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ALONG THE MAINE CENTRAL.

"As pretty and smooth a ride as I ever had in my life," said Mr. Evans, the new general manager of the Maine Central, to Engineer George Haines, who, a week or two ago, took him through from Portland to Waterville, via Lewiston.

The system controlling the movement of trains over the Maine Central, seems high perfect, as is attested by the small number of accidents, as compared with other lines. The train dispatcher's office is in Portland, employing eight competent dispatchers. That they must be careful, sober and intelligent goes without saying.

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STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Annual Report of Mrs. Annie M. L. Hawes.

Improvements Reported in the Past Few Years—The Military Drill and Gymnastics—The Cottage System.

Mrs. Annie M. L. Hawes of the State Board of Visitors to the Reform School makes this report to the Governor and Council.

To the Governor and the Honorable Council of Maine:—In submitting to you according to statute, my individual report as a member of the State Board of Visitors to the Reform School, I will say that in the past two years I have observed in our own and in other states, both by personal observation, and through the reports of others.

One of our greatest improvements in the arrangement regarding school hours, each boy now being in school some part of the day in the morning, and some part in the afternoon, has been the change from the old system of the morning and evening sessions to the system of the day session.

Some of the books from the library have been placed where they should be, in the school rooms where they can be used. Too much stress can scarcely be laid upon the necessity of reading, it is not to be expected that the boys will take to the school with a taste for reading anything but the poorest books.

Life as the cottage has proved to be the most practical that both the boys and the staff can afford to carry out. It is a question with many people if it is best to erect such expensive buildings still it is gratifying to all interested in the school to see the new house going forward, promising a home to thirty more boys.

The building of the cottages is bringing about that great reform of which we have heard so much, the classification of our boys, not in a haphazard way, but in a systematic manner, so that those who are most advanced in their studies should be placed in the same building.

The Many Fail, One Succeeds: Liebig's Extract of Beef. succeeded, over thirty years ago, under his direction, in making this product so perfect as to secure his endorsement and the right to use his signature on every jar.

DEERING.

A delightful family reunion took place in the home of Mr. Sumner Johnson, of New and Leonard streets. A beautiful Christmas tree yielded pleasant fruits, and a Christmas dinner and Christmas good cheer left beautiful memories for future comfort and help.

Miss Helen Leighton, of Fall River, Mass., has been visiting her father, Mr. J. C. Leighton, of Forest Avenue, and Pitt Street. She has returned to Fall River in the school under her charge at some time during the year, and my own observation of her methods and the result leads me to highly commend the work.

As set off against work I think we have hardly enough of amusement in our school for both the older and younger people, for fun is as essential a part of the balance good. The children need one evening in each week after the first of November for games in the house until the weather is suitable for outdoor play after supper in the spring.

The name of the school has been changed to State Home, or State Training School is not a new suggestion, but since it has not been acted upon it may be suggested as also the call for a woman on the Board of Trustees. Maine does not stand by her state motto here, and every year sees her falling farther and farther behind.

The State Agent who shall look after children placed from the Reform School, as well as young men discharged from the school, and the jail, is still a want. I believe many a boy might be saved from ruin if he had a friend to look to, such a friend as he should find in such a State Agent, a warm-hearted, sympathetic, loving man.

While my report is a review of the condition of the school in general, and not of special persons engaged in the work here, I feel that I may digress to bear testimony to the faithfulness and conscientiousness of the work done for our boys. The noble motto of our officers, their patience and their diligence deserve high praise.

Let us quote again from Mr. Flynn, the superintendent of the management of reformatories should be in scientific hands, and just here I am constrained to plead for the training of young men and women for the rare usefulness that awaits them in such institutions.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT. BEFORE JUDGE ROBINSON. Monday—Lewis MacLamar, larceny, probable cause. Bail \$300. Charles E. Holmes, intoxication. Fined five dollars and costs. Antonio Erre, larceny. Fined ten dollars and costs. The Legault assault case was continued until January 2d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"WORN OUT."

A Common Expression Used by American Women. Many do not Realize the Full Significance of These Two Words.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were.



Such symptoms tell her that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition.

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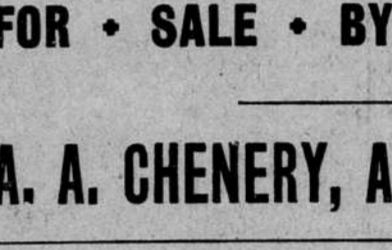
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are the beneficent accomplishments of a Life Insurance Company—day after day thousands of dollars are paid to bereaved families.

Any healthy man can secure these privileges for his family, to take effect immediately at his death, by the annual payment of a comparatively small sum of money to the UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Portland, Maine.

ARMOUR'S SOAPS.

We make soap by the most approved modern methods. Soap making is an art which has advanced with other arts. Everything that science and experience has demonstrated to be an improvement has been adopted by us.



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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

A Colored Pictorial Supplement with every Friday's Semi-Weekly. The New York Semi-Weekly Tribune, the only Semi-Weekly newspaper which has maintained a successful existence in the United States.

A newspaper of really high intellectual quality, printed in the largest and most legible type used in New York, a great, decent, self respecting and instructive journal.

Obituary. Thaddeus B. Hawley, the grocer at 223 Spring Street, died at his home on Clark Street yesterday morning from the effects of a shock of paralysis which he suffered a few days ago.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune prints the best news, book reviews, foreign letters, editorials and special features of The Daily Tribune. It has a charming page for women, excellent market reports and information for farmers.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE.

THE TRIBUNE, New York. "Twinkles" is handsomely printed on superfine paper and everyone of its 16 pages is filled with jokes, witty paragraphs, and gossip about noted people.

THE TRIBUNE, New York. The Semi-Weekly Tribune is incapaible of sending into any family anything which is unfit to be read there.

Sample copies of Friday's Semi-Weekly free. Those who do not remit \$2 to The Tribune direct will not receive the colored supplement.

THE TRIBUNE, New York. "Twinkles" is a subscriber must hereafter remit the full sum of The Semi-Weekly Tribune—\$2 a year—to The Tribune direct.

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WRECK OF THE ROBERT I. CARTER

A Man Named Randall Had a Narrow Escape While at Work There Yesterday.

Work was again resumed yesterday on the wreck of the schooner Robert I. Carter, and considerable property was saved from her.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Robert Mantell.

Last night that popular young actor Mr. Robert Mantell appeared at Portland theatre to a good audience in D'Ennery's drama of "Monbars."

Mr. Mantell is strong as Monbars. His portrayal of the title role is a vivid impersonation. His splendid physique, graceful presence and deep voice, all combine to make him a fine Monbars.

His support was good. Miss Charlotte Behrens, Miss Moreille, Miss Minnie Mank, Mr. Denithorne, Mr. E. H. Hoyt, Mr. E. A. Ebele and others, calling for mention. Tonight "The Face in the Moonlight," will be the bill.

Wednesday evening of the present week will be a notable one at Portland theatre as it will be the occasion of the appearance of Maine's famous songstress Mme. Nordica.

These officers of Windsor Castle, K. G. K., were elected last evening: W. C. Alfred E. Manning, V. C. Raymond D. Gamage, H. P. John W. Thompson, V. H. Fred E. Underbay, M. of R. John H. Henry, C. of E. Albert C. Bragg, K. of E. John S. Snaggle, S. H. Robert B. Lort, Trustee for 18 months—Howard Winslow.

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

MAINE'S FAIR FAME.

Is Getting To Be World Renowned, Indeed.

ITS GREAT DESTINY AS A HUNTING GROUND.

Sportsmen Who Have Tramped the Rockies Are Turning Toward the Maine Wilderness—While Thermometer Registers Zero the Railroads are Writing About Summer Breezes.

The thermometer flitting with the zero point, as it has been in Maine for some time past, is not calculated to suggest thoughts of green woods and silvery streams, but one has but to spend a few moments in the office of the general passenger agent of the Maine Central railroad, and glance at the mail enquiries in regard to Maine's summer attractions and ask for information about the more or less famous summer retreats within the confines of the great vacation state.

More and more as the years roll on Maine is getting to be the Mecca of sportsmen, and there is now no more popular place to hunt the woods and tap the streams than the Pine Tree state. Its game is spreading everywhere.

It is only a question of a short time when the Maine wilderness will lead the world as the most satisfactory place to hunt on the continent.

MAINE CAN BEAT THIS. Lewisburg, Preble Co., Ohio, December 8, 1896.

F. K. Boothby, Esq., G. P. A., M. C. R. R., Portland, Me: Dear Sir—I read an advertisement in game laws in brief published by the American Field, in which you show the amount of deer, caribou and moose shipped over your line in the fall of 1894.

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, December 23, 1896. The holiday number of Shooting and Fishing says send you for information about the North Woods and get a guide book.

THE SUNNY SOUTH. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, December 17, 1896.

IN M'KINLEY'S STATE. Delisle, Ohio, December 31, 1896.

Col. F. E. Boothby of the Maine Central, it will be remembered, was made by Governor Cleaves, distorting agent of the handsome pictures of Maine scenery, purchased by the last legislature.

THE eastern and northern portions, especially, can have hardly a worse misfortune than a bare winter. The doctors may like a winter like this, but it plays the mischief with business.

I heartily recommend Salvation Oil for neuralgia, for it acts like a charm. J. S. McCaulley, 588 N. Gay St., Balto Md.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A Lively Discussion Over the Football Matter.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held yesterday afternoon.

All present, the mayor in the chair. Dr. Vose was placed on the committee on estimates in place of Mr. Bradley, and Mr. Allan in place of Mr. Hall.

Mr. Vose asked if the improvements at Vaughan St. school would be completed shortly and Superintendent Lord informed him that they would be.

After the executive session information was given by Mr. Brownson that the teachers would like to have the schools closed Wednesday so as to enable them to attend the meeting of the Pedagogical society at Auburn that day.

Later Mr. A. E. Chase of the High school and Miss Taylor were granted leave of absence for Wednesday.

Mr. Talbot thought the school authorities had never acknowledged football, and that no pupils were allowed to enter the High school temporarily to allow them to play on the team.

Dr. Vose wanted to know if boys were not playing on the High school team that did not belong there, or rather if outsiders were not calling themselves a High school team.

Mr. Allan said a team was formed by the boys in the High school and when some of the boys dropped out, some outsiders took their places.

Mr. Talbot thought the school committee had a right to say that such a team shouldn't be called a Portland High school team.

Mr. Allan said that he had had applications for boys to enter the High school so as to play on the team, and he had refused them permission.

Dr. Vose thought that sort of thing could be stopped. He had heard that such action had taken place in Bangor.

Mr. Hall was selected to prepare the annual school report.

Last week Cattle Commissioner F. O. Baul of Bangor, received a call from Mr. M. G. Trask, who owned a herd of 14 cows, with three calves, and who said he had a cow which seemed ill and that he would like to have her examined.

An Heir Wanted. Sheriff Plummer has received the following note which is under date of December 18, and from San Francisco:

"Please notify Frank Carvel, son of John Carvel, and Belle Truesdale Carvel, of the death of his uncle, John P. Truesdale. The deceased left a valuable estate in Snelling, Merced county, Cal. orphans. Frank Carvel is one of the heirs of the estate."

No such name as Frank Carvel appears in the Portland Directory.



Those who can't see and won't see, shall be made to see the real value of a good thing. Salva-cea (TRADE-MARK) is a remedy that no one ever tries without recommending it to his friends.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The weather today is likely to be fair.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1896.

IN THE EVENING PAPERS TODAY, WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE FIRST OF A GREAT SERIES OF SPECIAL DEPARTMENT SALES WHICH WE ARE TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK AND CONTINUE EVERY DAY TILL JANUARY 15th, WHEN WE TAKE OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY.

THESE SALES WILL BE OF EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST TO EVERYBODY WHO HAS A FAMILY TO PROVIDE FOR. THERE WILL BE CHANCES TO BUY CLEAN DESIRABLE GOODS AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU.

THE ADVERTISEMENT IN DETAIL WILL BE IN THIS EVENING'S PAPERS. WATCH FOR IT.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

The New City Charter.

To the Editor of the Press: It seems to me that in preparing the proposed amendments to the city charter, more attention has been given to theories than to actual conditions.

A matter is proposed for action before the city government; a member feels sure that the city interests are not protected, opposes it and succeeds in changing it and saving money for the city.

We have only to go back to last fall for excellent proof that city business cannot be done like the business of a private corporation, I refer to the lighting contract.

There probably is not a contract made by the city that is so publicly criticised, justly or unjustly, as the lighting contract, since there is quite a general feeling that the city is not getting as much light as is paid for and is paying from \$10,000 to \$15,000 more than it ought to pay.

As it is impossible to transact public business upon the same lines as private, it is necessary that there be certain checks and balances. It is easier to control the few than the many. The single board is a bad.

I believe that if the city should be divided into new wards electing aldermen and councilmen as at present, excepting that their terms be for three years, then after the first year, three wards would each elect an alderman and each ward one councilman, and two-thirds of the city government would be experienced men, thus giving continuity of plan and action in carrying on the city's business, better results would be accomplished than by the abolition of the lower board.

A member would thus stay in office three years instead of two as in the committee's plan. The two boards should meet on different evenings, the public would then know what one board had done, or proposed doing, before it came up for final action in the other board.

DEATHS. In this city, Dec. 28, Thaddeus B. Hawley, aged 64 years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Continuation of the Great Half Price Sale of

LADIES' JACKETS.

The first day of our mark-down sale of Ladies' Jackets was exceedingly satisfactory.

We were pleased to sell so many customers were pleased to get such good garments at the low prices.

The sale continues today and all this week. If you have any idea of buying an outside garment this year, please bear in mind two things.

1st. This is a sale of good garments, so that you are practically sure to find one to suit you.

2nd. The Jackets are positively cheap-not because we want to sell them at no profit and below cost, but because we are obliged to do so.

It is our policy never to carry over to another season any garments that low prices will sell. There's no halfway business about our mark-down sales--You are well aware of that.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANGROFT.

A SUGGESTION.

In the coming twelve weeks we are pretty sure to pick up some zero weather. If you are not all ready provided with WARM WINTER CLOTHING, we should like to supply the deficiency. We have a good assortment of

ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, SUITS AND UNDERWEAR.

Give us a call and see what you can find in our stock to please you.

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Apples for Export. RAMBLER BICYCLES

Manchester is the finest market in Great Britain, having a population of 7,000,000 within a 30 mile radius. Advances made on consignments. Correspondence solicited. Quotations wanted for No. 1 stock.

JOHN MILLS, Smithfield Market, Manchester, Eng. Address in the United States, JOHN MILLS, United States Hotel, Portland, Me.





THE PRESS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY. Eastman Bros. & Barrett. Haskell & Jones. F. F. Homsted. Hines Bros. Owen Moore & Co. Wholesale Clothing Synd. Co. S. M. Fitch & Co. Annual Meeting. S. M. Fitch & Co. Apples for Export. Card of Thanks. Casco National Bank. FINANCIAL. Woodbury & Moulton.

AN ODD CASE. Mark M. Bachelord Found Dead Near Sebago Pond. His Sleigh Was Broken—His Horse Went Home Without Him—But the Officers Think His Death May Have Been Caused By a Fall.

REUNION OF CLASS OF '95. A Pleasant Gathering of F. H. S. Alumni Held Last Evening at the Assembly Hall.

ONE-HALF PRICE... CLEARANCE Cloak Sale Brought the customers to our store yesterday in large numbers. Found Cloaks just as advertised. In one way it was a satisfaction to us to see customers buy so freely, but it was a money losing sale. We have the Cloaks and they must be sold and we know of no other way to turn them into CASH and to close out our stock of Winter Jackets. If we did we should not do business this way. The sale will continue TODAY, and you are invited to be one of the customers to buy.

Fire, Smoke AND WATER. THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE WHOLESALE CLOTHING SYNDICATE, 222 Middle St., PORTLAND, ME.

The Handsomest Yet. The most beautiful Calendar for 1897 comes from Boston. It is eleven by fifteen inches and contains reproductions from cabinet size photographs of Mary Hampton, Miss Irwin and Adam Adams, the popular actresses.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Plummer received a despatch from Baldwin, saying that Mark Bachelord, a farmer, had been found lying dead near Sebago pond with wounds on his head, and suggested that the matter be investigated.

In the pleasant Assembly hall of the High school building the second annual reunion of the class of '95 was held last evening. The hall was rendered attractive by piano lamps, ferns and potted plants.

BRIEF JOTTINGS. Yesterday was real cold in the early morning, but as the day advanced the mercury rose and the day was bright and very comfortable. The Excelsior Literary club will meet at Mrs. H. H. Shaw's, 92 North street this afternoon, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bachelord was a farmer who had resided for some time at East Sebago where he carried on a farm. He formerly lived in Saccarappa and moved from that place to East Sebago. He was about 55 years of age, a man of large and powerful frame, generally good tempered, but a man who wouldn't allow himself to be imposed on.

The committee in charge of the reunion last night was Misses Millett, Douglass and Cobb and Messrs. Clark and Hay. During the evening refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Two cases of scarlet fever have been reported since Saturday, one at 71 Melbourne street and the other at 52 St. Lawrence street. The case on Melbourne street, is that of Mr. Richard K. Galtley, a man over 60 years of age, a rather remarkable case as there is rarely more than one case a year of scarlet fever reported where the victim is over 25 years old.

The Kennistons say that Bachelord left the house soon after dinner and drove back towards Bridgton. Nothing was seen of him again until about 8 o'clock in the evening when he called at the house of a Swede, situated about half way between Kenniston's and his own house.

Charles S. Campbell, grocer at 49 Middle street, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Frank L. Moore, Esq., 80 Exchange street. The liabilities are about \$2000.

AND SO ON. We are having a FLANNEL WRAPPER SALE At 89c, \$1.00 and 1.25. ALSO DRESSING SACKS AT 59 CTS.

Slightly Damaged by FIRE. THIS IS OUR STORY, taken from daily papers, Friday Morning, Dec. 25th, 1896.—ALARM FROM BOX 413 CAUSED BY A BLAZE UNDER THE FALMOUTH HOTEL.

The Stoddard Lectures. Mr. John L. Stoddard opened his seventeenth season at City hall last evening to a large and highly delighted audience. Mr. Stoddard has always been a prime favorite in Portland, and the warmth of his reception last evening assured him that it was a glad welcome on the part of his Portland friends.

Sunday morning, Cash White, a farmer, who lives by Sebago pond, went out to the stable to look after his stock and while there heard the voice of some one shouting as if in pain, and desirous of attracting attention. He went out and followed up the sound of the cries and found Bachelord lying near the pond, about a rod off from the road, in a clump of brush.

Rev. J. G. Merrill, editor of the Christian Mirror, went to Belfast yesterday to attend the centennial of the church at that place, which occurs today. Will F. Merrill, the son of the editor of the Mirror, is spending his holidays at Scarborough with his parents.

RINES • BROS. • CO. NO DULLNESS WANTED. So to avoid a slow, dull time during the next few weeks, Cut Prices will be the rule. A Few Low Prices for Tuesday.

At half-past twelve o'clock this morning a man by the name of Curran, who was passing the Falmouth house, saw a bright fire blazing on a pile of clothing in the store of the Wholesale Clothing Syndicate at the corner of Union and Middle streets, under the hotel.

Papers were Monday morning filed with Judge W. B. Fellows, of the Kennebec county, N. H. probate court, petitioning the Laconia Car company into insolvency. Fire destroyed the six story stone flats, numbers 289 and 241, and damaged numbers 243 and 227 West 15th street, New York, Monday. Loss \$10,000. Sixty-five families were rendered homeless.

An examination of the premises near Kenniston's, and between their place and that where Bachelord was found, showed that the man must have lost a tremendous quantity of blood, and that he must have lost the first blood near the Kennistons door yard. There were blood marks and large pools of blood on the snow all the way to the spot by the pond where he was found.

Senator A. B. Day of Corinna, who apparently has a clear field for President of the incoming Senate, was in Portland yesterday calling on political and personal friends.

T. F. HOMESTED, - 451 Congress St. YOUR TURN NEXT. Your safe may be blown open. It's contents rifled. You'll suffer a dead loss of what it contained. We'll insure not only the contents of your safe but the safe itself. Also all property damaged from operations of burglars.

We are compelled to turn these goods into money, as we are obliged to meet our obligations at once, so will inaugurate one of the greatest Slaughters of HIGH GRADE, UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING Ever attempted in your City. Remember this is OUR LOSS AND YOUR GAIN. The stock is very slightly damaged by the odor of smoke, and makes no difference in the appearance or wear of the goods. The Opening Day of this GREAT FIRE SALE will be Wednesday, Dec. 30th at 9 a. m. CONTINUING FOR 10 DAYS ONLY.

"ALTHESE SKIN SOAP." The Medical Register says: "In dandruff, irritable conditions of the scalp and skin, it affords decided relief. It is also a most effective soap to employ in bringing about a clear, brilliant complexion. Suburb for Infants." For sale by all druggists and H. H. HAY & SON, Middle St.

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HOOD'S PILLS. Easy to Take, Easy to Operate. Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." Dr. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

NOTE THE FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER PRICES. Men's Woolen Working Suits, This suit is well made, all to match, and really is worth \$18.50. We will allow you to take this suit home and if it does not suit you in every respect, or if you do not think it worth \$18.50, bring it back and we will return you your \$2.50.

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Mr. John L. Stoddard, the celebrated lecturer, is at the Falmouth hotel. W. H. Robinson, Jr., has just returned from a business trip to Chicago. The following were among the arrivals at the Falmouth hotel yesterday: W. L. Dane, Kennebec; Wm. Cotter, Montreal; J. K. Williams, Island Pond; W. A. R. Boothbay, Waterville; W. A. Dustin, Worcester; Hon. G. D. Bishae, Miss Bishae, Rumbold Falls; Hon. E. S. Marshall, York; H. B. Saunders, Ellsworth; G. W. Welton, Fryburg; Mrs. and Mrs. A. S. Newman, A. W. Arnold, B. Aronson, J. B. Pearson, M. S. Cole, Boston; Miss Tracy, Miss Marcelli, F. W. Smith, Miss Driscoll, New York.

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND BOYS' DEPT. Child's Suits in 20 styles, worth as high as \$8.00, Fire Sale Price, 98c. Boys' Long Pants Suits in Cheviot, Cashmeres and Worsteds, worth from \$6.00 to \$20.00, sizes 13 to 21 years. Fire Sale Price, from \$2.98 to \$4.00. Child's Cape Overcoats, made to sell at \$4, Fire Sale Price, 89c.

At the annual meeting last evening these officers were elected: Moderator—John Conslas. Clerk—S. H. Thompson. Treasurer and Collector—J. J. Gerrieh.

Leased to Portland Firm. A Springfield despatch says that the shoe factory at the place which has been idle some years, has been secured by a company of citizens and tendered to Shaw, Goding & Co., of Portland, to be operated by them, rent free, for a term of years. The firm has been in close consultation with W. A. Fogg and other movers of the enterprise and rumors are that a transfer will be made Wednesday.

REMEMBER This great FIRE Sale will ONLY LAST 10 DAYS. WHOLESALE CLOTHING SYNDICATE, 222 Middle St., Under Falmouth Hotel, PORTLAND, ME. OPEN EVERY EVENING.