



"Of all our troubles, great or small, the greatest are those that don't happen at all." --Anon.



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MEETING AT GRANGE HALL WEDNESDAY

To Complete Organization of Local Committee on Co-Operative Marketing

On this Wednesday afternoon at the Grange Hall there will be a meeting of the local committee of the Co-operative movement to organize and make plans for continuing the work.

A couple of weeks ago there was a meeting held at the same place at which time the local committee was appointed and this gathering is for the purpose of getting the work into shape so that the signing up of the acreage may be started.

Mr. Rubinow and several other speakers will be present to further explain points which are not yet clear to some. In fact there is no better way to get at the points under discussion than to ask questions if anyone wished to know something about this work, so that at this meeting every member of the committee is urged to be present and anyone else who is interested is cordially invited.

Judge Bingham to Visit the County the Middle of January Aroostook potato growers have a treat in store for them the middle of this month, when Judge Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, Ky., Chairman of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, and the man who is responsible for successfully organizing the great tobacco industry of the country along the lines of co-operative marketing, arrives for a series of meetings.

The exact dates of the meetings will be announced later, but in all probability Judge Bingham will deliver addresses at Houlton, Mars Hill, Caribou, Ft. Fairfield and Presque Isle. Judge Bingham is the owner of the Louisville Courier News and the Louisville Times. He is a speaker of unusual charm, and is a very distinguished man. At the recent meeting of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, held in Washington, D. C., Judge Bingham was selected as chairman of that organization for the coming year, in recognition of his services to the Co-operative Marketing Movement.

Judge Bingham is a man of independent means but his interest in Co-operative Marketing is such that he enjoys coming to Aroostook to assist in organizing the potato interests. During his stay here there will be a meeting of all the banks in the county and he can explain many things that are as yet undecided.

Look for the date of the Houlton meeting and be sure and attend the meeting in Grange Hall this Wednesday afternoon.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB

The Houlton Music Club held the most festive and enjoyable meeting of its existence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buck, Highland Ave., on Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Elmer Churchill, was thoroughly an artistic one, each number being given with unusual grace and charm and no doubt to the Christmas spirit of good cheer which never before ran so high in the club.

A DESERVED RECOGNITION OF VALUABLE SERVICE

Miss Edith Knight, who has for some time past served in the capacity of District Nurse in tubercular sanatorium work, received on Christmas a gift which is a very handsome testimonial to the efficient work she has performed in this field. On approach of Christmas, mindful of the very useful service Miss Knight has rendered, friends here started a movement to make such a testimonial in the shape of a Christmas gift as would properly recognize the value of her service and her great usefulness to the public.

CARIBOU LADY FIRST TIMES PRIZE WINNER

The Quotation Award for this Week Goes to Mrs. Ray N. S. Brown The prize of One Dollar offered last week by the TIMES for the best quotation was won by Mrs. Ray N. L. Brown of Caribou, who sent in the quotation which appears at the top of page one.

There was a goodly number sent in from Houlton and surrounding towns as well as one from Boston and all of them were appropriate, but the management considered Mrs. Brown's the best and thus awarded the dollar to her.

While there were a goodly number from Houlton, there were not as many as there should have been, but the prospects for the one for next week's issue seems to be that there will be more than this week, as already a number have been received.

This is an easy way to win One Dollar as there are no obligations connected with the offering and with the many literary people in Houlton it would seem as though they would have a good chance to win out.

The quotations may be original or from some writer or author and shall be not over 35 words in length, and when sent in shall contain the name of the author as well as the person sending them in. Quotations for next week's issue should be in the TIMES office not later than the Saturday preceding the date of the paper on Tuesday.

Clarence Hogan, who is now located in Houlton, returned to his duties Friday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan.

The Misses Louise and Marion Buzzell went to Boston last Wednesday for a visit with relatives. Miss Louise returned Monday while Miss Marion will remain another week.

The attention of those who like Houlton is called to an article on page six of this issue by a prominent editor in New Jersey on "What I Like and Dislike About a Small Town."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kearney and young daughter Geraldine have returned home from visiting Mr. Kearney's parents in Florenceville, N. B. during the Christmas holidays.

SMITH—FLOWERS

The marriage of Jeanette G. Flowers of Caribou and Arthur G. Smith of Presque Isle took place Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robinson of High Street, Rev. P. Clarke Hartley of the Military Baptist church officiating.

The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and the bride looked charming dressed in blue canton crepe with hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Lacey Fox, wore a dark blue suit with hat to match.

Mr. Smith was attended by Jasper Shaw and the double ring service was used. Following the ceremony delicious refreshments were served.

The bride is an employee of the Aroostook Tel. and Tel. Company in the Houlton office and the groom is employed in the TIMES office, having been connected with the office for the past year.

REPAIR SHOPS TO BE REBUILT AT HOULTON

Word Received Saturday that B. & A. had Made Decision

Word was received by the Houlton Chamber of Commerce from the Bangor and Aroostook railroad on Saturday that the shops of the railroad at Houlton, which were destroyed by fire in the middle of November, would be rebuilt as soon as possible, work probably commencing about the middle of the month.

The shops will be built on the old foundations of wood construction, with the sprinkler system and electric power will be utilized. They are to be built on the same location as the former ones and of the same dimensions, and used for the purpose of repairing freight cars.

It is expected that the work will employ the services of approximately 50 men, and the announcement was very gratifying to the Chamber of Commerce, who ever since the destruction of the buildings have been working to secure them for Houlton.

It will be remembered that after the fire in November several towns in Aroostook county made a bid for the shops to be built in the several towns, all offering many inducements for locating there, among them being Houlton. When it was finally decided to rebuild the management took the matter up of certain requirements with the Chamber of Commerce and after a meeting of General Manager Haller with the Directors of the Houlton Water Company regarding the furnishing of electricity for power as well as light, it was decided to rebuild in Houlton.

Houlton offers an ideal place for such an industry, having good schools, well kept streets and roads, good housing facilities, a healthy town, and in fact one of the best towns in the state, and with the cooperation on the part of the citizens toward the Bangor and Aroostook railway, it seems a very satisfactory solution to the matter.

MALE MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The annual concert of the Male Musical Society took place at the Temple Theatre on Friday evening before a large audience, despite the severe storm.

A very interesting program was carried out, consisting of numbers by the club chorus and solos under the direction of Bernard Archibald.

The work of the chorus showed that their preparation had been thorough and the different numbers were rendered with a great deal of expression and technique while the solo of Mrs. Brooks with the club as well as the encore, delighted the audience as her singing always does, with her sweet, melodious voice and her gracious personality, which was shown by the applause which she received. Mr. Soderquist was heard in two program numbers as well as an encore, being finely received and his rendition in the different selections showed a fine range in his rich voice which met with instant approval. Mr. Halton appeared in one number and responded with an encore and his work with the violin is always very pleasing, showing him to be an artist of a high order. Mr. Chandler was the only one of the chorus who was on the program for a solo and the selection which he gave was one which gave the hearers an opportunity to appreciate the wide range of his rich tenor voice which has been heard many times and is always listened to with enjoyment.

The program follows: 1. Winter Song (Chorus) Directed by Bernard Archibald. 2. Three Solos (Lead Me Thine Arm) (Chorus) Directed by Bernard Archibald. 3. C. V. Chandler (Solo) Directed by Bernard Archibald. 4. The Sandman (Chorus) Directed by Bernard Archibald. 5. Violin Solo (Concerto) (Solo) Directed by Bernard Archibald. 6. The Merry Widow (Piano-Mandolin) Directed by Bernard Archibald. 7. Ave Maria (Piano) Directed by Bernard Archibald. 8. My Old Kentucky Home (Solo) Directed by Bernard Archibald. 9. On the Sea (Chorus) Directed by Bernard Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wolverton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert Blaine, born last week at the Madigan hospital.

The regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held with Mrs. Cora Putnam this Wednesday evening.

Mr. Basford, the piano tuner, will be in town this week and orders may be left at the music stores for tuning. He will be in town only a few days.

AROOSTOOK ENCAMPMENT, NO. 41; I. O. O. F.

At the last meeting of Aroostook Encampment occurred the election of officers. A large number were present and a most interesting meeting was enjoyed.

It was voted to change the dates of the regular meetings from the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month, to the first and third Wednesdays of the month, beginning the first of the year.

The following were chosen as officers for the new year: Chief Patriarch, Luke A. Hawkins; High Priest, C. E. Atherton; Scribe, Frank N. Helms; Treas., J. F. Peabody; Senior Warden, Wm. F. Lyons; Junior Warden, Leigh Cleveland. Other officers are appointed and will be made at a later date.

The reports of the Treasurer and Scribe showed the encampment to be in a most prosperous condition with a large and live membership. The date of the installation will be made later.

The Meduxnekeag Club will hold their annual meeting this Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd, when officers will be elected for the coming year. The meeting will be followed by a smoker and an oyster stew will be served.

Miss Della Ames of Fort Fairfield was the weekend guest of Miss Bonnylin Var. Tassel. Both are attending Nesson Institute and left Monday for Springville to resume their studies.

Twenty-four hours rain Monday reduced the snow, gave the wells and streams much needed water and made good automobile driving around town as well as making the side walks slippery.

The fame of Millar's home made candy has evidently reached the far East, as on Christmas day Mr. Millar received a letter from Tientsin, China including a draft for ten dollars for which the writer ordered its value in Millar's well known chocolates.

Miss Fay Rhoda delightfully entertained at her home on Court street Thursday evening. Music and games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Helen Patterson, Nella Young, Phyllis Shean, Evelyn Guion, Elizabeth Churchill, Eva Grant, Dens Roberts, Arthur Keating, Eugene Knox, Herbert Young, Lewis Bither, Roy Ervin, Prescott Burleigh, Earle Curtis, Carl Clough and Bernard Hager.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEW YEAR'S BALL

Once more the members of the Houlton Fire Department have shown themselves to be excellent promoters as well as fire-fighters. Their annual ball held in Society Hall on New Year's night was certainly an occasion of which they may well be proud and is not one to be forgotten soon by those who attended.

From the time the doors were opened until late in the evening the crowd continued to arrive, all in anticipation of what was to come as they knew that these annual affairs are of the few large events of the season, when old and young mingle for a grand and glorious good time. They are becoming famous as at least one dance of the year when the wets are away!

The decorating committee arranged the hall in a very delightful manner with yellow and blue streamers running from the lights to all parts of the room. The walls were attractively decorated with long ropes of green cedar hung in arches from flags of all sizes and of different nations. Large mirrors were effectively used on three sides, each being banked with flags and wreaths. The stage was perhaps the best of all with large palms distributed about the orchestra and the front lined with a hydrant and coiled hose and other paraphernalia, all well polished and looking very business-like.

The music was furnished by the popular Temple Theatre Orchestra of seven pieces and was greatly enjoyed by the dancers. They were also entertained by little Miss Josephine McNair in a solo dance which was heartily applauded.

The Grand March was led by Fire Chief Claude Clark and Mrs. Clark and from that time on the ball was pronounced a huge success. The order of dances was arranged in such a manner that there were dances to please all. Before intermission the program consisted of contra dances for the benefit of the older people with the fox trots and waltzes coming later in the evening. The attendance was large as usual, there being nearly one hundred couples on the floor at times.

Much credit must be given the various committees on the manner in which they managed the affair but it was only with the cooperation of the entire Department that such a marked degree of efficiency was attained.

Friends of R. F. Ward will sympathize with him in the death of his brother in Gardiner, which occurred last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ward returned from that city Friday where they attended the funeral.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Best Year Financially that the Society Has Ever Had

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Houlton Agricultural Society was held Monday forenoon, Jan. 1st, in the Assembly rooms at the Engine House for the transaction of such business as properly came before the meeting.

Alton E. Carter was re-elected as clerk of the corporation and W. F. Braden as auditor. On a motion of Fred L. Putnam the entire board of directors were re-elected for another year. Officers of the association will be elected at a meeting of the directors Monday, Jan. 8th.

The report of the treasurer for the past year was read and accepted. All of the stockholders were highly enthusiastic over the success of last year's business. Dates for the 1923 Fair were set as August 28-29-30-31 and already plans are being made to give the people in this section a better entertainment than ever before.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSO. HOLDS MEETING

Banquet, Speeches and Dance Entertain Large Number Despite the unfavorable weather the High School Alumni Reunion at Watson hall on Friday night was a notable success. This was the first reunion that the alumni have had in the middle of the school year, their annual meeting having been held during commencement in June. It was the sentiment of everyone present that these winter gatherings should be kept up, as many alumni are present at this time of the year who cannot be here in June. Moreover, the circumstances attending a meeting like the one Friday night seem more favorable for strengthening the ties among the alumni and the school.

It was evident from the first that the meeting was divided into two camps, the "old-timers" and the "moderns." The "old-timers" under the leadership of Mrs. Rose who taught here in the early days of the High School, sang a series of "take-offs" on the rising generation and Herschel Shaw delivered an eloquent speech in which he deplored the follies of the youth of today, especially the sex that used to be called fair. The "moderns" came back at them under the leadership of Dorothy Mitchell ridiculing the old days and extolling the independence of the modern youth. It was all very amusing and the "moderns" certainly made the more noise and showed the more pep.

Larry Carroll, president of the Alumni Association was toastmaster. Brief speeches were made by Supt. Paekard, Lawrence Blake and Prin. Perkins. There was a roll call at which the members of the different classes arose as their class was called. Nineteen hundred and five had the largest percentage of graduates present.

Dancing followed the post-prandial exercises. Many people worked hard to make the banquet a success, among the foremost being Harold Gates, chairman of the general committee; Mrs. Rose, chairman of the music committee, and Dorothy Mitchell who had charge of the decorations.

The Aroostook Hospital Aid furnished the supper which was bountiful and appetizing.

GRANGE MEETING

Houlton Grange held an all day session Saturday which was fairly well attended considering the condition of the roads. At the forenoon session business was transacted which was followed by dinner.

The afternoon session consisted of a program and addresses by Worthy Overseer of the Maine State Grange, C. O. Purington, Bowdoinham, Me. S. C. Robinson of Montana and G. Herbert Fass of Fort Fairfield, the two latter gentlemen speaking on co-operative marketing of potatoes.

All of the speakers were listened to with close attention and it was evident that the members were deeply interested in the subjects discussed and that at the coming meeting on Jan. 2d when co-operative marketing of potatoes will be further discussed.

The only evidence of a legal holiday Monday was the closing of the banks and a rest for the R. F. D. drivers.

Miss Vivian Skinner who teaches mathematics in New Bedford, Mass., returned Saturday to resume her duties.

Mrs. Harry Sowers returned home last week from a visit in Portland where she spent the holidays with friends.

There will be a meeting of the Macabee Lodge in Woodman Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 2d, at which time important business will be discussed. A full attendance is desired.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Rockabema Lodge No. 78 held their annual election of officers on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, and the following were chosen to occupy the chairs during the coming year:

Noble Grand, Otis O. Oakes; Vice Grand, D. Clarence Libby; Secretary, Luke A. Hawkins; Treasurer, O. A. Hodgins; Trustees, John Q. Adams, L. S. Purington, A. E. Carter. The appointive officers will be made later. It was voted to hold the installation ceremony Thursday, Jan. 11th, with a proper celebration of the event.

Table with 2 columns: Receipts and Amounts. Includes items like Cash on hand, Capital Stock sold, Rent of land, Advertising, Entrance Fees, State Stipend, E. M. Burr, Treas. Account, Town of Houlton, Admissions.

Table with 2 columns: Expenditures and Amounts. Includes items like Grand Stand, Bills payable, Interest paid, Advertising and Printing, Labor, Premiums, Purses, General Expense, Insurance, Entertainment, Hay and Straw, Taxes, Revenue Tax July 4 and 5, Cash on hand.

Table with 2 columns: Profit and Loss Statement. Includes Revenues (Admissions, Rents, Entrance Fees, State Stipend, Interest earned, Town of Houlton, E. M. Burr, Treas., Advertising) and Expenses (Interest Paid, General Expense, Hay and Straw, Insurance, Entertainment, Taxes, Labor, Purses, Premiums, Advertising and Printing).

Table with 2 columns: Balance Sheet Nov. 30, 1922. Includes Assets (Cash on hand, General Construction, Fence, Grand Stand, Base Ball Stand, Track, Barns, Real Estate) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Bills Payable, Surplus, Reserve for Depreciation).

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THE SMALL TOWN

We have always thought that the person who lived in a small town got a great deal more out of life than those living in a city, and still think so, and in support of our many arguments for enjoying life where one is known intimately in the community, we are publishing in this issue an article which appeared in the American Magazine written by W. O. Saunders, editor of "The Independent" on "What I Like About a Small Town," which contains the opinions of a man who is in a position to see how much more there is to life spent in a small town than in a city, and yet if everyone lived in a "small town" there would not be any.

We have often heard many criticisms of life in Aroostook in the winter and the remark in the paragraph above would also apply to life in Aroostook in winter. It has been proven by statistics that with good health a person is much better in the long run to have the variation of the seasons that we have here than to live in a warm climate the year round, but when a person reaches an age when the vitality is lowered or is afflicted with some ailment that will not withstand the cool climate of an Aroostook winter, it prolongs life in many instances to move to a warm climate during the winter months.

Here in Aroostook we are blessed with many things or perhaps it might be better expressed by saying that we are not worried by many things that other sections are troubled with. Burglaries of a professional nature seldom happen, thugs do not frequent Aroostook, night prowlers are seldom seen and one can go to bed at night and even leave their windows and doors unlocked and yet the interiors are not disturbed, women and children are safe to travel on our streets any time during the day or night, the town is healthy and there is very little poverty and the people on the whole are contented and happy. What more can one ask for?

A GOOD INVESTMENT

"Why not have the ladies of each town in Aroostook county to solicit funds for the use of the Association in fighting the great white plague instead of paying the expenses of traveling and hotel bills of a lady from Bath?" asks "subscriber" in The Aroostook Republican. This is a reasonable question surely, only no money is being paid for such purpose to "a lady from Bath," but to one from Bar Harbor, although of course the difference is not material. Yes, this would be a fine idea—if only it could be done with good results, but it is impossible. If the matter was approached in the way that "subscriber" suggests, we doubt if five per cent of the money that Mrs. McGouldrick has succeeded in collecting would have been brought in by this time. This "having" somebody do something for nothing sounds very easy and practical when talked about, but when the working out of the plan comes along the results show something altogether different. F. F. Review.

Theoretically having ladies of each street in a town do the work of soliciting may be all right, but it does not work out and as far as the soliciting for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association is concerned, there was more money raised by Mrs. McGouldrick from Bar Harbor who did the work than ever before and it cost the association very much less. If one knew the particulars of Mrs. McGouldrick's work when she was in Aroostook they would understand what it meant. In one day she started out from Houlton on the morning train, went to Oakfield where she traveled from house to house in a wet snowy storm in Smyrna Mills and Oakfield and did not have her supper until 8 o'clock that night and then it was a box lunch, not only that, but while she received a small weekly wage for her services and expenses, there were lots of small expenses each day that were never put into her expense account as she felt as though she wished to get all that she could for the organization that she was working for, so that every cent that was paid for her services was well expended and she did work that no other woman or even a man would do for money, and it would not be expected that a person would do it for nothing. The Association should be congratulated upon the good judgment in securing the services of such an efficient worker.

NOT SO BAD A PLACE

New England is not so bad a place for farming, after all. To make sure of this Secretary Styles of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation has been making a tour of the country and has come to the conclusion that the New England farmers are better off than most of their competitors. He found one farmer in the West who told him that in 1919 he had an offer of \$60,000 for his farm, had \$22,000 in the bank and his farm well stocked. Today he has no money in the bank and a \$35,000 mortgage on the farm which he doubts

if would sell for the amount of the mortgage. He found a tenant farmer in Texas who one year ago had practically nothing, but was able to get assistance though he is now \$1700 worse off than nothing. This he found to be representative of conditions there. In New England outside the dairy business and potato growing, which have been hard-hit, he finds the condition of the farmers superior to that of the West and South.

Why shouldn't they be better off? They are within easy access to the best markets in all the world; their competitors of the West and South are handicapped by the high freight rates. We have a good soil here in New England if it is properly attended to. We have facilities for learning how best to do that if we will but take advantage of them. The conditions are unfavorable right now when the farmer isn't able to secure prices for his products proportionate to those received in most other lines of endeavor. But those whose vision extends beyond their noses realize such conditions cannot always endure. When men who have made success of their business affairs and are acquainted with agricultural conditions throughout the country, men like Mr. Park of the Jefferson Farms enterprise, see opportunities and demonstrate the faith that is in them it is time for the rest of us to wase up; to ask ourselves whether we have really learned the advantages of our soil, if we understand ways and means for getting the most out of it. We are slowly cooperating to get the products of our farms more directly and cheaply to the consumer, altogether too slowly. This is something greatly needed. Are we doing all we can to help it along? This winter season is the fallow season for our fields but ought not to be for our brains.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE CONTROLLING FACTOR IN OUR CIVILIZATION

If we were to examine carefully into the causes of the present lax moral and spiritual situation we would undoubtedly find that it roots largely in a certain changed attitude on the part of women. From a desire to be popular or some similar motive, a dangerously large number of women have ceased setting a higher level for men to attain, and have themselves come down to the lower masculine level. It is a repetition of the old formula: "The woman gave me of the tree, and I did eat," but it is true, nevertheless. It is more than an accusation against the woman. It is also a confession of weakness on the part of the man.

Whether or not it is to man's credit he is usually a reflection of the moral and spiritual quality of the womanhood of his time. He is never much more than the woman of his acquaintance insist that he shall be. He is never much less than they are willing for him to be.

The most wonderful character in our civilization always has been the good woman—the wife, mother, or friend, who helps the men of her acquaintance or family to fight the battle bravely, who makes of her home a temple of worship and service, and who rears her children for the service of God and humanity.

Through the long, slow process of moral and spiritual progress stretching through the ages we have discovered the compelling factor in our upward growth. Queenly and saintly womanhood was steadily and persistently pulling the men of the period up to its own level of thought, purpose and ideal. It must be said to the credit of masculinity that it responded well.

The solution of the problem of the present demands the continuance of the process. Of late we have slipped downward a little, but the moral and spiritual power of a noble womanhood can right things again. If womanhood conforms to the spirit of the times we are lost. If it transforms it can save the world. By Clarence E. Flynn

SAFE BET THAT THAT COOPERATION WILL WIN OUT

It is a pretty safe bet, as bets go, that Aroostook will go over the top reasonably early in signing up on the Cooperative Marketing plan. Mapleton has pretty nearly gone over the top, and Mapleton, though small, is a pretty good barometer of Aroostook public sentiment. Patten, outside the county limits, but similarly circumstanced to Aroostook, has done it and other towns are scrambling toward the top. The reason why one can safely bet on the plan winning, is that in the first place it seems to be strongly endorsed by very high authorities in the financial world, as the only thing for the Aroostook farmer to do, and the second is, as far as our own local situation is concerned, it will soon go faster and faster toward a winning finish by its own momentum. The prominent farmers in every district are signing up, and with these leaders enlisted in the cause it is safe to prophesy success of the movement.

Personally, the writer believes that it is the proper thing to do, and about the only thing in sight that can put Aroostook on a sound and stable economic basis. As regards the financial features of the proposition, our people will hear this pretty ably expounded when Judge Bingham, a millionaire backer of Kentucky cooperation, gets here. It is proper, however, to keep signing up as rapidly as possible, just to show Judge Bingham that Aroostook is all right on the cooperative issue, but his visit is very welcome, and will be helpful, because it will clarify the situation by his explanation of a feature of the plan which is bothering many farmers and keeping them in a condition of suspense. Presque Isle Star Herald.

EVERY GOOD CITIZEN'S JOB

At last the President of the United States and Governors of several of the States have met and talked over the prohibition situation and expect to have another meeting in the near future.

Really it is time for something of the sort. Not that it brings out any particularly new and striking features or advances novel phases of the problem under consideration. There is, however, one little not on the meeting seemingly worthy of consideration if we would attach importance to the claims of the "wets"; none of the Governors, whatever might be their views respecting the desirability of the law, cared to recommend laxity in enforcement. No one disputed that the law should be obeyed, though the Governor of Maryland would have the amendment recommitted to the States. A majority of those present favored rigorous penalties for violation of the law. Weak spots in the Federal enforcement were pointed out; the need of more money was emphasized. Governor Cox of Massachusetts, possibly mindful of the reported serving of whiskey in nursing bottles at a banquet at his State's road builders, suggested "dollar-a-year" men volunteering to give their services to enforcement, that it would be well to call for volunteers and that great care should be exercised in selecting the enforcement agents.

So much for advice, or for part of the advice. Recently another adviser declared that the clergymen of the land, they having been instrumental in bringing about prohibition should see that it is enforced. And while the advice is being so freely handed out how would this do? Violating the law being a crime, why should not every agency whose duty it is to apprehend criminals, every agency which assumes to uphold law and order, every good citizen, regard it a personal obligation to enforce the prohibitory as well as the other laws? We've all got something mightily to be ashamed of if we don't aid in maintaining respect for the laws of the land. Kennebec Journal.

BEST WAY TO MEET THE SITUATION

It is not to be denied that Aroostook is pretty hard up under the present conditions of a short spud crop, with potatoes everywhere a drug in the market. How it got into such straits it is not very much to the present purpose to investigate, for the reason that if the various contributing causes could be traced to their sources and their relative contribution to the existing crisis settled, it would do little or nothing to help the county onto its feet again.

The question is, how is Aroostook going to get back to normal, and what is the best course to take to get it back there with the least loss and damage to individuals and to the county as a whole?

The first obvious thing for all concerned, especially creditors with claims in the county, is to bear in mind that there is nothing to be gained by adopting harsh and compulsory measures to enforce collections, especially in the case of honest and willing debtors who, through circumstances beyond their control, find themselves unable to liquidate their indebtedness. Any disposition shown to make the few cases of harsh collection methods which have lately occurred, the policy of creditors generally, might very possibly invite a veritable avalanche of insolvency.

The situation is very much like that of a crowd which has to make its exit from a burning building. It is best and most quickly made, the fewest casualties are sustained, and there is a minimum of damage when the exit is made without crowding, confusion and panic, and without the strong trying to secure their own immediate selfish ends by trampling under foot those in the way.

Generally, when people are in debt and unable to make immediate payment, by far the best results accrue to creditors by refraining from such compulsory courses as the law gives them. No benefit to any class or any community was ever accomplished by

converting a discouraged debtor into a desperate seeker for escape through the avenue of insolvency. That is liquidation, to be sure, and it was tried on a wholesale scale in Aroostook from 1895 to 1900. At that time thousands of debtors liquidated at the cost of their self-respect and honor, and no one was the gainer except the lawyers, who did a profitable business steering people through insolvency. There does not at the present time seem to be very much of a disposition on the part of debtors to liquidate in insolvency courts. There does, however, seem to be some disposition, especially on the part of creditors, who have harvested millions of dollars profit from business in Aroostook, to resort to harsh measures. This class had better refrain, for it will get its money no sooner, and in no larger percentage by a policy of coercion than by leniency and moderation, and it stands a chance of turning a profitable future business field into a poor one.

The best way is for all hands to maintain a spirit of optimism, and to play the game on both sides fairly and honorably, for if things are managed right, Aroostook has many resources of recuperation that it will surprise one to see how it will emerge from the present depression once it gets headed in the right direction. — Presque Isle Star Herald.

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BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R. TIME TABLE

Effective December 29, 1922
 Trains Daily Except Sunday

FROM HOULTON

8:28 a. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and Van Buren.

9:02 a. m.—For Bangor, Portland and Boston.

11:30 a. m.—For Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis, also Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

12:57 p. m.—For Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou.

1:40 p. m.—For Greenville, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

5:46 p. m.—For Bangor, Portland and Boston Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

8:15 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren

DUE HOULTON

8:15 a. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, Buffet Sleeping Boston to Caribou.

8:50 a. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou, and Fort Fairfield.

12:50 p. m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor and Greenville.

1:31 p. m.—From Caribou, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield.

3:05 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, also Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle via Squa Pan.

5:41 p. m.—From Van Buren, Caribou, Fort Fairfield.

8:10 p. m.—From Boston, Portland and Bangor

Time tables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket offices.
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5 Through Trains Daily 5

Everglades Limited Lv. Boston 7:30 p. m.
 Thru cars to Tampa and Miami.
 Leave Penna. Terminal, New York, as follows:

Havana Special 9:15 a. m.
 Palmetto Limited 3:35 p. m.
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*Colonial Express from Boston affords connection at New York or Washington with these trains.

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 Winter Tourist Tickets, at reduced fares, now on sale, allowing stop-overs, return limit June 15, 1923.

Atlantic Coast Line
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Have your car re-varnished before the old paint is gone

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will fall if its propelling power ceases. So a man who decreases his efforts to save soon finds that he is falling backward. Decide to advance, determine to accomplish, make regular deposits with the Houlton Savings Bank.

Dividends at the rate of 4% per Annum have been paid for the past 12 years

HOULTON SAVINGS BANK
 HOULTON, MAINE

CURE the Cause of ILLNESS

Thoughtlessness in eating—lack of attention to bodily functions—these are the underlying causes of most sickness. Though the price of such carelessness is high, yet the cost of keeping stomach and bowels in perfect order is so low that thinking people need only to be shown the way. For nearly 70 years, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine has relieved and prevented indigestion, constipation, nervousness, sick headache, in countless cases home & foreign. Large bottle, 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers. "L. F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me.

WE SEEK TO BE HELPFUL

to our customers and consider it an important duty to render them prompt, efficient service.

Checking Accounts are solicited.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY
 HOULTON, MAINE

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The Standard of Comparison

Luxurious In Comfort and Convenience
Four-Passenger Six-Cylinder Coupe—\$1895

Closed car comfort and driving convenience are most perfectly satisfied in the luxurious Buick four-passenger six-cylinder coupe.

From the driver's seat, set forward and at a most restful angle, every control is at the finger's tip, while on the instrument board attractive dials record each function of the car. The large walnut steering wheel guides the car at its lightest movement through the improved Buick steering gear, and the long gear shift lever can be grasped without bending forward.

With a deep plush upholstered seat for two passengers and a comfortable folding seat for a third, with broad windows that raise and lower to any position, with floor heater, dome light and other refinements, this coupe is without a superior among fine closed cars.

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As the driver of Buick coupe takes the wheel a glance will tell him the speed of the car, the fuel in the tank, the working of the electrical system, and the functioning of the engine lubricating system. He has the carburetor control, the lights and ignition controls at hand. A handsome clock gives him the time of day. Above, a mirror shows the road behind and a wiper and vision safeguard his vision against storms and sun.

The Buick Line for 1923 comprises Fourteen Models:

Prices f. o. b. Buick Factories. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.	Fours	23-34, - - \$865	23-35, - - \$885	23-36, - - \$1175
		23-37, - - \$1395	23-38, - - \$1325	
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		23-45, - - 1195	23-48, - - 1895	23-54, - - 16'
		23-41, - - 1935	23-49, - - 1435	23-55, - - 17'

Fred E. Hall Company, Bangor Street, Houlton, Maine

News From Island Falls and Patten

ISLAND FALLS

Basil Schneider spent Christmas with his wife in Presque Isle. Dr. and Mrs. Leon Banton and son were in Bangor for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Daggett and family were guests at Will Caldwell's for Christmas dinner.

Christy Kelly of Waterville is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Walker and Thuyoth Walker were dinner guests at B. C. Walker's on Christmas day.

Miss Mary Campbell of Boston was in town to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Emerson and Mrs. Alice Bryant were guests of their sister, Mrs. Lena Young on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Fred Walker of East Bloomfield is a guest for the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Lucia Dow of this village.

Frank Paul from the Harvard Dental school is spending his vacation in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Brittan and son Glendon of Barker Ridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell for Christmas day.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union distributed nineteen very attractive well filled baskets to the sick and shut-ins in this vicinity on Christmas day.

Mrs. Mame Myrick was a passenger on the morning train for Portland where she will visit her daughter Dorothy who is training for a nurse at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. T. J. Brittan and Grace Brittan, R. N. were passengers on the evening train Wednesday night for Boston where Mr. Brittan will enter a hospital for surgical treatment.

Rev. T. B. Hatt was called to Bangor this week to attend the funeral of Miss Mildred Millar, a former parishioner and while away he has visited his daughter at North Anson.

Dog lovers in this vicinity will be sorry to learn that the valuable dog that the Sprague Bros. of Grand Lake Stream showed here last fall fell through this town and was drowned. The dog was one of the most valuable ones in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coburn of this village celebrated the eightieth anniversary of their birthday on Friday, Dec. 22nd, the birthday of both coming on the same date, and Saturday, Dec. 30th, was the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding day.

A merry party of relatives and friends were guests at S. R. Crabtree's for a Christmas dinner. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson and son Hal, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Emerson Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crabtree and son Samuel, Mrs. Geneva Emerson, Mr. J. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Al Drew, Mrs. Lenora Reed and Harold McElwin.

At the Baptist church a tree was held on Saturday evening for the children. There was a good attendance and exercises by the children were given under the direction of Luvie Porter. At the Congregational church the tree for the children was held at the close of Sunday school Sunday. There were no concerts held in either church.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKenzie of Barker Ridge entertained a party of relatives for Christmas dinner. In the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and daughter Rita and Eva, Misses Grace and Beryl Gerow, Mrs. Olive Hews and daughters Pauline and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lurvey.

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Mrs. Flora Dakin
On Sunday evening, Dec. 17, occurred the death of Mrs. Flora Dakin,

IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS

Is it anybody's business
If a gentleman should choose
To wait upon a lady
If the lady doesn't refuse?
Or, to speak a little plainer
That the meaning all may know
Is it anybody's business
If a lady has a beau?
Is it anybody's business
But the lady's, if her beau
Rideth out with other ladies
And doesn't let her know?
Is it anybody's business
But the gentleman's, if she
Accepts another escort
Where he doesn't chance to be?
If a person's on the sidewalk,
Be he great or be he small;
Is it anybody's business
Where that person cares to call
Or, if you see a person
While he's calling anywhere,
Is it anybody's business
What his business may be there?
The substance of my query
Simply stated, would be this
Is it anybody's business
What another's business is?
If it is, or if it isn't,
I should really like to know.
For I'm certain if it isn't
There are some who make it so.

—By E. A. D.

widow of the late Wm. Dakin at the age of 71 years 3 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Dakin had been a great sufferer for the past five months but had borne her pain with great courage and patience. Mrs. Dakin was a woman who was devoted to her home and family, her greatest joy was to minister to the needs of her dear ones.

She was born in Amity, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Esterbrook, and was one of a family of fourteen children. Of this family there are left four sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Caroline Brown, Mrs. Irena Hunter, Mrs. Amie Roix, Mrs. Christine Leavitt, Leverett Esterbrook, Thos. Esterbrook, Benj. Esterbrook, all of Hodgdon, Geo. Esterbrook who resides in the West.

Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19. Rev. W. P. Richardson spoke comforting words to the family and Mrs. W. P. Richardson and Mrs. Meda Brooks sang appropriate selections. The pall bearers were J. H. Lurvey, Maurice McKenney, Levi Croxy and B. E. Hoar.

Mrs. Dakin is survived by five daughters and one son who were all with her in her last sickness and did all that loving hands could do. The daughters and son were all able to be at home and care for their father in his last sickness a few years ago. The daughters are Mrs. Thersey Cuthbert of Amity, Mrs. Lucy Proscott, Mrs. Rose Markey, Misses Chriss and Dora Dakin and the son Leverett Dakin of this village. The family wish to take this opportunity to thank their friends and neighbors for all the many acts of kindness shown them during the sickness and at the time of the death of their mother.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Irena Hunter, Leverett Esterbrook, Cora Howard, Della Monahan, Eunice Esterbrook and Susie Bickford, all of Hodgdon.

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MT. CHASE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Crouse spent Christmas in Washburn with relatives. Carl and Frank Cunningham of Patten were visiting their sister, Mrs. E. O. Arbo recently.

Miss Dorothy Spooner of Houlton closed a very successful term of school in the Willott district Dec. 22.

Among the young people who arrived in town the last of the week for the holidays were Misses Opal Myrick, Edna Arbo, Beulah Bell, Arlene McDonald and Thelma Hatt.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willett have been quite sick with bad colds, also a young child of John Willett has had a severe attack of croup, but all are better at this writing.

This section was visited by a heavy snow storm which set in Thursday evening with a terrible wind and the cold was intense, so that no mail was received Friday and the roads are impassable until broken out.

Mrs. Gertie Steen is caring for the baby of her brother, Lehauna Porter, whose wife recently passed away leaving four little ones, the oldest 5 years and the youngest about 4 days old. Much sympathy is extended to him in his bereavement.

B. L. Myrick has just closed a very successful term of sixteen weeks of school in District No. 1. A Christmas tree was enjoyed the last day by the pupils, the drawing-name idea being carried out so that each child received a present and also a generous bag of candy, popcorn and peanuts which was enjoyed by each of them.

William Howes
This community was saddened early Sunday morning, Dec. 17, upon learning that Mr. William Howes had suddenly passed away. He had been in failing health for a number of years, so that his death was not wholly unexpected, yet it came as a shock to his family and friends. Mr. Howes was born in Ashland, Maine, the son of George and Almira Speed Howes and was 66 years old.

Surviving are a widow and five children, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Orlando Carver, Willie and Edwin Howes.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. H. Lidstone officiating.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division of the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
Amos P. Braslow
Bankrupt

To the creditors of said Amos P. Braslow of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1922, the said Amos P. Braslow was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 17th day of Jan. A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Houlton, Dec. 28th, 1922.
EDWIN L. VAIL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Thomas Giberson of Caswell Plantation in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine by his mortgage deed dated March 9, 1918, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Northern District, in Vol. 81, Page 576, conveyed to James R. Hopkins and Eben S. Hopkins, both of Fort Fairfield in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, certain real estate situate in said Caswell Plantation, and described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered one hundred fourteen, one hundred fifteen, one hundred sixteen, one hundred seventeen, one hundred eighteen, one hundred nineteen, one hundred twenty, one hundred twenty-one, one hundred twenty-two, one hundred twenty-three, one hundred twenty-four, one hundred twenty-five, one hundred twenty-six, one hundred twenty-seven, one hundred twenty-eight, one hundred twenty-nine, one hundred thirty, one hundred thirty-one, one hundred thirty-two, one hundred thirty-three, one hundred thirty-four, one hundred thirty-five, one hundred thirty-six, one hundred thirty-seven, one hundred thirty-eight, one hundred thirty-nine, one hundred forty, one hundred forty-one, one hundred forty-two, one hundred forty-three, one hundred forty-four, one hundred forty-five, one hundred forty-six, one hundred forty-seven, one 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MONTICELLO

The schools in town began this week after a two weeks vacation. Mr. Leslie Pearson, our High School teacher, returned Monday morning from his home in Portland. The winter party which was to have been on Friday evening, given by the Legion boys, was postponed to Monday evening on account of the storm. The many friends in this town of Rev. George Gorwood were saddened to hear of his death which occurred at the Deaconess hospital in Boston on Friday night. He has been pastor at Easton for the last two years.

LINNEUS

Mrs. Claud Ruth spent Sunday in Houlton with relatives. Mrs. Alice Kervin is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mamie Holyoke in Houlton. Mr. Cecil Hogan of Houlton visited with Mr. James Stewart and family last week. Miss Carrie Sawyer spent the past two weeks in Houlton with relatives and friends. Mr. Wm. Howard is very sick at this writing. Nurse Finley of Houlton is caring for him. Mrs. B. K. Burleigh spent several days last week in Houlton with Mrs. Harriet Rhoda. Mrs. Byron McQuarrie and son Jr. are visiting her mother Mrs. Oscar Porter in Houlton. Mrs. Herb Savage and daughter Miss Marion of Houlton visited with Mr. Samuel Ruth and family. Mrs. Gladys Adams Campbell, who has been in the Sanatorium at Presque Isle, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Adams. Mrs. Harry Sawyer and Donald returned to their home in Houlton Sunday after visiting the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ruth.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Houlton Times, Sir:— In addition to the article which appears in this week's issue of your valuable paper, covering the excellent concert given on Friday last, at the Temple Theatre by the Houlton Male Musical Society and their assisting artists, please allow space for some facts about the organization itself. The writer is in a position to know all the facts regarding the organization and work of this splendid society which is such a credit to the town. The idea of forming such a society in Houlton was first conceived by Mr. B. E. Anderson, its business manager. In conversation with Mr. Anderson over a year ago, regarding the project, he expressed the opinion that if a suitable conductor could be secured its success was assured as he felt confident that enough singers could be interested whose reliability and social standing were of the best. He wisely approached Mr. Archibald, "our own Bernard," who at once became an enthusiastic member and agreed to act as conductor. How well the management, conduction and work of the society has succeeded has been

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Mary A. Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and the State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated March 27th, 1916, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 288, Page 536, conveyed to Miles F. Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, in said County and State, certain real estate situated in Fort Fairfield, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Miles F. Dorsey claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, December 29th, 1922.

Miles F. Dorsey, by his attorney, Albert F. Cook

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my many friends for their flowers, plants, letters, cards and expressions of sympathy during my illness.

Mrs. E. E. McIntosh

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, also the Houlton order of Redmen who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and for the many floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pond Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pond



Notice

Houlton, Maine Dec. 27, 1922

To My Customers: I wish to announce that on January 1st, 1923 I will go on a strictly cash basis. In doing this I will sell goods for less profit as there will be no losses and I will have the use of the capital that is now tied up in book accounts.

I sincerely hope none of my old customers will be offended by this change and will realize I can give better values for cash. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I remain

Yours very truly Robert A. Palmer Jr.

fully attested by the excellent concerts given to the public.

The amount of work involved, especially on the part of Mr. Anderson, has been considerably more than the public may suppose. If a monetary value could be placed on the collective work of the society, it would run into quite large figures; but these gentlemen are apparently not so much interested in financial returns as in the helpful and uplifting influence that good music has in the community.

While attending the legislature Mr. Archibald's absence will be keenly felt, but it is understood that another efficient conductor is available during his absence. It is sincerely to be hoped that the society will take advantage of his services and that their activities for the good of the community will continue.

A Subscriber

POTATOES

Local buyers are offering \$1.25 to \$1.35 per barrel for Mountains but few are being hauled in on account of the rain on Monday.

The Produce News says: Boston The tone was weak. Green Mountains were quoted \$1.25@1.35 bag; Irish Cobblers, \$1.25@1.30; Spaulding Rose, \$1.20@1.30. Sweets—There was a fair demand for sweet

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Archie Ogden of Houlton in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 26, 1921, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton in Vol. 333, Page 298, conveyed to William H. Cowie of Linneus in said County and State, the following described real estate situate in the said town of Linneus and being the west half of lot numbered eight (8) Range eleven (11) according to the plan and survey of Roswell B. Tarbox, surveyor. Also a part of lot numbered nine (9) Range eleven (11) described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north line of said lot nine (9) at a cedar stake surrounded by stones standing at a point bearing westerly and distant sixty (60) rods from the northeast corner of the said lot; thence running southerly on a line parallel with the east line of the said lot thirty-nine (39) rods and eighteen (18) links to a cedar post surrounded by stones; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of the said lot to a cedar post surrounded with stones at the west line of said lot; thence northerly on said west line to the northwest corner of the said lot; thence south seventy (70) degrees and sixteen (16) minutes east one hundred sixteen and one-half (116 1/2) rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty (30) acres more or less. Being the same premises deeded to the said Archie Ogden by Marion V. French by her deed dated November 26, 1921.

And whereas the said William H. Cowie, by his deed of assignment dated December 9, 1921, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 306, Page 194, assigned said mortgage and the debt thereby secured to me, Leland O. Ludwig.

Now, therefore, the condition in said mortgage is broken by reason whereof I claim a foreclosure of the same and give this notice for that purpose.

Dated at Houlton, Maine, December 29, 1922.

Leland O. Ludwig, by Archibalds His Attorneys

potatoes. Delaware, \$1@1.10 hamper; New Jersey, \$1.10.

New York—The moderate weather permitted freer offerings and prices suffered slightly in consequence. A liberal accumulation was carried over from last week, both in stores and on tracks. The local demand was rather limited, as dealers were not inclined to increase their purchases so as to compel them to carry anything into the New Year. They bought from hand to mouth.

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church assisted by the Mea's class will serve a cafeteria supper in the vestry of the church on Thursday, Jan. 25, from 5 to 7 to which the public is invited.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Fred McGaughey, of Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 24th day of November, 1919, and recorded in the Aroostook registry of deeds in Vol. 333, Page 95, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Portage Lake in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered thirty-eight (38) according to the survey and plan of Portage Lake, being one tract of land conveyed to Melvin Clark by Agot Iversen by deed dated November 11th, 1904, and recorded in the Aroostook registry of deeds in Vol. 209, Page 161. Excepting a twenty rod strip of land on the south side of said lot number thirty-eight (38). And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated December 28, 1922. Thomas Madore, by William L. Waldron his attorney

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Edward L. Cheney, of Mars Hill, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 17, 1918, and recorded in the Aroostook County Registry of Deeds, Vol. 309, Page 166, conveyed to Ellis L. Jones, of Houlton, in said County of Aroostook, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Mars Hill, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake standing on the south line of lot numbered forty-five (45), one hundred and twenty-three rods west from the east line of said lot 45; thence running north seventy-two and one-half degrees west, two hundred and forty-one (241) rods to the road line; thence north seven degrees east along the road line, one hundred and forty-one (141) rods to the north line of lot numbered fifty-seven (57); thence south seventy-two and one-half degrees east two hundred and forty (240) rods to a stake; thence south seven degrees and one-half degrees west, one hundred and forty (140) rods to the place of beginning being a part of lot numbered 45 and 57 in said Mars Hill, being the same premises fully described in a deed from W. R. Rees to Edward L. Cheney, dated Nov. 3, 1919, recorded in Vol. 253, Page 417.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Houlton this twenty-seventh day of December, 1922.

Ellis L. Jones, by Shaw & Corbett, Her Attorneys

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The Annual Meeting of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, Presque Isle, Wednesday, January 17 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT FOR LUCINDIA TILLEY Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our sister Lucinda Tilley. Be it resolved that we mourn her loss as sisters and say God's will not ours be done.

Resolved, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records and a copy sent to our local paper and also to the bereaved husband.

Bessie C. Vail Ella B. Carson Eleanor Ingerham Committee on Resolutions

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISE-MENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Monticello, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Monticello aforesaid, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Town on the (8) eighth day of May, 1922, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1923, at nine o'clock a. m.

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ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1923, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the election of a Board of Directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the stockholders.

R. F. Ward, Cashier Houlton, Maine, Dec. 1, 1922.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Mary A. Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated July 17th, 1912, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 268, Page 494, conveyed to Miles F. Dorsey, of Fort Fairfield, in said County and State, certain real estate situated in Fort Fairfield, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Miles F. Dorsey claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, December 29th, 1922.

Miles F. Dorsey, by his attorney, Albert F. Cook

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CAUTION Whereas my wife Madeline T. Nickerson has left my bed and board, I hereby caution anyone against harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills on her account after this date.

Ernest J. Nickerson. Houlton, Me., Dec. 27, 1922. 352b

The Annual Meeting of the Northern Maine Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, Presque Isle, Wednesday, January 10th, 1923 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

H. F. McGlauffin, Secy. 252

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Of Local Interest

Mrs. A. M. Thompson has been visiting friends in Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Robert Perry has been visiting friends in Aroostook Junction, N. B. John P. Hannigan left for Calais Monday after a ten days vacation at home.

"The Man of the Forest" by Zane Grey is booked to the Dream for Jan. 22nd.

Don't miss Earl Williams in "You Never Know" next Friday at the Dream.

L. L. McLeod was confined to his home a few days last week with a severe cold.

Ralph Lewin delightfully entertained a few friends at his home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hall entertained at a luncheon and bridge on Friday at her home on Court street.

"The Headless Horseman" is Will Rogers' newest picture, showing at the Dream, Jan. 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Joe Bernstein and children left Friday evening for New York to spend the winter with her mother.

Mrs. Francis Frawley of Bangor is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Shea on Winter street.

Miss Alfred Churchill of Ft. Fairfield is visiting her brother and Mrs. G. B. Churchill on Elm street.

Herschel Shaw left for Augusta Tuesday on business connected with his new duties as County Attorney.

The many friends of Harold Hatfield will regret to learn that he in the Aroostook hospital with typhoid fever.

The annual ball of Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E. will take place at the Club house on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23.

Hon. Bernard Archibald left Monday night for Augusta where he will represent Houlton at the Legislature.

Miss Margaret Barnes entertained a number of her young friends at her home on High street Thursday afternoon.

Lester S. Kelso, Asst. Manager of the Buffalo Fertilizer Co's office, was in Boston several days last week on business.

Miss Phyllis Bamford, who is teaching in Millinocket returned to her school Saturday after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Harry Lowry, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle, returned to her home in Lexington, Mass., Monday.

Dana Nickerson was called to Boston Monday by the illness of his father Walter Nickerson who was recently operated on in a hospital there.

News of the marriage of Paul Ketchum of this town to Miss Madeline Wilson of Bellville, N. B. has been received. The ceremony took place in Woodstock, Saturday, Dec. 23.

There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Red Cross rooms on Monday evening, Jan. 8, at the usual hour. It is requested that there be a good attendance present at this meeting.

The first real snow storm of the season struck Aroostook on Thursday evening commencing at 6 o'clock and continuing for eighteen hours and resulting in about fifteen inches, which will make a fine mantle for the fields of Aroostook.

The funeral of Gertrude McCann Rieout, who died Saturday, Dec. 30, at the home of her brother-in-law, Propr. of the Cottage Hotel, Bangor street, took place Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church with burial in the Catholic cemetery.

The annual meeting and supper of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry of the church on Thursday at 6 o'clock; immediately following the supper there will be the annual business meeting of the church and society and a full attendance is required of all interested.

After a residence here for nearly 25 years where he has been in the Jewelry business, Frank Blithen with his wife and daughter left last week for Lansing, Mich., where he will make his future home. During his long residence both he and his family have made many friends who will regret their departure.

The Ladies Aid to the Aroostook hospital will meet with Mrs. Frank P. Clark, Pleasant street, next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6th. This is the annual meeting and the principal business will be the election of officers. Members are requested to come prepared to pay their dues.

Ensign Ralph Burleigh, who is attached to the U. S. S. Nevada, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burleigh. He returned Monday going to Norfolk, Va., where he will join his ship and proceed to Guantanamo and then to Panama and through the Canal and on to the Pacific where he will be for a time.

Miss Veta Astle entertained in a very charming manner at bridge on Thursday afternoon for her sister Mrs. Harry Lowry of Lexington, Mass., who has been at home over the holidays. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, ice cream and coffee were served during the afternoon by the Misses Clarissa Lewin and Marguerite Astle.

George C. Purington, the able principal of the Easton High School, was in Fort Fairfield on business this Wednesday. We wonder whether all the people of Easton, parents and pupils alike, realize how extremely fortunate the town is to have the services of so efficient a principal for their High School.—F. F. Review.

Mr. Purington was principal of the Houlton High School for a number of years and friends in this section know the truth of the above.

Miss Mary Burpee was in Bangor a few days the first of the week.

Miss Madeline Taggett left Tuesday for Millinocket for a few weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Paul left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Ashland and vicinity.

F. M. Hume went to Augusta Tuesday morning to be present at the opening of Legislature.

Andrew J. Saunders left Monday evening for Baltimore on business for the E. L. Cleveland Co.

The town schools opened on Monday after the Christmas vacation, and Ricker opened on Tuesday.

Miss Doris Latino left Monday for her home in Old Town after a few days visit with relatives in town.

The regular monthly supper of the Moduxnekeag Club will be held next week, Jan. 11, instead of this week.

Miss Bessie Hill of St. John, N. B. spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. Chas. H. Hamilton on Kellerman street.

Phillip Somerville left Monday for Portland where he recently accepted a position with the David Stott Milling Co.

Mrs. G. B. Churchill went to Boston for a few weeks on Saturday, accompanying her son on his way to Louisiana.

Hon. Herschel Shaw assumed the duties of County Attorney and is receiving congratulations from his many friends.

HERBERT L. BAILEY

The many friends of Herbert L. Bailey will be saddened to learn of his death which occurred at his home at Burt's Corner, N. B., Wednesday evening, Dec. 27.

Mr. Bailey had lived at Debec Jet for many years, was telegraph operator, and held such a position in Maine for a few years following. For sixteen years he has lived at Burt's Corner, N. B., where he had built a very pretty and comfortable home and had a large store of general merchandise. A man widely respected for his kindness and honest dealings among his fellow men. He has been in failing health for more than a year, but hopes were held out for his recovery by the faithful wife who so tenderly cared for him through his failing health and who now by his death is left alone, they having lost a son, an only child, about four years ago.

Mr. Bailey's childhood home was Blissville, N. B. His age was 58 years. The funeral services were held at his late home at Burt's Corner, N. B., Dec. 31. St. John papers please copy.

LEGION AUXILIARY

At the annual meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Cor. M. Putnam, president; Carrie Perry, 1st vice-president; Etta Smith, 2nd vice-president; Annie Barnes, secretary; June Dunn, treasurer; Etta Blake, historian; Mary J. McNair, chaplain; Stella Briggs, sergeant-at-arms. Executive committee: Hon. Etta B. Clark, Sally McIntyre and Evelyn Potter; Miss Marion Buzzell, auditor.

The reports of the various committees showed that the past officers had the hearty support of the members for over \$1,000 had been received from all sources and also a large amount of good had been accomplished requiring funds. The retiring president Mrs. F. M. Hume thanked all who had assisted her during the past year and solicited the same thought and support for her predecessor. There was a large attendance at this meeting and much interest shown.

HOULTON TRUST CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Houlton Trust Company was held at their banking rooms on Tuesday morning, resulting in the election of the following:

Trustees: Ora Gilpatrick, James K. Plummer, Geo. A. Gorham, Jas. Archibald, Beecher Putnam, Edwin L. Vail, Delmont Emerson, I. E. Seavey, Frank A. Peabody, Charles H. Fogg, Jason Bassell, Fred L. Putnam, Geo. S. Gentle, S. L. White, Guy C. Porter.

The directors organized with the following officers:

President, Ora Gilpatrick. Vice-Pres., James K. Plummer. Treasurer, Wilford Pullerton. Asst. Treas., Hamilton H. Dyer.

The Executive board is as follows: Ora Gilpatrick, James K. Plummer, Geo. A. Gorham, Jas. Archibald, Fred L. Putnam.

The annual statement showed the bank to be in a most flourishing condition especially in light of the present depression.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual election of the Chester L. Briggs Post, American Legion, the following members were elected as officers for the coming year:

Post Commander, E. Vaughan Claves; Vice-Commander, Edward Ayotte; Adjutant, John R. Hall; Finance Officer, R. H. Brittain; Sergeant-at-arms, Clement Carroll; Post Historian, R. Williams; Post Chaplain, Elson Hordford.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO PRESIDENT TODD

President Percy R. Todd of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad had the second finger on his left hand badly crushed in a car door at the Bangor station Sunday morning and amputation of a portion of the finger was found necessary, the operation being performed at Grace hospital.

The accident occurred as President Todd was leaving the Pullman and resulted from an attempt to save himself from a fall on the slippery platform. He grasped the side of the doorway, when the heavy door closed suddenly, badly crushing his finger.

WILLIAM McELHINNEY

The death of William McElhinney occurred at the home of his cousin, Michael Donahue on Military street, Saturday, December 23.

Mr. McElhinney was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McElhinney of Richmond, N. B., and was born in that town in 1856. The deceased is the last of a large and much respected family that has resided within a few miles of Houlton for a great many years. He was well known and liked by many people in this section and his passing will be much regretted.

The services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church at two o'clock Tuesday, the Rev. P. M. Silko officiating. Burial was made at the new St. Mary's cemetery.

H. H. S. NOTES

School opened on Monday morning with appropriate exercises for the new year. Several alumni were present, attending assembly and visiting the various classes.

Everyone is looking forward to the first basket ball game which comes this week, Friday night, when High School will meet Caribou here in the gymnasium.

It was announced in assembly that extra effort will be made to bring pupils up in their scholarship before the mid-year examination. Pupils, teachers and parents are being urged to cooperate to procure better results on the part of delinquent pupils.

The thaw has spoiled the skating on the rink for the present. It is hoped that H. H. S. can send a hockey team to the big carnival at Augusta some time in February.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given Mrs. Sarah Beatty by her daughter Mrs. Lyman Webb and Mrs. Trethewey on December 21, at her home on Franklin Avenue, in honor of her seventy-second birthday.

Her friends began to arrive about seven o'clock and after all had assembled the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and music from the Victrola.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed all agreeing they had spent a very enjoyable evening and all wishing Mrs. Beatty many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Beatty was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

Those present included Mrs. Sarah Beatty, Mrs. Trethewey, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Beatty, Miss Lucy H. Beatty, Mrs. Sadie Greenlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berry, Mrs. Nellie Berry, Miss Marion Webb, Mrs. Geneva Hagerman, Mrs. Mabel, Mr. Dwight Webb and Mr. Philip Webb.

EMILY RUSSELL

It is with a deep sense of loss that the friends of Mrs. Emily Russell will receive the news of her death which occurred Thursday at the home of her son, Murray Russell on Green street.

Mrs. Russell was born in Upper Keswick, N. B., seventy-three years ago, and lived there for many years. Since coming to Houlton she has made a great number of friends as she was a woman who was respected and loved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Episcopal church and will be greatly missed in church circles as well as by her friends.

She is survived by one son, Murray Russell, two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Jones of Fredericton, and Mrs. Julia Brewer of Upper Keswick, also one brother, Kyle Brewer of Fredericton.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal church Friday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Steenstra officiating. Services were given by Donald Dunn and John Houghton. Interment was made at Evergreen cemetery.

PRESQUE ISLE MAN WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Miliken of Presque Isle were in town Friday last calling on relatives and friends. Mr. Miliken introducing his wife whom few in this section had met.

The details are best expressed by the following from the Portland Express of Nov. 15, 1922.

"Allow me to present my husband," was the somewhat startling introduction given by Miss Pauline McLaughlin of Presque Isle, who is visiting her father, L. A. McLaughlin, Westbrook, when William L. Miliken of Presque Isle, a long time friend of the family called at the McLaughlin home.

Mrs. Miliken had been visiting her father for a few days and yesterday Mr. Miliken, being in this vicinity, called to see his respects to the family. With the introduction came the announcement that the young couple had been married secretly some four months ago and had kept the affair quiet until yesterday's propitious opportunity came to break the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Miliken are very well known in the vicinity of Presque Isle where Mr. Miliken is engaged in lumbering operations. He was in the army during the World War and has an excellent military record. The young couple will remain in Westbrook for a short visit before returning to their home in Presque Isle.

O. E. S.

The annual meeting of Fidelity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Masonic hall on Monday evening. A six o'clock supper was served and a good attendance was present notwithstanding the fact that there was a heavy downpour of rain throughout the day and evening making walking dangerous as well as unpleasant.

The reports of the various officers and committees were read showing this organization to be in a good financial standing. One candidate was initiated and the following officers were elected:

Annie McElroy, worthy matron; Geo. Newell, worthy patron; Susie Hamilton, associate matron; Helen Haskell, secretary; Mattie Clough, treasurer; Lena Chandler, conductress; Mrs. Samuel Parks, associate conductress; Mrs. Edith Donald, trustee for three years; Finance committee: James Archibald, Mary L. S. Smart and Mable Cates.

It was announced that the annual installation of officers would take place on Friday, Jan. 19, at Masonic hall, the same to be public. Committees to look after this part of the program was appointed. At the close of the meeting a memorial service was held in honor of the late Mrs. Abbie Bryson who was a charter member of Fidelity Chapter and the late Richard Withersby. The Conductress and Associate Conductress deposited flowers to their memory at the altar.

POSTMASTER

Houlton's new postmaster, Preston N. Burleigh, assumed the management of the office Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, Mr. Shochan who has been its efficient head during the past eight years retiring to private life.

Mr. Burleigh's appointment was confirmed during the final session of Congress and last week he received his commission as postmaster, since which time he has been awaiting the new year to take over the office.

Preston N. Burleigh is the son of the late Hon. Albert A. Burleigh. He was born in Oakfield, Maine, Feb. 18, 1866, coming to Houlton with his parents a few years later where he has since resided.

He attended Ricker Classical Institute, graduating from that institution in 1882, and received his A. B. degree from Colby in 1887.

The following year, together with other Houlton people he went to Wisconsin where he took up a government tract of timberland and remained there some five years.

After returning from Wisconsin he attended the Harvard Law School for some time, leaving there to take up engineering work, both location and construction, on the Bangor & Aroostook R. R.

For the past eight years he has been assistant engineer for the B. and A. R. R., engaged principally in maintenance work.

Mr. Burleigh is well qualified both by training and experience to give a fine administration of this office which is one of the most important ones in the State, and his hosts of friends in this town and county are extending congratulations.

It is understood that Burns McIntyre, Mr. Shochan's assistant, will continue to act in a like capacity for Mr. Burleigh.

WOMAN'S CLUB

All roads lead to Watson Hall next Monday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock, to hear Mr. Montford S. Hill, superintendent of the social welfare work for the Great Northern Paper Co.

Mr. Hill tells of his experiences in the spruce woods in the State of Maine. His lecture will be interesting, entertaining and educational.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD TWO MEETINGS

The County Commissioners held a meeting last week and cleaned up the business of the year which showed them to be in good standing, all bills being paid and the only outstanding indebtedness being an issue of bonds amounting to \$75,000, 4 1/2 per cent, which sold for a premium of \$16.70 on a thousand.

These are a serial bond with one maturing each year for 20 years and of this amount \$32,000, was used in paying outstanding indebtedness and the rest goes to the State Treasurer for building bridges in the county.

The meeting this Tuesday was for organizing the new board, Remi Daigh being the retiring member, Geo. York of Island Falls taking his place.

EASTERN MAINE R. R. ASKS PERMISSION TO ISSUE STOCK

The following Associated Press dispatch appeared last week:

Washington, Dec. 27. The Eastern Maine Railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday for permission to issue \$2,000,000 in capital stock. The road intends to build a new line from Houlton to Bangor, Me., connecting with the lines of the Maine Central.

While no information regarding this is available, it is supposed that this is in relation to the original charter and has no relation to the hearing held before the Interstate Commerce Commission last fall in August. As the railroad has already a charter and the right of way has been located and some work done on the line, this if granted would give the company permission to go ahead and build the road.

As far as the thirteen miles of road is concerned, which was known as the Mattawamkeag and Eastern, this is a closed chapter.

The history of the Eastern Maine railroad is too well known to need further comment here and doubtless the officials will go before the Legislature and ask for a renewal of the charter for another two years.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT

Connecticut State Board of Education 5 Gardner Court Norwich, Connecticut. S. Hussey Reed, Supervising Agent.

December 28, 1922.

Mr. Geo. M. Houghton, General Passenger Agent, Bangor & Aroostook Railroad. My dear Mr. Houghton:

I have recently returned from a trip to Houlton. Believing that Corporations, as well as individuals, enjoy praise when I wish to express my delight with your present service which you are giving to Aroostook County. That afternoon train deserves special commendation especially for the excellent Pullman service.

I also ate my dinner in the diner that evening and I have never had better food or more courteous service on any railway system.

I congratulate Aroostook on this splendid accommodation your railroad is furnishing for her traveling public.

May prosperity attend you in the furtherance of this praiseworthy move.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) S. HUSSEY REED

Dream Theatre

ORCHESTRA EVERY EVENING FROM 7.30 TO 9.30

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1923 A Hugo Ballin Production "MARRIED PEOPLE"

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WHAT I LIKE AND DON'T LIKE ABOUT A SMALL TOWN

By W. O. Saunders

Editor of "The Independent," Elizabeth City, N. C., in American Magazine

I have lived in big burgs and little burgs. After trying both kinds I am back in a small town and expect to finish out my days right here. I am having lots of fun, and wouldn't trade jobs with a lot of fellows in New York who are making ten times more money than I am making in Elizabeth City.

Life is what you make it, whether in a big burg or a little burg. Your world is no bigger than your own job and your own circle of acquaintances. Folks are folks, wherever you find them; the folks in Elizabeth City are no different from the folks in New York. But the difference in living in New York and in Elizabeth City is: in New York one may live a lifetime without getting acquainted with his next-door neighbor; in Elizabeth City I know just about every man, woman, and kiddie in the town, and we all speak whenever we meet.

I like small-town life because I like folks. Life in a small town is living in a very laboratory of human nature and human experience. The life of the small town, and every man and woman in it, is nearly an open book. Life in the small town is an endless open air drama of human interest; one gets an endless repertoire of romance, comedy, tragedy, and all the rest of it. And one is most times permitted to see behind the scenes as well as from the front row in the orchestra. The gossips are busy from morn till night; they leave no item of human interest uncovered. They know how many boxes of candy every stenographer receives in a week and where she gets them from. A substantial citizen has to be a pillar in the church and walk decorously; he deserves no credit whatever for being the staid and sober citizen that he is; he doesn't dare be otherwise, because he can't fool even his wife in a small town. God bless the gossips!

I say God bless the gossips! That doesn't mean the scandalmongers. The curse of the small town is the disappointed and fading woman whose life has been cheated of experience, and who, embittered by her own barren prospects, is determined that no one else under the sun shall do the things she would have done herself if she had ever had the nerve or the opportunity to do them. She sits behind half-open shutters at night and spies upon her neighbors, reporting everything she sees or thinks she sees, and often defaming innocent mortals by placing false interpretations upon their conduct. Every small town has that type; I hate them, and am very polite to them.

But the gossips! They are the news gatherers and the news-mongers who never permit small-town life to stale. There was Uncle Brownley; bought himself a brand-new hat one day, the first he had had in ten years, and got up before day and sneaked out of town on a night train. Everybody in town knew it before ten a. m., and knew that he was on his way to some place in Maryland to marry an eighteen-year-old girl that had nursed his former wife in her last illness. And there was another prominent citizen who thought he had 'em all fooled; but the gossips bored a gimlet hole in a side door to his office, and he is now doing time in the state prison.

Only once in a long while are the gossips misled. There was the case of a couple who lived in a nearby town, who were always pointed out as the happiest of married couples. One morning the woman was found in her bedroom with her throat cut from ear to ear. She had done it herself with a razor. When neighbors found her and one sent hurriedly for a doctor, she protested with her dying breath, "Do not try to save me, I want to die! My life has been a very hell on earth!"

One finds every element of tragedy in a small town that one finds in a great, overwhelming, overwhelming place like New York. Only a few months ago two young women came into town on a night train and registered at the hotel. Two hours later the husband of one of them came by automobile and registered at the same hotel. He asked to be shown to his wife's room. When his wife opened the door he shot

POINTS THE WAY

The Statement Of This Littleton Resident Will Interest Our Readers.

Our neighboring town Littleton points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

John Keenan, R. F. D. 6, B Road, Littleton, Me. says: "I had sharp pains across my back just over my kidneys. My kidneys were in such condition I had to pass the secretions every little while. I had to get up many times at night. I also suffered from rheumatic pains and my feet swelled badly. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised led me to get three boxes. I used them and they fixed me up in good shape. I have had no further trouble from my kidney."

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her dead, shot the other woman to death, and then put the pistol to his own head and killed himself. New York or Chicago couldn't scare up a greater thriller than that.

There have been numerous murders and suicides in the town since I have lived here and the mystery of most of the murders has never been solved. One living in a big city reads about these things in the papers or catches a glimpse of them in vast crowds. In the small town one gets the whole story, views the remains, and follows them to the cemetery.

The greatest difference between New Yorkers and North Carolinians is in their attitude toward personal wealth. The average New Yorker that you meet wants everyone to believe that he has more money than he really has. The average small-town man is chiefly concerned in concealing his wealth and posing as poverty stricken. Uncle Bart Brownley hadn't bought a new hat in ten years, not because he didn't like new hats but because he was sensitive about letting his neighbors know that he could afford a new hat. A stranger would spot the men of means in my town with a great deal of difficulty; they have so many ingenious ways of concealing it.

We have one citizen who was filling saws in a sawmill here several years ago and walking to his work every day, when he perfected an invention that has since brought him in thousands upon thousands of dollars in royalties annually. He has never said a word about it to his neighbors, is still filling saws in the same sawmill every day and walking to his work, while his helpers ride in fivers. But he owns much real estate in a city fifty miles away and a big apartment house in that city bears his name.

We have another who never bought a gallon of gasoline or paid a telephone bill in his life—a very meek and inconspicuous merchant who will get a yardstick and take the greatest pains in measuring off a yard of baby ribbon for two cents. Yet he owns a woolen mill in New England and a garment factory in New York City!

I could name a score of citizens in this small town whose wealth gives the lie to a common belief that money-making opportunities do not exist in the small town to the same extent as in the cities. There may not be so many opportunities in a small town, but one does not need so many opportunities in a small town. For one doesn't need so much money! I dare say that a man with one hundred thousand dollars in a small town is better fixed than I can get more out of life than a man with a million in a big city. The tragedy is, so many of them don't.

The same opportunities for getting ahead in life are open to everyone in the small town as in the larger towns. It all depends upon the individual. A lot of fellows can't see the opportunities in the small town early in life and restlessly migrate to the cities. Those who, like our David Pecker, start out as a store clerk and develop

a chain of a hundred grocery stores, are rare birds. Most Elizabeth City boys who have succeeded away from home got their equipment and start right here in the old home town. A greater number of those who have stayed at home have succeeded.

And I have always noted that the e who drift away from home are always happy to get back home; they make no complaint about bad plumbing or dim lights, but smile joyously when the dinner bell is rung by a black girl in the back of the house, and linger long at the table loaded with home-cured bacon, and turnip greens grown in the garden.

An attractive thing about small-town life is its appeal to human vanity. All of us like to be recognized, like to be spoken of, like to be identified. The small town recognizes every personality; every frog in the small puddle can make himself heard; the smaller the puddle the less effort in making his voice carry. And the vanity of most of us is such that we would rather be a big frog in a small puddle than lose our identity in a pond of magnificent dimensions. A big town overshadows and engulfs everything, including personalities. In a small town personalities tower. The most towering thing in New York is a monument to a five-and-ten-cent store.

Perhaps the greatest thing the small town has to offer is the opportunity for the man of small income to own a home of his own close to his work. One never has to commute to his job in a small town and two or three blocks around the corner takes a fellow out of the high rent district. It is possible for a young man with any sort of salary to buy a piece of ground for a few hundred dollars somewhere in any small town. And small town lots are not city lots. A lot that is less than fifty feet wide by a hundred feet deep isn't considered a lot at all in Elizabeth City, where most lots run a hundred and fifty feet deep, affording the owner an ample garden plot and room for a garage, a tool house, and a chicken yard on the back.

I can show you block after block of houses in Elizabeth City built and owned by their occupants, and most of them never owned a share of building and loan stock; they started by acquiring a piece of ground and saved a little along until they could make a start in building. Often the small home builder is financed by his employer, who realizes that his most valuable and most dependable employee is the one who has a stake in a home of his own. There is no recognized Moving Day in a small town, most of the families owning their homes and sticking to them. I'm speaking of honest-to-goodness towns, and not of factory and industrial settlements.

Human kindness and contentment are more conspicuous in small towns only because every other human attribute is more outstanding in a small town. Two citizens in New York may

have a difference, exchange a few heated words and go their respective ways without seeing each other again for a month. In that time they will have cooled off. But let a pair of citizens in a small town have a quarrel, and they don't have such an opportunity to cool off. What's more, everybody knows they have quarreled, and their human pride and stubbornness prevent them from getting together because everybody is watching them.

Out of mere trifles oftentimes grow factional differences that keep on growing and growing until half the town is dragged into them without knowing just what it is all about. And the women don't help these factional rows a bit. Women are very, very slow to forgive, and they never forget. My wife never will forgive certain citizens with whom I have had differences in the past, and the wives of some of my best friends won't speak to me because once upon a time I said nasty things about their husbands in my paper. When I condemn this un-forgiving, unforgetting nature of the female of the species in the presence of my wife, she retorts that men forgive and forget only for business or political reasons, winking at principle for the sake of self or political preferment. And then I shut up.

The one thing that operates to keep the average small town from being a community of kindred spirits with more common interests, is over-organization. We have more organizations in Elizabeth City than one could count on the fingers of Siamese Triplets, but there is no community organization. I find the same condition existing in other small towns and I guess it's the same the world over. Here in Elizabeth City we have a Chamber of Commerce, a Merchants' Association, a Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Masons, Shriners, Knights, Pythians, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Elks, Jr. Order United American Mechanics, Volunteer Firemen, and a number of minor organizations. We have three Baptist churches, two Methodist churches, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Christians, Catholics, and Holy Rollers.

There is enough energy, enthusiasm, and ability in the combination to accomplish anything under the sun possible of accomplishment in a group of ten thousand mortals. But the energy, enthusiasm, and ability that might unitedly transform an ordinary country town into an ideal community of neighbors is scattered—one might say dissipated—in a score of lesser activities. A score of groups are doing good piecemeal when not actually pulling against each other, secretly

jealous of each other, or openly hostile.

The maintenance of so many diverse organizations is a great drain upon the pocketbooks of a small town, and the average fellow who feels compelled to support several at once is inclined to lose interest in one and all. You can't get a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night because that is prayer meeting night; nor Friday night because that is Rotary night; nor on Tuesday night because that is Shrine night.

We have about six revivals a year in our town and everybody gets good for a season. But most of us slide back into our indifferent, happy-go-lucky ways, and in three weeks after the evangelists have decamped we are laughing, jesting and putting raisins in the apple cider just as if there were no death, no resurrection and no after-life to bother about. Funny how we refuse to take our poor little souls seriously all the time.

Life in the small burg is pretty much like life in the big burg in every particular. The servant problem on Main street, Elizabeth City, is not different from the same problem on Fifth Avenue, New York, except in the color of our servants. Our servant class is drawn almost wholly from the colored population.

I reckon no discourse on life in a small town would be complete without some reference to the subject that is never dry, to wit: Prohibition. Yes, we have our hootch in Elizabeth City just the same as they have it in New York, but with this difference: we usually know where and how ours is made and the age of it. There's where we have it all over the New Yorker.

The rural hootch-maker hasn't the art of chemistry at his command, as has the city fellow, and must rely upon simple formulae calling only for the grains and fruits that he grows, plus sugar, molasses, and yeast cakes that any grocer can supply. It is my belief that the moonshiner and bootlegger are rapidly being forced out of business. Two things are against them—the prohibition commissioners and the tendency of every drinking man to make his own hootch.

But to get back where I started, life in a small town is just as interesting and just as remunerative for a fellow as a big town; and the slow birds are infinitely better off in a small town than in a busier place, where they would live in imminent danger of being knocked down and run over. Y. A.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Jeddell C. Ward of Limestone in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage dated June 18th, 1919 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 311, Page 544, conveyed to John M. Ward of said Limestone certain real estate situate in said Limestone, to wit: Lot numbered One Hundred Two and the East half of Lot numbered One Hundred Nine according to plan and survey of E. Township, Range One, W. E. L. S., now the town of Limestone aforesaid, made by Charles K. Eddy in 1847; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken now therefore by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, the said John M. Ward claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

At Fort Fairfield, Maine, December 20th, 1922.

John M. Ward, By his attorneys, Powers & Mathews

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Silver Ridge, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1922.
The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in Silver Ridge Plantation aforesaid, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the 15th day of April, 1923, remain unpaid and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Plantation on the first Monday in February, 1923, at nine o'clock a. m.

E. B. Draper	Lot seven, range four, containing one hundred and seventy acres.	\$47.75
George Williams	South side range one, lot four, containing twenty-five acres.	\$ 6.00
George Williams	South side range two, lot five, containing sixteen acres.	\$ 5.75
George Williams	Lot six, range two, containing sixty acres.	\$31.00
Scott Huntley	Lot fifteen, range three, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres.	\$21.50
Scott Huntley	Lot fourteen, range three, containing twenty-two acres.	\$ 7.75

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BUSINESS AND SECURITIES IN 1923

Half Way Between Depression and Prosperity says Babson

Famous Statistician Discusses Prices, Wages and Sales for Coming Year

Stocks and Bonds to go Higher

You Can Make Money During the Next 12 Months

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 23, 1922.

"What's going to happen in 1923?" That question is uppermost in the minds of 1,000,000 American businessmen and investors who are facing the problem of making plans for the New Year.

Signs are not clear and the usual barometers seem to contradict one another. In the face of this general confusion we had best fall back on the facts and figures. After a thorough study of the fundamental conditions that govern our market, Roger W. Babson today issued a statement which clears the air and furnishes a basis of fact for your plans.

"We are now at a point in the business cycle," says Mr. Babson, "where you can get almost as many different opinions as there are business men. Some are very bullish for the coming year, and others cannot see much hope for business. The reason for such a situation is that we are not present neither at the top of a boom nor at the depth of a depression. If we were at either of these extremes there would be no question of what the next move would be. As it is we are about half way between them."

"During the past year United States business has steadily advanced until the average for the whole country is what we usually call 'normal' business. Having advanced thus far, shall we immediately continue into a great prosperity period or shall we go into another period of depression and poor business as some predict?"

"If you will only remember the five years preceding 1921 and recall what an enormous orgy of expansion existed, you can see for yourself that it will take some time to get a proper foundation for really good business. We danced during those years, and now we must pay the fiddler's bill. Business has really been like a convalescing patient. Everything will go well with the patient if he does not try to get out of bed too soon. If he tries to overdo he will have a relapse. We now have passed the most painful part of the readjustment. The crisis is over, but a process of cost reduction and re-balancing is necessary."

Price Spread is Wide

"Today a wide disparity exists between prices of different commodities, and particularly the spread between producers' and consumers' goods. This is a brake on trade. One half of the people cannot earn enough to buy the goods that the other half has to sell. There are one hundred and six million people in the United States and fifty per cent of them get their living from producing or distributing raw materials. It has thus far been impossible to reduce the prices of finished consumers' goods to meet the cuts on these raw materials. The purchasing power of these people is out of its natural proportion."

"It is not entirely a matter of reducing wages, although labor costs are a large factor, nor is it entirely a matter of inefficient management. No, the problem of high costs is not a problem of any one element; and readjustment can come in only one way—drastic competition. All this will take further time."

"Does this mean that there will be no opportunities in 1923? Not a bit! There will be just as many chances to make money as in any year you ever lived. It will be possible for you to make as much during the next twelve months as in any year of your business life, but it will not be along the lines which made money in 1919 and 1920 nor in any other boom year. The profits in 1923 will come by giving attention to details, by stopping the little leaks, by saving here and there through new labor-saving inventors, and most of all, by devising new, and more economical means of distributing goods. This was not at all the situation during the business boom. Then the man who stopped to prevent small leaks found himself caught by the momentary rise in prices and changes in general conditions. Those days have passed. They were wild and merry while they lasted. Now business has come back to earth. In most industries, an excessive producing capacity was created. During the boom, overhead costs were increased to keep up with an abnormal turnover. Today the amount of business has dropped back more nearly to normal, but costs have not been proportionately reduced. Higher wages, higher rents, more expensive sales organization—in fact, nearly every item of expense is out of proportion with the amount of business done."

"Instead of wild gyrations in the commodity markets, the average trend throughout the coming year should be more of a sidewise movement. Some commodities are high and others are very low, but the majority at present are about 15% above their levels a year ago. A year from now we shall probably find them averaging at about the same level they stand today. In between, there may be a further rally from the low of 1922, and agricultural products certainly should do better."

Earnings Will Be Higher

"Earnings," continued Mr. Babson, "should average somewhat better than in the year just passed. A survey of 100 leading industrial companies, recently made by my organization, showed that

in 1919, 95% of these companies made a net profit, while only 4% showed a deficit. In 1921, the number of firms which could show a profit was cut down to 48%. Over half, or 52% of these industrial concerns lost money on their year's business. 1922 has witnessed a change from red ink figures into black ink figures, but the amount of net profits will not be large when the books are finally balanced. We are just getting back onto the right side of the ledger.

"The shortage of labor is one of the worst features of the 1923 outlook. The moment that business works up to average activity it becomes impossible to get sufficient workers. This raises costs and in turn increases commodity prices and the cost of living. The immigration law is largely the cause of this shortage. This law restricts the number of immigrants in a single year to 3% of the total number of respective nationalities already in the United States. Before the war we had an addition of a million immigrants a year. Now we are receiving less than 300,000 and at least 60% of these are women, children or other dependents. On the other hand, I doubt if the repeal of this 3% immigration law is the proper solution of the present labor shortage."

"The real solution is not the repeal of the present immigration law but rather the repeal of the Contract Labor Law for as long a period as the 3% law remains in force. This would make it possible for employers to promise selected foreign workers employment before leaving their own homes. The moment that the immigration law is repealed the Contract Labor Law can again be applied."

"There should be no great difficulty in getting ample supplies of bituminous coal this winter. The car shortage is diminishing somewhat. Ample supplies of bituminous coal are being produced, suggesting lower prices. The miscegenation of this situation lies in the fact that it will again be to the advantage of both miners and operators to close the mines for a time. The difficulties which brought on the strike last year have not been settled. There is serious danger of another strike in the soft coal fields."

"Everybody is worrying about the political situation. There is talk of radical legislation during the coming year. Most of this is merely the echo from campaign speeches. It may be a noisy year. Both the Conservatives and the Radicals have a veto power, but neither is strong enough to push through any extreme measures of its own. The only kind of legislation that will really be enacted is that which will appeal to members of both groups. Already the Federal Reserve Board has issued a ruling, admitting a large amount of agricultural paper for redemption in the Federal Reserve Banks. The Muscle Shoals problem will probably be settled, either by sale to Henry Ford or by development on the part of the government itself. The Soldier's Bonus will probably be enacted, although no agreement as to the terms or means of raising the money has yet been made. It is improbable that there will be any increase in the amount of business taxes."

"The political aspect has frightened many stockholders, but it is entirely unnecessary to be worried. The thing to watch is fundamental conditions. We are still in a readjustment period. This means that sooner or later we shall work toward better prosperity. It is true that industrial stocks are much higher than a year ago and are certainly not the bargains that they were. However, as I have already stated, certain lines of industry are just getting ready to go forward. The industrial market will be 'spotty' but there are a great many issues that should do better in the coming year."

"The rail group is, relatively, not so far advanced as the industrials. I do not believe rails should be bought in, indiscriminately, but the rail average will follow up the general market. I am much more attracted to the long-haul road, than to the shorter lines. The motor truck is a feeder for the former but a

competitor of the latter. Copper stocks have really not started yet, but the statistical position of the metal is far better than it has been for a long time. Coppers, certainly, are selling at bargain levels."

"Money conditions should continue good. There is no question that the banks are in a strong position. The Federal Reserve Banks today have reserves equal to about 76% of their note and deposit liabilities. The reserve requirement is between 25% and 30%. It is true that when foreign countries began to get on their feet, it will be necessary to send much of this gold back. For the present, however, this gold represents the basis on which a considerable expansion of credit can be built. It guarantees to us a relatively easy money rate, until heavy gold exports are resumed. During the coming year, borrowers need have little fear of a lack of funds for all legitimate purposes, and this also applies to long-term money, that is, demand for permanent investment. Mortgage rates during 1923 should work lower. Today, the average rate of real estate mortgages throughout the United States is between 6% and 7%. The time is not far away when this average will stand between 5% and 6%."

"Of course, the ease of the money market is distinctly favorable to long-term bonds when industry becomes so active that money is absorbed by trade. When this occurs bonds are sold and develop a downward tendency. This point in the cycle has not yet appeared. Moreover, history shows that following the Civil War bond prices, barring temporary fluctuations, rose for a long period of years. The advance culminating about 1900. From this point, a descent was gradually made to a low point at the end of the European War. Since this low point, history is repeating itself, bonds having reached a middle ground, but still far below the 3.50 or 4% basis of the 1900 period. All these factors suggest that well selected bonds, both municipal and corporate, are a distinct purchase."

"Bonds and money," concluded Mr. Babson, "are certainly sound factors in the situation. As for business as a whole, there is no doubt that it will average better this coming year than it did in 1922. This does not mean that there will be any boom, but that there will be plenty of money-making opportunities for those who know fundamental conditions."

General business according to the index

WHAT I LIKE AND DON'T LIKE ABOUT A SMALL TOWN

(Continued from page 5)

make your own world, whether you live in a big burg or a little one. There are restless mortals who can never know the art of taking life leisurely nor the refreshing joy of a full night's sleep. The country town is not for them; they think they would die of ennui in the country, when they will surely die of high blood pressure, apoplexy, or sunstroke in the rush and excitement of city life.

A New Yorker may get more money, more entertainment, more jazz and more excitement out of life than we poor rubes back in the small towns; but he'll never get the human touch, the human companionship, and the human smell that is found in the small town. His golf links are his confession that a fellow cannot know the joy of life without comfortable clothes, fresh earth for his feet, clean air for his lungs, and leisurely hobnobbing with friendly spirits. Life in a country town is as good as a game of golf every day except Sunday on Sundays we all go flat. That's another story.

I like my own small town better all the time. Its faults are always interesting, its weaknesses generally amusing, its leisureliness and neighborliness ever delightful. It hasn't the glamour of bigger places; but from my own front porch, through the arched branches of the oaks and myrtles I can see the whole procession of human life go by in fancy undisturbed. I may be rusty on the standing of the big leagues and the latest song hits on Broadway, but I can get more out of a book in my hammock

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Authentic Statement by Roger W. Babson, to be quoted only by HOULTON TIMES.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1922.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Portage Lake, aforesaid, for the year 1922, committed to me for collection for said Town and remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction in Collin's Hall in said Town, on the 5th day of February, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Alfred Harvey (Ashland)	Part of land known as Maxine Morin lot, Lot 7 and 8, no. of acres 1.2, value of land \$120, total value of real estate \$120. Total tax \$ 5.16
Arthur DeLato	Part of buildings north of Fred DeLato, No. 50, Range 2, No. of acres 1, value \$80, value of buildings \$150, total value of real estate \$230, tax on real estate \$9.02. Total tax \$ 9.02
Carrie Nowland	Lot of land known as Blake lot on West side Port Kent Road, No. of lot 3, Range 2, No. of acres 1.6, value of land \$124 total value of real estate tax on real estate \$18.23. Total tax \$18.23
Fred Porter	Part of lot and cottage known as Greenlaw lot, No. of acres 1, value of land \$60, value of building \$200, total value \$260. Total tax \$11.18
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Bein	Lot of land bought of Oscar Iverson, cottage on lot, No. of lot 52, 3/4 acre, value of land \$100, value of buildings \$90, 7.22 tax \$17.29
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Portage, Me., Dec. 29, 1922.
Horace Bolstridge, Tax Collector

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There's a lot of fun in living in a one-horse town if you are capable of making your own little world. You probably couldn't be satisfied in the biggest town on earth if you are not naturally inclined to be busy, to be friendly, and to find your own and enjoy it no matter where you are.

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Port Fairfield, Maine, Dec. 26th, 1922
Dominion Fertilizer Company
By Its Attorneys,
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Houlton, Maine, December 21, 1922.
Houlton Savings Bank,
By Its Attorney,
Nathaniel Tompkins

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Surrounding Towns

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EAST HODGDON

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LUDLOW

Mrs. James Webb is ill with an attack of grippe. Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. Wm. Bagley visited Mrs. James Longstaff. Albert N. Smith, member of the Legislature, went to Augusta Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hand spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Annie McGown. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCain of New Limerick visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCain Sunday. The next meeting of the Girls Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Winn Hemore entertained a party of young people last Saturday evening. Miss Vera Thompson returned to Marblehead, Mass. Monday, where she teaches in the High School. Misses Mary Hand, Vera Thompson and Mrs. Edwin Fleming were guests of Mrs. Maurice Haley, Thursday afternoon. Preston Burleigh, Eugene Knox, Faye Rhoda and Phyllis Shean of Houlton visited Harry Thomas one day last week. Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrison, was operated on for appendicitis at the Aroostook hospital Monday morning. Mr. Harry Thomas, a student at Colby College, Earle Hand of Gordon, Charles Boston and Miss Mary Hand, Nason Institute were passengers on the Monday morning train for their respective schools.

BRIDGEWATER

Cecil Pryor has gone to Boston to work. Mrs. Annie McElroy of Houlton was in town Thursday. Mrs. Mary Brown of Limestone is a guest of Mrs. Alen Boone. H. G. Stackpole and daughter have gone to Montreal and New York. Burton Hartley was home from Augusta during Christmas vacation. Chas. Bradstreet is expected home from the Aroostook hospital this week. George Davison is having serious trouble with a contusion of his neck. Frank Cookson is employed as telegraph operator in the station at Monticello. Mrs. A. A. McPheters and two daughters are suffering with the pink eye. Vellar Nelson of Bangor was a recent guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson. Fred Jamison returned to Presque Isle last Tuesday after passing a few days here with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carmichael were in Presque Isle a few days at Christmas time with relatives. Annie Rideout is ill. Her sister Bertha went to Westfield to teach school for her this week. Guy Sharp was home a few days Christmas. His wife and little daughter returned with him to Boston where they will make their home. Mrs. Wm. Nichols returned Saturday to Island Falls. Her daughter Mrs. Joseph Carmichael accompanied her to Houlton for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stitham have returned to their home in Caribou. Mr. Stitham was called here by the illness and death of his mother Mrs. Avon Stitham. L. E. Fielding of Houlton had a demonstration of the wear-ever aluminum ware at the Town Hall Saturday p. m. The M. E. Ladies Aid made \$9.50 from the sale of tickets.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Waldo Carmichael is confined to her home by illness. Miss Pauline Campbell returned to the A. S. N. S. on Monday, having spent the holidays at home. The pupils who are attending R. C. 1, returned to Houlton on Monday, having spent two weeks' vacation at home. Miss Iva Stairs who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Robert H. Robinson, will return to New Brunswick this week. E. B. Lilley was called to Island Falls Monday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. George Lilley of Crystal. Schools in town began a winter term of twelve weeks on Monday with the exception of the Ross school which will begin Jan. 8. The regular meeting of Littleton Grange will be held Saturday evening Jan. 6. The officers for 1923 will be installed at this meeting. Albion Stone, an ex-soldier of the World War, left Wednesday for Bangor on a business trip. He was accompanied by his wife and son Forest who will visit her brother Wilbur Robinson at East Corinth. George E. Hoyt of Monticello and Dorothy E. Shlain of Littleton were united in marriage Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at Monticello by Rev. O. E. Thomas, pastor of the U. B. church. Friends extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tracy, Miss Grace McCorlic, Miss Alta Tracy, Beldin Tracy, Mrs. Fred Leavitt and Byron Titcomb attended the Tracy and Lunn wedding in Houlton on Wednesday. Mr. Tracy was a former resident of Littleton and many friends extend congratulations. The annual Christmas gathering of the Titcomb and Dubar families was held at the home of E. P. Titcomb. Those present were as follows: E. P. Titcomb and family, Mrs. Amanda Titcomb, A. J. Dubar, Blise Dubar and family, Don Dubar, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orle Titcomb and three chil-

NEW LIMERICK

Schools in town opened Monday for the winter term. Mrs. James Campbell was the guest of Mrs. Melvin Morrison one day last week. Leo T. Spain attended the Sewell-Stewart wedding in Limestone, Monday, Dec. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Ludlow were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hand Sunday. Misses Dorcas and Isabelle Mackey were in Houlton Monday to attend the McNair-Mackey wedding. Friends of Harold Hatfield, who is ill with typhoid fever, regret to learn that his condition is critical. Mrs. William McCain and Miss Marjorie spent Tuesday in Houlton the guests of Mrs. Charles Osgood. Mrs. Lucinda Sprague The many friends of Mrs. Lucinda Sprague, widow of James Sprague of Grand Lake Stream, will learn with regret of her death which occurred on Dec. 16 after a brief illness of erysipelas, at the age of sixty-five. Mrs. Sprague was a woman of strong Christian character, possessing a cheerful disposition, always ready to minister to the sick or needy, she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends not only in her home town but also many in New Limerick whose privilege it was to meet her during her many visits to her sister-in-law Mrs. H. A. Lovley, unite in extending sympathy to her sorrowing children and other relatives. Mrs. Sprague leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, one son Mr. Ernest Sprague and one daughter Mrs. Pearl Tates of Grand Lake Stream. Her work on earth is finished. Her journey on earth is over. We hope to meet our loved one Where partings come no more And we long to meet you mother Where angels sing on high In that bright home in Heaven We'll never say good bye.

OAKFIELD

Mr. D. H. Jameson of Presque Isle was a business caller in town Tuesday in the interests of the International Harvester Co. Miss Mildred Anthony, who has been attending a school in New York City, arrived home last week for a few days vacation with her parents. Mr. Earl Anthony has recently purchased a new set of drums and will play in an orchestra with the piano at the Martin theatre Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and Mr. Frank Leavitt of Houlton spent Xmas in town with relatives, all attending the dance at Smyrna Mills at the new Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Fred Nelson was a passenger on the morning train last Thursday for Bradford where she will visit relatives a few days and will go from there to Bangor to a private hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Caleb Harper, bookkeeper for L. A. Barker Co., who was taken ill very suddenly last week, was taken to the Aroostook hospital upon advice of Frank W. Tarbell, J. D. and it was found that a surgical operation was necessary for appendicitis. Mr. N. A. Robertson made a business trip to Bangor last week in the interests of a new Duro-Carb which he invented and recently had patented, placing a contract with a manufacturing concern of that city for a large quantity to be manufactured to be put on the market. The most timely picture ever produced, "The Girl With the Jazz Heart," will be shown at the Martin theatre Saturday night. You simply can't miss it that's all there is to it. If you think only music can give you that jazz thrill see Madge Kennedy in this symphonic, animating, captivating whang of a picture, "The Girl With the Jazz Heart." The new schedule of the district potato meetings assigned for this vicinity are as follows: Thursday, Jan. 4th, 7:30 p. m. at Dyer Brook school house; Friday, Jan. 5th, 1:00 p. m. at Martin's theatre; and Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1:00 p. m. at the general welfare of the entire business interests of Aroostook county come and bring your neighbors and assist in the sign-up campaign. Misses Nellie Holden and Arabelle Drew entertained a few young friends last Tuesday night, refreshments being served and fitting remarks made by the Rev. Easton-house, all enjoying a pleasant evening. The following parties were present: Goldie and Hazel Sprague, Phyllis Grant, Doris Tapley, Viola and Allen Savage, Mervin White, Josephine Hersey, Geni-vo Smart, Florence Kinney, James and Margaret Wigzins and Herschel Lee.

PATTEN

Mrs. George Cunningham is ill and confined to her bed. Raymond Hagar has gone to Mill for several days' visit. Mrs. Roy Swazey is confined to the house on account of illness. Mrs. T. R. Anderson returned to Bangor Tuesday to resume her duties. Lyman Mitchell of Caribou recently visited his brother, James Mitchell. Asa Darling has moved into the house recently vacated by Fred Boynton. Mrs. Simon Davis, who has been

suffering from an injured hand, is able to be out.

Virgie Palmer is reported to be convalescing at the Aroostook hospital in Houlton.

Eliza Smith is reported to be convalescing rapidly after her recent severe illness.

Frank Cunningham, principal of Mapleton High School, is spending his vacation at home.

Mr. Walter Crosby of Boston visited his sister Mrs. Alice Farnham during Christmas week.

Tom, Verdt Ludgate leaves this week for Augusta to take up his work as one of the legislators.

Marie Cunningham returned to Millinocket to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Carl Cunningham returned to Boston Monday where he is attending Bryant-Stratton Commercial school.

John McCarrey, a student at Parsons Hall Seminary, is spending his vacation with relatives in town.

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Clifford Sprague, son of the mill, Thursday by getting two of his fingers badly jammed between two planks.

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