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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC CITY

of New England

IN THE INDUSTRIAL HEART OF MAINE
A COMMUNITY OF

Over 60,000 POPULATION



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An Industrial City
with a
Pay Roll of over
\$6,500,000 a year



The Fastest Growing City in Maine

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*The Fastest Growing City of Maine, the Natural Trading Centre of a
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LEWISTON, PAST AND PRESENT



THE LATE SENATOR WM. P. FRYE AND RESIDENCE

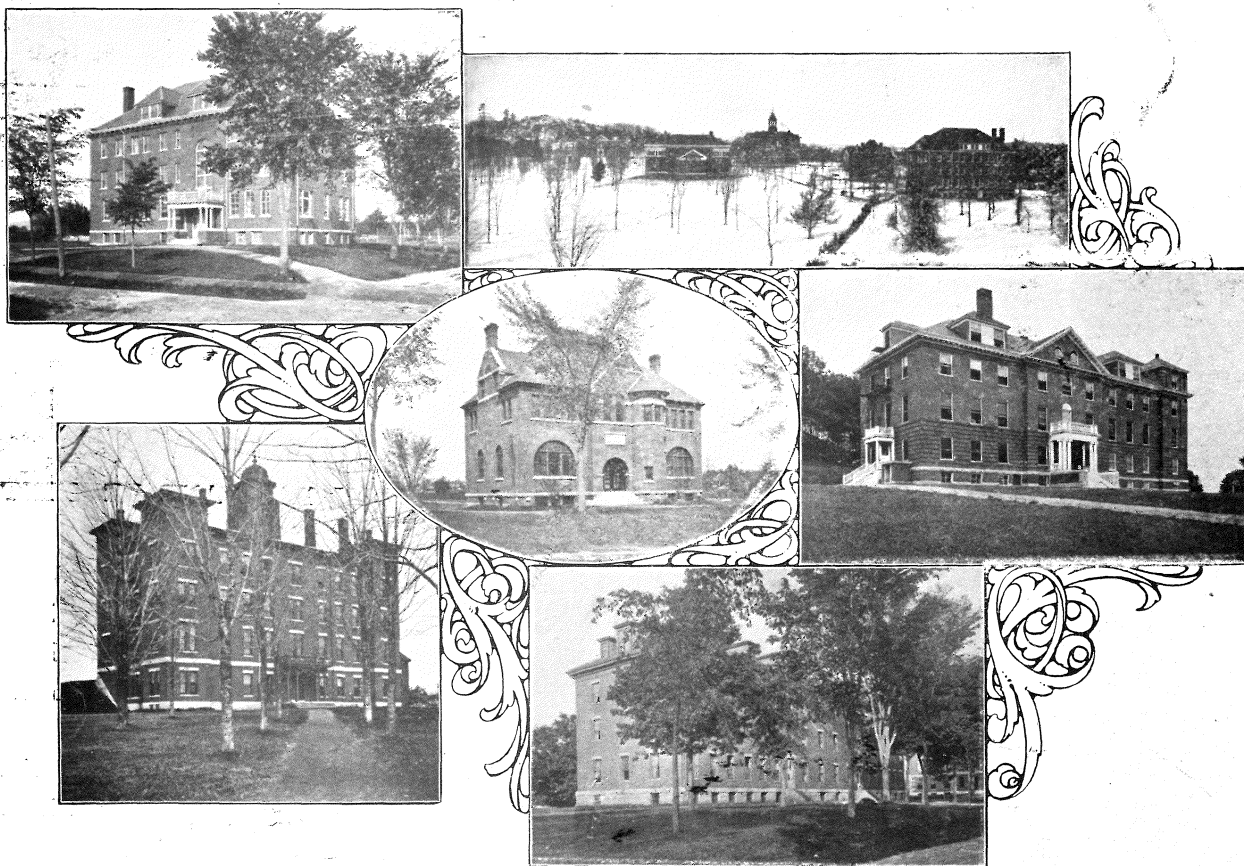
The City of Lewiston, richly endowed by nature for manufacturing purposes, firmly established as the industrial centre of Maine, is expanding with a sureness and progressiveness that has unlimited possibilities.

The second city in the State in view of population, situated geographically within the midst of a 50 mile circle which embraces a population of more than 200,000; served by two of the most highly developed trolley car systems in New England and by the trunk lines of three great railroads, the City of Lewiston offers attraction to industrial concerns that is shown in the recent addition to its great textile activities, of several smaller manufactories.

The social and civic development of Lewiston has kept pace with its advancing manufacturing interests. Red Cross and public health services, organization of playgrounds for children, the acquirement of a public athletic field ranking among the best in New England, the re-organization of the Board of Trade into a modern Chamber of Commerce affiliated with and drawing upon the American City Bureau,—are but indications of an awakened public spirit.

Educationally and intellectually, Lewiston boasts of advantages that are seldom found within the areas of a manufacturing city. The public and private schools of Lewiston are among the best in the State. A movement to solve the teaching problem is being met by an increase in teachers' salaries. Night schools, both of the municipal system and a school for former service men also available by civilians offer to the young and ambitious opportunities for self elevation.

But more unusual is the presence within Lewiston of Bates College, an institution of high standing in the collegiate world which, with



A GROUP OF BATES COLLEGE BUILDINGS AND CAMPUS

liberal provisions for needy students, places within the reach of young men and women, an academic training of high character. Just in passing to indicate the standing that Bates college has, it might not be out of place to mention the debating program of the college for current year. Debating teams from the Universities of Pennsylvania and Yale will come to Lewiston to debate in the Lewiston City Hall, teams from Bates College while a Bates team will go to Princeton, New Jersey to meet a team from Princeton. Bates last winter had the enviable record of defeating Harvard in debate.

Bates has had a growth second to Dartmouth in the last 10 years.

No social nor religious distinctions are drawn at Bates. It opens its doors to students from Lewiston, a condition rare by reason of its propinquity.

So Lewiston, with its education, industrial and business opportunities, the natural trading centre for a rich agricultural section, bades fair to grow more powerful as the years go by. In fact, its ratio of increase under the last census returns was an approximate 20 per cent, figures extremely gratifying to those who have the interest of the community at heart.

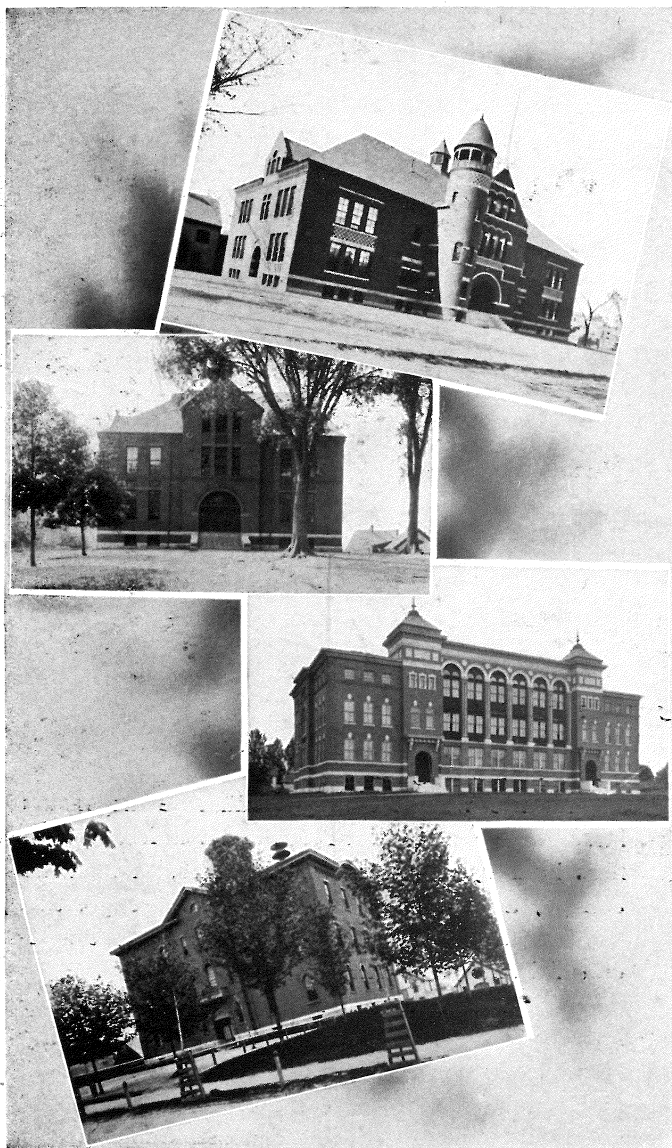
It has been exceptionally free from disturbance of any sort and the confidence of the em-

ployer and employe in each other is reflected in the substantial harmonization of the physical plants that are taking place at several of the large manufactories.

Plans for the future include the organization of a textile school, erection of a new hotel, an armory, additions to the already large hospitals, development of additional water power, certain civic recreational enterprises, and a housing development.

A constant source of pride in the Municipal drinking water supply which originates in Lake Auburn, the mouths of the mains being placed over natural springs,—a drinking water by analysis remarkable considering that it is as near inexhaustible as the human mind can picture.

Lewiston, of course, is not the perfect city, but it is working along progressive and corrective modes of civic thought. Its fire department is being re-organized with the re-building of the Central Fire Station and installation of a new signal system in conformity with fire engineers' reports; its police department has been re-established along commission lines; its city government is becoming centralized along modern lines; efforts are being made to build better streets, its citizen are wide awake and alive to their opportunities; its public press energetic and aggressive.



A GROUP OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Capital invested in Lewiston exceeds \$20,000,000 and its products many of which are known the world over are valued annually at more than \$15,000,000.

Lewiston, in short,, offers advantages to the prospective manufacturer who over four branches of steam railroads and two trolley systems, outlet for his product and within short distance of tide-water freight, not only for costwise traffic but trans-oceanic and a supply of hydro-electric power that in the dark days of "no fuel", did not fail. To the man with a family, every educational advantage for his children, no matter how high may be their aspirations.

Flowing past Lewiston is the Androscoggin river, separating the city and Auburn, a sister city of shoe industry and other manufacturing interests and it was this river with its natural water fall which attracted early settlers and gave to the community its power to produce.

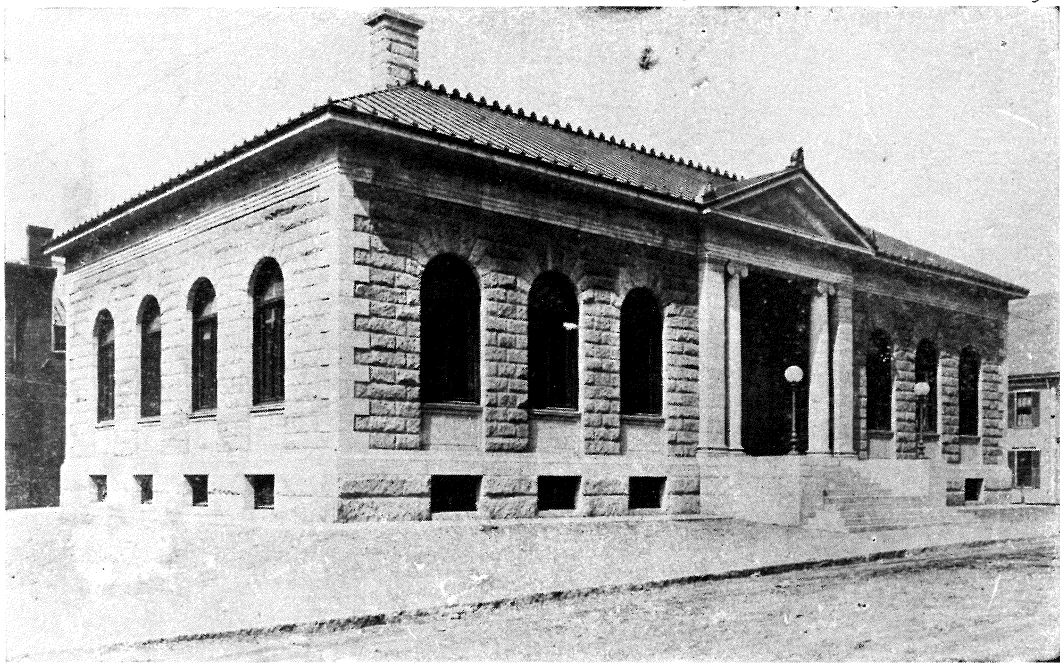
The early history of Lewiston proves and checks up its fundamental development which may consistently grant to its citizens abounding hope for the future.

In 1768, Moses Little and Jonathan Bagley of Newburg, Mass., of which Maine was then a part, were granted land rights adjacent the "Uppermost Falls of the Pejepscot" as the Lewiston falls were then termed.

Its birth as a settlement, then a prosperous farming community a story rich in the resourcefulness and pluck of the pioneer citizens as much the same as that of many early American cities. In 1790, there were 532 people in Lewiston. In 1795, Lewiston was incorporated as the "95th town."



A VIEW OF LEWISTON COMMONS



LEWISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Just a comfortably growing farming town with 980 souls was a description of Lewiston in 1800 but then came the development of water power and with it, Lewiston's birth as a manufacturing town. In 1840, there were 1,810 people in Lewiston.

With the possibilities of water power development came the connecting up by railroad communication with the outside world and from then on, the future of Lewiston was assured.

Lewiston's record as a city dates from the War of the Rebellion, for in 1863, became a city with a population in round numbers of 8,000. The city gave 1,153 soldiers to the armies of the Union and paid \$100,275 in bounties, a brilliant achievement but no less honorable and inspiring than its records thru the war of 1898 and of 1917-1918. In the World War, three National Guard companies were organized and called into Federal service nearly 3,000 men in addition were members of the military and naval arms of the U. S.

The natural advantages of "white coal", the vital energy that turns the wheels, the miles of canals upon whose banks loom great industrial plants have been developed and are in process of expansion until Lewiston, today, is a city of production with no rival in the State of Maine.

The falls have a natural drop of 30 ft. in 600 feet downstream and has been increased by dams to 50 feet. This year the dam system has been increased. A dam has been built at Deer Rips, up river from Lewiston proper which has developed a source of hydro-electric power in ad-

dition to the original supply.

In the wake of large industrial expansion have come, substantial retail and wholesale business houses, newspapers, theatres, a business college, a modern school system, an exposition grounds that annually exhibits the largest agricultural and mercantile interests in Maine.

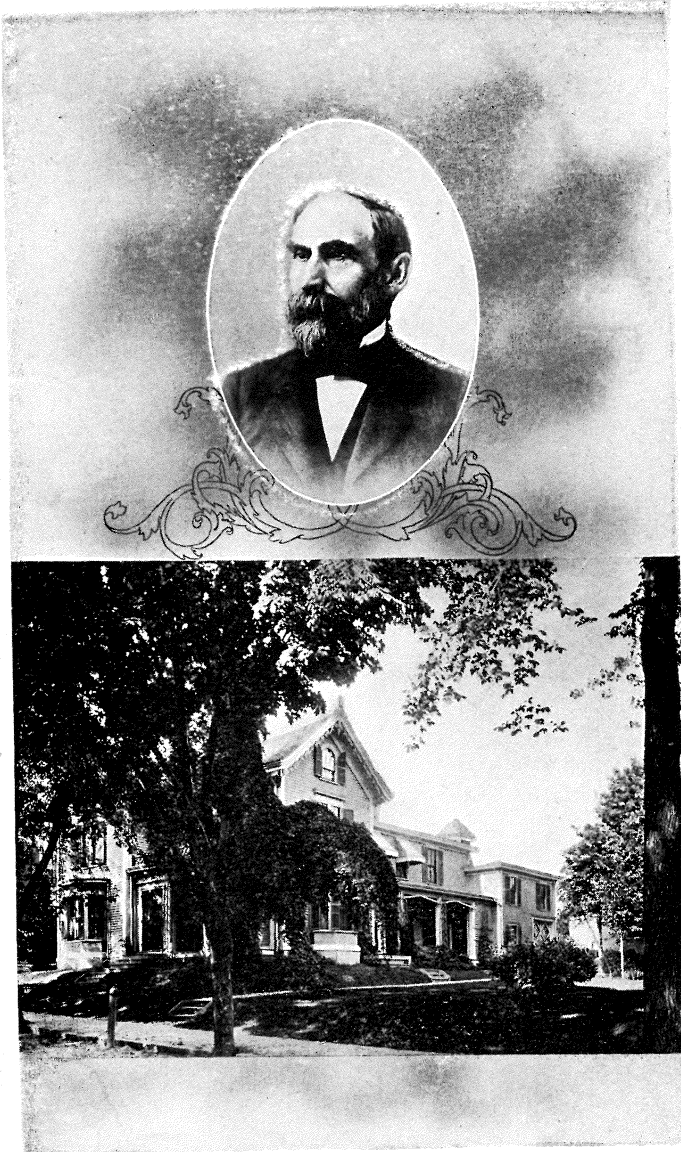
The banks in Lewiston are staunch, ably managed yet progressive and boast of being "banks of service." They are rated as sound and reliable and offer commercial assistance to enterprises not always found possible in a city of the size of Lewiston.

A building and a loan association, organized some time, has had a healthful and steady growth and offers opportunity for the home builder without capital at his disposal the chance to build himself a home. Desirable residential sections are being opened up in the suburbs, recent among which was the extension of the trolley line in a loop around a hitherto undeveloped section, undeveloped because of transportation facilities.

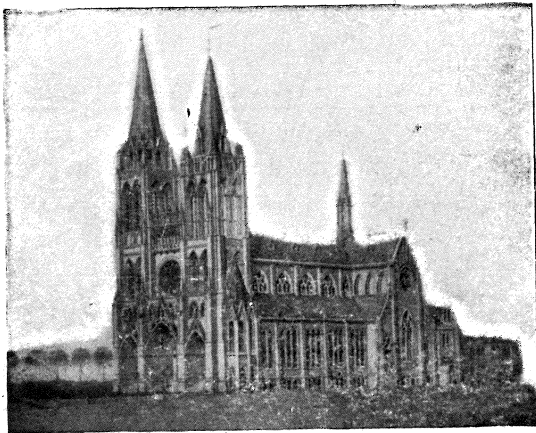
The same availability of sites for manufacturing plants exists and most important, the power to run them and the transportation facilities to dispose of their products.

Lewiston altho the home of many manufacturing factories among recent additions to which are shoe factories, is essentially a textile centre.

Lewiston is the home of the Bates Manufacturing Co., cotton goods, the Androscoggin, Hill, Continental, cotton mills. The Cowan Woolen Co., the W. S. Libbey Cotton and Wool



THE LATE CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY & RESIDENCE



PROPOSED SAINT PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH

Co., The Columbia Mills, The Cumberland Mills, the Lewiston Bleachery & Dye Works, the Bates Street Shirt Co., names familiar in the manufacturing circles the country over.

Only the largest manufacturers have been mentioned but there are scores of manufacturing plants, producing a wide range of articles, many of which indicate a growth that presages large expansion in the near future.

As this article is being written, a new shoe factory is organized and expects to begin operations within a few weeks. Within a year, a shoe factory has removed branch factories and central establishment from another State to Lewiston and representatives of still another manufactory have been in Lewiston for the purpose of either leasing or buying outright suitable places for removing its establishment to Lewiston.

The people who make up the population of Lewiston are a sturdy intelligent and contented kind.

Four theatres thru the year and one summer theatre provide entertainment in addition to inter-collegiate and schoolboy athletic competition in season. Lewiston has been represented in organized baseball at various times and expects to be again soon. A country club is being organized.

Four lakes within a few miles of the city provide not only summer playgrounds for all ages but summer homes at low cost. Trolley and steam trains place sea shore resorts within an hour's ride. The fishing and big game districts are not far.

Fraternal societies are well represented. Lewiston is the State home of Kora Temple Mystic Shrine. There is a modern Elks home. A thriving Council of the Knights of Columbus has spacious rooms. There are several social, literary and musical clubs for both men and women.

All the religious denominations are represented with an especially strong clergy.

Labor Unions are in healthful condition.

To summerize, Lewiston has all the advantages of a big small city, modern and excellently administrated hospitals and sanitoriums, and a physician for health officer, fine churches, unusual educational opportunities,—limitless industrial possibilities—an established trade centre and a firmly organized textile development.

"Lewiston, the Industrial Heart of Maine" is the slogan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce.

Lewiston, the city of opportunity say its citizens.



ONE OF THE BEAUTIFUL DRIVES FROM LEWISTON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

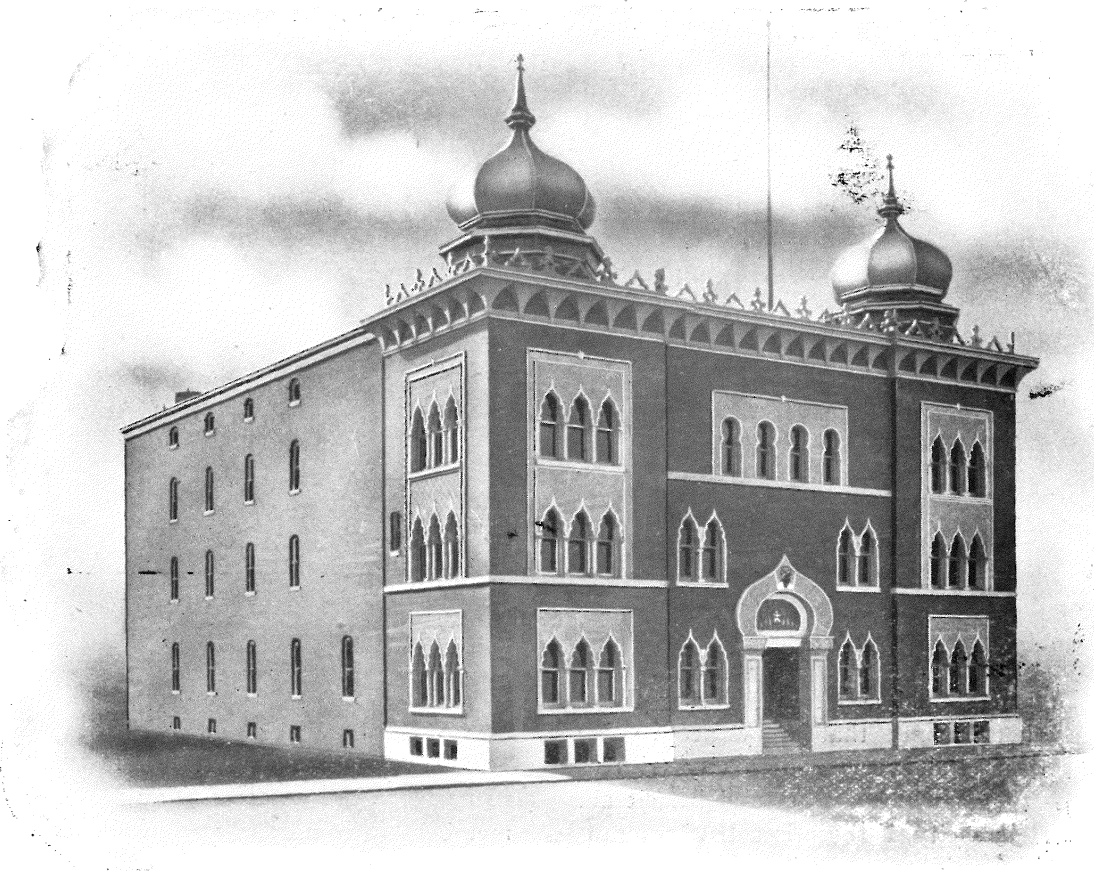
The Editor has asked the Chamber of Commerce for a statement as to the aims and purposes of the organization. These are expressed very fully in the annual reports of the President and Manager for the year ending March 31, 1920.

The following is taken from President Skelton's statement:

"This is a proper time to say something of the functions of a Chamber of Commerce and of the opportunities of this Chamber, so that the members, and the public as well, may consider how they best may co-operate to make it worth while. Fundamentally, it is a business organiza-

tion, massing and dealing with the business interests of the community in the aggregate. As such it is concerned in promoting the material growth of the city, securing more business, more employment, more physical wealth.

But while the social, educational, political and moral interests of a community are essentially the concern of other agencies, they are less directly but vitally the concern also of such an organization as ours because there can be no lasting community success which ignores these elements. There can be no enduring superstructure without a sound foundation, and the foundation of a city is the moral, intellectual and so-



LEWISTON MYSTIC SHRINE BUILDING

cial health of the individuals which constitute it. Shall the Chamber of Commerce begin at the top or at the bottom and work all the way up?

There is a tendency to gauge its usefulness by the number of new industries it brings to the city, and to criticize it if these results are not immediately notable. This is in harmony with the definition given above, the promotion of the material growth of the city, but it is likely to be given too much weight, with too little consideration of the differences between permanent success which is only superficial and too often fleeting. It resolves itself largely into a question of the comparative value of methods.

The old way was to go after an industry and get it in any manner and at any cost. Tax-exemptions, contributions of land and money, free rentals, subscriptions to capital stock without regard to returns, donations of one kind and another are familiar examples.

Of course there are exceptions, but generally speaking, these things are fundamentally wrong, and the Chamber should not encourage them. They are wrong for two reasons. They invite unsound enterprises which are not likely to stay and which give the city a bad name because of

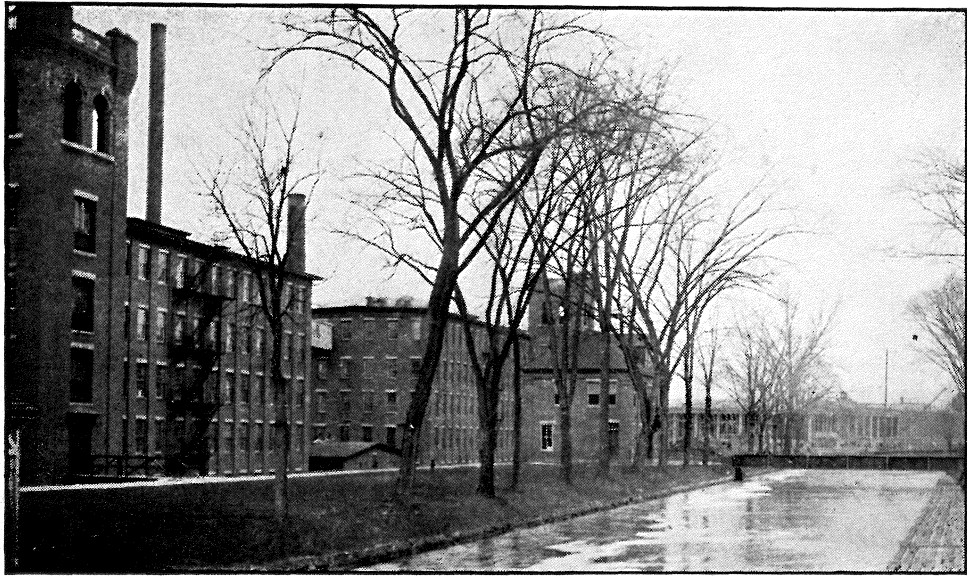
their failure. They are unfair to the legitimate competitors who pay their taxes, furnish their capital and strive to win on their merits.

Lasting results can be obtained, even though more slowly, if the Chamber works on the theory that the healthiest growth is the natural growth. To promote this is its true function. It can accomplish it best by making the natural advantages of the city known and by making it a desirable place to live in and to do business in. Legitimate industries will come when they know that these conditions exist, and only then.

What can the Chamber of Commerce do to this end? What does it do?

First, it can promote a true community spirit. It is the melting pot where all business interests, all races, all sects and all parties get together and forget their differences. It blots out distinctions.

It may and should secure and make available information concerning the city, what it is doing and what it has to offer. It should be an agency to exploit and talk the merits, the attractions and the advantages of the community. It is the place where strangers may go for such information, and where they do go in greater numbers than



A VIEW ALONG THE CANAL

we are apt to realize.

It can and should assist in securing those community betterments that every progressive person demands and every modern city tries to offer, those things which attract and benefit all. If they exist in a city, if there is a true community spirit, if the rights of the individual are respected, his personal rights and his property rights, business will follow to the extent that the business opportunities warrant. And it is idle to try to fool worth-while business men into believing that any city has natural advantages which do not exist.

The thing for us to do as an active organization is to ask what we lack that we ought to have and what we can do to get it. It will get us nowhere to close our eyes to our deficiencies. Others will not fail to discover them. We will best serve ourselves by being frank.

Manager Leach wrote, in part, as follows:

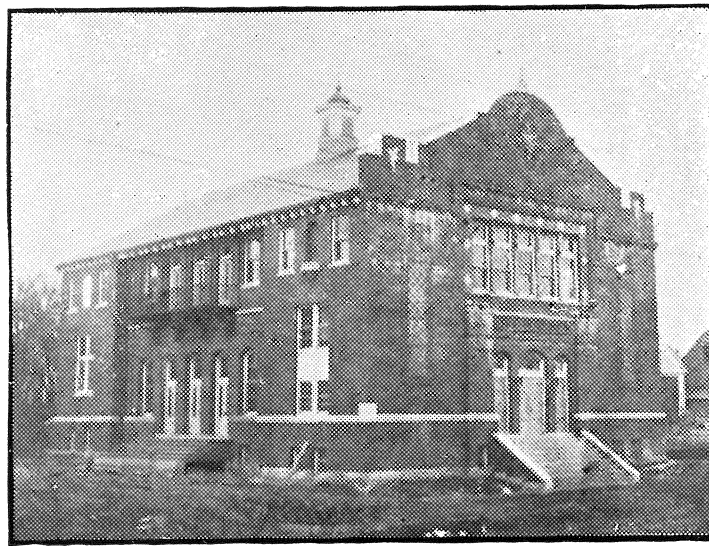
"A Chamber of Commerce is a peculiar organization. I use the word peculiar advisedly, because we are non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-selective. We cater to no party because our membership comprises men of all faith.

We cater to no particular church because our membership comprises men of all faiths. We cater to no individual because we try to interpret the sentiment of the masses—not of any group or class. We stand for clean government, the brotherhood of man, and the equality of our citizenship.

We must know some things about our public institutions and some things about individuals. We are the one organization in the city to which come both sides. We should not violate these confidences but should weigh the evidence and not hesitate to act upon it whenever, in our



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC HOSPITAL



SAINT DOMINIC ASSOCIATION BUILDING

judgment, the best interests of the entire city seem to demand action. We are the focusing point for many activities and very properly so, because we are absolutely unfettered both as regards promises and patronage. We exist solely that we may serve as best we can the entire City of Lewiston.

The worth of a semi-public institution of this character is not in what it does spectacularly, but rather in quiet, constructive and effective betterment for the community, and so a great deal of work along those lines does not need to be extensively advertised—it makes itself felt

after a time. Like one's health it is best when it causes him to think least about it.

No worth-while movement ever was started without a certain amount of criticism. But to those who know they are right, sure they are honest and convinced of their own sincerity, criticism serves as a tonic.

We are extremely gratified at the very fine co-operation which has been given us—co-operation which makes itself manifest more and more as our members begin to realize that the things which the Chamber is trying to accomplish are good for the whole community."

ferred in our enterprising community and the career a concern may carve out for itself, if it has the requisite alertness and enterprise. This wholesale house stands for integrity and industry, its record since its establishment in 1907, being an expanding one, and it is now one of the largest similar concerns in the state. Wholesale paper of every description for the retail trade it handled and turne is extensively dealt in and sold at wholesale thru out this state and New Hampshire. Floor space of 15,000 sq. feet and three floors are occupied and nine people are employed. The company's reputation is unexcelled for upright dealings and modern methods where ever it has had transactions. The business was established in 1907, and incorporated in 1920 and has for its officers, Geo. W. Raymond, Pres. and Treas., Roland F. Raymond, Vice Pres., and Norman T. Howard, Clerk. Geo. and Roland Raymond are both natives of our city and were educated in the public schools and have had a lifetime experience in the wholesale paper business. Norman T. Howard was born in Lewiston and was here educated. He has had 10 years experience all with the Raymond Paper Co., Inc. All three members of the company are widely and favorably known and are highly esteemed in all circles.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

The largest retail compagny doing business in Lewiston is the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., with a well stocked and neatly arranged store at 389 Lisbon street. The company have 4,619 stores through out the United States, and 1919 did a sales business of \$194,646,954 they employ 16,822 people and sell annually

company does an extensive business in teas, coffee and spices, butter, cheese eggs and fancy groceries of all kinds. In the local store at 389 Lisbon street three people are employed and the business has had constantly increasing business since its inception.

A. J. Lafontaine, local manager, was born in Lisbon Falls, Maine and was there educated. He has been with the company since 1916 as manager and has opened several of the company's stores through out the state. Mr. Lafontaine is a member of the Red Men, Modern Woodmen, A. & P. Benefit Asso. and L. A. & W. St. Railway Asso. The business was established May 26th 1919 and in October of that year Mr. Lafontaine became manager here and through his effort and energetic methods the business has been built up to its present large proportions. Mr. Lafontaine is a young business man of ability, integrity and public spirit and is highly esteemed in all circles.

LEWISTON FRUIT CO.

Established nearly fourteen years, the fruit business of the Lewiston Fruit Co., 193 Main street, has had a constantly increasing business until today it is the largest retail fruit business in Lewiston or Auburn and in addition is very popular with its many patrons. Fruit in season of every kind and description is extensively handled, confectionery in large assortment, cigars, tobacco and smokers articles and ice cream of various flavors is served. A specialty is made of fruit and Mr. Abelli is an expert in its selection and disposal. Three people are employed. Armando Abelli is a native of Italy and was there educated. He has had a life-

of P. served the city as council man one year.

J. DULAC AND SONS

Fully as much importance is attached to the matter of plumbing in all building operations of consequence as to architectural designs, and the plumbing is as carefully selected as the contractor or builder. A local plumbing concern that stands among the foremost of similar concerns in the city is that of J. D. Dulac & Sons, 351 Lisbon street, established in 1910. The business has been of increasing growth in volume and in stock carried and the form have secured a reputation for the excellence of their work second to none. All that pertains to first class plumbing, steam and hot water piping, sheet metal work and general jobbing is done. A retail business is conducted in hardware, paints oils and varnish kitchen utensils, etc and a force of 11 people are employed and floor space of 5,875 sq feet, two floors and a sub basement. J. Dulac was born in Canada and was there educated. He founded the business in 1907, following it latter became Dulac & Caouette and in 1915 J. Dulac & Sons. Mr. Dulac's four sons are now conducting the business, Gedeon, Adelard, Wilfrid and Joseph, Jr. all of whom were born in Canada and educated there except Joseph, Jr. who was educated in Lewiston and all four brothers are members of the Institute Jacques Cartier. The company have an enviable reputation for reliability and square dealing and personally they are highly esteemed as business men of integrity and progressiveness.



CONLEY & POISSON

One of the most up to date undertaking establishment to be found in the two cities and one of the best in Maine utilizing every modern facility and having a thorough training is the house of Conley & Poisson located in a building of their own at 56 Park street. In this profession more delicacy of procedure and attention as to detail is required than most any other business and in this and all matters pertaining to undertaking the firm are complete masters. They have had charge of many large funerals and have constantly maintained a merited reputation for efficiency of service and reliability being also well known as expert embalmers employing the most modern methods in this branch of the profession. A complete line of funeral stock in auto hearse and ambulance. A morgue is maintained the only one in the city. Funeral parlors are at the service of people who wish to use them in case of emergency and are well patronized. Floor space of

7,500 sq. ft. and two floors are occupied and four people are employed. The business was first established in 1890 by the late A. E. McDonough and was purchased by Gilbert & Conley in 1913 continuing the business one year and in 1914 Danied J. Conley became sole proprietor remaining until Feb. 10th 1919 when Mr. Poisson was admitted to partnership. D. J. Conley was born in Lewiston and was educated in the public and high schools here and is a graduate of the New England Institute of Sanitary Science of Boston. Fraternally he is a member of the K. of C. N. E. O. P. and State Grange and served as coroner four years. L. Poisson was born in Canada and was there educated and in Lewiston. He was previously employed in the undertaking department of F. X. Marcotte & Bros. nine years. M. Poisson is a member of the C. O. F. and Canado-Americans. Confidence is reposed in both gentlemen personally as well as professionally and they have a most favored and desirable standing in the community.

GUIMOND & SIMARD

Numbered among our best known tradesmen and citizens is Guimond & Simard, grocery, meat and provision dealers 412 Lisbon street. Both members of the company are well known in commercial circles where their standing is high and undeniable. Dealing in staple and fancy

groceries, prime cured and fresh meats, they buy with experience and thorough knowledge the best grades and most reliable goods, and sell them at the lowest market prices. Everything seasonable is kept in stock and customers have the confidence from experience that nothing state or unmarketable is handled here.

Prompt service is a feature and 10 people are employed and two delivery teams kept in service. The business was established in 1909 and has had a large and constantly increasing patronage. Ephrem Guimond was born in Canada and was there educated. He is a member of the Artisans and Institute Jacques-Cartier.

Omer Simard was born in Canada and was educated in Lewiston. Previous to establishing the business of Guimond and Simard in 1909, he was of the firm of I. Simard & Sons 12 years. Mr. Simard is a member of the Artisans and Modern Woodmen. Both Gentlemen are business men of integrity and public spirit interested in all that tends toward the progress of the city.

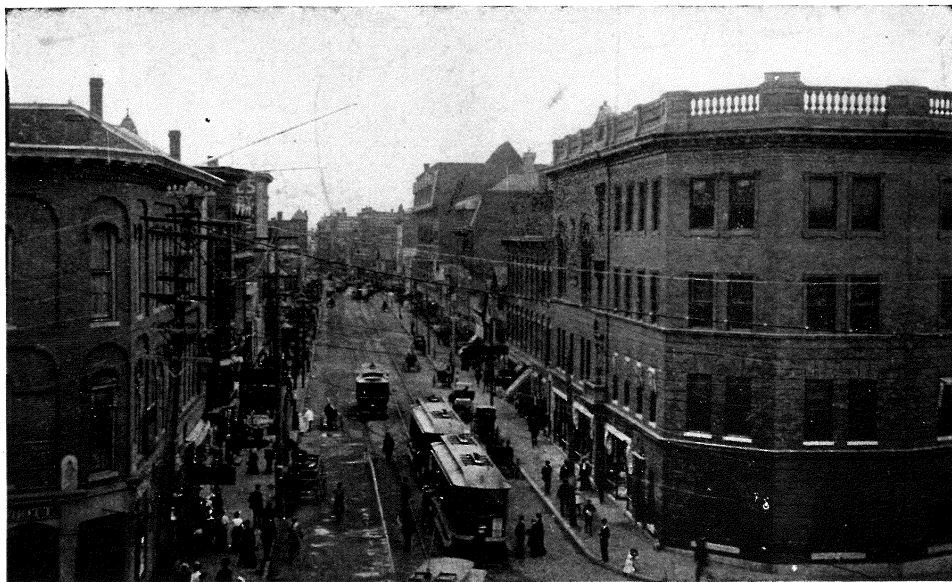
VICTOR NEWS CO.

The popular, heavily stocked and largely patronized stationery, periodical and sporting goods store of the Victor News Co., 46 Ash street, stands in the front ranks of similar stores in this section of the state. Popular books, current periodical, medium and high grade stationery, sporting goods, school and office supplies are handled. The store is headquarters for newspaper and magazines and a large line of confectionery, cigars and tobacco are carried and a money order station for the American Express is maintained here. The business was established October 1st 1911 and two people are employed. Elisée J. Levesque was born in Canada and was here educated coming here with his parents in the early age of two years. Previous to engaging in his present business he was employed in the florist trade. Mr. Levesque is a Spanish War Veteran volunteering his services; he enlisted May 10th, 1898 and was honorably discharged October 1st, 1898.

Victor C. L'Heureux was born in Quebec, Canada, and was there educated and in Lewiston. He was for nine years in the same business on Main street and for five years was of the firm of L. Winship Co., having in all 40 years experience in the book and stationery business. Both gentlemen are widely known and popular and are highly regarded in all circles of the city.

J. LAFLAMME

Photography in all its branches is done expertly and artistically at the studio of J. Laflamme, 265 Lisbon street, where an increasing trade has shown its approval of the workmanship and methods. Technical and artistic skill is shown in the posing, printing, turning and mounting of pictures, so that high class work is furnished and a discriminating patronage satisfied. Special attention is given all patrons so that characteristic attitudes and striking likenesses are produced. Crayon and water color enlargements are made here and Mr. Laflamme is capable in interior viewing. The operating room is equipped with every facility including the finest lens for the best and most up-to-date work. Mr. Laflamme established this business in July 1919 but he had had 17 years previous experience in various cities



LISBON STREET LOOKING SOUTH

of New England and in New York City and is well and favorably known here; he was manager of the Basset Studio several years. Mr. Laflamme is a member of the A. S. D., Musical and Literary Club, Artisans, Foresters Franco American and Photographers Asso. and is highly esteemed in business and social circles.

LEVASSEUR MOTOR CAR CO.

The history of the remarkable rise and development of the automobile business dates back 20 years when the first garage was built in this city.

Today Lewiston has many garages; this brings us to the story of the most metropolitan and largest operating garage in Maine, second to none in scope of business and reliability of service the Levasseur Motor Car Co. located at 415 to 433 Lisbon street.

Like many enterprises of importance today in our city, the business had a small beginning, and through merit and progressive methods, gained supremacy in its field of endeavor in a comparatively short time. At first the employees numbered three now there are 33 including mechanics, floor men, stock men, salesmen and bookkeepers. It seems unnecessary to say that the Levasseur Motor Car Co. is modern in every feature, equipped with every up to date facility in all branches of automobile service—industrial or mercantile. In its supply department is in reality a department store a large business in itself. The Scripps-Booth, Moon Car and Auburn Beauty Six are cars handled in touring cars, runabouts Sedans and Limousines and the Stewart three quarter to three and one half ton trucks. Floor space on the ground floor of 25,000 sq. feet is utilized. Louis Levasseur was born in Minneapolis, Minn. and was educated in the Lewiston public schools. Mr. Levasseur is an excellent example of what applied energy and enterprise will accomplish. He was previously in the electrical contracting

business seven years and conducted a most successful business. He served the city as Alderman 2 years as Councilman one year and Fire Inspector five years. Mr. Levasseur is a member of the B. P. O. E., Institute Jacques Cartier and Musical and Literary Club and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

SULLIVAN'S FISH MARKET

All that live in fresh or salt water, that have been found food to eat, may be procured at the well known and long established market of John F. Sullivan 307 Lisbon street. Fresh and salt fish are handled in desirable quality and quantity, while oysters, clams lobsters and other shell fish are carried in season, Mr. Sullivan dealing with the most reputable Wholesalers, and consequently maintaining a reputation for first class stock. Three people are employed and one delivery truck operated. The business was established in 1912 and is widely known as the best and foremost market in our city. Mr. John F. Sullivan, proprietor was born in Lewiston and was educated in our public schools and is an excellent example of the self made man. Mr. Sullivan was previously a stone cutter several years and is well and favorably known for his honesty and up right methods.

HOULES RESTAURANT

Modern and progressive methods, quick service and superiority of cooking, have placed Houles Restaurant 296 Lisbon street, at the very front of Lewiston's eating houses. Business is done here on a metropolitan system which means the best of cooking under sanitary conditions prompt attention is given all patrons and moderate charges are made. Cooking to order is a leading feature, and as fine coffee as is served anywhere is served here. The restaurant is run on American plan that is, you pay

for what you get, and you get what you pay for, which is out the ordinary in the restaurant business. A horse shoe bar with stools conveniently arranged is used and filled to capacity three times a day and 450 to 500 people are fed daily and seven assistants are employed. Henry Houle, proprietor was born in Canada and was educated here in the local schools. Emile Caouette, manager, was born in Lewiston and was here educated. He was made manager in 1915 and under his supervision the business has had a constant and increasing patronage. Mr. Caouette is a member of the C. O. F. Both gentlemen are highly esteemed as business men of integrity and public spirit.

J. H. RENY

With an experience of nearly 30 years in the dry and fancy goods business J. H. Reny located at 290 Lisbon street has built a business that for reliable goods and business methods of integrity is second to none and commands a large patronage. Staple dry goods fancy goods notions, hosiery and underwear are carried in large and select lines and reasonable prices are maintained a fact worthy of mention in these days of profiteering. From three to seven people are employed and courteous service is given while floor space of 2,000 sq. feet one floor and basement are occupied. Mr. Reny was born in Canada and was there educated. He established himself in dry goods business on Chestnut street in 1891, which business he successfully conducted for 22 years and in 1913 opened the present store. He is a member of the Inst. Jacques Cartier, St. John Baptist Society, Artisans and Musical and Literary Club and is highly esteemed as a public spirited citizen interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the city and its people.



ANDROSCOGGIN MILLS

Although there are many varied and important industries in the Heart of Maine, Lewiston's chief fame as an industrial centre is that of manufacturing cotton and woolen goods. Notable among the textile industries and the second largest cotton manufacturing company is the Androscoggin Mills.

This great industry dates back to 1854, when it was first established and incorporated in 1861. The products cotton sheeting, pillow tubing, sateens, cortils, fancy weaves, crash towling and cotton grain bags have an unexcelled reputation in the mar-

ket for their general excellence and are sold throughout the United States through selling agents in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

The plant comprises four mills one of five floors, one of four floors and two of three floors each the yearly production is 11,000,000 yards and 81,688 spindles are operated. Help to the member of 1,000 is employed and 3,000 tons of coal are consumed annually. In equipment the plant compares favorably with the foremost textile plants in New England. Various improved machinery and every modern device and facility be-

ing in service. James E. Coburn, resident agent is a native of our state and was here educated. He has had over 30 years experience in the textile industry from raising of cotton to the finished product. Mr. Coburn is interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the city and is active in all forward movements for the betterment of our people, and was prominent in all the war drives during 1918 and 1919.

Mr. Coburn is a director in the Manufacturers National Bank and the Androscoggin Savings Bank and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

The Androscoggin County Savings Bank will this year, have completed 50 years progressive and cumulative career, that is evidence of the firm foundation upon which it was built. Established in 1870, its growth has not only been abreast of the times, put in some instances ahead of it, it has paid four per cent on all deposits since 1910 and banking by mail is encouraged and unusual facilities are offered for the convenience of out of town patrons. It is an institution that is not only a great credit to itself but to the depositors as well some 12,815 people do their banking here and their total savings to Oct 30th 1920 amounted to \$5,788,438.30. The most thorough investigation has been given to all the banks 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 banks patrons is guarded by the safe and wise policy always pursued in such means of protection, as strong vaults, time locks and the most improved 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 the statement of Oct. 30th 1920 are a strong endorsement of the banks standing, the number of depositors being 12,815 and the amount of deposits \$5,788,438.30 total assets

\$6,330,662.78. The officers of the bank are Geo W. Furbush Pres. William J. Crawshaw Vice Pres. Chas. A. Litchfield Treas. Irving M. Curtis Asst. Treas. Trustees are Henry B. Estes, Geo W. Furbush Louis B. Costello William R. Stevens, Orland S. Ham, William J. Crawshaw, James E. Coburn Chas. B. Carter and William B. Sketon Chas. A. Litchfield Treasurer, was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the public and high schools and Bryant & Strattons Business College of Boston. Mr. Litchfield has been employed in the bank 29 years and was made treasurer in May 1918. By virtue of his long experience he is thoroughly familiar with the banking business and is a member of the Masons K. T. and Shrine and Chamber of Commerce. All the officers and Trustees of the bank are widely known business and professional men, leaders in industrial and mercantile circles and are highly esteemed in all community

FRED I. WILLS

The spacious and heavily stocked grocery meat and provision house of Fred I. Wills, located at 50 Ash St., was established 5 years ago. Although there has been a grocery store at this stand for the past 20 years. Mr. Wills has succeeded in increasing its patronage by the handling of high grade goods sold on a cash basis which is the reason of its low prices. All that is reliable in general groceries is carried, chief makers of four leading brands of canned goods, delicacies for the table and choice teas, coffees and spices. Prime cured and fresh meats are extensively dealt in, competition either as to price or quality being met in every instance.

Floor space of 2,000 square feet is occupied and six people are employed.

Mr. Wills was born in Auburn and was educated in Turner. He was previously engaged in the grocery business at 213 Park street, nearly 30 years. Mr. Wills is a widely known business man of public spirit and is highly esteemed in business and social circles and is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F.

LEWISTON TOBACCO CO.

Specialization is the order of doing things in these days of competition, and it is not surprising to find an up-to-date store of this kind in Lewiston, located at 263 Lisbon street, and the Lewiston Tobacco Co. is a leading one among similar houses in our city. Everything in cigars, cigarettes tobacco and smokers articles of every description is carried in stock and sold at both wholesale and retail altho the larger proportion of business is done by wholesale throughout all Central Maine and a large volume of business is done annually. Floor space of 2000 sq. ft. is occupied and two people are employed. The business was established Dec 26th 1918 and has had a constantly increasing trade Louis N. Mandraplia was born in Greece and was there educated. He has lived in this country for the past 18 years became a full fledged American Citizen five years ago. Previous to establishing this business in 1918 he conducted a cigar confectionery store and pool room in Gardiner Maine 12 years M. Mandraplia is known as business man of integrity interested in the welfare of the city.



LEWISTON REMNANT CO.

Every citizen proud of the community in which he resides, is also proud of the wholesale and retail establishments that in enterprising and progressive efforts build up commercial houses that are creditable to the city. The largest similar concern north of Boston and one of the largest in New England is the Lewiston Remnant Co. 169 to 173 Main street. The store caters to every demand of the public in ladies and childrens ready to wear garments and are wholesalers and retailers of silks, woolens, cottons, blankets, rugs, linoleums and draperies and are exclusive agents for Brenlin Shades and in addition to the wholesale and retail trade the company are contract interior decorators in modern and antique draperies having in their employ a man of the highest artistic ability in drapery and shade hanging and embraced in the wide scope of operations are draperies to suit decorations lace curtains and decorative embroidery. 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 and the business of the wholesale department extends throughout New England. The business was es-

tablished April 23rd 1917 and is an excellent example of what modern methods applied energy and square dealing may accomplish in so short a period of time. Floor space of 20,000 square feet and five floors are occupied and 27 people are employed. The officers of the company are Chas A. Delaronde Pres and Treas; P. G. Cote Vice Pres; Ruth B. Delaronde Sec; A. L. Kavanaugh Clerk; Mr. Chas A. Delaronde was born in Malone N. Y. and was educated at the Franklin Academy N Y. He has had a long and varied experience in this department store business and previous to locating in Lewiston was with A. G. Pollard Co. one of the largest Department stores in Lowell Mass 25 years. Mr. Delaronde is an accomplished musician a cornetist and was treasurer and secretary of the Lowell Musicians and represented them at all conferences in all the large cities of the eastern and middle states and was a member of the Lowell City Council Mr. Delaronde is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and is Pres. of the Merchants Bureau and is a member of many important Committees of that body and is highly esteemed as one of our leading business men and citizens.

GRAND UNION TEA CO:

There is a vast difference in tea and coffee, as all lovers of these invigorating beverages well know. Sometimes your grocer has a good brand and often times he doesn't. It isn't generally his fault because the chances are he has been deceived himself. To always get reliable teas and

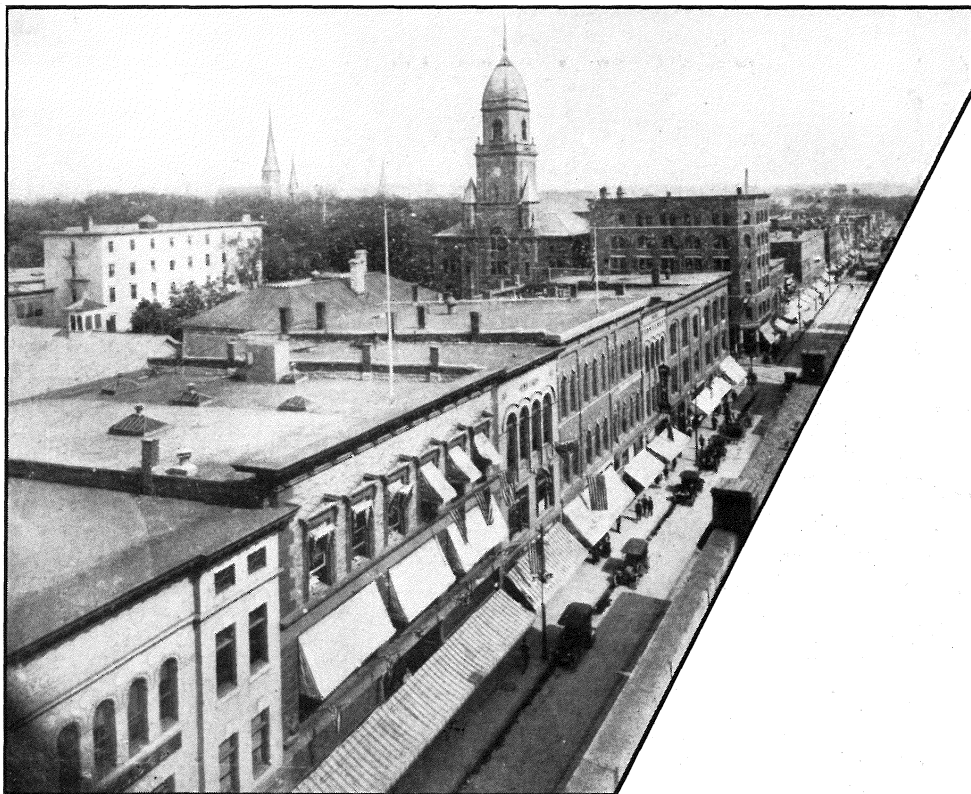
coffees, it is always well to go to a store that makes a specialty of these goods and handles the same superior quality day after day, year after year. Such a one in our city is that of the Grand Union Tea Co., operating over 200 stores throughout the country and with local store at 243 Main street. The company deals extensive-

has been employed by the company nine years and was made manager in 1917. Mr Withee is known as a business man of sagacity and is highly esteemed by his fellow citizens, and has won the confidence of the public. He served the city with credit as Councilman and is a member of the B. P. O. E.



BOSTON TEA STORE

In special and exclusive lines no store in the city excells the Boston Tea Store located at 18 Lisbon street. The store is the specialty store and specializes in every line carried and only the highest grades and selected fancy groceries, teas, coffees, and spices, fancy crackers, confectionery nuts and standard brands of flour are handled. The ambition of this concern is to have not only what the public demands, but novelties, luxuries piquant commodities that give zest to the ordinary menu and attract the weary and jaded appetites. To afford an almost innumerable number of sauces, preserves, tinned and canned goods are carried. Fruits condiments and bottled goods are unusual delicacies, olive oil direct from the importer and great care is taken as to quality and purity of all goods handled. The business was established in 1875 and Rowe & Woodbury became proprietors in April 1919 greatly improving the service and increasing the patronage. Five people are employed. If you want something in fancy groceries, something particular in eatables or to make food relishable, or if you feel



VIEW OF EAST SIDE OF LISBON STREET.

you would like something high grade, rare and nice, go to the Boston Tea Store for you will find here something that the ordinary store doesn't have. Anthony Rowe was born in Australia and was there educated Previous to become a partner in the business in April 1919 he was employed here 12 years. Mr. Rowe is a member of the Mason. Sam'l S. Woodbury was born in Kennebunk Me. and was educated in New Gloucester. He is a member of the Masons and the Grange. Both gentlemen are business man of integrity alert to the demands of the public and are highly esteemed in all circles.

KESARIS BROS.

Established since 1910, and extending their business to all parts of Maine and New Hampshire, Kesaris Bros., located at 61 Park street, wholesale and retail dealers in pool and billiard tables and supplies; is one of the most extensive up-to-date and complete business houses of a similar nature in Central Maine.

In addition this firm handles confectionery in large assortment and are state distributors for the Violano and Virtuoso Automatic pianos. Four people are employed and floor space of 2000 sq. feet one floor and basement occupied. Arthur Kesaris was born in Greece and was there educated and in the public schools of Lewiston. He has had 15 years experience and is known as an expert in all that pertains thereto. Mr. Kesaris is a member of the American Legion. Lewis Kesaris was born in Greece and educated in our public and high schools. He has had four years experience. Nikitas Kesaris was born in Greece and was there educated and at Bliss Business College. He is a member of the American

Legion. James Kesaris is also a member of the company and conducts a fancy grocery store at 322 Lisbon street. He enlisted in the American Army in April 1918 and was honorably discharged in March 1919 after serving 10 months in France. He is a member of the American Legion. All four brothers are enterprising and progressive business men alert to the demands of their patrons and highly esteemed for their business integrity and public spirit.

Wm. JANELLE

Wm Janelle, with office on Canal street, and yards and operating sheds in the rear, has become well known for the service he gives the public and fair prices that are always maintained. The business was established 22 years ago and Mr. Janelle became proprietor in 1904. Wood and coke are extensively dealt in and four people are employed on an average Mr Janelle was born in Canada and was there educated. Previous to establishing his present business he had charged of the W. E. Cloutier & Co. Coal & Wood Yard eight years and successfully conducted a farm for seven years Mr Janelle has a high standing in business and social circles and is a member of the St. John Baptist Society and the C. O. F.

FRANK BARTKUS

Established in business in Lewiston for the past 11 years and at the present location since 1916 is the story of Frank Bartkus 213 Park street dealer in groceries meats and provisions. Everything in fancy groceries is carried, including canned goods, table condiments and bottled delicacies choice prime cured and fresh meats and all kinds of vegetables in season sold at the lowest

possible prices. Two people are employed. Mr. Bartkus was born in Lithuania Russia and never had the opportunity of attending school one day in his life and yet is a successful business man Mr. Bartkus is member of the Lithuanian Benefit Society and is highly esteemed as a business man of integrity and up right methods.

POULIN & LAVERTU PEOPLE'S MARKET

Every man has his busy day, but a corner grocery that is always busy is that of Poulin & Lavertu, 105 Chestnut street, corner of Park. In addition to a carefully selected stock of family groceries, prime cured and fresh meats and leading brands of canned goods are extensively handled. Prices at this store are reasonable and this, combined with reliability of goods, causes it to be largely patronized. The store is one of the best and most up to date in fixtures refrigerators, etc., and some 2000 sq. feet is occupied and three people are employed.

Frank Lavertu was born in Lewiston and was here educated. He is a widely experienced grocer having been in business for himself for 15 years and in all 22 years connected with the grocery trade. Mr. Lavertu is a member of the C. O. F., Macabbees and Institute Jacques Cartier and served the city one year as Alderman from Ward Five.

Raymond L Poulin was born in Lewiston and was here educated. Mr. Poulin is a well known and popular young man. Both gentlemen are painstaking and courteous to their patrons and are highly esteemed in all circles of the community.



BILODEAU TARDIF & CO.

Altho established as recently as August 15th, 1920 the automobile garage, repairing and welding business of Bilodeau Tardif & Co., 29 Maple street spring into immediate popularity and is one of the leading similar concerns in the city.

Automobile repairing is done in all its branches cylinder boring, battery charging and welding is done by expert and experienced mechanics and satisfaction is guaranteed on all work executed. Floor space of 7,500 sq. feet is occupied and an addition of 2,000 sq. feet with an entrance on Park street. The garage was newly built this year and is up to date in every particular and six people are employed.

Joseph Bilodeau was born in St.

Jervis, Canada and was there educated. Mr. Bilodeau has been in various kinds of business in this city for over 30 years and is well known and highly esteemed in business circles.

He is a member of the C. O. F. Gaston Tardif was born in Lewiston and was here educated and at Farnham, P. Q. He has had 12 years experience in the auto repair business and is known as an expert mechanic.

Adelard Bilodeau was born in Lewiston and was here educated. He was previously a foreman for H. Tremblay contractor and builder. Mr. Bilodeau is a member of the Institute Jacques Cartier. All members of the company are highly regarded for their progressive and public spirit.

ADAMS CASH MARKET 197 MAIN STREET

The well patronized grocery and provision Store known as Adams Market, has been established more than 15 years and as at present since Sept. 13th 1920. Mr. W. E. Adams becoming sole proprietor at that time Mr. Adams has greatly improved the service and increased the patronage since taking charge of the store. It is a well equipped store, carrying in stock the leading brands of flour, the best brands of canned goods, farm and dairy products, choice teas and coffees, butter, cheese and eggs and prime cured and fresh meats. Prices are always low at this favorite store, for Mr. Adams is never caught napping when it comes to quoting the lowest market prices. Three people are employed Mr Adams was born in Bowdoin Me; and was there educated. He has had a very extended experience as a business man having conducted several stores the last one being a general store at Farmington Falls for

10 years. Mr. Adams is a member of the K. of P. D. O. K. K. Grange and Pithian Sisters and is highly esteemed in business and social circles.

MAX SUPOVITZ professional Tailor

Many changes have taken place in recent years in the production of garments for men, but it is only now and then we find a tailoring house abreast of the times. Among those in our city who have kept pace with the demands of today, is the well known tailoring house of Max Supovitz 108 Lisbon street and established 15 years. Mens garments out of the ordinary are designed and constructed here. Garments of individuality, built for each person and perfect as to fit and workmanship. Carefully selected lines of woolsens and desirable fabrics generally, are kept in stock. The business was established 15 years ago and six people are employed. Max Supovitz the proprietor, was born and educated in Rega Russia. He has had

a lifetime experience in the tailoring business and has worked at the trade in Russia and Sweden previous to coming to America. He is an expert in all that pertains to the tailoring business. Mr. Supovitz is a member of the B. P. O. E. K. of P. Modern Woodmen and Brith Abraham and is highly esteemed in all circles.

CANTON LOWE CO:

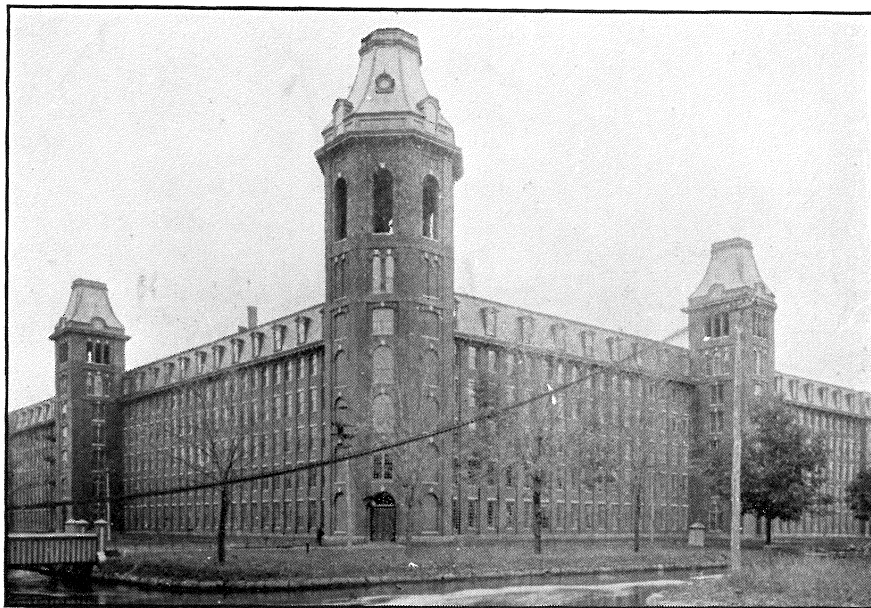
Modern and progressive methods, quick service and superiority of cooking, have placed the Canton Lowe Co. 167 Main street, in the front ranks of Lewiston's eating houses. Located in the heart of the business section, it enjoys a patronage and reputation second to none. The restaurant makes a specialty of Oriental cooking and the finest steaks and chops are served, lobsters, fish and game in season all orders being cooked to order and the service excellent. Chicken chop suey and other equally tempting dishes are served and cooked by the most expert Chinese cooks. The business was established in 1913 and as at present in 1915. Some 200 are fed here daily and 10 assistants are employed. Alfred ye Tong the only Chinese-American in Maine is proprietor and manager. He was born in Billings Montana and was there educated in the public schools. Mr. Tong has had 15 years experience as a cook and is an expert in all that pertains to Chinese or American cooking. He enlisted in the American Army June 26 - 1918 and was honorably discharged May 29-1919. Mr. Tong is an American citizen of the highest type a member of the American Legion and is highly regarded as a business man and citizen.

MICHAUD BROS.

Displaying aggressiveness, modern business enterprise and principles of integrity Michaud Bros., 344 Lisbon street, have in two years placed the business which was previously established 35 years among the most prominent ones in our city. The stock of high grade groceries, meats and provisions is extensive and complete. Everything in staple and fancy groceries is carried, prime cured and fresh meats, canned goods and table delicacies and farm and dairy products. A specialty is made of fruit in season and vegetable. Floor space of 2,000 square feet, one floor and basement is occupied and four people are employed.

Joseph G. Michaud was born in Lewiston and was educated in Frasersville, Canada. He entered the grocery business with T. F. Nadeau in 1914 and with his brother Louis P. Michaud bought the entire store in 1917. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., Institute Jacques Cartier and Modern Woodmen.

Louis P. Michaud was born in Frasersville, Canada and was educated in Lewiston. He was previously employed as a shoemaker. Mr. Michaud is a member of the Institute Jacques-Cartier. Both gentlemen have displayed business ability and integrity that have gained for them a constantly increasing patronage and the high regard of the community.



CONTINENTAL MILLS

Lewiston's percentage of growth is more than that of any other city in Maine; this is due primarily and largely to the development of the textile industry giving employment at remarkably good wages, to the thousands of people for the greater majority of Lewiston's working class are employed in the cotton and woolen mills of our city. An important industry that has a large bearing on the growth and prosperity of our city is the Continental Mills located on Oxford street. Permanent gains in a work-a-day community can only be achieved through permanent employment, and year in and year out, for over a half century, the Continental Mills have been kept running, giving a great body of workers an active sphere and through its solidity and reliability building up a market for its goods that is unsurpassed. The interests of mill management and the operatives have been mutual, for upon this industry the welfare of many families depend. On the other

hand, thru the harmonious relations of the employees, and the management has the company been able to plan systematically, take orders with confidence, and forge ahead, knowing that the community realizes that the prosperity of the company is reflected and shared by a large population. The company manufacture twills, lawns and sateens, muslins and momie cloths and make a specialty of pillow tubing and Continental sheeting all products having a recognized standing for their quality and desirability. Ten acres of floor space is occupied and six floors, 87,500 spindles are operated and 780 hands employed and 3,000 tons of coal are consumed annually. Since the foundation of the industry, in 1866, there have been great changes and improvements, and the company have kept pace with every facility and advancement in the manufacture of cotton goods. Mr. C. H. Wood is Treasurer with office in Boston and Mr. H. B. Estes is the resident Agent of the mills.

BALLARD CHANDLER CO:

For over 50 years, the store of Ballard Chandler Co. 155 Lisbon street, has been a prominent one and incorporated as at present June 1st 1914 it has under its present management put in operation the most modern business methods and has added largely to the former patronage and prestige. The business was built on the confidence reposed in it by the purchasing public of honorable methods, and nothing is handled that the company cannot conscientiously recommend. In its long experience it has sifted the chaff from the wheat, and goods that are known for their material, workmanship and durability are handled. Everything in high grade furniture rugs, draperies, stoves and ranges is carried and competition is met in every particular. Upholstering and repair work is done a se-

parate department being maintained for this department and satisfactory service is always rendered. Six floors are occupied and eight people are employed. The company is officered by S. K. Ballard Pres. E. F. Chandler Treas. and Mgr. and T. B. Chandler Clerk. E. F. Chandler was born in West Sumner Me; and was educated at Edward Little high school Auburn. Previous to going into this business in 1914 he was Pres. of the Hartley & Jack Co. of Lewiston 4 years. He originally learned the furniture business in the present store under the L. L. Blake Co. with which he was employed ten years and subsequently was employed in O'Gorman's Department Store Providence R. I. (one of the largest department stores in New England) four years Mr. Chandler is known as a business man of integrity and progressive methods and is highly esteemed in all circles, fraternally he is a member of the Masons and Chamber of Commerce.

THE HASKELL IMPLEMENT AND SEED CO.

While many concerns in the aggregate give Lewiston its importance as a trading center its fame as such rests comparatively with few business houses. As an example, The Haskell Implement & Seed Co; 194 to 200 Main street is one of the largest agricultural implement and seed dealers in New England North of Boston. The company do an extensive wholesale and retail business in all parts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Northern New England. Every thing practical and reliable in farm machinery is handled, agricultural implements and farming tools, wooden ware, dairy supplies, suburban water and electric lighting systems, including tanks, windmills, gasoline engines etc; ice tools and lumbermen's hardware and a specialty made or potato machinery, hay tools, pumps ensilage cutters, cultivators, steel plows threshing machinery etc; and an extensive business is done in automobile tires. The business was established in 1878, by Geo. B. Haskell, and continued under that name until 1902 when it was incorporated, and the name changed to—The Geo. B. Haskell Co., and later changed to "The Haskell Implement and Seed Co. Its transactions have had a steady and normal growth during this period until today the business is one of the most important in the state, and proves again the old adage that merit wins when backed by progressive ideas and modern methods of merchandising. Floor space of over 30,000 square feet is occupied and 25 people are employed. The company has for its officers E. P. Webster Treas. and manager, D. W. Webber Vice Pres. secretary. These men are widely known and capable business men highly esteemed in all circles and are interested in the welfare and growth of our city.

MANUFACTURER'S STORE

A business house with a pronounced character, originality and progressive effort, aptly applies to the Manufacturers Store, located 121 Lisbon street. Carrying extensive lines of medium and high grade goods and having a reputation for reliability and unrivalled low prices this store stands among the foremost concerns in this city selling ready to wear garments for cash or on a moderate, credit system. Everything in ready to wear suits and coats for men women and children is carried ladies shirt waists, and fashionable millinery. The business was established in Oct 1919, and thru handling good goods and the courteous treatment of all patrons a large and lucrative business has resulted. The company make a specialty of medium and high grade garments sold at a reasonable profit which means much to the purchaser in these days of profiteering. Four people are employed and prompt and courteous service is rendered. M. Deworet was born in Russia and was educated there and in this Country. He has had over 20 years experience in the manufacture and retail business of clothing. Mr. Deworet is a member of Brith Abraham and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community for his business integrity and progressive spirit.



CHADWICK HEEL CO.

Successfully meeting all competition in any section of the United States or Canada for the manufacture and sale of women's, misses' and children's heels sold at the lowest possible prices, is the Chadwick Heel Co., located in a new and finely equipped factory on West Bates st.

A specialty is made of high grade leather and fibre combination heels which have an unexcelled reputation

for reliability and general excellence and are sold and shipped to all shoe centres of the U. S. and Canada. The company maintaining a selling agency in Montreal. Floor space of 12,000 sq. feet and three floors are occupied, equipped with the latest machinery for rapid production and 60 people are employed necessitating a pay roll of from \$35,000 to \$40,000 annually. S. A. Chadwick was born in China, Me. and was educated in the public schools and M. C. I. of Pittsfield, Me. He has had

15 years experience as a manufacturer of heels in various sections of New England. Previous to establishing his present business he was Superintendent of the heel manufacturing department of the Gardner Beardsell Co. of Nashua, N. H. four years. Mr. Chadwick is a member of the B. P. O. E., Masons and K. T. 32nd degree and is known as one of Lewiston's leading and most progressive business men highly esteemed in business and social circles.

D. S. THOMPSON OPTICAL CO:

Wide in scope, modern equipment and reliable in service the D. S. Thompson Optical Co., 127 Lisbon street, stands among the foremost and is decidedly in a class by itself in Lewiston. The company are manufacturers and prescription opticians wholesale and retail dealers and lens grinders and an extensive stock of goods is carried. Every machine and device is in service and all modern facilities for correct eye testing and perfect fitting glasses. Lens grinding and repair work is done satisfactorily and a specialty made of prescription work. The business was established in 1876 and incorporated in 1906. Competent help to the number of five is employed and two floors and 3200 square feet of floor space are occupied. D. S. Thompson is a native of Jay Maine, and his long and honorable business career extends over 40 years. He was one of the first to grind lenses in the country and the first to employ machinery, a fact that, as an inventor, gives him the distinction of uniting science with mechanism. He is proficient in medicine and especially expert as to the defects of eyesight and makes all his own machinery for repairing and grinding. Mr Thompson is interested in the welfare of the city and its people and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community and is a member of the Masonic fraternity and I. O. O. F.

C. H. CLOUTIER & CO.

For 40 years the name of C. H. Cloutier & Co. has been associated prominently with the leading commercial houses of Lewiston and today in volume of business done annually is ranked among our most reliable and largest concerns. Window displays and the stock of goods exposed at Cloutiers Market 281 Lisbon street, gives one the idea that here may be found the earliest vegetables the first fruits and the highest grade meats and poultry in the city, and the first impression is strengthened when a closer inspection is given the stock. It is one of the most up to date markets in the two cities, the first to have the delicacies of the season and always one of the most reliable. Expert attention is given to meats and game in season and the storage facilities being especially modern and satisfactory. Discriminate purchasers find here exclusive lines of dainties and delicacies superior to any in our city and a large and varied line to select from. Floor space of 2500 square feet one floor and basement are occupied and six people are employed. Henry O. Cloutier manager was born in Lewiston and educated in the public and high schools. He has always been connected with the Cloutier Market from boyhood and is widely known as a business man of integrity and progressive i-

deas and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community. Fraternally M. Cloutier is a member of the B. P. O. E. Inst. Jacques Cartier and the Artisans.

E. K. CATLAND

Backed by a million dollar corporation the Hamilton Beach Co. N. Y. E. K. Catland is prepared to make any and all statements good and to give entire satisfaction to all patrons. M. Catland has just excepted the exclusive rights of the Hamilton Beach carpet Washer and is ready to do all carpet cleaning in house of hall a little better than it has ever been done by the new process of washing the carpet or rug right on the floor and restoring the carpet to its original color. The process is absolutely harmless to the most expensive floor covering and leaves the carpet sweet smelling and sanitary and your floors are ready for use within two hours of the operation of cleaning. M. Catland established the business in Sept. 1920 and is steadily building up a large and lucrative trade: he is located at eleven Beane Ave; and has a telephone for the convenience of his patrons. Mr. Catland was born in Monmouth and was educated in the Lewiston public and high schools. He is one of our young business men who is bound to succeed thru business methods of integrity and energy and is highly esteemed in all circles.



CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL

EMERY E. RUSSELL

One of the oldest established as well as a leading and foremost dealer in coal and wood in Lewiston, is Emery E. Russell with office and coal pockets at 137 Bates street. The business was established over 30 years ago and was known as I. L. Robbins and came under the proprietorship of Mr. Russell in June 1917. A large volume of business is done annually and factory and mill orders are catered to while family trade is a special feature and the lowest prices are maintained. Correct weight, high grade coal and wood and prompt service are the aim of Mr. Russell. Extensive yards are occupied and a coal pocket with a ground storage capacity of 2,500 tons and 15 people are employed. Mr. Russell was born in Danforth, Me., and was educated there graduating from the high school. Previous to buying out the present business in 1917, he was employed here as manager of the business several years. Mr. Russell is widely and favorably known and is highly regarded for his business integrity and public spirit.

WALKER'S FISH MARKET

Lovers of sea food in Lewiston are to be congratulated upon the fact that located among us is one of the most reliable fish dealer in the county, unsurpassed in our city for efficiency of service and moderate prices. We refer to Walker's Fish Market, 268 Main street, the oldest fish market in the two cities and where may be found fresh, cured and smoked fish of various kinds, and the best sea food received fresh daily. Lobsters, clams and oysters are largely dealt in, and a fine line of canned fish is kept constantly on hand. The lowest market prices are quoted here and the delivery prompt and accurate an auto delivery truck being kept in service. From three to four people are employed. A. E. Walker is widely and favorably

known having been serving the public since 1874 and is highly esteemed in all circles. A. E. Walker jr. is a native of Lewiston and was educated in our public schools. He is a progressive young business man and has been connected with the fish business since 1907.

J. H. STETSON CO:

Numbered among the foremost and oldest established contractors in heating, plumbing ventilating tin, copper and slate roofers and electric construction work is the J. H. Stetson Co., 65 Lisbon street. Sanitary plumbing, and scientific ventilation and drainage are special features, the work being executed according to the highest standard of building exactness. The most time tested and approved heating systems are installed, bath rooms and lavatories fitted, and supplies furnished. Sheet metal work is done in various lines including tin, copper and slate roofing and mill work is made a specialty. Electric wiring and storage battery work is done with satisfaction. A retail store is conducted where is handled kitchen utensils, fireplace fixtures, Crawford stoves and ranges, light hardware, paints & oils, storage batteries, sporting goods including fishing tackle guns and ammunition, cutlery, gas and electrical supplies etc., The business was established in 1863 and incorporated as at present in 1920. Reliability and competency of service mark all operations, while charges are consistent with material and workmanship. The officers of the company are Edward S. Stetson Pres. & Treas. Edward J. Stetson jr. manager and Harvey L. Stetson Vice Pres. Edward S. Stetson was born in Lewiston and was educated in the public and high schools. He has spent his entire working career in this store and is a member of the Masons 32 degree K. T. and Shrine and Chamber of Commerce. Both his Sons, Edward S. jr; and

Harvey L. Stetson are natives of Lewiston and were here educated. Harvey attending the U. of M: All three members of the company are well known and highly esteemed in the community.

JUDKINS LAUNDRY

Many years experience embracing all branches of the business enables Judkins Laundry, located 185 Lisbon street, to successfully compete with any and all similar concerns in Androscoggin County. The business has been established more than 45 years and today is the most extensively operating and it is the largest and best equipped laundry in either city. Like various other industries in our city it had a small beginning and keeping pace with the growth of our city the demand always was for more room, necessary space for the introduction of new and improved machinery in order to handle the increasing amount of work. Everything in high-grade laundry work is done here and a specialty made of the semi wash or so called wet wash. This means all washed and much of it ironed and several hundreds of wash and iron work of this kind is done weekly. Two floors are occupied equipped with all necessary machinery and 12 people are employed. Geo C. Judkins manager of the business was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the public and high schools. He has had charge of this business since 1918 and has greatly improved the service and increased the patronage during this period. Mr. Judkins was previously with the F. W. Woolworth Co. several years as manager of their stores in Penn., R. I. and Mass. He is known as a business man of energetic methods and ability and is highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the Masons K. T. and Shrine and Chamber of Commerce.



LEWISTON BUICK CO:

By the occupation early this year, of its extensive and modern building now being erected at the Junction of Main and Sabbath streets, the Lewiston Buick Co. will have a home that, for metropolitan features, substantial and spacious build, beauty of finish and business facilities, stands unsurpassed in New England and unequalled in Maine. The business was founded in a small way at 20 to 22 Park street July 1st, 1917 but in its first year, 204 more Buick cars were sold than had previously been sold in the same territory in one season, which proves the old adage, that merit wins; when backed by progressive ideas and modern methods, and in the remarkably short period of three years, has grown to the largest automobile business in the state; the company maintaining branches at Augusta, Waterville and

Farmington. The company are agents for the Buick and Cadillac cars of every style and size, including, touring cars, run-a-bouts, sedans and limousines and the reliable G. M. C. Truck of from three quarter ton to five ton sizes. The cars need no commendation at our hands it is known to all men who know motor vehicles, that the Buick cars stand unrivalled in their class, while the Cadillac has stood the test of time for over 15 years, and today with its 1921 improvements it is unsurpassed in efficiency, easy riding and economy of running. The business world is looking anxiously toward the motor truck; it will have to look far before it finds the equal of the G. M. C. for durability, economy and price charged. Floor space in the new building contains 34,000 square feet and three floors and the company furnish employment for 40 people. The

company has for its officers Fred W. Nichols Pres., Rodney G. Clark Treas. C. L. Curtis Clerk and manager. Mr. Curtis the executive head of the business was born in Farmington and was there educated. Mr. Curtis has been selling Buick cars since 1911 and previously traveled thruout the state selling cars to dealers only, with his headquarters in Boston. Previous to locating in Lewiston he conducted a bowling business and pool room in Farmington and later was in the livery business. There Mr. Curtis has had a long and varied experience in the automobile business and it is largely through his efforts the Buick business is the most important and largest automobile business in Maine and he is widely known as a business man of integrity and modern methods and is highly esteemed in all circles.



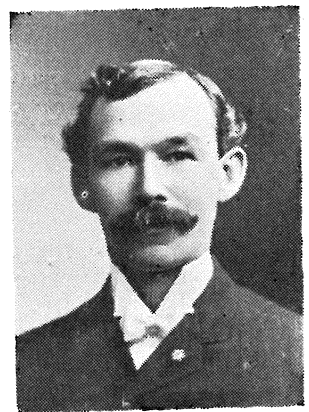
HYMAN I. GLOVSKY
BELL TIRE CO.

Automobile owners are fortunate in having located here one of the largest wholesale dealers in tires and tubes in New England; worth of Boston. The company stands foremost among similar dealers in New England and are decidedly the largest exponents of the tire trade in Maine maintaining in addition to the local store four branch stores in the large centres of the state. The company handle at wholesale and retail, everything in rubber tires and tubes which includes every known make of reliability sold at the lowest

possible prices competition as to volume of business, reliable dealings and low prices being net in every particular. In the local store floor space of 2000 sq. ft. is occupied and every inch of space is utilized with the vast stock carried and four people are employed. Hyman I. Glovsky was born in Salem, Mass., and was there educated in the public schools. His business is not confined wholly to the rubber tire trade for he conducted the Bell Dept. Store in Lewiston 10 years and is now the proprietor of the Specialty Store at 109 Lisbon Street dealer in ladies shirt waists and underwear and five people are employed. Progressive and sagacious in business, he has not only achieved commercial success but a high personal standing in our city. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. and Calumet Club.

BABCOCK'S DRUG STORE

Modern alertness and enterprise characterize the conduct of the business of Babcock's Drug Store 71 Lisbon street. The store was established in 1899 and as at present in 1914 P. W. Babcock being sole proprietor. Mr. Babcock introduced modern methods, in business transactions, he improved the equipment



P. W. BABCOCK

and installed the latest and most up to date fixtures and carries a stock that compares favorably with the largest and most metropolitan drug stores in Maine. Complete lines of drugs and chemicals, sick room supplies, household remedies and proprietary medicines toilet articles, perfumes and sundries confectionery and cigars are carried, and one of the finest soda fountains in

the state is operated where all the popular beverages are dispensed. A specialty is made of prescription work and thousands of prescriptions are compounded annually. Floor space of 1875 sq. feet one floor and basement are occupied and from five to 10 people employed. P. W. Babcock was born in Alton Maine, and was educated in the public schools of Lewiston. He has been associated with the drug business all his life and established this business under the firm name of Babcock & Teague in 1899 and became sole proprietor in 1914. Mr. Babcock is known as an expert druggist and business man of integrity and public spirit and is a member of the Masons, K. of P.; A. O. U. W. and Chamber of Commerce.

MARTIN & CHUZAS

The finely equipped and carefully stocked shoe store of Martin & Chuzas 183 Lisbon street, has been established since 1913 and as at present in 1919 and during this time has born an unexcelled reputation in our city for the excellence of its goods and systematic low prices. Large lines of fashionable footwear are carried and a specialty made of the famous W. L. Douglass shoe for men women and children and competition in all goods handled is met in every particular fact generally known among discriminating buyers. Floor space of 1800 square ft. one floor and basement are occupied and from five to eight people are employed. Martin Dragotis was born in Lithuania and was there educated. He was previously in the shoe business one year and for four years conducted a pool room. He is a member of two Lithuanian societies. Anthony Chuzas was born in Lithuania and was educated there and in Brockton Mass. M. Chuzas has been connected with the business since 1914 and previously was a shoe clerk in Brockton Mass. Mr. Chuzas is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Both gentlemen are known as business men of integrity and public spirit and are highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

WENTWORTH MACHINERY CO.

As the ambition of Lewiston's industries and wholesale houses and their promoters, seems to be, to become leaders in whatever they organize, it is not startling to know the Wentworth Machinery Co., located at 70 and 72 Park street, is one of the largest and most heavily stocked in New England. Established in 1913 in Portland, and with branches in Bangor, Houlton and Lewiston and other sections of the state, the company does a most extensive business in all parts of Maine. The company handles the Wiley Knight and Overland touring cars, the Kelley-Springfield and Sanford trucks, the Cleveland Tractor and a full line of the Oliver make of agricultural implements of specialty is made of the Cleveland Tractor and a large volume of business is done in this widely known and reliable tractor. The local company sells and delivers its products wholesale or retail to all parts of Maine. Floor space of 11,-

000 sq. ft. and three floors are occupied and a force of 12 capable sales people are employed.

Mr. C. R. Bulick, manager was born in Washington, D. C. and was educated there and at the Stevens University. Mr. Bulick has had 16 years experience and is widely known in motor circles having been located in business in Boston, New York and Portland, Me. Previous to establishing this business in Feb. 1920. He has demonstrated his ability and ex-

GEO S. LONGLEY

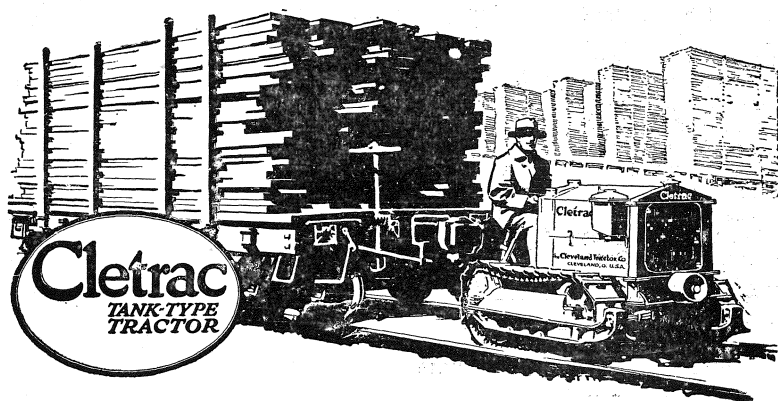
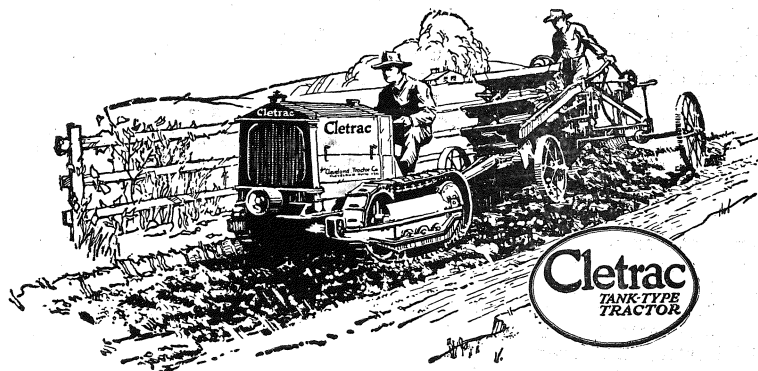
Ten years catering to the public, in which reliability of service, unsurpassed workmanship, and moderate prices have been the standard rule of the concern, have gained for Geo S. Longley, 227 Main street an exceptional reputation in this city and vicinity. Mr. Longley is a dealer in and manufacturer of harness and leather goods of all kinds. Everything for the horse 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; harness and saddlery repairing of every description is done prompt work and reasonable charges is the rule on all work undertaken. Suit-cases, bags, turf goods and small leather goods and novelties of standard manufacture are dealt in. The business was established in 1910 and has had a constantly increasing patronage and four people are employed. Geo S. Longley was born in Auburn Me. and was educated in the Lewiston public and high schools and Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie N. Y. Mr. Longley served 27 years in the Lewiston Post Office and four years

experience in the volume of business transacted during the short time he has been located here. The increasing use of automobiles, heavy trucks and tractors was foreseen by Mr. Bulick and the demands of the times not only been met, but there are always preparations and plans for the future in progress so that a large volume of business is confidently looked forward to and the reliability and integrity of the company is unquestioned.

he conducted a general merchandise store at N. Anson Me. The increased patronage of the store speaks more than words for the efficiency of service and square dealing given all patrons. Mr. Longley is a member of the Masons K. T. and Shrine and the A. O. U. W. and is highly esteemed in all circles.

ROYAL RESTAURANT

Decidedly the largest eating house and restaurant in the city is the Royal Restaurant 20 Lisbon street and established in 1916. This widely known and popular restaurant is unsurpassed in the excellence of its service, and for a menu that is unrivalled and reasonable prices charged. Private stalls for special parties are maintained and there is no better place in Lewiston to dine. The best the market affords and as soon as it makes its appearance in the stores, it will be found here. Substantial meals and dainty lunches, everything in delicacies to tempt the jaded appetite being served promptly and courteously and from three to four hundred people are fed here daily. Some 12 to 15 people are employed. A specialty is made of Chinese and American cooking to order. Charlie Howe, manager was born in San Francisco Cal-



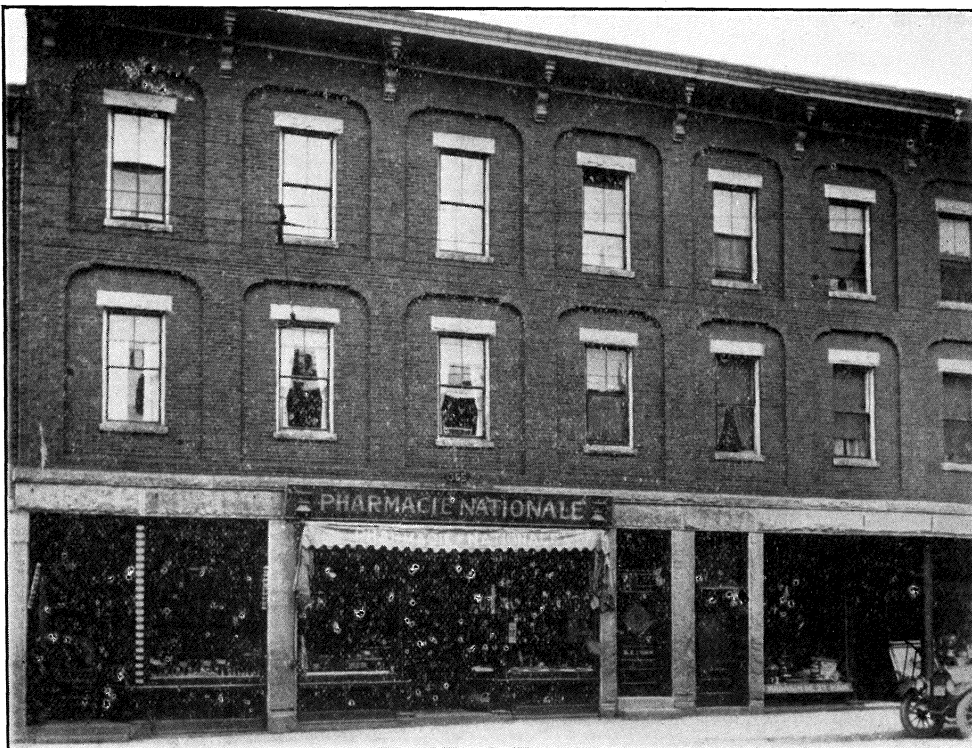
lifornia, and was there educated in both American and Chinese schools. Previous to becoming manager of the Royal Restaurant he conducted a tea and china ware store in Boston five years. Mr. Howe is an American citizen and business man of sagacity and honest methods and is highly esteemed for his public spirit and citizenship.

THE THREE TAILORS

Few enterprises in the city have shown such progress as The Three Tailors, located in College Block, 256 Lisbon Street. The business was established in 1916 by D. A. Dostie, an expert in his line. In three years the business had increased to such an extent that Mr. Dostie and his assistants had all they could do. From a small tailor shop it had grown to be one of the leading in the city. B.S.d.s making fine men's clothing a specialty has been made of rapid work in cleansing pressing and repairing. The business was incorporated in 1920 and J. D. Damour became a partner and more help was added. At the present time the Company employs four skilled assistants. Mr. Damour has had several years experience in the clothing line. He was with Deslauriers & Co., for nearly two years and N. H. Lewis & Co., clothing dealer, for two years, before becoming associated with the Three Tailors. He was educated in Lewiston and has been prominent in social affairs. Mr. Dostie is also an expert in his line. He was born in Canada, but has spent several years of his life in Lewiston. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known and are highly esteemed in business and social circles.

BERRY PAPER CO:

Among the several concerns that cause our city to be a trade center none rival in its special lines the Berry Paper Co. 49 Lisbon street. Spacious in area, heavily stocked and wide in scope of goods handled the company are the largest dealers in paper and office supplies, books and stationery and school supplies in this section of the state, and one of the largest north of Boston and in addition are printers and binders and rubber stamp manufacturers. The business was established in 1898 in a small way and through modern business methods, upright transactions and the quotation of the lowest market prices has been built up to its present large proportions. Floor space of over 18,500 square feet is occupied and stocked to repletion and 24 people are employed and the business of a company extends thru-out the state. The company is officered by A. N. Berry Pres. E. M. Berry Treas., J. M. Littlefield Clerk. A. N. Berry was born in Lowell Mass; and was there educated and came to Lewiston in 1892 and founded the business of the Berry Paper Co. Edgar M. Berry was born in Newtonville Mass, and was there educated and in Auburn Me. graduating from Edward Little high school. He entered this business immediately after leaving school and it is largely thru his efforts and business policies that the business has been brought to its present large volume and high standing. Mr. Berry is a member of the Cham-



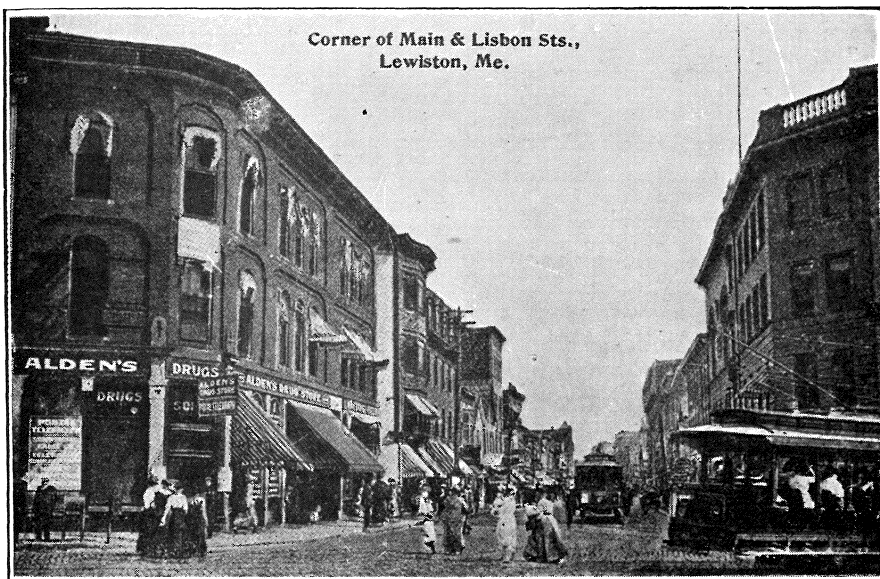
PELLERIN & FRECHETTE

For years one of the best known stands conducted on up to date modern methods and combined with handling only pure drugs and chemicals makes it one of the leading drug stores in our city. Its patronage is large and discriminate and all demands of the trade are met by the wide and complete stock carried which includes all standard drugs and chemicals, hospital and sick room supplies proprietary medicines toilet articles and sundries. In filling prescriptions the most competent, painstaking and scientific skill is exercised.

Three people are employed. Frank Pellerin was born in Canada and was there educated. He established the business with A. R. Frechette in 1908 and was previously in the restaurant business with Mr. Frechette for seven years.

Mr. Pellerin is a member of the Institute Jacques Cartier, C. O. F. and St John Baptiste of America.

A. R. Frechette was born in Canada and was there educated. He served the city one year as Councilman. Both gentlemen are business men of ability and are highly esteemed for their estimable personal qualifications.



ber of Commerce. J. M. Littlefield was born in Auburn Me. and was

there educated. He has been connected with the company since 1913 and

previously was with Littlefield Sons & Co. wholesale meat dealers four years. Mr. Littlefield is a member of the Masons 32nd degree Shrine and Calumet Club. All members of the company are business men of sagacity and integrity and are highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

**Paradis Bros.
280 Lisbon Street**

Through energetic methods progressive ideas and absolute integrity in all matters pertaining to real estate and insurance, Paradis Bros., have built up a business second to no similar one in the two cities. Handling reliable farms and city



D. J. PARADIS

property extensively. Paradis Bros. are thoroughly informed as to the real estate situation and condition of the market; as to insurance they deal in all kinds, representing only



ERNEST PARADIS

sound and time-tested companies embracing fire, life, accident and automobile insurance and all losses are promptly and liberally adjusted. The business was established in 1915

and three people are employed. D. J. Paradis was born in Manchester N. H. and was there educated and in the Seminary at Sherbrooke Canada and studied law in the law office of H. A. Hudon. He was previously in the grocery business four years under the firm name of Paradis Bros. Mr. Paradis volunteered in the American Army World War as a private and was promoted to first class Sargent. He enlisted in March 1918, in the ordinance department intelligence service and was stationed at Washington three months, Augusta Ga. two months and was in France 10 months. Mr. Paradis is a member of the American Legion. Ernest Paradis was born in Canada and was there educated. Previous to entering the real estate business he was in the grocery business four years. Both gentlemen are well known business men of integrity and are highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

MARCUS & HARVEY

Energy, applied business methods and the handling of high grade reliable goods have brought the grocery business of Marcus & Harvey, 58 Ash street, in a little over one year to the front in the grocery trade. The firm carries a well stocked line of staple and fancy groceries which is always kept fresh and complete and deals in meats and provisions. Competition is met and a large volume of business is done on a small margin which is worthy of mention in these days of profiteering. Floor space of 2000 square feet is occupied and eight people are employed and prompt and courteous service rendered. Albert L. Marcus was born in Auburn Maine and was there educated in the public schools. He was previously in the grocery business under the firm name of Doucette & Marcus two years. Mr. Marcus is a member of the B. P. O. E. K. of C; Artisans and American Legion. He enlisted in 1917 as a volunteer in the Nelson Dingley Battery and was transferred to the 101st Trench Motor Battery Co. serving with honor to himself and his country. Mr. Marcus was in France 18 months and participated in actual service on the front at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Belleau Woods and on his return to this country bought out the grocery business at the Corner of Ast and Middle st., with J E Harvey, May 7th 1919. Mr. Harvey was born in Hartford Conn; and was educated in the public schools of Worcester Mass. Previous to his present engagement he was with the Mohican Co. 11 years. Mr. Harvey is a member of K. of C. Both gentlemen are well known and have a high standing in both commercial and social circles.

HENRY RESTORI

As the proprietor of the fruit and confectionery store 56 Ash street the past three years Henry Restori has displayed enterprising and progressive methods which have resulted in an increased and growing patronage. Everything in high grade fruits in their season is carried a fine line of confectionery and a large assortment of cigars, cigarettes tobacco and smokers articles are handled. The business was established in 1908 by Sincero Calzolari and Mr. Restori

bought it out in 1917. Two people are employed. Mr. Restori was born in Italy and was there educated and is a United States citizen. Previous to buying out this business he was employed by the G. W. Bent Co. bed manufacturers four years. Mr. Restori is known as a business man of integrity and is highly regarded in all circles of the community.

CLARK'S DRUG STORE

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 the city is Clark's Drug Store 258 Main street. Established 32 years ago by R. W. Clark and for the past 24 years with Geo. K. Elder as proprietor this house has been in operation long enough to prove its efficiency and to gain a large patronage, that has tested the value of its goods and the excellence of its service. Everything in pure drugs and chemicals, proprietary medicines, hospital and sick room supplies toilet articles and druggists sundries are carried. A specialty is made of physicians prescriptions, pure ingredients only being used.

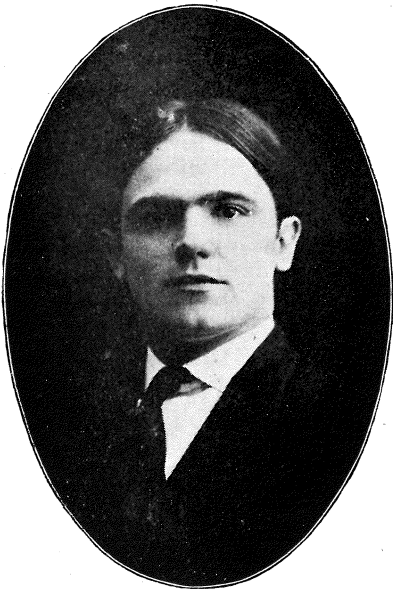
Four people are employed and a large volume of business is done annually. Geo K. Elder is a native of Lewiston and was here educated in the public and high schools. He has had 30 years experience in the drug business and is considered careful and painstaking in the compounding of medicines. Mr Elder served the city as a member of the school board and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Masons and is highly regarded for his business integrity and public spirit.

G. A. WELLMAN

Lewiston is famous for its horses and its judges of horse flesh and numbered among our most expert horse dealers is G. A. Wellman who for five years has been a dealer in horses and proprietor of the livery stable at 66, 68, 70, Park Street where he maintains a stable where the public can always find first class teams. A livery, feed and exchange business is conducted and everything is guaranteed as represented. Mr Wellman always living up to his agreements. The stable has a capacity for 23 horses and ample carriage room is available. Mr. Wellman was born in Jay Maine and was there educated and in Chesterville. He has been in the livery business six years being in business on Middle St., one year and previous in the lumber business five years. Mr. Wellman is known as a thorough horseman who believes in the square deal and is highly esteemed both socially and commercially.

ALPHONSE LACHANCE

Conducting an enterprising and up-to-date grocery, meat and provision business. Alphonse Lachance has by hard work and constant attention to business built up a large patronage. Select lines of fancy groceries including canned goods of every description tid-bits for the jaded appetite prime cured and fresh meats and vegetables in season are carried. The business located at 96 Bates street was established in 1910 and two people are employed. Mr. Lachance is a

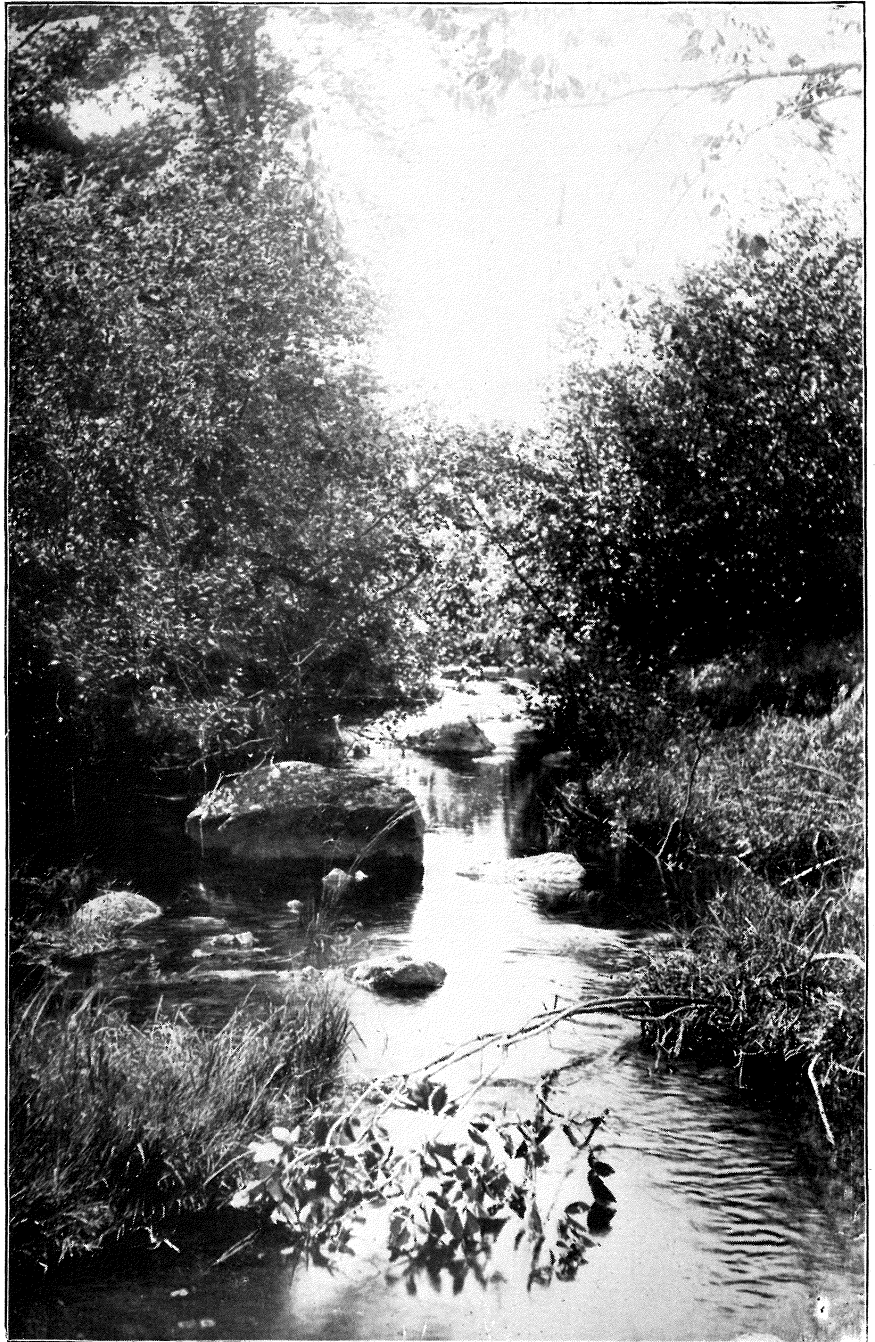


ALPHONSE LACHANCE

partner in the fancy grocery business of J. H. Pare 98 Ash street and a partner in the bakery confectionery and fancy grocery business of Philip Giguere 498 Lisbon street and is a real estate dealer of no small proportions. Mr. Lachance is an excellent example of the self made man and is known as a progressive and alert business man of square dealing and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

RIVARD BROS. PHARMACY

Patrons of Rivard Bros. Pharmacy located in a well appointed store, at 268 Lisbon street, have today, as always in the history of this business the assurance of painstaking and courteous attention. The business was established in 1866 and during this 54 years period has held the highest reputation for reliability and accuracy of compounding medicines. The present proprietors took possession of the store in Nov. 1919; and complete lines of drugs, chemicals hospital supplies, rubber goods and toilet articles are carried in large quantity and to suit each individual taste. In the prescription department they are foremost in the ranks, having an unrivalled reputation for using the purest and most reliable ingredients and executing great care. Trusses and Elastic Belts are made a Specialty and a large volume of business is done annually. Two people are employed and floor space of about 2,000 square feet; one floor and basement are utilized. A. L. Rivard was born in Manchester N. H. and was there educated and in the public schools of Lewiston. He was several years employed in the Lewiston Post office. Mr. Rivard is a member of the I. O. F., Scottish Clans and the N. E. P. O. F. R. J. He was born in Lewiston and was here educated. He is a Registered Pharmacist and has had 11 years experience. He served four consecutive terms as Lewiston's milk Inspector and fraternally is a member of the Inst. Jacques Cartier. Both gentlemen are leaders in commercial activity and are highly regarded in the community.



A TROUT BROOK CLOSE TO THE CITY LIMIT

NATIONAL SHOE STORES CO.

The finely equipped and heavily stocked shoe store of the National Shoe Stores Co. 125 Lisbon street was established in 1919 and already has built up a business, the envy of much older concerns and have an unexcelled reputation for the excellence of its goods and systematic low prices. Large lines of fashionable boots, shoes and rubbers are carried in medium grades. Competition on all goods handled is met in every particular, a fact generally known among discriminating purchasers. Floor space of 1,500 square feet one floor and basement is occupied and from two to seven people employed according to the demands of business.

The company is officered by H. E. S. Clark Pres, Anthony J. Pelletier Treas Annette Pelletier Clerk. Mr Clark was born in Dover N. H. and was there educated. Previous to opening the store here he was with the United Shoe Stores Co. three years. Mr. Clark is a member of the Masons. Mr. Pelletier was born in Keene N. H. and was educated there. He was previously manager of the Laythe, Wright Shoe Store in Keene and later of the J. A. Gaynor Co. shoe dealers of Berlin N. H. Both gentlemen are valuable additions to the business and social circles of the community and are highly regarded as business men of integrity and progressiveness.



INTERIOR VIEW OF RED CROSS PHARMACY

RED CROSS PHARMACY

The high grade and important drug business of the Red Cross Pharmacy located at the corner of Lisbon and Chestnut has been under the keen management of Chas. Martel for the past 20 years ably assisted by his two Sons Cyprien Martel and Calixa Martel. Expert and accurate service is given and the store has become recognized as a commercial house of importance and a benefit to the community. The store is noted for the thoroughness of its system and methods, and in extensive and reliable transactions is surpassed by none. Pure drugs and chemicals, toilet articles and preparations, sick room supplies household remedies and druggist sundries are carried and

a large assortment of physician and hospital supplies are always in stock. A specialty is made of prescription work, the store from its inception being one of the leading prescription stands of the two cities. Prescriptions are compounded with accuracy and pure and fresh ingredients. Floor space of 8,000 square feet and four floors are occupied and four people are employed. Mr. Chas Martel, proprietor was born in St. Hyacinthe, Canada, and was educated there and in the schools of Lewiston. He has had 45 years experience as a druggist and is widely known as an expert in all that pertains to drugs and chemicals. Mr. Martel was elected to the Lewiston Water Board in 1908 and re-elected in 1914 and is president of that body. He is largely responsible for the great financial

increase to the city thru the Water Board by his insistent agitation that all large users of the City's water pay in proportion to the smaller users. He was elected a Trustee of the Maine State Fair in 1918-19 and re-elected in 1920-21 and was a member of the Lewiston Fire Commission four years and to his energetic methods of progressiveness the Electric Chemical Auto Truck was installed and many other advanced appliances put in operation in the fire department. Mr. Martel was Treasurer of the Lewiston - Auburn Grand Trunk RR for 20 years. Fraternally he is a member of the B. P. O. E. Inst- Jacques Cartier, Modern Woodmen St. John Baptiste, Artisans and Musical and Literary Club and is known as a business man of integrity, highly esteemed in all circles.

P. & P. FUEL CO

While the P. & P. Fuel Co. successors to J. N. Wood Co. 25 Middle Street has only been in existence since early in 1920, yet the business is one of the most widely known and reliable concerns in the city. The business was established in 1845 and has been one of the largest of similar concerns in Central Maine, the company are dealers in coal, wood and Coke and maintain coal pockets of 5,000 tons capacity and ground storage of 4,000 tons and wood storage sheds for 400 cords and two yards with spur tracks for unloading one of 48,000 square feet and one of 39,000 sq. feet and 28 people are employed. The P. & P. Fuel Co., have greatly improved the service and increased the patronage so that today the company do one of the largest coal and wood businesses in the city. A P. Provost was born in Lewiston and was here educated and at Levis P. Q; Mr. Provost was formerly of the firm Provost and Boies, coal and wood dealers six years. He is a member of the K. of C. Institute Jacques Cartier, Artisans, A. S. D., Musical and Literary Club, Chamber of Com-

merce and American Legion. He served his country in the World War 14 months serving 12 months over seas. A. D. Provencher was born in Lewiston and was here educated graduating from high school. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. Circle Canadien Musical & Literary club, Chamber of Commerce and American Legion. Mr. Provencher served 18 months in the American Army 13 months in France. Both gentlemen are known as progressive and up-to-date young business men highly esteemed for their integrity and public spirit.

BOWKERS MARKET

Over 24 years the name of Bowker has been associated with the grocery and provision trade of our city. It is one of the leading concerns and exclusive in handling cooked meats carrying large lines of staple and fancy groceries fresh and cured meats and everything in season in garden truck. The store is up-to-date, not only in stock, but in fixtures and facilities with excellent window display, floor space of 2,000 square feet being occupied and five people are employed. Josiah Bowker was born and educated in England He estab-

lished this business in 1896 at 263 Lisbon street and moved to the present location 235 Lisbon in 1918. Previous he was employed as a clerk for John Garner, (one of the Lewiston's largest and most reliable grocery houses in the early Nineties) six years. Mr. Bowker is a member of the Sons of St. George and the Masons and is regarded as a business man of integrity and public spirit.

R. HAMEL

For 10 years R. Hamel, located at 252 Lisbon street, has given careful attention to the upbuilding of the Jewelry business and now conducts one of the largest of similar businesses in the city. He began in a small way in Callahan Block in 1910 and as his business expanded moved to 240 Lisbon street and in Nov 1918 purchased the extensive business of T N Gagne at 252 Lisbon where he is now located. He immediately closed out the stock and furnished the store with beautifully equipped silent salesmen and replaced the old stock with up-to-date and fashionable jewelry and by courteous consideration and sound judgment has earned the confidence as well as the pat-



ronage of the public. High grade lines of watches, clocks, and jewelry diamonds and precious stones are carried as well as a large line of cut glass and silverware. Watch repairing and engraving is executed and reasonable prices maintained. A specialty is made of high grade R. R. watches. Experienced help is employed to the number of five. Mr. Hamel was born in Canada and was educated there and in the schools of



R. HAMEL

Lewiston and is an excellent example of the self made man. Previous to entering business for himself he was a clerk in the Jewelry house of D. E. Black, Calgary, Alberta Canada the largest jewelry establishment in the North West employing 24 clerks in the retail dept. Fraternally Mr. Hamel is a member of the K. of C. Inst. Jacques Cartier, St. John Baptiste, Modern Woodmen and several social clubs of the city is public spirited and has a high standing for business integrity.

AMERICAN BOBBIN CO.

Although established as recently as July 1920, the American Bobbin Co; 47 to 55 Whipple street is widely and favorably known in textile centres throughout the United States where they sell and ship their products. The company manufacture bobbins and speeders and operate a mill of three floors and 5,000 sq. feet and furnish employment to 45 people. The products are used in woolen cotton and silk textile mills and they manufacture special designs in bobbins for special concerns. The company is officered by H. C. Cheney Pres; W. H. Spencer Treas; B. W. Flaherty clerk and Supt. Wm. Bourassa Vice Pres and manager. M. Flaherty was born in Lewiston and was educated in our public schools and Bliss Business College. He has had 10 years experience in the manufacture of bobbins and is a member of the B. P. O. E; Wm Bourassa was born in Woonsocket and was there educated. He has had 18 years experience in the bobbin business and is a member of the B. P. O. E. Both gentlemen are experts in all that pertains to the manufacture of bobbins and are highly esteemed in business and social circles for business integrity and progressiveness.

MODERN WET WASH

The wet wash has grown in popular favor very rapidly in the past few years, and now it is almost the exception rather than the rule when the washing is all done at home, for nearly every family now has at least a portion of the laundry work done outside the house. The Modern Wet Wash laundry located at 21 Bridge street, is one of the best equipped and modern laundries in the city and is one of the best patronized some 350 washes are done here weekly and six to eight people are employed. The business was established in 1913 and during the period intervening has always made a specialty of high grade work no poor work being allowed to leave the premises. H. G. Ridley proprietor, was born in Bowdoin and was there educated. Previous to entering the laundry business he was an overseer in the Cowan Woolen Mills of this city several years. Mr. Ridley served the people of this county as Deputy

Sheriff four years, two years under Sheriff Hastings and two years under Sheriff Lowe. In politics he is a staunch Democrat and is prominent in the councils of his party. Mr. Ridley is highly esteemed as a business man and citizen and is a member of the Masons and K. T.



A. L. TARDIF

As the maker of the Echo cigar and the Ideal, A. L. Tardif in the Pillsbury block 24 Pine street, has a reputation among discriminate smokers of producing a delightfully blended, well made and popular cigar. Sold largely in the two cities, there is an increasing demand for them, which is the best proof of their uniformity, general excellence and desirability. Both the Echo and Ideal are special combinations of well blended tobaccos, with quality wrappers in which painstaking workmanship is executed four expert workmen being employed. All goods are union made which guarantees the sanitary conditions under which they are made. Mr. Tardif was born in the city of Quebec Canada, and was educated in the public schools of Lewiston. He has had 28 years experience in the cigar business and founded the present business in 1903. Mr. Tardif had shown a business sagacity and comprehension of the trade that has led to a constantly increasing patron-

age and success. Mr. Tardif is a member of the Orpheon Singing Society and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

D. C. WOODWORTH

Several pronounced features give distinction to the business of D. C. Woodworth located at 22 to 28 Main street, and which, in their entirety, place it in front ranks of similar concerns, and which, in their entirety, place it in the front ranks of similar consalesrooms occupied in a handsome brick building of his own, the handling of automobile tires, truck tires and sporting goods and the manufacturing of tire tools which are sold all over the world and in addition manufacturing of wood working machinery.

These products which are widely known and shipped carry the name of Lewiston to all parts of civilized world and greatly augments the varied industry of our city. The modern building contains four floors and 26 people are employed. The business of manufacturing tire tools and wood working machinery dates back over 40 years and Mr. Woodworth became proprietor in 1917, and established the retail tire and sporting goods business in 1906. Mr. Woodworth was born in Port George Nova Scotia and is an excellent example of the self made man, achieving business success by energetic methods and progressive ideas. For six years he was with Rand & Harvey machinists, and during the past 17 years he conducted a large business in automobile tires, bicycles, repairing vulcanizing etc. Mr. Woodworth has not only gained business success but a high personal standing in commercial and social circles.

G. W. BENT CO.

Giving impetus to Lewiston's varied industries is G. W. Bent Co., 42 to 48 Main street, and with main office and sales rooms at 101 Causeway street Boston, and factory and rolling mill at Glenwood, Mass., and branch ware rooms and factory at Providence. The company manufacture metal bedsteads, bed springs, bed couches, bedding cushions etc; excelsior, steel angles and flats and make a specialty of Diamond Brand of perfect bedding. In the local factory mattresses are manufactured cushions and pillows, beds, bed springs, iron cots and couches are made. Four floors are occupied and 25 people are employed. The business was established over 50 years ago and the local business in 1908 and the goods manufactured have a high reputation in the market for general excellence and are sold and shipped to all sections of the United States. Clarence V Stevens was born in Norway Maine and was there educated in the public and high schools. He was made manager here July 1st 1919 and was previously connected with the company. Mr. Stevens is known as a young business man of progressive ideas and ability and is highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the Masons.

FLAGG AND PLUMMER STUDIO

Established over 30 years and under the present capable management two years, the Flagg & Plummer Studio 139 Main street has demonstrated ability and excellence in workmanship second to none in our



BRADBURY & MARCOTTE

No book and stationery store in Androscoggin County has a greater prestige than that of Bradbury & Marcotte 188 Lisbon street. Reliability and proficiency of service have long distinguished this store, facts that in these days of money getting are not only commendable but worthy of more than passing notice. Books and Stationery, office supplies, art goods wall papers, pictures and picture frames are handled in large assortment and a specialty is made of pictures and picture frames art goods and novelties are also given special attention. The business was established by Douglas & Cook about 50 years ago and came into the present proprietorship in 1912. Floor space of 5,000 square feet one floor and basement are occupied and four

city. Increasing business has shown its approval of workmanship and methods pursued here, technical and artistic skill being shown in the posing, printing toning and mounting of pictures, so that high class work is furnished and a discriminating patronage satisfied. Crayon and water color enlargements are made here and interior and exterior viewing is done amateur finishing and framing is done and a specialty made of portraits and enlarging. The studio is as complete as any in this section of Maine, equipped with every facility for the best and most up-to-date work. Dora Clark Tash, proprietor and manager was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the public and high schools and the New England Conservatory of Music of Boston. She has had 16 years experience. C. M. Plummer is associated here and has been for the past 16 years. In addition to photography, Mr. Plummer is a well known musician and has been a member of bands and orchestra's in Lewiston for more than 30 years. Both Dora Clark Tash and Mr. Plummer are familiar with every detail of photography and are highly esteemed in business and social circles.

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 employed by White & Westal 13 years. J. B. Marcotte was born in Canada and was educated in Lewiston and at a business College in Canada. He was previously employed by White & Westal six years. Mr. Marcotte is at present a member of the School Board of Lewiston having been elected as a member from Ward Five in 1920 for a two year term. Fraternally he is a member of the A. S. D. Union St. John Baptiste d'Amerique and Modern Woodmen. Both gentlemen are known as business men of integrity and public spirit and are highly esteemed in all circles.

E. P. WEEKS CO.

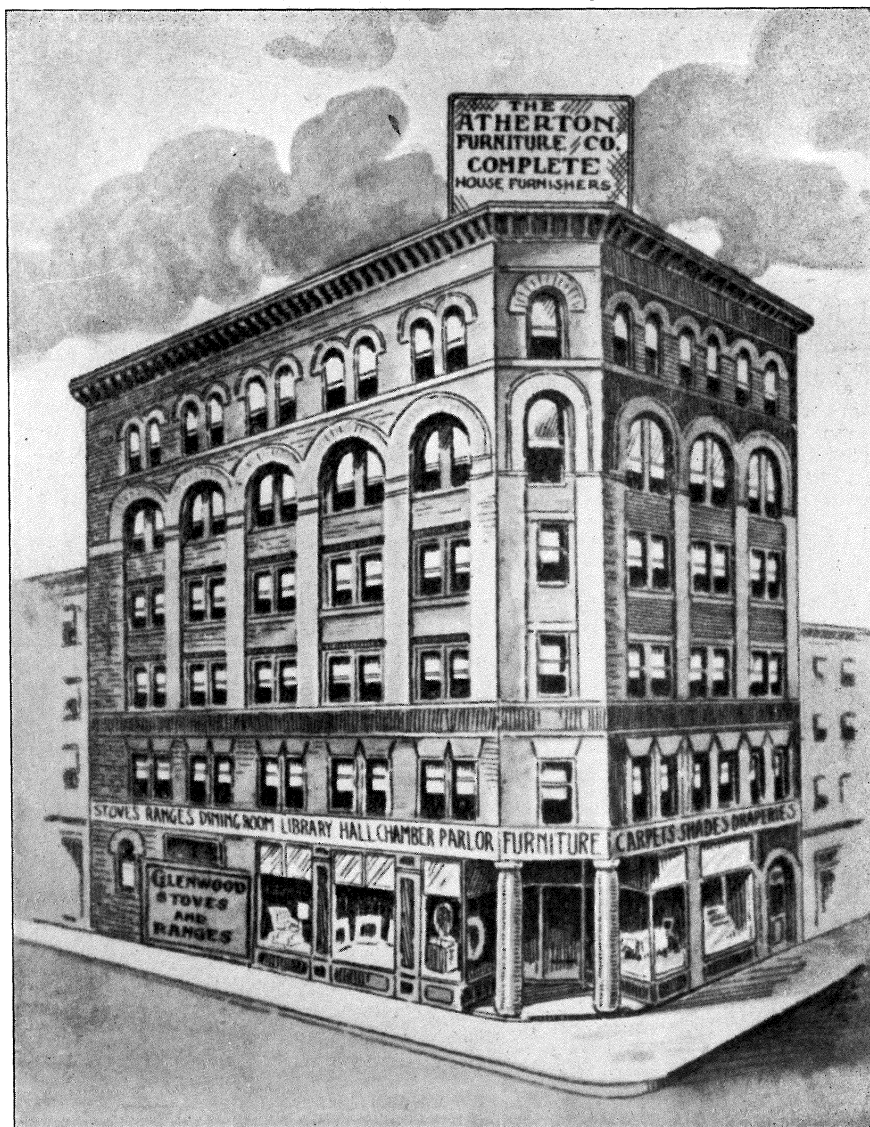
Standing among the foremost and most extensively operating exponents of the automobile business in Central Maine and located in a modern building, is the E. P. Weeks Co; 18 Park street. A vast amount of floor space is occupied and overhauling and repair work is done expertly the company being equipped with every facility and modern device for this work. Skilled mechanics are employed, men familiar with all makes of motor cars. Tires, accessories and supplies are kept in stock. The E. P. Weeks Co. have the agency of the Dodge and Nash cars all models and trucks with carrying capacity of from three quarter ton to three tons. The Dodge and Nash cars are built for the man that cant afford to make a mistake. The business was established in 1917 and has had a constantly expanding growth 20 people are employed. E. P. Weeks, is a native of Jefferson Maine and is widely known in automobile circles. Progressive in methods and sagacious in execution, he has brought this enterprise up to its present importance. Mr Weeks is highly regarded in all circles of the community both socially and commercially.

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

Centrally located in the heart of the business section in a seven story up-to date brick building and an annex of two floors nearly 50,000 square feet of floor space, the Atherton Furniture Store 220 Lisbon street, operating stores in Lewiston, Rumford Waterville and Rockland Maine, and 17 stores throughout New England, is decidedly the most metropolitan mart of trade in the house furnishing goods line in the state. With the added fact that this great house carries only reliable lines of medium and high grade goods, sold at prices successfully meeting all competition anywhere, we have a complete although brief, story of the 20th century merchandising. One of the new ideas, as it were, we've been told so much about—an idea that means fame to our city as a trade center. Everything in furniture, carpets, draperies, floor covering mattresses, beds and bedding, china and crockery ware, tin and enamel ware, refrigerators, pianos and talking machines and records and household goods generally are handled including the famous Glenwood stoves and ranges and the store is one of the best stores in New England in character, business methods, service and reliability. On an average 40 people are employed and three motor trucks utilized in the delivery service. The business was first established in 1880 by the Atkinson Furniture Co. and succeeded to by the Atherton Furniture Co. in 1890. The officers of the company are Wm B. Walker Pres L. B. Atherton Treas; Chas S. Lugin Mgr; Cyrille Labranche jr. Asst Mgr: Mr. Lugin was born in Frederick, N. H. and was educated in New York City. He has been associated with the Atherton Furniture Co. 20 years and was made manager of the Lewiston store in 1909 coming here from Brockton Mass; Cyrille Labranche jr; was born in Lewiston and here educated in the high school and Bliss Business College. He has been with the company 16 years and through efficiency and ability was made asst. mgr. in 1915. Both Mr. Lugin and Mr. Labranche are known as progressive and energetic business men highly esteemed in business and social circles.

DREWS JEWELRY STORE

Several pronounced features give distinction to the business of Drews Jewelry Store, 73 Lisbon street under the proprietorship of A. G. Gagnon and which place the store in the front ranks of jewelry houses in the state. Prominent among these features is, first reliability, the spacious display and heavy stock carried and the fact that it is the oldest established jewelry house in the city. High-grade warranted jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones, watches, cut glass and silverware are carried in only the best and most desirable grades and reasonable charges are made. The repairing of watches and jewelry is satisfactorily done and four people are employed. The business was established in 1861 and as at present in 1915. A. G. Gagnon was born in Sherbrooke Canada and was there educated. During his entire working career he has been employed in



ATHERTON FURNITURE

this store and became proprietor in 1915. M. Gagnon is known as a business man of integrity and public spirit an expert in all that pertains to jewelry and is a member of the Jacques Cartier and Chamber of Commerce and is President of the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston. The Mutual Loan Society is located in the Manufacturers National Bank building, rooms 704 - 705 and was established in 1915. This organization is a cooperative society loaning money to its members and thereby helping its members to help themselves to become owners of their homes and in turn doing a service and civic duty for the city in the upbuilding of Lewiston and in increased taxes on new property. The amount loaned to members to Dec 1st 1920 is \$175,000. Economy is the watch word of this enterprising and public spirit organization and its transactions are mutually beneficial to the members of the city.

D. E. PLAISTED

Constant study 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 D. E. Plaisted, Optometrist and, over 16 years engaged in the profession and established in business for himself since 1914 in the Journal building Lisbon street. 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 is applied. Separate rooms are maintained and the stock and facilities are unexcelled and no better service is given anywhere. Mr. Plaisted was born in Phillips Maine and was educated there and in New York City. Previous to establishing this business in 1914 was with the Thompson Optical Co; ten years. Mr. Plaisted passed the state examination and is an expert in all that pertains to optometry. He is well and favorably known and highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the B. P. O. E. Masons, Calumet Club and Chamber of Commerce.



ALDENS DRUG STORE

The oldest drug store in the city and one of the oldest in the State is Aldens Drug Store located at the corner of Lisbon & Main streets and established in 1857 the present proprietor taking over the business in 1914. Mr. Alden 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, and a benefit to the city, since Mr. Alden is ready at all times to furnish remedies for humanity, and relief for physical distress. The store is no-

ted for its system and methods, and in reliable business transactions is surpassed by none. Pure drugs and chemicals, toilet articles and preparations, sick room supplies, proprietary medicines and druggist sundries are carried and charges are always reasonable. A fine soda fountain is operated where all the popular beverages are dispensed. Cigars cigarettes and smokers' articles are handled and the daily and Sunday papers and a large line of periodicals are handled. Another store is maintained at the junction of Horton and Sabattus streets and is one of the

most up-to date family drug stores in Central Maine. In the Lisbon street store 10 to 12 people are employed and at the Sabattus street store three people. D. P. Moulton the registered druggist and clerk is one of the oldest druggists in the city. He has had over 50 years experience and was in business at the corner of Pine and Lisbon streets 15 years and was proprietor of this store from 1912 to 1914 when he sold the business to H. R. Alden. Mr. Alden is widely known and is a business man of integrity and public spirit highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

F. E. TAINTER CO.

Lewiston is noted for its many and accomplished musicians, and among them in particular, and discriminating people generally, the musical merchandise house of F. E. Tainter & Co; 42 Lisbon street, stands pre-eminent for high grade instruments, and for carrying the largest and most varied stock in the state outside of Portland. The business was established in 1861 by Mrs. M. B. Sprague and in 1889 the late F. E. Tainter became sole proprietor, remaining until 1916 when the business was incorporated as at present. The present head of the company Mr. G. Ernest Tainter, has greatly increased the stock and improved the facilities, so that today, the business commands the patronage of the musical inclined of Central Maine. Pianos and musical instruments of various description are extensively handled, and a large and select line of classical and popular sheet music. The famous McPhail and Huntington pianos, of world wide reputation are handled brass and stringed instruments drums etc; and the house is headquarters for Victrola Talking machines and Edison Phonographs. While an extensive business is done in Central Maine the company sell and ship their goods to every section of the state. Floor space of three floors of 2250 sq. ft.

is occupied and 12 people are employed. The company is officered by N. M. Tainter Pres; G. Ernest Tainter Treas; E. B. Glover Clerk. G. Ernest Tainter was born in Portland Maine and was educated at Edward Little high school Auburn. He has had 20 years experience in the handling of musical merchandise and he conducts the largest musical merchandise store in Central Me. In the purchase of a piano people will do well to consult him before going else where as Mr Tainter is widely known as an expert in all that pertains to pianos.

Mr. Tainter is highly esteemed as a businessman and is a member of the Masons 32nd degree K. T. and Shrine, I. O. O. F. Calumet Club and Chamber of Commerce of both Lewiston and Auburn.

RICKERS CAFE

"Let's have a good meal" "All right, we'll go over to Rickers." This is the conversation you will hear after the mat. or when two friends meet and are about to dine. Lewiston has many good places to eat but Rickers has become the best known for square meals, theatre suppers, lunches or for specialties. Here is served the best steaks to be had in town and the garnishings are seasonable, tempting and palatable. All meats, in fact served here are choice and tender, the pastry is extra good

and the coffee is perfect. Courteous service is given either at the tables or lunch bar and the treatment given all patrons, as well as the satisfactory menu makes them come again. The Cafe is becoming more and better known to the traveling contingent as well as local people; its location being especially noticeable and convenient. 15 people are employed and a specialty made of special priced dinners. The business was established in a small way by Ricker Bros. Nov. 6-1919 and has a growth unprecedented. Geo O. Ricker was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the public schools. He has been in the hotel and restaurant business all his life and his father before him Mr. Ricker is familiar with every detail of catering to the public and with the buying and cooking of foods. Albert T. Haggerty was born in Houlton Me; and was there educated. He has lived in this city for the past 10 years and became a partner in the Ricker Cafe in 1920. Mr. Haggerty is a member of the American Legion he enlisted as a volunteer in the Dingley Battery and served 18 months in France. Both gentlemen are business men of enterprise having built this business from a small beginning in a period of one year to the feeding of 550 people daily and are highly regarded locally as well as by the traveling public.



RICHARD'S EXCLUSIVE SHOP

G. E. FLAGG

The percentage of growth of Lewiston is more than that of any other Maine city and so also is the record of the real estate business and an expert and authority in the handling of real estate is G. E. Flagg located at 147 Main street. Mr. Flagg is familiar with the details of the real estate business, knows local conditions and values, and is classed the leading broker in this line in Androscoggin County. City property, farms and timber lands are handled and all kinds and conditions of real estate are listed with him and fire insurance is underwritten and placed with leading and sound companies. Mr. Flagg has a long and varied experience in the buying and selling of real estate and established the present business at 147 Main street, in 1916. Mr. Flagg has the confidence of the entire community and has done a great deal in the past few years for the up-building of our city. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Calumet Club and is highly esteemed as a business man of integrity and public spirit.

W. S. LIBBY CO.

With its products having a wide distribution and their serviceable

qualities second to no similar industry, the W. S. Libby Co. stands among the foremost woolen manufacturers in Maine. The business was established in 1896, and its history in brief is one of expansion, continual improvement and steady increase in output. The products are woolen blankets which have a high reputation in the market for their general excellence and are sold all over the United States, cotton yarns are a prominent feature of the business and these are sold and shipped to all textile centres of New England. Floor space of 240,000 square feet is occupied and 200 hands are employed. The plant is well equipped for rapid and perfect production and is operated by electric power. W. S. Libby jr. was born in Lewiston and was educated in our public and high schools and Harvard College. Mr. Libby came into the business six years ago and the business has grown and expanded under his direction and he personally looks after every detail of manufacture. Mr. Libby is widely known and highly esteemed in the community for his estimable personal qualifications and public spirit.

RICHARD'S EXCLUSIVE SHOP

As specialization is the order of the day, it is not surprising to find a store that specializes on exclusiveness in style, character and quality of all goods handled and the Richard Exclusive shop, 162 to 166 Lisbin street, is the only store in our city that enjoys this unique distinction. Carrying large and unsurpassed lines of goods and having a well earned reputation for reliability and unrivalled low prices, this store stands among the foremost of similar concerns in central Maine. Everything in ladies ready to wear garments, furs and shirtwaists, is carried and millinery is a large part of the business and Mr. Richard specializes not only in all lines carried, but in each individual commodity sold. The store has a pronounced character and originality that no other store in the city displays. Established in 1903 by Chabot & Richard and as Richard's Exclusive Shop in 1917 the house has a high reputation for the carrying of high grade goods, smart styles and progress-



WM. RICHARD

sive business methods that has resulted in a large and constantly increasing business. Floor space of over 10,000 square feet one floor and basement are occupied and 19 people are employed. Wm. Richard was born in Worcester Mass; and was educated at the College of the Sacred Heart in Canada. Mr. Richard was one of the original founders of the business in 1903 and previously was with the B. Peck Co., 10 years. Fraternally he is a member of the B. P. O. E. Musical & Literary Club, Artisans and F. of A. and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community as a business man of integrity and sagacity.

PARKER SPOOL & BOBBIN CO.

Standing among the foremost and extensively operating similar industrial concerns in New England and the largest in Maine, is the Parker Spool and Bobbin Co. with large modern plant located from 27 to 53 Middle street. The products of the company are spools, bobbins and skewers for the textile industry and are sold all over the World where are located woolen cotton or silk mills and have a widespread reputation for serviceable qualities and various points of superiority. The plant of the company is one of the most modern and spacious of its kind in New England and is equipped with all necessary improved machinery and every device and facility known to the industry. Floor space of 18,000 sq. ft. in one mill of three floors and 11,000 in the new mill is occupied and in addition large stables and several out buildings and 175 people are employed. The industry was established in 1906 and has steadily gained in output so that today its products are sold and shipped to textile centres of the



ADAMS HOUSE

Not only does the Adams House stand among the leading hotels of Maine, being widely known, but under the present management and improvement of service there has been a constant increase of business. The house is a four story frame and is in a desirable location on Middle street, in close proximity to the banks, theatres, post office and retail houses, and with its spacious veranda and generally inviting appearance commands the attention and patronage of the traveling public. It is modern throughout, prettily and comfortably furnished, lighted by electricity, heated by steam and is supplied with electric bells, numerous baths, with open plumbing and all rooms have running water, in fact, all the conveniences of a first class hotel. There are 80 guest cham-

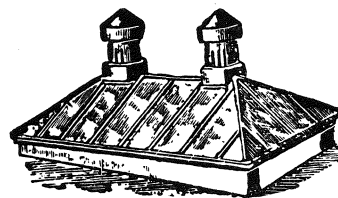
bers furnished with modern furniture while the dining room has a capacity of 100. Elegant parlors are furnished, a spacious office and commodious writing and sample rooms. The cuisine is unsurpassed in the city and excellence of service is assured all guests. Eight people are employed. The business has been established many years and came under the enterprising and progressive management of Raymond Savage July 7th, 1920 and the business has constantly increased under his supervision. Mr. Savage is a young man of business enterprise and public spirit and personally looks after the wants of his guests. He was born in Biglow, Maine and was educated in the public schools of Stratten. Mr. Savage is known as a genial and painstaking host and is highly esteemed in all circles.

World. The company is officered by E. N. Parker Pres; H. J. Parker Treas; C. A. Parker Asst Treas; H. L. Parker Clerk. All members of the company were brought up in the manufacture of spools and bobbins, and are active, practical and are widely known as business men of integrity and progressiveness.

LEWISTON METAL CORNICE AND SKYLIGHT WORKS

Maintaining one of the best equipped plants in the state and doing a large and constantly increasing volume of business is the Lewiston Metal Cornice & Skylight Works located at 56 Main street and their business extends all over Maine and New Hampshire. The company are experts and practical men in every detail of the various branches and execute sheet metal work of every description, cornice work skylights and copper roofing and in addition do contract work in tar, gravel and slate roofing. Estimates are freely given and all contracts are carried out to the minutest detail and prices are always consistent with the work executed and material used. Floor space of three floors is occupied in a spacious building at 56 Main street and 14 people are em-

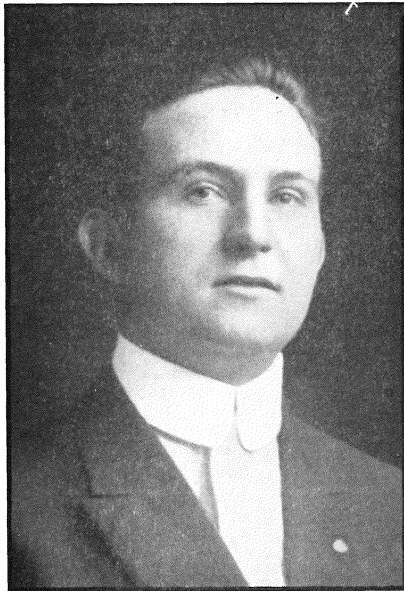
Lewiston Metal Cornice and Skylight Works



HAHNEL BROS. & CO.
56 MAIN STREET.
LEWISTON MAINE

ployed. Mention of a few of the contracts carried out gives some idea of the business done; the company did the metal work and roofing on the Worumbo Mills, Lewiston Trust Co. and Buick buildings, the new Central Fire Station in Lewiston, Chase Hall at Bates College, the Eastport High School; Fire Station at Brunswick, City Hospital at Augusta and the new Fire Station and the Commons Building State College at Dur-

han N. H. and several others too numerous to mention. Fred Hahnel was born in Adams Mass; and was educated in Lewiston. Oscar Hahnel was born and educated in Lewiston and is a member of the B. P. O. E. Emile Hahnel was born and educated here in the public schools and Elms Business College. All member of the company are thorough workmen having learned the trade from boyhood and are highly esteemed business men and citizens.

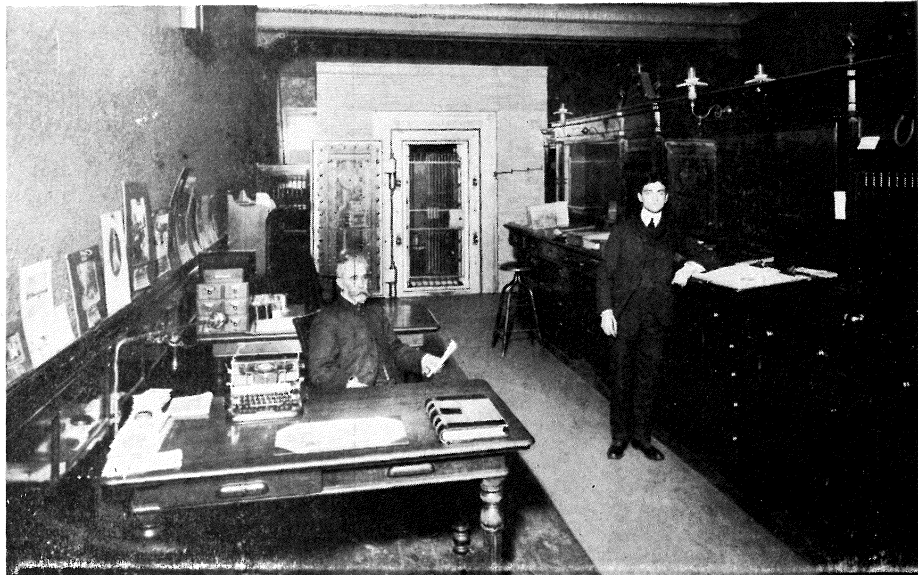


H. E. WEEGAR

WEEGAR AUTO SUPPLIES CO. Inc;

An Important auxiliary to the great automobile business of our city is the furnishing of supplies of every description for automobile owners and the Weegar Auto Supply Co. 210 Main street stands among the largest of similar concerns in Central Maine. The increasing use of automobiles was foreseen by Mr. Weegar and the demands of the times are met in the extensive stock carried and the prices charged. Everything in tires and accessories are carried including robes, blankets, oils, greases, piston rings, in fact, anything in the accessory line. Vulcanizing is expertly done and satisfaction guaranteed and used cars are bought and sold. Floor space 2400 square feet and two floors are occupied and four people are employed.

The business was established in 1917 and incorporated in 1920 and has for its officers Cyrille Labranche Pres. Leonie Labranche Treas; H. E. Weegar manager Cyrille Labranche was born in Canada and was there educated. Previously he was supt. of the Lewiston City Farm 16 years. He is a member of several fraternal organizations. H. E. Weegar was born in Akron Ohio the home of the big rubber co's and was formerly employed there and in Boston 12 years. Mr. Weegar is familiar with all branches of the automobile business and is considered a business man of integrity and public spirit and is a member of the K. of P. and Chamber of Commerce Both gentlemen are highly esteemed and are well known in the community.



PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Organized March 9th 1875, the Peoples Savings Bank located at 196 Lisbon street, has long given confidence to investors and depositors. It is an institution that has always been conducted on sound business principles, and has been managed by gentlemen of financial sagacity, whose efforts have been directed for the welfare and progress of the bank and the security of its funds, methods that insure the protection and prosperity of its depositors. Safety deposit boxes are for rent and every modern equipment for the safeguarding of funds is maintained. The deposits of the bank are \$2,648,383.24 reserve fund \$175,000.00 undivided profits \$76,609.34. The officers of the bank are C. D. Farrar, Pres; E. A. Davis Vice Pres. E. C. Wellman Treas W. H. Davis Asst Treas; The Trustees are C. D. Farrar, E. A. Davis, A. B. Nealey, T. F. Callahan, A. T. Reny, Ernest Saunders, C. F. Packard and Clarence Handson. E.

C. Wellman was born in Lowell, Mass. and was educated in the Lewiston public and high schools. He was made Treasurer Jan 1st 1881, and has filled the office with satisfaction to the depositors and with such progressive and liberal methods as to have increased the number of depositors. Wilbur H. Davis Asst. Treasurer, was born in New Market N. H. and was there educated and in the Lewiston public and high schools. Previous to being made asst Treasurer in the Peoples Savings Bank he was employed in the Manufacturers National Bank 17 years. Fraternally Mr. Davis is a member of the Masons 32 degree and Shrine. Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Wellman are courteous and painstaking with the patrons of the bank, their long experience in banking circles demonstrating their integrity, ability and progressiveness and they are highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

UNION SQUARE FRUIT CO:

Firmly established in the city's confidence and patronage is the store of the Union Square Fruit Co: the oldest established confectionery fruit cigar and tobacco store in the city located at 169 Main street. For over 30 years this house has been known to the trading public, and at the present time there is no place of greater reliability for confectionery, fruit cigars tobacco and smokers articles. Mr. Berman carrying one of the largest stocks in the city and he makes a specialty of smokers articles, handling everything reliable and desirable, keeping each line up to date and maintaining the lowest possible prices. All the daily and Sunday papers and magazines and periodicals are handled and a large soda fountain operated. The business was originally established over thirty years ago and as at present in 1915 and has for its officers Jacob H. Berman Pres; Benj. L. Berman Treas and H. I. Berman Clerk and manager of the business. H. I. Berman was born in Russia and was educated in Portland Me: Mr. Berman was in the same business previously six years on Main street and was in the restaur-

rant business 15 years. He is highly regarded as a business man of sagacity and integrity and is a member of the Masons. I. O. O. F. Brith Abraham and Modern Woodmen.

E. M. MARSH

Established over 20 years and as at present in 1914 the new and second hand goods store of E. M. Marsh 25 Main st. is one of the most reliable of similar lines in the city. Everything high grade in second hand furniture is carried including beds and bedding, furniture for every room in the house, stoves and ranges, crockery ware and kitchen utensils. These goods are sold at the lowest margin of profit consistent with the grade of goods and are bought on liberal terms and put in excellent condition before it is disposed of again. Business methods of integrity and square dealing are followed and confidence is reposed in this concern by the general public. E. M. Marsh, proprietor was born in Dixfield Me; and was educated in the public schools of Portland Mr. Marsh is known as a progressive business man of integrity highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., of P. and Grange.

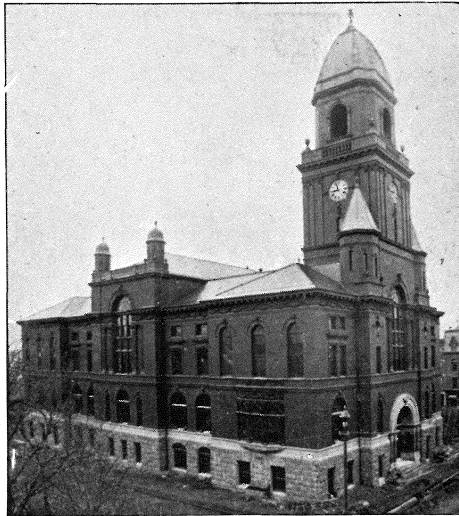
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QUALITY FOOD SHOP

The housewives duties rate into insignificance when she patronizes the model bakery of the Quality Food Shop 32 Ash street. Established 10 years and as at present in 1919 Mr. Walton has built up a reputation second to none in this city, a reputation preserved by his progressive business methods and careful attention given to patrons. Bread is bread is often said, but there is as much difference in bread as there is difference in colors of paint, real home made bread is the kind the housewife is seeking and real home made bread, cake and pastry is the kind that is produced at the Quality Food Shop. Cakes of every variety and pastry food of tempting styles that are always appetizing being made fresh daily. Six people are employed and 10,000 cakes made weekly and from three to four thousand loaves of bread made daily. E. Walton proprietor was born in Auburn and was there educated in the public schools and at Edward Little High. Previous to buying out the present business in 1919, he had charged of the bakery and delicatessen department of Shaws Grocery, Portland eight years. Shaws Grocery is the largest in Portland and one of the largest in the state. Mr. Walton was brought up in the bakery business his Father A. Walton having established the Walton Bakeries over 30 years ago. Mr. Walton is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine 32nd degree and is highly esteemed in business and social circles.

J. B. LAMONTAGNE

Prominent among the wholesale commission houses of Androscoggin county and the largest similar concern in Lewiston is the wholesale commission house of J. B. Lamontagne, 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 including vegetables and potatoes are handled and it has been their aim to have their goods represent greater value for the amount of money expended than can be supplied by any other store. The business was established in 1900 and Mr. Lamontagne became proprietor in 1907 and has succeeded in building up the business to its present standard and volume. Floor space of 2,500 square feet, one floor and basement is occupied and five people are employed. Mr. J. B. Lamontagne, proprietor was born and educated in Canada. Previous to engaging in the present business he was in the retail grocery business, at the corner of Park and Spruce streets, eight years. Mr. Lamontagne is a heavy tax payer in the city and is a business man of modern methods and square dealing and is highly esteemed



LEWISTON CITY BUILDING

med for his integrity and public spirit and is a member of the St. John Babbiste and Franco Americans.

HAMMOND ST. GARAGE & WELDING WORKS.

Reliability of service, prompt execution and reasonable charges mark all operations of the well patronized automobile repair and welding works of the Hammond st. Garage and Welding Works, 36 Hammond street. The business was established as recently as 1919 but back of this is the lifetime experience of Albert Jackman and owing to this long experience the concern has been very successful & combined with reasonable prices charged and the superiority of the work done. Acetylene welding is done expertly and Mr. Jackman is widely known as an expert his work is guaranteed and prices are reasonable this feature of the business is a specialty. Two people are employed Albert J. Jackman was born in Strong Me., and was there educated. He has had a lifetime experience in the machinist trade and is widely known as an expert in automobile repair work of every description. Walter L. Goss was born in Minot and was educated in the public schools of Mechanic Falls. Mr. Goss has had two years experience. Both gentlemen are considered business men of integrity and ability and are highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

COFFIN & KIRK

Altho the great Edison declares that electricity cannot be defined and that its development is still in its infancy, the wonders of the mysterious something continues to multiply with astonishing rapidity. Dealing with these wonders in our city in a masterly manner, is Coffin and Kirk, located at 90 Middle street and established in August 1919. Composed of expert and experienced electricians the house has built up a large and constantly increasing business in the execution of electrical contracts, installing plants furnishing dynamos, wiring buildings, light, bell

and telephone service and are extensive dealers in electrical apparatus and appliances of every description. A specialty is made of construction work in large and small contracts and of motor installation. Eight people are employed. H. R. Coffin was born in Brunswick and educated in the public schools of Lewiston. He has been in the electrical business a lifetime. He was with the Cumberland Light and Power Co. three years, as supt. of transmission lines and installed the Lewiston Police Signal System and was Supt. of the installing of the new Municipal Lights of this city. Mr. Coffin has had an extensive experience and is known as an expert in all that pertains to electrical of every description. He is a member of the Brotherhood of R R Trainmen. K. A. Kirk was born in Bristol Conn., and was educated in the public schools of Freeport Me. He was previously an electrician 10 years and is a proficient and expert workman and was foreman at the Bryant Electrical Co., the largest manufacturers of electrical wiring devices in the Country and located at Bridgeport Conn. Both gentlemen are known as business men of integrity and public spirit and are highly esteemed in all circles.

FELIX SPUGNARDI

Photography is not a mechanical art said the great Sarony, "but depends on the person who exercises it," A Local photography, who is an artist in every sense of the word, and whose productions will compare favorably with photographic artists anywhere is Felix Spugnardi, 297 Lisbon street. Every style of photograph is taken and made here, with results guaranteed satisfactory and no poor work is allowed to leave the studio while prices are always reasonable. The business was established six years ago and Mr. Spugnardi became proprietor Oct 1st 1920 Felix Spugnardi was born in Italy and was there educated. He has had a long experience and is a practical photographer highly regarded in all circles of our city.



MODERN BANK AND OFFICE BUILDING OWNED BY THE MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK.

MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK "The Bank of Personal Service"

In no line of effort is such 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 our city is the Manufacturers National Bank, located at the corner of Ash & Lisbon streets in a modern seven story building of its own and occupying the basement and street floor. In the organization of the

bank some of the foremost and influential men are enlisted in its operation and this is the rule the most able, progressive and substantial men of the community directing the business methods and transactions of the institution. The greatest conveniences allowed by any banking house are here offered, and the funds are invested after the most thorough investigation. Investors and depositors are thus safeguarded and the confidence of patrons in the bank has been constantly shown by the increase of business which has been developed

by energy and straightforward methods. The most modern and improved equipment for protecting the contents of the bank are used in strong boxes, safety deposit vaults and other devices, and the most up-to-date methods of banking are in vogue. 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. In desks, fixtures, entrance and apartments, as well as exterior appearance, the bank is the most metropolitan building in

the city. The bank was established in 1875 at 200 Lisbon street and moved to its present fine quarters in 1914 and has more than doubled its business during the past six years and some 15 people are employed. The officers of the bank are Wm. H. Newell Pres Hiram W. Ricker Vice Pres E. E. Parker Cashier Geo. T. Bain Asst Cashier. The directors are James E. Coburn, Henry B. Estes Melvin J. Googin Fred D. Gordan, W. Scott Libby Francois X. Marcotte, Horace E. Monroe, Wm. H. Newell, Elvert E. Parker, Harry J. Parker, Fred A. Perry, Walter E. Plummer, Geo. A. Ricker, Hiram W. Ricker Ernest Saunders, Samuel Stewart Chas C. Wilson all business men of foresight and ability. The capital of the bank is \$200,000.00, surplus and profits 155,035.26, deposits \$4,686,029.49 and the aim and desire of the bank is better service to depositors and more depositors to serve. Elvert E. Parker, cashier came to the Manufacturers Bank as clerk in 1887, took a position as teller in 1900 and was made cashier in 1910. Mr. Parker is highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the Masons 32nd degree K. T. and Shrine.

GEO W. LANE CO:

The building contractor is always an important personage in any city or town. He fills the important and responsible part in the upbuilding and development of a city and his work left behind him are monuments of skill and ability. Standing among the foremost of building contractors in Maine, is that of Geo W. Lane Co., with office at 82 Pierce street. With a reputation for reliability as to carrying out all contracts to the minutest detail, and closeness as to calculations, this concern stands second to no similar concern anywhere, and work is done in all sections of Central Maine. Contract work on many of the largest buildings have been executed by them included among them are the Bates Street Shirt factory, Kresge building and the Mount Auburn Cemetery Tomb the finest cemetery tomb in New England and the brick and mason work on the Elks building and the mason work on the Lewiston Trust building. The business was established over 50 years ago by A. J. Gardner and continued by Geo W. Lane several years and in 1910 the present company was formed Harry P. Lane and Geo W. Lane are the executive heads of the business. Harry P. Lane. was born in Lewiston and was here educated in our public and high schools. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. Masons Shrine 32 nd degree Calumet Club and Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Board of Public Works. Both Gentlemen are widely known builders, expert in every detail of the building business and are highly esteemed personally and are interested in all that tends toward the welfare of our city.



MURPHY'S HAT AND FUR STORE

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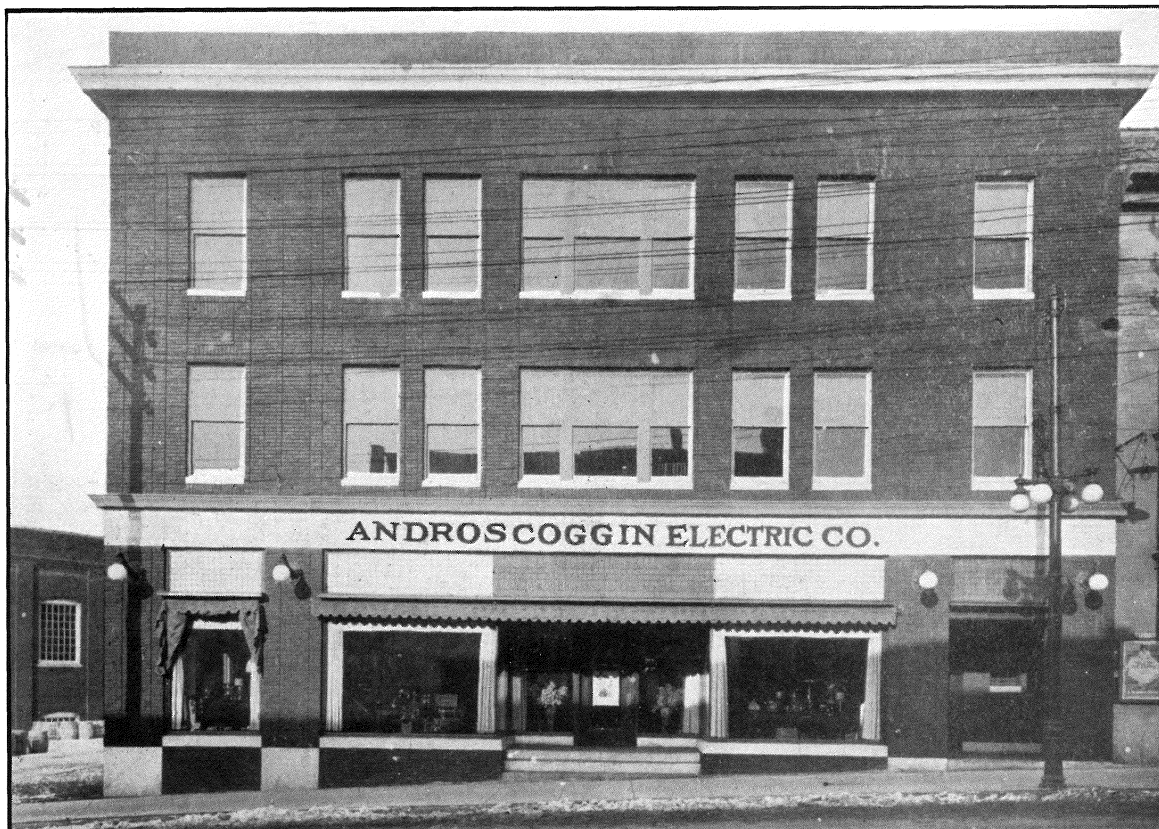
Standing among the foremost and most extensively operating exporters & importers, manufactures and whole sale and retail fur dealers in New England is Murphy's Hat & Fur store, occupying two floors for manufacturing and retailing at 135 Lisbon street, and occupying two floors in a three story brick building of its own for the handling of raw furs at 29 Ash street. Everything in furs is carried, including, Racoons, Beavers, Skunks, Weasels, Wild Cats. and Squirrel Skins, Minks, Sables and Possum. Some idea of the business may be gained when it is known that the value of their manufactured product reaches from \$150,000 to \$200,000 annually and the expenditure for raw furs will total \$100,000 and the house is the central station for the disposing of skins of 15,000 trappers, largely located in New England New York State and Canada & the house is a large importer of Minks and Sables from Russia and Possum from

Australia. Handsome fur garments are manufactured and sold at Wholesale and retail the business extending throughout the entire United States. Some 16 people are employed. T. J. Murphy, proprietor established the business in 1873 and has been the active head of the concern down to the present day. Mr. Murphy was born in Ireland and was educated in her of the K of C. and F of A. Geo A. the schools of Boston. He is a member of the B. P. O. E. K of C. and Calumet Club. Wm. P. Murphy mgr. of the raw fur department was born in Lewiston and educated in our public schools. Fraternally he is a member of the K. of C. All three gentlemen are widely and favorably known and are esteemed as business men of integrity and ability.

TRIANGLE SHOP

Widely known to buyers of shoes throughout Androscoggin County is G. M. Foss, proprietor of the Triangle Shop 143 Main street. He has been connected with the retail shoe business more than 20 years and with making and repairing shoes nearly as long. While the Triangle Shop has been only established since May 1st 1919 it has become widely known for the carrying of high grade footwear, correct as to style and unexcelled as to wearing qualities and prices charged. In addition to boots and shoes, moccasins are extensively dealt in

and a specialty made of arch supporters. Mr. Foss also conducts a shoe work shop at 7 Canal street where shoes are made and repaired and has been proprietor of this business, for the past four years. Mr. Foss was born in Brighton Maine and was there educated and at Summerset Academy. Previous to establishing his present business he was with Morrell and Prince seven years and was of the firm of Ricker, Foss and Despins 10 years. Mr. Foss is well and favorably known and is highly esteemed as a business man of progressive ideas and methods of integrity and is a member of the U. C. T.



ANDROSCOGGIN ELECTRIC CO.

Among the public service corporations of our city, that are of immense benefit in the growth of Lewiston is the Androscoggin Electric Co., located in a modern and handsome building of its own built in 1920 at 132 Main street. The company furnish light, heat and power at reasonable rates and are constantly seeking toward the betterment and extension of service. The local public is well contented with the lighting service of the co. and are enthusiastic over the unlimited power for manufacturing and other purposes which can be utilized through the combination of the Central Maine Power Co., system. The local company operate four

generating stations one at Deer Ripples with 10,000 H. P., one at Littlefield with 1,000 H. P. Barker Mill with 500 H. P. & the local steam plant with 3,000 H. P. and through its enter-connection with the Central Maine Power Co. an unlimited amount of horse power is available for manufacturing purposes and to give some idea of the company's business, thirty million horse power hours, were sold last year 100 hands employed not including the help on the Inter-Urban Electric R R which this company own and operate. The railroad is the best equipped Inter - Urban road in New England and runs between Lewiston and Portland. At the sales rooms, on Main street, every impro-

ved device and apparatus as applied to the use of electricity is shown, including the latest invention for heating, cooking, washing and ironing and the most modern electrical fixtures and lamps for every purpose. Thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress and alert to the advancement of the times the company receives the congratulations and esteem of the citizens of Lewiston. Mr. Geo. S. Williams is general manager and O. D. Mudgett district supt Mr. Mudgett has been with the company since 1910 and has charge of outside operation, installation and merchandising. Both gentlemen are well known business men and are expert in electrical management and operation.

JOHN B. McMAHON

The high grade and important operations of the plumbing and heating business of John B. McMahon 54 Ash st. are noted throughout this community for the high quality of work executed and the consistent prices charged. The business was established April 30th 1914, and by expert and practical knowledge of the trade and the square and upright methods of doing business Mr. McMahon has built it up to its present large proportions. Some idea of the growth of the business may be had when it is known that his first years business was less than \$5000 and the present years business will total \$75,000. Sanitary plumbing, scientific ventilation and the installing of toilets and lavatories and the best modern heating systems known are leading features. A hardware business is conducted where is to be found

everything, in light & heavy hardware building material, paints oils & varnishes, cutlery kitchen utensils etc. Floor space of 5,000 square ft. is occupied and store house and 14 people are employed. John B. McMahon was born in Lewiston and was here educated. He is a practical & widely experienced plumber employed in the business all his life and having been employed by some of the largest plumbing and heating concerns in several cities of N. E. and New York state he is well qualified to undertake the largest contracts, Mr. McMahon is a member of the P. B. O. E., K of C., F. O. E. and Calumet Club and served the city as Water Commissioner six years. He is known as a business man of modern methods and as a citizen is held in high esteem for his progressiveness and public spirit.

COWAN WOOLEN CO.

While cotton manufacturing is a leading industry in Lewiston, woolen goods play an important part and chief among them is Cowan Woolen Co., with the oldest established woolen mill in Maine and one of the oldest now in operation in New England. The products ladies fine dress goods, suitings and overcoatings have a firmly established reputation for their general excellence and superiority and carry the name not only of the Company, but that of the city of Lewiston into many sections of the U. S. A mill of five floors is operated equipped with all necessary machinery for the production of high grade goods and 115 people are employed C. A. Julia, agent, is also agent of the woolen mills at Bridgton and Lisbon Centre he has had a lifetime experience in the manufacture of woolsens and is



LEWISTON FALLS AND WOOLEN MILLS

known as an expert. R. A. Julia Asst Agt; was educated at Edward Little High and the Lowell Textile School. He is an assistant agt. in

the Cowan, Bridgton and Lisbon Centre Mills and has always been employed in the textile industry. Both gentlemen are held in the high-

est regard industrially and socially and are interested in all that tends toward the progress and upbuilding of the city.

J. L. HAYES CO.

Transacting a large volume of business annually the widely known and veteran firm of J. L. Hayes Co. located at 280 Main street have solidly withstood the incroachments of time so far as reliability and extensive operations are concerned. The business was established in 1868, by the late J L and S B Hayes and in 1901 S. B. Hayes, became proprietor remaining until his death in 1913 when the present proprietor L. L. Hayes took charge of the business. Hay grain and feed are carried in stock and a large volume of business is done in masons supplies, including lime, hair, cement, fire clay and brick sewer pipe and competition is met both as to quality of goods and prices charged. Floor space of 6750, sq. feet and three floors are occupied and a store house 150 x 45 and four people are employed L. L. Hayes was born in Lewiston and was here educated in our public schools. He has always been connected with this business from boyhood and his Father before him. Mr. Hayes is an up-to-date young business man pursuing progressive business methods and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community and is a member of the Masons K. T. and Shrine.

H. I. PHILBROOK

The oldest established second hand furniture store in our city is that of H. I. Philbrook located at 52 Main

street; and bought out by H. I. Philbrook in May 1920. Mr. Philbrook has gained a reputation and prestige, that often takes double the time to acquire. The reason is straight-forward up-to-date business methods, this principle has been steadily pursued so that people who desire the right goods in second hand furniture, stoves and hardware have confidence in the embrative stock and service rendered. Any part of the house may be furnished from the reliable furniture carried here, with the further assurance that the least possible expense has been incurred. Second hand furniture is bought on liberal terms and put in excellent condition before it is disposed of again. H. I. Philbrook is a native of So. Thomaston, Me. and was there educated in the public schools. Since coming to Lewiston he has succeeded in business and has materially improved the service and increased the patronage and is known as a business man of integrity and square dealing and is highly esteemed in all circles.

HASKELL & HOPKINS

It is not luck, good fortune or circumstances that bring success at any time. It is claimed hard work has more to do with it, and applied energy and enterprise is what has caused the development of Haskell and Hopkins, clothiers and furnishers 27 Lisbon street and established in 1913. From the foundation of the business Messrs. Haskell & Hopkins have devo-

ted energy, industry, time & experience to the conduct of their business, and have 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 Messrs Haskell and Hopkins found the right policy, for in seven years the business has grown surprisingly, overtaken much older concerns and is now a leader in volume of business and number of patrons. Everything in medium and high grade clothing furnishings and hats and caps are carried, which gives a wide selection, while prices on all goods handled are consistent with quality. Floor space of 1600 square feet is occupied and three people are employed. H. M. Haskell was born in Auburn Me., and was educated in the public schools and Edward Little High. Previous to entering the present business he was in the same business in Auburn several years. Mr. Haskell is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Arthur P. Hopkins was born in Lewiston and was educated in our public and high schools. He was previously a clothing clerk several years. Mr. Hopkins is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of C. and American Legion and Chamber of commerce. He enlisted May 15, 1918 and was discharged March 10-1919. Both gentlemen are known as enterprising business men estimably regarded in business and social circles.



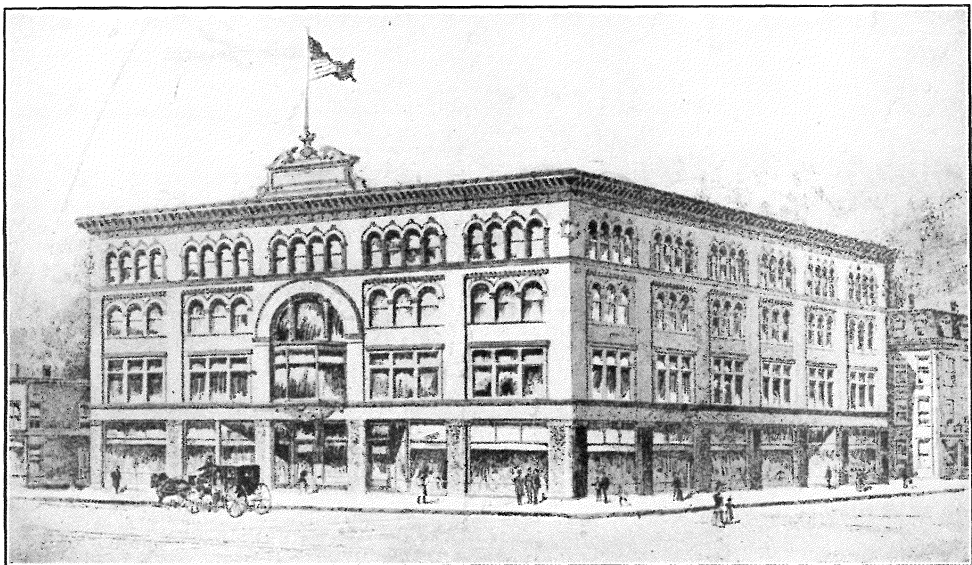
FRONT OF B. PECK COMPANY STORE OF TODAY

B. PECK COMPANY

Metropolitan in every essential, the great department store, of the B. Peck Company is the largest store of its kind in the state and among the largest in New England. The company occupy a handsome brick building on Main & Chapel streets, of four floors and basement containing 100,000 square feet of floor space and maintaining 37 departments each a store in themselves. The B. Peck Company's standing has long been established as the Reliable store, that is, it is a store that sells only worthy merchandise and that is what makes it one of the most popular stores in the state its business coming from all sections. The slogan of this great store is Merchan-

dise of Merit since 1880. It caters to people in all walks of life and has a reputation of selling first class merchandise at prices that appeal to prudent shoppers who understand good values. Not only dry and fancy goods carried in every assortment, but ready to wear garments furs and millinery, ladies furnishings, notions and small wares in profusion, infants wear, corsets and gloves, mens furnishings of every description, boots shoes & rubbers, china ware & bric a brac furniture, stoves and ranges bedding of all kinds phonographs and musical instruments leather goods, trunks and bags and various other lines too numerous to mention and all of the B. Peck quality which needs no com-

mendation at our hands, the company's reputation for solidity, the handling of high grade goods sold at consistent prices has become widely known and is second to no other similar concern in New England. From 100 to 150 people are employed. The business was established in 1880 and incorporated in 1890 and has for its officers B. Peck Pres., S. S. Peck, Vice Pres., F. G. Peck Treas., and the board of managers consist of S. S. Peck, F. G. Peck, L. L. Peck, J. H. Crowley and J. H. Crowley jr. The officers and Board of Managers are business men of ability and progressiveness interested in the welfare of the city and are highly esteemed in all circles.



B. PECK COMPANY STORE WHEN FIRST BUILT



NEW DEWITT HOTEL

The famous New Dewitt, popularly known as Lewiston leading hotel, was first established 58 years ago the late Geo R. Pattee, becoming proprietor in 1900 and in 1916 the house came under the enterprising management of P. Fallon who had previously been with Mr. Pattee 16 years. Finely located on Pine street, within easy distance of the mercantile and industrial district, post office depots and banking houses this hotel stands foremost among New England hosteleries north of Boston. There are 75 well furnished rooms

and several suites with bath. It goes without saying that such improvements as gas and electric lights, hot water heat, elevator service, and other high class accommodations are offered here the hotel being patronized by the best class of people either in permanent or transient guests. A specialty is made of commercial travelers and tourists. The table is noted throughout the state, expert cooking, and the food furnished is the best the market affords. The hotel contains five floors with elevator service and 40 people are employed. Mr. Fallon, manager was born in Athol Mass. and was educated at Princeton.

He came here with M. Pattee 12 years ago. At the death of Mr. Pattee Mrs. Geo R. Pattee became manager of the business with the assistance of P. Fallon Mrs. Pattee is a business woman of rare business and executive ability and has made a success of the already extensive business. Mr Fallon is a practical and experienced hotel man having served in every capacity from bell boy to manager and knows how to serve the traveling public with courtesy and entire satisfaction. Mr. Fallon is widely known and popular and is alert to the demands of his guests.

MORRELL & PRINCE

In these days of specialization the concern that has made a study of one thing and has become thorough and expert in it is the concern that counts. All agree that the high class shoe store of our city is Morrell and Prince. 13 Lisbon st. specialists in boots and shoes, 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 made of the famous Hannon shoe and Just Wright shoe for men and the Sorosis shoe for ladies and a large volume of business is done annually. From four to six people are employed. The business was established in 1897 and it has increased in patronage annually by business methods of integrity and the carrying of high grade merchandise. C. O. Morrell is a native of Maine and was educated in the public schools of Lewiston. Previous to 1897 he was in the shoe business 15 years under the firm name of C. O. Morrell, Mr. Morrell is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., Rebeccas and Eastern Star and Chamber of Commerce. He is interested in the welfare of the city and its people and served the city two years as Councilman and one

year as Alderman of Ward Seven and in politics is a staunch Republican. A. R. Prince was born in West Cumberland and was educated at Hillside Me. He was previously in the photograph business five years and has been a resident of Lewiston nearly 30 years. Mr. Prince is a member of the Masons 32nd degree and Chamber of Commerce. Both gentlemen are enterprising business men, public spirited and are highly esteemed in business and social circles.

WEBSTER & POOLER

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 Webster and Pooler 272 Main street, successfully meets all competition and is classed among the best of similar concerns in our city. Established in 1888 and as at present Oct. 28th 1920 this house has always met the demands of discriminating trade and now more than ever are endeavoring to please the purchasing public. Stables 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, butter, cheese and eggs bottled delicacies etc; Floor space of 2500 square ft. one floor and basement are occupied and five people are employed. Sin-

ce its establishment 32 years ago, the firm have 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. W. E. Webster, one of Lewistons leading citizens and prominent business men was born here and was educated in the public schools. Mr. Webster was Mayor of the city two terms and was City Treasurer in 1899 and again in 1902 His administration as Mayor was excepted as one of the best, by all citizens regardless of political affiliation; and his conduct of the business of the City Treasury gave entire satisfaction Geo P. Pooler was born in Caratunk Me. and was there educated. Previous to buying out Mr. Spears interest in this firm he was in the grocery business at 807 Main street six years. Both members of the firm are business men of ability and integrity and fraternally both are members of the Masons and I. O. O. F. and are highly esteemed in all circles.

BRADFORD CONANT & CO.

One of the largest and most successful furniture houses with a long and honorable career back of it is that of Bradford Conant & Co., located at 199 to 203 Lisbon street. The business was first established in 1845 and as at present in 1872 and the company holds to the old pro-

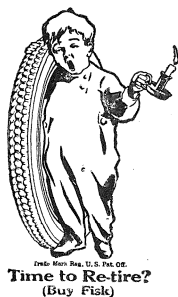


verb. "Honesty is the best policy," gaining now, as it has always done during the past 75 years of industrial activity, the confidence and business of increasing patronage. The Co. were originally manufacturers, whole salers and retailers of reliable furniture and today are one of the largest dealers in furniture in Central Maine, using the largest floor space and displaying the most extensive stock in the two cities. Nothing is handled that the company cannot conscientiously recommend all goods handled being known for their workmanship and durability and the lowest possible prices are quoted. Everything in house furnishings is carried inclu-

ding furniture, carpets, stoves and ranges, beds and bedding, kitchen utensils china ware etc. A specialty is made in medium and high-grade furniture sold at reasonable prices. Floor space of 25,000 sq. ft. five floors are occupied and a storehouse of 24,000 sq. ft. and four floors and 20 people are employed. Some idea of the volume of business transacted may be had when it is known over 5,000 out of town customers are on their lists and thousands of dollars worth of furniture is sold and shipped annually. The company is officered by Chas. L. Conant Pres. A. M. Chaplin Treas. and Sec.

BROWN & BOSWORTH CO.

The oldest established and best equipped automobile garage and repair shops in Androscoggin County is that of Brown and Bosworth Co., 28-30 Chapel street. The garage has every facility and all necessary machinery for repairing, overhauling vulcanizing and electrical work and is headquarters in Lewiston for Fiske Tires and Stromberg Carburetors and it occupies a floor space of 9,000 square feet and two floors and does the largest repair and general garage business in the city and 12 efficient and capable assistants are



employed. The business was established in 1904 and as at present in 1920; and has for its officers John P. Sutton Pres. and Treas. Alfred Vachon Clerk John P. Sutton is a native of the Province of Quebec Canada and has resided in Lewiston or Auburn for the past 25 years. Mr. Sutton is a heavy tax payer having large business interests in addition to being Pres and Treas of the Brown and Bosworth Co. he is Treas of the John P. Sutton Beef house Auburn one of the proprietors of Hotel Atwood and other large interests. He is too well known in business and social circles to need commendation at our hands, Alfred Vachon was born in Lewiston and was educated in the schools of Fall River Mass. at Ste. Anns Commercial College and took a special course at Lasalle University as traffic manager. Previous to becoming a member of the firm of Brown and Bosworth in March 1920, he was employed in the Auburn freight office of the M. C. R. R. three and one half year Mr. Vachon is a member of the Artisans. Both gentlemen are progressive and up-to-date

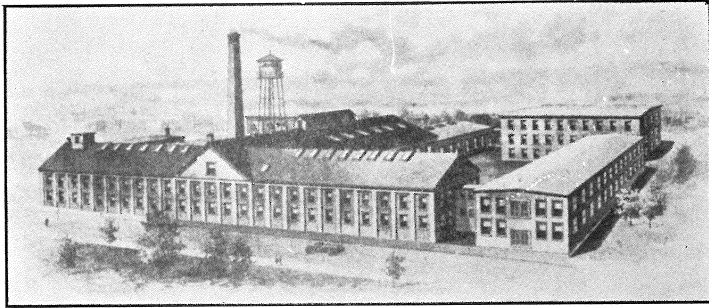
in their business methods are courteous to all patrons and see to it personally, that good service is given and are highly esteemed in business and social circles.

JOHN G. COBURN

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 or keeping abreast of the times. One who has kept pace with the demands of the times in our city, is the well known tailoring house of John G. Coburn 240 Main street. Mens garments out of the ordinary are designed and made here. Garments of individuality, built for each person and perfect as to fit and workmanship. Carefully selected lines of woollens and worsteds both foreign and domestic are carried in stock and repairing and altering promptly executed and prices charged are consistent with workmanship and quality of material used. From 15 to 20 people are employed and a store of 2250 square feet occupied. The business was established in 1897 and is the oldest and largest tailoring business in the city under one management from its foundation John G. Coburn was born in Carthage and was there educated and has had over 30 years experience in the making of mens tailored clothes. Mr. Coburn is a business man of public spirit interested in the welfare of the city and is highly esteemed in business and social circles and is a member of the B. P. O. E. Masons 32nd degree K. T. and Shrine Calumet Club and Chamber of Commerce.

AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY

The American Steam Laundry, 41 Lisbon street is one of the largest and most enterprising laundries in either city. Its location at 41 Lisbon street, is well known, having been established since 1901 and for the past three years, under the efficient management of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Healy whos efforts have added to the increased business and given satisfaction to an increasing patronage. By modern machinery and improved facilities, steam laundries have grown in popularity as it has become known that work is done by them effectively, smoothly and with less wear and tear on clothes, than thru home process. As the American Steam Laundry is thoroughly up-to-date, is careful, painstaking and prompt, its patrons are most numerous and satisfied. In consequence the growth of the concern has been unsurpassed, two floors and basement are occupied 20 people are employed and two automobile trucks are kept in service. The business was originally established in Auburn in 1898 and three years later moved to Lewiston Mr. C. E. Healy conducting the business until his death in 1917 when Mrs. Healy took charge of the business and improved the service and increased the patronage Mrs. Healy is well and favorably known and is highly esteemed in all circles.



AVON MILLS CO.

In reviewing the continual development and increasing prosperity of Lewiston, the textile industry is found to be of great importance, furnishing employment to an industrious population every month in the year, and through its wage earners and salary disbursements, has a considerable bearing on the life of the community. The Avon Mills contribute to a large extent thru its annual payroll to the prosperity of the city. The mill is owned established and conducted by local capital entirely and all dividends as well as wages are disbursed here at home. The mills located on West Bates street,

was established in 1882, and incorporated in 1916 and the company manufacture cotton yarns, cones, tubes, skeins and warps which are sold all over New England. Floor space of 45,000 square feet is occupied 7500 spindles operated and 150 hands are employed. The Company is officered by F. H. Packard Pres & Treas; C. F. Packard Sec, and Agent. Both gentlemen are influential in the community are well known cotton manufacturers familiar with all markets and progressive in every effort for the expansion of trade and are interested in all that pertains to the welfare of Lewiston and its people.



ERNEST BRAGDON

HARVEY 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 the Harvey Machine Co. located at 166 Main street. The plant contains 7,500 square feet of floor space and two floors and is equipped with all necessary machinery and tools for the execution of first class machine work. Mechanical engineering and machine work of every description is done and the company make a specialty of mill and factory machine work, automobile and farm machinery. All work is done expertly and scientifically and satisfactory results are guaranteed while prices charged are reasonable. 10 people are employed. Ernest Bragdon manager was born in Lisbon Falls and was there educated and in Auburn. He was made manager of the Harvey Machine Co. May 19th, 1919 and previously was master mechanic for the Lunn & Sweet Shoe Co., three years. Mr. Bragdon has greatly improved the service and increased the patronage of the Harvey Machine Co.

& is familiar with every detail of the machinist trade and is highly esteemed in commercial and social circles.

REDDING BROS: WELDING CO.

Standing foremost among similar industrial concerns in New England and the oldest and largest acetylene Electric Welding company in Androscoggin County is that of Redding Bros Welding Co. located at 166 Main street, and established in 1914. The company are pioneers of acetylene Electric Welding in Maine and their operations extend throughout the en-



H. L. REDDING

tire state. No job is too large and none too small for the company to undertake, they just completed a job in seven ton water wheel for the Rumford Falls Power Co. at Rumford Me: Varied and difficult are the jobs done at this shop and satisfaction is guaranteed on all work undertaken. Three people are employed. H. L. Redding, proprietor, was born in Mass; and was there educated and at the University of Maine. Mr. Redding has had 10 years experience in acetylene electric Welding and is the original electric Welder in this state having learned the business with M. Keith Dunham Welding Engineer of New York City serving three years under his supervision. Mr. Redding is known as an expert in all that per-

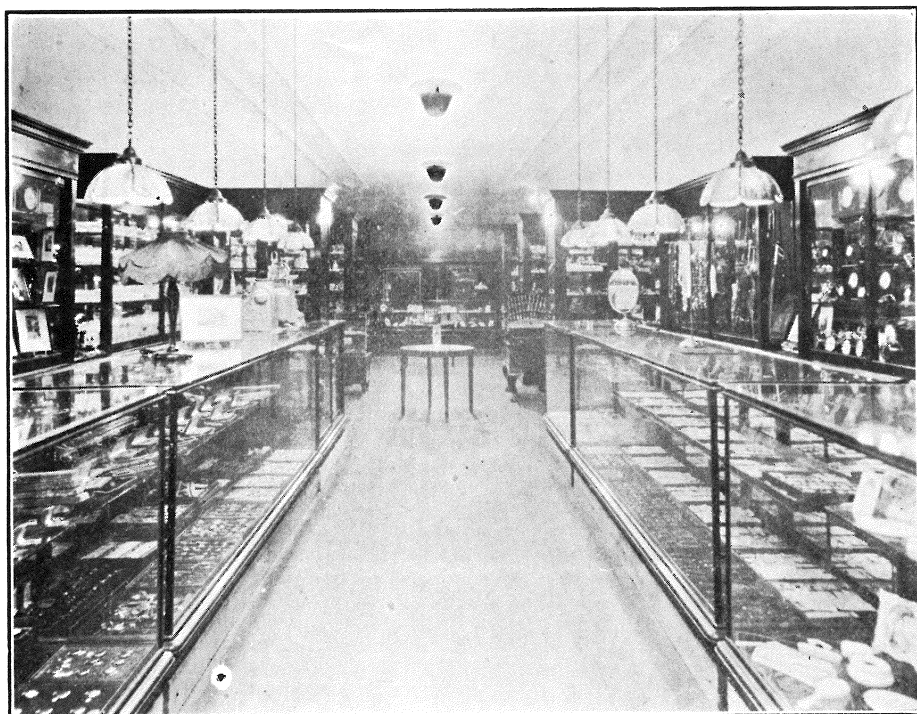
tains to Welding and is highly esteemed as a business man of integrity and is a member of the Masons 32nd degree, K. T. and Shrine, B. P. O. E. and I. O. O. F. .

W. T. GRANT CO.

Favorably known in nearly all large cities of the East, Middle West and South, is the W. T. Grant Co. operating 35 stores and this great enterprise and its vast facilities and transactions is most worthily represented in this city by the store at 95 Lisbon street, with Clinton Goss manager. Everything in dry and fancy goods, Hardware kitchen utensils, toilet articles china and agate ware ladies and mens furnishings, Jewelry and leather goods in fact, many other commodities too numerous to mention. The vast buying facilities of the company enabling them to meet all competition on all goods handled and in many cases being able to undersell the largest local concerns. The progressive character of the company is expressed in the large stock and facilities, two floors of over 7,000 square feet being utilized and 20 people are employed. H. Clinton Goss manager was born in Shirley Mass and was there educated in the public and high schools. He was made manager here Nov. 1st 1919 and has greatly improved the service and increased the patronage. Previously he was manager of the Waterbury Conn. store for the W. T. Grant Co. M. Goss has made many acquaintances since coming to Lewiston and is highly regarded as one of our business men and citizens and is a member of the Worcester Mass lodge I. O. O. F.

DICKEY BELTING CO.

As an auxiliary to the great textile industry of Lewiston, the Dickey Belting Co; Island Ave off Main street is a great benefit to the local manufacturer and carries the name of the city with its products to all textile centres of the United States. The company are manufacturers of oak tanned leather belting for every kind of manufacturing and roll covers for the textile industry and these products are sold and shipped to all parts of the United States. Belt repairing is promptly executed and a large volume of business is done annually, the reputation of the company being widely known for reliability, superiority of finish and trustworthy workmanship, and no pains are spared to make the products of the house absolutely the best. The business is one of the oldest in New England being established in 1854. Floor space of 6,000 square feet is occupied and 10 people are employed. A. D. Goodrich is a native of this state and was here educated. He has been connected with the Dickey Belting Co. 40 years and during this period in the same factory and was made its manager in 1917. Mr. Goodrich is regarded as a citizen of responsibility and a business man of integrity highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the Masons 32nd degree K. T.



INTERIOR OF R. C. BARNSTONE JEWELRY STORE

ROBERT C. BARNSTONE CO.

The future progress and prosperity of Lewiston as an industrial and mercantile centre depends largely on the enterprise and sagacity of the younger element among its business men of to day. If we were to choose a representative business man of our city, in that he had achieved mercantile success through a humble beginning and rising to prosperity by characteristic traits of perseverance enterprise and concentration of mind upon results to be obtained we should have no hesitancy in pointing to Robert C. Barnstone the widely known diamond dealer and jeweler. Mr. Barnstone conducts one of the best equipped jewelry houses east or north of Boston and handles exten-

sively diamonds and other precious stones, fashionable jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware and cut glass and novelties of every description. A specialty is made of diamonds and Mr. Barnstone is one of the largest diamond dealers in New England his reputation locally being too well known to need commendation at our hands. The store contains floor space of 2,500 square feet and basement and is luxuriously furnished and built of select mahogany and is equipped with plate glass mirrors through out, and is considered to be the finest appointed and furnished jewelry store in the state. From the flooring to the ceiling throughout, the store is one mass of grandeur and beauty, stained glass electric lights, fixtures being with antique cable chains and

the latest silent salesmen in cases etc; and the windows are equipped with mirror reflectors from the ceiling and sides. The store has been a jewelry store for 40 years and Mr. Barnstone became proprietor Nov. 1st 1912 greatly increasing the stock carried and remodeling the store, so that today it is one of the leading high class jewelry houses in the state. Mr. Barnstone was born in Boston and was there educated and at Bliss Business College in Lewiston Previous to 1912 he was in the same business in Portland Me. five years. ing to the fact that the latest appraiser and is a member of the B. P. O. E. K. of P. and is a director in the Chamber of Commerce and is highly esteemed commercially and socially.

W. H. GAMMON

No similar concern in New England surpasses, along its special lines of production, that of W. H. Gammon one to three Nash Street, manufacturer of fine cabinet work, interior finish, office, store and bank fixtures with spacious and finely equipped plant located close to the railroad. The business is in reality a specialty business Mr. Gammon being kept busy the year around manufacturing fixtures, show cases, special furniture and cabinet work exclusively for the W. T. Grant Co. originators of the 25 cent stores and these products are shipped and installed in the Grant stores in all the medium and large cities of the U. S. The business was founded in a small way in 1910 and has had a progressive and substantial growth, until today 25 people are employed and a wood working factory of 6,000 sq ft. and two floors are occupied and a storehouse of 3,200 square feet and two

floors. W. H. Gammon founder and proprietor of the business was born in Canada and was educated in the public schools of Canton Me. He is widely known having traveled all over the United States installing store fixtures and is held in high esteem by all who have made his acquaintance, Mr. Gammon is a member of the B. P. O. E. Mr. R. L. Lindquist manager of production, was born in Orange Mass., and was educated there in the public and high schools and Bates College. Since leaving school he has been employed by Mr. Gammon and was made production manager in 1918. He is a member of the Masons and is highly regarded as a young man of ability and progressiveness and is highly esteemed in all circles.

THE BOWLAWAY

The most popular place in the city for indoor sports is the Bowlaway located in a spacious building at 108-110 Middle street. Gentlemen looking for sportsmanlike re-

creation are in good surroundings and good company at these bowling alleys. The alleys, eight in number, are of regulation size, and every care and modern invention has been applied to make them satisfactory to patrons, a fact that has been so well appreciated, that there has been a constant increase of satisfied patronage. The entire building is occupied for the allies and its patrons and six assistants are employed H. F. Walker has had a long experience in the bowling alley business and is the pioneer in Lewiston. Previous to establishing the present business in 1914 he conducted a similar business combined with pool on Main st. six years where the Strand Theatre now stands. Mr. Walker was also in the ice cream and confectionery business at 209 Main street three years. He is a native of this city and was here educated in our public schools Mr. Walker is widely and favorably known and is highly regarded in the community.



INTERIOR OF FOGGS LEATHER STORE

FOGG'S LEATHER STORE

Metropolitan in every feature, and decidedly the largest leather goods store and harness manufacturer in Central Maine is Foggs leather store located at 117 to 123 Main street. Carrying a varied and extensive stock of high grade leather goods this concern cater to a discriminating patronage and their operations extend thruout the entire state. Everything in up-to-date styles & grades of pocket books, purses work baskets, leather novelties, suit cases and traveling

bags are handled. A large line of Hartman trunks, advertised and known all over the United States and wardrobe trunks are a specialty. Harness both light and heavy, horse boots, whips, etc; and robes, gloves for automobile tourists are carried in extensive array. All kinds of repairing on harness and leather work is done six people being employed. The business was first established in 1891 in Auburn remaining eight years and moved to Lewiston in 1899 and is now the oldest and

largest leather goods house in this section of the state. Floor space of 4500 square feet is occupied and every inch of space utilized. Geo M. Fogg founder of the business, was born in Greene and was educated there and in Lewiston. He has had 35 years experience in manufacturing and dealing in leather goods and is widely known as a business man of integrity highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the B. P. O. E., Masons 32nd degree K. T. Shrine and the I. O. O. F.

ENGLISH & DOLLIVER CO.

Never in the history of building operations was so much thought and attention paid to the matter of plumbing as at present, particularly as regards sanitation, ventilation and drainage. The English and Dolliver Co., 270 Main street, are widely and favorably known plumbers of modern methods and guaranteed workmanship. Leading features of the company are scientific plumbing, sanitary drainage and ventilation, installing steam and hot water systems and piping. The business was established in 1900 and its operations have extended throughout the entire state during this period. The company have completed some of the largest jobs in the state included are the Avon Mills Lewiston Manufacturers National Bank Lewiston and the Webster Grammer school Auburn. Poland Spring bottling house Poland Springs and are at present doing the plumbing, heating and ventilation of

the new wing of the Augusta Insane Hospital and the company do all the work of the Wentworth Hotel, Portsmouth N. H., the Samosett Hotel at Rockland Maine Poland Springs Hotels and the Mount Kenoe House at Kenoe Me. All contracts are carried out to the minutest detail every up-to-date device and equipment being at hand for the prompt fulfillment of all contracts and from eight to fifteen people are employed. C. F. Dolliver was born in Searsport Me. and educated in the public schools of Augusta. He was one of the founders of the business and previously was employed in the same business by T. L. Pratt 10 years Mr. Dolliver is known as an expert in plumbing, heating and ventilation and is member of the Masons. H. J. Parent was born in East Corinth and was there educated. Previous to being admitted to partnership in 1918 he was employed here four years and was with A. L. and E. F. Goss six years.

Mr. Parent is well known as a plumber and steamfitter and is a member of the I. O. O. F., Chamber of Commerce and Calumet Club. The company are rated among the leading and most substantial concerns in our city and personally and commercially both members are highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

LEWISTON SHOE HOSPITAL

Headquarters in Lewiston for the repairing of foot wear of all kinds, is at the workrooms maintained at 7 Sabattus street, by Lewis Kargas. 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 workman. All stock used is the best possible to obtain but work guaranteed satisfactory and prices reasonable. The business was established in 1916 and bought out by Lewis Kargas in Nov. 1919 and

thru his efforts has gained a large and steadily increased patronage. Two people are employed. Lewis Kargas was born in Greece and was educated in Dover N. H. Previous to buying out his present business he conducted a shoe repairing shop in Dover. Since coming to Lewiston he has materially improved the service and greatly increased the patronage. Mr. Kargas is highly esteemed as a business man of ability and integrity and for his high personal standing.



S. F. LAVIN

METROPOLITAN AUCTION ROOMS INC.

Standing among the foremost and most extensively operating similar concerns in New England and the largest in this state is that of the Metropolitan Auction Rooms Inc 3 to 7 Main street. Like most enterprises that develop into great importance this business had a small beginning. Founded as recently as 1915, and occupying one floor, expansion was soon demanded and now four floors 20,000 sq. feet is occupied. The reason is obvious, for the concern has the merited reputation of retailing high grade second hand thoroughly reliable house furnishing goods at the lowest possible prices meeting all competition in every particular. Everything for the home is kept including furniture, carpets stoves and ranges kitchen furnishings draperies, curtains etc. The company are large dealers in general merchandise buying anything, anywhere in New England salvage goods or otherwise, and these stocks are brought here to Lewiston and disposed of at ridiculously low prices. From six to 15 people are employed according to the demands of business and five big automobile trucks are operated the firm making a specialty of heavy trucking and transportation to any section of Canada or the United States east of the Mississippi River. The company is officered by Jessie Lavin Pres. S. F. Lavin Treas. Benj. L. Berman

Clerk. S. F. Lavin was born in Poland and received two years night school education in this country and is an excellent example of the self made man. Previous to establishing this business he was in the same business in Mass 18 years. Mr. Lavin is widely known as an alert and progressive business man highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the K. of P. I O B A. and F. O. E. and is Chairman of the Hebrew School and Chairman of the Zionist Restoration Society.

COLUMBIA MILLS

Greatly augmenting Lewiston's prosperity, and carrying the name of the city, through its products all over the U. S. the Columbia Woolen Mills is noted not only for the volume of business transacted, but by the superiority of its goods which are sold all over the U. S. This industry has attracted an industrious population to the city and by its operations furnished a livelihood for many and keeps in circulation a large sum of money which has a beneficial effect on every activity in the community. The mills are among the oldest in point of establishment in the city being widely known in the olden days as the Home Mfg Co. and in 1891 the present company bought it out and has greatly increased the output and improved the plant building a new mill and installing up-to-date machinery. The products of the co. are blankets and jacquard robe goods. Floor space of 70,000 square feet is occupied one mill of three floors and the new mill containing four floors and 225 people are employed. James M. Morrison is proprietor and succeeded Thos Kelley and Co. and W. H. Bower is agent and manager. Mr. Bower is widely known in textile circles as an expert in all that pertains to woolen goods having had a half a century experience. He has been connected as agent of the Columbia Mills since 1891, and for its growth & prosperity he is directly responsible. Mr. Bower was born in West Virginia and was there educated. He is known as a sagacious and progressive business man and is highly esteemed in all circles Geo. Bower, supt. was born in Penn. and was educated in the public schools of Lewiston and graduated from Bowdoin College. Claude O. Bower, was born in Penn. and was educated in the schools of Lewiston and Bowdoin College Both young men are well known and highly regarded and are experts in all that pertains to the manufacture of woolens.

PINETTE & FORTIN

Equipped with all modern facilities, and having widespread, merited reputation for reliability and general excellence of service, Pinette & Fortin, undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors located at 413 Lisbon street, are classed among the leading similar concerns in Central Maine. The business was established in 1914 and incorporated in 1918. The company obligates itself to fulfill to the minutest detail all that may come within its scope of operations, including the furnishing of all necessary requisites in every branch of undertaking and funeral direction. Funeral parlors are neatly furnished

for the use of the public in emergency cases a morgue is maintained and the largest display of caskets in New England is shown here everything in natural wood, mahogany silk and velvet couches, hermetically sealed metallic caskets and burial vaults and the company manufactures children and infants caskets.

The show rooms and sales department is absolutely free from dust and other contamination and is arranged handsomely and conveniently. A complete automobile funeral equipment and horse drawn vehicles are at the service of the public. The company started in business in a small way, in 1914 and by expert service and square dealing have built up the largest undertaking business in Central Maine; in 1918 the company bought out F. X. Marcotte Bro. & Co. who was at that time the largest undertaking concern in the city. Four people are employed and prompt service is rendered all hours of day or night. Napoleon Pinette was born in Wallagrass Me; and was there educated. Previous to 1914 he was in the furniture business Mr. Pinette is a member of the C. O. F., Foresters Franco-American and Fraternal League.

R. Fortin was born in Canada and was there educated. He was previously in the furniture business three years. Mr. Fortin is a member of the Artisans, Foresters Franco-American C. O. F. and Fraternal League.

Both gentlemen have a high personal and commercial standing and are expert in their profession and are interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the city.

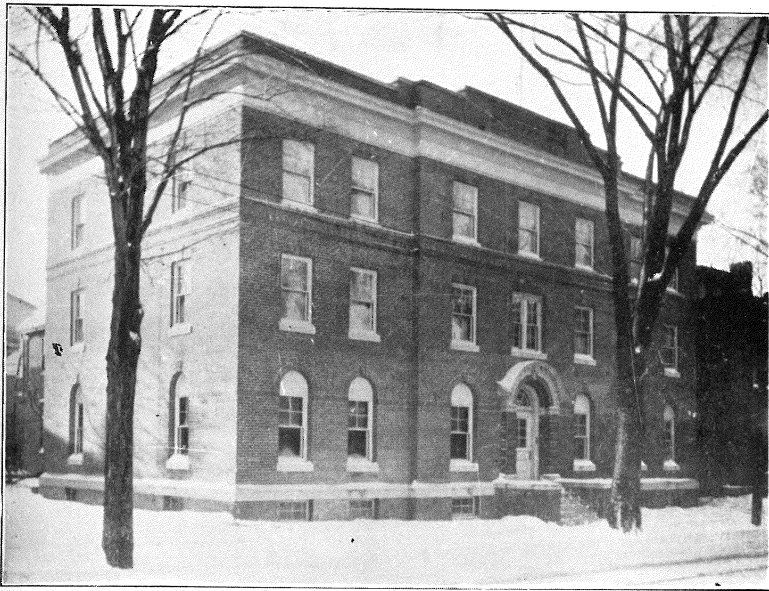
LEBLANC & TERRIEN

The widely known clothing house of Leblanc & Therrien 288 Lisbon street has had a constantly increasing patronage from the beginning same 18 years ago, when the business was established. The reason is obvious, an unsurpassed reputation, modern business methods and the carrying of large stock of high grade and reliable goods sold at consistent prices. All that is correct in ready to wear clothing for men, boys and youths is kept and a specialty made of Adlers Collegian Clothes a select line of furnishings hats and caps are handled and competition is met in both quality and price. Floor space of 32.00 sq. ft. one floor and basement are occupied and five people are employed.

Edmond Leblanc was born in Canada and was there educated and in the public schools of Lewiston. Previous to founding this business he was employed as a salesman at E. S. Paul's six years and three years with the B. Peck Co. Mr. Leblanc also operates a clothing business in Brunswick Me. under the firm name of E. Leblanc & Co. This store occupies 2,000 sq. ft. of floor space and four salesmen are employed and it is the largest and most up-to-date clothing store in Brunswick and its success is due to the same applied business methods that characterize the Lewiston store, Mr. Leblanc is a member of the Inst. Jacques Cartier St. John Baptiste and Macabees. Louis Therrien was born in Canada and was there educated Mr. Ther-

rien was admitted to partnership in 1908. Both gentlemen are well known and are highly esteemed for

their principles of integrity and personal qualifications.



YOUNG WOMENS HOME

LEWISTON GAS CO.

Established in 1853, and in keeping with the growth and progress of our city, the Lewiston Gas Company, with its economical rate, (notwithstanding the great increases in every line of commodities) for heat and lighting, and its liberal policy during the past 65 or more years in the public service, the institution is one to be proud of. The company furnish heat and light and has 50 miles of pipe laid and considering the expense of operation and comparative number of consumers, the rates charged have been very low and the company policies exceeding liberal. At the sales rooms, gas ap-

pliances of every description are handled for cash or on easy terms all the latest devices for heating and cooking many of them wonderful in operation and economical in expenditure of labor as well as money. On an average 40 people are employed. The officers of the company are Pres; Wm. B. Skelton Treas Henry Payson secretary and business manager W. R. Stevens Supt; J. J. Scott. The aim of the officers has been to give the public the best possible service at the lowest possible rate and considering the conditions and facilities the officers have given entire satisfaction to a great majority of our citizens.



ARMAND POLIQUIN

Among the many reliable and popular stores in our city must be mentioned the jewelry house of Armand Poliquin, located at 240 Lisbon St. heavily stocked with reliable goods including watches, cloaks and fashionable jew-

elry, diamonds and other precious stones not only of handling reliable goods but of negotiating all business transactions in a trustworthy and upright manner while competition is met in every particular. A specialty is made of Ivory Py-Ra-Lin. Five people are employed. There has been a jewelry store at this location for the past 10 years but Mr. Poliquin reestablished the business and put in a new and up-to-date stock of goods Feb. 1st 1919 and has succeeded in building up a large and constantly increasing business. Mr. Poliquin is a native of Lewiston and educated in our public schools graduating from the Jordan High School, and later graduating from the Waltham Horological School, Waltham Mass. He is a member of the B. P. O. E., K. of C., Cercle Canadien, A. S. D., Institut Jacques Cartier and Musical & Literary Club and is highly esteemed as a business man an citizen.

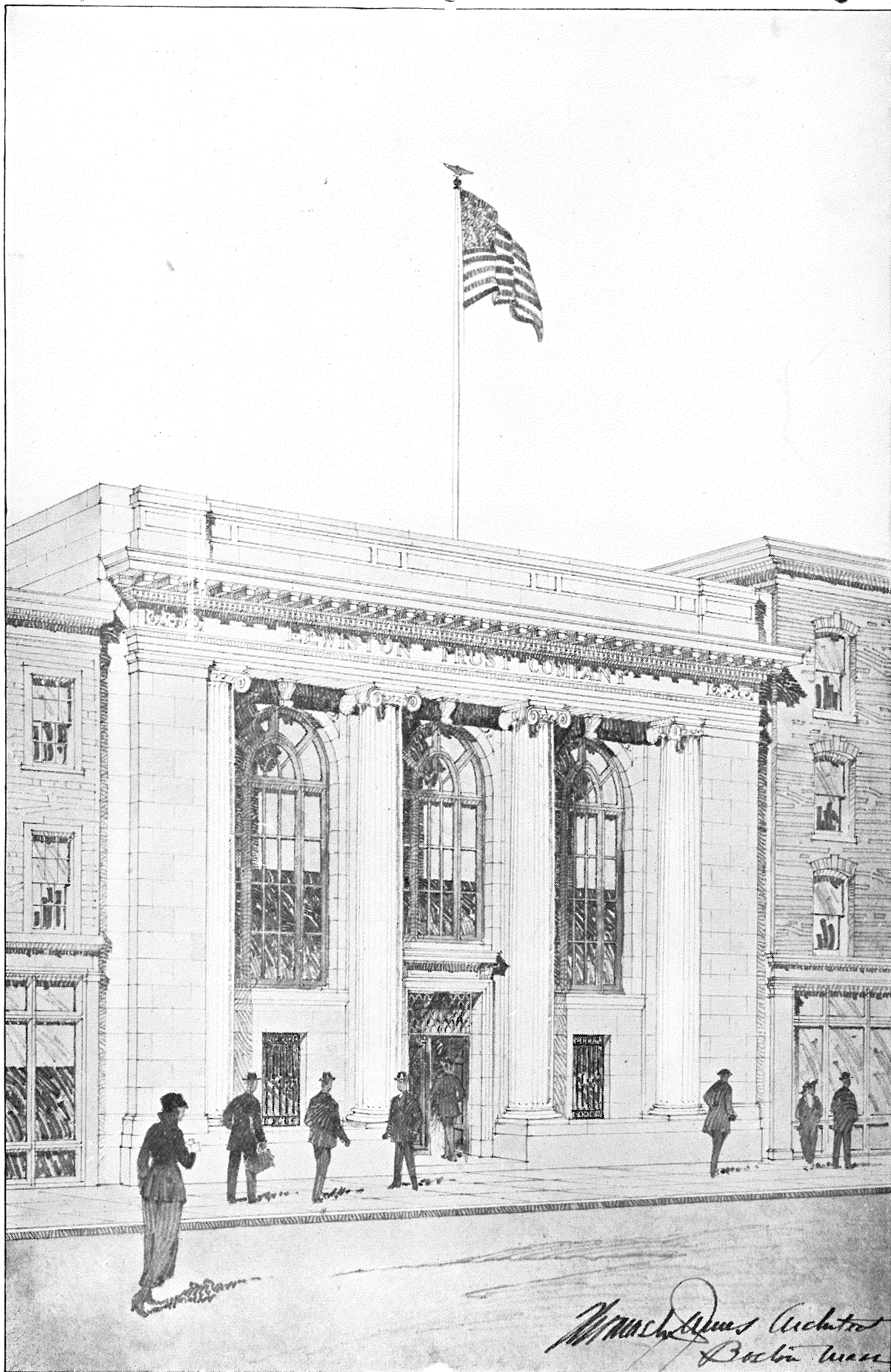
TARR'S MARKET

One of the largest retail grocery meat and provision stores in our city and one of phenomenal growth is Tarr's Market 107 Main street, a beehive of activity, a centre of trade and the clearing house for the most discriminating patronage in both cities. Tarr's Market buys in

car load lots and sells in large quantities hotels and restaurants being heavy customers. All the advertised brands of provisions, breakfast foods table delicacies and canned goods are kept, general groceries and flour in large assortment and an extensive business is done in prime cured and fresh meats. The business was established in 1918 in a small way and by energy, progressive methods and square dealing the business has grown to large proportions and its reputation unexcelled for the carrying of high grade goods sold at the lowest market prices. Mr. Tarr was born in Russia and was there educated and came to America in 1904 later becoming a citizen of this Country and has lived in Lewiston for 12 years. Altho having had no previous experience in the grocery and meat business he has succeeded admirably, under unfavorable circumstances in building up one of the largest and most successful enterprises in our city Mr. Tarr is known as a business man of ability and integrity and is highly esteemed in all circles.

HUSKINS REAL ESTATE AGENCY

The largest real estate business in Central Maine and the most successful one in volume of business transacted is the Huskins Real Estate Agency located at 21 Lisbon street. The company know local conditions and values and are classed among the most sagacious in this section of Maine. Farms and city and shore properties are handled and all kinds and conditions of real estate are listed, mortgages negotiated and appraising is done Timber lands are also bought and sold in any section of the state. The business was founded by Geo. E. Huskins in 1904 and during the period following a large and important business has been built up, thru prudence, integrity, square dealing and modern and progressive methods. Geo. E. Huskins was born in Lisbon and was there educated and is an excellent example of the self made man. Previous to founding this business he was Sheriff of Androscoggin County four years and in politics is a staunch Republican highly considered in the councils of his party. He has had a varied experience and has had many interests during the past 20 years he was in the wholesale grocery business firm of F. G. Davis & Co., three years the S. V. S. Shirt Co. manufacturers and wholesalers of shirts two years and in the insurance business which he still conducts for the past 14 years. Mr. Huskins is a member of the B. P. O. E; Masons K. T. and Shrine Red Men and Chamber of Commerce. G. Carl Huskins was born in Lisbon Falls and was educated there and at Edward Little High Auburn. He has always been associated with the business and has been a member of the firm for four years Mr. Huskins is a member of the Masons K. T. and Shrine, Calumet Club and Chamber of Commerce Both gentlemen are progressive business men alert to the demands of the public and as citizens are highly esteemed commercially and socially.



NEW MODERN BANK BUILDING OF THE LEWISTON TRUST CO.

LEWISTON TRUST CO.

In keeping with the growth and prosperity of our city is the fastest growing banking institution in the county and the fifth largest in the state, the Lewiston Trust Co; located on Lisbon street, and soon to be installed in a new building of its own, now under process of construction and when completed will be the last word in bank building devoted exclusively to the banking business and is officered and conducted by natives of this city. Modern methods in banking, up-to-date facilities for the accommodation of depositors, and most important of all sound judgment in investments are features of this bank. The sagacity with which the affairs of the bank are conducted are emphasized in the last statement, which shows the deposits \$5,207,327.04, capital and surplus \$225,000 and undivided profits \$61,022.78. The resources are invested in loans, stocks and bonds of unquestioned value and security and that depositors are given every profit possible is evidenced in the fact that interest is paid from the date of deposit. In the new quarters everything in improved inventions for safe guarding of funds will be installed, in safes, vaults and alarm devices while the safety of principle and interest is assured by the considerate policy of the banks officers and their experience in financial affairs. The officers of the company are Harry Stetson Pres. John D. Clifford Vice Pres; H. E. Coolidge Vice Pres; Geo W. Lane jr. Treas; and George Wallingford asst. Treas. Through the efforts of Mr. Stetson and Mr. Lane, together with the board of directors the management of the banks business has grown until to day the bank is considered one of the largest and soundest of similar institutions in the state. The board of directors constitute, Harry Stetson, John D. Clifford, Cas Spear, H. W. Oakes, H. E. Coolidge, C. W. Coolidge, W. A. Knight, Geo W. Lane jr. Geo L. Cloutier and A. T. Gastonguay. These gentlemen are known as leaders in mercantile and banking circles and by virtue of their long experience and high reputation as business men add both honor and influence to the prominent position occupied by this bank.

JOHN B. SMITH & CO.

With scope of operations extending throughout the state and with a well known reputation for capacity and ability to undertake large contracts, is the plumbing and heating firm of John B. Smith & Co. located at 38-40 Main street. All work undertaken is done skillfully and scientifically, and the most painstaking and modern methods are employed in the performance of this work, prices being consistent with thoroughness and quality of material used. Steam and hot water plants are installed, gas piping and gas fixtures, and the most complete stock in heating apparatus, bath room and toilet supplies and fixtures being carried in stock. The company make a specialty of automatic sprinklers which are used in mills and factories, and other properties where fire protection is provided. Four



floors are occupied and from 12 to 15 people are employed. The business was established in 1870 and in 1876 John B. Smith became a partner the firm being known as McClure and Smith for 10 years, Smith & Smith for three years, Smith and Sabin two years and in 1906 John B. Smith & Co. John B. Smith's industrial and civic career is a part of Lewiston's history, there is nothing that the writer could say to add to his stan

ding and prestige. He has served the city as Alderman and Councilman the School Board 14 years and on the water Board over 20 years and is at present a member and has always been a worker in Lewiston Boards of Trade and Chamber of Commerce being interested in the growth and prosperity of the city and is highly esteemed for his progressiveness and public spirit.

**NEW EXCHANGE HOTEL**

Known to the traveling public and commercial men for the past 65 years the New Exchange Hotel with stands all the encroachments of time and is now one of the best and most

home like hotels in the state. The house is now under new management and more than ever special attention and courteous service is given each individual patron & every hospitable method of making its guest comfort-

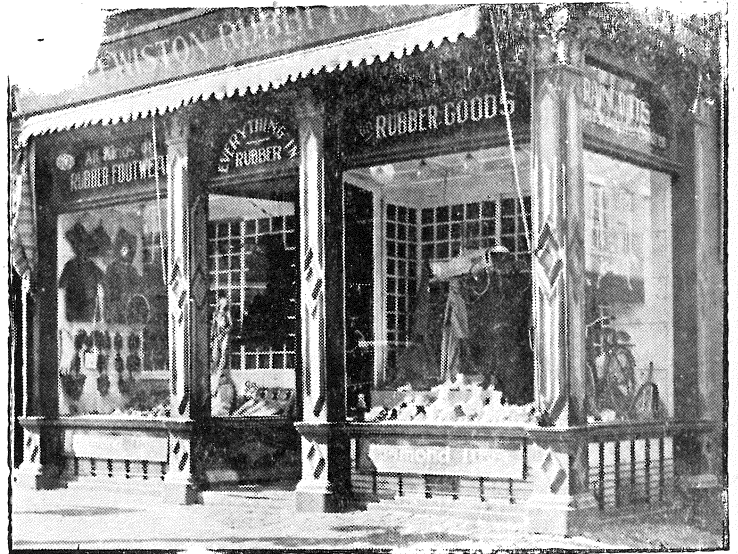
table is its special aim. The dining room has a seating capacity of 100 and there are 54 well furnished light and airy rooms with up-to-date accommodations, in parlors, writing and reception rooms and adequate quarters for the convenience of its many patrons. The dining room is conducted on the European plan and the best viands are served perfectly cooked and the charges are reasonable. Fifteen people are employed. The house is supplied with bath rooms, electric lights and bells etc; and is in close proximity to the banks, post office railroad station and business centre. The present management of the hotel consists of Wm. P. Gray, Pres., Andrew Jarvis Treas. and A. C. Wyman mgr. Mr. Wyman is to well known to need commendation at our hands. He was in the restaurant business in Lewiston several years and conducted one of the best and largest cafes in the city Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Gray being business men of ability and wide experience and are highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

A. L. & E. F. GOSS CO., INC.

Decidedly the largest concern of its kind in Central Maine, is the A. L. and E. F. Goss Co., Inc., 41-43-45 Main street. Transacting a large annual volume of business dating back 77 years in establishment, the enterprise is the result of keeping pace with the remarkable development of the times. The company do plumbing heating and sheet metal work, embracing plumbing in all its branches, the installation of the most serviceable heating systems, tin and steel metal work and the remodeling as well as installation of modern bath rooms. Closely calculated estimates are given on work of any kind. In stock plumbers supplies, bath room requisites etc., are carried including all improved devices. In addition to plumbing and heating a spacious retail store is conducted in china crockery and glass goods kitchen utensils of every description, and a specialty is made of high grade dinner ware stoves and ranges. Floor space of 25,000 square feet and five floors are occupied and 23 people employed. The business was established in 1843, and incorporated in 1892, and has for its officers E. W. Goss Pres. and Treas. H. E. Goss business manager. Mr. E. W. Goss was born in Auburn and was there educated. He has been connected with this business all his life and is known as a progressive and public spirited business man. H. E. Goss was also born in Auburn and educated in the public schools and Edward Little high school. He has had a lifetime experience in the retail department and has full charge of the dinner ware and kitchen utensils stoves and ranges etc. Mr. Goss has always been interested in public affairs and is at present serving a two year term as Mayor of Auburn. Both gentlemen are enterprising and progressive and have a high personal and commercial standing in our city.

LEWISTON RUBBER CO.

Decidedly the largest store devoted to rubber goods exclusively, and one of the largest and important in New



A CORNER OF THE RAINCOAT DEPARTMENT

England is that of the Lewiston Rubber Co. with heavily stocked store located at 213 Lisbon street. The business was established Oct 30th 1914 and every inch of space is utilized with a stock of reliable rubber goods of every description including sick room supplies, doctors and nurses appliances, athletic supporters, Boots shoes and rubbers, driving gloves, rubber packing rubber cement, telephone pads, rain coats and childrens toys in large assortment in fact, every thing made of rubber is handled by this enterprising and progressive store. In addition to the regular local retail trade a vast volume of business is done annually in the mail order line business extending to all parts of New England and Canada. While the business has been established but 6 years it has grown in leaps & bounds through the handling of reliable goods and business methods of strict integrity. From six to 10 sales people are employed and floor space of 4,000 square feet is occupied. Joseph A. Rainville was born and educated in Woonsocket, R. I. and

previous to establishing this business he was connected with the Decker Rubber Co. of Woonsocket several years. Mr. Rainville has had practically a lifetime experience in the rubber trade and is widely known as an expert in all that pertains thereto. Fraternally he is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of C. fourth degree and personally he is a sagacious and progressive business man, alert to the demands of the public and is highly esteemed in all circles of the community.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Modern methods in banking, up-to-date facilities for the accommodation of depositors, and the most important of all, sound judgment in investments are features of the First National Bank, established as a state bank in 1852 and incorporated as a national bank in 1864. The bank has been a worthy factor in the development of this city and an impetus to commercial and industrial enterprises. The banks resources are



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

\$3,028,490.92. capital stock \$400,000.00 and deposits \$1,802,273.80 and these finances have been handled with such judgment and foresight that the best possible returns have been made to investors and depositors. and their safety has never been doubted. The bank's business has been directed by men whose business acumen and integrity have been attested in other enterprises as well as the bank's development. A savings department has been established within one year and its growth has been one of progress and success. Ten people are employed. The

bank's officers are F. H. Packard President. Eben J. Ham Vice Pres. Geo. W. Goss Cashier Directors F. H. Packard, E. J. Ham, C. D. Farrar, Geo. W. Goss, W. J. Crawshaw A. J. Sweet C. A. Julia G. D. Harrison and Wm B. Skilton. Geo. W. Goss, Cashier is too well known to need commendation at our hands, suffice to say he is a native of Lewiston and was here educated in the public and high schools and he has been associated with the bank since 1877 and was made cashier in 1909.

J. W. WHITE CO.

As experts and authority in lumber and building material no one doubts the reputation and high standing of the J. W. White Co. manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, located with extensive yards at 45-47 Lincoln street. The company manufacture doors, windows and frames and moulings, in interior and exterior finish of every description and are wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, including dimension hemlock and spruce, white wood and southern pine, cedar posts shingles and clapboards, hardwood flooring, roofing etc; The company are the largest lumber dealers in Central Maine and among the largest in northern New England. A specialty is made of interior finish, stair and cabinet work and kil dried lumber. Cathedral window and plate glass in handled at wholesale and retail and glazing is expertly done. Over two acres of land are

utilized, two planing mills operate and numerous dry sheds and other buildings are occupied, four great motor trucks are in service and 35 people are employed. The business was established 42 years ago by Hodgkins and Foss and incorporated in 1907. The company is officered by F. W. Adams Pres. and Benjamin Jones Treas. F. W. Adams was born and educated in Auburn and is widely known in building circles as a business man of integrity. He was previously of the lumber concern of Adams Chalmers several years. Mr. Jones was born in Strong Maine and was there educated in the public schools and Bliss Business College in Lewiston. Previous to being made treasurer May 1st 1919 he was book keeper and manager of the company several years. Mr. Jones is a member of the Masons 32nd degree and Shrine and U. C. T. Both gentlemen are highly considered in commercial and social circles and are interested in the welfare and growth of the city.



CRONIN & ROOT

Every resident and every visitor to Lewiston knows the reputable clothing house of Cronin & Root at 138-140 Lisbon street. This location has been a clothing store for more than 60 years and Cronin and Root built the present fine three story brick building in which the business is now located in 1914, and during that time has gained a reputation for stock, policy and service that is not surpassed by any similar house in Maine. It holds and satisfies, not only a majority of the trade of the two cities, but has the confidence and patronage of a large contingent whose homes are within 50 miles of Lewiston. High grade goods in mens and boys clothing is carried and a specialty is made of Kuppenheimer clothes. Mens furnishings, hats and caps are departments thorough and complete in themselves. Floor space of 3,000 square feet one floor and basement is occupied and from five to eight people are employed. The business of Cronin and Root was established at 110 Lisbon street in 1904 and moved to the present fine location in 1914 when they built the present building. C. E. Cronin is a native of Lewiston and was here educated. Previous to forming the present partnership he was employed in this location by Babbett Bros. several years and has had a long and varied experience in the clothing trade. Mr. Cronin is a member of the K. of C. & B P O E and is Chairman of the Public Work Commission. Fred L. Root was born in West Newton and was educated in the schools of Lewiston. He was formerly employed here by Bicknell and Neal several years prior to going into business with Mr. Cronin and has been in the clothing business 32 years. Mr. Root is a member of the Masons K. T. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known and are highly esteemed in all circles.

J. B. HAM CO.

With scope of operations extending through out the state, the J. B. Ham Co., is known as one of the largest of similar concerns in New England. The business was established in 1865 by J. B. Ham (one of the most prominent and progressive citizens of Lewiston and its first Mayor) and as at present incorporated in 1907, and has for its officers Donald C. White, Pres. and general manager, James R. Craig Treas., J. B. Ham Vice Pres.



The company are wholesale and retail dealers in flour, grain, feed, hay and straw, and in addition to the local mill, 13 branch stores are maintained and 60 people are employed. The mill has a capacity of 30,000 bushels of bulk and 50 carloads of sack grain. Donald C. White Pres. and general manager was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the public and high schools and Bowdoin College. He has been connected

with the J. B. Ham Co. 15 years, was treasurer of the company from 1907 to 1919 when he was made Pres and general manager. James R. Craig was born in Lewiston and was here educated and in a Boston Business College. Previous to becoming Treasurer of the company he was with F. W. Stock and Sons flour millers Hillsdale, Michigan, eight years. Mr. Craig is a member of the American Legion. J. B. Ham, grand son of the founder of the business and son

of the proprietor Eben J. Ham was born in Lewiston and was educated in the public & high schools of this city Hebron Academy and Bowdoin College. He is a member of the American Legion. All members of the Company are experienced and active in the affairs of the business and have a high personal commercial standing in our city. Eben J. Ham senior, is the principal stock holder and is retired from active management of the affairs of the business.

D. WILLIAMS CO.,

One of Lewiston's best known and reliable firms dealing in wood, coal, coke and charcoal, with a reputation firmly established for over 20 years for honest weight and measure is the D. Williams Co., 128 Bates street. The company has extensive yards on Holland street and is equipped with every facility for handling coal of all kinds and wood in large quantities promptly delivered to all parts of the two cities. Twelve people are employed and courteous service rendered. Coke and charcoal is extensively handled and the company is the only concern in either city handling these commodities. J. P. Mower was born in Auburn and was there educated. He conducts a large box wood business in Auburn in addition to his Lewiston trade Mr. Mower was formerly supt. of the F R Conant Box Co., 20 years. He was a member of the City Council in Auburn under the old form of government and is a member of the Masons. K. T. and Shriners and the I. O. O. F. A. C. Sturgis was born in Lewiston and was educated here and Edward Little high school Auburn and is a graduate of the U. of M. M. Sturgis is a member of the Masons. He manages the business and under his supervision the business has had a constantly increasing patronage. While the business has been established over 20 years Mr. Mower and Mr. Sturgis bought it out in Jan. 1919

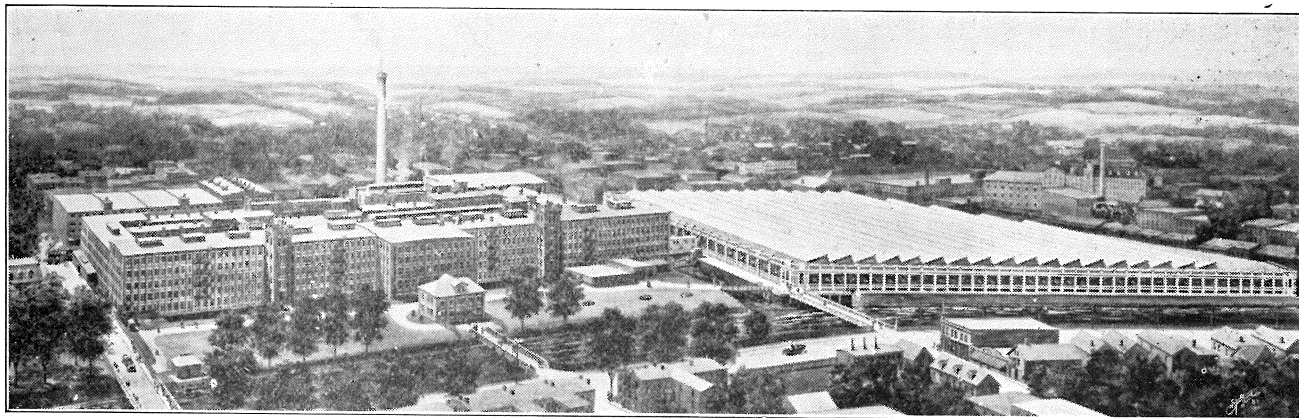
and continue to give satisfaction to all old patrons and the ever increasing new ones.

Both gentlemen are known as busi-

ness men of integrity and public spirit and are highly esteemed in business and social circles of the two cities.

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN LEWISTON

Cotton and Woolen Goods	Shovel Handles
Paper Boxes	Upholstered Goods
Clothing	Moccasins
Bobbins	Cornices
Spools	Automobile Parts
Reeds	Counters
Belting	Wooden Boxes
Shoes	Cigars
Shirts	Confectionery
Umbrellas	Doors
Tools	Sash
Building Material	Blinds
Delicatessen Goods	Iron Columns
Yarns	Fur Garments
Box Shooks	Harness
Bricks	Flour
Brooms	Violins
Lumber	Monuments
Carriages	Overalls
Tents	Leather Novelties
Awnings	Innersoles
Fire Cement	



GREAT PLANT OF THE BATES MANUFACTURING CO.

BATES MANUFACTURING CO.

The most important and largest operating industry in Central Maine and one of the largest in New England is the Bates Manufacturing Co. Some idea of the business transacted may be had when it is known, fourteen mills are operated covering 25 acres of floor space, 110,000 spindles utilized and 2,837 looms and 2,000 hands employed producing 25,000,000 yards of finished products with a market value of \$12,500,000 annually. The products of the company are bed spreads, damask and ginghams which are sold all over the United States. The Bates Manufacturing Co. was organized in 1850 and

the history of this great industry has been one of continual development and advancement. Bates Mill No. 1 was the first cotton mill built after the Lewiston Water Power Co. had commenced to develop the great power of the Androscoggin river. This was in 1852, and the building was 60 x 280 feet and four stories in height and two years later Bates Mill No. 2 was built, which is some contrast to the Bates Manufacturing Co., of today. The industry has been of great benefit to the city furnishing employment to thousands of happy and contented families and in taxation and other sources being a large part of the revenue received by the City Treasurer. There have

been five resident agents of the mills previous to Samuel Stewart the present agent Mr. Stewart was born in Lewiston and was here educated in the public and high schools and the Lowell Textile school. He was made agent Nov. 1st 1919 and previously for six years was agent of the Edwards Manufacturing Co., Augusta Me., and for 12 years was with the Boston Duck Co. and Bondsville Bleachery and Dye Works, Palmer Mass. Mr. Stewart is known as an expert in all that pertains to the manufacture of cotton goods. Fraternally he is a member of Masons K. T. and Shrine and Chamber of Commerce and is estimably regarded as a business man and public spirited citizen.

WHITE & WHITTUM

The firm of White & Whittum as at present established dates from Jan. 1, 1920, altho the Insurance Department was established in 1857 and the Investment Department in 1863. Consequently each branch of the present business is the oldest in point of age and the largest in point of service of any in Central Maine. It is needless to state that any business of the age of this one has had to be conducted in a business like and efficient manner in order to grow, and merit the confidence of the general public and this firm certainly has been conducted in this way.

The Insurance Department is directly under the supervision of Mr. White and all branches of insurance are carried, including Fire, Life, Automobile, Compensation, General Liability, Health and Accident, Surety Bonds and many other forms.

Mr. Whittum has supervision of the Investment Department and specializes in high grade bonds of municipalities, public utilities, railroads and in seasoned issues of industrial stocks such as listed on the New York Exchange.

A Safe Deposit Vault is conducted in connection with the Investment Department. The vault is large and built by the Mosler Safe Co., protected by a time lock and is fully a fire proof and burglar proof vault. In addition White and Whittum have recently placed insurance against "Hold Up" and Burglary on the boxes for the further protection of their customers.

The Insurance Department was

first established by Brooks and Chamberlain, and in 1871 Mr. William Chamberlain became the sole owner. In 1887 a half interest in the business was sold to Horace C. Little, and Mr. Little acquired the entire business in 1893. Jacob R. Little, son of Horace C. Little, was admitted to partnership in 1894 and the name was changed to H. C. Little & Son. This name was retained until 1910 when Mr. Charles C. Benson and Thomas C. White bought out the Little interests, and continued the business under the firm name of Benson & White. This partnership was dissolved January 1, 1920 and Mr. White and Mr. Whittum then became the owners and combined the Insurance and Investment branches, formerly carried on as separate and distinct businesses, into the present concern.

The Investment Department was established by S.E. May and continued from 1863 under various owners until acquired by C. C. Benson when the name was changed to C. C. Benson and Company. For twenty two years the Investment business was conducted by Mr. Benson and for that period of time in the same office with the Insurance business, but always as a separate business and ownership. Mr. Benson retired January 1, 1920 and as above stated, Mr. White and Mr. Whittum then took possession and combined both branches into one business which has been successful from the start, and which enjoys the confidence and respect of the community.

Thomas C. White was born in Le-

wiston and educated in the public schools and at Bowdoin College and has lived practically all his life here.

William H. Whittum was also born in Lewiston and attended our public schools and graduated from Bates College. Previous to January 1, 1920 he was connected with E. H. Rollins and Sons, investment dealers of Boston, Mass., and during his twelve years with them has gained a wide knowledge of sound investments and an experience which well equips him for carrying on this business. Mr. Whittum is a Mason and Shriner, member of Calumet Club and Chamber of Commerce. During the war Mr. Whittum was Chairman for Androscoggin County on all Liberty Loan drives.

Both Mr. White and Mr. Whittum are well known in Central Maine and are recognized as progressive business men of high integrity.

THE GEO. A. WHITNEY CO.

The oldest established hardware business in our city is The Geo A. Whitney Co. 218 Main street established over 60 years and under the present proprietorship since 1899. Light and heavy hardware is carried in stock, paints, oils and varnishes and glass of all kinds while seeds of all kinds are extensively dealt in. Glazing is painstakingly done wind-shield work and key fitting and satisfaction is guaranteed both in stock sold and work done and prices are always reasonable. Four people are employed. Geo. A. Whitney was born in Solon Me. and was educated in Lowell, Mass., Anson Academy, Kents Hill and the U. of M. He en-

tered the employ of J. H. Day, one of the early proprietors of the business remaining six years and became prop. in 1899. Mr. Whitney has had many years experience in the hardware and cutlery business and is known as a business man of integrity highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the Masons. The business was formerly located at 235 Main St. over 60 years and moved to its present location July 1st 1920 and has doubled its business same periods of time in either 1918 or 1919.

OXFORD FUEL CO.

For 15 years there has been a fuel Co. located at 14 Oxford street and Mr. Leon R. Wood and C. Demetrius became proprietors of the business in Sept. 1919. Sawed and fitted wood of all kinds is handled and the company are fast building up a large and lucrative business by always delivering what is ordered and at the lowest market quotations prompt delivery is assured and seven people are employed. C. Demetrius was born in Albania and was there educated. He has been associated with the fuel business many years and bought this business in 1918. Mr. Demetrius is an excellent example of the selfmade man. Leon R. Wood is a native of this city and was here educated in the public & high schools Previous to buying into this business in Sept 1919 he was employed in the Bates Mill office a year and a half. Mr. Wood served his Country in the American army, during the World War and was 14 months a broad. Both gentlemen are business men of square dealing and are highly esteemed in all circles.

HAMBER SHOE CO INC.

Although established only a few months the Hamber Shoe Co. Inc., 212 Main street, has already gained pronounced success. This is owing largely to the fact that its Pres. and manager is a practical and experienced shoemaker having served in every capacity in buying stock, making and selling the goods. The products of the company are high grade moccasins, some 32 styles being made here and are sold and shipped to all parts of the United States. A specialty is made of house moccasins and the reputation of these goods for wearing qualities, style and fit are unexcelled. The capacity of the company is 350 pairs daily and from 25 to 30 people are employed. The company is officered by F. Bernatchez Pres. R. Hamel Treas., and these with O. Hamel and D. H. Hamel are directors. Mr. Bernatchez is a native of Lewiston and was here educated and at a business college in Canada. He has had a lifetime experience in the making and selling of shoes and is considered an expert in all that pertains to the shoe business. Mr. Bernatchez is the manager of the business. All members of the company are well and favorably known and have a high standing in industrial and commercial circles.

LEWISTON OF TO-DAY

Situated on the banks of the mighty Androscoggin River, Lewiston is prepared to furnish unlimited hydro-electric power for manufacturing purposes thru the enter connecting system of the Central Maine Power Co. and this extraordinary feature is sufficient to induce employer and employee to locate in our city, not to mention the satisfied condition of labor organizations and the harmonious relations between capital and labor.

The city is the fastest growing city in the State. Its population to-day, being about 34,000 and it is predicted that in 1925 our population will reach 50,000.

Lewiston is the industrial center of Maine and produces many valued and varied products. The people have increased their savings deposits in the banks of Lewiston, hundreds of thousands of dollars in the past 3 years and a large majority of our people own their own homes. Lewiston is separated from the city of Auburn by bridges over the Androscoggin River and Auburn has a population of 20,000 and is one of the largest shoe manufacturing cities in New England and economically, socially and commercially the two cities are one with a combined population of over 50,000 and a combined payroll of over ten million dollars annually furnishing employment to nearly 15,000 wage earners and the combined value of the product produced in Lewiston and Auburn is over thirty million dollars.

SOME FACTS ABOUT LEWISTON

Lewiston was incorporated as a city in 1861.

Lewiston has a population of about 34,000. Lewiston has unlimited hydro-electric power for manufacturing purposes.

Lewiston has two daily newspapers and two semi weekly papers.

Lewiston has a school system that is par excellent.

Lewiston has one of the largest individual shirt factories in the world.

Lewiston has a fire department that is superior.

Lewiston has a city park of ten and one half acres.

Lewiston owns its own water system.

Lewiston owns its own street lighting system.

Lewiston has three steam railroads.

Lewiston has two large hospitals.

Lewiston is a trolley center for over 60 cities and towns.

Lewiston is the seat of Bates College.

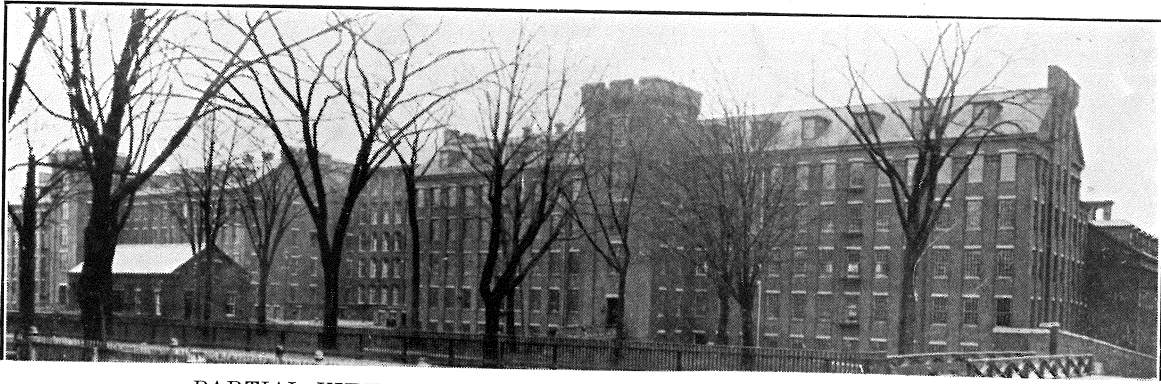
Lewiston is one of the largest textile centres in New England.

Lewiston has 150 miles of streets.

Lewiston has over 200 streets.

Lewiston has 11 cotton and woolen mills.

Lewiston has one of the largest Bleacheries in New England.



PARTIAL VIEW OF THE MILLS OF THE HILL MFG. CO.

HILL MFG CO.

The Hill Manufacturing Co. one of the largest of the plants engaged in the textile industry in Maine gives employment to many happy and contented families in the industrial heart of this great state. Its products have a wide distribution and carry the name of our city to all parts of United States; and it is also one of the oldest established, dating back to 1854, and its history is one of expansion and steady increase in output. The products are sheeting, shirting twills, Sateens and cords and the company from the beginning have made a specialty of sheeting and shirting the reputation

of these products for reliability and wearing qualities being unexcelled and second to no similar goods produced anywhere. More than fifteen million yards of goods are manufactured annually and 80,000 spindles are operated daily to produce this vast amount 675 hands are employed and the cotton consumed is from 5 1-2 to 6 million pounds yearly. Three mills of seven floors occupying eight and one third acres and storage warehouse of three quarters of an acre are occupied and the goods are sold thru the Boston and New-York offices of Bliss Fabian. F. E. Wagg, Agent, was born in Lewiston and was educated in the public schools of Brunswick. He is an ex-

cellent example of the self made man. He has been employed in the textile industry all his life, 22 years with the Hill Mfg Co., being made overseer of the weaving department in 1898 Supt in Feb. 1917 and was made agent May 11th 1920. Since becoming agent many improvements and rapid progress have been made in the mills and on the mill property under his direction. He served the city as Alderman in 1904 and as Councilman in 1919 and is interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the city and its people. Mr. Wagg is highly esteemed in both industrial and social circles and is a member of the Masons 32nd degree, K. T; and Shrine.



ALFRED J. LEBLANC

LEWISTON STEAM DYE HOUSE

Wide in scope of operations, and decidedly the largest of similar concerns in central Maine, is the Lewiston Steam Dye House, 139 Main st. and established in 1825. No other concern in the cleaning and dying business, covers so fully, reliably and expertly every detail of the trade and has such a large satisfied patronage. Cleansing, pressing, dyeing and repairing is done and a specialty made of naptha cleaning and dying this

branch of the business extending all over the state where a wholesale business is done. Modern methods, new ideas and the latest machinery is in operation and 14 people are employed. Laces of the finest fabric are thoroughly cleansed without injuring the texture or changing the color. Materials of all kinds are dyed and the most delicate colors are produced. Floor space of 6,000 square feet and three floors are occupied the building being built by Joseph Leblanc and is constructed especially for this business, in addition a naptha plant of about 6,000 square feet and two floors is maintained on Lafayette street. The business was originally established in 1825 and was purchased by Joseph Leblanc, Father of the present proprietor, in 1885 and was incorporated as at present in 1906 and has for its officers, Philippe Leblanc Pres; Alfred J. Leblanc Treas. and Sec: Alfred Leblanc was born in St. John N B; and was educated in the Province of Quebec Canada. He has had 30 years experience in the Cleansing and dyeing business practically a life time and is known as an expert in all that pertains there to. Mr. Leblanc is a member of the B. P. O. E. Institute Jacques Cartier St. John Baptiste and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Leblanc, served the city as Alderman three terms and as Councilman one term and is interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the city and its people.

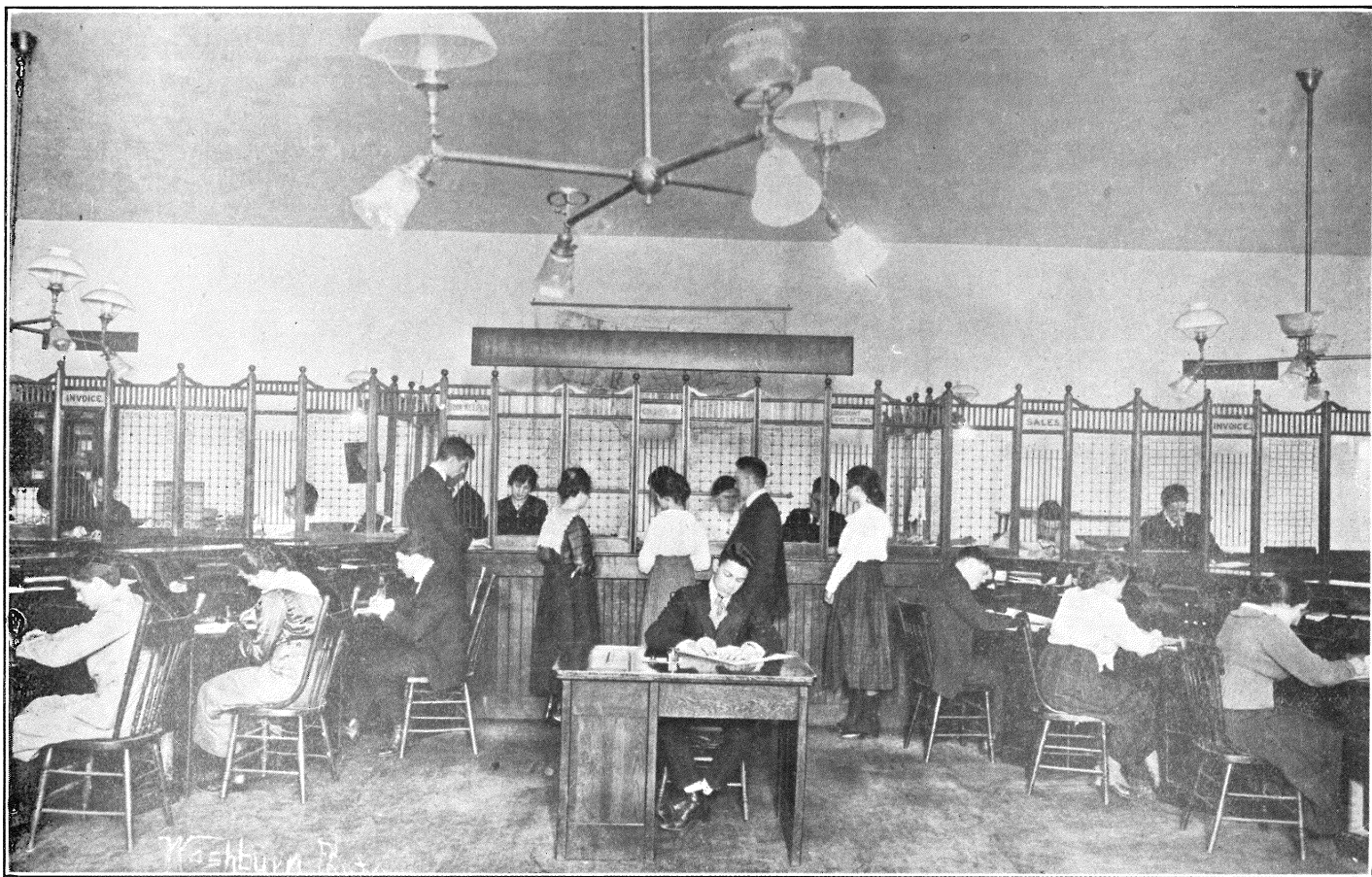
PALMER KING MOTOR CO.

Located at 101 and 103 Park st. opposite the Public Library, the

Palmer King Motor Co; specializes in the automobile business. With the growth of the great motor car trade, comes from necessity the contingent industries such as engine and machine repair work vulcanizing etc., and in this regard Palmer King is equipped with all the appliances and machinery necessary for expert machine work in fact, this station is the best equipped automobile repair station in Central Maine. The garage has a storing and overhauling area of two floors and the latest and most up-to-date machinery is installed and six people are employed. While repairing is a large part of the business an extensive business is done in storage. Palmer King was born in Caribou Me; and was educated in the public schools of Auburn. Previous to establishing this business Sept 23rd 1919 he was employed by Wade and Dunton six years and was foreman of the repair department one and one half years. Mr. King is known as an expert mechanic and machinist and is highly esteemed as a business man and public spirited citizen.

BLISS BUSINESS COLLEGE

Bliss Business College, stands pre-eminent among institutions of its kind, in scope, opportunity and advantage. Every step and lesson to prepare for the strenuous life is taught and is experienced here, fitting its pupils to enter the business world equipped to take hold readily and by applying their education and practice to advance as fast as their surroundings will allow. The every day requirements of spelling, arithmetic and penmanship, are fundamentally demanded.



BANKING DEPARTMENT, BLISS BUSINESS COLLEGE

ded, and pupils are given a sound basis before higher branches are attempted. Stenography is taught and every appointment and facility of a first-class commercial College is at hand. Everything commercial is taught here and individual attention is given every pupil. Modern and advanced methods of teaching and thorough and proper training of the mind, combine to graduate competent and self-respecting young men and women, decidedly prepared to

cope with the larger affairs of life and obtain important and lucrative positions. Competent and experienced teachers are employed. Every facility for the furtherance of its endeavors are in vogue and no pains or expense spared to adequately meet all demands upon an institution of its prestige and patronage. The Bliss Business College was established in Lewiston in 1896 and was incorporated as at present in 1910 and has for its officers O. D. Bliss Pres., R.

C. Haynes Treas and Clerk Mr. Haynes was born in Clinton County Ohio and was there educated. He took charge of the educational work of the college in 1907 and was made treasurer in 1910. Previous to locating in Lewiston, he was with the Bliss Business College at Columbus Ohio, and is widely known in educational circles as a teacher of ability and a business man of sagacity highly esteemed in all circles and is a member of the Masons, Modern Woodmen and Chamber of Commerce.

GRANT & CO.

The remarkable revolution that has taken place in recent years in the perfecting of ready to wear garments for men, and boys, bringing them to the acme of perfection in clothes craft, is clearly evident to all who visit the finely stocked and largely patronized store of Grant and Co. 54 Lisbon street. The company have a widespread reputation for the handling of high grade goods, reliability and systematic moderate prices. Everything in clothing for men and boys is carried gents furnishing goods hats and caps and a specialty is made of the Society Brand of clothing. Floor space of 2250 sq feet one floor and basement are occupied and six people are employed. The business was established in 1905 and as at present in 1919. The company has for its officers Oscar Lebel Pres., Maurice H. O'Connell

Treas., Michael F. Geary Clerk. Mr. Lebel was born and educated in Lewiston. Previous to being made President in 1919 he was employed here eight years. Mr. Lebel is a talented musician is an expert trombone artist and is a member of the Brigade Band and the A. S. D. Maurice H. O'Connell is also a native of Lewiston and was educated in the public and high schools. Previous to being made treasurer of the company in 1919 he was formerly buyer & manager of the business several years and has had a lifetime experience in the clothing trade. Mr. O'Connell is a member of the B. P. O. E. Michael F. Geary was born and educated in our city and has been connected with the clothing business all his life. He was formerly in business under the firm name of Russell and Geary several years. All three gentlemen are numbered among Lewiston's most progressive business men, enthusias-

tic supporters of a greater city, and are held in high personal and commercial regard.

THE FASHION

Displaying aggressiveness, modern business enterprise and industry, Mr A. Singer 204 Lisbon street has placed The Fashion among the prominent stores of its kind in Central Maine. Complete lines of ladies ready to wear garments in suits, skirts coats, shirtwaists, furs and millinery, are handled the most exclusive styles being carried and the store has always had the reputation as the store of reliability and unrivalled low prices. The business was established in 1852 by Jordan and Whittum and Mr. A. Singer bought the business in June 1891 and has greatly improved the service and increased the business. Floor space of 3,500 square feet one floor and basement is used in the garment department and 1500 square feet



PILLSBURY BLOCK OWNED BY MR. A. SINGER

is utilized in the millinery department and six people are employed. A. Singer was born in Russia Poland, and was educated there and in Boston. He has been connected with the department store business for 35

years. Mr. Singer is an excellent example of the self made man and is today one of the largest real estate dealers in Androscoggin County and the largest individual tax payer in the city. Mr. Singer is a member of the

Masons 32nd degree and Shrine, K of P and Chamber of Commerce and is interested in the welfare of the city and its people and is highly esteemed for his business integrity and public spirit.

WAKEFIELD BROS.

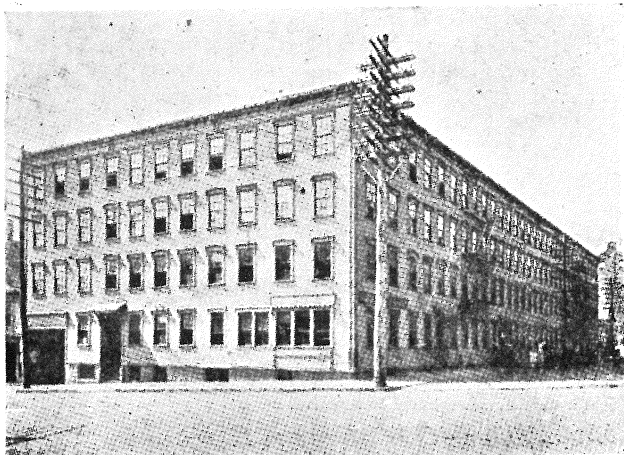
The firmly established and thoroughly reliable pharmacy of Wakefield Bros., 114 Lisbon street, has catered to the demands of discriminating people of our city and vicinity for 60 years and has constantly met all the requirements in the most satisfactory manner, gaining a reputation for proficiency of service unrivalled in Androscoggin County. The business was established in 1960, Wakefield Bros. purchasing the store in 1868 and the present management took possession in 1918. In addition to handling pure drugs and chemicals, the best of sick room supplies, sundries and toilet articles hospital and physicians supplies and time tested family medicines are handled. A specialty is made of filling prescriptions and the store has strictly adhered to the ethical dispensing of drugs and prescriptions and moderate charges are made. Four people are employed. Ernest Jordan, manager, was born in Auburn Me., and was there educated and at the Columbia University, department of pharmacy graduating with the degree of P. H. G. Mr. Jordan has had 32 years experience in the drug and chemical business and was employed in the leading drug stores of New York City Bangor, Auburn and Lewiston Me. Fraternally he is a member of the Masons and is highly regarded socially and commercially.



E. G. HOLBROOK

MOONLIGHT STUDIO

Located on the ground floor at 134 Lisbon street, the Moonlight Studio, owned by E. G. Holbrook, 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. A special feature is the new process of mercury and electricity where by photos are taken at night as well as in the day time and this studio is the only one having this feature in Central Maine. Another special feature of the business is the photographing from airplane of factories, sites etc., for birdseye views ready for the engraver to make halftones for lithographic work and other printing. Photography in all its branches is executed expertly and skilfully and an increasing trade has shown its approval of the work done here. Three people are employed. Mr. E. G. Holbrook was born in Hallowell, Me., and was there educated. Previous to buying this business in May 1919 he was connected here as a partner sometime and was a traveling salesman several years. Mr. Holbrook is a member of the I. O. O. F. and U. C. T. and is highly esteemed in business and social circles.



J. L. WALKER SHOE FACTORY

J. L. WALKER CO.

Lewiston is known the world over as a textile center, but there are many other varied lines of manufacturing here, chief among them being the manufacture of shoes and the largest shoe manufacturing company in Lewiston is the J. L. Walker Co. This concern is comparatively new to the industrial circles of our city, becoming established in 1918. The company is decidedly valuable addition to Lewiston furnishing employment for between six

and seven hundred hands under normal conditions and occupying floor space of five floors in a factory 175 x 75 and they have a capacity of 300 dozen pairs of shoes daily. The products of the J. L. Walker Co., are women's McKay Turn & Comfort shoes with a widespread reputation for general excellence and superiority and carry the name of Lewiston to all the large cities of the U. S. and in addition the company export shoes to several foreign countries. The company has for its officers Frank Case Pres., Harold Osborn Vice Pres.

GUY M. FOSS
125 MAIN STREET

Widely known to buyers of shoes throughout Androscoggin County is Guy Foss, proprietor of the shoe store at 125 Main Street. Mr. Foss was formerly located at 143 Main Street, in what was known as the Triangle shop since May 1st, 1919 and Dec. 29th 1920 moved to his present fine store greatly increasing the stock and facilities. Highgrade footwear, is carried correct as to style and unexcelled as to wearing qualities and prices charged. In addition to boots and shoes moccasins are extensively handled and a specialty made of arch supporters. Mr. Foss also conducted a shoe workshop at 7 Canal street and this business has been brought under one roof with the shoe and moccasin business at 125 Main street. Mr. Foss was born in Brighton Maine, and was there educated and at Somerset Academy. Previous to establishing his present business he was with Morrell & prince seven years and was of the firm of Richer, Foss & Despina 10 years. Mr. Foss is well and favorably known and is high-progressive ideas and methods of integrity and is a member of the U. C. T.

LEWISTON EVENING JOURNAL

The Lewiston Journal was founded in 1847 as a weekly. The Lewiston Evening Journal was first printed in the day following the firing upon Fort Sumter in 1861 and is accordingly in the 61th 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 of 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

LISBON STREET VIEW OF
JOURNAL BUILDING

a number of years by several industrial concerns. The Lewiston Journal Company's Park street section, comprising nearly 50,000 square feet, is an ideal site for manufacturing ly esteemed as a business man of 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.

JOHN B. ST-PIERRE

Every resident in Lewiston knows the reputable clothing store of Janelle & St-Pierre 272-274 Lisbon street. This reliable house has been at the same stand doing business according to the most trustworthy and up-to-date methods for 21 years and in that time has a reputation for stock, policy and service that is not surpassed by any similar house in Maine. It holds and satisfies an extensive trade in the city and has the confidence and patronage of a large