instead of wool and flannel instead of eider down, the next consideration is the small child's bath and nursery ways.

It is not sufficient for the sweetest young mother to love giving baby his morning bath. She may be tender and affectionate and devoted, but baby will yell just the same if the water is hard, the skin tender, and the combination irritating.

It is really very important indeed that a baby's bath should invariably be in soft water. Hard water chafes the skin, often breaks it and renders it susceptible to every sort of infantile eruption. Or just the chafing without any more serious difficulty means troubled nights and fretful days.

If it is not possible to get rain water for the nursery, put a teaspoonful of dissolved pure borax powder in a small bath-tub half filled with water. This weak solution of borax will not only keep the skin smooth and white, but will cleanse it antiseptically. It is also actually invigorating to the skin, and so to the circulation.

It will aid in curing any skin eruption that may have already appeared, and is soothing to any summer skin difficulties that come from heating food or unfiltered water.

It is an excellent plan to wash nursing bottles and all of baby's dishes in a solution somewhat stronger, say a teaspoonful of borax to a basin of water, and some very modern mothers, with an important knowledge of hygiene, wash nursery walls and furniture with the same simple preparation.

With a daily hygienic bath, and simple, pretty and comfortable clothes, the twentieth century baby of advanced ideas can grow very loudly over the times of misery which its proud parents endured in their day and generation.

But it is really too happy and well and cosy to indulge in unkind comparison, too busy making the best of its own advantages to be censorious.

Noted Veterinarian Dead.

The Baltimore Sun of March 25 announces the death of one of the most widely known experts on the diseases of cattle and other animals in this country—Dr. Robert Ward, of Baltimore. He was state veterinarian under five successive governors. Under his management the work of this department was greatly enlarged, and means of prevention of animal diseases formulated by him which had not before been discovered.

He was a writer for years on agricultural subjects for the Baltimore Sun up to the time of the fire last year. For more than a year he had been in failing health, and for the last two months suffered greatly from a complication of liver and kidney complaints.

Dr. Ward was born in England seventy years ago, the son of a wealthy lumber merchant. His parents decided to send him to the Royal college of veterinary surgery, London, where he was graduated in 1865.

He came to Baltimore in 1883 and about a month after his arrival was appointed by Gov. Hamilton, State veterinarian. He was for a time established in Manchester, Eng., but his renown as a veterinarian spread to America, and he was asked to come to this country and become a professor of a college in Philadelphia.

Dr. Ward presented to the pathological department of the Johns Hopkins university a large collection of the enlarged drawings he had made from microscopic investigation of diseases of animals and other specimens he had accumulated during his extensive experience.

Dr. Ward was married forty-five years ago to Miss Sheppard, of England, who survives him. He had no children or relatives in this country; in England he leaves three brothers—John, Reuben and George.

During his last serious illness he was attended by Dr. Hoffman, of Baltimore, and Dr. George A. Neal, of Baltimore medical college, class of 1905, between whom and himself and wife had existed a close mutual friendship for the last year. Dr. Neal has been in Baltimore, and who was with him in his last hours. Dr. Ward was a Mason, belonging to the English branch. He was buried from the Protestant Episcopal church of the Messiah.

State Superintendent W. W. Stetson has received several requests from Massachusetts superintendents for permission to use a section of the last report of schools as a text-book in the reading course for their teachers.

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W. C. T. U. Column.

The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a free column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

The Frances E. Willard memorial meeting, which was also a union meeting of the two churches in this place, was well attended, the programme, consisting of music, readings, etc., being well carried out. Mr. Hargrove, of the Baptist church, gave a sketch of Miss Willard's life, and Mr. Hemenway, of the Episcopal church, gave an interesting address on: "While God removes the workers, the work still remains." The W. C. T. U. here is still alive, and though not much is heard from it is working in a quiet way.

A Love Song.

O passionate past, with its roses so sweet, And the days that were golden and long, O God! I would I lay all life's gems at time's feet, Just to hear once again the old song That breathed on the languorous night the great theme, With its burden of love—only this— To live as I lived in that heaven-born dream, That came through the gates of a kiss!

O love that I loved in the days that are dead! O heart, where my faith was so strong! I grope through the shadows for hope that hath fled For a love that hath wandered among! Come back from the sorrowful past to these arms With the memories tender that throng! The nights are so filled with spirit's alarms, And the days are so lonely, so long! —Lottie Belle Wylie.

It's the little coils that grow into big coils; the big coils that end in consumption and death. Watch the little coils. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.—Advt.

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HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who are in need of assistance during the next five years and are legal residents of Ellsworth, I forbid all persons residing there on my account, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house. —M. J. DRUMMEY.

MELODY DIVINE

By BELLE MANIATES

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Edith Wilnot looked into the open fire, whose soft glow intensified her clear cut features and softened the meditative restraint in her beautiful eyes.

She had the night of her return home after an enforced absence abroad of six years, which time had been devoted to the care of an invalid father.

On Arnold Graves, organist of St. Paul's and teacher of piano, her young girlish fancy had centered its dreams. The two hours spent weekly under his tutelage before she had gone abroad had been very happy ones to her.

Constantly on her journey home had come the question to her mind whether he would find in the woman of twenty-six what had seemed to please him in the girl of twenty.

Edith had carried on a spasmodic correspondence with Arnold Graves; but, owing to his sensitiveness, her natural restraint and the lack of propinquity, their relations had not changed.

She had in these years sometimes feared lest her girlish inexperience had read him wrong and invested him with qualities that lived only in her own fancy.

She had pursued her musical studies while abroad, and Arnold had asked her to come to his studio the next morning and play to him.

Then, turning to the girl, he asked her to go into the adjoining room and look for a certain aria.

He had written casually of a distant cousin who had been left to his guardianship, but she had supposed his ward to be a mere child.

They acted upon her suggestion, and Beth again rendered the passionate music, smiling softly to herself.

"I fancy this time," she mused, "that Miss Wilnot will imagine herself in a garden of love instead of a garden of flowers."

When she had finished the composition her hands wandered idly over the keys in fragments of melody.

When they entered the music room Beth looked up quickly, and then, with a mischievous laugh, burst into a grand, triumphant wedding march.

"There was a half whimsical, wholly loving expression in Edith's eyes as she kissed the young girl.

"You are a dear girl!" she murmured. "And a good guesser?" she queried.

"Such a good guesser, Beth, that you shall sing at our wedding!"

"The Tramp That Had to Take Water." A locomotive when taking water from a tank looks as if it was going through a river.

"Here, get off!" growled the brakeman. "What are you doing there?" "All right, boss," sputtered the tramp.

"Not yet. He has just finished it. I'll tell you what we'll do. He is coming for me tonight, you know. When we are driving this afternoon we'll stop at the house and get the score. I know where it is."

In the evening when Arnold came Beth told him that she had the manuscript of his music.

"I am not in the mood to play it tonight," he said, hesitating.

"You are not to play it," interposed Beth. "I have heard it in all its different stages of composition, and I have it at my fingers' ends."

She seated herself at the piano and commenced playing. She was not an artist in the rendering of instrumental music, but she had great power of expression and a wonderful faculty of interpreting the composer's thoughts.

There was a power and strength in the opening bars which melted into a brilliant vivacity of execution and then finally glided into soft, reflective minor strains.

When the last note died away there was a momentary silence like that which follows a benediction. Edith's face was ablaze with passion.

"The music divine," she said in a low tone. Arnold rose and crossed the room, his face pale with excitement and agitation.

"Tell me," he said to Edith, and there was something in his voice that made her heart beat quickly.

"It is hard to dissect such music as that," she replied softly. "There was a color tone in every note. I felt as if I were in a vast garden of flowers, overcome by a thousand scents."

Arnold looked at her curiously. "I did not know," he said, "that you were poetic or imaginative, nor did I dream," turning to Beth, "that your fingers could be so expressive."

"I have sat in the dark many a time listening to you as you played it," she said. "I could have played it from memory without the notes. It is Arnold himself," she murmured in an aside to Edith.

Arnold as he lets no one see him. He composed it in broken fragments, one day a snatch of gay melody, then a weird little cadenza or a dainty gavot, according to his mood, but always he played a most beautiful little melody that seemed to be ever with him.

"The song of the heart, nicht wahr? Then he blended all these compositions so skillfully that a beautiful and complete harmony resulted."

"Beth," laughed Arnold, "you are a very precocious child!" The precocious child gave further evidence of her claim to the appellation by asserting that the music had its charms when heard at a distance in the dark.

"If you and Edith will retire to the little reading room I will play it again and convince you I am right," she said.

They acted upon her suggestion, and Beth again rendered the passionate music, smiling softly to herself.

"I fancy this time," she mused, "that Miss Wilnot will imagine herself in a garden of love instead of a garden of flowers."

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1905. MAIN LAW BOARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 56 pounds, and a bushel of Turke Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, 60 pounds; of rye, 56 pounds; of Indian meal, 50 pounds; of parsnips, 45 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Ellsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

Country Produce. Butter continues scarce and will bring almost any price. The price ranges from 25c to 33 and 35 cents.

Creamery per lb. 30 to 35. Dairy 20 to 25. Best factory (new) per lb. 16 to 18. Best dairy (now) 15 to 18.

Best factory (new) per lb. 16 to 18. Best dairy (now) 15 to 18. Dutch (imported) 30. Neufchâtel 30.

Country Produce. Eggs. Fresh laid, per doz. 15. The supply of poultry has decreased this week and the price zone up. Chickens bring from 20 to 25 cents and fowl from 15 to 20 cents.

Chickens 22 to 25. Poultry 10 to 15. Hay. Best loose, per ton 12 to 14. Baled 18 to 20. Loose 10 to 12. Baled 18 to 20.

Vegetables. Potatoes bu 50 to 55. Turnips, bu 50. Lettuce, 65. Beets, bu 75. Spinach, pk 2. Cabbages 10.

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 02. Carrots, lb. Beans-per qt. 12 to 15. Yellow-eye Peas, 10. Apples, pk 10 to 15. Oranges, doz 35 to 45. Cranberries, qt .08. Lemons doz 35 to 50.

Groceries. Coffee-per lb. 16 to 25. Rice, per lb. 06 to 08. Tea, 35. Olives, bottle 25 to 30. Java, 35. Vinegar-per gal. 20.

Tea-per lb. 35. Pure cider, .20. Japan, .45 to .55. Cracked wheat, .25. Oolong, .30 to .35. Oatmeal, per lb. .04. Sugar-per lb. .06. Buckwheat, pk. .20.

Granulated, .06. Graham, .04. Coffee-A & B, .06. Rye meal, .04. Yellow, C .05. Molasses-per gal. .35. Lard, .05 to .07. Havana, .35. Lard, .05 to .07. Porto Rico, .35. Kerosene, 12.

Syrup. Lumber and Building Materials. Lumber-per M. Spruce, 1.25. Hemlock, 1.35. Fir, 1.35. Pine, 1.35. Spruce boards, 16 to 18. Hemlock boards, 16 to 18. Spruce floor, 16 to 18. Extra spruce, 24 to 26. Spruce No. 1, 30 to 32. Pine, 30 to 32. Clear pine, 25 to 30. Matched pine, 30 to 32. Lath-per M. Cedar, extra 3.25. Spruce, 2.50. Clear, 2.75. Hemlock, 3.00. Fir, 2.25. Pine, 2.45. Extra oak, 1.50. Cement, per sack 1.50. No. 1, 1.25. Lime, per cask 90. No. 2, .75. Brick, per M. 7.00. White lead, pr. 65 to 70.

Provisions. Beef, lb. 12 to 15. Pork, lb. 16. Steak, lb. 16. Chop, 12. Corned, 16 to 18. Pig's feet, 10. Tongues, 15. Ham, per lb. 16 to 18. Tripe, .05 to .08. Shoulder, 12. Veal: Bacon, 12. Steak, 30. Salt, 10 to 12. Roasts, 10 to 11. Lard, 10 to 12.

Lamb: Tongues, each 25. Mutton 08 to 15. Spring lamb, 08 to 15. Fresh Fish. The fresh fish market is good this week and will probably continue so. There is no change in prices.

Cod, .06. Clams, qt .20. Haddock, .08. Bluefish, 12 to 14. Halibut, 16 to 18. Smelts 5. Oysters, 50. Scallops, qt 15. Fish and Haddock 12. Shrimp, qt 30.

THE FARMERS' TELEPHONE.

Uses to which it is Put in Some Parts of the Country. Some amusing stories of the new uses to which the telephone is put in Iowa are told in the April World's Work. A few of them follow:

Nearly every day some one invents or discovers a new use for it. One day the girl at "Central" received this message: "Hello! Say, Central, I have put the receiver of the 'phone in the baby's cradle, and if she wakes up and cries, call me up at number seventy-one."

It must have been an unusually absent-minded woman who sent in the message: "Oh, Central! Ring me up in fifteen minutes, so that I won't forget to take the bread out of the oven."

If some one finds it necessary to take a night train, the operator at the exchange will receive some such message as this: "Central, ring me up a half an hour before the 2.17 train in the morning. See if it's late before you call me, please."

Go into the exchange during a "rush period"—say, at nine o'clock in the morning—and you will see the telephone girl stand up, push her chair into a corner, and "throw" the plugs with which connections are made as fast as her arms can fly for an hour at a stretch. All she will have time to say to you will be: "Every woman in town is ordering things for dinner."

There are about thirty subscribers who are called regularly every morning by the telephone instead of by an alarm clock. The "central" girl is supposed to know the time of all railway trains, and if a train happens to be late, how many minutes behind time. She is often asked the time of day, because some one has let the clock run down. When there is an alarm of fire, "central" is supposed to know where it is. The exchange is just across the street from the fire-house, and fire alarms are often telephoned in—the saving of valuable time.

Toward the end of a long, cold drive on a raw autumn day I was met at the gate by a farmer friend, with the words: "Come right in. The wife has some hot coffee ready for you. We knew you were coming. Miss Rankin seen you go by, and she just telephoned to us."

Sometimes the rural telephone has been used to stop travelers less willing to be stopped. There are sections where chicken stealing has become a lost art, because the rural telephones make it possible to block every avenue of escape as soon as the crime is discovered. Many industrious chicken thieves, and some bold offenders, have been caught "red-handed" through telephone messages which have prompted farmers to meet the malefactors with shot-guns on the highway.

A farmer's wife, on a rural telephone which had been in operation only a few

months, was asked how she liked the telephone. She naively answered: "Well, we liked it a lot at first, and do yet, only spring work is coming on so heavy now that we don't hardly have time to listen now."

Libraries by the Hundred. Isaac F. Marzousson writes in the April World's Work the inside facts about "Giving Carnegie Libraries". The different countries that have received a share of the total 1,332 are given below:

The largest per cent. of the population in any community served by a Carnegie library is the District of Columbia, where the Washington building supplies 78.4 per cent. of the people with books.

The total number of library buildings built and promised by Mr. Carnegie in the United States is 671. When all are built they will serve 18.9 per cent. of the whole population. They represent a total benefaction of \$29,807,980. This includes the promise of \$100,000 for a building in Porto Rico. There are no Carnegie libraries in the Philippines.

Outside the United States Mr. Carnegie's largest library benefactions have been in England, where he has given and promised \$6,372,240. Two hundred and eighty-three English towns have a total of 3.5 libraries, or will have, when all provided for are erected, serving 20 per cent. of the population.

The smallest Carnegie library in the world is on the historic island of Iona just off the Scotch coast. It is less than fifteen feet long and scarcely as wide. It is on a sea-swept spot, and the walls are of granite and nearly two feet thick. It is used by fishermen.

Canada has received free library gifts approximating \$11,000,000. There are forty-nine places with fifty-seven library buildings in the Dominion.

Ireland has thirty-one towns with Carnegie libraries. New Zealand has five, Tasmania and the West Indies each have one. The total amount of money given by Mr. Carnegie for libraries outside the United States is \$10,603,540.

No Such Thing as Overwork. Do we suffer from overwork? A practical method of determining the measure of fatigue is to trace the tired feeling to its source. We may learn that what we have been calling overwork is nothing more nor less than worry or boredom. The human machine was built to work.—Dr. Cateer.

Very Senseless. He—Do you really think it hurts a man to be hit with one of Cupid's arrows? She—No. As a rule, he merely becomes senseless for a time.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A self-made man is seldom capable of loving more than once.

Don't Nag. If you wish to help the world a little in your humble way. Don't nag. Your wife, if you're a husband, doubtless has her faults, but—say—Don't nag!

You may be too busy toiling for your little bit of crust. To be able to lift others who are lying in the dust. But you still can help in making the world brighter, if you just Don't nag!

If you wish to give him courage who has chosen you for life, Don't nag; If you wish to be his helper—and he'll need help in the strife—Don't nag.

He may have a few shortcomings—husbands generally do—And he may sometimes sit beaten when he should have triumphed, too. But he'll rise with newer courage and new strength, if only you Don't nag.

All around you there are others who have painful wounds to nurse, Don't nag; Rubbing on the raw has ever and will always make it worse.

You can see your neighbor's foibles—all his weaknesses are plain—But, then, what's the use of prodding when it cannot bring you gain? Why add by a look or whisper to the world's supply of pain? Don't nag.

If she has her days for fretting, oh, be patient then with her—Don't nag. If he makes mistakes, remember it is human still to err—Don't nag.

You may not have strength to rescue the pale ones whose burdens kill, Or to lift the weary toilers who are stumbling up the hill, But you can refrain from making the world sadder, if you will—Don't nag! —Chicago Record-Herald.

The ratio of office-seekers to officeholders is about 1,600 to 1.

Advertisements.

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CALIFORNIA. Do you want to live where the climate is mild the year round—where labor is never oppressed by stress of weather, and where animal vitality is never lost by mere conflict with cold? Do you want to live in a region where the resources are more varied than in any other equal area in the world, where the division of great ranches affords a fine opportunity to get a small farm that will assure you a competence? Do you want to live where, with a minimum of labor, you can grow profitable crops of grapes and small fruit, oranges, lemons, olives, prunes and almonds, alfalfa and grain, where crops are sure, business is good and capital easily finds profitable investment? Then go to California, where both health and opportunity await your coming. The Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line is the most direct route to the Pacific Coast, and there are two fast through trains daily via this line, over the famous double-track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. One-way Colonist tickets are on sale daily, March 1 to May 15, at the rate of \$33.00 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from all points, give you an unusual chance to make the trip. \$33. These tickets are good on daily and personally conducted excursions, on which a double berth in a Pullman tourist sleeping car from Chicago costs only \$7.00. Round-trip tickets are always on sale from all points at reduced rates via the Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways. W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M. C. & N.-W. Ry., Chicago, Ill. Please mail free to my address, California booklets, maps and full particulars concerning rates and train service. FILL IN THIS COUPON AND MAIL IT TO-DAY.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box. 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown

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MOON'S PHASES table showing moon phases and times for April 1905.

This week's edition of The American is 2,300 copies.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1905.

The Industrial Outlook.

This community will learn with the sincerest regret that the factory of the Union Shoe Manufacturing Co., which will shut down on April 15, is likely to remain closed permanently.

The factory has been running for the past fifteen years, sustained during all that time by local capital, and continued many times under adverse circumstances. The management has finally concluded that it is not good business to continue, and it is not likely that any group of capitalists can be found who will have the temerity to start up in the face of the difficulties that confront shoe manufacturing in this section.

During its life of fifteen years the company has paid but three dividends of 5 per cent. each—an average of 1 per cent. per year on the investment, and the stockholders have concluded that they cannot longer afford to keep their money invested in a business that brings such meagre returns.

The shut-down means the throwing out of employment of a round hundred hands who must seek other employment here or elsewhere, and it takes out of circulation from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a week, a loss that cannot fail to be severely felt in this community whose industrial conditions at best are not reassuring.

Simultaneously with the dropping out of shoe manufacturing in Ellsworth comes the rumor that the big dam project may be undertaken in the near future. How much of fact and how much of fancy there is in the rumor we are as yet unable to say. We reprint in our news columns an article from the Bangor Commercial of last Saturday which can be taken for what it is worth.

We do not share the opinion so freely expressed about town that ruin is staring this good city of ours in the face, or that the future has nothing in store for us in the way of successful manufacturing enterprises. Few towns in New England possess more natural advantages for manufacturing than Ellsworth; a good climate; rail and water communication; an enormous undeveloped water power; surrounded by thriving communities, for which it is and always will be the natural trading centre.

All this counts for much. What is needed are the brain, energy and enterprise that have made less favored localities prosperous applied to the situation here. These may be a long time coming, but they will come. The hardwood factory is just beginning to show the possibilities of development along that line. Allied industries are morally sure to follow. The possibilities latent in the business now being successfully conducted by the foundry and machine company are large.

The growth of the banking business in Ellsworth during the past decade does not indicate any lack of funds hereabouts. The postoffice receipts have increased 50 per cent. in the last five years.

These things do not indicate that the town is in any immediate danger of being wiped off the map. Let us look up, not down; let us hope, not despair.

The Extra Session of Congress.

When the extra session of Congress is called in October the President will present for its consideration the two questions which were passed at the last session without legislation, that is railroad rate legislation and the revision of the Dingley tariffs in certain schedules. The action of the two

bodies comprising Congress on these matters is not difficult to prophesy. The lower House, the members of which are dependent on their constituents for their place, necessarily reflects the views of the people, and it is well known that the great general public is with the President in his desire to regulate railway rates.

On the other hand the Senate represents to a large extent the great corporate interests of the country, and as a body it will be no more inclined to pass the railroad rate bill at the coming session than it was at the last. The new House of Representatives will probably pass a rate bill as easily as the last one, but it will be in the Senate that a blockade can almost surely be predicted. There are senators from some of the greatest states in the Union who represent in the Senate not the people of their states, but private corporate interests, and it is these corporation senators who will be responsible for the defeat of the bill.

One thing alone can prevent the miscarriage of these reforms, and that is for the corporation senators to be made to understand that they are in the Senate to represent the people and to fulfill their wishes.

During the summer months the people will have an opportunity through the press and other sources to inform their senators what they desire in the matter, and to find out as well where their senators stand on these important matters. Men who are representing great trusts in the Senate, whether they be the express company trusts, railroad trusts, coal trusts or any other monopoly, should be catechised by the people and be made to declare themselves. If railway rate legislation is to be effected in this or any other Congress, it can only be by the people forcing the senators to represent the states aright, and not according to the dictates of the companies.

Last Monday another Maine city went over to the enemy. The democrats of Calais elected George H. Hanson mayor over Herbert J. Dudley, the republican candidate. The democrats also gained control of the board of aldermen, electing four out of seven. The largest vote in years was polled.

Maine newspaperdom will lose a shining light when James E. Dunning of the Portland Press, and formerly of the Bangor Commercial, leaves for Milan, Italy, to which place he has been appointed consul by President Roosevelt.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

It is said that scalloping has brought into Bass Harbor quite \$15,000 during the past season. No wonder our island neighbors have money to burn.

Our Brooksville correspondent writes that, although the ice in the bay has not wholly disappeared, Mrs. Elmer Orcutt has cucumbers in blossom and Mrs. E. C. Mason has strawberries nearly ripe. We'll wager the beds are not on the shore.

Residents of Bluehill will learn with interest—if they read some of the papers from away—that they have narrowly escaped dire calamity. The Washington Times of March 27 printed a dispatch dated Portland, with a scare head that read: "Town is Saved from Famine—Population Reduced to Dire Extremities from Lack of Supplies—Provisions Sent in." The article then goes on to say that but one barrel of flour was left to divide among the 1,800 inhabitants when the U. S. revenue cutter Woodbury plowed her way through an immense ice foe, and relieved the townspeople, and later the Catherine, loaded with provisions, was sent to the rescue, and arrived just in the nick of time. This terrible state of affairs was due to the fact that Bluehill was separated by impassable roads from the nearest towns which are eighteen miles away. Some newspaper reporter must have had a vivid imagination to have concocted such a yarn as this.

What Does the Sheriff Think?

Everyone is watching Bar Harbor and wondering how we are to meet the present season without the open saloon. From the country about here people ask eagerly, "will there be no liquor sold in Bar Harbor this summer?" It staggers them to think of a dry town. Just how it will act on the summer business is a question with some, and there are those who say it will hurt trade more than one realizes.

There are others who believe differently. The money formerly spent for liquor and slot machines, and in such ways will be spent in legitimate channels. The grocers and provision dealers, the clothing and dry goods dealers will get a larger share. Men will have more money to pay bills with and storekeepers will not have to carry so many.

Another advantage is that probably the ships will be allowed to come here if there is no liquor sold, and everyone knows how much of a benefit their coming is to the place. Every store-keeper in town is benefited and the whole public enjoys the fun of having them about.

Just how the hotels will manage to accommodate their guests is a question, but it looks now as if Bar Harbor would be free of the open saloon during the coming summer.

"She is," said the critic, "a woman of infinite variety." "Huh!" exclaimed the theatrical manager, "I wonder if I could get her to go into vaudeville?"

OBITUARY.

DR. RUFUS P. GRINDLE. Dr. Rufus P. Grindle, to whose death brief reference was made in last week's paper, was born in Surry Nov. 13, 1846. His parents, Robert and Mercy Varnum Grindle, were born and grew up in Brooksville.

Dr. Grindle was educated in the common schools, Bluehill academy, Eastern Maine conference seminary, Bowdoin medical school and the medical department of the University of the City of New York, graduating from the last-named institution in June, 1872, receiving a certificate of honor for pursuing studies beyond the regular course.

He began the practice of his profession at Bluehill in the fall of 1872, taking the practice of Dr. Stone and continuously from that time until his last illness he ministered to the needs of suffering humanity. His practice extended to Brooksville, Surry, Sedgwick, Penobscot and other towns in the vicinity, and in many homes there is sorrow and a realization of personal loss.

On June 2, 1874, Dr. Grindle married Mary Jane Sargent, daughter of Hon. William H. Sargent, of Castine; one daughter, Lena Sargent, wife of Forrest B. Snow, was born to the union. His first wife died Feb. 28, 1884. In October, 1888, he married Lula E., daughter of F. K. McIntyre; three children were born to them; of these, two, Jennie Alice and Rufus Manly, survive him.

For many years Dr. Grindle had been one of the most active members of the Baptist church, and superintendent of the Sunday school for about twenty-five years. His heart was in the work, and he was a most successful and efficient officer. At a Sunday school convention he was once asked what was the secret of success in Sunday school work, and instantly he made answer: "Somebody must be willing to do more than his part."

He was always very much interested in children and young people, and labored earnestly and unceasingly for the Sunday school and the public schools. He was greatly interested in the work and success of the Bluehill-George Stevens academy.



THE LATE DR. R. P. GRINDLE, of Bluehill. Died March 28, 1905.

and everything which would add to its advancement or be beneficial to its pupils had his encouragement and his financial aid. He was a true friend of education and to those who sought to avail themselves of advantages which would fit them the better for life work.

By his sympathy and interest he was helpful to many students who will ever remember his kindness. He was a trustee of the George Stevens academy many years, and a member of the school committee six years.

Dr. Grindle took an active interest in public affairs, and always gave his support to the cause of temperance and every moral reform. He was a member of the State legislature in 1895, and was State senator in 1897 and 1899.

The town has lost a good citizen. No worthy cause ever appealed to him in vain. With generous hand he relieved the needs of those whom he knew to be in want, and he will long be missed in the places he has so faithfully filled.

Attending to many patients he did not yield to the illness which had so long a hold upon him until he was actually obliged to through weakness. It seemed singular that his last visit was made to J. H. Johnson whose death occurred March 22, six days before his own, the 28th, and they were both members of the executive board of the George Stevens academy.

Dr. Grindle's funeral was held at his late residence Thursday forenoon, March 30, at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. L. Olds, of the Baptist church, and Rev. E. Bean, of the Congregational church, taking part in the service.

The floral gifts were beautiful and emblematic. The Sunday school gave a sheaf of wheat with a sickle of flowers; the Christian Endeavor, the C. E. monogram; the academy pupils, an anchor; the trustees, palms; the Odd Fellows, a pillow; Dr. A. C. Hagerthy, of Ellsworth, pinks; Mrs. Carrie Byard, lilies; Miss Carrie Grindle, pinks, and the family pinks.

The Bluehill lodge, I. O. O. F., of which body Dr. Grindle was a worthy member, attended the service, and with the faculty

Whisky Medicines. The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. In this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription" contain no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and are equally free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Every family should have a copy of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth binding. Address R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

and pupils of the academy performed escort duty. The bearers were Austin T. Stevens, Nahum Hinckley, A. C. Hinckley, E. W. Mayo, Frank Merrill and F. P. Greene.

Besides the family who mourn a kind father, the doctor leaves three grandsons, an aged mother, two brothers—Robert L. Grindle, M. D., of Mt. Desert, and Joshua Grindle, of Mendocino, Cal., and three sisters—Mrs. Minnie Taylor, of Sausalito, Cal., Mrs. Urania Curtis, of Surry, and Mrs. Augusta Smith, of Mt. Desert.

JOSEPH H. JOHNSON.

Joseph H. Johnson, of Bluehill, who died March 22, was the eldest son of the late Seth H. and Sarah Norton Johnson. He was born April 3, 1849, and was, therefore, nearly fifty-six years of age at the time of his death.

He attended the common schools and Bluehill academy, and acquired an education which, combined with practical ability, made him an unusually successful business man. Faithful, active and industrious, he had filled for years the position of superintendent of the White Granite Co., and had charge of both the quarrying and the cutting of the stone—an amount of care which is usually borne by two men.

Mr. Johnson enjoyed social life whenever he had the time to meet with the fraternal orders of which he was a member; it was a pleasure to him and he was highly respected by his brethren of the masonic lodge, the Odd Fellows and the Grange. He was one of the few remaining charter members of Bluehill lodge, I. O. O. F., and worked earnestly in its early days for its success, having his reward in seeing it one of the strongest lodges in the State.

He had been a trustee of the George Stevens academy for some time, and was one of the executive committee at the time of his death.

Mr. Johnson had one son, Fred, by his first wife, who was Miss Gray, of Brooksville. His second wife was Miss Lilla, daughter of James Long, of East Bluehill. The only child of this union was a daughter—Minnie, whose death, a few years ago, at the age of fifteen, brought a great sorrow to the home. Mr. Johnson also leaves one sister—Mrs. Annie Graves, and one brother—Frank.

The funeral was largely attended, the Masons and Odd Fellows leading in the procession to the cemetery. The floral offerings were choice and appropriate—a sheaf of wheat crossed by a sickle of flowers with the letters "P. of H.", from the grange; a pillow from the I. O. O. F., the same number of pinks as his age from Mr. White, of the granite company, who also brought a potted palm to Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson desires to express her thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses she and her husband received during his illness, for the sympathy shown her in her great loss and for the beautiful flowers which were tokens of remembrance and esteem.

EVERARD G. SMITH.

This community was shocked last Monday morning to learn of the death in Seattle, Wash., on Sunday, April 2, of Everard G. Smith, a former resident of this city. No particulars have yet been received.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Joseph F. Smith. He was born in Ellsworth forty years ago, and lived here until about eight years ago when he went to Seattle, where for the past seven years he has been in business for himself. Here he was in the fruit and confectionery business in the store now occupied by A. F. Stockbridge.

He leaves a widow, who is the daughter of ex-Register of Probate Charles P. Dorr, and one son—Dana, who is about sixteen years of age; a mother, Mrs. Emily Smith, and one sister—Mrs. L. H. Cushman, with whom the mother makes her home.

The funeral is to be held in Seattle today.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only medicine that acts internally, acting directly upon the blood in various parts of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank the members of the Ellsworth High School Yecum, through the efforts of this paper, for the beautiful flowers which were presented at the funeral of my mother. MISS MAUDE YEATON. Ellsworth, April 3, 1905.

CARD OF THANKS. WE wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement in the loss of my husband and father; also for the many beautiful flowers. HARRIET L. HASTINGS. CAROLINE H. MORICE. GRETRUDE H. HOLDEN. Ellsworth Falls, April 4, 1905.

NOTICE. I HEREBY release to my minor son, Percy Thorsen, his time during the remainder of his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date. S. C. THORSEN. Hancock, Me., March 25, 1905.

SPECIAL NOTICE. DO not trespass in Cuniculoc Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America. MARY C. FLETCHER ADSTIN.

Advertisements.

TO INSURANCE SOLICITORS. NOTICE: If you are an insurance man and are looking for a good opportunity, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. A first-class company writing HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE has recently been admitted to the State of Maine and desires a manager for each county. If you are experienced, can furnish good references, and PRODUCE GOOD RESULTS, YOU ARE THE MAN WE WANT. Apply at once! PERILLESS CASUALTY CO., KEENE, N. H.

"Now gay and golden come the Daffodils" Tulips, too, and Lilies. Ellsworth Greenhouse, Long Distance Telephone.

THE BIG DAM.

Will it be Built?—Rumors that it is to Come. (Bangor Commercial)

Within the next few months there will be begun, according to a statement made Saturday morning to the Commercial by Fred W. Ayer, on a site to be chosen later, but to be located either on the Penobscot or Union river, the construction of an electrical plant for the manufacture and storage of electricity for power purposes. The plant will be built with capital furnished by Mr. Ayer, of Bangor, and a number of Portland and Boston capitalists.

The men who are interested in this project are some of the best-known business men in New England. Their purpose is to build a plant to furnish electric power for the manufacturing plants and any others who may wish to possess themselves of the advantages accruing from the use of electricity in place of coal or other fuel as a power.

The site has not been chosen yet, but of several which have been considered it is probable that the new plant will be built either at Bradley or Ellsworth. At Bradley an excellent water power is offered at Marsh's rips, while if built on the Union river the plant will be located in Ellsworth.

It is the purpose of the men interested to provide power not only for any manufacturing plants located in the near vicinity of the power plant, but to extend the wires so as to carry the electricity generated to remote points. It is aimed to furnish electric power for plants now using water or steam power, and to encourage the building of new manufacturing plants.

Electricity for power can be furnished at much lower rates than either water or steam, and with the erection of an adequate plant for the developing of electric power in such quantity as is desired by large manufacturing plants, it is expected that many new industries will be induced to locate in this section.

The location of the plant will depend on the cost of obtaining a suitable site. After the satisfactory figures have been made and the necessary engineering work completed, the work of construction will begin just as soon as the ground is in condition for work, and inside of a year the plant will be in a position to furnish electricity in large quantities. The Eastern Manufacturing Co., at South Brewer, will probably be the first to make use of the electricity developed by the new plant. Electricity has been found to do the work better and be cheaper in the long run than coal or any other fuel.

Manufacturing plants which are in reach of an electric plant of sufficient size to furnish the required power are using electricity to turn their wheels and it is becoming more and more of a factor in the industrial development of the country.

The building of such a plant as is contemplated means much to eastern Maine, and its erection will be welcomed more than any other new industry since the building of the Great Northern mill to Millinocket.

Veterans Exempt.

Among the laws passed by the recent State legislature is one in which every Civil war veteran is especially interested. It provides that every soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States in the Civil war, and who has an honorable discharge from such service, resident within the State of Maine, who is not assessed for taxes in his own town for more than \$500, is hereby forever exempt from the payment of a poll tax within any city, town or plantation in this State.

For Sale.

TOP BUGGY—Road wagon, single-seated backboard, raking machine, 2 horse mowing machine. H. Judson Fox, 31 Eden St., Bar Harbor, Me.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—As I am about to move away I offer for sale some household goods at a bargain for the next ten days. Mrs. C. I. Welch, Franklin St., Ellsworth.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The A. W. Cushman home on Franklin street. Apply to J. A. Peters, Ellsworth.

COTTAGE—The Crockett cottage at Conception Cove. Inquire of RALPH H. CROCKETT, Rockland, Me.

MAINSAIL—Dog cheap—My make, almost 500 yards No. 1 Woodbury duck, cost \$219. Size of sail: Hoist 47-4, foot 27 1/2, head 28-8. Only run three trips on vessel to New York, lime coasting. Wm. FARROW, Rockland, Me.

MERCHANDISE—Owing to change of location, I offer for sale at a bargain, all my stock of goods of general merchandise, located in Lamorne Grange Store, situated in Lamorne; also rent of said store. W. F. HUTCHINGS, Lamorne, Me.

Help Wanted.

CARPENTER—Steady work for good men in growing town 20 miles out of New York. Wages \$3 and \$3.25 per day; 8 hours. For particulars address P. O. Box 482, Ellsworth.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT—Big Pay—If out of employment, or making less than \$3 per day, write to me and I can place you in a position where you can earn from \$3 to \$5 per day in your own town. I want an agent in every town. Samples and particulars for 2c stamp. W. E. Lewis, Manufacturer's agent, Cherryfield, Me.

Advertisements.

Oriental Rug Works. Beautiful, curly fluffy Rugs made from 61 Woolen, Tapestry, Brussels or Velvet Carpets. Carpets cleaned clean. Send for circular. L. L. MORRISON, SKOWHEGAN, ME.

Free! Free!! Free!!! GENTS' or LADIES' Pocket Knife—4 blades, shell handle, German silver trimming, 2 blades, pearl handle, German silver trimming. We are doing this to introduce our goods. Choose one and send 10c to pay postage. C. D. McGOVERN, 88 Fulton Street, Medford, Mass.

Seven Premiums Six Dining Chairs and Large Arm Rocker with \$10 assortment of our Soaps, Extracts, Spices, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Toilet Goods and Hand and Groceries Catalogue of 30 OTHER PREMIUMS. HOME SUPPLY CO., Dep. A., AUGUSTA, ME.

Advertisements.

MRS. HALL'S MIRACLE.

Experiences Similar to This Have Occasioned Considerable Comment in Ellsworth. Few women are better known in Lockport, N. Y., than Mrs. Katie D. Hall, as she belongs to one of the best families and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In a recent interview Mrs. Hall said:

"The experience I have been through in the last two years seems like a miracle. I was so badly off that life seemed almost unendurable, and my deafness increased so that I could scarcely hear anything. The suffocation in my chest and the indigestion caused by my catarrh, produced very severe suffering. I had five different physicians, bought everything that anybody recommended to me, but finally gave up in despair.

"One day my milliner asked me if I had ever tried Hyomei. I began the treatment, and can thankfully testify that Hyomei does cure this terrible disease. Since using it my hearing is greatly improved, and the only time I have any catarrhal trouble is when I take cold. I then use Hyomei, and always get instant relief. My friends and acquaintances marvel at the change in my health and hearing."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh and in connection with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness, in Ellsworth. Similar experiences to that of Mrs. Hall have created a large sale for Hyomei with G. A. Parcher. The complete outfit, including the inhaler, costs but \$1, while extra bottles are but 50 cents. Ask G. A. Parcher to show you the strong guarantee under which he sells Hyomei.

Advertisements.

House-Cleaning!

As the time for spring house-cleaning approaches it is proper that we should call your attention to a line of goods that will be absolutely necessary to you. We refer to our

Wall Papers and Carpets.

It must be necessary for you to have a new wooler carpet or matting. Our goods are new this spring—not carried over from last year—and we, of course, have the new patterns and designs.

The wall papers we have in large quantities. Other lines of necessary house-cleaning articles are our

Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

What a mistake the weather prophets made in predicting a late spring! Planting time will be here in a few weeks now, and it is high time farmers were getting their seeds into line. Of these goods we have everything in

Field and Garden Seeds.

Experience teaches many things. It has taught us to carry nothing but the best, and more especially in the seed line.

Whiting Bros.

MAIN ST., ELLSWORTH.

DO YOU WANT TO

Sell Your Farm?

If you do, send a description of it, with number, size and condition of buildings, productivity, etc.; rate of tax, and price, to

T. F. MORAN,

BAR HARBOR, - - MAINE.

Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge. In the matter of WILLIAM B. DRESSER, Bankrupt. To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District court of the United States for the District of Maine.

WILLIAM B. DRESSER, of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 22d day of October, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Act 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1904. WILLIAM B. DRESSER, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE SS. On this 1st day of April, A. D. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition, it is— Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1905, before said court, at Portland, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, 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 Clarence Hale, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1905. JAMES E. HAWKEY, Clerk. [L. S.] A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest:—JAMES E. HAWKEY, Clerk.

This subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Melville L. Wardwell, late of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, deceased, no bonds being required by the terms of said will. All persons having demands to be paid out of said estate are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. March 8, 1905. FREDERICK WARDWELL.

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MURDERER UNKNOWN.

SO SAYS CORONER'S JURY IN THE ROBBINS MURDER CASE.

HOW THE SITUATION LOOKS TO A LEWISTON JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT.

DEER ISLE, March 30 (special)—The long-looked for verdict of the coroner's jury in the Robbins murder case has been made public.

It is to the effect that William W. Robbins came to his death by violence on or about Dec. 31, 1904, by means of a gunshot wound in his neck, and by diverse blows upon his head, all inflicted with a gun then and there held in the hands of some person to the jurors unknown.

It will be recalled that early in January Robbins was discovered dead in his lonely home at Mountainville, a small settlement about two miles from the village of Deer Isle. The man had apparently been dead some time, and investigation indicated that the murder had been committed about a week before the body was discovered.

Coroner E. E. Spofford, of Stonington, empaneled a jury consisting of Judson Torrey, A. O. Gross, Jasper W. Haskell, Fred W. Beck, Charles H. M. Pressay and Moses D. Joyce.

The jury met several times. The affair brought to Deer Isle Sheriff Mayo, County Attorney Charles H. Wood, State Detective Hartnett, Judge Elmer P. Spofford lives at Deer Isle, and took a conspicuous part in the investigation.

Crowds of witnesses were examined, and several days were consumed in the taking of the testimony. There were scores of clues, but none of them led anywhere, and after a most exhaustive search for the murderer, the jury finally rendered the verdict given above.

It is intimated that the case will be given to the grand jury at the April term of court in Ellsworth. But up to the present time the murder is as much of a mystery as ever.

(From the Lewiston Journal.)

ELLSWORTH, April 1 (special)—Will there be a murder trial in this city before the present month is ended? On that proposition public opinion is about equally divided. A certain conservative class who look at everything from a money point of view lean to the opinion that there will not be; those who believe in the punishment of crime regardless of any monetary question, say there will.

It all rests with County Attorney Wood, say those who are acquainted with the details, to decide whether there will be an indictment and trial in the Robbins or Deer Isle murder case.

These men contend that there is ample evidence to warrant the case being laid before the grand jury, and if that is once done they say there is no question but what an indictment will be found. By them it is claimed that the conditions surrounding the brutal murder of William Robbins in January last, are such that no reasonable man can remain unconvinced as to the guilty party. In short, most of these men do not hesitate to name the one whom they suspect of being guilty of the fiendish deed.

While all that they say is based upon circumstantial evidence, it must be remembered that in a murder case, and for that matter most any criminal case, the State must depend upon this kind of evidence, for crime never seeks a witness to its commission. Rather it seeks to do it under cover of the dark, so as to be unobserved.

On Saturday, Dec. 21, 1904, Robbins, who made his living by digging clams, went to that part of the island known as Mountainville, where he purchased supplies at the store. He left for home late in the afternoon and was not again seen alive. On the morning of Jan. 9, William T. Eaton, son of Jonathan Eaton, nearest

PATENT MEDICINES.

WHAT QUANTITY OF ALCOHOL DETERMINES LEGAL SALE?

INTERESTING RULING BY JUDGE PETERS, IN CASE OF STATE VS. MORRISON MEDICAL CO.

An ordinary search and seizure case in a municipal court does not often excite more than local interest, but a case of this kind was tried before Judge Peters, of the Ellsworth municipal court, last Friday which, because of a ruling of the court, is likely to attract attention throughout the State.

The Morrison Medical Co. is a duly organized corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of several proprietary articles—tonics, pills, cough cure, etc. It began business about a dozen years ago in Bar Harbor, the company taking its name from its organizer, Dr. C. C. Morrison, of that town, a well-known practitioner, and at present a member of the Maine legislature.

About ten years ago a majority of the stock of the corporation was purchased by a well-to-do retired sea-captain, Capt. J. W. Kane, of Bluehill. The business was carried on in Ellsworth for a year or so, and then moved to Bluehill, where it has since been located.

The present officers of the corporation are: John W. Kane, president, treasurer and manager; secretary, E. E. Chase; directors, J. W. Kane, E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, William Fennelly, E. J. Morrison, of Bar Harbor—all well-known men who, however, excepting Capt. Kane, probably have little or nothing to do with the active management of the business.

For a long time protests have come from the western part of the county against the manufacture and sale of the tonic, on the ground that it contained so large a proportion of intoxicants that it was constantly being used as a beverage and in quantities large enough to produce intoxication.

These protests have been renewed since the present sheriff came into office, and for the purpose of testing the matter, Sheriff Mayo caused, through his deputy at Bluehill, Mr. Webster, a full barrel of port wine to be seized. A quantity of the tonic was obtained and submitted to State Assayer O. W. Knight, of Bangor, for analysis.

Of course Capt. Kane claimed the seized wine. The case was tried last Friday before Judge Peters. The State was represented by Charles H. Wood, of Bar Harbor, county attorney; the respondent by A. W. King, of Ellsworth.

The testimony for the State was supplied by Sheriff Mayo, Deputy-Sheriff Webster, Assayer Knight, Edwin Clay, of Bluehill, Wilmot Kane, of Brooklin, Ira Grindle, Harry F. Grindle, Nahum Hincley, Harry Hincley and Octave Stover, all of Bluehill.

Early in the case Judge Peters in reply to the contention of the defense that the tonic was a compound intended for medicinal purposes, and contained other ingredients in sufficient quantities to render it unfit for a beverage, ruled that it is unlawful to sell wine mixed with any other ingredient which does not materially impair its capacity for being used as a beverage.

Testimony on this point was given by Mr. Knight. He said two samples had been sent him; that he had analyzed both; the liquid agreed in all characteristics with port wine; one of the samples contained 18-10 per cent. of alcohol, and traces of calisaya; the second contained a trifle more of alcohol and no traces of calisaya. In response to a question by the defense as to what he regarded as the minimum per centage of alcohol necessary to produce intoxication, witness said that the human stomach could not contain enough liquid containing less than three per cent. to produce intoxication, but that the dividing line was probably between three and four per cent., varying with individuals.

Edwin Clay testified that he had worked for Capt. Kane putting up the medicine; had drunk it; at one time drank a quart; it was intoxicating; had bought some of Capt. Kane; bought six pint bottles; took it home and drank it there; drank it to "get full"; did get full.

Wilmot Kane testified that he bought six half-pint bottles from Capt. Kane one Sunday on his yacht lying in Brooklin harbor; drank part of it; it had same effect as if it was whiskey; think it was intoxicating; have drunk it at other times; at Bluehill fair.

Ira Grindle testified that he had bought wine, before it was compounded, for his wife; bought it for medicine, and it was used as medicine; did not even taste it himself; doesn't use liquor in any form. Have seen empty bottles with Morrison Medical Co.'s labels on them lying around dance halls, and on the side of the roads.

Harry F. Grindle, seventeen years old, testified that he had worked for Capt. Kane putting up medicine; drank it while working there, and since; that it would intoxicate if one drank enough of it; have seen the boys drink it; have drank so much of it myself that it gave me the "big head"—what you call drunk; "whiskey gave a more clear effect."

Nahum Hincley testified that he had seen empty bottles on the streets; Capt. Kane never sold me wine; was not aware that he had offered twenty-five cents for every bottle; that was brought to him.

Harry Hincley said he had worked for the company; had used it as a tonic according to directions, repeating dose "as often as the system required it"; have seen empty bottles about; have also seen Peruna and Jamaica ginger bottles about.

Octave Stover testified that he lived right across the street from the factory; had seen no end of people call there; one Sunday he counted twenty-five; have seen men come out more than once staggering; saw one Smith, sober when he went in; two hours later he came into Stanley's store drunk; hear carousing occasionally. One night about two months ago two men were in the yard, and appeared to be quarreling; a woman came out of the house, and I heard her say: "I should think

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CITY MEETING.

J. H. BRESNAHAN ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR.

PETITION FOR CRUSHED ROCK ON BIRCH AVENUE—BONDS OF CONTRACTORS—ROLLS OF ACCOUNTS.

The board of aldermen held a meeting Friday evening to consider propositions for the collection of taxes. They were submitted by J. H. Bresnahan, J. A. McGown and A. H. Norris.

The propositions were not made public at this meeting. The board went into executive session, and adjourned without taking any action until Monday evening.

John H. Bresnahan was elected tax collector for the city of Ellsworth at the regular meeting of the city fathers Monday evening. This was the decision of the board after a month's deliberation.

Mr. Bresnahan will be required to furnish a \$5,000 bond to collect all the taxes in two years. Mr. Bresnahan's bid was \$2,000.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S ROLL.

Highways..... \$5 28 Sidewalks..... 15 09 Rock-crushing..... 5 07 Total..... \$75 35

TEACHERS' SALARY ROLL.

Common schools..... \$230 09 High school..... 170 29 Total..... \$400 38

ROLL OF ACCOUNTS NO. 2.

FUND. NAME. AMOUNT. Police, John H. Silvy, Arthur Brown, Edward F. Finn, H. W. Mason, O. W. Tripp, Nahum Wood, W. H. Eaton, Simon Garland, Edw. Hovey, American Book Co., 25 00 High school, Isaac, Eastern Me. Ins. hospital, 75 98 Fibre, E. F. Warren, 16 00 Fire dept, Chas. W. Eaton, Wm. H. Brown, Arthur Sall-bury, C. J. Brown, 17 50 I. S. Adams, 4 80 Danah Gerroll, 22 45 R. H. Walker, 22 45 Theoric House Co., 23 00 Electric light, H. B. & U. R. Power Co., 3 80 Contingent, D. L. Fields, 2 10 L. D. Patten, 6 00 H. S. Adams, 2 10 Wm. H. True, 2 10 John H. Brimmer, 2 10 H. W. Mason, 2 10 Wm. K. McEown, 2 00 Wm. A. Austin, 2 00 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1 50 D. M. Higgins, 2 00 Ira B. Hagan, jr., 2 00 A. W. Maddocks, 2 10 John F. Royal, 20 00 Geo. W. Foster, 35 00 L. W. Jordan, 35 00 Daniel Carroll, 75 00 W. H. Eaton, 5 10 Rev. J. P. Simonon, 25 00 Geo. H. Grant Co., 25 00 Charles W. Hurley, 2 10 Total, \$1,935 15

The city clerk read a petition from F. B. Aiken and residents of Birch avenue asking for crushed rock on that street, which was referred to the committee on streets.

Bonds of J. H. Silvy and L. F. Hooper for constables at large were presented and accepted; also bond for \$5,000 of T. F. Mahoney as city treasurer.

Chief Engineer Eaton appeared before the board asking for two new hose wagons for the Franklin street house. He explained that the wagons now in use were unfit for service, and had been for some time. The two spindles have been out of commission for a year or more, leaving only two serviceable carts, each of which cannot take more than 600 feet of hose.

The chief has been corresponding with a Gardiner firm that makes a specialty of these four-wheeled hand carts, and he estimates that two can be placed in Ellsworth for about \$375.

This includes all fixtures and equipment and a pair of shafts in case the city should want to put in horses. The matter was left with the chief and committee on fire department, with instructions to confer with representatives of the company.

A matter referred to the aldermen from the school board in relation to the school-houses in districts 16 and 17 was referred to the committee on city property.

The mayor appointed a special meeting for Wednesday evening at 7.30. Adjourned.

It is anticipated that at the meeting this evening the unpaid taxes of 1903 and 1904 will be placed in the hands of the newly-elected collector for 1905. If this is done, it will place all the unpaid taxes in the hands of one man—Mr. Bresnahan, who is already special collector for the years preceding 1903.

BORN.

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MARRIED.

BRADLEY—GILES—At Waltham, March 23, by Alvah K. Haslam, esq. Miss Phena B. Bradley to Philip Giles, both of Waltham. DAVIS—HARPER—At East Holden, April 1, by Rev. H. Mills, Miss Edith Irene Davis, of Ellsworth, to George Edwin Harper, of Orland. GINN—AMES—At Orland, March 31, by Rev. Howard D. French, Miss Gracie B. Ginn to Foster T. Ames, both of Orland. GRAY—JACQUES—At Stonington, March 26, Mrs Myra B. Gray to Elijah R. Jacques, both of Stonington. LUNT—NICKERSON—At Long Island, March 27, by Rev. Charles Grant Fogg, Miss Ellen F. Lunt, of Long Island, to Jephtha Nickerson, of Woods Harbor, N. Y. WOODBURY—BARBER—At Stonington, March 24, by Rev. Henry W. Conley, Mrs Clara E. Woodbury to Oscar E. Barber, both of Stonington.

DIED.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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NORTH SEDGWICK.

School opens here April 3; teacher, Eugene M. Allen.

Richard Grindle, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The teachers' meeting will be held at E. M. Allen's Saturday afternoon.

Esther Allen, who has been ill for two weeks, returned to her school in Bluehill Monday.

Calvin Abbott, of Bluehill, is stopping a few days with his father, who has had the grip and a sore foot.

Mrs. Nan Miller, of East Bluehill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alma Bettel, and Mrs. Ellen Bridges, of Sedgwick.

James Page and wife were called to Bluehill Sunday morning to see Mrs. Page's sister, Mrs. Clara Willins, who is very ill.

Mrs. Emma Hooper and Mrs. Eliza Herrick, of Bluehill, were in town Wednesday to visit their parents, R. C. Abbott and wife. They returned home Thursday.

Edward Grindle, of Eastbrook, who came here March 26 to see his son Dick, who was dangerously ill, and to help care for him, has returned home. His son is better.

The following is the list of teachers in town: No. 1, E. M. Allen; 2, Marion Wilson; 5, Maria Thompson; 6, Minnie Clement; 7, Phebe M. Durgain; 8, Flora Bowden; 9, Inez I. Page. The schools open April 17. High school at No. 3 will be taught by A. Shorey.

SOUTH BROOKSVILLE.

Freeman Bowden is quite ill.

George Robertson is very ill with pneumonia.

T. T. Harvey has bought an incubator and brooder.

Jacob Cousins is progressing finely on his new launch.

Mrs. Margaret Howard had a chopping match Friday.

Andrew Grindle is carrying the mail between here and Bluehill.

T. T. Harvey has sold a new launch to the Tapley boys at West Brooksville.

Luther Bates has been visiting his father and brothers at Herman Centre.

Richard H. Condon died March 27 of pneumonia. He was about sixty-five years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons—James S. and Ralph H., also a brother—Alfred, and sister—Mrs. W. C. Bates. The funeral was at the Baptist church, Brooksville.

The following teachers are to be employed here this spring term: No. 1, grammar, Olden Tapley; primary, Mrs. Lillian Gray; 2, Grace Stover; 2½, Annie Blodgett; 3, Chrissie Gott; 4, Mrs. V. S. Haskell; 5, Olive Condon; 7, Grace Gray; 8, Alice Mills.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

The ice in Eggemoggin reach went out April 1.

Mrs. Charles Eaton has returned from a visit in Brewer.

Mrs. Ellen Hayes, who has been in Boston all winter, is home.

Capt. Hezekiah Powers and son Frank have gone to Boston for the yachting business.

Frank Howard and Chester Small have gone to Philadelphia in the schooner George D. Edmunds.

Edward Thompson left Thursday for New York where he is to have employment on the steam yacht Tuscaraora.

Charles Weed died March 27 of consumption, aged thirty-nine years and six months. Interment was at Little Deer Isle.

Capt. Charles Haskell has gone to New York in the schooner Susan N. Pickering with a cargo of stone. His son Montford has gone with him as mate.

Charles Hendrick and wife, of Little Deer Isle, gave a party recently at their home for their daughter, Miss Rita, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Ice-cream and cake were served.

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Mrs. Lydia Emery, of Bangor, if visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary S. Wasson.

Roy and Fred Tapley have their new nineteen-foot gasoline launch about ready to go into the water.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Charles Newhall, who has spent several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts, is home.

Mrs. O. W. Cousins goes to Thomaston to-day with her niece and nephew, and after a short visit there will extend her trip to Boston and Danversport.

George Harmon, who went to Boston last week to escort his wife home from a two-weeks' visit to her mother and sisters, brought an automobile, and attracted considerable attention by steaming around town.

Mrs. Ansel Manchester and little daughter Margaret spent last week at the home of her brother, George R. Fuller. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fuller invited the sewing circle in honor of her guest, and the members were pleasantly entertained.

Harvey Hodgkins and wife, who have spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Whitcomb, in Syracuse, N. Y., are home. Mr. Hodgkins will take the Cochran yacht from Boston the first of May and Mrs. Hodgkins will go with him to put the cottages in readiness for the summer.

M. H. Mason is plumbing the Pointed Firs, the Street cottage, which will be a great improvement to this summer home. The friends of Mrs. Street will be glad to know that though she still feels the effect of her critical illness of last year, she is much improved, and with her daughter, Mrs. Ranney, will come early to her cottage.

DEATH OF EMILY ROBINSON FARNSWORTH. With deep sorrow I record the sudden departure of a well-beloved woman, Emily Robinson, wife of Alton E. Farnsworth, who died at her home March 31, and whose death is deeply mourned not only by her family circle but also by the whole community here, and a host of friends in other places will grieve over the loss of one who was ever a genial comrade and cheery helper in sunshine or in shade.

Mrs. Farnsworth had been suffering from ill health for more than a year, and the surgical operation which was performed on Monday was too late to be of any benefit. The fatal termination was a grievous shock to all.

Mrs. Farnsworth will be sadly missed, for her kind heart prompted her to respond to every call of distress, and her presence in homes where death had entered, with ready help and sympathy, was deeply appreciated; the destitute cases in town were always known to her, and substantial help given. It can be truly said of this noble soul that she "hath done what she could," and by her energetic zeal she has built a monument which shall endure as long as beautiful Mt. Height cemetery continues to be the last resting-place of the dead.

The grading and beautifying of this sacred enclosure had been her chief object for the past two years, and when she retired from business it was that she might devote her life to the care of her invalid mother, and keep up her work of promoting the enterprise so dear to her heart.

For many years Mrs. Farnsworth had given much time and money to similar lines of work, that those who have laid down life's burdens might be suitably remembered, and she will no doubt bear the Master say: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

The bereaved husband, the sorrowing mother, the brother and two sisters have the deep sympathy of a host of friends.

With no children of her own, her niece and two nephews have been very dear to her, and they will carry tender memories of the good times enjoyed with their cheery Aunt Emily.

The funeral services will be held at the home April 4, the interment in the lovely plot so tastefully laid out at Mt. Height cemetery.

SPRAY.

Parker Billings is reported quite ill.

The chapel circle met with Mrs. Bennett on Thursday.

Capt. Charles Babson has gone to Boston on business.

Horace Eaton caught a large bob cat in his trap on Thursday.

George Grindle and Herbert Dority attended the funeral of Dr. Grindle at Bluehill Thursday.

William Byard lost a two-year-old heifer on Wednesday. She strayed to the shore, stepped on a cake of ice, fell in and was drowned.

G. Frank Gray, who has been ill for some time, is no better. On Tuesday he will go to the Maine general hospital, Portland, for treatment.

The many friends of Dr. Grindle, of Bluehill, were pained to hear of his death. He will be greatly missed. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

The cutter Woodbury was in the Reach cutting the ice from the wharf so Crockett's boat can come in on Tuesday. All will be glad to see her again.

M.

GOULDSBORO.

Frank Guptill has commenced work in his stove mill.

Stave-sawing is progressing at Dunbar's steam-mill under the management of Cleaves & Buzzell, of Steuben.

W. F. Hutchings' steam-mill is nearly completed, and he will begin the sawing of long lumber soon. He has men at work this week getting out timber for a wharf which he is to build here.

The ice, which up to a week ago remained unmoved, has left the landing creek and has nearly all left the Old Maids' creek. Fishing on the ice has been unusually successful this season. The largest haul in one net at one time was eleven bushels.

Of the two vessels which were frozen in here the first of the winter, the one at the eel rock is clear, and the one at the Old Maids' landing will be so in a few days. It is the first time within the memory of

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ASHVILLE.

Milton Johnson is ill with the grip. Mrs. Emma Carpenter is ill with throat trouble.

Mrs. E. H. Hodgkins, who has been ill, is better.

L. M. Bunker arrived home from Franklin last week.

Mrs. S. J. Hill is still in poor health, but some better than she has been.

Mrs. Harvey Hammond, of South Gouldsboro, was in town Sunday.

N. G. Bunker and wife, W. H. Hall and A. G. Bunker, who have been ill, are better.

Capt. N. Stevens, who will be captain of the Susan Frances this season, sailed last week.

Vida Small and Lizzie Bunker were the guests of G. H. Hanna and wife at East Sullivan Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Robertson went to Sorrento last week to visit her sister, Mrs. M. E. Workman.

The chopping bee at O. P. Bragdon's last week wasn't well attended as usual on account of so many sick ones.

Horace Sperry, of South Gouldsboro, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Maria Robertson, Sunday.

Miss Ella Tracy, who has been at E. J. Robertson's teaching his daughter Lena, returned to her home at Gouldsboro last week.

Capt. Clarence Martin, of Hancock, came last week. He will be captain of the schooner Charles A. Sprout this season.

B.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Earl Bracy is at John T. Clark's. He will go to Norcross soon.

Charles E. Dweley has been elected superintendent of schools.

The drought still continues. Unless we have rain, the driving problem will be a serious one.

Mrs. Leslie Springer and little son, of Jonesport, are visiting Mr. Springer's sister, Mrs. G. W. Butler.

Galen Orcutt has moved with his family from Stonington. He is negotiating for the William McFarland house.

Joseph E. Dunn has moved the old building on the Otis Springer place. It adds much to the looks of the place.

Sawing was commenced at the mill Wednesday noon. They are sawing long lumber by day; staves, headings and shingles by night.

CHERR.

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THE TELEPHONE.

Interesting Statistics Regarding the American T. & T. Co. The annual report of F. P. Fish, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., just issued, shows that the number of subscribers to the Bell system is practically 100 per cent greater than three years ago.

The report says that from the point of view of the companies and from that of the public the establishment of rates for service which will give an adequate return, and at the same time make rates suitable for the varying requirements of subscribers, alike fair to large and small users, is most important.

In the largest cities, with extensive and costly underground construction, heavy real estate investment, complicated central office equipment, expensive out of all proportion to the number of subscribers, and many other conditions involving heavy expenses not found in smaller communities, there is a demand for engineering skill of the highest order, and courage to incur the great expense necessary to give the amount and character of service required.

The number of telephone companies originally organized to operate independently of the Bell companies which have decided it is to their interest to become part of the Bell system is steadily increasing. This is significant as showing the growing appreciation of the value of the Bell service, and the contracts under which these arrangements are made are clearly for mutual advantage as well as for the advantage of the community served.

By the bulletin on telephones issued by the census bureau there were on Dec. 31, 1902, 284,021 telephones classified as independent which were a portion of the Bell system, and this number has grown so that on Dec. 31, 1904, there were 1,072,213 stations of this class. Not including the foregoing, the number of exchange stations in the Bell system at the close of the year was 1,799,633, an increase during the year of 274,466.

In addition to these there were telephones used for private line purposes and sub-license stations, so that the total number of telephone stations of the Bell system on Dec. 31, 1904, was 2,063,213. The total mileage of wire of the companies was 4,671,098, of which 712,147 miles were added during the year.

The daily average of toll connections was 301,063, and of exchange connections 11,49,000, or a total number of telephone connections during the year of about 3,687,000,000.

The expenditure for construction of all the Bell companies during the year was \$33,438,700 and during the last five years there has been expended on the Bell telephone plants the sum of \$168,766,400.

THE REFERENDUM.

Interesting Statement of the Situation by Rev. Henry E. Dunnaek. (Published by Request.) Beyond a question the most popular matter before the legislature which has just adjourned was the much-discussed initiative and referendum. The contest began early in the session and continued until the very end. It was a battle royal for the people's rights.

The judiciary committee reported to the Senate "ought not to pass" on this bill, but the Senate adopted the minority report "ought to pass" by a majority of one, the House also accepted the minority report by vote of 60 to 38. On the final passage of the bill the vote remained practically the same.

An interesting question arises: How does it happen that this measure received such strong support on its first appearance before the law-makers of Maine? The answer to this question is fortunately easy.

First: It is non-partisan; almost the solid democratic vote went for the bill. It was championed both in the Senate and House by republicans.

Second: The press of the State are for the most part friendly to it. Many of them openly advocate it, few, if any, openly oppose it. This indicates that it is a measure that appeals to enlightened public opinion.

Third: The majority vote in both Houses reflected the intelligent, unprejudiced opinion of the masses of the people.

This public opinion was represented before the judiciary committee by representatives of three organizations and the petitions of 16,000 citizens.

The first organization, representing 50,000 members and at least 200,000 persons, is the Grange. This society represents the shrewd, far-seeing, conservative elements of our State. They with the commercial and industrial forces have placed Maine among the representative states of the Union. This organization is a great educational factor. Its members are above the average in intelligent grasp of important measures. They more than most societies are jealous of the good name and prosperity of the State. The demand of the granges of Maine is emphasized by the demand of the granges of fourteen other states.

The second organization, representing 25,000 men and at least 100,000 persons, is the Maine State Federation of Labor. This body of men is very often misrepresented; too often we think of them as indifferent to the best interests of the State. This is wholly untrue. This organization of 25,000 men are intelligent mechanics, honest, law-abiding citizens; have a just pride in their native State, supporting our schools and churches, and paying the taxes which support and maintain the machinery of government.

These men, these 25,000 men, came in the persons of their officials up to our state house and humbly ask, for what? An eight-hour legal working day? No. For better conditions under which to toil? No, however much they believe in these things, however much they desire these, they put aside all desire for special class legislation, all desire for personal gain, and prove themselves citizens worthy of the old commonwealth, by asking for a measure they less than all others need.

The spectacle of 25,000 laboring men petitioning the Maine legislature for direct legislation ought to win for them the respect and confidence of every citizen of the State.

The third organization, representing thousands of citizens, representing every class, representing every section, representing every religious, educational and political interest of the State, is the Civic League. This society stands for three great ideals: 1. To secure respect for law. 2. To educate people in good citizenship. 3. To secure the enactment of wise laws and the enforcement of all law. It is altogether fitting that this organization should lead in securing direct legislation.

With the influence of these great organizations and the increasing interest all classes of our citizens are taking in direct legislation, the question arises, what action will be taken by the people in view of this great reform seeing it failed of a two-thirds vote necessary to make it a law?

A meeting has been held and a decision reached to:

- 1. Perfect a State organization, with officers in every county, and secure a campaign fund.
2. To organize a campaign of education, using the press and platform in every possible way.
3. All organizations and persons interested in direct legislation will be urged to unite to secure representatives in every city and class in the State, who will work for and vote for direct legislation.

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BLUEHILL.

Wallace Hinckley left for Eastport Monday.

A teachers' examination was held here April 3.

Class parts were assigned at the academy last week. Mabelle Babson has the valedictory and Edith Chase the salutatory. Essays will be written by Elsie Phillip, C. Mary Curtis, Ida Morse and Carrie Sargent. One of the three boys in the class will also have a part. This is the first graduating class that has had so many members that not all could have a part in the graduation exercises. The class numbers nineteen.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has deemed it best to remove our beloved superintendent, Dr. R. P. Grindle, to His celestial home, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Grindle, the Bluehill Baptist Sunday school has lost a faithful member and superintendent, one who was always ready to do all in his power to foster the Sunday school. In his death we lose a great worker with the children, and one who was loved by all, and whose labors and interest will long be remembered.

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to his family in this their hour of sorrow, and also a copy be sent to the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

LULA M. GREENE, W. G. GREENE, G. WELAND CLAY, Committee.

BUCKSPORT.

Death of Capt. Charles Cushing-- Latest Local Gossip. Daniel F. Davis and Burke Leach have been appointed constables.

Tom G. Bridges is home from Bates college for the Easter vacation.

Melvin Gray and Charles B. Cohoon have been appointed policemen.

Fort Knox lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its anniversary on April 26.

The schooner William Jones has been discharging phosphate this week.

Earl L. Grindle has gone to Bangor to study dentistry in the office of Dr. Johnson.

Capt. Ivory Grant sustained a stroke of paralysis last week, and is in a critical condition.

Dr. Charles Bennett, of Boston, has been spending a few days with Capt. Stephen Bennett.

Plans are being made to erect a casino and other buildings at Echo park, adjoining Verona park.

Mrs. Maud Arey and Miss Nina Allen, of Bar Harbor, have been visiting Miss R. B. Trott this week.

Miss Evelyn Buck is home from New Jersey, where she has been teaching in a high school, to spend her vacation.

Commander Robert E. Peary gave his lecture on Arctic exploration to a crowded house in Emery hall on Friday evening.

R. M. Howe, of Old Town, has reopened the photograph studio in the Heywood building. Miss Inez Douglass is in charge.

The board of health has organized by the choice of Dr. H. E. Snow as chairman. The other members are Horace E. Buck and Dr. G. N. Towle.

There are various rumors to the effect that there will be more shipbuilding at the McKay & Dix yard on Verona. Nothing definite has been settled as yet.

Prof. E. F. Hitchings, of Waterville, formerly of the E. M. C. S., was in town Saturday, and gave a talk on the brown-tail moth to the seminary students.

The schooner Willie F. Swift has arrived from Gloucester to fit out for the Grand Banks, and the Elizabeth N. will come in this week for the same purpose.

In the Franklin street church on Sunday, eight new members were received, and five were baptized. The church has increased in membership by fifteen during the past year.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Nevens have returned from Portland, where they have been spending the past few months while Dr. Nevens has been undergoing treatment for his eyes.

State Detective T. E. Harnett, of Portland, has been in town this week looking up evidence for the State in the case of Albert Fish now awaiting trial on the charge of burning the Hewey barn two years ago.

Moses Ellis, of Waterville, an employee in the Richardson mill, badly lacerated his hand by contact with the saw of the snap-dragon on Saturday, requiring the amputation of a part of the thumb.

It is probable that Rev. T. W. Hunter, of East Boothbay, will be the next pastor of the Franklin street Methodist church. Rev. J. N. Tramer has declined an invitation to remain, and Rev. Mr. Hunter has accepted a call, subject to the conference.

The ladies of the Elm street church will hold the last social and supper of the season on Wednesday evening. The entertaining committee consists of Mrs. Fred Googins, Mrs. Horace G. Arey, Miss Lillian Swazey, Miss Charlotte Folsom, Miss Elizabeth Snowman, Miss Ida Bowden, Miss Mary Atwood and Miss Nan Godfrey.

DEATH OF CAPT. CHARLES CUSHING.

Capt. Charles Cushing, the well-known Grand Banks captain, died at his home here April 2 after a comparatively brief illness. He was forty-two years old, and leaves a widow and one son.

Capt. Cushing had followed the sea since he was fourteen years old, sailing many trips from this port, Boothbay and Gloucester.

BROOKSVILLE.

Eugene Blake is very ill with the grip.

West Brooksville is still our winter port.

Arthur Bowden is working for T. T. Harvey.

Scott Tapley and Valley Black have joined the Foresters.

The little daughter of Mell Green and wife is ill with tonilitis.

There will be a chopping match at L. F. Hutchinson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlotte B. Gray is with her daughter, Mrs. E. O. Black.

Walter Harvey is painting Tom's new cottage at the head of the cove.

Mrs. Charles R. Gray is nursing George Robertson, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Addie Bates, who has been on an extended visit at Cape Rosier, is home.

Mrs. Elmer Orcutt has cucumber vines in blossom, and Mrs. E. C. Mason has strawberries nearly ripe.

Harriet, widow of Joel Howard, died at the residence of Valerious Black March 26. She was about eighty-eight years of age.

Capt. O. M. Gray and Elmer Hale have gone to Deer Isle to take charge of Capt. Gray's new schooner, the Maria L. Davis, which is going to Portland for freight the first trip.

LAMOINE.

John H. Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, is visiting his father, D. D. Hodgkins.

Miss Clara Hodgkins is home from Salem normal school during the spring recess.

Capt. Edward F. Hodgkins left last week to begin his season's employment as captain of a yacht owned by Boston parties.

Rev. Thomas McDonald gave an interesting talk on temperance Sunday evening. The first Sunday evening of each month he will hold a gospel temperance service.

APRIL 4.

After night has prevailed it is called right by those who were benefited thereby.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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CRANBERRY ISLES.

Alfred Ladd has returned to Kent's Hill. Mrs. Caro Turner and son are visiting here.

Mrs. Carrie E. Jordan and son, of Seal Harbor, are visiting here.

George Bunker has finished his scallop fishing at Bass Harbor, and returned here. Gilbert Rosebrook, Sadie Steele, Harvey and Alice Bulger are ill with the German measles.

Mrs. Frances M. Spurling went to Boothbay last Thursday to teach in the grammar school.

Arthur Joy is very ill at the home of Gilman J. Stanley. John H. Pressey is caring for him.

The dance last Thursday evening in the new town hall, under the auspices of the Southwest Harbor band, was a success.

Capt. Benj. H. Spurling left last Thursday to take charge of the schooner Monitor, of Gloucester, to go south mackerel seining.

Viola and George F. Joy and Percy Bunker return to Hebron academy to-day. Filmore Steele did not come home, but spent his vacation at Hebron.

John Bunker and wife, of Boston, are in town, making arrangements to conduct a meat market and ice-cream saloon in the store of Col. Wm. E. Hadlock, at Islesford.

William P. Richardson leaves to-day for Cape Elizabeth to enter upon his duties as third keeper of the lighthouse station there. His family expect to go in about ten days.

Christopher Swensen, Harvey Bulger and William Black leave to-day to join Capt. Benjamin H. Spurling in Gloucester to go south in the schooner Monitor, mackerel seining.

A business meeting will be held here next Thursday evening to learn the desire of the majority who have expressed a willingness to assist in building a steamboat wharf in Spurling's cove.

On March 26 the funeral sermon of the late Edward A. Stanley, who was drowned Nov. 4, 1904, was preached here by Rev. Mr. Aldrich, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, at which 102 members were present. This was the first funeral service ever conducted here under the auspices of any secret organization. The sermon was the second preached in the Union meeting-house by a Methodist since the death of Rev. Benj. F. Stinson, under whose auspices the house was built.

APRIL 3.

R.

After night has prevailed it is called right by those who were benefited thereby.

The Soubrette--So you consider her a great actress, do you? The Comedian--Sure. She has tried a dozen obesity remedies, but they don't seem to have had any effect on her.

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BASS HARBOR.

Underwood's factory is running on full time.

The Village benefit society has purchased a lot for the new hall on the old school-house site.

John Mitchell who has been quite ill with the grip has recovered, and L. W. Jackson is also much better.

It is with deep regret that the many friends here of Mrs. A. E. Farnsworth have learned of her death. Her wide charities and unflinching help in anything that benefited her native place will be missed, as well as her cheerful presence.

Capt. Clarence Turner has painted his vessel, the Marion Turner, and sails to-day for Boothbay, where she is to be taken on the railway for some final work. Capt. Turner's wife and daughter will accompany him.

The thirty or more boats belonging to the scallop fleet here, being unable to fish longer in Bluehill bay under the new close law, has broken up, some to go to other waters in the same business, and some to catch lobsters or fish. Scallop fishing has proved very profitable here this winter; it has probably brought \$15,000 into the place.

APRIL 3. SPEC.

SURRY.

Mrs. M. E. Linneken, who has been visiting relatives in Vinal Haven, is home.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of Ellsworth, preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Phillips, who has been visiting at J. F. Staples', went to Bluehill Monday. From there she will go to her home in Brooklin.

Capt. H. C. Young left to-day to start his vessel, the Franconia, that has been in Bass Harbor all winter. Capt. Young and crew go from South Surry in his yawl boat to Bass Harbor.

The news that we are not to have any boat this summer came this morning. Of course there is not a large amount of business for a boat here, but all will miss it just the same. It is hoped that some public-spirited man or men will put a boat on and run from Ellsworth, touching at Bartlett's Island, West Tremont, Swan's Island, and connecting with the other boats either at Brooklin or Stonington.

APRIL 4.

S.

Whiting Bros. are showing a line of handsome white shirt waist patterns this week. These patterns have just come in and are well worth an inspection, and the price asked--\$1.50 per pattern. This firm is advertising a good line of wall papers, carpets, palats and oils.

J. A. Thompson is advertising a brand new line of wall paper in single and double rolls, at prices to suit the purse of everyone.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

DEATH OF LUTHER C. HASTINGS. Luther C. Hastings died suddenly at his home here last Friday morning, March 31, of heart disease, at the age of sixty-six years.

Mr. Hastings had enjoyed his usual good health up to the time of his death which was wholly unexpected, and came as a great shock to his family and the community. He leaves besides a widow, two daughters--Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Boston, and Mrs. Frank Holden, of Bar Harbor, and two sisters--Mrs. Blithen and Mrs. Dana, and three brothers--Henry, Alfred and Emery, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Funeral services were held at the house Monday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Simonson officiating. Burial was at Juniper cemetery.

O. L. Stuart and family have moved to Machias, where they will reside.

Frank Haslam and wife have recently purchased the Stuart house on Mill street, and moved in Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Higgins, of Brewer, was here Sunday and Monday, the guest of her grandparents, William Kincaid and wife.

Joseph Shaw, who has been visiting here for several weeks, went to North Fairfield Tuesday where he has employment for the summer.

Mrs. Augusta Thomas, of West Eden, who has been spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lord, has returned home.

Fred H. Gerry, who has been in New Hampshire through the winter, came home Saturday evening, and went to Bar Harbor Monday for the summer.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Miss Lola Murch was here on business last week.

Carl David Eaton, of Bangor, is at Capt. John Whitmore's.

Henry Trevett, of Bar Harbor, was the guest of Mark L. Milliken, recently.

Merrill Conary, of Brewer, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Cordelia Remick.

Clarence Carter, of Ellsworth Falls, has moved into the Ezra Bishop house. He will be employed in Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.'s mill.

LAKESWOOD.

Charles O. Garland, who is attending a Bangor business college, is at home.

Miss Mary Garland is at home after an extended visit in Auburn.

Harry E. Rollins, of the Ellsworth high school, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Benjamin J. Franklin and wife have returned to the hatchery, where Mr. Franklin has employment during the coming summer as engineer of the steamer Senator.

Advertisements.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also



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