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#### The News of Brooks.

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#### SOUTH MONTVILLE.

Robbie Jackson in bath at work in the machine shop.

Mrs. Levi Curtis fell recently and fractured two of her ribs.

Hon. F. F. Phillips saw a deer browsing in O. W. Ripley's pasture recently.

Mrs. O. P. Fuller of Camden, who had spent a week with her brother, C. S. Adams, has returned home.

C. M. Howes has moved to the Pottle place. He has made many repairs and will make it his future home. He still has the old farm.

Hon. F. F. Phillips, C. S. Adams and family, Carl L. Adams and family and John Q. Adams and family spent Thanksgiving with Rev. E. A. Dinslow and wife.

C. M. Howes, accompanied by Harold Eastman, Elmer Colby, Norman Davis and Herbie Jackson, members of the Boys Club, attended the State meeting of boys and girls clubs in Portland last week.

#### SANDPOINT.

George Rich of Wintport visited relatives here two days last week.

Miss Caro Perkins spent several days in Belfast with friends recently.

The dance at Griffin's hall Friday evening, Dec. 1st, was largely attended.

Leslie Bennett of Boston was here recently for a visit with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett.

Waldo Pooler and family of Brewer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett at the Narrows.

Miss Agnes Harriman and Miss Nellie Blanchard have returned to Pittsfield, having been at their homes here for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackford came from Boston by auto to spend Thanksgiving with their parents and sister here, returning Saturday to their home.

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#### SHORT WINTER COURSES AT THE U OF M.

The College of Agriculture of the State University at Orono announces that short courses in Dairying, General Agriculture, Horticulture and Poultry Keeping will be given this year as usual during the months of January and February. The courses in dairying and general agriculture open Monday evening, January 8 and run for four weeks, and the courses in horticulture and poultry open February 5 and continue for three weeks.

These courses are free, the students having to pay only for railroad fare, room and meals. The courses are given by means of lectures, discussions and actual practice work in the subjects taught. The work is concentrated and deals in a practical manner with matters directly connected with the problems of the farming business. They are open to both men and women, and will prove a profitable investment to any person who may desire to make a thoroughly practical and concentrated study of such subjects as soil, soil fertility, fertilizers, adaptation of fertilizers to crop needs, cropping systems adapted to farming in Maine, care, feeding and breeding of farm animals, figuring and compounding of dairy rations, testing milk, ripening cream, making butter, managing an orchard, growing small fruits, incubation, rearing chicks, feeding for egg production, and the marketing of farm products. A bulletin has just been issued which tells all about the short courses. This will be sent to any person on request.

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#### PROSPECT.

Miss Ora Libby is visiting her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Libby, in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckham were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blake in Bangor.

Mrs. W. S. Killman recently visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyler, in Belfast, and spent Thanksgiving with them.

Wilbur Reed, who has had employment in Hallowell, was a passenger on the train last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lydia K. Reed, who had been in Stockton with Mrs. Louise (Kingsbury) Seekins for the past month, returned to her home here Dec. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ward and daughter Emma of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harding and daughters Phyllis and Maxine of Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ward, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward.

The entire community is grieved over the serious condition of Seiden Clark, who is in the Waldo County hospital at Belfast. Mr. Clark had a carbuncle on his face and was taken to the hospital for treatment. Sympathy is extended to the anxious relatives.

Miss Melinda Gray has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, in Frankfort, and while there attended the play, "Mrs. Busby's Boarders," given by the Senior class of the Frankfort High school. Some of the students from Prospect took part in it, and all who participated did splendidly.

A very pretty wedding took place on the evening of Dec. 1st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, when their second daughter, Amy Louise, was united in marriage to Paul Lenwood Blair of Orrington. Their friends join in wishing them much happiness. They are to live in Brewer.

The friends of Charles Nickerson feel very thankful that his accident was no worse and that his hand is doing so nicely.

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David Moody and wife, Albert Moody, wife and son, and daughter, E. A. Robertson and wife, R. G. Robertson and wife, Ralph Robertson and H. P. White and wife, all spent Thanksgiving in Searsville at the home of E. E. Clements and wife.

A large henhawk had been troubling the hens at Walter Evans' for some time. Sunday morning Mr. Evans heard a commotion among the hens and took his gun and ran out and shot the hawk, which was sitting on a post of the hen yard. The bird measured 3 feet and 8 inches from tip to tip.

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#### CENTER MONTVILLE.

Ernest Foy got a deer Nov. 29th.

Miss Aurelia Luce is in Belfast at F. B. Luce's.

Miss Hazel Arno began the Ghent school in Searsville, Monday, Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gordon were guests Dec. 3d of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Paul in Morrill.

Misses Clara Bean and Mary Wentworth were at home from Pittsfield for Thanksgiving.

Miss Helen Gordon passed Thanksgiving in Morrill with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Edmunds.

Miss Helen Jordan is having serious trouble with her eyes, and was taken to Augusta to see a specialist.

Saturday evening, Dec. 23d, will be Children's night in Union Harvest Grange. There will be a Christmas tree.

Burleigh Nash and wife, Frank Sherer and wife and Miss Annabel Robinson of Rockland were at D. C. Kane's Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Berry has gone to Razorville, to take care of Mr. Overlock, an old gentleman past 90 years, where she had previously kept house.

F. C. Currier of Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Erskine, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clement.

Merrill Gordon and wife were invited to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Gertrude Paul in Morrill. On account of the storm they went Sunday.

P. A. Clements and P. W. Jaquith were in Albion last week to get a Velle automobile which Mr. Clements will have made into a truck at Jaquith's garage.

Mrs. W. D. Tasker prepared a Thanksgiving dinner and invited her children and grandchildren and friends, but as the day was stormy few of the invited came and she invited her neighbors, and the day was spent very pleasantly and a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was served to fourteen.

Thanksgiving day was dark and rainy and the traveling very bad, but a few family reunions took place. Misses Fanny and Julia Frye entertained their cousins, Rufus Lowell and sisters, Misses Ellen and Belle Lowell, with a dinner of roast goose. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clement expected a reunion of the Whitcomb family, but owing to bad traveling they were not very well represented. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Place had their children at home for the Thanksgiving dinner. James Stearns, wife and little daughter of Morrill and Clifford Bean and wife entertained Edgar Bean and wife, Perley Allen and wife took dinner with Clifton Morse and wife, and Oramandel Morse and wife, Chester Cushman, wife and family, with Miss Hazel Arno, spent the day with Mrs. E. Cushman and family. J. J. Clement and wife entertained T. S. Erskine and wife, Harden Erskine and wife and Frank Currier. W. D. Tasker and wife entertained at dinner M. M. Wentworth, wife and family, J. W. Wentworth, wife and family, Allan Goodwin and wife and Fred Mason and wife. Fred L. Gay and wife and Miss Edwina Berry spent the day with E. E. Gay and Cecil Gay.

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#### SWANVILLE CENTER.

Charles Webb is building a new ice house.

Herbert Nealley and wife of Monroe were guests Dec. 3d of Mrs. Briggs.

Mrs. A. A. Bardeen of Wintport is the guest of her son Fred for several weeks.

Willis Briggs, wife and son, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Briggs.

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#### TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodale were called to Dixmont Dec. 3d by the death of her relative, Mr. Benton Hamilton.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr. William Barker. Mrs. M. V. B. Mitchell is still very ill and many are suffering with colds in this vicinity.

The Sunday schools at the Barker schoolhouse and at Cook's Corner are to have a Christmas tree and entertainment at Troy Corner church, Monday evening, Dec. 25th.

A church fair was held at the Grange Hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 8th, followed by a baked bean supper and an evening entertainment consisting of music and the play, "My Brother's Keeper."

M. T. Roundy, who has been very ill at the home of Wilmet Gray underwent an operation, Nov. 30th for appendicitis, which was performed by Dr. C. M. Whitney assisted by Drs. Trueworthy and Whitaker. At last report he was doing well.

Charles Smith, a life-long resident of Troy, died Dec. 1st aged 79 years. The funeral services were held at the schoolhouse near his late home on Bagley Hill Sunday afternoon, Rev. William Snow officiating. The deceased had for many years lived a lonely life, as no near relatives were living. He was a brother of Rev. David Smith, well known in Waldo county and vicinity.

Owing to the storm Thanksgiving parties were not as well attended as usual. Mr. Goodale and family spent the day with their mother, Mrs. William Hamilton, in Unity, and Mrs. Davis and son with a daughter and sister in Unity. Cur M. C. L. students came home Wednesday and returned Monday. Miss Raymond Woods, who is attending the Normal school in Gorham, passed Thanksgiving at home, returning Monday.

Miss Carrie Weymouth went to Pittsfield Nov. 29th to be present at the marriage of her nephew, Arnold W. Dodge, Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride, who was Miss Afton Smith of Pittsfield. Previous to the death of Arnold's father, the late Dr. M. T. Dodge, their home was Troy and the removal of Mrs. Dodge and Arnold to Pittsfield was deeply regretted in the church, the Reading club, and in everything that tended to improve and benefit society, they are greatly missed. Troy friends extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

#### SWANVILLE.

Miss Doris Nickerson, who had been teaching in Stonington, arrived home Dec. 2nd.

Miss Sadie Mae Nickerson, who has been in a hospital training for a nurse, is at home for a vacation.

Harold Nickerson of Sugar Loaf Hill, Vt., came home Nov. 29th to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, J. W. Nickerson and wife.

A. T. Nickerson, wife and son Kermit, and T. D. Nickerson and wife, were guests of F. M. Nickerson and wife in Frankfort Thanksgiving day.

Among those who had family gatherings Thanksgiving day were C. R. Nickerson and wife, F. M. Stevens and wife, Augustus Tripp and wife, L. E. Nickerson and wife, Miss Louise Cunningham and others.

David Moody and wife, A. D. Moody, wife and two children, Edgar Robertson and wife and son Ralph, Ray Robertson and wife and H. P. White and wife, ate Thanksgiving dinner with E. E. Clements and wife in Searsville.

The schools in town began Monday, Dec. 4th, after a short vacation, with a new set of teachers: Dist. 1 & 2, Mrs. Ray Robertson; 8 & 9, a lady from Frankfort whose name we failed to get; 3 & 5, Leon Hussey of Waldo.

C. R. Nickerson, who has worked in a mill for over 30 years, got cut for the first time Nov. 28th, losing the first finger from the left hand and lacerating the second finger and thumb. Dr. Wilson of Belfast, was called to dress the wounds. Mr. Nickerson is getting along finely and went into the mill again Monday morning.

#### HALLDALE.

Fred A. Myrick and wife observed Thanksgiving (y) a family gathering.

C. V. Stevenson recently visited his son Stanley in Orono for several days.

There is to be a Christmas tree and concert at the church Christmas evening.

Ralph A. Ludwig of Liberty was the guest of J. E. Hall Nov. 29th, 30th, and Dec. 1st.

Rev. Arthur E. Hoyt of Bremen and R. P. Stahl of Waldoboro were guests of J. E. Hall Nov. 28th and 29th.

E. H. Banton, who had been in poor health for several weeks, died Dec. 2nd at the home of his son, E. F. Banton. His funeral was from the home Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. John Rogers of Freedom officiating.

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#### MONROE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ritchie spent Thanksgiving with friends in North Monroe.

Mrs. James Dingwell, who had been the guest of Miss Geneva Grant, left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. H. A. Holt, in West Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft H. Conant spent several days, including Thanksgiving, with Mr. and Mrs. John Twombly, returning to their home in Belfast, Dec. 1st.

The entertainment given by students of the High School on Wednesday evening Nov. 29th, was well attended and a satisfactory sum of money was cleared. The music was by the B. E. N. Trio, and the concert preceding the play was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The young people are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment.

#### LIBERTY.

Capt. John O. Johnson is seriously ill at his home, but there is a slight improvement in his condition at this writing.

Mrs. Maurice Gray, who had been visiting for several weeks in New Haven, Conn., and New York, has returned home.

Clarence Sylvester, who had been sick for nearly two years with tuberculosis, passed away at his home Nov. 28th. Mr. Sylvester was a quiet, unassuming man, but had many friends. The funeral was held at the home Nov. 30th, Rev. H. W. Abbott officiating, and the burial was at South Freedom in the family lot. He is survived by a wife, who has the sympathy of many friends.

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## WHAT OF THE WAR?

It is perhaps hardly necessary to say that our sympathies have been from the first with the Allies in their fight against German militarism—a menace to the whole civilized world. If successful in the Old World it was felt that Germany would cross the Atlantic for further conquests, and that the armies of Great Britain, France and Russia in resisting the aggressions of Germany were fighting our battles as well as their own. No apprehensions were felt as to the outcome of the struggle. Indeed, when war was declared and Great Britain came to the aid of Belgium and France it was felt that she alone, with her powerful navy, would be a decisive factor, and her action certainly created consternation in Germany, which had not counted on her participation. The failure of Germany's drive on Paris, due to the gallant resistance of little Belgium and the partial preparedness of France, was encouraging to the Allies and their sympathizers. It was understood at that time that Germany had expected to overrun France, take possession of her seaports, then move against Russia, who was wholly unprepared for effective resistance, and when that country was conquered or made powerless Great Britain was to be attacked by sea and land. But the French and Belgian troops succeeded in holding the invaders at bay while Great Britain, which was unprepared for war except as to her navy, was raising and drilling an army, and Russia, then and later handicapped by lack of munitions, was getting her legions ready for action. These were the preliminary stages of what has proved to be the greatest war in the history of the world—a horrible war, marked by atrocities unparalleled even in the days of barbarism.

We were led to believe that the fighting in France was steadily reducing the numbers and efficiency of the German armies, and that financial troubles and the cutting off of her food supplies would eventually ensure her defeat. It is of course true that attacking forces are the heaviest losers, and that in her unsuccessful attacks on Verdun Germany's losses were greater than those of the Allies. But when the Allies began their recent offensive the conditions were reversed; and what have they gained by an advance of a few miles? Germany still holds northern France and Belgium, and a further advance by the Allies can only be at a fearful cost. As to finances, Germany has raised her loans at home, while Great Britain has had to finance her allies and come herself to this country for financial aid. Germany's conquests in the Balkans have augmented her supply of food and other essentials, while the food question is becoming serious in Great Britain, and orders have been issued restricting the number of courses to be served in hotels and restaurants, and a further order is to be issued forbidding both in public places and private houses the consumption on certain days of meat, poultry and game. Germany's preparedness was not wholly military. The Independent of Dec. 6, 1915, said: "If it had not been for the prompt mobilization of such field forces as the potato and the sugar beet the Germans would hardly have held out until now. Last summer (1914) every patch of spare land in the country, every vacant lot in the city, was put into vegetables, cared for by the women, children and old men." Today England is called upon to plant potatoes on waste lands for 1917 consumption, and a food controller is to be appointed who will correspond closely to the German Food Dictator.

It is difficult to understand the conditions in the Balkans and the disastrous attempt to force the passage of the Dardanelles, where the Allies were defeated by the Turks, as they were later in Serbia by the Bulgarians. It would seem that Italy might have aided in opening the Dardanelles, but she has been fighting Austria alone; and Rumania on casting her fortunes with the Allies undertook to recover from Austria lands in Bukovina and Hungarian land in Transylvania, both peopled with Rumanians, and not only was driven out of this coveted territory, but in 111 days from her entering the war her capital had fallen and half of her territory was occupied by the enemy. The editor of Le Matin, Paris, now in this country, is quoted as saying that the possession of Rumania will be a source of weakness to the Germans, as it will necessitate more trench digging and call for troops to defend it, while the Allies will be able to turn their attention elsewhere. But that view of it will hardly be accepted by practical people. Possession of the Rumanian capital and of the western part of that country gives Germany control of valuable railway connections and the Danube river, of vast grain fields and oil producing territory, of cattle and other products, now made available for feeding Germany's troops in the field and her people at home. It has its strategic advantages also, that will enable the Teutons to give their attention to the armies of the Allies in Greece and in all probability add that country to the allies of the Kaiser.

The forcing of the Dardanelles would seem to be of far greater importance than the gaining of a few rods or miles of territory in Belgium or France. Italy, near at hand, might have rendered assistance but did not; and Russia, to whom the opening of this passage for receiving arms and munitions and the exporting of

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her wheat meant much, took very little part in the campaign, and it was a disastrous failure. January 9, 1916, the Allied troops were withdrawn from Gallipoli, and later were said to be at Salonika. When the armies of the Kaiser invaded Serbia these troops were expected to come to the aid of the Serbians, but neither then nor later do they appear to have done efficient service anywhere. Serbia was overrun, but the major portion of her army escaped, reorganized, and have since done good service in attempting to regain possession of their country. Then came Rumania's turn. Russia was expected to come to her rescue, and has rendered some aid, but not sufficient to stay the advance of the invaders.

Then there was the complete failure of the Mesopotamian campaign. November 28, 1915, the British forces under Gen. Townshend, 40,000 strong, were within 12 miles of Baghdad, their objective, but were met there by a superior force of Turks, defeated and driven back 100 miles to Kut-el-Amara, where they were besieged, and April 29, 1916, lack of food and munitions compelled the surrender of 10,000 men. The inference must be that 30,000 had been killed, taken prisoners, died of their wounds, or starved to death in Kut-el-Amara. What became of Gen. Townshend and the survivors of his command, whether they were massacred or are still held as prisoners, has never been reported to our knowledge.

Such are the conditions today as they appear to a well wisher of what is now apparently a losing cause. It is realized of course that under the censorship and with the conflicting statements and obvious untruths given the public it is difficult to arrive at a correct conclusion; and others may, and do, view the situation differently. Russia, from whose many millions much was expected, has met with some successes in the field, but has accomplished nothing of a decisive nature and has lost a part of her vast domain. Germany has lost her colonies, temporarily at least, but no invader has set foot on her soil and she has acquired territory of vastly greater value and importance in the heart of Europe, than her scattered colonies. She retains her hold on northern France, has taken possession of Belgium and a large slice of Russian territory, practically controls the Balkans, and through her ally, Turkey, with which country she has railway connection, holds the Dardanelles, Greece, so far as King Constantine and his followers are concerned, is pro-German, and is restive over the methods of the Allies. In this connection the Boston Globe says: "It is well within possibilities that the German armies used to subdue Rumania may be sent to rescue the harassed pro-German King at Athens, who will not have any lack of excuses or reasons for declaring war on the Allies. By such a means Germany will be able to clean up the whole Balkan situation and devote her time exclusively to the major fronts."

These conditions do not necessarily indicate the early close of the war, with Germany victorious, but rather its prolongation, with the final result problematical. It is significant that all the peace proposals have come from Germany, and it is widely known that she has endeavored to induce Russia to make a separate treaty of peace. But Russia's end and aim in the war is the possession of Constantinople and the Dardanelles and she is willing to fight on indefinitely to realize her ambition. The political troubles in that country and in Great Britain are not due to anti-war sentiment but to a demand for increased efficiency in carrying on the war to a victorious end. J. P. Morgan, who returned to New York Dec. 8th from a financial mission to England, said that "people in England are very optimistic about the war, and some think the end is in sight. There is no doubt about the outcome. It is a certainty that the Allies will win!"

The local newspaper furnishes material for the historian in its reports of current events and the frequent quotations from The Journal in the two volumes of Williamson's History and the Annals of Belfast by Gov. Crosby show that this paper has been efficient in this respect. Not only has The Journal faithfully recorded local history, but it has published a great many historical and genealogical articles of real value. Many years ago, J. W. Lang, then of Brooks, contributed to The Journal a history of Waldo county. Gov. Crosby's Annals were first published in The Journal and have never been printed in book form. The late Freeman Partridge of Prospect wrote for this paper many interesting sketches of the early settlers and seafarers, the churches, etc. Allen Goodwin of Montville has contributed town histories and the genealogy of many Waldo county families. Hon. C. C. Roberts of Chicago has written many articles of historical value, mainly concerning the town of Brooks and its early residents. These are recalled of the many articles of permanent value to be found in the files of The Journal. This week we begin the publication of a history of "The Catholic Church in Belfast," which cannot fail to interest many of our readers not of that church.

Miss Frances Collins, aged 13, of Manchester, Me., has acquired a reputation in the handling of cattle. She has broken three pairs of steers.

That's nothing. Lots of women have made men go broke.

It a poor year for prophets. The Portland correspondent of a Boston daily predicted the re-election of Mayor Chapman, but by a greatly reduced plurality. His plurality was 1607, an increase of 209 over last year.

Mrs. E. E. Starcher defeated her husband in the contest for the mayoralty of Umatilla, Or. It is understood that both of the Starchers put up a stiff fight.—Boston Transcript.

His defeat must have taken the starch out of the old man.

At the meeting of the Maine Commandery, Order of the Loyal Legion in Portland last week it was voted, on motion of Gen. Connor, to ask the Maine Legislature the coming winter to provide funds for the erection of statues in honor of Gen. O. O. Howard and Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain on the Gettysburg battlefield.

Maine's junior Senator, Hon. Bert M. Fernald, has got into the harness at Washington, having been given substantially the committee assignments of the late Senator Burleigh. He has places on the following committees: Claims, Fisheries, Public Buildings, Coast Defenses, Pacific Islands, and Porto Rico and Indian Affairs. As the Lisbon Enterprise says:

No one will attempt to question the ability of Senator Fernald, and his experience in legislative work has been sufficient to enable him to get into the working harness in the national team in quick order. Senator Fernald was a good Governor in the Old Pine Tree State. He is a practical man, understands farming, is a successful manufacturer, and is a broad-minded, genial good fellow and we feel assured will work late and early in the interest of the country and the State he represents.

## STOCKTON SPRINGS.

Miss Esther Ellis, Church street, spent last Friday in Bangor for shopping.

Look out for the plentiful display of holiday goods in each and all of our Stockton business places.

Mr. and Mrs. William Avery, Middle street, returned Monday from a brief visit in Lubec and Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Capen of Eastport arrived Dec. 6th to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery, Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young, Middle street, returned last Thursday night from attending the funeral of his father, the late J. D. Young, in Eastport.

Julia Cole, School street, is one of the later victims of whooping cough among the village school children, and her sister Pauline has a severe cold.

Leslie Bennett of Malden, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, this being the first visit in six years to his old home.

Mrs. Alice T. Doe, West Main street, and her sister, Mrs. Bion B. Sanborn, Church street, spent Dec. 6th in Bangor for shopping, going up by early morning train.

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A few of the Universalist parish cook books are still unsold, and those desiring copies for Christmas presents can obtain them from Mrs. Elmer E. Thompson, Church street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist parish will be entertained this, Thursday, afternoon by Mrs. F. S. Humiston at the hotel. All are cordially invited by the hosts.

Capt. Charles Cole, in schooner Edith McIntyre, arrived at Mack's Point Saturday with a load of coal, and moved his vessel to Cape Jellison piers Sunday to load lumber for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Spaulding, Church street, returned Dec. 5th from a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Massachusetts, Capt. and Mrs. Charles P. Staples gladly welcoming them in their joint home.

Rev. A. A. Blair delivered an excellent sermon last Sunday, highly appreciated by the congregation, on "The Final Harmony of All Souls with God." It was the last in the series of sermons upon the points of the Universalist faith.

The Auxiliary Aid of the Universalist church was invited by Mrs. H. L. Hopkins, Church street, to meet at her home Wednesday afternoon to join in the Red Cross work being done under the auspices of the Current Events Club.

Mrs. Alice T. Doe, West Main street, left last Friday for Boston en route to Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter. Her daughter, Miss Blanche Doe, remains with her mother, Mrs. James M. Treat, and is attending the Stockton Springs High school.

Mrs. Raymond Smith, who had been with her mother, Mrs. Charles Cole, for a few weeks, recently returned to her home, Morse avenue. Her little son, Otis Alden, is now suffering from whooping cough. Fortunately the case is a mild one.

Mrs. Morton L. Carleton from Crystal station, B. & A. R. R., came Dec. 6th for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Titcomb, Sylvan street. She left the next morning for Winterport to take her little daughter (who had been with Mr. Carleton's parents for a few weeks) home with her.

Mrs. Fred Eames returned last Friday from the Tapley Hospital, Belfast, where she recently underwent a severe surgical operation. She has been much relieved and is, apparently, daily improving; sits up a little each day. Her anxious family and friends hope for continued physical gain. Dr. H. E. Small is watching the patient.

Charles A. Snow, principal of our Stockton Springs High school, went to Pittsfield last Friday, combining business and pleasure in the trip, returning Monday night. Mrs. Snow was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alston Ellis in Sandyport during his absence, coming back Sunday afternoon in time to attend to the playing of the organ for the afternoon service at the Universalist church.

H. L. Hopkins, Church street, recently bought of L. A. Gardner, our hardware dealer, a traction engine—an "8-16 Mogul"—for use on his meadow farm, where by its use he can greatly lessen the number of men necessary to manage the place. There is but one other similar machine in Waldo county, this being the first of its size.

Mrs. Richard Bennett, Sandpoint road, a recent pneumonia patient of Dr. G. A. Stevens, is now much improved and able to sit up a little. It is quite a remarkable recovery in one of her advanced age. Mrs. Fitzhenry of Bangor has been with her, during her illness, and a daughter, Mrs. Shannon, and the grandson's wife, Mrs. Damon Shannon, have assisted in caring for her.

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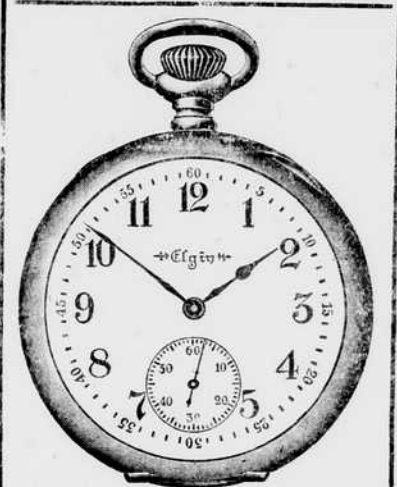
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Stockton's aged citizen, Joseph LaFurley, School street, after dining with the family of his son, Maitland R. LaFurley, last Sunday, suffered an attack of acute indigestion early Monday morning, and Dr. G. A. Stevens, summoned hurriedly by his son, Herbert LaFurley, found life extinct when he reached the house. An obituary will be given next week.

The sale of the steamer America to the Greek government, Greek officers and crew being immediately put on board, has thrown those from this town employed on said steamer out of work. Among the number were Messrs. William Gillis, Gustave Embury and several others, who returned to Stockton last Saturday from New York.

Mrs. Harry R. Hichborn, East Main street and her guest, Mrs. Herman G. Hichborn, left last Thursday afternoon to join their husbands in Bangor on their return from a hunting trip to "Capen's" Moosehead Lake. Dr. Hichborn and wife went to Boston by the night train and Mr. and Mrs. H. R., after spending the night in Bangor, arrived in Stockton by the Friday morning train, bringing with them the two deer brought down by Mr. Hichborn, always a successful hunter. Dr. Hichborn happily carried to Cambridge two deer as trophies of his chase in Northern Maine.

Last Saturday evening Percy Kneeland, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kneeland of Cape Jellison, and Miss Eva Fayle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fayle, Seaview street, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas H. Martin at the home of the bride's aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent, in Searsport, Mrs. Fayle accompanying her daughter for the ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to this young couple, who began housekeeping immediately in the living rooms over the Bethel chapel, Cape Jellison, having the tenement all furnished and everything in readiness even to the food cooked for their breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Moulton, Cross street, went to Searsport Tuesday to spend the night with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers, and family, intending to leave Wednesday by boat for Camden, to spend the night with their daughter, Mrs. Verrill and family, and take the steamer next day for Boston, en route to Gloucester, Mass., where they will visit their second son Joseph T. Moulton, and wife. The latter is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, for which it is feared an operation may be necessary, in which case they will remain with the son during the wife's absence in the hospital. They will later visit their oldest son, Edward M. Moulton and family, in Rollinsdale, and their youngest son, Frank H. Moulton and wife, of the same place. They will probably not return to their home, before March.

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Albert Cunningham was in Bangor on business.

C. R. Nickerson, who last Sunday saw mill, is steadily improving.

Elbridge Ward has bought a new old home of the late Alice G. Knapp, there last week.

The apron sale and supper at the hall, Dec. 6th, by the L. A. S. society, was socially and financially a success.

There will be a Christmas tree at the hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 23d. Those who wish to see it or leave them with the Dumm, committee on decorations.

The many friends here of Miss M. of Portland will be interested to know she has been appointed matron in the array for the Deaf and Blind of that city.

The piano which Mrs. E. H. Nickerson gave to the church last June, and which was maintained at her late home, Main Street Farm, was moved to the church and placed in position Dec. 7th.

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The Maine Central has cancelled the bulletin of August 22, 1916, establishing quarantine regulations on account of infantile paralysis.

The following committee will have charge of the Christmas party and tree to be given on Christmas day at 4.30 in the North church vestry: Miss Florence Dutton, Miss Alice Simmons, Miss Marguerite Owen, Helen Kirtledge and Miss Emerson. There will be songs, recitations, a real Santa Claus, etc.

Fred L. Toothaker and Elton B. Gilchrist have been granted a patent for what will be known as the Toothaker brown tail moth nest picker and retriever, which does the work without injury to the trees. A bag-like receptacle, holding a dozen or more nests, is placed over the nest before it is clipped from the branch, and when full a larger receptacle takes them and they can be easily removed and burned.

J. C. Pike of Lubec, president of the Lubec Sardine Co., returned home last Saturday after a week spent at the Belfast plant, which was closed that day. Because of the accident to their wharf and the freight embargo early in the season, causing delay in the delivery of cans, the sardine was not equal to that of 1915. Mr. Pike says that with one or two exceptions the Maine factories have had a poor season, but the quality of the fish canned has been above the average.

Emma White Barker Tent, D. of V., was officially inspected Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, by Mrs. Etta Piper Savory of Belfast, Department President. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Emma J. Brown; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary Carter; junior vice president, Mrs. Myra S. Dutch; chaplain, Mrs. Ethel S. Whiting; patriotic instructor, Miss Alice E. Simmons; tent council, Miss Florence Kimball, Mrs. Isa H. Ellis, Mrs. Dora J. Bridges. The other officers will be appointed in season for the installation, which will take place early in January under the direction of Mrs. Savory.

Mrs. Lydia A. Hatch was stricken with a shock at 5 p. m. last Sunday at her home, No. 26 Church street. Four years ago she had a similar shock and it was feared then that she would not recover, but her strong constitution pulled her through and she recovered. Then she had a bad fall, breaking a hip, and a few weeks ago had another fall, but was recovering when this last shock came. She is gradually failing, but is conscious some of the time. She is 84 years old and until within a few years was employed in the Leonard & Barrows' shoe factory and has long been known to her many friends and acquaintances as "Aunt Lydia." Her niece, Miss Melvina V. Parker, is at home caring for her, and Mrs. Faulkner is substituting for Miss Parker in the High school.

LYCEUM COURSE. The second entertainment in the Philharmonic Lyceum Course will be given at the Colonial Theater next Monday evening, December 18th, at 8.15 o'clock. The attraction will be Alton Packard, the famous cartoonist, lecturer and entertainer. In his special line of work no one approaches Mr. Packard. He is beyond comparison. Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, President of the International Lyceum Association, says of him: "The audience was the largest of our course and the Alton Packard entertainment was pronounced not only the best of the season but the best of the kind ever given here." Don't fail to see and hear him. Everybody in Belfast come. You may never have the opportunity again. The committee have decided to sell tickets, with reserved seats, for the four remaining entertainments in the course for \$1.25; certificates can be obtained at Adams' Jewelry Store, exchangeable at the box office of the theater for reserved seats at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Single seats 50 cents.

BOARD OF TRADE. At the annual meeting of the Belfast Board of Trade, held Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at the Courthouse, officers were elected as follows: President, Morris L. Slugg; secretary, Orrin J. Dickey; treasurer, T. Frank Parker; board of managers, Charles S. Bickford, Leroy Webster, B. L. Davis, Linwood Thompson, Irvin T. Dinmore, Adrian C. Tuttle, M. R. Knowlton, Ralph L. Morse, Charles R. Coombs and M. W. Lord; vice presidents, Herman H. Coombs, Horace B. Sellers, Clement W. Wescott. It was voted that in future the committee on nominations should be appointed at the November meeting and make their report at the December meeting. Charles R. Coombs, who has been the president for the past two years, thanked the board for the honor conferred on him and said that he would like to have made more progress in the past year. There was some discussion in regard to a shoe factory firm of Marblehead, Mass., who were considering a location in Belfast and it was decided to let the matter go over to a future meeting until it could be ascertained as to what concessions they desired. A letter was received from Preston Player, a summer visitor at Dark Harbor, Islesboro, requesting that the Board of Trade should take no action in regard to the building of the proposed wharf at Dark Harbor. A committee of three consisting of T. Frank Parker, H. H. Coombs and B. L. Davis were appointed to see Capt. Bennett of the steamer Islesboro and offer such encouragement as possible toward the success of the new route to Islesboro. T. Frank Parker and Orrin J. Dickey were made a committee to secure a new location for the storage of the Food Fair lumber and supplies. It was voted to have an investigation into the matter of holding a child welfare exhibit in the city, to take the place of the Food Fair. After some discussion on the part of the members regarding the Food Fair, it was voted that it should not be held this year. Several reasons were advanced, including the high cost of food stuffs, the fact that neither the Belfast Opera House or the Coliseum Rink could be rented and the lack of a suitable location for the presentation of so big a program. There was also the objection on the part of some local merchants who thought that it was hurtful to business.

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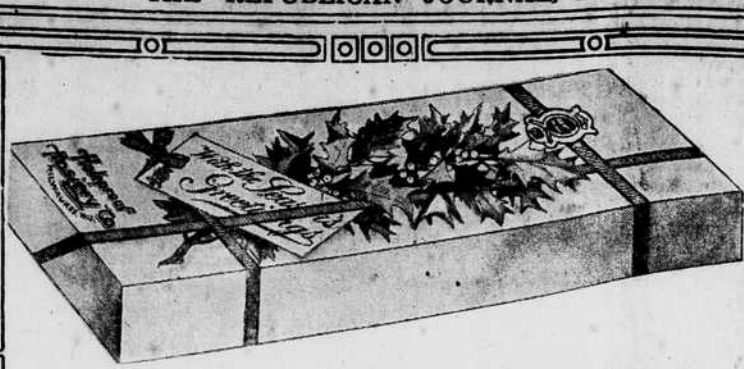
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**The Dinmore Store**  
BELFAST, MAINE

A still alarm Wednesday morning was for a chimney fire in Ralph D. Shute's house on Waldo avenue.

Dr. E. S. Webster has returned to his dental office in Masonic Temple after an enforced vacation because of a dislocated arm.

Violet, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dexter was operated upon last Saturday morning by Drs. Tapley and F. C. Small, for adenoids, at her home on the Allyn shore.

At the annual meeting of Seaside Hose Company last Monday evening the following officers were elected: Captain, James H. Sholes; foreman, Drew H. L. Chaples; assistant foreman, A. B. Smalley; clerk, J. Earl Bralley.

The annual subscriptions for 1917 for the Associated Charities are now due. Some have already been paid and others may be sent to Mrs. Chas. M. Craig, secretary; Chas. R. Coombs, treasurer, or to any of the clergymen. Remember this is the time when the Association needs the money most.

The annual ball of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, will take place tomorrow, Friday, evening, in the Coliseum Rink. A good time is assured to all who attend and an added attraction will be the dancing of little Miss Doris Sweet, who created such a sensation at the recent Pop concert. McKen will furnish music.

Homan's Merry Makers, 12 artists, are at The Colonial Theater this week with new music, new plays, clever girls and clever dancers, and are giving good satisfaction and drawing good houses. New play every night. New pictures every night. Pictures at 7; musical comedy at 8.30. Matinee today and Saturday at 2.30.

Reports of the Dairymen's, etc., meetings last week in Augusta and of the Boys and Girls Corn Clubs in Portland, prepared for this issue, are unavoidably deferred, with other matter, due to the demands of advertisers for space. For a like reason we shall have to allow the new advt. in this issue to "speak for themselves." Don't miss reading them.

POOR'S MILLS. Miss Evelyn Wilson has returned to Augusta after three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson. In the meantime she has been sick with the measles. Their son Howard has also been at home sick with the chickenpox. Miss Anna Brown is visiting her mother, Mrs. Luella Brown. Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Crockett of North Haven spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Rankin. J. F. Sheldon went to Lowell last Monday on business. Henry Wentworth found one of his horses dead in the stable Tuesday morning.

AID ASKED FOR BELFAST INSTITUTION. The Belfast Home for Aged Women will ask the coming legislature for an appropriation of \$600 for each of the years 1917 and 1918, for maintenance, according to a statement filed Tuesday at the office of the State auditor. The statement says: "The Belfast Home for Aged Women was incorporated in 1903 as a charitable institution with a small endowment, receiving inmates for life, who have no means of their own, for the sum of \$200. There are now five inmates of the Home. The corporation owns the Home, which cost \$4,000. It has invested funds of \$8,450 and receives the income of an additional fund of \$3,000. For the year ending October 4, 1916, the income from investments was \$515.17; amount received from donations and other sources, \$377; total receipts, \$892.17. "The expenses of the Home for the year amounted to \$1,447.02, leaving a deficiency of \$554.85. This corporation desires an appropriation from the State of \$600 for the year 1917 and \$600 for the year 1918, to be used toward the payment of the necessary expenses of supporting the inmates of the Home."

"THE GIRL FROM UPPER 7." It has been many years since the writer attended a High school play and if those intervening were equal to the presentation of "The Girl from Upper 7" in the Colonial Theatre last Friday evening he feels that he has lost a good deal. It was really a remarkable amateur performance—remarkable in many respects; for the uniform excellence that fairly entitled it to be called an all-star production, for the absence of breaks and delays, and the successful make-ups and appropriate costumes. Much credit is due of course to the coach, Mrs. S. A. Parker, but she evidently had good material to work with. The specialties between the acts, tenor solos by Charles Getchell, and a Spanish song and dance by four young misses, were an added attraction. A synopsis of the play, with mention of each member of the cast had been written, but a rush of holiday advertising compelled us to cut it down to this paragraph, much to our regret. There was a crowded house and the net proceeds were about \$170.

The basket ball game in the Coliseum Rink last Tuesday evening between the B. H. S. and the Shamrocks was won by the latter, 21 to 11.

Ralph O'Connell of the Walk-Over Boot Shop, Bangor, has been appointed chairman of the Maine State delegation of Retail Walk-Over Dealers Association of the country, which will hold its annual convention at the Hotel Statler in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14-17. Mr. O'Connell has charge of marshaling the forces of Maine, making arrangements for the trip, etc.

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE. Plans for the municipal Christmas tree are developing under the direction of the general committee, Morris L. Slugg, chairman, Rev. Arthur E. Blair and Mrs. Essie P. Carle, the committee on distribution, Mrs. Chas. M. Craig, chairman, Mrs. Ben. Hazeltine, Mrs. James C. Durham, Miss Louise Hazeltine, Rev. Wm. Vaughan, Supt. W. B. Woodbury, and Lynnwood B. Thompson, met in the Municipal Court room Monday at 4.30 p. m., to arrange for the Christmas dinners, supplies, etc., and to ascertain how many baskets would be needed. A barrel of apples has been contributed by M. I. Stevens. Anything in way of fruits, vegetables, gifts, etc., will be greatly appreciated by the committee, and those who wish to make donations may notify Mrs. Craig or any member of the committee. Any one who knows of a home where a Christmas dinner basket will be needed is also asked to report to this committee. At present about 25 cases have been reported thus far. The financial committee, Elton B. Gilchrist, chairman, Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, Rev. Horace B. Sellers, Mr. Ralph L. Morse, Mrs. Charles Bradbury and Miss Sue M. Partridge, met at the same hour to discuss ways and means for raising the fund necessary to finance the tree, the dinners, etc. It was decided to ask all the churches for a Sunday contribution, to solicit among people able to give, to sell Christmas buttons for 10 cents or more, and to place collection boxes in the City Drug store, Woodcock's, Mixers, A. A. and J. H. Howes, Carle & Jones, Areys, Dutch Brothers, Jellison & Greers, Fottle's stores and Darby's pool room, asking for voluntary contributions of 25 cents or more. Rev. Wm. Vaughan, chairman of the tree committee, reported that the men of the Mason's Mills chapel had selected a very symmetrical one, 38 feet tall, and that Eugene S. Achorn and T. S. Thompson would deliver it at post office square. Should the day be stormy it will be arranged, if possible, to hold the exercises indoors. It is hoped to arrange for the lighting of Christmas candles in the homes. The carol singers will be heard and everything possible done to make the third annual Christmas tree a great success. At a special meeting Tuesday afternoon E. S. Pitcher for the entertainment committee reported what they hoped to do. The program includes music while the people are gathered at the tree at 6 p. m., with several selections by a double male quartet. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Walter T. Hawthorne of the North Congregational church, Mayor William K. Keene will give a short address, and the exercises will close by all singing America. Santa Claus will be present to distribute the Christmas stockings, which will contain candy, popcorn and nuts. It was urged that the tree be set up as soon as possible and lighted. Mr. Dickey reported that the Boy Scouts would assist in delivering the dinners, etc., and it was suggested that there might be exercises at the tree Sunday evening.

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The Women's Alliance of the First Parish (Unitarian) will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Dinmore, Church street, this Thursday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the paper, which will be given by Mrs. Dinmore, is "The City Care Forgot."

The steamer Islesboro, Capt. W. D. Bennett, of the Belfast, Camden and Islesboro route, made a special trip to Bucksport last Thursday night to accommodate the students of the E. S. N. school, the 6.20 train for Bangor waiting until the arrival of the boat.

Aurora Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a very entertaining program at the close of their regular session Tuesday evening, consisting of a musical play, "We Can't Mortgage the Farm," with E. S. Pitcher an old farmer and Mrs. E. P. Frost as his wife, Mrs. E. S. and Mrs. T. E. Bowker and Mrs. Caro H. Dickey as giddy young girls in costume. Mr. T. E. Bowker and Mrs. Dickey, in costume, sang a duet, Miss Katherine E. Brier a solo, and Mrs. G. P. Bowker gave a recitation.

The 42-foot day and cruising launch Leroy A. Coombs is building for William A. Decrow will be of the latest approved model and will carry 40 passengers. She will have a cabin forward, with sleeping accommodations for six people; a pilot house, and a 25 h. p. engine will send her along at a good rate of speed. She will replace the Louise in Capt. Decrow's summer business at Northport, for which a larger boat was needed, and the Louise, a 25-foot launch with accommodations for 25 passengers, is for sale.

BELFAST OPERA HOUSE. Marguerite Clark, probably the most popular of screen stars, has added another achievement that surpasses all her previous triumphs in her delightful role of Peggy in the famous romantic comedy, "Vice and 'em." This exquisite photoplay, together with the Hearst News and Comedy Cartoons comprises a very delightful program to be shown tonight at 7.00 and 8.30 p. m. Friday evening, only, the young emotional actress, Alice Brady is offered in a "real" photoplay, a red-blooded story of the lumber camps, a romance filled with spirited action and compelling interest, "Then I'll Come Back to You," a World five part feature. The management assures you that it is splendid entertainment. Saturday, with a matinee at 2.30, Lois Meredith and Owen Moore will be offered in a photoplay version of the national success, "Help Wanted," a Paramount five part play. A Pathe comedy and cartoons will round out this feature offering.

FLAG RAISING. There was an impressive flag raising on the Church street side of the school common last Monday at 3 p. m., when a beautiful flag, 8x15 feet, the gift of A. E. Clark Camp, S. of V., and their Auxiliary was formally presented to the schools. Mrs. Nina Dickey Cook, State District Patriotic Instructor, holding the flag in loose folds, in a brief and appropriate speech presented it to the schools on the common. Mrs. P. D. H. Carter, patriotic instructor of the Auxiliary, and Allen L. Curtis, Senior Vice Commander of the State S. of V., raised the flag to the top of the 70-foot pole, while pupils of the Grades under the direction of their music teacher sang "The Flag," the second verse of which has the "flag salute." They also sang "The Song of the Flag." Superintendent Wm. B. Woodbury, who is a S. of V., in behalf of the schools then accepted the gift in one of the best addresses ever heard on a like occasion. He spoke of its intrinsic value and of its expression of good will for the schools, and appealed to the children to love it for what it means to our country. All the city schools now have flags. The first was given many years ago by the Belfast W. C. T. U., and hoisted on the Grammar school building. The next was the old Academy, now no more, a gift of three citizens, of whom only one survives. The exercises closed with singing America by the Grade pupils, the High school joining. There was a large attendance, including members of the G. A. R. Post and Circle, S. of V., and their Auxiliary, the D. of V., interested parents and others.

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Rev. Arthur E. Wilson was in Castine yesterday, Wednesday, to address the members of the Unitarian Alliance on "The Status of Socialism after the War."

Warren B. Pierce, who sold his blacksmithing business on Beaver street several months ago, has employment in Augusta and moved his family there last Thursday.

## Christmas Greeting

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## The Catholic Church in Belfast

[From the Catholic Magazine.]

The history of the Catholic Church in Belfast, from the day when her children came to help clear away the primeval forests and rear their humble homes on the beautiful shore of Penobscot Bay, to that moment when the generosity of the late William S. Brannagan made it possible for them to assemble for religious worship in a house dedicated to the service of the Lord, was not unlike that of the many pioneer settlements then coming into existence here and there along our State's rock-bound coast.

Just when the first Catholic family, or the first children of the church, came to Belfast we are unable to determine, but it seems clear that this favored spot knew the footsteps of the Catholic priest perchance long before the coming of the European colonists to Maine. We are of course to remember that the Catholic Church had taken root in our soil years before the Pilgrims landed on the rock at Plymouth. As early as 1556, to say nothing of the possible visits of the Northmen, the Franciscan father, Andre Thvet, had already feasted his eyes on the beauties of the Penobscot and had perchance trodden the very spot which Belfast today calls her own. Knowing the habits of the great race which once claimed domain over these surrounding lands and waters, one has only to wander up and down the banks of the winding Passagassawaukeag, "the great clam, clear or shallow water place," and recall the days when the numerous children of the historic Algonquin tribe must have come here, as they did to other favored nooks, to feast and recreate during the passing of summer seasons, to realize that in due time also came the black robed priest to teach them something real about the mysteries of that happy hunting ground which they fondly believed was to be theirs, once the trials and privations of their precarious existence had passed, and they had changed the present for the eternal. Here the gushing springs, the unpolluted waters, the fruitful clan beds, the excellent fishing and hunting grounds must have allured the Indian brave fresh from the pleasures and triumphs of the inland chase; here perhaps in 1604, Champlain, the Catholic explorer, moored his "patience," to tarry for a time, as he continued his cruise of exploration along the shores of Maine; to this spot perchance came the Jesuit Biard in November, 1611, ere he landed at Pentagoet; to this spot we may be sure the humble Capuchin missionaries, Leo of Paris, Cosmas de Mante, and many others whose names are illustrious in our early history, often came to mingle with the natives, to teach them something of their duties towards their creator. In fact, we may towards assume that the site which Belfast now occupies, together with its vicinity, was in no sense unknown to the church during her stay at Pentagoet, from that November day, 1611, when the first mass was offered, to that hour in the early years of 1700 when she was for a time obliged to take her departure from scenes already hallowed by the sacrifices of her heroic children.

Coming to the years when the threads of Catholic missionary endeavors were again taken up along our coast and river courses, we find evidence that Belfast was not forgotten, and that the children of the church, though living in exile, were not then favored with a visit from their beloved father in Christ.

Permanently settled, as we are told by William Wadsworth, in 1770 by James O'Leary, from Londonderry, N. H., but originally from the North of Ireland, even though many could justly claim a Scotch ancestry, one need not be surprised at names from an early date which would bespeak a purely Celtic origin, and possibly membership in the Catholic Church. Speaking of Belfast as it appeared in 1802, Judge Crosby, giving the following account of the place, says: "There were within its present limits only five old framed houses, some log houses, one old store, and two old meeting-houses; and a few rods north of it on my present farm, five Indian wigwags. But there were ten new stores and houses going up, and in part finished. There was not a rod of stone wall nor of high way made in this side of the bay. The appearance of the whole was that of a dilapidated forest, covered with stumps and prostrate hemlocks, and other logs. The forest was then standing entire on the west side of Wilson's hill, and the people were then cutting off the cord-wood. The land on this side of the hill, and between the village and the bay, had been burned over the year before. The site of my dwelling place was hardly visible from the beach; and my office, opposite Phoenix Row, was erected in the midst of large hemlock logs and stumps. The country west was one continuous, beautiful even sheet of forest, with a few, here and there, scattering openings. The roads into the present town were only bushes out and partly causewayed, and travelling intercourse with the shore settlers was principally in open boats, with Castine and the islands entirely so."

Such was the Belfast which Father Cheverus visited on his journey from Old Town to Bristol and New Castle. His letters at hand do not indicate that he then found any Catholics in the town, for the reason that they were written from Old Town and Penobscot and simply state that it was his intention to go in a canoe to Belfast, and "then go on horseback by the post road," a route which would have taken him through the towns of Lincolnville and Waldoboro on his way to New Castle. That the same illustrious churchman often passed over this road that was then "only pushed out and partly causewayed," during his long stay both as a priest and a Bishop on the Maine Catholic missions, is certain, and if we accept the possible visits of the early missionaries to the Indian tribes of our State, Father Cheverus of this old seaside city, it was his privilege as first Bishop of Boston to visit time and again the Catholic aborigines as well as the few European Catholics, principally Irish, then settling in our busy maritime towns. He does not, however, give us to understand that he found any in Belfast, a fact which will not prove strange, for at that time, at this early date, would simply indicate the good priest in his busy life hardly thought it necessary to record the name of every Catholic family that he came to meet during his long and toilsome journeys through our State.

Passing from the times of Cheverus to the days of Bishop Fenwick we get our first positive information as to the existence of a Catholic population in Belfast. It was in July, 1827, that the first Bishop of Boston set out on his first Pastoral visit to this distant portion of his vast diocese, which then embraced all the New England States. Leaving Boston on the 10th of July by steamer for Portland, whence he journeyed to Eastport, where he spent a few days among the ever faithful Passamaquoddy, the Bishop officiated in their little church on the Sabbath following his arrival at Eastport, and gave an instruction which was communicated by an interpreter to the assembled tribe, then another for the benefit of the man, non-Catholics who were anxious to see and hear the Catholic Bishop. At that time there was a regular boat service between Eastport and Portland, which touched at Belfast, as the Bishop remained apparently several days at Eastport following his Sunday service, as Shea tells us, "saying mass, confirming, and

visiting the sick," we are led to believe that he must have taken the boat leaving the above mentioned town on Friday afternoon. This steamer, which was called the "Patent," coming by way of Cranberry Isles and Castine, was due in Belfast on Saturday afternoon. Did the Bishop spend the following Sunday at Belfast? Shea in his "History of the Catholic Church in the United States" would seem to answer yes, for in Vol. III, p. 150, after giving an interesting detail of the Bishop's visit in Belfast, the author expressly states that the Bishop "then proceeded to Indian Old Town by way of Bangor," where he evidently spent the following Sunday.

To take up in detail Bishop Fenwick's first visit to Belfast on the supposition that he arrived in the town on Saturday afternoon. After having selected his hotel, and there were several in Belfast at this time, the most natural query for the Bishop to make of his host was, "Do you know whether there are any Catholics in town or not?" Receiving a negative reply, the Apostolic Fenwick decided to investigate for himself. A journey to the lower part of the town, along the water's edge, brought no results. Returning to the hotel for the recitation of the Divine office and dinner, the Bishop directed his footsteps toward the upper part of the town, and had not gone far ere he met a lady carrying a small child in her arms. Something about her seemed to appeal to the Catholic shepherd in search of his wandering flock. The mutual recognition, that expressive bond of sympathy which not infrequently leads us to half suspect the truth of our suspicions, led Bishop Fenwick to ask the woman to excuse him, but to kindly tell him at the same time if she were a Catholic. The question had perhaps been often asked of her before, and she might well hesitate in giving a direct answer to one who had approached her as a perfect stranger, but about whom nevertheless there appeared much to assure her that his motives were the best. An affirmative answer led the Bishop to ask her whether she was going. "To call on Mr. McGinn's," was the ready reply. Requested by the Bishop to show him the way to this family she demurred, until finally reassured that the stranger meant no harm, but simply wished an opportunity to give the Catholics a little good advice on the Sabbath day, she pointed the way to a house down near the wharves. "I immediately went thither," continues Bishop Fenwick in his memoirs. "On entering a room of this house, I beheld on every side but objects of poverty and wretchedness, a sick woman groaning in a corner of the room, two other women with very poor clothes seated on the floor, eight or ten children bunched around, and only one man, and he also poorly clad. I learned from him that he and another had just arrived at Belfast with their families, that they had been able to get but little work since their arrival, that almost all of them had been, and some of them were, still sick, and that they were all perishing for the want of the necessities of life. Seeing so much misery, I immediately took my hat and I was, gave him money, and directed him to go without delay and purchase tea, sugar, bread, butter and milk, if he could find it at that hour of the day, and afterwards I should enable him to procure other provisions. As he went out I called him to purchase some gingerbread for the children who appeared very hungry. After this I immediately went to where the poor sick woman lay, and spoke to her in a manner suited to her circumstances, and at the same time informed her that I should leave her and return in a couple of hours, to hear her confession as well as the confessions of all the others in the house. The poor woman was greatly overjoyed, and with abundance of tears expressed gratitude to God for having sent her a priest at so critical a time in a foreign land. In a short time the man returned with the tea, sugar, and other things sent for. I caused the tea to be immediately prepared and given to the sick woman. I next distributed the gingerbread among the children. A total change immediately ensued. Gloom and almost despair were succeeded by joy and hope. I then acquainted them with the nature of the country into which they had just arrived, the favorable prospects it held out to the sober and industrious, and concluded by observing to them, that in my opinion Whitefield would be a far more suitable country for them, as many of their countrymen had already taken farms there and were doing well. I requested them as I was about to withdraw to give notice to other Catholics who might be in town, that I should return in a couple of hours to this house for the purpose of giving them an opportunity of going to their confessions, 'for,' added I, 'it is important you should make a good beginning in this country, and besides you know not when you may enjoy another opportunity of seeing a priest.'

"About this time the woman whom I had met in the upper part of the town came in. As soon as she had entered and seated herself, staring all the time wildly at me, 'there,' said I, 'looking in an Irish woman at a Catholic who when asked by a stranger to show the way to a friend's house, refused to do it. She cannot be a true born Catholic.' 'And surely it was because I thought it was no good you were after,' she replied, continuing to gaze around. 'What! Whist! said one of the women present, 'it is to the Bishop you are speaking all this while.' I could not forbear laughing at the peculiar tone in which this was expressed, in which they all joined. The poor woman seemed much disconcerted for a while, but when I assured her that I viewed her conduct on that occasion as an act of prudence on her part, and that I commended her for it, she recovered. 'No,' she said, 'it is not for the likes of me to behave amiss to my own clergy when I know them.'

"Upon this I left the room and returned to the hotel, greatly pleased with the discovery I had made. After an interval of two hours or thereabouts, I returned according to promise to McGinn's where I found a pretty good number assembled. I gave them an exhortation and afterwards heard all their confessions. In conclusion I recommended to them to be particularly careful about their conduct, attentive to the duty which they owed to God and observant of His holy law. At parting I gave them more money to supply their more pressing necessities, and found a pretty good number of the good effects the tea had already produced upon the sick woman, for she was soon able to move about a little and exhibited in her appearance a great alteration for the better. I gave them all my blessing, took leave of them and departed."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Winthrop's New Library.

Over the handsome portal of Winthrop's newest structure is the inscription in stone, The Charles M. Bailey Public Library. Here from 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Dec. 2nd, throughout the day, the trustees held an informal reception to the townspeople and interested visitors from away, while at 2 o'clock were held the dedicatory exercises at the town hall, thus rounding out a Red Letter day in the history of Winthrop. A central figure in all the ceremonies of this happy occasion was the tall, dignified form of Deacon Bailey, donor of this substantial and beautiful gift to the town. Hon. Charles M. Bailey is a centenarian.

## GOLDEN WEDDING IN TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Myrick of Troy celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home Nov. 29th. Although the rain kept many at home, a goodly number braved the storm. The children planned the entertainment as a pleasant surprise to their parents. After exchanging pleasant greetings, and a social remarks, followed by a prayer, and then several interesting letters from absent friends were read; also a Memory Sketch by Mrs. S. J. Stevens and a poem by Miss Carrie Weymouth, after which a rich and bountiful treat was served. The out-of-town guests were their son, Ralph Myrick of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Trafton Whitaker of Troy. Although "no gifts were expected," among several fine and useful ones were a gold bead necklace for the mother and a gold watch chain for the father, also gold pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Myrick are a well preserved couple and it would be hard to find another who had been a bride for 50 years who retained to such an unusual degree the charm and beauty of youth.

## Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher. "The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the boy at the head of the class. —Indianapolis Star.

## Maine Farmers

are busy men, all the year 'round, and have so much to do, that they don't always take time to look after their health. They say they haven't time to be sick, so many of them go about their work, even when they are feeling poorly. As a matter of fact, most farmers could keep well, most of the time, if they would take something occasionally, to keep the stomach and liver in order and the bowels regulated.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF WALDO, SS.

November 27, 1916.  
Taken this twenty-seventh day of November, 1916, on an execution dated October 12, 1916, issued on a judgment rendered by our Supreme Court in the case of *Charles F. Drake vs. the County of Waldo*, within and for the County of Penobscot, on the first Tuesday of April, 1916, to wit, on the twelfth day of October, 1916, in favor of Charles F. Drake of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, against Charles F. Drake of Bangor, in the County of Waldo aforesaid, for the sum of three hundred and fifty-two dollars, debt or due, and twenty-five dollars and six cents, cost of suit, and will be sold at public auction at my office, No. 19 Congress street, in Belfast, in said County of Waldo, to the highest bidder, on the thirtieth day of December, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Charles F. Drake has in and to the same, to wit:

First Parcel.—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Frankfort aforesaid, containing fifty acres from off the south end of lot No. 77, being the same conveyed to Selden Morton by Philo J. York, by his deed bearing date of August 6, 1870, and recorded in the Waldo Registry of Deeds, Book 152, Page 132, reference to which is made in the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Charles F. Drake has in and to the same, to wit:

Second Parcel.—Also another parcel of land situated in said Frankfort, with buildings thereon, containing as follows: being all of lot No. 85 on the east side of the road leading to the homestead of the late Nicholas West. Being the same set off by the Commissioners appointed by the Court, and conveyed to Selden Morton by Jane Monroe, by her deed of May 4, 1883.

Also another parcel of real estate situated in said Frankfort, being formerly the homestead of the late Jane Kingsbury, and containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Charles F. Drake by two deeds, viz: one from Abbie F. Kingsbury, dated October 3, 1901, and recorded in said County Registry of Deeds in Vol. 263, Page 395, and the other from Darius K. Drake, administrator of the estate of Jane E. Perkins, dated December 3, 1902, and recorded in said County Registry of Deeds in Vol. 264, Page 474, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake standing in a red oak stump on the west side of Marsh Stream, being the northeast corner of land settled by Daniel Lane, thence north, eighty degrees and thirty minutes west by said land settled by Daniel Lane, two hundred and four rods to a yellow birch tree marked "J. C. 1808"; thence north ninety degrees and thirty minutes east, eighty rods to a stake and stones, thence south, eighty degrees and thirty minutes east, one hundred eighty-six rods to a stake and stones on the west bank of Marsh Stream; thence southerly by said stream to the place of beginning.

Also another parcel of real estate situated in said Frankfort, being formerly the homestead of the late Jane Kingsbury, and containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to the said Charles F. Drake by will an abstract whereof is recorded in said registry in Vol. 317, Page 19.

FRANK A. CUSHMAN, Sheriff.

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## WHEN MAINE WAS YOUNG.

Women of Maine, we salute you! Proud are we and beyond measure are we enriched by your diligent research and your poetic sensibility. You have enabled us to detect a fast-fading trail which, but for you, might have been forever obliterated. The tang of the wood enriches the wine. Happily, your fine attention guarantees that the inspiring nectar shall not be lavished on the falling leaves.—Frank L. Dingley in Foreword to "The Trail of the Maine Pioneer."

There may be Romance without History, but History is inseparable from Romance. This apparent paradox is fittingly illustrated in the two volumes bearing the imprint of the *Life on the Maine* and published under the auspices of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs. It was a happy thought to call upon the club women of Maine for a series of stories that should embody and elaborate historical incidents in the lives of Maine's first settlers. And the women responded nobly. The result to date has been two volumes, "Maine in History and Romance," published last year, and "The Trail of the Maine Pioneer," now announced for the holiday season of the present year. The latter is a fitting companion to the former, supplementing it and suggesting more to follow.

The trail of the Maine pioneer was a devious one. Covering as it did a territory larger than that comprehended in many empires that have risen to a place of prominence among the world powers, this trail was not an easy one to follow through the primeval wilderness. As was to be expected it crossed some miasmatic swamps and crossed or went around many a Slough of Despond, but in the main it kept to the picturesque heights, where the outlook was above the tre-tops and away beyond to the stars. In a narrow sense, history is a mere dry skeleton of facts; the auxiliary legends and traditions are the flesh and blood that clothe this bony structure, and into this body the teller of the tale breathes the breath of life, and History becomes a living soul. This bringing to life has been the function of the writers who have contributed to the two volumes to which reference is here made.

"The Trail of the Maine Pioneer" is a book of 340 pages, and contains twenty-three stories. Ten of the contributors to the second volume were represented in the first, while thirteen are new recruits. To attempt a separate review of each of these stories would take more space than is now available, but each tale has its particular merits and all are worth the telling and the reading. It is to be hoped that the women of Maine will continue their efforts and give us a volume every year. They have broken ground in a field where fertility is practically inexhaustible; for the passing incident of a century or more ago has now taken on the form and color of romance, and the matter-of-fact happening of today may easily take its place as something romantic a generation hence. For this reason the stock of material available can never be exhausted, and as a result the future contributor will have a history symmetrical in outline and well-rounded and approximately complete in detail.—Biddeford Journal.

## Stopped Children's Croup Cough.

"Three weeks ago two of my children began coughing and coughing, and I was very much worried. I had heard of a medicine called 'Croup Cough' and I bought a bottle of it. I gave them a few drops and in a few days they were cured. I am very much pleased with the result. I am sure it is a good medicine."—Mrs. E. E. Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Cough and Croup Cough and gave them a dose before bed. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone. Sold every where."

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## MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD

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On and after Oct. 1, 1916, trains connecting at Burnham and Waterville with through train for and from Bangor, Waterville, Portland and Boston, will run as follows:

FROM BELFAST

|                | AM    | PM    | PM   |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|
| Belfast depart | 7:05  | 12:20 | 2:20 |
| Citypoint      | 7:10  | 12:25 | 2:25 |
| Waldo          | 7:20  | 12:35 | 2:35 |
| Rooks          | 7:32  | 12:47 | 2:47 |
| Knox           | 7:44  | 12:59 | 2:59 |
| Thordike       | 7:50  | 1:05  | 3:05 |
| Unity          | 7:55  | 1:13  | 3:13 |
| Winnecook      | 8:08  | 1:23  | 3:23 |
| Burnham arrive | 8:20  | 1:35  | 3:35 |
| Bangor         | 11:45 | 3:00  | 5:05 |
| Clinton        | 8:39  |       | 5:11 |
| Benton         | 8:48  |       | 5:20 |
| Waterville     | 8:54  | 3:29  | 5:26 |
| Portland       | 11:50 | 5:50  | 8:25 |
| Boston, p. m.  | 3:20  | 8:00  |      |

TO BELFAST

|                | PM    | AM    | AM    |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Boston         | 10:00 | 5:30  | 8:50  |
| Portland       | 12:00 | 7:00  | 12:25 |
| Waterville     | 12:00 | 10:02 | 12:35 |
| Bangor         | 7:00  |       | 1:50  |
| Benton         | 10:08 |       | 3:24  |
| Clinton        | 10:17 |       | 3:34  |
| Burnham leave  | 8:35  | 10:30 | 3:50  |
| Winnecook      | 8:45  | 10:40 | 4:00  |
| Unity          | 8:54  | 10:55 | 4:09  |
| Thordike       | 9:02  | 11:05 | 4:17  |
| Knox           | 9:10  | 11:15 | 4:25  |
| Broom          | 9:15  | 11:25 | 4:35  |
| Waldo          | 9:25  | 11:35 | 4:45  |
| Citypoint      | 9:45  | 11:55 | 5:00  |
| Belfast arrive | 10:00 | 12:01 | 5:05  |

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## SEARSPORT.

Walter Sargent arrived Saturday from Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. George Parks and children moved to Portland Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Conary left Tuesday for a visit in Boston.

Do not forget the entertainment in the M. E. church this Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will not meet again until after the holidays.

Opechee stream is clear of ice, which is very unusual for this season of the year.

Barge Waccamaw arrived Monday with 600 tons of fertilizer to the A. A. C. C. at Mack's Point.

Ralph S. Meyers returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Maiden, and Waltham, Mass.

Henry W. Kneeland arrived Saturday from Dorchester, Mass., to visit his family on Park street.

Barge Boylston arrived Friday from Weymouth, Mass., with 500 tons of fertilizer to the A. A. C. C.

Charles S. Shute returned last week from Portland, where he had been in a hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Hannah Paine arrived last week to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Delano at Pleasant Cove.

J. Franklin Anthony, caretaker of the J. P. Morgan estate at Bar Harbor, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. N. G. Curtis, Water street.

Fred M. Perkins and Herbert N. Colcord have been drawn as jurors to serve at the January term of the S. J. Court in Belfast.

The National Transportation bureau No. 3 arrived Dec. 8th from Baltimore with 800 tons of fertilizer to the Hubbard Co. at Mack's Point.

Barge Manheim arrived Monday from Philadelphia with 1,600 tons of coal to the P. C. & W. Co.

The Penobscot Bay Electric Co. have moved their office and room to the store formerly occupied by S. M. Weber, next door to the post office.

E. W. Gilkey, Overland automobile dealer for Waldo county, left Monday, Dec. 11th, for the Overland convention in Toledo, O., a five days' trip.

Miss Iona M. Nichols, teacher in the public schools of Milo, arrived Saturday to spend the vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols.

The Searsport House is having a fine run of winter business. Many guests are registered daily and a good number are spending the winter at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Atwood are pleasantly located at No. 5 Summer Park, Dorchester, Mass., where they will be pleased to meet their friends on the ground floor.

Steamer Ruth, Capt. Briggs, arrived Thursday from Newport News with 4,700 tons of coal to the P. C. & W. Co., finished discharging Sunday and sailed for Norfolk.

Mrs. H. G. Peaslee is visiting friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity, having rented her house in the Park district to the agent of the B. & A. R. R. at Kittery's Dock.

About four inches of damp snow fell Monday night and covered the ground with a white blanket, the second of the season, the first coming Nov. 14th, when an abut one foot fell.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23d, the boys and girls of the Junior Department of the First Cong'l Sunday school will be entertained in the upper Conference Room from 2:30 to 4:30.

Amos D. Carver is having shipped to his summer home at Locust Point, Long Island, N. Y., about 300 pine and spruce trees to set out on his grounds. About 100 have been shipped.

Mrs. Beverly DuBois will close her home here today, Thursday, and with her daughter Edna and son Pendleton leave for Boston, where she plans to visit for a few days before leaving for her home in Marion, S. C.

The announcement that Harry E. Bangs, Esq., was to move to Belfast the last of December is erroneous, as Mr. Bangs has no intention of moving there at present. He is still in business in Searsport and will continue until further notice.

The Merry Twelve met with Mrs. Ernest Grey last Thursday but owing to illness only four of the members were present. Myron Parker, Mrs. Frank Studley, Mrs. Shep. Shute and Mrs. Clemons. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Studley.

The Woman's club held a delightful meeting December 8th at the home of Mrs. S. L. Fairchild. Two guests were present, Mrs. Edwin D. Fairchild and Mrs. H. W. Kneeland. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. E. D. Fairchild and Mrs. F. K. Sawyer.

Rev. Walter T. Hawthorne of the Belfast Congregational church, who is to be installed Thursday, Dec. 14th, is very pleasantly remembered in Searsport, having supplied the pulpit of the First Congregational church while a student at Bangor Theological Seminary.

Capt. Frank E. Curtis of Searsport, chief engineer Harry K. Simpson and supercargo George S. Mackenzie, of the American steamer Columbian, which was sunk by a German submarine off the Spanish coast on Nov. 8, arrived at Boston, Dec. 10th from Gibraltar on the steamer Canopic.

The primary grade in Union school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Florence R. Keene, will have a Christmas tree and give a short program Friday, Dec. 15th. All parents and interested friends are cordially invited. A special program and a Christmas tree will be the attraction the last day of school at the Nichols' school.

Donald Hight, principal of the Searsport high school, has announced that owing to lack of time before Christmas for rehearsals it was found necessary to postpone the production of the bright little comedy, Mr. Bob. The play will be given after the holidays, for the purpose of raising money for installing electric lights in Union school.

At the First Congregational church last Sunday morning the subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Thomas H. Martin, was Preparation for Christmas, the text from Matthew 1:18. Mr. Martin said many people were busy preparing to celebrate Christmas by making Christmas gifts, but the real meaning of the day was lost unless one had received Christ, God's Christmas gift to man.



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The remains of Master Arthur Dutch, who died in Vinhaven, arrived by boat Tuesday en route to Prospect for burial.

Ferdinand Peterson (Andrew F.) administrator of the estate of the late Capt. J. Frank Peterson, was in town Saturday and sold the homesteaded Park to Lyman Partridge of Stockton Springs. The house was built by James B. Treat, a well known house carpenter of Searsport, who sold it to Capt. Peterson.

The property was left to the three sons, Frank, Andrew F., and Wallace Peterson. Wallace is in Canada awaiting orders to sail for the war zone, where he will have a responsible position with a large salary.

At the annual meeting of Freeman McGilvery Post, G. A. R., held Saturday, Dec. 9th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clifton Whittum, Com.; H. T. Scribner, S. V. C.; M. M. Whittum, J. V. C.; G. L. Merrill, Q. M.; Henry M. Chas. Surg.; J. S. Swetser, Chap.; L. M. Sargent, O. D.; Jas. H. Kneeland, P. I.; F. A. Colcord, O. G. The appointed officers are: James A. Colson, Adjutant; J. E. Wentworth, S. M.; J. B. Ames, Q. M.; S. B. W. Ellis, chosen delegate to the department encampment and William Colson as alternate.

DODGES CORNER, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Stinson went to Portland last Saturday where Mrs. S. will visit for a week before going to Massachusetts to spend the winter. The parcel post packages. Supper was served from 5 until 7, after which a fine entertainment was given, consisting of the "Magic Mirror" and "The Packing of the Missionary Barrel."

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Miss Isabel Frame, "Ehaves," entertained the Kanetota Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds at her home on East Main street, Saturday evening, December 9th. After the ceremony attending the lighting of the Council Fire of the Long Night Moon, the Blue Birds received feathers for the decoration of their gowns, little Miss Gladys being winning one of hers by telling the story of Red Riding Hood. Pauline Moss was led into the circle, placed in the care of "Weehalokaydel," Frances Rogers and taught the Blue Bird Law, "Sing Grow and Be Helpful." The Camp Fire Maidens were then awarded with honor beads as symbols of their attainment and "Winona," Minerva Gray, having the requirements for the rank of Wood Gatherer was presented with the silver ring and welcomed as a sister member of the organization. Two candidates, the Misses Eleanor Closson and Annie Rogers, having been unanimously elected, as members of the group recited the Law of the Fire and expressed their desire to become Camp Fire Girls. After singing, "Better Run Away," the young people enjoyed an informal hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Ellen, upon whose sixth birthday the ceremony occurred. The Camp Fire girls present in addition to those already mentioned were, "Ocececa," Edith Parson, "Letdowne," Christine Eames, and "Okinyan," Isabelle Closson; Blue Birds, Inez Gray and Orilla Whitcomb; Guardian, Mrs. James H. Duncan. The ceremonies were witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. John Frame, father and mother of the hostess, Mrs. James Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Nathan Gilkey, the Misses Henrietta Gilkey, Lucy Pendleton, and Blanche Moss.

The remains of Master Arthur Dutch, who died in Vinhaven, arrived by boat Tuesday en route to Prospect for burial.

Ferdinand Peterson (Andrew F.) administrator of the estate of the late Capt. J. Frank Peterson, was in town Saturday and sold the homesteaded Park to Lyman Partridge of Stockton Springs. The house was built by James B. Treat, a well known house carpenter of Searsport, who sold it to Capt. Peterson.

The property was left to the three sons, Frank, Andrew F., and Wallace Peterson. Wallace is in Canada awaiting orders to sail for the war zone, where he will have a responsible position with a large salary.

At the annual meeting of Freeman McGilvery Post, G. A. R., held Saturday, Dec. 9th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clifton Whittum, Com.; H. T. Scribner, S. V. C.; M. M. Whittum, J. V. C.; G. L. Merrill, Q. M.; Henry M. Chas. Surg.; J. S. Swetser, Chap.; L. M. Sargent, O. D.; Jas. H. Kneeland, P. I.; F. A. Colcord, O. G. The appointed officers are: James A. Colson, Adjutant; J. E. Wentworth, S. M