

Houlton People Much Aroused

Houlton, Feb. 13.—The inhabitants of Houlton are very much stirred up over the efforts being made by the Maine Central railroad to obtain a charter for the construction of a line for a new railroad from Bancroft to the Canadian line at Orient.

This line if granted, will run practically over the same route as the Eastern Maine railroad and it follows as a matter of course, that if the legislature grants a charter to the Maine Central railroad to build this road, it will mean that the Eastern Maine railroad, the citizens of Houlton are alive to what this will mean to their town and are to fight for their rights.

George W. Maxfield arrived in Houlton Friday morning. During the day he met many of Houlton's influential and prominent citizens and before many hours, meetings had been arranged for.

Should the renewing of the charter be denied the Eastern Maine railroad, Houlton will be hard hit as well as other towns all along the line from Bancroft to Houlton. Inhabitants all along the pouted line have taken out bonds and are bondholders in the Eastern Maine railroad upwards of \$60,000.

The officials also have gone forward and purchased the right of way from Bancroft to Houlton, and in some portions have nearly cleared the same of timber and other growth. This work is now being continued.

The construction of this road into Houlton would be of inestimable value to this community, making it a billing point which will automatically reduce the freight rates, giving more frequent transportation and at least two hours shorter time to Bangor.

The distance now travelled from Houlton to Bangor is 143 miles, while the distance via the Eastern Maine railroad to Bangor will be 112 miles.

Any shipper of produce at the present time will appreciate the need of additional shipping facilities. Every station along the line, of the Bangor & Aroostook is piled up with freight awaiting cars. This applies not only to hay and potatoes, but also to lumber and other Aroostook products.

One shipper lately informed a Commercial correspondent he had called on the Bangor & Aroostook and ended during the past few weeks some 45

cars to transport the freight that he had ready to send out and he succeeded in getting four cars. The plight of this shipper is the same as many others all over southern Aroostook.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Maxfield was to address the members of the Houlton grange at the Grange hall. Already many of the patrons have said they intend to go to August next week to be present at the hearing which is called for Tuesday.

There will also be a number of Houlton's wideawake citizens in the capital city on that date and there will be another charter which is to cut out strong opposition to the granting of Houlton and other towns of southern Aroostook.

This proposed new road will open up a vast territory and will increase the value of towns all along its route. It will make Houlton a hustling center and will increase in value farms all along the line. It will also open up vast timber lands, and the freight traffic will be immense.

Will Support Maxfield Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the town took place. The Houlton Chamber of Commerce with the Houlton Merchants' association voted unanimously to support George W. Maxfield as president of the Eastern Maine Railroad, in securing a renewal of his charter for the building of a road from Houlton to Bancroft, Breyer and Bangor, and also for a branch from a point in Orient to the easterly boundary of the town of Houlton, a distance of 7 miles, as according to the petition for renewal as filed with the present legislature at August.

The question of the proposed charter presented by the Maine Central railroad to practically cover the same route as the Eastern Maine railroad from Bancroft to Orient and thence to the boundary line, was vigorously opposed by both local organizations.

In addition to the delegates which were appointed at this meeting many of the prominent citizens of Houlton, will go to August to attend the hearing on Tuesday and lend their aid to assist Mr. Maxfield in getting a renewal of his charter and oppose the granting of the new charter to the Maine Central railroad.

voice in foreign affairs in giving "the necessary direction to the liquidation of the war." In short, time and the war itself, as well as the peace that is coming, are working together for the Liberalizing of German politics and institutions.

Odyssey of a U Boat The submarine is now the German national delight. It is the successor in popular favor and faith of "Bismarck," the famous 60 centimeter gun of two years ago, and the Zeppelin, both of which have faded out of popular fancy. Every day one German newspaper or another has a story of U-boat "derring-do" and some of these stories are certainly exciting enough. It is evident that the whole nation for the moment is pinning the remnant of its faith to this weapon.

To take an example, "Rheinisch-Westfaelische Zeitung" describes how a German U boat recently captured a munitions transport "belonging to the Russian Volunteer Fleet" in the Arctic Ocean on its way to Archangel, put a prize crew on board, and brought it after many adventures to a German port.

"The U boat sighted through the driving snow in the Northern Arctic Sea a steamer which, to judge from its high wireless masts, must be an auxiliary cruiser. Drawing closer, the submarine made certain that the steamer had no armament aboard. She then dived up and summoned the vessel to stop by a cannon shot. The steamer stopped, but began at once to send out wireless appeals, so that the U boat was compelled to forbid the telegraphing by a grenade shot. At once the crew took to the lifeboats. The officers, taken on board the U boat declared that the steamer had 6,800 tons of explosive on board. Lieut. Commander Busch thereupon decided to bring this highly valuable steamer back to Germany.

Perils of the Sea "The whole personnel of 48 men were taken aboard the U boat, and the steamer was searched by the watch-officer of the U boat and chief engineer, to see whether she had enough coal, water, &c. on board for the journey to Germany. By their reckoning the thing might be done by the extreme economy in the use of the coal and water found on board if seawater were also used in the boilers, and a German port reached. A prize crew of seven men and one officer were put on board, and the Russian crew with the exception of the off-

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Vineyard Haven—Sid Feb 21, sch L L Hamlin, (from New York), Nantucket.

New York—Ard Feb 20, str Regis, Philadelphia.

Sid Feb 20, ship Timandra, Norfolk.

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Providence—Sid Feb 19, sch H C Whitehead, New York (anchored on account of ice).

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SHIPPING NEWS

February—Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon 6th.....11h. 28m. p. m.
Last Quarter, 14th..... 9h. 53m. p. m.
New Moon 21st..... 2h. 09m. p. m.
First Quarter, 28th.....12h. 44m. p. m.

Date	Day	Wind	Sea	H. Water	L. Water	H. Water	L. Water
24 Sat	7.15	6.00	0.26	13.42	7.33	19.59	
25 Sun	7.13	6.02	1.15	14.42	8.23	20.49	
26 Mon	7.10	6.00	2.05	15.33	9.14	21.40	
27 Tue	7.08	6.05	2.45	16.17	10.07	22.23	
28 Wed	7.07	6.06	4.46	17.14	11.03	23.01	

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Friday, Feb. 23.

Tug G K King, St Martins; strmr Heathcote, Louisburg; schr Arthur M, St Martins.

Cleared. Tug G K King, St Martins; schr Alma, Conners, Beaver Harbor; Arthur M, St Martins; R P S, St Martins.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston—Ard Feb 21, schs Carrie L, Hattie, Prince Edward Island; Herman Kimball, Rockport, Me; Morris & Cliff, do; Sallie Ludlam, Stockton; Mary Langdon, Rockland.

VOTE FOR THESE MEN

- Restigouche.....
- Hon. Arthur Culligan.
- D. A. Stewart.
- Gloucester.....
- J. B. Hachey.
- F. C. B. Young.
- A. P. Robichaud.
- M. J. Robichaud.
- Northumberland.....
- J. L. Stewart.
- F. D. Swin.
- L. Doyle.
- J. A. Gallant.
- Kent.....
- Hon. Dr. D. V. Landry.
- G. A. Hutchinson.
- F. O. Richard.
- Westmorland.....
- Hon. P. G. Mahoney.
- Col. F. B. Black.
- A. J. Legere.
- A. E. Trites.
- Moncton (City).....
- Dr. O. B. Price.

Albert.....

John L. Peck.

Lewis Smith.

Kings.....

Hon. J. A. Murray.

G. B. Jones.

H. V. Dickson.

St. John County.....

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

T. B. Carson.

St. John (City).....

L. P. D. Tilley.

P. Grannan.

F. L. Potts.

J. Roy Campbell.

Charlotte.....

Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor.

S. W. Grimmer.

G. D. Guptill.

H. W. Smith.

Queens.....

Hon. A. R. Slipp.

Alfred West.

She Says She Owe Her Life To Them

Mrs. McDonald Makes a Statement About Dadd's Kidney Pills.

She Had Been Treated by Doctors for Five Months Before She Found Relief and Cure in Dadd's Kidney Pills. Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, N. S., Feb. 23rd.—(Special)—Mrs. Roderick McDonald, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place, has come forward with a straight statement that she owes her life to Dadd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. McDonald's statement is as follows: "I am sure I would be in my grave today, but for Dadd's Kidney Pills. The doctor attended me for five months for diabetes, but I was worse when I stopped taking his medicine than when I started. I could not get a wink of sleep. "As soon as I started taking Dadd's Kidney Pills I fell into a sound sleep for an hour, and I soon got so that I could sleep fine. Dadd's Kidney Pills have done so much for me that I feel like recommending them to everybody. Diabetes is a form of kidney disease. That's why Dadd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. McDonald. They have been curing all forms of kidney disease for over a quarter of a century.

married the divorced wife of Frederic William Livingston. She was formerly Miss Adele Sampson of New York. She divorced the duke in 1903. His first wife has been known in recent years as Marquis de Talleyrand-Perigord, and she has spent all her winters in New York, while the second wife is known as the Duchess of Dino. The duke spent a good deal of time in this country about forty years ago, when he was known as Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord.

He served his country on the battlefields both in Mexico and in the War of 1870, and he so distinguished himself at the battle of Champigny that his name was put forward for the Cross of the Legion of Honor, which he declined on the ground that he had the misfortune to have one of his brothers, Count Archaubaud de Talleyrand-Perigord, serving against France as a captain of cavalry in the Prussian army. In spite of his titles and ancestry, the duke, who was an intimate friend of Henri Rochefort, Marquis de Lincay, was not only a Democrat, but was even a Socialist of an aristocratic type. For a long time he declined to bear any title and insisted on being addressed as "Citizen Perigord." Like Rochefort, he helped Louise Michel of Commune fame, made an allowance to her mother, sent checks to anarchists, and presented a sum of 5,000 francs to the strikers of Anzin at the time of their great strike. Although he tried to forget his an-

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cestry and his name, his home in the Rue Joffroy, in Paris, and his Villa Perigord, at Monte Carlo, were always filled with reminders of his rank. In the Henri II. dining room of his house in Paris his armorial bearings were embroidered on the curtains, carved on the sideboards, painted on the door panels and on the porcelain made for him by Gustave of Florence, as well as engraved on the silver. His collection of bibelots and of bric-a-brac was as marvelous as that of his ancient armor. His taste in art was considered as the finest. His magnificent collection of ancient armor was purchased for the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The duke was wonderful gifted not only as an artist, but also as a writer. Besides having been the organizer and director of some of the most remarkable archaeological discoveries made in Egypt in the last quarter of the 19th century, he frequently exhibited the works of his brush at the various Paris salons, and had published a number of volumes of poems. One, an

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Williams..... 83 91 131 205 101 2-3	
Harrington..... 92 105 88 285 95	
Dykeman..... 91 86 80 287 85 2-3	
Belyea..... 104 100 101 301 101 2-3	
McCaw..... 98 96 91 285 95	
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McFreen..... 92 79 97 268 89 1-3
Gambin..... 75 96 95 266 88 2-3
Jenkins..... 94 105 98 297 99
Poshay..... 94 108 106 307 102 1-3
Ferguson..... 95 92 106 293 97 2-3

450 480 501 1451
The Amateurs and Nationals roll tonight.

CHALLENGE TO GARNETT. Jerry Tracey challenges Frank Garnett to a series of three races, viz.: 440 yards, 880 yards and one mile, arrangements to be made through the manager of the Victoria Rink.

DIED. LAWLER.—At Boston, on Thursday, February 22, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Lawler of St. Stephen. Interment at the Catholic cemetery, St. Stephen.

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