## Men of the Hour: Hjalmar Edblad

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MR. HJALMAR EDBLAD OF HOULTON.

HE came to Maine from over the seas,

In '71.

Not as a "tripper!" No sir-ree!

"Twas not for fun.

I've heard them say that, on the day.

He reached the shore,

He jingled thrippence in his jeans;

He had no more.

No! I am wrong. It wasn't all.

He had the pluck!

And he had the winning way, with him,

And that beats Luck.

And now -- up Houlton way,

Get Edblad's name;

Don't bother 'bout the cash.

It's just the same.

So when a man thru honest work

Gets into power,

We rather think he's fit to make

The "Man of the Hour."

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