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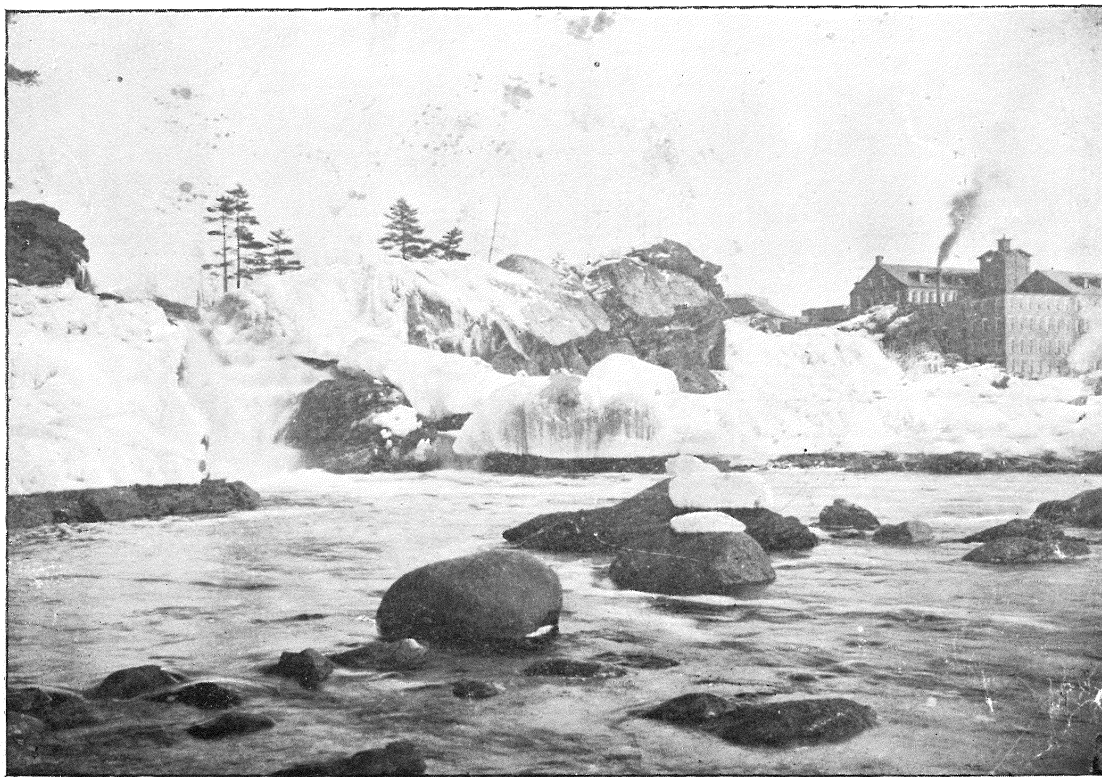
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The Lewiston of To-Day



LEWISTON FALLS

IT was the magnificent and romantic falls of the Androscoggin that first attracted the attention of the early pioneers of the primeval forests of this region, caused the first settlement of white men and years afterward, on account of their great power, brought about the Lewiston of today.

In 1768 land was granted Moses Little and Jonathan Bagley of Newburg, Mass., adjacent the "Uppermost Falls of the Pejepscot," as the falls and territory were then called. This tract of land was named Lewistown, afterward shortened to Lewiston. The first settlers were Paul Hildreth and wife, who came from Dracut, Mass., and established themselves in a log cabin on the bank of the river just below the Continental Mill. Hildreth was of resolute spirit, and although suffering many hardships, remained. Ere long other hardy settlers and their families came to blaze the way for future generations. They found plenty of trouble without looking for it. The struggle with nature, to subdue and make it yield forth sustenance, was severe. Bears and catamounts swarmed the trackless forests of stately pine and other native trees, and the Indians, though not often troublesome, were feared.

The plantation of Lewistown was 15 miles from any other settlement, and many times these early

settlers were without food. Among them, prominent at the time, were David Pettingill, Laurence J. Harris, Asa Varnum, (his child the first born here, 1773,) and Israel Herrick, all of Massachusetts. Amos Davis, a Quaker, built a small house for a school and meeting-house, and gave land for the old burying-ground on Sabattus street. James Garcelon, great grandfather of the present Dr. Alonzo Garcelon, came with wife and six children from Freeport, in 1776, and opened up a large farm and established a ferry across the river.

In 1790 Lewiston had 532 inhabitants. In 1795, February 18, it was incorporated as the 95th town. The first town meeting was held April 6, 1795. In 1807 Lewiston cast 40 votes for, and 46 against separation from Massachusetts; in 1816, 73 votes for, and 83 against; in 1819, 92 for, and 36 against. It was voted to adopt the State constitution by 66 in favor and one opposed. In the war of 1812 a number of citizens took part, and Captain Oliver Herrick raised a company for active service.

It was not until Lewiston's great water power began to be developed that it was anything more than a prosperous farming town of slow growth. In 1800 the population was 948; 1840, 1,810. From the latter date there was a wonderful growth, keeping pace with the increase of manufacturing. In 1849 the Androscoggin



SOUTH BRIDGE, (showing a few of mills)

& Kennebec Railroad was completed as far as Lewiston, and in 1861 the Androscoggin Railroad was opened for travel. These roads served greatly in building up the community, new industries locating here on their account.

Lewiston received a charter and became a city in 1863; the first mayor, Jacob B. Ham, inaugurated on March 16. The population was 8,000.

Lewiston sent 1,153 soldiers to the Civil War and paid \$100,275 for bounties. Aid was furnished to soldiers' families amounting to some \$32,000. The monument on the Park in memory of the heroic dead was executed by Franklin Simmons, a noted sculptor of Maine. Bronze tablets on the same contain the names of 112 officers and soldiers who were killed, mortally wounded or died from disease contracted in camp or prison.



Facts About Lewiston

The falls of the Androscoggin, which gives Lewiston its great water power, have a natural fall of 30 feet, increased by dams to 50 feet in a horizontal distance of 600 feet. Canals of more than a mile in length make this fall available for the turning of the wheels of the various industries.

The dam at Deer Rips, two miles above the city, will develop some 10,000 additional horse power. This power is converted into electricity and conveyed to Lewiston for manufacturing purposes.

Four great lines of railroads converge in Lewiston: The Maine Central upper road, running from all important points in Maine, and by Portland connections to Boston; the Grand Trunk, with Canadian and Western connections; the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, extending from Lewiston 60 miles through Oxford county; the Lower Maine Central, connecting at tide water at Bath and Rockland. The city is also favored by a fine system of electric road, that of the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Street Railway, giving the suburban population and county easy access to our city.

The goods manufactured in Lewiston are of world-wide fame, and the city's captains of industry and merchants highly considered in the commercial world for their enterprise and progressive ideas.

The death rate of the city is about 21 per 1,000, a sure indication that Lewiston is a healthy place to live in. The system of sewerage is complete and the water works and water unexcelled anywhere.

Music Hall, erected in 1877, and under the able management of Adelbert Bibber, is a finely equipped opera house. The Empire Theatre, is spacious and modern in every particular. The fine exhibition grounds of the Maine State Agricultural Society, and immense annual exhibits, draw thousands to the city. The pleasure grounds at Lake Grove prove attractive during summer months.

The city is provided with two good daily papers, the Morning Sun and Evening Journal. The hotels are adequate and well conducted. There are in the city 165 streets and alleys, having a total length of more than 40 miles. City Park contains nearly 11 acres and is very attractive. There are numerous halls and six cemeteries.

Lewiston's first city building, a large structure was dedicated in 1872, and cost over \$200,000. It was totally destroyed by fire on January 7, 1890. The present fine building cost \$130,000, and was built soon after the burning of the first.

The city owns its own electric light plant, its dynamos being located at the pumping station of the water works.

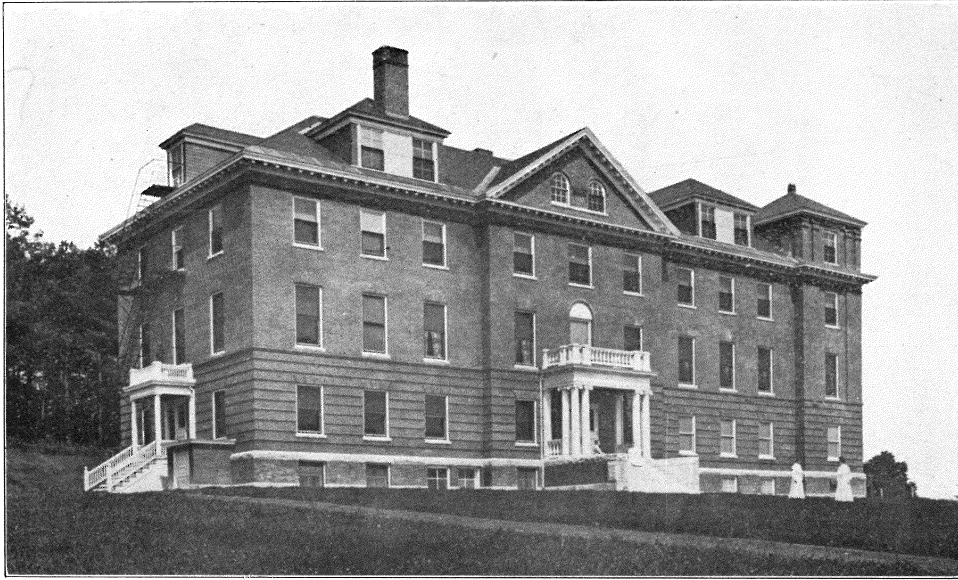
The banks of Lewiston are substantial and carefully managed. They number five as follows: Androscoggin County Savings Bank, First National Bank, Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Co., Manufacturers' National Bank and Peoples' Saving Bank.

The citizens of Lewiston, and particularly the Chamber of Commerce, are anxious for a greater diversity of industries and will assist in every way possible in their establishment. Sites for such industries are many and power can be readily and cheaply obtained. The people also are ever ready to extend a cordial greeting to home seekers.

The Textile Industries

The mighty water power of the Androscoggin river at this point is what has caused Lewiston to be Maine's chief industrial center. The first cotton mill erected was on the site of the present Cowan Mill, in 1836, and was destroyed by fire in 1850.

The first cotton mill to be operated after the developing of the water power, in 1850, was the Bates, No. 1, started in 1852. Bates No. 2 was built in 1854. The Bates Manufacturing Co. is capitalized at \$1,200,000, and its products are ginghams, fine dress goods, colored cottons, etc.



RAND HALL, BATES COLLEGE

The Hill Manufacturing Co.'s mill No. 1 was put in operation in 1854, and Mill No. 2 in 1864. Its capital stock, \$1,000,000; its products, sheetings, shirtings and twills. The Androscoggin mills are among the largest in New England. They started in 1861. The products are sheetings, jeans, grain bags, etc. The largest mills in the city are the Continental. Its products are sheetings, drills, yarns, etc.

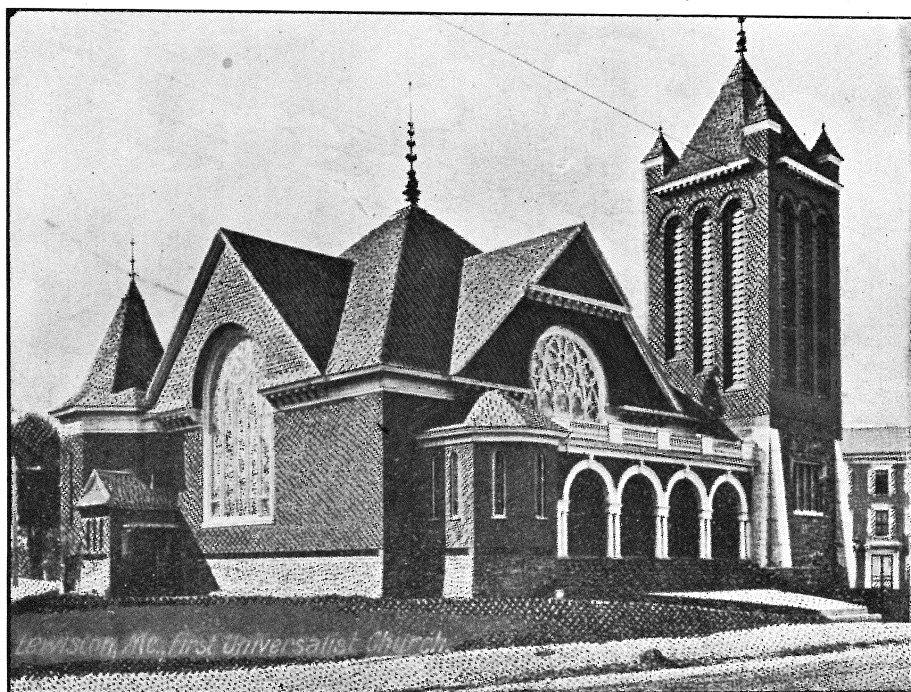
The Avon mill is entirely owned by Lewiston people. It began operations in 1883 and has been in-

creased in productive power from time to time. The products are quilts, linen and cotton toweling. The Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works is one of the largest of its kind in the country. It has been in operation since 1850, and does an immense amount of bleaching and dyeing of cotton goods.

Other textile industries are the Libbey & Dingley Co., (formerly Lincoln Mills,) the Columbia Mills, the Cowan Woolen Mills, and the Cumberland Mills. Other industries will be found described in pages that follow.



DINGLEY TRAINING SCHOOL



UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Church History and Organizations

The first church organization in Lewiston was of the Baptist faith. It was organized in 1792 with 55 members, and worshipped in a school-house until the building of the "Old South" church in 1818. The present First Baptist church was organized in 1847, and its Bates street edifice dedicated in 1870. It seats 800 and cost \$54,000. The first pastor was Rev. E. M. Haynes.

The Free Baptists first organized in 1803 with 20 members, and reorganized in 1817. In 1820 a wooden structure was built on Main street, and the present brick edifice at Main and Bates streets in 1856, costing \$20,000. First pastor, Rev. J. S. Burgess; Pine Street church organized, and edifice built, 1869. First pastor, Rev. J. S. Burgess.

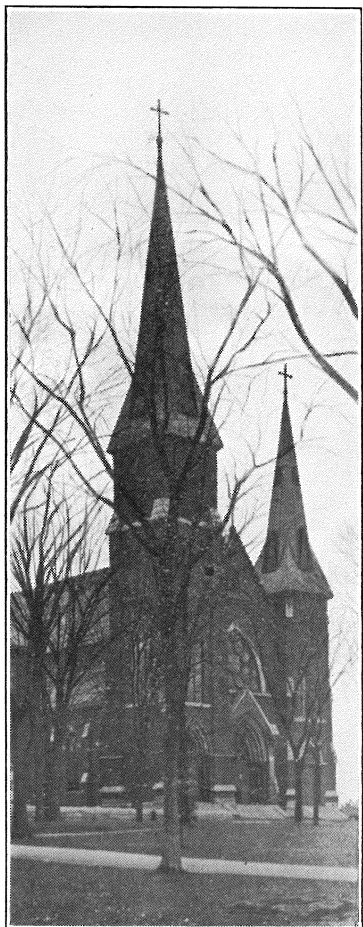
The Friends Society held services early in the history of Lewiston, and built the first meeting house in town in 1811. In Augusta, 1875, the College Street church was dedicated.

As early as 1845 Methodist services were held in school-houses and a hall. The Park Street church was erected in 1854; Rev. Benjamin Foster. The Hammond Street church was built in 1876; Rev. S. F. Wetherbee, pastor.

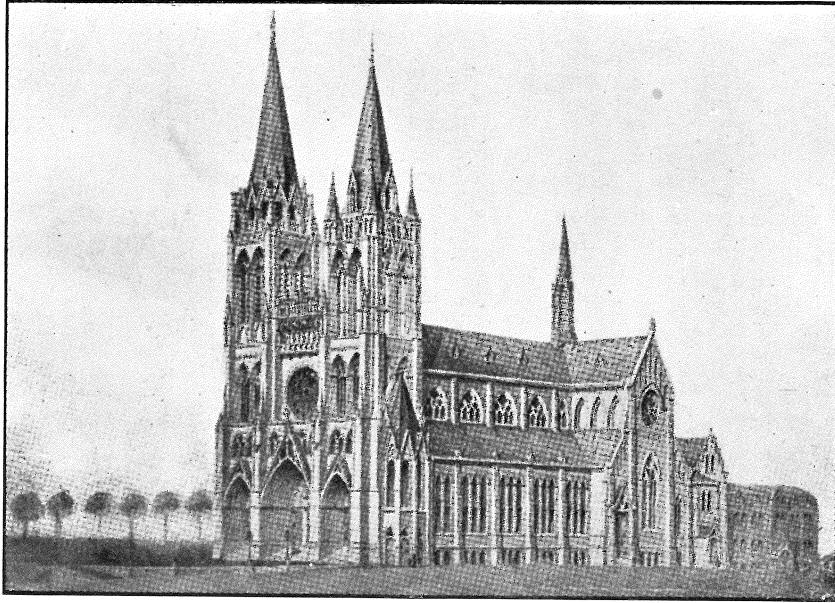
The Pine Street Congregational Society was organized in 1854 and its fine church dedicated in 1867. It is of the Romanesque style of architecture and cost \$70,000. Its first pastor was Rev. Uriah Balkam.

The Universalist Society was first organized in 1858, and the Bates street society in 1863. Their church was dedicated in 1866, Rev. M. J. Steere was the first pastor.

The first Catholic services were held at the house of P. McGillicuddy in 1850. St. Joseph's church on Main street was completed in 1867 and cost \$55,000. Father Lucy was its pastor; Rev. T. F. Butler is the present pastor. St. Patrick's on Bates street was built in 1887-8 and is one of the finest church edifices in the State. It seats 1,000 and cost \$100,000. Rev. Thomas H. Wallace was its pastor.



SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH



NEW SAINT PETERS CHURCH

St. Peter's church (French Catholic), Bartlett street, was dedicated in 1873. It is of Gothic style of architecture, cost \$75,000 and seats 1,500.

The Advent church is at 202 Main street. People's Church, founded in February, 1901, Jewish Synagogue at 36 Chestnut street, and the Salvation Army barracks at 121 Lisbon. Berean Mission, Main street.

South Lewiston Free Baptist church, Lisbon road, organized 1827, supplied.

Previous to 1795 the schools of Lewiston were supported by private contribution. In 1795 the town built its first public schoolhouse, which also served as a town house. Others followed gradually. In 1850 a two-story school house was built and a High school established. From this date the schools and cause of education took on new life. By special act of the legislature in 1864 the district system was abolished and the town system adopted. In 1872 the school board was authorized to supply each pupil with text-books and material free.

Today, the school system of Lewiston is the pride of the people, undoubtedly the best in the State, and on an equal footing with any city in New England. School affairs are controlled entirely by the school board, and is composed of two members from each of the 7 wards of the city. They elect a superintendent of schools annually and engage the teachers for all grades.

The city owns a number of fine school houses, the Oak street and Main street buildings being models of their kind. The new High school building is unsurpassed anywhere, being modern in every particular and superb in equipment. The total value of school-house property owned by the city over \$300,000.

Besides the various grades, there are four kindergarten schools, the Dingley Training school, eleven rural schools, and two evening schools. There are special teachers, also for teaching music, drawing, sewing and manual training.



WALLACE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL



CORAM LIBRARY, BATES COLLEGE

Libraries and Reading Rooms

The beautiful and commodious library building of the Lewiston Public Library is the result of a gift of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie. It is maintained by the city at a cost of \$5,000 annually. In addition to its large number of books, various periodicals are on file in the reading room. There is also a reference room, spacious and well-stocked with valuable books of reference. The many books of the Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Library were turned over to the public library. The board of trustees is as follows: W. D. Pennell, Mrs. F. H. Packard, D. J. Callahan, W. H. Newell, F. X. Belleau, W. H. White, W. B. Skelton.

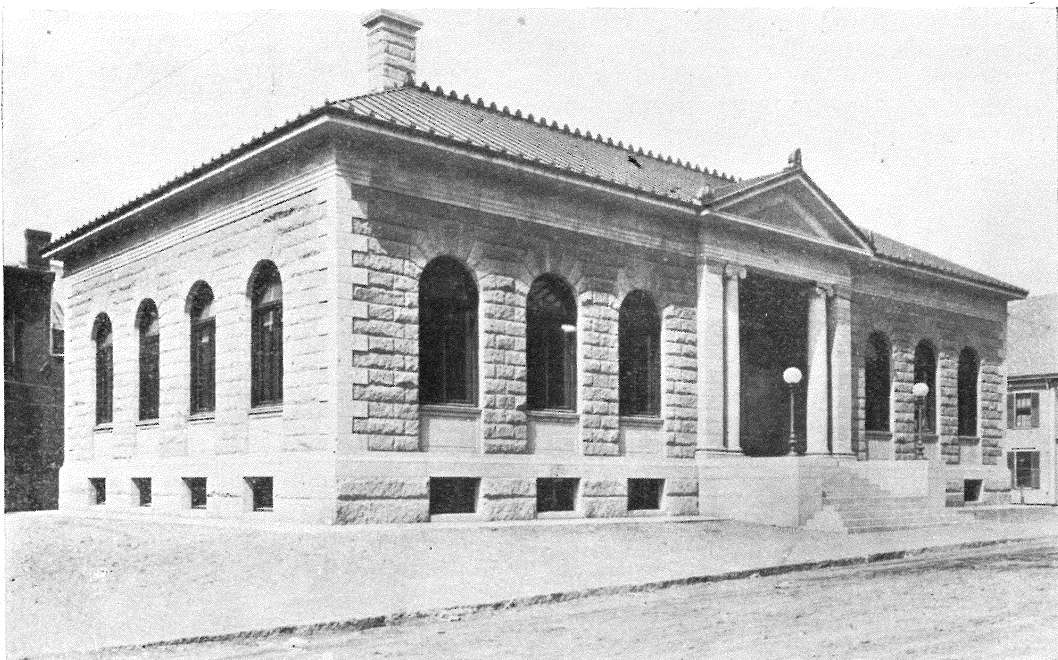
Miss Josephine Beard, librarian.

The Y. M. C. A., and the W. C. T. U. also support free reading rooms.

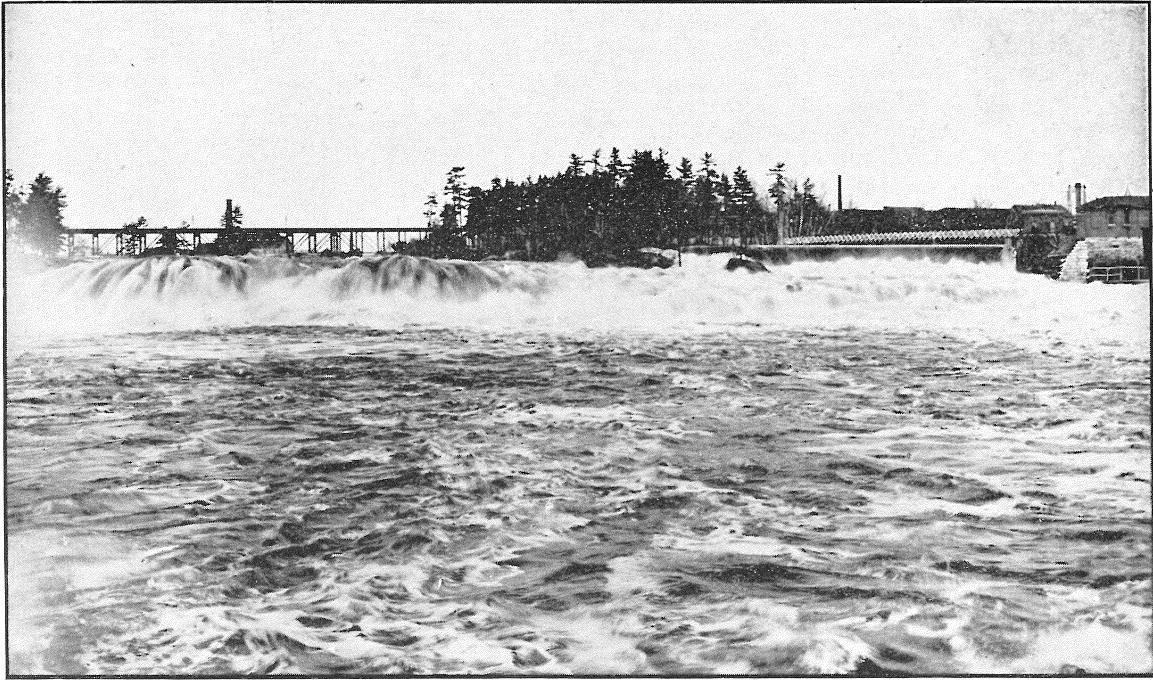
At Bates College is a fine library of over 20,000 volumes, occupying a building costing \$50,000.

Fire and Police Departments

Lewiston's fire department ranks equal with any department in New England of its equipment and membership. It is under the control of a commission and its members are appointed for good behavior and efficiency. The best known system of fire alarm telegraph is used.



PUBLIC LIBRARY



LEWISTON FALLS, (showing R. R. Bridge)

Labor Unions

Organized labor in Lewiston is well represented and the unions are steadily gaining in number and strength. New unions are organized when the number of wage earners warrants it.

The following labor unions are alert and abreast of the times: Artisans Canadienne Francais, Lewiston and Auburn Central Labor Union, Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners, Pipers, Plumbers and Metal Workers Union, International Cigar Makers, Typographical Union, Stone Masons International Union, Loom Fixers Trade Union, Mule Spinners and District Union, Card Grinders and Weavers Protective Union, Retail Clerks Union, and Barbers Union, Granite Cutters, Brick Layers and Plasterers Union.

Hospitals, Homes, Etc.

The Central Maine General Hospital is one of the best equipped of its kind in the United States and is modern in every respect. Every convenience is employed for the comfort of the inmates and all operations carefully conducted by skilled physicians. A new wing was completed in 1902 at a cost of over \$60,000.

The Hospital of the Sisters of Charity is under the charge of the French Sisters of Charity and is superb in equipment, spacious and modern in every particular.

The Young Women's Home is designed for the working girls and is maintained by the W. C. T. U. It is free from debt and firmly established.

The Healey Orphan Asylum is a fine, large brick structure maintained by the Dominican order of this city. It is named in honor of the late Bishop Healey of Portland.



ANDROSCOGGIN MILLS IN WINTER

Mercantile and Industrial Lewiston

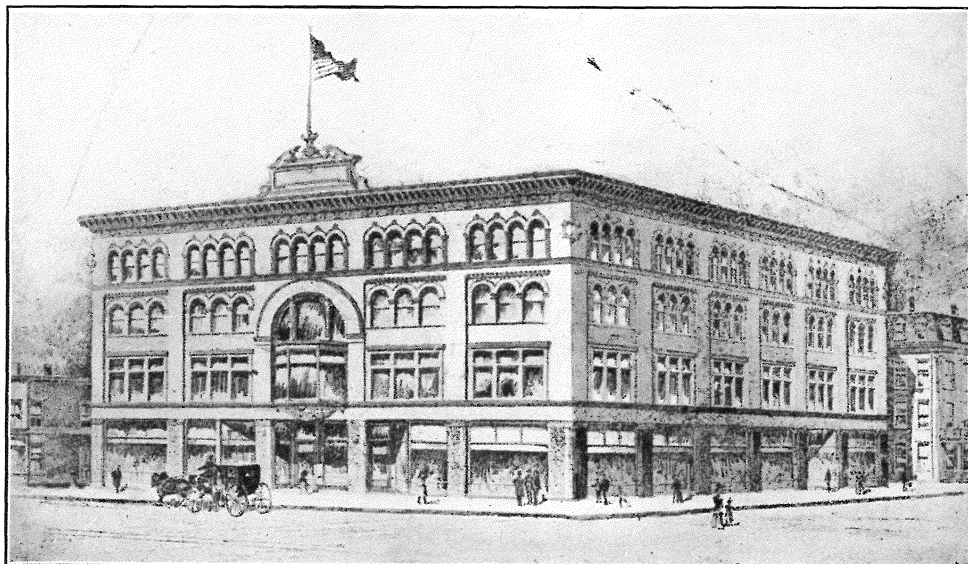
“Lewiston, The Industrial Heart of Maine”

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

“We are proud of Lewiston’s past—we are full of zeal for her present—we are organized to advance her future. That tells the story, briefly, but emphatically, of the Chamber of Commerce, the organization of live wire business men sounding loudly their slogan, “Lewiston, The Industrial Heart of Maine,” sounding it loudly and working with all their might at the same time. The objects of the organization are tersely declared to be: To further the interchange of ideas on advertising, salesmanship and modern business methods. To create publicity for Lewiston, To promote the use of Lewiston-made goods. To persuade

Lewistonians to patronize Lewiston merchants. To arouse in every citizen, civic enthusiasm and loyalty for Lewiston. To be of Lewiston, and not for Lewiston, is to be a man without a country. One of the most prominent achievements due largely to the Chamber of Commerce is the new lighting system for Lewiston’s business streets. It is not so important that certain streets are to be better lighted, but it is noteworthy that citizens have become enlightened to some of the possibilities of their own city, and have developed the public spirit to let others know it.

Keep the lights burning and do something beneficial for Lewiston.



B. PECK DEPARTMENT STORE LARGEST EAST OF BOSTON.



MISSION FURNITURE DEPARTMENT OF ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

The merchants of Lewiston justly pride themselves upon the metropolitan character, standing and appointments of the various establishments over which they preside. This is es-

pecially true of those in the house furnishing goods business, foremost among which stands the Atherton Furniture Co., located at 220 Lisbon street and occupying seven floors. The house is headquarters for everything in furniture, carpets, oilcloths, mat-

tresses, beds and bedding, china and crockery ware, tin and enamel ware, refrigerators and household goods generally and stoves of all kinds including the famous Glenwood stoves and ranges and is one of the best equipped emporiums of the kind in

the country. Some idea of the volume of business transacted may be gained when it is known that 17 stores are conducted throughout New England, which gives the company a buying advantage over competitors and consequently they in turn giving this to their numerous customers in better grade furniture and prices. The local store is the largest similar store in the State and is among the largest in entire New England. Every modern facility is at hand for conducting all operations under the most favorable conditions, and upon the largest scale. Here housewives can secure all the newest and latest patterns and designs for any and every room in the house, and can buy them at reasonable prices for cash or easy terms. Pianos of standard manufacture are handled and the famous Columbia Talking Machines and records are made a special feature. Over 28,000 square feet of floor space on seven floors is utilized and in addition a large storage warehouse, and 30 people are employed in the local store. The business was first established by the Atkinson Furniture Co., in 1880 and succeeded to by the Atherton Furniture Co., in 1890, who improved the stock, facilities and methods and increased the patronage. The officers of the company are Wm. B. Walker, president; L. B. Atherton, treasurer; W. B. Fowler, clerk; C. S. Lugin, resident manager. Mr. Lugin is a native of Frederickton, N. B., and was educated in New York City. He has been associated with the Atherton Furniture Co., 15 years and was made manager of the local store in 1909, coming here from Brockton, Mass. Mr. Lugin is a valued addition to our local business circles and is known as progressive and energetic in all transactions and is highly esteemed in the community.

JOHN G. COBURN,
Men's Tailoring,
240 Main Street.

Modern methods, honest goods, thorough workmanship and moderate prices, are the chief factors that have contributed to the success of the well-known tailoring establishment of John G. Coburn, located at 240 Main street. Men's custom work is a specialty and patrons are assured of obtaining the finest fabrics, made into garments of correct style and perfect fit with satisfaction always guaranteed. The fabrics carried in stock embrace many of the products of the leading American and European mills, and samples of goods in a wide range of texture and patterns are shown. Repairing and altering of garments is also promptly attended to and moderate charges made on all work undertaken. The business was established in 1897, being one of the oldest of similar concerns in our City. Experienced and skilled workmen to the number of 15 are employed and 2250 square feet of floor space occupied. Mr. Coburn was born and educated in Carthage, and has had 18 years' experience in the tailoring business. Mr. Coburn has gained the universal confidence and esteem of our people for his business integrity as well as admirable personality. He is a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the K. T. and Shrine.



INTERIOR OF THE GEO. M. FOGG HARNESS STORE

GEO. M. FOGG,
Harness, Horse and Carriage Furnishings, Trunks, Bags, Etc.
117-123 Main Street

Many years of experience, in which time reliability of service, unsurpassed workmanship, and moderate prices have been the standard rule of the concern, have gained for Geo. M. Fogg, 117-123 Main street, manufacturer and dealer in harness, horse furnishings and leather goods of all kinds, an exceptional reputation in this City and vicinity. Everything necessary and desirable for the horse, his comfort and appearance, is kept in carefully selected lines, including harness, saddles, bridles, collars, whips, robes, blankets, etc. Harnesses are made to order, and first class workmanship and reliability of material used and guaranteed to be as represented. A specialty is made of repairing harnesses and saddlery of

every description; prompt workmanship and reasonable charges is the rule on all work undertaken. Trunks, suitcases, bags, turf goods and small leather goods of all descriptions, and standard manufacture are also extensively dealt in. Six competent assistants are employed, and 5000 square feet of floor space occupied. Mr. Fogg was born in Greene and there received his education. He has been a resident of our City many years, and founded this business 23 years ago. Mr. Fogg is considered an expert in all that pertains to the harness trade. The increased prestige and popularity of the store speaks more than words for the efficiency of service rendered, and courteous and square dealing given all patrons. Mr. Fogg is a member of the Masons, 32nd degree, K. T., Shrine, B. P. O. E. and I. O. O. F. and fraternally and commercially is held in high esteem in our City.

W. C. DAIN CO.,
Sash Factory, Cross Canal.

One of the largest industries of its kind is the State and having a widespread reputation for the reliability of its products it the W. C. Dain Co., located on the Cross Canal. The business was established in 1885 by Gibbs & Dain and came into control of the present proprietor in 1909, when Mr. Gibbs retired. The factory is well equipped with everything in modern machinery for the production of window sash, which are made in every conceivable style to meet the demand of modern house building. These goods are sold all over Northern New England and the large output is conclusive evidence of the reliability and popularity of the product of this house. Experienced workmen to the number of 14 are employed, and 5000 square feet of floor space occupied. W. C. Dain, president and treasurer of the company, was born in Bath and there received his education. From 1872 to 1882 he was engaged in the lumber business in Saco and in Bay City, Michigan. Mr. Dain is a member of I. O. O. F., Lincoln Lodge, No. 10 at large. Mr. Dain not only has the confidence of his patrons and friends, but the public generally.

T. W. KERRIGAN

Lewiston prides itself upon its metropolitan stores. None of its special lines excells that of T. W. Kerrigan, the extensively operating plumber and dealer in hardware, paints and oils. The store contains all that is up-to-date in hardware, cutlery, kitchen goods, paints, oils and varnishes and plumbers supplies. All branches of sanitary and scientific plumbing are executed, the most approved heating systems installed, bath rooms, toilets and lavatories likewise and sheet metal work of all kinds done. A specialty is made of sanitary plumbing. Floor space of 2500 square feet and two floors are occupied and from 8 to 12 people are employed. The business was established in 1896 and moved to its present excellent location in 1908. Mr. Kerrigan was educated in the public schools of Lewiston. He has had 37 years' experience and is known as an expert. Mr. Kerrigan has served on the Water Board six years and is now serving his second term. He is widely known throughout Central Maine as a plumber and sheet metal worker as well as a business man of integrity and public spirit, and is highly esteemed in all circles. Fraternally he is a member of the K. of C. and A. O. U. W.



JOHN B. SMITH

**JOHN B. SMITH & CO.,
Plumbing and Heating,
40 Main Street.**

In all modern and extensive building operations the matter of plumbing, heating and ventilating is considered of the utmost importance, and secondary to no other consideration. This is stated as an illustration of the fact that the master plumber of today is an im-

portant factor in the advancement and growth of cities. One of the leading houses in this important business is John B. Smith & Co., with office and store at 40 Main street, widely known as practical and expert plumbers. Scientific and sanitary plumbing, drainage and ventilation are carefully executed, steam and hot water heating systems installed, gas piping done, and

all other work of an allied nature promptly and painstakingly attended to, with satisfactory results. The most complete stock in central Maine is carried at the Main street warerooms in heating and lighting apparatus, gas piping and gas fixtures, bath rooms and toilet supplies and fixtures of all kinds, this concern being called upon to equip many large buildings, including theatres, halls, etc. It makes a specialty of automatic sprinklers, which are used in mills and factories, and other properties where fire protection is provided. Three floors of 5000 square feet are occupied and from 15 to 20 skilled workmen are employed. Many large and important contracts have been successfully filled throughout the State, and Northern New England, and among the many local jobs which have been executed are piping and plumbing at the Continental Mills, plumbing the Coe Building, heating the Shrine building, plumbing the Central Maine Hospital, piping and plumbing the new Bates Mill (now in process of construction) and several others. The organization of this business dates back to 1870, John B. Smith entering it in 1876, the firm becoming McClure & Smith for 10 years, then Smith, Smith, Smith & Sabin and later John B. Smith & Co. Mr. Smith was born and educated in Lowell, Mass., but his industrial and civic career is a part of Lewiston's history. Mr. Smith was a councilman two years, alderman two years, on the water board 16 years and the school board 14 years. He is a member of The Elks. His judgment, ability and enterprise have won high approval in the conduct of his work, and his just methods and honest principles are traits that are attributes of his personality as well as his business transactions.

CHAS. W. NEWELL

One of the most modern up-to-date and enterprisingly conducted pharmacies in our City, is the attractive and completely stocked store of Chas. W. Newell, 156 Lisbon street. Here the most reliable of drugs, chemicals and sundries are carried in high grade guaranteed quality, while special attention is paid to filling prescriptions which are skillfully compounded, and pure ingredients only are used. A large line of family and proprietary medicines are also handled. Confectionery and cigars are sold at retail and a fine soda fountain operated, all patrons being given prompt and courteous attention. Floor space of 1500 square feet is occupied and from two to three people are employed. The business was first established in 1901, and as at present January 1, 1913. Chas. W. Newell, proprietor, was born in Richmond, Maine, and was there educated. He has had nine years' experience, and is careful and painstaking. Mr. Newell is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is highly esteemed in the community.

L. A. LEWIS,

Contractor and Builder,
264 Main Street.

Numbered among the leading and most extensively operating contractors and builders in this section, is L. A. Lewis, located at 264 Main street, who has gained pronounced success in his vocation and is doing a large volume of business annually. Mr. Lewis has been established in this business for 25 years and as at present 15 years, this being the oldest business house on Main street, from Blake street to the North Bridge under the same proprietorship and management, except that of Nathan Rand. Mr. Lewis is thoroughly versed in all branches of his trade and contracting, building and jobbing is given prompt and careful attention and all buildings contracted for are finished from foundation to roof. From 5 to 25 skilled workmen are employed. Mr. Lewis makes a specialty of building residences and cottages, always modern and substantial, and of artistic finish. Among the many buildings constructed by Mr. Lewis are the Lewiston Journal Annex and several of the best residences in our City and Auburn. Coal and wood is also extensively dealt in, every grade being carried and all orders promptly delivered at the lowest market prices. Mr. Lewis was born in Boothbay and received his education there in the public schools. He followed the sea for several years and has made many trips to the West Indies. Mr. Lewis has been a member of the City government several times and has served with entire satisfaction to his constituents. Mr. Lewis is held in high regard in all circles. He is a member of the Masons, Modern Woodmen and K. of P.



OUR TOMMIE MCCARTHY

IMPERIAL CAFE,
131 Main Street.

The quick lunch, like all things rapid and up-to-date, is decidedly an American institution. A local quick lunch room that is unsurpassed for well-cooked food, excellence of service and moderate prices is that of the Imperial Cafe, 131 Main street. The business was established 12 years ago, but came under the proprietorship of Mr. McCarthy three years ago, who has greatly improved the service, and by carefully catering to the demands of discriminating people, has made it one of the most popular dining rooms in our City. Quick lunches or substantial meals are served at moderate

prices, the cooking being unexcelled anywhere, all food supplies selected with care, and special attention given to cleanliness and sanitation. Regular boarders and transients are accommodated and all patrons assured of satisfactory service in all respects. Nine courteous assistants are employed. Mr. McCarthy is a native of our City, and received his education in the public schools. Previous to becoming proprietor, he was employed here several years. Mr. McCarthy is considered a business man of ability and modern methods, and is well and favorably known in our City. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., K. of C., and F. of A.

C. E. BOOTHBY CO.,
Wholesale Produce,
148 Middle Street.

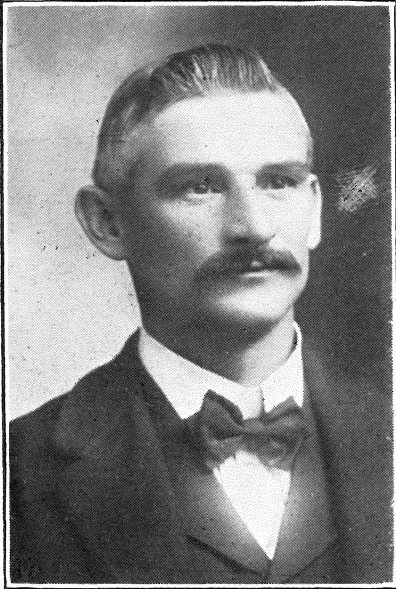
Making a specialty of wholesale produce, fruit, eggs, butter, potatoes, etc., the widely known commission house of C. E. Boothby Co., located at 148 Middle street, stands among the leading similar concerns in our City. The business was established in 1899, and was incorporated in 1909. Three competent assistants are employed, and 1500 square feet of floor space is occupied. Reliability and accuracy of service, modern and progressive business methods and lowest market prices mark all operations, while all goods handled are guaranteed strictly fresh and the best obtainable. C. E. Boothby, president of the Company, was born in Clinton, Maine, and received his education there and in Pittsfield, graduating from business college at the age of 16. He was engaged with Hollingworth & Whitney several years, as shipping clerk. Mr. Boothby is a

member of Auburn Grange, No. 4. The officers of the company are C. E. Boothby, president, M. A. Boothby, treasurer, and M. E. Boothby, secretary. All three gentlemen are regarded as business men of integrity and ability, and have a high personal standing in our City.

EDMUND RONDEAU,
Confectionery and Cigars,
37 Ash Street.

Established since April 15, 1910, and giving strict and thoughtful attention to the development of his business, Edmund Rondeau, 37 Ash street, has built up a successful patronage and reputation. Dealing in fruit, confectionery, cigars, cigarettes and smokers' supplies, he carries reliable and fresh goods, gives courteous attention to all patrons, and maintains the lowest possible prices. Mr. Rondeau also carries a full line of daily and weekly papers, periodicals and magazines. From 2 to 3 courteous clerks are em-

ployed. Mr. Rondeau is a native of our City and received his education here and in Lowell, Mass. Previous to entering this business, two years ago, he was engaged in farming. Mr. Rondeau is considered a business man of integrity and enterprise, highly regarded by a large circle of patrons and friends.



DAVID LEMIEUX
Contractor and Builder,
244 Main Street.

Among the various leading contracting and building firms in Lewiston, none have a wider reputation, or are more competent to handle any building operations, than David Lemieux, located at 244 Main street. Mr. Lemieux bought out the old established business of Bearce & Clifford three years ago, and has continuously maintained an unrivalled reputation in the building industry for reliability, excellence of workmanship and the carrying out of contracts in every particular. Among the notable building achievements of this firm are the church and Parochial school at Brunswick. St. Marie Hospital, Dominican Sisters Convent, Dominican Association Building of Lewiston, Morse High school, Bath; St. Andrews church, Biddeford; also the foundation and basement of St. Mary's, St. Peter's and St. Louis churches in Lewiston. These edifices are yet unfinished. From 25 to 50 competent workmen are employed, according to the demands of the business, and 14 teams are kept in constant service. Mr. Lemieux has had a life time experience as a contractor and builder and great executive ability and business enterprise is shown by this master builder. Mr. Lemieux was born and educated in Canada, and is a member of several fraternal organizations, among them being Institut Jacques Cartier, C. O. F., and Loyal Order of Moose. He is held in high esteem in our City for his business integrity as well as personal qualifications.



SMOKE SHOP,
Carrigan & Conway Proprietors,
28 Ash Street.

In these days of specialization, the man who has made a study of one thing, and has become thorough and expert in it is the man who counts. Such, in this City is Edward Conway, proprietor of the "Smoke Shop," conducted under the name of Carrigan & Conway at 28 Ash street, and manufacturer of high grade cigars. The cigars made include the "Reno," a ten cent cigar, made of the finest grade of domestic and Havana tobacco, and "Filly" a five cent cigar. All goods are wrapped and manufactured under strictly sanitary conditions, by expert union cigar makers. The business was established January 21, 1909, and moved to its present large and more com-

modious quarters two years ago, and has had a rapid growth. Over 200,000 cigars are made annually and are sold, both wholesale and retail, all through the State, as are also smokers' supplies of every description. Seven expert union cigar makers are employed and 2250 square feet of floor space occupied. Edward Conway, the enterprising manager, was born in Lewiston and Bliss Business College. Mr. Conway is an expert judge of high grade leaf tobacco, an experienced blender of tobaccos, and an expert cigar maker. He is a member of the F. O. E., B. P. O. E., K. of C., U. C. T., and Cigar Makers' Union. He has hosts of friends in our two cities who recognize his ability as a business man, and he is held in high personal and commercial regard.

C. B. JONES,
Butter and Eggs,
197 Main Street.

Butter and eggs are two vastly important considerations in food supplies, and the egg production alone is far more important in the United States than the wheat crop, immense as it is, or the mining of gold, valuable as it is. These facts remind us that one of the leading dealers in butter, eggs and cheese in Lewiston is C. B. Jones, located at 197 Main street. All products are received from producers of known reliability, and are unsurpassed in the market for their general excellence and high grade qualities. Teas, coffees, spices and canned goods of standard excellence are extensively handled. The business was established in 1908 and as at present September 15, 1912. Two people are employed. C. B. Jones, the proprietor, was born and educated in Knox Co., and has had 30 years' experience in this business. He was previously engaged in the business on Fore street, Portland, two years. Mr. Jones is a member of I. O. O. F., and has served the City of Rockland on the common council. Mr. Jones is recognized as a man of ability and progressive methods, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

RAND MACHINE CO.,

The extensive manufacturing interests of Lewiston call for much skilled work connected with machinery, and among the most prominent devoted to general machine and repair work is that of the Rand Machine Co., located in rear of 166 Main street. Special features are, engineers' and machinists' work of every description. The company also make a specialty of wood patterns, and inventors' models. Auto. repairing on steam, gasoline and electric automobiles is expertly and scientifically executed, all work promptly done, and satisfactory results guaranteed, with charges reasonable. From 4 to 7 skilled machinists are employed, and 1500 square feet of floor space, two floors are utilized. Clarence Rand, manager of the company, was born in Biddeford and received his education in the public schools of Lewiston. Mr. Rand has had 40 years' experience in the machinist trade, and founded the Rand and Harvey business 20 years ago. Three years ago he retired from that firm, and established the present company. Mr. Rand is recognized as one of the most expert machinists in the county, and his services are widely sought on difficult and particular work.



GOLDER & McCARTHY,
Grocery and Meat Market,
50 Ash Street.

Numbered among Lewiston's most up-to-date and progressive business houses, is the grocery and provision house of Golder & McCarthy, 50 Ash street. Centrally located, in the commercial section of the City, through its prompt and expeditious service, which allows it to give customers in any part of the City equal accommodations, this firm has become a center of distribution for discriminating customers, who appreciate quality, combined with right prices. Handling an

extensive line of fancy and staple groceries, prime, cured and fresh meats, standard brands of flour, famous and time-tested canned goods, reliable breakfast foods and cereals, butter, eggs, and all dairy and farm products. This market is up-to-date in stock, facilities and methods. Eight experienced and alert clerks are employed, three teams kept in service for delivery, and floor space of 2250 square feet is utilized. The business was established in 1900 and through strict attention to business, courteous dealings, and honest and upright treatment of all patrons this provision house

has steadily gained in popularity and patronage and is considered at the present time one of the largest similar concerns in Central Maine. F. O. Golder was born and educated in Belgrade, and was formerly of the firm of Golder & Leighton 3½ years. Mr. Golder is a member of B. P. O. E. and K. of P. John E. McCarthy was born in Webster and received his education in Lewiston, and he has had a lifetime experience in the grocery business. Both gentlemen are numbered among our most progressive business men, well known for their public spirit, and enterprise.



INTERIOR OF S. B. SMITH'S DRUG STORE

S. B. SMITH,
Druggist,
243 Main Street.

No drug store in our City is better equipped to meet all demands of an

extensive trade, than that of S. B. Smith, located at 243 Main street. In drugs, chemicals, sick room supplies, proprietary preparations, rubber goods, toilet articles and druggists' sundries, there is nothing lacking which is neces-

sary for a complete and modern pharmacy. Stock and fixtures are both up-to-date and prompt, courteous service given to all patrons. A specialty is made of prescriptions which are filled in a painstaking manner, pure ingredients only being used. Three competent assistants are employed, and 2500 square feet of floor space, also basement occupied. Mr. Smith was born in Auburn and attended E. L. H. S. He has had a wide experience in the drug business and was located in Auburn several years before establishing as at present in 1898. Mr. Smith is regarded as one of our most progressive and alert business men, and ably served the City of Auburn several terms, both as alderman and on the common council, and four years on the Board of Assessors. Mr. Smith is a Progressive in politics. He has a high standing in our City personally and commercially and is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F.

D. WILLIAMS,
Coal and Wood,
127 Bates Street.

New England, although on the whole considered a most excellent section of our country to live in, is still somewhat given to extremes of temperature, and coal and wood will always be in

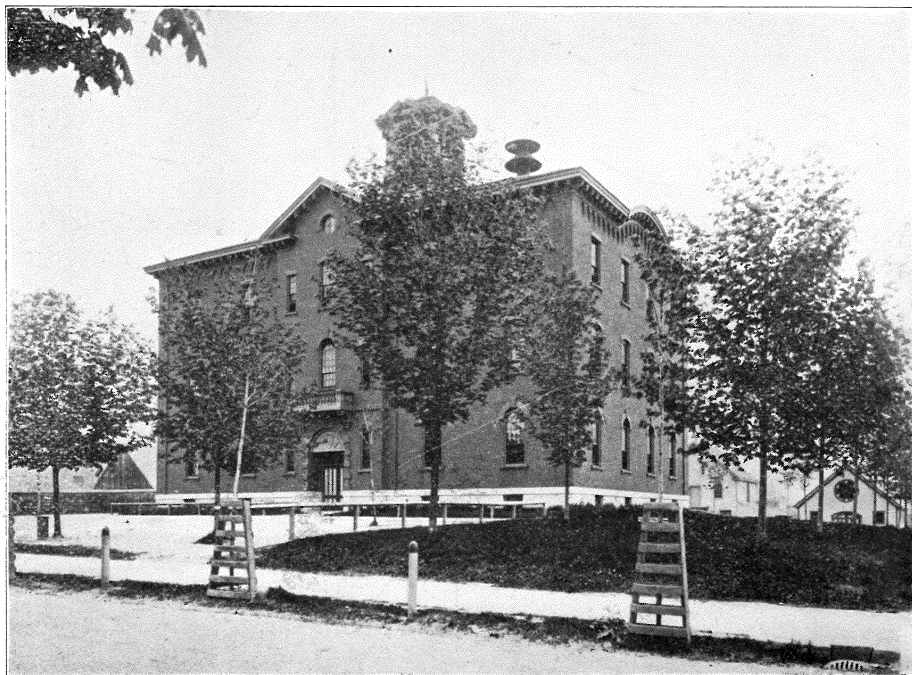
great demand here for heating and cooking purposes. Many houses in our City are engaged in handling these indispensable articles, but none among them are more reliable in every respect than D. Williams, with office and sheds at 127 Bates street. Mr. Williams became established in this business 12 years ago, and has built up a large trade by catering to the demands of the people, and handling only standard grades, furnished at lowest market prices. Wood of all kinds is dealt in, also charcoal and coke, and a large supply is constantly kept on hand. The storage capacity of the coal sheds is 1,000 tons, and both anthracite and bituminous coal are handled. Mr. Williams makes a specialty of coke this season, which many people use advantageously as a fuel. Fifteen people are employed and nine teams kept, thus assuring the prompt and accurate filling of orders. Mr. Williams was born in Richmond and received his education in Bowdoin. Mr. Williams had five years' experience in the coal business before establishing himself as at present, and subsequently was engaged in the manufacture of brick for 10 years. Fraternally Mr. Williams is affiliated with the I. O. O. F., Encampment, Cantons, Rebeccas and the Grange. Mr. Williams is well known as a progressive business man of the strictest integrity, and is highly esteemed in the community.

**T. H. LONGLEY CO.,
Harness Manufacturer,
90 Middle Street.**

The widely known and largely patronized harness manufacturer and horse and carriage furnishing goods house of the T. H. Longley Co., located at 90 Middle street, and established six years ago, is one of the best in this section and successfully meets competition on all goods handled. Custom made light and heavy harness of every description is manufactured and sold at reasonable rates, and horse clothing, stable furnishings and carriage supplies of all kinds, suit cases, trunks, bags, and leather novelties are extensively dealt in. Saddlery and harness repairing are promptly executed and all work guaranteed to prove satisfactory. From 2 to 3 skilled workmen are employed. Geo. S. Longley was born in Auburn, received his education in the Lewiston public schools, and has had charge of the business for two years. For four years previous he was engaged in a dry goods department store at North Anson. Subsequently he was employed in the Post Office for 27 years and several years was a mail carrier in our City. Mr. Longley is a member of the Masons, K. T. Shrine and A. O. U. W., and is a Past Grand Master of the latter organization. Mr. Longley has hosts of friends in our City and is regarded as a business man of integrity and highly esteemed in the community.

**GEO. G. WILSON,
Woolens and Woolen Remnants,
Wholesale and Retail,
34 Ash Street.**

Lewiston has its full share of enterprising business men, which is borne out by the fact of its having attained its present high rank as a trades center, but none of our local dealers are more enterprising than Geo. G. Wilson, located at 34 Ash street, who does a large volume of business annually in



FRYE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

the sale of fine woolen and worsted fabrics. These goods are sold both retail and wholesale, not only locally, but the house enjoys a large trade throughout the entire State, doing a big mail order business. Woolens, suitings, cloakings and fine dress fabrics are sold, both by the piece or in remnants, the house buying direct from the manufacturers and giving its patrons the benefit of the low prices thus obtained. The business has been established four years, and Mr. Wilson has built up a large and lucrative patronage, through courteous treatment and reliability in all transactions. One capable assistant is employed. Mr. Wilson was born and educated in England, and before entering the present business, was an expert designer of woolens, and has been employed in woolen mills all over the United States. Mr. Wilson is a member of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F., and is considered a business man of integrity and public spirit, highly esteemed in all circles.

**I. L. ROBBINS,
Coal and Wood,
131 Bates Street.**

The ancient adage that "a burnt child dreads the fire," might be changed to "a chilly man dreads an empty coal bin." This calls to mind the fact that among the leading dealers of wood and coal in our City should be mentioned I. L. Robbins, with office and yard at 131 Bates street. This important firm enjoys every facility for obtaining its supplies in immense quantities, maintaining two yards. That in connection with the business office being 200x100 feet, and the upper yard, on Spruce street, near the M. C. R. R., having an area of 250x250 feet, with several storage sheds, and coal pockets with capacity of 2000 tons, and is able to quote the lowest market prices on all grades of reliable coal and wood. Correct weight, and prompt delivery is assured, the firm steadily maintaining its previous unsurpassed reputation for its business integrity and efficient

service. In the wood line a specialty is made of seasoned fitted wood, edging, etc. The business was established 24 years ago, April 19, and during all these years has steadily gained in prestige and patronage. Upwards of 20 hands are employed and 11 teams kept in constant service. I. L. Robbins was born and educated in Lewiston and established this business in 1889. He was previously in the hardware trade, and was head clerk for J. H. Day for five years. Mr. Robbins has grown up in our City, and has been identified with many of her interests. He has served on the council two years, and was president one year. He has been a member of the fire department 20 years, and is captain of the Hook and Ladder Co. He is also a member of the Fireman's Relief Association. Fraternally Mr. Robbins is a member of the Mansons, K. T., Shrine, B. P. O. E., K. of P., Red Men and Owls, and he possesses a sagacious and alert business instinct and genial personality that gains for him many friends.

**J. L. HAYES & CO.
Hay, Grain, Flour, Cement, Etc.
280 Main Street.**

The widely known and veteran firm, that has solidly withstood the encroachments of time so far as reliability and extensive operations are concerned, is that of J. L. Hayes & Co., which has steadily maintained its reputation of being headquarters for flour, feed of all kinds, hay, grain, grass and garden seed, etc., located at 280 Main street. Masons' supplies, lime, hair, cement, plaster, fire clay and brick sewer pipe, and fertilizers are also extensively handled, and all competition readily met, both as regards quality and price. Three floors of 2500 square feet each are occupied and five people are employed and three teams kept in constant use for delivery. Mr. S. B. Hayes, the present energetic proprietor was associated with the late Jacob L. Hayes from the time the business was established in 1868, until the death of

Mr. Hayes in 1901. Sylvanus B. Hayes was born in Yarmouth and educated there in the public schools and North Yarmouth Academy. Mr. Hayes is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Thornes Corner Grange, and is deacon of the Pine St. Congregational church. He is a staunch Republican and has ably served that party, and the City as well, as alderman for two years, and on the common council for two years. Mr. Hayes is a business man of well known executive ability and thorough knowledge of all that pertains to his line of business, and is most estimably regarded as a citizen of public spirit and high personal standing in the community.

H. S. CROSBY CO.,

Brokerage and Real Estate,

Unlike many concerns doing a similar business, the H. S. Crosby Co., who conduct a general brokerage and real estate business at 163 Main street, are exceedingly liberal and accommodating in all its dealings with their many patrons. As a consequence its reputation for fair dealing is wide spread. Money is loaned on personal property, real estate, etc., and money paid for anything of value. Real estate is bought and sold, and mortgages negotiated. The business was established in 1908, and has always maintained a high reputation for reliability and liberal dealing, as its hundreds of satisfied customers can testify. Three per cent only is charged for 3 months loans. Henri S. Crosby, the manager, was born in Wiscassett, Maine, and educated in the schools of Bath. He has had six years' experience in the business and is recognized as an astute and reliable business man, well and favorably known throughout this section, and is a member of the Sons of Veterans.

PARKER SPOOL & BOBBIN CO.,

Greatly augmenting the various manufacturing industries of our City, and having a wide-spread reputation for superior workmanship in its special line of endeavor is the modern and spacious plant of the Parker Spool & Bobbin Co., 27-53 Middle street. Ideal conditions, improved machinery and satisfied employes, all have a bearing on the special product for which this concern is noted. The spools and bobbins made here are in demand from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the high quality and fine finish of the output enables it to compete successfully with any similar concern. The product of this house is 7,500,000 bobbins and 2,000,000 spools annually. Skilled workmen to the number of 120 are employed. The main building containing 36,000 square feet of floor space, three storage houses, necessary dry sheds, and 150 h. p. boilers in separate engine room are demanded to accommodate this extensive business. The industry was established in Lowell, Mass., in 1907 and moved to Lewiston in 1908. H. J. Parker was born in Lowell and educated there in the pub-



George F. McGibbon

GEORGE F. MCGIBBON,

Boots and Shoes,

In modern and attractive stock and progressive methods, no business house in this City has shown greater advancement than the popular and finely stocked footwear house of G. F. McGibbon, 282 Main street. Here may be found thoroughly reliable, guaranteed goods at moderate prices and correct styles. Medium and high grade boots, shoes and rubbers for men, women and children are kept in complete lines, carefully selected for their beauty of finish and superior wearing qualities, and are sold at the lowest prices consistent with first class goods. A specialty is made of the famous Crawford shoe, and many pairs are

sold annually. Expert shoe repairing is also neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. McGibbon has had 40 years' experience, having been engaged in the shoe manufacturing business several years before entering the retail business. He has been established as at present since April, 1905. From 1 to 3 courteous clerks are employed and 1600 square feet of floor space, one floor and basement occupied. Mr. McGibbon was born in St. Stephens, N. B., and there received his education. Mr. McGibbon is regarded as one of our most alert and progressive business men, and is esteemed for his integrity and uprightness. He has served our City two terms on the common council, is a 32nd degree Mason, and member of the K. T. and Shrine.

lic and High schools. He has had ten years' experience in the business. E. N. Parker, H. L. Parker and C. A. Parker are all natives of Lowell, receiving their education there in the High and Textile school of that city. They have had six years' experience in the business. All four gentlemen are members of the representative organizations in the City, all being 32nd degree Masons, members of the K. T. and Shrine. They are gentlemen of special ability, pursue progressive and upright methods, and in extending the reputation of their house, are making sounder and stronger their own standing in the community.

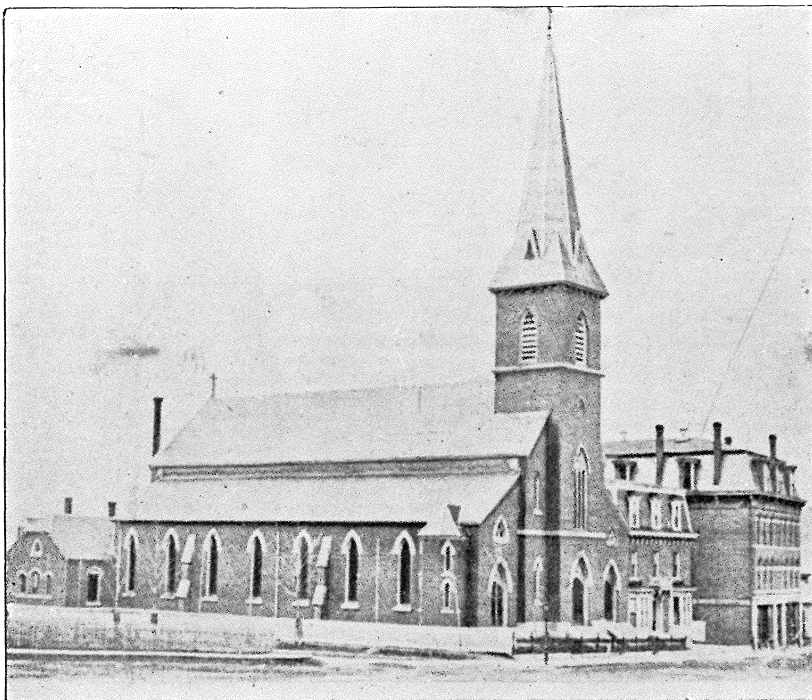
LEWISTON MONUMENTAL WORKS 2-10 Bates Street.

Dating back to 1884, having an unrivalled equipment, and sustaining a high reputation for the excellence of its products the Lewiston Monumental Works, 2-10 Bates street, with works on Holland and Whipple streets, are one of the largest in this section of the State, and in amount of business and high-class productions are not excelled by any similar industry in Maine. The solidity and importance of this company is unquestioned, and its splendid reputation is due to its reliability, thoroughness, expert workmanship and trustworthy management. The company are dealers and manufacturers of marble and granite monuments, tablets

and shafts, and many artistic and original designs in monuments, the work of this leading house, can be seen in our local and State cemeteries. A specialty is also made of builder's work, this house having furnished the stone for some of the largest buildings in the United States, including Washington, Chicago and New York, and supplying large contracts in the South and West. All modern facilities are in use for turning out the largest and heaviest building material, as well as the finest of art work. The company has employed from 30 to 70 skilled workmen and the marble and granite yards occupy two acres. J. P. Murphy the energetic proprietor was born and educated in Lewiston and is a member of the K. of C.

SPEAR & WEBSTER,
Groceries and Provisions,

Carrying a large and carefully selected line of staple and fancy groceries, high grade provisions and leading brands of flour, the wants of all people who demand fresh and pure food supplies, sold at reasonable prices, are met at the well-known provision house of Spear & Webster, 272 Main street. Staple brands of canned goods, famous breakfast foods, popular bottled delicacies, prime fresh and cured meats, poultry, and the products of the dairy and farm are kept, and constantly replenished, so that the freshness of the commodities is always assured its many patrons. The business was established in 1888 at the corner of Main and Middle streets, by Blake, Spear & Co., afterwards becoming Spear & Webster. A cash business system was inaugurated January 1, 1901 and has proved eminently satisfactory. The Co-operative grocery was bought out and increased patronage obliged the firm to seek larger quarters and materially improving the business. The change was made to the present location, 272 Main street. Since its establishment a quarter of a century ago, this firm has steadily maintained its high reputation for handling only reliable and time-tested goods and by fair and courteous dealings with all patrons has gained an unrivalled reputation in our City. Five alert clerks are employed, three teams kept for delivery, and 2500 square feet of floor space and basement occupied. Mr. Cass Spear was born in New Portland and there educated. As a young man he gained his early experience with such prominent grocery firms as J. C. White, Day & Nealey, and Nealey & Miller. He has satisfactorily served the City as alderman and councilman and is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows. Wm. E. Webster is a native of our City and was educated here in the public and high schools. He has had a life time experience in the grocery trade, and before engaging in business for himself was employed by some of the leading firms here. Mr. Webster has the distinction of having served the City of Lewiston two terms or Mayor, and he was also City Treasurer in the years 1899-02, giving entire satisfaction. Mr. Webster is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F. Both gentlemen are known as progressive and public spirited citizens, highly esteemed by their many friends.



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH PROPERTY

GEO. A. WHITNEY & CO.,
Hardware, Etc.

Notable among the foremost hardware and mill supply houses in Lewiston, as well as in this section of the State, and having an unrivalled reputation for reliability of goods carried and proficiency of service, is Geo. A. Whitney & Co., located at 235 Main street, extensive dealers in hardware of various descriptions. Builders' supplies, fine cutlery, mill supplies, paints, oils, varnishes, cathedral and window glass, is carried, in fact, when a desired article cannot be found in any other place in town the common advice is, "Go to Whitney's." A specialty is made of carpenters' and machinists' tools, and one department is devoted to flower and vegetable seeds of all kinds, which can be grown in this climate. An entire building of three stories, containing 2,000 square feet each is required for the immense stock, and fine efficient assistants are employed. The business, one of the oldest in our City, was established about 50 years ago by Hersey Day, later conducted by J. H. Day and the present company was formed in 1898. The former reputation of this old and reliable house has been sustained, while modern methods and progressive ideas have kept the business abreast of the times. Geo. A. Whitney, was born in Solon, Maine, and received his education at Kents Hill and the University of Maine. He entered the employ of J. H. Day as clerk where he remained six years. Mr. Whitney has had many years' experience in the hardware business and is considered a business man of ability and integrity held in high esteem for his personal qualifications, and is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., and Chamber of Commerce.

T. F. CALLAHAN CO.,
Men's Furnishings, Trunks, Etc.,

Ever since its establishment in 1880, the men's wear and trunk store of the T. F. Callahan Co., 276 Lisbon street, has taken a leading position in the handling of correct and satisfying furnishings, hats, caps, etc., for men, youths and boys. Not only are the styles always up-to-date, and the goods reliable and of the best workmanship, but prices positively the lowest, competition being met in every particular. A specialty is made of hats, gloves, neckwear, shirts, hosiery, fancy vests, etc., all of well known and reliable lines, and one of the largest and most complete stock of trunks, suitcases, bags and travelers' accessories to be found in this section of the State. Courteous and alert salesmen to the number of three are employed, and the floor space occupied embraces 1875 square feet, including one floor and basement. T. F. Callahan, is a native of our City, and was educated here in the public schools. Mr. Callahan has had many years of experience in this business, and is known as an expert judge in all that pertains to haberdashery. He is an experienced trunk maker, also, and is thoroughly acquainted with that branch of the business. Mr. Callahan has been honored with many positions of trust and great responsibility, both in our City and the State, and has entered heartily into the business and public life of Lewiston, always giving of his best ability and sagacious judgment. He has been City treasurer eight years, a member of the Water Board, six years, four terms on the aldermanic board, and two terms on the common council. He served with distinction in the State Legislature, one term, is the present State Auditor, treasurer of the Maine State Fair and treasurer of the State Board of Trade. He has always justified the confidence and esteem which his constituents have reposed in him. E. A. Callahan was also born and received his edu-

cation in our City, and previous to entering the firm when it was established in 1880, was engaged in the trunk making business. Both gentlemen are well-known business men of integrity, and are highly esteemed personally as well as commercially.

**LEWISTON & AUBURN ELECTRIC
LIGHT CO.,**

Electrical Contractors.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Edison and Mr. Testa proclaim that the world knows but little regarding electricity, themselves included, we find that in our own City, the Lewiston & Auburn Electric Light Co., with office, display and salesrooms, corner of Main and Mill streets, are doing a great deal in connection with this mysterious something. The business is one of the largest in the State of its kind, and has been established 20 years. The company is incorporated and is officered by the following gentlemen: President, H. M. Dingley; Treasurer, W. S. Libbey; clerk, J. E. Parkhurst, with F. D. Gordon, superintendent and O. D. Mudgett, assistant superintendent. A specialty is made of selling electric current for power and lights, installing of electric light plants, construction work in house, factory and mill, wiring of residences and business buildings, and all work in connection, and the installing of any sort of electrical device is skillfully done, with results guaranteed to prove satisfactory. At the display and salesrooms, are shown the latest improved electrical devices, supplies and goods of every description, including lamps, globes, domes, shades, etc. Among some of the specialties carried by this house may be mentioned the "Simplex" electric irons, which are considered the best on the market. These irons can be used not only as a smoothing iron, but as a temporary store, with a small flat-bottom receptacle, where water may be boiled quickly, and used for many purposes, both in the sick room, and for making a cup of tea or bouillon, the "Santo Twin Sweeper," which has two slots or cleaning nozzles, which enables it to do double the amount of actual cleaning with one stroke of the sweeper; the wonder-working "Thor" electric home laundry machine, in fact every modern device and invention of the foremost manufacture. From 40 to 50 skilled mechanics are employed. The company have constructed an immense concrete dam about three miles above the City, on the Androscoggin river, at Deer Rips, and have installed one of the largest electric power plants in New England, capable of developing 10,000 horse power, which may be transmitted to the surrounding country over the wires of the company. At the present time they have four dynamos which furnish electric power to many industries in Lewiston and Auburn, supply power for the lights in the two cities, and furnish part of the power to operate the L. A. & W. street railway. This company will also furnish the power for the Portland & Gray Electric road when completed. The construction of the dam and power plant was a task of monumental labor, requiring the disbursement of large sums of money. It was a contract of such magnitude and engineering skill, that the process of its building and completion was marked by the interest of capitalists and engineers in this



C. F. Dube

DUBE'S DRUG STORE

Established 22 years, this well stocked and thoroughly reliable pharmacy has carefully catered to the wants of discriminating and particular people, and gained the reputation of being decidedly a family drug store. Particular attention is given to the filling of physician's prescriptions and proprietary medicines. Pure drugs and chemicals, family medicines and sundries are carried and a soda fountain is operated where all the popular beverages are dispensed. Prices are systematically moderate and the highest service is

given. Three capable and experienced clerks are employed. L. C. Dube is a native of our City and was here educated and at Laval University, P. Q., later studying law in the office of McGillicuddy & Morey two years. Since taking charge of the business, two years ago, he has greatly improved the service and increased the popularity of the store. Mr. Dube is well known as a rising young business man of progressive effort and integrity, highly esteemed personally as well as commercially and is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

country and Europe. The construction of this dam and plant was accomplished under the personal supervision of W. S. Libbey, the senior member of the firm, and it gives great opportunities for small industries to secure power economically, and will be a great factor in building up and establishing new and diversified industries in our cities.

**BROWN & BOSWORTH
Auto Repairers,**

The automobile season for 1913 promises to be the greatset by far in the history of the horseless vehicle. This season will find Brown & Bosworth with adequately equipped garage and repair shop at 125 Middle street keeping pace with the increasing demands of the business. The business was established in July, 1910, and has



steadily gained in prestige and patronage. All kinds of auto repair work is quickly and scientifically executed, as well as any work requiring the services of expert machinists. From 6 to 8 skilled workmen are employed and satisfaction is guaranteed on all work done, with charges reasonable. Floor

space 35x40 feet, two floors, is occupied. W. A. Brown was born in Sangerville, and received his education there and in Dexter. He was previously engaged with the Darling Automobile Co. four and one-half years, and has had 15 years' experience as a machinist. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. in

Mass. C. E. Bosworth was born and educated in Litchfield and has had three years' experience in the business. He is a member of the Masons. Both gentlemen are highly regarded in the community as business men of integrity and enterprise, and also have a high personal standing.

CHAS. MORNEAU, JR.

One of the largest and most successfully conducted manufacturing confectionery establishments, and wholesale and retail dealers in Androscoggin county of confectionery, fruit and cigars is that of Chas. Morneau, Jr., with finely appointed manufacturing plant and ice cream parlors, located at 260 Lisbon street. Everything in fine confectionery is handled, including the best grades of chocolates, and ice cream. Fruit and cigars are also dealt in, and a specialty is made of French Walnut Molasses Kisses, of his own manufacture, and catering for weddings and social functions is also a feature. Floor space of 2500 square feet, one floor and basement is occupied and is heavily stocked, and four assistants are employed. The business was first established in a modest way in 1894 as Chas. Morneau & Son, and has had a steadily increasing growth until today it is one of the largest of similar manufacturing and wholesale establishments in central Maine. Mr. Chas. Morneau, Jr., became sole proprietor in 1900. Mr. Morneau is a native of Lewiston and was here educated. He has had 21 years experience in the confectionery business, and is known as an expert. Fraternally he is a member of the St. John Baptist of America, Institut Jacques Cartier, St. Joseph Union of America, Artisans, C. O. F., Modern Wood-

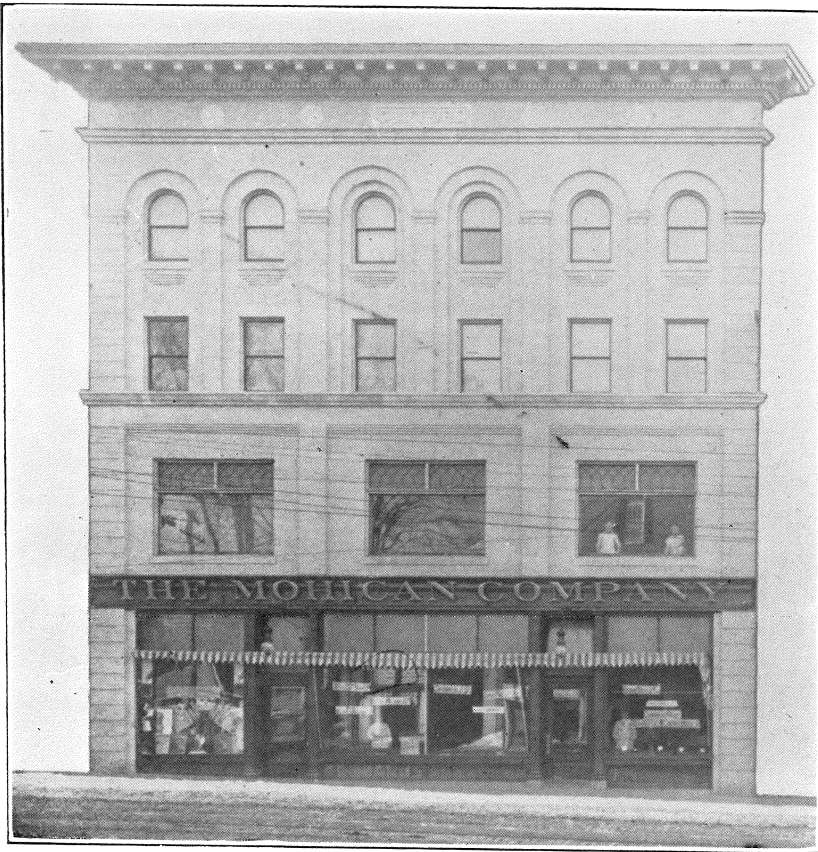
men and is an honorary member of the St. Dominic Society, and Canadian Club and is an active member of the Musicale Literary Club. Mr. Morneau is widely and favorably known and is one of the leading and sound young business men of the City.

J. E. SULLIVAN, Contractor and Builder,

The marvelous skill and great rapidity shown in the construction of large modern buildings, constitutes one of the wonders of modern achievements, and depends to a large extent upon the executive ability of the master builder, who must keep in hand every detail of the work, as well as his workmen. Such a builder in Lewiston is J. E. Sullivan, located at 147 Middle street, and widely known for the excellence of his work and the carrying out of all contracts to the letter. Mr. Sullivan also takes contracts for moving buildings and satisfaction is guaranteed and all jobs done on reasonable terms. From 4 to 6 experienced workmen are employed. This business was established 20 years ago and as at present three years. Mr. Sullivan was born in Appleton, Maine, and there received his education. He has had a life time experience in the business, and is highly regarded in our City for his business ability and enterprise as well as being a citizen of patriotic spirit and estimable qualities.



CHAS. MORNEAU, JR.



THE MOHICAN COMPANY

Groceries, Meats and Provisions,

Notable as it is in many respects, our City can lay claim only to a comparatively few large, modern markets, and only one that is really metropolitan in all its features. We refer, of course to The Mohican Co., located at 217-221 Main street. No similar concern in Central Maine demonstrates more fully the up-to-date spirit of modern times. This spacious, heavily stocked and largely patronized market, stands out clear and distinct from all others in this vicinity, because it not only carries large and complete lines of the highest grade goods, but prices quoted are absolutely the lowest possible to sell good for. This house not only caters to the demands of the most particular people, and is able to meet those demands, but it brings the finest supplies within the reach of the masses. To enumerate the large line of goods carried would be to describe a food fair, but they include all that is desirable in canned goods and provisions of standard packing, the world celebrated flours, table delicacies and bottled condiments of high quality, fancy groceries in profusion, choice teas, coffees and cocoas, the best products of the farm and dairy, all the popular breakfast foods, etc. The department of meats and fish include one of the largest displays east of Boston, and here may be found choice fresh

C. R. JUTRAS,

Variety, Tobacco & Cigars,

Established five years ago, and as at present for three years, C. R. Jutras, located at 364 Lisbon street, has a commodious and convenient store for handling his varied and extensive

and cured meats, of all cuts, a large line of fresh, smoked and salt fish, also oysters, clams and lobsters in their season. A leading feature is the unrivalled bakery department with an immense daily production of the finest bread, cake and pastry. The ovens have a capacity of 2000 loaves daily requiring seven barrels of flour. The handling of fine fruit by this great market, should also receive special mention, with its large and varied assortment of foreign and domestic fruits and the recognized fact that if any certain fruit is to be obtained anywhere it can be found here.

Since this business was established November, 1909, through upright transactions, fair prices and courteous treatment of all patrons, it has annually increased its patronage, and added to its reputation and prestige. The large building occupied comprises three floors of 3840 square feet each, and a force of 25 people is employed. Mr. Frank N. Jordan, the enterprising manager, was born in Trenton, Maine, and received his education at Blue Hill Academy and Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston. Before taking charge here in 1910 he was connected with E. E. Gray & Co., Boston, six years. Mr. Jordan is numbered among our leading and most progressive merchants, held in high personal and commercial regard, and is a member of the Calumet Club and Chamber of Commerce.

stock. Mr. Jutras carries every daily and Sunday paper that comes into Lewiston, all current literature, in weekly and monthly publications, including magazines and periodicals, also an excellent line of cigars, tobacco and smokers' supplies. Mr. Jutras carries several well-known makes in

high-grade chocolates, also a large assortment of mixed candies, and he has an up-to-date soda fountain and also handles fruit and ice cream in season. Mr. Jutras was born in P. Q., and received his education in the public schools of Lewiston. He was formerly a mill operative. He has given courteous and prompt attention to all patrons, thereby greatly increasing his patronage, and his up-right methods, give evidence of his integrity and enterprise. Mr. Jutras is a member of St. John Baptist, Canadian Artisans, Institut Jacques Cartier, and he is highly esteemed in the community.

E. W. MERRILL

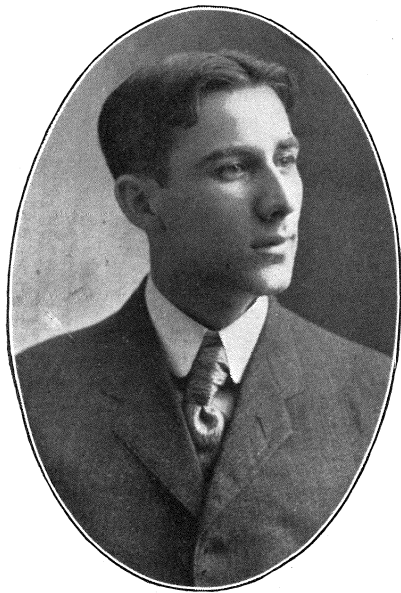
For over a half century the drug store of E. W. Merrill, 213 Lisbon street, has been established and has supplied the wants of the public with pure drugs and chemicals gaining a well merited reputation for reliability and accuracy. The store occupies one of the best and most central locations in the City, and is conducted on up-to-date modern methods which combined with its prominent situation makes it one of the leading concerns here. Its patronage is large and discriminate and all demands of the trade by the wide and complete stock carried, which includes all standard drugs and chemicals, hospital and sick room supplies, family remedies, toilet articles and preparations, sundries, etc. Prescriptions are filled in a prompt and accurate manner pure ingredients only being used. One of the largest and hand-somest soda fountains in the State is operated where all popular temperance beverages are dispensed. A fine line of imported and domestic cigars are carried and a specialty is made of confectionery, including the famous and always delicious Apollo and Schrafts brand of chocolates. Floor space of 3500 square feet, one floor and basement is occupied and from three to five assistants are employed. Mr. Merrill is a native of Farmington and was there educated in the public and high schools and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Mr. Merrill has had seven years experience and is known as a painstaking druggist and a business man of ability and integrity, highly esteemed in all circles.

W. D. STONE,

Plumbing and Heating,

Reliability of service, prompt execution and reasonable charges mark all operations of W. D. Stone, scientific plumber located at 286 Main street. All branches of plumbing are included and particular attention given to installation of bath rooms, and sanitary drainage. Other features embrace tin, copper and sheet iron work, general plumbing and the installation of the best known heating systems. Mr. Stone has executed large contracts in Lewiston with results very satisfactory, and he is prepared to make closely calculated estimates on all jobs. Mr. Stone is a native of Machias and there received his education. Mr. Stone has had 35 years' experience in the trade and has been established as at present

seven years. Five experienced workmen are employed and floor space of 1250 square feet is occupied. Mr. Stone is numbered among Lewiston's most sagacious and progressive business men and, is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and is a member of A. O. U. W.

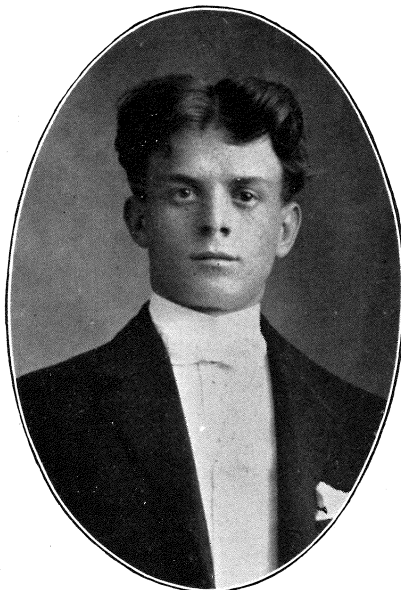


PIERRE LEVESQUE,
Goodyear Shoe Repairing,

Headquarters in Lewiston for the repairing of footwear of all kinds, is undoubtedly at the work rooms maintained at 315 Lisbon street, by Pierre Levesque. Not only is high grade and satisfactory work done, while you wait but you do not have to wait long, owing to the fact that the latest improved machinery is employed, but also that the machines are operated by skilled workmen. Not only is repairing skillfully done, but a specialty is made of manufacturing wigwams and oil tan moccasins. All stock used is the best possible to obtain, work guaranteed to prove satisfactory, and prices reasonable. The business was established July, 1912, and has already gained a large and steadily increasing patronage. Select lines in sample shoes for men are also carried, and four capable and experienced people employed. Mr. Levesque was born and educated in Auburn, and has had nine years' experience as a shoemaker. Mr. Levesque spent two years in the Canadian Northwest farming, but returned here about two years ago and entered the present business. Mr. Levesque is a member of the Artisans of Montreal and L. O. O. M., and is highly regarded by a large circle of friends.

LOUIS FOISY,
Bakery—308 Lisbon Street.

Modern, improved methods, and high-grade production, are distinguishing features of the up-to-date bakery of Louis Foisy, located at 308 Lisbon street. The business was established five years ago and as at present since September, 1912, and does a large and constantly increasing business. Superior bread, cake and pastry, hot holls, etc., are leading features, and wedding



LOUIS FOISY

cake and special delicacies for social functions are furnished. Pure food supplies only are used, and all goods manufactured under the most correct and careful sanitary conditions. The modern oven has a capacity of 275 loaves daily and three competent assistants are employed. Louis Foisy was born in Lewiston, and was educated here in the public schools. He has had four years' experience in this industry. Mr. Foisy is regarded as a business man of sagacity and enterprise and is a member of St. John Baptist of America, Modern Woodmen, and Institut Jacques Cartier.



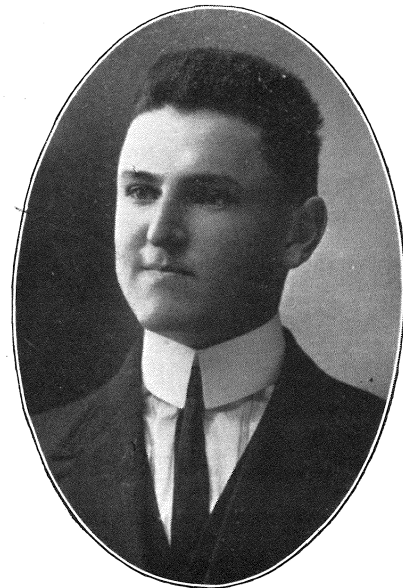
GEDEON VALLEE,
Mfgr. Blanche Water, and Blueing,
Among the many and varied industries of our City none are more unique in their special line of endeavor than that of Gedeon Vallee, manufacturer of Blanche Water and Blueing, located at West Blake street. Blanche water is made specially for white cotton and linen goods and to remove stains and is used extensively in hospitals and sanitoriums. These products have a

recognized market value for bleaching and removing stains from white cloth, and are sold all over Northern New England. Mr. Vallee was born and educated in Canada and has had 12 years' experience in this business, and located as at present three years. He was previously engaged as newspaper agent for LaPresse several years. Mr. Vallee is a member of U. C. T., St. John Baptist, Artisans, C. O. F., and Union Musicale of New Auburn. He is considered a sagacious and alert business man, highly esteemed in all circles for his pleasing personality and all that pertains to the progress of our City.



J. A. NADEAU
NADEAU BROS. & CO.,
Harness Manufacturers,

The manufacture of high-grade harnesses, and dealing in horse clothing and stable supplies of the best manufacture, are the leading features of the well known house of Nadeau Bros. & Co., 347 Lisbon street. Custom made



E. H. THIBEAULT

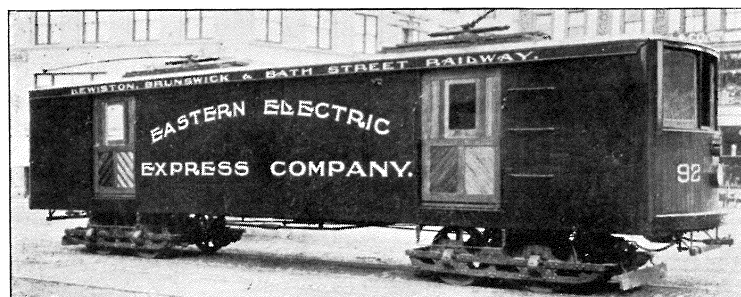


INTERIOR OF NADEAU BROS. & CO., WHERE FIRST ESTABLISHED

harnesses of various description, both single and double harness, which are guaranteed to prove as represented, are made and sold at moderate prices, and all harness and saddlery repairing is promptly and expertly done, with charges reasonable and consistent with thorough workmanship. Blankets, robes whips, trunks, bags, suitcases, oils, and grease are extensively dealt in.

Three competent assistants are employed and 2400 square feet of floor space occupied. The business was established March 8, 1911. J. A. Nadeau was born and educated in Canada and has had 19 years' experience as a harness maker. He is a member of L. O. O. M., and Union Musical. E. H. Thibeault is a native of Canada and was there educated. He became a

member of this firm on September 8, 1912. Previously he was employed on the L. A. & W. Street Railway. He is a member of the Relief Association, Institut Jacques Cartier and L. O. O. M. All the gentlemen of the firm are held in high regard in the community for their sound business principles, enterprise and ability, and admirable personality.



FIRST CAR OPERATED BY ATLANTIC EXPRESS CO.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS CO.,

Greatly augmenting the transportation service and operating in all the principal cities and towns in Maine, and New Hampshire as well as in Boston and New York, is the Atlantic Express Co., with local office at 18 Park street. The company are public carriers of freight and express, over the electric roads, taking steam road cars and loading with wood, lumber, hay, potatoes, apples, or any merchandise to be transported. Any transmission entrusted to this company is given im-

mediate attention, and shipments are especially early and prompt. The local business was established in 1901 by W. P. Sawyer, with one car. Today the company operate 16 cars and 10 people are employed on the Lewiston lines, reaching from Oakland to Portsmouth, N. H. The company is one of the largest and most reliable in the East, and has a recognized reputation for efficiency of service, and adequate transportation facilities. In New York City and Brooklyn alone, over 200 teams are kept in constant service. The company is officered by the follow-

ing gentlemen: president, B. F. Hardisty, New York; treasurer, A. W. Dennen, New York; general superintendent, A. W. Dennen, Boston; superintendent Boston division, F. H. Niles; superintendent Eastern division, all the trolley lines, including Maine, I. E. Porter, Portland. The local agent, W. P. Sawyer, has been a resident of Lewiston for 25 years, and has been with the company since its organization, 12 years ago. Mr. Sawyer is well and favorably known in our City, and has held many positions of trust and responsibility. He served the City as

tax collector two years, and has been one of the Board of Assessors three years, a position which he still holds. Mr. Sawyer exercises a progressive business ability, and courteous disposition, that makes him popular with all whom he has dealings. Mr. Sawyer is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F., and is a public spirited citizen as well as a business man of integrity.

entire satisfaction of the directorate and depositors alike, always being courteous and attentive to the wants of patrons. He is a member of the Pilgrim Fathers. E. L. Wellman is a native of Lewiston and was educated in all the public schools of our City and Grey's Business College. He became associated with the bank in June 1896. Mr. Wellman, in addition

JANELLE & ST. PIERRE, Clothing House,

Prominent among the leading similar concerns of its kind in our City is the heavily stocked and largely patronized outfitting house of Janelle & St. Pierre, with a complete and most desirable stock of clothing for men, boys and youths, at 272-74 Lisbon street. Estab-



VIEW OF VAULT AND INTERIOR WORKING DEPT. OF PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

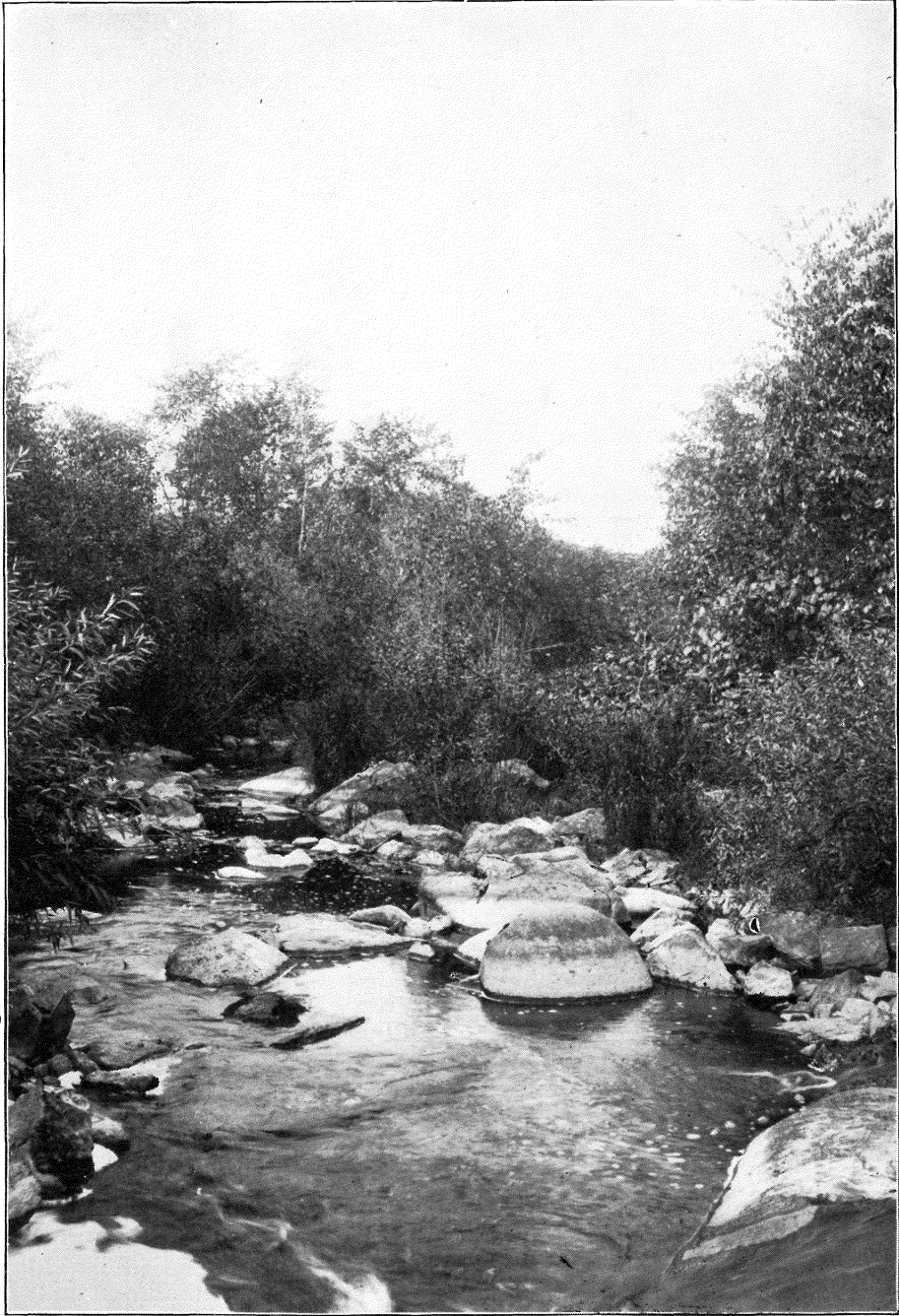
The Peoples' Savings Bank, will this year have completed 38 years progressive and accumulative career, that is evidence of the firm foundation on which it was built. Established in Mar., 1875, its growth has been abreast of the times. The most thorough investigation has been given to all its investments and the soundest securities and bonds are now numbered among its resources, and are assurance to its many depositors of the safety of their funds and interest accruing. Loans made are on certain productive and profitable property, and the welfare of the bank's patrons is guarded by the safe and wise policy always pursued. In such means of protection as strong vaults, safes, every precaution and invention is utilized and all accommodations and conveniences are afforded clients, who have business to transact or inquiries to make. The facts given in its statement of February, 13th, 1913, are a strong endorsement of the bank's standing. Deposits, \$2,107,163.17, total assets \$2,254,419.67 and reserve fund \$105,000.00. The officers of the bank are H. W. Maxwell, president; Fred A. Perry, vice president; E. C. Wellman, treasurer; E. L. Wellman, assistant treasurer; Trustees, H. W. Maxwell, C. D. Farrar, T. F. Callahan, Fred A. Perry, A. L. Marble, A. T. Reny, C. F. Packard, A. B. Nealey and Ernest Saunders. Treasurer, E. C. Wellman was born in Lowell, Mass., and was educated in the Lewiston public and high schools. He was made treasurer, January 1, 1881, and has filled the office to the

to tending to his duties in the bank, is also City Auditor for the City of Auburn and has served as secretary of the Board of Trade of Lewiston. Mr. Wellman is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine. Both gentlemen are widely and favorably known as among our foremost business men and bankers, their uprightness and integrity having been exemplified in the conduct of the bank's affairs.

A. B. KING, Machinist—22 Main Street.

Among the oldest established and best known machine shops in Lewiston, is that of A. B. King located at 22 Main street. This business was established in 1885 and is an important industry to a City like Lewiston with its numerous activities. At this finely equipped and spacious shop all kinds of machine and mill work is promptly executed in the most satisfactory manner. The manufacture of dowel lathes is extensively carried on and the output is sold all through the United States and Canada. Six skilled machinists are employed and two floors are occupied. Mr. King was born in Winthrop and received his education in Monmouth. He started to learn his trade in 1876 and has had 36 years' experience. He is one of the most widely known machinists in this section, and is held in high esteem as a business man and citizen.

In 1899 this house has gained a reputation for up-right dealing, and reliability of goods handled, second to none in Lewiston. The floor space of 3375 square feet, one floor and basement, is closely and completely stocked with medium and high grade clothing, such highly endorsed makes as the Hershburg Rochester made clothes being handled. Everything in this up-to-date house is in keeping with the garments,—fashionable hats, caps, neckwear, hosiery, fancy waistcoats, etc., in fact everything which appeals to the fastidious and well-dressed man, all goods being sold at most reasonable prices, and a wide selection afforded. Six courteous and capable assistants are employed. The business has always been a notable one, conducted in a fair, liberal and enterprising manner, by which an always increasing patronage has been won and old customers retained. J. B. Janelle was born and received his education in Canada. He has had 25 years' experience in the clothing business, and is a member of St. John Baptiste Assn., St. Dominic, and Musical and Literary Club. J. B. St. Pierre is also a native of Canada and received his education there and in the public schools of our City. He was previously engaged in the dry goods business for 10 years. He is a member of several social and fraternal organizations, among them being the Musical and Literary Club, Union St. John Baptist, L. O. O. M., and F. O. E. Both members of the firm are esteemed among our most influential citizens as well as representative business men.



A FAMILIAR SPOT TO MANY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, JEPSON'S BROOK.

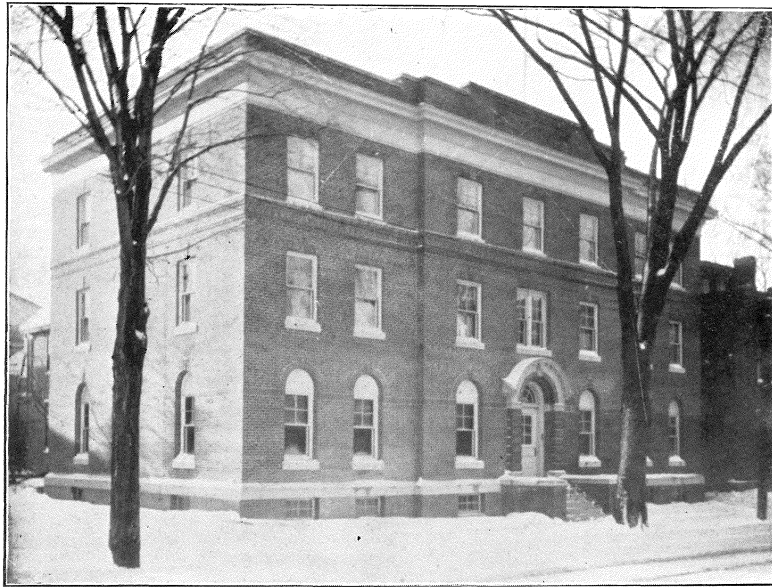
THE R. W. CLARK PHARMACY

This old established, always reliable pharmacy, located at 258 Main street, was occupied by the late R. W. Clark for 25 years, and since his death, 17 years ago the business has been under the capable management of Mr. Geo. K. Elder. Under his enterprising proprietorship the pharmacy has steadily gained in prestige and patronage and a large annual volume of business is done. Carefully selected lines of drugs and chemicals are carried, pure sick room supplies, high grade toilet articles and druggists' sundries in profusion. A specialty is made of compounding physicians' prescriptions,

pure ingredients only being used and reasonable prices charged. Three capable and courteous assistants are employed. Mr. Elder is a native of our City and received his education here in the public and high schools. He has had a life long experience in the drug business, and was connected with this store several years before assuming its management. Mr. Elder is a member of the Masons, and served the City acceptably for two years on the school board. Throughout his long and honorable residence in our City Mr. Elder has always been held in high personal esteem, and is considered a very careful and painstaking druggist.

HARVEY'S MARKET

Lovers of sea food in Lewiston are to be congratulated upon the fact that located among us in one of the most reliable fish dealers in the county, unsurpassed in our City for efficiency of service and moderate prices. We refer to Harvey's Market, located at 55 Bates street, where may be found fresh, cured and smoked fish of various kinds, and the best sea fish received daily. Lobsters, clams and oysters are also largely dealt in, and a fine line of canned fish is constantly kept in stock. The lowest market prices are quoted here and the delivery prompt and accurate, an automobile and one



YOUNG WOMEN'S HOME

team being kept in service. Four courteous clerks are employed, and floor space 20x60 feet, two floors, also a store house are occupied. The business was established 40 years ago and is the largest and oldest fish market in the two cities. A. W. Harvey, the genial and enterprising proprietor, who bought out the business in January, 1910, was born in Maxfield and received his education in that town and Corinth. He has had 12 years' experience in the business. Mr. Harvey is well known and highly esteemed for his many personal qualifications as well as his sagacity and business enterprise, and is a popular member of the I. O. O. F., Rebeccas and F. R. Association.

**J. M. SULLIVAN,
Cigar Manufacturer,**

Among the many manufacturing concerns that give particular fame to Lewiston as a great and growing trade center, none rival in special lines that of J. M. Sullivan, the cigar manufacturer located on Main street. Mr. Sullivan's reputation as a manufacturer is firmly established for reliability and square dealing. The cigars made include the "Sullivan," a 10 cent cigar, made of the highest grade of domestic and Havana tobacco, and the "J. L. C." a 5 cent cigar. The latter is declared by veteran smokers, and experienced tobacconists to be the best 5 cent smoke obtainable and many good judges of cigars prefer the Sullivan to any ordinary 10 cent brand. All cigars are made under strictly sanitary conditions and only the best tobacco is used. The business was founded five years ago and has had a rapid growth, some idea of which may be obtained from the fact that over 250,000 cigars are made and sold annually throughout Northern New England. Five experienced cigar makers are employed. Mr. Sullivan has had seven years' experience in the business, and is known as an expert judge of high grade leaf tobacco and an efficient blender. Mr. Sullivan is a native of our City and received his education here in our public schools. He is highly regarded as a business man of progressive effort, is a popular

and respected citizen of our City, and is a member of the Owls, F. O. E. and Loyal Order of Moose.

**JOSEPH GARLANEAU,
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,**

The finely equipped and carefully stocked shoe store of Joseph Garlaneau at 47 Cedar street was established in 1908. During the interval following it has borne an unexcelled reputation among the people of our City and vicinity for the excellence of goods and systematic low prices. Large lines of boots, shoes and rubbers are carried, designed to meet all demands, and selected for style, beauty of finish and fine wearing qualities. A specialty is made of repairing boots and shoes of all kinds and all work is done with neatness and despatch, prices always consistent with good work. Two courteous clerks are employed. Mr. Garlaneau was born and received his education in Canada, and has had a life-long experience in this business. He is estimably regarded in all circles.

**SOTER DAFNIDES,
Tailoring, Cleansing and Repairing,**

Having had 14 years' experience in the tailoring business, and being an expert in all that pertains to his trade, Soter Dafnides, established at 42 Lincoln street since July, 1912, has in that time made many friends and built up a fine and lucrative business. Correct styles, thorough workmanship and perfect-fitting garments distinguish all work, and his productions will compare favorably with the leading tailors of our City. Repairing, pressing and cleansing are also expertly done, with satisfaction guaranteed. Prices are always moderate, as compared with the high class of work done. Two courteous assistants are employed. Mr. Dafnides is a business man of integrity received his education. Before locating in Lewiston he was in the tailoring business in Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Dafnides was born in Greece and there and is highly esteemed by his many friends.

**HOWARD & GOSS
Grocery, Meat and Provisions,
27 Sabattus Street.**

The meat, grocery and provision store of Howard & Goss, 27 Sabattus street, carries a carefully selected line of goods sold at the lowest market prices, a fact known to its many discriminating patrons, who give it a liberal patronage. The best of fresh and corned meats, reliable brands of flour, standard canned goods, dairy products, teas, coffees and spices, vegetables and fruits are leading features. Prompt and courteous attention is given all customers, and three alert clerks are employed, while floor space 28x60 feet and basement is utilized. The business was established seven years ago and as at present three years. Mr. E. N. Howard was born in Readfield and is a graduate of the Ft. Fairfield high school. He was previously with Howard Bros., corner of Park and Ash streets, for 18 years. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and A. O. U. W. Mr. Howard has served our City with distinction to himself and satisfaction to his constituents, three terms on the common council and two terms as alderman, representative from Ward One. In Politics he is a Progressive, but was formerly a Republican. John B. Goss is a native of our City and was graduated from the High school in 1892. He was engaged in the same line of business ten years before entering partnership with Mr. Howard. Mr. Goss is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., Rebeccas, Royal Arcanum and Encampment. Both gentlemen are highly regarded for their personal qualifications as well as their business sagacity and enterprise.

**CHAS. F. MCCARTHY
Groceries and Provisions,**

The grocery and provision store of Chas. F. McCarthy, 26 Bates street, has a merited reputation for having a carefully selected line of goods sold at moderate prices as brands of flour, canned goods, creamery products, table delicacies, teas, coffees and spices. Mr. McCarthy was born in Auburn and there received his education. He was engaged as a traveling salesman sev-

eral years, and served for five years as mail carrier in Auburn. He is well known in our cities as a business man and highly regarded by a large circle of friends and is a member of the C. O. F.

J. ARTHUR RENY & CO.

Contemporary with the growth and prosperity of our City, is the expansion and development of the business house of J. Arthur Reny & Co., 106 Lincoln street. The business was established 30 years ago by A. T. Reny & Sons Co., and as J. Arthur Reny & Co., in 1910, and has steadily increased its capacity and patronage, through thrift industry and enterprise, and has earned a well merited prestige. All kinds of staple and fancy groceries are carried, prime cured and fresh meats, bread, cake and pastry in the baking department, and a specialty is made of wedding cakes and cakes for social functions. 1000 loaves of bread are baked daily in a large brick oven. Floor space of 5000 square feet, one floor and basement are occupied, and a store room of 2500 square feet. Eight people are employed and two teams kept in the delivery service. Arthur Reny was born on the spot where the present store is located, and was educated in the public schools of Lewiston and a college in Canada. Previous to the organization of the present company he was treasurer of the A. T. Reny & Sons Co., six years, and has had a lifetime experience in the grocery and bakery business. He is a member of the St. John Baptist, C. O. F., Modern Woodmen, Institut Jacques Cratier, Artisans and Union Musicale. Mr. Reny is considered one of the City's leading business men and is estimably regarded for his integrity and public spirit.

LAURENDEAU BROS.,

Boots and Shoes,
282 Lisbon Street.

The finely equipped and heavily stocked shoe house of Laurendeau Bros., located at 282 Lisbon street, has been established six years, and as at present two and one half years, and during this time it has borne an unexcelled reputation in our City for the excellence of its goods and systematic low prices. Large lines of fine and fashionable footwear are carried, as well as serviceable medium grades of boots, shoes and rubbers. A specialty is made of the famous Dorothy Dodd and Mayfair shoes for ladies, and Tiffany and King Quality shoes for men. Competition on all goods handled is met in every particular, a fact generally known among discriminating purchasers. Courteous help to the number of four is employed regularly, and the demand of the large trade necessitates the number to be increased to nine on Saturdays. Floor space of 2125 square feet, one floor and basement, is occupied. Henri Laurendeau was born in Canada and there received his education. Previously he was engaged in shoe repairing for six years on Ash street. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, C. O. F., St. John Baptiste, Artisans, St. Vincent de Paul, Assn. St., Mominic and Catholic League of St. Peters Church. Phillippe Laurendeau was also born and educated in Canada and on coming to this City was



J. ARTHUR RENY



LAURENDEAU BROS.

engaged as clerk for Janelle & St. Pierre seven years. He is a member of several French societies and the League Catholic of St. Peters. Both gentlemen of the firm are known as energetic and progressive business men, alert to the demands of the trade, and have a high standing in the community.

M. ALPREN,

Among the various junk merchants located in this vicinity, none excel, in reputation for reliability or volume of business done, M. Alpren, located at 187-189 Lincoln street, wholesale dealer in old metals, bottles, rubbers, rags, paper stock, etc. The business has

been established 11 years, and help to the number of six are employed. Persons having any of the above articles to sell can notify Mr. Alpren and he will call for them. Mr. Alpren was born in Russia and there received his education. He was previously engaged in the cattle business several years. Mr. Alpren is a member of I. O. B. A., K. of P., and Modern Woodman. He bears an excellent reputation for fair dealing, and is warmly regarded in the community.

A. J. AUGER,
Meats, Groceries and Provisions,
8-10 Chestnut Street.

Carrying large and complete lines of high grade goods, carefully selected, and having an enviable reputation for moderate prices, the grocery and provision house of A. J. Auger, 8-10 Chestnut street, successfully meets all competition and is classed among the best of similar concerns in our City. Established in February, 1902, and in its present location since July, 1910, this house has always met the demands of discriminating trade. Staple and fancy groceries are extensively dealt in, including leading brands of flour, superior canned goods, choice teas and coffees, prime fresh and cured meats, pure lard and cheese, butter and eggs, always fresh from the farm, bottled delicacies, etc. Floor space of 3000 square feet, one floor and basement is occupied, and three capable assistants are employed. Mr. Auger was born in Auburn, and received his education in that City. He has previously been employed in the grocery and clothing business, and was assistant clerk under City Clerk F. X. Belleau. Mr. Auger is a citizen deeply interested in all public affairs and has served as councilman one term and is at present alderman from Ward Five, New Auburn. He is a member of the Grange, I. O. F., F. O. E., and Union Musical Club of New Auburn, and is highly regarded in business and social circles.



MICHAEL BROWNSTEIN

Established for more than 20 years, Michael Brownstein, located at 305 Lisbon street, has been catering to the public as a pawnbroker and lender of money on personal property, mortgages, etc., and many a person has been helped out of difficulty by borrowing at this widely and favorably known house, as Mr. Brownstein is well known to be exceedingly liberal and accom-



A. J. AUGER.

modating in all his dealings. While money is loaned on all personal property, real estate, mortgages, etc., at reasonable rates, everything of value is bought and sold, and all dealings of this nature are considered strictly private with the customer, a fact that is taken advantage of by particular and discriminating people. A complete line of new and second hand clothing, watches, clocks, jewelry and hardware are kept in stock and sold at the lowest possible prices. Bargains in unredeemed pledges can also be obtained at all times. Two capable clerks are employed. Michael Brownstein, the enterprising proprietor, was born in Russia and there received his education, and previous to engaging in this business 20 years ago was a traveling salesman. Mr. Brownstein is a business man of integrity and ability and is a member of the Modern Woodman, O. B. A. and K. of P.

J. B. LAMONTAGUE,

Prominent among the leading wholesale produce, fruit, and commission houses in our City is that of J. B. Lamontague, located at 249 Main street and constantly maintaining a high standard for excellence of goods carried and the quotation of the lowest market prices. All kinds of domestic and foreign fruit, fresh country produce, pure and high grade confectionery, dates, figs, nuts, etc., are extensively handled. The business was founded in 1900 and established as at present five years ago. 2500 square feet of floor space, one floor and basement is occupied, three teams are kept in constant service, and five competent assistants employed. Mr. J. B. Lamontague, the genial proprietor was born and educated in Canada, and previous to engaging in the wholesale business, was in the retail grocery trade eight years at the corner of Park and Spruce streets. Mr. Lamontague is considered a business man of integrity and enterprise, and is highly esteemed throughout the community.

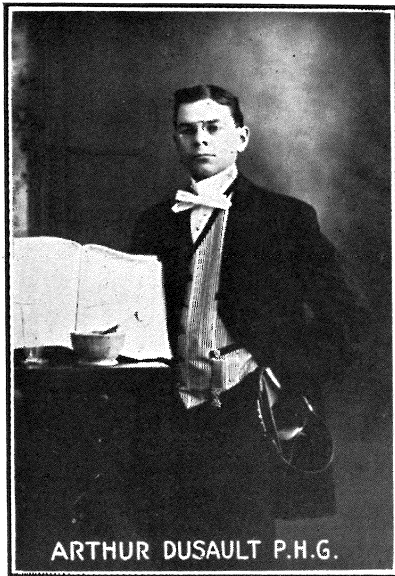
BEGIN BROS.

One of the largest and best patronized groceries in our City is that of Begin Bros., 188 Park street, established in 1907. An extensive and carefully selected stock of staple and fancy groceries is kept including leading brands of flour, superior canned goods, bottled delicacies, butter, cheese and eggs, and special attention is given the meat department, where a large line of prime cured and fresh meats are always on hand. Seven assistants are employed and two teams kept for prompt delivery service and floor space of 2,000 square feet is utilized, equally divided between the grocery and meat departments. E. J. Begin was born in Levis, P. Q., Canada and was there educated. Previous to entering the present business he was employed in a hardware store at Sherbrooke, Canada several years. Fraternally he is a member of the L. O. O. M., Asso. St. Joseph and the Musicale Literary Club of which he is treasurer. F. V. Patry is also a native of Levis, P. Q., Canada, and was there educated. Previous to entering the present business he was employed by E. Janelle & Co. five years. Mr. Patry is a member of the I. O. F. Artisans, St. John Baptiste and L. O. O. M. Both gentlemen are known as business men of progressive ideas and strict integrity and are highly esteemed in all circles.

MENGOS' POOL ROOM

Although established as recently as January 1, 1913, the pool room and shoe shining parlors of Gus Mengos, 237 Main street, has gained rapidly in popular favor. Six first-class pool tables are operated, and this scientific and fascinating game is enjoyed under the best of conditions. Leading brands of cigars and tobacco are kept, also pipes and smokers' articles of every description. The shoe shining department is up-to-date in every particular

and every "shine" is guaranteed satisfactory. Three capable assistants are employed and 2400 square feet of floor space is occupied. Mr. Mangos is also proprietor of another establishment on Lisbon street, where three pool tables are in use, and the shoe shining parlors are for both ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Mangos was born and educated in Greece, and previous to locating as at present was in the same business for six years. Mr. Mangos is known as a business man of integrity and progressive spirit, and is very popular with his many patrons and friends about town.



ARTHUR DUSSAULT

The oldest drug store in Lewiston and one of the oldest in central Maine is Dussault's Pharmacy, 268 Lisbon street, established over a half century and bought out by Arthur Dussault in 1902. Mr. Dussault gives expert and accurate service through the medium of his well stocked pharmacy, and the store has come to be recognized as a commercial house of importance, also as a benefit to the City, since Mr. Dussault is ready at all times to furnish remedies for humanity and relief for physical distress. The store is noted for the thoroughness of its system and methods, and in extensive and reliable transactions is excelled by none. Pure drugs and chemicals, toilet articles and preparations, sick room supplies, druggist's sundries and proprietary medicines are carried in large assortment, while charges are always moderate. Leading features are trusses, elastic stockings, abdominal supporters, anklets, suspensories, crutches, shoulder braces, etc., and proprietary medicines which are sold and shipped throughout New England. A specialty is made of prescriptions and expert fitting of trusses. Three people are employed and floor space of 2500 square feet is utilized. Mr. Dussault was born in Manchester, N. H., and was educated in Canada, and is a graduate of the Ohio Northern University and Sherbrooke Seminary and is also a pharmaceutical graduate. Mr. Dussault is widely known as a careful and painstaking druggist, business man of progressive methods and is highly esteem-

ed in all circles. He is a member of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association and has had 18 years experience.

TANGUAY & OUELLETTE

Displaying aggressiveness, modern business interpretation and industry, Tanguay & Ouellette, grocers, 35-37 Maple street, have in eight years placed this establishment among the most important and progressive in our City. The stock of high grade groceries, meats and provisions is extensive and complete. All household supplies of the most desirable and reliable material are kept on hand and the firm competes with any in the matter of low prices. Floor space of 2500 square feet, one floor and basement are utilized and four people are employed. Alfred Tanguay was born in Canada and was there educated. Mr. Tanguay was previously in the life insurance business, in which he was an adept, although he is equally as expert in the grocery and provision business, being a close student of what ever he may enter. Mr. Tanguay is a member of the Inst Jacques Cartier, Artisans and Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. Tanguay served the City as councilman with capability two years. Florien Ouellette is a native of Canada and was there educated. He has been associated with the grocery business for the past 15 years. Mr. Ouellette is serving his second term as councilman and has done much valuable work for his constituents and for the City in voting for progressive improvements. He is a member of the Inst. Jacques Cartier and L. O. O. M. Both gentlemen are public spirited and are interested in the advancement of the City and are highly esteemed in all circles.

boarding, and sales stables of F. J. Williamson, at 25-27-29 Chapel street. Here the horse will be found very much in evidence. The well-equipped and carefully cared-for stables contain 42 stalls, and two floors are utilized. Many valuable working, driving and racing horses are cared for, and a specialty is made of boarding and caring for gentlemen's driving horses. Four capable hostlers are in attendance, and every facility employed for caring for the animals and teams. The business was established ten years ago and is considered the largest stable of its kind in the country. F. J. Williamson, the genial proprietor, was born in Stark, Maine, and received his education in Bridgewater. Previous to entering this business he was employed on the electric cars for ten years. Mr. Williamson is considered a business man of integrity and enterprise, and expert in all that pertains to his chosen business, and is a member of the Driving Club.

E. BAUER, Baker—227 Main Street.

One of the oldest established, best conducted, and most popular bakeries in our City is decidedly that of E. Bauer, 227 Main street. Throughout its many years of service it has been headquarters in this section of our City for all that is superior in bakery products. Pure food supplies of the highest standard of excellence, combined with scientific cooking have gained for this bakery an unrivalled reputation. Superior bread, rolls, pastry and cake are made fresh every day, the modern Middleby oven having a capacity of 2000 loaves, and from 500 to 1000 loaves of bread are made daily by this popular bakery. Wedding and



F. J. WILLIAMSON AND HIS FAMOUS DRIVING HORSE.

F. J. WILLIAMSON, Boarding, Livery and Sale Stables,

We frequently hear it said that owing to the advent of the automobile and electric cars, the horse will be retired to private life, but if any one is inclined to believe these statements they should visit the extensive livery,

ornamental cake, and the most delicious productions of the bakers' art are furnished at short notice. All operations are conducted under the most sanitary conditions and cleanliness is maintained in the highest degree. The business was established 25 years ago and as at present 15 years. Experienced help to the number of seven is

employed. E. Bauer, the enterprising proprietor was born in Germany and there learned his trade. He has had a lifetime experience in this business, and is known as an expert master baker. Mr. Bauer is a large owner of real estate in our City and is one of our heaviest tax payers. Mr. Bauer is well known as a progressive and alert business man, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the times, and is highly esteemed for his personal characteristics.

RUSSELL & GEARY.

It is not luck, good fortune or circumstances that bring success at any time. It is claimed that constant digging has far more to do with it, and the hard work, application and enterprise is what has caused the development of the business of Russell & Geary, clothiers and furnishers, located at 26 Lisbon street, and established in 1908. From the foundation of the business the firm has developed energy, industry, time and experience to the conduct of affairs and has gone by the rule that people want to be used justly, and the right goods at the right prices are the popular demand. It may be assumed that the firm formed the right policies, for in five years the business has taken gigantic strides overtaken much older concerns and is now a leader in the volume of trade, and number of patrons, and this success is steadily increasing in prestige and popularity. There's a reason, and the reason is obvious to all discriminating men. Only high grade satisfactory goods are carried, with prices right and fair dealing the first principle of the business. Ready-to-wear clothing for men, youths and boys is carried, made by the best manufacturers, of fine fabric and up-to-the-minute style and fit. Furnishing goods of varied description, including all that is new and novel in neckwear, shirts and collars, hats and caps, fine gloves, umbrellas of quality, etc., are extensively handled giving a wide range of selection. Floor space of about 5000 square feet and two floors are occupied, and five capable and courteous salespeople are employed. C. J. Russell is a native of our City and was here educated in the public and high schools. Previous to the formation of the present partnership he was employed in the clothing business many years. Mr. Russell not only finds time to attend to the clothing business, but in addition gives much of his valuable time to the uplift and progress of our fast growing City. In the capacity of Alderman he has done much along the march of civic progress, and among his many achievements might be mentioned the introduction of the order for the new street lights, removal of the swinging signs and he was instrumental in securing a \$5,000 appropriation for the building of a sewer in Ward Seven, which had been under discussion for the past 25 years, and several other resolves and new ordinances for uplift work for busier and better municipalities. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the publicity committee, a member of the B. P. O. E., A. O. H., Moose and F. O. E. Mr. F. Geary was born in Lewiston and was here educated in our public schools. Previous to the estab-



ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL DRIVES FROM THE CITY

lishment of the present business he was employed by Maines & Bonnallie 12 years and is known as an expert in all that pertains to clothing. Mr. Geary is a member of the B. P. O. E. and A. O. H. Both gentlemen have a high business and personal standing in our City.

A. F. ANTOINE

New and Second-Hand Furniture

New, second-hand and antique furniture are the commodities in which A. F. Antoine, located at 276 Main street, deals in, and this business has been conducted by Mr. Antoine for the past five years. The shrewd buyer here finds many bargains in household furnishings, stoves, ranges, crockery-ware, etc. Mr. Antoine repairs and

renovates all household articles, so that they are practically new and sells them for second-hand prices. Ranges, bedding, furniture and carpets, new and second-hand, are dealt in, and the lover of antique furniture can always find a carefully selected stock at this store to select from. One floor and basement, 2500 square feet each, is occupied, one assistant employed and one team used for delivery. Mr. Antoine was born in Bangor and there received his education. He run the largest second-hand furniture store in Bangor at one time. He came to Lewiston 26 years ago and has been in this line of business ever since. His business sagacity and enterprise have earned him the respect of a large circle of friends, and he has a high standing in the community.



SUNSET THROUGH THE PINES



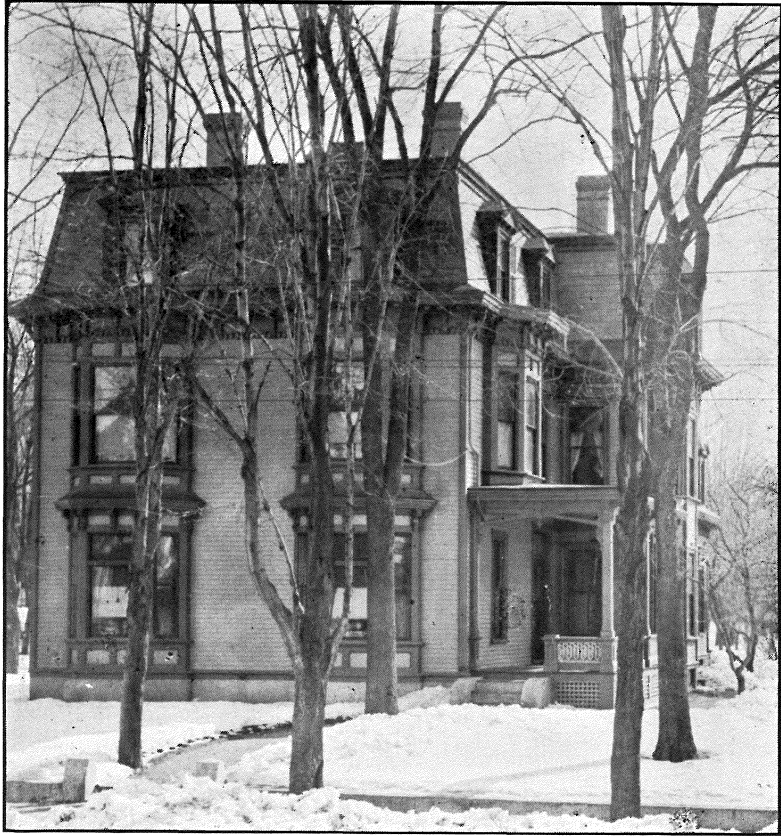
RESIDENCE OF JOHN D. CLIFFORD



RESIDENCE OF J. P. MURPHY

Lewiston Made Goods Stand The Highest
Test of Efficiency.

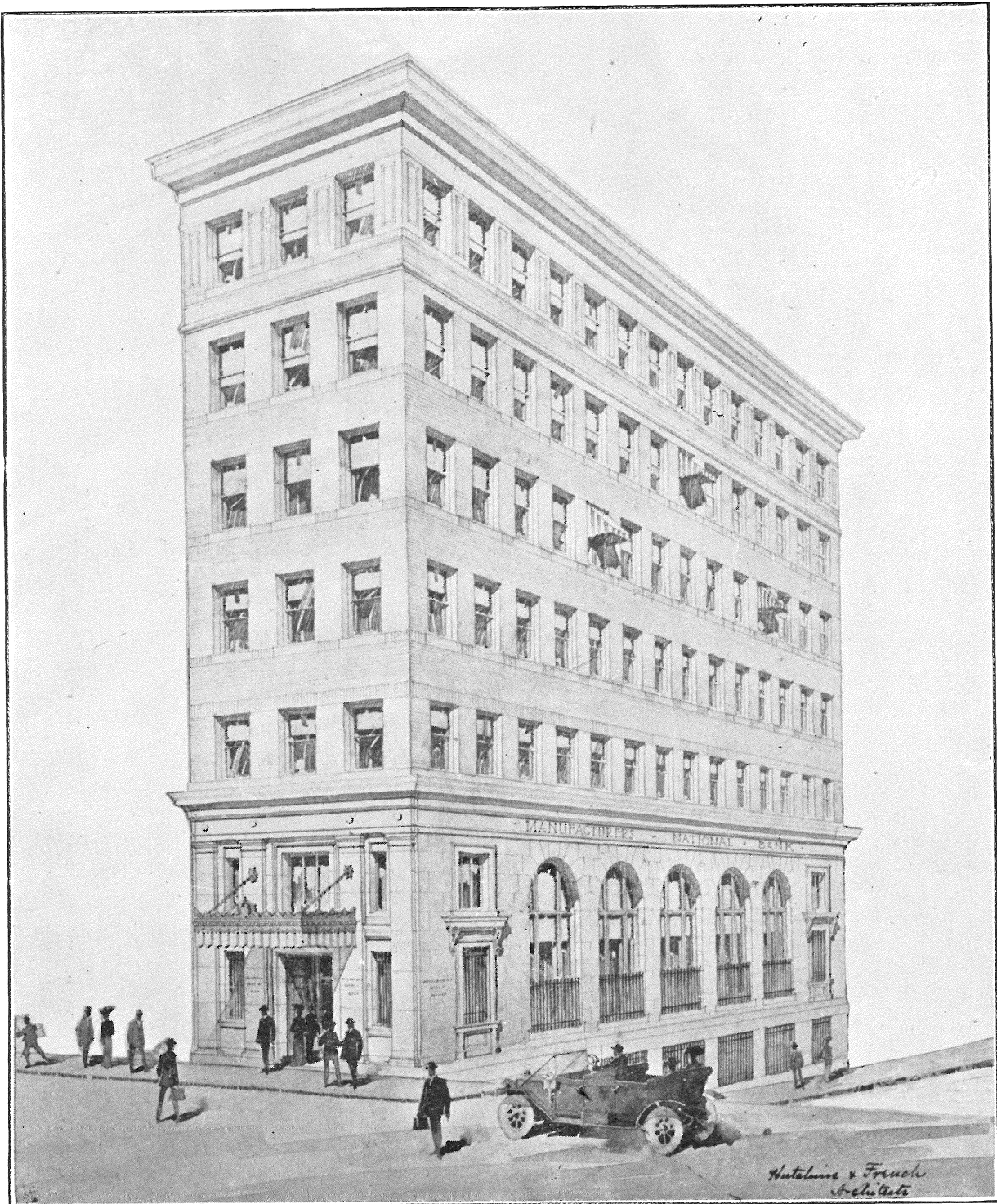
Known The World Over



WINTER SCENE AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE SENATOR FRYE



WINTER SCENE AT THE HOME OF CONGRESSMAN MCGILLICUDDY



MODERN BANK AND OFFICE BUILDING OF THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK.

THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK

The Manufacturers' National Bank, centrally located at 200 Lisbon street, has always followed a policy that has governed it since the day of its organization in 1875, namely, that whenever a loan could be made safely to help in the development of the City, such a loan should have preference to all others. In the organization of the bank some of the foremost influential and public spirited men were enlisted in its operation, and this has continued to rule, the most able, progressive and substantial men of the community

directing the business methods and transactions of the institution. Governed thus wisely and profitably, the years of the bank have been developing and expanding, ones new confidence being created by the liberal management and successful manner in which it has passed through financial crises. The present quarters being inadequate, the bank is to have a new six story building located on the corner of Ash and Lisbon streets, that in architectural design and as an up-to-date office building, is unexcelled anywhere. The building will be built of limestone, brick and terra cotta. The entire first

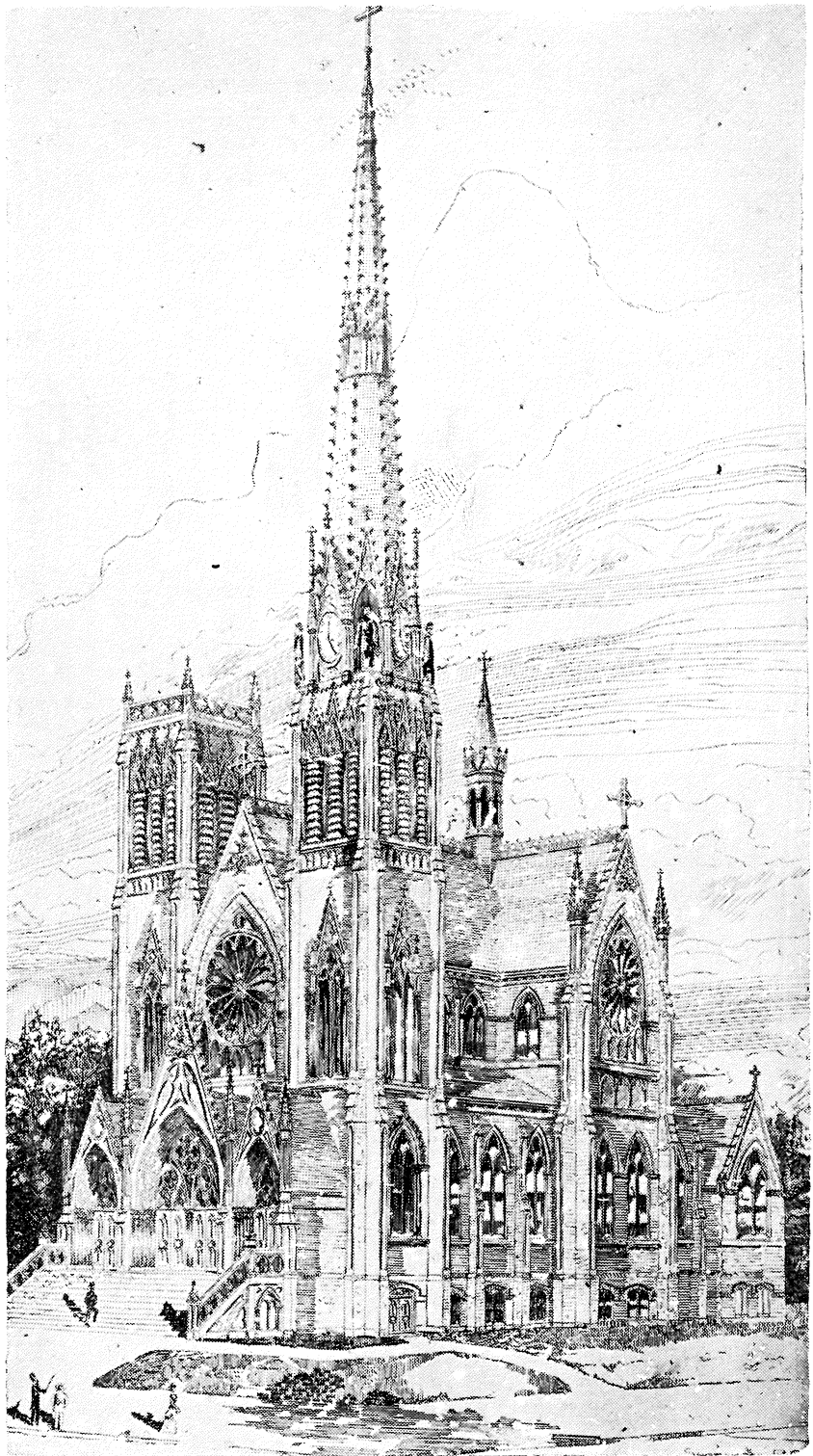
floor will be occupied for banking purposes and the basement will be utilized by the bank for vaults and lockers and the upper five stories will be used for offices. The building will be fire proof, equipped with the latest devices in building construction, electric elevator, while the bank will be furnished with everything necessary for a metropolitan banking house. The Manufacturers National Bank does a regular banking business in deposits, loans, collections and exchange, receiving the accounts of banks, bankers, corporations, firms and individuals in the most favorable terms, discounting first-class

paper, loaning on approved collateral, issuing sight drafts, dealing in first-class securities and making collections on all points at low rates. A savings department is maintained, encouraging thrift and economy among the working class and was the first bank in the State to inaugurate the Christmas Savings plan. The statement of the bank to February 14, 1913: Capital \$200,000.00; Surplus, \$65,186.26, and deposits, \$717,980.21. Its resources of undeniable standard and strength were tabulated at \$1,189,766.47 an increase from September 4, 1906 to February 4, 1913 of \$445,677.38. It is needless to say the bank is one of the most highly rated and reputable banks in the State. Seven capable assistants are employed, Mr. Parker, cashier, being experienced and responsible in attending to all depositors and transactions. The officers and directors are: W. H. Newell, president; H. W. Ricker, vice president; M. J. Googin, D. S. Waite, W. S. Libby, C. C. Wilson, W. E. Plummer, H. B. Estes, W. D. Pennell, W. B. Skelton and H. L. Lord, directors; E. E. Parker, cashier. Mr. Parker is a native of this section and was here educated. He came to The Manufacturers' National Bank as Teller in 1887, remained six years when he took a position as teller in 1900 and was made cashier in 1909. Mr. Parker was previously Teller in the Burrill National Bank of Ellsworth, Maine, and is thoroughly familiar with the resources and needs of the community, is progressive and accustomed to consider large business transactions. Mr. Parker is interested in all public spirited movements for the betterment of Lewiston and is estimably regarded in commercial and social circles. Fraternally he is a member of the Masons, K. T. Shrine, 32nd Degree, Calumet Club.



A. L. TARDIF.

In these days of specialization, a man who has had a life time experience is the man who is successful, more especially where he has to cater to the demands of so many discriminating judges of tobacco. A leading manu-



SAINT MARIE'S WHEN COMPLETE, CORNER CEDAR AND OXFORD STREETS

facturer, and one who has made a success in the blending of high grade foreign and domestic tobaccos in cigars is A. L. Tardif, 24 Pine street, established in 1903. Mr. Tardif manufactures the well known Echo 10 cent cigar, and the famous Ideal 5 cent cigar. These cigars are the highest production of skill and experience, and

are widely known and popular with smokers who know. Mr. Tardif was born in Canada, P. Q., and was educated in Lewiston. He has had 18 years' experience, and is a practical manufacturer of cigars and expert blender of tobaccos. Mr. Tardif is highly esteemed in business, and social circles, and is a member of the K. of C. and F. O. A.



J. B. HAM GRAIN ELEVATOR

**J. B. HAM CO.,
Millers, West Bates Street.**

Established in 1865 by the late J. B. Ham, one of the most prominent and progressive citizens of Lewiston, and its first mayor, the extensive and widely-known supply house of the J. B. Ham Co., with finely equipped mill, elevator and office located on West Bates street, near the M. C. R. R., has greatly extended its operations and is

recognized as the largest wholesale house of its kind in the State. Grinding in car lots, is a specialty. Flour, hay, grain, cotton seed, linseed meal, and feed of all kinds is extensively dealt in. Fifteen competent people are employed. The president of the company, Eben J. Ham, was born in Lewiston in 1860 and educated here in the public schools. He is one of the foremost industrial and mercantile men of

our City and interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the City and its progress. Donald C. White, the treasurer and O. L. Cobb, vice president and secretary, were both born and educated in Lewiston and are regarded as young business men of modern and advanced methods, who are highly esteemed personally as well as commercially.



VITAL GILBERT

GILBERT & CONLEY.

Established for the past 23 years, but as at present since February, 1913, the firm of Gilbert & Conley, 41 Ash street undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors, have forged ahead making rapid strides in this short per-

iod. The professional duties of funeral directing and embalming are done with thorough and skilled attention, and every arrangement for the care of the body and its final disposition is made with tactful ability and skill. All furnishings for obseques are supplied by the firm, which carries complete all the necessities and accessories for those solemn occasions, appropriate rolling stock also being owned and operated. The firm obligates itself to fulfill to the minutest detail all that may come within its scope of operations. The business was established by the late A. E. McDonough over 20 years ago, but has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is now one of the finest equipped undertaking rooms in the State. A funeral chapel is maintained. Another important addition is a thoroughly sanitary cement and tile morgue, new convertible casket trucks have been added to the equipment, metallic caskets and composition burial vaults are carried in stock, as well as other up-to-date funeral requisites. Vital Gilbert was born in Canada, but came to this City with his parents at the early age of six months, and was here educated. He has had 22 years' experience and has a merited reputation for skill and ability as an embalmer and funeral director. Mr. Gilbert is a member of the Institut Jacques Cartier and C. O. F., also interested in all public spirited affairs, having served three years on the Board of Health, and was secretary one year, and was a member of the City Council one term, in 1901. Danl. J. Conley is a native of Lewiston. He has had four years' experience and was employed as a clerk in the office of the Lewiston Bleachery & Dye



DANIEL J. CONLEY

Works. Mr. Conley is a member of the Holy Name Society, K. of C., N. E. O. P., Grange and is a charter member of the C. T. S. Both gentlemen are widely known as rising young business men of progressive ideas and are highly esteemed in all circles.



NATHAN LEWIS

LEWIS, CHILDS & CO.

Although only established March 1st, 1913, the clothing firm of Lewis, Childs & Co., 192 Lisbon street sprung into immediate popularity and its business has been beyond all expectancy in volume of trade extended. The company carry an excellent line of clothing and furnishings, hats and caps and make a specialty of the famous High Art Clothes, manufactured by Strouse Bros., of Baltimore. Floor space of 2,500 square feet, one floor and basement are stocked to repletion and for fixtures, daylight and equipment the store is unexcelled in the city. Five courteous people are employed. Nathan Lewis was born in Germany and was educated in New York City. He has had 18 years experience and is known



CITY HALL

as an expert in all that pertains to clothing. Fraternally he is a member of the Masons, Shrine, 32nd degree, and Aial Club. Harry L. Childs was born in Lewiston and was here educated and at Bowdoin College. Previous to entering the present business he was in the firm of the Standard Box Co. of Auburn several years. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known and have the respect and esteem of the entire community.

HARVARD PHARMACY

Geo. Ouellette, Proprietor,

Dealing in first-class drugs and chemicals, carrying a full and complete line of family remedies and sick room supplies, and giving careful and courteous attention to all patrons, is always assured at the Harvard Pharmacy, 314 Lisbon street. Especial care and skill is given in the prescription department, which is well known for its excellence, pure drugs only being used. Two experienced clerks are employed. Everything in drugs and chemicals are handled, also druggists' sundries, rubber goods, sick room supplies, and fancy articles, while a fine line of cigars, tobacco and smokers' sundries are kept in complete lines. The business was established in 1910 and has steadily gained in patronage and prominence. Mr. Geo. Ouellette, the proprietor, was



GEO. OUELLETTE



HARRY L. CHILDS

born in Canada, and there received his education. He was formerly engaged in the confectionery business for two years. Mr. Ouellette is numbered among our most progressive business men, and is a member of the C. O. F., L. O. O. M., and Owls.

MUSIC HALL,**A. P. Bibber, Manager.**

With the advent of the motion pictures, which have become so popular throughout the country, it is but fitting that Lewiston should have an up-to-date amusement house of this kind. This is to be found in Music Hall, 69 Lisbon street, under the efficient management of A. P. Bibber, who has had a life time experience in the theatrical business, and who was stage manager here previous to becoming manager. The amusement loving public is entertained at this well conducted house, with the best of motion pictures and high class vaudeville, the motion pictures being from The Motion Picture Patents Company, and the reels are the best obtainable, having passed the National Board of Censorship. The vaudeville acts are unsurpassed in the country, coming, as they do, on the well-known Keith's circuit from popular engagements in the metropolitan cities. The theatre is one of the largest in the State, having a seating capacity of 1300, and the stage is 73x30 feet, giving ample room to put on any scenic production traveling in New England. From 25 to 30 capable and courteous assistants are in attendance, and the house is furnished with every modern device for the comfort and pleasure of its patrons, being well lighted and ventilated. The thoroughly modern day-light pictures are shown doing away with the semi-darkness formerly such an inconvenience and menace in motion picture houses. Provisions are made for handling large crowds expeditiously and without confusion. The orchestra is one of the best in our City, and patrons are assured of every attention given to modern theatre goers. The house was first opened in 1876, and some of the best attractions, both operatic and dramatic have appeared here. A. P. Bibber was born and educated in our City, and is widely and favorably known in theatrical circles and is highly esteemed by the general public.

CHAS. H. CLOUTIER & CO.,
Groceries and Provisions,

The well-stocked and largely patronized grocery and provision house of Chas. H. Cloutier & Co., located at 281 Lisbon street, has been established for more than a quarter of a century, and stands foremost among similar concerns in Lewiston. The store has always received and merited a large and growing patronage, having the reputation of keeping the best to be found in the markets, and always at the lowest prices. Here are to be found carefully selected lines of staple and fancy groceries, including the best brands of canned goods, leading makes of flour, choice teas and coffees, products of the dairy and farm, fancy biscuits and crackers, breakfast foods and cereals. A specialty is made of fresh and cured meats, and game in season, a large display being always on hand. The business was established in 1878 under the firm name of Pottle & Cloutier, later as W. E. & C. H. Cloutier, and as Chas. H. Cloutier & Co., since 1891. Floor space of 2500 square feet is occupied, and seven alert and courteous clerks employed. Several teams are kept for prompt delivery, and the thrifty house-



LEWISTON'S AUTOMOBILE TRUCK FIRST TO BE OPERATED IN MAINE

wife may be sure of getting here just what she orders and getting it on time. Mr. Cloutier was born in Canada, and was educated there and in the public schools of Lewiston. He has been connected with the business since its foundation and is thoroughly conversant with all its branches. Mr. Cloutier is a member of Jacques Cartier institut, St. Joseph Society, K. of C., B. P. O. E., L. O. Moose, and the Musical and Literary Society, and is held in high esteem by his many friends and patrons.

C. P. BUTLER,
Machinist, Electrician, Etc.,

Reliability of service, prompt execution and reasonable charges mark all operations in the important and well patronized machine and auto-repairing shop of C. P. Butler, 51 Bates street. Mr. Butler has been established here since October, 1910 and has been very successful in his particular line of business owing largely to the courtesy given all customers and the superior quality of all work done. Varied and difficult are the jobs done at this shop, among them being the repairing of small and delicate apparatus, flexible shafts, dental and surgical instruments, sewing machines, phonographs, bicycles, etc. Safes and locks are opened, keys fitted, combinations of safes and locks changed, lawn mowers, knives and tools sharpened on a special machine for this work. In fact any "Tinkering" work that large machine shops are not prepared to do are successfully undertaken here. In electric work a specialty is made of electric bells and electric wiring. From 1 to 3 skilled assistants are employed. Mr. Butler was born in Vermont and educated there and in Pottsdam, N. Y. He has had 14 years' experience in the business and has been a resident of our City for five years. He is regarded as an expert in all that pertains to his trade and is highly regarded in all circles for his many estimable qualifications.

B. KENNEN & CO.,
Wholesale Grocer,

B. Kennen & Co., wholesale Grocers, located at 78½ Bates street, though established as recently as September, 1912, have in the short time, established a solid and undisputed reputation for fair dealing and progressive business methods, for excellency of merchandise handled, and for alert management that keeps abreast of the market and prices. This house deals at wholesale in produce, vegetables, groceries, fruit, eggs, dairy products and flour, carrying large quantities in all the standard and reliable brands. A specialty is made of supplying hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, and courteous treatment, quick delivery and the lowest market prices are assured all customers. Floor space 35x100 feet is occupied, and two men employed. Bert Kennen was born in Greene, and educated there and at Leavitt Institute, Turner. He was previously with the Prudential Insurance Co., one year, also engaged in quick lunch business one year. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and K. of P. Alfred Collet was born in Lewiston and educated here in the public and parochial schools. Before entering into partnership with Mr. Kennen he was employed three years on the L. A. & W. Street Railway. Both are young men of ability and energy and highly regarded in the community for their many personal qualifications.

J. DULAC,
Plumbing, Sheet Metal Work,

All modern building operations of importance demand careful consideration in respect to plumbing and heating systems installed, and the plumber is selected with quite as much care as the architect, or even the builder. A local plumber fully abreast of the times, and an expert in all that pertains to scientific plumbing methods, and standing among the leading similar concerns of Lewiston, is J. Dulac, located at 351 Lisbon street. The range of work includes all branches of

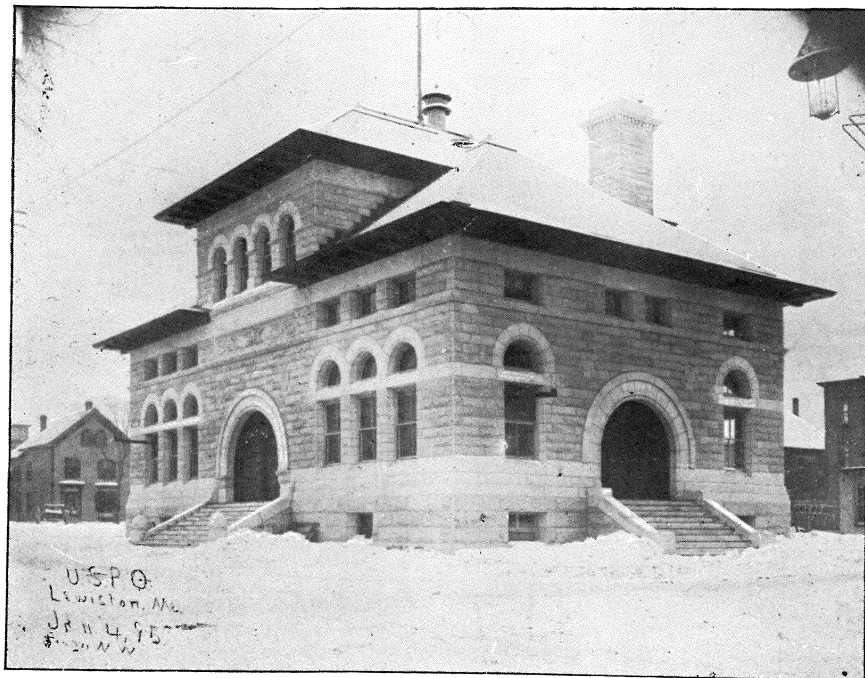


J. DULAC

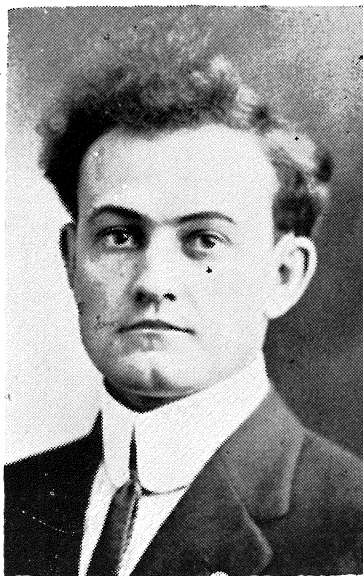
plumbing, sanitary drainage, scientific ventilation, gas fitting, waterpiping, also tin and sheet metal work of all kinds. A special feature is the installing of the most approved and satisfactory methods of steam, hot-water or furnace heating systems. At the firm's finely stocked store, hardware of all kinds, kitchen furnishings, bath-room fixtures, and plumbers' supplies, paints, oils, varnishes, etc., are kept, and sold at moderate prices. Floor space of 1500 square feet, one floor and basement in occupied, and six skilled mechanics employed. Extensive contract is executed throughout this section of the State, and we are pleased to quote examples of contracts executed in our own City, and Auburn, showing the importance of Mr. Dulac's undertakings. Under the firm name of J. Dulac & Co., Mandelson Block, blumbing; under firm name of Jos. Dulac, Billedeau, black, plumbing and heating; and plumbing in the following buildings; Bowers' Block, Mailot Block, Bouchard Block, Gendron Block, LaPage Block, Chase Block, Dumar's Block, and Meltzer and Fontain Blocks in Auburn. Mr. Dulac was born at St. Maria, Boise, P. Q., and was there educated. He first embarked in business on Spruce street, where he remained one year, then moving to a store opposite his present location where he remained four years, and has been established as at present nearly three years. Mr. Dulac has had 33 years' experience in the business, and is considered an expert in all pertaining thereto. He is a member of the C. O. F., and an honorary member of Institut Jacques Cartier. Personally he is highly regarded for his commercial integrity, progressive ideas, and estimable characteristics.

R. HAMEL Jewelry

The reliable and up-to-date jewelry establishment of R. Hamel, located at 284 Lisbon street, has given careful attention to the up-building of the jewelry business, and by upright methods, courteous consideration, and by sound judgment, has earned the confidence, as well as the patronage of the trading public. A well-selected line of watches, clocks, rings, pins, diamonds and precious stones are carried, as well as silverwear and cut-glass of known reliability. Watch repairing



POST OFFICE BUILDING



R. HAMEL

and engraving are done with the utmost nicety and superior workmanship. The business was established January 24, 1911, and has been a success from the first. Two courteous assistants are employed. Mr. Hamel was born in Warwick, P. Q., and there educated. He has had nine years' experience in the jewelry business, not only in Lewiston but in Vancouver, Saskatchewan, Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Hamel has a merited reputation for his integrity and progressive methods, and personally, also has a high standing in the community. He is a member of the L. O. O. M., Assn., St. Dominic, Modern Woodmen, Musical and Literary Club, K. of C., and Circle Canadian.

A. LAWRENCE & CO.,
Pianos, Musical Instruments, Etc.
Lewiston is noted for its many and accomplished musicians, and among

them in particular, and to all lovers of music generally, the musical merchandise house of A. Lawrence & Co., 319 Lisbon street stands among the foremost in our City, for high grade instruments and musicians' supplies in general. Pianos, organs and musical instruments of various descriptions are extensively dealt in, also a select line of classical and popular sheet music. This house also carries a large line of sewing machines, and supplies, and a specialty is made of The Free Sewing Machine, which is considered one of the best makes on the market. From 3 to 5 courteous clerks are employed. This house buys strictly for cash, which enables it to sell at the lowest possible prices, and goods may be bought here for cash, or on the installment plan, thereby giving the purchaser an opportunity to get a piano or sewing machine, by paying a small sum weekly. The store is under the efficient management of the proprietor, Mr. A. Lawrence, who established this business 11 years ago, and has had 20 years' experience, giving him a very thorough knowledge of all that pertains to the business. Mr. Lawrence was born and educated in Canada, but has been located in our City many years. He is considered a business man of ability and enterprise, and is highly regarded in all circles for his many personal qualifications. Economy is the watchword and Mr. Lawrence is manager, bookkeeper and financial operator of the store and this economy is given back to the public in lower prices than other stores for the same quality of goods.

G. W. SMITH,
Wood Carving and Cabinet Work
Careful and constant study of all matters pertaining to his line of endeavor, enables G. W. Smith, 24 Main street, to successfully meet the demands of his many patrons. Cabinet work, wood carving, pattern making

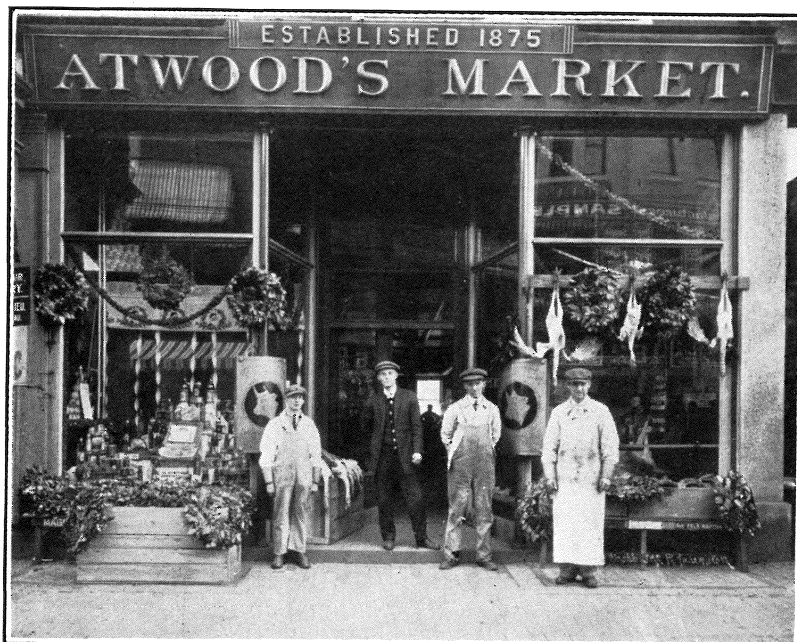
and sculpture in wood, clay and marble is expertly and artistically done upon order, and prices are consistent with the quality of the work. Mr. Smith has had forty years' experience in his line of work and is an artist of exceptional ability. Mr. Smith has had several exhibitions at Maine State Fair and received many first prizes for his handicraft. Established as at present since 1886 and previously where Carman & Thompson, machinists were located from 1874 to 1886, he is widely and favorably known in our City and surrounding towns. For six years he was located in the City of Portland. From two to three expert assistants are employed. Mr. Smith is a base soloist, having a voice of pure tone and rare quality. He has for many years been a member of the Maine Festival Chorus. He is held in high esteem by his many friends for his integrity and upright business methods.



ALPHONSE DULAC

DULAC & CAOUCETTE, Plumbing and Heating,

Never before in the history of building operations has the demand for correct plumbing, drainage and ventilation been so insistent as at the present day, and these important matters are now considered as coming under the head of science, rather than craft. A local firm thoroughly abreast of the times, and alert to all modern methods, is Dulac & Caouette, 339 Lisbon street. Sanitary plumbing, scientific ventilation and drainage, and the installing of the best and most approved heating systems are specialties. Tin, copper and sheet metal work is also executed in a satisfactory manner, and hardware, kitchen furnishings, stoves, heaters, ranges, bath-room supplies, paints, oils, etc., of the best manufacture, are kept on sale. The business was established seven years ago, and as at present two years. Five skilled mechanics are employed and floor space 24x90 feet, one floor and basement, occupied. Alphonse Dulac is a native of Canada, and was there educated. He has had 21 years' experience in the business and is considered an expert in all its branches. Mr. Dulac is a member of the C. O. F., and L. O. O. M. Joseph Caouette is also a native of Canada,



ATWOOD MARKET

Discriminating and particular people are largely patrons of the Atwood Market, located at 159 Lisbon street. This is chiefly owing to the fact that high grade goods are handled and sold at moderate prices. Since its establishment in 1875, this store has become one of the most prominent and largest patronized in the City, and today it is successfully meeting all competition in every respect. This market is always first to have all the seasonable delicacies, and carries a large stock of foreign and domestic fancy groceries in canned goods, table condiments and bottled delicacies, butter and fine cheeses, prime and cured meats, fish of all kinds and fruit in season. Floor

space of 2,500 square feet, one floor and basement is utilized, and the store is particularly noticeable for its neat and orderly appearances. Modern refrigerators, perfect sanitation and all other up-to-date features are in-service for the preservation of food supplies. Six capable assistants are employed and prompt service is given. Elton H. Timberlake, proprietor, was born in Livermore and was there educated. He became proprietor in 1903 and was previously in the grocery business in Somerville, Mass., several years. Mr. Timberlake served as postmaster in South Livermore and is known as a business man of integrity, heartily in accord with all that tends toward the welfare of the City, and is highly esteemed in all circles.



JOSEPH CAOUCETTE

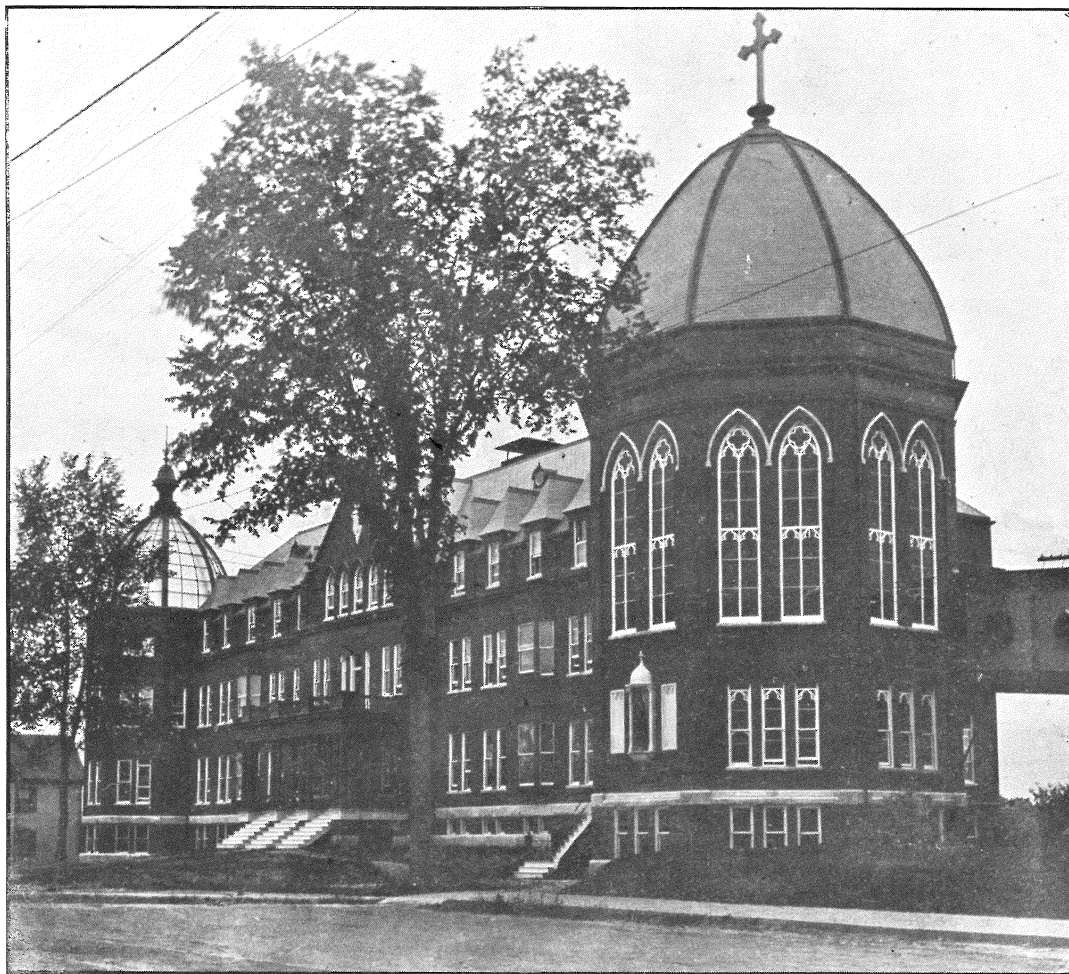
where he received his education. Formerly, for 13 years, he was engaged as clerk for E. Janelle & Co. Mr. Caouette served in the city council in 1903,

from Ward five, and is a member of Institut Jacques Cartier, L. O. O. M., C. O. F., and the Musical and Literary Club. Both gentlemen are highly regarded in our City for their estimable qualifications, commercial integrity and progressive ideas.

C. G. DIGGLES,

Upholsterer and Mattress Maker

Mr. C. G. Diggles, one of Lewiston's popular and highly respected citizens, became established in the mattress and upholstery business at 32 Main street, in April, 1912. For 12 years he was with Jack & Hartley, furniture dealers, and his good work has advertised him to such an extent that his services are in demand wherever a good job is required. Besides upholstering and furniture repairing he makes a specialty of manufacturing new mattresses, also making over and renovating old ones. Antique furniture is also bought and sold, and estimates are given on all work, free of charge. The subject of this sketch was born in Mercer and educated there and in the Norridgewock High school. Mr. Diggles has had 25 years' experience in his chosen business. He is popular with his fellow citizens and is a member of the I. O. O. F.



ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL

NAP. ROYER,
Cigar Manufacturer,

In these days of specialization the man who has made a study of one thing, and has become thorough and expert in it, is the man who counts. Such in this City is Napoleon Royer, 31 Hines Alley, manufacturer and jobber of high grade cigars. Mr. Royer's reputation as a practical manufacturer is firmly established, and he is widely known for reliability and square dealing. Veteran smokers pronounce the brands manufactured by Mr. Royer the acme of perfection, fragrant, soothing and evenly good smokers from start to finish. There's a reason. The stock used is high grade and carefully selected, and the cigars made up by skilled workmen. The cigars made here include the "Rogers' Sport," a 10 cent cigar, made of the highest grade Havana tobacco, carefully blended, and "Clover" which is retailed for 5 cents. Five expert cigar makers are employed and over 200,000 cigars are sold annually all over northern New England. The business was established in 1902 and Mr. Royer has had 22 years' experience in the business and is known as an expert tobacconist and practical manufacturer. Mr. Royer was born and educated in Canada and was employed here seven years before entering business for himself. He has served the City in the

common council two years and alderman one year. He is greatly interested in the welfare of the City and all that pertains thereto, and is a popular member of St. John Baptist, Owls, Moose, F. O. E., I. O. F., and Jacques Cartier.



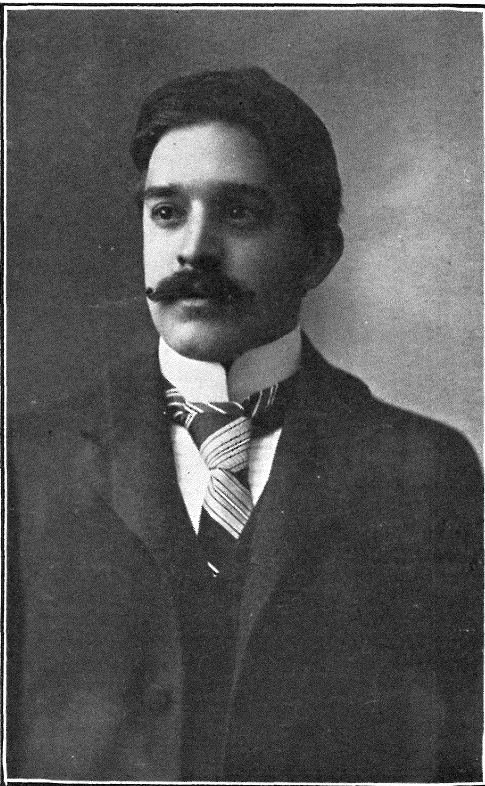
T. F. MOREAU

T. F. MOREAU & CO.

A contracting and building firm that has had over 20 years experience although only established in business since March 20th, 1912 is T. F. Moreau & Co., 468 Lisbon street. The firm are contractors and builders of no little note in this section and are close calculators on work given them to figure and follow out to the minutest detail all plans and specifications. Mr. Moreau built the Catholic church at Madawaska, Me., the refrigerators for Swift & Co., at Augusta, Bates Mfg. Co.'s storage ware house on Chestnut street, the New England Telephone building, a \$30,000 church in Aroostook county, and several other large contracts have been carried out by this enterprising firm. In the busy season from 100 to 150 people are employed. T. F. Moreau was born in Canada and was educated in the public schools of this city and Bliss Business College. He was employed by Elie Roy 12 years and for nine years had full charge and has had 20 years experience. Mr. Moreau served on the school board two years and is a member of the C. O. F. and Institut Jacques Cartier and is highly esteemed as a business man and citizen.

A. E. MESSIER,

A. E. Messier, the druggist, located at 203 Lincoln street, has one of the most attractive and largely stocked drug stores in our City. The store is modern and inviting in its furnishings, and completely equipped in its special line of chemicals, drugs and sundries, family medicines, sick room supplies and proprietary articles. Pure chemicals and drugs only are used in prescriptions, which are carefully compounded, the experience and skill of the proprietor and assistants give patrons special confidence in this important work. An excellent soda fountain is operated, and all the popular drinks of the day are dispensed. Two efficient assistants are employed and one floor and basement, 25x75 feet each, occupied. A. E. Messier was born in St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., and educated there and at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He was previously located at the corner of Lincoln and Cedar streets six years. Mr. Messier is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and the Maine State Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Messier is a man of progressive ideas and a public spirited citizen.



PHILLIP F. DONDERO
Fruit, Confectionery, Cigars

Located at 169 Main street for the past 30 years, there is no fruit and confectionery store better known in the City for reliable stock and moderate prices than Phillip Dondero's. Experience and good judgment is used in the selection of goods, so that the most desirable lines of foreign and domestic fruits in season are obtainable here, pure and fresh confectionery, nuts, dates, figs, etc., also tobacco, cigars and smokers sundries both wholesale and retail. Competition on all lines of goods kept is met in every particular. Three courteous clerks are employed and 2000 square feet of floor space is occupied. Phillip Dondero,

the popular proprietor, was born in Revere, Mass., and was educated in Gloucester, Mass., and since assuming control here four years ago has materially enlarged and improved the business. Previously he was engaged in the same business in Gloucester, Mass., several years, and is well known as a business man of experience and sagacity, and is very popular with a large circle of patrons and friends. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

D. C. WOODWORTH**Bicycle and Auto Repair Shop**

Thoroughly skilled and experienced in his industry, and having an unrivaled reputation for reliability and proficiency of service is D. C. Woodworth, handler of high-grade bicycles, machinist, repairer etc., located at 14 Main street. This is a favorite resort for automobile and bicycle repairing, and all light machine work, and he handles bicycle accessories. Today Mr. Woodworth is better equipped than ever to meet all demands upon his business, and is prepared, at short notice, to repair auto tires, bicycle tires, sharpen skates, keys fitted, locks repaired, and all mechanical work of various descriptions is promptly executed. All makes of auto and bicycle tires are kept on hand. Reliable, thorough workmanship and moderate charges, mark all operations, a fact that is testified to by the many people who patronize this shop. Skilled help to the number of four is employed in the summer season, and 1000 feet of floor space, two floors, is occupied. Mr. Woodworth has had 11 years' experience in the business and has been established as at present since 1905. Mr. Woodworth was born in Nova Scotia and received his education in Rockland and Auburn. He is considered a business man of integrity and ability and has the esteem of his many friends and patrons.

L. L. BLAKE & CO.

In its entirety, the large and heavily stocked household furnishing goods house of L. L. Blake & Co., 155 Lisbon street, stands among the first ones in Androscoggin County, and second to none in reliability, excellence of service and scope of trade. This business was founded in 1852, and by the handling of high-grade goods, square dealing with the public, and consistent prices, has stood the test of time and been brought to its present large proportions, the story from the beginning being one of expansion and increasing patronage. Six floors are occupied comprising 14000 square feet, and every facility for displaying the large stock is utilized. To enumerate the array of furniture, carpets and draperies would be to mention everything in these lines in the homes of the people; those in moderate circumstances as well as the most affluent. They include the finest furniture of every description for bed room, parlor, library, halls, kitchen and dining room, and carpets and draperies of foreign and domestic manufacture, and a special feature is the high quality of the goods handled, perfect satisfaction being guaranteed on all goods sold, while prices are consistent with the quality. Five salespeople are employed. A. H. Phillips, proprietor, was born in Veazie, Maine, and was



educated in the public schools of Minnesota. Previous to becoming proprietor of the business he was freight cashier for the Upper M. C. R. R. 17 years. Mr. Phillips is a business man of progressive effort and public spirit, being estimably regarded personally as well as commercially.

S. S. TAILORING CO.

Guaranteed custom tailoring for both men and women, which means reliability of fabric, thorough workmanship, correct styles and perfect fitting garments, is the distinguishing feature of all work done by the S. S. Tailoring Co., and the productions will compare favorably with the leading tailors in this section of the State. Carefully selected lines of foreign and domestic goods are kept in stock, all of known reliability, and all garments are made promptly, at prices as low as quality of goods and expert workmanship will warrant. Women's suits and tailored skirts are a specialty, and garments are altered, pressed and repaired, guaranteed to give satisfaction, with prices moderate. Two skilled assistants are employed. The business was established in 1912, by Messrs. Shapiro and Shiffer, under the name of the S. S. Tailoring Co. and since its inception has had a remarkable growth, both in prestige and patronage. D. S. Shapiro was born in Russia and there received his education. Previous to establishing as at present he was engaged in the manufacture of ladies skirts. Mr. Shapiro has been an extensive traveler all over the world, visiting many far-away lands. Among the countries visited are Holland, Germany, Portugal, Madeira, England, Spain and the Canary Islands, and Mr. Shapiro also lived in South Africa five years. He left Russia at the time of the Russian-Japanese War in 1905. He was appointed to a position in the Navy but decided to embark for a free country and came to the United States, and left his parents there, and in 1906 he sent for them to come to New York City. Mr. Shapiro is the chief support of his parents and has been since their arrival in this country. He can tell many interesting incidents and adventures in connection with his travels. Mr. Shapiro is a member of I. O. B. A., O. B. A., and workman's Circle. Mr. Shiffer was born and educated in

Russia, and was previously engaged in the tailoring business in New York for five years. He is a member of the Workman's Circle. Both gentlemen bear a merited reputation as business men of strict integrity and upright dealings, and are highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

L. S. GUREWITZ,

Pawn Broker, Sporting Goods, Etc.

Unlike many concerns doing a similar business, L. S. Surewitz, located at 15 Main street, is exceedingly liberal and accommodating in all his dealings with his many patrons. As a consequence his reputation for fair dealing is wide-spread. Money is loaned on all personal property, and on real estate and always with only fair rates of interest and the most liberal terms. Mr. Guerwitz also deals in sporting goods, boots, shoes and rubbers, jewelry, and gents furnishings in up-to-date styles and selected with good taste to meet the demands of particular customers. The business was established in August, 1910, and has constantly gained in prestige and popularity. Two courteous clerks are employed. Mr. Surewitz was born in Russia and there received his education. He was previously engaged in the same business at 197 Main street, five years. Mr. Surewitz is genial and courteous, popular among his patrons and is well known for his business ability and is a member of A. B. A., and K. of P.

EDWARD S. WILLIAMS,

New and Second-hand Furniture.

Among the leading and largest stock- ed new and second-hand furniture stores in Lewiston, is that of Edward S. Williams located at 118 Main street. The business was established in 1907 and in this time the house has built up a reputation for straight-forward transactions and honest business methods, which have gained them an enviable standing in the community. Everything in household furnishings, both new and second-hand, is kept in stock, and desirable furniture for any room in the house can here be found at prices which defy competition. Stoves, heaters and ranges in all desirable makes are kept, both for sale or to rent, the annual out-put being from 400 to 500. Four experienced helpers are employed and two floors, 1380 square feet each, are occupied. Mr. Williams was born in Lynn, Mass., and received his education there and in Boston. Before locating as at present he was engaged in the same business seven years. Mr. Williams is highly esteemed in the community as a business man of integrity and public spirit.

MAINE BOTTLING CO.

Nothing pertaining to the physical well-being of man is so important as what he drinks, a fact which leading physicians everywhere are emphatic in proclaiming, and they unanimously agree that properly made carbonated drinks are healthful, invigorating and strengthening. The prosperous and well-patronized industry carried on by the Maine Bottling Co., at 218 Lincoln street, was established in 1909, where all kinds of carbonated beverages are manufactured, such as sodas and tonics of all flavors, high-grade syrups and extracts, and are special agents for the celebrated Uno beer, the plant being finely equipped with modern machinery and sanitary conditions, every



LEWISTON STEAM DYE HOUSE

Many years' experience embracing all branches of the business, enables the Lewiston Steam Dye House, located at 139 Main street, to successfully compete with all similar concerns in this vicinity. All the most modern and scientific methods are employed here, and no work is ever undertaken which proves a failure. Cleansing, dyeing, repairing and pressing is done in a perfectly satisfactory manner, and a specialty is made of dry cleansing. The company have a splendid under ground storage system for the gasoline. This system is known as the Bowser system of dry cleaning. Every facility is in use for perfect results, not only in the handling of garments of all kinds, but of the most delicate fabrics, fine feathers, lace curtains, draperies, etc. Skilled help to the number of 14 is employed and 5000 square feet of floor space occupied. The company have recently added a fire proof dry-cleansing plant 75x18 feet, located on La Fayette street, and

are prepared to cleanse by this process the finest materials and most delicate shades without injury to the fabric or color. Satisfaction on all work is guaranteed and prices moderate. The business was established in 1870 and purchased by Mr. Leblanc in 1885. Four years ago the business was incorporated and the company is officered by Joseph Leblanc president, Alfred Leblanc, secretary and treasurer. Joseph Leblanc was born in St. Leonard, Province of Quebec, Canada, and there received his education. He has had many years' experience in the trade, and is an expert in all its branches. Alfred Leblanc was born in St. John, N. B., was educated in Nicolet, Canada, and before entering the firm was employed here 13 years. Mr. Leblanc is a member of the A. O. U. W., Loyal Order of Moose, F. O. E., and is serving his first term in the Lewiston City Council. Both gentlemen are widely experienced, sagacious and progressive, and stand in the front ranks of similar business men in entire New England.

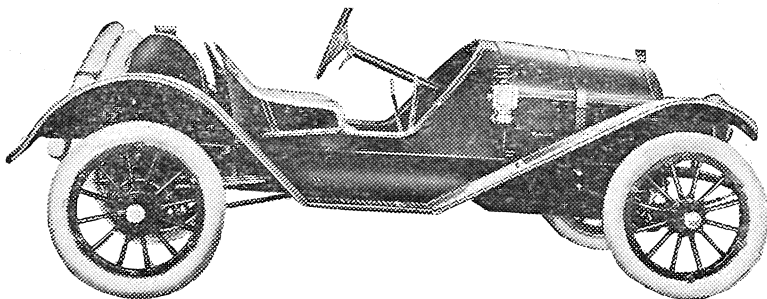
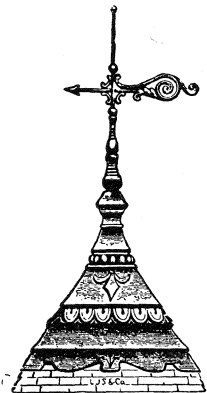
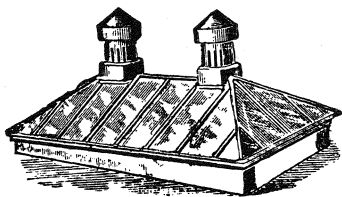
precaution being taken as to cleanliness, and wholesome and healthful ingredients only being used, and all waters are sterilized, insuring absolute purity. Floor space 25x75 feet is occupied, and help to the number of four is employed. Louis Bornstein was born and educated in Russia, and previously was in the metal business eight years. He is a member of O. B. A. Harry Day was born in Russia and there educated. He has had six years' experience in the business, having been engaged in the same line of work for three years in Livermore Falls. He is a member of O. B. A. and Workmen's Circle. Both gentlemen are highly regarded by their many friends and the public generally for their integrity and sagacity.

LEWISTON METAL CORNICE AND SKYLIGHT WORKS

Decidedly the largest concern of its kind in the State, with field of operations extending throughout entire New England, is the Lewiston Metal Cornice and Skylight Works of F. Korneffel & Son, 56 Main street. Transacting a large annual volume of business, and dating back 12 years in establishment, this enterprise is the result of keeping pace with the remarkable development of New England industries along architectural lines. Ornamental sheet metal and cornice work is made a specialty by this house, fully 90 per

cent of this class of work in Maine and New Hampshire being done by them. The latest inventions in improved machinery are installed, and every up-to-date device and facility for rapid and perfect production is here in service. A great area of floor space is required by this concern, the building occupied containing three floors of 2400 square feet, each. Skilled and experienced help to the number of 45 is employed. Among the many important contracts successfully executed by this firm are the Bates Street Shirt Factory in this city, the largest building of its kind in New England, City Hall, Portland, Biddeford High school, Sacred Heart church, Portland, Bangor Library and High school, Post Office at Waterville, Orono Pulp & Paper mills, International Paper Co., Oxford Paper Co., Graham Building, Bangor. The Shrine Building and new Bates mill in Lewiston, and all the copper work in the new bottling house at Poland Spring and the Wallace school, Lewiston, all testifying to the high standing in which this important firm is held. Promptness of execution, the best of materials used, moderate charges, and satisfaction guaranteed are the mottoes of this firm.

The augmentation and increased success of the business is largely owing to the energetic and progressive methods employed by the members of the firm. Mr. F. Korneffel, who has had a life time experience in this busi-



LEWISTON MOTORS 238 Main Street.

The remarkable development and rapid rise of the automobile is one of the wonders of this wonderful age and this year of 1913 will see the use of this machine largely increased. Recognizing the demand for repairing and supplies for the auto Mr. Rolvin S. Whitney established this business January 1, 1912, at 238 Main street, and his largely increased patronage shows with what skill all demands have been met. Automobile supplies of all kinds are kept in stock, while repair and electrical work and general jobbing is promptly and satisfactorily executed, with charges always reasonable. Mr.

Whitney has just perfected a steel press for general use in machine shops. Three skillful assistants are employed. Rolvin S. Whitney, the energetic proprietor, was born in Webster and there received his education in the public schools. For several years Mr. Whitney was manager for the Maine Supply Co., and before locating as at present he was engaged in the same business for 11 years in Brunswick. Mr. Whitney is considered an expert in all that pertains to the machinist trade, and has had 20 years experience. Mr. Whitney is known as a business man of integrity and progressive methods and is highly esteemed in all circles. He is a member of the K. of P.

ness, was born in Germany and there received his education. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. and A. O. U. W. P. V. Korneffel was born in Berlin, Germany, and educated in New York, Providence and Boston. He is a 32nd degree Mason, member of Shrine, K. T. and B. P. O. E. Both gentlemen have a high personal and commercial standing in our City and have proved valued additions to mercantile circles.

S. MELTZER Shoe Dealer

Although established in our City on November 1, 1912, the Wholesale and retail shoe store of S. Meltzer, 19-21 Main street, by strict business methods courteous attention given to all customers, and a stock of high-grade boots, shoes and rubbers, that may be confidently depended on to prove just as represented in every respect, in this short time has built up a large business which is the result of energy and straight-forward methods. Previous to locating as at present Mr. Meltzer was in the same line of business six years in Auburn. Mr. Meltzer has built up a large wholesale trade and his goods are sold all over the United States and England. Two courteous clerks are employed. Floor space of 2750 square feet, one floor and basement is occupied. Mr. Meltzer was born and educated in Russia and is a member of O. B. A. He is highly esteemed by his many friends for his business integrity and personal attainments.

D. P. ANDREWS

New and Second-Hand Furniture

Established seven years ago the furniture house of D. P. Andrews, located at 25 Main street, is one of the largest and most successful of any similar concerns in our City. New and second-hand furniture, for every room in the house, is handled, and goods are always offered at the lowest possible price. This firm makes a specialty of cook stoves of every known make, as many as 150 stoves being in stock at one time. 2500 square feet of floor space and basement are occupied, besides three large store houses, two floors each which are required to hold the immense stock of

goods which this firm carries. Six capable men are employed and three teams kept in service for prompt delivery. In addition to the above business, Mr. Andrews also successfully conducts a real estate business, dealing in farm and city property, also loaning money on personal property and mortgages, and buys bankrupt stock of every description all over the State, similar to Raymond of Boston. Mr. Andrews was born and educated in our City and before entering this business worked for the Grand Trunk Railway five years. Mr. Andrews is a member of Red Men Owls and Loyal Order of Moose, and is considered a man of sagacity and modern business methods, and is esteemed for his business ability and integrity.

H. E. BRANN & CO.

In the various capacities of real estate and insurance dealers and auctioneers, H. E. Brann & Co., successors to Elliott's real estate and insurance agency (169 Lisbon street, has the confidence of the community. They handle extensively farm and city property, displaying a thorough knowledge of the value of land and buildings, the profit of investments and are keenly alive to the opportunities real estate offers at the present time. As auctioneers their services are in demand and their reputation for fair transactions and upright business methods has brought increasing patronage since they bought out in February, 1913. Insurance is another important feature of the business, insurance of every description being handled including fire, life, accident, burglary, plate glass, automobile insurance, surety bonds, etc. Four people are employed. H. E. Brann was born in Hallowell, Maine, and was educated in the Lewiston public schools and is a graduate of the Palmer High School, Palmer, Mass., and of Business Department of the Wesellean Academy. Mr. Brann is an official member of the Park St. M. E. Church and has been Secretary and Treasurer two years of the Sun-

day school of the county and President one year and Vice-president of the Methodist League one year. Mr. Brann is well known locally and is highly esteemed for progressiveness and public spirit and is a member of the Modern Woodmen.

SMITH'S STUDIO

One of the largest photo supply and amateur finishing houses in central Maine is that of the Smith Studio, located at 122 Lisbon street and established in 1908. Everything in photo supplies is carried in large and reliable assortment, and a specialty is made of developing and finishing for amateur photographers. Entire satisfaction is guaranteed and prices are reasonable. The business was founded in a small way and has grown to its present proportions through satisfactory work and the handling of reliable goods which have been the characteristic features that have led to success. Two assistants are employed. P. F. Smith was born in Bingham and was educated in the public schools of Lewiston. Previous to establishing the present business he was employed by H. L. Plummer five years. Mr. Smith does a great deal of newspaper work in conflagrations and catastrophes and is known as an expert in this line. He is a business man of integrity and public spirit and is highly esteemed in all circles.

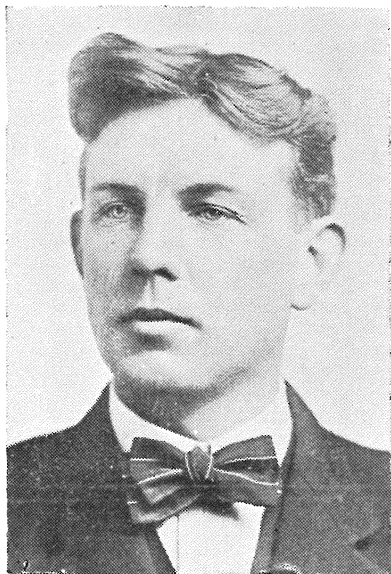
J. E. V. DESPARS

One of the most up-to-date jewelry stores in our city is that of J. E. V. Despars, located, since February 1st, 1913 at 72 Lisbon street. A large stock of jewelry, watches and clocks are carried, diamonds and other precious stones, silverware, etc., and a specialty is made of expert watch repairing, also clocks and jewelry. In the latter department all work is done in a careful and skilled manner and the repairing of fine watches a special feature. The most complicated watches are treated scientifically and the results guaranteed to meet the ap-



J. E. V. DESPARS

proval of the most critical. Two people are employed. Mr. Despars was born in Canada and was there educated. Previous to taking the present store he was located at the lower end of Lisbon street three years. He was employed three years in the watch factory at Waltham, Mass., and is a graduate of the Waltham Horological school. Mr. Despars is a selfmade man and was originally a barber. He continued this business in a small way for the sole purpose of getting money to put himself through school and to fit himself for the jewelry business. He is a business man of strict integrity and modern methods, and is highly esteemed in all circles. He is a member of the Musicale Literary Club, F. of A. and C. O. F.



V. S. ODLIN

THE ODLIN & ODLIN REAL ESTATE AGENCIES

Wide in scope of operations, locally, and New England wide in transactions, and making a specialty of farms in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont the Odlin & Odlin Real Estate Agencies have done much for the progress and advancement of northern New England. This hustling real estate concern maintain local offices in the Lyceum Block, Lisbon street, and handle everything in farm,

city and shore property, including industrial and commercial buildings, as well as fine residential buildings and tenement blocks. A specialty is made of farms of every description in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The concern is the largest in Maine in volume of business transacted and are thoroughly informed as to the real estate situation, having expert knowledge and are widely known for their reliability. The business was established in 1905 and incorporated in 1910 and has had a rapid growth which is steadily increasing. In the local office from three to four assistants are employed. V. S. Odlin of the local office, was born in Cambridge, Maine, and was educated in Wiscasset. He was one of the organizers of the business which was established at Newport, Maine. Mr. Odlin has had many years' experience and is known as an expert real estate dealer and a business man of integrity and public spirit, highly esteemed commercially and socially. Fraternally he is a member of the Masons



A. N. DESPINS

A. N. DESPINS CO.

All agree that the high class shoe store of our city is A. N. Despins Co., 81 Lisbon street, Music Hall block, and this opinion is upheld by the fine grade of boots and shoes carried and the modern methods in operation. The rule of the house is fashionable footwear and to this end, the products of the best known and most up-to-date manufacturers are handled. A large and well selected stock is carried and a specialty is made of the famous Walkover shoe for men and women, the Chas. Case shoe for men, the Patrician and Acme Cushion Sole Shoe for ladies, and a large volume of business is done annually in these lines. All lines of leather, canvass and rubber goods are selected for their durability and smart styles. Floor space of 1750 square feet, one floor and basement is occupied, and from three to seven people are employed. The business was established in 1877 and as at present in 1907. The officers of the corporation are A. N. Despins, presi-

dent and treasurer; C. G. Despins, secretary. A. N. Despins was born in Fall River, Mass., and was there educated. He has had 27 years' experience in the shoe business and was of the firm of Ricker Foss & Despins five years, and latter of the firm of Foss & Despins. Mr. Despins is considered one of our leading and most progressive business men, interested in all that pretains to the welfare of the city and its people, and is highly esteemed in all circles. He is a member of the A. S. D. Society, Musicale and Literary Club, C. O. F., L. O. O. M., and Chamber of Commerce.

GEO. B. MICHAUD,

Mfr. of Harness and Saddlery,

Established since July, 1886, the widely known and largely patronized manufacturer of harness and saddlery, Geo. B. Michaud, with shop at 299 Lisbon street, has built up an enviable reputation for reliability of service and gained an important prestige in our City. Light and heavy harnesses of various description are manufactured and sold at moderate prices, and all harness and saddlery repairing is promptly attended to with charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Trunks, bags, leather goods of various description, carriage and stable furnishings and horse clothing of all kinds are extensively dealt in. Five skilled workmen are employed and floor space of 2,625 square feet utilized. Mr. Michaud is a native of Canada, and there received his education. He has had 42 years' experience as a harness maker, and is regarded as a business man of ability and integrity, and is a member of the Modern Woodman.

J. C. LePHRON

Classed among the leading high class ladies' and gentlemen's tailors, habit makers and designers; and widely known for his reliability and excellence of service is J. C. LePhron, 177 Lisbon street. The business was established 15 years ago and in the present location two years ago, and has rapidly grown in prestige and patronage. All garments made by Mr. LePhron are of the most expert workmanship, always of fine fit and of the latest style. A large line of imported woolens, worsteds, silks, etc., are being shown for spring wear; individuality and tailoring integrity marks all productions. A specialty is made of ladies' tailored garments. Floor space of 2400 square feet is utilized and eight assistants are employed. Mr. LePhron was born in Canada and was there educated. He graduated from the New York cutting school and received a diploma from the Paris Cutting School of Paris, France, where he spent two years. Mr. LePhron has had 20 years' experience and is known as an expert master of every detail of the tailoring art. He is highly esteemed as a business man and is a member of the Moose, F. O. E., St. Dominic Society and Alliance Nationale.



GEO. E. HUSKINS

GEO. E. HUSKINS

A real estate and insurance institution that is known to all prominent investors and real estate owners of the two cities, and in fact this section of the State is that of Geo. E. Huskins, with commodious offices in the Masonic building corner Lisbon and Main streets, with entrance at 11 Lisbon street. The business was established 28 years ago and bought out by Mr. Huskins in 1908 and this long and unusual career speaks more plainly than flowering descriptions of the longevity of the house, its remarkable experience in its lines, the integrity of its dealings and the confidence of its clients are prima facie evidence of its progress and standing. In our city there is no question of its importance and prominence where it has had dealings and enjoyed the prestige, its high standards and upright principles have gained for it. Real estate in farm, city and shore properties are handled extensively, and insurance of every description, including fire, life, accident, plate glass, automobile, liability and surety bonds and is underwriter for several of the largest and soundest companies in this Country and Europe. A specialty is made of Automobile insurance and surety bonds in which a large volume of business is done annually. In placing insurance

through this house the most liberal treatment is assured and in the settlement of losses, the promptest and fairest adjustment is made. Geo. E. Huskins, the progressive proprietor, was born in Lisbon and was there educated. He embarked in the insurance and real estate business in 1904, and previously was in the wholesale grocery business two years under the firm name of F. G. Davis & Co. Mr. Huskins was tax collector at Lisbon three years, a deputy sheriff eight years and was high sheriff of Androscoggin County four years. He is at present a member of the Auburn fire department. In politics he is a staunch Republican and prominent in political circles of the State. Fraternally he is a member of the Masons, K. T., Shrine, 32nd degree, B. P. O. E., Past Exalted Ruler, a member of the I. O. O. F., Past Noble Grand, a member of the Chamber of Commerce and one of its directors and is chairman of the finance committee, and chairman of the finance committee of the Shrine. He is a director in the Lewiston Loan and Building Association and a member of the appraisal committee, a member of the Central Maine Loan and Building Association and is on the valuation committee. Mr. Huskins is one of our foremost citizens, alert and progressive and is highly esteemed in all circles.

Le MESSAGER

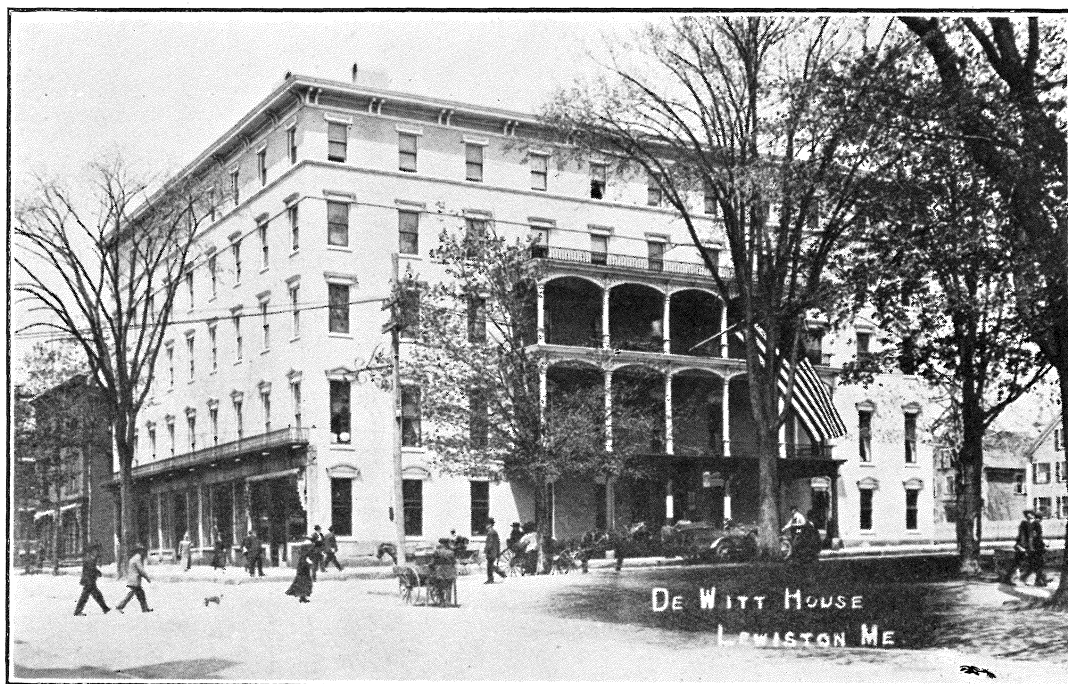
The Le Messenger, the oldest French Canadian newspaper in northern New England, and decidedly the leading one of entire New England, was established March 10th, 1879. It has a wide circulation and exercises a beneficial effect upon its readers and the public generally. All local news as well as dispatches and clippings of interest to the French people, are printed, all matter being set in French. The paper is up-to-date and progressive in make up and material, and is a most valuable publication for advertisers and readers, and is published tri-weekly. Le Messenger is Democratic and its editorial utterances are sound and solid. Book, job and com-

mercial printing is done with promptness and at reasonable rates. Floor space of 5000 square feet and two floors are utilized, and 15 people are employed. J. B. Couture, editor and publisher, is a native of Canada and was there educated. He has always been associated with the newspaper business and bought the Le Messenger in 1892, greatly enhancing its value as a newspaper and advertising medium. Mr. Couture is in addition to being an editor and publisher of ability a practical printer, having learned the art preservative of all arts at an early age. He is a member of the Institute Jacques Cartier, Artisans and St. John Baptiste and Musical and Literary Club, and is prominent in

both musical and dramatic circles. L. M. Gendreau, business manager, was born in Canada and was there educated. He has been business manager of the Le Messenger for 14 years and has always been connected with newspaper work. Mr. Gendreau is widely known as a musician of note and is leader of the Dominican Band and St. Peter's Choir. Fraternally he is a member of the St. John Baptiste, Institute Jacques Cartier, Artisans, Modern Woodmen, C. O. F., F. O. E., Owls, and L. O. O. M., and is now serving his third term on the school board. Both gentlemen are heartily in accord with all that tends toward the welfare of the city and its people and are highly regarded in commercial and social circles. Cannele Lessard, social and dramatic writer, has been with Le Messenger six years and was previously a school teacher. Odule LaPlante has had charge of the circulation department 12 years, and Arthur Brunelle has been foreman of the job department for 20 years.

THOS. VAUGHAN CO.

One of the oldest and largest furniture and undertaking houses in the state is that of the Thos. Vaughn Co., located in a building of their own at 231-233 Lisbon street. Everything in medium and high grade furniture is handled, carpets, draperies, shades, etc., and an extensive undertaking, embalming and funeral directing business is done in which the concern has continuously maintained an enviable reputation for reliability and general excellence of service. Undertaking in all its branches is executed in the most modern manner, including scientific embalming and funeral directing. Supplies for funerals are furnished and the show and sales rooms have every modern facility for the large display of these goods. A beautiful ambulance is maintained, several hacks, and one of the handsomest hearses in all New England, also hacks for weddings christenings and social functions. Three expert embalmers are employed including two lady embalmers and in all nine people are employed and floor space of 12,500 square feet is utilized and five floors equipped with elevator service, and elegant double funeral parlors are maintained furnished not in the ordinary undertakers way but home like and entirely separate from all other branches of the business, thus eliminating that dread of the undertaker's chapel, and 14 teams are in commission. James Vaughan, the manager of the business is a native of Lewiston and was here educated in our public schools. He has had a lifetime experience in the business, having been brought up in the trade. Mr. Vaughan has been employed in undertaking houses in Portland, Boston and New York City, and is widely known as an expert in all that pertains to embalming and funeral directing. He is a member of the A. O. H., and K. of C., is a coroner and sexton, has served three years on the Board of Health, two years secretary, a member of the Board of Assessors three years and its chairman in 1910. Mr. Vaughan is highly esteemed as a business man and citizen.

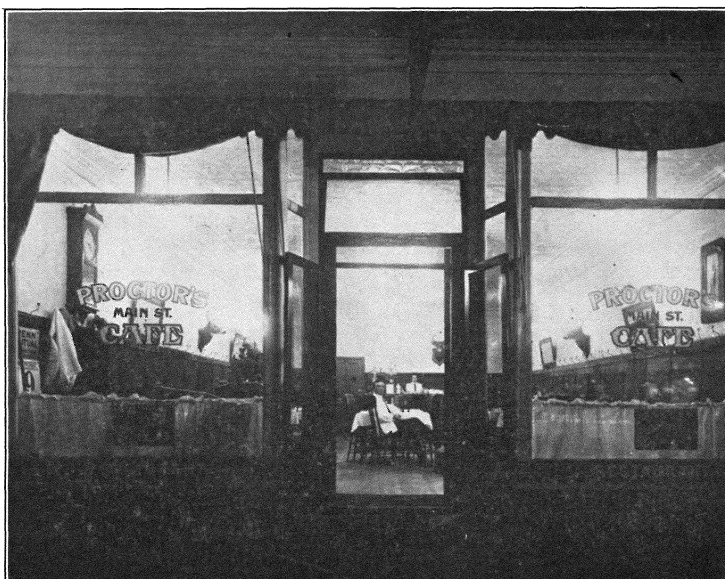


NEW DeWITT

Any person who is not entirely provincial, realizes how much the fame of any community depends upon its hotels and accommodations for traveling people. It is surprising how many towns are eliminated by discriminating people if it is lacking in hotel accommodations. In the modern, enterprising conduct of the New DeWitt and the splendid conveniences and up-to-date arrangements of the house Lewiston is fortunate for its reputation is wide-spread, and instead of giving Lewiston the "go-by" the well informed traveler figures to stop over and put in any spare time he has right here. The New DeWitt was founded 52 years ago and is the only first-class hotel in our city. With a reputation unsurpassed in northern New England

the hotel does not rest on its past, but is kept abreast of the times in every facility, accommodation and service known to the hotel trade, and hospitality. The New DeWitt is ideally located in the midst of the business section, across from the city park and city hall and the public library, and accessible to the depots and close to all the street car lines. Steam heat, electric bells, elevator, hot and cold water, parlors, sample rooms, reading room, writing department and commodious offices, up-to-date in arrangement and furnishings are features that put it on a plane with the metropolitan houses of entire New England. The dining room has a capacity of 125 and is most expertly conducted, and the menu is tempting, finely cooked and embraces the most seasonable and desirable foods on the market, while the chef is considered one of the most

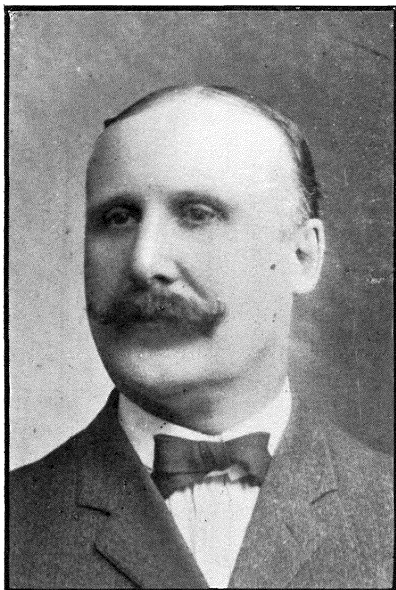
accomplished in his line to be found in New England. There are 100 sleeping rooms, with 30 suites comprising bath, telephone etc. Whatever the need of the guest, there is immediate, courteous and capable attention furnished by 35 employees. Geo. R. Pattee, the energetic and progressive proprietor, was born in Campton, N. H., and has been a hotel man all his life, fitted for this difficult position by his unwavering courtesy, and his entire knowledge of what hotel guests want. Mr. Pattee has been proprietor of the New DeWitt 13 years. He was proprietor of a hotel at Barton, Vt., several years, and has been connected with hotels in the Franconia Mountains from boyhood. Mr. Pattee is known as a general host, a businessman or ability and integrity, highly esteemed in all circles, and is a member of the B. P. O. E., and Ariel Club.



PROCTOR'S CAFE

Decidedly the largest eating house in central Maine is Proctor's Cafe, located at 179 Main street and established 10 years ago and under the present proprietorship since 1910. This widely known restaurant is unsurpassed in the excellence of its service, and for a menu that is unrivalled, and moderate prices, there is no better place to dine in Lewiston. The best the market affords, and as soon as it makes its appearance in the stores, it will be found at Proctor's Cafe. Substantial meals are served here as well as dainty or hearty lunches, everything in delicacies to tempt the jaded appetite being served promptly and courteously. Some idea of the volume of business transacted and the popularity of the restaurant may be had when it is known from four to five hundred people are fed here daily. Floor space of 1250 square feet is utilized and the dining room has a seating capacity of 60 and nine people are employed. J. W. Proctor was born in Maine and was educated in the public schools of Lewiston and Bates

College. Previous to buying out the present business he was a hotel manager for 15 years. Mr. Proctor has had experience with some of the largest hotels at Rangeley Lakes and at the winter resorts in Florida. Mr. Proctor is known as a business man of progressive ideas and modern methods, a citizen of estimable personality and is a member of the Masons, K. T., and Shrine, 32 nd degree, a member of the I. O. O. F. and Encampment.



JOSEPH VOYER

Carrying select and complete lines of goods and having a merited reputation for reliability and moderate prices, the well known variety, kitchen furnishing and china store of Joseph Voyer, 239 Lisbon street, successfully competes with similar concerns in high grade china, kitchen furnishings, crockery and glassware, tin and enamelled ware and in addition carries a large stock of toilet articles, toys, etc. A large and increasing trade, allows a constant turning over of goods, so that the latest designs are always in stock. From five to seven efficient and courteous assistants are employed and floor space of 3500 square feet is utilized, one floor and basement. Mr. Voyer was born in Canada and was educated in the schools of Lewiston. He has been a resident of this city 44 years and is known as a upright citizen and business man of integrity and progressive methods. Previous to establishing the present business he was a clerk in the Blue Store several years. Fraternally he is a member of the Institute Jacques Cartier was President of that body 12 years, and is now honorary President. He is a member of the Union St. John Baptiste of America, and was first Vice-President six years, and is a representative of the Grand President of the district from Portsmouth to Livermore and Lewiston inclusive. Mr. Voyer is a public spirited man in every sense of the word, having served the city with credit to himself and his constituents alike for six years on the Aldermanic board and in the City Council one year, and was fire commissioner four years and was six years on the board of public works. Mr. Voyer is esteemably regarded not only for his business abil-



THE HASKELL IMPLEMENT & SEED CO.

The farmer of today, in order to keep pace with the times, and compel mother earth to yield an abundance, must have his farm equipped with modern agricultural implements, and either raise or purchase his seeds of a supply house of known reliability. The merchants and farmers of northern New England have learned that the heavily stocked establishment of the Haskell Implement & Seed Co., wholesalers and retailers, 194-200 Main street can supply everything desirable and reliable for their industry. Everything practical in agricultural implements and farming tools wooden ware, dairy supplies, suburban water and electric lighting systems, including tanks, windmills, gasoline engines, etc., are extensively dealt in, also lumbermen's hardware and ice tools. All kinds of repair work is promptly executed and all parts of agricultural machinery furnished at short notice. This house is also headquarters in this section of the State, for field, garden and grass seeds of all kinds, grown in

this climate. Specialties are potato machinery, hay tools, pumps, ensilage cutters, cultivators, steel plows, threshers, etc., etc. Floor space of about 30,000 square feet, including sales rooms and warehouses, are necessary to house the immense stock carried and 20 hands are employed. The house does a large wholesale and retail business and their goods are shipped to all parts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Northern New England. They are decidedly the largest dealers of agricultural implements in the State. The reputation of the firm for reliability of goods, fair dealing and lowest market prices, consistent with grade of commodities carried, has been meritorious from the beginning when the business was established in 1878 by Geo. B. Haskell, and continued under his management until 1902 when it was incorporated as The Haskell Implement & Seed Co. The company is officered by, E. P. Webster, treasurer and manager; D. W. Webber, secretary; G. L. Winslow sales manager. All these gentlemen have the respect and confidence of the purchasing public, won by hard work and honorable business dealings.

ity but for his personal qualifications as well. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

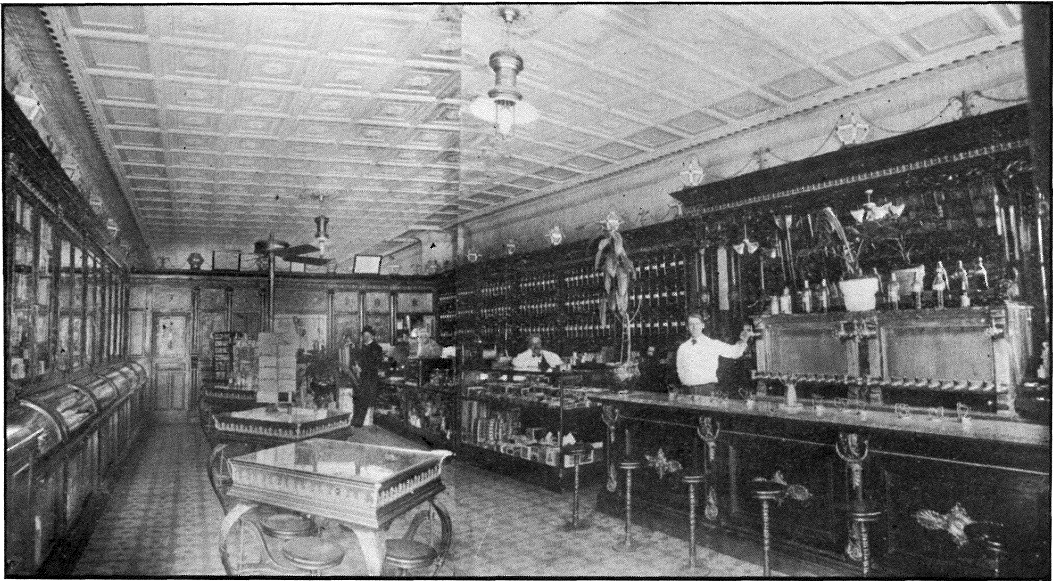
ECONOMY CLOTHING CO.

A trading center within a trading center, this emphatic statement aptly applies to Lewiston and the Economy Clothing Co., located at 84 Lisbon street. Metropolitan in all its varied features, heavily stocked and largely patronized the store stands as a leading mart of trade in all that concerns the wardrobe of men and boys. Ready-to-wear garments in medium and high grade, hats and caps of foremost manufacture, neckwear and furnishings and shoes. In fact, the house is a top-toe outfitting house, and a specialty is made of their own personally supervised clothing, guaranteed as represented or money refunded. Floor space of 2700 square feet, one floor and basement, is occupied and six assistants are employed. The business was established in 1905, and as at present in 1912. Mr. J. Wheeler the proprietor greatly improving the

service, increasing the stock and patronage. Mr. Wheeler was born in Boston and was there educated. He was formerly in the real estate business in Boston several years. Since locating in our city he achieved success from the start and has built up a reputation for integrity and progressiveness unsurpassed, and is highly esteemed in all circles.

MARTEL'S PHARMACY

One of the best known and most reliable pharmacies in our city, with a stock of drugs, chemicals, and sundries that equal any similar concern in this section of the state is Martel's Pharmacy, 267 Lisbon street. Established in 1902, this house has been in operation long enough to adequately prove its efficiency and to gain a large patronage, that has tested the value of its goods and the excellence of its service. The store is attractive, spacious and handsomely fitted up, and every other feature of a first class drug store is brought up to a high standard. The stock is most embr-



MARTEL'S RED CROSS PHARMACY

sive, including drugs, chemicals, proprietary medicines, hospital and sick-room supplies, and an extensive line of toilet articles facial and manicuring instruments. The prescription department is conducted with great skill and thoroughness, and all drugs dealt in are handled with experienced ability and scientific knowledge. Four efficient assistants are employed, and floor space 25 x 60 feet is occupied. A most attractive and up-to-date soda

fountain is operated, and all the popular drinks are dispensed to a large trade.

Chas. Martel was born in St. Hyacinth, P. Q., and was educated in our city and St. Hyacinth College. He came to this city 37 years ago, and has been an established druggist for over 35 years; for years proprietor of the Maple Leaf store, corner of Lincoln and Chestnut streets, and taking possession of his present desirable

quarters, 11 years ago. Mr. Martel is a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, and the Androscoggin Pharmaceutical Assn. He has been on the Water Board 3 years and Fire Commissioner for 4 years. He is treasurer of the L. & A. R. Co., a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Moose, and several French societies, and he occupies a prominent and honorable position in commercial, civic and social circles.



C. A. FRANCIS.

Not alone good signs, but signs of every description, does The Francis Sign Shop, 169 Lisbon street, execute in the most modern and satisfactory manner. The concern's business is much wider in scope, more diversified and reaches out into special and distinctive lines in the great art of advertising, including general outdoor wall display advertising, the building and artistic painting of out-of-the-ordinary signs and banners and scenic work of every description. Mr. Francis is also a dealer in and manufacturer of electrical signs of all kinds. The business is producing signs and displays, and the kind that makes business as well as gets it. A specialty is made of

sign painting. On an average six people are employed and floor space of 2400 square feet is utilized. Mr. Francis was born in New York City and there received his education. He has had 23 years' experience as a sign painter and has been an extensive traveler. Mr. Francis has painted signs from Maine to California and from Canada to Mexico, north and south. He established the present business in August, 1912, and has built up a large and lucrative trade among the leading business and professional men of the two cities. Mr. Francis is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and L. O. O. M., and is highly regarded for integrity and professional attainments.

G. J. DAY,

Contractor and Builder,

In Lewiston and vicinity the modern type of residences reflects competent builders, and among the leading contracting and building firms of our City no name stands forth more prominently than that of G. J. Day, located at 56 Oak street. In fact, no similar concern in this county is wider in its scope of operations, or more competent to handle the biggest building enterprises. The business was established 23 years ago, as Day Bros., and as at present for 13 years. The firm is known for its reliable and modern workmanship, and for the prompt and painstaking manner in which it attends to all business propositions, also



for the excellent material used, and the satisfactory results obtained. Some of the most modern residences and business blocks in our City stand as monuments to the skill of this firm, among them being the Judkins Block, Vaughn Building, Cressy and Garcelon Blocks, Chase store, and many others. Experienced and skilled workmen to the number of 20 or more are employed. Mr. G. J. Day, was born and educated in the old town of Litchfield, but moved to Massachusetts when a young man, where he learned his trade of carpenter. He was employed there several years. Later he conducted a planing mill for five years and was also in the retail lumber business five years, this experience giving Mr. Day a wide experience as a good judge of building material. Mr. Day is considered a business man of integrity and marked business ability, and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.



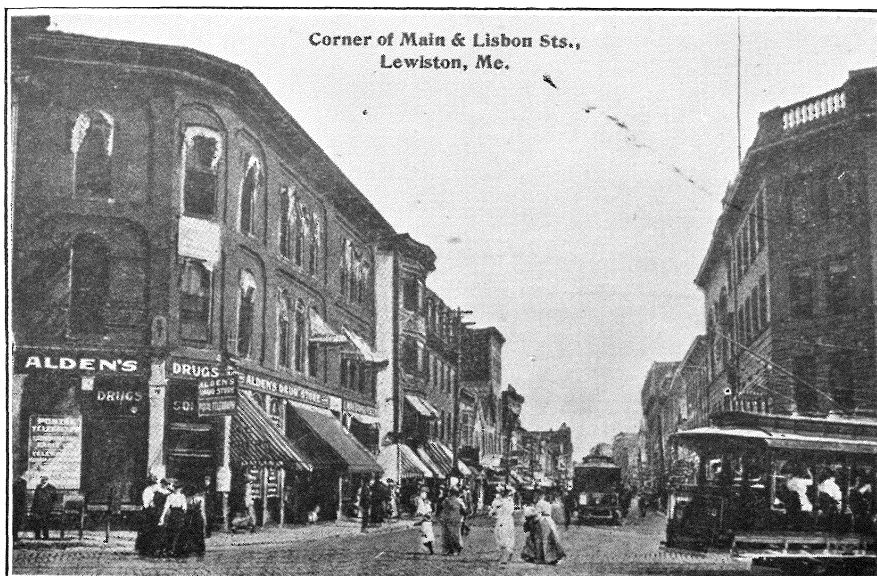
CORNER MAIN AND LISBON STREET SHOWING RIGHT SIDE FROM MAIN

E. LEBLANC & CO.,
Clothing—288 Lisbon Street.

Within recent years there has been a remarkable advancement in the clothing business as conducted for men and boys. Inferior garments, practically thrown together, have given place to thoroughly made stylish goods. Today the high-grade, ready-to-wear products of the big manufacturers, stand upon an equal footing with the best creations of the custom tailors. A local concern that handles all that is reliable and desirable in ready-to-wear clothing for men, boys and youths, is the E. Leblanc & Co., 288 Lisbon street.

This firm also conducts a store in Brunswick, where two people are employed. They deal extensively in the products of the leading manufacturers, and make a specialty of the noted Collegian Clothes. All that is correct in hats, caps and furnishing goods are carried in large and select lines. The store is heavily stocked and unexcelled in reputation for reliability and general excellence of goods handled. Floor space of 1250 square feet is occupied and three courteous salesmen employed. The business was established in 1902, is incorporated and is efficered by E. Leblanc, president, Edmund Leblanc, treasurer and manager, Louis

Therrian, secretary. E. Leblanc was born in Province of Quebec, Canada, and was there educated. He was previously employed by E. S. Paul & Co., six years and the B. Peck Co., three years, and has had a wide experience in the business. He is a member of the L. O. O. M., Institut Jacques Cartier, and Maccabees. Louis Therrian was born in Canada and there received his education. He came into the business four years ago, and is a member of the L. O. O. M., and Artisans of Montreal. All gentlemen of the firm are considered energetic, enterprising and progressive, and are held in high esteem in all circles.



LISBON STREET, SHOWING LEFTSIDE FROM MAIN STREET



BLISS COLLEGE



R. C. HAYNES

BLISS BUSINESS COLLEGE

In the perusal of the pages of this magazine will be found numerous recommendations for the Bliss Business College, for in sketch after sketch, appears the statement that part of the education of many of our best business men was derived at Bliss Business College. The fact that this college has been established since 1896, is of course reason enough that many should have graduated here, yet, there is no enterprise without opposition, and so the general patronage of this institution must be attributed, not only to the years of operation, but to its high standard and achievements in commercial education. Now, as in earlier years, the college is conducted in the most modern and thorough manner, and practical demonstration given in business life. Shorthand and commercial studies are chiefly taught, and virtually individual attention is given each pupil. Business papers are taken up at the start and every proposition or operation, likely to transpire in actual affairs is considered here, and the pupils taught the system and methods to meet and conduct them. Banking is done with quite as much strictness and thoroughness as in every-day mercantile life, and before leaving this institution the graduate has practically gained an experience in modern commercial dealing and accounts. That the system in vogue here, is most widely commended is evidenced in the fact that demands for graduates is even greater than the supply, and pupils come here from all parts of New England, not only New England but from foreign countries, the college having turned out student graduates from Spain, Sweden, and China. The college has been established here 17 years and is one of a system of 18 schools, located in various parts of the country with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. The conferences, experiences and conduct of 18 schools makes a valuable and fruitful total, of which each school reaps a portion. It gives it also a wide field in which to select its teachers, so that in our city the corp of instructors are especially skilled and competent. The officers of the school are O. D. Bliss, president; R. C. Haynes, treasurer and clerk. Mr. Haynes was born in Ohio and was there educated. He took charge of the educational work of the college in 1907 and became financially interested in 1909. Previous to coming here he was with the Bliss Business College at Columbus, Ohio, and is widely known as an instructor and business man of ability, highly esteemed in all circles.

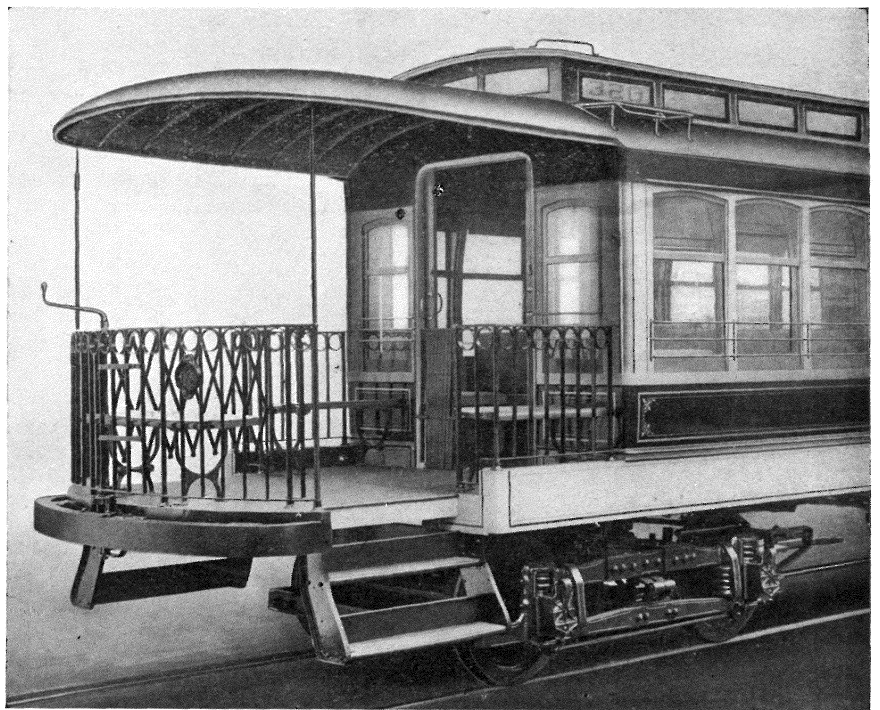
L. A. & W. ST. RAILWAY

An industrial and mercantile descriptive book of Lewiston would be far from complete without more than a passing mention of the L. A. & W. St. Railway operating throughout the entire heart of Maine. Business men, employees, tourists and visitors experienced in extensive travel, unite in enthusiastic praise of this finely equipped road and the picturesque, absorbingly interesting trips by trolley that may be taken upon it. This system of trolley trips is the largest in Maine and one of the largest in entire New England, operating 145 miles of track and from start to finish its scenic beauties are unsurpassed, and the services rendered by the company all that could be asked for. Any of the



A SECTION OF THE INTERIOR OF BLISS BUSINESS COLLEGE

trolley trips on the system (and there are many) are unique and delightful and the passenger is often amazed, not to say confused, by the shifting panorama and frequent turning and pitching of the road. Meadows are traversed, field and forest, highways and byways, brooks, lagoons and rivers, lakes and ponds, sometimes on terra firma and often-times on elevated trestles, but always in a manner fascinating and often exhilarating. Three beautiful parks are under the management of the system and New Meadows Inn, one of the most famous shore dinner houses in New England, and under the able management of C. H. Cahill. Leaving Lewiston going east through the quaint o'd village of Sabattus to Tacoma Lakes, on to Hallowell, Gardiner, the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Augusta, the capital city, to Waterville, a distance of 56 miles. Just before reaching the central city of Maine we cross an arch bridge 580 feet long and 50 feet high, built of re-enforced concrete that for architectural design is unsurpassed in the country, and required the skill of the most able engineers in the United States to build. Along the line of the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville St. Ry. there are to be found the best fishing resorts in the State. Foremost among these is that splendid chain of lakes known as the Cobbosseecontee system. It is the source of the water supply of the city of Gardiner and the eight or nine lakes which go to make up the system are beautiful in scenery at all seasons, as well as being amply stocked with fish of all kinds. The railway touches it at various points, crossing the Cobbosseecontee stream, which runs from the

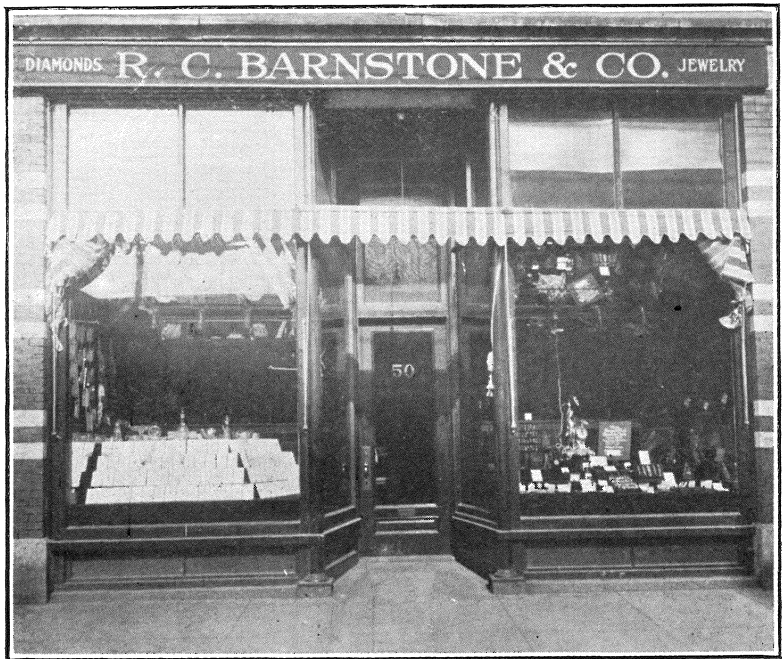


A SECTION OF ONE OF THE 26 TON CARS OF THE L. A. & W. STREET RAILWAY SHOWING OBSERVATION PLATFORM

lakes to the Kennebec river, twice between Sabattus and Gardiner, while it passes over branches of the different lakes a number of times. The trip going west is delightful and affords one of the most rapid trolley trips in New England, going through Lisbon and Lisbon Falls which presents many attractions, Pejepscot and then the famous and educational town of Brunswick, then New Meadows, known the World over for its many attractions and on to Bath and tide water. The trip to Lake Grove is another fine one through prosperous farming communities and beautiful suburban gardens, on to the lake that is so famous as salmon and trout fishing grounds, and is particularly noticeable during the long summer evenings for the beautiful sunsets. The Figure Eight and Auburn Heights, are other trips worth a passing mention. All sections of the line are modernly equipped, have smooth roadbeds and are manned by competent and courteous employees numbering 350. Two general repair shops are maintained, one at Lewiston and one at Augusta, and extensive paint shops at Hallowell and the cars operated are 26-ton cars with observation platforms, heated with hot water and perfectly sanitary. Cars leave the corner of Main and Lisbon streets, every hour, making close connection for the entire system of 145 miles. The company also affords a first class freight system making connections for Boston and New York. In its entirety, it is the model electric road system of New England. The local active management consists of a general manager, H. B. Ivers; general Superintendent, G. W. Bowie; transportation superintendent, Wm. Tourigny, S. W. Dunn Augusta, F. A. Fuller, Bath; Miss G. E. Fitz, treasurer; all able, experienced and expert in their various capacities.



H. O. WALKER



R. C. BARNSTONE & CO.

In point of fixtures and equipment no jewelry house north of Boston surpasses that of R. C. Barnstone & Co., located at 50 Lisbon street. The store is luxuriously furnished and built of select mahogany and is equipped with plate glass mirrors throughout, and is considered by expert builders and furnishers to be the finest appointed and furnished jewelry store in the three states north or east of Boston. From the flooring to the ceiling throughout, the store is one mass of grandeur and beauty, stained glass electric light, fixtures hung with antique cable chains and the latest and most up-to-date silent salesmen are in service, while the windows are equipped with mirror reflectors from the ceiling and sides, and the house is one of two stores in the State to maintain this metropolitan feature. This store has been a jewelry store for the past 33 years and has always maintained a

reputation for carrying high grade goods, until today it is considered among the leading high grade and most reputable jewelry houses in the State. Fine watches, unique clocks, fashionable jewelry, cut glass, silverware, diamonds and other precious stones, including Maine tourmaline and other goods and souvenirs in profusion. Four people are employed and watch and jewelry repairing is expertly executed, and floor space of 3,600 square feet, one floor and basement are occupied. R. C. Barnstone is a native of Boston and was there educated in the public schools and Bliss Business College of this city. Previous to taking charge here he was associated in the same business in Portland five years and is known as an expert in all that pertains to diamonds and jewelry. Mr. Barnstone is considered one of our leading young business men with progressive ideas and metropolitan methods, and is highly esteemed in all circles.

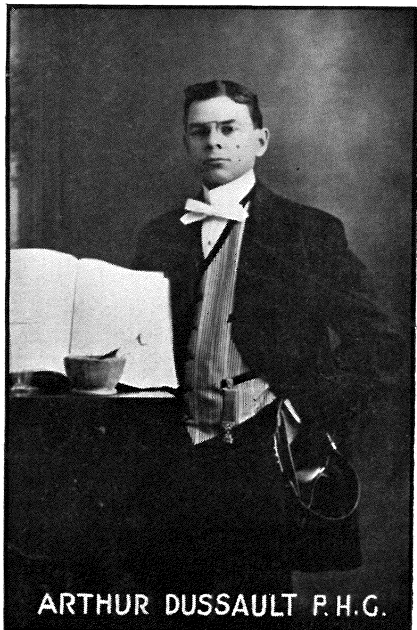
H. O. WALKER, Cigar Manufacturer,

In these days of specialization, the man who has made a study of one thing, and has become thorough and expert in it, is the man who counts. Such in this City is H. O. Walker, 108 Chestnut street, corner of Park, manufacturer of high-grade cigars. Mr. Walker has a firmly established reputation for reliability and square dealing, and his large annual output of cigars, find a ready sale throughout Lewiston and adjacent territory, and are sold both wholesale and retail. The cigars made include the Poland, a ten-cent cigar, made of finest grade of domestic and Havana filler, Samartra wrapper; and a special 5 cent cigar is the "Say-So," long filler. These goods are all made under strictly sanitary conditions, and the materials used are the best obtainable. In the retail department are also kept complete lines of confectionery, cigarettes, and smokers' supplies, which include pipes, holders, pouches, etc., and all the leading

daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals, and the large patronage given this firm is proof of the merit and variety of the goods carried. The business was established in August, 1909. Four competent people are employed. Mr. Walker was born in Waterville, and received his education in Lewiston and Lowell, Mass. He is considered a practical and expert cigar maker, having had 15 years' experience in the business. Mr. Walker is a member of the Cigar Makers' Union, Sons of St. George, and Owls, and embarking in business in our City, he has won both success and a high personal standing as well.

ARTHUR DUSSAULT.

The oldest drug store in Lewiston and one of the oldest in central Maine is Dussault's Pharmacy, 268 Lisbon street, established over a half century and bought out by Arthur Dussault in 1902. Mr. Dussault gives expert and accurate service through the medium of his well stocked pharmacy, and the store has come to be recognized as a



ARTHUR DUSSAULT P.H.G.

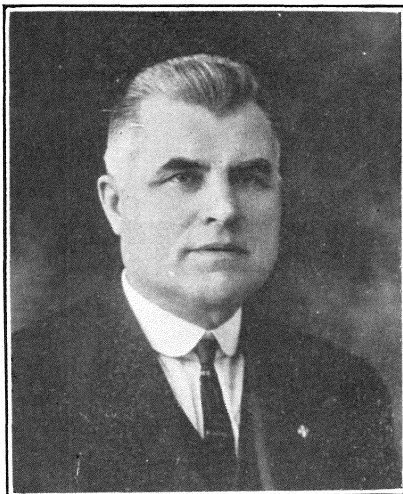
commercial house of importance, also as a benefit to the City, since Mr. Dussault is ready at all times to furnish remedies for humanity and relief for physical distress. The store is noted for the thoroughness of its system and methods, and in extensive and reliable transactions is excelled by none. Pure drugs and chemicals, toilet articles and preparations, sick room supplies, druggist's sundries and proprietary medicines are carried in large assortment, while charges are always moderate. Leading features are trusses, elastic stockings, abdominal supporters, anklets, suspensories, crutches, shoulder braces, etc., and proprietary medicines which are sold and shipped throughout New England. A specialty is made of prescriptions and expert fitting of trusses. Three people are employed and floor space of 2500 square feet is utilized. Mr. Dussault was born in Manchester, N. H., and was educated in Canada, and is a graduate of the Ohio Northern University and Sherbrooke Seminary and is also a pharmaceutical graduate. Mr. Dussault is widely known as a careful and painstaking druggist, business man of progressive methods and is highly esteemed in all circles. He is a member of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association and has had 18 years experience.

CHABOT & PLANT, Real Estate Agency

Established in Lewiston in 1903 by L. O. Chabot and in 1911 forming a co-partnership with Harry N. Plant of Boston, Mass., under the firm name of Chabot & Plant, Real Estate Agency. Engaging in a general real estate business in all its forms and departments. Buying and selling farm, city, village, sea-shore property and business places and auctioneering, also mortgages negotiated. Estates cared for, rents collected, tenements to let, and money to loan. One year ago this firm opened a collection department, which today does the most extensive business in this line. The firm, Chabot & Plant have stood the test of time, and suc-



A CORNER OF THE OFFICE OF CHABOT & PLANT

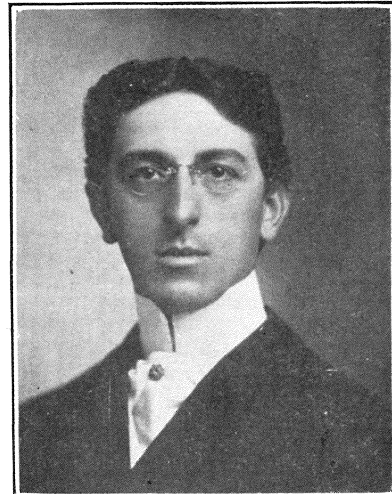


L. O. CHABOT

ceeded in getting the confidence of the people. The reason is obvious. The firm are energetic and alert and are courteously turning over properties to good advantage to their numerous clients. The firm's reputation for reliability and square dealing is unexcelled. They being known as the hustling real estate concern of Androscoggin County.

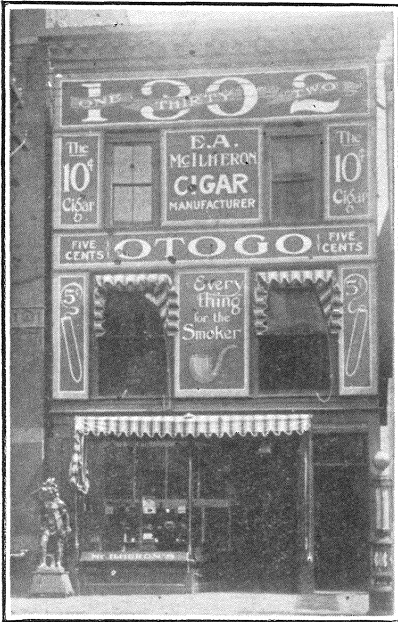
L. O. Chabot was born in Biddeford, Maine, and was there educated. Previous to founding the present business he was a clerk in a clothing store several years, and served on the police force of Biddeford and was Deputy Sheriff of York county, later serving on the police department of Lewiston as police inspector, and is now a state detective, and a deputy sheriff of Androscoggin county. Fraternally he is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and is Vice Dictator of the Lodge.

Harry N. Plant was born in New Hampshire, and previous to forming a co-partnership with L. O. Chabot, he was a travelling salesman, making



HARRY N. PLANT

his headquarters in Boston, Mass. In 1904 he invented and patented the Parisian Garment Drafting Systems now in use by the leading Dressmakers and Ladies' Tailors throughout America. Mr. Plant is the sole owner and manufacturer of this patent. He has received several flattering offers for his patents, but has turned down the offers preferring to run the business himself, which he has done successfully. He has travelled throughout the United States introducing and teaching his Dress Cutting System, and appointing agents and opening Dress Cutting Schools in different cities. In 1910 he gave up travelling and settled down in Lewiston, buying the beautiful home he now occupies, formerly occupied by the Dominican Fathers. In the warm summer months he resides at his summer home, The Nonpareil Villa at Old Orchard Beach, one of the show places of this famous summer resort. Both gentlemen are business men of progressive ideas and believers in great things in the future City of Lewiston, and are highly esteemed in all circles.



A COMMERCIAL FRONT BY THE R-J SIGN SYSTEM

THE R-J SIGN SYSTEM

One of the most progressive industries in Lewiston is that of the R-J Sign System. At their old quarters, 175 Lisbon street, more than two years ago they hung out a banner with the slogan:—"40,000 in 1915." It was ridiculed and considered more than visionary. But had the majority of other enterprises imitated that slogan in word and deed as did R-J, Lewiston would be much closer to the 40,000 mark. The manager, Charles F. Ross, is a former Maine boy who went out into the world with an inquiring and acquiring mind and after having worked for some of the greatest sign and display advertising companies in this country came back to his native state to settle down. He bought out the sign shop at 175 Lisbon street and for three years has been turning out strictly metropolitan signs, "signs of more than ordinary merit." Business grew at the "shop with the little entrance" and constant tearing out and altering of the inside proved futile so far as increasing its capacity was concerned. On April 1st, of this year, it was found necessary to move into larger quarters and their new shop on the corner of Main and Bates streets is a model for size and convenience. 5640 square feet of floor space is now at their disposal and is literally filled with orders in process of construction. This concern is making anything in its line from a price ticket to gavalvanized iron bulletins. Electric signs and theatrical scenery come under this head and their work in all lines is scattered over Maine. No sign shop in the larger cities can boast of a bigger or more diversified business nor of a better uniform quality of work turned out. The significance of this as touching a city's growth in trade is more far reaching than the casual observer suspects. Undeniably a city must attract. It can no more increase the business of its merchants if the merchants neglect their store fronts than can a city without good lights. Mr. Ross is pushing out electric signs to add to the night



A 16 SHEET POSTER AS PUT UP BY THE R-J SIGN SYSTEM



CREW OF THE R-J SIGN SYSTEM

time drawing power and is transforming stores with what he calls his "commercial fronts." Anyone who reads these lines can figure the result and can now see where one of our foregoing statements is not exaggerated. The R-J staff has been carefully selected and specialized. One man makes show cards and price tickets only, while others are assigned to work which they are best adapted by experience and practice. The laying out and assignment of work is done by men who have been taught the business through many years and in many cities. From this you can understand the full meaning of the word "System" as applied here. In addition to the combination as briefly described above there enters into it the great business vitalizer known as advertising. R-J believes in it, sells it and buys it. It has been the truly

strengthening touch which reaches beyond Lewiston and brings in the business which makes any enterprise great and which is of greater benefit to the community from which it emanates.

PRESCOTT & DAWES

That Lewiston's future gives glorious promise is most discernable in plans and construction work in progress. In the matter of greater population Lewiston is now ready to offer every inducement to a large citizenship and as a consequence the real estate market is very promising to buyers and sellers alike. A real estate concern whose business has increased amazingly since its establishment in February, 1912, is that of Prescott & Dawes, located at 124 Lisbon street. Real estate of every description is handled, including farm and city prop-



T. L. PRESCOTT

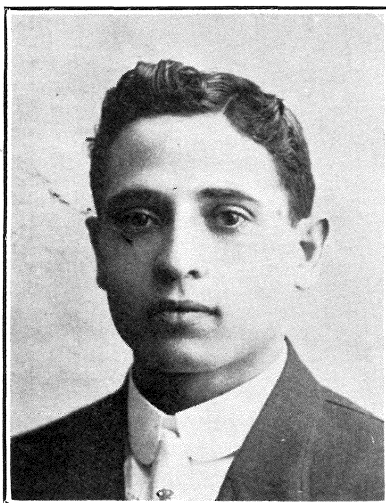
erty, shore property of various description and an extensive business is done in timber lands. Renting and caring for estates is also a feature that is given attention by this progressive and up-to-date concern. Prescott & Dawes are thoroughly informed as to the real estate situation and condition of the market and in the selection or disposal of property, only men of expert knowledge and reliability should be consulted such as the above mentioned firm. T. L. Prescott is a native of Aroostook, and was there educated. Mr. Prescott has had many



H. S. DAWES

years' experience in the real estate business throughout Maine and is known as an expert. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masons. H. S. Dawes was born in Emden, Maine, and was there educated and at North Anson Academy. Previously he was farming for several years and served

the town of Greene as Selectman one year. Both gentlemen are progressive business men employing modern methods and straight forwardness in their business and are highly esteemed in all circles. Both are members of the Chamber of Commerce in Sands Bldg. where Chamber of Commerce is located.



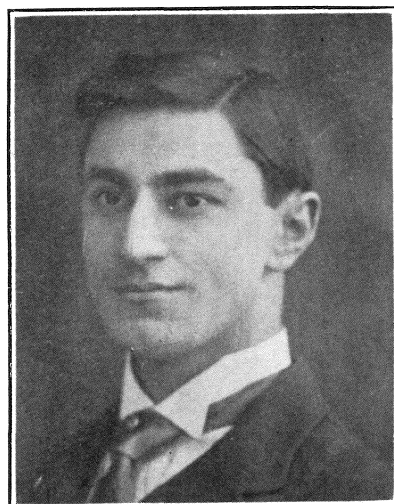
FRANK C. PARDI

Some 16 years' experience in the manufacture of high grade garments for ladies and gentlemen, has given Frank C. Pardi, 147 Lisbon street, a thorough knowledge of his business, decided success, and a merited reputation for reliability of service. Today he stands unrivalled in our City as a designer and expert cutter of garments for ladies and gentlemen's ware while his artistic productions are notable for style, fit and superior workmanship. A specialty is made of ladies' garments, and altering, repairing, and pressing are satisfactorily done. Mr. Pardi is a native of Italy and was educated there and in Providence, R. I. Previous to founding the present business two and one half years ago, he was with Fred White, one of the best tailors in New England, for seven years, and has had 16 years' experience. Mr. Pardi is known as a business man of integrity, highly esteemed in all circles, and is a member of the Owls.

D. MOUSETTE & BRO.

Groceries, Meats and Provisions

Established in 1906 and located at 72 Lincoln street, the well-stocked grocery and provision store of D. Mousette & Bro., is well and favorably known in this section of the City. High-grade groceries are handled, including choice brands of flour, fresh and cured meats, standard canned goods, farm and dairy products, table delicacies and unexcelled teas and coffees. Messrs. Mousette also manufactures "Blue Bell Bleaching Water," "Minol Stove Liquid," "Blue Bell Blueing," and "Belle of Lewiston Table Syrup," and the great demand for these goods proves that a large proportion of the public are acquainted with its merits. The large factory where the above specialties are made is located in Auburn, and all the leading stores in this

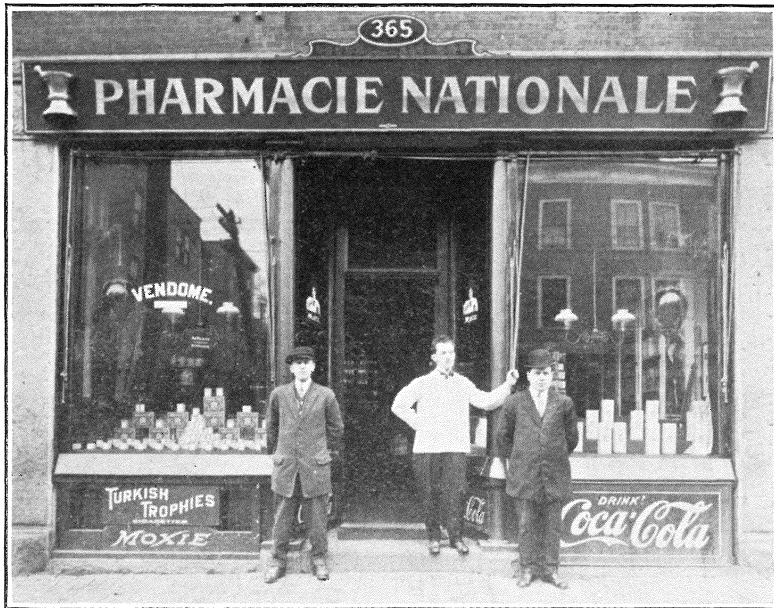


D. MOUSETTE

vicinity keep these goods on sale. Employment is given to five courteous assistants and 1250 square feet of floor space, one floor and basement, is occupied. D. Mousette was born and educated in Canada, and before embarking in his present business was a book-keeper in Montreal. Mr. Mousette is a member of St. Dominic Band. He plays the cornet. Archie Mousette was born in Canada and there educated. He was previously a machinist in Montreal. Both gentlemen are progressive and alert business men, and held in high regard by their many friends.

PHARMACIE NATIONAL, Pellerin & Frechette, Props.,

The popular and thoroughly reliable pharmacy conducted by Pellerin & Frechette, at 365 Lisbon street, has long been recognized as one of the leading drug stores in this section of the City. Pure drugs and chemicals, sick room supplies, toilet articles and druggists' sundries, are carried in carefully selected and complete lines. Physicians' prescriptions are filled with the utmost care, pure ingredients only being used. Time-tested family medicines and toilet preparations are kept and sold at prices that are consistent with their absolute value and trustworthy properties. Three capable and efficient drug clerks are employed and 1250 square feet of floor space occupied. The business was established on June 12, 1906, and the success it has attained is shown by its large patronage, which is steadily increasing. Frank Pellerin is a native of Canada and was educated in the public schools of our City. Subsequently he was in the lunch business from 1901 to 1906. Mr. Pellerin is a fine example of a self-made man. He is progressive, sagacious and thoroughly alive to the demands of the times, and is a member of several of our fraternal organizations, among them being the C. O. F., L. O. O. M., Institut Jacques Cartier and St. John Baptist of America. Archie Frechette was born in Canada, and there educated. Previous to locating as at present he was in the lunch business for five years. He is a member of the Modern



Woodmen, C. O. F., St. John Baptist, Institut Jacques Cartier and L. O. O. M. He also served the City on the council one term from 1907 to 1908.

Both gentlemen are fine examples of our progressive young French-Americans, and are highly esteemed in our City commercially and personally.



A SECTION OF THE INTERIOR OF THE BRADBURY & MARCOTTE STORE

BRADBURY & MARCOTTE

Established a half century the art, book and office supply store of Bradbury & Marcotte, 188 Lisbon street, is one of the enterprises that reflects credit to the mercantile circles of the City and proves that specialty stores are the ones that must be patronized, if the real exclusive styles and materials are desired. Art goods and pictures to delight discriminate judges are shown in excellent assortment, while novelties are dealt in at all seasons of the year and represent all the latest inventions for ornamental and useful purposes. Fashionable wall papers are

handled, window shades, office and school supplies, catholic goods, etc. Particular attention is given to picture framing, every desirable moulding in all sorts of wood and gildings being shown, and original and conventional designs being shown. The business has been established about a half century and came under the present proprietorship in January, 1912. Floor space of 5,000 square feet, one floor and basement is utilized and six people are employed. A. G. Bradbury was born in Livermore and was educated at Newport, Maine and Edward Little High school, Auburn. Previous to

entering the present business he was with White & Westal 12 years. J. B. Marcotte was born in Canada and was there educated and at the college at Arthabaska. He was previous, to buying out the present business with Mr. Bradbury, employed by White & Westal six years. Fraternally he is a member of the St. John Bapstiste of America, L. O. O. M., Association St. Dominic and Modern Woodmen. Both gentlemen are known as energetic and progressive young business men highly esteemed in all circles.

GUIMOND & SIMARD,

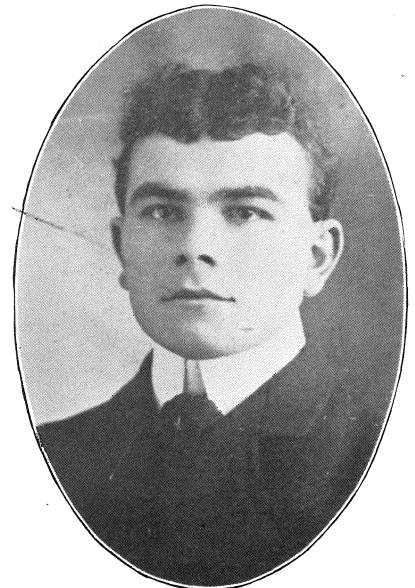
Groceries, Meats & Provisions.

Numbered among the most prosperous and up-to-date grocery and provision stores in Lewiston is that of Guimond & Simard at 412 Lisbon St., who have shown an alertness and in-



Z. GUIMOND

dustry that have gained for them increasing patronage and success since the business was established in 1910. Dealing in staple and fancy groceries, standard and time-tested brands of canned goods, reliable grades of flour, creamery products, prime cured and fresh meats, vegetables and provisions, the firm can compete with any in the matter of low prices. Six capable assistants are employed, one team is



OMER SIMARD

kept for delivery and 1750 square feet of floor space occupied. Z. Guimond was born and educated in Canada, and since locating in our city in 1872 coming here at the age of 12, has made many friends, both in commercial and social circles. Mr. Guimond is a member of St. John Baptist, Artisans and Institut Jacques Cartier. Omer Simard was born in Canada and received his education in the public schools of Lewiston. He was previously connected with the firm of I. Simard & Sons eight years, and fraternally is a member of the Artisans and Modern Woodmen. Both gentlemen are known in the community as patriotic citizens and merchants of ability and integrity.

HAMEL & BERNARD

Up-to-date in stock, service and methods, the Jewelry store of Hamel & Bernard, 240 Lisbon street has had an increasing patronage and prestige since it was established in 1905, reasonable prices and reliable transactions giving customers confidence and satisfaction in trading here. A complete and attractive stock of watches, clocks, charms, chains and other jewelry are carried, also silver ware and cut glass, diamonds and other precious stones. Careful and courteous attention is given all customers and two people are employed. The business was established eight years ago and came under the present enterprising proprietorship January 16th, 1912. N. H. Hamel founded the business. Mr. Hamel is well known in our City, having served with marked ability on the aldermanic board two years and is now a real estate dealer. O. H. Hamel is a native of Canada and was there educated, and previous to the formation of the present partnership was employed here four years. He is a member of the St. John Baptiste, L. O. O. M. and Modern Woodman. Mr. J. C. Bernard was born in Manchester, N. H., and was educated in Canada. He is a member of the Institut Jacques Cartier, F. O. E., L. O. O. M., and Asso. St. Dominic and Artisans Circle Canadien. Both gentlemen are progressive and up-to-date jewelers and business men highly esteemed in all circles. Both gentlemen are members of the Musical Literary Club.

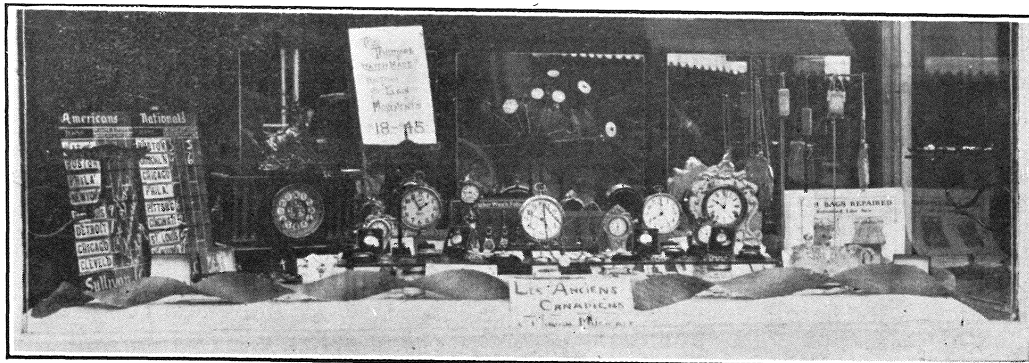
EMILE SACRE,

Picture Frames, Jewelry, Bric-a-brac, Etc.,

Established more than 18 years ago, yet modern and up-to-date today, is the jewelry and bric-a-brac house of Emile Sacre, located at 278 Lisbon street, Metropolitan in stock and facilities, this house carries a complete and attractive line of Jewelry, Pictures, frames, souvenirs, etc., in extensive assortment. Office supplies of all kinds are handled, and a fine line of rare bric-a-brac, of their own importation, is found here in large variety. This house is also headquarters for Catholic goods of all descriptions, and a specialty is made of Dr. Felix Laroche's Remedies. Two floors with an area of 1625 square feet each, is occupied, and two courteous and alert



A PARTIAL VIEW OF LEWISTON'S CITY PARK



JEWELRY SHOW WINDOW OF HAMEL & BERNARD

salespeople are employed. Emile Sacre the enterprising proprietor, was born and educated in Brussels, Belgium, and previous to entering this business conducted an insurance and book business several years. Mr. Sacre is a member of the F. O. E., L. O. O. M., and Musical and Literary Club, and is highly esteemed personally as well as commercially.

D. A. DOSTIE.

Numbered among our most reliable and up-to-date business men, is D. A. Dostie, merchant tailor, located at 256 Lisbon street, established two years ago, and as at present in February, 1913. Men's fine suits and top coats are made to measure and are guaranteed as to style, fit and high-grade finished workmanship. Cleansing, repairing and pressing are expertly executed at reasonable prices. A specialty is made of fine tailoring. Three efficient assistants are employed. Mr. Dostie was born in Lewiston and was here educated. He has had five years' experience, and is considered an expert in every detail of the trade. Mr. Dostie is a member of the Institut Jacques Cartier, A. S. D., Circle Canadien and L. O. O. M., and is highly esteemed as a business man and citizen.



D. A. DOSTIE



ELKS HOME

**W. H. Gammon,
Store Fixtures and Cabinet Work,**

Keeping pace with the advancement of the times, and the growing tendency toward more attractive interiors in business places, Mr. W. H. Gammon is making a specialty of store, office and bank fixtures, with modern wood-working plant located at 58 Oak street. Mr. Gammon became established as at present in 1910, and was formerly engaged as a contractor and builder for 10 years. Special features of the business include sectional store fixtures, fine cabinet work, show cases, and fixtures made from original designs, also the remodeling of store fronts and interiors and bringing them up-to-date and modern in all respects. Mr. Gammon's special line of effort, and one in which no similar concern in all New England surpasses, is the interior finishing of stores, banks, etc., complete. The finest cabinet work is executed in all the popular woods, including, mahogany, quartered oak, cherry, walnut, etc. This modern plant occupies two floors embracing 6000 square feet of floor space, and all necessary machinery and improved facilities for perfect production are in operation. Skilled help to the number of 12 is employed. The interior work of many of the most up-to-date stores and residences in this section was executed by Mr. Gammon, among them being the W. T. Grant 25 Cent Store of this City. Fall River, Mass., Newark, N. J., Brooklyn, N. Y., Schenectady, N. Y., Portland, Maine, and several other additions. The sectional store fixtures and fine cabinet work manufactured by this firm are sold all through New England and the Middle States, the large annual output testifying to the excellence and reliability of all productions. Mr. Gammon was born in Canada and educated in the public schools of Canton, Maine. Mr. Gammon's pronounced success is attributed to his progressive ideas and business sagacity. He is numbered among our leading citizens and is held in high personal and commercial regard. He is a member of the P. B. O. E.



LOUIS LACHANCE

**UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY**

As an up-to-date, enterprising and progressive business man and life insurance expert there is no better exponent in the entire State than Louis Lachance, manager of the French department of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Portland, Maine, with modern and finely equipped offices, located at 256 Lisbon street, College block. Mr. Lachance has had 33 years' experience in life insurance work and has been in charge of the French department of the present company 22 years. That his efforts for the company have been very successful "goes without saying," in brief, it is the familiar but not too frequent story of merit wins out, and the proof of proficiency lies in well directed effort. While Mr. Lachance has other and important interests in the two cities, his best efforts are given to life insurance for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Portland, Maine, which was established and incorporated in 1848, and needs no commenda-

tion at our hands. Suffice to say: that the directors are men of thoroughly sound business ideas, and men of integrity, and the companies' honorable and unquestionable methods bear out this statement. One assistant is employed in the local office. Mr. Lachance was born in Canada and came to Lewiston some 36 years ago. He is an excellent example of the self educated and self made man, and an upright citizen. Mr. Lachance is widely known as a business man of integrity and progressive methods, and is highly esteemed in all circles for his public spirit and estimable personal characteristics.



**C. L. PRINCE,
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,**

More than 18 years' experience in the retail shoe business has given C. L. Prince, located at 30 Bates street, a thorough knowledge, and ripe judgment of all that pertains to the shoe trade. Carrying the largest stock of any similar store in the two cities, his complete line of boots, shoes and rub-

bers for men, women and children is selected from the most reliable makes known to contain good stock, lasting wearing qualities, durability, and beauty of finish. Job lots and sample shoes of high grade are extensively handled. The business was established in 1888 and as at present in 1894. From 4 to 7 courteous clerks are employed and 1875 square feet of floor space occupied. Mr. Prince was born in Cumberland and educated in the Brunswick public schools. For 16 years he was shipping clerk for the Dennison Manufacturing Co., of Brunswick. Mr. Prince is well known as a business man of integrity and sterling worth, and is heartily in accord with all that tends toward the advancement of Lewiston. He is highly regarded in business and social circles and is a member of the K. of P.

ALTON L. GRANT

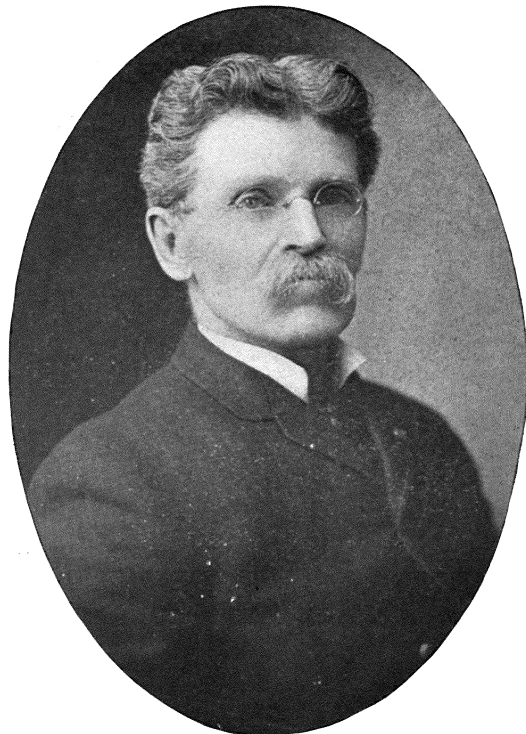
Lewiston's largest and most up-to-date palace of sweets, and refreshment resort is that of Alton L. Grant, 116 Lisbon street, manufacturer of confectionery and ice cream and the leading caterer of the state. From the side-walk in front, the fixtures, stock and furnishings represent the acme of perfection and completeness calling attention to itself by its many attractions beautiful, and expensive soda fountain, marbles fixtures, French plate glass mirrors trimmed with mahogany, etc. In addition are artistically designed show cases, an ice-cream parlor with tables and chairs for the convenience of patrons and the menu of ice cream varied and delicious served expeditiously and courteously, and an archway at the entrance that is creditable in architectural design, and the store in its entirety is without doubt the most elaborately furnished confectionery store in central Maine. High grade confectionery and ice cream is manufactured here in extensive quantity under the strictest sanitary conditions, hundreds of gallons of ice cream and tons of confectionery being manufactured annually, and in addition a retail business is done in fine confectionery, foreign and domestic fruit. Mr. Grant is also the leading caterer for lodges, churches, weddings and social functions in northern New England. Floor space of 5000 square feet and two floors are utilized in the main store, and an adjoining building of 3000 square feet and two floors are occupied and 12 people are employed. Mr. Grant is a native of our city and was here educated. He has had a lifetime experience in the confectionery business and is an excellent example of what applied energy, enterprise and progressive methods will do toward making the self-made man. Mr. Grant is a member of several fraternities and clubs and is highly regarded as a business man and citizen.

C. O. HOLT

Constant study, fruitful experimenting and modern ingenuity, have brought to perfection a knowledge of the organism of the eye, its delicate functions, and the methods of relief when it loses its vigor and power. Among the specialists who have successfully devoted their talents to the senses of seeing is C. O. Holt, optometrist and optician, over 20 years engaged in the profession and established in Lewiston since 1901, and at



SHRINE BUILDING



C. O. HOLT

64 Lisbon street the past two years. The most modern and improved equipments for testing the eye are operated here, and a thorough scientific examination given every patient. With the cause discovered, the right remedy is

applied, and glasses for any defect in vision are at once supplied, the testing, grinding and fitting being done on the premises, every improved appliance in optical goods and facilities being at hand. Separate rooms for

each department are maintained and the stock and facilities are unexcelled in Maine outside of an eye and ear infirmary, while no better service is given anywhere. C. O. Holt was born in Peru, Maine, and was there educated. He has had over 20 years' experience and is known as an expert in all that pertains to the eye. Mr. Holt enlisted in the Northern Army in 1861 at the early age of 16 years, and was mustered out in 1865 at the close of the war. He saw active service and was in the thickest of the fray in the battle of Bull Run and was also with Sheridan, and was wounded in Louisiana. Fraternally he is a member of the G. A. R. and Masons, K. T., Shrine, 32nd degree and is highly regarded commercially and professionally.

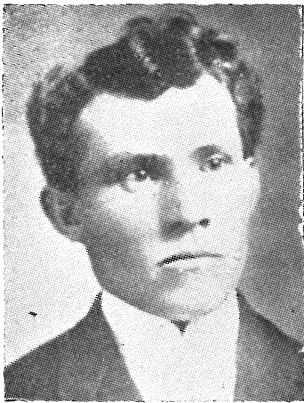
PINETTE & FORTIN,

New and Second Hand Furniture,
Established since April, 1912, the largely stocked household goods supply store of Pinette & Fortin, at 409 Lisbon street, has gained a merited reputation of being the bargain furni-



NAPOLEAN PINETTE

ture house of Lewiston, from the fact that bargains are continually being offered, desirable new and second-hand furniture, beds, bedding, mattresses, kitchen utensils, crockery, stoves and ranges are kept, and sold at astonish-



REGENT FORTIN

ingly low prices. A specialty is made of the "Hub" ranges, whose widespread reputation as heaters are well-known to all house holders. Persons desiring to fit out or replenish the house should not fail to visit this store before making purchases elsewhere. Napoleon Pinette, was born in Wallagrass, Maine, and there received his



ELLARD'S SHOE STORE

"If you don't know Jim Curran, you ought to," is a saying widely known in our city, and signifying the popularity of James J. Curran of the finely stocked and largely patronized boot and shoe store located at 180 Lisbon street. The business dates back to 1866 when it was founded by the late Geo. W. Ellard and came under the enterprising proprietorship of James J. Curran in 1913. Particular people are catered to and no store in central Maine rivals this one in up-to-date, stylish, comfortable and durable footwear. Boots, shoes and rubbers are carried in large

and select lines and sold at consistent prices. A specialty is made of the famous Ralston Health Shoe for men and the always popular Gibson Girl shoe for ladies. From four to nine people are employed and floor space of 3200 square feet is utilized, one floor and basement. James J. Curran the progressive proprietor was born in Boston and was there educated. Previous to becoming proprietor he was employed here seven years. Mr. Curran is an enterprising exponent of the 20th century merchandising and enjoys the friendship and esteem of many people. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., A. O. H., and Ariel Club.

education. He is a member of the C. O. F., and Loyal Order of Moose. Regent Fortin was born and educated in Canada, and is affiliated with the Artisans, L. O. Moose, and C. O. F. Both gentlemen are alert and progressive business men, and combined with energy, industry and square dealing, are rapidly acquiring a splendid patronage, and gaining a high standing in the commercial circles of our City.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., J. N. Libby, Mgr.

The advent of the sewing machine caused widespread consternation, it being proclaimed that it would throw thousands of working women out of employment. Instead, however, the sewing machine vastly increased work and made the burden of the workers much lighter, and today, thousands of house holds have a sewing machine, in fact, no household is complete without one. The question is with most

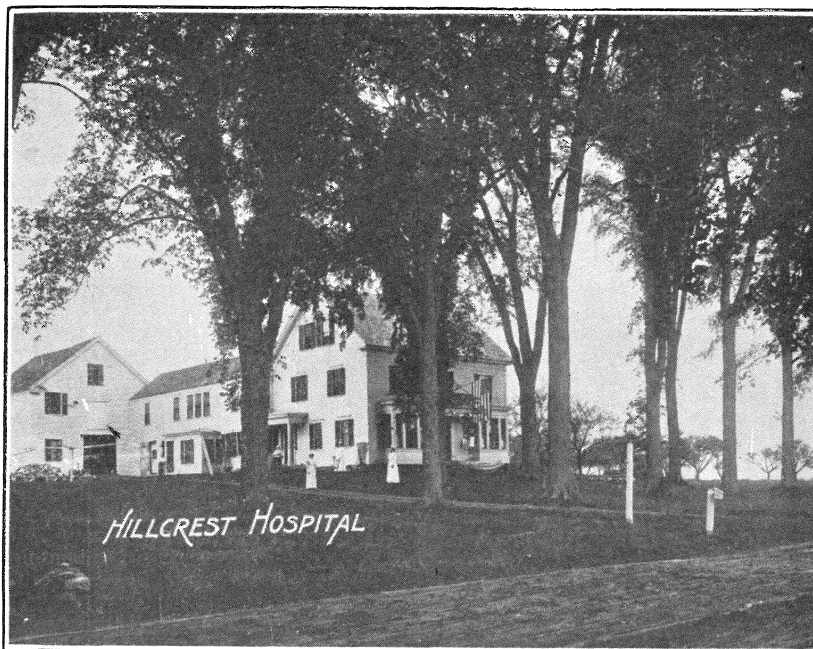
people which is the better machine to install. Those who have used the White Sewing machine, have no hesitancy in recommending it as the hand-somest, lightest running, simplest, most durable and most responsive rotary sewing machine on the market, and many thousands are in operation throughout the United States. These machines are for rent, or sold for cash, or sold on time at a little a month. J. N. Libby, the local representative with sales rooms at 64 Lisbon street, will be pleased to send literature to any applicant or to demonstrate the machine on request. Mr. Libby is a native of Gorham, Maine, and was there educated and at the U. of M. He took charge here June 8th, 1909, and during the period following has placed 1100 machine. Mr. Libby was previously with the company in Portland five years and is an expert in sewing machines and is estimably regarded in all circles of our city.

E. M. WYMAN

Many changes have taken place in recent years in the production of garments for men but it is only now and then that we find a tailoring house aware of these changes. Among those who have kept pace with the demands of today is E. M. Wyman, located at 91 Lisbon street and established in 1902. Men's garments are designed and constructed here, garments of individuality built for each patron and perfect as to fit and workmanship. A general tailoring business is done and altering, repairing, cleansing and pressing promptly and satisfactorily executed, while charges on all work are reasonable. Three people are employed. Mr. Wyman was born in Farmington, Maine, and was there educated. Previous to founding the present business he conducted a tailoring shop in Norridgewalk 20 years, and has had 35 years experience. Mr. Wyman is an adept at his trade and a business man of integrity and public spirit and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

LEWISTON TRUST & SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

The solidity and enterprise of our banking institutions have much to do with the industrial and mercantile progress of the city, and the Lewiston Trust & Safe Deposit Co. in particular have a material bearing on the welfare of the community, encouraging and promoting thrift and accumulation among the residents. The Lewiston Trust & Safe Deposit Co. is one of the most reliable in the state and it employs modern methods of banking. It was established in 1898, and in the ensuing years gained a reputation for strict business principles, fair and liberal treatment toward all patrons, progressive, through well considered methods and uninterrupted progress and prosperity. The extent of its operations may be judged by the published figures which gives as deposits, \$2,072,686.18; capital \$75,000 surplus and undivided profits \$68,163.38. Safety deposit boxes are for rent and four per cent interest is paid on savings accounts. Branches are maintained at Freeport, Lisbon Falls and Mechanic Falls. In Lewiston the bank occupies convenient and desirable quarters in a building of their own, built expressly for the bank, and has every modern facility for the prompt transaction of business and every improvement for the safeguarding of deposits, while the gentlemen who direct its affairs are known as men of financial interest and information, whose judgment is reliable and whose policy is upright and honorable. The officers are Harry Stetson, President; John D. Clifford, vice-president; Geo. W. Lane, Jr. treasurer; Geo. J. Wallingford, assistant treasurer; directors, Harry Stetson, H. E. Coolidge, Geo. W. Lane, Jr., Cass Spear, H. W. Oakes, W. A. Knight, J. D. Clifford, C. W. Coolidge and Geo. L. Cloutier. Geo. W. Lane, Jr., treasurer of the bank was born in Lewiston and was educated in the public schools. He has been associated with the bank in various capacities since its establishment in 1898. He is known as a financier and executive of experience and his conduct of affairs has been sincerely approved by the management and patrons of the bank. Mr.

**HILLCREST HOSPITAL.**

In every community there are hospitals of various description, but in no community is there a more homelike or admirably located hospital than that of the Hillcrest, located on Prospect Hill, Auburn and established in 1910, by the proprietor, Lilla J. Jordan. The institution has every modern facility of the large city hospital, yet is furnished in an ideal home-like manner, eliminating the dread of the regulation hospital. There are 21 well furnished and comfortable rooms, affording plenty of light and sun, and the institution is steam heated throughout; and the highest test, absolutely pure spring water is taken from a spring on its 160 broad acres, with forest and shade trees in abundance, where convalescents may roam for hours on the beautiful walks through the woods. The Hillcrest Hospital was originally founded as a maternity hospital, and as such has been highly successful, and it is the only private maternity hospital in Androscoggin County. Its usefulness is by no means confined to this class of patients, as every disease except contagious ones are ex-

pertly and scientifically treated, the leading doctors of the two cities being in attendance from time to time. The hospital consists of private rooms, small wards, maternity room and operating room, sun parlor, baths, equipped with all sanitary devices and open plumbing, a dining room with a seating capacity of 10 although meals are served in the rooms if patients so desire, and there are from five to ten assistants who are ever solicitous of the welfare of the patients. The head nurse is a graduate of Mass. Hospital. The cuisine is unexcelled, the best viands the market affords being served and much of the garden truck fresh from their own gardens, also fresh eggs and milk produced on the place and the rates are \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day for room and board. The matron of the institution is Mrs. Lilla J. Jordan. Mrs. Jordan needs no commendation at our hands, suffice to say, she is a woman of the highest type in character and ability. She has had many years' experience as a matron and is qualified in every sense to perform the duties which devolve upon her.

Lane is a member of the Masons, K. T., Shrine and Consistory, 32nd degree and a member of the B. P. O. E., and is estimably regarded in all circles.

GRANT & CO.

As the home of good clothes (the guaranteed kind) the store of Grant & Co., 54 Lisbon street, has had an unsurpassed reputation, since it was established in 1903, and its increasing transactions have testified to the sincerity of its dealings and the confidence and satisfaction people have in trading here. Grant & Co., handle makes of clothing that are authority on correct styles, from the leading producers in the country, of suits and garments that are the standard for fastidious dressers in quality, tailoring of the proper fit, responding always to the most critical taste in dressing. Men's furnishings, hats and caps of the latest design are shown

in large assortment. Five salespeople are employed and floor space of 5400 square feet, one floor and basement is occupied. W. N. Grant was born in New Jersey and was there educated. Previous to establishing the firm of Grant & Co., in 1903 he was a car inspector several years traveling throughout the entire United States. Mr. Grant is a member of the B. P. O. E. M. H. O'Connell is a native of Lewiston and was educated in the public and high schools and was admitted to partnership in 1908. He was previously employed as a clothing salesman seven years. Fraternally he is a member of the B. P. O. E. Both gentlemen are known as among the foremost clothing dealers in the city, reliable and capable business men, highly regarded in business and social circles. Timothy Hegerty, Grant & Co's head salesman, was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the

public and high schools. Previous to engaging with Grant & Co., in 1911 he was a traveling salesman with a territory throughout New England. Mr. Hegerty is probably the most widely known and popular young salesman in Central Maine. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of C. and is popularly known in our town.

CHICAGO TAILORING CO.

Among the various tailoring houses in our city none bears a superior reputation for high grade work, reliability of service and moderate prices than the custom tailoring establishment of the Chicago Tailoring Co., 61 Lisbon street. Custom tailoring is done in a satisfactory manner and charges are reasonable. Cleansing, pressing and repairing are promptly executed. Garments are fashioned from the best of goods, artistically cut and thoroughly made up. Three people are employed. I. Adler was born in Russia and was there educated. He has had 34 years experience at a tailor and established the present business in February, 1913, and has built up a constantly increasing business. Mr. Adler is a member of the O. B. A., I. O. B. A., and Modern Woodmen.

BASSETT STUDIO

Located on the ground floor at 63 Lisbon street, the studio of H. C. Bassett is the only one in the two cities to have this pleasing feature and is as completely equipped as any to be found in this section, having all the facilities for the best and most up-to-date work. Photography in all its branches is executed expertly and skillfully and an increasing trade has shown its approval of the workmanship and methods. Artistic ability is shown in the posing, printing, toning and mounting of pictures, so that high-class work is furnished and a discriminating patronage satisfied. From two to six people are employed. H. C. Bassett was born in Dexter and was there educated and at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Business College. He has had 30 years experience, 25 years, in photography and portraiture work, and five years in portraiture. Mr. Bassett is a member of the K. of P. and is highly esteemed both as a business man and artist photographer.

PENNY ARCADE, A. G. Roy, Prop.

In the Penny Arcade, established four years ago, Lewiston is exceptionally fortunate in having an amusement house of the most wholesome and entertaining nature, and at prices decidedly reasonable. The entertainment furnished, is always first class, unsurpassed in many of the largest cities, free from all coarseness, and decidedly meeting the approval of the most fastidious, and includes picture machines, graphophone selections, talking machines, weighing devices and gymnasium paraphernalia, etc. Two capable assistants are employed and the parlors are located at 243 Lisbon street, under the able management of A. G. Roy. In addition, Mr. Roy conducts a sporting goods store where rifles, guns and ammunition are handled, and sporting goods of various description. Mr. Roy is also agent for the Columbia graphophone and records, in which he does a large business. Mr. Roy was born in Canada and was educated in

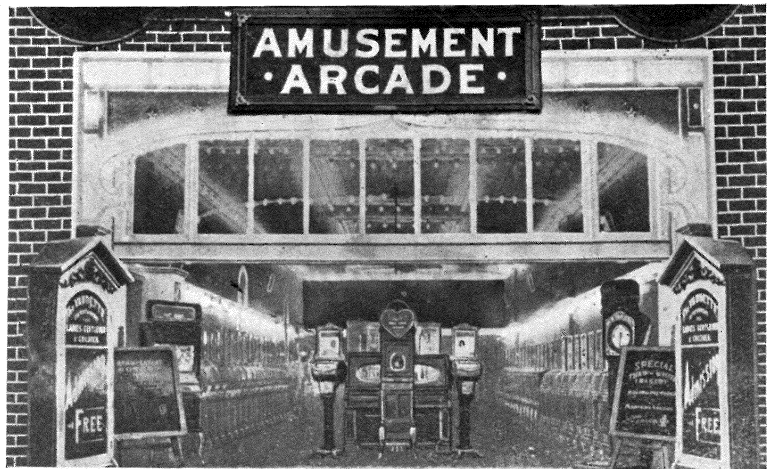


EXCHANGE HOTEL

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Noted for its excellent accommodations, modern improvements, high class service and unsurpassed cuisine, the Exchange Hotel, 16 Chapel street, has a reputation for hospitality, second to none in the state and is highly recommended by travelers and commercial men, by whom it has been known and endorsed, since it was first established over 50 years ago. There is a dining room with a capacity of 65 and 50 well furnished, light and airy rooms, with all up-to-date accommodations, in parlors, writing and reception rooms, and adequate quarters for the convenience of many patrons. Eighteen people are employed. The house is supplied with bath rooms and shower

baths, electric lights, etc., and is in close proximity to the banks, railroads, and business center. November, 1912 Mr. Shailer took possession, materially improving the service and adding to the prestige of the house. Mr. Shaler was born in Monson, Me., and was educated in the schools of Portland. Previous to buying out the Exchange Hotel he was in the restaurant business on Lisbon street five years and has had 25 years experience as chef, and is widely known as an expert in all that pertains to the culinary department. Mr. Shaler is a business man of public spirit and straightforwardness, highly esteemed in all circles of our city and is a member of the K. of P. and Owls.



the schools of Lewiston. He has had 23 years' experience and previous to opening the present business conducted a Penny Arcade in Berlin, N. H., 10 years. Mr. Roy's business ability and genial fellowship giving him a

special fitness for the amusement business and the patrons commend the policy in vogue, and are confident of future pleasure and satisfaction. Mr. Roy is highly regarded in all circles and is a member of the Red Men and Royal Arcanum.

BLUE STORE, LOW-KING CO.

For over 40 years the Beacon Light of the clothing trade in this city has been the Blue Store, established in 1880 and bought out by the Low-King Co., of Portland in 1909. Under the Low-King Co's management, the store

has extraordinary facilities for selections and purchases in the metropolitan markets, and through the outlets of the two stores having an immense trade, which keeps its stock moving and replenished and through such transactions getting the advantage of

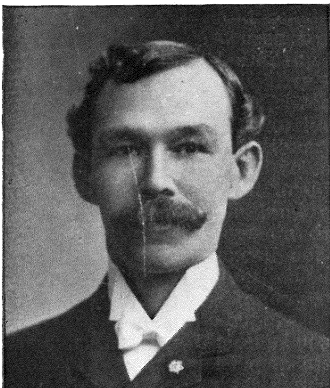


the lowest market prices, a benefit that is shared with its customers. With such opportunities and keenness in evidence it is not surprising that the Blue Store is the largest clothing store in Central Maine, and its stock, prices and service are not surpassed anywhere in the State. The most experienced knowledge is employed in selecting the garments, so that they may be guaranteed for fit, proper style and durability. A large clientele gives testimony that these qualities are offered also the most seasonable goods in furnishings, hats, caps and shoes, in fact the company are top-to-toe out-

fitters and handle only the best made goods in the country, making a specialty of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits and top coats. The store is the acme of perfection in cases and fixtures and its character is as pronounced as that of humanity and long continued success comes only to stores of decided merit. The reputation of the store is such that a large outlying as well as local patronage is attended to by 10 capable and courteous salespeople, while floor space of over 8000 square feet is utilized, two floors and basement. The company is officered by Frank M. Low, president; Geo. R. King, treasurer and manager. Mr. Low is a native of Portland and was

there educated. He has had over 20 years experience in the clothing trade and is known as one of Maine's leading clothiers. Mr. Low is a member of several fraternities and prominent clubs of Portland. Geo. R. King was born in Portland and was there educated in the public and high schools. Previous to becoming treasurer and manager of the Blue Store he was with the Frank M. Low Co., of Portland several years. Since locating in Lewiston he has not only made many friends but is popular in all circles of the community and is highly esteemed as a business man and citizen. He is a member of the Masons, K. T., and Shrine, Calumet and Ariel Clubs.

P. W. BABCOCK



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In keeping with the progress and growth of our city, is the metropolitan appearance of the drug store of P. W. Babcock, 71 Lisbon street, and which represents in stock, fixtures and furnishings, the acme of progressiveness and completeness. Cases, counters, partitions, light, fixtures and soda fountain, are of most desirable designs, though they are only on the standard with the goods carried. Pure drugs, chemicals, sick room and hospital supplies, are carried in high class assortment and quality and quantity are not surpassed by any pharmacy in Androscoggin County. Prescriptions are accurately and scientifically compounded pure and fresh ingredients only are used. An up-to-date soda fountain is

operated, the beauty of this receptacle as well as its extensive capacity, being a feature that delights many patrons at this season of the year. All the ice cream consumed here is made on the premises. A specialty is made of fresh drugs. Four capable assistants are employed. The business was established in 1900 and as at present May 1st, 1913. P. W. Babcock the enterprising and sole proprietor was born in Alton, Maine, and was educated in the Lewiston public and high schools. Previous to 1900 he was employed by D. W. Wiggin, druggist, 10 years. Mr. Babcock is known as a careful and painstaking druggist and a business man of modern methods and public spirit, highly esteemed in all circles. Mr. Babcock is a member of the State Pharmaceutical Associa-



A SECTION OF THE PIANO WARE-ROOMS OF F. E. TAITER & CO.

tion, and the American Pharmaceutical Association, and fraternally is a member of the Masons K. of P. and A. O. U. M.

F. E. TAITER & CO.

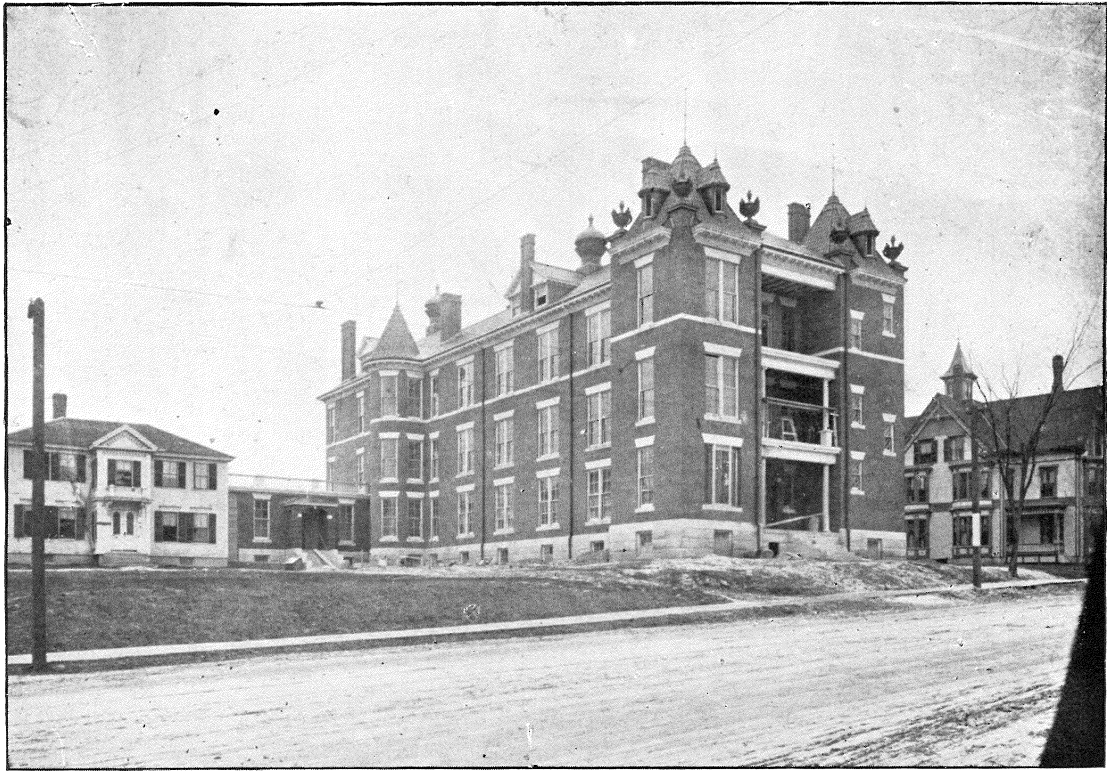
Notable for its many musical organizations and lovers of music, Lewiston and Auburn of course are well supplied with musical merchandise dealers. The largest and oldest established of these goods is that of F. E. Tainter & Co., located at 42 Lisbon street, and established in 1861. The house is one of the largest in the state where it's widely known reputation for handling high grade goods is established. Upright dealings and modern methods mark all transactions, and nine courteous and competent assistants are employed, while floor space of 7,500 square feet and three floors are utilized. Brass and stringed instruments and musical merchandise of every description is carried, and the house carry such high-grade pianos as the Chickering, McPhail and Huntington and several other makes to numerous to mention. Orders for specially constructed organs for churches and lodges are taken and the knowledge and experience of the company are particularly valuable in such a case or where any good advice is needed concerning the worth and comparative merits of any instruments. F. E. Tainter, the senior member of the company, was born and educated in Dixfield and has been a resi-

dent of this locality for the past 36 years. He came into the concern under the firm name of Heath & Tainter in 1885 and became sole proprietor in 1889, which he successfully conducted until January of this year, when his son G. Ernest Tainter, was admitted to partnership. He has had 32 years experience and is widely known in musical circles as an expert in all that pertains to musical merchandise. Mr. Tainter is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine, and the I. O. O. F. G. Ernest Tainter was born in Portland and was educated in Auburn at Edward Little High School. He was practically brought up in the musical merchandise business and has had 12 years continual experience and was admitted to partnership in January, 1913. Mr. Tainter is a member of the Masonic fraternity. Both gentlemen are business men of integrity and accumen and are highly esteemed in all circles.

FLAGG & PLUMMER

One of the largest, best equipped and oldest established studios in Central Maine, is that of Flagg & Plummer, 102 Lisbon street. While mechanical operations are necessary, the study of human nature and artistic expression are particular features that have made this studio known as the one of par excellence in this city, and given its management a recognized reputation in this section of the state. The difference between mechanism and artistic ability can be no more forcibly illustrated than by a comparison of the work of the ordinary photographer with that of this studio,

and an increasing patronage has shown its approval in the workmanship and methods in vogue. The usual photographer sets his camera and transfers to print, what is impressed upon the plate, while the photographic executive of this studio studies his subject, notes the temperament and disposition of his client, encourages them into natural attitudes, and then obtains a portrait that is not only a copy of the feature, but is a likeness of the person, as to characteristics and peculiarities. Photography is done in all its branches expertly and with artistic skill, while in special designs, in water colors, sepia and crayons, beautiful portraits are produced, rich backgrounds being provided and the entire effect being striking and fascinating. The studio is well equipped with pleasant reception rooms, ladies dressing rooms, a commodious and light photographing room, equipped with all facilities for the best and most up-to-date work, and a printing room where all negatives are systematically stored. Mrs. Jennie Flagg is a native of Gray, Maine, and was there educated. She has had 25 years experience and is widely known as an expert in every detail of the photographer's art. C. M. Plummer is a native of Pownal, Maine, and was educated there. Previous to 1903 he was employed in the manufacture of dry plates in this city seven years. Mr. Plummer is also a noted musician, playing double bass and has been treasurer of the Brigade Band, 10 years, and has played in orchestras at the different theatres of the city for the past 20 years. Mr. Plummer is a member of the Masons and is estimably regarded as a business man as well as professionally.



CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL



HEDGE LABORATORY, BATES COLLEGE

SOME FACTS ABOUT LEWISTON

It was incorporated as a city in 1861.
 Its population is about 30,000.
 It has two up-to-date newspapers.
 It has a drawing population of 150,000.
 The falls of the Androscoggin have a natural fall at Lewiston of 30 feet.
 It has a canal over a mile long.
 It has developed and in use over 13,000 horse power from the Androscoggin river.
 It has four great steam railroad lines.
 It is a trolley center for over 60 cities and towns.
 It is the seat of Bates College.

It is one of the largest textile centers in the country.
 It has a school system that is par excellent.
 It has a fire department unexcelled in the United States.
 It owns its own water system.
 It owns its own street lighting system.
 It has one of the largest individual shirt factories in the World.
 It has an adequate sewerage system.
 It has a splendid police department.
 It has 167 streets.
 It has over 110 miles of streets.

It has a city park of ten and one half acres.
 It has several asylums and homes.
 It has two great hospitals.
 It has five banks with a combined capital of nearly one million dollars.
 It has 11 cotton and woolen mills namely Bates Mills, operate 22,000 looms and 77,000 spindles and employs 2,000 people. Hill Mills operate 2,000 looms, 73,000 spindles, 1,600 people employed. Androscoggin Mills operate 70,000 spindles, 2,200 looms and employ 1,200 people. Continental Mills operate 98,000 spindles, 2,600 looms, 1,300 people employed. Avon Mill operates 200 looms, 6,500 spindles and



BATES STREET, COBURN SCHOOL

manufacture 1,248,000 pounds of yarn annually. Libby & Dingley Co., operate 300 looms, employ 150 hands. Columbia Mills, woolen, employ 150. Cowan Woolen Mills, employ 125. Lewiston Bleachery & Dye Works employ 1,200. Bates Street Shirt Factory employ 1,000. Wade & Dunton Carriage Co. employ 100. Parker Spool & Bobbin Co. employ 350.

Cigar manufacturers, twelve, employ 200.

It has four carriage manufacturers.

It has a Shrine building, cost \$100,000.

It has an Elks Home, cost \$25,000.

It has a Moose Club House, cost \$30,000.

It is a city of industry.

It is a city of hospitality.

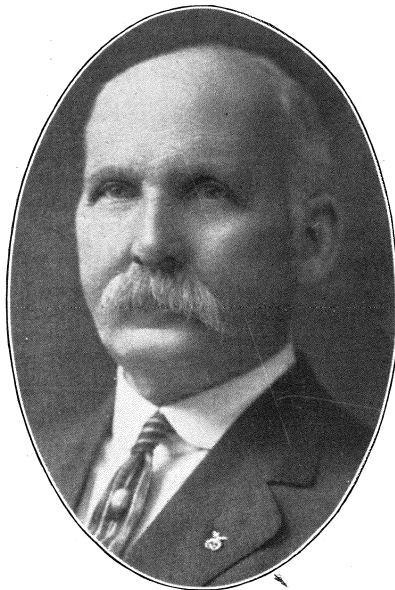
It is a trading center of 150,000 people.

Lewiston has five banking institutions.

Products manufactured include cotton and woolen goods, bobins, spools, reeds, belting, shoes, bricks, brooms, lumber, carriages tents and awnings, fire cement, cigars, confectionery, doors, sash and blinds, iron columns, brass goods, fur garments, harnesses, marble and granite monuments and building material, cornices and metal building decorations, overalls, pipes, moulding, delicatisen goods in large quantities, shirts, shovel handles, umbrellas, ventilators, upholstered goods violins, window and door screens.

It is the prosperity belt of northern New England.

It has a Chamber of Commerce that is a live wire in creating a bigger, better and more beautiful Lewiston.



GEO. A. EMERSON

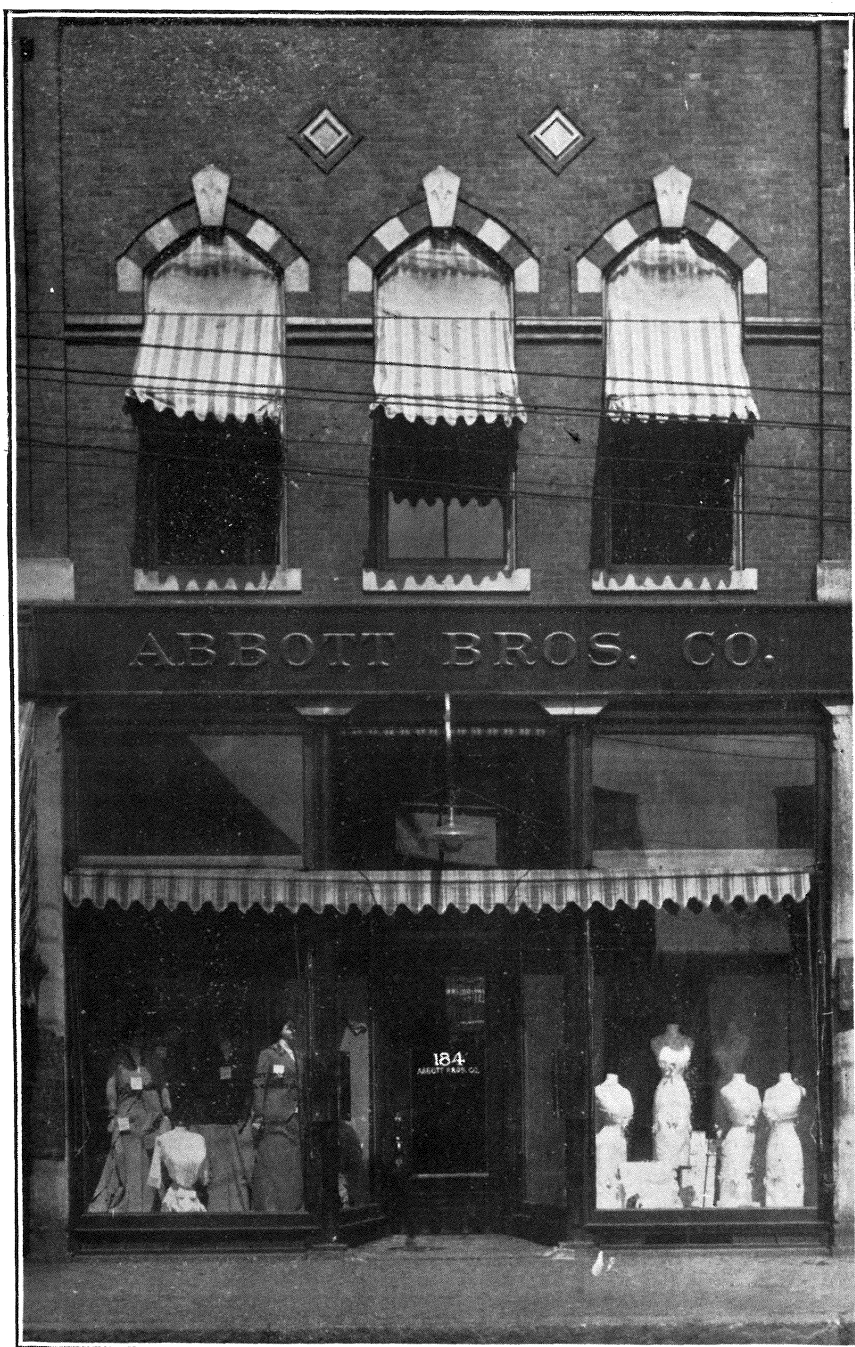
GEO. A. EMERSON & CO.

As experts and authority in real estate and fire insurance, no one doubts the reputation and high standing of Geo. A. Emerson & Co., 31 Lisbon street, and their ability in these lines is further strengthened by their upright methods in all transactions. Real estate in farm, city and shore property is handled and a large volume of business is done annually in city blocks. Insurance of every description is handled, including fire, life, accident, automobile, plate glass, liability, surety bonds etc., and policies are placed with the most reliable and longest established companies, all claims being promptly and liberally adjusted. A specialty is made of fire and auto-



WALTER L. EMERSON

mobile insurance and liability. The business was established in 1910 and has had rapid and expanding growth. Four people are employed. Geo. A. Emerson is a native of Litchfield and was there educated, and has been a resident of Lewiston for about 40 years. He is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine. Walter L. Emerson was born in Litchfield and was educated in the Lewiston public and high schools and the U. of M. Previous to establishing the present business with his father, Geo. A. Emerson, he was a civil engineer. Mr. Emerson is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine. Both gentlemen are business men of enterprise and integrity and are highly esteemed in all circles.



ABBOTT BROS. CO.

Every citizen proud of the community in which he resides, is also proud of the retailers that in enterprising and progressive efforts build up commercial houses that are creditable to the city. A leading store of its kind is the dry goods and department store of Abbott Bros. Co., 184 Lisbon street. The store caters to every demand in suits, furs, shirt-waists, dress goods materials, staple dry goods, fancy goods, domestics, notions, hosiery, corsets, underwear, gloves, etc. The methods of the house and the stock carried have made the store one of the most popular and best patronized among the people of this section. The company also typifies the modern spirit in its up-to-date displays and improved facilities which are demonstrations of its enterprising alertness and its constant effort to attract and please the public. A specialty is made

of coats, suits and furs. The business was established by A. W. Fowles 22 years ago and bought out by W. M. Abbott in 1910. In 1911 the name of the company was changed to Abbott Bros. Co., H. E. Abbott having acquired an interest. The Abbott Bros. Co., have greatly improved the service and increased the patronage. From 25 to 30 people are employed and floor space of 5000 square feet, two floors and basement, are occupied. The company is officered by W. M. Abbott, president and treasurer; H. E. Abbott, clerk. W. M. Abbott is a native of Newbury, Vt., and was there educated. Previous to becoming president and treasurer of the present company he was a member of the concern of the A. W. Fowles Co., eight years, and was president six years. He has had over 20 years experience. Mr. Abbott is a member of the Masons, K. T., and Shrine. H. E. Abbott was also born and educated

in Newbury, Vt. Previous to 1911 he was treasurer of the Rutland Dry Goods Co., of Rutland, Vt. 10 years, and has had 29 years experience. Mr. Abbott is a member of the Masons. Both gentlemen are considered among Lewiston's leading business men, heartily interested in all that is in accord with the best interests of the community.

J. W. WHITE CO.

Lewiston is known the World over as a textile City, but there are many other varied lines of manufacture here, chief among them being the manufacture of lumber and finish, and the largest and oldest established concern in Androscoggin county is that of J. W. White Co., with finely equipped mill on Cross Canal and office at three to seven Main street. The business was established 35 years ago by Hodgkins & Foss, then as Adams, Lord & White, Adams & White succeeding them, and as at present, J. W. White Co., in 1907. The company manufacture doors, sash, window frames and moulding, interior and exterior finish of every description, and are extensive dealers in lumber, including dimension hemlock and spruce, white wood and southern pine, cedar posts, shingles and clapboards, hard wood flooring, etc. The company operate two mills and make a specialty of interior finish, stair and cabinet work. Kiln dried lumber is also handled. Cathedral, window and plate glass are dealt in and glazing is promptly done. Over two acres of land are utilized, two planing mills operated and numerous dry sheds and other buildings are occupied and 35 people are employed. Business is done throughout the entire State. J. W. White, president and treasurer, is a native of Auburn and was there educated. Previous to entering the lumber manufacturing business he was a contractor and builder several years. Mr. White is widely known as a business man of sagacity and an expert in all that pertains to lumber and finish, and is highly esteemed in all sections of the community.

CARON & LANGELIER

Groceries, Meats, and Provisions

A large and increasing patronage testifies to the popularity of the methods, and desirability of the stock, that are the features of the store of Caron & Langelier, 97 Ash street. The business was established in 1898, and as at present since 1910. A large and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries and provisions of all kinds is carried, including the famous Red Feather canned goods. The meats handled are of prime quality, and each line of goods is selected for their reliability and merit, and sold at the lowest possible prices. The service offered the patrons of this store is unusually prompt and efficient, and the good housewife, in placing her meat and provision order here, knows she will get just what she orders, and get it on time. Six courteous and alert clerks are employed and 2500 square feet of floor space, one floor and basement occupied. The company bought land and buildings 100x100 on Blake and Ash streets January 29th. L. B. Caron was born and educated in Canada and previous to engaging as at present was in the same business on Knox street two years. Mr. Caron is a member of Institut Jacques Cartier.



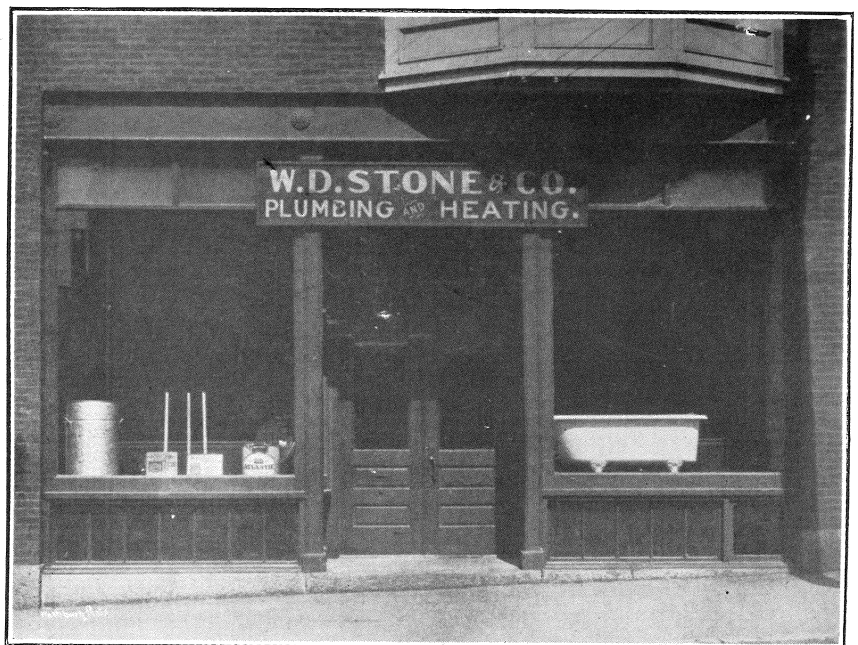
Ind. Forresters, and Loyal Order of Moose. J. A. Langelier is a native of Canada and there received his education. He had five years' experience

in the grocery trade before associating in business with Mr. Caron. Mr. Langelier is a member of C. O. F. Both gentlemen are highly esteemed by a

large circle of friends, and are well known as business men of enterprise and sagacity, ever alert to the best interests of our City and her people.

**W. D. STONE,
Plumbing and Heating,**

Reliability of service, prompt execution and reasonable charges mark all operations of W. D. Stone, scientific plumber located at 286 Main street. All branches of plumbing are included and particular attention given to installation of bath rooms, and sanitary drainage. Other features embrace tin, copper and sheet iron work, general plumbing and the installation of the best known heating systems. Mr. Stone has executed large contracts in Lewiston with results very satisfactory, and he is prepared to make closely calculated estimates on all jobs. Mr. Stone is a native of Machias and there received his education. Mr. Stone has had 35 years' experience in the trade and has been established as at present seven years. Five experienced workmen are employed and floor space of 1250 square feet is occupied. Mr. Stone is numbered among Lewiston's most sagacious and progressive business men and, is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and is a member of A. O. U. W.



ARTHUR A. WILLS

Without more than a passing mention of the Arthur A. Wills cigar factory and retail store, this book would be far from complete. Located at 182 Lisbon street, the business dates back over 40 years and was established by the veteran tobacco and cigar salesman Enoch Perkins, who was one of our leading business men and prominent musicians half a century ago, and is now under the enterprising proprietorship of Arthur A. Wills, who has successfully conducted the business for the past 12 years. From its earliest date to the present time, the store has kept pace with the development of our city, and today, metropolitan in every feature, it stands among the foremost, largest stocked and best patronized of all similar stores in Central Maine. A wholesale and retail business is done in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and smokers articles and a large volume of business is done annually in the manufacture of high grade cigars. Mr. Will's reputation as a manufacturer is firmly established for reliability and square dealing. The cigars made include the A. A. W. 10 cent cigar made of the finest grades of Havana and domestic tobacco, made under sanitary conditions by well paid expert union cigar makers. The Blue Bell, a widely advertised and popular five cent cigar is also made here. The business has increased annually, some idea of which may be gained from the following figures. Over 200,000 cigars are made annually, six people are employed and 1500 square feet of floor space is utilized. Mr. Wills was born in Auburn and was educated in South Paris and Oxford. Previous to buying out the present business he was in the grocery business eight years. Mr. Wills is known as a business man of progressive effort and modern methods, highly esteemed commercially and is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F. Mr. Wills is also proprietor of the Twin City Cigar store, Auburn.

O. J. VERMETTE.

One of the most spacious and largely patronized grocery, meat and provision stores in our City, is that of O. J. Vermette, 22-28 Spruce street. Complete lines of all that is reliable in staple and fancy groceries are carried, including flour, superior canned goods, breakfast foods, farm and dairy products, table condiments, fine teas, coffees and spices, and a specialty is made of prime cured and fresh meats. Mr. Vermette has had 20 years' experience in the meat business. The meats are kept in special show cases, perfectly free from germs, flies and insects that reach the uncovered and otherwise exposed meats, a fact important to the health of the consumer. The business was established March 17th, 1912, and has had a steady and increasing growth. Eight people are employed and 1500 square feet of floor space is occupied. Mr. Vermette was born in Canada in the Province of Quebec and was there educated. Previous to establishing the present business he was for two years in the grocery trade on Summer street, and was in the meat business 20 years. Mr. Vermette is widely known as a business man of straight-forward methods and progressive ideas, and is highly esteemed for his public spirit and citizenship. He is a member of the C. O. F., and Institut Jacques Carter.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE NEWELL

D. S. THOMPSON OPTICAL CO.

The people of Lewiston take a just pride in whatever contributes to the well being of the masses, and hence it is not strange that the finely equipped and modernly operated optical store of the D. S. Thompson Optical Co., 127 Lisbon street, is emphatically endorsed and praised by many of the most discriminating citizens. Certainly it is unsurpassed in service in the

city and utilizes every improved facility and device for this important business. It is absolutely necessary to have an ocular refractionist, who stands high in his profession as the eye is the most delicate, and in many respects most important organ of the body and we know of no better concern than D. S. Thompson's, who furnishes everything optical and grind their own lenses. Surface grinding

and prescription work are executed with satisfactory results. Repairing is promptly done and a wholesale and retail business is done in optical supplies. Floor space of 3200 square feet two floors is occupied, and from five to eight expert opticians are employed. The officers of the company are D. S. Thompson, president; R. M. White, Vice-President and manager; L. E. Thompson, secretary and treasurer. D. S. Thompson was born in Jay, Maine, but moved to Livermore at an early age and there received his education. Mr. Thompson has studied medicine all his life and has tested eyes for the past 36 years. He has always practiced his profession in Maine, except for a few years he was in California, and has been grinding lenses for 35 years and was one of the first men in the United States to grind lenses. He is known as an expert in his profession and is a business man of sagacity and modern methods, highly esteemed commercially and professionally, and is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F.

LEVASSEUR & GUIMOND

Although only established one year the electrical construction firm of Levasseur & Guimond, 2 Spruce street, stands today among the foremost of similar concerns in central Maine. The reason is obvious; expert and experienced electricians are employed, and the firm leads in this section of the State in executing electrical contracts of every description, including wiring for lights, bells and burglar alarms, fire alarm gongs, etc. The firm also handle electrical supplies of all kinds. The business was established in April, 1912 and has had an increasing patronage. Floor space of 1250 square feet is utilized and six efficient assistants are employed. Mr. L. L. Levasseur was born in Minneapolis, Minn., and was educated in the public schools of Lewiston, and is a graduate from an electrical college in New York State. He has had nine years' experience and is considered an expert in every detail of the trade. Mr. Levasseur served the City on the common council two terms and as alderman one year and is a candidate for re-election. He has devoted much of his valuable time in the interest and welfare of the City and his constituents to whom he has given entire satisfaction Mr. Levasseur is a member of the L. O. O. M., Institut Jacques Cartier, St. John Baptiste and Musical Literary Club. O. R. Guimond is a native of our City and was here educated in the public and high schools. He is a member of the L. O. O. M., Artisans and Asso. St. Dominic. Both gentlemen are alert and progressive business men highly esteemed in the city for personal characteristics and are members of the Maine Electrical Association.



WINTER SCENE AT RESIDENCE OF JOHN B. SMITH



WINTER SCENE AT L. L. BLAKE'S RESIDENCE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

In no line of effort is so much soundness integrity and sagacity demanded, as in the banking business, and when these qualities are demonstrated, the institution becomes an honored and trusted one and a distinct benefit to the community. Such a one in Lewiston is the First National Bank, located in a modern building of its own on Main street, and established as a state bank in 1852, and incorporated as a national in 1864 its charter number being 330. The bank has been a worthy factor in the development of this city and an accommodation and impetus to commercial and industrial enterprises. Doing a large volume of business annually, the far-reaching effect of the bank may be realized, since every transaction means financial security, convenience and facility to its dispositive, who have at their disposal every utility of modern financial methods. With directors, and officers of known reputation and responsibility in the community, the bank is wisely and judiciously governed and every effort made to best serve its patrons and clients. Modern investments for safeguarding its funds are installed and all precaution taken in the investment and care of deposits. The interior of the bank is finished in polished mahogany with ample accommodations and is one of the most metropolitan banks in fixtures in the state. A burglar-proof safe, one of the best and most approved makes in the country, is guarded by a time lock, which protects the safety deposit boxes inclosed. The last statement of the bank gave as its capital \$400,000, surplus \$200,000, undivided deposits subject to check, \$537,941.40 loans and discounts \$1,053,485.44, which tells the story at a glance of the progress and prosperity of the bank. The officers and directors are themselves active business men of wide experience, so that in their entirety they form the backbone of the bank are remarkably strong, both financially and executively and are as follows:



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

F. H. Packard, pres.; S. D. Wakefield, vice pres.; Geo. W. Goss, cashier. Directors, F. H. Packard, J. N. Wood, S. D. Wakefield, C. H. Osgood, Wallace H. White, E. J. Ham, E. F. Scruton, Geo. B. Bearce and E. D. Farrar. Cashier Goss is a native of our city and was here educated in the public and high schools. He has been associated with the bank since 1877 and was made cashier in 1909, and was

previously assistant cashier, five years. Mr. Goss served the city as clerk of the Common Council four years, a member of the board two years and was president of that body one year. He also served one year as Alderman. Mr. Goss is estimably regarded as a financial man and citizen, interested in the welfare and progress of his native city and is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F.

BENSON & WHITE

An insurance institution of high character that has stood the test of time and responsibility is that of Benson & White, 165 Main street. The business has been established since 1857, and this being an unusual career, speaks more plainly than flowing descriptions of the longevity of the house, its remarkable experience in its lines, the honesty of its dealings and the confidence of its clients, are prima facie evidence, since no establishment would thrive through 56 years without such unprecedented success. In our city there is no question as to its importance and prominence and the house is scarcely less well known throughout the State. Insurance of every description is written, including life, fire plate glass, automobile, accident, liability, surety bonds and general insurance, and the Office is the sole Representative in Lewiston and Auburn of the following Companies: Aetna of Hartford, Hartford of Hartford, Hanover of New York, Home of New York, Massachusetts Fire and Marine, Boston, Royal of England, Liverpool & London & Globe of England, Aetna Life of Hartford, Lloyds Plate Glass of New York, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance of

Boston, Royal Indemnity of New York, Columbia Fire & Marine of New Jersey.

They also represent the following Companies for Lewiston and Vicinity: Boston of Boston, Caledonian of Scotland, Commercial Union of England, Fidelity-Phenix of New York, Fire Association of Philadelphia, London Assurance of London, National Union of Pittsburg, Northern of London, Pennsylvania of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Underwriters of Philadelphia, Phoenix of Hartford, Springfield of Springfield, Mass., Williamsburg, City of New York, Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, Franklin of Philadelphia.

All business is placed with the largest and soundest companies in the world and losses are promptly and liberally adjusted and every contract entered into by the company is conscientiously fulfilled. A brief history of the concern will not be amiss here. It was established in 1857 by Brooks & Chamberlain, in 1871 W. M. Chamberlain became sole proprietor, in 1887 a half interest was sold to ex-Mayor Horace C. Little and in 1893 Mr. Chamberlain sold his interest to Mr. Little and retired. In 1894 Jacob R. Little was admitted to partnership and the

firm name was changed to H. C. Little & Son, remaining under the management of J. R. Little until the present concern bought the business in 1910, the business today being the largest insurance business in Central Maine, if not the largest in the entire State. C. C. Benson was born in Waterville and was there educated. He came to this city at an early age and was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office three years, agent for the Maine Central Railroad 20 years, and in 1900 bought out the banking business of S. E. Say & Co., the firm name being changed to Charles C. Benson & Co. Mr. Benson, always interested in the welfare of the community, served in the common council in 1888, in the board of Aldermen in 1889-90, and as a member of the water board from 1893 to 1899, and as City Treasurer in 1898. Thomas C. White is a native of our city and was here educated in the public schools and Nichols Latin school and is a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1903. Previous to buying the business with Mr. Benson in 1910, he was with the M. C. R. R. three years and with the Geo. B. Haskell Co. three years, in the local office, and one year in the Boston office. Mr. White served the city as a member of



BATES STREET SHIRT FACTORY, ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD

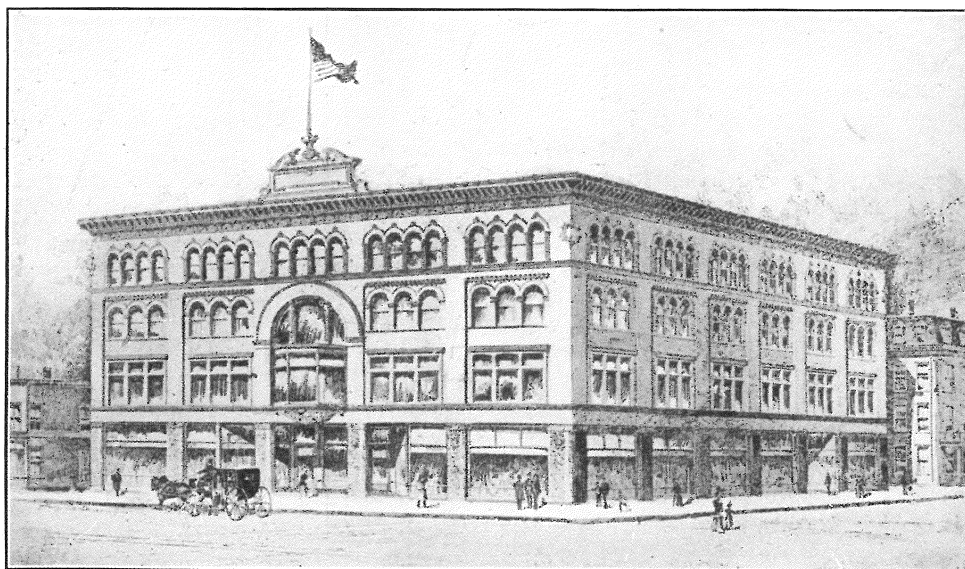
the common council from ward one in 1905. Both gentlemen have a high standing in our city as business men and citizens in the forefront of progress and are heartily interested in the growth and prosperity of our city.

BATES STREET SHIRT COMPANY

Great industries have been built up in America in a comparatively short time. None can show a greater, or more remarkable development, during the past quarter of a century than the shirt industry. No better illustration of this can be found anywhere than that of the rise and steady growth of the Bates Street Shirt Company, the most extensively operating, with the largest and best equipped plant in entire New England, and one of the largest in the World. It might truthfully be said, figuratively speaking, that the shirts of the Bates Street Shirt Co., girdle the earth, as every quarter of the civilized globe is their market. With the new factory in operation May 1st, 1913, giving thrice the space and capacity of the old one, the Bates Street Shirt Factory is one of the greatest in the world, not only in acreage and production, but in utilities, modern construction, improved facilities and far seeing possibilities, that include economy and expediency in every process, opportunity compensation and beneficial conditions for hundreds of employees. Locally, it is a crowning achievement in industrial enterprise, having an influence and direct bearing on every phase of the communities' life and is a notable contributor to the city's reputation and activities. Like various other important industries in our city, the Bates Street Shirt Company had a small beginning. Established 43 years ago, opposite the present factory, the entire equipment at that time would not represent in value one of the many intricate machines now in service. From the beginning, the demand always was for more room, necessary space for

the introduction of new and improved machinery, in order to handle the large and rapidly increasing amount of new business. Hence, the erection this year of the present modern fire proof and substantial building unsurpassed in the country for the manufacture of high grade shirts. Five great floors are utilized, 80,000 square feet of floor space, perfect as to sanitation and ventilation, while the building is of brick and steel construction with steel automatic fire proof doors on every floor and wire glass windows and is as near fire proof as a building can be made, with four exits on every floor, in addition to the three tower fire escapes. The factory is one of the best appointed in the country for rapid production, economy, and convenience of help, and is operated by electric power and is equipped with all the latest machinery and devices for the production of high grade shirts, including four 60 horse power boilers, an ash chute for hoisting out ashes operated by electric power, a fan system with a fan 72 inches in diameter driven by a 25 horse power electric motor; through this system is generated fresh air from the top of the building and all foul air driven out through the several air ducts and a coal pocket with a 400 ton capacity all located in the sub-basement 20 feet below the street level. In the basement proper, is located the laundry department with seven hydrolic wash machines, two great starch kettles, a soap boiling vat, seven hydrolic extractors for wringing purposes and an endless chain automatic starching machine and dryer. The street floor contains the finely equipped offices, including telephone exchange, fire-proof vault, waiting room and shipping departments. On the second floor is the ironing department, where electric irons are employed as well as gas. On the third floor we have the stitching room, a bee-hive of activity, where each sewing machine is operated by individual

motors, in fact, throughout the entire building each line of shafting is driven by individual motors, and there is not an overhead pulley or shaft in the entire building. All over the building are watchman's magneto attachments for driving the pins on the rounds of the watchman. On the top floor is the piece goods section and the cutting room has a capacity of 350 dozen shirts daily. The factory is supplied with coat and hat rooms, toilets and lavatories, hot and cold water on every floor, and elevator service, and 1000 hands are employed when working at the full capacity, and over 100,000 doz. shirts are produced annually. The products are high grade negligee and dress shirts and they have a world wide reputation for superiority and carry the name of Lewiston to every civilized country. D. S. Waite, president and treasurer and his two sons are responsible for the harmony, concentration and productive spirit which exists in this corporation, and its army of workers, through their practical efforts, keen knowledge of the trade and masterful executive ability. Mr. Waite was born in Keene, N. H., and was educated in Clairmont, N. H. He founded the business in a small way in 1870 and has successfully conducted it to its present magnitude. Mr. Waite is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine, Pilgrim Fathers and Sons of the Revolution. John T. Waite, vice-president, was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the public and high schools. Mr. Waite was practically brought up in the trade and holds the responsible position of buyer of all shirtings and has complete charge of the sales department. He was admitted to the company in 1902. Parker R. Waite, clerk is a native of our city and was here educated. He has entire charge of the manufacturing and is known as an expert on this end of the business of shirt making. Mr. Waite came into the concern in 1902 although he had previously been associated with the business from boyhood. All members of the company are known as foremost business men and manufacturers and are highly esteemed in industrial and social circles.



THE GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

THE GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE The Store That Satisfies.

No establishment in our city is the source of more local pride, than The Great Department Store, Main and Chapel streets; it is one of the largest and most metropolitan department stores in New England. The Great Department store represents the highest achievement in merchandising, comprising under one roof 37 extensive departments that are as distinct in themselves as retail stores devoted to specialties. The company also typifies the modern spirit, in its up-to-date displays, improved facilities and aggressive methods, which are demonstrations of its enterprising alertness and its constant effort to attract and please the public. A very attractive and dainty lunch department is located on the fourth floor, elevator service direct and an extensive menu is served at reasonable rates, the place to enjoy a refreshing repast, restful and pleasant affording a fine view of the river, West Pitch Falls and a country landscape scene. The Great Department Store bears the merited reputation of selling first-class merchandise at prices that appeal to the great masses of men and women who understand good values. The policy of the store is

another thing that has helped to make The Great Department Store one of the most dependable in the State. No customer must go away dissatisfied. This is an invariable rule and a rule insisted upon by the Company. The public understands this. Refund a customer's money as cheerfully as you take, is the rule of this concern. One of the most essential features in the successful conduct of the business lies in the methods of handling employees, the company being firm believers in progressive methods and in keeping their help and themselves abreast of the times. There exists in the establishment an organization of employees known as the Co-Workers Club which can well serve as a model for any concern, great or small, throughout the country. It is a self-governed club and has for its object, the advancement and education of the employees, and the strength of their interests in the business. All the employees are beneficiaries in a special profit sharing plan, This company are the originators of this idea in department stores and are widely commended for its inauguration. The Great Department Store is the largest in New England outside of Boston, having a frontage of 350 feet and a floor space of 100,000 square feet, three acres. There are 37 departments

caring every kind of merchandise that one would expect to find in a modern department store. It has a territory for 50 miles around Lewiston and Auburn to draw from, with a population of about 370,000. The following dates and figures will give some idea of the progress of the business. The business was first established in Music Hall block, March 1880 and furnished employment to six people, in 1886 the business was transferred to the Sands building where 50 people were employed, and in 1889 the business was moved to The Great Department Store building; its present location, the company now employing from 150 to 200 people, according to the demands of trade. The prestige that The Great Department Store has gained during its years of business has contributed much to Lewiston's fame as a trade center of importance. The officers of the company are B. Peck, president; H. A. Free, treasurer; J. H. Crowley, supt. Board of management, H. A. Free, chairman, J. H. Crowley, L. L. Peck and S. S. Peck, all local people, who have the interests and welfare of the community at heart as well as the interests of their thousands of customers from all sections of northern New England. The company are members of the New England Dry Goods Asso.



PARK STREET SIDE OF LEWISTON JOURNAL BUILDING

LEWISTON EVENING JOURNAL

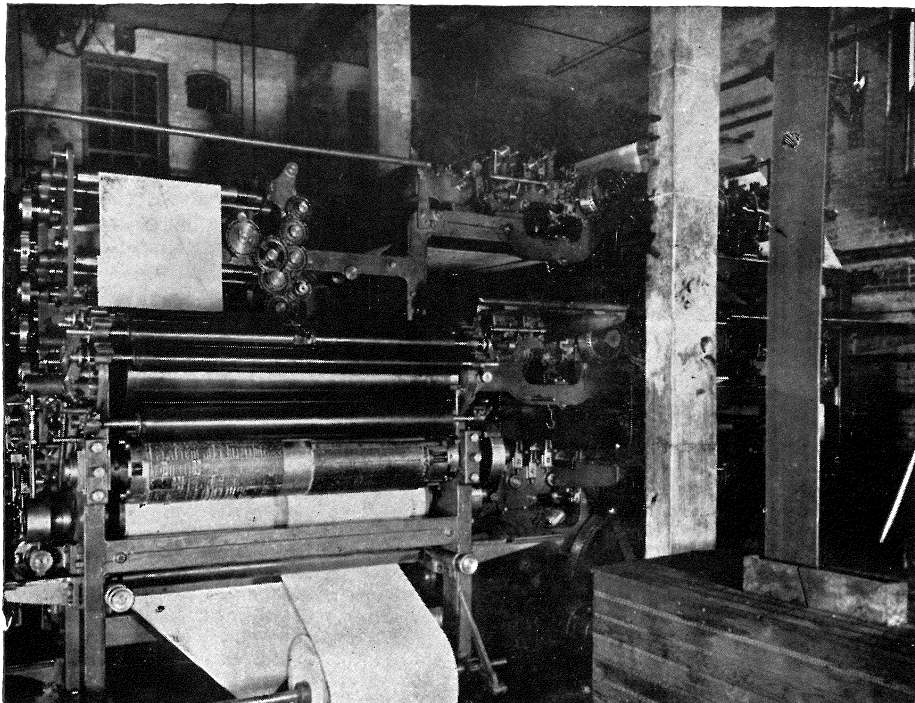
The Lewiston Journal was founded in 1847 as a weekly. The Lewiston Evening Journal was first printed on the day following the firing upon Fort Sumter in 1861 and is accordingly in the fifty-fourth year of its age.

For more than half a century, therefore, it has occupied a certain position in the newspaper life in Maine and for the most part has been considered one of the leading and most influential journals in New England, having been given a position of prominence by the newspaper experts in all of the publications relating to the newspaper life of New England.

The circulation of the Lewiston Journal and the Lewiston Saturday Journal approximates 12,000; taking the six days average. For many years the Lewiston Weekly Journal was issued by the Lewiston Journal Company but a few years ago, it was consolidated with the Lewiston Saturday Journal, which now has a circulation of about 16,000. The Lewiston Journal owns and occupies its own building on Lisbon street, Lewiston, near its junction with Main street and also an extensive property upon Park street, with a frontage of about 150 feet, which has been occupied for several years by the Bates Street Shirt Company, but which was recently vacated by them upon their opening of a new factory on Bates street. The Lewiston Journal Company's Park street section, comprising nearly 50,000 square feet, is an ideal site for manufacturing purposes.

The Lewiston Journal is printed upon a modern three color, Hoe Perfecting Press, with a speed of 15,000 per hour. It runs its own photo-engraving, stereotyping and linotype plants, a modern job printing establishment where fine book work and beautiful color printing are done, and it has a large commercial patronage for this business. The Lewiston Journal Company employs, all told, 100 hands.

The widespread circulation of the Lewiston Journal is one of the most valuable features of its business. The Lewiston Journal goes into practically every town and city in Maine. In many instances it has been the favorite paper of the subscriber throughout his life. Its influence in Maine is widespread and wholesome. It has never stood for anything other than what it believes to be for the public good. Of late years, it has been peculiarly outspoken in criticisms of political leaders and has been, for the past two years, strongly Progressive in its political tendency. It is known far and wide as a newspaper—enterprising, hustling, picturesquely handled in regard to its news and full of specialties. One of its features is a magazine published on Saturday which is devoted wholly to the illustration of affairs in Maine together with certain amount of matter of general interest. It has always been a credit to Lewiston and Auburn, an advertisement of the life and culture of the community and a powerful agency toward the remarkable growth of these cities.



GREAT PRESS OF THE LEWISTON EVENING JOURNAL



E. S. PAUL & COMPANY

In giving a sketch of the dry goods and ready-to-wear garment store of the E. S. Paul Company, widely known throughout this entire section of the state, words must fail as space lacks, to cover the entire field of service, as given in the immense floor space of the store, some 21,600 square feet and four floors stocked to repletion, and with its over 60 people employed in attendance. Fortunately to those who live in the two cities of Lewiston and Auburn, description is not necessary, the store and its many attractions are familiar to all, its systematic prices and principles of fair dealing, are matters of household discussion. "If it comes from E. S. Paul Company it is worth while," is one of the remarks one hears on all sides; and it is the sort of comment that has made the reputation of the E. S. Paul Company's store, and made its name a household word throughout Central Maine. All dry and fancy goods and women's wear are selected with discernment and each department is noted for its completeness and excellence of stock. In dress goods the company handles the most tasteful and exclusive patterns, while in ready-to-wear garments the lines are always of the latest and most fashionable material and style that afford fastidious dressers a wide selection. Silks, velvets, corsets, hosiery, table linens, notions, etc., are also carried in extensive lines. The motive of the store is to serve the buyer, anticipate his or her needs

and supply them with reliable merchandise at the lowest possible margin of profit. E. S. Paul was born and educated in Buxton, Maine, and for some years was a clerk for Ambrose & Clark. February, 1867, he branched out for himself and founded the present business with Mr. A. Goddard, which was then known as Goddard & Paul. Later Mr. Paul became sole proprietor and was located in the old arcade building, (well known to many of Lewiston's older residents) and in 1875 he built the brick store at 174 Lisbon street, the increasing demand for more room necessitating the building of another store at 168 Lisbon street which was built in 1902. The combination of the two stores with its over 21,600 square feet making it one of the largest and best equipped similar stores in northern New England. Mr. Paul is a member of the Masons, and Calumet Club. He served the City of Auburn on the Board of Aldermen and on the School Board and was one of the first members of the Water Commission. S. M. Paul was born and educated in Auburn, graduating from Edward Little high school. He has been a member of the company for 24 years and has been associated with the concern since 1883. Mr. Paul is a member of the Masons, K. T., and I. O. O. F. E. H. Perry was born in Rockland, Maine and was there educated. He has been a member of the concern for over 12 years and was formerly associated with Fuller & Cobb, dry goods department store, of Rockland.

The E. S. Paul & Company has had an increasing patronage during these 46 years; that have been appreciative of the reliable transactions of the concern and the dependable merchandise handled. The members of the company are business men of ability, always abreast of the times, and are heartily in accord with all that tends toward the betterment of the community and its people, and are members of our live wire Chamber of Commerce.

GAMMON & GRIFFIN

At a recent meeting of an electrical society in New York City, even the great Edison was amused at the many new wonders shown, produced by electricity and man's ingenuity. This is an indication that the electricians are steadily gaining in their knowledge of this wonderful and mysterious power. Local electricians who keep fully abreast of the times, and who employ all modern and progressive methods, are Gammon & Griffin, No. 4 Ash street. Electric wiring, electric bells, speaking tubes, motors, dynamos and the installing of any sort of electric device is skillfully done, and electric supplies and fixtures of every description are kept and sold. A specialty is made of wiring buildings, and this firm also executes electrical contract work in a proficient and prompt manner. Five skilled electricians are employed. The business has been established three years, during which time many important con-

tracts have been carried out in the wiring of stores and residences in this vicinity, the increasing volume of business testifying to the satisfaction given all patrons. C. F. Griffin was born in South Portland and there received his education. He has had 12 years experience as an electrician, and is considered an authority on all that pertains to the business. Mr. Griffin is considered a leading and progressive business man, and is held in high esteem in both commercial and social circles and is a member of the K. of C., L. O. O. M., and I. O. R. M.

**The Guilmette Co.,
Hardware and Furniture.**

The hardware and furniture house of The Guilmette Co. at 148 Lincoln street was established 25 years ago and from that date to this it has, by honest dealing and reasonable prices, won the favor and esteem of their many purchasers in Lewiston and vicinity. A full line of hardware of all kinds, tin, glass, crockery and wooden ware is kept in stock, while they do a large business in plumbing and heating. The ranges, stoves and heaters kept by this company are of reliable and of standard makes, and a large business is done in this line. House furnishings of all descriptions are kept in stock, and sold at reasonable prices. The store is spacious, comprising three floors of 2250 square feet each, and the different articles are displayed to the best advantage. Twelve men are employed and they are kept busy the year around. Eugene Fradet was born in Quebec and there received his education. He is a staunch Democrat and has served on the common council nine years. He is affiliated with several fraternal organizations among them being Institut Jacques Cartier, St. John Baptist, Moose, Union Musical, and Artisans. His ability and mercantile integrity have won him success in this city, and personally as well as commercially he is highly esteemed. Antonio Guilmette, was born in Canada and was there educated. He founded the business of Guilmette, Provost & Co. Mr. Guilmette is 71 years of age and is still active in the business. A branch store is conducted at 241 Waldo street, Rumford.

H. F. WALKER,

Confectionery and Ice Cream

Among our most enterprising and alert business men is H. F. Walker, located at 209 Main street, dealer in ice cream and confectionery. This business was established in August, 1910 and has built up a large and discriminating patronage. Both of these dainty refreshments are kept in all desirable varieties, a full list of delicious flavors always on hand in ice cream, and standard makes of confectionery kept fresh in stock. Tobacco, cigars and smokers' supplies are dealt in, also a full line of the daily papers and magazines may be found here. Four courteous assistants are employed and floor space of 2400 square feet occupied. Mr. Walker was proprietor



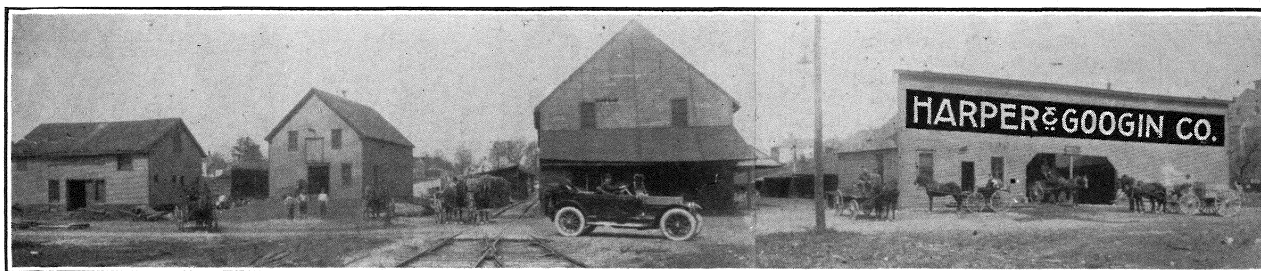
OSGOOD & MCGILICUDDY BUILDINGS



A CORNER OF THE INTERIOR OF H. F. WALKER'S CONFECTIONERY STORE

of the bowling allies on Main street for six years and still manages this business in connection with his ice cream parlors. His alleys are the largest east of Portland, there being six allies, also two pool tables. Ex-

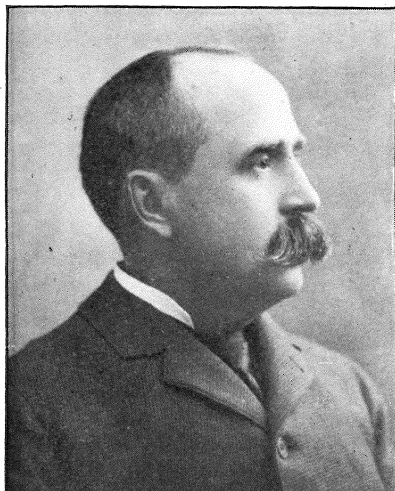
pert assistants are employed, and courteous attention given all patrons. Mr. Walker is widely and favorably known as a business man of enterprise and ability and has hosts of friends in our Cities.



A PARTIAL VIEW OF HARPER & GOOGIN CO.'S COAL PLANT

confidence and esteem of the entire community, and are regarded as business men of ability and enterprise,

ever interested in all that pertains to the welfare of our City and its advancement.

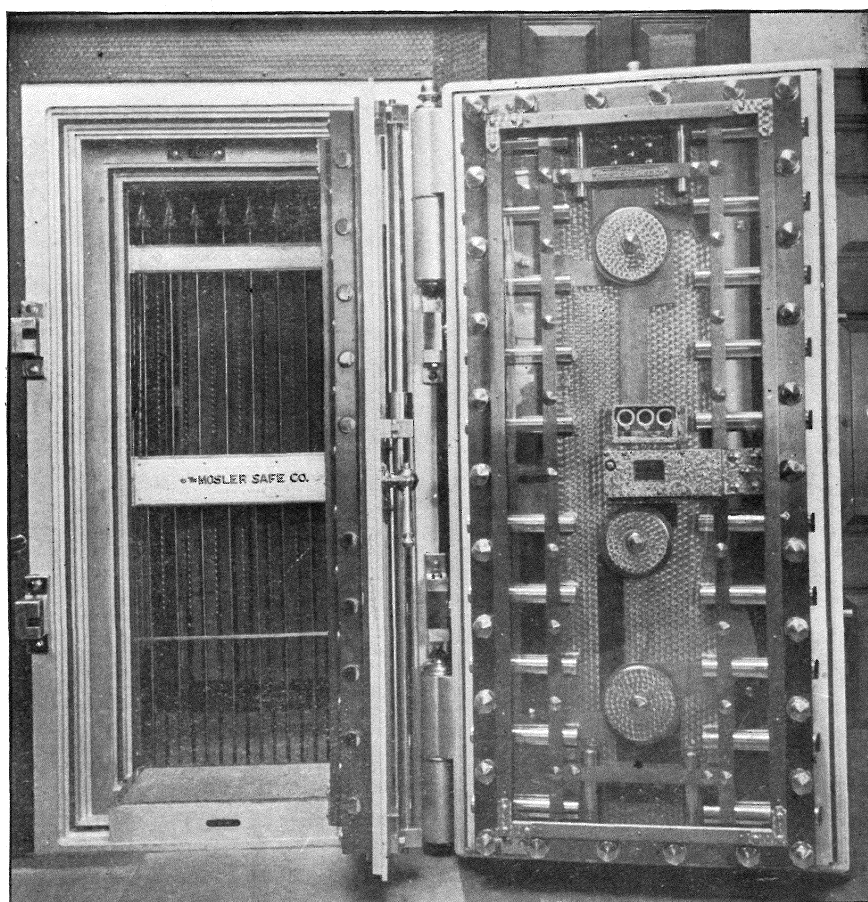


M. J. GOOGIN, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE BUSINESS

HARPER & GOOGIN CO.,

Coal, Wood, Sand, Gravel, Etc.,

A widely known, and veteran firm, that has solidly withstood the encroachments of time, so far as reliability and extensive operations are concerned, is that of Harper & Googin Co., wholesale and retail dealers in Coal, Wood, Sand and Gravel, with office at 150 Bates street, and extensive yards, occupying over three acres, at 57 Whipple street. Buying in large quantities, all regular grades of anthracite and bituminous coal are handled, a storage capacity of 4000 tons being utilized. The firm also are large buyers and retailers of hard and soft wood, and are prepared to furnish sand and gravel in any quantities at moderate prices. From 20 to 25 workmen are employed and several teams kept for prompt delivery and all orders are given prompt attention. The business was established 34 years ago, and incorporated June 22, 1897, and during their long and honorable career, all transactions have been marked by modern business methods and principles of integrity, and the firm enjoys an unsurpassed reputation for reliability of service and honest dealings. The company is officered by M. J. Googin president; John M. Googin, treasurer and clerk. John M. Googin is a native of our City and received his education here and in Andover, Mass. He was made treasurer of the concern March 14, 1912 and was previously clerk for four years. Mr. Googin is a member of the Masons, K. T. and B. P. O. E. Both gentlemen of the firm have the



VAULT OF THE CENTRAL MAINE DEPOSIT CO.

CHAS. C. BENSON & CO.

A banking and investment institution that is known to all prominent investors in this city, and in fact this section of the State, is that of Chas. C. Benson & Co., with commodious offices at 165 Main street. The business was established in 1863 by S. E. May & Co., and in 1900 by Chas. C. Benson & Co., who has successfully conducted it for the past 13 years. As bankers and brokers the house enjoys the confidence and patronage of the community, and the office is well known to all of the leading business men of the two cities. Investments and securities of various kinds are dealt in and those wishing to change the character of their investments or to make new in-

vestments can find every facility to do so here with expedition and security. The company offers opportunities in banking stocks, bonds, investments and securities at current quotations. The Central Safe Deposit Co., is connected with this banking house, and the most substantial approved and tested boxes, safes and vaults are in use and are rented at reasonable rates, the Mosler company having made for this institution one of the best safety deposit vaults, fire and burglar proof, in this country. Mr. Benson is president of the Central Safe Deposit Co., and is too well known to need introduction here, having held important public offices and been before the business public for the past 35 years.



PROPOSED NEW HOTEL, Gibbs & Pulsifer, Architects

NAPOLEON BOLDUC
Groceries and Provisions.

The well-known and largely patronized grocery and provision store of Napoleon Bolduc, 126-130 Lincoln St., was established 21 years ago, and during this time has kept pace with the growth and progress of our City. Up-to-date methods, fresh and reliable stock, and prompt service has been the secret of the success of this house. Staple and fancy groceries of the most desirable quality are handled, also prime fresh and cured meats, select teas and coffees, farm and dairy products, leading brands of flour, superior canned goods and table delicacies. The goods are always fresh, and the lowest market prices are quoted. Six competent assistants are employed, and the delivery system prompt and efficient. Floor space of 3600 square feet is occupied, and basement. Mr. Bolduc was born in Canada, and there received his education. Previous to

locating in Lewiston he was engaged in the same business in Dexter two years. Mr. Bolduc has served the City of Lewiston as alderman for five consecutive years, and has ever labored in the interests of his constituents. He is a member of the Modern Woodman, C. O. F., St. John Baptist, Jacques Cartier, and Loyal Order of Moose. Mr. Bolduc is highly esteemed in the community as an alert and capable business man and public spirited citizen.

ROLLER SKATING RINK
Therrien Bros., Proprietors,

One of the most popular and largely patronized places of amusement in our City, is the attractive Roller Skating Rink, conducted by Therrien Bros., and opened on January 20, this year, at 413 Lisbon street. The Rink contains an area of 5000 square feet and has a capacity for 250 skaters. The floor is always kept in first-class condition, a feature of the greatest im-

portance for the full enjoyment of this fascinating sport. Check rooms and smoking rooms are conveniently arranged, and here also first-class refreshments are served to both ladies and gents. The always reliable Winslow ball-bearing skates are used, and eight courteous employees are in attendance. Special attention is given to ladies, the management assuring all patrons that the best of order is maintained at all times, good music furnished, and every possible convenience provided for the pleasure and comfort of patrons. Edmund Therrien was born in Canada and educated there and in Lewiston. George Therrien was born and educated in Canada, and subsequently was engaged as a barber in Old Town. The Therrien Bros., also maintain two other rinks, one in Old Town and one in Augusta, both of which have been remarkably successful. Mr. Geo. Therrien is a member of the B. P. O. E. and C. O. F. and both gentlemen are highly esteemed for their business enterprise and energy.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Nothing could be more impressive of the thrift and prosperity of Lewiston and its population in general than the last statement of the Androscoggin County Savings Bank, issued March Sixth, 1913. The total resources of this institution are shown to be \$4,401,091.22 and this represents savings deposits \$4,058,678.92 with 11,323 depositors and a reserve fund and undivided profits of \$342,412.30. This in effect marks not only the wealth of the community, but demonstrates the Androscoggin County Savings Bank to be one of the greatest financial institutions in the east. Incorporated in 1870, the greatest development has taken place the past 43 years during which time dividends paid to depositors has reached the enormous amount of \$2,373,032.88. The bank is up-to-date in modern inventions and improvements for safe-guarding property, the fixtures are of polished wood and Italian marble, with a beautiful tile floor and in every respect the bank is metropolitan in appearance. A special feature of the bank is their system of banking by mail; dividends are paid on all deposits made on the first day of any month and are paid semi-annually in May and November. The officers of the bank are Cyrus Greely, president; E. S. Paul, vice-president; trustees, Cyrus Greely, Seth M. Carter, Orland S. Ham, Seth D. Wakefield, E. S. Paul, Geo. W. Furbush, Henry B. Estes, W. J. Crawshaw, Hartley L. Lord. Treasurer, J. F. Boothby; Assistant Treasurer, C. A. Litchfield; all gentlemen whose financial acumen has been shown in their individual as well as the bank's affairs. Treasurer Boothby was born in Saco and was there educated and in Biddeford and has been treasurer of the Androscoggin County Savings Bank since 1890. Mr. Boothby was previously associated with the American Express Co., 25 years and was agent 15 years. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. The officers and trustees are all men of property interests in our city, whose foresight and integrity have been displayed in their individual efforts and whose experience and progressiveness have been devoted to the development of the bank, with the success as has been narrated.

DESLAURIERS & CO.

Though as recently established as August 1, 1912, Deslauriers & Co., 265 Lisbon street, have had experience and reputation that guaranteed them a steadily increasing patronage. The business is familiarly known as the small shop with the big business and the company are prepared to show the latest fabrics in spring garments for men of which they have a wide selection in woollens and worsteds, and to produce up-to-the-minute fashions and correct fitting suits or top coats. Custom tailoring is done here expertly, and those who know good work and up-to-date dressing are recognizing the standards set by this firm. Cleansing, pressing and repairing are done promptly and satisfactorily and the charges are always moderate. Tony Deslauriers is a native of our city and was here educated. He has had eight years experience and is considered an expert in the trade. Joseph Damour was born in Canada and was educated



ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK



CORNER OF DESLAURIERS & CO.'S TAILORING SHOP

in Lewiston. Both gentlemen are known as business men or integrity and public spirit and are highly regarded in all circles of the community.

NOVELTY CLOAK STORE.

Established in a small way in 1892, at 84 Lisbon street, and located in the present spacious and metropolitan store at 126-128 Lisbon in 1901, conducting the store known as the Novelty Cloak Store, John T. McCarthy, dealer in fashionable ready-to-wear garments, shirtwaists, furs and millinery, represents the highest achievement in merchandising, through the devotion of energy, industry, time and experience in the conduct of affairs, and by the rule that people want to be used justly, and that the right goods at the right prices are the popular de-

mand, he has built up a business second to none in similar lines. It may be assumed that Mr. McCarthy found the right policy, as the business has taken gigantic strides since its establishment, overtaken older concerns and is now a leader in the volume of trade and number of patrons. The store has a pronounced character and originality and is widely known to thousands of satisfied customers throughout central Maine. Floor space of over 8,000 square feet is utilized and 22 people are employed. Mr. McCarthy was born in Bangor and was there educated. Previous to founding the present business he was a partner of Jos. F. Snow dealer in ready-to-wear garments, furs and dry goods in Bangor four years, and was formerly employed there eight years. Mr. McCarthy has

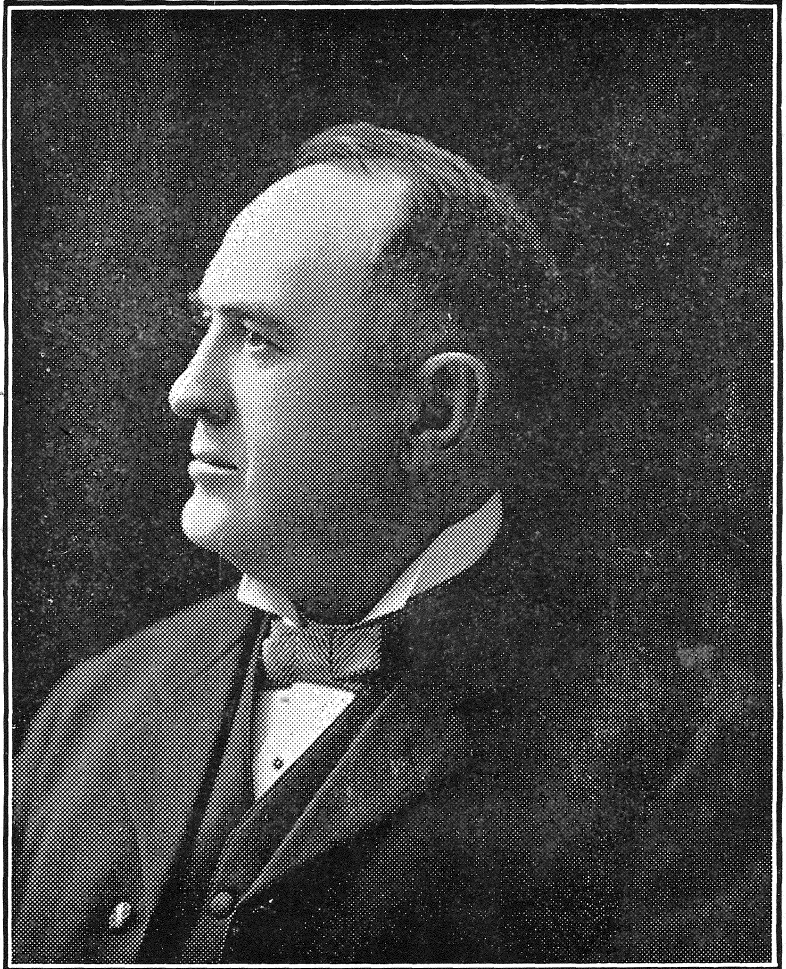
had a life-time experience and is known as an expert buyer and dealer in ready-to-wear garments and furs. He is one of Lewiston's foremost business men, energetic and progressive and is known as the live wire in commercial circles of central Maine. Mr. McCarthy also conducts a similar store on Center street, Bath, where a large volume of business is transacted annually. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, B. P. O. E., N. E. O. P., and K. of C., and is estimably regarded in all circles.

JOHN J. RYAN

John J. Ryan, one of Lewiston's most respected citizens, and one who has always been identified with the public affairs of our City, and who for many years has held several offices of responsibility and trust, was born in New Britain, Conn., but came to this City when a young man, and was educated in our public schools and G. Boardman Smith's Business College. Mr. Ryan was appointed Street Commissioner in 1894, a position which he held until 1897, has been a member of the Fire Department for 30 years, and 1st Assistant Engineer, under the Board of Fire Commissioners, since its organization in 1892, Superintendent of Streets under the Board of Public Works for the past five years, and the greatly improved condition of our streets, stands as a memorial to his efficiency in this department. As a municipal officer Mr. Ryan was a member of the common council in 1892. Mr. Ryan is a molder by trade, and is considered an expert, but the public demands on his time have been such as to allow him very little time to work in that business. In all his years of public service, he has been prompt, and courageous in attending to the many duties devolving on him, and he is highly esteemed in our City for his faithfulness, public spirit and progressive methods, as well as his many personal qualifications.

GEO. A. MURPHY

Among the members of the present city government must be mentioned our popular and efficient tax collector, Geo. A. Murphy. Mr. Murphy was born in Lewiston and was educated in the public and high schools and Rankin's Business College. He was first elected tax collector in 1910, and was re-elected in 1911, 1912, 1913. Being naturally alert and progressive as to ideas he has always discharged his duties with capability and sound judgment. Previous to being elected tax collector he was employed by the Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works 14 years in various capacities and the last 10 years was supply clerk. Mr. Murphy also served four years as City Auditor. He has always taken a great interest in sports and athletic events and probably is best known as a horseman, having owned and bred several fine gentlemen's driving horses as well as a number of speedy ones that have made themselves famous on the race tracks. At present Mr. Murphy is the owner and breeder of one of the best bred and most speedy trotting two-year-olds in the state, and unless all signs fail will be heard from in racing events of New England in the near future. Although a young man, Mr. Murphy has been active and energetic all through life, and as a



CONGRESSMAN D. J. MCGILLICUDDY

HON. D. J. MCGILLICUDDY

Congressman D. J. McGillicuddy, one of the most widely known men of Maine and the foremost citizen of Lewiston, is a native of our city and was educated in the public schools, graduating from Bowdoin College. He studied law with Frye, Cotton & White, was admitted to the bar in 1883, and is of the law firm of McGillicuddy & Morey. From the early days, congressman McGillicuddy has taken an active interest in politics, and possessing a strong individuality, has firmly impressed his progressive ideas upon the members of his party. As a result of this capability, often demonstrated during a long career, Mr. McGillicuddy has long been a power in National politics and one of the most influential men in Maine politics. As a Democrat he was chiefly responsible for the return of his party to power, and the election of Gov. Plaisted in 1910, after 50 years of Republican government. Mr. McGillicuddy was a delegate to the National Democratic convention in 1892, at various times a member of the city government and mayor of the city in 1887, 1890 and 1902, at this election he received the largest vote for any

candidate cast by either political party in the history of the city. When the important system of water works was installed, he was a member of the commission, and during his mayoralty services the municipal electric lighting plant was installed and the new city building and post office built. Mr. McGillicuddy was largely instrumental in lowering the tax rate from 22 mills to 18 mills and as a member of the legislature in 1886 he did valiant service for the working people, being author of the 10 hour law. He was elected by the people of the second Maine district to Congress in 1910 by a large majority and re-elected in 1912, and has served on many important committees including the Steel Trust investigating committee. In his law practice he is widely sought throughout New England and the law practice of McGillicuddy & Morey is the largest in central Maine. Mr. McGillicuddy's industry and talents have been exemplified in his native state but more lately the field of their operations has been the national capitol and he has there distinguished himself as statesman and legislator. Fraternally he is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of C.

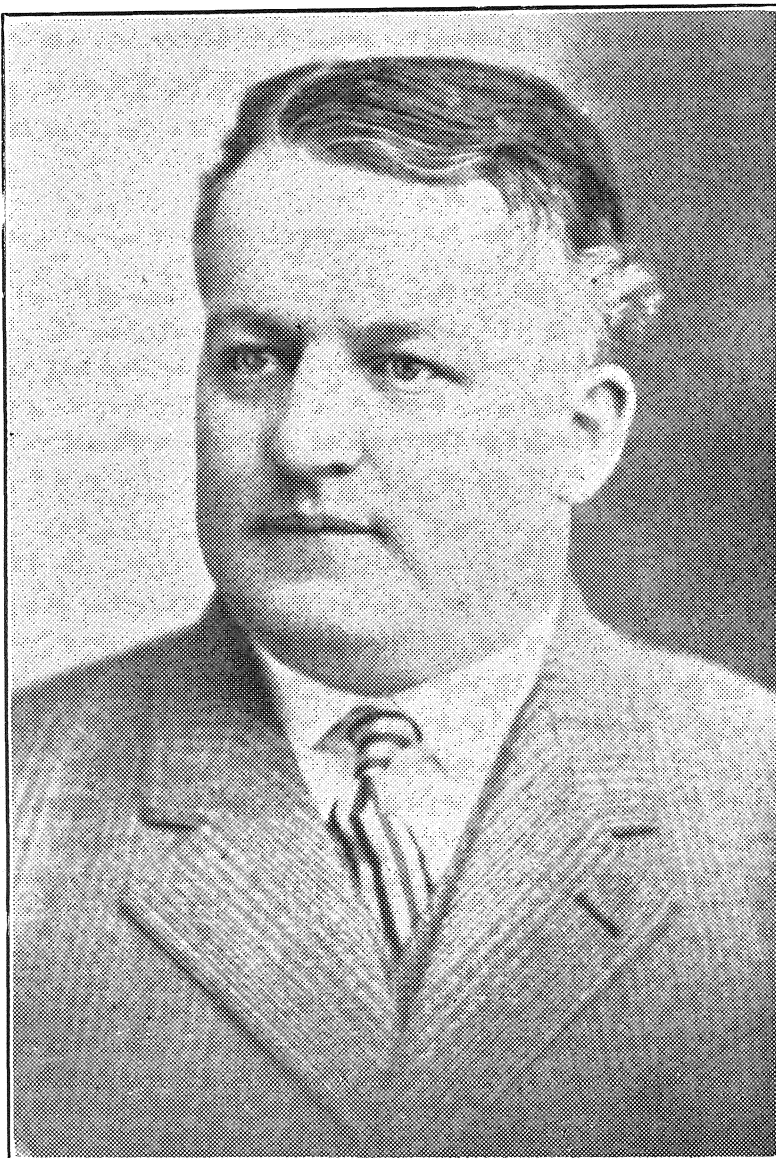
citizen no less than as an efficient tax collector he has been favorably known for his sincerity of purpose, broadness of mind and characteristic force in

promoting all that might advance the interests of the city. Mr. Murphy is a member of the B. P. O. E. and Lewiston Council K. of C.



CHAS. P. LEMAIRE

Lewiston's courteous and capable city clerk Chas. P. Lemaire, was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the public schools, graduating from the high school and attended Bliss Business College, and studied law in the office of Bechard & Brann. He began his duties in the office of city clerk in 1908 as deputy city clerk, serving two years and was elected city clerk in 1910-11-12-13, and has fulfilled the requirements of his office with due thoroughness and attention to detail, much to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens. During his four years' service he has demonstrated the value of the confidence placed in him, and he is a keen observer of men and of affairs, and has run his office with impartiality and equal service to all. He is a Democrat in politics and there is nothing complimentary in saying he is a believer in good government for he has shown himself to be not only a believer but a doer. That which has dominated him as city clerk has been a desire to administer the affairs of the office in the interests of all the people. Mr. Lemaire makes himself thoroughly conversant with what ever he undertakes, of whatever nature, and impresses his fellows with that knowledge. His success as city clerk is simply the result of ability well directed. Mr. Lemaire served with entire satisfaction as clerk of the city council in 1909. Fraternally he is a member of the L. O. O. M., A. S. D. society and Musical Literary Club, and is highly esteemed for his estimable personal characteristics.



MAYOR WILLIAM H. HINES

HON. WM. H. HINES,
Mayor.

Wm. H. Hines, County Attorney of Androscoggin County, and Mayor of the City of Lewiston is one of the youngest, most popular and capable public officials in Maine. Born in the City of Lewiston he was educated in our public schools and Nichols Latin School, and subsequently graduated from Georgetown University and Boston Law School. Mayor Hines was admitted to the Androscoggin bar in 1907, and commenced active practice of law the same year; he was consecutively elected City Solicitor three

terms, County Attorney two terms, Representative to the Maine Legislature one term, and is now serving his first term as Mayor. Politically he is a Democrat and has been prominent in the councils of the party throughout the state and is pronouncedly outspoken in the cause of Democracy, but never hesitates to champion the rights of the entire people. Mayor Hines' administration thus far has been marked by progress and a conscientious adherence to the welfare of the city. In the practice of law he does a large volume of business annually and is estimably regarded personally as well as professionally.

JUDGE L. J. BRANN.

L. J. Brann was born in Madison, Maine, and with his parents moved to Gardiner at an early age where he was educated in the public schools, latter graduating from the University of Maine. After leaving school he studied law in the office of McGillicuddy & Morey three and one half years and in 1902 commenced the active practise of law, opening an office on Lisbon street where he was

very successful. In 1900 he began to take active interest in public affairs and began the study of public questions and in 1904 he was elected City Solicitor, and re-elected in 1905. He was Register of Probate three years, tax collector one term and in 1912 was appointed Judge of the Municipal Court for a term of four years. Judge Brann has been considered a sound lawyer and safe adviser. Courteous and genial in manner he has always

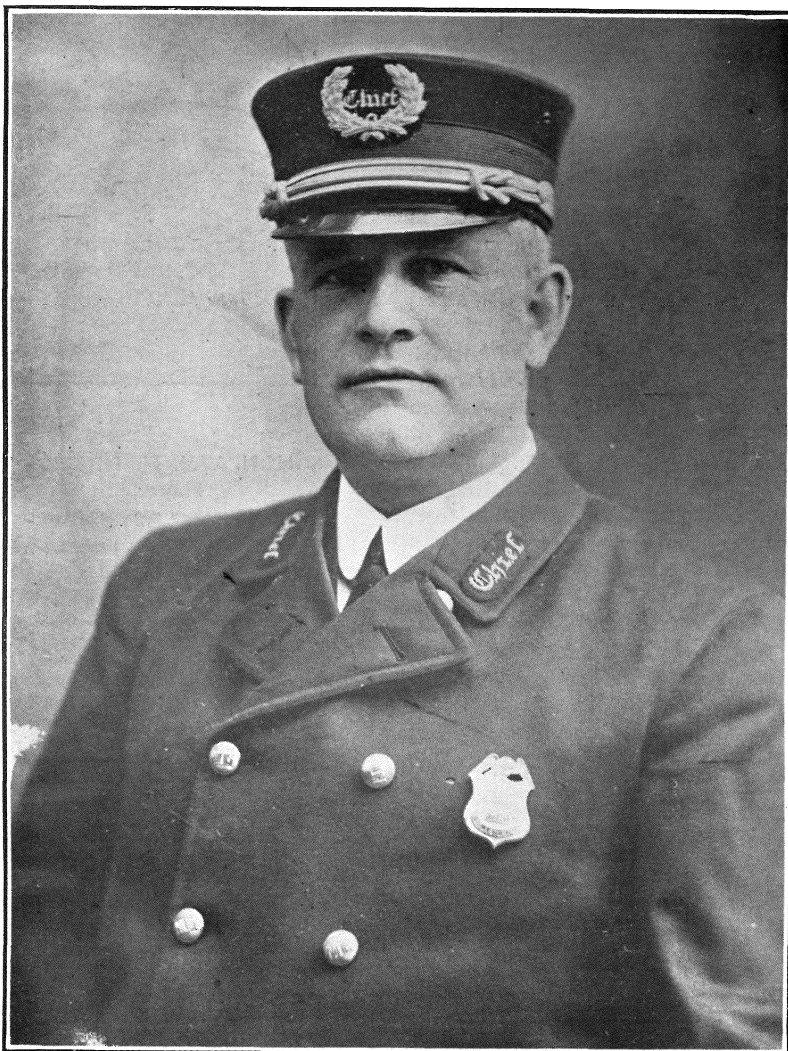
been popular with his associates and opponents. He is an effective speaker and a good fighter in any cause in which he believes. As a judge he has had the respect and confidence of the bar and his judgement in the suming up of cases that came before him have been models of fairness and impartiality. In politics he is a staunch Democrat and is prominent in the councils of his party. Fraternally he is a member of the B. P. O. E.

C. H. McCARRON

In keeping with the general excellence of Lewiston's various departments of public service, is the police department, highly appreciated by the citizens for its careful management and efficiency under the present administration. Chief McCarron was born in Lewiston and was here educated in our public schools. He was associated with the cigar and tobacco business 26 years, 22 years of this period he was a manufacturer or manager of cigar factories in this section being made under his direction and supervision, including the Yale, Venus, Weston, and Vendome, all 10 cent cigars, and five cent brands too numerous to mention. Previous to taking the office of chief of police he was patrolman two years, during this time gaining an enviable record in the performance of his duties. During the short time he has been acting as Chief of Police he has done duty creditable to himself and the City of Lewiston alike. He is courteous and careful in the discharge of his duties and while easy to approach and attentive to all complaints, he is rigid and aggressive in the enforcement of the laws. Chief McCarron possesses good judgment which enables him to overcome the duties of his office and master any complication which he may undertake. He is a staunch Democrat and is popular not only with his associates but the citizens generally regardless of political affiliation. Fraternally he is a member of the B. P. O. E., past Exalted Ruler, past District Deputy, Maine West, and represented the lodge at Denver, Col., in 1906, at Philadelphia Pa., in 1907, Dallas, Texas in 1908 and attended the convention as District Deputy at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1909. He is a member of the F. O. E., a past worthy President, having served two terms and represented the lodge at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1913, and is a member of the L. O. O. M. He is energetic and progressive in political circles and served two terms as clerk of the Common Council. One thing is quite plain and well understood by those who know him, Chief McCarron is sincere, active and possessed of sound judgment. There is no question as to his ability to successfully handle any af-



JUDGE L. J. BRANN



CHIEF OF POLICE C. H. McCARRON

fair that may come to him in the performance of his duties, no question as to his honesty and integrity and no question as to his fitness for the office which he holds, that of Chief of Police.

LEWIS E. DAVIS

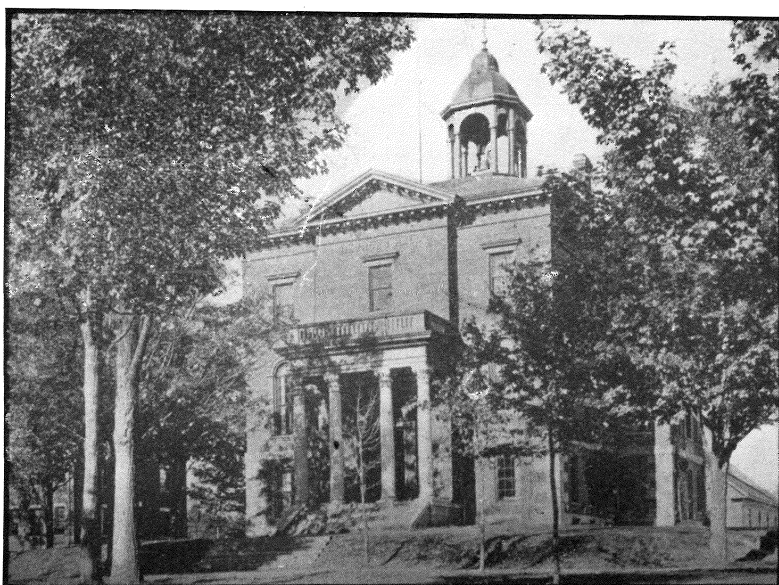
Lewiston has long held the reputation of placing progressive and fearless men at the head of the various public service departments of municipal government, and in its police department such men as Lewis E. Davis has been commended publicly and privately. Mr. Davis was appointed to the office of deputy chief of police in September, 1912, and has fulfilled the office with ability, always prompt and courageous in attending to all duties. His public spirit has always been in evidence and his experience in different capacities has been of great value to him in the conduct of his present office. Mr. Davis is a native of Waltham, Mass., and was there educated. He has conducted a grocery, meat and provision business several years under the firm name of Morse & Davis, and for 21 years was overseer of the carding at the Androscoggin Mills. Mr. Davis was elected to the school board in September, 1912, for a term of two years, and served the city with credit to his constituents as Alderman two years. Fraternally he is a member of the Masons, 32nd degree, I. O. O. F., Rebekahs, is Past Patron, a member of the K. of P., Past Grand Chancellor, a member of Eastern Star and Pythian Sisters. Mr. Davis has been prominently mentioned for Sheriff of Androscoggin County, and is highly esteemed as an officer and business man regardless of political affiliations.



DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE LEWIS E. DAVIS

HON. ROBERT J. CURRAN

One of the ablest of the younger attorneys of Androscoggin County, also one who has made a name for himself as a successful and astute political worker and is noted throughout the city and vicinity for his Democratic manners and genial and manly ways, is Hon. Robert J. Curran, clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston and general practitioner of law with offices at 171 Lisbon street. Not only is Mr. Curran widely and favorably known throughout this community but he is popular and well liked in the various circles in which he travels and readily mixes. Mr. Curran is an excellent example of the self-made man and what he is, he can feel grateful to himself for and also give a few thanks to fate, which at times has been kind but not particularly partial to him. What Mr. Curran is, or has, he secured through hard work and close application to his duties. He was never known to shirk any task no matter how distasteful and in his business he is a persistent fighter and tenacious to the core. Whatever he has to do with, he speedily finds out all about it. He does not say that he has not time. He makes time. Despite the busy way in which his time is occupied by his duties as clerk of the court, he still takes the time to interest himself in behalf of his clients and is one of the leading young counsellors of Lewiston. Mr. Curran was born in Lewiston and was educated in

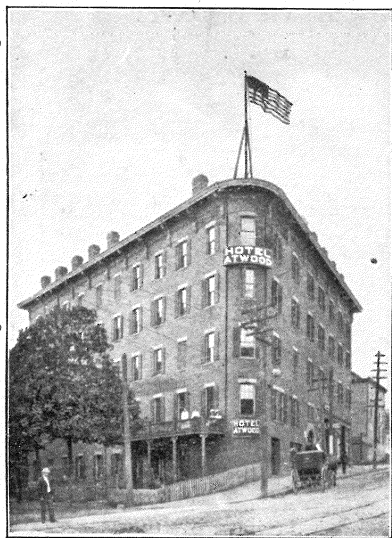


HAWTHORNE HALL, BATES COLLEGE

the public schools graduating from the high school and Shaw's Business College of Portland, latter graduating from Georgetown University Law schools of Washington, D. C., with high honors. Mr. Curran studied law in the office of McGillicuddy & Morey three years. He was chief clerk in the federal civil service in the quartermaster's branch of the war department at Portland three years and was in Washington in the department of commerce and labor bureau of corporations compiling statistics on inter-state corporations, two years. He served as contract clerk in the purchasing department at Quartermaster's department at Jacksonville Depot, Ind. He was clerk in charge of supplies in the mechanical department of the United States Government at Cristobol Canal Zone and was auditing clerk to the Light House Inspector, Boston bureau of light houses in Boston which position he resigned to open his present law offices in April, 1912. Locally he served as clerk of the Board of Assessors and October 20, 1912 he was appointed Recorder of the Municipal Court of Lewiston for a term of four years. A dyed-in-the-wool Democrat always, he is well known in the councils of his party and is highly esteemed in all circles.



CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, ROBERT J. CURRAN



ATWOOD HOTEL



TILLING THE SOIL