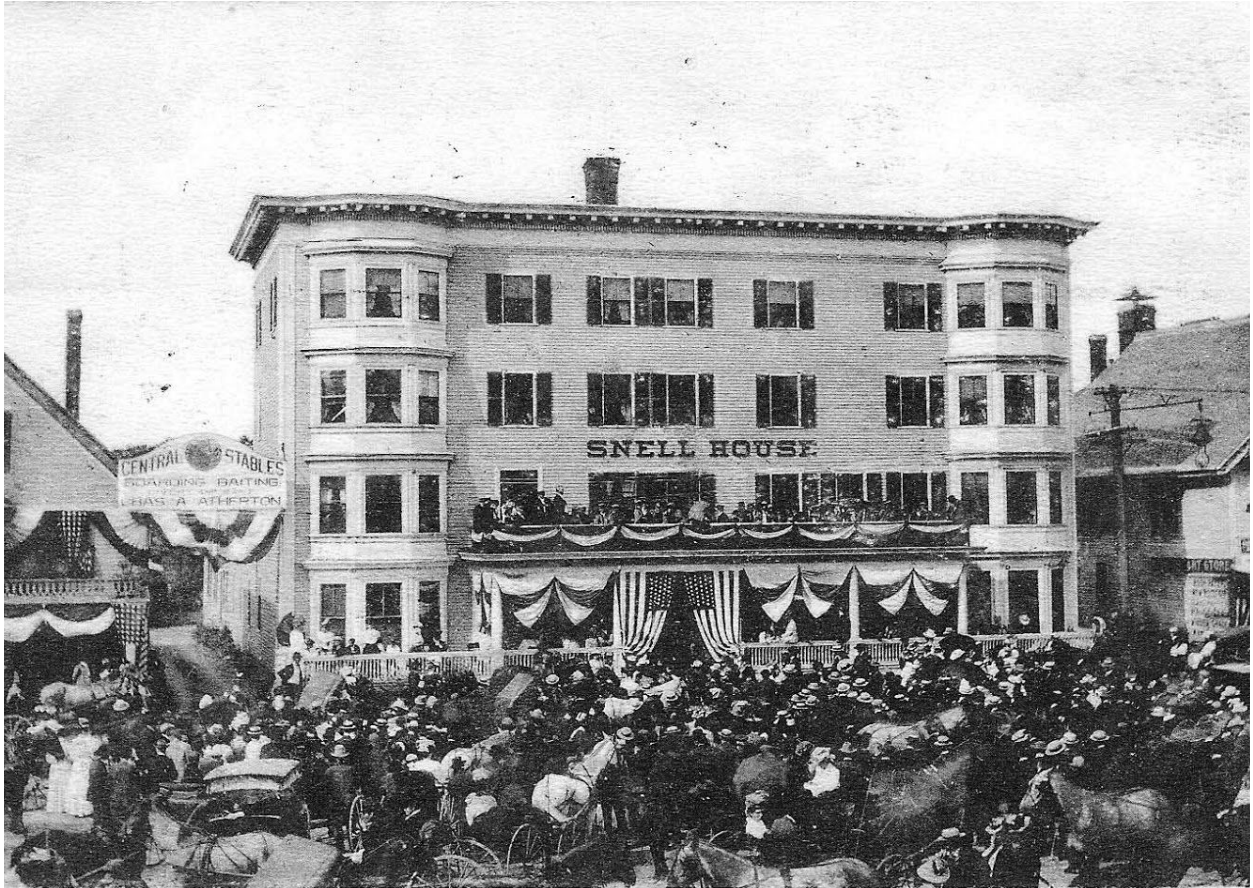


Houlton History Lesson

Snell House Spring Advertisement



Snell House, Houlton Times, 2 April 1919

Situated in Houlton, the very heart of the world famous Aroostook County, Maine.

The hotel will accommodate 100 guests - not a dark room or courtroom in the house. Every room opens to the sunlight, this very few hotels in the United States can say.

A Sunday home for the commercial traveler and tourist.



Houlton, the largest town and the county seat, has the county court house, several banking houses, large woolen mill, several lumber companies, two flour mills, which have a capacity of milling 50 barrels of flour per day. Wheat crop last year 300,000 bushels, the yield of bushels per acre was 27, this being the biggest yield of any state in North America.

The potato crop for 1918 was 23,000,000 bushels.



Houlton also has six churches, [Ricker Classical Institute](#), fine public schools, Houlton Business College, Madigan and Aroostook Hospitals, beautiful [Elks Home](#), new \$80,000 [Masonic Temple](#), also new Temple Theatre and library.

Houlton business men have a strong organization called the Chamber of Commerce.

The elevation of Houlton is 1200 feet; purest of drinking water, beautiful park in the center of town, several garages which can accommodate over 200 autos, good auto roads, nearly all State roads. Delightful auto trips can be taken from Houlton to any direction.



Houlton is an ideal place to spend your summer vacation. Several lakes are situated near Houlton, and the immense potato and wheat fields afford wonderful scenery for the tourist.

July 4th the annual horse racing takes place. Horsemen claim this to be the fastest full half mile track in the section.

The Agricultural fair is held August 27-28-29-30.

Make your headquarters at the Snell House, L. L. Scott, Proprietor; Edmond J. Lanouse, Manager. - advt.



Houlton Times Wednesday March 30 1921

Easter Dinner at the Snell House

Mercier Bros. the popular proprietors of the Snell House, served a special Easter menu on Sunday which was enjoyed by an unusually large number of traveling men, besides nearly 100 local people all of whom were lavish in their praises for the most excellent food and service.

During the dinner hour Prof. Joe Bowers' fine 5 piece orchestra furnished excellent music, giving a metropolitan touch to the affair.