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### SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Feb. 2, 1914.

MAILS RECEIVED. FROM WEST-7.13 a m.; 4.14 p m. FROM EAST-11.06 a m.; 5.35, 10.22 p m. MAIL CLOSURES AT POSTOFFICE GOING WEST-10.30 a m.; 5.00, 9 p m. GOING EAST-6.45 a m.; 3.45 p m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half an hour before mail closes.

### WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday, May 12, 1914.

[From observations taken at the power station of the Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co., in Ellsworth. Precipitation is given in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at midnight; snowfall is, of course, reduced to water.]

| Temperature | Weather conditions |               | Precipitation |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
|             | 4 a m              | 12 m forenoon |               |
| Wed 46-55   | cloudy             | fair          |               |
| Thurs 48-61 | clear              | fair          |               |
| Fri 47-56   | rain, cloudy       | rain          | .35           |
| Sat 45-48   | rain               | cloudy        | .83           |
| Sun 45-56   | fair               | fair          |               |
| Mon 52-64   | fair               | fair          |               |
| Tues 49-50  | fair, cloudy       | cloudy        |               |

Mrs. Linwood H. Cushman has returned from a visit in Massachusetts.

Howard B. Moor has purchased the Roswell Murch farm on the Surry road.

Irene chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting next Friday evening.

Mrs. Hollis Patterson, of Amherst, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest O. Silsby.

Harry J. Joy, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting his parents, Capt. Henry J. Joy and wife.

Mrs. Harold S. Higgins, who has been visiting her sister in Searsport, has returned home.

The many friends of Miss Marie Hurley regret to know of her critical illness of tubercular meningitis.

Mrs. W. I. Olmsted, with little daughter, of Reading, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Addie Mason.

The Foresters will hold a dance, Wednesday evening, May 20. Higgins' orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Thirteen candidates for position as mail-carriers in Ellsworth took the civil service examination last Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Hyde, of Somerville, Mass., sister of Mrs. Goodwin, came last week to attend the funeral of Capt. Goodwin.

Capt. Charles L. Smith was at home a few days last week while his vessel, the Lejok, was discharging in New York.

Blanquefort commandery, K. T., worked the orders of red cross and temple on two candidates Monday evening. A banquet followed.

Mrs. Henry Michealis, of Weehawken, N. J., and Master Arthur Tower have

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arrived at the Tower homestead for the summer.

The baseball game between Ellsworth and Sullivan high school teams was postponed on account of rain from Saturday of last week to next Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Emery, who has spent the greater part of the winter in Ellsworth with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Leland, has returned to her home at Salisbury Cove.

Frank W. Brackett, of Brookline, Mass., has been spending a few days with G. F. Newman and wife, leaving yesterday for a short visit in Gardiner before returning home.

Capt. John O. Kief and wife arrived home last week from Lawrence, Mass., where they have spent the winter. Capt. Kief has sold out his restaurant business there.

Mrs. M. E. Thibodaux and little daughter Corinne left Monday for Charlestown, Mass., for a visit with her husband, who is chief quartermaster on the U. S. S. North Carolina.

A progressive caucus is called for next Tuesday evening, May 19, at Hancock hall, to choose thirteen delegates and thirteen alternates to the progressive county convention to be held in Ellsworth June 2.

There was a large attendance at the presentation of the original sketch "At the Big Game", under the auspices of the Dirigo club, at Hancock hall last Wednesday evening. The parts were well taken. A ball followed.

Among those in attendance at the State convention of the Knights of Columbus in Ellsworth yesterday was Hon. Peter Charles Keegan, of Van Buren, one of the democratic candidates for the nomination for governor.

Harvey W. Morang discovered a tarantula in a bunch of bananas at his store last week, and now has him safely preserved in alcohol and on exhibition in his store window. This is not the first tarantula to visit Ellsworth, but the first for several years.

J. T. Giles will begin a hemlock lumbering operation on the Buffalo, in township 2, Penobscot county, next week. He expects to take in a bark crew of forty men. The lumber will be landed in the Passadumkeag. Mr. Giles does not expect to break camp for ten or eleven months.

Dr. H. L. D. Woodruff's boat house at his camp at the foot of Green Lake was burned Saturday afternoon with launch and two rowboats. Fred Studer was there at the time doing some soldering, when the lamp used in the work exploded, setting fire to the building.

"Friends and Friendship" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. J. W. Tickle next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church. The bible class will meet immediately after service. The subject for discussion will be Winston Churchill's novel: "The Inside of the Cup."

Congressman John A. Peters is at home from Washington for a few days. Mrs. Peters accompanied him as far as Boston, where she will remain for a short visit, returning home for the summer early next week. Mrs. A. K. Cushman and Mrs. R. E. Mason have joined Mrs. Peters in Boston for a short visit.

Contractor Austin M. Foster, of Ellsworth, is building a handsome cottage at Marlboro for Grace G. Baxter, of Boston. The main house is 31x34 feet, with ell 15x40, with large pergola and piazza. The cottage will cost in the vicinity of \$7,000, and will be a decided addition to Marlboro's rapidly-growing cottage colony.

Ellsworth friends of Miss Doris Halman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Halman, are pleased to hear of her continued success in literary lines. Miss Halman, who is a sophomore at Radcliffe college, recently was awarded the first prize in her class for book criticism. She is also contributing occasional articles or verse to the Boston papers.

The governor has named Friday, May 15, as Arbor day. So far as the schools are concerned, it "cannot be recognized" as a school holiday unless observed by teachers and pupils for the purpose for which it is designated by the governor and council. Exercises appropriate to the day will probably be held in all city and rural schools, and teachers and pupils will do work upon the school premises to improve their appearance.

Bloomfield T. Smith was in Ellsworth Saturday on the way to his summer home at Lamoine, after spending the winter, as usual, in Florida. He reports a good time. He stopped this winter at Amelia, seven miles south of Fernandina, and thinks it the most comfortable and healthful place he has visited in Florida, with such side attractions as good fishing, plenty of oysters, and oranges galore. He expects to return there for another winter.

The funeral of Capt. Samuel A. Goodwin was held Friday forenoon at his home on Bridge hill, Rev. R. B. Mathews officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and comrades of the Grand Army. The floral offerings were beautiful, including pieces from the Grand Army post and relief corps, Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., and from the firemen. The bearers were Capt. John Q. Adams, D. L. Fields, A. W. Curtis and J. P. Eldridge. Interment was at Woodbine cemetery.

George Schoppe, of Steuben, was arraigned in the municipal court last Friday, on complaint of Game Warden Fred A. Patten, of Sullivan, charged with violation of the game laws on three separate warrants. One charge was for destroying a muskrat in close time, another for not visiting his traps within twenty-four hours, and another for not having

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John A. Peters, Pres. Henry H. Higgins, Treas. M. Gallert, Sec'y.

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his traps marked with his name. The respondent pleaded guilty to all three charges. County Attorney Graham appeared for the State. Sufficient evidence was taken out to determine the seriousness of the offense, and Judge Hall imposed the minimum sentence on the charge of killing a muskrat—\$10 fine, \$3 for the one rat killed, and costs. Schoppe was committed to the county jail for ten days in default of payment. The other two cases against him were continued for sentence.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church held its annual election of officers at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Annie Grant; vice-president, Mrs. T. S. Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Fanny Hopkins; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Fullerton. The society also took up the preliminary arrangements for the annual fair. A picnic supper was served and a social hour enjoyed.

### MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Ludolf Murch has returned to his home in Boston, after spending three weeks with his sister, Mrs. Delia Whitmore.

Mrs. Clara A. York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Dodge, in Trenton. Mrs. Dodge has recently returned from Bangor, where she has been employed since last fall.

### WEST ELLSWORTH.

Robert T. Carlisle has purchased a yoke of oxen.

Lester Carter visited his aunt, Mrs. Gibbons, at North Orland Sunday.

V. R. Guptill and wife visited Mrs. Guptill's father at East Surry Sunday.

Austin O. Conary and wife visited his parents, Nathan Conary and wife, at Orland Sunday.

Robert Carlisle and wife attended the birthday party of her father, H. W. Cunningham, at Bluehill, last week.

### COMING EVENTS.

#### ELLSWORTH.

Saturday evening, May 16, at Society hall—Dance.

Thursday evening, May 19, at Bayside grange hall—Dance and supper.

Wednesday evening, May 20, at Unitarian vestry—Supper; 25 cents.

Wednesday evening, May 20—Foresters' dance.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27—Annual convention of Hancock county W. C. T. U. at Southwest Harbor.

Tuesday, June 2, 10.30, at Hancock hall—Progressive county convention.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VII.—Second Quarter, For May 17, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Luke xvi, 19-31. Memory Verses, 30, 31.—Golden Text, Prov. xvi, 15.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This is the only record of the spirit world given us by our Lord except His saying to the thief on the cross. "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise" (Luke xiii, 43). There are other words of the Spirit on which the righteous may rest as on a firm foundation, such as "Willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord;" "To die is gain; \* \* \* to depart and to be with Christ is very far better" (II Cor. v, 8; Phil. i, 21, 23, R. V.).

Personally I am as sure from these and other texts and from our lesson today of the conscious existence of those who go out from these mortal bodies as I am of my own present existence in this body. I know that resurrection and not death will be the time of full reward for the righteous and full torment for the lost, but nothing could be more plain than this lesson concerning the conscious happiness or unhappiness of those whom we call dead. Note also in Rev. vi, 9-11, that some who had been slain for the word of God and the testimony which they held are told to rest and wait until their fellow servants should be killed. When our Lord told His disciples not to fear them which kill the body (Luke xii, 4) He evidently did not consider the death of the body a great calamity.

In our lesson the contrast between these two men, both in this life and in the life beyond, is most marked and striking. What could be a greater contrast than that of a man living in the luxury of this rich man, with all that money could obtain in the way of food and raiment and a mansion to correspond, and the poor, suffering, homeless beggar desiring the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table, a companion of the dogs? What multitudes would gladly share the rich man's portion, but where could one be found to take the beggar's place? How often the ungodly prosper in the world and increase in riches, but it is also true that often they are brought into desolation as in a moment and utterly consumed with terrors (Ps. lxxviii, 12, 19).

Both men died, and now we see the realities of eternity. We may easily imagine the pomp of the funeral of the rich man, though our Lord makes no reference to it beyond saying that he was buried. He does not say that the beggar had even a burial; but, leaving the bodies, He does show us the men who had departed from them. Angels carry the beggar to a place of happiness, but the rich man finds himself in the torments of the lost in hades crying out for a drop of water. It is an awful scene, a fearful change from the comfort of wealth on earth to the sufferings of the lost. Who would not be glad of the beggar's portion now, but who would not escape, if he could, the doom of the other?

I conclude from verse 25 that memory will play an important part in the sufferings of the lost between death and resurrection—the thought of what might have been—but now it is too late. Already there is a foretaste of the unquenchable fire of Gehenna, where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched (Mark ix, 43, 44). Part of the false teaching of our day is that there is no hell fire and that those who die in their sins can be saved after death, but our Lord brings before us a great gulf fixed between the saved and the lost, with the impossibility of passing from one place to the other. Elsewhere He taught that those who die in their sins cannot come where He is (John viii, 21, 24). In what may perhaps be the oldest book in the Bible we read, "Because there is wrath, beware lest He take thee away with His stroke; then a great ransom cannot deliver thee" (Job xxxviii, 18).

Having found out the awful reality of being lost, he becomes desirous that his brethren still on earth may be saved a like fate and begs that one may be sent to them from the dead lest they also come into the place of torment. He is assured that if they will not believe Moses and the prophets they will not believe though one should go to them from the dead. Here we see the cause of his being in the place of torment. There was not necessarily any sin in his being rich or in his having fine clothes and good food, but it is evident that he had no use for the word of God or for His warnings or entreaties.

Our lesson ought to be a very solemn word to all despisers of His word in our day, but who will lay it to heart? Even some who are Bible students and are sound on many points call this a parable, though it is not so called in the text, and endeavor to give it some other meaning. To me it is a simple and, in the case of the unbeliever, an awful statement of facts—our Lord drawing aside the veil for us and showing us the unseen. There came a time when another Lazarus came back from the dead, but it did no good to the unbelievers who were despisers, for they wanted to kill him over again because by reason of him many of the Jews went away and believed on Jesus (John xii, 10, 11).

In this life is the time to believe and be saved, and the word of God ought to suffice. Those who believe not the record made God a liar (I John v, 10).

Mutual Benefit Column. EDITED BY "AUNT MIDGE". Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful." The purposes of this column are strictly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public square, a paragon 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.

A SUNBEAM LADDER. The sunbeams made a ladder—it was lovely, I am told, For every bar upon it was a bar of shining gold; One end of it was on the earth, the other in the sky, Where little sunbeams teach themselves the proper way to fly. And in the early morning they would climb the golden bars, And leave the far-off sky-land with its mother moon and stars; And every little sunbeam made the air so warm and sweet As it danced a-down the ladder with its little golden feet. They woke the pretty garden flowers and showed them how to grow— And every bird began to sing, and little winds to blow; And if you get up early and peep up in the sky You may see the golden ladder as the sunbeams hurry by! —The Girl's World.

Dear M. B. Friends: I think the above verses, sent by Aunt Emma, could easily be re-named a "Spring Song". There is something like a fairy-tune in the measure and the melody in the lines. It could be used for a recitation for Arbor day by some sweet little girl. I can see her now, with her best dress and her ribbon bows and her bright eyes, she herself being an impersonation of a sunbeam. Aunt Maria will read it and take courage as she thinks of the belated warm weather, and her "garden flowers", on the ray of one of these sunbeams expressed in poetry, will appear in a vision to her—just a glimpse of what they will be later. This will apply to "Leyall", "Ann" and the other pieces who are planning for the floral session.

I thought you might be interested in a description sent me in a personal letter, of the "suffrage parade" in Boston May 2, so I copy the following: "Saturday we went in town and watched the suffrage parade. It was a good parade and rather impressive. There was a section of women lawyers, of doctors, nurses, writers, players, etc., also a large body of college women, both graduate and undergraduate. Then all the countries which have equal suffrage were represented by women in costume—Finland, Sweden, Isle of Man, etc. The different suburbs of Boston sent delegations. Brooklyn was represented by a mounted battalion of women as well as by a large body of pedestrians and several automobiles. The floats were rather simple. One represented Massachusetts pleading at the bar before a blind justice. Another, a woman, 'The Captive,' walked in by prejudice, injustice, custom, etc. The banners that the women carried bore various devices. One: 'Our country 'tis of thee Sweet land of liberty!'"

Another: "It takes a woman to make a flag." One this quotation: "No cause is won but at the first was mocked; No door stands wide but at the first was locked."

All the suffragists wore yellow and carried yellow banners and flowers, and many sympathizers wore yellow flowers, while "aunties" on the street wore red roses. Miss Margaret Foley rode alone in the parade, and her automobile bore the placard: "The free stands for chivalry; We want justice."

I did not mean to write such a lengthy account when I started. We watched the whole parade. It took over two hours to pass. I could not get the husband away till it was all over.

I expect to be forgiven for inserting this in the column—I mean forgiven by the writer—and whatever the sentiments of the niece, they will enjoy the good description, I am sure.

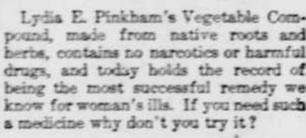
Dear Aunt Midge: This letter deals with my first night's lodging in what is now the city of Pasadena. I took my grass hammock and my traveling shawl, and went to the little two-room house my friends, the boys, or rather their mother, had put up. I had the key to it, and was to lodge in it that night alone. Such howling I had never heard before. Coyotes were out from the arroyo woods in large numbers, or so it seemed to me. I slept little, and although it was July, I actually suffered from cold. Nights here, even in summer, are usually cool, and are enjoyable with sufficient bedding.

The next morning I was awfully very early and all sounds of coyotes had ceased. I had heard of a place about three-quarters of a mile off, on the east bank of the Arroyo Seco, where I could get board and lodging, and thither I went. And at this place I found a home for a week or two, until I found quarters nearer my work. I had already started in to build me a house. —Selected.

Shorts. AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS.

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Among the Grangers.

This column is devoted to the Grange, especially to the granges of Hancock county. The column is open to all grangers for the discussion of topics of general interest, and for reports of grange meetings. Make letters short and concise. All communications must be signed, but names will not be printed except by permission of the writer. All communications will be subject to approval by the editor, but none will be rejected without good reason.

Tuesday, June 9.—Meeting of Hancock Pomona grange with Floral grange, North Bucksport.

MARIAVILLE, 411. The program May 2 consisted of the following: Reading, Ada Leach, Lorna Clement, Eldora Clement and Susie Blodgett; comedians, master. The following questions were discussed: "Resolved, That advertising increases the cost of living," and "Resolved, That in winning success on a farm, method counts more than capital, and gumption is worth more than inheritance."

MARIETTA, 408, WINTER HARBOR. Thursday evening the fourth degree was conferred upon one candidate, after which light refreshments were served. The grange will serve a bean supper Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, and have a candy and apron sale.

MASSAPQUA, 477, SOUTH BLUEHILL. May 6, two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. A special session was appointed for May 7, for the Pomona meeting. The weather being fine, the neighboring granges were well represented. In the evening the drama, "The Miller's Daughter," was presented to a crowded house, with specialties between acts.

BAYSIDE 476, ELLSWORTH. May 6 the first and second degrees were conferred upon one candidate. Next Wednesday refreshments will be served after working the third and fourth degrees. Sister Cousins' side of the contest furnished the program of readings, recitations, stories and singing, earning 150 points.

SCHOODIC, 423, FRANKLIN. May 7 twenty-six members and two visitors were present. After the routine work, a recess was called and a social half hour was enjoyed. When the grange was again called to order, the lecturer presented a program as follows: Singing, C. L. Clark; reading, secretary; remarks by worthy master concerning the poultry, potato and canning clubs.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS. Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved brother, G. B. Scammon, therefore be it Resolved, That in his death we have lost a true and faithful member, a willing worker, and one who was ever ready to advance the interests of our order.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this great loss, and commend them to their sorrow to the One "who doeth all things well". Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; one be sent to the bereaved family and one to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN and one to the Bangor Commercial for publication.

ETHEL V. CLARK, EDITH BUTLER, CLAUDE L. CLARK, Committee. HARVEST HOME, 403, WEST ELLSWORTH. May 9 some business came before the meeting, and by-laws were made in regard to letting the potato-planter to members.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

Suggestions for Their Improvement by State Superintendent Smith.

Hon. Payson Smith, State superintendent of public schools, in a statement recently, gives the following as the necessary steps to improve the quality of rural schools:

First—A recognition by the people that rural prosperity depends on the quality of the educational facilities offered.

Second—More liberal financial support for common schools.

Third—The immediate adoption by each town of a program of school building improvement so that no country child need attend any school that does not meet reasonable standards with respect to heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitation, grounds and buildings.

Fourth—The consolidation of schools wherever this is possible without undue physical hardship.

Fifth—Extreme care in the selection of school committee representatives.

Sixth—The employment of trained superintendents.

Eighth—Better salaries and higher professional standards for rural teachers.

Tenth—The granting of conveyance only on the basis of necessity of such conveyance.

Eleventh—Proper supervision of school wagons, their equipment and drivers, that the safety and comfort of pupils may be sensibly assured.

Twelfth—Required supervision of school children by the teacher or other responsible adult during the noon intermission and throughout the school day.

Thirteenth—A regular course of study providing for the thorough mastery of the common school branches, related at every possible point to the experience of country children.

Fourteenth—Extension of hand work, including both manual training and household arts.

Fifteenth—A school library for the use of both pupils and the community, the rural schools as a distributing branch library in every town supporting a public library.

Sixteenth—School gardens and boys' and girls' agricultural clubs under school direction.

Seventeenth—The frequent use of the schoolhouse for neighborhood purposes.

FOREST FIRES.

Many Are Started by Lightning, According to Government.

(From the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

Exhaustive inquiry has established the fact that lightning ranks next to railroads as a source of forest fires. Forest officers say that the increasing care with fire on the part of the railroads and the public generally tends to make lightning the largest single contributing cause.

This statement represents a change of view from that held less than a decade ago in this country, when forest journals gravely argued whether lightning caused forest fires, though it was known that trees were the objects most often struck.

Trees are said to be of oftenest struck simply because they are so numerous and, extending upward, they shorten the distance between the ground and the clouds; further, their branches in the air and roots well into the earth invite electrical discharges.

While certain trees are said to invite lightning and others to be immune from stroke, it seems to be a fact that any kind of tree will be struck, and the most numerous tree species in any locality is the one most likely to suffer.

Other things being equal, lightning seeks the tallest tree, an isolated tree, or one on high ground. A deep-rooted tree is a better conductor than a shallow-rooted one, and a tree full of sap or wet with rain is of course a better conductor than a dry one.

Lightning sets fires by igniting the tree itself, particularly when it is dead or partly decayed and punky, or by igniting the dry humus or duff at its base. The forest soil, when dried out, ignites readily, because it is made of partly-decayed twigs and leaves, and it can hold a smouldering fire for a considerable period. It is probable that most of the lightning-set fires start in the duff.

Bessemer's Ill Luck.

Sir Henry Bessemer was one of those inventors that ill luck pursued and from whose clutches he finally escaped by indomitable perseverance. In 1833 the British government was losing \$500,000 a year by the fraudulent misuse of embossed deed stamps. Bessemer rendered this impossible by the use of perforated dies which dated the stamps. He presented the invention to the government, which forgot its promise of a permanent appointment, but thanked him. His great invention in the manufacture of steel so impressed the ironmakers that they paid him \$125,000 for licenses and "wanted their money back." He had forgotten the proportion of fools to wise men. It took him two years to render the process "foolproof," and he pressed his point home by the setting up of his factory in Sheffield.

Egotism.

"Pa, what's an egotist?" "A man who makes a crooked mark when he signs his name and thinks everybody will know what it means."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dodging the Issue.

She—I'm afraid you couldn't support me in the style to which I've been accustomed. He—Well, styles are always changing. aren't they?—Exchange.

He lives long that lives well, and time misspent is not lived, but lost.—Thomas Fuller.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Clara T. Hodgkins is with her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Babidge. Mrs. Cora Harding recently visited her sister, Mrs. Dudley Mayo, of Southwest Harbor, who has been ill, and found her much improved.

May 9. CHIPS.

THE COAST OF MAINE.

Some Suggestion on How to Start a Summer Colony.

(Written for THE AMERICAN by K. V. Tibbets, of Washington and Brooklyn, who has had success in that line.)

There is no disputing the fact that the coast of Maine is becoming more popular every year as a summer resort. Not that the people are flocking to the fashionable resorts altogether, as was the custom fifteen or twenty years ago, but, more and more each year, they are forming small colonies, where they can all be acquainted and friendly with each other.

Maine has more than 2,000 miles of coast line, and this movement of finding a quiet nook along our coast has only just begun. Only a few miles, compared with the number available, have yet been bought up by the summer people.

Quite a large portion of the shore acres will never be available for cottages, for the reason that those who own the land hold it at such high prices that no one will intend to start a colony, but there are others who look far enough ahead to see that high prices can be obtained only after the people come. There are thousands of acres now used for cow-pastures that could be made the beauty-spots on our coast with a few cottages and a lot of money.

The rich as well as the middle class of people are the ones who are now looking for just such rough, rocky land to improve and bring out the beauties of nature. The man who owns a few acres of land on the coast that is covered with boulders, has a small fortune. Our forefathers nearly broke their backs years ago dumping rocks into the sea, but there were a great many boulders and only a few forefathers, so there are a few billion boulders left on the coast.

I have good cause to love rocks. The farm I bought to lay out into cottage lots was covered with rocks, excepting about one acre. The rocks were so thick on that farm that one could not walk ten feet in any direction without bumping into a boulder. I have sold it all, excepting that one acre, and the summer visitors have been carting rocks onto the place ever since. It is queer what a mania they have for rocks; it seems that more rocks a man has the more he wants.

Now is the time to start a summer resort on the coast at any old place. I mean by that that the rougher, wilder the shore, the more attractive it is to those who dwell in marble halls. People are looking for quiet, restful places nowadays; life has become so strenuous that they are glad to get away from the crowd at the fashionable summer resorts.

When I started my place about twenty years ago, it was different. I had to advertise and offer inducements to get any one to break away from the popular resorts. The money that I put in small advertisements in papers that had a large circulation was all thrown away. I doubt not that many of the readers of this paper have had the same experience.

No one can describe a beautiful New England village—the walks, the drives and the grand sea coast—in a three-line advertisement. The liberal-minded men of each town should get together and subscribe \$100 apiece for the advantage of all, hire a professional ad-writer to write a booklet, have it well illustrated and printed by a good local firm. There should be road maps showing the best route for automobiles from as far south as Baltimore or Washington, at least, and ending in the town advertised.

Those booklets should be mailed to owners of automobiles; \$100 would pay postage on 10,000 booklets, and your local postmaster in the village needs the money. In Washington the names and addresses of owners of automobiles are frequently published, and I presume it is the same in other cities.

Maine is not far away to the people who have a car. At any place they bring cars from Atlanta, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn., and have motored to Brooklin from Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington and Ohio. The automobile people will not enthuse over a three-line advertisement, but they don't mind running a car 300 miles to take a look at a town that is well advertised.

But there is something else that must be noted in the booklet besides good roads, beautiful scenery, etc. Most of these people play golf, or want to learn to play golf, and for any town to make any large success they must have golf. The public-spirited people in the town must be willing to rent them land to lay out a course.

Some of the people in Brooklin last year realized for the first time that the summer people were a real benefit to the place, and rented land for a golf course. The visitors raised \$4,800 for a club-house and golf course without asking a person in the town to subscribe a dollar to the stock. They will furnish the money but they cannot furnish the ground if it is not for sale or for lease.

The automobile people will come if there is something to come for and you ask them in the right way. A thousand dollars spent now, the right time, while the iron is hot, would mean many thousand dollars to the town as a whole in a very few years.

ORLAND.

Mrs. Tracy Eldridge, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Rosetta Marks is in Prospect, where she will work for James Hendrick this summer.

Mrs. E. A. Dorr arrived from Guild, N. H., Saturday, and has opened her house here for the summer.

The George Mooney house has been leased to Harvey Saunders, who, with his family, will soon occupy it.

Mrs. Fred L. Dorr arrived Friday, after spending the winter in Hudson, N. H. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Hilda Young.

May 9. D.

NORTH CASTINE.

James Hatch is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Parker Gray, of Brooksville, is employed at A. K. Dodge's mill.

Mrs. George Wardwell, of Belfast, is visiting her parents, Lewis Hutchins and wife.

Boss Conner has gone to West Penobscot to assist William Marks in building weirs.

Miss May E. Westcott is supplying in the Perkins school for Miss Annie L. Dunbar.

Miss Lowens Leach is teaching at West Brooksville and Miss Cynthia Perkins at Northport.

The school in the chapel district is in session, taught by Miss Dorothy Lorington, of East Cornish.

Maxwell Leach, a student of Shaw's business college, is visiting his parents, Everett Leach and wife.

Arne Perkins recently loaded the schooner Lewis French with potatoes for Rockland for further transportation.

Mrs. Ormand Wardwell and son, of Castine, were recent guests at Lewis Hutchins before leaving for Bangor, where they will reside.

May 4. L. Miss Ella Westcott is ill. Newell Perkins is building a new barn. Frank Webster has gone to Dark Harbor to work.

Mary Williams, of Castine, is the guest of Miss Ella Perkins. David Dodge is at home from Bucksport, where he has been employed.

Miss Marcia Williams, of Bucksport, was a recent visitor at Wilson Bowden's. Neil Wardwell, with his team, leaves today for Dark Harbor for the summer.

Rev. W. C. Curtis and wife are guests of Mrs. Curtis' sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward West.

Miss Annie L. Dunbar is convalescing. Miss Virgie, her nurse, left Saturday for Bangor.

Mrs. Boss Conner, with her daughters Bernice and Louise, is visiting relatives at West Penobscot.

May 11. L. WEST SURRY.

Miss Ethel Soper spent a week recently with her cousin Pearl, in Bucksport.

Mrs. Urban Brown, of Ellsworth, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Herrick, Sunday, May 5. L.

Advertisements.

WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often ferments more serious trouble. If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

MI-O-NA QUICKLY ENDS INDIGESTION

Do not continue to suffer with indigestion or dyspepsia causing heartburn, dizziness, after-dinner distress, headache, biliousness, pain in the bowels, or sour and gassy stomach. Get effective and lasting relief at once. Buy from G. A. Parcher today a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets. They quickly and surely end stomach misery—are pleasant to take and perfectly harmless. Mi-o-na is one of the most dependable remedies for disordered stomachs. It heals the sore and inflamed membranes and is not only a digestive and antacid giving prompt and effective relief, but is a tonic that tones up and strengthens the entire digestive system—then the food is properly digested and assimilated—you enjoy robust health. Do not delay—get a box of Mi-o-na at once. If you are not entirely satisfied with results money refunded.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homey spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Hair Falling?

Then stop it! Stop it now! You can do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. Does not color the hair. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Stickney & Poor's Mustard

That's the way to get the best. Pauper Notice. HAVING contracted with the City of Ellsworth to support and care for those who may need assistance during the next few years and are legal residents of Ellsworth, as there is plenty of room and accommodations to care for them at the City Farm house. M. J. DAUMANT.

ENGLISH NOTES.

[By Rev. Sydney S. Booth.]

These notes have become very intermittent instead of the regular weekly budget intended they should be. But what is one to do when everyone is conspiring to give one a good time? My days try to give one a good time? My days try to give one a good time?...

enormous shopping, district and a stranger, ignorant of the character of the town, wonder how all the shops manage to do business. The answer is the same as in the case of the inns. A large woollen trade used to be done here, but it has almost faded away; but gloves, shirts, collars, and silk-throwing are still staple industries.

Last Sunday was St. George's day, and the town of Taunton was en fête. The military, the mayor and council, the Boy Scouts, and the St. George's society, formed procession and marched to the parish church for special services. They made a brave showing, especially "His Worship, the Mayor" in his scarlet cloak and chain of office, with the town clerk, in wig and gown, at his side, and his mace-bearer marching before him in all the pomp of silk knee breeches and stockings, buckled shoes, frogged velvet coat, fine lawn ruff and three-cornered hat.

It was all very interesting and very medieval, but one does not smile at it, however much one, from a distance of 3,000 miles, would think it somewhat unnecessary. It represents the dignity of office to which a man has been elected by the sovereign will of the people. I remember it is but a few months ago that the municipal judges of Boston adopted the gown when they were trying cases. Quite right, too!

My thoughts run on, but I have made this too long, and I fear if I wrote any more the editor will make liberal use of his big scissors and so cause me to waste time.

But I long for the smell of the pine woods and the sight of the people who seem as mine own.

Correspondence.

Words That Mean Something.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, 1914.

To the Editor of The American:

The Union station in Washington, one of the finest and largest railroad stations in the world, has, cut in the marble under the roof over each entrance, one or two sentences, each letter being a foot long so that they may run and read. I will quote only four of them, as there are quite a number of entrances to the station:

OVER THE PRESIDENT'S ENTRANCE.

Let all the ends thou aimst at be Thy Country, Thy God and Truth. Be noble, and the nobleness That lies in other men, sleeping but never dead, Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.

OVER MAIN ENTRANCE.

The Farm, best home of the family, Main source of national wealth, Foundation of civilized society, The national providence.

OVER ANOTHER MAIN ENTRANCE.

Electricity, carrier of light and power, devourer of time and space, bearer of human speech over land and sea, greatest servant of man—itsself unknown.

OVER THE TAXI-CAB ENTRANCE.

He that would bring back the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him. So it is in traveling. A man must carry knowledge with him if he would bring home knowledge.

The last quotation would seem, at first glance, contradictory and untrue, but there never was a truer sentence written.

Take the young man who leaves the country for the city. If he ever expects, some day, to bring home wealth or knowledge, he must carry with him education, right principles, love and respect for his parents, honesty and fair dealings with men.

On the other hand, the young man who starts out in life with intemperance and vicious habits is about sure, if he ever comes back home, to bring back the same old rubbish of mind that he took away.

I once visited an art gallery in Philadelphia where I noticed a crowd before one picture. After waiting a few minutes, I got a chance to view the picture from the right distance. The name in the catalogue was "Fog". At first glance the picture showed only a misty, open sea, and in the foreground two fishermen clad in oilskins in a dory hauling lobster traps, but after looking at the picture a minute, an old schooner under full sail was seen in the distance, then an island covered with pointed fir trees loomed up out of the fog.

The young man who left the city to paint that picture along our coast must have carried with him a determination to succeed, and therefore did succeed under the most trying conditions—a week of foggy weather.

Two girls were staying at a summer resort, both sent there by their parents to gain health and strength. One, bubbling with good nature, happiness and fun, found everything just perfectly charming, gained a pound a day and enjoyed every minute of her vacation. The other girl, at the same place under precisely the same conditions, found everything just horrid, and derived no benefit whatever from her trip to the seashore.

Whether in this life one has more sunshine than shadows can be told in one word—disposition.

N. V. TIBBETTS.

SARGENTVILLE.

Arthur H. Sargent and wife spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. Lelia York has returned to her home in Brooksville.

Mrs. Clara M. Clapp has returned from a visit in Roxbury, Mass.

Albert F. Billings is at home from a visit in Mattapan, Mass.

Miss Lilla E. McIntyre spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Fred J. Sargent and daughter Abbie were in Rockland last week.

Miss Estelle Carter, of West Sedgwick, is working for Mrs. Fred J. Sargent.

Miss Rose Henderson has returned from a visit to her parents at South Bluehill.

Herman W. Chatto, who is attending school in Bluehill, was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Billings has returned home from Brockton, Mass., where she spent the winter.

H. W. Wesson and wife, of Boston, are at their cottage for the summer. Miss Lucy Astbury, of Bluehill, is employed by Mrs. Wesson.

May 11. SIM.

Glimpses of the Past.

[The writer of the following modestly disclaims any ambitions as a poet, but the lines, thought they may limp and not always rhyme, will be appreciated especially by sea-faring men of Ellsworth and vicinity.] In memory of the past, some forty years ago—Friends and shipmates are gone, certainly that is so.

How wonderful are the changes! We think again and again Of some of the schooners and their crews that sailed from Ellsworth Maine Those were good old times; always something to do; How well we remember each vessel and her crew.

There was the Ontario—Capt. Hammond her skipper, And the schooner Lavoita—she was called a clipper.

The Anna S. Murch, Woodward, the A. K. Woodward, too, Both Capt. Woodward had them when they were new.

Capt. Solomon Jordan, he sailed the Bangor; Most always to New York he was bound, For the Rodondo and her crew, we know not their fate.

We remember the Conovia, also Capt. Tate, The Arboreer and Commodore, always sailed of a Clark. Now comes the big Castilian, with Capt. Morgan—Mark.

Capt. Sam Lord was in the schooner Mary Lord, And there was the Telegraph, carrying bark by the cord.

Capt. Warren Patten; how well we remember his face; Also Capt. Alley, he sailed the schooner Grace. Many trips Capt. Frank Bellamy made without detention.

In schooners James Tilden and Capt. John, worthy of mention. Frank Grant, he sailed the Portland Packet. Don't forget the Abigail Haynes—to steer her, take off your jacket.

Francia, Holt, and Alley, Frank Maria; Forest City, Davis, and Luduskia, Means—Nebemiah. Elizabeth, Murch, and Gaspar in the Rattan—Many were the times they weathered old Cape Ann.

Capt. George Lord in the Mary Augusta did sail, And Capt. John A. he had the Eugene Hale. Charles Smith was in the Maid of the Mist, And you remember the Luella? She always had a twist.

The Bonnie Ives was blown to sea—don't remember the date— She was homeward bound from Boston loaded with freight.

They often did, when bound home, load flour and corn. Now comes the Joshua Grindle; she went around the horn.

Many staunch and able schooners were built in that day; It was launch them, load them, from the cove fill away

And get to sea, so as to make "a slant". There was Bonsey, Leonora, and Jordan, Nellie Grant;

Storm Petrel, Davis, Westerlo, Whittaker—Mort. One trip in the Westerlo from Ellsworth to New York.

We made a good run that I will relate— In sixty-seven hours we towed through "the gate".

Often you would hear how such a one would sail, And now I think of one that from Ellsworth didn't sail.

J. K. Lawrence was her name, Capt. E. H. Torrey— She was a good sailer and was built in Surry. Capt. Higgins, in the Myronus, she was a brig.

It was not many years ago she had a change in rig To a three-masted schooner, and she was quite a clipper.

You know M. D. Chatto? He was her skipper. There were many others that from Ellsworth sailed;

Some were square-riggers and to foreign ports sailed. Now on this subject I have made long talk; I'm sure that those times can never come back.

Old friends that are left and retired at home, We will remember our shipmates wherever we roam. We are homeward bound, that every one knows. I'll now let her "luff", "come to," and close.

VARDEN LORD. Surry, Me., 1914.

FIRE WATCH TOWERS.

New Design Adopted by Forest Commissioner Viles.

For the protection from fire of the great timber lands of northern Maine, Forest Commissioner Viles has designed a fire tower by means of which a fire in any locality may be located at once.

The height of the towers will range from twelve to sixty feet, according to the location. A house will be constructed on top of the tower, eight feet square on the outside, having twelve windows, three on a side. The houses will be six feet high from floor to roof-plate, with a roof pitch of 80 degrees.

Each house will be provided with a sliding table running diagonally across the house. The tables will be provided with an alidade and protractor by which the direction of a fire may be determined and definitely located from any station. The tables will be of a circular nature resting on trucks running on a track. The location of the fires will be determined from a fixed point north. For instance, one tower may discover that a fire is in progress 37 degrees west of north, getting this first by locating the blaze by means of the alidade and then taking the number of degrees any direction from north from the protractor. Another station may locate the same fire in the same manner as 27 degrees west of north. Wherever the lines running out from each of the towers intersect will determine the exact location of the fire. Each of the stations will be provided with a telephone, and as soon as a fire is discovered a call is sent to the main station and a squad of men at once sent to the scene.

The material for the towers will be of medium G. H. steel. The houses will be painted slate gray, and each provided with a flag staff and flag. The watchman climbs the tower by a steel ladder—entering the house by means of a trap-door in the floor. The keeper or watchman for each tower will live in a camp close by.

Twenty of the towers are about completed. Some of them have already been shipped. Commissioner Viles states that he has over 300 applications for jobs as watchmen.

One of the first towers to be shipped will be located on Schoodic mountain, in town-ship 9, Hancock county. Fred S. Banker, of Franklin, is the chief warden in charge here. The department is also considering the erection of a tower at plantation 33.

COUNTY NEWS.

SEAL HARBOR.

The Hanna servants have arrived. The family is expected early in June.

Freeman Grindal has moved his family to Jordan pond for the summer.

Miss Beatrice Pierce is home from Bangor, where she has been employed.

Charles H. Clement and wife, who have spent the winter in California, are home.

Ernest Martin and wife are home from New York, where they have spent the winter.

Lester Crane and wife have returned from Birch Harbor, where they have spent two months.

Althea Marshall celebrated her fifth birthday Friday, by entertaining seventeen of her little friends.

The Seal Harbor dramatic company will present "In Plum Valley" at Neighborhood hall Tuesday evening.

Work is progressing on the new house of Bert Goodwin on Main street, and the house of W. A. Towne on the steamboat wharf.

May 4. P.

BASS HARBOR.

Mrs. Anna McDonald is quite ill of grip. Her sister, Mrs. Josephine Perry, of Bar Harbor, is with her.

The three-masted schooner Calabria, which was towed in here full of water two weeks ago, has been sold, with her cargo of laths, to C. E. Bicknell & Son, of Rockland.

Alvah Farnsworth, of Cherryfield, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Clifton M. Rich, and saw for the first time his twin grandsons, Roger and Ronald, now seven months old.

Guy Parker is obliged to retire from business for a time on account of ill health, and has rented his fish stand to Mr. Hall, of Gloucester, Mass., who will buy fish for John Pugh Gordon's firm.

May 11. X. Y. Z.

WEST EDEN.

R. W. Haynes, who has spent the winter in Florida, is home.

Charles Phippen and wife, of Carmel, spent a week recently with friends and relatives here.

The high school will present the play, "The Wild Man of Borneo," Friday evening, May 15.

Benjamin Carter, wife and two little daughters, of Tremont, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Lunt.

Special services were held at the chapel last Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. E. Auger. Mr. Auger has taken a special interest in this part of the parish this winter. The Sunday school is well attended, and there is a large class of boys who are much interested.

May 5. M.

WEST TREMONT.

Mrs. M. Cram will return to her home in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Wilder B. Robbins, who has been visiting at Ellsworth and McKinley, is home.

Mrs. Charles P. Lunt spent two days at Southwest Harbor putting the house of her uncle, Byron Carter, in order for the summer.

The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Sylvia Reed last week, and the improvement society with Mrs. Irving Torrey. Six of the ladies from the aid society and four from the improvement society met Friday and cleaned the Methodist church.

May 11. THELMA.

LAMOINE.

Louis King has gone to Bucksport to work.

John Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, was at home for the week-end.

Miss Hazel Hodgkins is visiting friends in Bangor and Stillwater.

About twenty rock maple trees have been set out around the lower part of Forest Hill cemetery, Mr. Kittredge doing the work.

Rev. E. S. Drew, of Winter Harbor, preached at the church Sunday in exchange with Rev. W. H. Rice, who is visiting in Birch Harbor.

May 11. R. H.

OAK POINT.

Aubrey Alley, of Seal Harbor, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Colson has gone to Tremont for the summer.

Frank Seavey and George Colson, of Tremont, were in town Sunday.

Sam Gray, who has been confined to the house several months, is out again.

George Alley and wife arrived Saturday from Kansas City for the summer.

May 11. M.

NORTH HANCOCK.

Mrs. Tracy and James Walker were recent guests of friends here.

Mrs. Mary West, of Egypt, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stratton.

George Googins is in Bangor, where he was recently operated on for cataracts.

Mrs. C. E. Googins visited her son Merle, a student at Higgins classical institute, Charleston, a few days last week.

May 11. ANON.

PENOBSCOT.

A. E. Varnum has returned from a trip to Togus.

Dr. M. A. Wardwell has purchased a new automobile.

S. G. Varnum is employed at the garage of Ralph Wardwell in Castine.

Moving pictures are the attraction at town hall every Monday evening.

May 4. WOODLOCKE.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

George Bickford is at work for the Davidsons, who are expected this week.

Austin Chatto has arrived home from Sewickley, Pa., where he has been for the past six months.

B. A. Gray has commenced the season's work at Parker Point. Albert Norwood and Cecil Gray are working for him.

May 4. CRUMBS.

KITTERY TO CARIBOU.

Alfred Hicks has been appointed postmaster at Auburn.

John King, his wife and ten-year-old son lost their lives by suffocation when fire damaged their home in Bath Sunday.

William Gifford, of Clinton, aged fifty years, was instantly killed Thursday when the pole of a horse-roller on which he was riding broke, throwing him in front of the roller, which passed over him.

A leak in a gas-pipe in the home of Albert Stewart, in Lewiston, caused the death Saturday night, by asphyxiation, of his wife. Mr. Stewart and his son were unconscious when found by neighbors.

The Senate has disposed of the postoffice situation at Skowhegan by confirming Clarence Mantor. The republicans at Skowhegan, who inquired about the removal of Postmaster Durrell did not press the case. Other Maine postmasters confirmed last week were David M. Michaud, East Millinocket, and Frank A. Gillett, Mechanic Falls.

Suffering from mental strain, Horace Nelson, of Waterville, known throughout Maine as a breeder and trainer of fast horses, left his home Saturday night and although a search was instituted at once, he was not found until morning. He had wandered about all night, barefooted and only partly clothed, and was nearly exhausted when found.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Clarence Stanley and family have returned from Boston for the summer.

Mrs. Martha Kimball and Miss Hannah Kimball have returned from Boston.

Danforth J. Manchester and wife are expected from St. Petersburg, Fla., this week.

Elmer Smallidge, wife and son Lindsay, who have spent the winter in Florida, are home.

Shirley Reynolds, who recently returned from Boston, is working in the Mt. Desert nurseries.

Mrs. Susie Smith, who recently visited her sister, Mrs. David Branscomb, has returned to Steuben.

Mrs. Merritt T. Ober has returned from Pretty Marsh, where she visited her brother, W. H. Freeman.

The secret orders have forsaken the parish house and are occupying the new lodge room in the Masonic building.

Parker W. Fennelly has returned from the Leland Powers school, Boston, where he has been a student of the past year.

Rev. Robert Codman, Episcopal bishop of Maine, preached at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Sunday night, and administered the rites of confirmation.

A large and well pleased audience witnessed the first installment of the photo play, "The Perils of Pauline," in the Pastime Saturday evening. The second installment will be exhibited Friday evening of next week.

May 5. B. No 1.

There is a flourishing forest school in the Philippines, and twenty-eight men were graduated with the class of 1913.

Advertisements.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Find Health in a Simple Tonic How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and devitalized.

Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headache, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Mrs. Walter Price, Biloxi, Miss., says: "I was in a run-down condition for months, I had taken several medicines but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I began to improve until I am strong and well as ever."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

P. S.—For pimples and blotches try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

G. A. Parcher, druggist, Ellsworth, Me.

HEAD STUFFED UP?

Hyomei Gives Instant Relief If suffering from a cold or catarrh causing dull headaches or an itching and burning sensation in the nostrils, surely try Hyomei. It gives quick, effective and permanent relief or money refunded by G. A. Parcher. It goes right to the spot—you feel better in five minutes.

No roundabout method of stomach dosing with Hyomei—you breathe it. This health-giving medication goes directly to the inflamed membrane, all irritation and congestion is quickly relieved, the delicate tissues healed and vitalized.

Hyomei should be in every household. Druggists everywhere sell it. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

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Away back in 1841. Old enough to remember those days? Still used for coughs and colds. Sold for 70 years. Ask Your Doctor.

"Stickney & Poor's"

Make sure of getting the best Mustard, Spices and Flavoring Extracts by saying to your grocer

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Advertisements.

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The Unfailing Home Remedy

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c. The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women.



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The man who wants his tobacco cut up for him months before he smokes it, just to save a minute's time, cannot blame the manufacturer because the tobacco gets dried up, burns fast in his pipe and scorches his tongue.

There's only one way to get fresh tobacco—cut it up yourself as you use it, from the Sickle plug. Then you get all the original flavor and moisture that have been pressed into the plug and kept there by the natural leaf wrapper—and you are rewarded by a cool, sweet, satisfying smoke.

Every day more smokers are coming back to the good old Sickle plug and satisfaction. Buy a plug of Sickle at your dealer's—and note how much more tobacco you get, when there's no package to pay for.

3 Ounces 10c Slice it as you use



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## "Land of the Pilgrims' Pride."

The puerile foreign policy of this administration, as evidenced from the very outset in its dealings with the Mexican situation, as well as in the canal tolls matter, has cost this country a prestige which it will require years to recover. The object of ridicule by foreign nations, played with by Huerta, the nation suffers the further humiliation of having its own citizens, returned refugees from Mexico, salute with cheers the British flag and greet with groans the name of our secretary of state.

These refugees, barely escaped with their lives, knowing at first hand the atrocities committed upon Americans in Mexico, safe at last under the American flag, might naturally be expected to greet the stars and stripes with cheers and tears, but instead they do honor to a foreign flag, and that in the very shadow of the capitol at Washington.

When, three weeks ago, the President, after months of futile watchful waiting, was forced to action in spite of himself, loyal Americans of all parties rallied to his support. But, on the very threshold of accomplishment, he turned back, agreeing with unbecoming eagerness to a mediation plan from which the most sanguine expect nothing, and again we relapse to the watchful waiting policy. Waiting for what? Someone else to settle our difficulties with Huerta.

It is pitiable! It would be laughable, if the matter were not too serious for laughter. If it were purely a matter of politics, it would be a matter of rejoicing for republicans, for it is beyond belief that after so deplorable a demonstration of inefficiency, the voters of this country will return a democratic administration.

The most partisan of the democratic papers have been hard put to it to offer arguments in defence of the administration, while some have given it up entirely, and if not studiously evading discussion of the Mexican situation, openly criticize the administration.

## The Way the Wind Blows.

The New York Sun, independent, from a careful canvass of the country, comes to the conclusion that the strength of the republican party is increasing rapidly. Here are some of the facts presented:

In New Jersey, the progressive vote fell from 145,410 for Roosevelt in 1912 to 41,132 for governor this year, while the republican vote rose from 88,835 for Taft in 1912 to 140,298 for the republican candidate for governor this year.

In Pennsylvania the recent progressive registration shows a falling off from 60 to 80 per cent. In Philadelphia over 100,000 republicans registered, while the progressive registration was 14,000.

In a recent vote for United States Senator in Maryland, the republican candidate received 73,000 votes to 7,037 for the progressive candidate Roosevelt carried Maryland in 1912.

In California 70,000 republicans have enrolled to 45,000 progressives. California, Governor Johnson's state, was one of the strongest progressive states in 1912.

In a special election in the second Congressional district of Iowa, the republican candidate had 10,608 votes to 3,715 for the progressive. Roosevelt had 13,602 votes in this district to 8,303 for Taft.

"Throughout the country," says the Sun, "it is the same story. The republicans have made great gains, the progressives show a great decrease." All of which leads us to remark: Peters can win; Thompson can't.

## Vote at the Primaries.

It is hoped that "the people" will awaken to the importance of voting at the primaries. Get away from this prejudice against declaring yourself for this or that party. You must have some political preference; enroll yourself under some flag and take a hand in affairs. This is your opportunity to say who shall represent you when you line up against the enemy in September.

We are talking especially to "the people," you who are primarily responsible for the primary law. You are the men who revolted against the convention system controlled by politicians, and now, very largely, are those who refuse to accept the oppor-

tunity given you to have a hand in the naming of candidates. The politicians will all be on hand, and voting. If you, Mr. Common People, do not use the power thus placed in your hands, we might better go back to the convention system and save all this fuss and furor.

## Maine's Finances.

A recent bulletin of the government census bureau on the subject of State debts has brought Maine into the limelight for the excellent showing made by Gov. Haines' administration. Maine's bonded debt, according to this bulletin, is \$1,255,000, but the bulletin does not state that \$1,254,000 of this is in trust funds, deposited with the State for a special purpose, and is not a debt in the meaning of the term. This leaves the real bonded indebtedness of Maine at present less than \$1,000.

The Boston Herald, commenting on Maine's excellent showing, says:

There is a provision of law that allows the State government to obtain \$300,000 as a temporary loan any year when it is needed, and generally in the past it has been necessary to obtain at least part of this sum. On so businesslike a basis, however, have things been under the administration of Governor Haines, that not a cent was borrowed as a temporary loan in 1913, nor will there be occasion to borrow a cent this year. On the contrary, there has been constantly on hand for months past \$500,000 in cash in the treasury to meet the bills as they came in. For the first time the State has established the custom of discounting every bill, as a business man of good resources would do. This means a large saving in all the State departments and at all the State institutions. This record is one of the assets of the Haines administration as the governor goes before the people for a second term.

The relation of surgery to criminology received a practical demonstration in New Jersey recently, where a life prisoner for murder was operated upon, and a bone that was pressing upon his brain was removed. During the four years he has been in prison it has been necessary to keep a close guard upon him to prevent attacks on other prisoners and keepers. Now he exhibits a kindly disposition, and is constantly helping his fellow prisoners and keepers. He remembers nothing of his crime. An investigation is being made with the view of recommending his pardon.

There can be no revival of business, no return of prosperity, until a saner spirit prevails among our people and our politicians. The country is staggering along a hard road, trying its best to bear the burden of blunder, but the turn in the road will be reached and the burden will be lightened. That turn will be a reversal of present national policies, the repeal of destructive legislation and the enactment of laws to encourage industry, to promote the general welfare and advance the interests of the United States on land and on the sea.—The Protectionist.

Governor Haines has requested the resignation of Sheriff O'Connell, of Penobscot county, because of the non-enforcement of the prohibitory law. Sheriff O'Connell intimates that he will not resign, in which case, it is reported, Governor Haines will call a special session of the legislature and ask for his removal.

The Congregationalists of Maine, at Brewer last week, unanimously adopted resolutions expressing cordial approval of Governor Haines for enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Madame Lillian Nordica, brilliant star of grand opera and distinguished daughter of Maine, died Sunday at Batavia, Java.

## UNIQUE SITUATION.

Isle au Haut Will Vote in Old Class for Representative.

A unique situation is found to exist in the town of Isle au Haut as regards to whom the voters of that island will cast their ballots for legislature.

The last legislature passed an act taking away Isle au Haut from the county of Hancock and annexing it to the county of Knox. As the legislative apportionment was made in 1911, the question arose as to what legislative class district Isle au Haut was a part. In the election of 1912, Joseph C. Harmon, of Stonington, was the democratic candidate for the legislature from that class district, and was elected, but there is no authority which places Isle au Haut in a class district in Knox county.

According to the last census, Isle au Haut had a population of 160. In the State election two years ago eight republican votes and twenty-seven democratic votes were cast, while in the last presidential election three republicans and twenty democratic votes were thrown.

Under the decision of Hon. Harold H. Murchie, of Augusta, assistant attorney-general, the voters of Isle au Haut will vote for the candidate for the legislature from the same class district as before the island was taken away from the county of Hancock, and will so continue to vote until a new apportionment is made. In other words, the inhabitants of Isle au Haut will vote for a resident of Hancock county for representative to the legislature, and for residents of Knox county for State senators and county officers.

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Drug-Retailers.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## PRIMARY CANDIDATES.

Complete List of Those Who Will be Voted For in June.

Below is a complete list of republican, democratic and socialist candidates for nomination for State and county office, whose names will appear on the official ballots for the primary elections to be held on Monday, June 15.

## REPUBLICAN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS.  
John A. Peters, Ellsworth  
FOR GOVERNOR.  
William T. Haines, Waterville  
FOR STATE AUDITOR.  
Timothy F. Callahan, Lewiston  
FOR STATE SENATOR.  
Melvin D. Chitto, Brooksville  
Sherman S. Scammond, Franklin  
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.  
Percy L. Aiken, Sorrento  
Fred L. Mason, Ellsworth  
FOR CLERK OF COURTS.  
Timothy F. Mahoney, Ellsworth  
FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.  
Bertrand E. Clark, Eden  
George R. Fuller, Southwest Harbor  
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.  
Wiley O. Conary, Bucksport  
William O. Emery, Sullivan

## FOR SHERIFF.

Charles R. Clark, Surry  
John H. Macomber, Ellsworth  
Howard B. Moor, Ellsworth  
Wiley O. Newman, Franklin  
Forrest O. Sibley, Ellsworth  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.  
Melville L. Allen, Mt. Desert  
Boyd A. Blaisdell, Franklin

## FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Class 1.  
Elmer J. Morrison, Eden  
Class 2.  
Willis A. Ricker, Castine  
Class 3.  
Milton Beckwith, Ellsworth  
Roy C. Haines, "

## Class 4.

Paul W. Scott, Deer Isle

## Class 5.

A. B. Holt, Gouldsboro

## Class 6.

Ward W. Wescott, Bluehill

## Class 7.

Merritt T. Ober, Mt. Desert  
Loren W. Humill, Tremont

## DEMOCRATIC.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS.  
William R. Pattagall, Waterville

## FOR GOVERNOR.

Oakley C. Curtis, Portland  
Peter Charles Kenyon, Van Buren  
Bertrand G. McIntire, Watford

## FOR AUDITOR.

John E. Bunker, Eden  
J. Edward Sullivan, Bangor

## FOR SENATOR.

Joseph C. Harmon, Stonington  
William H. Sibley, Eden

## FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

William B. Blaisdell, Sullivan  
Daniel E. Hurley, Ellsworth

## FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

John A. Cunningham, Ellsworth  
John A. Stuart, Ellsworth

## FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Jerome H. Knowles, Mt. Desert  
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.  
Charles H. Leland, Ellsworth  
Howard W. Young, Hancock

## FOR SHERIFF.

Frank Bradbury, Franklin  
Joseph T. Snow, Stonington

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Sidney E. Doyle, Sullivan  
Roland A. Flye, Brooklin  
H. Fremont Maddock, Ellsworth

## FOR TREASURER.

Frank L. Heath, Ellsworth

## FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Class 1.  
Alvarado McFarland, Eden  
John H. Stalford, "

Eben K. Whitaker, "

## Class 2.

Stephen D. Bridges, Verona

## Class 3.

Frank S. Lord, Ellsworth

## Class 4.

Cecil E. Wasgatt, Deer Isle

## Class 5.

Joseph M. Gerrish, Winter Harbor  
Joseph J. Roberts, "

## Class 6.

Otis Littlefield, Bluehill  
Harvey H. McIntyre, "

## Class 7.

Joseph W. Small, Mount Desert

## SOCIALIST.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS.  
William E. Plummer, Monroe

## FOR GOVERNOR.

Percy F. Morse, Portland

## FOR AUDITOR.

Hans J. P. Enemark, Portland

## FOR SENATOR.

Charles H. Stover, Eden

## FOR SHERIFF.

James H. Savage, Ellsworth

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. Murray Higgins, Eden

## FOR TREASURER.

Frank E. Fernald, Ellsworth

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Class 1.  
Frank J. Nash, Eden

## THE REPRESENTATIVE CLASSES.

The seven representative classes in Hancock county, by number, are as follows:

Class 1—Eden.

Class 2—Bucksport, Orland, Castine, Dedham and Verona.

Class 3—Ellsworth, Trenton, Aurora, Amherst, Otis, Mariaville, Waltham and Plantations, 10, 21, 22, 23.

Class 4—Stonington, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Isle au Haut, Eagle Island, Hog Island, Butter Island, Bear Island, Pumpkin Island and Long Island plantation.

Class 5—Gouldsboro, Sullivan, Franklin, Hancock, Winter Harbor, Sorrento, Eastbrook and Townships 7 and 9.

Class 6—Bluehill, Surry, Brooklin, Penobscot and Brooksville.

Class 7—Mount Desert, Tremont, Southwest Harbor, Swan's Island, Cranberry Isles, Lamotte, Mt. Desert Rock and Marshall Island.

## PAINT-WISE

is to paint when your property needs it.

Paint-foolish to wait for the price to go down.

But so many are foolish, they'll wait a good while.

The whole rise in the cost of a job is 10 per cent. The first year's drop won't be more than half that, more likely a quarter.

Waiting for 5 per cent. more likely 2 1/2.

The average job (with Devoe) is \$50; 5 per cent. \$2.50? Put it off for \$2.50? Guess not.

You think of that job as \$100. So it is, with inferior paint.

Paint Devoe; do it now, if your property needs it.

DEVOE

MORRISON-JOY Co. sell it.

## COUNTY GOSSIP.

Here's another weather diary entry for you. H. J. Archer, of Great Pond, put up eighty cakes of good, black ice, twelve inches thick, the last week in April, 1914.

The thief who took a dozen bottles of machine oil from a South Surry store in mistake for checkerberry or peppermint, one night last week, evidently didn't like the taste, as he left the oil in the road a short distance away. Bet that fellow would vote for re-submission!

Speaking of the cold winter just past, Mrs. A. T. Small, THE AMERICAN'S Sunset correspondent, recalls the winter of 1848-9, when, in February, 1849, with her father, the late Nathaniel Robbins, she walked on the ice from Isle au Haut to Stonington and back the next day. The "oldest inhabitants" told her father at that time that never within their recollection had this been possible before, and Mrs. Small does not recall a winter since when it has been possible.

The fountain bowl ordered by John D. Rockefeller at the John L. Goss quarry at Stonington, as described in THE AMERICAN last week, is now completed and boxed ready for shipment to Tarrytown, N. Y. The bowl is about twenty-three feet eight inches in diameter and three feet four inches in depth, deepened in the center. It will be set on granite pedestals which were shipped some time ago. It is said to be the largest fountain bowl in the world. When set, the top of the bowl will be about eleven feet from the ground. A statue and other adornment will be added when it reaches the Rockefeller estate.

## Political Announcements.



JOHN H. MACOMBER,  
of Ellsworth.

Republican Candidate for Nomination for Sheriff in Primaries June 15.

## To Let.

OFFICES over Moore's drug store, vacated by Dr. Gibbs. Hot water heat and toilet. Apply to E. G. MOORE, Ellsworth.

## Lost.

SAVINGS BANK BOOK No. 8728 issued by the Hancock County Savings Bank. Finder please return to its treasurer, CHARLES C. BURRILL.

## Stolen.

BOAT—Double-ender, 12 ft. long, painted green, taken from shore at Shady Nook. Finder notify HARRY J. JORDAN, Ellsworth, Me.

## Help Wanted.

BOY, to make himself generally useful about hotel, on Bangor Savings Bank. Apply at HANCOCK HOUSE, Ellsworth.

FORTY MEN at once for bark crew; 10 to 11 months' work; going in next week. Address J. T. GILLES, Ellsworth.

## For Rent or Sale.

FARM on Surry road, one mile from Ellsworth postoffice. Apply to CAPT. N. H. MEANS, Ellsworth.

## For Sale.

CONSTRUCTION and frame work of a windmill, about 20 ft. high, will be sold cheap. Inquire of G. A. PARCHER, Ellsworth.

BOAT—Small open motor boat in first-class order; Knox engine 1 1/2 horsepower. Inquire of C. C. BURRILL, Ellsworth.

STANLEY STEAMER 10 H. P. four passenger car. For particulars address C. CURLOW, Box 14, Stonington, Me.

VASES—Four large second-hand, iron cemetery vases. Apply to M. M. DAVIS, Ellsworth, R. 4.

EXPRESS WAGON and two-seated carriage. Apply to GEORGE A. PARCHER, Ellsworth.

## FOR SALE.

MOTOR-BOAT QUICK STEP, 9-horse Knox engine, 26 feet, all that goes with it as required by law. Also my place at Eggenoggin; two houses; good well; large lot of land; near boat landing. Also one Evinrude motor to put on any rowboat; used but three weeks; as good as new. Will sell very low for cash. Boat can be seen at George Black's, Eggenoggin. JAMES H. HAYNES, 55 Grove St., Bangor, Me.

## Special Notices.

WOODBINE CEMETERY NOTICE.  
ALL those wishing their lots at Woodbine Cemetery cared for by the association please notify GEO. A. PARCHER or L. F. GILLES. Per order of the association.

## CAUTION.

TO whom it may concern: I, Elbridge C. Somes, of Tremont, Maine, hereby notify all persons not to trust my wife, Mabel Somes, on and after this date, as I shall pay no bills contracted by her as I make ample provision for her support and maintenance myself. ELBRIDGE C. SOMES.  
May 11, 1914.

## CARD OF THANKS.

WE desire to extend to our many friends our sincere thanks for their kind and sympathetic appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by them in so many ways during our recent bereavement, and especially to the members of Lygonia lodge and Wm. H. H. Rice post for their kindly assistance.  
MRS. SAMUEL A. GOODWIN.  
MISS RUTH GOODWIN.  
SIDNEY A. GOODWIN.  
ROYAL J. GOODWIN.  
Ellsworth, May 11, 1914.

## Advertisements.

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S. J. CLEMENT, 99 MAIN STREET,  
Bar Harbor, Maine.

## Special Notices.

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS, my wife, Ethel Poor Chubb, has left my bed and board, I hereby notify any and all persons, and forbid them from trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills for her contracting after this date.  
EGENESE CHUBB.  
Great Pond, Maine, May 6, 1914.

## HANCOCK COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

LIST OF OFFICERS—and corporators elected at annual meeting of Hancock County Savings Bank, Ellsworth, Maine, May 11, 1914.

## OFFICERS:

Charles C. Burrill, Treasurer.  
Augustus E. Moore, President.

## CORPORATORS:

Chas. C. Burrill, Chas. R. Burrill, F. Carroll Burrill, Albert F. Burnham, Augustus E. Moore, Harvard C. Jordan, A. W. Curtis, H. P. Carter, P. H. Shea, J. M. Whitmore, W. F. Chute, W. A. Alexander, Jeremiah T. Giles, John H. Brimmer, Chas. L. Staples, Forrest O. Sibley, Lewis Hodgkins, Wm. O. Emery, M. K. Haslam, P. E. Kearns, Chas. H. Preble, John D. Remick, O. W. Foss, George A. Parcher, Avander H. Sawyer, Harry E. Yost, Chas. J. Trevoxy, Edw. F. Small, Frank J. Dunley, L. F. Giles.  
Attest: CHARLES C. BURRILL, Clerk.

## Legal Notices.

## STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of CORNELIUS B. SMITH, late of the city, county and state of NEW YORK,

deceased, and of the probate thereof in said county of New York, duly authenticated, having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock, for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of our said county of Hancock.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed at Ellsworth, in said county of Hancock, prior to the second day of June, a. d. 1914, that they may appear at a probate court, then to be held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same.

JEROME H. KNOWLES, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy of the original order.  
Attest:—T. F. MAHONEY, Register.

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A CERTAIN instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of MARGARET EMMA HUDSON, late of QUINCY,

COURTS AND LAWS.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE EMERY LECTURES AT YALE.

DECLARES COURTS DO NOT KILL STATUTES JUST BECAUSE THEY THINK THEM INEXPEDIENT.

[New Haven Courier-Journal, May 9.] In the sixth and last lecture on "What is Justice and How Can It Be Secured?" in the Storrs course, former Chief Justice L. A. Emery, of Maine, yesterday considered further the power of the judiciary to refuse effect to unconstitutional statutes as essential to securing justice. He said in part:

"The principal argument urged against such a power is that the judges misuse it and block legislation they think unwise. The argument has practically no foundation in fact. Among the thousands of cases holding a statute unconstitutional, hardly a dozen can be found so decided because the judges thought the statute inexpedient. On the contrary, the courts from the beginning have disclaimed any such power in strong and explicit language."

The lecturer cited many judicial opinions to that effect. Among them was that of the supreme court of Minnesota declaring it was "not at liberty to declare a statute unconstitutional because it is thought by them to be unjust or oppressive or to violate some natural, social or political rights of the citizen, unless it can be shown that such injustice is prohibited or such rights protected by the constitution." Also that of the Maine court that "it is for the legislature to determine when laws are necessary or expedient for the welfare of the people, and, however inconvenient, restricted or even injured some of the individuals may be, such general laws are to be given effect unless there can be pointed out some provision in the constitution which prohibits them."

"Further," he continued, "it is a settled canon of interpretation that the constitutional prohibition must be clear to justify holding a statute unconstitutional."

"A review of all the cases would show that the courts do not obstruct the current progress as claimed by their critics, but only keep its from overflowing its banks to the destruction of the revered rights of the people."

"Nevertheless, despite the lessons of history, it is still urged by the impatient that this judicial check should be removed, and that the legislature itself, as the elect of the people, may and should be trusted to heed constitutional requirements and restrictions. Legislative decisions on constitutional provisions do not indicate the soundness of the proposition. It is common knowledge that legislative majorities often override law and fact for partisan or personal advantage."

In support of this statement the lecturer cited numerous instances, notably that in his own State of Maine, where the legislature by a yeas and nays, "two-thirds of all the members elected to each house," declared that "the public peace or safety" imperatively required that a statute making Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday should take effect at once instead of at the end of ninety days.

"But it is further urged that even if the judicial check be retained, it should be subject to reversal by a majority of such of the electorate as choose to vote upon the matter. Such a procedure would destroy all constitutional guarantees of the personal liberty and other rights, no matter what safeguards might be put about it. Constitutions, to be of any value as bulwarks of personal rights, should not be changeable with the popular sentiment of the day. They should contain only the results of long and deep reflection and experience."

In conclusion, the lecturer restated his theories as follows: "(1) After all, human justice consists in securing to each individual as much liberty of action in the exercise of his physical and mental powers and as much liberty to enjoy the fruits of such action as is consistent with like liberty for other individuals, and with such restrictions only as are necessary for the welfare of society as a whole without discrimination for or against any individual. (2) Justice is more firmly secured by a government with a division of powers, a written constitution excluding from government interference such personal rights as reason and experience have shown to be necessary both for the happiness and efficiency of the individual and of all; and (3) by a judiciary independent and strong, with the power and the duty to defend those rights when assailed by selfish or impatient and changeable majorities."

**Beddington Dam Goes Out.** A serious blow to the lumbering industry for this season on the Narragansett river was caused by the bursting of the Beddington dam, sixteen miles above Cherryfield, Saturday, hanging up practically the entire season's cut of logs which had not left Beddington lake. The head of water from the burst dam swept down upon the dam at Dubois, four miles below, and carried it out, together with the only bridge across the river there, and the small saw-mill known as the Wilson mill. At Cherryfield sufficient warning was had, and the opening of sluiceways in the dam saved them from damage. The Beddington dam was owned by G. R. Campbell & Co. A. L. Stewart & Sons and Ward Bros. & Wyman have a few logs at their mills, but only sufficient for a short season's work.

**Keep the Balance Up.** It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite or to get thin easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, and it should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.—Adst.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM B. MITCHELL.

William B. Mitchell, one of Ellsworth's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died Monday at his home on High street, after a week's illness.

Mr. Mitchell, nearing eighty-four years of age, was one of Ellsworth's youngest old men—young in spirit and physically. A man of unusually fine physique in his youth, he retained much of it to the end, his erect figure and firm step giving the lie to his years. While his death is regretted by his many friends, they cannot but feel it fitting that such a man should be spared the growing feebleness of old age.

Socially inclined, Mr. Mitchell was a familiar figure at masonic affairs, where he joined in the dance with a zest that was contagious. Less than two weeks before his death, he danced at one of these societies. A week before his death he worked on his farm on the Lamoine road, burning brush. The exertion, with the wetting of his feet which he failed to mention when he returned home, resulted in a cold, an attack of indigestion followed the next day, and after a few days of growing weakness but without suffering, he dropped away so quietly that the moment of his going could scarcely be noted.

Mr. Mitchell was born at Dedham June 19, 1830, and came to Ellsworth as a young man to work in the mills. He was an expert flier, and followed this trade until very recent years, during the later years dividing his time between the mills and his farm. After the burning of his home on the farm a few years ago he moved to the home on High street.

He married in Ellsworth on October 11, 1851, Miss Harriet Elizabeth Crosby, who survives him, after a life journey together of over sixty-two years. He leaves also six children—Mrs. Charles E. Whitmore, Mrs. Austin H. Joy, Mrs. George W. Higgins, Arthur B. and Edgar A. Mitchell, all of Ellsworth, and William C., of Canada. He leaves nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. Mitchell was one of the oldest members of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., and a member of the Eastern Star. In his daily life he lived closely to the teachings of the order of which he was so devoted a member, and in his death the city loses a good citizen.

The funeral was held at the home on High street this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. R. B. Mathews officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and Masons.

MRS. LUCILLA A. CUSHMAN.

Lucilla A., widow of James T. Cushman, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew M. Moor, after a few days' illness following a shock.

Her death removes one long loved and admired for her fine qualities as wife, mother, neighbor and loyal friend. She was devoted throughout her life to her family and home, and in her declining years this devotion was returned in many fold by her children, with whom, since the death of her husband in 1903, she had divided her time.

Mrs. Cushman was born in Winthrop, Me., April 7, 1830, the daughter of Henry and Hester Cobb Day. She was married to Mr. Cushman at Lewiston in 1859, and came to Ellsworth in 1862, and this city had ever since been her home.

To them twelve children were born, of whom six are living—Linwood H., Ralph T., Albert N. and Walter H. Cushman, and Mrs. Andrew M. Moor, all of Ellsworth, and Mrs. Robert W. Pierce, of Dorchester, Mass. One brother also survives her—Aldis N. Day, of Alliston, Mass. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Moor Monday afternoon, the officiating clergyman being Rev. T. S. Ross, of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Cushman had been a loyal member for over thirty years. Rev. R. B. Mathews, of the Congregational church, assisted. The four sons acted as bearers.

Those present from out of town were Mrs. Robert W. Pierce and son William, of Dorchester; Mrs. A. C. Lyon, of Orono; Mrs. David N. Sleeper, of Bar Harbor, and Mrs. William Graffam, of Brewer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

State Council Held Annual Convention in Ellsworth Yesterday.

The annual convention of the State council, Knights of Columbus, was held with Philip H. Sheridan council, of Ellsworth, yesterday. Every council in the State was represented by delegates, and there was a full attendance of the State officers.

Among those present were Past State Deputy John F. Crowley, now master of the fourth degree for Maine and New Hampshire, and Past State Deputies Richard J. McGarrigle, of Calais, and Edward P. Dunn, of Augusta.

State Deputy Frederick E. Doyle, of Millinocket, presided at the convention. At the business meeting, officers were elected as follows: State deputy, John J. Keegan, of Bath; State secretary, Thomas B. Donnelly, of Waterville; State treasurer, William H. Donovan, of Lewiston; warden, Lawrence F. Colgan, of Augusta; State advocate, Frank T. Powers, of Lewiston; State chaplain, Monsignore M. C. McDonough, of Lewiston; first alternate to national convention, John F. Crowley, of Bangor; second alternate, R. J. McGarrigle, of Calais.

It was voted to hold the next annual convention at Lewiston the second Tuesday of May, 1915.

Last evening the delegates and State officers were the guests of the Ellsworth council at a banquet at the Hancock house. Host Gould, of the Hancock house, served one of his famous banquets, which sent the visitors away singing the praises of Ellsworth.

D. E. Hurley, of Ellsworth, presided as toast-master. Among the speakers were several of the retiring and newly-elected State officers, Rev. Patrick F. Flanagan, of Ellsworth, and Hon. Peter Charles Keegan, of Van Buren.

The procession of low prices is moving right along, headed by advertising THE AMERICAN.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Edwin J. Frazier landed three fine salmon at Green Lake last week.

Charles Currier, of Brewer, was here over Sunday, the guest of Asa C. Flood.

Mrs. Sadie Holland, of Bangor, spent Sunday here, the guest of Malcolm W. Tucker and wife.

Richard A. Smith is home from Moosehead Lake, where he has been for several weeks helping wire a boat.

R. H. Young, of Hancock, was the guest of Oscar Staples from Thursday until Saturday at his camp at Green Lake.

Mrs. John A. Scott and Miss Mary Ellen Scott are home from Bangor, where they have spent several weeks with relatives.

William E. Cross, of Mariaville, was here Thursday afternoon of last week, going to Bangor on the night train and returning Friday.

Charles M. Smith and wife went to Amherst Monday, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's father, Archie Johnson.

A. E. Foster, Leo B. Betts, C. M. Smith and Freeman Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Foster's camp at Beech Hill lake, securing one good salmon.

Mrs. Harry Leach and Mrs. Alvin Saunders, sisters of Mrs. Frank E. Cottle, visited her a part of last week, returning to their home in Bluehill Saturday.

Among Ellsworth Falls' lucky fishermen this week were C. J. Treworky, Owen H. Treworky and W. M. Davis, who on a trip to Phillips lake yesterday, caught four fine trout.

Clifford Salisbury and wife, of Brewer, and his aunt, (Mrs. Samuel Stanley, of Farmington, N. H., were here Sunday, guests of H. M. Salisbury and wife. They are visiting relatives in Otis and Mariaville this week.

Mrs. Asa C. Flood has returned from a visit of several weeks in Bangor. Her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Jordan, returned with her, and within a few days will go to Marlboro to visit her brother, Seneca Remick, who is ill.

The play, "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party," will be presented in the vestry Wednesday evening, May 27, under the auspices of the ladies' sewing society. The annual plant sale will be held in the afternoon. Cooked food and candy will also be sold.

The buildings of Charles Giles, with contents, were burned Friday evening of last week. Mr. Giles has been in the hospital in Bangor since last March, during which time the buildings have been unoccupied. The buildings were well afire when discovered, and being located out of reach of city water, nothing could be done to save them. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. Loss, about \$700.

James Farmer, owner of Green Lake inn, was here from Boston several days ago making preparation for the opening of the hotel about the middle of next month. During the heavy wind and rain of several weeks ago, the second story piazza at the inn was torn from the building and carried nearly to the pine grove back of the building, a distance of ten rods. Mr. Farmer has engaged Leon H. Brown and H. M. Salisbury to replace it before the opening of the hotel.

A PATCHWORK QUILT.

A quilt presented by the ladies of the Ellsworth Falls society to Mrs. O. J. Gup-till, the pastor's wife, was accompanied by the following verses by Mrs. Geraldine Moore:

We had such a lovely plan, You may guess it if you can, We shall keep it very shy, Do you ask the reason why?

We studied up this little scheme It is not very small or mean, But we hope you will not mind When this little scheme you find.

We want you to understand That very few in all the land, Have friends more staunch and true, And we prize your friendship, too.

Your highest wish we have not met If many ways we have been set, But with charity thou wilt Cover (all) with this patchwork quilt.

For in this pretty quilt you'll find A story written, line by line, And in the blending colors see An emblem of a life to be.

To-day, the darkness comes between; To-morrow, more of light is seen; And as each piece is made to fit, You have a very handsome quilt.

So may each life beyond compare, Grow each day in beauty rare, And each bright color we may bring An offering to our Lord and King.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Miss Cora Richardson is at home from Bangor.

Frank Moore sold one of his matched pair of horses recently.

Luther Nason and Webster Bigelow, of Bangor, were in town Sunday.

Miss Nellie Maddocks and Mrs. Lizzie Nason visited relatives at Ellsworth last week.

Forrest Moore and wife pleasantly entertained a party of friends Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Maddocks came home from Bar Harbor last week, for a short visit. Her little niece, Adelle Moore, came with her.

Mr. Worden, agricultural demonstrator, whose headquarters are at Ellsworth, was in town Thursday giving a demonstration of pruning and grafting, in the orchard of H. F. Maddocks. Mr. Worden was located for a time in the Hood River Valley, Ore., studying fruit-growing methods there, and will care for an acre of trees in Mr. Maddocks' orchard, for a stated time, according to Hood River Valley method. This should prove of great interest to everyone.

Physician—Does he take the cod liver oil, as I prescribed? Mamma—Like a man. Every time he takes it I put a penny in his little bank, and when he has a hundred pennies—Physician—Ah! when he has a hundred pennies. Mamma—Then I will buy him another bottle of oil!

MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.

West Sullivan—Ar May 12, schs Harriet C Whitehead, Charlie and Willie. Southwest Harbor—Sld May 10, schs Alaska, Lillian, James L. Maloy and Laura Cobb, all bound east. In port at Corea—May 8, sch Margaret loading cargo wrecked sch Oriole. Bass Harbor—In port May 5, sch T W Cooper bound east. Sld May 7, sch Ida B Gibson for Bangor.

BORN.

BLAISDELL—At Franklin, April 27, to Mr and Mrs Truman L Blaisdell, a son. HIGGINS—At Lamoine, May 6, to Mr and Mrs Harry Higgins, a son. THOMS—At Stonington, April 18, to Mr and Mrs Oliver Thoms, a daughter. (Gertrude Marlon.) VARNUM—At West Brooksville, May 5, to Mr and Mrs Hugh Varnum, a son.

DIED.

BRIDGES—At Sedgwick, May 6, Mrs Mary A Bridges, aged 38 years, 6 months, 22 days. BRIDGES—At Verona, May 6, Clyde Bridges, aged 10 years, 5 months. CLAY—At Bucksport, May 6, Livia P Clay, aged 65 years.

COLE—At Bucksport, May 5, Avis Josephine, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs William Cole, aged 5 months. CONDON—At West Surry, May 9, Alfred Condon, formerly of Dedham, aged 77 years.

CUSHMAN—At Ellsworth, May 9, Lucilla A, widow of James T Cushman, aged 75 years, 1 month, 1 day. FIRTH—At Brooklin, May 6, Albert Firth, aged 1 year, 10 months, 2 days.

HARRIMAN—At Lynn, Mass, April 29, Elmer Harriman, of Bucksport, aged 32 years. HASKELL—At Surry, May 13, George O Haskell, aged 88 years, 10 months, 3 days. HOWARD—At Cape Rosier, May 5, Mrs Margaret Benson, widow of Isaac Howard, aged 89 years, 10 months, 13 days.

MALISTER—At Bucksport, May 6, Guy Westley McAllister, aged 76 years, 10 months, 28 days. MITCHELL—At Ellsworth, May 11, William B Mitchell, aged 83 years, 10 months, 22 days.

RAND—At Winter Harbor, May 3, Capt Albert Rand, aged 92 years. SNOWMAN—At Vinhaven, May 5, Mrs Clara E Snowman, of Bucksport, aged 65 years, 6 months, 12 days.

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Insurance Statements.

Royal Exchange Assurance, OF LONDON.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913. Stocks and bonds, \$2,331,226 25 Cash in office and bank, 224,235 80 Agents' balances, 299,822 22 Interest and rents, 32,981 35

Gross assets, \$2,887,995 62 Deduct items not admitted, 198,875 00

Admitted assets, \$2,689,120 62 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913. Net unpaid losses, \$ 168,896 01 Unearned premiums, 1,614,888 97 All other liabilities, 57,743 84 Cash capital, 400,000 00 Surplus over all liabilities, 447,611 80

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,689,120 62 M. E. HOLMES, Agent, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

Granite State Fire Insurance Co.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913. Real estate, \$ 45,000 00 Mortgage loans, 10,100 00 Stocks and bonds, 948,610 00 Cash in office and bank, 77,164 52 Agents' balances, 105,569 58 Interest and rents, 12,811 58

Gross assets, \$1,198,825 68 Admitted assets, \$1,198,825 68

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913. Net unpaid losses, \$ 48,944 77 Unearned premiums, 194,020 23 All other liabilities, 18,471 71 Cash capital, 200,000 00 Surplus over all liabilities, 396,388 97

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,198,825 68 M. E. HOLMES, Agent, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

ANDOVER, MASS. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913. Mortgage loans, \$120,727 00 Collateral loans, 4,000 00 Stocks and bonds, 140,630 06 Cash in office and bank, 17,620 58 Agents' balances, 21,757 34 Interest and rents, 2,921 94

Gross assets, \$307,056 92 Deduct items not admitted, 5,601 35

Admitted assets, \$301,455 57 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913. Net unpaid losses, \$ 5,200 00 Unearned premiums, 198,539 19 All other liabilities, 5,715 66 Surplus over all liabilities, 92,001 62

Total liabilities and surplus, \$301,455 57 M. E. HOLMES, Agent, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

Niagara Fire Ins. Co.

25 LIBERTY STREET, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913. Mortgage loans, \$ 563,000 00 Stocks and bonds, 5,477,195 35 Cash in office and bank, 405,254 98 Agents' balances, 580,506 96 Interest and rents, 31,828 49

Gross assets, \$7,057,135 80 Deduct items not admitted, 141,218 99

Admitted assets, \$6,915,916 81 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913. Net unpaid losses, \$ 256,371 51 Unearned premiums, 3,096,428 44 All other liabilities, 60,710 00 Cash capital, 1,900,000 00 Surplus over all liabilities, 2,508,411 83

Total liabilities and surplus, \$6,915,916 81 M. E. HOLMES, Agent, ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

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COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN. F.P. Gott arrived home from Washington, D. C., Monday. Miss Mildred Wooster will return from Van Buren this week.

WEST GOULDSBORO. Foster J. Bunker visited friends in Millbridge last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Lowe, of Cherryfield, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Morse, of Cherryfield, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Young, has returned to her home.

Some of the men who have been employed in Sullivan making paving blocks are at home, owing to the continuance of the strike.

Mrs. J. B. Wood, who has spent a few months with her daughter, Mrs. George Allen, at the "The Sands", Prospect Harbor, is home.

Friends here of Mrs. Gladys Bragdon Hanscom were shocked to learn of her untimely death at her home in Franklin last week.

Carroll Dunn, accompanied by his aunt Mrs. John Coombs, of Prospect Harbor, went to Franklin Thursday to see Mrs. Sarah Bunker, who is very ill.

The basket supper and entertainment in the church Friday was a successful affair. The entertainment, under the management of Mrs. Mary Keith, deserves much credit.

SULLIVAN HARBOR. Miss Dunbar has opened her home for the season.

Mrs. T. T. Workman and son Robert, of Brewer, are at Miss Smith's.

Mrs. Ada Bartlett, of Cherryfield, is keeping house for Mrs. Cummings.

Principal E. L. Linscott is at Mrs. C. H. Allen's for the remainder of this term.

Miss Mae Patten recently spent a week with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Johnson, in Sullivan Centre.

Mrs. A. S. Cummings, who has spent a year and a half at the home of her nephew, W. O. Emery, returned to her home Friday.

Much credit is due the ladies who had charge of Sorosis Thursday evening, for the social and financial success of the affair.

The high school gave a recital Friday evening at K. of P. hall, West Sullivan, under the direction of Miss Hutton, supervisor of music.

John Tracy and wife, of West Gouldsboro, were week-end visitors here.

Carroll Clark of Northport, was a guest at the home of Emerson Preble recently.

Mrs. Moses Bartlett was called to East Dixmont by the illness of George Bartlett.

George Leighton and wife, of Steuben, were guests of E. A. Hanna and wife recently.

Mrs. Joan Sargent returned to her home in South Gouldsboro last week to attend the Christian Endeavor rally.

Mothers' day was celebrated at the Ashville Sunday school on Sunday, with appropriate songs and readings.

The Wednesday club meetings will be held with Mrs. W. M. Pettee during the

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summer, beginning with the coming week. Mrs. Linwood Martin, who recently went to Belfast hospital for an operation, will soon return home.

At the ice-cream social held at Pettee's store Saturday evening \$7.25 was realized. Mrs. Emily Martin was presented with the centerpiece and Hugh Pettee won the cake.

NORTH SULLIVAN. The May ball was successful socially and financially.

The Golden Rule society met with Mrs. Louise Holt May 6.

William Richardson and family have moved to Hall Quarry.

Floyd Ober and wife have gone to Stonington, where he has employment.

Robert Able left Monday night for Lyster, Can., where he has employment.

Kennard Haskell has returned from Gardiner, where he has been visiting his uncle, H. D. Gordon.

Rev. Richard Moyle and wife are at the parsonage. Mr. Moyle preached his first sermon here Sunday evening, to a large audience.

The paving cutters are still out of employment, as their new bill, which took effect May 1, has not been signed by the companies. Many are leaving town.

MARLBORO. Maynard Ford, who has had employment in Massachusetts the past two years, is home.

F. T. Hodgkins, who was kicked by his horse three weeks ago, is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Frank Dunbar, of Trenton, spent a few days last week with her uncle, S. H. Remick, who is very ill.

Mrs. Harry Rodick, who has spent the past three weeks in Bar Harbor and Bangor, is home. She is in poor health.

Mrs. Pearl Stratton recently visited in Orono, where her husband is cooking at the University of Maine.

Mr. Colpitts and George Grant, of West Ellsworth, are digging the cellar for Charles Baxter's cottage.

Miss Estella Ham and Lionel Stanley came from Trenton last Sunday to see Miss Ham's grandfather, S. H. Remick.

HANCOCK. O. B. Pettengill is visiting in Eastbrook.

Mr. Dyer, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Eugene Hodgkins.

Mrs. Wooster, of North Sullivan, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. B. Foss.

Harold G. Foss and wife, of Melrose, Mass., were recent guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. James C. Worthen, of Melrose, Mass., is visiting her parents, O. W. Foss and wife.

Harvey Colby, wife and son, of Bangor are guests of Mrs. Colby's parents, Edwin Springer and wife.

Mrs. W. E. Gerber and Miss Gerber, who have been guests of Winfield Stratton and wife, left Monday for their home in Sacramento, Cal.

MT. DESERT FERRY. I. L. Wardwell is painting his house.

Pearl Coombs and wife, of Franklin, are working at S. J. Johnston's.

Mrs. E. J. Colby, who spent the winter at S. J. Johnston's, has returned home.

William Gallison, who has been employed at Brownville Junction, is home.

A. B. Foss, of Hancock, is working for S. J. Johnston.

Miss Ethel Spratt is working for Mrs. I. L. Wardwell.

Mrs. Vincent Carter was called to Bar Harbor last week by the illness of her mother.

Miss Elizabeth Jellison, who is teaching in East Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, W. W. Jellison and wife.

M'KINLEY. All are glad to see P. W. Richardson about the shore again.

Mrs. Blanche Dunbar is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Richardson.

Mrs. J. W. Stanley was the hostess at a party given at her home Friday evening. Bean whist was played. Dainty refreshments were served.

W. Z. Richardson made a business trip home here last week, leaving Wednesday for Massachusetts. He has sold his place here to the William Underwood Co., which will use the land for building purposes.

George W. Madison has gone to Penobscot on business.

Seth R. Scammons is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Frank Workman and wife have moved to Bangor for the summer.

Harold Workman and wife, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Workman's old home and friends here.

Mrs. Olive Rutter, who has spent the winter in South Gouldsboro, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday. All were pleased to note her improved health.

WEST FRANKLIN. The ice left the ponds April 26 this year—three weeks later than last year.

Charles J. Smith, of Egypt, was a week-end guest of Charles E. Butler.

The black granite men of Boston have arrived with tools, and are prospecting. There is no doubt that this offers the best chance in the State to get black granite, and prospect for future business is bright.

COUNTY NEWS.

PROSPECT HARBOR. Miss Beulah Gore arranged the following program, which was well carried out on fire-prevention day, April 30:

Gov. Governor's proclamation, Ruth Stewart; composition, "How Fires are Started and How to Prevent them," Evelyn Wasgatt; reading of communication of State Supt. Smith, Clarence Cole; reading, "How He Saved St. Michaels," Elsie Workman;

"Chimney Fires of Our State," Selma Noonan; reading, "The Little Fireman," Waldo Wakefield; "Fire Engines and Extinguishers," Arthur Cole; "Great Fires of our Country," Rupert Bianco; singing, "America," school.

May 5. James Gillanders, of Boston, is here for the season.

Miss Susie E. Over has gone to Portland to see Dr. E. G. Abbott.

Mrs. John W. Stinson entertained the Unity club Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Coombs is spending the week in Franklin with her sisters.

Miss Susie L. Moore, of Steuben, was a guest at Irving Whitaker's Monday.

A large three-masted schooner is discharging coal for the E. T. Russell Co. at the factory wharf.

Steamer Mitchell arrived from Camden the first of the week, ready for her season's work.

Clarence B. Colwell left Monday morning for Presque Isle, where he hopes the change of climate will benefit his health.

W. F. Bruce and A. L. Strout each have men at work on the cellars of their new houses, and the latter has his lumber on the spot.

The library association held its monthly business meeting with Mrs. A. L. Strout Tuesday evening. A contribution of books has been received during the month past from Mrs. George H. Perry, of Brookline, Mass.; subscriptions to magazines from the Misses Moore, Brooklyn, N. Y., and money contributions from Mrs. E. W. Storrs and Miss V. K. Cleaves, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment soon.

BAR HARBOR. Miss Drake, of Blaine, has returned and resumed her school.

Alice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mitchell, who has had pneumonia, is convalescing.

Mrs. Turner, of Swan's Island, is visiting her daughter, Miss Mariam Turner, who is a teacher in the high school.

Rt. Rev. Robert Codman confirmed a class of thirty-nine men, women and children at St. Saviour's church last Sunday. The entire building was packed to the doors with interested listeners to the able and instructive sermon of the bishop.

Hon. Payson Smith delivered an interesting lecture at the high school assembly hall Thursday. He said, "The industry, capability and intelligence of the New England people are the product of the New England home, and not of the little red schoolhouse. Our schools have never been so good as they are now, and they are growing better."

Miss Eva McFaland is a patient in the Bar Harbor hospital.

Mrs. Lena Babb is in the Bar Harbor hospital recovering from an operation.

Fred C. Jellison, Leon Lewis and W. E. Sherman spent the week-end at Molasses pond.

An interesting exhibition by the gymnastic classes was given at the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening.

Turner exhibition of pictures was shown at the high school last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. More than 200 copies of noted pictures were shown.

Numbered lists and descriptions in catalogues greatly assisted in learning about any unfamiliar picture. The Women's Study club served tea Friday afternoon. The proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the various school rooms.

SOUTH HANCOCK. C. L. Smith is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

E. H. Bunker and wife, of Bangor, were guests at Miss O. E. Wooster's Friday and Saturday.

A steamer from Nova Scotia arrived Sunday evening with 10,000 lobsters for Capt. J. W. Stinson.

Capt. R. C. Hagerthy lost a valuable heifer last week, and S. E. Merchant lost his cow Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie E. Higgins, who has been with Mrs. R. W. Grant for some time, has gone to Ellsworth, for an indefinite stay at C. H. Wooster's.

Mrs. Mary E. Haynes, whose death was mentioned in last week's AMERICAN, came here from Rumney, N. H., about twelve years ago, to live with her sister, Mrs. Maria Crabtree. After the death of her sister, Mrs. Haynes kept house in several different houses in this vicinity, and finally purchased the home of her late sister, Miss Nancy Bragdon, at which place she lived and died. Mrs. Haynes was tenderly cared for by kind friends during her last illness. The funeral was conducted at the home by Rev. P. A. A. Killam Saturday following her death. She was the youngest and last of her family. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

CRANBERRY ISLES. Clarence Crosby is employed at Charles Spurling's.

John H. Pressey, of this place, and Mrs. Carrie Stinson, of Deer Isle, were married

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May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Pressey are house-keeping here. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Seth Rice has begun his duties for the season on yacht Hobo.

Mrs. Wilbert Rice visited her son, L. R. Bunker, at Sutton last week.

J. Y. Spurling visited relatives at Sand Point and Bar Harbor recently.

Capt. Benjamin Spurling, of Boothbay, is in town for an indefinite time.

Miss Ruth Stanley and Mrs. Addie Duran are employed at Islesford.

Fred A. Birlem has gone a trip to the Cape Shore with Capt. George Hamor, fishing.

The Mother's club members were invited to meet with Mrs. Jerome H. Knowles at Northeast Harbor and report a pleasant afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

The spring work as usual at the Stanley boat dock is being put through, getting the almost endless member of boats ready for the summer season. Several men are employed painting and varnishing.

Jasper Haynes is a guest of Ransom Williams.

Inez Williams is spending the week in Islesford.

Mr. Shuman is having general repairs made on the road.

Mr. Blanding, of Bangor, is boarding for the summer with Lloyd Bracy.

A little daughter, Annie Cora, came to the home of T. H. McIninch Tuesday morning.

Albert Haynes, Mrs. Haynes and daughter Alberta spent the week-end with friends here.

Madam Colson is failing fast. Her son, C. M. Archer, came Thursday to spend a few days with her.

The engagement of Granville Archer, of Wesley, and Miss Hazel Avery, of this place, is announced. Mr. Archer has purchased the Lewis Shuman place.

Mrs. William Kemp is visiting relatives in Aurora.

Albert Pettengill, who has employment in Hancock, was home over Sunday.

Austin Giles is in Franklin, employed overhauling Dr. DeBeck's automobile.

Miss Bessie Jordan, who is teaching in Bradford, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The Sunbeam sewing club held an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Ella Martin Thursday.

There will be a dance at town hall Tuesday evening, May 20. Good music will be furnished and supper will be served.

Raymond Haslem and wife, Irving Mayhew, wife and son Clyde, of Machias, were guests at Alden Haslem's Sunday, coming in Mr. Haslem's automobile.

V. R. Smith, of Northeast Harbor, made a short visit to friends here last week.

A Sunday school was organized May 10. Mrs. A. E. Tracy is superintendent; B. Bridges, assistant; Ruth Bridges, secretary and treasurer; Miss Idylene M. Shute, organist.

Dr. Harrie Taylor and wife and Miss A. H. Pybas, of New York, and H. F. Butler and wife, of Boston, were in town last week, called here by the sudden death of Wilson Ryder, oldest son of the late W. R. and Mrs. Luella Butler, which occurred in Chicago May 2. Funeral services were held at the old home here, Rev. P. A. A. Killam officiating. Interment in Pine Tree cemetery.

Mrs. George O. Littlefield is home from Boston, where she has spent a month.

Roscoe Perkins, of Addison, visited his sister, Miss Bertha Perkins, over Sunday.

Burr Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, is very ill of slow fever and bronchitis.

Rev. E. A. Carter and wife were in town Friday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at the parsonage.

Miss Lydia Perkins came from Orrington Friday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Perkins.

Marion Hodgdon is teaching at Seal Cove.

Carmen Harper is attending Castine normal school.

School is in session, taught by Miss Silver, of Dennysville.

Mrs. Henrietta Billings is visiting in Surry.

Mrs. Edna Witham, who has been with her step-father, Albert Atkinson, since her mother's death, has taken him to her home in Bucksport.

Chauncey and Allan Butler who were called home by the death of their brother, Wilson R., have returned to college.

Mrs. Frances B. Whipple left May 8 for a two weeks' business trip to Boston.

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SEAWALL. Sunday, May 3, a pleasant company gathered at the home of Mrs. Nellie Benson, in honor of her fifty-sixth birthday, and to welcome home the oldest son and brother, Jordan Benson and his bride. A dainty supper was served and a birthday cake made by the bride graced the table.

After supper a Swedish punch, also made by the bride, was served. Those present were Mrs. Nellie Benson, Jordan Benson, and wife, Peter Benson, Harry Seavey, wife and two children, Arthur and Bertum, from Northeast Harbor, and R. E. Newman and wife and Miss Clara. Mr. and Mrs. Benson entertained the company with music on accordion and guitar. Mrs. Benson also showed some handsome fancy work, some of it being new here, as it was made by Mrs. Benson before she left her home in Norway to come to the United States.

Mrs. Julia Stanley is ill.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell, of Bernard, is spending a few days at Guy Young's.

Mrs. Grace Hadlock, of Islesford, visited her brother, Henry Spurling, last week.

William Moore was the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Moore.

Miss Josephine Lamb, of Seal Harbor, visited Henry Spurling and wife Sunday.

Rodney Newman, who has been employed in Boston during the winter, is home.

Jordan Benson and wife visited Mr. Benson's sister, Mrs. Harry Seavey, at Northeast Harbor Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Mitchell, who has spent the winter in Boston, is home.

Mrs. Adelia Mitchell, of Center, is visiting her son, H. S. Mitchell.

Miss Sarah Pickering is visiting Mrs. Charles Scott.

Frank E. Hardy has been appointed postmaster here.

Mrs. Charles Haskell came home Friday from New Jersey.

Capt. R. A. Gray has moved into his new house on Main street.

Mrs. Arthur Mussells has moved to Little Deer Isle for the summer.

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Ansel Stanley and wife have gone to Marshall's island for the summer.

Wallace Stinson left last Thursday morning to go yachting for the summer.

George Hamblen is having a poultry house built, and will go into the poultry business soon.

Miss Angeline Robbins, who has been caring for Miss Maynard Stinson, has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Tracy and daughter Miriam have gone to Winthrop, Mass., where they will be employed for the summer.

Miss Humphrey, the deaconess, has arrived to supply the pulpit at South Deer Isle and Sunset in place of Rev. Mr. Barrass, who has gone to Jacksonville.

John Farnsworth has returned from a visit at his home.

Miss Stanley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rena Fernald.

Miss Fannie Jarvis has gone to Bar Harbor, where she has employment for the season.

Mrs. Ella Morrell, who intended to work at Bar Harbor for a few days, was taken ill of measles and brought back to the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Phippen last Wednesday.

Capt. Barbour, in his schooner, Ida May, has brought from Oceanville the store

owned by C. H. S. Webb, who will rebuild on the foundation that he owns here.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Bangor, is a guest at Capt. George Brown's.

Ralph Harrington and Ora Roney have opened a tin and job shop at the steamboat wharf.

Rev. H. B. Haskell has taken a charge in Vermont for the summer. His family will join him the last of the month.

Mrs. Fred A. Torrey will leave this week for Ashburnham, Mass., where her son Norman will graduate from Cushing academy.

Mrs. A. A. Frink has received a commission and badge from the grand chapter, O. E. S., of Tennessee, to represent that chapter in Maine and Massachusetts at the coming grand sessions.

C. M. Reed, John Pervear and wife and Miss Georgie Reed have gone to Northeast Harbor for the season.

Verne Swazey is driving F. W. Lunt's grocery wagon. Dana Swazey is employed at Northeast Harbor.

Elmer B. Stanley and wife and Mrs. Hannah Billings are going to Southwest Harbor for the season. Mr. Stanley is manager of the Roger's estate.

Wairmen are getting busy for the season's work. H. S. Mitchell and W. S. Rowe are building a weir near the entrance to Seal Cove. Charles Carver arrived from Rockland, and will run the Reed weirs at Hardwood island. Edmund Reed weirs the John L. Stanley weirs at the bar.

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Advertisement for STAG tobacco. Features an illustration of a stag's head and a pack of tobacco. Text includes 'Fragrant—Mellow—Fresh—Cool—Smooth—Mild.' and 'EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD'.

Advertisement for MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD. Text includes 'QUARRIES, FACTORY LOCATIONS, MILL SITES, FARMS, SITES FOR SUMMER HOTELS and CAMPS' and 'Maine Central R. R. Give opportunity to those desiring to make a change in location for a new start in life.'

Advertisement for Eastern Steamship Corporation. Includes a table with shipping routes: Mount Desert and Bluehill Lines, To Boston, Round Trip, From Bar Harbor \$5.25 \$9.00, Bluehill \$4.75 \$8.50, Sedgwick \$4.25 \$7.50.

Advertisement for William Tell Flour. Text includes 'More loaves to the sack and each a better loaf than you have ever made before—yours if you will only specify William Tell when you order flour.'

Small advertisement for 'Keep Bowel Movement Regular' with text about Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Small advertisement for 'Del. Salisbury, who is employed in Brewer, came home Sunday for a few hours' visit.'

Small advertisement for 'Stickney & Poor's Mustard AND GET IT'.

Small advertisement for 'WILLIAM TELL FLOUR' with contact information for Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.

Small advertisement for 'THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the estate of EDWARD E. CHASE, late of BLUEHILL in the county of Hancock, deceased.'

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**EAST LAMOINE.**  
Helen Greenan is home for a short vacation.  
Charles Young is home from Bangor for a few days.  
Mrs. A. L. Holt is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Smith.  
J. Sherman Douglass is having a piazza built on his bungalow.  
Otis Goggins, who has spent the winter in Cambridge, Mass., is home.  
Harry Higgins and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.  
Bloomfield Smith, who has spent the winter in Florida, has opened his bungalow for the summer.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, of Boston, and Miss Grace Stebbins, of Springfield, have arrived at their cottage for the summer.  
Messrs. Hamlin and Peters, of Ellsworth, have had a new house built over the mineral spring, which makes a great improvement.  
Frank Murch is here from Salem, Mass., for a short visit. He has purchased Capt. George Pierce's place. Capt. Pierce will remain here during the summer, but will later move to Seal Harbor, where he owns a house.  
May 12. H.

**SEDGWICK.**  
C. N. Rhodes and wife are in Boston for a few weeks.  
Melvin Sellers, of West Brooklin, is working for Smith Bros.  
Steamer Catherine made her first Sunday trip for the season yesterday.  
Miss Florence Morgan, who has been

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employed in Needham, Mass., is home for the summer.  
F. S. Holmes, who went to Boston last week, returned with his wife Sunday.  
J. H. Hooper and wife go to Haven soon to get the "Castle View" cottages ready for the summer occupants.  
Smith Bros. had a hardwood floor laid in their store last week. E. J. Byard and Mr. Steedman did the work.  
Miss Etta Young is home from the Eastern Maine general hospital for a vacation. Her sister, Mrs. H. O. Ford, of Brewer, is here, and will remain through the summer.  
I. S. Candage has purchased Mrs. S. J. Closson's house. Mrs. Closson will make her home with her daughter in Surry. F. W. Allen will move into Mr. Candage's newly acquired rent, as soon as vacated.  
Mary, wife of Fred H. Bridges, died Tuesday morning, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Besides her husband, she leaves four small children, also a mother, Mrs. S. J. Closson, and one sister—Mrs. Austin Gray, of Surry. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband, and especially the little ones, who are too young to realize their loss.  
May 11. H.

**SOUND.**  
Warren Wasgatt has employment at Bar Harbor.  
Reuben Brown is working at Hall Quarry.  
Lewis Manning has moved his family into the George Nickerson house.  
Claude Murphy and family have moved into their bungalow for the summer.  
Vivienne Hovey is employed by Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Northeast Harbor.  
Mrs. Edgar Springer, of Lamoine, is keeping house for her father, Norton H. Tinker.  
May 11. H. BUD.

**COREA.**  
Henry Bryant, who has been ill with rheumatic fever, is better.  
George Hodgkins, of Steuben, has moved his family here for the summer.  
Lobster fishing is rather dull this spring on account of bad weather and scarcity of bait.  
Capt. Griffin, of the schooner Margaret, of Milbridge, arrived Saturday to take off the cargo of lumber from the schooner Oriole, which was stranded on the reef a few weeks ago. He will take the lumber to Boston.  
May 11. S.

**BLUEHILL FALLS.**  
The Davidsons have arrived and opened their cottage.  
Miss Mae Friend, of Brockton, Mass., will spend her vacation with relatives here.  
Mrs. Hazel Conary and daughter Elizabeth, of Millinocket, are here for a few days.  
Austin Chatto will care for the grounds of "Airy Beacon" this season. The Smith family, of Sewickley, Pa., will occupy the cottage.  
May 11. CRUMBS.

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### TIME TO WORK ROADS.

Useful Hints from the Department of Agriculture.

[From the Office of Information, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.]

There are at present about 35,000 miles of sand clay roads in the United States, mainly in the Southern states, according to the office of public roads, U. S. department of agriculture. The time to work the roads is in the spring, when the soil is damp. If the working of the roads is deferred until late in summer, when they are dry, they are not only much more difficult to put in proper shape, but the cost of repair is greater than if they were worked early in the spring.

Previous to 1894 comparatively little, if any, of these roads existed. The popularity of this type of road is due to the facts that it is cheap, comparatively firm and durable, easy to construct and repair, and that the materials out of which it is built are plentiful in many sections of the country.

The sand-clay road is made by mixing the sand and clay in such a way that the grains of sand touch each other, the spaces between the grains being filled with clay which acts as a binder. The approximate mixture of sand and clay may be determined by filling a vessel with a sample of the sand to be used, and another vessel of the same size with water. The water is poured carefully into the sand until it reaches the point of overflowing. The volume of water removed from the second vessel represents approximately the proportion of clay needed.

The proper proportion of sand and clay can best be determined, however, as the work progresses, as some clay will contain more sand than others. In fact, clays are very frequently found which already contain about the right proportion of sand.

If the road to be treated is sandy, the surface is first leveled off and crowned with a road machine, the crown being about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. The clay is then dumped on the surface and carefully spread, so that it will be from six to eight inches in depth at the center and gradually decreasing in depth towards the sides. A layer of clean sand is then usually added, which is thoroughly mixed with the clay, either by traffic or by means of plows and disk or tooth harrows.

The best results have been obtained by thoroughly mixing or puddling the materials when wet. For this reason, it is desirable that the mixing be done in wet weather. The mixing can be left to the traffic after the materials have been properly placed, but this involves a whole winter and spring of bad road, and even then the mixing is not always satisfactory.

In all cases, it is advisable to dress the road with a road machine or split-log drag after the materials have been thoroughly mixed, and to give it a crown of not more than one inch or less than three-quarters inch to the foot from the center to the sides. A light coating of sand may then be added. The use of the road machine or drag should be continued at frequent intervals until the surface is smooth and firm.

If the road to be treated is composed of clay, it should first be brought to a rough grade with a road machine. The surface should then be plowed and thoroughly pulverized by harrowing to a depth of about four inches, after which it is given a crown or slope of about one-half inch to the foot from the center to the sides. It is then covered with six to eight inches of clean, sharp sand, which is spread thicker in the center than at the sides. The material should then be mixed with plows and harrows while they are comparatively dry, after which they are finally puddled with a narrow during wet weather. If clay works to the surface and the road becomes sticky, more sand should be added.

The road is then shaped, crowned and ditched in the usual manner with a road machine. This should be done when the surface is soft, yet stiff enough to pack well under the roller or the traffic. Wide but shallow ditches should be provided on both sides of the road, and culverts or crossdrains should be placed wherever water flows across the road, for it is exceedingly important that the "sand on clay" roads be well drained.

After clay on sand, or the sand on clay road is completed, it should be carefully maintained until the surface becomes firm and smooth. The construction of this type of road is by no means a quick operation. If soft, sticky places appear, more clay is needed. It is just as important to attend to these small details as to any part of the work, for if they are neglected, the road is liable to fail.

It requires approximately one cubic yard of clay to surface one and one-half running yards of road twelve feet in width, or about 1.175 cubic yards to the mile. From three-fourth to one cubic yard will make a load for two horses on a dry clay road. The cost of the road will therefore depend largely upon the distance the material is hauled, the average being from \$500 to \$1,000 per mile. A road built under the direction of the office of public roads at Gainesville, Florida, one mile long, fourteen feet wide, and having nine inches of sand-clay surface, cost \$881 per mile, or ten cents per square yard. Another sand-clay road built by the office at Tallahassee, Florida, sixteen feet wide, seven inches thick, cost \$470 per mile, or about five cents per square yard.

**SUNSET.**  
Arthur Powers left last week for Boston.  
Charles Haskell left Monday for Boston to join a yacht.  
Mr. Dane, the school teacher, is a student at Colby college.  
Willard Mathews and family have moved from I. E. Small's house to Stoughton.  
Sterling Stinson and Archie Barbour have gone to New York, where they have employment.  
Ed Colby and wife are spending a few weeks in Belfast, where Mr. Colby is having a launch built.  
Miss Lillian Knowlton arrived last week from Boston, to stay with her grandfather, H. W. Knowlton.  
Mrs. Hazel Carmen and her mother, Mrs. Charles Beck, spent a few days last week in Rockland.  
Mrs. Charles Thompson and son Percy have returned to North Deer Isle, after spending nine months with Prescott Eaton and wife.  
May 11. SADIE.

### CANAL TOLLS.

Ex-Secretary of State Knox Against Exemption Repeal Bill.

Philander C. Knox, secretary of state of President Taft's cabinet, who rejected Great Britain's protest against the right of the United States to exempt American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama canal tolls, in Washington this week issued a public statement arguing against the exemption repeal bill now under consideration in the Senate.

Primarily, Mr. Knox asserted that toll exemption for American coastwise ships is not in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as set forth in the protest of Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs. He confined his discussion of the subject to the conclusion by President Wilson that it does violate the treaty. In any discussion of the President's statement that the tolls act violates the treaty, or of Sir Edward Grey's more specific claim that "our freedom of action" in respect to the canal is limited by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Mr. Knox said: "It is important to carry in mind that such limitation must either be found in the words of the treaty or arise by necessary and irresistible implication from the facts defining the relation of the parties to the treaty and to its subject."

Pointing out that the United States is building the Panama canal at an expense of \$400,000,000, Mr. Knox further declared in his preliminary argument: "We alone are expending the untold millions necessary to fortify and protect the canal so that some belligerent eager to secure the resulting advantage, may not destroy it; we alone are bearing the risk of losing all of this investment as the result of natural cataclysm, as an earthquake, against which no human agency can secure us; we alone have stood for whatever of the criticism has come from the manner of acquiring the canal zone—a criticism encouraged and fostered by the very class which now seeks to turn over to Europe, as a gratuity, the fruits of our action; we alone have put the lives of the flower of our army engineers and of thousands of Americans through all the hazards and dangers of fatal tropic maladies; and finally, no other country has shared and does not propose to share one penny of this expenditure or any phase of any risk connected with our stupendous undertaking."

"Surely upon these facts there arises no necessary implication that Great Britain is entitled to the benefits of this colossal work on the same terms as we, the owners, the builders, the operators, the protectors and the insurers of the canal, or that she shall dictate how we shall treat matters of purely local, national trade and commerce, or that we shall be denied the very rights in respect to our domestic commerce which she herself claims and exercises and which every other nation in the world possesses."

### GRAND MASONIC BODIES.

Officers Elected at Meeting in Portland Last Week.

**GRAND LODGE.**  
Grand master, Thomas H. Bodge, Augusta; deputy grand master, Waldo Pettengill, Rumford; senior grand warden Isaac A. Clough, Portland; junior grand warden, Clifford S. Pattee, Belfast; grand treasurer, Albro E. Chase, Portland; grand secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland; committee of finance, Hugh R. Chaplin, Bangor; Edmund B. Mallett, Freeport; Frank J. Cole, Bangor; trustees charity fund for three years, Charles L. Collamore, Bangor; Elmer P. Spofford, Deer Isle.  
Edwin F. Clapham, of West Sullivan, was appointed district deputy for the twenty-first district.

### GRAND CHAPTER.

Grand high priest, Wallace N. Price, Richmond; deputy grand high priest, James A. Richan, Rockland; grand king, Enoch O. Greenleaf, Portland; grand scribe, James H. Witherill, Oakland; grand treasurer, Leander W. Fobes, Portland; grand secretary, Stephen Berry, Portland; committee of finance, Franklin R. Redlon, Portland; William N. Howe, Portland; Herbert W. Robinson, Portland.

### GRAND COMMANDERY.

Grand commander, Ralph W. Crockett, Lewiston; deputy grand commander, Arthur S. Littlefield, Rockland; grand generalissimo, Edmund B. Mullet, Freeport; grand captain general, Franklin R. Redlon, Portland; grand senior warden J. Frederick Hill, Waterville; grand junior warden, Wilmer J. Dorman, Belfast; grand prelate, Rev. James F. Albion, Portland; grand treasurer, Leander W. Forbes, Portland; grand recorder, Stephen Berry, Portland.  
Benjamin L. Hadley, of Bar Harbor, was elected steward of the grand council.

### SEAL HARBOR.

F. H. Macomber is having his store painted.  
Edward Reed, of Boston, was in town over Sunday.  
George L. Stebbins and family arrived Friday at their cottage.  
Miss Georgia Hodgdon, of Bear Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Driscoll.  
Miss Annie Moran, of Bar Harbor, is employed as stenographer for George L. Stebbins for the summer.

In spite of the rain, quite a few came from Northeast Harbor and Bar Harbor to attend the ball given at Neighborhood hall Friday evening by Miss Emilie Young, of Ellsworth.  
May 12. P.

### WEST SURRY.

Alfred Condon died at West Surry May 9, at the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Condon was born in Brooksville, but had resided for a number of years in Dedham. He was an old soldier, having served four years in the 19th Maine regiment. He leaves a wife, and an adopted daughter, at whose home he passed away. Two sisters and two brothers also survive him. The funeral was held Tuesday, Rev. T. S. Ross, of Ellsworth, officiating.

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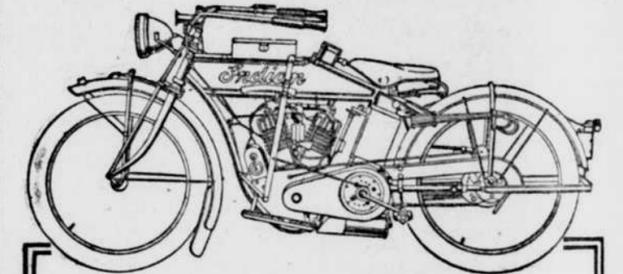
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