

**HENRY C. SHARP.**

Henry C. Sharp was born in Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B., in 1836. His boyhood was spent on a farm, where he availed himself of such school privileges as the county afforded. He was engaged in lumbering operations in New Brunswick for several years in his early life, doing a large business.

In 1873, he came to Aroostook county and settled in Monticello, purchasing the lumber mills that he found there, remodeling them and putting in modern machinery. A year ago, he put in steam power, and made still further additions and improvements, so that now he has as finely equipped lumber mills as there are in the county. His output of long lumber is about 4,000,000 feet annually. He buys stumpage and cuts the greater part of his lumber, keeping quite a force of men in the woods in the winter season. In addition to his lumber operations he carries on farming to a large extent, cutting some years 100 tons of hay. He took great interest in the Northern Maine Railroad scheme, and did what he could in aid of that enterprise. Politically he has always been a Republican, and was elected to the Legislature by his party in 1887. In 1893 he was appointed Sheriff of Aroostook county, to take the position



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made vacant by the resignation of James W. Bolton. At the State election in September last, Mr. Sharp was elected Sheriff for the ensuing term.

As a business man and as a citizen Mr. Sharp is a valuable member of the community. His influence is always exerted for the best interests of his town and of the county.

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**DR. BENJ. BUSSEY.**

Benjamin Bussey was born in the town of Newburg, Penobscot county, Me., in 1834. His early life was spent on a farm, and he had the advantages



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of the old fashioned district school. After attending Hampden Academy for several terms, he spent several years under the private tuition of John Adams Wilson. His medical education was obtained at Bowdoin and Harvard. After graduating, he located at Clinton in Kennebec county, but soon after he came to the then young county of Aroostook. In the fall of 1864 he went into the 19th Maine Regiment, as Assistant Surgeon, and served till the end of the war. He resumed the practice of medicine and surgery in Aroostook county on his return from the war, and has been in continuous practice to the present time. Previous to graduating from the medical school, Dr. Bussey spent three years and a half in California, part of that time in the mines. As a physician and surgeon, Dr. Bussey has an excellent reputation for his medical knowledge, and his surgical skill.

**H. J. HATHEWAY.**

H. J. Hatheway was born in Eastport, Me., in 1834. After receiving the benefit of the public schools of his native town, he attended Starkey Seminary, in Starkey, N. Y. After leaving that institution, he studied medicine. In 1852 he went to California where he remained ten years.

In the war for preserving the Union, Mr. Hatheway enlisted in Co. I, First California Cavalry. His regiment served in Arizona, New Mexico



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and Texas. He was severely wounded in the war, and lost the use of his right arm. For his gallantry on the occasion of receiving his wound he

was awarded the Medal of Honor by Colby University, class of 1886. After leaving college he studied medicine, attending Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, for that purpose, and graduating therefrom in 1890. He worked his own way through college and through the medical school. In order to supply himself with funds, he engaged in teaching, also in other work, and although he was in college longer than those who are able to take continuous courses, he graduated with high honors, and was only in debt to a small amount.

He commenced the practice of his profession in his native town, and at once entered upon a large and lucrative business. He has been very fortunate, and his practice has constantly increased to the present time. He has purchased a pleasant residence on Military street. His office is at present in French's new block, corner of Main and Court streets, where he has a pleasant suite of rooms on the second floor. Dr. Putnam is the Supervisor of Schools in Houlton, and fills that responsible office acceptably and well. He is not only popular as a physician, but as a citizen he takes great interest in education, and every other good cause.

**L. MONSON.**

L. Monson was born in Houlton in 1840. When he was twenty-one years of age the war of the rebellion commenced, and he promptly enlisted in the First Maine Cavalry, in Co. E, of which Black Hawk Putnam of Houlton was Capt. In the famous charge of that regiment at Middleton, Virginia,



LAUREL MONSON.

in the spring of 1862, Mr. Monson was one of the four men out of 73, who brought his horse safely out of the action, and he did it by galloping through the lines of the enemy by whom he was surrounded, and escaping to the woods where he wandered four days before he rejoined his regiment. He was severely injured in this encounter and was discharged after being in the service about two years. His first work after returning from the war was farming. From that he went to butchering and selling meat and provisions, and about the year 1866, he opened a grocery, meat and provision store in the building he now occupies. A bakery has since been added. Everything in the grocery, meat and provision line can be found at Monson's market, also, everything usually found in bakers' shops.

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of law at St. John. Mr. Cram was at that time General Manager of the N. B. Railway. In the spring of 1889, Mr. Barnard was appointed Station Agent at St. Andrews, N. B., and retained that position till the fall of 1893, when he was appointed Station Agent at Houlton for the B. & A. Railroad. Mr. Barnard is an excellent railroad official, and gives general satisfaction in his responsible position. Just after leaving St. Andrews, he married the daughter of Thomas Armstrong, foreman of the C. P. R. locomotive repair shops. Mr. Armstrong has held that position on the N. B. and the C. P. R. Railways for 34 years.

**THE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT OF HANSON & GRADY.**

Hanson & Grady, gents' fine tailoring, and ladies' tailor made dresses, coats, wraps, etc., south side of Market Square, in the new Frisbie Block.



P. G. HANSON.

The above-named firm make an innovation in the tailoring business in this State, by introducing tailor made dresses, coats, wraps, etc., for ladies. They are receiving the patronage of many of the first ladies in the county in this department of their business. They guarantee fashion, fit and finish in both departments. In making up dresses and ladies' garments they use no cotton, all their work being made up firm and strong, and in a manner equal to the celebrated Worth or Redfern ladies' garments.

Only men are employed in work on gentlemen's coats. They keep a full line of pantings, coatings and everything needed in the gents' department. They cater for the best trade in the town and the county, and their success thus far has been far beyond their anticipations. These enterprising



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gaining much valuable experience. He then went to Boston and did work for the Estey Organ Co. for several years. In 1887, he went into business for himself choosing Aroostook county for his field of work. He handles the Mason & Hamlin pianos and organs, also the Conover piano, and the Chicago cottage organ. He travels all over Aroostook county and his sales are increasing fast. Last year they amounted to \$6,000; the present year, they will amount to much more. Mr. Nelson has opened a new store in Houlton, on Water street, nearly opposite the new post office, and he has put in a stock of musical instruments in addition to pianos and organs, consisting of violins, banjos, guitars, mandolins, auto harps and many other kinds. He also keeps on hand sheet music, and music books of all kinds. He sells musical instruments on the instalment plan, and on easy terms. His pianos range in price from \$200 to \$500. The organs are from \$50 to \$200 each.

The Pioneer believes thoroughly in the principle of patronizing home traders, and encouraging home industry. It believes that other things being equal, Aroostook people should buy musical instruments as well as all other goods of those dealers in Aroostook county who own or hire stores in the county, pay their taxes here, and do their part towards helping forward the development of the county.

Mr. Nelson as a believer in the principle above stated, solicits the patronage of the citizens of Houlton and of Aroostook.

**ROBERT T. WETMORE.**

The subject of the above portrait is Mr. Robert T. Wetmore, who was born at St. George, N. B., March 10th,



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1863, and is now a resident of Houlton.

"Bob," as he is familiarly called by both old and young, is one of the "champion hustlers" in the life insurance business. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet, either professionally or socially, always affable and courteous in manner, a fine conversationalist and a singer of recognized ability and talent. You will ever find his name prominent among those taking part in any entertainment or event for the benefit of the community or society.

For the past year and a half he represented the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass., as Special Agent for Aroostook County, and it is to his credit, that he did more business for that company than any other Maine agent.

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way, and is the owner of considerable real estate in Houlton village. Mr. Kay is an expert detective as has been proved by some excellent work in that direction in his own town.

**IRA G. HERSEY, ESQ.**

Ira G. Hersey, Esq., whose portrait we present herewith, is a native of this county, and thirty-seven years of age



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and has been actively engaged in the practise of law at Houlton for thirteen years. He commenced as a law student in the office of Hon. L. S. Strickland, and has risen rapidly to a prominent position at the Aroostook County Bar. His splendid energy and ability has been recognized beyond his own county. Probably no lawyer in Eastern Maine secures a greater percentage of verdicts in jury trials. An eloquent and aggressive advocate, he faithfully presents the cause of his clients in a manner that wins the admiration of his opponents.

In politics he has always been a Prohibitionist, and was the candidate of his party for Governor at the late State election. He has been highly honored in church and society. At present he is the President of the Methodist Young People's Societies of Maine. He is an enthusiastic worker in secret societies; a prominent Odd Fellow, a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. His spacious and handsome offices in the Millar block are the finest in the State. His stenographer, Mr. A. H. Whitman, is a most competent and capable young man.

Furnished with every modern improvement, a large and well selected library, fortunate are the clients who have their business in Mr. Hersey's hands.

**WILLIAM W. McDONALD.**

William W. McDonald was born in Hodgdon in 1860, and was educated in the public schools of that town. On leaving school, he served an apprenticeship with his father at general blacksmithing. Becoming convinced that there was a demand in this vicinity for a better class of work than had heretofore been done, Mr. McDonald went to Haverhill, Mass., and entered into the employment of Gordon Brothers, at that time the leading horse shoers of that section. After fully mastering his trade, Mr. McDonald returned to Houlton and erected a commodious shop on Kendall street, and here he has built up an extensive and lucrative business. Mr. McDonald has made horse-shoeing a specialty. He realizes fully the importance of adjusting each shoe to fit perfectly so that it will not pinch, cramp, or inconvenience the foot in any way, and he is master of his trade. He is progressive in his ideas, and at his shop will be found the latest and most approved methods of fitting



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scenes. His artistic tastes are seen in his photographic work, and also in his selection of the great variety of fine jewelry and other goods to be



JAMES K. OSGOOD.

found in his well filled show cases. Call at Osgood's when in Houlton, whether wishing to purchase or not.

**JOHN C. HARRIGAN.**

John C. Harrigan was born in Littleton in 1860. His early life was spent on a farm. About ten years ago he came to Houlton and opened a store for the sale of provisions and groceries in the basement of a building which stood on the site now occupied by the Titcomb block. About five years ago he removed to the building he now occupies. This building was repaired and remodeled in 1894, and is now one of the finest grocery stores in Houlton. Its entire length



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is 100 feet, with a cellar 75 feet in length. The front room has a steel ceiling, and elegant shelves of birch and maple on three sides. In the rear of this room is the meat room, connected with which is a large refrigerator. In the rear of the meat room, is a long room for heavy goods. In addition to this large store, Mr. Harrigan has a store-house on the other side of the bridge, where he has on hand a large quantity of flour, meal, etc. He carries a very large stock of goods, and intends to keep on hand everything in the grocery, meat and provision line. His business has constantly increased from the first, and the increase of this year over last thus far is very marked. It requires six employees to handle this large and prosperous business.

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In 1884, their store, which was located on the corner of Main and Water streets, was burned. They immediately rebuilt, replacing the store destroyed, by a substantial brick building 120 feet long by 28 feet wide. This capacious store was well arranged for their large retail and jobbing grocery trade.

Actuated by a restless Yankee enterprise, and appreciating the value of Houlton as a distributing center, the firm disposed of their retail trade last



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year, and established a wholesale and jobbing grocery and provision business in their large store, corner of Bridge square and Mill street. This location is a favorable one for their present business, and being near their flour, feed and plaster mills, and their electric light plant, they are enabled to give personal attention to all their business.

The firm are managers of the Aroostook Real Estate Agency, a business they are rapidly working up, and which promises to be of much value to the county, as well as to all placing property with them for sale, as it must result in bringing many new residents to Houlton and vicinity. This agency is in the hands of a reliable firm, widely and favorably known throughout the county, and the members of the firm are thoroughly posted in regard to the locality and value of real estate property, being large owners of real estate themselves.

Charles D. Merritt was Treasurer of Aroostook county for four years and was Town Treasurer of Houlton for several years. He has been for many years a prominent member of the M. E. Church, and is a citizen universally respected. His aid in any good cause may always be counted on.



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In April, 1866, he was appointed Inspector of Customs at Houlton, by President Johnson, Washington Long of Fort Fairfield being Collector of Customs for the Passamaquoddy District in which Aroostook county was then classed. In 1869 Mr. Hatheway was appointed Deputy Collector at Van Buren, Aroostook county, by President Grant.

In 1873 he went into the druggist business in Houlton, where he has resided continuously since that time. He has a fine drug store in the great brick block, and has always prided himself on keeping perfectly pure and reliable goods. His store is a model of taste, neatness and systematic arrangement.

On March 30, 1892, Mr. Hatheway received the appointment of Collector of Customs for Aroostook District, from President Cleveland, an office he still holds. He is qualified for the position by abundant experience, and his courtesy, fairness and executive ability, render him an acceptable and popular Customs officer.

Mr. Hatheway is an active member of the Board of Trade, and is much interested in the development and growth of the town of which he has been so long an honored resident.

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Briggs was elected Register of Probate for Aroostook county. The duties of this responsible position he performs to the general acceptance of the public. Mr. Briggs is a man of ability, is well read, and is recognized as a rising young lawyer.

**FRANK P. BARNARD.**

Frank P. Barnard, the station Agent of the B. & A. at Houlton, was born in Fort Ann, Washington county, N.



F. P. BARNARD.

Y., and was educated at the Granville Military Academy, North Granville, N. Y., graduating in 1884. After leaving school he went into the office of a manufacturing concern in western N. Y. for a short time. In July 1888, he went into the office of F. W.



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young men came to Houlton last January and opened their tailoring apartments. They occupy a suite of rooms on the second floor of the fine Frisbie block, consisting of a measuring and cutting room in front, a ladies' apartment in the rear of this, and a work-room across the hall from the above. They are as elegant tailoring rooms as can be found east of Boston.

Mr. Hanson has been located at St. Andrews for the last six years, where he has done work for the summer visitors, who go from all parts of the United States to that famous resort during three months of the year. He still continues his business there. Mr. Grady learned his tailor's trade in Cleveland, Ohio, and ladies' tailoring in New York. He commenced eighteen years ago, and has acquired the finest parts of the tailor's art. His latest work before coming to Houlton, was in the ladies' tailoring department of a large establishment in Boston.

The partners are both practical workmen, and their coming to Houlton is very gratifying to all ladies and gentlemen who desire to obtain the best made, and most fashionable clothing. Hanson & Grady solicit a share of the patronage of the people of Houlton and of Aroostook county.

**FRED P. NELSON.**

Fred P. Nelson was born in Palermo, Waldo county, in 1858, but his parents removing to Bridgewater soon after, Mr. Nelson may almost claim to be a native of Aroostook county. In 1882, he went to work for Patten & Silsby, Bangor, selling pianos and organs for that firm in Aroostook



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The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, having learned of his success as an expert insurance solicitor, and ever vigilant to secure the best agents obtainable, made Mr. Wetmore a very good offer to become one of their Special Agents for Maine. He has accepted this fine position and is now representing one of the largest and most solid life insurance companies in the world, having assets at present of \$204,000,000.

The business written by Mr. Wetmore has been principally among the professional and business men, which is a strong and convincing testimonial and index in favor of his square and upright dealings with his patrons.

He is prominently located in a fine suite of offices in Frisbie's new brick block, where he will be found always ready to welcome his many friends and all others who may favor him with a call.

**DR. F. F. INNIS.**

Dr. F. F. Innis came to Houlton from Oxford, Ontario, and in 1863



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opened a dental office in Houlton. There was not at that time sufficient business for a permanently located dentist, but Dr. Innis, being an ardent lover of hunting and fishing, used to take frequent trips through the different sections of the county, and combining business and pleasure, soon established a satisfactory and profitable dental business. He is acknowledged to be one of the best dentists in the State, and his business has constantly increased to the present time. Besides being an excellent dentist, Dr. Innis is quite a surgeon, and has performed many operations that a regular surgeon would be proud to have performed so well. Mr. Innis was for many years, the only gold worker in dentistry east of Bangor. The Dr. is also a regular optician, having grad-



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enlargement of pictures is one of the specialties of the firm, and the work is equal in accuracy and finish to work done anywhere in the country. As they have fitted up their studio with everything requisite for doing any class of work in the photographic line, they should receive the patronage of Aroostook people. The principle of encouraging home industries applies to the art of photography as much as to other lines of business. This firm has supplied nearly all the photographs from which the cuts for the Souvenir have been made, and as half-tone cuts are a reproduction of the photograph, a good idea of the excellence of this work may be obtained. Their promptness in making sittings and finishing the photographs was of the greatest assistance in making up the Souvenir.

**WILLIAM A. KAY.**

William A. Kay was born in New Brunswick in 1854. In early life he went to Portland and learned mechanical engineering. He was connected with the Portland Company for fourteen years. This company as is well known, builds locomotives and all kinds of stationary and marine engines, and does work requiring the highest mechanical skill on the part of its operatives. The fact that Mr. Kay remained so long in their employment proves that he is a good mechanic. He next worked for Ayer, Houston & Co., wool and felt hat manufacturers, Portland, as Superintendent of Machinery. In 1883 he came to Houlton, and was chief of police and engineer of the steam fire engine for a number of years. He was Tax Collector for the town of Houlton for nine years, and he has been Deputy



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tomers are among the leading citizens of the town and the surrounding towns. The volume of business that he does is evidenced in part by a stack of cast off horse shoes, as large as a small hay-stack, accumulated since last August, lying in his shop. Mr. McDonald is agent for Dr. Daniels' celebrated horse medicines, which meet with a large sale in this section. Mr. McDonald owns a tasteful residence on the corner of High and Park Sts. He is a prominent Mason, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias, and a valuable citizen of the town.

**J. K. OSGOOD.**

J. K. Osgood, Houlton's well known and reliable jeweller, commenced his long and successful business career in Houlton back in 1869. His store was first on Court street where Hotel Exchange is now located. He is now on Main street, where he has an attractive store as well filled with fine jewelry, watches, clocks, silver-ware, spectacles, eye-glasses, etc., as any jewelry store in Eastern Maine. In fact, anything usually carried by jewellers, from a sewing machine needle to a diamond of the first water, can be found here. Repairing is a specialty of this reliable jewelry store, and promptness characterizes this department. Special attention is given to orders by mail, and many orders are received from all over the county. Mr. Osgood has built up a fine business in his various lines, and his store is well patronized by purchasers of first class goods.

Mr. Osgood is an amateur photographer, and has made many fine views of Houlton and Aroostook county

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E. B. White, one of Houlton's fine watch-makers and jewellers, is located on the south side of Market Square, just east of the Putnam & Mansur block. Here he has been many years, and while his quarters are not palatial in extent, we venture to say that there is as much actual business to the square inch in this snug little store as in any jewelry establishment in town. This store is also headquarters for sporting goods, for Mr. White is an enthusiastic sportsman, and knows just what goods to keep in this line.

Mr. White takes great interest in the Houlton Fish and Game Association and was one of the prime movers in its formation. He realizes fully the importance of stocking our lakes and streams with trout and salmon, and of protecting the large game in our forests, and any movement having these objects in view can count on his co-operation. Mr. White is personally popular on account of his affability, and his straight-forward business methods, and the interest he takes in the welfare of his town and county. Before you go a fishing or



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hunting, be sure to call on E. B. White, and he will fit you out with everything needful at the lowest possible prices.

We invite all who are not now subscribers of the PIONEER, to become such. Try it for four months for fifty cents. We will not only stop it at the end of the time paid for if you so desire, but we will guarantee in your receipt, that if numbers are sent to you after the time paid for, they shall cost you nothing. The PIONEER is one of the live papers of the State.

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