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Church Directory.

First Lutheran Church.
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The Church of the Good Shepherd.
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A Panama Canal Report.
On a beautiful place for the Saxon race
Is the Panama Canal,
With its shady trees and its wholesome
climate.

And its soil medicinal,
Where the breezy air invites to sport—
An ideal place for a summer resort.
Though sometimes rains, and malarial
fevers.

Make the dwellings ticky and damp,
And the shallow clings to the caves in
strange
And the fever walks through the
camp.

Such ship dysentery as these can not
prevent the charms of this beautiful
spot.

Though poison worms and venomous
snakes.

Are thick in this balmy zone,
Though the winds that swell from the
ocean don't smell

Like the stars of eau de cologne
I can't see why this isn't very
invigorating and sanitary.

And if you don't consider or won't
believe in our pet canal
Just come with me for a while and see
Our government hospital,
Where rows of Yankees, head and feet,
Lie roll-d and tied in a cotton sheet.

So, should you hear some gentleman
say
And say that he'd rather dwell
On a red-hot ledge near the sulphur-
ous edge
Of an equatorial hell,
Just put him down for his fume and fuss
As a thoughtless, peevish, prejudiced
cuss.

—Wallace Irwin, in Harper's Weekly.

The Tenant.

This body is my house—it is not I;
Herein I sojourn until, in some far sky,
I leave a fairer dwelling, built to last
Till all the carpentry of time is past.
When from my high place viewing this
lone star,
What shall I care where these poor
timbers are?
What though the crumbling walls turn
dust and loam,
I shall have left them for a larger
home.
What though the rafters break, the
stanchions rot,
When earth has dwindled to a glim-
mering spot!
When thou, clay cottage, faltest, I'll
impose
My long-cramped spirit in the universe.
Through uncomputed silences of space
I shall yearn upward to the leaning
Face.
The ancient heavens will roll aside for
me,
As Moses monarch'd the dividing sea.
This body is my house; it is not I.
Triumphant in this faith I live and die.

Frank Rust, Hero

By Herbert D. Ward.

Frank Rust reeled out of the fish-
house and looked furtively up the lane.
He was an overgrown boy of nineteen.
His face was large and red. His eyes,
that were generally half closed, looked
suspicious and cunning. When they
were wide open, they gave an entirely
different appearance to his countenance.
Freckles and pimples vied with each
other for the possession of his cheeks
and forehead. His hat, that had faded
into a greenish maroon, had lost its
band and its shape years ago, and
served only as a covering to an unkempt
head. Frank's clothes were stained
and torn and slovenly. At a glance
you could perceive that he was a moral
derelict upon a bleak shore which has
sent forth more brave men than it has
nursed ignoble souls. Indeed, a bad
man may be brave sometimes, but it is
a question whether a drunkard has
much intrepidity of the heart.

The only person in the little fishing-
village who had not despaired of Frank
Rust was the Rev. James Whipple.
This man, who had found his career
in following the steps of Christ among
the common people, had seen the turn-
ing of Frank Rust's father when every-
one else had declared repentance an
impossibility. Frank Rust had inherited
that which should make us very
tender with the weak and the dissipat-
ed. His mother had been a sattern,
his father had been a drunkard, and he
was now an orphan. What can you
expect from such a combination, when
you add the fact that no one in the
village had any faith in the lad? I
say "no one" with some reservation.
For did not the Rev. James Whipple
pray for him, and believe as he prayed,
in answer to prayer? Then there was
Katharine.

Katharine was a good girl. She
sang in the choir. She had been Frank's
schoolmate, and she had pitied when
others despised.

The contrast between these two was
all that a novelist could desire. Kath-
arine was slender. Frank was large.
Katharine was refined. Frank looked
coarse. Katharine was delicate and
neat and spiritual. Frank was vulgar,
disorderly, and a blasphemer. And yet
Katharine never met Frank but she
gave him a pleasant smile, and spoke
to him as to an equal. In that she
showed the true Christian socialism.
In Frank's eyes, Katharine was a god-
dess, to be worshipped from afar; and
the lad did worship her, and would
have torn his heart out before he would
have let anyone suspect it.

The theory of total depravity is one
which no deep student of life can ac-
cept. The boy whom the village os-
tracized had depths within him which
he himself did not suspect. There
were times when he longed to be noble,
not like other boys or men whom he
knew, and with whom he went on fish-
ing trips, but infinitely better. These
times occurred when the Rev. James
Whipple talked to him, and held out
to him high ideals as man to man, not
as teacher to student, or even as father

to son. Frank seemed to listen sullen-
ly to these stimulating suggestions,
and did not respond because he did
not know how. Often, after he had
been intoxicated and was coming to
himself, he longed to quit the life he
was leading and be a man. He then
dreamed of what he would do under
given conditions, and under certain cir-
cumstances. But he did not know how
to begin.

I do not want it to be understood
that Frank Rust was utterly vicious.
When he had no liquor, he was differ-
ent. At sea he was at his best. At
the age of four he could row a dory;
at ten he made his first trip with his
father, and at seventeen he was a full-
fledged fisherman. None could gangle
a hook or bait a tub of trawl lines
more quickly than he. There was no
one more expert in setting the trawls,
or in rowing a dory full of fish in a
northeast gale until it was picked up
by his vessel. So he was always an
addition to a boat's crew. And he
made good wages when he was afloat.
At sea he seemed to be a man. On
shore he was only a thing.

Between Frank Rust and Murdock
Salter it was recognized that there was
a silent feud. Murdock was three
years older, and also a fisherman, but
he was spruce and trim. When he was
on shore, his hair was oiled and care-
fully parted. He wore his shirt with
a grace of his own, and had no
diffidence in speaking to the girls or in
beating them about. For some years
Murdock had singled Katharine out as
the object of his attentions, and Frank
Rust watched these maneuvers from
afar. At sea, Murdock was his in-
ferior, but on land they would never
be found in the same society.

It was February. The fleet of fish-
ermen upon George's were jogging un-
der forestay-sail and a single-reefed
mainsail. A snowstorm had suddenly
sprung with a gale of wind from the
eastward, and hidden all the dories
from view. Only the captain and cook
were left on board the Emerald to man-
age the little schooner. The rest of
the men were off in their dories. There
were six dories and two men in each.

By the time that the gale had come up,
the trawls ought to have been hauled.
By the chance of the trip, Murdock
Salter and Frank Rust had become
dory-mates. Murdock was the kind
of man who had pride without ability,
ambition without accomplishment and
a dasher exterior without courage.
Whatever feeling might be exhibited
between these two on shore, it was
discarded on the water. This was a
fight for fish, not a rivalry for a girl.
So, in order that Murdock might have
a good record, he had condescended to
ask Frank to be his mate. With
Frank at the trawls, he was assured of
a heavy fare every time his dory touch-
ed the side of the Emerald. For, how-
ever great his failure as a man on shore,
Frank Rust never failed as fisherman
at sea. Here he was adroit, intuitive,
and had strength beyond his years.

It was eleven o'clock, an hour after
the slack of the tide, and when Frank
Rust felt the sting of the snow upon
his cheeks, as he was underdressing his
trawls, he looked up. The dory was
about two miles to leeward of the vessel
and even as he watched, it became hid-
den in a storm of snow. It is almost
inconceivable with what rapidity waves
can rise. The dory was almost full of
haddock, and the waves began breaking
over it at the instant. The position in
which these two found themselves was
hazardous in the extreme. Only fisher-
men know what it is to be cast adrift
in a fish-logged dory at the mercy of a
gale. Add to this the numbing snow,
the merciless cutting of the spume,
the freezing wind. Herein lies the
danger of the toiler of the sea. You
leave your vessel in the sunshine, and
in an hour you may be engulfed in the
center of a howling hurricane.

Murdock looked at the transforma-
tion in dismay and then turned his eyes
upon Frank Rust. For a little while
the two did not speak. They both
realized the desperateness of their situ-
ation and the hopelessness of fighting it.
While the dory can outride a gale better
than any other boat of its size, yet with
a ton of fish in it it is as helpless as a

yacht's tender. This they both knew.
The two men were standing up to their
knees in squirming fish, and the water
was gaining on them.

"Out with the fish!" Frank Rust
howled into the teeth of the snow.
This was their last hope, and their
only one, and they bent to their slimy
task like madmen. They could not
watch the waves, they could not steer
the boat. All they could do was to
pitch the fish into the froth. They did
not see a curler higher than the rest ap-
proaching venomously. This, with a
white mane, advanced, maddened and
furious. Before the two young fisher-
men knew what had happened, they
found themselves in the water, and the
overturned dory between them.

The fisherman's dory has one pecu-
liarity not found in any other boat.
It is furnished with a plug. This plug
fits into the bottom of the boat so that
when it is carried on deck the water
can be drained out. The plug has at-
tached to it a loop which is known as
the plug-strap. The loop is made of
six-threaded buoy-line, and it projects
outside of the bottom of the boat. This
plug-strap, about eighteen inches in
length, is a life-line that has saved
more men's lives than fishermen can
estimate. When the dory is overturn-
ed, the first thing that a man does is to
grasp at the plug-strap, a loop of safety.

When Frank Rust found himself in
the seething waters, he made an in-
stinctive dash for the plug-strap on the
slippery bottom of the dory. This he
grasped and then he looked for Mur-
dock. But Murdock was not to be
seen. At that instant in the lull of
the sleet Rust saw what seemed like
black seaweed floating on the surface of
the water. This was Murdock's hair.
Frank did not hesitate. He loosened his
hold and battled toward the drowning
man. He grasped him by the hair,
drew the head above the waves, and
swam back to the boat. With tremen-
dous effort he passed his arm through
the plug-strap, and held to the oilskin
(he did not know enough then to make
a vow to God) that he would not desert
his mate.

Then the storm lifted as suddenly as
it had come. The snow ceased. The
clouds ascended, and the sea took on
that troubled, leaden look which it
often assumes before the sun comes out,
and which makes even a speck clear
upon its surface. The skipper on the
Emerald had been searching desperately
for his dories. Wisely during the
gale he had kept jogging to windward
so as not to drop to the leeward of his
boats. It was at this time that the
cook in the croostress saw the over-
turned boat, and sung out to the cap-
tain below, "Look!"

When the Emerald drew near, Mur-
dock was as good as dead. He was
half pitched across the bottom of the
dory, and lay inert there, his head
bobbing with the boat's motion. In
the water, grasping with both hands
the unconscious man's arm and thus
holding it through the protecting loop,
Frank Rust was discovered and picked
up. He was not yet unconscious, but
he was in the last throes of agony. He
had been holding on instinctively dur-
ing the last fifteen minutes, and when
they forced his grip from his dory-mate's
arm, he fell limp into their
hands. It needed only a glance for
the captain of the Emerald to see what
the young dissolute lad had done.
That he had saved his dory-mate's life
almost at the sacrifice of his own was
as plain as if it had been engraved on a
gold medal.

Frank Rust strode up the street.
Men no longer shunned him. They
spoke to him with respect. He did not
drink on the return from this trip, for
something within him held him back.
He could not explain what. His eyes
were wide open, his gaze was straight.
He had become a man and did not
know the fact. Some people had
whispered that he was a hero; but
heroism at sea is so common a thing
among our coast fishermen that little
is made of it.

Men are glad to do their duty by
their mates even at the risk of their
lives, and then have the fact forgotten.
As Frank Rust walked past the store
and past the postoffice, he instinctively

perceived that he had a new status in
the community. He was wondering
about it with his eyes fixed on the
ground.

Then he lifted them, and before him
stood Katharine. She held out her
hand with a glad smile, and a faint
blush over-mantled her beautiful face.
"Oh, Frank!" she said impulsively,
"I'm so glad—I'm so glad!"
But Frank Rust felt rather ashamed
of himself.

"It's nothing," he stammered. "I
just wanted Murdock to live, that's all.
Don't you understand?"

Katharine looked at the great, hulk-
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"How does it feel to be a hero?"
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A great resolve hammered at his heart.
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ed. As the last deacon was leaving
the church, the minister rushed up to
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The Deadly Cigarette.

A small boy once defined a cigarette as, the little end of the devil's tail on fire. For terse and picturesque description this definition leaves little to be desired. Between the cigarette and the enemy of all good, there is a close family connection. He has few agents in his employ that do his work in a more subtle and effective manner. The influence of the cigarette is peculiarly diabolical, because it attacks the immature boy and youth, at a time when the nerves and brain-cells are especially sensitive to the action of narcotic poisons. With the drink evil busy undermining the vigor of our young men, and the cigarette at work sapping the vitality and beclouding the intellect of our boys, there is small prospect that the man of the future will be as stalwart, either in brain or brawn. Statistics show that drink is laying a heavy tax on the nation, in men, and the cigarette is claiming a fatal toll in boys. Between the two there is an awful significance in the cry of "race suicide." If the present habits of men and boys continue unchecked for a few generations, the child of the future will be dammed into life with an organism paralyzed by nicotine and alcohol. The doctrine of heredity is something more than a scientific phrase. If the men of the past are reaching out skeleton hands to eke the feet of the men of today, the men of today, by their pleasant vice, are putting a mortgage on the future of unborn generations. The gambled habitue of the saloon and the cigar shop, who boasts that he drank and smoked for sixty years, would speak with chastened enthusiasm if he could realize the crop of degenerates his selfishness dumped on society. Men will slave and save to leave an inheritance to their sons, at the same time they indulge in habits that fetter those sons to worthlessness and failure. It is easier to leave property for a son than a son for the property. A youth may be rich in goods but a pauper in intellect and physique. A boy will sometimes lay his future to luck, it should be laid in many cases to some unwearied toiler, who blighted the prospects of unoffending posterity, by the habit of rum and tobacco. It is the divine right of every child to be born of clean parents. The man who poisons a reservoir is a criminal and society dresses him in striped clothes and thrusts him behind prison bars, but society stands by unconcerned when men deliberately poison their own bodies and thus taint, at the fountain, the stream of unborn generations. A paid watcher guards our town's water supply. This is in the interests of public health, but who will guard from contamination the living sources from which future citizens are to spring, and upon which the future of the nation depends. What is the matter with that boy a teacher was once asked. "His father was tied to a pipe and a bottle, and the son is a cigarette fiend," was the reply. The cigarette is a little thing, but it is more to be dreaded than a bullet. The bullet slays one victim, while the cigarette will cripple the vigor of a family or a race.

In defiance of law and medical authority the cigarette is still in evidence. The spectacle of boys with dull eyes and slouchy gait, and half-grown youths with sallow, bloodless faces and listless air, puffing away at this deadly weed is all too familiar. Only a few weeks ago a police officer discovered a gang of small boys in a rude shack, on a vacant lot, smoking cigarettes. An empty whiskey bottle and a torn pack of cards found lying near, completed the outfit. Somehow there is a fitness in these three agents of folly and crime going together, and like a triple sign-board they point along the same road.

The other day two citizens were standing in an office window on Court street. One of the number called attention to three half-grown youths sauntering by. They were students from the public school. Two of the boys were attached to large black pipes. They moved with a dull, spirit-

less air, that told its own pitiful story of tobacco poisoned nerves and brain. Those lads, in the face and eyes of the public, were occupied in diminishing their own mental and physical vigor, and lessening their chances for success in an age that demands alert and clear-brained fellows for all the responsible posts of life. Such a spectacle is all too common, and should awaken deep concern among parents, teachers and school authorities. Too often, however, boys are able to plead the example of these three classes as an excuse for the smoking habit. If the boy's natural guardians and instructors are addicted to the tobacco habit, there is little to save him from the curse of the cigarette. The mother may break her heart over her cigarette-smoking son, but if that son knows that his father smokes, and his teacher smokes, and members of the School Board smoke, all her influence will not weigh a feather against the logic of masculine example on the other side.

Not long ago a boy reported to his mother that the examination papers returned to him by his teacher were "naughty with the smell of tobacco." That teacher is a public servant, and his duty is not done when the school work is over. His example should tell constantly in favor of wholesome habits. If his pipe is dearer to him than his influence, then he should choose another calling. It is encouraging to know that the police have notified the tobacco dealers that the law against the sale of cigarettes would be rigidly enforced, and that they intend to lay hands on boys found smoking cigarettes and compel them to tell where they got them. There should be a vigorous campaign by every well-desposed citizen against the deadly cigarette and the boy himself should lend his help by abandoning every habit that uses up his money, his vitality, or his self-respect.

News of the Week

The Suit Case Mystery Completely Cleared Up.

Dr. Percy D. McLeod, a reputable physician of the Back Bay district, was arrested on the charge of performing an illegal operation on Susan Geary, the Cambridge girl, whose dismembered body was found in two suit cases in the waters of Boston harbor. It is alleged that Mr. McLeod was called into the case after the first operation was performed in a Tremont street office and that he performed a second operation of a desperate nature in a vain attempt to save the life of a young woman. Miss Geary failing to recover, it is alleged that Dr. McLeod in an effort to conceal the crime, dismembered the body. The dismembered parts were placed in two dress suit cases and a small bag, and, according to the confessions of Crawford and Howard, dropped by them into the harbor.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—What is confidently believed to be the head of Miss Susanna Geary, the dress suit case victim, was recovered in a leather bag from the bottom of the harbor today. It was dragged up to the surface very near the point where Lewis W. Crawford and William A. Howard, who have confessed to disposing of the dismembered body of the girl said they dropped it from the stern of the East Boston ferry boat. The head completes the entire body of the unfortunate girl.

Nov. 6. The police resumed Tuesday their search for Mrs. Mary S. Dean the woman who it is alleged conducted the house in Roxbury, where the Geary girl died. The police believe that the woman went to Portland after her disappearance from Boston. Then she returned to Boston and it is thought that from here she went south to visit relatives. A description of the woman has been sent throughout the country.

Another Geary Case?

Boston, Nov. 7.—Boston police are searching the lym-in establishments and questionable medical offices for Iola Reed, 15 years old of West Newfield, Maine, who has been missing from her home since Oct. 15, and is believed by her family to have been brought to this city.

Inspectors Armstrong and Waite left headquarters Tuesday with Sheriff Frank H. Preston and County Att'y Geo. L. Emery of Saco, Me., who came to Bos-

ton, Tuesday night, armed with a warrant for the arrest of Charles H. Nowell an insurance agent of Sanford, Me. Nowell is accused by the girl's mother with having taken the girl away from her home. Mrs. Reed believes her daughter was brought to Boston to be operated upon. The Maine officers reached Boston Monday night and sought a personal interview with Supt. of Police Wm. H. Pierce, on whom their story made such an impression that he went with them about the city for several hours, though without success.

The results of the elections were very satisfactory from the standpoint of the independent voter who is opposed to graft. New York probably re-elects McClellan by a very small plurality. The following is a condensed report from the daily press:

Latest Returns.

New York, Nov. 8.—Whether Geo. B. McClellan or William R. Hearst is to be the next mayor of greater N.Y. must be decided by the courts. Full returns from every election district give McClellan a plurality of 3485, but this is so small—only a little more than one-half of one per cent. of the vote cast—that a recount and reinspection of the ballots might easily sweep it away and show Hearst the winner. Although McClellan on the face of the complete but unofficial returns was elected by a plurality of 3485, the Democrats lost heavily on Tuesday's contest. The election of Wm. Travers Jerome, independent, as district attorney, is a severe blow to the Tammany organization which exerted all the force at its command to defeat him. His victory is remarkable when it is considered that he was the candidate of no party, that his supporters had to vote a split ballot and that he made his appeal for votes solely on his record in office for the last four years.

In Philadelphia all parties united, as usual for graft, but were defeated by the honest citizens as reported below.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—The political revolution in this city and in the state Tuesday was the greatest that has occurred in Pennsylvania in nearly a generation. There have been previous upheavals, but this is the first time in years that every office for which there was any semblance of a contest was lost to the regular republicans. It is also the first time in a quarter of a century that the regular Republicans have defeated for control of the state treasury.

American Party Defeated Mormons.

Salt Lake City, U. S., Nov. 8.—The American party, founded for the express purpose of overthrowing the influence of the Mormon church in municipal affairs gained a complete victory on Tuesday's city election.

Ohio is reported to have gone Democratic, but both parties claim it. This is one of the surprises as it is usually Republican by a large majority.

Grange News.

Breeding Beneficial Insects.

In 1880, when California awoke to the fact that much of her fruit was being badly damaged by insects, sprays and fumigants proved of little avail. The cottony cushion scale attacked the orange and lemon trees, and for a while the industry seemed on the verge of extinction. How California saved her fruits at that time is explained in Harper's Monthly for October by H. A. Crafts. "It was then," says the writer, "that Alexander Craw, a practical horticulturist and entomologist of Los Angeles, began to agitate the parasitic theory. He stated it as his belief that every insect had its own special parasite or natural enemy. Where a pest exhibited unusual increase, there, said Mr. Craw, it had been removed from the reach of its natural foe. If the two could be brought into conjunction again, the pest could be held in check. This was what Mr. Craw called 'restoring the balance of nature.'"

"Professor Koebel was commissioned by private funds to make the quest for the needed parasite, and in the course of his travels went to Australia, where found a grub feeding upon the cottony cushion scale. He took the grub and developed it to its condition of maturity, and found that it grew into a small beetle known as a ladybird. At the same time the professor made a second discovery, and that was that a secondary parasite was preying upon the ladybird. Knowing that it would be fatal to the project to send the ladybird and its parasite to California together, he set about propagating a colony of the little beetles in close confinement. He accordingly had glass-houses built over two small orange trees in an orchard that was infested with the cottony cushion scale, and beneath these he

bred up some strong colonies of beneficial insect sought for, however, the next step was to secure a healthy colony and ship it home for further propagation and final distribution. The first thing to do in this process was to find a live plant infested with the pest that was destined for extermination. It was usually the custom to place the plant in a glass case, so that it might become thoroughly infested. The next stage in the process was to ascertain the date of departure of the first steamer that would bear the insect colony homeward.

The Taxation of Wild Lands.

No matter of greater importance than the taxation question will come before the Maine State Grange at its session in Bangor in December, and it seems very appropriate that there is where the matter should be thrashed out, and when Liberty B. Dennett goes to the Queen City to ask the Maine State Grange there assembled to endorse his measure of taxing the wild lands he certainly goes into the enemy's country, but that will not queer him in the least, and it goes without saying that he will present his subject in such a way that it will at least command a hearing. He discussed the matter before Cumberland Pomona at Yarmouth last week, and we present herewith a brief extract of the strong points he then and there made.

"The subject of taxation is one in which the entire people are directly or indirectly interested, and the consideration of it in all its bearings upon the welfare of our citizens would, engross the attention of the greatest minds for a long period of time, and there still would be practicable difficulties to be overcome. There is no species of legislation more wisdom is required than in the equalization of taxation. There are a few fundamental principles upon which there can be no disagreement, and one of those principles is that similar property should pay an equal rate or percentage upon its valuation. But in this state for a long time, under Democratic and Republican administrations alike this self-evident principle has been disregarded by both parties, and the leaders of the dominant factions of both parties today, are strenuously opposed to the equalization of the tax rate on equal valuations of similar property,

and this is absolutely and undeniably true of the owners of the most valuable property in our State; I refer to the wild lands so called because practically all of them in this State are owned individually or by corporations, and those owners many of them are residents of other states and have no interest in our welfare.

"Commissioner Ring in his recent report on the work of the fire wardens in their State, published in the newspapers of the State says:

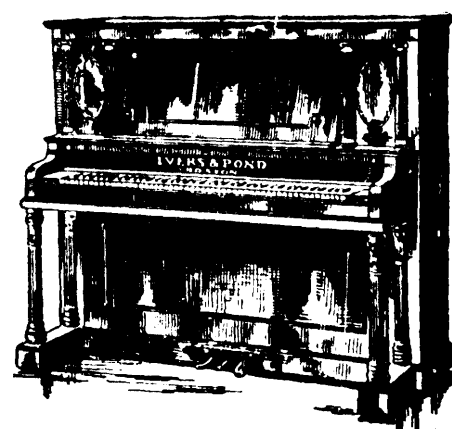
"Did you ever stop to think for a moment that the fortunes and the future of Maine are practically wrapped up in its trees? If every tree were suddenly swept from the State, it would mean the complete annihilation of an annual income to Maine of over \$30,000,000, not to speak of the destruction of its water powers. It may be said, incidentally, that this sum of money is more than the income of all the other industries in Maine combined, with the possible exception of agriculture, the total income from farm products, as I remember it, being something like \$16,000,000. The magnitude of the Maine forests further dawned upon me when it is recalled that the wooded area of the State, covering upwards of 21,000 square miles, is larger than the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Vermont, while the aggregate forest territory of Aroostook county alone is nearly as great as the whole state of Massachusetts.

"As the case now stands the tax payers of Maine are paying \$8 to \$1 paid by wild land owners, on the same valuation. And what is the remedy? There is no possible way of compelling the wild lands to pay a greater tax rate than the state rate upon our towns and cities, except by an amendment to our constitution.

"Legislation and administration which leads to this extraordinary result is bad legislation and bad administration. It is again in the interests of the people and in the interest of the owners of the most valuable property in our State, and if the tax payers do not see it that none but senators and representatives who are known to represent the people, are sent to the next legislature then the people of our State will have surrendered, and presented their throats to be cut by a political faction which has dominated our State for two decades.

"There are always a majority of members in both houses of our legislature who are honest and who care to serve with the people but they do not shape legislation. The proceedings of the last legislature are my witnesses." —Turf, Farm & Home.

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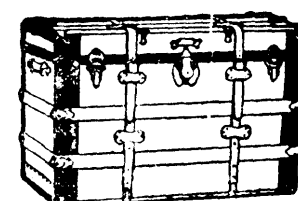
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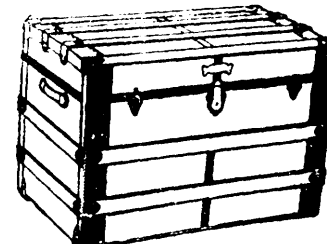
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Misses' and children's coats from 98c up.

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First lot. Black coney imitation Martin tails only 98c.
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Third lot. Sable coney extra long at \$4.98.
Fourth lot. Fox scarf worth \$10 only \$5.98.
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And all the latest novelties in Misses' and Children's sets from 98c up.

Dress Skirts.

First lot. Heavy Melton skirts, grey, brown and black, worth \$4 on sale \$1.98.
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Third lot. Heavy broadcloth and serges have sold at \$6.98 sale price \$4.98.

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First lot. Suits green and black worth \$15 now 9.98.
Second lot suits in brown, blue and black worth \$25 only 14.98.

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First lot extra full worth \$1.50 only 98c.
Second lot. Double flounce 150 inch sweep worth \$2 only 1.39.
Third lot. Extra heavy moreen worth \$3.50 only 1.98.
Fourth lot. Silk finished sateen 300 inch sweep worth \$5 only 2.98.
Fifth lot. Silk taffeta petticoat worth \$10 only 5.98.

Flannelette Night Robes.

First lot worth 75c only 39c.
Second lot worth \$1 only 69c.
Third lot made of extra heavy cloth worth \$1.50 only 98c.
Fourth lot, white, blue and pink only 98c.
Children's dresses marked down.

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First lot. Made of fancy Japanese designs worth \$1 only 49c.
Second lot. Satin trimmed extra heavy worth \$2.50 only 1.48.
Third lot. Fine quality of Japanese goods, fancy stitched.
Fourth lot. Long Kimonos heavy cloth, worth \$3.50 only 1.98.

Silk Shirt Waists and Heavy White Waists.

First lot. Waists have been sold for \$1 only 39c.
Second lot. Silk trimmed waists have sold for \$5 only 2.98.
Third lot. Silk waists, all colors worth \$6 only 3.98.
Fourth lot. White small checks, black mercerized \$2 only 98c.

Lace Curtains.

100 pairs lace curtains worth 75c only 39c.
100 pairs Arabian net worth \$1.50 only 98c.
100 pairs Arabian net 3 1-2 yds long, extra wide, worth \$2.50 only \$1.69.
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THE FASHION.

LOCAL NEWS.

A few of the "early birds" appeared Thursday on runners, the light fall of snow making fairly good sleighing for a few hours in the forenoon.

The potato market is very quiet this week on account of unfavorable weather and bad roads. The price being paid now is \$1.70 per bbl, but the tendency is toward a lower price.

Wood is sympathizing with Aroostook spuds and is being quoted at prices that makes it a very painful subject of household discussion just at the present season of the year.

Remember our clubbing offer and don't fail to grasp this grand opportunity of obtaining three of the best monthly magazines together with the Times at less than half price.

Rev. Kenneth McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this town, was in Presque Isle Wednesday of this week where he officiated at the wedding of Miss Henrietta Perry to Mr. William Coffey both of Presque Isle.

We received by mail this week an envelope containing a small bouquet of buttercups picked Nov. 6. They were quite tardy in appearing but were nevertheless more acceptable than in season.

The first meeting of the Houlton Women's Club will be held in Foresters' Hall, Monday afternoon at 2.30. All are invited to be present. The program of the afternoon is one of great interest. Subject, "Maine."

Oct. 10, 1904, just one year ago today, occurred the cold snap which froze many potatoes in the ground. The farmers are wiser this year and their potato work was finished before the snow came.

We have received a communication from H. M. Orriss who with his international party have just left Chicago where they were royally entertained by Montgomery, Ward & Co. during an afternoon walk in that city. The party have made good progress and a pleasant trip is reported.

E. L. Cleveland in company with potato merchants from the up country towns started Saturday for Portland and Boston in the interests of the Aroostook Potato Shippers' Association. The object of their trip was to ascertain what could be done in regard to securing sales for hilling from the Maine Central, Boston & Maine and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads.

The Fact and Fiction Club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Buzzell, Saturday, Nov. 11. Roll call—Quotations from Mrs. Browning. Paper—"The Brownings," Miss Russell. Reading—"The Romance of the Swan's Nest, The Lay of the Brown Rosary, He Giveth His Beloved Sleep, Lady Geraldine's Courtship, Mrs. E. Browning. Current Events. History Review: Early English History to 827 A. D., Miss Barnes.

The new rule adopted by the county commissioners relating to the ten hour system and the taking away of the tobacco allowance from the prisoners of the Aroostook jail has seemed to have a depressing effect upon the men who have been using the county jail for winter quarters. When the new rule went into force Sept. 21st, there were forty-four men in jail. Eight of this number were men bound over to the April term of court. Today there are sixteen all told. Nine are bound over, five jobbers (the jobbers do the work about the buildings and take care of the grounds) and two men in the wood-yard. Their term of service expires next week. Unless more men are forthcoming this new wood industry is ruined.

The winter season Vesper services of the Unitarian church will begin next Sunday at 4 p. m. Subject of discourse, "The Religion of Great Men." The following program has been arranged for the first service:

Organ Voluntary
Opening Hymn
Scripture
Anthem, "The Day is Ended,"
J. C. Bartlett
"Violin Obligato," C. Davenport
Prayer
Duett, Selected,
Miss Leach and Dr. Jarvis
Offering
Quartet, "Hail Thou Not Known,"
Payer, Misses Larrabee and Dyer,
Messrs. Cornelison and McGinley.
Notice
Solo, Selected, Ethelyn Larrabee
Address, The Religion of Great Men,
Mr. Daniels
Anthem, "Hark! Hark! my Soul,"
Alto Solo, Miss Dyer
Closing Hymn

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John B. Madigan returned from Boston, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Turney returned from Boston, Monday night.

There will be a social given at Orange Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 16. Good music will be furnished. Admission 25c. All invited.

Now for the hats. Odd lots 25c and 50c. Good dress hats \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Nice velvet and chenille hats at half price. McLellan's are going to move.

The Whittier Reading Club met with Mrs. E. A. Attridge at her home on Pleasant street, Wednesday evening.

The recent rains and melting snow has served to raise the streams and rivers a little. The drought is being felt in other sections of the state and considerable anxiety is being manifested lest the winter set in before more rain falls.

Do you want the best cooking range on the market? The publishers of the Times propose to give away, absolutely free, two large Quaker ranges. Does this proposition interest you? If you wish to secure one of these magnificent ranges free of cost, call at the Times office for information.

The Whittier Reading Club will meet with Miss Attridge, High St., Wednesday evening, Nov. 15. Program: Roll Call, Question Box; Reign of James II; Sociology, Emperor Flavian; Reading, "Palms," chapter II.

The Times has a proposition to make to its thoughtful readers. We shall offer for a short time, Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan and Woman's Home Companion, together with the Times for \$3.25 for one year. This is the time when most people are thinking of ordering their reading for the year, and no better proposition was ever made. The offer applies to both new subscribers and renewals.

At a recent meeting of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, it was voted to give a big dinner Thanksgiving day to the poor and deserving children of the town. A committee consisting of Martin Lawlis, S. H. Hanson and H. D. Earle was appointed to take charge of the arrangements. The public are asked to co-operate in this undertaking by sending in to the above committee the names of any children whom they would like assured of a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be served by Elks at the Elk Hall. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the little folks.

The Fact and Fiction Club held its first meeting at the home of its president Mrs. A. W. Ingersoll, last Saturday. Many were present despite the storm. Miss Holmes' paper "The Sepoy Rebellion" was exhaustive and intensely interesting. A spirited discussion followed. Miss Barnes gave the introduction to Mrs. Steele's "On the Face of the Waters," and the club read several selections from that book. Mrs. Whately's "Current Events" were well chosen and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. L. M. Felch will act as critic for November.

The shipments of big game over the B. & A. Co.'s lines for the month of October break all previous records. The shipments were as follows: Deer 1,541, moose 81, bear 14. These figures are absolutely correct being compiled from records kept by station agents and establishes a new record for deer, being 72 more than were shipped in October, 1902, which has been the record October up to this time. In view of the fact that the weather conditions during October this year have been decidedly unfavorable from a hunter's standpoint this record may be taken as a fair indication that there is no decrease in the number of deer and moose in northern Maine.

On the morning of Friday, Oct. 27, George F. Slipp died at his home on Court St. Mr. Slipp has been in poor health for some months but at the last, death came quite unexpectedly. He was seventy-three years of age and was born near Sussex, N. B. He has, however, spent a large portion of his life in this community where he is well known and most highly respected. Mr. Slipp has been a prominent member of the Free Baptist church for more than half a century and his death will be a distinct loss to the church in this town. The funeral services were from the Free Baptist church on Sunday afternoon. A very large congregation of people were present and the services conducted by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley were very impressive. A very large circle of friends in this town and surrounding county join in deepest sympathy with Mrs. Slipp, his companion and wife for more than fifty-three years, also to his children of whom there are seven still living. Four sons and two daughters namely, Fred A., W. D., Benjamin, Geo. L., Mrs. Delia Rideout, Mary J. Hillman. Mr. Slipp was a member of the Houlton Grange and this order attended the funeral services in a body.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. Niles of Winterport is the guest of Mrs. I. H. Davis for a few weeks.

Miss Bessie Lincoln who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday.

Michael M. Clark and wife and John B. Madigan and wife are passing a few days at Tenney's sporting camps at Umicou Lake.

Geo. W. Richards returned this week from a trip to the Boston and New York markets where he has been purchasing his winter merchandise.

Mrs. Edson Orcutt who has been the guest of Mrs. I. H. Davis for the past two weeks returned to her home in Ashland this week.

Supper in Woodman Hall, Thursday, Nov. 16 from 5 to 7 p. m., under auspices of Royal Neighbors. Supper tickets 15c. Regular meeting will be held after supper.

After Nov. 11th the Pullman Parlor Car, now running between Bangor and Caribou on trains No. 29 and 102 will be discontinued, the last trip of the car being made from Caribou on train 102 on Nov. 11.

Miss Luella R. Green has been obliged to resign her position at North Vassalboro on account of a serious throat trouble, and arrived home Saturday evening.

Bennett Haley, one of Houlton's prosperous farmers, reports a yield on his farm this year of sixty-three bushels of nice wheat from two bushels sowing. We doubt if any one has had a better turn-out though we know Aroostook has a bumper crop of wheat this season.

Friday, Dec. 1st the King's Workers will have their annual sale and supper in the parlor and dining room at the First Baptist church. At this sale will be found many useful articles which will make excellent Xmas presents.

A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday evening, Nov. 8 in which Mr. G. A. Manuel and Miss Annie McCue of Houlton were the principals. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Ford, the impressive ring service being used.

The Ricker Travel Class will meet with Mrs. S. H. Hanson, Monday evening, November 13. Business meeting. Programme: Current events by each member. Reading, Hurll's Madonna in Art, Chap. 1, The Portrait Madonnas. Members are requested to bring Art Books in which there are portraits of the Madonnas.

Miss Geneva Watson, a graduate of the Houlton Business College, has been placed with the E. L. Cleveland Co. as assistant stenographer. Several calls for help the past two weeks could not be filled as every graduate is employed. Some people have a wrong idea in regard to the opportunities for work along this line.

Geo. E. Marshall and Walter Munn were bound over to the December term of the U. S. District Court at Portland and committed in default of \$300 bail to Bangor jail to await the disposition of their cases. Marshall is said to be long in Van Buren and Munn in Houlton. Two other men brought down on similar charges are S. W. McCormick and P. Isaacson who will be assigned later. The arrests of Monday are but a part of the general plan which the U. S. officers have been carrying on for the past few months in making war on the liquor smugglers on the Maine and New Brunswick border. The officers have been diligently pursuing all offenders who cross from prohibition Maine to New Brunswick and bring back with them liquor to quench the thirst of friends and customers on this side of the line.—Commercial.

A very interesting meeting of the Y was held Thursday evening. The program prepared by the committee, was carried out and enjoyed by all. Several honorary members and visitors were present. Dr. S. A. Randall has kindly consented to give the Y a few minutes drill in physical culture at each meeting. She gave a short drill at the last meeting. This is a very important exercise and will be of great benefit to the members.

Mr. Guy Meldrim met with quite a serious accident last Sunday while driving his spirited span of blacks a few miles from town. The neck-yoke broke while he was driving at a good pace and the pole dropped to the ground between the horses, frightening them into a run. Mr. Meldrim held to the reins and when the animals cleared themselves from the wagon he jumped and landed all right but immediately took a header and the reins broke giving the horses their freedom and they came safely home. In the shake-up Mr. Meldrim sustained a sprained ankle and some quite severe bruises about the head and shoulders but was fortunate in getting out as easily as he did.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nobby suits for nobby men at Fox Bros.

Judge G. H. Smith of Presque Isle, was in town this week on business.

F. P. Tinker, traveling freight agent of the C. P. R., was in town this week on business.

Try a Hawes' \$3.00 hat if you want what is just right, Fox Bros.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg returned Saturday, from a short visit to Caribou, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Louise Spaulding.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Special sale of aprons. Further particulars next week.

A chance to shingle your house cheap. Harry R. Burleigh is offering to exchange shingles for any and all kinds of farm produce. See ad in another column.

Mrs. A. P. Kinney returned, Wednesday evening from Lexington, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Benj. F. Townshend. She was accompanied by Mrs. Townshend and daughter who will remain in town for a few weeks.

High art clothing at Fox Bros.

There will be a concert given under the auspices of the Unitarian choir in that church Thursday evening, Nov. 23d. The program, although incomplete at this writing, promises to be an unusually good one, representing the very best of local talent as well as outside assistance of which further notice will be given.

All hand-tailored overcoats at Fox Bros.

Mrs. Betty F. Snell, one of Houlton's oldest residents met with a painful accident last Wednesday by slipping on the floor of her room and breaking her hip. She has just passed her eighty-sixth birthday and is a lady of unusual youth for one of her years. Mrs. Snell is a sister of the late Hon. Thos. P. Packard and has seen Houlton grow from a forest to what it now is, having moved with her parents in her girlhood from Salem, Mass. All of "the girls" of Mrs. Snell's younger days have passed on, but there are many now residing in Houlton who remember the strong and noble Christian character, whose life was made better by her kindly advice, and words of encouragement, and who by her good deeds could well accept the invitation, "Come ye blessed of my Father inherit the kingdom prepared for you, for I was hungry and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was a stranger and ye took me in." It is the wish of her friends that these days may be as painless as possible and that she may be restored to her usual health.

Ladies' seal skin caps at Fox Bros.

The pupils of Mrs. J. E. Robinson assisted by Mrs. F. H. Harrison, gave a very pleasant recital at Mrs. Robinson's Parlors, Green street, Saturday, Oct. 21. The following program was rendered:

- George Newell, The Sleigh Ride
- Phyllis Wilson, Petit Valse
- Alston Royal, Hunting Song
- Isabel Leach, Sweet Evening Star
- Doris Pride, Brook in the Wood
- Lillie Cumming, Barcarole
- Francis Richards, Amaranthe
- Helen Daniels, Tempo de Valse
- Hazel Whitney
- Harold Cates, Water Roses
- Alice Patten, Tempo Gavotte
- Isabel Richards
- Mrs. Harrison, Soprano
- Clair Berry, Le Carillon
- Margaret Carpenter, Tempo de Mazurka
- Helen Chadwick, Softly Sings the Brook
- Irene Kirkpatrick, Electric Flash Galop
- Florence McPartland, Die Silberritze
- Virginia Donnell, M'Almeiz Vous
- Le Secret
- Mrs. Robinson, Miss McKay, Miss Robinson
- Willie Newell, The Whispering Wind
- Camilla Robinson
- Helen McKay
- Dragon Fighter

Fine stock pattern English ware dinner set \$6.98. Round burner nickel lamp with dome shade for \$1.10. A good black ruffled sateen petticoat 45c. A good lace trimmed corset cover 9c each. Good lace trimmed white apron worth 25 and 35c for 19c. No room to mention more goods, come in and see. These goods must go as we move the last of November. Remember the place H. A. McLellan's.

Wanted to Buy.

Second growth yellow birch suitable for wheel hubs. Correspondence solicited.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

When nearly three centuries ago, the first settlers came to the country which has now become this great republic, they fronted not only hardship and privation, but terrible risk to their lives. In those grim years the custom grew of setting apart one day in each year for a special service of Thanksgiving to The Almighty for preserving the people through the changing seasons. The custom has now become national and hallowed by immemorial usage. We live in easier and more plentiful times than our forefathers, the men who with rugged strength faced the rugged days; and yet the dangers to national life are quite as great now as at any previous time in our history. It is eminently fitting that once a year our people should set apart a day for praise and Thanksgiving to the Giver of good and at the same time, that they express their thankfulness for the abundant mercies received, should manfully acknowledge their shortcomings and pledge themselves solemnly and in good faith to strive to overcome them. During the past year we have been blessed with bountiful crops. Our business prosperity has been great. No other people has ever stood on as high a level of material well-being as ours now stands. We are not threatened by foes from without. The foes from whom we should pray to be delivered are our own passions, appetites and follies; and against these there is always need that we should war.

Therefore, I now set apart Thursday, the 30th day of this November, as a day of Thanksgiving for the past and of prayer for the future and on that day I ask that throughout the land the people gather in their homes and places of worship and in rendering thanks unto the Most High for the manifold blessings of the past year, consecrate themselves to a life of cleanliness, honor and wisdom, so that this nation may do its allotted work on the earth in a manner worthy of those who founded it and of those who preserved it.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this second day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

SEAL
(signed) Theodore Roosevelt.
By the President,
Elihu Root, Secretary of State.

Smyrna Mills.

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Ray Lilly who passed away Sunday morning. A husband, two small children, parents five brothers and two sisters are left to mourn her loss.

Rev. Jas. Olney was called to Paten on last Sunday to attend a funeral. During his absence Mrs. Olney supplied the pulpit morning and evening.

John Cooper has moved into the T. J. Owen house on Water St.

The Ladies Aid are planning to have a fair the first of December.

The Best Ever Seen Here.

The exhibition of Moving Pictures given at Central Hall, Wednesday evening of last week by Seymour's Moving Picture Co., is said to be by far the best that has ever been shown here. The pictures were not only clear and bright, but were entirely free from the flickers and vibrations that have been objections with other pictures that have been here. The company plays a return date in about a month with an entire change of program, and judging from the merit of the show, Central Hall should be filled.—Dover Observer.

Heywood Opera House

TWO NIGHTS ONLY

Friday and Saturday

November 10 & 11

Seymour's

Moving Pictures

Presenting the very latest in Motion Pictures all new and up to date subjects introducing the latest New York features. Clear, Steady and Bright. No vibration whatever.

Prices 10-20-30 Cents.

Reserved seats on sale at the usual place.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Ray O. Lilley of Oakfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, on the sixteenth day of October, 1902, by his mortgage deed of that date conveyed to me the undersigned, the following parcel of Real Estate situated in said Oakfield, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at the northwest corner of lot numbered three in said Oakfield; thence southerly along the west line of said lot to the little brook which runs across said lot; thence up said brook along the thread of the same to the road which leads easterly to Frank Soule's; thence westerly along the centre of said road to the place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to me by George F. Lilley.

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

Dated at Houlton, this 9th day of November, 1905.

GEORGE L. PENNINGTON,
By his attorneys, SHAW & LEWIN.

Shingle Your House

Have just received a large consignment of shingles which I do not care to hold over for another season, so will close out at \$1.25 per thousand. Buy now and save money.

HARRY R. FURLEIGH
58 Pleasant St.

Phone 108-3.

MARRIED—At the home of Mr. John Carter, Bridgetown, Monday evening, October 9th, by the Rev. E. E. Daley, Freeman Carter of Bridgetown to Ella McIntyre of Houlton, Me.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to H. T. FRISBIE.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room. Enquire at 4 Summer St. up stairs.

Do You Know

That we carry a large stock of high grade horizontal, upright, portable, and marine gasoline engines from which we can make immediate shipment.

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That we sell these engines direct to you and have no agents.

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That we guarantee every engine that we sell.

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That we have in stock wood saws, feed cutters, grinders, windmills, tanks, pumps, pipe and fittings.

Do You Know

That we have men with years of experience to install all of this machinery.

We also keep on hand batteries, spark coils, and spark plugs for repairs. We want you to come and see our goods or let our man go to see you. Write us.

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\$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 or \$8.00 will buy you a SUIT worth \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 or \$12.00

These SUITS are perfect fitting, all the newest styles and fabrics. We guarantee the quality of every SUIT. If they should prove not worth the money you pay us we will gladly exchange the goods or refund your money

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To boys 4 to 16 years old that write and send us the best local ad. Also \$100. in gold for the best three (3) ads in the country; \$50. first, \$30. second, \$20. third. All ads will be judged according to age; spelling and grammar will not be considered. Start at once. Send in your ads. Give your full name, age and address.



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These Overcoats are perfect fitting and all the new styles and fabrics, long, medium and short, with or without belt. These bargains will not last long.

FUR COATS.

Ladies' and Men's Fur Coats in all grades and styles are being closed out at rock bottom prices. Only a few left and these will be disposed of at a sacrifice price. Call before these Fur Coats are disposed of and save from \$8.00 to \$10.00.

ERVIN & DAVENPORT.

AT

G. W. RICHARDS & COMPANY ONLY BARGAINS

Having just returned from New York again we have secured several lots of Garments and other Merchandise right up to the the minute on styles and Material. Mostly Sample lots at 33 1-3 per cent discount, so we advertise only BARGAINS FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

Garments.

Three lots Misses' and Children's Garments, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Three lots Ladies' Coats \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Other stores will ask you nearly double the price.

One special lot Ladies' 3-4 length coats, all sizes which we shall sell at \$4.75. You would have difficulty to match this garment at \$7.50.

We also purchased \$12.50 and \$15 Coats at 33 1-3 per cent discount. Make no purchases until you see these.

Ladies' Fur-lined Coats of good material, lined throughout with Brown Cony, heavy fur collar, ornaments and loops, and the price only \$14.25 each.

All other Fur-lined coats at bargains.

Fur riding coats for ladies—made by one of the best Western Furriers. Every garment warranted.

Dress Goods.

Several lots of new dress goods at special prices—Call and see them.

One lot new fancy silks, worth 75 to 85 cts. per yd. Our price 49c per yd.

We shall sell one lot Children's winter fleeced vests at 9c each.

A second lot at 12c each.

Ladies' fine bleached fleecy vests worth 62c each, our price 45c.

Misses all wool Sweaters sold at \$1.50, our price 98c.

Misses' and Children's heavy winter hose, nearly as good as the 25c kind, our price 2 prs for 25c.

Special Sale of New Ribbons.

5c., 8c., 10c and 15c—Just what you will need before the Holidays.

Children's Hoods worth from 50c to 75c—all at 25c

each.

Two special lots Ladies' new Neck Wear 50c, specials at 39c. 25c specials at 12 1-2c.

In Our Basement are Some Bargains.

1 case Outing Flannels 4 1-2c.

10c Outing Flannels at 8c.

All Linen Crash 13 yds for \$1.00.

Bleached Crash 3 1-2c yd.

Blankets.

3 Lots at Bargains.

Heavy 1 1-4 Gray Blankets for 98c a pair.

Extra Heavy Gray Blankets 1 1-4 bought out of season at a bargain and will be sold at \$1.25.

25 dozen Ladies' fine Lace trimmed Corset Covers worth 50c for 29c each.

All these Goods and Many other Lots Will be on sale

Thursday Morning November 9th.
G. W. RICHARDS & COMPANY.

The Ideal Women's Shoes

ARE OF FAULTLESS FIT

Designed by a Woman to suit Woman's Needs.

Supports arch of foot resting entire body.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Aroostook, ss.—Taken this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on an execution dated October 4th, A. D. 1905, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Aroostook, at the term thereof begun and held at Houlton, within and for said County of Aroostook, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1905, in favor of Neal McLennan of St. Francis Plantation in said County, and against Richard Dubey of St. Francis Plantation, for Eighty-six Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$86.59), debt or damage, and Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents (\$13.69) costs of suit, said will be sold at public auction at the office of Fenlagan & Pierce in Fort Kent, in said County, to the highest bidder therefor, on Saturday the ninth (9th) day of December, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, and all the rights, title and interest which the said Richard Dubey had or has in and to the same, to wit:—A certain lot of land bounded on the north by the St. John River; on the east by the land occupied by the heirs of the late John Saucy; on the south side by land occupied by David Thibodeau; and on the southern side or rear by the road line of said lot, a tract of land situated on the rear of the land above conveyed, extending back about One Hundred and Sixty (160) rods; being the same premises described in a Quit claim deed from Dumas and Marcella Dubey to the before mentioned Richard Dubey, and dated February 11th, 1900, Vol. 24, Page 24, Northern Aroostook Registry of Deeds.

Also the following piece of land described as follows to wit:—Lot number 10 in the Town of Houlton, Township Number 17, Range 4, containing (27) twenty-seven and one-half acres, more or less, according to the survey and plan of J. M. Brown made in 1892.

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Aroostook, ss.—Taken this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on an execution dated October 4th, A. D. 1905, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Aroostook, at the term thereof begun and held at Houlton, within and for said County of Aroostook, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1905, in favor of Neal McLennan of St. Francis Plantation, in said County, against Joseph Jandreau of St. Francis Plantation, for Eighty-six Dollars and Fifty-nine Cents (\$86.59), debt or damage, and Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-nine Cents (\$13.69) costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Fenlagan & Pierce in Fort Kent, in said County, to the highest bidder therefor, on Saturday, the ninth (9th) day of December, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, and all the rights, title and interest which the said Joseph Jandreau had or has in and to the same, to wit:—The homestead farm of the late Antoine Francoeur now occupied by the said Joseph Jandreau and bounded as follows:—On the northern side by the St. John River; on the eastern side by the land of Henry Nadeau, otherwise called North Nadeau; on the southern side by the rear line of said lot; and on the western side by land occupied by George Nadeau.

Being the same premises described in a mortgage deed from said Joseph Jandreau, otherwise called Joseph Jandreau, to the before mentioned Antoine Francoeur, October 26th, A. D. 1904, as per Vol. 33, Page 278, of the Northern Aroostook Registry of Deeds.

Dated at St. Francis Plantation this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1905.

CHARLES A. RAMSAY, Deputy Sheriff.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT.

(L. S.) At a Trial Justice Court holden before John R. Weed, Esq., a Trial Justice in and for said County at Houlton on the 2nd day of October, 1905.

B. S. Green vs. H. B. Jones & Tr. F. R. Wilson.

Assessment on an account for \$14.00 for 1 suit \$11.00 1 pr. shoes 3.00 1 pr. suspenders .10

\$14.00.

Date of writ, Aug. 31, 1905.

ORDERED, That notice be given to said Defendant by publishing an abstract of the writ, with this order, three successive weeks in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published and printed at Houlton in said County of Aroostook, the last publication to be at least seven days before a court, to be held at Houlton in said County, before said John R. Weed, Esq., Trial Justice, on the 20th day of Nov., 1905; that he may then and there appear and defend if he sees fit.

A true copy of abstract and order.

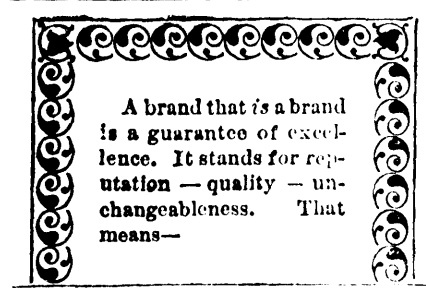
Attest: JOHN R. WEED, Trial Justice.

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To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Houlton, Me.

The Danforth Telephone Company respectfully petitions your honorable Board for a location for its poles and wires thereon, in the following streets and highways of said town: On Houlton and Calais Road, from Hodgdon town line, to North line of Mr. O. P. Hanagan's land on said road; about forty poles.

Dated October 23, 1905.

DANFORTH TELEPHONE COMPANY.

by M. L. PORTER, General Manager.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that a hearing on same will be had at the Selectmen's Office in said Houlton on Monday the 20th day of November, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and that said petition and this order of notice thereon be published two weeks successively in the Aroostook Times, the last publication thereof to be 14 days at least before said hearing, that all interested may then appear and be heard.

Houlton, Me., Oct. 26th, 1905.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Selectmen

HJALMAR EDELL, of Houlton.

FRANK A. PEABODY, of Houlton.

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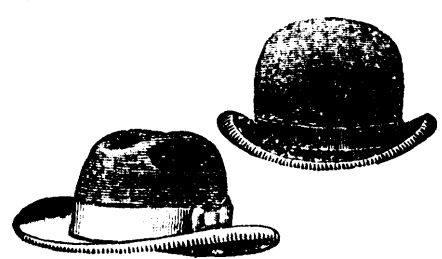
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