

AROOSTOOK CO. FALLING BEHIND

In Sales of Thrift and War Savings Stamps

That Aroostook has bought fewer Thrift and War Savings stamps in proportion to its population than any other Maine county is a matter of considerable concern to State Director of War Savings, Herbert J. Brown...

The latest official figures from the State committee office, show that Aroostook has invested \$158,500 in War Stamps in the eight and a half months from December 1, last to the middle of August...

It was gratifying to the state leaders, when the July reports came in to find this had been a record month in the potato country, and that \$50,000 worth of War Stamps had been bought...

To make its quota Aroostook must invest \$921,500 in War Stamps in four and a half months. It seems a Herculean task, perhaps, but the State leaders feel sure that Aroostook won't allow it to be said that other counties had to shoulder her burden in order to make up Maine's quota...

The per cent column refers to the per centage of its quota which each county has sold, and the counties are ranked on this basis not on the amounts of their cash sales.

Table with columns: County, Sales, Per Cent. Lists counties like Franklin, Hancock, Sagadahoc, etc.

FOR MARKING TRUNK LINES

The state highway commission last week sent a communication to the superintendents of telephone and other companies, saying that the commission is arranging for designating certain of the state highways by painting color bands around poles on either side of the road intersecting the same...

"You may be familiar with these bands and if so you will know what a great convenience they are to highway travelers," says the state highway commission.

"We are writing to ask if you will be good enough to grant permission to this commission to paint these direction bands on such poles belonging to your company as we may desire to use. The work of course will be done without any expense or inconvenience to you."

"We are enclosing a form of permit which, if you see fit to grant this request, you might find convenient to use for this purpose.

"As we expect to get this work started immediately we will appreciate prompt reply to this request."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT

Four-year Old Boy Instantly Killed While at Play

Sunday forenoon the four-year old son of Mrs. McDonald, of Fredericton, N. B., who is the guest of her brother, Lorne Scott, Bangor St., was instantly killed while at play with other small children in the yard near the Grange Store, by being struck by an empty molasses barrel, which became dislodged from a pile, striking the young lad on the temple and crushing his skull causing instant death.

The shocking accident occurred almost within sight of the house where his mother was visiting, and the little fellow had only been absent a few minutes from the house.

The mother, who is a widow, her husband having been recently killed in France, where he was a member of the Canadian army, is prostrated by this new calamity which has befallen her.

MAINE BOYS IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING

That the old Second Maine Infantry now the 103d U. S. Infantry bore a conspicuous place in the recent battle of the Marne has been heralded forth in all the news stories of the battle, but a compilation of the losses suffered by the 26 Division of which this regiment was a unit shows how in the number of dead and wounded the boys from the Pine Tree state hold the place of honor for the division. They lost 68 dead and 96 wounded or a total of 164. Next to them in the number of casualties was the 104th with a total of 152, or 36 dead and 116 wounded. In the 101st, there was 13 deaths and 12 wounded, a total of 25. The losses in the 102d were about twice as many or 32 dead and 19 wounded with a total casualty list of 51.

The following figures show the casualties in the 26th Division reported since Aug. 5, when the War Department began issuing lists of losses in the Marne-Aisne drive, so far as it has been possible to identify the men by units.

Table with columns: Unit, Dead, Wounded, Total. Lists units like 101st Infantry, 102d Infantry, etc.

J. D. Perry and wife, Miss Ida-faunce Perry, Miss Annie Miller, W. S. Blake and family and Miss Hortense White returned home Thursday from an automobile trip along the Maine coast.

MASONIC LAYING OF CORNER STONE

The corner stone of the new Masonic building was officially laid on Wednesday afternoon as stated in the TIMES of last week.

Masons from all parts of the county and New Brunswick were present, and Grand Master Wheeler was much pleased with the enthusiasm shown by Masons in this section.

Headed by the Houlton band the procession, containing 185 Masons marched to the building site and took part in the impressive ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of citizens.

Appropriate music was rendered by a male quartet consisting of brothers Marriott, Newell, Fullerton and Archibald.

Some rain fell during the exercises, and a smart shower started just as the procession returned to the hall, but it in no way interfered with the enthusiasm of the members taking part.

The copper box in the corner stone contained Historical Chart of Monument Lodge No. 96, showing (1) date on dispensation granted by Grand Lodge, (2) date of first meeting, under said dispensation, (3) date the Charter was granted, (4) date of the constitution, (5) date of incorporation (6) list of charter members, (7) list of officers including Master, S. Warden, J. Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, S. Deacon, J. Deacon and Tyler, from the date of the first meeting Nov. 27, 1858, down to date, August 14, 1918; also designating those Masters who have served as District Deputy Grand Masters, and (8) places in which the lodge has been held.

Complete list of members of Monument Lodge No. 96.

List of members in the Service of the U. S. Army or the Navy of one of the Allies.

Copies of the last issue of the HOULTON TIMES, Aroostook Pioneer and Bangor Daily News.

Copy of the By-laws of Monument Lodge No. 96.

Lamb skin Apron.

Record of vote to build the Masonic Building and appointment of committee, name of contractors and architect.

Records of meeting of Grand Lodge August 14, 1918, when corner stone was laid.

Letters from Lieut. Roland E. Clark, a Past Master of Monument Lodge, who is now in the U. S. Army in France, being Assistant to Division Adjutant at the Headquarters of the 1st Division of American Expeditionary Forces.

List of Officers of Grand Lodge, 1918.

Town Report of Town of Houlton, Maine, for 1918.

Over 200 members partook of a supper at Nickerson Lake, which was followed by work in the M. M. Degree in the evening, which was also largely attended, and the day will long be remembered in the history of Monument Lodge No. 96 F. & A. M.

HELP THE RED CROSS

In many places people are picking up their discarded Jewelry and Silverware that which has outlived the use for which it was intended, and having it melted for the Red Cross.

Chas. S. Osgood has kindly consented to receive any old silver or gold, and will send it away to be melted, and will then turn the proceeds over to the local chapter of Red Cross.

SPECTACULAR PAGEANT PRESENTED

A Credit to Participants--A Pleasure to the Public

That Houlton has some splendid talent for dancing and singing, was clearly demonstrated on Thursday evening when a pageant was given on the Ricker grounds, by the young ladies of Houlton, for the benefit of the local chapter, Red Cross, under the direction and supervision of Miss Helen Buzzell, who is an instructor in Physical Culture in the National School of Domestic Science at Washington, D. C.

The subject of the play was "The man who did not want to go to war." Place--Somewhere in the U. S. Time--Evening of April 1917--the night the U. S. declared war with Germany. A young man, Marion Buzzell, is seen lounging in his room, reading the evening papers, and he does not want to go to war is very much disgusted to discover that the U. S. has declared war with Germany. He falls asleep while reading and has the following dream which inspires him to come forward and offer his services to his country.

The parts were exceptionally well taken, and the dancing by the entire cast, to music played by Mrs. Clara French, was most pleasing, grace and charm being displayed in every movement, as they appeared upon the green grass carpeted lawn, with the beautiful natural setting of stately elms, and a background of young ladies appearing as Red Cross nurses.

Miss Doris Cochran as Justice, read an outline of the play, and then seated on a platform at the westerly end of the grounds overlooking the dancing square, announced the subjects as they appeared, after which those who had finished their part surrounded the platform.

Justice--Elizabeth Shaw Russia--Helen Buzzell Belgian Children--Beatrice Hackett, Marion Cleveland China--Marguerite Astle French--Minnet--Marion Williams, Avery Munro Cuba--Helen Buzzell Great Britain--Eva Hackett, Highlander--Kathleen Hagerman Italy--Doris Pride, Ruth Ingerson Japan--Helen Chadwick Uncle Sam--Dorothea Stetsen Soldier--Florence Wheaton Sailor--Doris Buzzell Red Cross--Nurses

WAR WINNERS Coal--Betty Hume Farmerettes--Lydia Rideout, Alice Berry, Helen Yerxa, Gertrude McIntyre, Marion Hamilton, Constance Chandler, Adra Hodgins, Eleanor Wilkins, Marlon Wood Electricity--Marion Cleveland Victory--Helen Buzzell Peace--Celia Hackett, Sprites of Good Fellowship--Madeline Cleveland, Lois Carroll, Leah Bamford Call of the Colors--Misses Dickison, Champeon, Astle Over There--Marion Buzzell

The appropriateness of the costumes added much to the success of the evening which was enjoyed by those present, and the many young ladies were loudly applauded as each finished her part.

During the play very pleasing musical numbers were given, a solo by Miss Eva Hackett and a quartet composed of Misses Eva and Celia Hackett, Marion Cleveland and Elizabeth Shaw.

The proceeds after deducting the necessary expenses will be given to the local Red Cross Chapter.

JEWISH WAR RELIEF FUND

Houlton has generously supported every war fund that has been carried on here in the past, and are now being asked to help in the most worthy cause of raising \$1,500 the quota for this town, in the fund for the relief of the starving women and children made destitute by the ravages of war.

Twenty per cent of all collections will be used for welfare work for the 100,000 Jewish boys in service, both in the field and in camps, the balance of the funds is for aid of sufferers in the war zone.

The Houlton Jewish Relief Committee will call upon our citizens during this week and it is expected that a liberal amount of money will be donated.

A public meeting will be held in Monument Park during the campaign when well known local speakers will explain the pressing need of funds for this cause.

GOING SOME!

A car bearing a New Brunswick license tag, broke all speed records Sunday forenoon, when it dashed through Main St. so fast that on-lookers could not catch the number, and disappeared over the hill in a cloud of dust.

Had the car not contained several ladies, one might have suspected the driver of being intoxicated, on account of his utter disregard of rules of the road, and the sanctity of the day.

REVIVAL OF SHIP KNEE INDUSTRY

A Benefit to Houlton and Vicinity Old-time knee makers and farmers about Houlton and Southern Aroostook are able to secure quite a little extra money through the digging of ship knees for use in Government vessels.

The ship knee business has been revived through war time demands after being dormant for many years.

The Emergency Fleet Corporation is using thousands of knees for use in building vessels for the U. S. Government.

Thousands of dollars have been paid out for Tamarack knees in Houlton and vicinity and it gives the farmers and land owners a fine opportunity to realize something from Tamarack lumber which is practically worthless except for ship knees.

The getting out of these knees for the Emergency Fleet Corp. is being supervised by Halson Richards of this town who has been furloughed by the War department for this most important work.

Nearly 2000 knees have been secured in about three months time through the efforts of Mr. Richards and now that the industry is well under way Aroostook will furnish a large quantity of knees for merchant vessels.

Mr. Richards is looking forward to the getting out of large quantities of ship timber in the near future, which will be a direct benefit to the people of Aroostook.

It is hoped that other lines of materials can be secured in Aroostook for Government use, thereby circulating some of the Liberty Bond money through this section which will not only benefit the people but help to keep business booming.

If there are any farmers or land owners who have Tamarack knees to dig or sell, get in touch with Mr. H. W. Richards, phone 10, Houlton, Me.

THREATS INSTEAD OF COAL

Neither the public nor the retail merchant has been able to discover the slightest degree of stability in any policy announced by the Federal Fuel Administration. So contradictory have been the statements issued from Washington and the various State Administrators, not to mention the phases of the Local Administrators, that it is not surprising to find that the people generally have either lost or are fast losing confidence in the ultimate success of Dr. Garfield's work.

In the situation so big and so complex it is to be expected that any effort at centralization must be attended by delays and experiments which are to be excused when they lead up to successful administration. But the Fuel Administration has been trying for almost a year. Operators, miners, retailers and consumers have with patience and patriotism obeyed Dr. Garfield's every order. With all this we cannot point to the Fuel Administration as a success. More serious still, the public is fast losing confidence in it. The reason is not far to seek.

"Place your order now," has been hammered into the people for the past three months, but thousands who have done so are still without a ton of coal for next winter. The retailers, too, have been urged to stock up--it sounds like a joke.

One day a certain State Administrator sees a famine; the next another confidently asserts that everybody will get enough coal to keep the house warm. Which one is to be believed?

The answer of course is neither.

Outside of the realm of speculation there are two facts which the public knows: First, that there is an abundance of coal in the ground; second, that the Fuel Administration is not getting it out in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. They don't want explanations, they want coal.

While consumers are ready to make great sacrifices when the necessity arises, they will not patiently dwell in cold houses if they believe that their lack of fuel is caused by official inefficiency. If we judge public sentiment correctly, the people are dangerously near to the point where they take no stock in Washington fuel propaganda.

Coal plenty, one week--likely famine, the next--order now, one day--don't order, the next--coal rations, the next--The Coal Association Message.

The Executive Committee of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce has been working on this matter for a number of weeks, but they can only work through the local Fuel Committee, and they through the County and State Committee, and there is little satisfaction except promises.

SEVERE WIND STORM

A young cyclone struck through the northern section of Maine on Wednesday last, doing considerable damage.

Between Patten and Shin Pond a number of barns were blown down, one house and ell was moved 10 feet from its foundation, and two people occupying it at the time were uninjured. A great many trees were blown down in this wind storm which was followed by rain and in some places hail fell, all of which in certain sections damaged the potatoes and lodged the grain, but Houlton and vicinity escaped.

AUTO SHOW IN HOULTON EACH SATURDAY NIGHT

A Sight Which Interests Visitors in Town

On most any Saturday evening during the summer when the weather has been favorable, a large number of automobiles have been parked in Market Sq. under the direction of the traffic cop until it has seemed that all of the available parking space had been taken up, and this has gone on all summer and has been remarked upon by our many out of town visitors.

This fact being a common occurrence is passed over lightly in the minds of the town people who maybe have casually remarked that there are a lot of cars in town probably making no estimate of the number.

Last Saturday evening a representative of the TIMES took the trouble to make a tour of Market Sq. Court, Water, Mechanic Sts., and Broadway, and counted 317 cars parked, not making mention of any cars in motion of which there were easily 75.

Most of the cars were touring cars bringing into town the entire families of the owners, who had come to town to do the weekly shopping.

Only a few short years ago before the era of automobiles, any distance greater than two or three miles was a prohibitive one and the farmer's family must of necessity stay at home when he drove to town, but now ten, fifteen or twenty miles is a matter of only a few minutes run and the whole family comes along to enjoy the ride and meet old friends.

At the most conservative estimate the cars in town Saturday would at an average be worth \$800 each, which would represent in round numbers more than a quarter of a million dollars and as Houlton is one of many towns in Aroostook the amount of money invested in automobiles throughout the entire county must be enormous.

NEW STREET LAMPS

Supt. McIntyre of the Electric Light wires and erecting the new street lamps.

There will be 50 of the new brackets the same as the one which has been on the corner of Main and Court streets, and these will be distributed over the business section of the town, as far as Military street on Court, and as far as Kelleher street on Main.

These lamps have been ordered for nearly a year, but on account of the scarcity of the material which goes to make them up, they have just arrived, and it is expected that installation will be completed this week.

These lamps will add very much to the appearance of our neatly kept streets, as well as being a great help in lighting the streets and giving uniformity to the lights. At some future time when all the wires in the business section are put underground the wooden poles upon which these are being erected will be replaced with iron, and the new lamps will be transferred to them.

HOME SERVICE SECTION RED CROSS

The Home Service Committee of the Red Cross are preparing a card index of all men from this section in the service of the United States and the Allies.

Anyone having members of their family in the service would greatly assist the committee by giving information in regard to them to Mrs. Ada Jervis or Mrs. Gertrude Skillen. One of them can be found at the Headquarters on any Tuesday or Friday afternoon. The Committee desires to have the information accurate and therefore reliable.

A Bureau of Information has been opened at the office of the New England Division of the Red Cross in Boston, whose special duty it is to obtain information in regard to wounded men and report the same to their families.

Information in regard to this Bureau can be had from the Home Service Section of the local Chapter.

O'BRIEN-GOODIN

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth O'Brien and J. Edw Goodin took place last Thursday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Silke officiating.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dalton, and after a wedding breakfast left on the morning train for Northport where they will spend their honeymoon.

Both are well known in Houlton, the bride was born in Houlton and is a bookkeeper for B. S. Green Bros Co. Mr. Goodin was formerly a resident of Old Town, but for the past year and a half has been an employee of the TIMES Publishing Co.

Both have many friends who will extend congratulations. They will live in Houlton on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Stone of Boston were in town Monday by auto, on their way north. Mr. Stone left Houlton 15 years ago and sees many improvements, as well as meeting many of his old friends.

INTERCHANGEABLE MILEAGE BOOK NOW ON SALE

Passenger mileage books, interchangeable and good on any railroad were placed on sale Tuesday, August 20. They will be accepted in payment of passenger fares on trains in exchange for tickets and for extra baggage charges. Two books are being prepared one with 1000 coupons, each coupon worth three cents or one mile of travel, to be sold for \$30 with the addition of \$2.40 war tax collected when the book is bought and another 500 coupons, selling for \$15 and with \$1.20 additional war tax.

Each book is to be transferable and may be used for any number of passengers at the same time. Travelers may present these books to conductors on trains if they wish, but are advised to have the mileage script exchanged for tickets between points where there are long and short routes, in order to gain advantage of the shortest and lowest charge.

Railroad administration officials decided not to make the mileage script acceptable for Pullman charge because the war tax on berths or parlor car seats is 10 per cent or 2 per cent higher than on passenger fares. This would have complicated the collection of war taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy and daughter, Thelma, of Fort Fairfield, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. T. B Cassidy over Sunday.

Houlton visitors to H. J. Hatheway at Forest City on Sunday, were much gratified to find him enjoying his usual health, sitting under the trees at his cozy residence.

F. A. Peabody left Saturday for Augusta and on Sunday started with the other members of the State Highway Commission on an inspection trip through Massachusetts and New York by auto.

NEW DRAFT FOR MEN 18 TO 45

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced last Friday that plans already have been made for registering the 13,000,000 additional men whom he estimates will be brought under the selective service law when Congress enacts the pending bill extending the age limits to include men between 18 and 45 years. From this number approximately 2,000,000 qualified for full military service are expected to be secured.

So urgent is the need for additional manpower, General Crowder said, that the draft machinery is being put into shape for the great task ahead without waiting for final action by Congress. Men of the new draft will be needed by October 1, and in order to get them, registration day will have to be held not later than September 15, and if possible September 5th will be fixed as the day.

When the 13,000,000 men are enrolled nearly 25,000,000 will have been registered since the United States entered the war. There were some 10,000,000 enrolled on the first registration day, June 5, 1917, another 6,000,000 last June 5 and several hundred thousand more are expected to be enrolled August 24.

BURNS MCINTYRE ASSUMES NEW POSITION AS ASSIST. POSTMASTER

The appointment of Burns McIntyre as Assistant Postmaster, which was made July 1st and approved by the department, was, after careful consideration accepted by Mr. McIntyre on Aug. 16th, who assumed his duties on that day.

This appointment is a tribute to Mr. McIntyre's faithful service covering a period of 14 years, being among the first to enter service under the civil service examination, and during all these years he has proven a faithful and most obliging employee and his promotion to assistant postmaster will meet with hearty approval by the many patrons of the Houlton office.

Several changes are made necessary by this promotion, Vernon Saunders will be window clerk and Roy McQuade will do the parcel post work.

HOULTON'S FAIR

During the past weeks, the "Houlton Fair Boosters" have thoroughly covered Aroostook County and near-by Canadian towns in an advertising campaign and all that remains now for the making of the most successful fair in the history of the Association is four days of good old Aroostook Fair weather.

The four gala days are only a week distant and during this week cleaning up the loose ends in preparation for the big crowds is going on.

The Houlton Merchants' Assn., are co-operating in every way to make the Fair a success and when the gates are thrown open to the public on Tuesday Aug. 27, visitors may depend upon the statement that the 1918 Fair is going to be "one of the best."

CLASS RACES FOR THE FAIR

Soc. Saunders of the Houlton Agricultural Society announces the following class races for Houlton's big Fair, Aug. 27-30.

2.11 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.00
2.18 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.00
2.22 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.00
2.25 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300.00
2.40 Trot and Pace, Purse \$250.00
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THE FRENCH SPIRIT

An ordinary man goes up and down throughout France, following his trade. He sets down in a diary the sights and sounds that confront him, without moralizing, without trying to fit them together into the jigsaw puzzle. They are just what happen in little towns, each day of the week, to common men and women.

WASHINGTON BRIGHTENS UP

The visitor to official circles in Washington cannot fail to sense the great transformation in spirit which has taken place there during the past two or three months. In the earlier part of the present year the note of discouragement and perplexity over the extent of our national task was all too plain, despite the outward show of bravado.

THE EVER-GROWING LEGION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The army of the United States has grown at a formidable rate during the last year, but not much faster than the brigade of civilian employees. The shipping program, the taking of the railroads and wires, and the week-by-week expansion of governmental functions have combined to make public employees of several hundred thousand voters who were formerly in private service.

more indulgent discipline. They are not likely, therefore, to be enthusiastic for a return to the old regime. The public is bearing the burden in higher prices and restricted service, but its sentiment will not easily crystallize when things become normal again.

OUR MAN-POWER PROGRAM

There is every indication that both Houses of Congress will pass the new draft law without substantial change and with a minimum of delay. There will be reluctance to include boys of 18 within the scope of the law, but the exigencies of the war program make this action imperative.

These plans, however, are not of our own making. The military section of the allied war council at Versailles has put the problem of man-power squarely up to the United States. It is the belief of these allied authorities that the war can be brought to an end next year if America is able to keep up her training and transportation of troops at the present rate of 200,000 to 300,000 per month.

Those who are inclined to look up on the matter from a civilian standpoint, attaching undue importance to the effect which the lowering of the draft age would have upon educational institutions, should realize the gravity of the problem from a strictly military point of view.

AMERICA IN RUSSIA

If the action of the American and Japanese troops at Vladivostok can be limited to the intended purposes, the Russian people will have no reason to complain of action hostile to themselves. Yet it may not be easy to convince them that their country is entered by these foreign forces with a peaceful aim.

Three purposes are named in the statement issued by the acting secretary of state. They are to guard military stores accumulated for Russian forces, to render such aid as the Russians may be willing to accept in the organization of their own self-defense or self-government, and to safeguard "the country to the rear of the westward-moving Czechoslovaks."

where their westernmost detachment stands at bay, and there form a barrier to any German advance from the Black sea or the Caspian? That would be a highly picturesque and perilous adventure. It would make history if it were successful, with Gens. Alexieff, Horvath and Semenov setting up orderly government in Siberia, and the American-Japanese expedition guarding the eastern doors.

GERMANY AND THE PACIFIC

The land of the Southern Cross, where Orion climbs to zenith heights and the winter snows fall in July is anxious to define its position in advance of the peace conference. If democracy is needed anywhere it should have firm roots in the south Pacific and Premier Hughes makes it known that there must be no after-war revival of Germany's influence in the Australasia. The wonder is that it needed a war to open our eyes to the nature and extent of her pretensions in that part of the world.

Without raising the question of "no annexation and no indemnities" Australia now announces through her representative that she is unalterably opposed to any reversal of the judgment of war. She aims not at expansion and desires nothing more than security, yet she feels that her very existence would be endangered were the islands that surround her to pass into the control of a predatory power.

Whatever becomes of the project for a league of nations it is somebody's duty to keep the south Pacific and its self-governing communities free from the blight of Prussianism. Australia's ambition is that of a peaceful and orderly development under freedom, and if anything were needed to bring her the sympathy and good wishes of liberty-loving nations the world over it would be her magnificent contributions to the winning of the war, made most conspicuously in the achievements of her fighting forces on many a battle front.

IT'S IN THE AIR

Whirlwind pollen, carrying the germs that cause hay fever, is abroad in the land. One remedy is known to give relief and comfort from choking, gasping asthma and tormenting hay fever: Foley's Honey and Tar spreads a healing coating on inflamed membranes, stops coughs and colds.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME Tear Out—Fill In—Hand Letter—Carrier—or Mail to Post Office TO THE LOCAL POSTMASTER:—Kindly have letter-carrier deliver to me on... for which I will pay on delivery: \$5. U. S. WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS at \$... each 25c. U. S. THRIFT STAMPS at 25c. each

If the little child gets a bump or a fall or a cut or skinned finger, mother will say: "Come to your mother and let her pet you," and she will kiss the bumped head and wrap up the cut finger with a few kind words. Then the child knows you love it, and it will love you and always respect you, and when years have passed and gone and they have grown to manhood and womanhood they will look back to their childhood days as the happiest days of their lives.

No man is ever likely to accomplish any more than he resolutely sets his mind to accomplish. The tendency is to drift, to float with the current, to let the stream of life sweep us whither it will. That is the easier way doubtless, and the banks are very beautiful and pleasant as we glide between them; but our true journey lies the other way, the real treasure mines of life are in the hills near the sources of the river; and we must row, row hard against the current if we would reach them.

Every husband can have good coffee if on some morning, the coffee is a shade too brown to suit your taste, do not scold about it; and, on every other morning when it is delicious, say so. Try this way, and you will find your coffee and everything else, to your taste much oftener; and besides, you will give the ones you ought to love best the sweetest consciousness that they are doing the work well, and giving satisfaction to the one of all others, their most desire to please; thus inspiring them with renewed energy to strive for the merited reward of kind, appreciative words. And so shall an atmosphere of peace and sweet home happiness come to pervade the whole house, born and nurtured into beautiful, fragrant blossoming by your own kind words and deeds.

Woman now has, or should have, the right to govern her own home. The right to vote is insignificant when compared to this. She must be its mistress, but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed the love and truth which should untidily govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway large audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule an empire.

The spirit of war-time economy is shown not only in the saving of money and food, but also in the conservation of time and work in the home. It is the duty of every American housewife to aid in local war activities, but many are unable to do so because of the great amount of time required for ordinary household cares.

Electricity solves this problem by doing the tasks that ordinarily take the best part of a day in a few hours, giving more leisure time and accomplishing the work in a far more efficient manner.

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GREAT SCHEME TO STARVE YANKEES

The correspondent of the Daily Express at Geneva reports an article written by Gen. von Loryghoven. In the Mannheim Anzeiger, stating that American military intervention may now be considered a fact, but that the Americans are untrained and inexperienced and therefore must be wedged in between the English and French troops.

The German editor of the Gazette de Lorraine published a long article on the Americans. He admits that a million American troops are now in France; but this fact, he says, is due entirely to Hindenburg's pre-arranged plan of allowing American troopships to cross the Atlantic unmolested by German submarines.

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BIG REGISTRATION COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Anticipating the early enactment by Congress of the United States of Legislation calling for the registration of all men in the country whose ages are between 18 and 21, and 30 and 45 yrs., Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued orders to all Draft Executives to make immediate preparation for this great enterprise.

Between 10 and 13 million men will probably be involved, including some 75 thousand in the State of Maine. From this mighty host, and those who registered in June 1917 and June 1918, it is evidently the plan of the administration to put an Army of five million men into the field by next summer.

The big registration will take place in September. A task of great magnitude and importance, therefore, now confronts the Selective Service Organization in the State of Maine. This registration will be accomplished under the administrative authority of the Draft Executive at Augusta. The Local Boards of the State will have immediate supervision of the work within their respective jurisdictions. Where there is more than one Local Board in any county or city, a central registration committee will be appointed, from and by the members of the Local Boards in such county or city. This central registration committee will make plans and will have general supervision of all preparations and activities looking toward a complete registration. This provision applies to the counties of Androscoggin, Aroostook, Cumberland, Kennebec, Penobscot, and York and to the City of Portland.

Hospitals, Sanitoriums, and State and County Prisons and Jails, will be covered as in the Registrations of June 1917 and 1918. Industrial operations will have the same privilege of securing of deputized registrars.

Orders have been issued from the office of the Adjutant General Provost Marshal of Maine, providing for the organization of Central Committees of Registration, and directing them, and also the several Local Boards having jurisdiction over whole countries, meet without delay and take such preliminary steps as are possible and complete regulations and the President's Proclamation, which will follow the enactment of Nations Legislation. The Central Registration Committees and the Local Boards will at once secure the use of the voting places in all voting precincts which will be used as registration places. The machinery used for registering voters will be employed, and all county, city and town and election officials

will join in an earnest and effective cooperation which the State Executives, County and City Committees and Local Boards to secure promptness, efficiency, and completeness in this registration, which will doubtless be final and sufficient for the winning of the great war.

It is confidently anticipated that legislation extending the present draft ages will early be enacted by Congress. At this time it cannot be stated with exactness what age will be subject to draft but it is safe to assume that a very large number of men will be required to register and that the day of registration will be early in September.

The registration of such large numbers requires detailed and extensive preparation and there will not be sufficient time for such preparation after the passage of the legislation by Congress.

Instruction outlining procedure will be at once forwarded by mail. Pending receipt thereof you are instructed to make preliminary arrangements at once in order that registration may take place soon after the passage of the necessary legislation. The machinery for registration must be perfected and ready to be put into immediate operation when the President's proclamation can be published.

The Governors of all States and the commissioners of the District of Columbia will be called upon to supervise the registration in their respective States and in the District of Columbia.

The Adjutant General or Draft Executive in each State, acting under the direction of the Governor, will be the central administrative authority of the registration system within the State. The Local Boards will have immediate direction and supervision of the registration within their respective jurisdictions. The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdiction of each Local Board.

Each Local Board should be requested at once to appoint a registrar or registrars for each precinct within its jurisdiction. Where there is more than one registrar in a precinct, one will be appointed as chief registrar. A registrar should be appointed for each probable 50 registrants in a precinct. This will require one and one-third times as many registrars as were required in June, 1917. Registrars should be competent to do the clerical work citizens of the United States, and reside within the jurisdiction of the Local Board by which they are appointed, and should be persons who have lived in the jurisdiction long enough to be well acquainted with the residents thereof. All persons are expected to offer such services as they can in this patriotic duty without compensation but, when compensation is claimed by a registrar, \$4.00 per week may be paid for his services. Volunteer registrars who offer their services free of charge may be appointed in such numbers as may be used in any precinct.

It was evident on the first registration day that adequate arrangements in some jurisdictions had not been made for interpreters. It will be necessary to arrange for a sufficient number of interpreters in all jurisdictions where Local Boards know from their own knowledge of local conditions that the services of such men will be required. If volunteers cannot be obtained, persons may be employed and compensated as provided in Section 28 of Registration Regulations No. 2.

Governors, Mayors, City Clerks, and county authorities will be called upon by the President in Regulations to assist Local Boards in providing suitable places for registration and to obtain the cooperation of the proper election commissioners and custodians or officers in charge of election machinery and public buildings. When voting booths are available, arrangements should be made for their use together with such equipment as is usually supplied for use in registering voters. Where the customary voting places are in private buildings, proprietors should be requested to afford assistance to local authorities by permitting the use of such places for purpose of registration.

The President's proclamation to be issued upon the passage of the Act of Congress will fix the date for registration and the Adjutant General or Draft Executive of each State will be furnished in advance with necessary blanks and forms to conduct registration.

It is requested that in each city of 20,000 population or over having more than one Local Board and each county or similar sub-division having more than one Local Board within their jurisdictions, a central registration committee be appointed from and by the members of such boards whose duty it will be to co-ordinate and supervise generally all preparations for such registration and to direct the activities looking toward a complete registration. This central registration committee and Local Boards where there is not central registration committee should obtain the cooperation of the political organizations, county and city councils of National Defense.

Rheumatism Arrested

If you suffer with lame muscles or stiffened joints look out for impurities in the blood, because each attack gets more acute and stubborn. To arrest rheumatism you must improve your general health and purify your blood; the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is Nature's great blood-maker while it also strengthens the organs to expel the impurities. Scott's is helping thousands who could not find other relief.

Committees on Public Safety and similar agencies within the jurisdiction to assist in bringing about a complete registration.

The Adjutant General or Draft Executive in each State, acting under the direction of the Governor, will forthwith select a chairman of one of the Local Boards so to meet and select a central committee and direct such chairman to call together all Local Boards within such city or county for the purpose of selecting a central registration committee.

The task confronting the State organization and the Local Boards is known to be a great one, but it is confidently expected that all National Draft Organizations will respond to the call and make all preliminary arrangements for the registration in order that there may be no delay in registering the persons to be subject to draft upon the passage of the necessary legislation and the issuance of the President's proclamation.

FIGHTING CHIEF LAUDS YANKEES

Gen de Goutte, commanding the army of which the American units north of the Oureq are a part, received the Americans correspondents and asked them to express to the American people the admiration of the French army for the fighting qualities of the American soldiers. He said he regarded it as an honor to command such men and that their achievements had been of great benefit in the execution of the allied plans, and their behavior had been above all praise. He said their country should be proud of soldiers who defeated the best regiments in the German army. He declared that what the Americans had done so far held out glorious expectations of what the greater American army would do.

Continue to Press For He said that the allies continue to press the Germans. Asked how far back the Germans would be driven, he refused to make a prediction.

In detail the general kindly explained to the correspondents the inception and progress of the drive. He said the future fighting would be much harder than that part of the drive behind us, but declared that, with the help of the Americans, the allied command had little doubt of the result.

The general recalled that during the Boxer rebellion he had in China seen something of the American officers who are now in France. A general commanding a division in which units of our troops not before-hand fully trained have been fighting praised their work. Gen. Bailloud recalled pleasantly that when he was commanding at Salonika, American correspondents had asked for his picture. He said he told them it was three frames seated, five frames standing and 10 frames on horse-back. After the pictures had been taken he said, he received the amount due, which totaled 300 francs. Then he explained that he gave this money as a bounty to the French soldiers as follows: Five francs for a dead German, three francs for a dead Austrian, two francs for a dead Bulgarian and one franc for a dead Turk.

I have investigated with some care stories of women operating German machine guns and of Germans being chained to machine guns. Both are unfounded in fact. The story of Germans chained to machine guns seems due to the fact the light German machine gun is carried by a chain across the soldier's back and the chain strap is used as a rest by the gunners operating the heavy German machine guns. German gunners who were shot sometimes fell from trees with these chains about them. This is the official explanation of the oft-repeated yarn.

Getting His Number Edith Dick, dear, your office is in State street, isn't it? Dickey Yes, why? Edith That's what I told papa. He made such a funny mistake about you yesterday. He said he had been looking you up in Bradstreet.

NERVOUS, RUN-DOWN, HAGGARD-LOOKING

Women and men suffer from blood and nerve conditions for which it is impossible to conceive of a better remedy than Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptonin taken in conjunction, one before eating and the other after. These two great medicines aid each other, and it is economy to take both, a four-fold benefit being derived. Peptonin is the ideal iron preparation—no injury to teeth, no constipating effect. All druggists.

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SAYS AUSTRIANS ARE BAREFOOT

Among the visitors in this country is Dr. Ehrensperger, a Zurich banker, who is here at the invitation of the British government to discuss certain after-war problems connected with finance and also the position as a food in neutral countries said: "In Austria the conditions are terrible. I am able to speak of what I learn from clients of mine who had lately come from that country. In Vienna the bread is absolutely unobtainable. It is made of everything except cereals.

People Without Shoes

"There is no leather to be had and I know of people who cannot leave their houses because they do not care to go barefoot. Boots and shoes cannot be had at any price. Nor can tea or coffee or other tropical products.

"In Hungary the conditions are better. The Hungarians hold on to what food they have very tenaciously. At the frontier everybody leaving is searched, and if any food is in the luggage it is confiscated.

"Conditions in Germany are not quite so bad as in Austria. They are worse in the great industrial towns. The working people have been living almost entirely on beets and potatoes for the last six months. Clothing is strictly rationed. You cannot buy a suit without a permit, and that is only given after your wardrobe has been strictly examined. Cotton goods are unobtainable. Sewing cotton is 4d a yard. I bought shirts at 5s 6d each which would cost 14s 6d in Zurich. In Berlin or Cologne you could not get them at any price."

People Kept in Dark

Questioned about the morale of the peoples of the central empires, Dr. Ehrensperger replied:

"Austria is kept going by the pressure of German influence. The Germans still believe the war will not last much longer. You must remember the whole press of that country is in the hands of the government and the only news given is what the government wishes to appear. They are told every day that victory is near. When the truth dawns upon them there will be a terrible revulsion."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Fred J. Fleming of Oxbow Plantation, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated October 23rd, 1911, and recorded in Vol. 259 Page 33 of the Aroostook Registry of deeds, did give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto William T. Libby and Isaac O. Libby, both of said Plantation, a certain piece of Real Estate, situated in said Oxbow Plantation, being a part of Lot numbered Five (5), bounded and described, as follows, to wit: Beginning at the North side of the Aroostook Road, Twenty (20) rods West of Eva Howe's line, thence Northwesterly Sixteen (16) rods, thence Westerly Ten (10) rods, thence Southerly Sixteen (16) rods to said road, thence Easterly Ten (10) rods to place of beginning; and whereas said William T. Libby and said Isaac O. Libby, for a valuable consideration paid to them by Will M. Jenkins, late of Masardis by said County, deceased, in his lifetime sold said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured to said Jenkins, and made an assignment thereof, dated May 31st, 1913, recorded in Vol. 248, Page 498 of said Registry, and because of an error in said assignment, said William T. Libby and said Isaac O. Libby, by their assignment dated July 18th, 1918 and recorded in Vol. 308 Page 179 of said Registry, did make another assignment thereof, and sell and convey said mortgage and debt to Maude F. Jenkins, as administratrix of the estate of said Will M. Jenkins, deceased, and whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now therefore by reason of the breach thereof, I, said George W. Jinkins, claim a foreclosure thereof and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing it.

GEORGE W. JINKINS, By his attorneys, Putnam & Putnam, Houlton, Maine, August 3rd, 1918.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in the war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies. It will be regarded by them as a measure of the American people's support of the war.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the Army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it falls short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

Oh, Anything!

The married one Well, you have to admit that when a man marries his troubles are over. Unmarried one Over what?

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Amos Lee, of Weston, County of Aroostook, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 17th, 1916, and recorded in the Aroostook County Registry Book 295, Page 46, conveyed to Dutton F. Gilpatrick a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in Weston aforesaid and described as follows: to wit, being the North part of lot number twenty-three (23), formerly in the town of Bancroft, according to the survey and plan of William Butterfield, being same premises conveyed to Dutton F. Gilpatrick by Horace Magoon. Also one other lot consisting of one acre formerly a part of the above lot, being same conveyed to said Gilpatrick by Charles To-beau.

And whereas the said Dutton F. Gilpatrick by his deed of assignment, dated January 30th, 1917, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 295, Page 91, sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed unto Edgar B. Putnam said mortgage deed, the notes, debt and claim thereby secured, and all his right, title and interest by virtue of said mortgage in and to the real estate therein described.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I, the said Edgar B. Putnam, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Danforth, Me., August 1st, 1918. EDGAR B. PUTNAM, HENRY H. PUTNAM.

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Keep it in the house—use at first signs of colds or coughs. It penetrates, soothes and heals. The best family remedy.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

E. L. Cleveland left Friday for a short trip along the coast. Special line of classy school suits for boys, made to measure, two prices only, \$22 and \$27. C. B. Esters, the Main St. Tailor.

Forest Fleming made a trip to his old home in Bangor, Thursday, by auto.

C. W. Starkey has just installed a motor in his market for grinding bone, hamburger steak, etc.

Friends of Samuel D. Hamilton will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness.

The man on the Water Wagon is satisfied if he is drinking Maple Spring water.

Leland Champion of Rosindale, Mass., is spending a vacation of several weeks here with relatives.

Every slice cut just right by Starkey's automatic meat slicer.

A. K. Stetson and Chas. G. Lunt went to Danforth, Friday, on business connected with advertising the Fair.

Starkey's meat slicer just puts the finishing touch on smoked beef, bacon, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of New Bedford, Mass., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dunn.

This season of the year is when one enjoys drinking Maple Spring Water. Its good for the health. Leave your orders at the TIMES Office.

Mrs. Harriette Hume who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. K. Bradbury at Van Buren, returned home Thursday.

Stylish custom made shirts big line of new patterns to select from at C. B. Esters.

Henry K. Bradbury of Van Buren with his wife and two sons, were in town Thursday by automobile, returning home Friday.

If you want a hair cut, call at the barber shop; if a saw cut, call at the Saw dentist shop.

James Tarr returned Wednesday from his vacation trip, spent in the southern part of the state and has resumed his duties at the A. & P. store.

Miss Lola Wilcox of Presque Isle is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Frank Wright.

Christina Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sincovec Hall, AUG. 25th. Subject: "Mind." All are welcome.

Now is the time to list your rooms with the Houlton Information Bureau, which assigns board and rooms. Do not have a room in your house this Fair which is not taken. Let us have your name. We can fill them for you. Please state price of lodging and board if it can be furnished. Telephone 9, E. B. Leighton.

The annual lawn party of St. Mary's Catholic Church will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21—on the lawn of St. Mary's Academy, when the usual good time will be enjoyed.

List your rooms early this year, for the Fair, giving prices of lodging and if board can be furnished please state this fact when you list your rooms.

Prof. O. C. Hornell of Bowdoin College, was in town last week. Prof. Hornell has charge of the boys in the county, who are working for the farmers, from the Boy Volunteers.

In order to make the coming Fair a success the people of Houlton will have to open up their homes to the public more this year than they have in years past. In the past we have had to turn many people away on account of lack of room. Now as we are planning to make this coming Fair the Best Ever, we also want our accommodations for the people the Best Ever. If you have only one room to let do not fail to list it with E. B. Leighton, Tel. 9.

Seth S. Thornton Esq., went to Boston Saturday night on legal business. Those who are interested in heavy horses should read the ad of Geo. H. Benn in this weeks issue, and then look over the horses which he will have on sale at the Fair.

Chas. E. Hanson of Perth, N. B. visited relatives in town the past week before selling your poultry telephone 152W.

Mrs. Carrie Webb and son Jack of Bucksport, who are the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Watson, accompanied by Mrs. Watson left Tuesday by auto for a few days in Van Buren.

Osgood sells Synthetic and Reconstructed Stones also Maine Gems.

The Red Cross Canteen at Davidson which has been open for the past month, has been closed and while motor parties will be welcome, no food will be served.

New Stock of ALARM CLOCKS at Osgood's.

Mrs. George Britton and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Woodstock were week-end guests of Mrs. Arch Hanson, Fair St.

Buy Watches of Osgood, Big Stock, Little Prices.

Mrs. S. S. Thornton has been appointed County publicity chairman for the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Southern Aroostook.

I will call and get your poultry and pay cash. Telephone 152W. 434p Supt. McMan of the B. & A. R. R. has informed the management of the Houlton Agricultural Society that an excursion rate of 1 1/2 fares for round trip will be granted from all stations on the line during the Fair Aug. 27-30.

Ladies and Military Wrist Watches at Osgood's.

Miss Dorothy Lyons was successfully operated upon for appendicitis Monday morning at the Aroostook Hospital.

Her place at the public playground is being taken by Miss Vivian Vose.

I will pay cash for live poultry. Tel. 152W. 434p

Miss Vera Rideout left on Tuesday for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Eugene Bibber, at Portland, and will go from there to Springfield, Mass., to spend a few days with her brother, Herbert Rideout.

Miss Rideout has accepted a position as nurse at the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton, N. B., and will begin her duties there on Sept. 1st, followed by the good wishes of her many Houlton friends.

Buy Diamonds of Osgood. Largest Stock. Fairest Prices.

BLACKSMITH'S TAKE DAY OFF Nothing doing last Saturday among the local blacksmiths, as it was the day of their annual picnic and every shop was closed up tight.

Butterfield's landing was the place of rendezvous and a grand good time was enjoyed, dinner at North Lake, supper by the roadside at Skagrock, with 23 hearty blacksmiths "doing their bit" was a grand good stunt that stimulates good fellowship and makes the members look forward to future meetings.

But Not Signed "You pay for the poetry you print, don't you?" "Yes, according to its kind."

"Well, you printed some blank verse of mine last week."

"William, give this gentleman a blank check."

The Hot Weather Test makes people better acquainted with their resources of strength and endurance. Many find they need Hood's Sarsaparilla which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

AROOSTOOK FAIRS

The fifth annual Fair of the Caribou Fair Assn. will be held in that town, Aug. 20, 21, 22, with a splendid program provided.

The best of racing each day, plenty of amusement for all, vaudeville and fireworks.

Next week the Houlton Fair, and the week following the Presque Isle Fair, all of which promise a lot of interesting events and large attendance.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

According to Section 7 of the laws of the State of Maine relating to weights and measures Arthur S. Cleveland and seal of this town, will be at the Engine House, 1 week beginning Saturday Aug. 24.

SECTION 7. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertisement, or by posting in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns, notices to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business therein and who use weights, measures or balances for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities or for public weighing to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed.

Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient places and shall adjust, seal and record all weights, measures and balances so brought in.

STATE OF MAINE Office of Board of State Assessors

Augusta, August 13, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the Board of State Assessors will be in session at the Court House in Port Kent on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Assessors' Office in Van Buren on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at the Assessors' Office in Port Fairfield on Thursday, the 5th day of September, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; at the Court House in Houlton on Friday, the 6th day of September, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; A. D. 1918, in the County of Aroostook, to secure information to enable them to make a just equalization of the taxable property in said county, and to investigate charges of concealment of property from taxation, of undervaluation and of failure to assess property liable to taxation.

C. S. STETSON, J. J. DEARBORN, W. F. DRESSER, Board of State Assessors, E. H. Sterling, Clerk.

Cheerful Greeting

The other day I went to a bakery shop in the West end. While I was waiting for my war bread in came a man in khaki who had just returned from the front.

"Why, Lt. —" said the bakeress, "are you back? I've been looking anxiously for you every day in the casualty list."

OAKFIELD CLOTHES MOTH PROOF?

Have you thought about packing those furs and woolsens away for next year's use? Are you sure that you will find them in just as perfect a condition next fall as they are now? You can be if you scatter

No need to send them to an elaborate storage warehouse either; just lay them in a bureau drawer or wrap them in packing paper; the refreshing odor of Red Cedar combined with other proven moth preventatives insures safety. Ravaging moths simply can't come within inhaling distance.

Red Cedar Flakes save you the price of costly as well as bulky cedar chests, which at their best, protect only the exposed surfaces, while Red Cedar Flakes can be scattered throughout each crevice.

In convenient and generous packages 15c.

Has War in Charge

"Where's your uncle, Tommy?" "In France." "What is he doing?" "I think he has charge of the war."

Playing Safe

Willie's grandmother came for a few days' visit, and while she was sitting on the veranda, Willie approached with a questioning expression.

"Grandma," said he, "can you crack nuts by biting them?"

"Not any more, Willie," answered grandmother. "I lost all my teeth several years ago."

"Fine!" rejoined Willie, with a look of relief, as he handed her a handful of walnuts. "Hold these, please, while I go and get some more."

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Adalbert S. Atherton, a debtor, in bankruptcy, of the firm of H. T. Jones & Co. Bankrupts.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

ADELBERT S. ATHERTON, of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 25th day of Mar. last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy that he duly surrendered all their property and right of property and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he be individually and as a member of the firm of H. T. Jones and Co. may be decreed by the Court to have full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10 day of Aug. A. D. 1918 ADELBERT S. ATHERTON Bankrupt

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, filed and Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1918, before said Court at Bangor, in said District, Northern Division, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1918.

(L. S.) WILLIAM W. WARREN, Deputy Clerk

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: WILLIAM W. WARREN, Deputy Clerk

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost on Monday between Bangor St. Garage and the Post Office, a bunch of keys. Reward for return to the TIMES OFFICE. 31

Putting it Strong The retail merchant—Yes, sir, I'm a married man, I'm happy to say, I have a wife to be proud of. All I have I owe to her.

The credit man That being the case, cash must accompany your orders.

NOTICE

I the undersigned hereby give notice that I have this day given my son, Eli Landry, the balance of his time during his minority, and I will claim none of his earnings nor pay any of his debts that are contracted after this date, and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated at Soldier Pond, Maine this 13th day of August, 1918. HENRY LANDRY. Witness: J. M. Brown 324

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—House and lot on Elm St., Apply to Mrs. F. R. Smith, Tel. 447-2. 2

Wanted at the Aroostook Hospital, a second girl. Apply at once to Miss Bolstridge, Matron.

Rooms to Let No. 12 Kelleran Street, three minutes walk to the Square. References required.

A Furnished Room to Let, heated and lighted. Opp Monument Park. Inquire of Mrs. Mary E. Stuart, Military St. 28tc

Comfortably Furnished Rooms For rent, only two minutes walk to Market Square. Apply to C. G. Lunt, TIMES Office.

For Sale—75 acres of the Steve Osborn farm on the west side of the Houlton—Presque Isle road in Littleton. James Archibald, Admr.

Who Lost Some War Savings Stamps Wednesday, Aug. 14? Loser may have same by describing amount and paying charges at TIMES office. 133

Before you purchase a Farm or House be sure to call on C. O. Grant, Real Estate Agency, Market Sq., and examine his fine list of desirable properties.

Farm to Rent, 1 1/2 Miles From Littleton Sta., 111 acres, 100 cleared. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Arthur Bell at 58 Military St. Tel. 255W. 832p

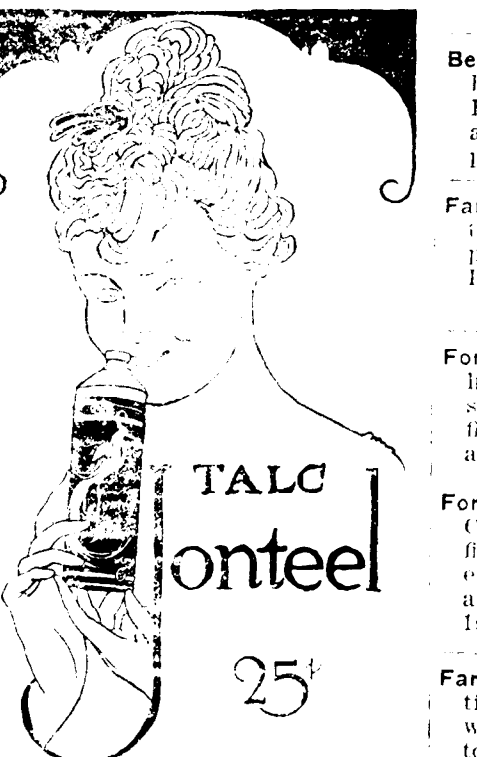
For Sale—The Augusta E. Chadwick homestead, on corner Park and Fair streets, including house, barn, and fine corner lot, about one acre in all. Jas. Archibald, Executor.

For Sale or To Let—Berry House Court Street, hot and cold water, fine bath room, furnace, set tubs, electric lights, sewerage, large stable and garden. Possession given Sept. 1st. E. L. Cleveland. 1f

Farm For Sale—160 Acres, 43 Acres tillage, excellent potato land, good wood lot, good buildings, 2 1/2 miles to village and railroad; Price only \$3500. A rare bargain, for sale by L. H. Brooks, Real Est. Agent, South Paris, Me.

Teachers Wanted—with or without experience. Good salaries. No charge whatever unless position is secured. Write at once for registration blank. The H. W. Mann Teachers' Agency, 53 Court Street, Auburn, Maine. 233

Men Wanted—if you are unemployed or not working on Government work your services are required to make ammunition for the U. S. Government, by the United States Cartridge Company, Lowell, Mass. Call or write the above address or our Maine Representative, Mr. L. P. Church, 90 Main Street, Bangor, Maine. 825



TALC Monteel 25c To get the best high priced talc perfumed with an odor that cost thousands of dollars to produce would be natural. Put to be able to obtain such a superb perfume at a low price is a delightful surprise. This surprise awaits you in the Talc perfumed with Monteel—the New Odor of Twenty-six Flowers.

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WILL OPEN SEPT. 9 YOUR FUTURE is what you make it. If you are ambitious, you can make it a SUCCESS by taking a course of study with us. Write or phone. O. A. HODGINS, Prin., Houlton, Me.

NOTICE Whereas my wife, Phoebe Cyr, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby warn all persons against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. PETER CYR. Houlton, Me., Aug. 5, 1918. 332p

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER WRITES When the kidneys are not working properly, backache, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and suffering result. George McLain, Turtle Lake, N. D. writes: "I am a locomotive engineer. I had a bad pain in my back and my bladder action was very irregular. I took Foley's Kidney Pills and was relieved in a couple of days." THE HATHEWAY DRUG CO.



Osgood's "Little Store with the Big Stock" The public is invited to bring in any article of Jewelry or Silverware which has been discarded, or which you desire to contribute to the LOCAL RED CROSS WORK

We have pledged to turn over the entire proceeds received from the Smelters who will recover the Gold and Silver from the "Melting Pot", and trust the receipts will be considerable. Bring in your old Jewelry.

E. S. Osgood Jeweler Houlton Maine

L. L. McLeod's Special Bargain SALE 20 Per cent Discount or 1-5 Off Our Regular Low Prices Saturday, August 24 Two Days Only Monday, August 26

Lace Curtains—A very large assortment. Muslin and Jersey Underwear—Finest quality. Regal and American Lady Corsets Rugs, Comforters, Blankets (limited quantity) Silk and Crepe Kimonos, Bathrobes Bungalow Aprons, Gloves and Neckwear, Maribous. Rompers, Baby Coats and Dresses.

YARD GOOD.—YARD GOODS We are closing out our Voiles, Gingham, Flaxons, Cottons (including Lockwood A & B) Foulards, Cretons, etc., at cost.

New Garment Store Cor. Main and Mechanic Strs. (Second Floor)

To make room for Fall Goods now on the road and to accommodate those of our patrons whom we were unable to properly serve at our recent Grand 20% Discount Sale, we will run a Special Bargain 20% Discount Sale on Saturday and Monday, August 24 and 26 only. 20% Discount, or 1-5 off our Regular Low Prices will be given you on the entire stock of both stores

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. 400 Voile Waists and Blouses 95c to \$2.48, 200 Crepe de Chene Waists \$3.98 to \$5.98, 200 Georgette Waists \$5.98 to \$7.98, 100 Smocks, Middies and Coatees \$1.98 to \$3.50, 100 Silk Petticoats \$3.98 to \$7.98, 500 Pairs Silk Hose \$1.19 to \$2.00, 1000 Pairs Silk Lisle and Cotton Hose 25c to 59c

LES 20% We appreciate the trade our patrons give us at our regular prices—We take this opportunity to thank you and WE BELIEVE IN RECIPROCITY—Therefore OUR BARGAINS are REAL BARGAINS and represent a real saving to our customers in these strenuous times—Thus we help you to "DO YOUR BIT"

L. L. McLeod Saturday & Monday — TWO DAYS ONLY — August 24 and 26

Bathing Suits, Caps and Shoes Silk Sweaters and Knit Slip-ons, practically at cost Knit Wool Sweaters, Stylish Designs 200 White Petticoats, all prices

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Unionsuits and Winter Underwear, carried over from last year, will be sacrificed at the original prices—Less 20% Discount.

A limited quantity of Dress Suit Cases—Must be sold—Ask for prices. The discount will surprise you Everything in our large stocks will be sold at 20% Discount, or 1-5 off our regular prices.

Dry Goods Store 56 Main Street (First Floor Only)

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Pearl Bishop is in Fort Fairfield visiting friends.

S. C. Spratt of Island Falls was in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Charles Davenport and children left Thursday for a short visit in Oldtown.

W. A. Burnett of Presque Isle was among the visitors to Houlton Saturday.

Boyd N. Harrington of Patten was doing business in Houlton on Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Leighton and two daughters are spending a few weeks at Grand Lake.

Thaxter Wilson of the U. S. Naval Reserve is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ansel Lumbert.

John Riley the hustling dry goods merchant of Presque Isle, was in town Thursday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford have returned home after spending the summer at his old home in Strong, Me.

Rev. and Mrs. Speed returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent at Mattawamkeag Lake.

Fleetwood Pride has purchased the mill at Perkins' Siding on the B. & A. R. R. and will conduct it in the future.

Hon. Willis E. Parsons of Foxcroft, commissioner of Inland Game and Fisheries was in town last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane are expected home this week from an outing at Sebec Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rogers, returned Friday from an auto trip to Rockland and Bar Harbor.

Louis Henderson who is employed in the Metz Automobile Factory at Waltham Mass., spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graves and daughter, were in Houlton Saturday on their way by auto to the southern part of the state.

The Misses Hattie and Nellie Merritt of Seattle, are in town renewing old acquaintances, the guests of Mrs. Vinal B. Wilson.

Hon. Ira G. Hersey left Friday morning for Washington, D. C. to take up his work, after a months vacation here at his home.

Miss Grace Clark is entertaining a house party at Nickerson Lake in honor of her guest, Miss Myrtle Webb of Hackensack, N. J.

Mrs. Nora Taber has received a sample order of 1918 model winter coats, at lower prices than they will be later in the season.

Herb Dow of Oldtown who was formerly employed here in the Houlton Woolen Mill, was in town Thursday a few hours calling on friends.

Miss Margaret Estabrooke accompanied by Miss Phillips of Fort Fairfield, left Friday for Portland where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Klein, the photographer, has a patriotic display in his out of doors show case of photographs of Houlton boys in service, that is attracting much attention.

Miss Josephine Ketchum who is training at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketchum, North St.

The members of Houlton Lodge, No. 335 B. P. O. E., and ladies are to have a chicken supper followed by dancing at Lakewood Park, Nickerson Lake, sometime early in September. Plans are now being formulated for the occasion.

Mrs. S. L. White was in Augusta last week to attend a meeting of the Woman's Committee of the Fourth Liberty Loan which was addressed by Mrs. Lee Higginson, of Boston, who is chairman of the First Federal Reserve District.

Herschel Shaw Esq. accompanied by Hon. Ira G. Hersey, S. S. Thornton, W. S. Lewin and R. M. Lawlis, returned Thursday by auto from Bangor, where they attended the Republican meeting which was addressed by the National Chairman of the Republican Committee.

The show window connected with the Dream Theatre attracted much attention last week, by its classy dressing, advertising the coming of Mary Pickford in "The Little American."

Mr. Adams, the Asst. Mgr., was responsible for the handsome display which certainly fulfilled its duty.

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Mrs. Ernest McFarlane left Tuesday for Boston where she will spend a month with friends.

Miss Susie Mulherrin of Boston is spending her vacation with her mother on Pleasant Street.

D. W. Grant and wife left Monday for Springfield, Mass., where they will visit friends for two weeks.

Capt. G. P. Cassidy left Monday for Camp Devens after a 10 days leave of absence at home with his mother.

L. L. McLeod left Saturday for New York where he will buy fall goods for his stores here and at Ft. Fairfield.

Mrs. Martin Lawlis, Misses Katherine and Theresa, with E. M. Lawlis left Tuesday by auto for Portland.

Miss Hazel West Porter left Tuesday for St. Francis where she will visit Miss Grace McBrierty for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millar of Madison, Me., are in town for a few days, the guests of Mrs. Hannah Chalmers.

Earl Stone left Monday for Brunswick, Maine, with his family where he will locate and continue his trade as a painter.

The B. & A. R. R. have granted a round trip rate of a fare and a half to all patrons of the Houlton and Presque Isle Fairs.

Miss Louise Vose who is employed in New York City, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Vose.

Geo. H. Seamans, apprentice seaman U. S. N. stationed at Newport Naval Training School arrived home Saturday on a short furlough.

F. J. Longell for 16 years employed by the Houlton Furniture Co., has gone to Portland with his family where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rideout are enjoying a motor trip to the southern part of the state, and are expected home the last of the week.

Norman Shields a member of the 310th Mounted Machine Gun Co., stationed at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., is home on a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shields, Florence Ave.

Mrs. Mary Stuart and daughter, Jeanette, left Tuesday morning for Prouts Neck where they will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. O. Johnson who is spending the summer there.

Visitors to the Houlton Fair should not fail to see the car load of fancy draft horses on exhibition and for sale. Mr. Hanson the consignee says it is the best car of horses ever sent to Aroostook.

Geo. B. Hunter returned home Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Augusta, he was accompanied on his return by Miss Lucille Royal, his niece, who will visit here several weeks.

Mrs. Roland G. Findlay received a letter Monday from her husband, Capt. Findlay, 103rd Infantry, who was severely wounded on July 20, which was written on Aug. 2, stating that he was shot through the left leg, and while it was not painful it was liable to be some time before he would get around.

In a letter received Monday from Miss Frieda Siegworth, who made many friends on account of her pleasing personality and charming manner, she said "We often speak of Houlton and it will be one of the brightest weeks of our summer's work."

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YOUNG MEN MUST REGISTER

All men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1918, and all men who will become 21 years of age on or before Aug. 24 must register on Saturday, Aug. 24, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

The places of registration of local Board Number One will be Houlton or Presque Isle, registrants being able to register at either place at their convenience. On Aug. 27, 58 men for call are to be sent to Camp Devens from District No. 1.

WON'T YOU ADOPT A FRENCH ORPHAN?

There are three million little orphan children in France. Unless aid is extended from America they must be placed in institutions while their mothers work to support themselves. The French government, realizing that it is vastly better for the nation that its children be brought up in homes by their mothers rather than in institutions, has carefully computed the smallest cost of giving a child suitable care, food and clothing in its own home. The government allows to each orphan child a small amount but that is not enough. Will you not help? Will you not adopt one of these little ones whose fathers have died on the battlefields of France? \$36.50 will pay the cost of maintaining a child in its own home with its mother for one year. Surely, every one of us here in beautiful, prosperous Houlton can give that much and still buy Liberty bonds as a safe investment for our money. Many kindhearted people have offered to take these little French orphans into their own homes, but France does not want us to do that. France needs her children to help rebuild the awful desolation of war, and they must be brought up in their own country, with their own religion, traditions and family ties.

If you cannot adopt a child will you not give a sum to help care for one?

Following is the list as it stands at present of those who will adopt a child or help to support one.

- Masonic Lodge \$14.50
- First Baptist Church 23.20
- Congregational Church 46.76
- Free Baptist Church 5.61
- Mrs. Shedd 10.00
- Etta Smith 5.00
- Mrs. W. B. Gibson 5.00
- Miss Jennie Doherty 5.00
- Dorothy Henderson 5.00
- Mrs. Ada Jervis 5.00
- Miss Emma Pearce 5.00
- Mrs. O. B. Buzzell 5.00
- Unitarian Women's Alliance 36.50
- Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce 73.00
- Mrs. Geo. B. Dunn 36.50
- (for Little Miss Margaret Dunn)
- Mrs. A. L. Lumbert 36.50
- Mrs. L. O. Ludwig 36.50
- Father Silke 36.50
- Miss Virginia Donnell 36.50
- Miss Alice Madigan 36.50
- Mrs. John Watson 36.50
- Mrs. T. V. Doherty 36.50
- Mrs. S. S. Thornton 36.50

The following ladies have formed a club and pledged themselves to adopt an orphan:

- Miss Edith Brooks
- Miss Ella Crowe
- Miss Theresa Lawlis
- Miss Julia Spear
- Miss Winnie Donovan
- Miss Elizabeth Donovan
- Mrs. Frank Ward
- Miss Ernestine Davis

We hope to publish additions to this list from time to time.

Overwhelming

"You seem able to prove almost anything by statistics."

"I won't say exactly that I prove things," said Senator Sorghum, confidently, "but the average man dislikes arithmetic, and if you throw enough figures at him he soon throws up his hands and quits arguing."

Winners, Every Time

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GET LAMBS FOR FLOCKS NOW

C. H. Crawford, Sheep Specialist, Department of Agriculture, says that Aroostook farmers who want to get breeding ewes and ewe lambs this fall to start a flock, should not lose any time but "get busy at once." The shipping season has arrived and soon the surplus sheep and ewe lambs will be shipped out of the County and State to be slaughtered. The butchers are getting busy and will soon have all these surplus sheep and lambs contracted for, and no doubt many of them would make good breeding ewes and ewe lambs that would be good foundation stock to start with. The farmers usually do not care to hold the ewe lambs and take a chance on someone wanting them, so it is necessary that all farmers in Aroostook County who want either to start a new flock or increase the one they already have, should lose no time in buying what they want and thus save them for Aroostook and from the butcher.

THE SUGAR CARD

Although the sugar card system is being established in many sections of this State reports have reached the Maine Division of the United States Food Administration that some housewives, becoming panicky over the present sugar crisis, are traveling from store to store (in communities where the sugar card system has not been established) and buying sugar, that they may not find themselves without a supply if an actual famine should come.

These "repeaters" are helping to create a possible famine and will upset the entire rationing plan of the Food Administration unless they buy sugar only as it is needed, and limit their consumption to two pounds a month for each person in the household.

"Two pounds a month plan, if strictly adhered to, will insure an adequate supply of sugar," says Food Administrator Leon S. Merrill.

"It is the aim of the Food Administration to distribute available supplies of sugar equitably. But this cannot be done if 'repeaters' persist in their unpatriotic attempts to buy more than their allowance and to hoard a supply against a potential famine. Maine has been allotted a certain amount of sugar on the basis of two pounds a month for every person in the State, and it can be seen that if the 'repeaters' buy more than this they are going to cut down the allowance of their patriotic neighbors."

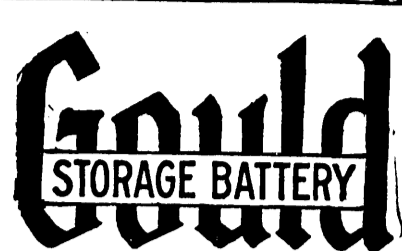
In this connection the Food Administration calls attention to the law against hoarding sugar, flour, and other foodstuffs. Those found guilty are liable to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for two years or both.

Retailers in communities where the sugar card system is not in use, are warned against selling sugar to other than their regular customers. When a dealer suspects anyone of trying to repeat in sugar purchases he is cautioned against making the sale. Every dealer not selling sugar on the card system is now required to report each sale of sugar to the Food Administration.

HOULTON BAND WILL CLOSE SEASON THURSDAY AUG. 22

Thursday night's open air concert will be the last one of the season, commencing at 7:30, the Houlton Band having fulfilled its contract. The concerts during the summer have been enjoyed by large numbers and the citizens are to be congratulated that such an up-to-date organization as the Houlton Band exists.

The Band under the direction of O. W. Wilson has reached a high state of perfection, and has also freely donated its services on many occasions of patriotic nature, a matter that should not be forgotten by our citizens.



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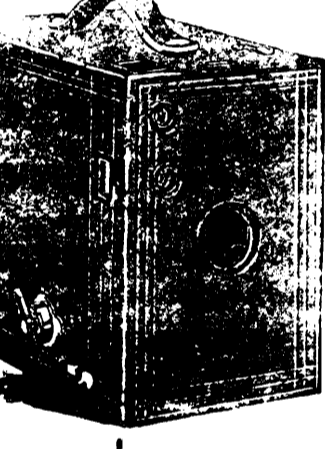
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Chalmers	Knox	Reo
Crate-Simplex	Leocomobile	Sears
Cadillac	Lozier	Saxon
Cartier	McLaughlin	Scotch-Brook
DeSoto	Mitchell	Studebaker
Dodge	Metz	Stutz
Franklin	Marmion	Vale
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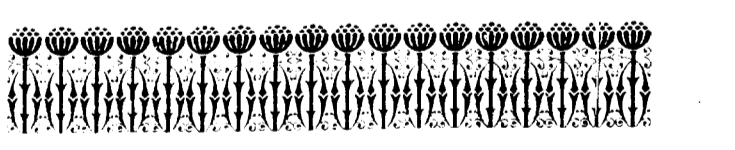
Summer Time is Kodak Time



Put a Kodak in your pocket (we have them to fit) when you go on a fishing trip or outing and snap a few shots—bring the films to us and we will develop and print them for you. The satisfaction of a lasting record of the trip is supreme

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REVENUE YIELDS

\$3,694,703,000

How the government war coffers were filled with billions in taxes gathered from a wide variety of sources ranging from stamps on playing cards to huge levies on excess profits was shown in detail by a report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper to Secretary McAdoo for the year ending June 30 last.

The figures are considered especially important because they will be used by the House ways and means committee as a partial basis for higher taxes in the new revenue bill, which is to raise \$8,000,000,000.

Total Internal Revenue

Total internal revenue for the year amounted to \$3,694,703,000 of which \$2,839,983,000 came from income and excess profits tax payments in June and \$855,619,000 from a multitude of miscellaneous sources, collected largely in pennies, dimes and quarters, added to the price of various articles paid by consumers and poured into the treasury by retailers, wholesalers or manufacturers to help meet war costs.

Huge as these taxes seem in the aggregate, collections for the entire year were only enough to pay the nation's bill for two and a half months of the war at the rate government is now spending money.

Next to income and excess profits taxes—the backbone of the revenue schedule—liquor taxes brought in the most money, \$443,838,000, including \$317,553,000 from whiskey, brandy, wine and spirits, and \$126,285,000 from beer and other fermented liquors. Taxes on cigars, cigarettes and other tobacco products yielded \$156,188,000. These figures are somewhat higher than those reported soon after the close of the year by Commissioner Roper and are subject to further slight modifications.

Transportation and Utilities

After income, excess profits, liquor and tobacco taxes, the biggest yield from any other source came from levies on transportation and utilities which went into effect Nov. 1, amounting to \$70,734,000 divided as follows: Freight, 3 per cent, \$20,002,000; passenger tickets, 8 per cent, \$24,306,000; express, 5 per cent, \$6,458,000; berths and staterooms, 10 per cent, \$2,236,000; telephone, telegraph and radio messages, five cents each, \$6,209,000; oil pipe lines, 5 per cent, \$1,432,000.

Levies on estates of deceased persons brought in \$47,452,000, and it is proposed to increase this considerably in the next bill.

Amusements, such as theatres, cabarets, pleasure parks and dance halls, taxed virtually 10 per cent, on the admission price, yielded for the eight months, \$26,357,000.

A notable feature of the report was the item of only \$12,995,000 collected in excise taxes on sale of articles usually classed as luxuries—piano-players, moving picture films, jewelry, perfumes, cosmetics, proprietary medicines, chewing gum, cameras and yachts. The administration tax program this year calls for raising about a billion dollars from luxuries.

From Other Sources

Taxes on the value of capital stock of corporations last year amounted to \$24,906,000; on manufacturers or dealers in automobiles and motorcycles, \$23,981,000; on munition manufacturers, \$13,296,000. Documentary stamp taxes imposed since Dec. 1, 1917, produced \$18,813,000.

Club dues, taxed at 10 per cent, yielded \$2,250,000.

Taxes on insurance policies amounted to \$6,492,000; on oleomargarine, \$2,336,000; on bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, \$1,086,000; on theatre, circus and museum proprietors, \$865,000; and on stock brokers, \$333,000.

The volume of taxes collected during the year is shown by comparison with those of the year preceding, in which total collections were \$809,303,000.

RUDYARD KIPLING

TALKS TO OUR BOYS

United for the First Time, He Says, to Crush the Devil

Those who heard the interesting talk by Wallace Bruce Amsbard at Chautauqua on Kipling will be interested in the following article taken from the London Times.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling who was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Kipling, paid a visit on Saturday to the American Rest Camp at Winnall Down, near Winchester. He was received by Col. S. G. Jones (commanding the American rest camps in the Winchester area), and addressed a large body of troops.

Mr. Kipling said: "There is no need for any Englishman to make you welcome to English soil. None of you can have come even from the ports of disembarkation, none of you can have been in England even a day, without discovering for yourselves how most heartily welcome you all are. And you are here to take your share in the biggest piece of work that the world has ever set its hand to since it was created. It is not going to be an easy job, and not a short job, but, be the job long or be it short, it will be most thoroughly and completely finished. (Cheers.) Nobody wants the world to be troubled again, on any pretext whatever, with a similar inconvenience. (Laughter.) You have heard a great deal and you are beginning to realize a little what is meant by the cost and sacrifice of war. But even this war is not without its compensations. In spite of all the loss in the past, in spite of all the loss to come, there is something gained. And, as I see it, the gain, the immense and

outstanding gain, that has come to us out of all this furnace of affliction in which we have walked is that this very war has welded, by common endurance, by common knowledge, and by pain shared together, the decent-minded, kindly, and clean-thinking peoples of the earth. (Cheers.)

For in this work we are all together and before many weeks have passed over you will realize this. In a few weeks it may be the lot of some of you here to owe your life to a Frenchman, your rations to an Italian, shelter from the wet to a Belgian, and your hospital for the night to an Englishman, just in the same way as these races would owe and borrow from you without thinking of it twice. And when individuals come to know and to understand each other through the daily tests of life and death, surely to God it will not be long before the nations themselves—the Christian and kindly nations of the earth—will be united, in spite of the little differences that in old days we used to think vital.

This is not an occasion when we can say very much, perhaps because we feel so deeply. Will you just allow me to wish you God-speed in your work, and God bring you home again. (Loud cheers.)

Three cheers and a "tiger" were given for Mr. Kipling, on the call of Col. Jones. It was a tremendous salutation.

Welcome Invaders

Later Mr. Kipling opened a Y. M. C. A. hut for officers. Here, to a crowded gathering, he said:

You have done me great honor in asking me to open this hut. At the same time, I should like to point out that you have brought me here under false pretenses. I do not pretend to be an expert on huts. (Laughter.) But I have lived in houses, and I know that this is not a hut, nor anything like a hut. (Laughter.) This is a house—a solid building intended for permanent occupation. Several years have passed since England was permanently occupied by the armed forces of a foreign nation. On the last occasion, 800 years ago, our people did not take kindly to the invaders. I know they did not, because I live a few miles from where the battle of Hastings was fought, where all the trouble began; and I assure you we are still talking about it. (Laughter.) But conditions have changed. They will, after 853 years; even in England. (Laughter.) You may have noticed that we do not resent either the presence of your armed forces on our soil or your buildings such as these, which are one of the visible signs of your occupation.

As far as you are concerned, we are a placid, not to say pacifist, community. You could not annoy us if you started in to build pyramids. (Laughter.) On the contrary, we should be pleased. We should say: "This looks like business; this looks as if the United States meant to stay till they

had done their share of the job thoroughly." We have been a long time over our present job, and we may be a long time yet. It has been a little bigger than we expected, because this is the first time since the creation that all the world has been obliged to unite to crush the devil. You remember that before the war one of our easy theories was that the devil was almost extinct, that he was only the child of misfortune or accident, and that we should soon abolish him by passing ringing resolutions against him. That has proved an expensive miscalculation. We find now that the devil is very much alive, and very much what he always was—immensely industrious, a born organizer, and better at quoting Scripture for his own ends than most honest men. (Laughter.) His industry and organization we can all deal with, but more difficult to handle is his habit of quoting Scripture as soon as he is in difficulties. When Germany begins to realize that her defeat is certain, we shall be urged, in the name of mercy, toleration, loving kindness, for the sake of the future of mankind, or by similar appeals to the nextingishable vanity of man, who delights in thinking himself holy and righteous, when he is really only lazy and tired. I say we shall be urged on those high grounds to make some sort of compromise with, or extend some recognition to, the power which has for its own object the destruction of man, body and soul.

No Half-Way House

Yet, if we accept these plans, we shall betray mankind as effectively as though we had turned our backs on the battle from the first. Your own President has said that there is no conceivable half-way house in dealing with the world's enemy. It is certainly no part of our business to strike moral attributes for our own satisfaction till we have administered some measure of justice to those who have made it their religion to do iniquity. I say some measure of justice, because when the full tale is told the world will see that no retribution which for our own souls' sake we dare exact can atone for the sin against the light that Germany has deliberately committed. To that extent, then, the world's enemy is protected by humanity's decree that there are certain things which man born of woman must not do. Outside that bare protection, what right has this Power of Absolute Evil to concern herself either in the shaping or the substance of life on earth after the war? None whatever (ill we have evidence, not merely belief, but sure proof that her heart has been changed.

But you have not come 3000 miles to protect Germany. Your little vanguard is here to help her change her heart and I read in the New York Tribune a day or two ago the lines on which you propose to change it:

"When we went to war with Germany it was with the resolve to destroy German war power. If that power is inseparable from the German people, then we are resolved upon the destruction of the German people. The alternative is in their hands." That is reasonable and easy to understand. You are going, none too soon into a world which has been laboriously wrecked by high German philosophy based on the devil's own creed that there is nothing good or evil in life, but thinking makes it so; in other words, that right and wrong are matters of pure fancy. That belief it will be your privilege to assist in removing from the German mind. (Cheers)

Blood-Brothers

These beliefs are primitive. Except on certain portions of the front where he has been better educated, he believes that the United States army does not exist. In the first place, it could not cross the Atlantic; in the second, it was sunk while crossing; in the third, it was no use when it arrived. It is possible that you may be able to persuade him that he has been misinformed on these points. But we are of a more credulous disposition. We are quite convinced that you have come over and that the allied armies at the front, who are authorities on the subject, tell us that your little vanguard there is extremely useful. (Laughter.) Meantime, your invasion of England goes forward according to program day by day. Unlike the other invaders we have known, you bring everything you need with you, and do not live on the inhabitants. In this you are true to the historical vow of your ancestors when they said to ours, "Millions for defence, but not a cent for tribute." (Laughter and cheers.) At any other time the nations would be lost in amazement at the mere volume and scope of your equipment, at the terrifying completeness of your preparations, at the dread evidence of power that underlies them. But we have lived so among miracles these past four years that even though the thing accomplishes itself before our very eyes we scarcely realize that we watch the actual bodily transit of the new world moving in arms to aid in redressing the balance of the old. We are too close to these vast ap-

peals and breakings-forth to judge of their significance. One falls back on the simple, the more common cause, and, therefore, in that enduring fellowship of loss, toil, peril, and home-sickness which needs must be your portion before we come to the victory. But life is not all grey, even under these skies. There is a reasonable amount of fun left in the world still, if you know where to look for it; and I have noticed that the young generally have this knowledge. And there are worse fates in the world than to be made welcome, as you are, more than welcome, to the honorable and gallant fraternity of comrades-in-arms the wide world over. Our country and our hearts are at your service and wish these our understanding of the work ahead of you. That understanding we have bought at the price of the life-blood of a generation.

Wanted Steady Job

A man struck a farmer for a steady job. The farmer said very well, he'd sure give him one all right. They

worked all day and then all night. They worked all the next day, and kept at it until 12 o'clock the next night. Then the farmer said he guessed they'd knock off and go to bed. At 2 o'clock he called his hand and told him to get up and they'd go back to work. The hand came downstairs carrying his grip. The farmer saw it and said: "What's the matter? Ain't going to leave, are you?" "Yep," said the hand. "I'm gonna quit. You promised you'd give me a steady job, and here you've let me lose two hours."

With the Irish

An Irishman who was ill went to London to consult an eminent specialist.

The doctor having examined him, said: "I should like to know whether your family have been long-lived."

"Well, doctor, I'll just tell you how it is," replied the patient musingly. "My family are west of Ireland people, and the age of my ancestors depended entirely on the judges and juries who tried them?"

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2:30 Trot, Stake closed Purse \$500

THURSDAY

2:15 Trot & Pace, Stake closed
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FRIDAY

2:11 Trot & Pace, Stake closed
Purse \$500
2:17 Trot & Pace, Stake closed
Purse \$500
2:21 Trot & Pace Stake closed
Purse \$500

Class Races will be announced later. Entry blanks for Class races will be mailed on application. National rules to govern. Two horses will be allowed to start from the same stable in the same class. Six entries required to fill, four to start. Address all entries for the races to R. J. Smith, Superintendent of the Trotting Department, Presque Isle, Maine.

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Admission to Park 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th days,	50c	Children 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Days	25c
Admission to Park Evenings	25c	Children's Season Tickets	\$1.00
Season Ticket	\$2.00	Admission to Grand Stand	25c
Children Monday	10c	Admission to Grand Stand Evenings	Free

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than 50 per cent wheat flour be sold without substitutes? Yes; but if a mixed flour contains more than 50 per cent wheat flour, substitutes must be bought to bring the total up to the amount of the wheat.

RED CROSS MOTHER TO BOYS ABROAD

Two recent developments in the war situation have increased the importance and widened the scope of the work of the American Red Cross in Great Britain.

WORK OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

It is impossible to overestimate the importance of the Red Cross's work among the American troops passing through England.

- Captain, with such assistants as are necessary. Supplies which the Red Cross furnishes to the American soldiers are of the most varied character.

HUNS TURN HATE UPON YANKEES

An official dispatch from Paris asserting that letters found on German soldiers who had been captured show that the success of the allied forces in the battle that has been in progress on the Soissons-Rheims front has shaken the morale of the German people.

Hun Officers Demoralized

The dispatch follows: "Letters found on German soldiers coming from the rear clearly show that the morale of the German people is seriously affected by our success.

Self-Confidence

A Philadelphia lad of grit and gumption saw the sign "Boy Wanted" in the window of a store.

Couldn't Exchange

Johnny was at the grocery store. "I hear you have a little sister at your house," said the grocer.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Julia B. Plourde of Silver Ridge Pl., Aroostook Co., Maine, by her mortgage deed dated Nov. 1st, 1916, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 292, Page 257, conveyed to Malvina A. Ludgate of Lubec, Maine, and the said Malvina A. Ludgate by her deed of assignment dated Jan. 19th, 1917, and recorded in said Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 283, Page 248, conveyed to Houlton Trust Co. of Houlton, Maine, and the said Houlton Trust Co., by its deed of assignment dated July 16th, 1918, and recorded in said Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 283, Page 416, reconveyed to said Malvina A. Ludgate the following described parcel of land situated in said Silver Ridge Pl., Aroostook Co., Maine, to wit: Lot numbered Seventeen in the second range of lots in said Silver Ridge Pl.; also a certain piece of lot numbered eighteen in range aforesaid, south of the road leading from the County road to the north line of said lot numbered seventeen including said road on lot eighteen.

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will be Patriotic Day, on this day there will be Special Music and Special Acts in commemoration of this great day. Thursday, Aug. 29 New Brunswick Day and Confetti Night. This day there will be something doing every minute for our friends from across the border. Friday, Aug. 30 Army and Navy Day. All Army and Navy Boys will be admitted free during this day.

BASE BALL GAME

Table with 2 columns: Stake Races and Class Races. Stake Races include Trot and Pace Stake, closed. Class Races include Class Trot and Pace, 3 year old Trot.

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Fireworks Wednesday and Thursday Evening

Calvalcade—There will be a cavalcade of premium stock and other features at 10 o'clock the last day of the Fair. Music by Calais Band. Come and see the Blue Ribbon Winners on Grand Parade.

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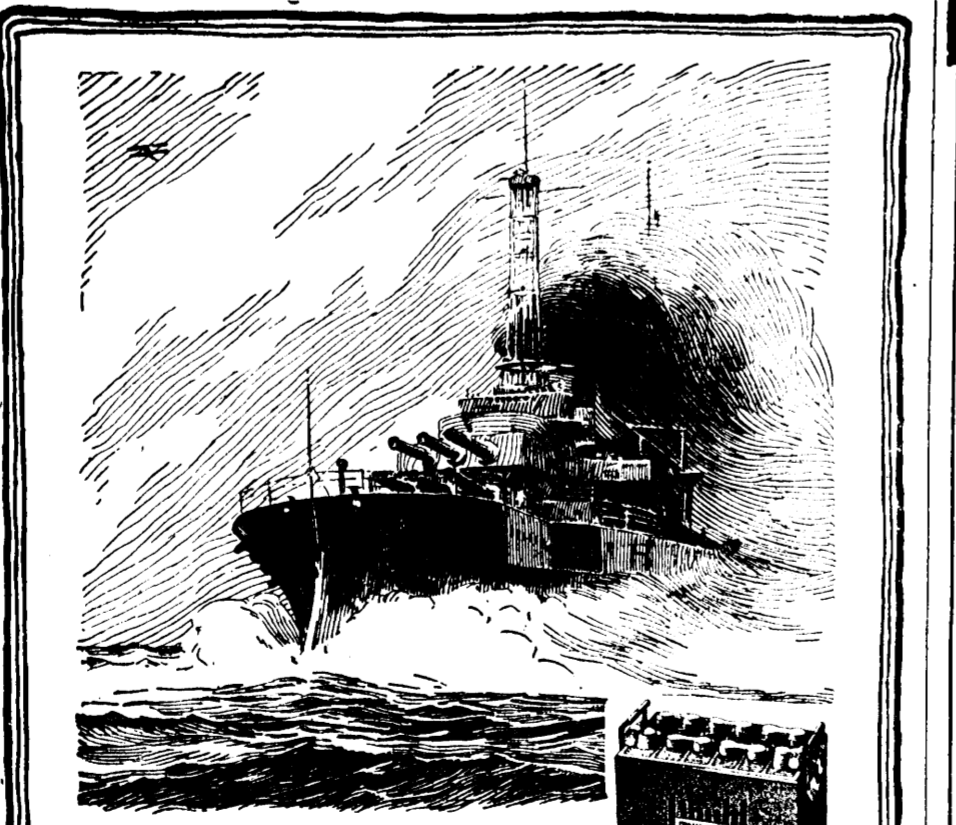
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SURROUNDING TOWNS

LINNEUS

Mr. Maurice Bither was in Dover last Sunday.
 Mr. Robert Bliss of Island Falls was in town last week.
 There will be no service in the M. E. Church on Sunday, August 25.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hand on Wednesday, August 14th, a baby boy.
 Miss Willa Stewart spent several days last week with friends in Hodgdon.

Mr. Otis Hatfield fell from a load of hay, last Thursday, hurting his back badly.

Quite a number of Linneus people attended Camp Meeting at Littleton Sunday.

Mr. Henry Hotham of Patten spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDunough.

Miss Amelia Bliss of Island Falls, has been visiting with friends here the past week.

Red Cross Auxiliary will serve Ice Cream in Macabee Hall on Wednesday evening, August 21st.

Mrs. Willie Adams was obliged to enter the Aroostook Hospital for treatment last Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Hurd and Mrs. Gertrude Libby of Lincoln are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Stanley.

Mr. Hamilton J. Ruth and family and Mrs. Harry Sawyer also Abelia Bliss spent Sunday in Patten.

Mr. Fred Bither of Houlton was in town several days the past week in the interest of the Post Office.

Mrs. Isaac Bishop and mother, Mrs. Graham, went to Debec last Friday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gove spent several days last week in Island Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelso are spending a few weeks in Houlton with their son, Horace Kelso and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bither enjoyed an auto trip on Friday to Van Buren with Miss Annie Keaton of Houlton.

Miss Minnie Stewart returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Upper Haynesville, N. B.

Mrs. Geo. Adams and Mrs. Orville Sawyer spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Littleton Camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bither and Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Adams, are spending a few days at Kervin's cottage, North Lake.

Mr. Geo. W. Getchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Black and Miss Alta Sawyer spent Saturday at Littleton Camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rhoda of Hodgdon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell left last Friday for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Many friends of Mrs. Marion Glidden are glad to know she was able to return home last Saturday from the Aroostook Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shields and daughter, Greta, started on an auto trip Monday to Carmel, Vassalboro and China, to visit friends.

Rev. Frank Sabean and wife of Westfield, and Mrs. Rilla Ross of Portland, Oregon, were calling on Mrs. Orville Sawyer one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coby Giherson and daughter, Viva, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Ruth and son, Lawrence, left Saturday A. M. by auto for Waterville, returning Monday.

Little Merle Stewart, the two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stewart, has been very sick the past week. Nurse Cliff of Houlton was caring for him.

Linneus Red Cross Auxiliary met with Miss Marion French last Friday evening and Mrs. Harry Sawyer was elected chairman, and Mrs. Willie Getchell, Vice Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton and Misses Mildred and Meredith Carr, also Lois Green spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Lyons and family in Houlton.

Miss Marion French has rented her store to Mr. Clinton Merrow, taking possession Monday morning. The Post Office has moved there, with Mrs. Sarah E. Bither as Postmistress.

LETTER B

Mrs. Fred Soule of Houlton, is visiting relatives in this town.

Mrs. S. Ferrigo of Houlton is the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. G. Carpenter.

A number of people from this town attended the Littleton camp-meeting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Haggerty of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell.

Willard Harris and children of Monticello are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony McLean.

Miss Marion Reed of the Niles Settlement spent several days last week with friends in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCain of New Limerick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of Monticello, were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. George Mitchell.

Sunday-schools reopened here on Sunday, having been closed for several weeks on account of small-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick were in Debec Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crabbe, Miss Josephine Carpenter who is

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teaching in Oakfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Carpenter.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carpenter drove by auto to Milo on Thursday. Mrs. Carpenter will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Clement.
 Miss Phyllis Carpenter celebrated her birthday on Thursday with a party. Twenty-five little folks were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, as well as the refreshments of cake and ice cream.

EAST HODGDON

Rev. Mr. Whiteside will preach in the Union Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickinson were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett London were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cogle in Bangor the past week.

Mr. Joseph Brown of New Limerick has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Herbert Crane the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McEnerlin of Maxwell were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred London the past week.

Clyde Kelley the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley, died Aug. 14. His age being a year and few months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Colwell and son of Blaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faulkner, also Robert Faulkner of N. B. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley wish to thank the people of this place for their kindness shown towards them in the death of their little son, Clyde, and also want to thank the choir and Sunday School for the flowers.

LITTLETON

Roscoe Tingley who is ill with typhoid fever is gaining.

Mrs. Ira G. Hersey was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Jenkins.

Miss Minnie Mason of Houlton is visiting at the home of her uncle, Frank Griffith.

Sunday, Aug. 25th, is Rally Day for the F. B. Church and S. S. Come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Kennedy of Easton were the guests of Miles Libby during the Camp meeting session.

Friends of W. H. Anderson are glad to know he is able to be out after hav-

ing been confined to the house for many weeks.

A farewell party was tendered John M. Tilley, at his home on Tuesday evening. Mr. Tilley left Wednesday for Camp Devens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Porter attended the wedding of Mr. Porter's cousin, Miss Beardsley, on Wednesday, Aug. 14, at Presque Isle.

The local Red Cross Society will hold an important business meeting next Thursday, Aug. 22nd, at 2 o'clock P. M. Members are requested to be present.

The Littleton Auxiliary sent to So. Aroostook Chapter, on Saturday, Aug. 17, the following: 1 patchwork quilt, (Ross School Aux.) 10 Hospital shirts, 9 winter bed shirts, 24 pairs service socks, 1 sweater.

Every day during the week, there was an increase in the attendance at Camp meeting. Sunday there was a very large audience. The sermons preached were eloquent and impressive, the music fine and everyone enjoyed the session.

LUDLOW

Several from here attended camp meeting at Littleton, Sunday.

Mrs. Emery Moore entertained the Red Cross ladies on Thursday afternoon.

Master John Crawford was the guest of Miss Faye Thompson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webb are spending this week in Bangor visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCain were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Weldon Gildard spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Miles Smith of Hodgdon.

Miss Mary Mersereau returned home last week after spending several weeks in Fredericton, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCain and family, Mr. David Hamilton and daughter, Florence, of Montreal, spent Friday in Florenceville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Twoedie.

AMITY

Ray Tidd and family motored to camp meeting in Littleton last Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Carr of Hodgdon is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alice Walton this week.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Exeter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will McCue and other relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoda and children, Fay and Leslie, were calling

at the home of Mrs. Rhoda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Libby, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Libby and son Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Knapp and family, of Amity, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lilley and family of Orient were on an auto trip recently.

The blind man, W. J. Ryan who has been here for his health the past two months, leaves for his home in Portland next week after a short visit with friends in Houlton.

HODGDON

Miss Lucille Royal of New York is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. John Pike and Miss Grace (Rhouben) have returned to Providence, R. I.

A great many from this town attended the Littleton camp meeting, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Eddie of Penn., has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Quint of Millinocket have been guests of relatives in town the past week.

Miss Marion Benn has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Benn.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Quint and children are visiting at Haverhill, Mass., making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Howard and Mrs. Shirley Lancaster are spending a few days at Madison, Me., making the trip by auto.

Walter Adams Cone has been called to the U. S. Naval Training Camp, Hingham, Mass., Barracks No. 15, which is his address.

A violent storm swept over this section of the country, Wednesday afternoon. Several trees were blown down others struck by lightning and several buildings were damaged.

Obituary

The sympathy of the town goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tidd in the death of their son, Harold, at the age of 9 years, by drowning at Stockholm, Me. Saturday morning, Aug. 10, while out with another boy fishing.

Harold was a boy of unusual brightness and possessed a lovable nature which endeared him to all whom he met.

His remains were brought home Sunday and funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Aug. 12, at 2 P. M. Rev. H. H. Marr officiating. The many beautiful flowers bore silent testimony of the love of relatives and friends.

The M. E. Sunday School Class of

which the deceased was a member sent a beautiful set piece. The children of the S. S. attended in a body and followed their school-mate to his resting place. The deceased leaves behind a father and mother, one sister, one half sister, and five-half brothers to mourn their loss.

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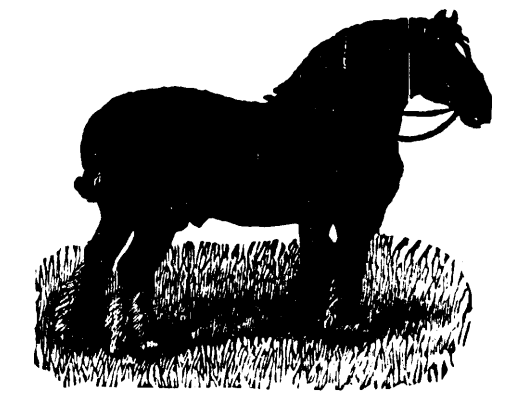


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