

**ISAAC BERRY.**

Isaac Berry was born in Houlton, and lived with his grandfather about a mile out from the village during the greater part of his minority. In 1880, his grandfather finding clay of good quality on his farm, conceived the idea of making bricks. The clay in the southern part of Aroostook county is found mainly in swamps, and has to be hauled out in carts to be used. The clay is generally of good quality, however, and the bricks are firm and durable. The expense of getting the clay out of the swamps makes the cost somewhat greater than the process where the clay is taken from a bank. The plant was established on a somewhat limited scale, but has grown to important dimensions. Last year one million bricks were burned and the output for the present year will be one million. Three kilns will be required with about 350,000 in each kiln. With the building of the B. & A. Railroad, and the consequent reduction in freight rates, the market for bricks manufactured at Houlton is enlarged, and the towns in Upper Aroostook can be supplied from here. Undoubtedly orders will be received from different sections that will tax the capacity of this fine yard to the utmost. Last year, Mr. Berry put in a new Quaker brick machine, with a capacity of 20,000 bricks an hour. He employs about 20 men five months in the year. Last year 500 cords of soft wood were consumed. Mr. Berry furnished bricks for the Kicker Classical Institute, for the county jail, for the grammar school building, for the savings bank, the pumping station, for John Watson's residence and many other buildings. Last year Mr. Berry started a grocery store on North street, and has had a good trade. He is a young man of energy and business capacity, and has been very successful thus far.

**J. A. MILLAR'S BLOCK AND STORE.**

J. A. Millar was born in Gagetown, N. B., but since four years of age he has been a resident of Houlton. In early life he spent several years in the oil regions of Pennsylvania. In 1879, he went into business in Houlton by opening a grocery and confectionery store. He commenced in a humble way, gradually enlarging his business as his circumstances justified such action. He has to-day the best equipped and the best stocked store in his line east of Bangor.

In 1894, he erected the handsome brick block on the site of his former store, the lower part of which he occupies for his large and prosperous business. The block is 51 by 61 feet, two stories in height, with a basement under all. The foundations were laid with a view of making the block three stories in height, and a third story will undoubtedly be added at no distant day. The lower story is all in one room nearly 50 by 60 feet. This is Mr. Millar's store. It has a hard wood floor and a steel ceiling. The standing finish is yellow birch and elm, and is very handsome. A stairway of oak rises from about the center of the room, leading to the second story. There are long counters at the sides, and a large circular counter in the center. These are made of red and silver birch. Plate glass windows extend across the entire front, making the room very light and pleasant. The Spence system of hot water heating is used. This was put in by Smith Brothers of Houlton. The counters were made by Horton Brothers of Houlton.

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est panes of glass in the county, they being each 9 by 12 feet plate glass. The stock of goods is large and is selected with much care. The store is very light and pleasant, and the whole arrangement is systematic and convenient. Every one should visit this beautiful store, where all will be cordially welcomed, whether purchasers or not.

**THE FRISBIE BLOCK AND STORE.**

The Frisbie Block is one of those fine brisk business blocks that was erected in 1894. It is situated on the south side of Market Square and is one of the handsomest blocks in eastern Maine. It is 66 feet by 80 in size, three stories high, with a basement under all. On the first floor there are three stores. H. T. Frisbie, the owner of the block, occupies the central store for his dry goods business. On the west side of this, Mr. McLellan has his crockery and fancy goods store, and on the east side of Mr. Frisbie's is the book store of Olin Smith. These are all neatly and tastily finished and are light and pleasant.

On the second floor are the law offices of A. L. Lambert, and Wilson & Gorham, also the fine dress-making and tailoring rooms of Hanson & Grady. On the third floor are the splendid lodge room, banquet and ante-rooms of the Knights of Pythias.

We present a view of this fine block in another place, also a view of the interior of H. T. Frisbie's dry goods store. This is a beautiful store. Four immense windows of plate glass, the two front panes being 66 by 84 inches, and the side panes 76 by 84 inches, with plate glass transoms over each, render the front part of the store remarkably light and cheerful, while large windows at the rear, admit light to that section. The interior of the store is finished in cypress and quartered oak and presents a most pleasing appearance. The store is 80 feet in length and 67 feet in width at the rear. In the front part there are counters at either side, and a circular counter, making four in all. In the rear is the cashier's room, an octagonal room finished in cypress. In the center at the rear end is an open fireplace in which hangs a crane 70 years old, taken from the Drake house on Garrison hill. There is a cash railway system with six cars. The whole store is well arranged and convenient, and will easily rank among the leading dry goods stores of the State.

Mr. H. T. Frisbie has been in the dry goods business in Houlton 25 years. His long experience has given him a thorough knowledge of the business in all its details. He has an able and courteous corps of lady and gentlemen clerks and assistants.

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ness. A beautiful and convenient store in the new French Block will be occupied by Mr. Perry as soon as it is completed. Mr. Perry's business has constantly increased since he opened his store in Houlton.

**KEATON & BRADBURY'S FURNITURE STORE.**

The furniture warehouse of Keaton and Bradbury, of which we present a view in another column, is situated on Main street, Houlton, and is very extensive, occupying in all more than 6,000 square feet of space, every room of which is packed with goods. Keaton & Bradbury carry as large and varied a stock of everything in the furniture line as any dealers in the county. Anything needed in the furnishing of a house, including carpets, draperies and window curtains can be found here. They keep a full line of rugs, straw matting, oil cloths, etc. Picture framing and upholstering are specialties to which great attention is paid. This firm keeps on hand a first class stock of burial caskets, robes and funeral materials, and make a specialty of undertaking and embalming. M. M. Keaton and H. K. Bradbury formed a co-partnership and purchased of S. H. Powers, in April 1892, his stock of furniture, caskets, etc. They have increased upon the original stock, and every department is now full and complete. Their business has grown to large dimensions. Their prices are as low and their terms as easy as those of other dealers, and they invite parties who are thinking of purchasing, to visit their rooms, and inspect their stock of goods.

**THE WHITE MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY.**

C. J. COLLAMORE, SUPT.

J. K. Butler, Special Agent, with W. F. Hunt and H. E. Robbins of Boston, and H. L. Cates of Caribou, commenced operations in Houlton on a telephone system April 3, 1893. Since that time Houlton has been connected by telephone with Monticello, Bridgewater, Blaine, Robinson's Mills, Mars Hill, Sprague's Mills, Presque Isle, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and Mapleton on the north, Ashland on the north-west, Hodgdon on the south and Woodstock on the east, thus connecting all the larger towns with the county seat. The Houlton exchange started with twenty subscribers and a small switch board, but business increased so rapidly that a new 40 drop board had to replace the first one. The company made great reductions in the rentals of instruments in Houlton, to take effect March 1, 1895, although it was subjected to great expense in 1894 by the frequent moving of buildings, and the consequent taking down of wires. The prices are now as low as it is possible to run an exchange and run it right. The company merit the support and patronage of all the progressive people of Aroostook county.

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**THE CRANSTON PRINTING PRESS.**

The Cranston Printing Press Company, Norwich, Conn., have a national reputation for the excellence and efficiency of the presses manufactured by them. While much might be said in a general way of the fine presses made by the Cranston company, we will confine ourselves to the press in the office of the PIONEER, on which the Souvenir has been printed.

This is a Cranston drum cylinder, two roller pattern, No. 3 press, fitted with air chambers, counter and jogger, and has tapeless delivery. Its usual speed is 1,500 an hour but it can be run much faster than that, as the air chambers prevent all jarring. Some of its many merits are as follows: The rollers once adjusted never require any further attention. We doubt if any other two roller pattern press possesses such perfect inking distribution as does the Cranston. In five minutes the press can be made ready for action. This time is spent in changing tympan and underlays. The press is capable of turning out any class of work, from a 6 by 9 dodger, to a half-tone illustrated Souvenir edition on calendered paper, the size of the PIONEER. We speak from experience as we have done all kinds of work on this press. The Souvenir speaks for itself, and testifies as to the superiority of the Cranston Press, more forcibly than could any words of ours. If any of our contemporaries are thinking of purchasing a new press, do not blame us, if other makes are selected and the work done proves unsatisfactory, as we take this occasion to most emphatically endorse and recommend the Cranston press.

**WELSH, FREEMAN & CO., BOSTON.**

Welsh, Freeman & Co., manufacturers of type, and manufacturers' agents for all kinds of type and printers' sundries, 163 Pearl street, Boston, supplied the beautiful type upon which the Souvenir is printed. This firm is controlled by no trust. It deals directly with its patrons, in a straightforward business like manner, and will give them reliable goods at fair prices. Any face of type may be ordered through this firm, in large or small quantities, and the order will be promptly and satisfactorily filled. Supplies, and machinery of every description used in the printer's office, are either kept on hand, or will be procured at short notice.

The neat, clear and handsome appearance of the pages of the Souvenir, is due to the clean cut type furnished by Welsh, Freeman & Co., and we are pleased to add our testimonial to those coming from thousands of editors and printers in all parts of the United States, as to the high quality of the goods furnished, and the honorable dealing of the firm. This firm publishes the monthly entitled "Live Matter," which, as its name implies, is a very wide-awake publication, and well illustrates the progressive tendencies of this enterprising firm.

**C. J. PETERS & SON, ENGRAVERS, BOSTON.**

The fine half-tone illustrations which adorn the pages of the Souvenir in such rich profusion, were nearly all made by the well-known firm of C. J. Peters & Son, 145 High street, Boston. These illustrations speak for themselves, but we wish to express our appreciation, not only of the excellency and beauty of the work done, but also, of the promptness, patience

carpenters in the State. Mr. Smith was with him four years, and then spent three years at Bar Harbor, at work on some of the handsomest cottages there. Afterwards he went to Beverly, Mass., and was foreman for one contractor for five years. Later on he went to Dorchester, and other places, coming to Houlton a little over a year ago. Last year he did building to the amount of about \$20,000. The S. Friedman residence on Main street, which Mr. Smith is now building was begun in 1894, and will be, when completed, one of Houlton's finest houses. Mr. Smith has done work enough in Houlton to show that he is a first class builder, possessing both taste and skill. Those intending to build, who may have the good fortune to contract with Mr. Smith, will have the satisfaction of knowing that their proposed building will be in the hands of a competent mechanic, and that all conditions of the contract will be faithfully carried out.

**G. W. RICHARDS.**

CORRECTION:—In the sketch of G. W. Richards on page 8 of the Souvenir, several errors occur, which we regret but very gladly correct. Mr. Richards is thirty-eight years of age, and came to Houlton about eighteen years ago. Mr. Frank Rogers has been with him four or five years. Mr. Richards is one of Houlton's hustling business men. He was the first trader to introduce the Cash Railway System in the town, and he has kept ahead in many other respects. There is not a dry goods store in the county more fully stocked with fresh goods, or where more prompt and courteous attention is given to patrons. See the handsome illustration of the interior of this store, on page 8 of the Souvenir, also Mr. Richards' ad. on last page of the cover.

**PARKER P. BURLEIGH.**

CORRECTION:—In the sketch of Hon. Parker P. Burleigh, on page 7 of the Souvenir, we inadvertently omitted to state that he was a member of the lower house of the State Legislature in 1856 and 1857, also that he was a member of the Senate in 1864-5 and in 1877-8. While a member of the house in 1856, Mr. Burleigh secured the passage of an act securing the incorporation of towns, many plantations neglecting to become towns in order to avoid paying taxes. The Burleigh Homestead in Linnens, of which we present a view on page 7, is one of the noted farms of the State, and well merits a description in the Souvenir, if space permitted. He is nearly 83 years old.

**WILLIAM Z. EARLE.**

William Z. Earle, Principal Assistant Engineer in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, was born in St. John in 1854, and was educated in a private school, and in the St. John Military Academy. He has had a great deal of experience in railroad engineering in New Brunswick, Manitoba, Oregon, Lower California, and recently on the B. & A. R. R. He is a competent and faithful engineer, and has the respect and confidence of his associate engineers to a wonderful degree. He has filled every position he has held with signal ability and success. Socially he is a most courteous gentleman, winning the esteem of all with whom he comes in contact.

**CHADWICK & WIGGINS.**

The wood-working plant of Chadwick & Wiggins, near the North end of the street, is a first-class

**HOTEL EXCHANGE.**

Court Street, Houlton, Maine.

W. D. BUZZFLL, Proprietor.

WELLMAN H. BUZZZELL, Manager.

ROBERT D. CLARK, Clerk.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

SEVENTY GUEST ROOMS.

MEDUXNEKEAG WATER ON EVERY FLOOR.

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EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.

This hotel is situated close to the

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was built in 1880, and is in thorough

repair. The furniture is all

new, and the rooms are large, neat

and attractive.

The cuisine is excellent, and the

waiters courteous, vigilant and attentive

Everything possible is done for

the convenience and comfort of

guests.

Remember that the Exchange is

directly opposite the Opera House,

and very handy to the Court House.

THE SNELL

HOUSE

**Business Cards.**

**ATTORNEYS.**

I. GRA G. HERSEY, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office in Miller's Block, Court Street, HOULTON, MAINE.

R. W. SHAW, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in French's Block, Corner Main and Court Streets. Probate business a specialty. HOULTON, MAINE.

PARKER P. BURLEIGH, 2D, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Special attention given to Probate and Insolvency business. Office Cor. Main and Water Streets, HOULTON, MAINE.

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C. E. WILLIAMS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Perks' Block, Market Square, HOULTON, MAINE.

T. S. DICKISON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Calls, day or night, promptly responded to. Office opp. Hotel Exchange, Court St. HOULTON, MAINE.

F. A. NEVERS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Rice & Putnam's Block, Market Square. Office hours 8.30 to 10 A. M., 1.30 to 4, and 7 to 8 P. M. HOULTON, MAINE.

B. ENJ. B. BUSSEY, JR., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in Pioneer Building, Court Street, HOULTON, MAINE.

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Gray's New Brick Bldg.

57 MAIN STREET.

Mrs. Alexander Orr, FLAGG'S LOCK, Main St., HOULTON.

Millinery and Tailoring.

Everything usually kept in a first-class Millinery Store can be found here.

**B. A. DONOVAN, Meats & Groceries.**

First Store North of Clark's Hotel, KENDALL STREET, HOULTON.

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Blankets, Robes, Whips, on sale. Also everything usually kept in a first-class Harness Store. SHOP ON MAIN ST., HOULTON.

**John J. Royal, Manufacturer and Dealer in**

Harness and Horse Clothing, CARRIAGE ROBES, WHIPS, &c., &c., Kendall Street, HOULTON.

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FURNITURE, CARPETS, DRAPERIES, &c. Caskets and Undertaking Goods. HOULTON, MAINE.

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NEAR NORTH END NEW STEEL BRIDGE.

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A first-class Laundry in every respect.—Do as good work as is done in the State, and do it promptly.

Patronize Home Industry. Why send work away, when it can be done equally well in town? We solicit the patronage of the people of Houlton and vicinity, and will guarantee satisfaction.

In connection with our Laundry we have a first-class Dye-House. None but the best work turned out.

IF SO UNFORTUNATE AS TO REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF AN

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On the second floor the suite of three rooms in front are occupied by Ira G. Hersey, Esq., for law offices. The three rooms in the rear are occupied by Mr. Millar.

We present on page 3 a view of the interior and exterior of this store.

Mr. Millar does a volume of business that would astonish grocers in the great "Outside."

#### THE J. A. BROWNE BLOCK AND STORE.

The J. A. Browne Brick Block on Main street was built during the summer and fall of 1894. It is 30 feet wide, 66 feet deep and three stories in height, with a basement under all. Its exterior appearance is fine as may be seen by the cut of it that we present. It is solidly and substantially built and every safeguard against fire has been adopted. There are heavy iron shutters to the windows in the rear to protect against fire should any of the wooden buildings in that direction be consumed. The best of material has been used in the construction of the block both inside and out and the workmanship has been executed in a superior manner. The main part of the building is occupied by J. A. Browne & Co., dry goods merchants, and the interior arrangement was planned by the proprietor. The design is unique, but pleasing, and the store is exceedingly attractive. There is a gallery extending across the end at the rear and half the length of the room along both sides. In the gallery at the rear is the proprietor's office, a very neat and tasty room, furnished with desk, chairs and everything requisite for such an office. The stairs leading to the gallery have maple risers and oak treads. The balusters are bird's eye maple and the rail is of oak. The ceiling of the room is steel as are the walls. The standing finish is bird's eye maple. The counters are bird's eye maple and birch with oak tops. The floor is hard pine. A more pleasing combination could hardly be obtained for the interior of a store and we venture the assertion that there is not a handsomer store in its interior arrangement east of Bangor. There is a fire proof vault in the rear of the store. The cashier's desk is in the rear of the room and the accounting is simplified by the use of Lamson's cash system. The store is heated by a Gurney heater, and lighted by electricity. The store has the two larg-

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#### DR. H. B. GARRISON.

H. B. Garrison was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, but has been a resident of Houlton for 18 years. He is a graduate of Ricker Classical Institute, and later of the Philadelphia School of Anatomy. As he has to depend on his own efforts in procuring his education, he is unable to pursue his studies uninterruptedly. He has passed two years in the Philadelphia Dental College already, and in the fall will attend again, remaining until he graduates, which will be in the spring of 1896. Dr. Garrison has taken the suite of rooms in the Perks block which Dr. Greene had occupied just before leaving Houlton. These rooms are very pleasant, and are well adapted to the uses to which they are applied. Dr. Garrison is laying the foundations for his life long work solidly and well. Theoretically and practically he intends to be a thorough dentist. He is the first dentist in Aroostook to introduce the cast aluminum plate, instead of the rubber plate. This will be the plate of the future for false teeth. Dr. Garrison is receiving a large patronage, and is giving perfect satisfaction. Give him a call.

#### J. D. PERRY.

J. D. Perry was born in Searsport, Maine, in 1868. At the age of fifteen he left home and entered the establishment of the Hopkins Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass., for the purpose of learning the machinists' trade. He next entered the factory of the American Waltham Watch Co. where he remained about nine years, becoming familiar with all parts of the work. Mr. Perry, in addition to learning the machinist and watch making business, studied optics under the private instruction of Prof. Tenney of Boston, one of the physicians of the eye and ear infirmary, of that city. He is thoroughly prepared to fit glasses to eyes scientifically, and carries a full line of glasses and spectacles. He keeps constantly on hand a full and complete stock of clocks, jewelry and silver ware. Mr. Perry has made the class rings for the Ricker Classical Institute graduates ever since he has been in Houlton. Watch and jewelry repairing are attended to with prompt-

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#### MONUMENTAL BRONZE CO.

The Monumental Bronze Co., of Bridgeport, Conn., of which Mr. Geo. Ingraham is the Houlton agent, are doing some fine work in Maine. The bronze is more durable than stone or marble. It will last a life time without change, whereas stone or marble is liable to crack and to become discolored. For soldiers' monuments the white bronze is specially adapted, and already quite a number have been erected in this State, among others, one at Mechanic Falls, one at Orono, one at Monroe and one at Portland. The design at Portland is a soldier defending the flag. For ornamental statues and vases in gardens and yards, white bronze is superior to anything else.

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#### G. L. COLSON.

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