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THE WEATHER. Boston, April 18.—Local forecast:—Clearing during the early morning; fair Thursday and Friday; cooler Friday morning; west to southwest winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Portland, April 18, 1900.—The local weather bureau records the following: 8 a. m.—Barometer, 30.076; thermometer, 48; dew point, 46; rel. humidity, 93; direction of wind, S; velocity, 25; state of weather, cloudy.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, April 18, taken at 8 p. m., meridian time, the observation for this section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather.

BOUND FOR GARDINER. Nantucket, Mass., April 18.—The three-masted schooner Emma G. Middleton, Capt. Higbee and from Philadelphia, for Gardiner, Me., with a cargo of coal, went ashore on the southwest knuckle of Great Point, at 6 o'clock this morning.

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LETTER FROM CLEVELAND

Ex-President Comments on Present Democracy.

Insinuates Party Has Strayed From Rectitude.

Dinner Brooklyn Democratic Club.

Former Gov. Boies Also Writes a Letter.

New York, April 18.—The Brooklyn Democratic club gave a dinner tonight at the Germania club to commemorate the 157th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. A. H. Eastmond, the president, presided, and about 150 persons were present.

Though the faults of the party in power are many and though its offenses against the political health and safety of the country are flagrant, these things should not encourage us to have an expectation of success and a hope for the restoration of wholesome administration upon the shortcomings of our adversaries.

Our principles are so simple, and they accord so well with the honest American disposition which loves freedom and cares for the public welfare, that they are easily understood by the Democratic masses.

I have addressed these words to fellow Democrats, in the full consciousness that I am far removed from any influence in party management; but I love the old Democratic party and I have written under the sanction of that "Freedom of Speech" which Thomas Jefferson placed among the cardinal factors of our Democratic creed.

HEAVY RAINS

Impede Movements British Troops.

Blockade of Wepener Continues.

Although Relief Is Reported To Be Near.

What To Do With Buller and Warren.

The All Important Question In London Now.

London, April 19.—4.10 a. m.—Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues although relief is near.

There are two thousand sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

MR. HACKETT NOMINATED. Washington, April 18.—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Frank W. Hackett of Portsmouth, N. H., to be assistant secretary of the navy.

When Caleb Cushing was United States minister to Switzerland in 1879, Mr. Hackett served as his private secretary until ill health compelled him to relinquish that office and return to the United States.

Wollaston, Mass., April 18.—Harry Vardon, the British open golf champion, added to his laurels today by defeating the "best ball" of two professionals, Arthur Fean of Poland Spring and Robert Stronner of Nassau by a score of three up and two to play or five up on the 18 holes, on the new links at the Wollaston golf club.

Washington, April 18.—Senator Hale today reported from the Senate committee on naval affairs an amendment to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the president to purchase from the government of Spain as a cost not to exceed \$200,000 the 10,000 ton steel floating drydock belonging to that government and now in the harbor of Havana.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 18.—Work was resumed this morning at the Cornell dam. The strikers made no opposition. The preliminary whistle at the works was blown at 6.50. This was a signal that the men should prepare to go to work.

London, April 18.—It is persistently stated in military circles that Lieut. General Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the fifth division of the South African field force, has been ordered to return home. It is said that a remonstrance order for Gen. Warren's return was cabled this morning.

VERMONT REPUBLICANS.

Delegates Chosen to the Philadelphia Convention.

Burlington, Vt., April 18.—The Republicans of Vermont held a state convention in this city today to select delegates to the national convention to be held at Philadelphia in June.

The delegates elected were George B. Chaffee of Rutland, George T. Howard of Shaftsbury, J. G. Hines of Vergennes and Curtis H. Emery of Chelsa.

They endorsed the administration and state that "Whether or not the Constitution follows the flag we believe that the good faith of the American people must stand unquestioned wherever the stars and stripes are seen."

None of the delegates were instructed by the convention as to whom they should support as a Presidential candidate. It was generally understood, however, that the re-nomination of President McKinley was favored.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Lord Roberts' censure of these commanders.

MANLEY FAVORS LONG. New York, April 18.—Joseph H. Manley, a member of the Republican national executive committee and chairman of the delegation from Maine to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia, tonight said he believed that Gov. Roosevelt was sincere in his statements to the effect that he would not take the Vice-Presidential nomination.

MACHINE SHOP BURNED. Hallowell Had \$15,000 Fire Last Evening.

Hallowell, April 18.—The machine shop owned by George B. McClennan was practically destroyed by fire tonight. The factory was a two and a half story wooden building and the fire which started about eight o'clock in the west end of the second story, spread rapidly.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN. Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The Populist state convention today nominated a state ticket and instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for W. J. Bryan for President.

REST

"If I could only get a little rest." How many tired women say this! They are exhausted, depressed, discouraged. Even after sleeping they find themselves just as tired as before.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

brings rest and refreshing sleep. Your nervousness disappears and your great unrest passes away. Of course you know this is so, for you have heard all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask your doctor if it isn't the best Sarsaparilla in the world.

SULTAN MUST PAY

Or Will Have To Take Consequences.

Minister Straus Says Situation Is Grave

Unless Sultan Redeems His Promises.

Trusts He Will Not Wait Until Too Late.

No Pains Spared To Avoid Friction.

New York, April 18.—The Herald will tomorrow print the following: O. S. Straus, minister from the United States to Turkey, is at his home here. It is understood he is to remain here until the claims dispute with Turkey is settled.

Acers, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 18.—News has been received here that Kumassie is closely invested and that the situation will become exceedingly grave if relief is delayed.

London, April 19.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times telegraphing Wednesday, says: "A correspondent with General Chermide reports that the third division has advanced eight miles east of Reddersburg and gone into camp where the Irish Rifles surrendered. Four hundred Boers had just evacuated the position. General Chermide had no further contact with the Boers."

London, April 18.—Col. Crofton, who was in command at Spion Kop from the time General Woodgate was wounded until Col. Thornycroft was appointed to the position and whose heliograph messages to General Warren caused General Buller to appoint Thornycroft to the command, was placed on half pay. Private information received from Shrewsbury today, is to the effect that General Gatacre is leaving South Africa this week to resume command of a local district.

RENO, NEV., APRIL 18.—A marriage license was issued to John Francis Stanley Russell and Mollie Cooke in this city Saturday, April 14. They stopped at the Riverside hotel Saturday night and were married Sunday by Judge Benjamin Currier. They left Sunday night for the East, their destination being unknown.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, introduced a bill today authorizing the President to appoint three volunteer officers as brigadier generals with a view to their retirement. The bill is an administration measure. It is designed to benefit General Joseph Wheeler, General Fitzhugh Lee and General James B. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18.—The House subcommittee on labor, in charge of the Gardiner eight hour bill, reached a decision today on the final form of the bill and on several amendments, all of which will be reported to the full committee on labor on Friday next when it is expected that final action will be taken.

LONDON, APRIL 18.—King Oscar and the Queen of Sweden and Norway have arrived in London.

WATERBURY, Vt., APRIL 18.—Bank Examiner Fish and Hon. W. P. Dillingham, president of the Waterbury national bank continued their investigation of the accounts of the bank today and it became apparent to them that the shortage left by Teller John C. Farrar grows larger as the examination proceeds.

DEWEY WOULD CARRY MARYLAND. Boston, April 18.—In talking on politics to the Journal tonight, Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, said: "Should Admiral Dewey succeed in getting the Democratic nomination he would carry the State of Maryland."

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THE GOLDEN CROSS.

Officers of Grand Commandery Elected Last Evening.

Hallowell, April 18.—The Grand Commandery of Maine, United Order of the Golden Cross, met in annual session here today with about 200 representatives present.

Officers elected are: Past grand commander, Frank H. Dexter, Springvale; grand commander, J. H. Hamilton, Mattawamkeag; grand vice commander, Mrs. J. J. Dearborn, Biddeford; grand prelate, Hattie Martin, Westbrook; grand keeper of records, Horace Mitchell, Kittery Point; grand treasurer, Dr. C. P. Gerrish, South Berwick; grand herald, George B. Bowler, Sanford; grand warder inner gate, M. A. Fickett, South Portland; grand warder outer gate, Luke Ivere, Waterville; grand trustees, W. L. Clement, Millville; H. E. Simmons, Hallowell; Charles A. Winchester, Bangor; representative to the supreme commandery, Mrs. A. S. Bangs, Bangor, alternate, Mrs. Clara N. Sawyer, Knightville.

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WHAT WOULD YOU GIVE FOR A BABY. asked a fond papa of his four-year-old. 'Nobbin', said the hopeful. What, wouldn't you give 100? said papa. Nope. Rather buy a bag of BENSON'S ALWAYS READY CHARCOAL for mamma, so she can kindle the fire easy.

(TALK No. 171.) SCHOOL TIME. Did it ever occur to you that the hardest eye strain of our lives is during school hours? Pupils are not only kept constantly at work during school hours, but nearly all of them study evenings. This extra work is taken on at a time of life when the eyes are developing and when serious injuries may result.

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BECAME PERSONAL.

A Fiery Debate in the House.

Almost Culminated in Sensational Scene.

Question of President Changing His Mind.

Small Progress Was Made With the Naval Bill.

Washington, April 18.—The debate on the naval appropriation bill under the five minute rule today drifted into politics and for a good portion of the afternoon, members fought, hammer and tongs across the political aisle. The partisan rancor seldom culminated in a sensational scene between Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, the champion of the administration, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi. Some of the Democrats began worrying Mr. Hawley of Texas by pointedly asking if the President had not changed his mind on the Porto Rican tariff question and Mr. Grosvenor finally threw himself into the breach. Mr. Williams made an interruption that drew a sharp rejoinder from the Ohioan about the "unfair" advantage taken by the Mississippians. This aroused the wrath of the latter and after Mr. Grosvenor had concluded he made a stinging response in which he said parliamentary language would not permit him properly to characterize Mr. Grosvenor's (if not his) conduct. Later Mr. Grosvenor disclaimed intentional affront and there the matter ended.

Some progress was made with the bill, but most of the controversial points went over. A motion to strike from the bill the contingent fund of five hundred thousand dollars for the navy department was defeated. A point of order against the appropriation of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the new naval academy at Annapolis was pending when the House adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 18.—During almost the entire session of the Senate today, the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. Mr. Stewart of Nevada, delivered an address of nearly three hours upon the mining laws of the United States and their relation to the proposed amendment of Mr. Stewart as to the rights of alien locators of claims. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, Mr. Carter of Montana, and Mr. Teller of Colorado, discussed the pending amendment at length. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Teller sang particularly vigorous in their denunciation of it.

TELLER FARRAR'S FLIGHT.

He Intended to Return But Didn't Have the Nerve.

Waterbury, Vt., April 18.—J. C. Farrar the embroiling teller of the Waterbury National bank was moved by sudden impulses to leave the bank on Saturday, rather than as the result of a plan to escape when it was certain that his irregularities were discovered. He says that when he left the bank with Cashier Wells to go to supper at the hotel, he fully intended to return. He even went so far as to return from the hotel to the bank door, determined to go in and tell the directors the truth about his doings. The fear seized him and getting his bicycle, he rode rapidly away despite the muddy roads. Finally when he had to give up wheeling he threw this wheel into the river and walked to Montpelier. There he went into a barber shop kept by an acquaintance, shaved off his moustache and went to a hotel. He made up his mind, irresolutely, however, to go to President Dillingham of the bank, who lives in Montpelier and tell him the story, but as his courage could not be kept up to the sticking point, he boarded the midnight train for Boston. In the latter city he telephoned to Mr. Moody and as already stated, this was the clue which gave the bank folks a chance to catch him.

NEW NAME FOR PARTY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Middle-of-the-Road Populists today effected a permanent state organization and adopted a new name—the Progressive People's Party. The name will be presented to the national convention for ratification. Delegates were instructed to vote for Wharton Barker for President and Ignatius Donnelly for Vice-President.

DEWEY AS A POPULIST.

Kansas City, April 18.—Carl Brown of Corey army fame, was invited to address

The point of a woman's letter is always said to be in the postscript.

P. S.—Buy a Prophylactic Tooth Brush—it cleans between the teeth. No other does.

Always sold in a yellow box. At all dealers. Adult size, 25c. Children's (two sizes), 15c.

MAINE METHODISTS.

Centennial of Gardiner Church Observed Yesterday.

Gardiner, April 18.—The formal opening of the Maine Methodist conference, took place Wednesday forenoon following the sacrament of the Lord's supper conducted by Bishop Joyce.

THE RED MEN.

The Town Is Filled With Them.

From the Chicago Tribune.

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THE GREAT COUNCIL FIRE WILL BE KINDLED TODAY.

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ALL BUT TWO MAINE TRIBES REPRESENTED.

There are thirty-six tribes of Red Men in Maine and all but two of them were represented at the preliminary gathering last night. This occurred in the wigwag of Cogewecoc tribe in the Farrington block and there was a large and distinguished gathering present.

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The guests of honor were Past Grand Inchoon Andrew H. Patton of Denver, Mass., who represents at this gathering the Great Inchoon of the order George E. Green. He was accompanied by the Great Taskoon Robertson of Danvers, Mass. The great chiefs who were present were Herbert B. Seal of Portland, Great Sagamore, Past Grand Senior Sagamore Joseph D. Randall of Portland, Great Keeper of Wampum John Locke of Portland and Great Chief of Records W. E. St. John of Portland.

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EASTERN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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20 yards dash—W. T. Howe, 1900, first; A. W. Lane, 1901, second; H. C. Saunders, 1900, third; time of finals, 2.4-5.

Running high jump—A. W. Lane, 1901, first; P. E. Hinkley, 1900, and P. G. Haskell, 1903, tied for second place and divided the points. Height, 5 feet 10 inches.

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1901, A. W. Waldron, S. Williams, W. A. Conley, G. S. Owen, R. K. Haek, A. W. Lane, Young, R. A. Smart.

1902, Worcester, Fogg, G. Ridge, W. Whitmore, R. Ridge, Trus, Merrill.

1903, Thaxter, E. Verry, Pennell, Dudley, C. Thomas, Haskell, McNeal, Sheafe.

The class of 1900 won from 1901, and 1902 won from 1903. Then the winning teams competed and the finals resulted for 1900 first, 1902 second, 1903 and 1901 divided the point for third.

Running board jump—W. T. Howe, 1900, first; W. W. Eney, 1903, second; A. W. Lane, 1901, third. Distance, 17 feet 8 inches.

Hurdle race—W. T. Howe, 1900, first; S. Shurtell, 1903, second; L. S. Lawlor, 1902, third. Time, 3.8-5.

Shot put—Gay Ridge, 1902, first; W. A. Conley, 1901, second; C. L. Smith, 1900, third. Distance, 32 feet.

Pole vault—P. H. Hanson, '01, first; A. W. Worcester '02, second; H. W. Adams, '03, third. Height, 8 feet 5 inches.

Three-legged race—Howe and Bunker, 1900, first; Shurtell and Pennell, 1903, second; Ridge and Lawlor, 1902, third. The class of 1900 had 99 points, 1901 had 17 1-2; 1902, 14 and 1903, 11 1-2. The class of 1900 was of course the winner of the event.

The officials were Prof. Leo as referee, Arthur Merrill, starter; Mr. Smith, timer, and Messrs. Foster and Appleton judges.

Following the athletic contests came a dance which was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

Some time within two weeks the Portland, Deerling and Westbrook high schools will hold a meet at Rigby park as preliminary to the interscholastic meeting at Brunswick and it should be well patronized by all lovers of athletic sports.

CONCERNING TELEGRAPH RATES.

(From Ainslie's Magazine.)

To pay practically \$25 for a brief 10-word message to the Philippines may seem extravagant, but when one reflects that it travels three-fifths of the distance around the globe in carrying the message, paying under the direction of half a dozen different companies, the cost seems far from exorbitant. The ordinary course of such a message would be from New York to Cape Breton, N. S., thence to Heart's Content, Newfoundland, where it dives under the Atlantic, to reappear on the coast of London, which is the great center and clearing-house for the cable business of the whole world. From London the message will be forwarded either across the English channel and overland to Marseilles, or by the Eastern telegraph company's line around the Spanish peninsula, stopping at Lisbon. Through the Mediterranean the route leads to Alexandria, across Egypt by land, down the Red sea to Aden, through the Arabian sea to Bombay, over India by land, across the bay of Bengal to Singapore, along the coast

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High School Athletes Compete.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

GRAIN-O

THE FOOD DRINK

Do you know that three-quarters of all the world's headaches are the result of using tea and coffee?

So physicians say. Quit them and the headaches quit. Grain-O has the coffee taste, but no headaches.

All grocers; 15c. and 50c.

CAN'T FIGHT SULTAN.

And Question is How to Collect What He Owes Us.

Washington, April 18.—The news of the attitude assumed by the state department toward the Turkish government in the prosecution of its claim for damages to American missionary property caused something of a sensation in diplomatic circles today. As a matter of fact, based upon their own experience with the Turkish government in the effort to collect claims those members of the diplomatic body here who have watched the progress of the negotiations between the United States and Turkey for the past five years have come to look with amusement upon the alternating phases of hope and discouragement by which they have been characterized. Three successive American ministers have prosecuted these claims, each has received a promise of prompt settlement and yet not a dollar has been paid. Minister Angell, after trying his hand at collection for two years recommended that a United States warship be sent to seize Smyrna and collect revenues at the custom house there sufficient to meet our claims. This suggestion was not seriously entertained nor is it now. In the first place, according to the state department officials most of the important business in Smyrna is in the hands of foreigners not Turks, and a bombardment by a United States fleet might result in a pretty bill for damages against us. Then, as there is still a remnant of a Turkish navy the United States would have to send a squadron instead of a single warship. Such a movement would, without doubt, be resented by the remainder of Europe.

Therefore the next step to be taken by our government will not be warlike, but will still suggest in a most dignified manner the indignation felt by the United States at the betrayal of Turkish promises. How this attitude will bear upon the Turkish minister in Washington cannot be foretold at this moment.

FINLEY WILL RETURN.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Charles Finley ex-secretary of the State of Kentucky who has been in this city for several weeks and who was recently indicted in Kentucky for alleged complicity in the Goebel shooting said today: "I intend to return to Kentucky and face the indictment against me. I am not willing to go back now and be thrown into jail, but when the time for the trial comes I shall go back and defend myself against the unjust charge they have brought against me."

CAN START A PAPER NOW.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—The Post Dispatch says: Harry B. Wandell, city editor of the Globe Democrat and his sister, Mrs. Adam West, learned today through a despatch from Albany, N. Y., that they were heirs to a fortune estimated at several million dollars, left by S. Rousler Wandell, a hermit of that city. A large portion of the estate is said to lie in the Canary Islands.

LESLIE RELEASED.

New York, April 18.—Coed Leslie, the advertising manager for the 50 per cent Franklin syndicate, who was indicted for complicity in the fraud, was released from Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, today because District Attorney Clark declared he had not sufficient evidence to convict him.

THE INVITATION TO CHICAGO.

Washington, April 18.—No instructions were sent to Madrid as to an apology for the invitation sent Minister D'Aroos. Minister Storor acted on his own judgment. The report that other diplomats received no invitation has been denied.

MAINE NEWS NOTES.

Shall Auburn and Lewiston unite under one city government? This is a question that has been talked over among some of the people of Auburn of late, and the discussions pro and con are numerous and earnest. Fred S. Tilton, well known throughout the State as a trainer and driver of horses, died at his home in Oakland Tuesday night. Mr. Tilton has long suffered from a stomach trouble. The body of Mrs. Foster Crowley of West Jessopport was found floating near the pier at Jonesport, at about eight o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Crowley had been suffering from a cancer for some time, and on learning that she was beyond medical aid, became despondent and often said she would end her sufferings by drowning.

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The Boston Store never has, never could, and will never be able to buy

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direct; hence the genuineness of what they advertise can well be doubted, as they must come through parties who purchase under false pretences and are more likely to dupe them than OURSELVES.

SOLON PALMER, New York.

NATIVES OF MAINE.

State's Representatives in Congress.

They include Senator and Three Congressmen.

Minnesota Sends Two of Latter.

Senator Perkins a Native of Kennebec.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS]

Washington, April 18.—There has been no time in the last half century when an Old Home Week in Maine would not have summoned many men from the halls of Congress than those sent there by the voters of the State itself. Everyone remembers the battles for liberty on the floors of Congress in the early days of the Republic. There were the Washburnes, Israel, Elihu and Cadwalader who at one time represented Maine, Illinois and Wisconsin on the floor of the House; there was Owen Lovjoy, brother of the martyr of Alton, who represented Illinois; and John F. Postor, of Wisconsin, a giant from the Kennebec valley, who silenced a fire-eating demagogue by proposing bowie knives as weapons. In the past year intervening since those days there

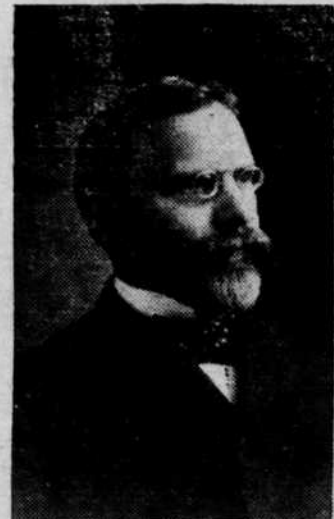


REP. DR. ALVA S. ALEXANDER, Of Buffalo.

has always been a supply of sons of Maine who represented other states. At the present time there are, besides the Maine delegation, five natives of Maine representing other states, one in the Senate and four in the House.

The Senator is George G. Perkins of California, a native of Kennebecport, who went to sea as a cabin boy at the age of twelve years, and worked his way up to the ownership of steamboats, the governorship of California, and in 1893 to the United States Senate. His present term will expire in 1903. Senator Perkins has many relatives in Maine. Mrs. H. M. Maling, of Portland, being his sister.

The dean of the delegation of Sons of Maine in the House is Mr. Loren Fletcher, of Minneapolis. He is a native of Ft. Verese, in Kennebec county, and received his education at Kent's Hill. He

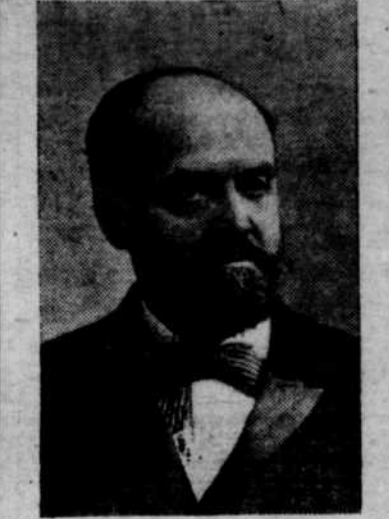


REP. FRANK C. STEVENS, Of St. Paul.

started in life in Bangor in 1853, learning enough of the lumber business to enable him to start for Minneapolis in 1855 with the possibility, since realized, of becoming a millionaire lumber and flour manufacturer of the Northwest. He is personally very popular in the state of his adoption, and Minneapolis sent him seven successive times to the State legislature. For three of those terms he was Speaker, and for his last term as Speaker received the very unusual compliment of an unanimous election. Mr. Fletcher first came to Congress in 1893, and is now serving his seventh year in the House. In Minneapolis the "boys" who run the politics of the city call Mr. Fletcher "Uncle Loren," and always speak of him with the greatest affection. He has an equally happy standing in the House

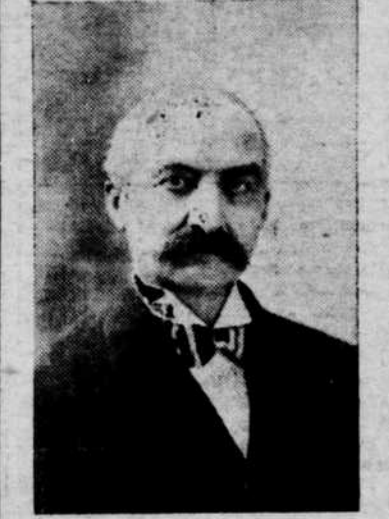
where his excellent business judgment and his tact and courtesy give him a high place, although he is rarely heard from in speeches on the floor. Mr. Fletcher takes much interest in his native state, and when told that there was to be an old home week, announced his intention of attending.

Minnesota is the banner state for sending Maine men to Congress. The sister city of St. Paul has for a Representative a Maine man, Frederick C. Stevens, who was educated in the schools of Rockland,



SENATOR GEO. C. PERKINS, Of California.

and in the class of 1881 at Bowdoin college. Four years later he graduated from the law school of the University of Iowa. He began practice in St. Paul, and had not been there long before he made his mark as a lawyer of ability and honesty, and a man of sound judgment and great capacity for executive duties, especially in politics. He went to the legislature from 1888 to 1891, and soon began to be regarded as a dominant political power in his city. He was first



REP. LOREN FLETCHER, Of Minneapolis.

elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress, but it is said that he might have come earlier to the House had he desired to. In the House he is known pre-eminently as a working member. He rarely speaks, but in more than one important measure his influence has been felt. Mr. Stevens goes to Maine quite frequently.

For the next Maine native in the House it is necessary to come east to the great and flourishing city of Buffalo, one of whose two representatives is De Alva Stanwood Alexander, born in Richmond, on the Kennebec river, in 1846. He went to the war as a boy in an Ohio regiment, but when the struggle was over came back to Edward Little school in Auburn and prepared for Bowdoin, where he graduated in 1870. He went to Indianapolis, studied law, and went into politics. He was a delegate to the national Republican convention of 1872, and secured



REP. ERNEST W. ROBERTS, Of Chelsea, Mass.

election to the State Committee. In 1881 he was appointed Fifth Auditor of the Treasury. At the end of his term he went to Buffalo, and formed a law partnership with his college classmate, ex-Comptroller James A. Roberts. Mr. Alexander prospered in his new home, and soon became United States District Attorney. Then he was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress. Mr. Alexander does not speak often in the House, but is a man of much industry and influence. The interests of Buffalo are looked after with the greatest devotion and skill; and those interests are far reaching and extensive. Coming still farther east, to Chelsea, Massachusetts, Maine finds another son, the junior on the list of those who represent other states. Ernest W. Roberts, of the Seventh District, was born at East

Madison in Somerset County, in 1858. He went to Massachusetts quite early in life, and was educated at Worcester and Boston University Law school. Since 1881 he has practiced law in Boston. In 1884 he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, and after three terms was promoted to the Senate, where he served two terms. He entered Congress as a new member, but has already become an active and useful member.

With the members who are representing the Home State the Sons of Maine from other states are always on terms of most pleasant comradeship. The news that Maine is to have an old home week has already gone abroad, and the Congressmen who are interested in the State have all expressed much interest in the event.

WOODFORDS POSTMASTER.

Mr. F. E. C. Robbins Recommended to Succeed Mr. Huston.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS]

Washington, April 18.—Mr. F. E. C. Robbins has been recommended as postmaster at Woodford, Me. This is at present a Presidential office but is soon to be transferred into a sub-station of the Portland post office whence the carriers will be sent out on the free delivery routes in the Deering section. The pay of the postmaster at the sub-station will be about \$1,000 a year, and it is understood that the postmaster will be retained in that position when the change to a sub-station is made.

POSTING FITZGERALD.

Maine People Deluging Him With Paper Clippings on Rum Traffic.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS]

Washington, April 18.—Congressman Fitzgerald is much pleased over the fame he got in the State of Maine when he challenged the statement of Mr. Littlefield, that liquor was not sold openly in Maine. Ever since that debate Mr. Fitzgerald has been deluged with letters and newspaper clippings from Maine. Wherever a Maine policeman has arrested a drunken man or closed up a rumshop, Mr. Fitzgerald seems to have received a marked copy of the local paper chronicling the event. The Camden Herald, with a proclamation that the next Sunday would be a dry Sunday in Camden was received by Mr. Fitzgerald Tuesday. Mr. Fitzgerald has his summer home at Old Orchard, Maine, and is much pleased that his labors have attracted so much attention in the state.

KITTERY'S SHARE.

Navy Yard Will Get Nearly Half Million Dollars.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS]

Washington, April 18.—The naval appropriation bill, which is before the House this week, carries a total of over sixty-one millions of dollars. As Maine has a navy yard at Kittery there is a local as well as a general interest in the amount carried by the bill. The yard at Kittery receives quite a large appropriation by this bill, the sum total being over \$435,000.

The largest item is for certain general improvements as follows: Quay wall, \$40,000; grating, \$25,000; sewer systems, extensions, \$5,000; water systems, extensions, \$18,000; machine shop for equipment, \$100,000; machine shop for steam engineering, \$50,000; smith shop for construction and repair, \$22,000; latrines, \$3,000; remodeling building 49 for yards and docks, \$6,000; office building for construction and repair, \$15,000; underground conduit system, \$18,000; fire protection system, \$60,000; in all \$361,000.

For repairs to the plant \$25,000, is devoted and also for modern machine tools required to fit out plant for repairs of engines, boilers, etc., of naval vessels, \$25,000.

For additions to the barracks for the marines \$5,000 is devoted. In what is known as the general storehouse for supplies these employees are provided for: Two bookkeepers at \$1,200 each; one assistant bookkeeper at \$750; one bill clerk at \$1,000; one assistant clerk at \$750; one shipping and receiving clerk at \$1,000; in all, \$5,840.

In the department of the bureau of docks at the Kittery yard are the following employees: For one clerk, at \$1,400; one mail messenger at \$2 per diem, including Sundays; one messenger at \$600; one foreman laborer and head teamster, at \$4 per diem, including Sundays; one janitor at \$600; one pilot at \$3 per diem, including Sundays; in all, \$5,855.

In the department of construction and repair: One clerk to naval constructor, at \$1,400; two writers, at \$1,017.36 cents each; in all, \$3,434.72.

In the department of steam engineering: One clerk to department at \$1,400; one messenger at \$600; in all, \$2,000.

In the ordnance department: One writer at \$1,600, and in the equipment department a clerk at \$1,400.

In addition to the above sums, which go exclusively to the yard at Kittery, there is a general appropriation of \$800,000 to be divided between the yards at Kittery, Boston, League Island and Mare Island, for carrying on the work on the dry docks authorized there.

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It was meant to be so when woman was ordained man's help-mate. But it was never meant that love's dream should have so sad an awaking. It is due chiefly to ignorance that young women are so rudely awakened from the dream of love. They enter on the married state without physical or mental preparation. They are entirely unaware of the great physiological change suggested by the one word "marriage."

Every young woman should be prepared for that change. There should be no neglect of irregularities. The perfect health of the peculiarly womanly organs should be the daily care. Thousands of women who entered in marriage unprepared, and passed from irregularities to debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness, have been altogether and absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine is not a cure-all, but a specific for the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It does one thing perfectly; it makes it possible for weak women strong and sick women well.

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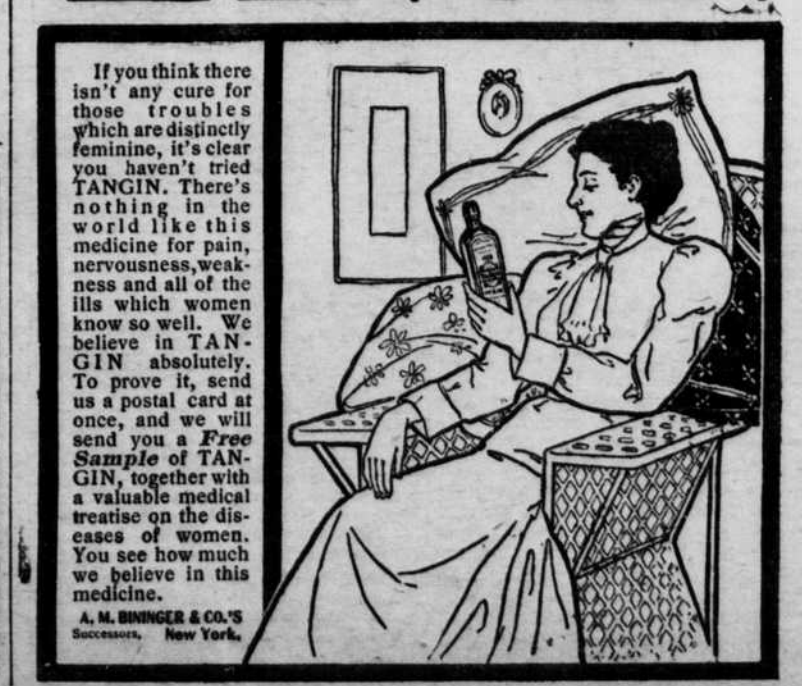
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Patrons of the Press who are leaving town temporarily may have the addresses of their papers changed as often as they may desire by notifying the office.

Senator Platt has told a delegation of Brooklynites that he is for Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff for Vice-President. We imagine, however, that he will indulge in no very violent weeping if Mr. Woodruff does not get there, as he probably will not.

Senator Hoar makes it pretty clear that he has no sympathy with the anti-imperialists who would turn to Bryan for relief. He points out that the section which contains the Democratic party—that is the South—has always been intolerant of other races, denying and abridging their rights in every way possible and resorting frequently to the most violent and cruel methods to do it.

Senator Morgan has routed Governor Johnson in the Alabama senatorial contest, horse, foot and dragons. Johnson entered the contest as the special friend of Bryan, and spent a good deal of energy in trying to show that Morgan was only a perfunctory friend of the great man from Nebraska—that he did not really love him. The result would seem to show that it was not necessary to be a sincere admirer of Bryan to gain favor in Alabama, that affection for him may even be a handicap.

Today is Fast Day, and we may expect it to be observed in the usual manner. Some will follow the recommendation of the Governor to observe it as a day of fasting and prayer. A great many more will not. They will see in it simply a day for recreation and rest and observe it as such. Massachusetts some years ago abolished the day and substituted Patriots' Day, on the ground that inasmuch as it was impossible to get any considerable number of the people to recognize the purpose for which the day was officially set apart it was best to officially recognize what was the fact, that it had become simply a spring holiday.

It is difficult to understand why the British war office has given out just at this time General Roberts' despatch ordering General Buller, Warren and Thornycroft unless the purpose is to get these officers to resign and thus relieve the government of the responsibility of removing them. Certainly after this exposure they cannot remain in command, for the effect of it must be to weaken the confidence of their commands in them, and that will inevitably destroy their usefulness. Of course the exposure has added one more shock to the many that the English have been receiving since this unfortunate war began, and in many respects it is the worst one which they have yet experienced, since Roberts' despatch impugns the ability and the courage of some of the generals whom the public have been accustomed to regard as their greatest heroes.

The special commissioner of the Outlook, who has been investigating the situation in the Philippines for that paper, reports that with the exception of a mere handful, too insignificant to be considered, every Filipino in his heart is an insurrectionist, and wishes to drive the Americans from the island. This is a different report than what we have been accustomed to hear from some of our official commissioners, but it tallies much better with admitted facts than theirs. If the great mass of the population were friendly to us 65,000 soldiers would not be needed to keep order in the island. If the great mass of the people were friendly to us we should not be constantly hearing of mayors whom we had set up being arrested and thrown into jail for treason. Since our entry into Luzon perhaps more than 20,000 Filipinos have been killed by our troops. That of itself is enough to arouse the enmity of the great mass of the people against us. Unpleasant though it be we might as well accept it as a fact that the great majority of the Filipinos are our bitter enemies and will be for a great many years to come.

When Senator Hoar declared that on hearing Dewey's great attack on the Sultan got right down on his knees and paid up for the American missionary property destroyed in his dominions, he was talking under a misapprehension. The state department now makes it clear that not only has the Sultan not paid up, but also that he is not likely to unless pressure is brought to bear upon him. He apparently has been pursuing the good old Turkish game of promising without any intention of performing. He acknowledges a great debt to a large sum of money for the property destroyed by the American fleet, but that is as far as it has been possible to make him go. The problem now is how to make him go further, and it is one very difficult of solution. It is doubtful if to send his minister home would have much effect, for the presence of a minister in this country is of no great advantage to him. Strained relations with the European powers might trouble him, but with us it will make little difference to him what his relations are. We might send a fleet to the Philippines and threaten bombardment of his cities, but that might lead to unpleasant complications. Still to maintain our dignity we have got to press our demands in some way. It will never do for us as a "world power" to back down before the "silk man of Europe."

Senator Hoar made it clear in the great speech which he delivered in the Senate on Tuesday that he has not changed his views on the Philippine question one iota. He still believes we have been guilty of criminal aggression to those islands and that the proper course for us to pursue even now, is to promise the Filipinos their independence as soon as they are able to establish a stable government, meanwhile assisting them with our advice to that end. In short he holds that we should treat the Philippines just as we are treating Cuba. Whatever may be one's opinion of Senator Hoar's position, whether agreement or disagreement, one can but honor his sincerity, his steadfastness to what he believes is right and his courage. There can be no suspicion of self-seeking attaching to his course in this matter. All the assurances which generally affect men in public life are drawing him in the other direction. He stands almost alone among the senators of his party; and comparatively few of the rank and file sympathize with his views. Nothing but moral conviction of the very strongest kind could have prompted him to take the stand he has and to remain firm in it. Many men who started with him in this matter have succumbed to party pressure and become silent, but he has not failed to raise his voice on every proper occasion against what he believes to be a great wrong. Nobody can deny his courage and fidelity to conviction.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE SHERIFFS AND THE LIQUOR LAW.

The attack upon the Sheriff's office in Portland that took place last week is a condition of things that is by no means new. Mr. Despeux and his officials have served less than a dozen warrants than any other kind of law enforcement agency in the city. The reputation of the Sheriff's office is much higher than under the reign of his predecessors. And the efforts of the county attorney using the city machinery have been of little avail. The extreme, and if the eyes of the people are not opened to it, it is simply because they do not wish to see. In fact there is no movement on foot of any practical and sensible kind toward the remedy of this state of things. The only attempt in Portland is to reduce the expense of a system which produces no practical results. At the moment any body of influential citizens indicate that they wish the law enforced or when there shall be any indication that an enforcement of the law will result in bringing out of the officials responsible for non-enforcement, the law will be enforced. That is the plain, unvarnished truth and if the statement be untrue, make the most of it. And it is a very sad state of things in the State of Maine.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

While the bankruptcy law requires amendment in several particulars, especially in the whole string of regulations against fraud, its operation has been on the whole satisfactory. It is a better law than those of 1860, of 1861, of 1867, of 1887. It is wholly in the expeditious disposal of bankruptcy cases, for, up to September 30 last, there had been filed some 21,000 petitions, on which there had been 19,500 adjudications, resulting in 10,800 discharges. Thus, in fifteen months, half the cases had been finally disposed of, which is remarkably expeditious for legal proceedings of such nature. The amount of indebtedness wiped out by these proceedings is over \$35,000,000. This is \$70,000,000 less than the total of all failures over any one year during the last three years, which indicates that the law is able to turn out the best of long standing. The effect of the law is therefore that of a statute of short limitations, and there is much to be said in favor of a general policy of this kind. The most important proceedings, practically, are those for involuntary bankruptcy, which have numbered only 506, but which have disclosed assets amounting to nearly 50 per cent of the claims. The fact that the law is approved by the National Association of Credit Men constitutes a strong presumption in its favor, and the amendments which it supports law are no hardship to honest debtors.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The rules of the church require a journey to Rome every ten years, and it has been ten years since Archbishop Corrigan visited the Vatican. He will take with him an album containing 250 photographs of buildings erected in this diocese during the last decade. These buildings include churches, schools, colleges, academies and hospitals, and cost several millions. It is said that no archbishop ever went from America to Rome with more striking proof of the material growth of his diocese than Corrigan will carry with him on this trip. A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record tells a good story about Senator Pettus's entry into politics, which event took place six years ago. At that time Mr. Pettus, though 70 years of age, was seeking the appointment to a vacancy on the Federal bench in Alabama, and he went to Washington to ask the assistance of Mr. Pugh, then a Senator from his state. "Why, Pettus," exclaimed Pugh, "what got into you? You are altogether too old. We want young men on the bench." "I'm not too old to occupy a seat in the Senate," retorted Mr. Pettus, indignantly, and left the room. He abandoned his efforts to secure the judgeship and returned straightway to Alabama, where he commenced a canvass for Mr. Pugh's seat in the Senate. That seat he now occupies.

In the western part of British Columbia is a novel railway, two miles in length. The rails are made of iron, from which the bark has been stripped, and these are bolted together. Upon them runs a car, with grooved wheels 10 inches wide. If all the money in the world were divided equally among the people each person would receive about \$20. Senator Davis of Minnesota, an inveterate smoker, and as the rules permit smoking only during the executive sessions he often takes refuge in an open doorway for the occasional indulgence in the delights of nicotine. Frederick Waterman of Grafton, Mass., who has just celebrated his 93d birthday, has voted in 19 Presidential elections, and walked 100 miles to see the corner store of Bunker Hill monument laid.

PURCHASE OF THE HOLLAND.

Defects of the Submarine Craft Pointed Out by a Member of the Board of Construction. (Despatch of The New York Evening Post.) Washington, April 16.—The purchase by the government of the submarine torpedo boat Holland will probably afford many critics of the Navy Department an opportunity to declare that public opinion forced the officers there to yield. An impression has got abroad that naval experts have been jealous of the builders of the Holland and have resented any new invention for the navy which did not proceed from themselves. Indeed, several months ago, Secretary Long made public a letter which he had written to a critic, stating that the department had arrived at no conclusion as to the purchase of a submarine boat, and showing why, on financial grounds, the decision was reserved. A prominent member of the Board of Construction, who is not fettered in any way by bureaucratic prejudices, said to your correspondent this morning: "Nothing could be more absurd than to assert that we have opposed the purchase of the Holland. On the contrary, I think it a good plan to encourage such enterprises. I regard this purchase as a noteworthy step in advance towards the solution of the great problem of submarine locomotion for war vessels. By that I do not mean that I consider the Holland an excellent boat, but it is a great improvement over anything made heretofore, and I am glad it has been bought, and that two others like it are to be bought. The traditional enemy, Great Britain, France is making with such boats, and notice that the First Lord of the Admiralty stated in the British House of Commons a few days ago that the British navy also was gathering all the facts possible on this subject. "France is a peculiar country in its coast, so open to attack and so close to the traditional enemy, Great Britain, that it is justified in its order of a hundred such boats for coast defense. Personally I think them of no practical value, but their cost is a great deal. France may be very great; for with a hundred or more little submarine craft lying in wait for hostile battle-ships the effect would be to make the commander of one of those ships decidedly nervous, and cautious about venturing into a harbor. He might feel certain, on technical or theoretical grounds, that they can do no harm, but there is always the possibility. Therein lies their utility. "The Holland is a long step forward, and her owners have reason to be proud of her, but she has some inherent defects as to make her likely to be abandoned in a short time. In the first place, it is her rudder which causes her to sink, and any disaster that stopped the working of the rudder would send her to the bottom at once. Furthermore, her speed under water is so slight that any strong current could deflect her from her course, and even carry her directly ashore. It is impossible for the men inside the boat to know where she will come up. Imagine one of these little vessels attempting to torpedo a warship, but not finding her prey, and coming to the surface to take her bearings afresh! "Now, as to her use in harbor defense. Suppose she were on the lookout for a hostile fleet; she is so small that she has no space for any one to sleep or store provisions aboard her, and the men who operate her would have to be relieved every day, or another boat of the same sort must take her place—an awkward arrangement in the presence of the enemy. And in order to do any damage this boat must be sent well out, where a storm might blow her back to the beach. These are only some of the general defects which any one can see. Naval experts see many more that need not now be mentioned. Such criticisms are not carried out by the Navy Department in the Holland, and only hope that her builders will continue to improve in their work, for it is entirely possible that in time they may be able to turn out the very boat we want, and not merely a pretty toy, as we consider this to be."

BANK QUITS BUSINESS.

Boston, April 18.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bankston National Bank was held today to take action upon the recommendation of the directors to go into voluntary liquidation. The action of the directors was ratified.

NEW AGENT ELECTED.

Lewiston, April 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lewiston Machine company today J. P. Battle of Lowell Mass., was elected agent and treasurer, succeeding T. C. Reynolds, who resigned on account of ill health.

FALCON NOT NUMEROUS.

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WALDO INDIGEMENTS.

Telfast, April 18.—The grand jury of the Superior court reported twenty-four indictments, mostly for game laws and the indictments are of a short nature. The court adjourned until Friday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the Rush and turmoil of business health is apt to be neglected. Result: Mental and physical exhaustion, nerves shattered, and you become, sooner or later, completely run down. Johann Hoff's Malt Extract will prevent just such conditions. Take it with your meals. It will build you up, bring life and energy into the system and strengthen the nerves.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1899. Real Estate owned by the Company, unimproved, \$1,811,000.00. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (first liens), 1,225,700.00. Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, Market Value, 7,099,673.33. Loans secured by Collaterals, 14,300.00. Cash in the Company's principal office and in Banks, and Cash Items, 674,827.42. Rents and Accrued Interest, 30,192.25. Premiums in the course of collection, 1,174,124.28. All other Assets, 47,464.68. Aggregate of all the admitted Assets of the Company at their actual value, 11,002,548.02. LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1899. Net amount of unpaid Losses and Claims, \$ 655,563.90. Amount required to safely re-insure all Outstanding Risks, 5,286,709.62. Total amount of Liabilities, except Capital Stock and Net Surplus, \$5,942,273.52. Capital Stock and Net Surplus, \$5,042,283.02. Capital actually paid up in Cash, 1,246,000.00. Surplus beyond Capital, 3,800,283.02. Aggregate amount of Liabilities, including Net Surplus, 11,002,548.02.

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JEFFERSON THEATRE. Holiday Attraction. Thursday Afternoon and Evening. William Gillette's "BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM SO." "The Little Minister of France"—Boston Transcript. Prices \$1, 75, 50, 25c. Mat. 75, 50, 25c. Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee. CHAS. H. HOYT'S Masterpiece and Great Hit "A TRIP TO CHINATOWN." Presented by a strong company lead by the only HARRY GILFOIL. The entire production direct from Hoyt's Theatre N. Y. Seats now on sale. Prices—\$1.00, 75, 50, 25c. Beginnings—7, 50, 25c. Monday, April 23, Charles Frohman presents HENRY MILLER IN THE ONLY WAY.

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BASE BALL. Bates College vs. Portland Ath. Club, FAST DAY, APRIL 19. Game called at 2:30 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. Ketchikan Hall, Thursday evening, April 20th, return of the celebrated London monologue entertainer, MR. GEORGE CROSSMITH. Entire change of programme. Tickets \$1.50 and \$1.00, on sale at Stockbridge's Piano Rooms, Saturday morning, April 21st. Half fare on M. C. R. R. and G. T. R. R. to all holding Crosssmith tickets. Arrangements made for Dinner, dancing or card parties with or without special cars at the office of Portland & Yarmouth Electric Railway Co., office 440 Congress Street. Telephone 915-4. apr19-1w

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WESTBROOK.

High School Track Events Postponed.

Regular Monthly Meeting of School Board Last Evening.

Power Station To Build at Mallison Falls.

Will Furnish Power For Several Westbrook Industries.

A lively scrimmage ensued yesterday noon on Main street near Cumberland Mills. It appears that M. J. C. Lane, a neighbor. According to the story told by Lane, Parsons has annoyed him considerably of late both in speech and actions, and that Parsons' children have also joined in the abuse. Lane says that he has endured as long as possible and that when abused yesterday on the street, he turned on Parsons and gave him a thrashing. A warrant is out for the arrest of Parsons on a charge of aggravated assault.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westbrook school committee was held last evening at the high school building. It was voted to allow the school teachers to close their schools April 20th in the afternoon, to attend the lectures under the auspices of the Amosnongton club at the Warren church. Only routine business and the approval of bills was attended to by the committee.

The track events arranged by the Westbrook high school at Warren park are to be postponed until Friday owing to the condition of the grounds caused by the rain of yesterday.

Messrs. Clark, Morton, ex-Mayor King S. Raymond and A. A. Corwell, Chas. A. Moses, A. N. Waterhouse and other well known Cumberland Mills people went to Sebago Lake on a fishing trip Tuesday. Mr. Raymond returned yesterday bringing a trout with him. The rest of the party are to remain a few days longer as they have had no success as yet. The ice has not all disappeared from the lake but it is expected that with the rain of yesterday that it will now rapidly disappear.

A message has been received in this city announcing the death of Miss Marie Furrington of Lynn, Mass., a young lady of about nineteen years of age who died suddenly on Tuesday. Miss Furrington is well known in this city where she owns property, particularly at the corner of Main and Broadwater streets, the same being held in trust for her. Miss Furrington was in attendance upon Easter services, Sunday, and in apparent good health.

TO BUILD POWER STATION.

The work of erecting a power station by the Mallison Falls Power company, composed of representatives of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Electric Railway company, the Dana saw mills and the Haskell Silk company, will probably commence in a very short time. It is expected that contracts for the work will be signed in a few days and the work started. An electric power station is to be erected at Mallison Falls and the power transmitted to Westbrook, where it will be used by the consumers named.

The water wheels for use at the power station have been ordered and are expected to arrive very soon. A dynamo of the General Electric company will be used for generating the power for the mills, while one of the Westinghouse dynamos is to be used for the development of the power for the electric road.

The following order has been issued to the members of Co. M, Cleaves Rifles, by Capt. Graham: The members of this command are hereby ordered to assemble at the armory at 8 a. m., Thursday, April 19, in fatigue uniform, leggings and overcoats, without caps. At 8.30 a. m., the company will form and march to Warren church and escort Co. B, First Infantry of Portland, to the range, where a practice shoot will be held. At 11.30 a. m., the company will again form and march to the armory. At 12.30 p. m., dinner will be served in Odd Fellows' hall. At 1.30 p. m., the company will form and march to the range when a team shoot will be held. Each man will be leaving the armory receive from the quartermaster sergeant 20 rounds of ammunition, which will be placed in the belt. Front sight covers will be furnished to all who wish.

Pick a well-fed man, ask him if he uses Grape-Nuts Food. Sturdy, Rosy Health comes from Good Food, not from medicines.

Grape-Nuts food is sold by all grocers, is ready cooked, pure, delicious and the highest known form of human nourishment. Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

The union Fast Day services are to be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Bureau Advent church. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Kearney is to deliver the sermon. Mrs. E. A. Richardson, grand chancellor of the Pythian Sisterhood of Maine, will Tuesday for Houlton in the interests of that organization. Thursday she is to institute an assembly at Mars Hill, which is a small town near Houlton. Mr. S. F. Hopkins has recently had his house at the corner of Spring and Main streets remodelled so as to make another tenement in the upper part. The new tenement is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbour.

The priest and apron sale under the auspices of the King's Daughters commenced yesterday afternoon at the Westbrook Congregational church. The sale continues this afternoon and evening.

WOODFORDS.

Mrs. E. D. Bates, entertained the members of the Cosmopolitan club of which she is a member, yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. S. W. Bates, Clifton street.

Mr. Carlos Dorticos and classmates from the University of Maine, who have been his guests during the Easter vacation, have returned to Orono to resume their studies.

The Stroudwater Improvement society held a successful fair and entertainment at Quinsy hall yesterday afternoon and evening. In the evening a strong dramatic piece was presented by the members of the Stroudwater Dramatic club. This club has appeared at other places in dramatic productions and has always had large houses. The fair was well attended.

The annual spring sale of the Woodfords Universalist society will be held Friday afternoon.

The annual meeting for the reception of reports and the election of officers of the Clark Memorial Methodist Sunday school, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock in the church vestry.

The members of Dering lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen held a well attended and enthusiastic smoke talk last evening at Knights of Pythias hall, Forest avenue. A number of friends of the lodge, interested in the principles of the order were present. Addresses on the work and prosperity of the order were made by several of the grand lodge officials and members of the local lodge. Refreshments were served during the evening and a general good time had by all.

The Western Union Telegraph linemen were engaged yesterday in raising the wires along the line of the Maine Central railroad between Lincoln and Woodford streets, so that the wires will not be in any danger of coming in contact with the gates at these crossings when raised.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lydia E. widow of Dexter Jordan are to be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 7 Beacon street.

MORRILLS.

The class of 100 went to Yarmouth last evening where they presented the drama "The Cricket on the Hearth," and the farce "My Turn Next." The entertainment was held in Masonic hall and the proceeds are for the benefit of the graduation expenses.

Mr. Freeman K. Lamb and wife have returned to their home at Dering Centre from a pleasant visit at North Windham.

A party of the young lady employees of the King Manufacturing company held an enjoyable dancing party at Hoegs hall, Dering Centre, last evening.

The masquerade ball held at Good Fellows' hall, North Dering, Tuesday evening, was one of the successes of the season. It was well attended and thoroughly interesting.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Laura J. Witham, wife of George D. Libby, are to be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence 268 Forest avenue.

The Westbrook Seminary base ball nine are to play a game of ball Thursday morning (Fast Day), on the Seminary grounds at 9.30 o'clock, with a picked nine of present and former students of the school.

GORHAM.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. Ollie A. Moulton, of Limington, and Miss Minerva A. Kenrick of China, Me., will be very much pleased to learn of their engagement. Mr. Moulton was in the class of '96, of Limington Academy, and is a sophomore at the Baltimore Medical College, of Baltimore, Md. Miss Kenrick is a graduate of the Maine General Hospital training school for nurses, having been in the class of '97, and is well known through Maine and New Hampshire, on account of her professional services.

Mr. Geo. L. Day, of the firm of Milliken, Tomlinson & Co., Portland, has recently built a very fine large house on Pleasant hill. It contains fourteen nicely finished rooms. It is said to be the best finished house in Gorham.

Hon. Wm. H. Corbett, Col. H. B. Millett and Mr. R. G. Harding attended the Old Home Week meeting at the council chamber, city building, Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. P. Roble, George S. Griffin and Wm. T. Libby attended the Republican District Convention, City hall, Tuesday afternoon, as delegates from our village.

Several of our young people will go to Larnabee's, North Gorham, Thursday evening.

Mr. W. T. Libby's horse took fright yesterday on Main street, and came very near serious injury. Miss Annie Sumner has returned to Boston to resume her school duties. Mr. Gordon Hale, of the Boston Herald, was the guest of Mrs. H. W. Hale yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Ruste, wife of the ball player, Amos Ruste, has sued him for a divorce.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY.

How Portland Odd Fellows Will Observe Occasion--Address By Grand Sire of Order.

The Odd Fellows of Portland and vicinity have a rich feast in store for themselves in the observance of anniversary Sunday, which will take place at Cityhall on Sunday afternoon, the 23d inst. By proclamation of the Grand Master, one Sunday of the year is set aside for the purpose of attending Divine worship. This occasion will be one of the most representative gatherings of Odd Fellows ever assembled in Maine. While the observance is for the rank and file, the officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine and many of the leading Past Grand Representatives of our state will be present. The musical talent which has been on gaged for this event is the best in the city and in itself is sufficient inducement to fill City hall. While the audience will largely be made up of Odd Fellows and their families the public are cordially invited to be present, especially young men who wish to become familiar with the principles of this large and popular institution.

In the choice of speakers the gentlemen selected--the Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton, Grand Sire, and the Rev. Lewis Malvern, Past Grand Representative, are among the most talented and eloquent in the domain of Odd Fellowship, and no Odd Fellow who can attend should miss this great opportunity. It is the first time in the history of the order that a Grand Sire has visited Portland.

The presiding officer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Sire, is the executive, the official head and front of Odd Fellowship of the world. For the present this great office is held by the Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester, Mass., one of the youngest and ablest men ever elected to this important position. He is a ripe scholar, an eloquent speaker and a courteous gentleman.

Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton is a native of Lancaster, Pa., and was born in 1856. He removed to Worcester at an early age, and throws upon his own resources became a self made man. He is a lawyer of large practice. The gentleman has been a representative and senator in Massachusetts and has been president of the State senate. After serving as Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Massachusetts he was sent to the Sovereign Grand Lodge with the avowed purpose of making him Grand Sire.

The Rev. Lewis Malvern, the popular pastor of the Plymouth or Free Baptist church of this city, needs no introduction to a Portland audience. He ranks as one of the leading clergymen of this state, is a gentleman of great learning, a fluent and eloquent speaker. Mr. Malvern is never so happy as when dwelling upon Odd Fellowship. While a resident of New Hampshire he became Grand Master of that jurisdiction and subsequently represented his state in the Sovereign Grand Lodge; consequently he is at home when addressing the order.

Rev. Dr. Blanchard and Rev. Joseph B. Shepherd of this city will also assist in the exercises.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

TOWN TOPICS.

There's always something doing when "Town Topics" comes around. It brings sunshine and joy to many households. As a remedy for blues and indigestion it is infallible.

"The funniest show going," and "that I ever saw" are the universal comments of those who have seen it. The comedy element, that is so popular in all plays, is the predominant feature of "Town Topics." The company is as up to date as the play. It contains a host of clever performers, pretty girls with stunning costumes, new and fascinating dances, beautiful songs, and various other specialties that add ginger to the general hilarity.

"Town Topics" has drawn record houses everywhere, and as a record breaker it has no equal in farce comedy, and Portland theatre will have the pleasure of seeing this play on Thursday Friday and Saturday, with matinee daily.

BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM SO.

"Because She Loved Him So," a new comedy with a catchy title, which will be presented at the Jefferson this afternoon and evening, kept all New York laughing for an entire season and ran to crowded houses all last summer in Chicago. It is the greatest comedy success of its author, William Gillette, who adapted it from the French of Bisson and Leclercq, and is the first work from his pen since he wrote the now famous "Secret Service."

TRIP TO CHINATOWN.

Playwright Hoyt is a business playwright. He writes plays to amuse the people, and at the same time to draw money to the box office, and in these respects he has proven a success and without an equal. Tomorrow and Saturday and Sunday matinee at the Jefferson a revival of "A Trip to Chinatown" will be presented and that it will be greeted by an audience that will put the seating capacity to its test, goes without saying. Mr. Hoyt's comedies have ever been popular with theatre-goers, and anything from his fertile brain is sure of drawing out large and fashionable audiences.

THE LYCEUM COMPANY'S LAST NIGHT.

A matinee audience composed of our best people turned out yesterday afternoon and witnessed an artistic production of David Garrick. Mr. D'Oize in the title role looked and acted the part to perfection and has proven himself a favorite here.

But it was in Hamlet the concluding play that the Lyceum company made its greatest impression. Miss Dix, Miss Hamilton, Mr. D'Oize, Mr. Buffham and Mr. Locke, all stood prominently forth, and easily surpassed all previous efforts.

Mr. D'Oize made one of the finest Hamlets in many a long day. He looked the Prince of Denmark to perfection, and in the effective colloquies he rose to artistic heights.

SOUTH PORTLAND.

City Gov't Passes Appropriation Bill.

Bill Carries An Appropriation of \$50,285.14.

Treas. Brown Appears Before Board.

His Company Given Extension of Time to October 1.

The aldermanic session in South Portland last evening was the most important ever held here and some very important business was transacted. The annual appropriation bill was passed and the Cumberland Illuminating company was given until October 1 next to carry out its contract with the city.

All were present with Mayor Reynolds in the chair. The city solicitor read a report in regard to the status of the Consolidated Electric Light company in which he reviewed the action taken by the council and held that it was within the province of the board if they saw fit to lift the position from the table. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Alderman Spear's order permitting the Consolidated Electric company to plant poles on High street, was next considered. Mr. Brown of the Cumberland Illuminating company was present and Alderman Seaman asked him this question:

"When in your judgment can you get wires to South Portland?" Mr. Brown replied in substance that he had looked into the matter and had found that with his 300 horse power, the 700 at Great Falls and auxiliaries, he was not prepared to furnish the lights at present. He did not wish to keep the people of South Portland in suspense and it was a disappointment to him that he could not proceed at once. He referred to the approaching summer season when lights would not be needed so much as in winter and plead for delay.

Mr. Brown was then subjected to a cross fire of questions from Aldermen Spear, Small and Seaman as to his contract and its time limit, and how much he expected to make out of his contract provided he lived up to it and gave the city \$500 of light free.

Mr. Brown thought he could make \$1000 on the terms proposed and said that Mr. Newman was willing, so far as he was concerned, to allow the Cumberland Illuminating company to use the poles of the Cape Elizabeth railroad company at 10 cents a hitch, but the directors of the company as a body had not yet decided the matter.

Mr. Brown was asked if he was willing to furnish a bond that by the first of October he would be prepared to light the city. He replied that he was willing to add that to the agreement already entered into, but that he could not then and there give a bond without the sanction of the board of directors of the company. After further talk a vote on Alderman Spear's order was taken. It resulted: No, Willard, Alton, Seaman, Jordan. Yes, Spear, Small, Fickett.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The ordinance creating a committee of three aldermen to be called a committee on public buildings and providing that the school committee shall have care and custody of the school houses, with authority to make necessary repairs, to appoint janitors and fix the pay of the same, was next taken up and after some discussion as to its legality it was passed, all voting for it save Alderman Small.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The annual appropriation bill was then taken up by item, and as finally passed is as follows: State tax, \$5,944.08; County tax, 2,414.11; Common schools, 6,530.00; High school, 3,800.00; Text books, 900.00; Repairs, 600.00; Insurance, etc., 750.00; High school supplies, 400.00; School superintendent, 400.00; Fire department, 420.00; Police, 500.00; Street, sidewalks and bridges, 7,100.00; Support of poor, 5,500.00; Interest, 3,000.00; Memorial Day, 100.00; Sinking fund, 5,000.00; Public buildings and grounds, 750.00; City offices, 600.00; Drains and sewers, 600.00; Board of Registration, 350.00; Election purposes, 300.00; Printing and advertising, 200.00; Water payments, 700.00; S. W. R. R., 3,500.00; Board of health, 75.00; School District, No. 3, 1.95.

Total, \$50,285.14. Before final passage amendments were offered by Alderman Small as follows: School, \$5,500; text books, \$300; school superintendent, \$700; streets and bridges, \$1,500; sidewalks, \$1,000. These amendments were all voted down 6 to 1, except that relating to school superintendent. The latter vote was: No, Seaman, Spear, Tilton, Willard; Yes, Small, Jordan, Fickett.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

W. M. Dunning, subject to the usual conditions, was given permission to have a sparring exhibition at Seaside hall, May 7.

Herbert E. Smith was authorized to build a two and a half story house in Willard.



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Alderman Tilton introduced an order authorizing the committee on sewers to employ a civil engineer for the laying out of sewers and estimating the cost of same. Referred.

The council then adjourned to Thursday, May 3.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the school board held after the adjournment of the board of aldermen, a committee consisting of Dr. Brown, Dr. Lombard and Mr. Cobb was appointed to confer with a committee of the subject of new school buildings at South Portland, Pleasantdale and Cash's Corner.

AT PLEASANTDALE.

Rev. J. E. Hulse, pastor of the Church of Christ in Pleasantdale, is conducting a series of revival meetings in Pleasantdale. Last evening his subject was "Faith." This evening he will speak on "Strange Things" and the topic for Friday will be announced.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. P. S. Gould's, 577 Congress street and H. G. Starr, Cumberland Mills, Drug stores; every bottle guaranteed.

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CITY OF PORTLAND.

Proposals for Supplies for Pauper Department. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Overseers of Poor until Wednesday, April 25th, at 4 p. m., for the following articles, more or less in quantity, delivered as wanted from May 1st, 1900, to April 31st, 1901: Corned beef, stoned, chuk beef, salt pork, fish, corned, chowder and fresh fish; the corned beef to be what is called the rattle with the skin bone and brisnet bone taken out.

Also for 700 tons stove coal, more or less, for the outside poor delivered at the houses of those receiving aid in 1/2 or 3/4 ton lots as ordered; 400 tons Cumberland coal, more or less, to be delivered at Almshouse as ordered; 20 tons stove coal to be delivered at the Almshouse and 50 tons stove and Cumberland, more or less, of one or both kinds, as ordered, to be delivered at the Dering district Almshouse. The proposals for coal not to be delivered at the office of Overseers of Poor until Friday, May 25th, at 4 p. m., and the contract for same to run from May 31st, 1900, to May 31st, 1901.

All the above articles to be of best quality and cost to be in tons of 2000 pounds.

All the proposals to be endorsed proposals for supplies for the articles proposed and directed to the Overseers of the Poor. The right to reject any and all bids not deemed for the interests of the city will be reserved.

C. H. BAKER, Sec'y. April 19, 1900.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at parents' residence, No. 10 Gilman street. In this city, April 18, Richard Collins, aged 77 years. Requiem high mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. In this city, April 18, Clifford Henry, son of Henry J. and Cora J. Sawyer, aged 1 month and 23 days. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at parents' residence, No. 10 Gilman street. At Peaks Island, April 17, Bernice Zoia, only daughter of Jay and the late Emma D. Willis, aged 3 years. In Boothbay, April 6, Mrs. Christina Pinkham, aged 63 years. In Boothbay, April 6, Mrs. Lottie Day, aged 23 years. In Boothbay, April 6, Barse P. Day. In Boothbay Harbor, April 8, Etta Poor, aged 25 years.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

The fourteenth annual convention of Cumberland County Sunday School Association will be held at the Congregational church, North Yarmouth, Me., Thursday, May 10th. The following is the order of exercises:

- 9.00 Praise and prayer service, conducted by Rev. J. H. E. Richard, North Yarmouth.
9.45 Business: reading of records; appointing of committees.
10.00 Address, "A Front-line Bible School," L. N. Halliday, Field Worker, Maine State S. S. Association.
11.00 Reports of county work by districts. It is expected that a written or verbal report will be presented from each district and township association.
12.00 Pledge dinner.

Afternoon.
1.00 Scripture lesson; quotations from the Word, especially helpful to S. S. work, led by Rev. E. H. Newcomb, So. Portland.
1.45 Address, "Graded Lessons on the Life of Christ," Miss C. S. Lucas, State Supt. of Primary Work.
2.30 Round table on "Home Department work," led by Rev. C. D. Crane, Yarmouth.

3.00 Address, "The Relation of the State Association to the Individual School," L. N. Halliday, Field Worker.
3.15 Report of committee; offering for county expenses.
3.30 Address, "The Teacher's Conception of Unitarianism," Rev. J. K. Wilson, D. D., Portland.

The exercises will be interspersed with readings and solos by Miss Jennie Reynolds, So. Portland.
The officers of the year are: A. S. Jones, Scarborough; secretary, L. M. Douglas, Portland; treasurer, E. G. Johnson, Scarborough; executive committee, Thomas Varney, Winthrop; Rev. C. W. Rogers, Steep Falls; Rev. T. F. Millett, Gorham; F. L. Alden, Westbrook; O. W. Fullam, Portland.

Trains leave Portland at 8.30 and 1.10 for Walnut Hill station. One fare, old time, has been granted by the Maine Central railroad. Session will close in time for all to return same day.

The Executive Committee of the Portland District S. S. Association met in Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday, and assigned the work of the district among its members as follows: Supt. Normal Work, Prof. G. W. Wentworth, Cumberland Mills; Supt. Home Department Work, Prof. Asa Boothby, Westbrook; Supt. Primary Work, J. N. Halliday, Portland; Supt. Evangelistic Work, A. A. Skilling, G. I. Orr, B. K. Cook, Portland. It was unanimously voted to arrange for a grand Sunday school reception in Y. M. C. A. hall, Thursday evening, May 3, 7.30 to 9.45 o'clock. The chief speaker of the evening will be Rev. W. W. Halpenny, Montreal, General Secretary of the S. S. Union of Quebec. Pastors, superintendents and officers of the association will occupy the platform, and the balcony, and invited guests of the floor of the hall. It is expected that this will be an affair of special interest.

The Executive Committee of the Maine State S. S. Association, comprising gentlemen from many parts of the state, will meet in Y. M. C. A. hall next Wednesday afternoon. The place and date of the next annual convention will probably be settled at this meeting.

Sunday school gatherings arranged for York and Cumberland counties in the near future are: union services at Bridgton, April 29; convention at Harrison, April 30; convention at Sanford, May 2; reception at Portland, May 3; convention at Steep Falls, May 8, and at Saco May 9; Cumberland County convention at North Yarmouth, May 10.

THE MAXWELL TRIAL.

Jail officials say that Elmer Maxwell, indicted for the murder of Captain Baisley of the J. B. Van Dusen, preserves excellent health and spirits, apparently not a jot disturbed by the prospect of his approaching trial. He has gained in flesh since his imprisonment. His defense will rest with Anthony and Talbot of this city. Barrister Copp, who appeared for him at the St. John hearing, will not be among his counsel, as has been stated. Both government and defense are preparing for the battle and the case will be hard fought, lasting probably several days. It is anticipated that the defense will be the best set up by Maxwell.

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DROP IN LUMBER MARKET.

Alarming Reports from New York.

Big Declines in Prices Are Reported.

Will Be Disastrous To Maine Mnf'g's.

Who Have Bought Stocks at Prevailing Boom Prices.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

Bangor, April 18.—After a period of such high prices as never before known on the Penobscot river or anywhere else in Maine, for spruce lumber, the manufacturers have this week been thrown into a state of great excitement by a series of very depressing reports from New York and other large markets. The reports are, in fact, alarming, for they tell of a dull market, with many cargoes afloat and unsold, with a decline in prices ranging from three to six dollars per thousand, and in some cases even more. The serious phase of it all is that the manufacturers here in confident anticipation of a continuance of the boom in prices of lumber, have bought their stocks of logs at the highest prices ever known on this river, some paying as high as fifteen dollars per thousand, and many from fourteen to fourteen dollars and seventy cents. With wide spruce at twenty-two dollars to twenty-four, which prices were reached last fall, there would be money in sawing logs bought at fourteen dollars to fifteen per thousand, with wide down to seventeen dollars, medium at sixteen dollars and narrow at fourteen dollars per thousand, as now quoted, there would be a certain loss in manufacturing logs bought at the prices named.

Many and various are the causes advanced for the slump in the big markets. In the first place, speculative building has almost entirely ceased, on account of the high price of all kinds of materials; the Maritime provinces are sending in large supplies, which affect the market to a considerable extent, and then, as admitted by the manufacturers here, the prices for spruce have been altogether too high, and now the unhealthy boom is naturally followed by a reaction. Some of the Penobscot river manufacturers made contracts for logs last fall at fair prices, and a few have carried over good stocks bought in 1899 at twelve to thirteen dollars, even if they have made purchases this year at fourteen to fifteen dollars, their average will be much less than the present prices. These will be able to get out whole, or even make a small profit on their product, but those whose entire stock for this year's sawing has been bought at the high prices prevailing this spring are now in a hard place, with no hope of getting out whole unless the market should recover soon, part of the sudden decline. The only bright spot in the downcast millman's sky just now is the high price of laths, and the good demand for that class of short lumber.

COW MOOSE MUST DIE.

Merry meeting Park's Latest Treasure Will Be Chloroformed.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.] Brunswick, April 18.—The big cow moose which was found stalled in the snow near Houghton a few days ago and brought to Merry meeting park in this town for treatment as she was badly injured has been pronounced by a veterinary surgeon to be incurable. Chairman Careton has ordered the animal to be chloroformed. She will be mounted and placed in the state museum at the state house August.

WASHINGTON TOUR 255.

Under the personally conducted Tourist System of the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Boston, April 27th. Last tour of the season May 11th. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 955 Washington street, Boston.

AN AGED COUNCIL MASON.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.] Brunswick, April 18.—Forty candidates were given degrees at Mount Vernon council of Masons in this town this evening. Among the candidates was Theo. S. McLellan, who is nearly ninety years of age. He is said to be the oldest man ever given a council degree in the United States. He is active as a Mason and rarely misses a meeting. After the initiation the members of the council and guests to the number of two hundred had a banquet at the casino at Merry meeting park.

SWAN LAKE OPEN.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.] Belfast, April 18.—Swan lake, six miles from this city, a famous trout and salmon fishing place is clear of ice and the first trout have been caught. This lake is almost always the second lake in the state open for fishing, Sebago being the first. A party of state officials is expected at Swan lake this week.

TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY.

Boston, April 18.—The joint committee on judiciary of the Massachusetts legislature reported in the House this afternoon, a bill abolishing the death penalty. The bill provides that whoever is guilty of murder shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life.

MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Local Correspondents.

FRYEBURG.

Fryeburg, April 17.—Rev. B. N. Stone, the pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Fryeburg, will deliver the baccalaureate address before the graduating class of Fryeburg Academy in June.

The snow still lingers, and the damp weather is causing much illness among the citizens of this town.

Koster was celebrated in both of the churches with appropriate discourses, music and floral decorations. The Holy Supper was commemorated in the Church of the New Jerusalem in the afternoon. The vesper service of this church was postponed until next Sunday evening.

There was an Easter concert in the Congregational church in the evening. The programme consisted of a fine selection of anthems, responsive readings, a recitation by Miss Stearns, a processional and a recessional hymn by the Sunday school. The floral decorations in honor of the day were beautiful and artistic. In the Congregational church many Koster lilies and evergreen boughs were grouped about the altar, which was draped with a white altar cloth, and potted plants with bright blossoms decorated the memorial windows.

In the Church of the New Jerusalem sprays of Easter lilies and of white pinks were upon the communion table, with a thick hedge of white geraniums, foliage plants, evergreen and pussy-willows beneath. Around the top of the sanctuary were asparagus ferns and white pinks, while at the foot of it were palms and callas. On the altar were roses, with a hedge of jonquills, Easter lilies, and white pinks and pussy-willows beneath the altar. A mound of potted plants with bright blossoms decorated the alcove at the right of the altar, and bright pinks were upon the organ.

Within the past week there have been two funerals of people well known in this vicinity, which were conducted by Rev. E. H. Abbott, pastor of the Congregational church. Mrs. Margaret Williams Howe, wife of Mr. John O. Howe of Fryeburg, died very suddenly on Palm Sunday, of pneumonia. She was a member of the Episcopal church, and on Wednesday morning, after the reading of the burial service, she was laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery. Mrs. Howe was a native of Maryland, and a rare intellect that had been finely cultivated. She leaves a devoted husband, and five children, three sons and two daughters, Mrs. W. Trube and Miss Lena Howe, and several grandchildren, all of whom reside in Maine. Two sisters, Mrs. E. W. Lewis and Mrs. L. C. Lewis, and her brother, Ramon Williams, former consul general from the United States to Cuba, also survive her.

Mr. Franklin Shirley, a former citizen of Fryeburg, but for the past ten or eleven years a resident of the West, was found dead in his bed at his boarding place in Crawford, Neb. His remains were brought to Fryeburg yesterday morning in the charge of William Southern of Crawford, a former resident of this town. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church this place at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shirley was remembered as an active man in the church and in business, and as a member of the old firm of Shirley & Lewis, Bridgewater, Mass.

LIMINGTON.

Limington, April 18.—The snow has almost all disappeared. Only a few spots in sheltered locations are to be seen. Miss Ellen Hyde returned from her Portland trip on Sunday last.

Miss Nina Lewis has been a successful teacher in Massachusetts the past few years, returned home to South Limington on Saturday last, being called home on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Frank M. Bradbury and wife are contemplating a trip to Washington this present week. We wish them much pleasure.

BLAZE ON ROOF.

At an early hour yesterday morning fire was discovered on the roof of the Mechanic building at the corner of Congress and Casco streets. No general alarm was rung, but the chemical engine and hose one were quickly on the scene. The fire had evidently caught from an electric wire which had broken and fallen on the roof. It was a large blaze that confronted the firemen when they went up to the top story of the block. The flames were then coming through into a closet in the attic and it was only by the finest kind of work that they were subdued without large damage to the building. A flood of water poured on would have caused thousands of dollars loss, but this the men did not do. They worked with care and good judgment the result being that the whole loss will not be over two or three hundred dollars. A hole was burned in the roof and the laths and plastering had to be torn off from quite an area. No water at all went down to the floor below, occupied by Wilson's dancing academy, on the floor under that by the store of M. Steiner & Sons company. The firemen ought to have all the credit that can be given them for this saving of property. The loss is covered by insurance.

SPECIAL SPRING TOUR TO ALASKA.

Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb's special tour to the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, and the Yellowstone National Park, etc., will be unusually attractive this year. The date of departure from Boston is Thursday, May 31, and the party is to be under special escort throughout all its journeyings. Delightful visits are to be made to Chicago, St. Paul, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, before the Alaska voyage is made. On the returning journey a week will be devoted to the Yellowstone National Park, and Minneapolis will also be visited. A special descriptive circular may be obtained of Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb, 295 Washington street, opposite School street, Boston.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Matthew C. Morrill of Gray, who has been supposed to be out of the commission-ership race, has taken a fresh start and is making an active canvass for support. His competitors are George P. Plasted of Gorham and Henry Harmon of Raymond. Plasted and Harmon have for several months been industriously engaged in gathering support and the fight had been apparently between them. Morrill will pull strongly from the Portland end of the county.

PARIS.

West Paris, April 18.—The Universalists and Baptists united in giving an Easter concert at the church, Sunday evening.

Loy E. Eyster, formerly of this place, is attending the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

Rev. H. E. Lewis and wife are attending the conference this week.

Miss Ella Y. Hodson of Pownal, visited friends here over Sunday.

Dr. F. B. Peckard is having his house now occupied by F. F. Surver, painter.

Austin Hayes's little son Carl, is quite sick.

Wm. F. Willis's wife and daughter, spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

redacted to hear of the death of Miss Sarah Larkin of West Falls on Saturday last, about noon. She had been suffering from an attack of the grippe for a week or more but had not been confined to her bed and died sitting in her chair. The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon and there was a large attendance. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. She leaves one brother, Mr. A. P. Larkin.

Schools in town commenced on Monday (excepting school No. 1, which will be only "week later") with the following teachers: No. 1, Mrs. Howe; No. 2, Elsie Dolloff; No. 3, Ethel Kimball; No. 4, Bertie Rankin; No. 5, Elizabeth Mountfort.

Mrs. D. T. Larkin is in town. Howard Cole is serving on the jury. George Small is boarding at Mr. F. H. Loring's.

Mrs. Fred Cummings is visiting at C. S. Small's.

Mrs. K. P. Prince, who has been away some months, is at home again.

Miss Florence Hilton will teach at West Cumberland. Miss Hilton is a graduate of Gorham Normal school.

HARPSWELL.

West Harpswell, April 18.—Capt. J. S. Pinkham and wife from South Harpswell, were calling on friends in this part of the town, last week.

Mrs. Frank E. Merriman is visiting relatives in Holyoke, Mass. Mr. Merriman intends to join her here this week.

Mrs. Cennell Stover visited relatives on Bailey's island, last week.

Mrs. Rose Woodbury of South Portland, is visiting friends here.

The concert at Centennial hall, given by Prof. McIntire and pupils, assisted by Mr. Johnson, singer and elocutionist, was well received. There was a large audience, many being present from out of town.

OTISFIELD.

East Otisfield, April 18.—Mrs. Walter Kemp from Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Fred Stone and wife, have returned from Portland, where they have been stopping a few days with friends.

Mr. T. J. Everett came near losing his buildings by fire one day last week, but by the timely assistance of the neighbors it was checked without much damage being done.

Miss Marguerite Lovewell, who has been making a short visit at her home here, has returned to the Normal school, at Salem, Mass.

POWNAL.

Pownal, April 18.—Very interesting services were held at the Congregational church here last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Hartwell preaching from the text "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" It was a very thoughtful and inspiring sermon, and was delivered in a most interesting manner. Mr. Hartwell is laboring very hard for the interests of the church and people, and should receive a most hearty support from all interested in the advancement of church work here. The church was most beautifully decorated by the ladies at the Centre in honor of the day. Beautiful Easter lilies were a prominent feature of the decorations, due to the generosity, and thoughtfulness of Miss Roxana Chapin and Miss Anna Dalton. Mrs. Lizzie Tuttle brought a gloriole which was a great adornment to the beauty of the occasion. The music by the choir was in their usual good taste, and there were selections in harmony with the day and occasion.

A special town meeting was held Saturday to see what action the town would take to repair the county bridge. It was left to the discretion of our road commissioner, Mr. N. F. Fickett, to make temporary repairs. It is later to have the bridge rebuilt at his own time and convenience.

Master Elton Wadsworth has just returned from a visit to his aunt and father, at Lewiston.

Roy Marston has also been on a visit of several days at Melrose, Mass.

List of teachers so far as known for the spring term of our schools is as follows: Centre school, Miss Vera Edgcomb; Hodson district, Miss Ella J. Hodson; Tyler district, Miss Bessie M. Stubbs; West Pownal district, Miss Kate Stubbins.

Miss Nina Lewis has been very ill at Freeport. Her mother has been with her for several days.

Bennie Kenney leaves home today for the position which has recently secured in Massachusetts. He will be much missed by our young people.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POND'S EXTRACT advertisement with image of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

"Little Pearly Pills" GREEN MOUNTAIN PEARLS advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and child.

Cure Constipation! advertisement for Green Mountain Pearls, describing its effectiveness for digestive issues.

JOHN W. PERKINS & CO., Wholesale Agent.

CASTORIA advertisement for infants and children, featuring the product packaging and a testimonial from a mother.

COTTAGES AND COTTAGE LOTS advertisement for Ottawa Park (Cliff Cottage) near Cape Casino, listing amenities and contact information.

FINE PAIR OF DRIVING HORSES advertisement from F. O. BAILEY CARRIAGE CO., highlighting the quality and reliability of their horses.

NEVER advertisement for Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, emphasizing the benefits and reliability of their policies.

DID YOU EVER advertisement for Cook Remedy Co., promoting their products for various ailments.

C. F. DUNLAP, State Agent, 86 EXCHANGE STREET, Portland, Me.

BLOOD POISON advertisement for Cook Remedy Co., describing the treatment for various blood-related conditions.

REMOVAL NOTICE advertisement for DR. R. G. FICKETT, a dentist who has moved to a new location.

THE CITY PARKS.

Interesting Report of Park Commissioners.

A Suggestion by Them to the Women's Clubs.

Prepare a Sum to Improve the Oaks.

The Vandalism of Lighting Companies and Deering's Trees.

The 14th annual report of the Commissioners of Cemeteries and public grounds was filed yesterday afternoon at the city clerk's office.

The work done during the year was in the line of permanent improvement. In Deering's Oaks the retreating wall around the easterly side of the pond was extended to include a portion of the northerly end adjoining the driveway leading from Forest avenue.

The commissioners have acquired from Hiram Pierce a triangle of land on the northerly side of Fort Sumner Park at a cost of \$177.45.

The commission has already contracted for a new fence on the upper terrace of Fort Allen Park to be put in place at once.

Other things contemplated are the removal of the deer paddock in the Oaks to a more suitable place.

"It has been suggested to us that some of the women's clubs could do better work than to start a permanent fund to be used exclusively for the ornamentation of these grounds of historic fame the world over by the songs of the immortal Longfellow, who so well loved this familiar resort of his youth.

We are impelled to thus invite a greater interest among our citizens to a more rapid advancement of Portland's public grounds to keep pace with those of other cities in which there is so much greater interest than ever before, all over the country, and to impress upon our citizens that no praiseworthy policy should be suffered in providing as liberally as possible for beautifying our famous resort, City of the East, so dear to the hearts of many of her children in the west and in the remotest parts of the whole continent.

The commissioners briefly referred to Lincoln park which they say is more popular than ever.

The report stated that the Curtis property on Murry hill had been added to the Eastern promenade and pointed out the importance of immediately re-

quiring the Grand Trunk Railway company to transfer to the city the lot of land adjoining Fort Allen park on the east which the company promised to do if a portion of Elm Commercial street be discontinued for that corporation's benefit which was done by the city.

Referring to Forest City cemetery the report said that it is being greatly improved and the demand for lots constantly increasing. This year the commissioners will put up a shelter at the entrance of the cemetery to convenience those waiting for caskets or carriages.

The forestry work was confined more largely last year to the Deering district where a great deal of trimming and improving of trees was done.

The report is signed by James P. Jordan, George E. Raymond, and A. W. Smith, park commissioners.

ONE WAY OF BOOMING NEW ENGLAND.

In its mission of promoting and bringing New England into prominence as a vacation and tourist resort, the Boston & Maine railroad endeavors to place before the public descriptive matter that is interesting, instructive and authentic.

The illustrations used in the various publications are from pictures taken expressly for the Boston & Maine railroad by one of the most noted landscape photographers in the country and are veritable works of art.

Last year three portfolios were added to the list of illustrated publications which bear the following titles: "New England Lakes," "New England Rivers," and "Mountains of New England."

In the Sea Shore Portfolio, among the thirty odd views of the rugged New England shore is a distant outline of Grover's Cliff, at Beachport. In the vicinity of Marblehead are pictures of the surf and of the ancient wharves and of scenes in the harbor; then there is a picture of the "Singing Beach" at Manchester on the north shore.

The Picturesque New England Portfolio is indeed one of the most interesting of the series, as it treats of a variety of subjects with which all are acquainted. Pictures are shown of the birch places of Whittier, Hawthorne, Rebecca Nurse, Horace Greeley, and President Pierce, while the revolutionary reminders include illustrations of the Monroe Tavern; the Monument and Minute Man Statue at Concord, Mass.; the Governor Craddock House at Medford; and General Osgood's Headquarters. The Colonial period is suggested in a collection embracing "Livingston," as of the very House, the Governor Wentworth Mansion and the Hannah Weston Monument.

In numerous views of inland scenes in the vicinity of Hadley, Lancaster and Groton, Mass., and Christien, N. H. Kitter one or all of these five Portfolios can be obtained by sending six cents in stamps for each book to the General Passenger Department, B. & M. R. R., Boston, Mass.

HARBOR NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up Along the Water Front.

The steamer Tyndale of the Thomson line arrived at this port early yesterday afternoon. She came from Newcastle which port she had left on the second day of the month. A fair trip was experienced. No cargo was brought.

The Norwegian steamer Norge sailed in the afternoon. There were several arrivals of fish. The Hobart and Carr brought in twelve thousand pounds; the Moses B, seven thousand; the Nellie Burns, two thousand; and the Mary K. Smith, two thousand.

The third annual convention of the Portland Christian Endeavor Union was held at the Second Parish Congregational church last evening. Rev. Scott Hersey of Boston delivered a most interesting and instructive address upon "Evangelistic Power in a Christian Society."

General Hoyt, inspector general, made an inspection of the signal corps last evening at the army. He found the organization to be in first class condition. The Naval Reserves had a largely attended drill last evening. An hour was spent in infantry and an hour in artillery movements with bugle signals.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Maine Genealogical society was held at their room in the Baxter building at 7.30 last evening. Hon. M. F. King was the chair. There was a fair attendance of the members.

TO DREDGE BY FISH POINT

East End Yacht Club Discusses Project.

Entertained Prominent Shipping Men.

Address By Hon. Charles F. Libby.

New Club House Much Admired By Guests.

A reception was held at the East End Yacht club yesterday afternoon and last evening to a large number of citizens interested in marine matters. It was held principally to consider the advisability of dredging that part of the harbor northward of Fish Point so as to make it an available anchorage for yachts and light draft vessels.

The guests began to gather late in the afternoon and spent some time in inspecting the cozy rooms of this recent addition to the clubs of Portland. This was the first visit that the most of the guests had made to the club and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the house and especially its beautiful location.

At a few minutes past five o'clock a boatful lunch was served, the following gentlemen being seated about the tables: J. F. Liscomb, Thomas M. Bartlett, J. P. Tenney, Chas. F. Guphill, Edmund R. Norton, Nat Haskell, F. J. Edmonds, Percival P. Baxter, Dr. J. W. Bowers, T. A. Burke, Wm. N. Taylor, Wm. L. Blake, A. W. Beale, G. K. LeFavor, E. B. Winslow, Geo. W. York, C. W. T. Goding, Charles S. Pebes, John B. Keating, Joshua L. Chamberlain, J. P. Baxter, Chas. M. Moss, Charles F. Libby, Wm. K. Wood, Geo. F. Evans, John Donnot, S. D. Brooks, E. A. Newman, Benjamin Thompson, James K. Hawley, J. P. Jordan, A. W. Smith, G. M. Stanwood, C. H. Barker, William H. Looney, L. H. Cobb, Arthur L. Farnsworth, Thomas S. Laughlin, Abel M. Smith, Isiah Daniels, Moses M. Gould, Samuel B. Keley, Henry F. Merrill, Charles L. Jack, E. Kusa.

After cigars had been lighted Hon. James P. Baxter called the assembly to order and stated that he had been asked to act as the presiding officer of the occasion. "As is well known," said Mr. Baxter, "the present mooring grounds of yachts in this harbor are not considered accessible and as dredging is carried on the grounds will become somewhat dangerous. The grounds are now rather dangerous on account of the frequent passing of steamers in the harbor. Portland has become an important place for the rendezvous of yachts and an easy place to reach should be arranged."

"I came here to learn something," began Mr. Libby, "and because my friend, Mr. Thompson asked me to come. And I know that anything in which he is interested is of importance to the city. This end of the city has always interested me. It is the court end of the city and there is now a reflex movement, which is making the eastern end of the most delightful of spots. When Mr. Thompson explained to me I saw the object of uniting the yachting interests of the city so that there would be one common ground for yachts. I have looked up some facts bearing upon the matter. In 1855 Capt. Davis of the United States navy and two other officials, made a report pointing out the advantages of this port. In 1859 a commission composed of Gen. Shepley and Capt. Casey of the United States navy made an elaborate report which involved the future importance of the whole east front of the city. I have happened to find a copy of the map accompanying that report.

"This report involved the building of large piers and docks covering the whole eastern part. The piers were to be 250 feet long and the docks were to be 300 feet long. The mooring grounds, those commissioners said, were of a very promising character for yachts. I supposed that a southeast gale would have a pretty clean sweep here; but Mr. Thompson, who has had his yacht anchored here for a number of years, tells me that it is very suitable for mooring grounds. There are three lines of coastwise steamers that center at this port, and in addition there is a line which runs to the eastern part of the state. In the summer time the anchoring of yachts up over the Cape shore become quite a serious matter for these vessels. When I found that this movement was taking shape I could see very strong reasons that those interested would be inclined to build up at this end of the city rather than at the other end. Any way, anything in the way of development of the city is a matter which touches us all.

"According to the report made in '59 by a commission appointed by Mayor McLellan and which was composed of Gen. Shepley, Capt. Casey, Col. Horton, Col. Patterson and Col. Whitney of the United States Coast Survey, Mr. Barnes and Nathan Webb, Esq., it was proposed that there should be constructed an area aggregating 18 acres for building purposes.

FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

and public demonstrations in Healing the Sick as did the Apostle of old, "Without Money or Price," at Congress Hall, Portland, Commencing Monday, April 23, at 8 p. m.



A LESSON IN OCCULT SCIENCE BY Prof. Hanson, Founder of the Modern Vitalistic Sanitarium of New York. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend and bring those of their own choice who are sick, lame, deaf or crippled. THEY WILL ALL BE HEALED.

There should be five docks and four piers with a wharf line of fifty more than 2.50 miles in side the docks. The docks should be 350 feet wide with an estimated depth of 23 feet at low tide. There was to be a warehouse 130 feet deep with a reservation for wharf purposes. There would be an ample roadway for ships of every class between the piers and Mackay's Island. This plan of improvement was not deemed by this commission to be needed at once.

"There was also a second report of the future condition of the inner and outer harbor. It was found that there was a natural inner and outer harbor. It had a basin connected with it which presented a condition favorable to commercial purposes. The basin of the inner harbor was in Fore river; of the outer harbor, the Presumpscot river and Back Bay. There are very few harbors in the world which are not augmented by artificial means. The dredging power was recognized and sooner or later the commissioners saw that recourse must be had to it. The channel ought to be dredged up to this point as it would add to the value and affect favorably the whole of the water front. It sometimes happens that good harbors are wanted where other advantages are enjoyed.

"It is an advantage to us to go back to 45 years or more and see what was expected of the future growth of Portland. It was not through the fault of these commissioners that their plans were not realized. Who would have believed the growth of the railroad interests of this country which have so affected the interests of Portland? Portland impoverished itself that it might build two lines of railroads. The city of Portland united with the Portland & Rochester railroad, expecting to get through connection with the West. Then came the Portland & Ogdensburg and left us a legacy of over three million dollars of bonds which we have been carrying for 30 years. Today where are we? The Portland & Rochester, the Portland & Ogdensburg and the Maine Central railroad are a part of one system. You have seen the gradual absorption of one line and another and also the breaking down of competition. The only competition now is the Grand Trunk, and in '45 the good people of Portland under the leadership of a now almost forgotten man, John A. Poor, started to make a connecting link with Montreal. The Grand Trunk is the only road which has paid to the city on its investment 6 per cent. The Grand Trunk is in one sense less foreign than it used to be. (Applause.) We are working on the same lines of civilization whether living under the American or British flag. (Applause.) The combination of smaller concerns under a larger one works itself out to a common aim and purpose. Nothing has in my recollection helped Portland so much as the reciprocity treaty with Canada. When it was established we said that a new era had begun.

"The interchange is mutually profitable. Nature has made Portland the natural seaport of the Canada and you can't change it. (Applause.) I have no doubt that the Canadian Pacific if left to its natural judgment would have a terminus in Portland. They attempt to make it down at St. John.

"You're get a great many good things at this end of the city. I don't know but that you have got more than you deserve. This is simply the entering wedge and you want to get the improvement of the channel. We are looking to the general government for we think that under it this thing can be well done. It recognizes the importance of this port. We are going to be one of the most securely fortified ports in the world. They are only three or four ports which will have more fortifications than Portland. In case of war we might be one of the first ports to be attacked. The government has been liberal in appropriating money for deepening the harbor. The little things asked here are only a part and parcel of the plans laid out at this very spot for the commercial interests of this port."

Mr. Baxter said that he was glad that Mr. Libby had given such a luminous view of the history of this end of the city. "I very well remember those commissions to which reference has been made," remarked Mr. Baxter. "That enthusiasm then expended itself in the building of those two roads; and as a result a general apathy followed. I hope that the interest will be revived and that the Board of Trade will take hold of this matter."

Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain was introduced and was received with applause. His remarks were brief but of interest. He believed that it would be an admirable thing to have a breakwater to extend from this part of the harbor to Fore river's rock and thought that this would come along as a natural consequence. We should all bring our influence to bear so that our merchants should use this port instead of going around by other ports. This was a matter which should enlist our best interests.

Mr. Baxter said that he had received a number of letters urging that action be taken and suggested that as many citizens as could should write Congressman Allen regarding this imperative need.

Dr. John W. Bowers said that it was no more than fair that a word should be heard from Mr. Thompson himself on this subject. Mr. Thompson replied that there was no difficulty in keeping yachts in this part of the harbor. He thought that it was the worst accessible place in the city for that purpose.

The meeting then adjourned.

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OBITUARY.

BROWN THURSTON.

After an illness covering several months Brown Thurston, the veteran publisher, died at his home in this city last evening.

Mr. Thurston, who was one of the best known citizens of the state, was born on a farm one mile east of Winthrop village, October 6, 1814. He was a son of Rev. David Thurston, for more than forty years the pastor of the Congregational church in that town. His mother was Prudence Brown, a sister of Francis Brown, a former president of Dartmouth college.

Mr. Thurston's education was limited to the district schools. When a young man he went to Lowell, Mass., where he learned the trade of printer. Not long afterwards he went to New York and then followed the sea for several years. He returned to this state in 1840 and worked at printing in the towns of Brunswick, Hallowell and Bangor. In the month of November, 1841, he came to this city where he has ever since resided. He had actively carried on the printing business in Portland for more than half a century and had seen his business grow from a small beginning into one of the largest and best equipped establishments in the state. He had printed many papers and books for various publishers, among the former being the Anti-Slavery Standard. Since the year 1844 he has published the Portland Directory. He introduced the first power press into a job office in this state and was the first to establish a stereotype foundry, doing electrotyping and wood engraving in this city. He stereotyped Towns' full series of school books, Rev. Edward Payson's works in three volumes, a Pearl Bible and many other publications of note.

Mr. Thurston was a factor in the literary world. He was a frequent contributor to the various papers which he printed, especially during the anti-slavery times when he was the publisher of "The Standard." He spent a great deal of time in the compilation of the genealogy of the Thurston family, for which work he had a natural taste and talent. This book was published in 1880 and included the period from 1633 up to that date. In 1842 a second edition was published containing the genealogy of the Maine Press Association and had been its county historian for many years.

Mr. Thurston was very prominent in the anti-slavery movement. After the passage of the Fugitive Slave law he was one of the leaders in this city in helping fugitive slaves to escape by the "underground railway." On one memorable occasion he had thirty clares in this city in order to help them on their way to Canada, either by the Grand Trunk rail-

way or by coasting vessels. The necessary funds for their maintenance were easily secured although many of the donors did not wish their names to be known.

He was a member of the city government in 1868-69 and was an active and valuable member of the Maine Historical society, the Genealogical society, the Sons of Temperance, the Reclusites, the Young Men's Christian association, the Mechanics association and a number of other societies. He became a member of the High street Congregational church in 1842 and had been a deacon since 1858. Mr. Thurston was recognized wherever known as an honest man. His life was singularly pure and upright and in all of his varied relations he had maintained an honorable and thoroughly commendable course. He had a kind, gentle and lowly nature which endeared him to all whom he met and which made for him nests of warm friends.

LYDIA B. NUTTING.

Mrs. Lydia B., widow of the late Luther Nutting, died of pneumonia at the home of A. H. Nutting, in Oldfield April 7, at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Nutting was the last one of fourteen children. She was born in Oldfield and has always resided there. She leaves two sons and two daughters, all of whom were with her in her last illness, and four grandchildren to mourn her loss. The funeral occurred on Monday, April 9, and was attended by Rev. Mr. Keene, pastor of the East Oldfield Free Baptist church.

The flowers were rare—a pillow of white roses and white pink, lettered "mother," from her children, and two choice bouquets—pinks and violets—from Mrs. T. H. Johnson (dece). Portland. Mrs. Nutting was a most estimable woman and a devoted and sincere Christian. Her charities have been many and, were always applied to the poor and needy. She was her broad upon the waters and the return was long life and every comfort that willing hands and loving hearts could give. W. Oldfield, April 12.

FRANK L. WIGGIN.

Mr. Frank L. Wiggin, who for the past ten years has been employed as clerk at the King and Dexter hardware store on Middle street, died at his residence on Buckle street yesterday morning after an illness of only five days. He deceased was thirty years old and married. He was a member of the order of Woodmen and also of the Knights of Pythias. The funeral will occur Saturday at 3 p. m., from his late residence.

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When you buy exposed coffee from a bin it has lost more or less of its virtue. You don't get it all! It is just as if you had bought pears and some one had bitten a piece from each pear.

Now, to show you how much you have been losing, take home today a one or two-pound airtight can of

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New Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 5 under appropriate heads.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The State Street Auxiliary will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be interesting papers and special music, and a full attendance is earnestly requested.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur Friday at 3 p. m., at 100 Free street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A. will be held Friday, April 20th, at 3 p. m.

On Fast Day, April 19th, the Portland and Yarmouth electric railroad company will run cars from Portland to Underwood Springs half hourly from 9.15 a. m., until 7.15 p. m., if pleasant, in accordance to the regular time table.

Cases of measles at No. 64 Free street and corner of Norwood and Pleasant streets, have been reported to the board of health.

In the U. S. District court yesterday petitions in bankruptcy were filed by Horace B. Powers of Oakland and Hiram Dolby of Biddeford. No session of the court was held.

Thursday night Mr. Schiebe, the Free street tailor, left one of the windows in his store unlocked, thus giving an easy way for a burglar to gain admission.

The burglar showed up all right during the night and yesterday morning seven pairs of trousers were missing. Two pairs were trousers which had been left there to be pressed and the other five pairs were new. The police think they have a clue to the thief who robbed this place as well as the house of A. M. Sawyer.

There will be no more sessions of the public schools until next Monday, the regular practice being to give up the day after Fast Day.

At the Preble house a great change is in progress and will be completed within two or three weeks. There are being put in throughout the house in connection with the suites of apartments, from 25 to 30 modern bathrooms, equipped with every accessory of up-to-date plumbing. Seventeen of these are about completed.

The spring concert of the Rosini club which was originally scheduled for today, has been set forward one week owing to the fact that today is Fast Day.

The concert will occur at 4 p. m. on Thursday, April 20th, at Kottsohmar hall. Jack Friel, a son of Danny Friel, who Tuesday night threw a bottle through a rear window in Senter's jewelry store, was yesterday morning sent to jail for three months for drunkenness. He was also fined \$10 and costs for malicious mischief. The non-payment of this fine will give him another month in jail.

The stores of George C. Shaw and W. L. Wilson & Co., will be closed all day today.

Governor Powers has appointed May 14 as Arbor Day for the State of Maine.

The Civic club and the kindergarten association are to observe the day by planting a tree with appropriate exercises. Dr. Smith Baker will conduct the study of the International Sunday school lesson this evening at 7.45 in Association hall. Subject: "The Centurion's Servant Healed."

Court Falmouth, No. 2, F. of A., will hold their regular meeting Friday night of this week, instead of Thursday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. Frank Jones gave an afternoon tea in honor of Mrs. Robert Finn of Hartland, Maine, and a very social time was enjoyed.

Mr. James McDonough left Tuesday night on the Horatio Hall. He goes to Baltimore to join the auxiliary yacht Natak, owned by Mr. R. P. Hart of Brooklyn, N. Y. This will make Mr. McDonough's third season on this splendid yacht. The Natak will leave in a few weeks for a cruise to the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes.

Miss Kirtz Burke of Rowlesburg, W. Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Leary of Cleaves street.

C. M. Hays and family, general manager of the Grand Trunk, will occupy the stone cottage on Cushing's Island this summer and will move there early in June.

Mrs. James P. Baxter, Jr., entertained her whist club at the Columbia Tuesday evening. An elaborate supper was served in the dining room.

Hon. Edwin Smith of Boston is in town for a few days.

Messrs. Phil Thompson, Fletcher and Fitzpatrick, are home from Darnmouth.

Miss Katharine Moses, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moses of the Falmouth, returned yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Carter is on a little fishing trip to Lake Sebago.

Miss Dawey, Miss Hinckley, Miss Harris, Miss Bolster, Miss Swasey and the Misses Leese returned to Smith college yesterday, going to Boston on the 9 o'clock express.

Mrs. Sidney W. Thaxter gave a tea Tuesday for her guests Mrs. Frank Sweetser and Miss Elizabeth Sweetser of Boston. The decorations were in exquisite taste.

Mr. Douglass of Harvard is the guest of his friend, Mr. Willis Hay, of Congress street.

Mr. H. P. Dewey and Mrs. J. F. Randall were the chaperons at the informal dance at the East End Yacht club given by Mr. Walter W. Duffett, Jr., Easter Monday.

JEFFERSON THEATRE.

Annual Meeting of the Corporation Held Tuesday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Jefferson theatre corporation was held Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Edward B. Winslow. Vice President—Amiel Whitney. Clerk—Walter G. Davis. Treasurer—Henry P. Cox. Directors—Edward B. Winslow, Amiel Whitney, Walter G. Davis, Payson Tucker, Henry B. Cleaves, Henry P. Cox, George S. Payson.

Mr. Payson takes the place of A. H. Wright, deceased. The treasurer reported that the net debt is six thousand dollars. The house 106 Free street is to be sold to pay this debt, and the amount of the debt is just about what the house is worth.

A new lease for five years has been given to Messrs. Oahn & Grant, dating from February, 1900.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Visit from Gen. F. P. Merrill—Plans for Division Encampment.

The members of Shepley camp No. 4, Sons of Veterans received a very pleasant visit Tuesday evening from General Frank P. Merrill of Boston, Mass., who was at one time a resident of Maine, and was the first commander of the Maine division, Sons of Veterans by election.

General Merrill resigned the command of the division to accept an election as the first commander-in-chief of the order in 1888.

General Merrill made some very interesting remarks and told several bright stories. Quartermaster Hiram Ellis of the Union Veteran Legion was also in attendance and made some interesting remarks. The committee appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the Maine division encampment in this city June 12 and 13 submitted the proposed plan of entertainment at this meeting. An application for membership was also received and a muster in ceremony will be held at the next meeting.

REUNION OF THE "CALIFORNIA C. E.'S."

Tuesday evening a party of about twenty-four of the California Christian Endeavorers of 1897, met at the Riverton Park casino and after enjoying one of Mr. Smith's famous suppers assembled in the parlor where Mr. C. A. Weston their toastmaster, after a very interesting and witty speech called on several members of the party who read interesting papers of their long and pleasant trip to San Francisco in 1897.

The party was made up of the following: Messrs. Orris L. and Annie Gordon, Mrs. Freeman Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mr. James A. Tenney and wife, Mr. C. A. Weston and wife, Mr. J. L. Wilson and wife, Mr. John Higgins, Mrs. E. M. Higgins, Misses Caroline Wiggins, Christine A. McCarty and Messrs. Charles L. Gill and Charles F. Merriman of Portland; Miss Gertrude S. Richards of Yarmouth, Miss Georgia Allen of Saco, Mr. W. E. Youland and wife, Misses Georgia A. Staples and Ada E. Clark of Biddeford. A committee of five was appointed to form a permanent organization and to make arrangements for their annual meetings.

After a few closing remarks by Mr. C. A. Weston the party returned to the city very much pleased with their trip.

SUPREME COURT.

The case of Welch vs. the Bath Iron Works, lasted all day Tuesday, much expert testimony being presented, and yesterday morning Judge Strout charged the jury, who took the case about 11 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury returned a \$5,000 verdict for the plaintiff.

The next case will be Johanna Caswell, et al., of Skowhegan vs. Thomas Murphy, et al., of Portland, a petition for the partition of real estate on Franklin and Congress streets, Portland, owned by the heirs of the late Mrs. Charles W. Chase of Portland, and having a value of about \$10,000.

BASE BALL TODAY.

This afternoon the Portland Athletic club will try to beat the team from Bates college, which is in fine practice and out to win everything in sight, in fact the Lewiston boys would rather lose their dinners for a week than the game. With this fact in view it will be readily seen that the game will be interesting from the start. Play will begin at 2.30 o'clock.

The Bates team will be made up as follows: Dean and Sullivan, shortstops; Purinton and Maerou, second base; Allen and Clason, center field; Stone, catcher; Lowe, left field; Backman, first base; Murphy and Smith, 3d base; Brown and Maerou, right field; Towne and Husey, pitchers.

The Portland Athletic club will be made up as follows: Woodbury, first base; Hamilton, second base; Welch and Gorham, third base; Leighton and Welch, shortstops; Janney, center; Kelley, left field; Chapman, right field; Woodruff, pitcher; Robinson, catcher.

Mr. Soule will be the umpire.

ELECTRIC WHIST CLUB AT RIVERTON.

The Electric Whist club of Woodford and Portland held an enjoyable outing Monday evening at Riverton casino, the event being the last meeting of the season. A fine supper was enjoyed after which whist was indulged in. The first prize for ladies, a china tea set was won by Mrs. Lizette Adams, while the corresponding prizes for gentlemen, a silk scarf, went to Mr. Ernest Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kitzbridge were the recipients of the consolation prizes.

PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

The usual holiday hours will be observed at the post office today.

Open for sale of stamps and delivery of mail, from 8 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 2 p. m. Collection from street letter boxes, at 7 and 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

One delivery by carrier at 7.30 a. m.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Granted Permission to Turnout Road to Construct a Turn Out on Veranda Street.

A special meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the mayor Alderman Moulton presided over the deliberations.

The hearing was on petitions of electric light companies to locate poles. The Portland Electric Light company asked to erect six poles on Myrtle street. Mr. Mr. Mather, representing the company, appeared and stated that the company now has two trunk lines running into the city over Forest avenue which separate there and one runs over Cumberland and the other over Kennebec streets where the trees badly interfere with the lines. It is proposed to run one of these lines up Myrtle street and thus avoid the trees.

The other petition was from the Westbrook Electric Light company which is following the suggestion of the city electrician in improving and straightening its lines. The petition was granted.

The hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company for a right to cross Diamond island in completion of the proposed cable line to Peaks Island was postponed until the May meeting.

An order granting permission to the Portland and Yarmouth road to construct a turnout on Veranda street commencing near the Marine hospital and extending three hundred feet, was granted, the company to pave the track and eighteen inches outside and to grade the street after the work is completed.

The petition of the Richardson Wharf company to build a shed in the rear of thirty-two Cross street was referred to committee on new buildings with power.

MAINE WATER COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Maine Water company was held yesterday at its office, No. 493 Commercial street.

Mon. Josiah S. Maxey, who was treasurer and managing director of the company up to the time that it passed into the hands of the syndicate headed by Arthur S. Bosworth and Samuel C. Manley, withdrew from the board of directors, and the following were unanimously elected directors, viz: Arthur S. Bosworth, Walter G. Davis, George F. Duncan and John F. A. Merrill, all of Portland; Joseph F. Bodwell of Hallowell; John S. Hyde of Bath, and Samuel C. Manley of Augusta.

The board organized with the election of Samuel C. Manley as President and General Manager, Arthur S. Bosworth as Treasurer and George S. Chase as clerk.

George A. Farrington the retiring clerk, will return to Gardner to resume his position as confidential clerk to Mr. Maxey.

CIVIC CLUB AT RIVERTON.

A pleasant party composed of the members of the Civic club of Portland and invited guests went to Riverton casino Wednesday noon, where they partook of an excellent dinner, served in the red room under the direction of Manager D. B. Smith. The affair was presided over by Mrs. E. C. Jordan, the president of the club. The principal interest in the affair was the installation of the officers as elected and published in the daily papers a few days ago. There were no post prandial speeches, but each of the officers when inducted into office made a few remarks. After the dinner the game of illustrious persons was entered into by the members with much interest and merriment. "Teddy" Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Dewey and Gov. Pingree and other well known public men and women were impersonated.

DEERING TEACHERS VISIT TUNISIAN.

The teachers of the Deering district, numbering about forty, visited the Tunisian yesterday by the courtesy of British Vice Consul J. B. Keating. The party made a very thorough inspection of the big ship, after which they sat down to a lunch in the dining room. A musical entertainment was rendered by well known artists. After extending a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Keating for his kindness, the teachers were taken to Deering in a special car.

SMALL POX PATIENT DEAD.

Vernus G. Lovett, the man who has been at the pest house for several days sick with small pox, died Tuesday night. Yesterday he was buried at the Forest City cemetery. Great care was taken to avoid any risk of contagion. The body was placed in a casket that was securely sealed before it was taken out of the pest house. There are no new cases and the health board hope that the disease has disappeared from Portland for some time to come.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

This subject just now of much interest to thousands, will be thoroughly discussed by Rev. E. P. Woodward, at the Second Advent church at 10.30, next Sunday morning, when he will speak on "Christian Science: Is it Christian? Is it Scientific?" All Christian Scientists are specially invited to be present.

MAINE PATENTS.

Washington, April 18.—The following patents have been granted to Maine people: F. A. Crocker, Lincoln, Thill Supper; M. L. Emery, Hallowell, Guide for Chauling Mochlans; C. H. Barley, Portland, means for fastening lensed glass in position; J. B. Paradis, Biddeford, funnel.

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