

"Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune when Fortune is seeking him at home"

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HOULTON STUDENT TOURING FRANCE

Experiences of Newt Churchill
Spending His Vacation
in Europe

Clippings from letters received from from Newton Churchill son of Mr. and Mrs. G B Churchill, who is touring France this summer in company with Dr. Matthews, Prof. of French in Louisiana State University where Newt is a student. (It might be of interest to know that Dr. Matthew and Newt worked their way over on a big French Tanker carrying 500,000 tons of Gasoline.) Newt says: "We sailed from New Orleans the 9th of June and the next land we saw was the South Eastern coast of England and Scilly Islands on the 28th of June. It took another day to cross the English Channel. On the evening of 29th we dropped anchor again on land and saw people moving around. It is funny but you can become attached to a ship much the same as to a dog or cat that stays with you a long time. The reason for stopping at Harve was due to the fact that the Seine river is very shallow and our boat was too big to go up with her cargo. Consequently we unloaded 1/4 of the gasoline and the next day we sailed up the Seine to Reherus. There we finished unloading our cargo and got de-shipped so to speak. After that we toured the city. The most noteworthy thing in Rehers is the Cathedral. We took a train for Paris on the 30th, after a long ride on the funny little train arriver O. K. We are staying here at a nice little hotel in the Latin quarter of the city, a quiet homelike place. We expect to stay here long enough to see all the wonders of which Paris boasts. By the way Dr. is writing a French text book so we go wherever there is work while material.

Later—Have seen Arc d'Triumph, the Louvre, Napoleon's Tomb, Notre Dame, the Pantheon, Eiffel Tower, La Place de la Concord, the famous Longchamp's race track and a thousand other famous sights. This afternoon I spent sitting on a bench in the Garden of Ludenburg, a hundred yards from the Senate Chamber of the French Republic of France.

If I ever get money enough to do as I please I should like nothing better than to live in France the rest of my life. It is that beautiful. I have no difficulty in making myself understood but each day I learn much and it would not take long for one to master the language if he were to stay with these people.

The other day I met one of the Phi Deltas that I lived with at Syracuse, on the Grande Boulevard and have met several other fellows I knew so the world seems small after all. It is hot here now, but cool very cool compared with the heat in Louisiana when we left.

Sunday July 15—All Paris is still celebrating the 14th, (they celebrate the fall of the Bastille much the same as we celebrate the 4th.) They started the night of the 13th, continued all day the 14th and have been at it all day today. The celebration consists of dancing mostly, every square in the city is furnished with music of some kind, an orchestra, player piano or phonograph. Everybody dances in the streets from the upper classes to the peasants. Fireworks of all kinds are to be seen everywhere.

We met Dr. Brussard another French Prof. from Annapolis, who Doc knew a fine fellow and we have enjoyed his company very much. He has gone to Madrid, Spain.

We have taken many short trips to the different parts of the surrounding country. One that proved exceptionally interesting was a trip to Ver-

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RADIO PROGRAM

Station W L A N (265 Meters) Putnam
Hardware Co., Houlton, Maine
Saturday, Aug. 25, 7:30 p. m.

New England Crop Reporting Service, as prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

7:45 p. m.

Public Health by Radio as prepared under the direction of the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service.

Sunday, Aug. 26, 10:30 a. m.

Also 7 p. m.

Services will be broadcasted from the Methodist Episcopal church, Military street, Houlton, Maine the Rev. Albert E. Luce officiating. Hartley Stewart, Soloist and Musical Director, Miss Louise Buzzell, Organist.

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 7:30 p. m.

Musical program will be broadcasted from Monument Park, furnished by the Houlton Band.

8:15 p. m.

Public Health by Radio as prepared under the direction of the Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service.

FORTNIGHTLY NEW ENGLAND CROP NOTES

Conditions the past two weeks have been reasonably favorable to growth of nearly all crops, as reported to the New England Crop Reporting Service. Recent rains have done much to push crops forward and temperatures have been most favorable. Rain is again needed in many places, and corn needs warmer nights. The season so far and for the most part has been mostly unusually free from plant diseases and insect pests, except the corn borer, have not been especially troublesome. Maine reports considerable scab generally on apples, but as yet no great complaint has come from other sections. Little, if any, potato blight has been reported.

Haying is still in progress and late reports indicate yields better than seemed, possible during the dry weather. The total production of hay in New England will be about up to standard with excellent quality. Aroostook county, Maine has the lightest and lowest quality hay of any section. The light rainfall will enable farmers to harvest a full acreage of wild or meadow hay, so that there should be no shortage. Pastures, too, are improving, altho they became very short and dry, and they again need rain rather generally. Corn is growing well, now, but needs much warmer weather to make a full crop.

SHIPPING POINTS NAMED FOR POTATO INSPECTION

Houlton, Presque Isle Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Ashland have been designated as stations for shipping point inspection of potatoes, according to information received from Charles M. White, chief of the Bureau of Markets in the State Department of Agriculture.

It is possible that some other stations may also be established if the call for the inspection service warrants it, it was said.

The service will begin October 1 and will be under the direction of a supervisor who will be employed jointly by the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. He will have his office at Caribou and one inspector also will be stationed there. One inspector will be located at each of the other inspection stations and there will probably be some traveling inspectors in addition to these.

This season will be the third in which the shipping point inspection has been carried out, and the indications are that it will be more in demand this year than previously. The Maine Potato Growers' Exchange intends to make use of it, it is understood and several independent shippers are becoming interested in it. The charge will be \$3 a car, if there is business enough to make possible this price, which will be a reduction of \$1 from last year's charge.

Shipping point inspection of potatoes is in reality a form of insurance. A certificate is made out for each car of potatoes, noting the exact condition of the shipment when it leaves the shipper's hands, and this certificate is sometimes valuable in answering arguments of receivers in Boston, New York or elsewhere who wish to find an excuse to pay the shipper a lower price than the one agreed upon.

The force of inspectors who will be employed will include six to ten men, three of whom have had previous experience in the work. A special course of training for all the men will begin September 24, to fit them for beginning October 1.

Mrs. Vinal B Wilson and daughter Elaine entertained very prettily on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edmund Kidder of Annapolis, Md. who is visiting her mother and Miss Hattie Merritt of Washington state, who is visiting friends in town.

MARY ANN BICKFORD

The death of another of Houlton's oldest residents was that of Mary Ann, widow of George Bickford, at the Madigan hospital Friday, August 17.

Mrs. Bickford was the last of three sisters to die within a short time, the first two deaths being but a few hours apart. She was born in Houlton eighty eight years ago and has always lived here making her home on Pleasant street for many years, returning about three years ago to the old homestead in White Settlement to pass her remaining days. She was always known as a good worker and a great church worker and leaves many friends to regret her going.

She is survived by a brother, Frank Bird of Bridgeman, Mont., a niece, Mrs. Joseph Bell and a nephew, John Bird both of Bradford Pa.

The funeral services were held at the St. Marys Church, Monday afternoon, the Rev. P. M. Silke officiating. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Leland Ludwig returned Tuesday from Quebec where he has been on a motor trip with friends from Brookline Mass.

Miss Margaret Wilkins who has been attending the summer school at Columbia University in New York returned Tuesday morning.

WHAT MAINE DOES TO HELP TOURING

PRAISE FOR WORK OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU SUPPORTED BY CITIZENS

Harold O. Ross of Toronto, Ont., who is touring the states, is very enthusiastic over Maine and the pleasures of touring in this state. When leaving Toronto he was asked by the municipal officers to report on traffic conditions and regulations in the various cities visited. On his return home he will embody his observations in definite recommendations for adoption in Toronto.

While in Boston he compared that city unfavorably with Portland, Me., in regard to guidpost aid for tourists.

"Every main road leading into Portland," declared Mr. Ross, "is posted with signs directing the tourist to the office of the Maine Publicity Bureau in the heart of the city."

Arriving there he is supplied with accurate and impartial information as to hotels, their rates, conveniences, etc., and he can thus make an intelligent choice.

"If you want to stay a day or two in the city and make side trips, these are all mapped out for you. You are given route cards covering every possible place you might want to see. The best roads are indicated and all detours are marked. Even the cost of lunch you will buy at any given place is indicated, if on the American plan. Resorts famous for certain foods are indicated, even farm houses where you can board by the week.

"When we get ready to leave Portland, the man in charge will route you through to where you want to go. What that man doesn't know about Maine roads, Maine resorts and every

thing else pertaining to Maine isn't worth knowing. The result is it's a pleasure to tour Maine. The bureau is maintained at the expense of the State, whose annual receipts from tourists are said to be \$100,000,000. The best advertising Maine or any State can have is the horde of enthusiastic tourists scattered all over this country and Canada.

"Massachusetts roads are well marked generally, but when entering Boston you are at sea. There should be large special signs posted at every important junction directing the tourist to some central location, such as the Common or the State House. You can't have too many of them, and an information bureau, such as the one in Portland, should be located nearby. As it is, you get into the city somehow, somewhere and then wander around trying to find the right hotel or the right garage.

"And getting out of the city your troubles are multiplied tenfold. Any road will bring you in, but only one or two roads will take you to your destination when you're bound out. Take the road to Portland for example. You want to go by the Newburyport Turnpike, or wherever it begins, you're all right; but God help you trying to get to that point. You are certain to get lost a dozen times and travel many needless miles.

SHRINERS WILL ATTEND HOULTON FAIR

Final plans for the visit of Anah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Houlton Wednesday, Aug. 29 have been completed and the program was announced Saturday. The order of events includes the usual parade, banquet and evening ceremonial with a visit to the Houlton Fair added for good measure.

The nobles of Anah will travel to Houlton by train and by automobile, a large number of motoring parties have already been made up for the pilgrimage into Aroostook. The railroad transportation will either be by special train or cars attached to the regular morning departure. The

cars will be sleepers and following the evening events the Shriners will turn in at Houlton and turn out on the arrival here the next morning. Lunch will be served on the train before arrival in Houlton.

Here the afternoon will be taken up by the ceremonial parade and a visit to the Fair. At 5:30 o'clock the ceremonial banquet will be served at the Russell pavilion at Crescent Park on the shores of beautiful Nickerson lake. The evening ceremonial and nocturnal excursion of candidates over the red hot sands will be at 7:30 o'clock at the Heyward Opera House.

Shrine headquarters will be at the Meduxnekek club in Market square.

Wednesday, Aug. 29
6:50 a. m.—Leave Bangor.
11:50 a. m.—Arrive in Houlton.

1 p. m.—Ceremonial parade (line of march, Park and High school to Fair grounds).

5:30 p. m.—Ceremonial banquet at Russell pavilion, Crescent park.

7:30 p. m.—Evening ceremonial at Heyward opera house.

11 p. m.—Leave Houlton.

Thursday Aug. 30
6 a. m.—Arrival in Bangor.

HOULTON ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS NORTHERN CLUB

BRIDGE BUILDING IN THIS COUNTY

HOULTON DOES NOT ASK FOR STATE AND COUNTY AID

Houlton Rotary Club entertained the members of the Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield clubs last Friday night at Watson Hall.

There were over one hundred of the three clubs including the ladies and supper was served by Barrett the caterer followed by the regular business of the club, after which the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mrs. John H. Brooks rendered a number of beautiful solos as well as Wilford Fullerton with Bernard Archibald the regular pianist at the piano and during the evening Miss Coris Hume gave a fine exhibition of fancy dancing.

The guests all came by automobile and the good weather and the pleasant evening made the entire trip very enjoyable.

Mrs. Frank Harrington and young son of Fall River, Mass., arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deasy Highland Ave.

The Houlton Grange will have a booth at the Fair this year and any member having products from orchard farm, garden, dairy or household articles will help in making a good display by taking same to Exhibition Hall on Monday where a committee will be in charge.

ALL READY FOR THE HOULTON FAIR

With only six days before the opening day of Houlton's Big Fair, the various committees while satisfied that every thing is in readiness for the big crowds that will surely come, still they are as busy as ever looking over the ground to be sure that they have left nothing undone.

Despite the rainy weather the track is in perfect condition and every race will without doubt develop some fast time and nobody will be disappointed if the State track record is shattered, it is only 2:05 1/4 and that is a record set by the town, thirty per cent by the county and twenty per cent by the State.

Then the law goes on to state the method of applying for such state and county aid.

Why did not the selectmen of Houlton apply for such aid according to the law? As far as can be learned from the office of the Bridge Engineer in Augusta there has not been, or is not being built any bridges in the state that would come under the provisions of the above law, that have not asked and received such aid.

Midway space is rapidly being taken up, and while there are a few good locations left, the closing of the Bangor Fair Friday will see many of the better concessions making their way up Aroostook way for the Fair circuit.

The cattle sheds, the poultry sheds, the sheep and swine sheds have recently been overhauled and made ready for the exhibitors, the grounds are clean, in fact everything is ready.

There is one matter, however, that is causing the committee on vegetable and fruit exhibits some worriment, owing to the very backward growing season, vegetables and like have not developed as usual, so the committee is asking every gardener and farmer to use every effort to enter whatever they have in this line, even if the entry is small or of poorer quality than usual, they feel that a creditable showing can be made, and they ask the co-operation of growers to make it such.

With good weather there will be no Fair in Maine any better than the twelfth annual Fair of the Houlton Agricultural Society, no better attractions, no better racing, no better time, and you Mr. reader have been a factor this year, with the strong upward push that has been evident that seems to come from every quarter.

Once again you are asked to come to Houlton and spend the whole week and don't forget the dates of the Biggest Fair ever, August 28-29-30.

BOXING EXHIBITION FOR FAIR WEEK

Under the auspices of the Houlton Baseall Association there will be a boxing exhibition at the Fair grounds on Wednesday evening, August 29, the second day of the Fair, and the day on which the Shriners will hold forth.

Johnnie McIntire, the scrappy scrapper, who fought so many splendid battles in Maine last season, will swap punches with Young Pooler, the idol of Central Maine fight fans.

This ought to be a large and beautiful battle. Both boys are fighters and are well known in Aroostook. A ring will be fitted up in front of the Grand Stand and the festivities will start about nine o'clock.

There will be some good preliminaries. Friel of Amity, will be in one of the prelims, and the management will try to get some party on suicide bent to stand up and take what brother Friel has to offer, which usually is aplenty.

It was a stroke of rare good luck on the part of the H. B. A. in getting Pooler and McIntire signed up. Two clean, hard fighting youngsters of this type are sure to please the crowd and will make a fitting wind up of the entertainments which the Fair Association are putting on for the big day in honor of the camel followers.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

On Monday August 20th, and important transaction in real estate was completed and the E. Merritt & Sons mill established in 1885 by this well known concern of former years, and which for the past five years has been run under the competent management of W. E. Carr became the property of the Houlton Mills and Light Co.

This concern is composed of T. C. Berry, his son Carroll and son-in-law John Maxwell all experienced millers, from 1914 to 1918 this concern conducted the mill under lease so they are no strangers to the many patrons of this old established business.

Mr. Carr retires to look after his numerous business interests and carries with him the good will of those whom he served during the past few years.

Mrs. Alma Cummings is spending two weeks in Portland the guest of her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller have returned from a trip in the southern part of the State where they have been giving a series of Red Cross life saving demonstrations similar to those given at Nickerson Lake. They are at present at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Dickson.

BASE BALL NEXT WEEK

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RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

The directors of the New Haven railroad in a recent letter to the stockholders, expressed the idea that it was only a question of time before the proposed consolidation which has been talked of for some time would take place.

Consolidations may be all right in some instances but it seems to us that the proposed consolidation of all of the New England roads, into one system or in a system with the New York Central is simply "passing the buck" and giving those who are the governing boards a chance "to get out from under," for it has been clearly demonstrated during the war that under Government control or control of that nature such as the proposed consolidation, expenses would mount up and instead of running behind as the great majority of New England roads have done, they would be in still deeper and some agency or some means would have to be provided to furnish the money that apparently is lacking every year between the receipts and expenditures. Why should such a condition exist? If a private corporation or a partnership should attempt to do business that way, they could not long exist and why should a railroad corporation attempt to do the impossible. If the Government, with all the requirements that they demand for the endless amount of investigations, the restrictions as to this and the other thing, the millions of dollars required for making a valuation of every road in the country, and countless other nonsensical rules and regulations, compels the roads to do all this, there should be just as many ways provided by the Federal government to furnishing additional income to make up the cost of all these requirements, and like all increase in every line of business the consumer eventually pays, in increased cost to the purchaser, whether one pays for freight which is figured into the cost of the article sold or whether an increase wage is paid for goods manufactured. If each road cannot be made to pay a fair or even low rate on the amount of money invested, how can a consolidation ever improve these conditions, with the loss of the personal touch and interest in the development of a road and the towns that such a road passes through.

The Bangor and Aroostook as has been stated in these columns many times is the only New England road that has paid even a fair interest to the stockholders on their investment besides meeting their bonded indebtedness and many other fixed charges, and yet they are not in half as good condition as some other roads in New England, to do this thing, and the only reason why they have been able to do this is that the business of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad is run on business principles, from the president down to the lowest salaried man in their employ, there is the personal interest which is shown, which makes not only for efficiency but economy; other roads in this state, which handle every pound of freight which originates on connecting lines and has to be hauled by them, besides the transportation of commodities originating on their own lines are not doing this and yet this same road is unable to pay the stockholders even one cent for the money invested, and when asked by a committee of stockholders, why the B. & A. was able to do, this went on and told about the advantages which this road had over his own road, when as a matter of fact conditions for earning a per cent on the investment were far better for them than the Aroostook road if the same good management was employed. If conditions such as these are found, how could a consolidation of any kind improve the impossible results and show a balance of the right side of the ledger?

It looks to us as though it is nothing more than an opportunity for those to make a success, "to get out from under" and "let George do it."

GARY—DRY; GOMPERS—WET
Judge Gary emphatically declares that prohibition has been of incalculable benefit to the workers in American industry, that in spite of the violations of the dry laws in the large cities prohibition has effected a decrease in the consumption of intoxicants and a decrease in crime and poverty as well as an increase in the health and the savings of the workers. Therefore Judge Gary is against any modification of the prohibition laws. Also he says "there is no doubt that a large proportion of the workmen of this country are in favor of the prohibition of the sale and use of all intoxicants from the standpoint of good morals, good economics and peaceful social relations."

Samuel Gompers would controvert Judge Gary on this point. For years

the veteran president of the A. F. of L. has been outspoken in his advocacy of wet policies. He has persisted through thick and thin in his opposition to prohibition. He has claimed to speak for organized labor when he says that the unions are against the present policy of the government. He may not deny that some workmen have been benefited by the dry law, but he claims that others have been made discontented and resentful of what they hold to be an unjust restriction of their liberty.

Gary and Gompers are sincere, but they cannot both be right. One represents the employer of thousands of working men; the other officially represents thousands of members of the labor unions. One is as emphatically dry as the other is wet. Which is right in his judgment as to the sentiment of the larger number of laboring men? No one can say with certainty, but we have a few scraps of evidence to offer. The Big Four railroad brotherhoods are all against the Gompers position. Several "liberal" unions affiliated with the federation have stated openly that President Gompers does not express the sentiment of organized labor on this issue. Leaders in various industrial centers are loud in their praise of prohibition. And when the Literary Digest last March took poll of 526 labor leaders on the question, they stood 345, prohibition benefits the working man; 143, it does not; 31, doubtful, and 7 who felt the law had not yet been fairly tried out.

FROM THE FARM TO**THE WHITE HOUSE**

Some years ago a great deal was said about the Simple Life. Writers and preachers and editors reached the conclusion that modern life was getting too complicated and elaborate. They tried to induce people to give up some of the expensive frills that make life laborious.

It was all good talk, but as a whole the people were not deeply influenced by it. The tendency continued strong for people who got any money, to move into more elaborate homes, and burden themselves with a thousand details that make life expensive and vexatious.

The majority of people of small means are forced by slender purse to live simply. Perhaps as a result they are often happier than those who have more money. Yet there are a great many people of limited incomes, who, to keep up with the game, feel they must live in an elaborate way that means much toil and effort.

It must have a good effect on social standards when people like President and Mrs. Coolidge ascend into positions of lofty authority. The very modest and unostentatious way in which they always lived in a quiet home in Northampton, Mass., would not be conspicuous and elegant enough to suit some millions of our people who have attained some slight measure of success. But it has been good enough for "Cal" Coolidge, the graduate of a plain Vermont farm, and for Mrs. Coolidge, the unpretentious lady for many years was used to doing her own housework.

Such an example set by quiet and unassuming people, who have now advanced to the most exalted political office on earth, ought to have some effect on every young couple about to make a start in life. It teaches the lesson that people get promotion, not as the result of swell and bluff, and putting on airs, but as the consequence of solid worth, achievement and service.

MAINE'S FUTURE POWER PLANTS

In Current Affairs, the weekly publication of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, James P. Heaton offers some interesting suggestions as to the probable future development of the state of Maine. In his judgment, our frequently recurring coal crisis and the constantly mounting costs of fuel will force utilization of power sites in the uplands of Maine that have not been employed in the past because heretofore a waterpower could be used profitably only at the point of development itself. It was not econ-

omic to build manufacturing plants far up in the woods.

The movement for the utilization of these potential water powers now is well under way. In the past the power sites that have been largely used are located on the lower reaches of such rivers as the Androscoggin and the Kennebec. But the electrical transmission of power developed from water falls opens new possibilities. The great dam at Ripogenus is 92 feet high and creates one of the largest artificial water storage plants in the country. Moosehead lake, as long as the state of Rhode Island, has a water level seven feet higher than nature allowed it and it may be raised yet more. In northern Maine there are scores of lakes which in time will surely become storage basins for the development of power.

Investors and industrial pioneers, as well as engineers, are becoming interested in these possibilities. Last year three projects for the creation of heads of water on the upper Kennebec failed to obtain the sanction of the Legislature. Adjustments of interests have had to be made, a policy as to the sale of electrical power, within or without the state, or both, has to be worked out, but that the utilization of these potential power sources can be very long postponed seems improbable. And when one reflects how the whole of Maine has been permitted to abide in almost its original condition and how high tension wires now carry power long distances, the future of this wilderness area, so called, appeals strongly to the imagination.

THEY LIKE MAINE

The people of Maine will feel mighty pleased that the tourists who visit us in the summer entertain the sentiments towards the State, which they have voiced in a number of interviews recently published in a Boston paper. Of course not everyone who comes to Maine was interviewed, but the unanimity of opinion expressed by those who were asked to talk, encourages us to believe that they were speaking for and uttering the sentiments of all those who come to this State to find rest and recreation.

If we assume this to be true, and there would seem to be no reason why we should not do so, people of other states like to come to Maine, not only because they admire the natural beauties of which our State is graced, but they flock here for the reason that they find our people hospitable and companionable that they admire our cooks and that they find our girls fair to look upon.

The hospitality of Maine was especially emphasized in the interviews to which we have made reference.

"We have found New England very friendly and hospitable and here again Maine leads the list," the spokesman of one party told the reporter. Stating that he liked Maine best of all states in this part of the Country a Marylander added:

"New England people are friendly as a rule, but harder to get acquainted with than where I come from. In their hospitality Maine people are more like Marylanders."

We doubt if Maine people realize the Countrywide reputation for friendly hospitality that they have won. If our people have acquired this disposition, it has not been because they have consciously cultivated it nor because it is to any degree assumed. Maine people are friendly and form acquaintances readily for the reason that that is their nature. We like people here in this corner of the Union, we like companionship and the exchange of thoughts and ideas. So when strangers come among us, we just naturally try to get to know them and to be as nice to them as we can.

SOMETHING IS WRONG

While there have not been so many automobile accidents in Aroostook none we read the daily news may escape the frightfulness of the toll of human life from this agency in other parts of the state and the whole country. It is indeed frightful, much of it due to the grossest disregard of all rules of safety. It should not be tolerated. Those who drive without li-

cense, those who grant licenses to the unfit, those who yell for "more rum and a wider road" should be weeded out. Licenses should be revoked where often it is not done, jail sentences should be imposed where the erring ones are let off with a fine. The public should insist on this, especially the motoring public; otherwise it will not be long before one might as well join a suicide club as to venture forth on the highways.

When one considers the number of vehicles swarming the highways and byways, and thousands moving to and fro under high power at speed which would have made our forbears gasp in astonishment he marvels that not more are killed or maimed. It would seem that a special providence is guarding the race from extinction. If we continue as reckless of consequences as we now are, the special provision may conclude that the race deserves extinction and withdraw support. Even the sellers of automobiles should do their utmost to safeguard the public that they are equipping with these engines of destruction or usefulness—accordingly as they are handled—otherwise in self defense that the public will be compelled to legislate restrictions, and these are sure to be uncomfortable if not unwise. Indeed the more far seeing among car manufacturers and dealers are lending their effort to the cause of safety. There should be cooperation among all decent folks, here must be if we are to live and enjoy life in reasonable safety.

THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

Many users of Gasoline have wondered at the unprecedented price at which motor fuel has been selling during the present season dropping a few cents now and then in places selling for less than the actual cost while the source of supply has increased and is greater than it ever has been. The consumption has also increased in every state, so that in the natural course of events, one welcomes the drop but cannot see any real reason for it, excepting the fact that the large producers, the ones that are putting the price down and the small concerns are anxious to have a real investigation made; on the face of it, there seems to be some concerted or otherwise understood action to drop the price and gradually put the small producer out of business. Of course the large concerns are doing this in such a way and under protest and advice and would naturally deny that there is anything of that kind going on, but that it is a greater supply than demand, and yet the selling price of gas this season has averaged lower than for many years. Meanwhile the consumer is reaping the benefit and the mileage on cars is being reduced thereby and traveling is being done at a less cost than for many seasons. In one of the western states the Governor took a hand in the matter and compelled the dealers to sell at 16 cents, and later changed it to 20 cents, which shows the varied prices which are in use in different parts of the country.

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A western newspaper editor, attending the N. E. A. convention of newspaper men in New York City, voiced a criticism of the metropolitan press that did not appear in print, but that we think is worth passing on. He said that newspapers in the big cities of the East are all wrong on the matter of prohibition. To judge by these papers, there is not a single bright spot in the prohibition sky; all is gloom, with worse things on the point of breaking over our heads. On the contrary, the westerner claimed that out there the people are satisfied with prohibition, that drinking has been reduced to a minimum and is constantly decreasing, and that so far as the West is concerned the Eighteenth Amendment is here to stay. He did not add, but it is a logical assumption, that if the Amendment is here to stay it is going to be enforced. The policy that he criticized is one that, in his opinion, is calculated to enable the minority to put up such a show of public demand of liquor and widespread breaking of the law that the outlaw business of supplying liquor will not be interfered with. We believe, with him, that if all the newspapers were to support the Constitution of the United States there would be no question but that the will of the majority would appear, as it is in fact to be in favor of upholding prohibition.

CONSIDERING CAUTIOUSNESS

To be cautious is to armor oneself well against the errors and omissions of life. Much has already been said concerning the characteristic reserve of our new President. In the Coolidge home at Northampton, with a place of prominence over the fire

place is the well known motto, framed, of which maybe President Coolidge took counsel from the time: "A wise old owl lived in an oak; The more he saw, the less he spoke. What he saw, he spake little; What he spake, he spake much; A Scripture motto, which the above is very much like, reads:

"Be not rash with thy mouth. Be not hasty to utter anything before God, for God is in heaven and thou upon earth. Therefore let thy words be few."

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.**TIME TABLE**

Effective June 25, 1923

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FROM HOULTON

7:51 a. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and Van Buren.
8:45 a. m.—For Bangor, Portland and Boston.
11:20 a. m.—For Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis, also Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren via Squa Pan and Mapleton.
1:40 p. m.—For Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.
7:00 p. m.—For Bangor, Portland and Boston Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.
7:31 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren

DUE HOULTON

7:42 a. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Boston to Caribou.
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News From Island Falls and Vacinity

ISLAND FALLS

Harold Dunphy has gone to Boston where he has employment.

Guy Jamison of Millinocket was a weekend guest of Frank Sawyer.

Mrs. Cressy of Boston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Grindle.

Laforet Walker and Reed Sidelinger of Tory are guests of Fred Walker.

Miss Maud Barker and Miss Geneva Merserve of Augusta are guests at S. R. Crabtree's.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dow and little daughter of St. Francis are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Ardrie Ramsey of Benton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Kelso for a short time.

Mrs. Sadie Kitchen of Albion is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Young last week.

Miss Madeline Campbell was the guest of friends in East Millinocket a few days last week.

Miss Trena Wilson of Fort Fairfield is the guest of Miss Agnes White of this town for a week.

Miss George Smith of Brewer is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Will Edwards, Pleasant Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. Fayette Spratt of Orono were guests of relatives in town for the week end.

Paul Crabtree, Ralph and Roswell Emerson left Monday morning for a business trip to Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Spratt and grandson Aubrey made an auto trip to Caribou and returned Friday.

Mr. Herbert Brittain of Penobscot is in town for visit with his brothers, Tom and Andrew Brittain.

The world has been resumed on the piece of State Aid road that is being built below Guy McKenzie's.

Mr. Ray Wright of Pittsfield was in town one night last week the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Myrick.

The Baptist Sunday School of Belvedere enjoyed a picnic at Beaver Dam Point, Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheaton and Mrs. Elias Campbell of Patten were business visitors in town Thursday.

Tent meetings are being held in Crystal near the Belvedere school house conducted by Rev. Earl Martin.

Vaughn Walker left town Thursday morning to join the Harvesters excursion for the Canadian Northwest.

Mrs. Lora Little of Woodland has been a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wombley.

Raymond Berry had the misfortune to cut his foot one day the last of the week, while working on the telephone line.

Chas. Watson and Mrs. Olive Higgins of this place are both in the Houlton hospital sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Perry and daughter Gertrude are enjoying their annual vacation at Mattawamkeag Lake.

Fred Dow has been acting as substitute rural free delivery carrier, while Mr. Leslie was taking a vacation.

The attendants of the Christian Science church enjoyed a picnic at Birch Point, Pleasant Pond, Thursday Aug. 9.

Paul Crabtree, Roswell Emerson and Ralph Emerson were business visitors in Bangor the first of the week.

J. E. Elbridge of Bucksport, who was at his cottage at Pleasant Pond was called back by the serious illness of a relative.

The manager of the Atlantic and Pacific store has been absent a few days and Levi Chiveree has been clerk there.

Hon. and Mrs. S. T. Campbell left Tuesday morning for Trenton and other points where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Dow has gone to St. Quinten, N. B., to stay for a short time with her husband, who has employment there.

Mrs. Christine Donham and little daughter, Shirley are guests of Mrs. Ray Emerson at her cottage at Pleasant Pond for a few days.

Mrs. Terese Dow of Bradford with a party of friends were callers at Mrs. Lucia Dow's Saturday, Aug. 11, on their way to Presque Isle.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree with their guests motored to Danforth, Wednesday to attend the Fair and to Lee, Friday to attend the Lee reunion.

C. A. McLaughlin and daughter, Elizabeth are in Bangor this week where they will visit relatives and Mr. McLaughlin will attend a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Palmer and two daughters, Hazel and Lois of Malden, Mass., are spending two weeks at the Palmer cottage at Pleasant Pond.

Hon. and Mrs. C. E. Miliken, Hon. and Mrs. Delmont Emerson and Miss Elizabeth Chase left Friday morning in Mr. Milliken's car for a trip to Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. McLane of Easton were weekend guests at Mr. Alphonso Baydon's. Mrs. McLane will be remembered here as Miss Tressia Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sawyer were passengers on the morning train Wed. for Boston, where they will spend several weeks with their son, Geo. Sawyer, Jr.

Mrs. Lucia Dow and daughter Bernice and sons Fred and Owen, with their guest Mr. Fred Walker are occupying the Longstaff cottage, Pleasant Pond for a week.

Mrs. John Roach and son Wellman, Mrs. Susan Berry, Mrs. Katherine Berry, Marcella and Isabelle Berry are spending some time at the Berry cottages Mattawamkeag Lake.

Mrs. James Whitney of Bangor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roswell Emerson at their cottage at Pleasant Pond, where Mrs. Emerson and her family are spending the summer.

Miss Frances Adams, the Scotch Evangelist who conducted a series of meetings here last spring has been in town for a few days on her return from the Littleton Campmeeting.

Services were held in the Baptist church Sunday morning and in the Congregational church in the evening conducted by the men who are in vicinity working in the interest of the Maine Bible Society.

A most delightful evening was spent and delicious refreshments of assorted sandwiches, hot dogs and coffee were served by Mr. Hall. The music was furnished by different young ladies of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eaton and daughter Phyllis of Wollaston, Mass., have returned to their home after having been the guests for a few days of Mr. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Bessie Sherman, Harding street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. York and son Kenneth returned Saturday night from the coast where they have been spending a week. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Pauline Calesworthy of Yarmouth, Me.

Mrs. MacEwen was graduated from Patten academy and Shaw's Business College in Bangor, where she has been bookkeeper for the Farmer's Union for several years. Mr. MacEwen is also of Bangor where they will reside.

The most serious accident in Patten for some time occurred on Friday, Aug. 10, when Miss Hilda Parsons and two small children were thrown from a Buick roadster two miles below the village near the Parker farm.

Just how the accident occurred cannot be determined, but those who were witnesses say that the car turned over twice, throwing out the children first then Miss Parsons, who was badly shaken up and the ligaments torn at the elbow of her left arm. The oldest child, Genevieve Palmer daughter of Miss Parsons's sister, Mrs. Vernon Palmer, suffered from an arm broken in two places and other injuries, but the younger child was not seriously injured.

Mrs. H. M. Cunningham spent the week end at Caribou with her husband who is there in the employ of the Potato Growers' Exchange.

Three former Patten boys, Carl Waters, Charlie and Elmer Grant of Salem, Mass., made a brief visit here recently, traveling by auto.

C. C. Elwell, a former Patten boy, now of the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut, arrived Thursday noon for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. George C. Hill and three young sons, George, Dana and Richard of Wobastion, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with her parents.

Charles Powers, traveling saesman for the Dunham Brothers Co., of Brattleboro, Vt., is the guest of Raymond D. Gardner at the Gardner cottage at upper Shin Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merrill and two children and Mrs. Eda Davis attended the Merrill-Tarbell reunion at Smyrna Mills, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Harold Boynton of Howland and formerly of Patten, who was reported seriously ill last week, is recovering from an operation for gallstones at the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham were reminded of their 15th wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening when several of their friends serenaded them and then came in for a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Miles and daughter, Eleanor, took an auto trip on Sunday last to Lerwick, N. B., where they called upon Mrs. Herbert Swazey, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tozier and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cobb have returned from their seventh annual auto trip to Bar Harbor where they were guests of Granville H. Homer at "The Ovens." Returning they followed the coast and took the Calais road to Houlton.

Alton Pray had a very narrow escape from a serious injury recently. He was spraying potatoes for Ruei Joy when the horse became frightened and ran, throwing him off under the sprayer where he was dragged some distance. He was badly shaken but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mrs. John E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer were called to Oakfield Aug. 14 to attend the funeral services of their cousin, Miss Faye Goodall, age 19, one of the four people who lost their lives in the terrible tragedy at the Richmond-Dresden ferry. Mr. and Mrs. James Goodall and son Leon and were buried at Litchfield.

A reception was held at the home of Emery Glidden of Happy Corner on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Glidden recently married. The bride was Miss Verneola Ethel Brown, daughter of Harold Brown, and a graduate of Patten Academy, class of 1924. The couple have taken an auto trip to New Hampshire where they have relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irton G. Finch were given a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, when over 40 of their friends walked in upon them as they were preparing to spend the first night in their new home on Katahdin street. The affair was on the plan of the old fashioned "pound party" and a generous supply of groceries was left with the host and hostess by their friends and neighbors.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Elaine Milleday Weymouth, daughter of Frank Weymouth of Newport and Harry Lockhart MacEwen on August 8th.

Mrs. H. M. White is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Tozier.

Miss Evelyn B. White left Wednesday for Boston.

Thomas Baker and family have moved to Biddeford.

Frost touched several gardens in town on the full moon last week.

Miss Cora M. Leslie of Bangor is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Crommett.

F. B. Balleyn and crew are painting the residence of Avon Drew on Scribner street.

Mrs. Abbie Parker is seriously ill at her home and has a trained nurse in attendance.

Miss Muriel Curran of St. John, N. B., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Merrill.

Miss Amber Mitchell was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Thorin, of Island Falls.

Mrs. Mary E. Hail has rented her residence on Houlton street to Howard Ambrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster and daughter, Pauline, are guests of Mrs. Alma Kelllogg.

Mrs. Frank Grant of Salem, Mass., is visiting relatives in the village and at Happy Corner.

Mrs. Velma Harvey Tucker of Bangor is at Shin Pond with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harvey.

Miss Edna M. Rowe of Ware, Mass., has arrived and will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorn of Millinocket spent several days at the Wood cottage at Shin Pond last week.

Friends of Mrs. Boyd N. Harrington met at her home Wednesday, Aug. 15 and gave her a day's assistance with her sewing.

Mrs. Isadore McFarland and granddaughter Louise McFarland of Island

and Potatoes, Mrs. Lillian Ingerson, Reading, An Inventor's wife, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Piano solo, Mrs. Dove Chapman, Reading, The Last Hymn, Mrs. Sadie Grant, Reading original poem, The maid of Mattagamon, Mrs. Martha Tozier, Pleides Chapter will hold a picnic at Shin Pond Wednesday, Aug. 22, and all members are urged to be present with their families as the day is especially for the children. Ice cream will be on sale, the proceeds for the O. E. S. relief fund.

Attention Farmers and Gardeners

Owing to the backward growing season, vegetables and fruit have developed slowly. The management of the Houlton Fair wishes to remind Exhibitors for this department to make an extra effort to supply entries, however small, so that we may have a creditable showing.

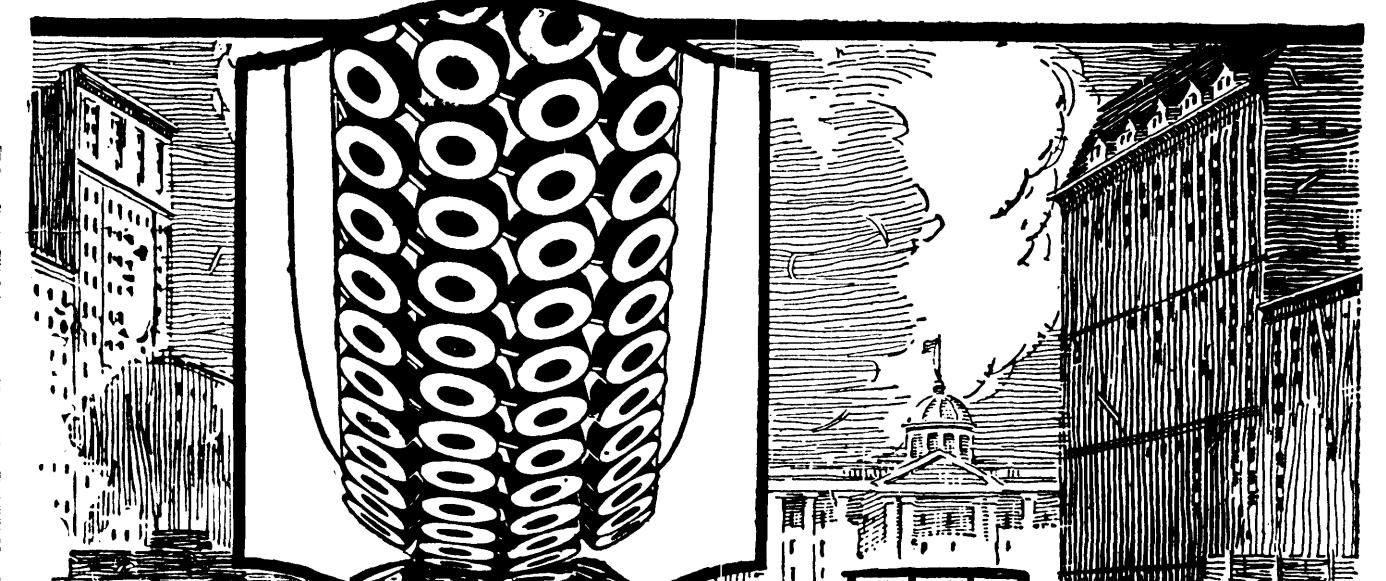
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HOULTON BOY TOURING EUROPE

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sailles, the old castle of Louis Fourteenth, also the place was where the peace treaty of the World War was signed. We saw the famous hall of glass in which so many Kings and Queens have been crowned, and in which also the treaty of the late war was signed.

Another trip was to a small French settlement where we ate dinner in a little thatched hut in the top of a tree, about a hundred feet from the ground. It certainly was unique.

All this for the sunny part of Paris, there is the other side to a tragic extent. I have never seen so many street beggars, homeless poor, and people who are ruined for life by afflictions received in the war.

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OAKFIELD

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Mrs. Eva Bryon and Miss Gladys Files, were in town last week making arrangements to care for several Sports from New Jersey, that they expect at their camp in a few days.

Miss Noreen McFarlan, entertained a few friends on her birthday last Tuesday at her home. Ice cream and several kinds of cake with fruit salad was served and Miss Noreen was the recipient of many beautiful presents on the occasion.

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Do you want to take one hour and go down to Arizona and have a glorious

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In Matter of
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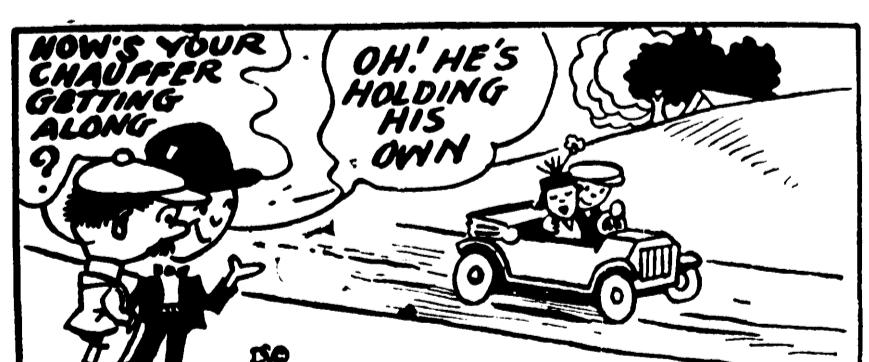
To the creditors of said Clyde L. Whitney of Ashland in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1923, the said Clyde L. Whitney was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 8th day of Sept., A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Aug. 15th, 1923.

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At the close of the feature, Harold Lloyd will entertain with a 2 reel comedy entitled, "High and Dizzy."

SHERMAN MILLS

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Mrs. Saffie Jordan and grandson Edgar Jordan have been visiting her brother, R. E. Bowers and other relatives. Mrs. Jordan's daughter Leila, who is connected with the School of religions training in Michigan was here Sunday, leaving Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Rand of Etina have been visiting relatives here, and returned to their home accompanied by their son and Louise Parker. Miss Louise Parker will enter school at Lewiston and Thaxter will work in Augusta. Mrs. George Parker expects to leave soon and will have employment with her husband who is now in Augusta.

Among those who were in Patten Thursday evening to attend the Grange meeting of the 6th degree, were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Darling, Mary Braggan, Lizzie Doe, William Jordan, Millie Bowers, Don Morgan, Edwin Robinson, Mabel Martin and Jennie Bowers.

It is that all you know of the address of the person to whom you wish to write, put it on your envelope and help out the postmaster, said Postmaster General New recently. Inadequate addresses on letters not only endanger the chance of delivery, but give the post office department a lot of extra work.

The growing evil of inadequate addresses has been a problem of the postal service ever since its inception, and the reason for more than one gray head among postal workers, officials declare. The careless letter writer who does not put a complete address on the letter has been responsible for the maintenance of the costly Dead Letter Office and the still more expensive Directory Service.

This unnecessary habit, the postal service states, saps the efficiency of the service and causes considerable delay. Despite many education

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is still handles 200,000 pieces of misdirected mail annually, and the Director Service is required for even a greater number.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Nevers of Waterville are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Nevers parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle on Court Street.

W. S. Lewis was in Waterville over the week end on business making the trip by car. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lewis and while there they were the guests of Mrs. One Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. O'Reak,

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A GIRL'S TAN CLOTH HAT, probably lost between Pleasant Park and the Military School, for the past two weeks. TIMES office.

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Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of

GUY STODDARD, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said Guy Stoddard of Pleasant Hill in the county of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1923, the said Guy Stoddard was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 8th day of Sept., A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, August 20, 1923.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of

John Butler, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said John Butler of Lincolnville in the county of Aroostook, and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1923, the said John Butler was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton on the 8th day of Sept., A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Of Local Interest

Commencing Saturday, May 5, the TIMES Office will close every Saturday at noon, and customers should bear this in mind and see that all business in connection with the office is looked after before noon on each Saturday.

Hon Leonard A Pierce of Portland spent the week end with his family in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C B Esters and daughter Helen returned Friday from a trip to Boston by auto.

Miss Mildred Wiggin of the Registry of Deeds office is enjoying her annual two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B Kidder and family are spending two weeks at the Wilson cottage at Grand Lake.

Mrs. D B Gillin left Monday evening for Boston and New York markets to purchase her Fall and Winter millinery.

Mrs. Zelia Dickinson of St. John, N.B., and Mrs. George Cameroon of Bangor were the guests of Mrs. B H Kerr recently.

Miss Ada Wetmore of St. John is spending several weeks the guest of her sister Mrs. W W Springer on Court street.

Mrs. E B Cody of Boston has been the guest of her brother F A Gellerson for the past two weeks and left for her home Friday.

Miles Hazlett of Portland accompanied by his sister Pauline have been in Houlton for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. James Gillin of Boston who has been spending his vacation with his parents returned to his work with his mother Monday evening.

Parker P Burleigh Register of Probate attended Court in Fort Kent Tuesday, making the trip by auto accompanied by his family.

The Ladies of the Unitarian Sewing Club will have on sale home made root beer and corn cakes at the exhibition building during the Fair.

St Aldemar Commandery K. T. worked the degrees on several candidates from different parts of the county on Monday evening at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Florence Powers left Monday for Boston where she will be with her mother and sister a few days before they leave for their home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Alice M Thorndike Mgr. of the Northern Telegraph Co. is enjoying her annual vacation and left Friday night for Boston where she will visit with friends.

Miss Bertha Hand who is training at the Bellevue hospital in New York is spending a few days in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm McGary on Court street.

Dr. William B Gibson who with his wife has been spending the month at Prouts Neck, Portland harbor will be at home Aug. 23 and will be at his office on that day.

Miss Margaret Mevis and Mrs. Ann Trebilcock who have been the guests of Mrs. H H Kerr for the past two weeks returned to their home in Lowell, Mass. Saturday.

The following girls enjoyed a house party last week at Crescent Park: Lols Haskell Doris Mooers, Virginia Dudley, Mary Peabody, Marguerite Dunphy and Margaret Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Kansas City left Monday night for their home after a visit with Mrs. Harvey's sister Mrs. Robert Hender son on the White Settlement road.

Friends of Mrs. Leon Howe will be interested to know that she started on her return trip from Bermuda to New York, Saturday and hopes to reach Houlton in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Getchell of New York have been in town and vicinity visiting relatives left Monday for Bar Harbor where they will visit briefly before returning to their home.

The members of the 152nd Field Artillery returned Sunday morning on a special train from a two weeks intensive camp at Augusta and all report a very pleasant and instructive session.

George S Gentle who has been looking after the settling of the Bertram Chadwick estate, representing the Home Service Chairman of the Red Cross, is to be congratulated on securing a most suitable monument which he has erected on the Soldiers' Lot at Evergreen Cemetery, at the request of Mr. Chadwick's mother, who resides in England.

Friends of Miss Annie Hawkes will be interested to know that she is planning to leave Houlton some time about the last of September and will make her future home in Portland, where she has already rented a lodging place and will conduct a lodging house. Miss Hawkes has been doing dressmaking in Houlton for a number of years and her many friends wish her success in her new undertaking.

There will be a County Conference of American Legion Auxiliary Units to be held at Crescent Park on Monday, Aug. 20. A picnic dinner will be served at noon and there will be speeches by representatives from up country and by the State President Mrs. Frank H. Hume. Col. F. M. Hume will probably be present and will speak for a few moments. It is hoped there will be a large attendance present. Members of the Chester L. Briggs Post, American Legion who Mr. Cooper says that things look care to attend this outing are urged to be present.

Miss Alma Blaisdell of Winthrop is the guest of Miss Susie Riley for a few weeks.

Mrs. B E Anderson and three children are spending a month at Swifts Beach, Wareham, Mass.

Miss Esther Meyers returned Saturday from Bucksport where she spent last week with relatives.

E L Cleveland is building a house to rent on the lot on Leonard street formerly owned by W W Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. A W Knox and family returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent at Lameuse Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ayotte and family returned last week from a motor trip to Montreal and other places in that section.

Ricker Classical Institute will open for the Fall term on September 11 when there is expected to be a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H F Lunt left Wednesday for Bangor where they will spend a few days with friends and take in the Bangor Fair.

Mrs. Margaret Dinsmore, who has been enjoying her annual vacation, returned to the Court House to resume her duties Monday.

Mrs. E E Gannon (Pearl Sargent) of Belfast arrived in town Saturday night to spend this week the guest of Miss Alberta Knox.

The tax rate for the town of Houlton for the year of 1923 is given out as \$4.50 per \$100, a slight increase over 1922 which was \$4.25.

Miss Grace Marriott arrived Tuesday morning to join her brother Harold and his family for a visit with friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dodge of Darmiscotta were among the out of town tourists in Houlton last week, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. G T Calder and young daughter Elizabeth of New York City were guests for this week of Mrs. Frank Jarvis on Cleveland street.

Miss Lucy Nadeau of Boston was in town the first of the week to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Mary Bickford which were held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall returned Saturday from an auto trip to Bangor and Monson where they have been spending a vacation with relatives.

Miss Annie Magill, Secretary of the Presque Isle Red Cross chapter is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Chas Dinsmore on Franklin St.

Miss Natalie Meyers is enjoying her annual two weeks vacation having spent last week in Bucksport with relatives and is in Forest City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W S Blake and son Ralph and Mrs. Annie Martin left Friday for a few days trip to Monson, N. B. and other places. They will return this week.

A good number of the members of Houlton Lodge of Elks went to Crescent Park on Monday and enjoyed their annual Field Day in a very pleasant manner.

Miss Eleanor Mackeen R. N. of Pittston, N. S. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo E Wilkins returning with them Thursday from their trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. S A Fairbanks and two children and Mrs. Isabel Daggett left this morning by auto for a two weeks trip to Old Orchard, White Mts. and cities in Mass.

Ralph Burrill spent the week end with his family in Houlton, returning to Caribou Monday, where he will drive Silver King, owned by the Fort Kent Driving Club at the Caribou Fair.

Mrs. Edmund Grant, son Wendell and daughter Eva and Miss Evelyn Hemoir left Monday morning by auto for Ocean Park where they will attend New York, Saturday and hopes to reach Houlton in about two weeks.

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Miss Claire Browne left Monday night for a few days trip to Boston.

Mrs. Silas Taber is visiting at the home of her brother A G Chambers in Haynesville.

Miss Marion Craig of Archibald's law office is spending this week at her home in Debec.

Miss Mary Boulter has returned from a week's vacation which she spent at St. Andrews.

Bernard Mackin of Millinocket was a week end guest at the home of D M Bamford on Fair street.

Miss Doris Green of Bath Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G R Ervin arriving Monday by auto.

H B Brown Mgr of the Buffalo Fertilizer Co. left Tuesday evening on a business trip to New York.

Miss Grace Slocum has accepted a position as typographer in the law office of Charles P Barnes.

Miss Villa Hayden of Presque Isle is spending a few days in town the guest of her aunt Mrs. Mabel Guion.

Miss Helen Bubar of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Beatrice Russell at her home on Charles St.

Mrs. Chas P Barnes and two children Frank and Margaret are spending the week at St. Andrews, N. B.

Miss Eva Richardson of Bradford, Pa., arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with her sister Mrs. G R Ervin.

Miss Ruth and Edwin Waterhouse and Maurice Burr of Oldtown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hassell.

Mrs. L C Hannigan, who has been living in Bangor has returned to Houlton where she plans to spend the winter.

Miss Marjorie Davis of New York arrived Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. Harold Chadwick for two weeks.

Mrs. E R McDowell of Malden, Mass., is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J P Darling on Leonard street.

Mrs. Lizzie Eastman of Bangor has been the guest of her cousin Mrs. Lucy Taber on Prospect street for a few days.

TURNER-ROBISON

A wedding of much interest to Houlton people took place Sunday afternoon August 19th at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner on Franklin Ave. when their eldest daughter Hazel Eugene became the bride of Mr. Joseph Simeon Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wm. Robinson of this town.

The ceremony which took place on the lawn under an arch of evergreen, cedar and golden glow was performed in the presence of a large number of guests of Rev. F. Clarke Hartley pastor of the Military street United Baptist church who used the double pipe service.

The bride was very charming in white canton crepe with Spanish lace and bridal veil carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and was attended by her sister, Miss Gretchen Turner who wore peach colored organza and carried a bouquet of assorted sweet peas. Ashton Robinson brother of the groom was best man. Marjorie Turner sister of the bride was ring bearer and Ruth Robinson sister of the groom was flower girl both were very dainty in white organdie. The honorees wedding march was played by Miss Ferne Robinson sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony congratulations were offered and refreshments of ice cream and cake served by the Misses Mildred Benn, Nora Knox, Grace Robinson and Mrs. William Newell.

The gifts which were numerous consisted of linen, cut glass, money, etc.

Mrs. Robinson who is one of Houlton's popular young ladies is a graduate.

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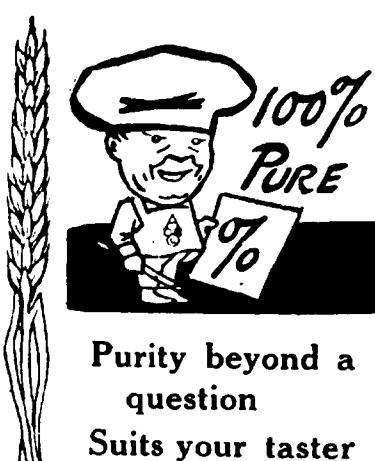
year and in 1922 had 2,113 acres which passed final inspection. Vermont has entered 538 acres; it passed 588 last year. New Hampshire has 25 acres entered; it had 14 acres to pass final inspection last year.

It thus appears that all of the territory except Maine promises to have smaller certified acreage this year, yet the gain in Maine is sufficient to make a total of 18,538 acres this year against 6,525 which finally passed inspection in 1922. In view of the relation of Maine certified seed to the potato crop planted in New Jersey, this preposterous dominance of Maine seed in prospect for next year is significant. It should also be remembered that the regions reported above are all highly competitive with each other and have outlets for their seed stock. The principal acreage in Maine, of course, is in the Cobbler and Green Mountain varieties.

The increase in Maine certified seed acreage is largely due to the progressive methods of the newly organized Maine Potato Growers' Exchange with headquarters at Caribou, Maine, a co-operative association embracing 30 locals and several thousand potato growers in the famous Aroostook County area. Modern methods of production and handling of seed as well as table stock were adopted as a special part of the exchange program for the coming year.

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Watch U.S. Grow

ALL HAY SHOULD BE HARVESTED URGES COMM. WASHBURN

Commissioner of Agriculture Frank P. Washburn in a statement issued Thursday urges farmers to cure and store the fine crop of hay which has been given this year as no one can tell what the season of 1924 will bring forth.

"Sooner or later our surplus hay will be needed and the rumor of an embargo on Maine hay appears to be without foundation," continues Commissioner Washburn in his statement.

"With the progress of the haying season which has been somewhat delayed by recent bad weather and by difficulty in obtaining help at wages which are within the means of farmers, certain alarming reports have reached our department concerning the attitude of some of our farmers towards the harvesting of this very important crop."

"While it is true that Maine is fortunate in having another very large hay crop this year, with a considerable carry-over from 1922 and while there may have been in former seasons some discrimination against the Maine product in out of the State markets, these facts should not lead any of our growers to despair of disposing of surplus hay this year or to leave any considerable part of their field uncut."

"In this connection the latest report of the statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture at Wakefield, Mass., is of interest and reads practically as follows: New England tame hay estimated at 4,476,000 tons. The crop is considerably lighter than last season in nearly all sections. Hay crop in the leading states is much below that of last year. The New York crop of 94 per cent of that of last year Pennsylvania, 66 per cent; Michigan, 79 per cent; Illinois 63 per cent; Wisconsin, 71 per cent. The cold dry spring in most sections has been unfavorable to the growth of the crop."

The persistent rumor which has been heard in all parts of Maine to the effect that some sort of an embargo exists on the shipment of Maine hay over the railroads because of its quality and the presence of certain weeds, appears to be entirely without foundation. This department has made every effort to trace the rumor to its source and without result. We have today received from the freight office of the Maine Central Railroad company of Portland this statement: "We know of no embargo on Maine hay and feel that it could not exist without our knowledge."

Another current report that large receivers of hay were refusing to handle Maine's product seems to be discredited in the following letter received by the department from one of the largest hay concerns in New England: "We have taken this matter up carefully with other dealers and cannot find one who knows anything of this matter whatever. As far as the hay dealers are concerned, I would say that we have never heard of their having any right to put embargo on hay in any part of the country. Furthermore, we cannot see where there would be any benefit to the dealers to stop hay from coming into this market."

GLAND CURE BIG FRAUD HE SAYS

Dr. Rudolph Matas, head of the medical department of Tulane University, former president of the American Medical Association, and one of the most eminent surgeons of the United States, immediately following his return from the recent congress of French surgery in Paris, declared that the so-called transplanting of glands, animal or human, as a means to restore lost youth, was one of the most gigantic frauds ever perpetrated upon the race, and that it was the duty of the medical profession and newspapers to warn against what he described as the charlatans who are exploiting the gland theory, says a New Orleans special to the New York Tribune.

In Paris Dr. Matas met the most renowned surgeons of Europe, and he declared that these surgeons are unwilling to take any stock in the theory of gland efficiency in the restoration of youthful powers. Dr. Matas said:

"Gland implanting as a means of restoring youthful powers to the old, men or women is a gigantic fraud."

"The idea that aged persons, who have lost their physical powers through natural processes, can be made young again by the grafting of a goat or a monkey gland, or a human gland, is too ridiculous to be discussed seriously."

"The doctors who claim to be able to restore physical vigor by opera-

tions involving the application of animal glands are unscrupulous quacks and the newspapers should warn the public against them."

"A man is as old as his arteries. When these begin to harden and to grow tough, when the head becomes bald or the hair gray, when the bones grow brittle, making him young again is stretching the impossible into a thorough falsehood."

Dr. Matas who was an active participant at the Paris conference of surgeons, said that while the conference made no attempt to discuss the gland theory, the matter was raised when Voronoff the Russian surgeon, attempted to introduce the subject. Voronoff has been an ardent defender of the gland theory, but according to Dr. Matas the Paris conference refused to express any confidence in his methods, nor was he allowed to speak.

"In an informal way," Dr. Matas said, "leading surgeons of Europe discussed the gland theory, or, rather, the extensive propaganda which has been waged in support of it, but every surgeon ridiculed the argument that the implanting of glands can restore lost vitality."

"The Paris congress of surgeons refused to hear Voronoff," Dr. Matas said, "because the awakened minds of the world to know that the idea of restoring youth to the aged is a pure fallacy. The effect of new glands under the idea of surgery, is much like a drink of good whiskey—it stimulates for the time, then dies, and the patient thereafter is worse than before."

"Gland grafting might stimulate temporarily in the case of a young man, but there is no hope for the old man, and with the young man, bear in mind, the stimulation is only temporarily, and affects only the special organism to which it is applied. It will not make the hair grow on a bald head, as some of the quacks claim; it will not revivify arteries that have become hard; it will not under any circumstances, even in the case of a young man, establish procreative powers."

"There can be no generative powers from a goat or a monkey gland, or any sort of gland transplanted by surgical operation, because there can be no fertilization. The medical sharks have declared otherwise, but their declarations are false."

"It is a great pity that there are persons in the world willing and eager to squander their money and their time and imperil their self-respect on the experiments of these unscrupulous doctors, and it is the duty of the profession to urge upon newspapers especially the necessity of exposing this newest and greatest of American fakes."

"Some men are old at 25, others at 65, but in case it depends upon the arteries, and of the arteries there is one thing which science is absolutely sure: When an artery loses its flexibility there is nothing that will restore it. To say that glands—human glands, goat glands, monkey glands, or glands of any sort—will do it is preposterous."

Editorial.

U. S. WOMEN WEARY OF PENNLESS BARONS

International match-makers, the men and women who used to do a thriving business marrying off titles and high social position to wealthy plebeians, have been hard hit by the war and the resultant financial distress. Marriage among humbler folks all over Europe has increased under the distress, but not so with the leaders of fashion.

June, the month of weddings, has not produced the large number of society weddings which always characterized the month in pre-war days. This is especially noticeable in central Europe. Fashionable churches, hotels, cafes, dressmaking shops, jewelry shops and flower shops do not show the old time June activity.

Foreign tourists are not visiting central Europe in large numbers, and the residents of central Europe are not traveling abroad. The romances which used to begin on ocean trips are fewer and fewer. American and English women with comfortable fortunes are not wandering about as they did in the old times. Travel is not so inviting as it used to be, and families from the lands of good exchange apparently have little desire to expose their daughters to the sort of tragedies which have grown out of many international marriages recently.

Titles which carry with them bankrupt estates are apparently at a great discount. The uncertainty of titles to baronial possessions makes ambitious mothers hesitate. They have seen too many penniless princes and counts and barons rattling about Paris and other European capitals trying to market their family tree.

QUARTERLY MEETING POTATO EXCHANGE

Caribou, Maine, Aug. 8, 1923. The regular quarterly meeting of the Trustees of Maine Potato Growers' Exchange held at the offices, Caribou, was attended with every district association represented.

N. I. Gallagher, of the Limestone District was elected Vice-President and a member of the Executive Committee, to fill the vacancy made by R. D. Hews, who resigned, when accepting the position as Director of the Seed Department.

The question of Federal inspection at loading points was discussed. The meeting finally voted that Federal inspection should be made a loading point on such cars as the Exchange deems necessary.

Mr. Waldauer, representing Aaron Sapiro, gave a short talk on cooperatives, which have been successfully operating for several years.

H. M. Cunningham, Director of Warehouses, presented an extended report of the progress in the development of the Exchange.

The seven warehouse corporations are now incorporated, with the following managers selected:

Caribou District, Fred Ulrich; Fort Fairfield, Limestone, Rodney Holmes; St. John River, L. J. Guimond; Presque Isle, Sumner Perry; Piscataquis, Melvin Sanburn.

The report of construction necessary made evident the fact that this department was working rapidly as actual construction is now in progress at Phair, Bridgewater, New Limerick, Spaulding, Jemtland, State Road, Barretts Siding, Caribou; and McShea Siding, Fort Fairfield. A large house is also in progress of construction at Fort Fairfield which will be rented by the Exchange.

SKETCH OF NEW PRESIDENT

Calvin Coolidge, who became the new President, although by profession a lawyer, entered the public service almost immediately upon leaving college.

First elected a member of the City Council of Northampton, Mass., the city which had been his home since he became a voter, he progressed steadily upward through the offices of city solicitor, Mayor, membership in the House of Representatives and of the Senate of Massachusetts, serving as president of the latter body, and then as a Lieutenant-Governor until elected Governor and in 1920 Vice-President of the United States.

In more than 20 years he gave to these duties his time was almost exclusively devoted to the problems of public affairs. Only incidentally did he turn to the law, although he always maintained an office with an associate at Northampton.

Born on July 4 in Vermont Village

He was born in the village of Plymouth, Vt., on July 4, 1872 of Puritan ancestors who came to this country and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630.

He left the farm in 1891 for Amherst College and graduated with honors in 1895. Immediately upon leaving college he went to Northampton to study law and finally settled there.

It was Mr. Coolidge's common sense and insight into legislative tactics and his mentality which first attracted to him the attention of political leaders. The late Senator W. Murray Crane, who was a resident of Coolidge's congressional district, was among the first to note these qualities, and he resolved to utilize the first opportunity to project Mr. Coolidge into the national political arena.

Elected to Office on First Occasion.

By hard work and steady progress Mr. Coolidge continued his rise until he could be considered for high office and then it was that Senator Crane and other leaders exerted their powers to have him nominated for the Lieutenant-Governorship. He was elected in the first campaign won by

the Republicans in Massachusetts for several years, due to the Progressive Party split. Thereafter, it was but logical for him to succeed to the governorship, an office which he held for two terms and which he left for the Vice-Presidency.

Becomes Quickly National Figure.

The dramatic events of the Boston police strike, in which the Governor took a firm and unyielding stand for law and order focused upon him in 1919 national attention and made of him almost everyone a national figure. For a while he was talked of prominently as a Presidential possibility.

As Vice President he became a regular attendant at the President's cabinet meetings, a custom established for the first time in his case.

Mr. Coolidge married Miss Grace Goodhue whom he first met in Northampton as a teacher in 1905. They have two sons.

PREDICT MACHINES WILL REPLACE HANDS

A new industrial revolution is going on in America without Americans generally realizing it, according to several leading foundrymen of the country who were in Cleveland recently to attend the convention of the American Foundrymen's Association, the technical organization of the foundry industry.

The return to prosperity, coupled with the restriction of immigration and the present shortage of labor, is bringing about an overturn in the iron working trade, a change destined to dislodge hand labor in the next 10 years and largely to eliminate the old fashioned small foundry in favor of the foundry of mass production, the foundryman's claim.

Leaders in the foundry industry

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas U. Grant Swett of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated May 21, 1920, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 280, Page 291, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank a certain lot and parcel of land situated in the said town and village of Ashland, being a part of lot numbered thirteen (13), and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Bridge St. so-called, at the northwest corner of the so-called Bourard lot; thence south 20 degrees 45 minutes west four and twenty-five one-hundredths (4.25) chains along and beyond said Bourard lot to a cedar stake; thence south 70 degrees east four and eighty-five one-hundredths (4.85) chains to a cedar stake; thence north 7 degrees 15 minutes east four and thirty-eight one-hundredths (4.38) chains to a spruce tree on the south line of said Bridge Street at the northeast corner of the so-called Conway lot; thence easterly along said Bridge Street five and seventy-nine one-hundredths (5.79) chains to the place of beginning: Excepting and reserving from the above described premises a certain part in the northwest corner thereof described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the above described premises; thence easterly along the south line of Bridge Street ten (10) rods to a stake and stone; thence southerly at right angles to said street eight (8) rods to a stake and stone; thence westerly and parallel with said street ten (10) rods to the easterly side of the aforesaid Conway lot; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Conway lot to the place of beginning; being the lot owned and occupied by Harry D. Orr on said 21st day of May, 1921. Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to said U. Grant Swett by Mary L. Bartlett by her deed of warranty dated May 10, 1917, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 313, Page 16.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof the said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, August 13, 1923.
Houlton Savings Bank.
By its Attorney
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Nathaniel Tompkins

foresee common labor growing more and more scarce; they foresee labor saving machinery developing to degrees never imagined before; the automobile industry calling for great mass production, and the engineer and trained technician taking the place of the old rule of thumb bosses who have managed the foundries for years.

Albert E. Howell of Somerville, N. J., a newly elected director of the association, predicted that in the new era of the machine in foundry practice the old-fashioned all around mechanic was disappearing.

"Molders and laborers are both very scarce in the east," Mr. Howell said. "Fewer young men are going into moulding, partly, I suppose, because they fear their places are likely to be taken by machinery. Foundry workers are becoming specialists, trained to handle special pieces of machinery. The all-around man in the foundries is going the same way as the all-around man in many another metal working industry."

LIBEL FOR DIVORCE

To the Hon. Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine:

Mary E. Kepler of Houlton, in said County of Aroostook, respectfully represents that on the sixteenth day of July, 1919, a: North Wales, England, she was lawfully married to Robert W. Kepler, whose whereabouts are now unknown to your Libellant, that the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth, and had resided here in good faith one year prior to the date hereof; that said Libellant

has conducted herself towards said Libellant as a faithful, true and affectionate wife but that said Libellant deserted his marriage covenant and duty, on the thirtieth day of July 1920, utterly deserted your Libellant without cause, and that said deserter has continued to the present time, being more than three years, during which time he has contributed nothing to her support.

That your Libellant has made diligent inquiry, but that the residence of said Libellant is unknown to your Libellant, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence. That there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce; but that your Libellant believes that said bonds of matrimony ought to be dissolved, wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed.

Dated at Houlton this second day of August, 1923.

MARY E. KEPLER

Signed and sworn to before me this second day of August, 1923
Harry M. Briggs
Justice of the Peace
(Copy)
State of Maine

AROOSTOOK, ss.
Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation
Houlton, August 6, 1923.

In this action it is ordered by the court that notice be given said Libellant, by publishing the libel and this order of court three successive weeks in the Houlton Times a newspaper printed and published at Houlton in said County of Aroostook, the last publication to be at least thirty days before the next term of this court in said County of Aroostook to be held at Houlton in said county, on the third Tuesday of November 1923; that he may then and there appear and defend if he sees fit.

LESLIE C. CORNISH
Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court

A true copy of Libel and order of Court thereon.
Attest: WALTER B. CLARK,
332 Clerk

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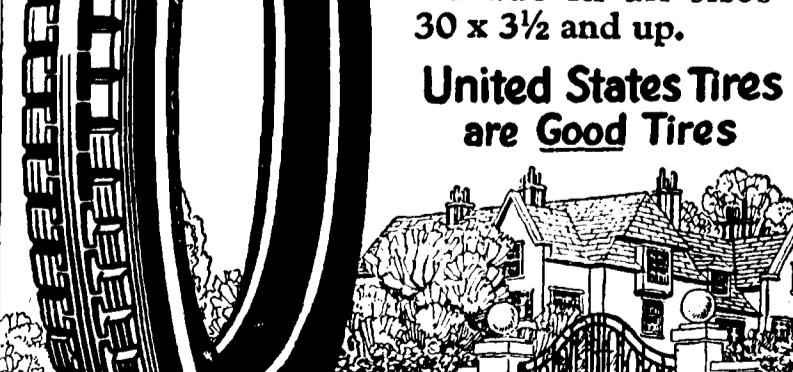
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CHURCH NOTICES**First Baptist Church, Court Street****Rev. Henry C. Speed, Pastor****10:30 Morning worship with sermon.****12:00 Bible School with organized classes for men and women****8:30 Junior C. E. meeting****4:00 Senior C. E. service for all ages****7:00 Song Service led on alternate evenings by Men's Chorus and Junior Choir assisted by orchestra. S. R. Parks director and Mrs. Leland Jones organist. Sermon followed by Aftermeeting.****Midweek service on Tuesday evening****United Baptist Church, Military St.****Rev. F. Clark Hartley, Minister****Tel. 560****P. S. Berrie, Chorister****Sunday Services****10:30 Morning Worship, Sermon by Minister****Noon Bible School, H. B. Crawford, Supt.****8 p. m. Junior Endeavor****6 p. m. Senior Endeavor****7 p. m. Evening Service, Song Service led by the Chorister Address by the Minister****Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Service****A warm welcome awaits you****Christian Science Church, Corner of Military and High Sts.****10:30 Sunday morning services****10:30 Sunday School****7:30 Wednesday evening Testimonial meeting****Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner School and Military Streets****Rev. Albert E. Luce, Pastor****10:30 Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor****Mrs. Horace Hughes, Soloist and Musical Director****Miss Louise Buzzell, Organist****Noon Sunday School, Ira J. Porter, Superintendent****6 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service****7 p. m. Praise and Evangelistic service conductor by the Pastor****Tuesday 7:30 Prayer Meeting****Seats all free and all cordially invited****Salvation Army, Court Street****Walter B. Perrett, Captain****10:30 Sunday morning Holiness Meeting****2:30 Sunday School****6:00 Young People Legion****8:00 Salvation Meeting****8:00 Public meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings****A cordial invitation to all****JUST TALKS ON****"WILLIS E. PARSONS"**

Once was the time when to be Fish and Game Commissioner of Maine was to be in a political turmoil, but Willis E. Parsons seems to sail along without gaining enemies and with universal approval for a good administration of its affairs.

He comes from a location in Maine where there are kindly and peaceful folk. There are Uncle John Sprague, Frank E. Guernsey, John Flint, Frank Ball over in Piscataquis, all of whom have more friends than they can count. Perhaps so far Dover is concerned, it is the town—its peaceful elms carrying a lesson of solidity and permanency; of fixity of faith and of gracious hospitality and shade that tends to make men kindly and gracious.

Parsons is a nature-lover by disposition and habit. He returns to the woods as the sluggard to his sleep. He can't keep out of them and so he goes winging his way over the State; thru its water-ways; from mountain top to mountain top; alone or with guides, appearing here and there unexpectedly until the warden or the fisherman or hunter is likely to look from his trail or his canoe at any time and see the stout, husky form of Parsons and see him looking silently at him at his job. He intends to know about things. He is no office-administrator. He knows every man in the service intimately. They all know him. They all speak highly, and enthusiastically of him.

He is fussy. That's what some men say about him. He makes no excuse for infractions of the rules governing the habits, the work, the detail of the wardens. He never drinks or smokes. He is a tremendous traveler thru the brush. He is always in a hurry. Restless to go on and on; he makes time on the way. I went up Katahdin with him and I went up the Allegash with him. The first trip was not of his management; he was a guest of Bert Howe as was I. He had to go on Howe's schedule. But he was ahead of the party as a rule. Once he was behind me on the side of the climb; carrying two lanterns empty and new. He slipped on a rock and broke both of them. He said "Gol darn it! I knew I would do it." I suppose I should have said "Damn" and then some more. But then some folks are emotional and some are not. We left Parsons on the mountain when we came down. He wanted to see the sunrise as he had often seen it before from that same point. That's the kind of nature-lover he is. I went up thru the Allegash with him on one of his own inspection trips. We went like an express train. His constant call was "We must make Michaud's tonight."

He used to be a logical candidate for about everything in his county. He was that sort—an available candidate. He is a lawyer and as such had to be in politics. Every lawyer who has resonant voice HAS to be in politics. There is no escape. Parsons is a good talker. He has one speech on Maine and especially on Katahdin that I will match with any

piece of sustained eloquence and interest against any man in America. It is a masterpiece, and this is said without reservation or notion of recanting. It is pure English, inspirational and of sustained descriptive power. If I could make a speech like that, I would go to Chautauqua circuit at lots of money a night.

As Fish and Game Commissioner, he has always favored the greater consideration of wild-life against the killers. He does not kill anything. He is not a Fish and Game Commissioner who goes out with rifle and shoots deer in favored places, just to see how it seems to see a deer die murderously. He is not an eager fisherman; tho he likes to fish well enough on occasions. He pays attention to business and does nothing else. He established the Mt. Katahdin Game Preserve by official proclamation and by legal methods and thus got out of existing law nearly all, so far as game preservation is concerned, that he could have gotten had the State bought and owned the land. He favored and yet favors its purchase; but the one cannot purchase things that people do not want to sell except it be taken under extraordinary measures. So Parsons went to the saving of wild life by other means. He is a practical Yankee, in such matters.

He is a sturdy man; quiet of speech very kindly; honest; able and engrossed in his work. He makes a fine appearance in any gathering of public speakers. He has a pleasant and social way. He has great executive ability and a keen and incisive way of handling men by means of official orders. No one takes any license with him; but all are seemingly, so far as I have perceived, eager to do what he says. He goes to bed early. He is what I call a "morningowler" around camp. I slept in a feather bed with him once in Cushman's Camps at Katahdin Lake and he sleeps big—for he is a heavy man. He can shake the clapboards when he sleeps. When morning came I was cut into trenches and dug-outs by bed bugs. Willis was undisturbed. I said "They didn't dare bite you."

I'll say that Willis is a good friend; a sweet companion; an honest and faithful public servant; and ideal man for his place.—A. G. S in Lewiston Journal

U. S. HEADS LIST OF MULTI MILLIONAIRES

Who are the 10 richest men in the world? asks the Sunday Express, London. It answers the query itself by giving a list, the head of which is Henry Ford, whose fortune is estimated at \$500,000,000. John D. Rockefeller comes next with \$450,000,000; Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is third with \$150,000,000, and they follow the Duke of Westminster, Sir Basil Zaharoff, Hugo Stinnes, Percy Rockefeller, Baron H. Mitsui, Baron H. Iwasaki and the Gaekwar of Baroda, each with \$100,000,000.

James B. Duke, the tobacco king; George F. Baker of the First National Bank of New York, and T. B. Walker, the Minneapolis timber land owner, the Express says, might be added to the list since they all have fortunes estimated at \$1,000,000, while there are at least three other Indian rulers whose fortunes probably exceed this amount.

The Rothschilds, Guggenheims, Vanderbilts, Weyerhaeusers and the Astors, says the writer, do not appear because they are family fortunes.

The Rothchild wealth has been esti-

mated from \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,

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Henry Ford is possibly the richest man in all history, the paper declares.

He has a net business income of more than \$100,000,000 a year. He earns \$250 every minute. Croesus may

have been richer, since his famous gift to Delphi cost \$10,000,000, and that, reduced to today's term, might mean \$200,000,000.

John D. Rockefeller gave away \$500,000 to charity and to foundations before 1921. He is the head, however

of the biggest group of wealthy men ever produced by a single industry, and his private fortune must rank him second.

Sir Basil Zaharoff is Europe's mystery man, but is no mystery that he is one of Europe's wealthiest men. He owns more than half of Monte Carlo, and his holdings in armament firms are even larger. He is in oil finance, shipping; in fact, it is difficult to say he is not interested in almost anything.

The Mitsus and the Iwasakis are financiers, traders, and shippers. The Gaekwar of Baroda's wealth is almost impossible to estimate, but his diamonds alone are valued at \$1,250,000 and he has a jeweled tapestry worth \$1,500,000. Guns of gold weighing 400 pounds stand at his palace gate.

BOYS TRAINING CAMP

The following boys from Houlton applied for training in the Citizen's Military Training Camp this season now being held at Camp Devens and have now gone to spend the month of August at the camp.

Gordon Johnson, Earl Curtis, Roger Wilkins, Cecil Hogan, Waldo Bither, Ralph Clifford, Earl Bracy, Donald Lovely, Gilbert Howe, Lewis Henderson, Horace Moors, Gilbert Boone.

The object of these camps is to bring together young men of high standard from all parts of the country on a common basis of equality and by expert physical and military training to make them more fully realize their obligation to their country in time of peace as well as in time of war.

The camps are closed for this season but in order that parents may be aware of it for the next season, a few words in regard to the camp may not come amiss at this time.

The Government pays the boys fare both ways, clothes and feeds them while they are at camp. All medical and dental services are free, athletics and body building are incorporated in the training as much as the military tactics. Each boy is given his chance.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Clarence Knapp of Marsadis in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated March 23, 1915, and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 281, Page 512, conveyed to Will M. Junkins of Marsadis in said County a certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in said Marsadis and described and bounded as follows, to wit:—It being a part of lot numbered Nine (9) in said town of Marsadis beginning at a point at the center of the Aroostook road, so-called, seven (7) rods southwest from the southerly line of land formerly owned by William and George Sawyer said point being the southwest corner of land deeded to Elton J. Libby by Seth S. Thornton deed dated March 27, 1901 (See Registry of Deeds Vol. 179, Page 404); thence easterly along said Libby land and parallel with the line of Sawyer land aforesaid thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) rods, thence southwest and parallel with the Aroostook road line twelve and one-half (12 1/2) rods; thence westerly and parallel with the line of said Sawyer land thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) rods to center of the Aroostook road; thence northerly along the center of the Aroostook road to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred sixty-two and one-half (162 1/2) rods, more or less, with buildings thereon.

And whereas the said Will M. Junkins has since died intestate and Maude F. Junkins, has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of the said Will M. Junkins.

And whereas the said Randolph Junkins, by name of R. R. Junkins, by his deed of assignment dated July 15, 1923, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 306, Page 410, assigned said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to me, Maude F. Junkins.

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

Houlton, Maine, August 4, 1923.

Maude F. Junkins
by Archibalds,
her Attorneys

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For the balance of this month we will sell a

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Double Diamond Fabric

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at the camp to show what kind of stuff he is made of, if he is a leader among the boys he is promoted from the ranks in such a way that this quality is brought to his attention giving him more confidence in himself which later qualifies him for most any executive position.

Every boy is given a chance to attend religious services in his own denomination. Good morals are required at all times from the boys and infractions in this respect are disciplined the same as infractions in military courtesy.

Parents are invited to attend these camps at any time and as often as they desire to determine for themselves how their boys are getting along.

Information regarding the camp may be obtained from John Hall, Tel. 225m, who is much interested in the work, and who has been very active along this line.

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Surrounding Towns

LUDLOW

Clayton Currie caught a six pound salmon in Barker Lake last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hovey of Houlton called on relatives here Sunday.

The sum of \$14 was realized at the ice cream sale at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Taber and Miss Isa Taber of Houlton visited Mrs. James Longstaff Thursday.

Miss Mary M. Hand is a member of a house party at the Miller cottage, Crescent Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hand of Woodstock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Haley recently.

Mrs. Rachel Longstaff spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. William McCaffin in New Limerick.

Mrs. James Longstaff and son Leeland were guests of Mrs. Spofford Atherton of Millinocket over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas spent part of last week with Mrs. Thomas' brother Mr. Frank Longstaff of Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hagan and daughter Louise of New Limerick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson.

LETTER B

Geo Carpenter was a caller in Fort Fairfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Carpenter of New Limerick, were callers in this town on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick attended the Catholic picnic at Woodstock last week.

Miss Phoebe Carpenter of Bangor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rue Thompson last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Stevens and daughter, Wildie were the week end guests of relatives in Danforth.

Mrs. Mary Rideout who has been with relatives here during the past two weeks has returned to Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Linneus on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Thompson and guest Miss Phoebe Carpenter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton and children of Cary's Mills spent the week end at Grand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and daughter Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell returned Saturday from a two week visit with relatives in Boston and Haverhill, Mass. The trip was made by auto.

MONTICELLO

Miss Inez Foster of Fort Fairfield is visiting relatives in town.

Charles Cheney went to Montreal on a short business trip Friday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wellington and family spent a few days at Mt. Desert Island the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weed and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskell and their families are enjoying a week's outing at North Lake.

Mrs. O. A. Stanley, who has been spending several months with her daughter in Presque Isle returned home Saturday.

Miss Annie Robertson of Boston arrived here Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Weed.

Dorothy Weed returned from Boston Saturday morning, she has been attending summer school a few weeks at Hyannis, Mass.

Mrs. Howard Nye and four children of Topeka Kansas arrived here Monday noon. They are guests of Mrs. Nye's father, Charles Cheney and family.

The Southern Aroostook and Northern Pomona Granges met for a general Field Day meeting quite a large crowd were present, the sixth degree was given in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Good, Mrs. Minnie Verplast, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fletcher and family, Mrs. Chas Lowery and son Merle enjoyed a few days at Portage Lake, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sharp are taking an automobile trip through the lower part of the state. Mrs. Henrietta Good is taking Mr. Sharp's place in the Post office while he is away.

BRIDGEWATER

Fred Cochran of Calais is a guest of Allen Boone.

Mrs. F. G. Everett has been visiting in Brownville.

Gilbert Irons of Boston is at guest at Fred Snow's.

Mrs. F. Ross returned Monday to her home in Bangor.

Mrs. A. M. Stackpole has been spending a few days with friends at Square Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Cookson entertained relatives last week from Bridgewater, Conn.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Annabell Burns of Snow Settlement, Bridgewater on Friday Aug. 17. The parties who assembled there by invitation of Mrs. Burns, were all former residents of that section of the town. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Sadie Burns Duxbury of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Inez Cain Wilneff of Batburn, N. B.

All those assembled there were old neighbors and some of them old school mates and was largely in the form of a reunion. Those present besides the hostess were: Mrs. Amelia Burns, Mrs. Sadie Burns Duffy, Mrs. Sadie Turner Buckley, Mrs. Letitia Durgan Slipp Mrs. Emma Turner Fulton, Mrs. Inez Cain Wilneff and two daughters the Misses Jennie and Marion.

The day was very pleasantly spent in general conversation and as nearly all of those present passed their childhood days near to the home where they assembled it seemed like living over the old days, and many reminiscences of the past were indulged in.

The hostess who is one of those kind hearted, whole souled women who are all to scarce among the rising generation, spared no pains to make the day a very enjoyable one. Bountiful repasts were served and all went home voting it to be one of the most pleasant occasions of the season.

LINNEUS

Mrs. Ella Currie of Lowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. K. Burleigh.

Friends of Mrs. A. P. Bennett who has been very sick will be glad to know she is gaining.

Earl Stewart is in Old Orchard to attend the Baptist summer school of religious education.

Lewis Bithell of Houlton spent Thursday and Wednesday of this week with Erwin Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huxford of Mel-

rose, Mass., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard.

Mrs. Milton Bithell sons Neal and Donald returned from several days visit with relatives in Augusta.

Miss Tenia McKeen of Houlton was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Adams and their guests have returned from a weeks outing spent at North Lake.

Miss Winnie Logie of Houlton is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Logie at the corner.

Carl Logie and Guy Sawyer went with David Sawyer to Pittsfield last Saturday and returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Getchell are spending this week in Bangor and Brewer.

Mrs. John Carmichael and Mrs. Robert of Duncannon, N. B., were guests last week for Concord N. H. to join Mr. McCarrill who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams daughter Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Adams spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Plaster Rock, N. B.

Mrs. Blanche Black and Miss Carrie Sawyer returned Friday from several weeks visit with relatives in Levant. They also visited in Bangor and Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Adams who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. Adam's parents returned to Houlton the first of the week where they will reside.

Mrs. Delilia Norcross and young son of East Hardwick Vermont, are visiting Mrs. Norcross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hatfield. They are also accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Norcross.

EAST HODGDON

Miss Clara McAttee was visiting friends in St. John, N. B., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keely of Lynn are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roach of Decatur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McAttee this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAttee of Bangor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McAttee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Duff and Mr. and Mrs. John Grant were the guests of relatives and friends in Melville part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Benson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Duff in Nortondale, N. B., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and the Misses Mabel and Maud Lane all of Bangor visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and son of Lancaster, N. H. and Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milbury of Woodstock spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barton.

BARTON-DUFF

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday Aug. 14th at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Duff when their daughter Blanche was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Barton son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton of this town.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Thompson of Houlton in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was very attractive in white with bouquet of sweet peas and was attended by Emma Duff, sister of the bride who wore a gown of peach color. Carl Barton brother of the groom was best man.

Following the wedding a supper was served and in the evening many friends gathered to serenade this happy couple.

After a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duff they will reside with the groom's parents. Many friends extend congratulations for a happy future.

HODGDON

Mr. Frank Boutilier of Bangor is a guest at the home of C. D. Wiggin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Benn and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rhoda went to Bangor this week by auto.

Mrs. Annie Nesbit of East Millinocket visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbit.

Miss Elizabeth Tibbets from Portland has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. E. Finch for the past week.

Lois Leavitt and Pauline Rowe of Island Falls are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Leavitt.

Supt. W. E. Finch leaves Monday evening to attend a Teachers Convention now in session at Castine, Me.

Mrs. Mabel Rose of New York has been spending a few days at the home of T. W. McDonald and other relatives.

Miss Marion Benn R. N. of New York City is spending several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benn.

Mrs. Minnie Finch and little daughter Eva are spending a few days at her brother's home, Mr. F. S. Tubbett, Caribou.

Rev. Frank Sabin supplied the pulpit of the United Baptist church at

Hodgdon Corner on Sunday. Also at Cary in the afternoon.

Miss Hazel Turner who has occupied the position as stenographer in the office of Mr. G. W. Benn was married to Joseph Robinson of Lincoln at her home in Houlton Sunday afternoon.

The Union S. S. picnic of the United Baptist and M. E. churches was held on Thursday Aug. 16, at Sunset Park. Both schools were well represented and a delightful day was spent by all who attended.

A very interesting ball game was held at Hodgdon Corner on Saturday between Cary and Hodgdon. In favor of Hodgdon 14-4. The pitcher for Hodgdon was Donald Nesbit and the catcher was Yet Alward.

Rev. C. D. Nutter who has recently finished his pastorate at the United Baptist church at Hodgdon Corner is spending a few days with his family at Princeton. He will supply the Baptist pulpit in Oldtown, Aug. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Getchell of New York City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDonald on their return from Bar Harbor, Me., they will be joined by Mrs. McDonald at Bangor who will spend a few weeks at their home with other friends.

NORTH ROAD

Miss Lena Hare returned on Saturday from Woodstock where she had visited relatives.

Mrs. Nina Taylor spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Wiggins at West Houlton.

Mrs. W. Frank Gardner and three children of Houlton recently visited at the home of Mrs. Edward Taylor.

Miss Julia Crouse who recently returned home from Gardner, Me., visited Miss Tessie Little one day last week.

Mrs. E. D. Coy and little son and daughters Doris and Helen, were guests of Mrs. Geo Little on Tuesday of last week.

Byron Hagerman and Mathew Marke of Wakefield Center, N. B., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Anderson.

Mrs. Wm. Carson returned from Houlton on Sunday, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roach of Decatur, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McAttee of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAttee of Bangor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McAttee last week.

Mr. Jasper Little was suffering last week from blood poisoning in his arm as the result of a slight scratch from a nail but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hillman and little daughter Elouise visited Mrs. Hillman's sister, Mrs. James Hamilton in Houlton on Sunday afternoon.

Quite a large number from here attended Field Day of the Potato Growers' Exchange held at the Experimental Farm at Presque Isle on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linton left on Saturday by automobile for a trip to Long Beach. They will also visit their daughter, Miss Shirley Hare at St. Andrews before returning.

Jasper and James Little of the Houlton Militia, returned on Sunday A. M. from Augusta. While at camp, James was thrown from his horse, but fortunately escaped with slight injury to his face also to one arm and one

leg.

Fred Oakes and family, Mrs. Edward Taylor and Miss Della Taylor, returned on Friday p. m. from Presque Isle where they attended Field Day of the Potato Growers' Exchange on Thursday and afterwards visited relatives.

Louis Carlson, H. E. Hillman, and Duncan Woodworth have leased their potato house at Wiley's Siding to the Potato Growers' Exchange to be used as a warehouse for the coming season and have been making extensive repairs to the same.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coy, Ulmer S. Coy, Leon E. Coy of Guilford, Me., Chas M. Coy of Dexter, Me., Gaylon F. Coy of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens and family of Monson, Me., were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah D. Coy. While here they held a family reunion and made an auto trip into Canada.

LITTLETON

Miss Eva Liley of Fredericton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emery Golding.

Many from Littleton Grange attended the Pomona meeting in Monticello on Wednesday.

Friends of Norma Liley who is in the Aroostook hospital will be glad to know that he is improving.

Miss Edna A. Briggs has accepted a position as teacher in the Cony High School at Augusta, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Orio Titcomb, E. P. Titcomb and Thomas Henderson moved to Presque Isle on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loram are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Olga Margaret on Aug. 14.

Henry and Roy Ingraham, Miss Ruby Porter and Gilrice Hanning were week end guests of relatives in Sherman.

Mrs. Sarah N. Home has resigned in Houlton and accepted a better position in the public schools of Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Gladys Briggs who is attending the Leland Powers School will remain in Mass. and teach in the High School in North Adams.

Mrs. H. E. Knight (Thelma Niles) of Wadsworth, Me., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Bruce and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crosby returned Tuesday from their wedding trip and remained a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orio Titcomb.

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