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Church Directory

First Unitarian Church.
Common Kellerman and Military Sts.
Pastor REV. LEVERETT R. DANIELS.
Residence 43 School Street.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning Worship and Sermon 10.30 A. M.
Sunday School 11.45 A. M.
Young Peoples Religious Union 7.00 P. M.
Daily O'Clock Vesper Service the Second Sunday of each Winter Month.
ALL WELCOME.

Free Baptist Church.
Common Kellerman and Military Sts.
Pastor REV. CLARKE HARTLEY.
Residence 56 Highland Avenue.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning Worship 10.30 A. M. 7 P. M.
Bible School and Pastors Class 11.45 A. M.
Christian Endeavor Service 8.00 P. M.
Prayer and Praise Service Thursday, 7.30 P. M.

First Baptist Church.
COURT ST.
REV. J. A. FORD M. A. Pastor.
Morning Worship and Sermon 10.30 A. M.
Bible School 12.00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 3.00 P. M.
Bible School 6.15 P. M.
Prayer Service and Sermon 7.00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7.30 P. M.

The Church of the Good Shepherd.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning Service 10.30 A. M.
Evening Service 7.00 P. M.
Sunday School 9.45 A. M.
FRIDAYS.
Sittings free. All Welcome.
J. C. KOON, Rector.

Congregational Church.
COURT ST.
Pastor REV. DANIEL E. PUTNAM.
Residence, 10 Kellerman Street.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning Service 10.30 A. M.
Bible School 11.45 A. M.
Prayer Service with brief Address 7.00 P. M.
TUESDAY.
Prayer Meeting 7.30 A. M.

Episcopal Church.
Common Kellerman and School Sts.
Pastor REV. G. E. EDGETT.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning Worship and Sermon 10.30 A. M.
Bible School 12.00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6.00 P. M.
Prayer and Sermon 7.00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting 7.30 P. M.
Class Meeting 7.30 P. M.
All Welcome.

First Presbyterian Church.
Common Kellerman and Military Sts.
Pastor REV. KENNETH MCKAY.
Residence, 100 School St.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Morning School 9.30 A. M.
Morning Worship 10.30 A. M.
Bible Class 11.45 A. M.
Service in Church on Foxcroft Road 2.30 P. M.
C. L. Service 6.30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7.00 P. M.
TUESDAY. Prayer Meeting 7.30 P. M.

Small Colleges Praised.

Andrew Carnegie made an alumni address in New York which has been widely commented on. He said in part:

"You are doing higher things than gambling dollars. You have something that the mere money maker never can possess, and mercifully can never understand the loss of—you have education. I think the professional life leads men to the higher life that is most difficult to obtain in a mere speculative career. The world is not advanced by the men in the large department of business, which is mere gambling in stocks. They are parasites, feeding on business."

"I have been impressed with this: The young man who goes to a small college has a better chance of receiving a better education and turning out a higher type of man than if he went to one of the larger colleges. Conditions are more favorable. I don't like to find young men excelling in football, or anything else pertaining to the foot, but rather in things pertaining to the head. Therefore, I think when I have to leave the library business I will give my attention to the smaller colleges."

The reporters quoted him as saying that it was a disgrace for a man to die rich. In a later interview he denied that he had ever said any such thing. "I do not expect to impoverish myself, but I hope to set in motion systems of wise and practical benevolence in which what fortune I leave may be wisely and profitably employed by those who come after me," he declared.

At present Mr. Carnegie is giving at the rate of \$20,000 a day for libraries. In all he has given so far \$40,000,000 to this benevolence, there being 625 towns in the United States alone that have Carnegie libraries.

The Measuring Rod.

BY HESTER WOLCOTT.

Greta Brown was one of the brightest, most enthusiastic and popular girls in Miss Gerry's school. She stood first in her class, led the games at recess, was president of the "Five O'clock Tea Club," etc. Into all these things she put an overflowing enthusiasm, which insured her success in them. There was, however, one thing which Greta Brown undertook, into which she did not throw this same charming enthusiasm and energy, which worked such wonders in everything else.

One bright Sunday morning in June, Greta donned her new suit and went to church. Her pastor, Dr. Milliken, preached from the text, "Grow in grace;" but her thoughts were not very much on the sermon. They ran something like this:—

"Grow in grace;" well, I'll remember the text for grandma. How pretty those five rows of gilt braid look on this gray dress, but I must have this cuff altered. How ugly Kate Graham's bonnet is, and how sober she looks! What can Dr. Milliken be saying? 'Growing unto the stature of the perfect man.' What does that mean?"

And then her thoughts ran off into something else. Of course, you, my reader, are very much shocked, as well you may be; for you, certainly, never had thoughts like these in church. But after all, the words, "Grow in grace," did somehow stick in Greta's mind.

Now, when she came home, her brother Mark happened to tell the story of King Frederick of Prussia, whose hobby it was to collect the tallest men from all parts of Europe for his famous guards, and who rejected every applicant for that much coveted position unless he measured a good deal over six feet.

When Greta went to sleep that night, Dr. Milliken's text and Mark's story mixed themselves up in a curious way in a dream. And here it is, just as she herself told it to her aunt the next day. "I dreamed I was on my way to school, when suddenly I noticed a great crowd collecting on the green. People were hurrying to and fro, and when I asked what all this commotion was about, a girl said,—

"Why, don't you know? It's Measuring Day, and the Lord's angel has come to see how much our souls have grown since last Measuring Day."

"Measuring Day?" said I, "measuring souls? I never heard of such a thing!" and I began to ask questions; but the girl hurried on, and after awhile I let myself be pressed along with the crowd to the green.

"There in the center, on a kind of throne under the great elm, was the most gracious and beautiful being I ever saw. He looked like the great angel on the stained glass window of our church. He had the kindest, yet most serious face I'd ever beheld. By his side was a tall golden rod, fastened in the ground, with curious marks at regular intervals from top to bottom. Over it on a golden scroll were the words, 'The Measure of the Stature of the Perfect Man.' The angel held in his hand a large book in which he wrote the measurements as the people come up on the calling of their names. The instant each one touched the golden measure a most wonderful thing happened. No one could escape the terrible accuracy of that strange rod. Each one shrank or increased to his true dimensions,—his spiritual dimensions, as I afterwards learned—for it was an index of the soul's growth which was shown in this mysterious and miraculous way, so that with our eyes even we could see what otherwise the angel alone could have perceived."

"The first who was measured after I came I did not know, but soon the name of Elizabeth Darrow was called. She is the president of the 'Aid for the Destitute Society,' you know, and I thought, 'Surely Mrs. Darrow's measure will be very high indeed;' but as she stood by the rod, the instant she touched it she seemed to grow shorter and shorter, and the angel's face grew very serious as he said,—

"This would be a soul of high stature, if only the zeal for outside works which can be seen of men had

not checked the lowly graces of humility and patience under little daily trials, which are needed for soul growth."

"I pitied Mrs. Darrow, as she moved away with such a sad and surprised face, to make place for little Betsy Lines, the seamstress. I never was more astonished in my life than when she took her stand by the rod, for immediately she increased in height till her mark was higher than any I had seen before. And her face shone so that I thought it must have caught its light from the angel's, which smiled so gloriously that I really envied poor little Betsy, who before I had rather looked down on, for she dresses so meanly and looks so forlorn. And as the angel wrote in his book he said, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for their's is the kingdom of heaven.' And Betsy passed on and Dr. Milliken took her place."

"I knew he would measure well, and he did; and the angel said, 'How beautiful are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings of good, that publisheth salvation! Winning souls for Christ is the surest way to win soul growth for yourself?'"

"And then, Aunt Jay, I began to tremble myself, for when had I tried to win any souls for Christ? After the first few weeks of the revival two years ago, when I joined the church, somehow I began to lose my interest in religious things, and I thought that if I kept on going to church and Sunday school, and saying my prayers, and reading a chapter in the Bible every day, I was doing all that was necessary for a young Christian, and never thought much of growing in grace, or trying to win souls for Christ. So I began to tremble lest my turn should come; but just then Hal Dayton's name was called, and I thought, 'Surely his mark will be as low as mine, for he is the jolliest boy I know, and just as fond of games and good times as I.'"

"But there was another surprise. He measured nearly as high as Betsy; and the angel said, with a sweetness that thrilled me through and through, 'And no man shall despise thy youth, be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in faith, in purity; and such the Lord loveth, and they shall grow speedily toward the stature of the Perfect Man.'"

"And then I knew that Hal had cared more for his religion than I had for mine; and I longed to get away before my turn should come. But I seemed to be held fast."

"The next was Lillian Edga, who dresses so beautifully that I have often wished that I had such clothes and as much money. The angel looked sadly at her measure, for it was very low; so low that Lillian turned as pale as death, and her beautiful clothes no one noticed at all, for they were quite overshadowed by the glistening robes beside her."

"And the angel said in a solemn but gentle voice, 'O child, why take ye thought for raiment? Let your adorning be that outward adorning of the putting on of apparel; but let it be the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God, of great price. Thus only can ye grow to be like the Master.'"

"Old Jerry the cobbler came next,—poor, clumsy, lame old Jerry—but as he hobbled up the steps, the angel's face fairly blazed with light; and he smiled on him, and led him to the rod and behold! Jerry's measure was higher than any of the others,—even than Dr. Milliken's! The angel's voice rang out so loud and clear that we all heard it, saying, 'He that humbleth himself shall be exalted; whosoever shall humble himself as a child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.'"

"And then, O, Aunt Jay! my name was called, and I trembled so that I could hardly reach the angel; but he put his arm around me and helped me to stand by the rod. As soon as I touched it, I felt myself growing shorter and shorter; and though I stretched and stretched, and strained every nerve to be as tall as possible, I could only reach Lillian's mark,—Lillian's—the lowest of all; and I a member of the church for two years!

"O Aunt Jay! I grew crimson with shame; and I whispered to the angel, 'Oh, give me another chance before you mark me in the book as low as this! Tell me how to grow. I will do so gladly; only do not put that mark down!'"

"The angel shook his head sadly. 'The record must go down as it is, my child. May it be higher when next I come. This rule will help thee: Whatsoever thou doest, do it heartily as to the Lord, in singleness of heart as unto Christ. This one thing do: press to ward the mark. The earnestness which thou throwest into other things will, with Christ's help make thee to grow in grace.'"

"And with that I burst into tears, and I suddenly woke up and found myself crying. But O Aunt Jay! I shall never forget that dream. I was so ashamed of my mark."

Do any of my readers know any girl like Greta Brown, who throws more enthusiasm into everything else than the one most important of all—the growth of her Christian character?—New York Observer.

The Arrostook War.

Undoubtedly, all of you understand the threatened outbreak between England and the United States which has passed into history as the Arrostook war occurred in the winter of 1839. Owing to the fact that it was entirely a conflict of bluster and not of blood it has since been termed the "Rabbit war."

The flurry was occasioned by a dispute between Maine and New Brunswick over the northeastern boundary line which marked their territorial limits.

By terms of the treaty of peace between England and the United States, at the close of the Revolutionary war, one-half of the St. John's river belonged to Maine. At the close of the 1812 war, England claimed the whole including both banks, and also demanded the entire region about the forty-sixth degree of north latitude which comprised nearly one-third of the territory hitherto believed to be a part of Maine. At that time there was an American settlement scattered along the north or eastern side of the river for an extent of twenty miles.

The settlers were mainly of French origin, descendants of the Acadians who were driven from their homes to Acadia in 1757, by the English. Their sad story is told in graceful lines by Longfellow in his poem "Evangeline."

This territory, the battleground of the Arrostook war, was then known as the Madawaska plantation, since incorporated into a town, retaining its plantation name.

The fact that it was disputed territory made it the resort of Bluenose timber thieves until its forests were plundered of much of valuable growth, which finally brought about a clash between the rival claimants.

The first overt act, however, was committed by the English in the summer of 1837, when a Bluenose constable arrested at Madawaska an agent that had been sent there by the United States government to take a census of the people, and also to distribute to them their part of the surplus fund that had been accumulating in the United States treasury. The agent was not only arrested but hustled away to New Brunswick, for the purpose of being jailed; but the sheriff of the town, refused to receive the prisoner and he was allowed to return to Madawaska.

Governor Harvey of New Brunswick, believing that the distribution of the surplus was simply a bait Uncle Sam had thrown to the people to make them his good and loyal subjects commanded that the agent be re-arrested and the command was carried out by lodging him in jail at Fredericton.

This high-handed procedure caused Governor Dunlap to issue a proclamation proclaiming that a foreign enemy had invaded our State, and the militia were also notified to hold themselves in readiness for the call to arms.

The next to appear on the scene was President Van Buren, who a few weeks after addressed a note to the Bluenose officials, although moderate in tone it was significant in meaning. This had a cooling effect upon the authorities

who ordered the release of the agent. He accordingly returned to Madawaska and completed the purpose of his mission.

The disputed territory continued to be trespassed upon by British timber thieves which roused the ire of the Maine Legislature to a white heat. Accordingly that body in secret session authorized Sheriff Strickland of Bangor to raise a force of two hundred volunteers to proceed to Madawaska, clean out the thieves, break up their camps and take possession of their teams.

Their leaders was Capt. Stover Rines who left Bangor with his men on the 5th of February 1839, arriving at Masardis then a township on the 8th. The Bangorians swooped down upon the trespassers like wolves from the mountains, and before they had time to realize the situation they and their teams were captured.

Capt. Rines next proceeded to Little Madawaska, where he got the hot end of the poker. Instead of taking prisoners he himself with a company of his men were taken prisoners, and carried to New Brunswick and shut up in jail at Fredericton, while Sheriff Strickland and his force retreated to Masardis where they fortified themselves, the sheriff proceeding to Augusta to carry the news to the State authorities.

The governor of New Brunswick mounted his war horse, issued a flaming proclamation telling the Bluenoses how their soil had been invaded by the Yankees, and ordered a thousand militia into line.

At Augusta the war spirit was equally high. Though it was the Lord's Day a party of volunteers started from the Capital for the bloodless battle ground Governor Harvey then notified Governor Fairfield of Maine to call back the volunteers from the Arrostook announcing that he was instructed by the government of England to hold the disputed territory which he should by military force.

This so intensified the war spirit in Maine that the legislature passed a resolution that the public lands must and should be protected at all hazards.

A draft of ten thousand men was ordered from the militia, and an appropriation of eight hundred thousand dollars was passed to carry on the war. Within a short space of time the defenders of their State were either on the battle ground or marching there.

At that time Brigadier General Geo. W. Bacheelder was in command of the western division of militia and Major General Ezekiel Foster the eastern division with headquarters at Calais. At this stage of the proceedings the government at Washington interposed. Congress passed a bill empowering the President should New Brunswick maintain its threat of holding the territory in dispute, to raise fifty thousand troops for several in Maine, and also appropriating ten million to meet the expense.

On the 5th of March, however, General Scott, a veteran of the war of 1812, reached Augusta from Washington with his staff. He informed Governor Fairfield that he was specially entrusted with preserving the peace and safety of the entire territory in dispute and that he would also see to it that the dignity and honor of the State was maintained. In his mission General Scott proved himself a peacemaker rather than a warrior.

Acting as a mediator between the contending parties, he secured a pledge from Governor Harvey that in view of the prospect of a peaceful solution of the question between the United States and England, he would not take possession of the territory nor would he exclude from it the Sheriff's posse or the troops of Maine. In turn Governor Fairfield pledged himself that he would not disturb the new Brunswick settlers in the Madawaska territory. He also agreed to withdraw his troops and leave free communication between New Brunswick and other Canadian provinces.

In accordance with this agreement the prisoners held by each party were discharged.

So anxious was the national government to prevent an outbreak between the two countries, Maine was offered a

million acres of Uncle Sam's domain in the west in exchange for the territory she would loose by concession.

Maine much preferring her garden county intact to that of Michigan lands declined the offer. Although there was no further outbreak, matters between the two countries still remained unsettled though the question was under discussion by the two governments.

In March 1841, Wm. Henry Harrison succeeded Martin Van Buren to the Presidency and Daniel Webster became Secretary of State. After occupying the chair one month Harrison died suddenly and Vice-president John Tyler, who became a traitor to his party and his country also, by ending his days in the confederate congress as member from the State of Virginia, was by the terms of the constitution called to the Presidential chair. Difference in political views between Tyler and the cabinet members caused them all to resign excepting Webster, who on account of the importance of the unsettled boundary question remained at the head of the cabinet. In the following year (1842) a treaty convention for the settlement of the boundary question and other unsettled matters pending between the United States and Great Britain, was held in Washington.

Alexander Baring, then Lord Ashburton and the British Ambassador to this country represented his government in the issues involved and Secretary of State Webster, the United States.

An extra session of the Maine Legislature was called, and a commission appointed to represent the State in the treaty proceedings. A treaty was concluded by conceding to England a considerable strip of the disputed territory in order that she might have free access between New Brunswick and Canada.

In compensation for this concession the United States was given a more valuable tract located along the borders of Lakes Champlain and Superior. Maine was also recompensed by the general government paying into her treasury one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, also two hundred thousand dollars as a reimbursement for the expense the State had been in defending the nation's sovereignty and honor which the Arrostook war involved.

The ratification of the Ashburton-Webster treaty by the Senate of the United States on the 20th of August 1842, was the closing act in that eventful muddle.

How much of the disputed territory was conceded to New Brunswick is unknown to me, but this much is assured that Madawaska, the historic battle ground, is still under the sheltering wings of the American Eagle and the protecting folds of the Star Spangled Banner.

Tariff on Coffee?

Some of the Republicans are now advocating a tariff tax on coffee. This of course would be a tariff for revenue only, as it would protect no American industry. It would be in line with the tariff laid by the British government. It could be made to yield a large revenue, but it would probably not be popular as the cry would be raised against it that it was a tax on the poor man's breakfast. The Republicans would seem to have reached a point however where they must soon consent to revise the tariff so as to produce more revenue and thus stop the treasury deficit. The task is one they would fain put off or avoid, as many embarrassing issues would be raised by revision and the prosperity of the country would be endangered by any agitation of the subject, thus making the political situation more uncertain.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. —Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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There is no doubt that Houlton meant business when she asked for the repair shops, and the citizens of this section are justly indignant that the enterprise that would have been such a help to Aroostook Co. an enterprise that could be located here without doing violence to any other section, should be taken entirely out of the county, that made the B. & A. possible and profitable, and given to a place that has no future possibilities, and that has done nothing, practically for the road. Aroostook has stood by its pledges to the B. & A. and when other interests that might antagonize or injure the road asked for a charter, our delegates to the Legislature were instructed to vote against it, and it was turned down. It now seems that the B. & A. wants nothing more of Aroostook, and that Aroostook must not expect favors of the road. The future development of our county, must be looked for from some other quarter, and more has been done in the past two weeks to develop public sentiment in this direction than for many years before.

What have we to tempt other enterprises to open up the resources of this county?

It is but 33 miles from Houlton to Bancroft and it is asserted by a prominent railroad man, that this route for a railroad between these points is the most feasible and easy in the State. When a road is built between these points, as it no doubt will be in the near future, it will run through a section rich in natural resources. The beautiful town of Hayneville, has many fine farms and one of the best water privileges in the State. Other towns that would be opened up are Cary, Amity, Hodgdon, Bancroft, and Linneus. This is a rich section with lumber, water power, and agricultural products in abundance.

The Aroostook falls will doubtless be developed during the summer and the electric line must come to Houlton. This will mean a cheap and abundant source for power and light. An electric road could be operated bringing the towns of Houlton, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Woodstock into quick and constant touch.

New lands are to be opened for settlement. There are thousands of acres as rich as any in this county to be yet developed. New towns are to spring up. The county is but in its infancy. The next twenty years will see a marvelous development of this county. That other roads will be built into this section is a foregone conclusion. One road cannot handle the out-put now, what will be the condition when the area of productive land is doubled? We have nothing but the best wishes for the B. & A. but the future development of this county demands that other roads be allowed, and invited to come in and help us open up to world the marvelous wealth of fair Aroostook.

Brewer on God's Justice.

David I. Brewer of the Supreme Court of the United States, in his address at the Old South Church, Houlton, on the 10th inst., his address was the third of a course of addresses entitled "Vocation and Justice." He said, "that absolute justice can never be administered in this world. The judge must ever be a creature of the flesh, and the capriciousness that there is in the world into which he can never enter, yet a domain filled with contradictions which affect in the highest degree the matter of perfect justice. The law they are alike, and the elements of character, these elements with enter into the question and quantity of moral guilt, they may be as wide as the poles. One man may be brought up amid the best environment, and with every advantage of education and moral training. Another may have passed his life in the midst of constant temptation, in the most demoralizing environment, every influence leading to drug him down. And yet these men standing before the bar of justice, must suffer the same penalty for the concrete act of which they have been proven guilty. But in the eye of God there is a vast difference in the moral guilt of the two.

"What then? Believing in an infinite being, unseen, yet standing supreme over human life and human history, the question comes, 'Is it possible that in the lower range of things, in the domain of material nature, there is absolute certainty, and that certainty is within the limits of human knowledge, and that in the higher realms of the spirit, the race must go on until the end of time unable to ascertain or to act with certainty?'"

"Only one alternative is presented. In some other time and place, the failures of justice on earth will be rectified. The inevitable failure of justice in this life is an assurance of a better life to come. It is abhorrent to our conceptions of the infinite being that he should endow us with a knowledge of the law covering material things, while investing the highest product of created intelligence, the human soul, with a mysterious environment which no man

can ever fathom and which to the end of his existence will prevent that soul from receiving the exact reward which is essential to absolute justice."

The Meningitis Epidemic.

Not since 1872 has there been such alarming prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis or "spotted fever" as now. The worst epidemic is in and around New York. In New York city alone there have been 600 deaths since Jan. 1, and in Yonkers there have been 56 cases and 44 deaths.

It is now recognized that this is a contagious germ disease, and the only way to combat its spread is to quarantine it like other diseases of this class. It is a disease affecting the membranes covering the brain and the spinal cord. The disease matter causes a pressure on the brain which seems almost impossible to relieve by any known treatment. In one case the experiment of trephining a boy's head was tried, the septic matter being removed through a hole sawed in the skull.

The disease is hard to treat especially because the victims of it are usually those who have already been greatly weakened or poisoned by such diseases as scarlet fever, measles, consumption, lack of proper nourishment, or other wrong living.

Don't Talk.

I never knew a man to be successful who was always talking about business being bad. Never allow yourself to dwell on the dark side of anything. You should refuse to talk about depressed markets or hard times. Learn to talk up; not down. Many business men become chronic grumblers and fault-finders. Times are always hard with them. Other men get into a pessimistic rut, and never see brightness or success in anything. It is impossible for such people to prosper. Success is a delicate plant, and requires encouragement and sunshine.

Regard yourself as superior to the evils which surround you. Learn to dominate your environment, to rise above depressing influences. Look for the bright side of things, not the dark and gloomy side.

The world likes sunny, hopeful, buoyant characters; it shuns lugubrious prophets, who see only failure and disaster everywhere. The hopeful, cheerful men and women, who see success and longevity in their callings, are the ones who are sought after. It is as natural to try to avoid disagreeable, unpleasant people, as it is to try to escape from the clouds and shadows into the sunlight.

Sherman Mills.

Mrs. E. M. Merrill of Lynn, Mass., arrived Friday the 7th called here by the illness of her mother Mrs. R. B. Robinson.

P. E. Young has purchased the B. H. Towle place on North St. and will move in next week; B. F. Emery who has been living there will occupy the tenement on the second floor for the present.

Neal O'Roak and family leave Thursday the 13th for their future home near Newport, Me., they will be missed here, but have the best wishes of a host of friends for their success and happiness in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robinson of Crystal have been at A. T. Robinsons' since Tuesday of last week in attendance upon Mrs. R. B. Robinson during her sickness.

The assessors have completed their rounds of the town and are engaged at their office in the Town Hall this week in making up the tax assessment.

A. L. Hamilton has sold his span of work horses to W. A. Sawyer, and has leased his farm to Elmer and Ed. Lane for the season; Mr. Hamilton contemplates going west in the Fall.

Mrs. Ruth B. Robinson who was stricken with pneumonia Monday night the 3d passed away Monday morning the 10th aged 89 years, 4 mos. 9 days. The deceased until within two weeks has been unusually smart and active for a person of her age; about two weeks ago she contracted a cold which as stated above developed into pneumonia. During the last week she retained her faculties remarkably and recognized and talked with all who called upon her, passing away quietly at the last. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon under the direction of undertaker Bowers and conducted by the Rev. Frederic Parker.

Blaine.

Mr. Lewis Beem who has been critically ill is said to be improving.

Mrs. Stetson Hussey has been ill for the past week, but is better at this writing.

Ellwyn M. Fulton has accepted a position as night operator at Island Falls.

The home-talent minstrel troupe, played at Fort Fairfield Friday, April 7 and it was a financial success.

Miss Clara F. Dunn of Millinocket returned to her home Monday eve.

Miss Anita Fulton and Miss Mae Hussey went to Presque Isle Sat. to attend a piano recital, given by their teacher Mrs. Upham.

Mrs. Frank Tapley who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Perley of Florenceville, N. B. returned to her home last week.

Mrs. G. W. Lowell who has been visiting her sons, Fred and Harry in Providence, R. I., returned to her home in this village Saturday.

Dr. Davis, dentist, and daughter who are located at Mars Hill for a short time, are boarding at Rev. J. B. Goodrich on Main St.

There will be an examination of teachers at the Grammar school-room, Blaine village on Sat. Apr. 22 at 9 o'clock.

Mr. John McPherson an old and much respected citizen of Mars Hill died Tues. Apr. 11 after a long and painful illness.

C. S. and H. O. Hussey are making extensive repairs on their residences on Post St. which will improve their appearance very much.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet. Sold by Rob. J. Cochran.

The Oldest Friend.

Oh, Life, my Life, 'tis many a year since we Took hands together, and came through the morn,
When thou and Day and I were newly born—
And fair the future looked, and glad and free,
A year as long as whole Eternity,
And full of roses with no stinging thorn,
And full of joys that could not be outworn;
And time was measureless for thee and me.
Long have we fared together, thou and I:
Thou hast grown dearer, and old friends must grow—
Small wonder if I dared to say good-by
When are long part is over, and I go
To enter strange, new worlds beyond the sky
With Death, thy rival, to whom none saith
"No."

In a Pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease.
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Drug-gists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

West Sebois.

J. A. McDonald and A. Baird were in Millinocket Saturday.

The Hub. Co. have started up their hoop mill and will do a large business in that line.

Mrs. W. A. Herron and boys were in Oldtown Saturday.

Mrs. John Gaskin who has been suffering with a sore throat is some better.

Bert Hodgman and C. A. Herron were in Bangor Saturday.

Allie Hubar who has been at work for Danford and Perkins was called to Bangor by illness of his baby.

Mrs. G. E. Laurence who has been visiting her husband's sister Mrs. Guy Bennet of Busksport returned home Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Freeman preached here last Sunday all were pleased to see him.

Jack Laurence who has been sick is able to be at work again.

The ladies made \$22.00 more by having an oyster supper last Saturday evening it will go towards the new school house which the people are trying to build before the spring term of schools.

Mrs. York and daughter have returned home from Henderson, where they have been visiting friends.

G. E. Laurence station agent here spent Sunday at Out Let mills with Mr. Parks.

Guy Bonsey is visiting his aunt in Bangor.

Miss Mary Bartlett of Houlton attended the oyster supper here given by the ladies Aid Society.

School News.

The Mission of a Teacher.

The truest philosophy of life is that which finds the most thoroughly enjoyable and also the most successful career in an occupation that brings into harmonious play all the powers of the individual to the accomplishment of beneficent results. Such a career of life satisfies body and soul, conscience and intellect. Whoever enters the teaching profession without a call, therefore, will get small compensation for all his time and labor, however perseveringly he may strive. Unless willing to spend and be spent for his pupils, he must find his toil most uncongenial. Further, however devoted in intention, if he lack utterly the teaching faculty, it were better for him that he should take a farm and raise cabbages, or a shop down town and sell some article of use or luxury, than to pretend to be a teacher. On the other hand, those—and they are a larger proportion of mankind than is imagined,—who have a real call to give to others not only the treasures of knowledge and wisdom of the past and present, but also right motives and lofty aims, possess, and have a right to possess, a happiness in their work which, in its most favorable hours, grows to be even thrilling, and even in the ordinary periods of existence is full of satisfaction and quiet contentment.

Great teachers are soldiers, priests, and kings. They march, like Thomas Arnold, or John Witherspoon, two great college presidents, in the forefront of reform, or even of the revolutionary movements of their day. They sacrifice themselves, like Bernard of Clairvaux, or Pascal of Port Royal, in order to lead their pupils into broadest truth. They rule the world, like the schoolmaster Alcuin, or the professor Martin Luther, because, from their schoolroom desks, they control the thoughts of their generation. Charlemagne and Charles V. reigned, but their empires vanished. The two schoolmasters I have named are still ruling to-day.

The concert given by the High School chorus last Friday evening was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

Valley Farm at the Opera House tonight. Don't miss it.
H. H. S. has a good prospect for base ball this season. Captain Lawlis has been giving his men plenty of exercise at the park this week, and enough material was present for a good team.

Fads in The Schools.
(Cor. New York Tribune.)
Dr. Gulick says our children are becoming deformed from carrying school-books. The remedy is simple. Don't carry them.
Five hours' study is enough for any child. We agitate the eight-hour work-day for men, but condemn our children to work 15 hours, which is my daughter's school day. What sort of fathers are we to allow it?

A principal complimented my neighbor upon the proficiency of her daughter, saying he was proud of her. The mother told him that she had no occasion for pride, for she, not the principal, had educated her daughter—which was a fact.

Another neighbor's child was sent home with tasks for her father to help her with. He wrote the teacher that he helped pay principal and teachers to educate his child and he expected them to do it, and in the proper place, the schoolroom, and he did not propose to do it for them. Right again.
The system is a hardship to the parents, who, is conscientious and anxious to see their children progress, must often put in a hard night's work over the perplexing problems.

The consequence is that in nearly every instance the standing of the child in his class depends upon the ability of the parent to teach him. The scheme likewise breeds fraud. I know parents who do the home work for their children to save the trouble of explanation. It is also a common thing for a scholar who is known to have his home work to be waylaid by a crowd who have not been able to do theirs, and the work copied by the wholesale.

But we always have room for a fad. My children were never taught to write nor to read; know nothing of syllables; cannot figure; never learned geography, and but little history, but are at the head of their classes in algebra, Greek, Latin, German and botany. And this is called education.
We are paying \$100,000 a year to music teachers, when it is common knowledge that only one person in 300 has any musical ability worthy of the slightest cultivation. And whoever learned music at schools?

I hope to see the time when educating is done at school, not at home—may, perhaps even the time when there will be separate schools for dull and for bright scholars, that all may not be compelled to go at the pace of the slowest.

Feminine Dairy Wisdom.

The young calves should be encouraged as soon as possible to eat their grain dry, as it is thus moistened with the saliva, and is much more perfectly digested. Do not mix it with their milk or drink.

Nail up a little box about two feet above the floor within their reach and keep a constant supply of bran in it, or bran and middlings. Their sleek plump, rangy growth will more than repay you. It will pay you to take extra good care of your cow for a few weeks before they begin to give new milk. How? Feed no heavy grain, keep the bowels open, don't let them get chilled, give warm water at least two days' after a cow's sickness. Get started right; the rest will come along just as it should.

Do not wait for the cream to begin to rise on top of the pail before straining mile. Take it right into the house, and strain.

Dehorning cows after they have reached maturity is a pretty serious matter. Better attend to it when they are calves. A five-cent stick of potash rubbed on their horns then will do the job for five or six calves, and the pain will be comparatively nothing.

Now is the time to train all the calves to lead. A cow's value is increased many times if she will lead like a horse.—Ex.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
In the matter of Percy L. Ackerson, Bankrupt.
To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.
PERCY L. ACKERSON, of Mars Hill, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 31st day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1905.
PERCY L. ACKERSON, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
District of Maine, ss.
On this 8th day of April, A. D. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1905, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper published in said District, that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1905.
JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of James Wilson, Bankrupt.
To the creditors of James Wilson, of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1905, the said James Wilson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, April 10, 1905.
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of Gardiner Hollowell, Bankrupt.
To the creditors of Gardiner Hollowell, of Blaine, in the County of Aroostook, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1905, the said Gardiner Hollowell was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at Houlton, April 10, 1905.
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THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.
Real Estate, \$1,113,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 28,900.00
Collateral Loans, 5,903,813.33
Stocks and Bonds, 11,625,700.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 704,442.67
Agents' Balances, 862,918.93
Bills Receivable, 10,163.08
Interest and Rents, 45,365.32
All other Assets, 51,365.00
Gross Assets, \$14,549,497.20
Deduct items not admitted, 6,345.88
Admitted Assets, \$14,543,151.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 410,545.05
Unearned Premiums, 5,903,813.33
All other Liabilities, 472,133.41
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 6,756,661.53
Total liabilities and surplus, \$14,543,151.32
WM. C. DONNELL, Agent,
Houlton, Me.

Boys have a hard battle to fight on their way to clean manhood and good citizenship. A mistake now and then, a folly that seems incomprehensible to older men who have forgotten that once they were young, need not be taken as ill-omens for the future. In moments of youthful effervescence, mothers and fathers too, must stand beside their boys, and help them against every opposing voice and hand. If a boy has gone wrong and is penitent the home door should never be shut against him, nor the parental heart. In the touching story of the prodigal son, he who was Son of Man for every age, as well as Son of God, voiced the grandeur of fatherhood.

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OF PHILADELPHIA.ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1904.
Total Assets, \$442,900 00
Reserve Funds, 1,254,158 00
Total Assets, 1,697,058 00
Total Liabilities, 3,549,051 75
Cash in Office and Bank, 245,776 02
Agents' Balances, 523,686 12
Interest and Rents, 55,398 46
All other Assets, 7,215 06Gross Assets, \$6,556,173 39
Debit Items not admitted, 11,935 00Admitted Assets, \$6,544,238 39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.
Total Liabilities, \$6,544,238 39
Total Assets, \$6,544,238 39
GEO. S. GENTLE, Agent,
Houlton, Me.A. C. Perry, Agent, Presque Isle, Me.
Charles F. Fossenden, Agent, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Notice.

Houlton, Me., March 30, 1905.
To the Selectmen of the Town of Houlton:
We hereby ask permission to build a wood-
en roof over the County Wood Yard in said
Houlton, which is enclosed with a board fence
about fifteen (15) feet high. Also to make
such changes as will be necessary to support
said roof, said roof to be covered with
shingles or metal.S. C. GREENLAW, Co. Com'rs.
J. C. OKMAN, of Aroostook Co.
C. E. DUNN, of Aroostook Co.On the foregoing application of the County
Commissioners, ordered, that a hearing will be
had on the same at the Selectmen's office in
said Houlton, on Wednesday, the 3d day of
May, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, and that said application and this or-
der of notice thereon, be published in the
Aroostook Times three times successively,
prior to said hearing, that all interested then
may be heard.Houlton, Maine, April 4, 1905.
THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Municipal
Officers of
Houlton.
FRANK A. PRABODY, of Houlton.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States
for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
The partnership of
Adams & Flinton, the in-
dividual co-partners in
which are Ernest J. Adams
and Hamilton J. Flinton,
and they individually.To the creditors of said Adams & Flinton,
of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook,
and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day
of April, A. D. 1905, the said Adams &
Flinton was duly adjudicated bankrupt;
and that the first meeting of their creditors will
be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in
Houlton, on the 22d day of April, A. D.
1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which
time the said creditors may attend, prove
their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the
bankrupt, and transact such other business as
may properly come before said meeting.EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated at Houlton, April 3, 1905. 115

Notice.

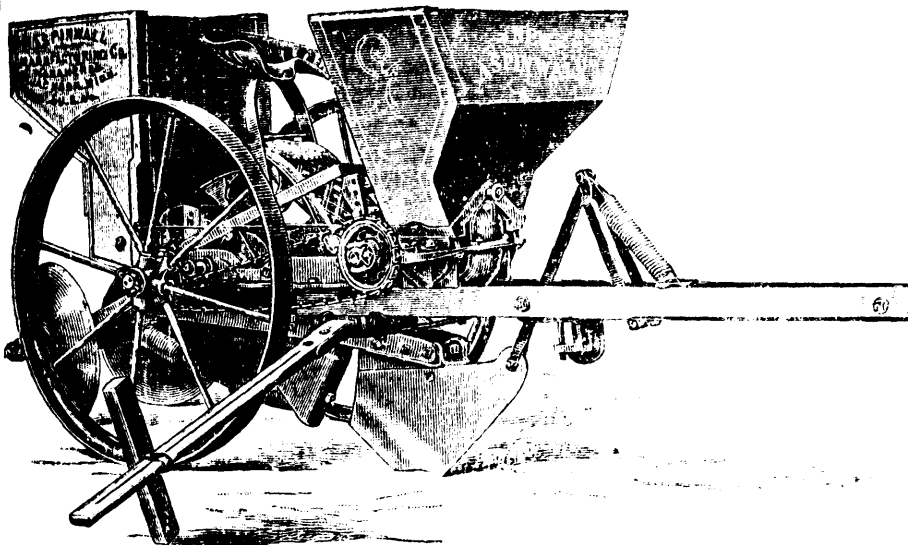
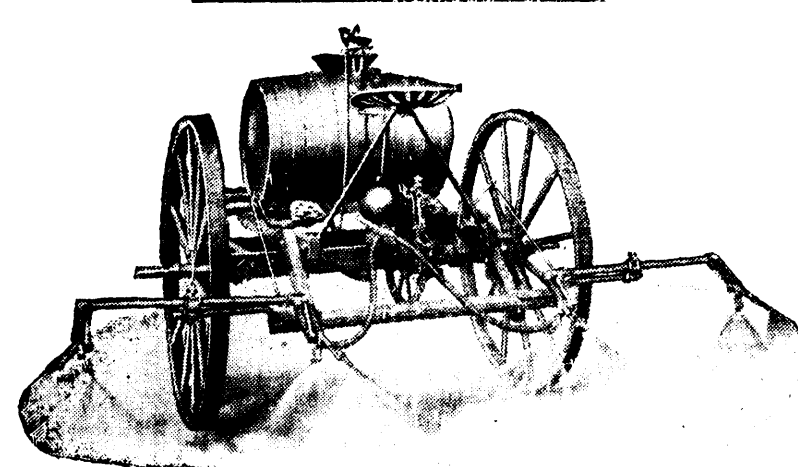
Notice is hereby given that I have given to
my minor son, Samuel Eugene Jarvis, his
line until he is of lawful age, and I shall
claim none of his wages nor pay any of his
debts after this date.
Crystal, March 29, 1905.

E. JARVIS.

In a Pinch, use Allen's Foot-Ease.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a
powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful
Smarting, Hot, Swollen feet. At all Drug-
gists and Shoe Stores, 25c.Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right

IMITATION SURGERY

SHAM OPERATIONS ARE OFTEN PER-
FORMED ON PATIENTS.Persons Suffering From Various
Forms of Hysteria Are Liable to
Insist on Surgical Treatment—How
the Operations Are Performed.You will probably be surprised to
learn, remarked the house surgeon of
a big hospital, that there are many
sane people today who, believing that
they are threatened with some danger-
ous disease, insist on undergoing severe
operations in order that their lives may
be saved. Of course we do not really
perform these operations, but I have
assisted at many imaginary ones in or-
der to gratify the whim of a patient
suffering from some form of hysteria.I remember a recent case of a woman
who was absolutely convinced that she
was suffering from an internal tumor.
Curiously enough, she had been oper-
ated on for this complaint some eight
years before, when a large tumor was
removed. Six months ago she received
a fright through one of her children
upsetting a lighted lamp, and when
she had somewhat recovered she be-
came convinced that a recurrence of
her trouble had begun and that the
only thing to save her life was an im-
mediate operation.With the assistance of two of the vis-
iting surgeons I determined to perform
the operation in imagination, and this
is how we did it: The patient was given
just a sufficient quantity of anaes-
thetics to reduce her to a state of semi-
consciousness—she could hear and feel
vaguely, though she could see nothing.
We moved about the room quietly,
spoke in whispers, gave hurried orders
to the nurses, etc., and, in fact, acted
just as though we were engaged on the
biggest operation of our lives. Then
one of the assistants fetched a jug of
iced water and, holding it above the
supposed affected part, let the cold
fluid fall at the rate of about one drop
every five seconds. When the water
touched her body the deluded patient
would wince and groan as though in
great agony.After we had gone on in this way for
some time the woman was swathed in
bandages and conveyed by ambulance
to her room. On awakening she found
two trained nurses creeping about the
apartment, one of whom immediately
held a cup of beef tea to her lips and
asked her to try and swallow a little.
After a considerable effort she succeed-
ed, confiding to the nurse the fact that
she felt terribly weak and languid.
There she remained for ten days, after
which she was allowed to get up for a
time and her friends were permitted to
see her. In three weeks she returned
home perfectly cured of her imaginary
tumor, and to this day she does not
know of the hoax which was played
upon her.Hysteria, of course, is the cause of
most of these imaginary illnesses, and
when a patient has it badly it is almost
as difficult to cure as insanity. We
had a young girl here a year ago who
was suffering from a most obstinate
attack of hysteria which took a very
curious form. She would never lie
down in her bed, but invariably sat
bolt upright with her back against the
foot rail, constantly turning her head
from side to side like an automaton. I
had watched her do this curious action
many times, and one day I asked her
why she continued it, to which she re-
plied that there was a string in her
head which pulled it from side to side
and that until it was cut she would
have no rest.This remark gave me an idea, and I
asked her if she would allow me to ex-
amine her head. She was perfectly
willing, and after an inspection lasting
twenty minutes I gravely announced
that she was quite right and that the
only cure was a slight operation in or-
der to sever the string. She clapped
her hands with delight, like a child,
and declared that it was what she had
told several doctors, but that they had
all laughed at her. Would I perform
the operation at once? I thought it bet-
ter, however, to defer doing so until the
morning after I had "consulted" the
visiting surgeons.Having explained the circumstances,
the imaginary operation was agreed
upon, and the following morning the
young woman was led into the surgery,
placed upon the operating table and
anesthetics administered. Part of her
luxuriant brown hair was cut off, and
a portion of the back of the head,
about two inches above the nape of the
neck, was shaved smooth. Then, in or-
der that there should be something to
show for the imaginary operation, the
scalp was lanced until the blood ran,
leaving a cut about two and a half
inches in length. This was bound, but
not strapped, and the patient was con-
veyed back to her bed, where she re-
mained for forty minutes before re-
turning to consciousness.Meantime I had taken a piece of an
ordinary E violin string about four
inches long and soaked it in water until
it resembled a raw snail. The object of
this, of course, being to show the pa-
tient the actual string taken out of her
head.
When she was restored to conscious-
ness she was told how entirely success-
ful the operation had been: how the
string which had been the cause of all
her trouble, after which she fell in-
to a natural sleep and awoke perfectly
restored. From that day to this she
has never suffered from hysteria in any
form and has been completely cured of
her hallucination regarding her inability
to keep her head from moving from
side to side.Yes, it is wonderful how strong a
thing imagination can become and how
easy it is to fool a man (or woman) ei-
ther into the belief that he has under-
gone a serious operation for an imagi-
nary disease.—London Mail.Aspinwall Potato Machinery
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how true our
words are.HAGERMAN
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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds, \$22,375 00
Cash in Office and Bank, 15,850 33
Agents' Balances, 12,650 00
Interest and Rents, 2,047 00
All other Assets, 2,600 00Gross Assets, \$55,522 33
Deduct items not admitted, 2,707 13

Admitted Assets, \$52,815 20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 821 80
Unearned Premiums, 21,436 80
Interest and Rents, 3,018 80
All other Liabilities, 250,000 00
Cash Capital, 46,078 12

Surplus over all Liabilities, 322,855 82

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 322,855 82

GEO. L. HOLYOKE, Agent,
Houlton, Maine.

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day demands. We insist on
that thoroughness; we search
long to find that style.
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SHOE STORE.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Neal Allen Grant, of Cary, in the
county of Aroostook, and State of Maine, by
his mortgage dated October 21st 1904, and
recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds
in Vol. 208, Page 5, conveyed to Earline
Doherty, of said Cary, the following described
real estate and the buildings thereon situated
in said Cary, to-wit: about one acre of land
off lot numbered forty six (46) in said Cary,
the said one acre being off that part of lot
numbered forty six (46) north of the Huley
road, being the same premises conveyed to
said Neal Allen Grant by said Barney
Doherty, Oct. 21, 1904.And whereas the said Barney Doherty by
his assignment dated December 31st, 1904, and
recorded in said Registry in Vol. 195, Page
113, assigned said mortgage and the debt there-
by secured to me, the undersigned.Now, therefore, the condition of said mort-
gage is broken by reason whereof I claim a
foreclosure thereof, and give this notice for
that purpose.Houlton, Maine, March 22, 1905.
CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,
POWERS & ARCHIBALD.

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why we say that label is a
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Es-
tates hereinafter named.At a Probate Court held at Houlton, in and
for the County of Aroostook, on the third
Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and five. The
following matters having been presented for the
action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is
hereby ORDERED: That notice thereof be
given to all persons interested, by causing a
copy of this order to be published three weeks
successively before the third Tuesday of
April, A. D. 1905, in the Aroostook Times
a newspaper published at Houlton in said
County, that they may appear at a Probate
Court to be held at the Probate office in said
Houlton, on said third Tuesday of April,
A. D. 1905, at ten of the clock in the forenoon,
and be heard thereon if they see cause.Eliza C. Bartlett late of Ashland, deceased.
First and final account presented for allowance
by Werner P. Bartlett, Administrator.Mary Ross late of Presque Isle, deceased.
Will and petition for probate thereof and that
letters testamentary issue to Rolland W.
Wight presented by Rolland W. Wight the
Executor therein named.Herbert A. White late of Hersey, deceased.
Petition that Rosana Lambert or some other
suitable person may be appointed Administra-
trator, presented by Rosana Lambert.Thomas Hannigan late of New Limerick,
deceased. Will and petition for probate
thereof, and that letters testamentary issue to
Albert W. Madigan presented by Mary Han-
nigan, widow.David DeWitt late of Easton, deceased.
Petition that Melville L. DeWitt or some other
suitable person may be appointed Adminis-
trator with the Will annexed presented by
Melville L. DeWitt.Isaac H. Peter late of Orient, deceased.
Petition that Victor E. Peters or some other
suitable person may be appointed Administra-
trator presented by Victor E. Peters.NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy.

Attest: SEYMOUR S. THORNTON, Register.

For Sale.

A new wagon of superior make for sale at a
bargain.
J. W. RICHARDS.cyn-rectoral stops the Tickling,
and quickly allays inflammation in the throat.Water Rates
AND SEWERAGE.Water rates for the present
quarter are now due and must
be paid before May 1st.Office, Fogg block. Hours
8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.Open Monday and Saturday
evenings from 7 to 9 p. m.

B. B. McINTYRE, Supt.

Houlton, April 4, 1904.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States
for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.In the matter of
Thomas P. Richardson, Bankrupt.To the creditors of Thomas P. Richardson of
Oakfield, in the county of Aroostook
and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of
April, A. D. 1905, the said Thomas P. Rich-
ardson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and
that the first meeting of his creditors will be
held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houl-
ton, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1905,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; at which time
the said creditors may attend, prove their
claims, appoint a trustee, examine the
bankrupt, and transact such other business
as may properly come before said meeting.EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

115 Dated at Houlton, April 3, 1905.

Good Land to Let.

I have Twenty (20) or more acres of good
land in White Settlement which I will let
to the right party. For particulars call on or
write toTURNER WHITE,
Houlton, Me.BLOOD WINE AT 50c. A BOTTLE is better
for all kinds of illness, either local or chronic,
than \$10 worth of doctors' prescriptions, be-
sides being always at hand. All druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Who was Boaz?

Fast Day April 27.

R. C. Hamilton was in Bangor last week on business.

Read L. L. McLeod ad. on page 7.

The choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd is practicing very elaborate music for Easter.

The Whittier Reading Club will meet Monday evening April 17th, with Miss Margaret Attridge, High St.

Dr. Putnam is making extensive alterations and repairs on his residence on Military St. The work is under the direction of Geo. McNair.

Suits, Coats, Skirts properly fitted by an expert tailor. All garments carry our guarantee of style, fit and quality. The Garment Store, L. L. McLeod, Prop.

The Ladies Aid of the Episcopal Church will serve supper at Forester's Hall on Easter Monday, April 24, from 5.30 to 7 p. m. Meat, Pies, Eccalops, Stuffed Beans etc. will be included in the bill of fare.

James Chandler who is at work with a civil engineering crew on the Seaport line of the B. & A. railroad at Seaport, was at home visiting his parents last week returning to his work today.

Thomas Isle merchants who were disappointed last week without doubt combine to build a large brick block on the corner of the burned buildings. One two story building has already been started. L. Coffin who is building in the vicinity.

During the month of March 1905, the Aroostook division of the B. & A. R. R., making total from March 1st up to and including March 31st, 1905, 13,333 bushels or an increase of 1,333 bushels over same period in 1904.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Who was Boaz?

Valley Farm tonight.

Masons have begun work of the wall of the new residence to be built by Mr. Chas. H. Fogg on Pleasant St.

Dr. Jackson of Providence R. I. arrived in town this week and will probably be located here in the future.

Fred Hannagan, clerk for the H. J. Hatheway Co. was in Augusta this week on business.

Walter Sullivan of this town who is attending Bates College is at home visiting his parents for a few days.

Enrique Mallory of the Travelers Ins. Co. of this town was in Port Fairfield on business this week.

Ladies attend H. A. McLellan's Millinery opening Monday and Tuesday 17th, and 18th of April. Latest things in Millinery. 7 Court St.

E. B. McIntyre and Mr. Alex Cummings went to Waterville and Portland Wednesday on business.

Miss Anna French returned this week from Everett, Mass., where she has been passing the winter.

Mr. Frank Lane representing the M. H. Andrews music house of Bangor, was in town this week on business, returning to Bangor Thursday.

Walter A. Brown an employee at the Times office is confined to the house with a very severe attack of inflammation of the bowels.

The April term of the Supreme Judicial Court will convene in this town Tuesday April 18, Justice Frederick A. Powers presiding.

Easter only one week from Sunday—how about your new hats and neckties, don't forget them.

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NOTICE.

Teachers desiring schools or superintendents who want teachers should notify the editor of the Times at once.

There is a great building boom in nearly all the cities and towns in Connecticut and eastern New York, due to the amount of several million dollars having been already contracted for. Workmen in all the trades are in great demand at good wages, and in many instances are working over-time to keep up with the rush.

Don't forget the Peary Lecture on Polar Exploration at the Opera House next Monday night. This will be the last opportunity of hearing a vivid account of the work of the greatest Arctic explorer the world has ever known and will be intensely interesting and instructive. Tickets now on sale.

L. L. McLeod made a large purchase of Home-Made fine Muslin Underwear for his March opening owing to the strong demand for this make, a duplicate of the original orders has been sent to the manufacturers Russ Eveleth & Ingalls, Boston, many new styles having been added to the original selection.

Harold Weiler who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, at the Maine General Hospital is still in a critical condition. Complications have set in and it is feared that the young man may not recover. His father who returned from Portland last week thinking the danger point had passed was again sent for this week and will remain with him until the hoped-for change for the better occurs.

One of the large plate glass windows in the store of John Watson Co. has recently been broken by some one throwing a stone or other hard substance against it. We have not yet learned whether the suspected party has been apprehended or not. The window is one of the most valuable in town and if the act was maliciously done the offender should be severely dealt with.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbins were saddened on last Friday afternoon by the death of Benjamin their youngest son. He was a young man of a bright and sunny disposition and during his lifetime had made a host of friends who will miss him greatly. The cause of his death was typhoid-pneumonia which he contracted in Bangor a few weeks ago. His grief stricken parents and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. Interment took place at the Catholic cemetery on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McCarthy.

A strong effort which will undoubtedly be successful is being made by the Unitarians of Northern Aroostook to retain Rev. T. E. Chappell, pastor of the Unitarian churches at Presque Isle and Port Fairfield. There has been some apprehension lest the Association in Boston would transfer him to other fields. A strong request has been drawn up by the two societies for his retention at his present post and sent to the Association. Mr. Chappell is quite well known in this town, particularly in musical circles as he has been and is an enthusiastic worker in behalf of the festival chorus and the Chapman concerts. We unite with the towns north in the hope that Mr. Chappell will not be called from Aroostook; we are not in favor of losing a man of his character and ability.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't miss Valley Farm at Opera House tonight.

Dr. Bert Doyle of Caribou was in town this week visiting his mother Mrs. G. W. Anderson.

Hoboes and tramps are again with us but in all probability when they gaze upon the county wood yard they will hike in another direction.

Dr. Sarah Randal who has been for sometime at the Eastern Maine General Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis has returned to her home and business in this town.

H. A. McLellan has just received a large shipment of crockery. He is selling handled teas at 38c per half dozen for this week. Call at his store, Court St.

Potato planting will be next in order and although the prices have been extremely low this season, there will undoubtedly be as great an acreage as ever planted during the coming season. In some localities the ground is already being put in condition.

The funeral of Mrs. Lavina Buck occurred Thursday from the home of her son M. L. Buck with whom she has been living since coming to this town from Danforth about two years ago. Mrs. Buck died on Tuesday afternoon from the effects of a severe shock which she sustained a few days before.

The R. C. I. base ball boys are hard at work practicing for the national game. The outlook for a team was never more promising, as about 24 men are eagerly hustling for a place on first or second team. A fine series of games has been arranged.

We understand that E. J. Morrell has been engaged by the Fraternal Order of Eagles to take charge of decorations at the upcoming Easter Monday Ball. Mr. Morrell is second to none in this line and under his direction past attempts at decoration will probably be eclipsed.

Immediately on his return from the south Mr. H. T. Frisbie commenced clearing away the debris on the site of his burned block and during the past week the work has progressed rapidly under his direction. When the old lumber is entirely cleared away, work will begin at once upon the block as no basement will have to be dug. During the process of clearing away the rubbish the workmen discovered a large lump of gold which was at once turned over to Mrs. Fowler who was unfortunate in losing a large amount of money in the fire, a considerable amount of which was in gold, and it is thought that this lump represents her money.

The editor of a country paper received the query: "Can you tell me what the weather will be next month?" In reply he wrote: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He went the next day and squared up.—Exchange.

The Houlton Woman's Club held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon April 10th in Forester's Hall. Reports were read from the different committees and officers all showing marked signs of progress the club has made in various ways since it was organized one year ago. It was through the efforts of the ministers' wives and a few others that the club was first organized—with Miss Elizabeth Yates and Mrs. L. R. Daniels as the prime movers, the list of members now number one hundred and twenty-seven. The installment of the District Nurse is one of the most visible results of the club's work; and it was through the Club that the Public Parks question was first agitated after which the public spirited business men took hold of it, and from present indications Houlton will soon be able to boast of a first-class Park. There are many other minor ways in which the Club has been helpful such as looking after the brute creation, and providing for their wants, it has also been active in spreading the plant kingdom on certain public grounds where they wished to cast a few shadows in the sunshine. The social part of the club has been a decided success and the literary and musical programs have been of a high standard. The study of the twelve great pictures of the world, and artists have been edifying and quite a revelation to many. The finances are in a fair condition notwithstanding many expenditures, there being a balance of \$127.78 on hand which will shortly be increased by a June breakfast. The following were elected as officers for the coming year. Mrs. L. R. Daniels, President; Mrs. H. L. Putnam, 1st vice President; Mrs. Evelyn Ford 2nd vice President; Mrs. Kenneth McKay 3rd vice President; Mrs. J. C. Koon, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Joseph D. Perry, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Clara Browne, Treasurer; Miss Jennie Wetmore, Auditor. Board of Directors as follows: Mrs. Fanny Peabody, Mrs. Lizzie Pride, Mrs. Elsie Ludwig, Mrs. Bertha Burleigh, Mrs. Alice Lane, Mrs. Lucy Doherty, Mrs. Sarah Buzzell, Mrs. Mary McMann, Mrs. Oscar French, Mrs. Ruth Jenks. After the election of officers the club was highly entertained by a very attractive musical program and recitations, after which dainty refreshments were served by the committee, who evidently know how to appeal to the inner man. The club adjourned to meet on the 2nd Monday in October.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Isabel Leach returned last Friday from a few weeks trip to Bangor.

L. W. Barstow was in Bangor over Sunday returning Monday.

Mrs. Percy Logan and children of Caribou were visiting friends in this town last week.

B. Sosnoski optician is in town on his regular trip, and may be found at Hotel Exchange.

J. A. Browne and S. Friedman of this town were in Presque Isle on business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Stackpole Jr. was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Moses Burpee whose work on the Seaboard Line of the B. & A. keeps him away from home, passed Sunday with his family in this town.

The second brood of chicks from J. E. Robinson's incubator arrived this week. About fifty came out nicely and Mr. Robinson is well pleased with the results of his first trials of the "wooden hen."

On the 20th of April will be held the Annual Sale by the Ladies of the Unitarian Society followed by the regular monthly supper with which great pains are being taken. The table decorations and coffee used upon this occasion have been furnished by the Dwinell Wright Co. of Boston, through the courtesy of Mr. Whitehead of the John Watson Co. of this town.

The regular meeting and initiation of Houlton Aerie F. O. E. occurred last Monday evening at which time five new members were taken into the order. After work, a banquet and social was enjoyed by the members. This order is gaining in members and popularity at every meeting and is thought by many to be one of the best.

NOTICE.

We have received a number of good articles designed, no doubt, to be printed in the Times, but without the signature of the writer, or signed only by a nom de plume. We reserve the right to refuse any article of course, but we cannot publish articles of a public nature without knowing who is responsible for them. If you want your article published, friend, and do not want your name to appear, please say so, but sign your name so we may know who is behind it.

Luther C. Shields an old resident of this town died at his home on Green St. Saturday last. Mr. Shields had for a number of years been confined to the house nearly all the time with Brights disease, a disease from which he has suffered greatly. For the past year or more his condition has been very critical and the end has been expected at almost any moment. The deceased was about 54 years of age and leaves a wife, one son, Olen who is employed as brakeman on the B. & A. and two daughters, Minnie and Tessa. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from the residence on Green St.

W. P. Mansur has a crew of men at work excavating on the site of the new block. The earth is being cared for by the town teams and is hauled to the Public Park where it will be used for grading. Work on the wall will begin in a very short time and will be pushed forward rapidly. The block when completed will be one of the largest in town, the dimensions now planned by Mr. Mansur being 120 x 90 ft., 3 stories high. It will contain three stores facing on Market Sq., and two facing Water St. The building will also contain about fifteen offices.

On Wednesday evening an inspection of Co. L. was held at the armory, the inspecting officer being Captain Andrew Moses of the regular army, now being stationed at Fort Preble. Captain Moses was an exception in many ways to the majority of officers who have visited this Co. His was not an inspection for the seemingly express purpose of discovering faults but rather of determining the actual, practical knowledge of every man in a blue uniform, and each man after undergoing the searching scrutiny and questioning of Captain Moses felt that he learned something worth while. The Company made its usual good appearance and every man with one single exception was in his place. During the rifle inspection the Captain hurled unlooked for questions at each man regarding the workings of the gun, windages etc., and answers to all these questions were with few exceptions hurled back at him in an equally prompt and correct manner. After the inspection of the men very highly on the neatness and cleanliness with which all the articles were kept and remarked that he would have no hesitation in eating from any kit in the company. The Company was complimented on being the first in the State to have all equipments marked in a proper and military manner also the first in the State having blanket rolls properly made. The soldierly appearance of the men was particularly spoken of and commented upon very favorably. Taken from all points the inspection is looked upon as the best in the State. All this is very gratifying to Captain Whitney, coming as it does at a time of year when the roads are in a very bad condition, and to arrive at the point of perfection so far arrived at by many of the men have necessarily had to come long distances and come often and they have surely now reaped their reward in knowing that the Company to which they belong is a "crack-a-jack."

LOCAL NEWS.

The first of the second course of assemblies being given by the Modern Woodmen occurred in the Opera House Tuesday evening, the change of halls being made on account of the large number who wished to attend these social times. About fifty couples were present and a most enjoyable time is reported.

We wish to second a suggestion which has recently been made by a friend. It is not always possible for us to get at the news of arrivals and departures of all the people who visit or who leave our town and the suggestion is that any news of this kind which is desirable—and all arrivals and departures are such—shall be sent to us on a postal card. This scheme involves only a small outlay and is of as much value to your friends as to us and we assure you that we would appreciate the favor. Just the name and date and the place from where or to where the party is going is all that is necessary. This also applies to remote items of local news of any nature. Such communications should reach us early Friday morning of each week that we may make a place for them in our local columns.

WANTED—Good, reliable man wanted to work in Livery Stable. Good wages to the right man.

Apply to W. E. Foss.

MARKET SQ.

Who Was Boaz?

It is to be presumed that every reader of the Times is sufficiently well versed in a certain idyllic bit of Jewish history to be able to satisfactorily answer the above question. Yet much may be gained by having the facts of this little romance brought to our attention in a unique and entertaining way.

On the evening of May 4th the Glee Clubs of Ricker Class, Inst. under the direction of Miss Lord, the head of the Music Department, will present Gaul's Cantata of Ruth. As this is in some respects the most ambitious work in music that has been attempted by this Department, a foreword may not be amiss.

Deeming that a departure from the customary program of miscellaneous selections, usually offered at amateur concerts, would be appreciated by the music loving public, it was decided this year to present a Cantata and one which would be of the type of an Oratorio.

The selection was made in ample season so that rehearsals have been going on for over three months; and, while no dramatic effects will be attempted, it is expected that the performance will be dignified and inspiring.

Bryson's full orchestra will accompany throughout. The orchestral settings which Gaul has given all of his works add largely to their melodic value.

The sacred cantata Ruth was composed by Gaul expressly for the Festival Choir of Birmingham, England.

The theme is Biblical and the chief characters are Ruth, Naomi, Orpah, and Boaz.

There are pleasing solos, duets, and trios by the leading characters supported by a chorus of thirty elders, hand-maidens, reapers, etc.

The attractiveness of the theme, the melody of the songs, and the presentation in a manner imitative, at least, of the oratorios of Maine Music Festival give promise of an unusually delightful evening on May 4th, at Heywood Opera House.

The Last Word From Mr. Cram.

No. I will not hear another word. It is no use to talk. You simply do not understand the situation. You should not attempt to think about such things. It may make your head ache. They are too high for you. You cannot attain to it. You cannot have the shops. I have decided to give them to your smaller sister, Milo. It is near dear Bangor. No, do not cry. Do not say another word to me about it. Just run out now and be good children and perhaps you may think of some new game to play. If you don't I may send my attorney out to tell you a real pretty story. He will tell you how much I think of you. I have always thought so much of you that I have kept things away from you that would be bad for your digestion. Anything like the repair shops would be too rich for your stomach. He will tell you about that. But don't bother me any more. I am busy, and haven't time to bother you, so run away.

The Herald Square Stock Co. at the Opera House Next Week.

Commencing Tuesday evening, April 18th. One of the features of the Herald Square Stock company is Prof. Ritter's Moving Pictures, embracing a complete change of up to date subjects nightly, and in themselves almost constitute an evening's entertainment and are alone worth the price of admission. Specialties are introduced between acts, thus preventing long and tiresome waits and making a continuous performance.

The Herald Square Stock Co. carry complete scenic equipment. Every play is mounted with special scenery. The opening bill Tuesday evening will be the four act melo drama "Man to Man."

LOCAL NEWS.

We received a letter from one of the trial justices of this county containing a letter from a distilling company in Kentucky. We have enclosed a few of the names so that we may not give any one away. We give the letter heading except pictures of two great Distilleries, one in Pennsylvania and the other in Kentucky. Following is the enclosed letter:

HON JUSTICE OF PEACE.

TUCKER TOWN ME.

DEAR SIR—Agent of the American Express Co. advises us that shipment marked, John Smith, Tucker Town Mills Me. P. O. Rockabema, has been seized and they are unable to deliver the same. We desire to call your attention to the fact that this shipment was made by us in the best of faith on a bonafide order signed and written by Mr. Smith who has purchased from us from time to time shipments of 4 qts. We consequently made shipments as it in no way interfered with any of the laws of the State of Maine and we herewith respectfully request that you deliver shipment to the party and if you do not, this is notice that we will enter suit against you and your officials as well as against the County and State Officials for interfering with our business. It is under the protection or care of the Interstate Commerce Laws which gives authority for one state to stick with another for being interfered with by other states and we respectfully request that you look into this matter and advise us at once. If we do not hear from you by April 5th, we will be compelled to enter suit as stated above.

Thanking you for reply, we remain, as ever,

THE PEOPLES' FRIENDS,

FIRST ANNUAL

GRAND

Easter Monday

BALL

Heywood Opera House

Monday Ev'g April 24

Under auspices of

Houlton Aerie

No. 916

Fraternal Order of Eagles

MUSIC BY

Bryson's Orchestra

This Ball will be the Event of the Season.

Decorations will be on a scale hitherto unattempted in this town and will be under the direction of one of the Leading Decorators of New England.

Dance Tickets \$1.00

Supper Tickets \$1.00

Concert 25 Cents

Heywood Opera House

W. T. FRENCH, MGR.

5 NIGHTS 5

Commencing

Tuesday April 18.

Herald Square Stock Co

Opening Tuesday evening

with the Stirring Melo-drama

MAN TO MAN

Popular prices 15c, 25c, 35c.

Saturday Matinee.

Curtain rises at 8.15 sharp.

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

NEW YORK CITY.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.

Real Estate,	\$ 15,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	11,625,441.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	402,324.85
Agents' Balances,	880,075.39
Interest and Rents,	51,506.26

Gross Assets, \$12,988,986.50

Deduct Items not admitted,

Agent's Balances over 3 months, 9,102.97

Admitted Assets, \$12,980,705.83

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 607,067.25
Unearned Premiums,	4,713,862.04
All other Liabilities,	287,869.16
Cash Capital,	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,811,907.38

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,980,705.83

WM. C. DONNELLY, Agent,

Houlton, Me.

Found.

On Calais street between the house of George Slipp and L. O. Ludwig a package of cotton goods. The owner can have the same by calling at Mr. Slipp's and paying 25 cents for this notice.

G. W. RICHARDS & CO.

Our Second Opening and Sale.

Now that the balance of our Stock has Arrived we will start the boom with our cut price system in each department.

Sale will Begin FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 14.

Dress Goods.

First comes the new Dress Goods. The newest designs and weaves for the season of 1905. Only the latest styles and best qualities. Up-to-date novelties, 38 to 42 inches wide, such as sold at 50c and 60c per yard, we shall sell for 39 and 45c per yd.

Black Serges, all colors, 39c quality at 25c per yd.
Black Cecilians and Mohairs in blacks and navys, 75c quality at 50c per yd.

Black Dress Goods as well as colors as our specialty, and if you will be on hand within ten days from the beginning of this sale, we will show you some rare bargains in new Black Dress fabrics such as

Black Dress Goods at 39c per yd, fine Mohairs at 45c and 59c per yd, Panama

at 69c and 75c per yd. This is by no means the regular

price on these new Dress Goods, and for that reason we invite every

lady to come and give her opinion as to style, quality and price.

Black Dress Goods; last season these were retailed by

at 40c per yd, April 13th these go on sale at 18c per yd.

One case fine Dimities and Muslins regular width, will be sold at

30c per yd.

and yds fine check Gingham, blues, browns, greens etc., all at

25c per yd.

Visit Our Garment Department.

Make no selections in 3-4 length Coats, Short Jackets, Silk Coats,

Waist Suits, Skirts and Waists until you have seen the new styles we

are showing, also the beautiful Shirt Waists and Silk Suits, black

and white Mohair Suits.

Waist Suits in all Wool Serges at \$5.00 per suit.

Coats from \$3.98 and upwards. Ladies' Rain Coat Mack-

intoshes lots, which we shall offer at \$2.98, 3.98 and 4.98 each.

Stylish Skirts made of the new materials, that hang

perfectly, come and try the Rines make, made especially for

at \$3.98 to 7.50. We also have from the N. Y. manufacturers

lots of Walking and Dress Skirts which will be on sale at

at \$3.98 and 4.98. Best values seen for many a day.

Silk Values for this Sale.

Black Silk Foulards at 49c yd. Black Taffeta Silks were

at 75c yd.

Remarkable Wrappers for the Price.

It will do you good to see the two lots of Wrappers we shall offer at 75c and 98c.

Millinery.

At our opening sale Thursday, April 13th, we will put on sale the largest stock of fine Millinery in Houlton. This came direct from the New York importers and makers of up to date head wear. We invite ladies and children to inspect before purchasing their ready-to-wear and trimmed hats.

Table Linens and Napkins.

EASTER OFFERINGS.

Beautiful new Table Linens at cut prices. Also fast color Damasks in 2 1-2 yd lengths at 59c. Black Taffeta Silks were 69c, at 49c yd.

A Good Time to Buy Underwear and Hosiery.

One lot Ladies' fast black Hose will be sold at 9c pair. One lot Ladies' fast black Hose, extra quality, ribbed top, two pairs for 25c. Better Hosiery marked at special prices.

Two lots of Ladies' Vests which will be sold at 5c and 10c, each about one-half regular price.

Corsets.

We are going to sell the best makes of \$1.00 Corsets such as W. B. Kabo's and the American Beauty at 60c pair; slightly broken in sizes, but you will be able to find the size in one of the above makes. 39c saved on the best \$1.00 Corsets. Children's and Misses' Corset Waists made to imitate the Ferris Waist, buttons up the front, laces in the back, and well stayed, will be sold at 25c pair instead of 50c.

Gloves.

If you want the best of Kid Gloves try the Paris; we are the agents for Aroostook; every pair warranted. We find all the large city stores are selling this Glove and claim it has no equal for fit and durability at the price, only \$1.50 a pair.

The Basement

BARGAINS IN THIS NEW DEPARTMENT.

Japanese Matting direct from the importers. 5c to 15c per yd, saved by purchasing here. 10c per yard and upwards. 35c and 40c Matting at 25c and 29c.

Rugs--Moquette, Axminster & Velvet.

Way below the regular price.

One lot Velvet Rugs 18x31, at 49c each.

One lot Velvet Rugs, 14x26 at 35c each.

One lot Velvet Rugs 27x54, at \$1.49 each.

One lot Moquette Rugs, 27x54, at \$1.69 each.

One lot Axminster Rugs, 27x54, at \$1.69 each.

One lot Union Rugs, 30x63, at 49c each.

Miscellaneous

Table Oilcloths 15c per yd. Velvet top Hassocks at 49c each.

Two lot Crashes to be sold cheap in this department. All linen 18-inch crash worth 12 1-2c, 13 yds for \$1.00. Twilled crash, 25 yds for \$1.00.

Boys' Corduroy Pants, all sizes, cheap at 50c, our price per pair 35c. 39c Pants all sizes, 25c per pr.

Men's French balbriggan Underwear worth 50c each, we will sell you four pieces for \$1.00, just half the regular price.

Men's Negligee Overshirts of fine Madras, every shirt is worth 50c, our price 19c each.

One lot extra quality large size Umbrellas, used for wagons. The price on these has been from \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. You may take your pick at 69c each.

One lot 26-inch Umbrellas, suitable for Ladies and for Misses' school Umbrellas 39c each.

Make this store your headquarters for the month of April. Just one price to all.

BUTTERICK'S, the only reliable patterns, sold here. They have been reduced in price.

G. W. RICHARDS & COMPANY.

THE SYNDICATE STORE.

Self-Supporting Women

Self-Supporting Women

Are you providing for a time when you may be incapacitated for work?

Are you saving for a day when you can no longer hope to hold your position?

Endowment Life Insurance

is a form of investment which should appeal to every Business Woman.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Neal Allen Grant of Cary, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated October 21st 1904, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 208 Page 586, conveyed to Barney Doherty, of said Cary, the following described real estate and the buildings thereon situated in said Cary, to wit:—about one acre of land off lot numbered forty-six (46) in said Cary, the said one acre being off that part of lot numbered forty-six (46) north of the Haney road, being the same premises conveyed to said Neal Allen Grant by said Barney Doherty, Oct. 21, 1904.

And whereas the said Barney Doherty by his assignment dated December 3rd, 1904, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 196, Page 143, assigned said mortgage and the debt thereon secured to me, the undersigned.

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

Houlton, Maine, March 22, 1905.

CHARLES E. WILLIAMS,

By his Attorney,

POWERS & ARCHIBALD.

Notice.

Houlton, Me., April 14, 1905.

To the Selectmen of Houlton:

Gentlemen:—We wish permission to erect Electric Light Poles on the North side of Market Square in Houlton, as follows:—One near the corner of Market Square and Water Street; one near the southeast corner of building occupied by First National Bank; one near the southeast corner of 5th House; one south of Charles A. Atherton's building; one near the Savings Bank building.

(Signed) E. MERRITT & SONS.

On the foregoing application of E. Merritt & Sons, ordered, that a hearing on same be had at the Selectmen's Office in Houlton, on Monday the 8th day of May, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that copy of said application and this order be published in the Aroostook Times two weeks, the last publication thereof to be 14 days at least before said hearing, and that personal notice thereof be given to all the owners of property to be affected by said locations for poles and wires at least 14 days before said hearing, by giving to each of said owners in hand or leaving at their usual place of abode a copy of said application and this order duly attested by the officer serving the same, that all interested parties may then be heard.

Houlton, Me., April 14, 1905.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Selectmen

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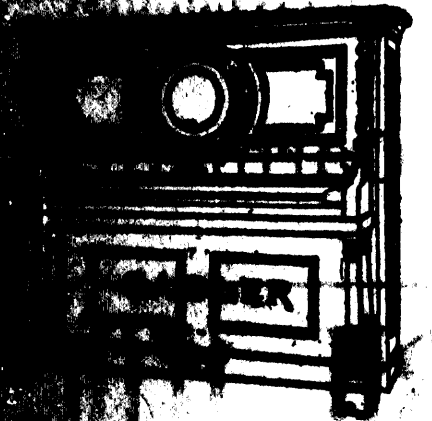


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I hereby give notice that VERD LUD-
GATE of Sherman Mills, in said District,
has applied for admission as an attorney and
counselor of said Circuit Court.
JAMES E. HEWES, Clerk.
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Notice.
All persons are hereby notified not to harbor
or trust my wife, Etta E. Tucker on my ac-
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Crystal, March 27, 1905.
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owned by the heirs of Walter Mansour on the
western side of Bangor street.
Houlton, Me., March 20, 1905.
(Signed) W. P. MANSOUR.

On the foregoing application of W. P. Man-
sour, ordered that a hearing be had on
same at the Selectmen's office in said Houlton,
on Monday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1905,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that
said application and this order of notice
thereof be published in the Aroostook Times,
three times successively prior to said hearing
that all interested may then be heard.
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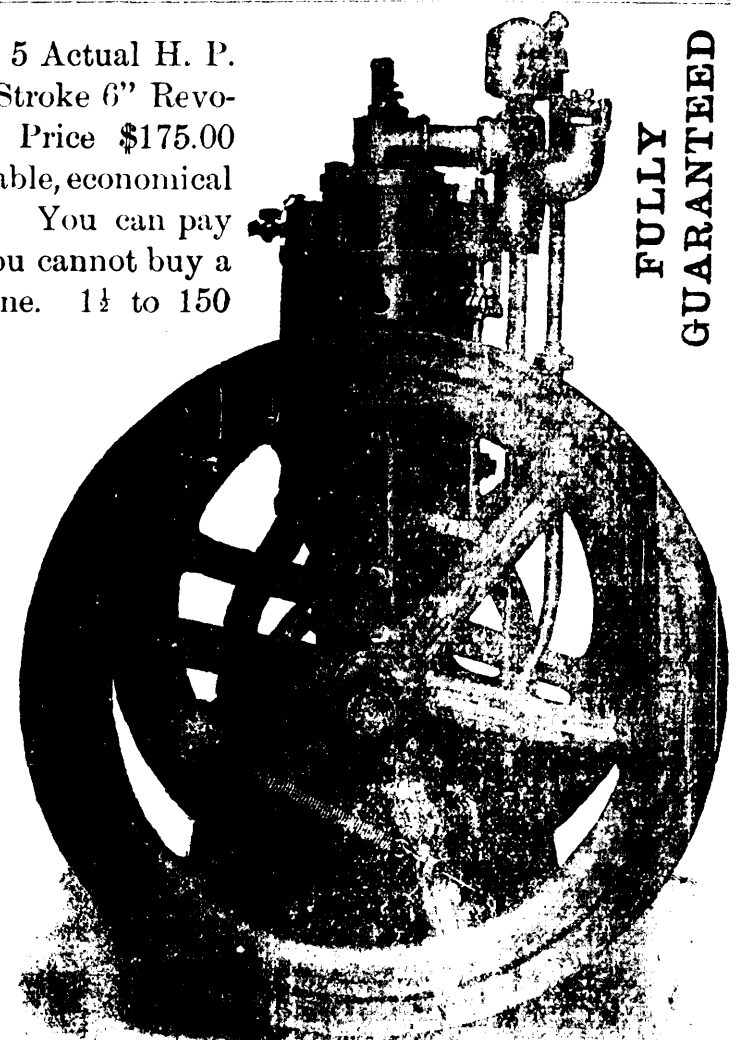
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