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MAINE FEDERATION TO MEET IN LEWISTON

Meetings to be held in Bates
Colleges Chapel on
January 9

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Lewiston Jan. 9th, and the meetings will be held in Bates College Chapel. Thomas Mott Osborne will be the principal speaker, and there will be reports of heads of committees, etc. The members of the executive board will be quartered at the DeWitt House, and a board meeting will be held on the evening of the 8th, when much business of importance will come up for discussion.

The meeting on the 9th for the club women in general is in the nature of a conference and there will be a large attendance from all over the State, for it is the annual get-together occasion for the discussion of vital matters. Many of these matters will be acted upon at the annual meeting which will be held in Portland next Fall. The members of the executive board are Mrs. Florence W. Danforth Skowhegan, president; Miss Anna C. Witherlee, Castine, 1st vice president; Mrs. John T. Skolfield, Portland, 2nd vice president; Mrs. W. L. Sampson, Dover-Foxcroft, recording secretary; Mrs. C. Granville Reed, Skowhegan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edna A. Hutchins, Corrinna, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Huddleston, Orono, General Federation director; Mrs. Emma W. Moseley, Portland, press chairman.

Public schools in Houlton and Hammond commence Monday, December 31st and in Littleton January 7th for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Bishop of Bangor and Claud U. Bishop of Van Buren visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kimball on Franklin street several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Jr. (Mildred Hussey) of Presque Isle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday, Dec. 21st at the Aroostook hospital.

HOULTON GIRL

MAKES RECORD

Miss Dorothy Mann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mann, began her course of study on October 3, and in less than 2½ months finished the typewriting book "Intensive Touch Typewriting" (a new book just introduced this year) and can operate the typewriter at more than 40 words per minute.

This beats all former records made in this school, if not in any school, as 40 words is the number required for graduation after 6 months instruction in commercial schools and two years instruction in High Schools.

This record is remarkable when we consider that Miss Mann was carrying all the studies of the Complete Course, and not specializing in typewriting.

Up-to-date courses of study and the best books that can be obtained, together with individual instruction, enables the students in this school to make progress according to their ability.

HOULTON GRANGE

The next regular meeting of Houlton Grange will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29 at 10.30 a. m. First and second degrees will be confirmed at the forenoon session and a program will be presented at the afternoon session.

The Clergymen of Houlton and their wives will be guests of the Grange at dinner and afternoon session and will assist in the program.

The many Houlton friends of Harold Marriott who formerly lived in Houlton, but who for a number of years has been connected with the Brae Burn Country Club in Boston, will be interested to know that he has been promoted to manager of this well known club, and congratulations are extended to him as well as his family, his wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cleveland of this town.

Among the students to arrive late for their vacations were: Miss Marjorie Mansur of St. Joseph's Academy of Portland, Miss Lou Brown of Gorham Normal, Miss Alice Starkey of Mount Ida at Newton, Mass., Earle Starkey of Columbia, Carl O'Donnell and Bruce Campbell and Arthur Keating of Bryant-Stratton, Leland Hovey and Floyd McGary of Bowdoin, Arthur Whitney and Lawrence Blake of Harvard.

HOULTON RADIO FAN WINS GOLD PRIZE

Two weeks ago Hartman Bros. of Chicago offered two prizes in each state for the first ones who answered a broadcast from their sending station in Chicago, the first prize being a Neutrodyne set and the second \$100 in Gold, with smaller prizes consisting of standard parts for receiving sets etc.

Leigh P. Cleveland of this town received the Second prize for the State of Maine and doubtless would have had the First prize had he been able to get his message back sooner. The broadcast was received by Mr. Cleveland about 10.45 p. m. and as the telegraph office was closed, he had to telephone and it took two and a half hours to get the message through, the prize winners names being announced the same morning.

Messages for the competition were received from all parts of the United States, Canada the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as well as from steamers on the oceans, and Mr. Cleveland's many friends are extending congratulations for his success.

HOULTON MUSIC CLUB GIVES ANNUAL CONCERT

The United Baptist church was filled with a large and very appreciative audience on Sunday afternoon when the Houlton Music Club held its annual Christmas Vesper Service.

The varied and pleasing program gave evidence of careful preparation. The club is certainly to be congratulated on its steady improvement under the direction of Mr. Soderquist whose personal contribution to the program was delightfully rendered.

Mrs. Jenkins rendered a solo, "The Infant Jesus" in her usual pleasing manner.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley the pastor of the Church offered the prayer and made a brief address on "A Great Song by Great Singers," a review of the first Christmas Carol.

All the service was received by the congregation with great pleasure and the President of the Club Mrs. Hodgins received many congratulations of its increased growth and efficiency.

The club is composed entirely of ladies and numbers among the members most of the leading lady singers of the town.

Presentation to Choir

A pleasing feature of the service at the United Baptist church on Sunday last was a presentation by Dr. Potter, chairman of the Finance Committee on behalf of the church, of a piece of gold coin to each member of the choir and also to the Pastor, Rev. F. Clarke Hartley. Dr. Potter made a brief address complimenting the choir on their ready and helpful services which are so greatly appreciated by the members of the congregation.

TRIAL OF HOULTON MEN IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT

Evidence of the Government
Produced by Several
Witnesses

TRIAL IS RESUMED ON WEDNESDAY

Bangor Thursday.—Two defendants instead of three, went to trial in the United States District Court on the charge of conspiracy to violate the National prohibition act in Aroostook County.

They were Sheriff Edmund W. Grant and Willard S. Lewin, Houlton attorney, the indictment against Guy E. Crosby former deputy under Sheriff Grant having been not pressed at the request of District Attorney Frederick R. Dyer.

The sheriff and Mr. Lewin waived the readings of the indictment, pleading not guilty, and the drawing of the jury immediately began.

Immediately after court convened this morning District Attorney Dyer arose and said that Deputy Sheriff Crosby, one of the three men indicted was a witness before the grand jury and had not asked for immunity on that account. In conversation with Mr. Crosby Wednesday night, however, the district attorney said, the former deputy complained that he had been treated unjustly and said he understood he was to have immunity. "I feel," said Mr. Dyer, "in view of the fact that he had such an understanding, although no promise was made to him, he should be granted immunity, and therefore I ask that the indictment against him be not pressed."

Calvin first to take the stand, testified that he is 53 years old and that he had been engaged in the liquor business on Bangor street in Houlton. In 1922 he had Verecker as a partner, this connection beginning in August and continuing for some time. Some time in January, 1921, after Grant became sheriff, he said, he talked with the sheriff at the jail about selling liquor. "The sheriff told me that if anybody was going to do business, it was me," he added. He claimed that an agreement was entered into whereby he was to pay \$150 a month, and it was stipulated that he should be exempt from raids and from spotter's activities. Payments were made regularly until the following May, so Calvin testified, and then he entered into a new agreement. Grant wanted a large sum and so he would let up on payments for a while. Calvin continued to do business, and no more payments were made until Grant had two notes of \$500 each to meet.

Calvin said that in the Summer of 1922 he was in Lewin's office, and "We talked over the liquor situation. I was to sell liquor and pay \$625 a month, and I was to have my own deputy, and have counsel fees. I was to be notified of raids."

"What about others selling?" asked Mr. Dyer.

"I was to have the town for \$625."

Calvin said he talked over the proposition with Verecker, his partner, and they decided to accept it. They went to Lewin's office, Calvin paid over \$312.50 and Verecker, his partner, and they decided to accept it. They went to Lewin's office, Calvin paid over \$312.50 and Verecker laid down the same sum on the table. A month later Calvin said he went to Lewin and made payment of \$625, his last for that amount, because he couldn't stand it. He told Lewin to let somebody else have the business.

About that time according to the witness, Lewin said the fee ought to be \$1,000 as "they were kicking."

Calvin said he stayed out of the business until the following June, but during the Winter Lewin kept trying to induce him to go into the business again. In the Spring of the present year Sheriff Grant came to him, and told him not to pay Lewin any more money, and at that time an agreement was reached to pay Grant \$200 a month. He continued to do this until last November. Calvin said he served both beer and ale on the table

at his place, he received notices of impending raids and some of them were from Sheriff Grant. "What did he say?" asked the district attorney.

"He said I was going to have company soon."

"Did he tell you what to do?"

"No, I knew what to do."

"What was that?"

"Clean up."

"What do you mean by cleaning up?"

"Getting the stuff out of the way."

Calvin briefly told of being arrested in one case by the county authorities. The arrest was made in the fall and he went to jail the next March, that being the time when he served a sentence to help Grant.

On cross examination by Mr. Hinkley, Calvin said he had been indicted and had paid a fine of \$500. He was questioned at length regarding the location and division of premises where he did business, and then told why he came to Bangor and told his story to the district attorney. Mr. Hinkley sought to bring out that Calvin had been raided by officials before Grant became sheriff, and the witness said he had not been bothered many times. Under Sheriff Dunn, he said, nobody dared do business.

"Mr. Calvin, you considered yourself pretty smart in the rum business, didn't you?" asked Senator Hinkley.

"No sir."

"What is that?"

"No. If I had been smart, I would not have been in the business."

"Have you ever talked with people generally to the effect that you were smarter than any damned officer?"

"No sir. The officers will get you, if they want you."

"Crosby used to come down to your place quite often, didn't he?"

"Yes."

"You used to give him money occasionally, didn't you?"

"No. I never gave him any money in my life."

"Didn't you say Crosby was the only man you ever paid money to?"

"That was put up to me."

"Put up to you? By whom?"

"By Lewin."

Calvin admitted he told Crosby he was the only officer he ever gave money to, but he said he did this to scare Crosby, because he came to Bangor and "swore against me." Later he informed Crosby that he would not testify to such a thing in court.

"Crosby used to come down to your place and drink rum, didn't he?"

"Yes."

"Lewin never did, did he?"

"No. We used to send it up to him."

"Yes, sir."

"Where?"

"Here in Bangor at the Penobscot Exchange. I drank with him."

"You don't know that any liquor was delivered to him in Houlton?"

"I know he asked to have it sent up."

Calvin said he usually kept six or seven cases of liquor and two or three barrels of beer in his place, and Attorney Hinkley asked him to enumerate them, he mentioned one in the wall, one behind a telephone and another in the front stairs, where "You pulled out a board and took what you wanted."

"We didn't use all these at one time, you understand," he added.

Calvin told on cross examination more details in connection with his serving the jail sentence at Houlton, and then he was questioned as to the big payments he made to Grant when he ceased to make the \$150 payments.

The first payment of \$1,000 was made, he said, because Grant, or his son, had a Ford, and wanted an automobile. "I drew the thousand from a bank in Houlton and gave it to Edmund Grant up town," said the witness. "He'll tell you the same thing, if he tells the truth."

Grant, he said, gave two notes of \$500 each on the automobile and he gave the sheriff the money to meet them when they became due.

On re-direct, Calvin said that the fine imposed in connection with the jail sentence was paid

to the sheriff, and he declared that he was not called to Bangor by the district attorney to tell his story. He said that he merely met Mr. Dyer in the office of Fellows and Fellows, his attorney, and only told what he knew after they had discussed other matters.

Other witnesses this morning included Thomas V. Doherty, of Houlton, who was agent of the property occupied by Charles Calvin, liquor seller who was a witness yesterday; Charles Powell, who worked for Calvin for about a year; Richard S. Verecker, Calvin's partner in the liquor business for three months; Mrs. Geneva O'Brien, housekeeper in the home of Calvin's son-in-law and Charles Smith lodging house proprietor and former employee of Calvin.

Calvin's Partner Testifies

Verecker told a story of an alleged agreement with Attorney Lewin whereby he and Calvin were to have a monopoly on the liquor business in Houlton by payment of \$625 a month, and he testified that he and Calvin made their first payment in Calvin's office.

Two of the witnesses declared that liquor was delivered at Lewin's office, and some of the testimony related to alleged warnings of raids in time to "clean up" before the deputies appeared.

Mrs. O'Brien, a slim, little dark-eyed woman, said that while Calvin was in Canada last April at the time he was indicted in Aroostook County, she was told by him to take all telephone messages from Lewin.

She said that one day Mr. Lewin telephoned and asked if Mr. Calvin left any word to leave some money for him. She said Lewin told her he must have some money to fix up some of Calvin's affairs, and she in turn telephoned to Calvin. As a result of her talk with Calvin, she again talked with Lewin and told him that Calvin wanted to know what he wanted the money for. Mrs. O'Brien testified that Lewin said he wanted \$1,000 to lift an injunction on the buildings occupied by Calvin, and that he must have money to do business with, as "the hounds were after him."

She said she inquired who the hounds were and he replied "Those two crooks."

"Did he say who they were?" asked the district attorney.

"Yes, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Grant."

"Did he say what Mr. Shaw?"

"No."

Mrs. O'Brien said Lewin asked her to have Calvin come home and told her that Calvin could keep under cover. She also testified that \$500 in bail, which Calvin had left, was obtained by Lewin, who made out a check for that amount and told her to give it to Calvin.

On cross-examination by Attorney Hinkley for the defense, Mrs. O'Brien said she asked Lewin by whose authority he took the bail money, and he told her by nobody's.

Richard S. Verecker, who is now a clerk and scaler in the woods, testified that he was engaged in the liquor business in Houlton with Charles Calvin from August 11 to October 21, 1922.

He said that he was a partner of Calvin and that before entering into the partnership

they had an agreement with Mr. Lewin whereby they were to be allowed to do business. Asked what time the agreement was made, he replied that it was some time between the fifth and 10th of August.

When asked by District Attorney Dyer what the talk was in the Lewin's office, the witness replied:

"The talk was on protection in the booze business."

"What was the protection?"

"Well the talk was that we were to be the only ones to sell booze in Houlton."

"What sum was mentioned?"

"My sum, or the lump sum?"

"The lump sum." "It was to be \$625 a month."

"Whether or not you accepted the proposition at that time?" "No."

The witness said that afterwards he made an appointment to meet Calvin on the street, and on the 10th day of August they went to Lewin's office.

GRANGE MEMBERS HONORED LAST WEEK

H. B. Crawford Tendered a
Reception by Local
Organization

A reception was held on last Wednesday evening by the members of Houlton Grange in the Grange Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Crawford who recently were elected to hold office in the State Grange. Mr. Crawford having been elected Overseer which is the second office of this order and Mrs. Crawford was elected Pomona.

The following program in charge of the master, Albert G. Merritt was given:

Music, Ingraham's Orchestra Reading, Harry McGinley Piano Duet, Mrs. Perley Mooers and Mrs. Harry Hussey Vocal Solo, Roland Hovey Music, Orchestra

Mr. Merritt then in behalf of Houlton Grange and its members extended congratulations to the guests of honor and spoke of their faithful and loyalty in the grange for the past ten years during six years of that time Mr. Crawford was master.

Several speakers were called upon each bringing felicitations from different organizations. The first speaker Ira J. Porter one of the trustees of Houlton Grange, Rev. F. Clarke Hartley of the Military street Baptist church of which Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are both very active members, Mrs. Allen T. Smith, president of the Houlton Woman's Club, Dr. Fred W. Mitchell pres. of the Rotary Club, Attorney General R. W. Shaw and last speaker, Guy C. Porter who at this time presented Mr. and Mrs. Crawford each with a slight token showing the esteem in which the couple were held.

Following which both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford responded briefly expressing their deep appreciations for the honor shown them.

Refreshments were served and an hour of social intercourse followed.

The affair was only one of the many good times held at the Grange Hall by its members and guests.

A VERY UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

One of the most brilliant of the holiday events was the party given on Dec. 24, by Mr. and Mrs. Parker Prescott Burleigh to announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Cushing to Mr. Irving E. Hand of Plainfield, New Jersey.

The Burleigh home was more than usually attractive with its Christmas wreaths at the windows, and an abundance of holly and mistletoe made the spacious room most festive. The dining room presented a charming picture when twelve of the girl friends of the Misses Burleigh assembled for luncheon at one o'clock.

The table had in the center a cluster of crystal vases filled with lovely blossoms and ferns. At each of the guests places was a pert favour in the form of a Christmas doll clad in gay holiday colors with ruff and muff. The announcement cards were concealed in the muff. When they were discovered much merriment followed and Miss Burleigh was showered with good wishes. The luncheon was followed by bridge and at the tea hour Mrs. Burleigh with

Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Burleigh received many friends who called to offer their greetings and good wishes. Everywhere red candles glowed throughout the rooms and a Christmas tree with its myriads of tiny lights formed a charming background for the affair.

The guests were escorted to the dining room by Miss Mildred Newbegin and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Parker C. Newbegin and Mrs. Harry R. Burleigh, while Mrs. Preston N. Burleigh served the ices and several young ladies waited on the guests in a most efficient manner. The happy occasion will long be remembered.

Mr. Hand has visited Houlton several times and has made many friends in this town. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hand of Plainfield, N. J., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and at present is engaged in business with Ferris & Co., New York. Miss Burleigh is a graduate of a Philadelphia School, and is now teaching in a private school for girls, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

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ACCIDENTS DUE TO SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS

Wesley Robinson was on his way to the school which he takes care of on Friday morning and when on Heywood street, he slipped and fell fracturing his hip at the joint.

He was able to crawl towards High St., where he resides, and finally he was helped home, afterwards being taken to the Aroostook hospital where he is as comfortable as could be expected. His many friends are pained to learn of his misfortune.

Mrs. Julia Reynolds slipped on the ice and sprained her arm, being rendered unconscious for

the time, and is now gradually improving.

Miss Vesta Kitchen who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, while returning home during the evening slipped and fell, breaking her arm and dislocating her shoulder, which her many friends regret. She is at the Archibald home and is getting along as well as possible.

During Thursday night and Friday morning rain fell and froze as it struck the ground, which made walking hazardous especially before the walks had been sanded.

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FRADULENT PROMOTION SCHEMES

The government has for many years prosecuted with vigor cases where the mails are said to have been used in promoting stock frauds and selling securities that were worthless or misrepresented. This may lead fakirs to try other methods of approaching their prospects, but they will find and reach them somehow. "A sucker is found every minute."

A plausible letter or a smooth talking salesman can separate some people from their money in a very short time.

The principle ought to be where concerns offer the hope of great profits, there is usually risk of loss. A scheme may be promoted by men who mean well and believe in their proposition, yet it may have so many elements of hazard that it may be little better than a distinctly fraudulent project.

People with small savings can not afford to take the chance of loss. They ought to learn that these chances must be left to capitalists who have plenty of money and can afford to drop some of it here and there. If the small investor loses his little savings, it may take him many years to replace them.

Many people have worked for years and years to earn a little money. Then when some plausible scheme came along, they could have gotten a good opinion on it by spending a few moments in consultation with their home town banker or other competent business man. But they would not take the trouble to do so. They went ahead without investigation, and in a few minutes the savings of years had passed into the hands of people who were either dishonest or visionary.

There needs to be a campaign of popular education to show people who have had little experience in business how to take care of money, and how to recognize that a proposition is hazardous or perhaps worthless, and is not the kind of thing that the small investor needs.

PROTECTING CHILD LIFE

There were 2670 fewer deaths of children under five years of age in New York city up to a recent date, than occurred last year for the same period. This large decline occurred because the four specially infectious diseases of childhood, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria, were less prevalent.

These figures are a suggestion to the people of every community, that they can do something to lessen the risks that child life has to meet, by the right attitude regarding these diseases. There are many careless about them. If a child is slightly ill, they may not call a doctor, but perhaps allow the little one to play with others and pass on some infection.

People with large families and little money may say that they can't afford to call a doctor every time a child is slightly ill. But people who call a doctor early in the game in such cases do not lose by so doing. A case of illness may prove to be very slight if good medical advice is had at once, and the child is put to bed and given the right medicine and care. But if he is allowed to go loose until his malady is aggravated, the case may become very serious and require expensive care, and the result may possibly be fatal.

While an ailing child is mingling with others, he may have conveyed contagion enough to start a threatening epidemic in the neighborhood. The parent who allows a child showing suspicious symptoms to run loose is taking chances with his life, and also is doing an injustice to other families.

The loss of children through such diseases is one of the tragedies of life, and many homes saddened by deaths that would have been needless if prompt attention had been given.

WOMEN'S INTELLIGENCE

GENE vs. MEN'S
Women under 25 years of age surpass men of the same age in intelligence, according to statistics compiled by the university of Arizona. But after that age, men gradually become superior, according to these figures. It seems to be fairly well

agreed that girls and young women make higher records in schools and colleges than young men do. Their higher sense of moral obligations seems to lead them to attend more faithfully to their studies.

But it is probably true that the majority of adult women are not as constant readers of the newspapers as men are. Home cares take their time, and they lose their grip on the current of events. People pay a penalty if they fail to keep up with the news of the day and world progress.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

MEXICO ON HER BAD BEHAVIOR

It is becoming somewhat of a problem to determine when patience ceases to be a virtue as applied to Mexico. On the other hand there probably are Mexicans who will wish to know what if any influences from across the border are favoring the cause of revolution in Mexico.

This country and Mexico were well on the way to a glad reunion on amicable terms favorable to both countries and now we are left to wonder whether efforts have been in vain. President Obregon was well aware of the need of stabilizing his government to secure foreign loans. His government is said to have accumulated thirteen millions with which to pay on the loan of fifteen millions due to foreign bondholders the last of this month. De la Huerta who is now leading the revolution was a party to this agreement. He is now instrumental in preventing it from being carried out as his forces are in position to collect customs at Mexico's greatest port, Vera Cruz, and hope to get possession of other sources and already the oil interests are becoming afraid to loan Obregon money.

It looks like Mexico preferred to have the army do that which under the constitution is supposed to be left to the voters. The soldiers of Mexico appear to have no sense of obligation to a government and every officer with any ambition is ready to make a jump for the band wagon. Any leader who convinces them he has a grasp on the situation and the money has their allegiance so long as he plays in luck. Under the law Obregon may not succeed himself as president.

The overthrow of Carranza brought three strong Mexican characters in to cooperation. Alvaro Obregon, Plutarco Elias Calles and Adolfo de la Huerta. Obregon was a popular leader of the army and a good "mixer." De la Huerta has a very pleasing personality and many friends in the United States while Calles is somewhat austere and aloof, unmagmatic and possessed of a dislike of Americans. Obregon was unopposed for president, De la Huerta who was influential in pacifying Villa, became secretary of the treasury, while General Calles, as minister of the government acquired control of civil affairs.

Circumstances rather than and friendliness for one another brought about their cooperation. All of them are said to have been somewhat affected by bolshevik ideas and not un-naturally were opposed to certain of the conservative money interests of the old regime. Obregon devoted himself to establishing friendly relations with the United States, Calles to distributing the lands taken from the large holders in what he termed an effort for "consolidation of the revolution." De la Huerta had no small job in handling the debts, internal and external, and appears to have acquitted himself with considerable skill.

Naturally the ambitions of these men have lent distrust to their relations. The question of Obregon's successor began to be discussed among the politicians, and this increased the distrust. When it became known that Obregon favored

the election of Calles De la Huerta resigned his position and Huerta resigned his position and entered the contest. Apparently he finally decided that his best chance lay in revolution and of the 27 states in Mexico nine went over to his side. Others will follow as he may be able to show a good chance of winning.

Diaz, Madero, Huerta and Carranza all failed in their efforts to put down revolution from the City of Mexico, which military men say is not situated favorably for such enterprise. Obregon is a sick man, although he has taken command, which some thought he would be unable to do. Whatever the outcome, it will not enhance Mexico's reputation as a peaceful neighbor disposed to settle and maintain her affairs in an orderly manner according to civil methods of administration. It was hardly fair to suppose that she would be and doubtless on the whole some progress has been made in that direction considering all the factors. Nevertheless this revolution seemingly cannot be productive of any lasting good to the country. —Kennebec Journal

IT TAKES MONEY

An old saying was: "It takes money to make the mare go." Revised to date it would be: "It takes money to make the car go," or: "It takes money to enforce the laws;" the more laws the more money.

Some are saying that Governor Baxter should take ten thousand dollars available for such a use and apply it to enforcing the liquor law. The expenditure of such a sum would hardly do more than make a beginning and show a disposition notwithstanding it does not appear that the law is being as badly violated in Maine as in most states, today.

Then there is the blame on sheriffs for not being more active in enforcement. Where, if anywhere, they may be deriving graft from non-enforcement, the matter of supporting the law is not lack of funds but in counties where sentiment favors prohibition, though making no appropriation for putting it into effect. It is a case of belief without works. Given a sheriff most ardent in his desires to keep a county dry he will need money on which to do it.

Surely Maine, mother of prohibition, is not saying: "Let the Federal Government do this thing."

Public sentiment is insisting that when liquor dealers are brought before the courts in this State they shall be given a jail sentence. Jail sentences do not put money in the county treasury, and, if they did, that money would have to be set aside if used for any definite

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Alonzo Lee and David Lee, both of Bangor, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated June 1st, 1918, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds Vol. 309, Page 71, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Bangor and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set by J. A. Lobley in 1906 at the Northeast corner of the Dan Lee lot, so called, thence North 48 degrees West Sixty (60) rods, more or less, to a stake marked 1908; thence North 41 degrees, East Twenty eight (28) rods, more or less, to a stake marked 1908; thence East on the line of the Davis lot Seventy-one (71) rods, more or less, to a stake; thence South on the West bank of the Mattawamkeag River Fifty (50) rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less, as surveyed by Henry E. Reed in July 1908.

The above premises are subject to a public highway and subject to the rights of the town of Bangor for the rights of flowage, as excepted and reserved in a deed from Angela Y. Clifford et al. to Levi Reed given in 1908 and recorded in Vol. 236, Page 91 of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds at Houlton to which deed reference may be had.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken and still remains broken:

Now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated December 8th, 1923.

Alburey E. Webber

purpose, and the sheriffs do not possess the power for doing this. The Federal government's policy of fining rather than imprisoning is bringing in to the Federal government a considerable revenue.

There ought to be, and there are, ways in which the sheriffs and those in charge of the police may exhibit a disposition to enforce the prohibitory along with other laws, even though they do not have sufficient funds for doing a good job. If they are to do a good job they must have the money. Those interested in having a good job done should provide cash in place of conversation. —Kennebec Journal

RECOGNITION OF A GOOD WORKMAN

Henry Ford's announcement that Calvin Coolidge is making a good enough President for him and why not continue him on the job is made by one who has achieved remarkable success by means of several abilities, one being that of selecting suitable men for the work to be done.

We have never found in Mr. Ford's list of demonstrated qualifications any which seem to warrant the people selecting him for President but no one in the face of his marvelous record of achievement may deny that he is capable, in some lines of endeavor at least, of recognizing a good workman. That he has found Coolidge to be and

Don't WORRY

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, William A. Heald and Maude Heald, both of Weston, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the eleventh day of May, 1911, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of said County of Aroostook in Book 254, Page 221, conveyed to Stella J. Stinchfield and Ralph Scribner, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land situated on both sides of the so-called Houlton and Bangor road in the said town of Weston, and bounded on the north by the so-called Bancroft road and by the homestead farm of one certain Arthur Gilpatrick, on the east by the land of heirs of Ellis McAllister, on the south by land formerly of Harriet French, occupied in said 1911 by Carson French; on the west by land of one certain Pratt McKinney; being the homestead farm of Edwin L. Heald, father of said William Heald, late of said Weston, deceased, containing eighty-five acres, more or less, with all buildings thereon situated.

Also one other lot or parcel of land situated in said town of Weston, bounded on the north by the homestead farm of one certain Thomas Gilpatrick, late of said Weston, deceased, occupied in said 1911 by one certain Ellis Kinney; on the east by land of Thomas Hoxe and land formerly of Hugh Weatherbee, all being formerly of the homestead farm of one Albert S. Springer; on the south by land of one certain John C. Heald; and on the west by land of one certain Van R. Hardin; the lot conveyed being the lot commonly called the West Clearing lot, being a part of the same premises conveyed to said Edwin L. Heald and Michael Condon by one certain John Weiler by deed dated Sept. 3rd, 1870, and recorded in Aroostook County Registry of Deeds at Houlton, in said County, in Vol. 49, Page 63.

And whereas the said Stella J. Stinchfield, by her assignment dated the twentieth day of October, 1923, and recorded in said registry in Vol. 348, Page 137, assigned to the undersigned all her right, title and interest in and to said mortgage deed, the debt thereby secured and the premises therein described; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken and still remain broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of conditions thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Springfield, Me., Dec. 6, 1923.

Ralph Scribner,

By Mayo and Sharp his Attorney

bluntly says so, pledging his support.

Now a lot of people in this country will conclude that a President good enough for Henry Ford will be good enough for them. Ford is known to hold some ideas which are the reverse of reactionary. Some would call him a radical. For a man, holding such views, to endorse Coolidge, ought to relieve the latter somewhat of the accusation of being "a reactionary" as Chairman Hull of the Democrats would have the country believe. Surely those old state charges, made against the Republican party in every campaign for the past fifty years of favoring special privilege and opposing progress stand out sharply as simple, unadulterated bunk.—Kennebec Journal

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TIME TABLE

Effective November 26, 1923
Trains Daily Except Sunday

FROM HOULTON	
8:28 a. m.	For Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and Van Buren.
9:05 a. m.	For Bangor, Portland and Boston. Cafe, Parlor Car. Van Buren to Bangor.
11:30 a. m.	For Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis, also Presque Isle, Washburn, Van Buren and St. John river points. Via Squa Pan and Mapleton.
12:57 p. m.	For Ft. Fairfield, Presque Isle, Caribou and Limestone.
1:38 p. m.	For Greenville, Bangor Portland and Boston.
5:25 p. m.	For Bangor, Portland and Boston. Transfer Buffet Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston. Caribou to Boston.
7:58 p. m.	For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren Cafe, Parlor Car. Bangor to Van Buren.
DUE HOULTON	
8:45 a. m.	From Boston, Portland, Bangor, Bangor Buffet Sleeping Car to Caribou.
8:50 a. m.	From Van Buren, Caribou, and Fort Fairfield. Cafe, Parlor Car. Van Buren to Bangor.
12:59 p. m.	From Boston, Portland Bangor and Greenville.
1:32 p. m.	From Limestone, Caribou and Presque Isle.
2:00 p. m.	From St. Francis, Ft. Kent also Van Buren, Washburn Presque Isle via Squa Pan.
5:27 p. m.	From Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield.
7:51 p. m.	From Boston, Portland and Bangor. Cafe, Parlor Car. Bangor to Van Buren.

Time tables giving complete information may be obtained at ticket offices.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON,
General Passenger Agent, Bangor, Maine

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Charles O. Duplissea Stella B. Duplissea and Perley A. Duplissea of Crystal in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated September 11th, 1923 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Volume 347 Page 282 conveyed to me, the undersigned, the following described parcels of real estate situated in said Crystal to wit:

The West half of lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in said Crystal, containing one hundred sixty four (164) acres, more or less, being the same premises conveyed to said Charles O. Duplissea and Perley A. Duplissea by Scott W. Hammond by deed dated March 12, 1916, recorded in Vol. 310, page 523 of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds.

Also the east half of lot numbered fourteen (14) in said Crystal, being the same premises conveyed to said Stella Duplissea by Charles S. Main by deed dated June 3, 1916, recorded in Vol. 319, page 309 of said Registry; excepting and reserving therefrom a small parcel conveyed to Charles S. Main by Stella Duplissea by deed dated May 24, 1922, recorded in Vol. 334, Page 502 of said Registry; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

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

Houlton Maine, Dec. 10, 1923.
Scott W. Hammond
By his Attorney
Aaron A. Putnam

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

WELL KNOWN EDITOR

WRITES OF PROF.

KNOWLTON

"On The Old Schoolmaster"

Arthur G. Staples of the Lewiston Journal has the following on Prof. Knowlton, well known in Arrostook, who taught in Houlton many years.

"One's fancy goes to a long line of earnest men and women who pay tribute to memories of old schoolmasters. They have usually lived sparse lives so far as worldly goods have gone. They have never gotten rich and few have become famous. But a halo is about the head of the real schoolmaster—the man of inspired gifts to teach; of wit; of common-sense; of sweet regard for human lives in the making. I wonder if an person reading this—if any pay me the courtesy—will lay down the paper at this time and think with gratitude, with joy, with pathos possibly, at least with tenderness, of patient school-masters of that old line, who may have gone to their reward or yet linger here on the bank of time.

My "Old Schoolmaster" is William Smith Knowlton who yet lives at the age of 84 down Piscataquis County way. He was never a teacher of mine, but he has become epitomized by long years and by a great renown, into a type; by peculiar genius, into a personage; by his scholars, who have seemed to have partake of his dignity of his life and purpose as a great teacher; by service as an influence on the making of men in Maine. What may his influence not have been! How can one estimate the true life-work of men other than by their impress on society. Is not this career greater in wealth of bequest to Maine and the lives of the many who have merely made money and died and gone to a retired spot to be forgotten by those who speed along the boulevards in the inheritance of plush and rubber tired go-carts.

I recall Mr. Knowlton a number of years ago, when he was a member of the Maine legislature. He was a most excellent legislator. His scholarly but simple manner, his modest and yet shrewd address; his wit; his singularly keen exercise of sound judgment were all in evidence. This was the only time I ever saw him to any extent. But when one talks with any of his pupils, especially those whom he taught in Arrostook Co. when he was head of the Ricker Classical Institute, congressmen, lawyers, bankers, business-men, political leaders, engineers, clergymen—well, one may as well give plenty of time to hearing the story. Those men will tell you for hours about what they owe to "The old Schoolmaster."

I think that you would have known that Mr. Knowlton was a schoolmaster had you seen him along about 1908 or so when he was in the legislature. His brief biographical note was like the man. "Knowlton, William Smith, Monson, Republican; teacher, age 67. Born in East Sanguville; educated at Waterville College. Author of "The Old Schoolmaster." A Whig by conception; a Democrat by education; a republican by conviction." That was what he wrote for the book of biographies then published. He stooped as he walked. He had a heavy, wiry, grayish beard, bald head with magnificent forehead with such a gentle and patient face of modest lines and unflinching eyes. He made several speeches, all of them shrewd and witty. One of them became historic as perhaps the only speech ever made that swung a caucus for a candidate who started the caucus with no votes and landed the winner.

I can hardly over-estimate the real value of modest men—simple lives that are devoted to moulding and directing other lives to be good and honest and sweet and true. I would not take, if I were Mr. Knowlton, the record of my life for that of many who are more famous and more rich. This State of Maine

is proud of its sort of folk. It is proud of those who can do their own thinking. The school is the Spirit and the Life of that thing.

In Mr. Knowlton's book "The Old Schoolmaster," are many intimate records of his life. It is partly biographical; partly dissertation; partly a series of loving tributes to his old pupils. A human-love permeates this book and a sweet Faith and Courage. It is a record of meagre boyhood; struggles for learning, suddenly diverging to youth and then returning to the simple annals of his own experiences. It rambles at times as the written under intense feeling and out of the moment. It is not a calculated tale of personal achievement. It is rather a chronicle of the life of the times, the school, the pupil and the responsibility of manhood and womanhood. "I know that I was a quiet boy and rather shy," says he in his biography. And this is an indication of his life. He graduated from college of which he writes as one writes of an epoch, not of an incident. Then he began to teach school in a village named Atkinson; thence to Milo High School; thence to Monson, where the school had been a failure. Mr. Knowlton never had a failure. Monson Academy became famous under his guidance. In 1863 he taught at Exeter and later at Dexter. And in 1864, he became assistant principal of Foxcroft Academy and the next year principal. Then he went West and taught and then he came back to Maine and after a while found his vocation in Ricker Classical Institute in Houlton. This was in 1874.

Pages of his book relate to his pupils. Many of the names are most familiar to public life today. Their influence fills all northern Maine. Afterward he taught at Caribou and at Presque Isle and then returned to Monson Academy and taught ten years. Often in his life at Houlton, he taught all day from seven in the morning to eight at night. He saw fun in everything, lived apparently. He lived his life in his scholars.

This is a very incomplete picture of a typical schoolmaster. But we submit it as one of the last sketches to be included in the book "The Inner Man." This inspiration of life is such as permeates all space and all spirit. As such, it is worth record and such immortality as the printed word may give.

EXTENSION WORK

MEETING HELD

Island Falls, Dec. 17 John Prescott was elected chairman of Extension work in Island Falls at an extension meeting held here last week by County Agent Clinton E. Small and M. D. Jones, Farm Management Specialist of Orono.

The feature of the meeting was a talk by Mr. Jones on the cost of producing potatoes in this section of the county, as shown by potato accounts kept by 29 farmers in and around Island Falls. He told those present that the cost is divided into three main divisions: fertilizer, labor and other expenses.

Owing to the present scarcity and high cost of labor the reports were analyzed with the idea of showing possible reduction of the labor costs. In this respect Mr. Jones declared that the records showed practically the same result and a saving of labor in the use of the one man planter over the two man planter. The figures for the last two years show that the former can plant an acre with three hours of man labor while the latter requires six and one half. At the same time the yield is practically the same per acre more. For this reason it seems to be more profitable to use the one man planter.

Another example used by Mr. Jones was the relation of the two horse team. The former uses four and one half hours to the acre while the latter uses only 2.7 hours thus demonstrat-

ing that the three horse team is the better when it is possible to use it.

In the business meeting that preceded the talk the following project leaders were elected: Seed Plots Project leader, Judson Roberts; Accounts leader, Ray Prescott; Potato Treatment leader, Charles Randall.

The following projects and men were signed up for the year of 1924 Seed Plot, Colon Campbell, Ray Prescott, John Prescott, Judson Roberts, N. F. Edwards, Charles Randall.

Potato Cost Accounts, Ray Prescott, Judson Roberts, N. F. Edwards, Charles Randall.

Potato Treatment, Judson Roberts, John Prescott, Ray Prescott, Charles Randall, Colon Campbell, Kale Treatment, Judson Roberts, Emory Dow, John Prescott, Poultry Culling, John Prescott, Farm Accounts, Ray Prescott, Charles Randall.

The greatest interest was shown in potatoes and several demonstrations in seed treatment and roguing were arranged at the meeting. Everyone present took an active part in the program and enrolled in some line of the work.

The next meeting was at Sherman Mills where Mr. Jones gave his talk again and Mr. Small enrolled men in the extension work of 1924.

Wednesday afternoon both these men conducted similar meetings at Benedicta; Thursday at Patten; Friday at Stacyville. Great interest was shown in these meetings and a large attendance of farmers of the various communities was present.

HOWARD WOOD

CAPTURES VIOLATOR

Late one evening recently Game Warden Howard Wood of Patten, who was in Houlton on business, reported to the Fish and Game Department that he had secured evidence that one Herbert Edelman, New York City, claiming to represent Julius Klingman, Sons' Inc., importers of skins and furs, had purchased furs at Houlton, thus confirming suspicions which had kept the department in a state of activity for some days, trying to get just that evidence. It had been suspected for some time that a New York party

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Fred T. O'Brien, of Presque Isle, in the County of Arrostook, in the State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated December 16, 1918, and recorded in the Arrostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 209, page 519, conveyed to Clarence A. Powers of Fort Fairfield in said County and State, certain real estate situated in said Fort Fairfield, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed;

And Whereas the said Clarence A. Powers by his deed of assignment dated November 6, 1923, and recorded in said Registry in Vol. 206 page 411, sold, assigned and conveyed to Joseph Greener of Fort Fairfield, the said mortgage, the debt thereby secured, and all right, title and interest in the premises therein described, acquired under and by virtue thereof;

And Whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, said Joseph Greener claims a foreclosure thereof, and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, December 15, 1923.
Joseph Greener
By his Attorneys
Trafton & Roberts

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W. C. T. U.

On Thursday, December 13th, a very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Silas Taber, Prospect St. A short program on flower mission work was carried out by the superintendent of this department, Mrs. Geo. McNair. A case of a needy child was reported by the Big Sister

Secretary and several articles of clothing were at once promised. Miss Cole worker in this county for the Little Wanderers' Home gave a most interesting talk on her work. The W. C. T. U. voted to give ten dollars to this very worthy cause and the treasurer wrote the check to be forwarded at once to headquarters at Presque Isle for this work.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

STATE OF MAINE
Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Sherman in the County of Arrostook, for the year 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Sherman aforesaid, for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 22nd day of May, remains 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 at public auction at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1924 at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax
Dunbar, George	Homestead of 4 acres on Southeast corner of Lot 26, value \$400	\$21.60
Rogers, Morton	1 1/2 acres on South half of Lot 82 lying west of cow team road value \$15	\$ 81
Pearcy, William	Home and lot on lot 33 on Arrostook road, value \$250	\$13.50

December 18, 1923
CHARLES C. JOY
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Sherman
Lot 7 Rang 3 So. Division 50 acres

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Hersey in the County of Arrostook, for the year 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hersey for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 1st day of June, 1923 remains unpaid; and

NOTICE is hereby given that if said taxes, 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 at public auction at Hersey School House, Dist No. One, in said town, (the same being the place where the last preceding annual town meeting of said town was held) on the first Monday of February, 1924 at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owners	Description of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate
Chas. W. Starkey	Bounded on North by Lot 140 East by land of Wallace Gorow South by Town Line West by land of Alice Main Lot No. 113 Range 5, acres 167 value \$890	\$56.61
Same	Bounded on North by land of Alice Main East by land of C. W. Starkey South by Town road West by land of Alice Main, with buildings thereon Lot No. 2 Range 5, No. of acres 19, value \$700	\$7.59

December 14th, 1923
LOWELL W. DAVIS
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Hersey for the year 1923

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

State of Maine
Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Hodgdon in the County of Arrostook, for the year 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hodgdon for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 28th day of July, remains unpaid

NOTICE is hereby given that if said taxes, 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 at public auction at the Town Hall in said Town on the first Monday of February, 1924 at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owners	Description of Real Estate	Tax on Real Estate
Henry Hall Esq	Lot 10 Range 3 So. Division 30 acres	\$15.75
Burnham Hoyt	Lot 3 Range 1 No. Division 57 acres	\$51.45
Mrs. Wm Pike	Lot 15 Range 3 So. Division 24 acres	\$72.55
Same	Lot 11 Range 3 So. Division 18 acres	
Same	Lot 10 Range 3 So. Division 20 acres	
Same	Lot 13 Range 4 So. Division 15 acres	
Gay, Corle E. Jr.	Lot 7 Range 6 No. Division 75 acres	\$137.00
John Perkins	Lot 7 Range 7 No. Division 75 acres	
Same	Lot 10 Range 9 No. Division 14 acres	\$14.81

December 14th, 1923
JOHN M. HUNTER
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Hodgdon for the year 1923



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HOULTON MEN ON TRIAL IN U. S. COURT

(Continued from page 1)

"What did you do there?" "I paid over my money—\$312.50."

"To whom?" "I laid it on the desk."

"Who took it?" "Mr. Lewin."

"Did Mr. Calvin pay any money over?" "Yes."

"Who picked it up?" "Mr. Lewin."

Wanted \$1,000 a Month.

Verecker said that he quit the business in October because it cost too much, and about the same time Calvin told him that "they wanted \$1,000 a month."

On cross-examination Verecker said that previous to becoming Calvin's partner he said he sold liquor for about a month in Houlton for a firm which he named, stating that he received a salary of \$25 a week.

"Who else was selling in town at that time?" asked Attorney Hinckley.

"I don't know. I could tell who they said were selling."

"You were in touch with the rum business, weren't you?"

"No, I was not. I was attending to my own business."

Verecker said the firm he worked for sold alcohol principally, and he added: "To be frank with you, \$60 was about the biggest day's business we ever did."

Verecker was questioned briefly about his partnership with Calvin, and he said that they got their liquors in Woodstock.

Powell on Stand

Charles Powell, of Houlton, who now works in a grocery store and fish market, said that up to July, 1923, he had been working for Charles Calvin about eight years.

"What did you do?" asked the District Attorney.

"I worked around there selling rum and one thing and another."

"Will you tell us what your ordinary daily duty was?"

"I went there and waited on customers."

"What did you sell there?"

"Beer and whisky and ale."

"How did you serve liquors there?"

"By the bottle and by the drinks."

Powell said that drinks were served on tables, and the only restrictions in selling were to beware of people who looked like Federal men.

"Have you ever received over the telephone any notice as to raids?" he was asked.

"Mr. Grant has called for Calvin and Mr. Lewin has called for him on the telephone."

"Was Calvin there?" "No I told him he was at the house."

"Whether or not you were ever notified of a raid?" "No."

"Whether or not you ever received from Mr. Calvin any information of intended raids?"

Attorney Hinckley objected to the question, but his objections were overruled, and the witness replied that he had.

"Tell us about it."

"I object," said Mr. Hinckley.

"Overruled," said Judge Peters, "tell us about it."

"Powell said Calvin told him of a notice of an intended raid, and then he was asked what followed. Objection to this question was overruled by the judge, he told the witness to go ahead.

Powell said that the officers came after they had cleaned up, and when the officers departed they replaced the liquors.

"Were you ever searched by the State officers without knowing before hand that they were coming?" asked Judge Peters.

"No, sir."

Powell was questioned regarding the method of deliveries of liquors and he said he had delivered it to Mr. Lewin's office to hotels and to other places, usually carrying it into a place in his pocket.

On cross-examination by Mr. Hinckley, Powell admitted that Calvin had gone to jail once, and that Charles Smith, who was in the employ of Calvin at one time, had been arrested and sent to jail. He also admitted that watchers were kept about Calvin's place looking for deputy sheriffs and Federal men. He added that there was just one deputy sheriff they watched

closely, and that was Mr. Ross. He said that whenever they were warned of a raid, if they had a large amount of liquor, they carried it about two miles into the woods, but if the amount was small, they carried it only a short distance.

Thomas V. Doherty of Houlton was on the stand for a short time, testifying that Sheriff Grant told him he would have to get out an injunction against the building occupied by Calvin unless Calvin was ordered out. Doherty said he ordered Calvin out, but subsequently Sheriff Grant met him and told him that there should be no injunction as the matter had been adjusted.

Mr. Doherty was sharply cross-examined by Mr. Archibald, who asked him how long he had known that Mr. Calvin was in the liquor business, and Mr. Doherty said he did not know except by court records and rumors that Calvin was in the business. He admitted that in view of this he had permitted Calvin to go on occupying the building.

The defense started their side of the story on Saturday morning and only the preliminary routine was given, relating to the map of Aroostook county and other matters which would have a bearing on the case, but the evidence will be started this Wednesday noon, an adjournment being made for over Christmas.

Indications point to the case occupying the rest of the week and the next issue of the TIMES will give all the details.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The observance of the Week of Prayer, in union services with the following churches and their pastors participating, beginning Sunday evening at seven o'clock, Dec. 30 and continuing for one week, closing Jan. sixth, is looked for with much interest.

Sunday 7 p. m. First Baptist Church. Rev. D. L. Yale, speaker.

Monday 10 p. m. Watch Night Service Salvation Army. All pastors speaking.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m. Congregational Church. Capt. Perritt, speaker.

Thursday—7:30 p. m. United Baptist Church. Rev. A. E. Luce, speaker.

Friday—7:30 p. m. First Baptist Church. Rev. F. C. Hartley, speaker.

Sunday 7 p. m. Methodist Episcopal Church.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Northern Maine Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, Presque Isle, Wednesday, January 9, 1924 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

H. F. McGlathlin, Sec'y.

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pal Church Rev. W. B. Chase speaker

Each pastor will preside in his own Church.

It is expected that the attendance will be large and all the churches will be well filled. Certainly all will be made welcome.

MILK INSPECTOR WILL MAKE CALLS

I am soon to make my first inspection of the Stables and Cows where milk is produced for sale in the town of Houlton.

The cows have been in their winter quarters for several weeks and I am hoping I will find the stables, cows and everything in the production of market milk in a very sanitary condition.

A year ago I found several stables where there was no light whatever from outside the building let alone the sunlight. (windows were put in at once). See that your stables have light, sunlight if possible.

There are always new cows being placed in the dairy herd that have not been tested for tuberculosis, any one selling milk that have such cows please notify me.

Ira J. Porter Milk Inspector of Houlton

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Around the Town



A. B. Donworth of Caribou spent Christmas with his family in town.

Miss Esther Meyers of Gray Business College, Portland is at home for the holidays.

Miss Marion McKenney is in Portland this week spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. D. B. Gillin left Friday evening for Boston where she will visit her sons for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Friday the 21st.

Wilford Fullerton who is located in Portland was in town over the week-end with his family.

George E. Cressy was in Bangor over the holidays with his family who are in that city for the winter.

Mrs. Frank Dunn arrived Saturday morning from Boston, much improved after her recent operations.

Miss Peabody of Princeton, Maine, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKay on High Street.

Miss Claire Browne of Boston spent Christmas with her father, J. A. Browne and sister, Mrs. P. L. Rideout.

Miss Marion Chase of Boston is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. H. H. Dyer on Highland Ave.

The Misses Phyllis Bamford and Hazel Porter are at home from Millinocket where they are both teaching.

Miss Mildred Newbegin who teaches in Princeton, N. J. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Newbegin.

Lewis Bither, Kenneth Young and Arthur Keating, students at Bryant-Stratton, Boston are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Pennington and son George spent Christmas with relatives in Caribou, making the trip by auto.

Miss Ruth Kerr, a teacher in the public schools in Middletown, Conn. arrived home Saturday for her vacation.

Frank Astle who is now located in New York was at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Astle over Christmas.

Merton L. Brown, Esq. of Boston is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown on Court street.

Miss Dorothy Lyons, instructor in the schools at Farmington arrived home last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Eunice Lyons.

Miss Annie Peabody of Portland is spending the holidays with her mother on Water street and brothers Frank and Maurice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Curtis and young daughter Marjorie spent Christmas with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Logan.

Hartley Stewart, instructor at Bryant-Stratton is at home for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludwig of Boston arrived Friday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. Ludwig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ludwig.

H. E. Ring arrived Saturday night to join Mrs. Ring who has been here for the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosseboom.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Grenier returned to their home in Augusta last night after a few days in town with Mrs. Grenier's mother, Mrs. Daniel Callaghan.

The Houlton Music Club will have their regular meeting this Friday evening with Miss Helen McKay as hostess and the program will be Christmas music.

Miss Betty Ebbett of Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. B. Ebbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strong returned to their home in Van Buren Wednesday morning after a few days with Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Hussey, Ludlow road.

E. R. Mooers of Newton Center, Mass. is spending a week with his family on High street. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gorham have returned from Boston where they spent the past week.

Miss Sarah Rhoda brought a lemon to the TIMES office on Wednesday which measured 12 inches one way and 13 the other this was grown on a plant three years old starting from a seed planted three years ago.

Among the students who arrived home last week for the holidays were Donald McCluskey from Holy Cross, Gertrude McIntyre from Wellsley, Doris Hassell from Smith, Elwin Hodgins from U. of M., John Barnes from Colby, Lydia Rideout from Boston School of Physical Education, Alberta Knox from Boston University, Wilder Carr from Tufts Dental and Leland Ludwig from Boston Tech.

Mary Pickford at the Temple two days starting Wednesday, Jan. 9th.

Keep in mind "That Masquerade" a home talent play at the Temple Theatre Jan. 16th.

Miss Cecile Ham a student at the U. of M. is spending her vacation with Miss Doris Hassell.

Miss Lucy Grant has returned from Boston where she has been visiting relatives a short time.

Milo B. Guilou of Fort Fairfield spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Mabel Guilou on Pleasant St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Earle returned Monday from Portland where Mr. Earle has been for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon P. Hunter and son Junior are spending the holidays in Boston with Mrs. Hunter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hall spent Christmas with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wentworth of Bangor.

The Misses Dorothy and Helen Burleigh who are teaching in Philadelphia arrived home Saturday morning for their vacation.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Wallace Reid in the most talked of picture of the day "Human Wreckage" at the Temple Monday, Jan. 7th.

Miss Louise Kervin returned to her home in New York Monday after a two weeks visit in town with her sister, Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

Prescott Burleigh a student at Bowdoin arrived home on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker P. Burleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yerxa left Saturday for Moosehead where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Yerxa's sister Mrs. A. J. Wilson of the "Outlook House".

P. S. Berrie and daughter Pauline were passengers Monday night for Boston where they joined Mrs. Berrie and her two sons Lloyd and Harold for the holidays.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rollins who left here by auto last fall for the Pacific coast, will be glad to hear that they are pleasantly located in Monterey Park, Calif.

Miss Helen McPherson assistant supt. in the Laconia hospital, Laconia, N. H. is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPherson on Military St.

Walter D. Berry who is employed by Horace Purington Co. in Waterville arrived home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berry on Court St.

Miss Helen Tingley who teaches in Silver Lake, N. H., arrived home Saturday morning to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Tingley on Columbia St.

Chester Perry who has been confined to the house after a slight operation is getting along very satisfactorily, but has not been able to attend to his duties with the J. D. Perry Co.

Walter Powers who has been in town for the past few weeks returned to Boston Saturday night, accompanied by Elisha Powers who will visit with relatives over Christmas.

Mr. Thomas Sheriff who has been employed by the Houlton Granite and Marble Works for several years was obliged to submit to an operation at the Madigan hospital Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Meduxnekeag Club will be held at the club house Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st. A 6 o'clock supper will precede the business meeting, Election of Officers, etc.

Miss Margaret Hanson of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, M. B. McKay on High street and left Monday for St. John to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Geneva Chamberlain who has been teaching in Providence, R. I. arrived home last Saturday for the rest of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chamberlain on Military street.

EAST HODGDON

The family of Miles Smith had a most interesting Christmas when Mrs. Smith presented her husband with twins on Christmas morning a boy and girl.

Geo. W. Anber who has been in Gardiner for the past few weeks spent Christmas in town with his wife.

Mrs. Leon Milliken of Bridge-water and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stackpole on Kellerman St.

E. L. Cleveland left last week for Boston where he will spend the holidays with his family. Mrs. Cleveland and daughter Marion who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marriott.

It is very seldom that motor-ing is enjoyed in Aroostook on Christmas day with beautiful warm weather, as was the case on Tuesday. Many people took advantage of the fine road and made trips to towns north and west of Houlton.

The Rev. George S. Cooke left Monday morning for Boston to spend Christmas with Mrs. Richard Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus S. Nye of 77 Evans Road, Brookline, Mass. From there Mr. Cooke goes to New York to attend the meetings of the Society of Biblical Literature where he will read a paper on "The Song of Songs and Modern Palestinian Folk Songs." Mr. Cooke will be back to hold services on January 6, 1924. In the event that he is wanted back before then he can be got into touch with, through Mrs. Humphreys of Boston or through Dr. Henry T. Wing, 152 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOWDOIN ST. SCHOOL

THIRD GRADE

The following pupils were not absent one half day during the Fall Term: Cecil Bradley, Dawn Ervin, Donald Henderson, Philip Robinson, Marion Tarbell, Helen Waddington, Leland Crawford. The following were absent one day: Harold Anderson and Gladys Faulkner.

MRS. HERBERT CONNORS

Friends of Mrs. Herbert Connors will regret to learn of her death which occurred at her home on the Ludlow road Friday, Dec. 14, at the age of 43 years.

The deceased leaves a husband and five children, Ora, Olen, Freda, Mary and Loomis to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, with Rev. H. H. Cosman officiating and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

In accordance with a custom prevailing in all Unitarian churches to set apart one Sunday of the year as Young People's Sunday it was voted by the local organization of the Young People's Religious Union to observe Sunday December 30th as Young People's Sunday.

The service will be entirely in the hands of the young people of this year. Masters Leon Howe Jr. and Amasa Howe will give the addresses and Master Halbert Porter will have charge of the service.

There will be a special offering for the benefit of the Young People's Religious Union to help send two delegates to the meeting on Star Island next summer.

It is hoped that every member of the parish will be out to this service.



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PROMINENT CITIZEN

PASSES AWAY

On Wednesday, Dec. 19th death claimed one of Houlton's most respected residents in the person of Samuel Lane who has been in failing health for the past year, and who was recently taken to a sanatorium for treatment where he passed away.

For more than 45 years Mr. Lane was closely identified with the affairs of the community, and at one time was on the Board of Selectmen of this town.

Born in East Sangerville, Me. in 1850 he received his education in the common schools after-ward going to the Maine State College now the University of Maine. He came to Houlton when a young man and for a while he taught school both in Houlton and Linneus.

In the late 70s he purchased the business of the late E. C. Blake which was known as the old Red Store and where he conducted a general dry goods business until 1920 when he retired from active business.

About 1887 he formed a partnership with Varney Pearce under the name of Lane and Pearce and for many years this old reliable concern continued to serve many patrons. Mr. Pearce retiring in 1916.

Mr. Lane was a member of Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F. of long standing and during its early history acted as Noble Grand and always took a deep interest in its growth and prosperity.

His reputation for square and honorable dealings during his long business career made for him an enviable name, and many friends in this community will regret his passing.

He was an attendant of the First Unitarian church of this town and from this church his funeral service was held Sunday afternoon attended by many friends. Rev. G. S. Cooke officiating, and Rockabema Lodge I. O. O. F. conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Lane is survived by his widow who before marriage was Miss Alice Bradford daughter of the late John H. Bradford and one sister, Mrs. Hannah Gray of Brooklyn, N. Y. to whom the sympathy of numberless friends is extended.

Mrs. Marion Eastman of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ludwig on Court St., and is receiving a cordial welcome from her many friends.

HOULTON MASONS

ORGANIZE CLUB

A Masonic Club has been formed in this town and will have fine quarters in the Masonic Temple which will be taken over at an early date. The club is the direct outcome of the informal gathering of a few members of the Masonic Lodge, who seeing the need of such an organization to promote the interests of the Lodge, and of the work of Masons in general, called together some of the local members, with a highly creditable result.

The officers chosen are: President, Charles A. Bagnall; vice president, Walter A. Cowan; secretary, Horace W. Holmes; treasurer, Harry S. Brown. The club already has 94 members, who have paid membership fees. The regular annual meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each January and the regular monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. The Club has members from Debec, N. B., Bridgewater, Monticello, Smyrna Mills and

Island Falls, in addition to the Houlton men, who make the large majority.



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News From Island Falls and Patten

ISLAND FALLS

Nellie Flynn is in town for her vacation.

Horace C Kelly is spending the holidays with relatives in Bangor.

Leo Whelan tax collector of Crystal was a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corliss of Smyrna Mills were calling on friends in town Thursday, Dec. 20.

Arthur Hussey has rented the house on Sewall St. owned by Mrs. Amelia Bliss and has moved in.

Alma and Lina Hatto left on the morning train Saturday for New Brunswick where they will spend Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Stephenson of Fredericton, N. B. is spending the Christmas holidays with her son Thos Stephenson and his family of Sewall St.

Mame Whelan who is teaching in Malden, Mass. is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M T Whelan, Crystal.

The extremely mild weather continues and the oldest inhabitants fail to recall a season just like this. Autos are seen on the streets about the same as in summer.

The attendance at the Baptist Sunday school has been unusually good though the month of December. The average attendance for the four Sundays being 146 with 168 as the largest attendance.

A young son of Patrick Mulhenn came very near meeting a watery grave one day on the thin ice near the tannery. He was going down for the last time when he was rescued by some playmates.

A fire in the chambers of the house owned and occupied by Al McNally on the Crystal road resulted in a loss to the family of the most of their bedding and clothes, but little damage was done to the house.

Attention is again called to the watch night meeting to be held in the Baptist church, Dec. 31. A social hour with light refreshments will be enjoyed from 9.30 to 11 followed by a prayer and praise service. Everybody welcome.

Among the later arrivals for the holidays are Kenneth York, Cyrille Scheobel, Carl and Frank Paul, Herbert and Theodore Pettingill, Phil and Marjorie Daggett, Mary and Madeline Campbell, Marjorie Dow, Julia and Alma McLeod, Hazel McGowan, Roland Flynn, Bernice Dow, Carl Brooks, Claude and Ella Kelly, and Dolph Dunphy.

Clara Pomeroy arrived home from Stonham, Mass., Saturday Dec. 14. Miss Pomeroy had a narrow escape from serious injuries a few days before she came home when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a tree. She received some bruises and a general shaking up.

Rev. W P Richardson has a flock of twenty-three full blooded Rhode Island pullets which he has every reason to be proud of. These chickens were hatched May 11, and laid their first egg Oct. 18. They are now laying from twelve to fifteen eggs a day with a record of eighteen eggs one day recently.

The many friends here of Mrs. Frank White of Fort Fairfield formerly of this place regret to learn that she suffered serious injuries from a fall recently. One of the bones of her right arm was fractured and a deep gash cut in her arm. She was taken to the Community hospital where the bone was set and nine stitches taken to close the cut. She was later removed to her home where she is under the care of a trained nurse.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, little Virginia Bragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bragg entertained six of her little playmates, the occasion being her sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cookies and a birthday cake decorated with candles were served. Those present were: George and Earl Carson, Wm. McGraw, Helena Colson, Phyllis Higgins, Louise Sherman. Virginia received a number of pretty little presents.

On Saturday Dec. 15 the Grange held a baked bean dinner and at the regular meeting of the grange in the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Ray Prescott; Overseer, Wallace Gerow; Lecturer, Mrs. Stella Currie; Steward, Ezekiell Wallace; Ass't. Steward, John Prescott; Lady Asst. Steward, Wallie Prescott; Chaplain, Alice McKenzle; Treas., S C Spratt; Secretary, Cora Rowe; Gate keeper, Samuel McNally; Ceres, Mrs. Julia Cambell; Flora, Mrs. Will Townsend; Pomona, Mrs. John Moran. There were about forty present at dinner and a good attendance at the afternoon session.

S C Spratt was a business visitor in Patten Monday.

Helen Drew is clerking in the Island Falls Hardware Store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Sadie Brittain and son Glendon are spending the week with relatives in Houlton.

Walter F Given came down from St. Francis Saturday, Dec. 22 to spend Christmas with his family.

Lenora Hustis a senior of the High school is spending her vacation with her grand parents in South Hampton, N. B.

Lloyd Robinson who is teaching in a high school in Bowdoinham is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson.

Rev. T B Hatt was called to Solon last week to attend the funeral of a member of his first parish. While away he visited relatives at North Anson.

Frank Marr a junior at U. of M. has always taken an acting interest in the R. O. C. T. at the college and his friends here congratulate him that he has recently received his commission as second lieutenant.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, a little son, Fred Miles arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherman and on Monday, Dec. 17 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson welcomed a little son, Ralph Eugene to their home.

Gertrude Drew was taken to the Madigan hospital Thursday where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Celia Drew who remained with her for several days.

Raymond Berry and Herbert Pettingill from U. of M., Dorothy Vincent from Farmington Normal school, Hazel Berry from Colby college arrived in town Monday night to spend the holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Webber will regret to know that she is not making as successful recovery as hoped for from a recent operation at the Madigan hospital and it is feared that she will have to submit to a second operation.

Josiah H. Hunt who has been confined to his bed by sickness for several weeks was taken to the Eastern Maine General hospital, Bangor, Friday Dec. 21 for treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hunt who returned to her home here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth May Laird of New York and California is spending the holidays with her father L H May of this town. Mrs. Laird has but lately returned from a trip to Japan and China, she having been in Japan at the time of the recent earthquake.

There are those in town who will remember a young lady, Miss Gussie Dakin who was for a few years employed at the Hotel Exchange. During the time she was here she always maintained a high christian standard and was helpful in the services at the Baptist church. Mrs. Vina Tingley has recently received a letter from her stating that she was to sail on Dec. 8 for Africa as a missionary Miss Dakin when a very young girl felt a call to be a missionary but when circumstances in life obliged her to give up school she felt that she must give up her cherished plan, but by her own persistent effort she completed a four years course at Northfield Seminary and a three years training as a nurse and has been accepted by the Heart of Africa Mission and with others is on her way there.

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Act 1—Living room in the Beverly Home. Morning.

Act 2—The same. One week later. Afternoon

Act 3—The same. One month later. Evening.

Time—The present place. Hazel Beach—Long Island. The play was coached by Miss Thompson, English teacher and was a credit to both pupils and teacher. All the parts being so well taken that not any one could be sad to be the best.

PATTEN

Mrs. Jean Howe entertained her club at a Christmas party a few days ago.

Leon Mitchell who has been working on a survey near Lee has returned home.

Maynard Darling Jr. is spending Christmas vacation with his father at Happy Corner.

Roland Carpenter, Principal of Mapleton High School is at home for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Oliver Cobb of Shin Pond spent the week end with Mrs. Charles Cobb returning Monday.

Principal Don P Stimpson, Mrs. Stimpson and daughter Janet are visiting relatives in Milo.

Miss Jane Novers who is teaching in Westbrook arrived home Saturday evening for the holidays.

Miss Estelle Miles who teaches in Fall River, Mass., is with her mother, Mrs. Adelia Miles for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beverly of Presque Isle are Christmas week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. E L Sarent and daughter Virginia of Rockland are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G W Goodrich.

Mrs. John Elliott and daughter Helen returned Saturday after spending a month with relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Gaine Cunningham who is in the employ of the Maine Potato Growers' Exchange and located in Caribou is spending Christmas at home with his family.

Everett Cunningham agricultural teacher in the Washburn High school Mrs. Cunningham and daughter Evelyn are with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Theresa Anderson after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Price, returned Thursday to Bangor where she will continue her work for the Maine Public Health Association.

Mrs. Jennie Vickery who met with a serious accident last Sunday evening when she walked off from an upper landing in the dark and fell down the stairs injuring her head and shoulder, has so far recovered as to be around the house again.

Although little has been published concerning the Basketeers of Patten Academy we really have two good teams this year and they have already played several games. The next one on their schedule will be on January 4th, when the boys' and girls' teams both play in the Town hall against East Millinocket.

Miss Marcia Weeks, who teaches the second and third grades reports the following pupils have not been absent one half day in sixteen weeks of school: Eleanor Beattie, Carroll Birmingham, Philomen Chamberlain, Floyd Curran, Agnes Dow, Bernice Finch, Cecil Finch, Justin Glidden, Herbert Marshall, Ross McKenney, Darrell Palmer, Geneva Patterson, Elden Ripby, and Frank Sprague.

The following young people are at home from school for the Christmas recess: Cecelia Gagnon from St. Joseph's Academy; Bernard Gagnon from Bates College; Myrtle Main from Colby College; John Gardner from Brown University; Dorothy McLeod from Farmington State Normal School; Clair Cunningham from Aroostook State Normal School; Irma Porter from Shaw's Business College; John McCaffrey from Parsonfield Seminary; Grace Palmer from Bay Path Institute, Springfield.

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Mass.; Virginia Howe, Vera Finch and Edythe Grant from Gorham State Normal School and Amy Adams, Arthur Miles and Lewis Carpenter from the University of Maine.

At the regular morning service at the M E church in addition to the usual program two fine solos were rendered by Hon. Verdi Ludgate, who sang Nazareth and Supt. M R Keyes who sang Night of Nights. In the evening the church was filled to its capacity and all enjoyed the following program as carried out by the Sunday school.

Voluntary, Miss Lidstone Song, For the King, by School Prayer, Rev. I. H. Lidstone Welcome, Betty Moore Recitation, Leland McKenney Exercise, Little Stars Recitation, Christmas Wishes

Bertha Finch Exercise, Light Devine Exercise, The Reason Why Exercise Christmas Acrostic Exercise What Christmas is Exercise and Song

Christmas Spirit Exercise The Promised Messiah Exercise, Stars, Beautiful Stars Song, In The Highest Recitation, Christmas Joys Exercise, Christmas Marketing Exercise, First Christmas Night Song, Christmas Story Exercise, Christmas Star Exercise Sighting Christmas Stars Song, Light a Star Benediction

All of the schools in town closed on Friday p. m. and the non-resident teachers have gone to their several homes for vacation. Special Christmas programs were carried out in the lower grades and the practice of drawing names and exchanging gifts was as successful as in former years for in this way every child is certain to receive at least one gift. A fine program was given at the Happy Corner school, Miss Margaret Bubar, teacher and was enjoyed by parents and other visitors. The following program was given in Miss Week's room in the primary building: Santa's Telephone, Christmas Poem.

Sandman Song, Grades 2 and 3 Box from Aunt Jane Grade 5 and 2 Three Christmas Trees Grades 2 and 3

Song Grade 1 Who Can Guess? Grade 3 Darning the Christmas Stocking Grade 5 Christmas Acrostic Grades 2 and 3

Finger Play Grade 1 Mrs. Santa Grades 2 and 4 Christmas Rabbit Grade 2

Song, Christmas at Sea Grades 5 and 6 Song, In the Hall Santa Grades 1 and 3

SHERMAN MILLS

Maud Dubay is at home for the Christmas recess.

A Vermont car was seen in town Sunday the 23rd.

Spurling Gillespie was a guest in town on his way to Danforth.

Glen London of Sherman Station was a guest of Byron Cottle Saturday.

Lena Young has employment in Dr. Bryant's hospital, Millinocket for training.

Madeline London who is teaching in Hampden is visiting friends and relatives here.

Lora Sleeper who has employment with her uncle Edwin

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 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Silver Ridge aforesaid for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the third day of May, 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 Plantation Hall in said Plantation on the first Monday in February, 1924, at nine o'clock a. m.

Owner Description of Property Tax including Int. and Charges

Noah Ashley Lot 16 Range 3 containing fifty acres \$16.25

Abner McPheters Lot 18 Range 2 containing forty-three acres \$34.80

Scott Huntley Lot 15 Range 3 containing one hundred and seventy five acres \$24.20

Margaret Pennington Lot 7 Range 2 containing two and one-half acres \$2.29

Margaret Pennington Lot 8 Range 2 containing forty-three acres \$22.70

December 18, 1923 J. P. WESTON Collector of Taxes of the P. of Silver Ridge

Rogers is at home for a visit.

Thelma Sawyer who is teaching domestic science in Fort Fairfield is at home for Christmas.

Ray Gillispie is in Massachusetts for vocal training and has a nice position in a market there.

Malcolm Parker of Bowdoin college and Clifton Rand of Boston University are home for two weeks.

The children were invited to Seavey's store Friday evening to listen to Santa Claus on the telephone.

Island Falls A A played Hanks All Stars town team in the Town hall Thursday night. Sherman won 35-17.

Charlie Pratt spent the Christmas recess with his mother, Clara Pratt. Mr. Pratt is employed in Bangor.

Emily Crockett our popular music teacher is spending her Christmas vacation by clerking in Spooner's store.

Mrs. L W Tompkins and son Ralph, Mrs. Everett and Mrs. P L London motored to Houlton Saturday Dec. 22nd.

George Gosnell has returned from Boston where he has been employed is visiting his wife and family for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Walter Sleeper has been taking care of her son Jack at the home of W D Corliss. Dr. Harris is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett London of Sherman Station were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W D Corliss where their son in law Jack Sleeper is sick.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris are leaving town for Portland, Boston and other places to be gone for the winter. They will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Jack Sleeper has been very sick the past week at the home of Wendall D Corliss where he has been employed for several months. His many friends are glad to know he is now improving.

Mrs. Augustine Ambrose is in town on account of her husband being in the hospital in Guilford with both legs broken. She has given up her rent there. Friends of Mr. Ambrose wish to extend

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 L. W. Butler, Debtor. In Bankruptcy. The creditors of said L. W. Butler, of Caribou in the County of Aroostook, and district aforesaid, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1923 the said L. W. Butler was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1924 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.

Edwin L. Vail, Referee in Bankruptcy. Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners State of Maine

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Monticello, in the County of Aroostook, for the year 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Monticello aforesaid for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 17th day of July, 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 Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1924, at nine o'clock a. m.

Owner Description of Property Tax Due including Interest and Charges

Scott, Sanford All of Lot No. 136 \$14.35

Slip, Bert and Mayland All of Lot No. 135 \$44.35

Fullerton, Scott Buildings and Lot out of No. 115, West part land bounded on North by land of John Hogan East by Houlton and Presque Isle road, South by land of W. C. Haro, West by land of Flare Jewell \$14.25

Monticello, Dec. 19, 1923 THOMAS L. MELVIN Collector of Taxes of the Town of Monticello

Land bounded on the South by the Dudley Brook Road so called, on the east, north and south by land of James Fitzgerald, said to contain one Acre. Value \$110 \$11.80

John Watson Est. Land bounded on the north by land of P. H. Tarbell on the east by land of P. H. Tarbell, on the south by land of Ebenezer Grant, on the west by land of John Anderson, said to contain 5 A. more or less, and known as the John Watson Starch Factory. Value \$3800 \$307

December 12, 1923 Leroy Gardner Collector of Taxes of the Town of Merrill

Northern Radio Manufacturing Co.

Has opened an office in the Opera House Block, where they will carry a complete line of up-to-date Radio Sets and parts

Radio Sets Complete \$40 and Upward

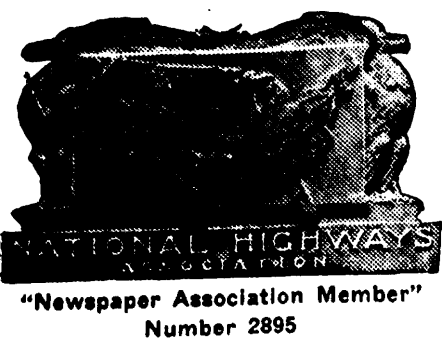
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"Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceedingly small!" has been quoted in connection with a thousand causes. Not often is it applicable to roads, but in at least one instance, no glove ever fitted tighter!

Two friends lived across a county line from each other; in the county was good roads, connecting with the nearby county seat, in the other was opposition to good roads, and no good connection with the county seat.

The two friends had many an argument on the subject, he of the good roads county exulting in what the good roads did for him, he who had poor roads being glad at the smallness of his taxes.

There seemed no winning the argument for either. The one had a definite saving in hauling and time, the other had much smaller taxes.

Then the farm house and the

CHURCH NOTICES

United Baptist Church, Military St.
Rev. F. Clark Hartley, Minister
Tel. 560

P. S. Berrie, Chorister
Sunday Services

10.30 Morning Worship, Sermon by Minister

Noon Bible School, H. B. Crawford, Supt.

3 p. m. Junior Endeavor

4 p. m. Senior Endeavor

7 p. m. Evening Service, Song Service led by the Chorister Address by the Minister

Tuesday 7.30 p. m. Midweek Service
A warm welcome awaits you

Christian Science Church, Corner of Military and High Sts.

10.30 Sunday morning services

10.30 Sunday School

7.30 Wednesday evening Testimonial meeting

Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner School and Military Streets

Rev. Albert E. Luce, Pastor

10.30 Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor

Mrs. Horace W. Hughes, soloist and Musical Director

Miss Louise Buzzell, Organist

Noon Sunday School, Ira J. Porter, Superintendent

6 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service

7 p. m. Praise and Evangelistic service conducted by the Pastor

Tuesday 7.30 Prayer Meeting

Seats all free and all cordially invited

First Baptist Church, Court Street

Rev. William B. Chase, Pastor

10.30 Morning worship with sermon.

12.00 Bible School with organized classes for men and women

2.30 Junior C. E. meeting

4.00 Senior C. E. service for all ages

7.00 Song Service led on alternate evenings by Men's Chorus and Junior Choir assisted by orchestra.

Mrs. Leland Jones organist. Sermon followed by Aftermeeting.

Midweek service on Tuesday evening

Salvation Army, Court Street

Walter B. Perrett, Captain

10.30 Sunday morning Holiness Meeting

1.30 Sunday School

4.00 Young People Legion

8.00 Salvation Meeting

8.00 Public meetings Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings

A cordial invitation to all

Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal

Canon J. E. De Wolf Cowie, Acting Rector, 116 Main St.

Rudolf Hulten, Violinist and Choir Master

William Newell, Organist

John Houghton, Soloist

15 minute Violin and Organ recital before evening service

Holy Communion 8.00 a. m.

Morning Service & Sermon 10.30 a. m.

Church School 11.45 a. m.

Evening Prayer & Address 7.00 p. m.

First Unitarian Church

Corner Military and Kellerman Sts. Pastor, Rev. George S. Cooke (Organist and Director of Music)

Mr. Bernard Archibald, Choir

Soprano, Mrs. John H. Brooks

barn where lived the opponent of good roads, caught fire. He telephoned instantly to his county seat, meanwhile his friend was also crying "fire" to his county seat, over his telephone!

The fire engines from the up-to-date county seat arrived and put out the fire before those from the poor road county were seen!

Of course the poor-road advocate had to pay the cost of that fire run; it was not in his county! And of course the cost was much, much more than a road tax would have been. But he paid it cheerfully.

"Either we get good roads next election, or I'm going to move across the line!" he said.

Adequate fire protection is just one of hundreds of reasons why any other kind of a road than a hard road is uneconomic, expensive, unreasonable, and foolish!

NOTED ROAD AUTHORITY TAKES UP NEW WORK

Highway Research Greatly To Benefit

Prof. Arthur H. Blanchard, a nationally known authority on highway transportation and highways, has accepted appointment as a member of the Research Council of the National Transportation Institute.

Professor Blanchard has won wide recognition as an educator and as a highway engineer. He is connected with the department of civil engineering of the University of Michigan as professor of highway engineering and highway transport. He is the president of the National Highway Traffic Association and president of the American Road Builders' Association.

Professor Blanchard has served as consulting engineer or as deputy highway engineer for various States, among which are New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. He has served as consulting engineer in highway matters for the Dominion of Canada and now holds that post with the National Highways Association. He was chief of the bureau of public works of the Army Overseas Educational Commission in 1919.

From 1899 to 1911, he was connected with Brown University, his alma mater, in the department of highway engineering, following which he served two years in the same capacity at Columbia University. In August, 1919, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as professor of highway engineering and highway transportation.

Professor Blanchard attended the Second International Road Congress at Brussels in 1920 as reporter for the United States. He represented the United States on the International Commission on Standard Tests for Highway Materials in 1914. He is a member of various American and foreign scientific and engineering societies, and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of the advisory board on Highway Research of National Research Council and a director of the Eno Foundation on Highway Traffic Regulation.

Professor Blanchard is the author of a number of works, and textbooks on highway transportation and highway engineering and has been a frequent contributor to professional and technical periodicals. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Xi fraternities.

MOTOR PROBLEMS

ABLY DISCUSSED

At State Automotive Dealers' Association Meeting in Augusta

Carl E. Curtis of Lewiston was elected president of the Maine Automotive Dealers' Association at the annual meeting held recently in Augusta. Gene Dunton of Lewiston was elected vice-president and R. L. Williams of Lewiston was elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors were elected as follows: Haven Sawyer, Bangor; John Morton, Farmington; Stanley Johnson, Sanford; J. A. Lester, Portland; W. H. Hight, Skowhegan; M. H. Peabody, Houlton; A. G. Desjardins, Brunswick; Gene Dunton, Carl E. Curtis, R. L. Williams, Lewiston; John Hennings, Waterville. Senator Ralph O. Brewster of Cumberland county was the principal speaker at the banquet.

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held by the association Saturday night. Senator Brewster's subject was The Legislature and the Highways, and for half an hour the senator handled the question in a most able manner.

"The problem is the old one with a large State with a sparse population," said Senator Brewster.

"There are 25,000 miles of highways in Maine, or 20 inhabitants to a mile. Nine of those inhabitants are men, which means that every nine in the State must be responsible for a mile of highway.

"The legislature, in dealing with this problem, has drifted into more or less defined groups with interests that seem to be in conflict, and this has been very unfortunate for the development of highway construction.

"The broad issue of the welfare of the inhabitants of the entire State has tended to be lost sight of in the more or less personal controversies between opposing groups, and this has been most unfortunate.

"As a result the highway program for 1924 must be very curtailed and no provision has been made for any highway construction in 1925. The legislature in 1925 cannot pass the necessary constitutional amendment to provide a bond issue for that year until the season is nearly over.

"Meanwhile, under traffic and climatic conditions this last fall, the roads without a hard surface have gone to pieces and the situation has become serious.

"The solution of this problem as of all other problems, does not lie primarily with the legislature, but with an informal and intelligent public opinion which must be created through discussion regarding the highways and their maintenance in all section of the state before the granges, luncheon clubs and chamber of commerce. Everyone today is concerned over the condition and the development of our roads. The association is concerned primarily with automobile, traffic and must take the initiative in seeing that this question is adequately discussed.

Captain Harold A. Miller of Portland, chief of the bureau of enforcement of the automobile laws, under the supervision of the state highway commission, spoke on Traffic and Traffic Laws.

Capt. Miller states that his department is conducting a campaign to compel automobiles to carry lights at night in accordance with the law, and at this time more of the highway police under him are on duty at Bangor and more at Waterville to remedy conditions.

Capt. Miller stated this campaign will be continued as long as the weather is good, and will be renewed in the spring.

Capt. Miller said his intention at this time was to pick his squad in the spring and go from one end of the state to the other, in the large communities to arrange the focusing of headlights. He further stated that it was the intention to have the members of the highway police wear uniforms in the coming season.

SHOULD HIGHWAY TRAFFIC HAVE FEDERAL SUPERVISION?

United States Chamber of Commerce Committee Says "Yes"

Motor transport should come under Federal supervision, like rail and water carriers. Highways should be developed in response to needs, so says a report submitted by a special committee to the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Smyrna, in the County of Arrostook, for the year 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Smyrna aforesaid, for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the sixth day of July, 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 School House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1924 at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges
I. O. O. F. Hall and land, Mattawamkeag Lodge No 151	North by Houlton and Patten Road, East by East Branch Mattawamkeag, South by M. L. Bonn and Helen Brown's Land, West by Oakfield Road at R. Brown's land, Value \$5,100.00, 1/4 acre, part of Lot 12 R 1.	\$331.50
Hughes, Enoch	North by W. L. Shaw land, East by W. L. Shaw land, South by Houlton and Patten Road West by W. L. Shaw land, Value \$100.00, Part of Lot No. 6 R 1, 1 acre	\$10.40
Perkins & Boss	North by Houlton and Patten Road, East by Henry Noyes land, South by A. M. Leavitt land, West by Brown Road, Value \$100.00, Part of Lot No. 6 R 2, 1 acre	\$6.50
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co.	North by Great Northern Paper Co. land, East by East Branch Mattawamkeag, South by Great Northern Paper Co. land, West by Great Northern Paper Co. land, 5 acres, part of Lot 12 R 7, value \$30.00	\$1.95
Sanborn, Mrs. Maud	North by Nathan Currie land, East by Ralph Timoney land and Currie road, South by Mrs. Alice Grant land, West by Lot 9 R 1, Part of Lot 8 R 1, 110 acres, Value \$995.00	\$7.17

W. C. HARPER
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Smyrna

The personnel of the committee includes railway traffic officials, officers of farm and labor organizations, representatives of the motor industry, motor haulage companies, water carriers, and the shipping public.

The committee believes that: "The best interests of the public and the carriers lie in co-operation between the various agencies of transportation.

"The greatest opportunity for cooperation is at the points where the capacity of the railroads is most limited; that is, in the terminal areas of our great cities.

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MEN RUSH FOR GOLD WHEN WARM WINDS MELT ALASKAN ICE

Phenomenal weather in the late autumn, which took the form of warm chinook winds in the higher regions, has resulted in a stampede of prospectors to adjacent hills where they have staked many claims to be worked for placer gold in the spring.—says a messenger from Alaska.

The warm winds uncovered immense deposits of gravel, which were swept down to the rivers, leaving a new terrain exposed. Prospectors report thawing at great depths which were locked in perpetual ice. They believe that nature thus has left open rich auriferous gravels hitherto sealed.

On the west side of Turnagain Arm an avalanche 100 feet wide and a mile long rushed down a mountain, uprooted immense trees and cutting deep into the soil. Three lodges rich in quartz were revealed. The creeks of that region had given up placer gold in the past, and the flow of the big slide sent every unattached man with an outfit into the mountainous region above the Arm. Claims were staked, and since winter was closing in, the prospectors left to return at the first thawing of spring.

The chinooks prolonged the open season in the hills a month or more. It is predicted that

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this will result in an unusually early spring, as the usual early freeze-up was lacking and the blankets of snow prevented deep freezing later.

Long-time residents of Alaska believe that climatic conditions are undergoing a general change. They point to the recent deluge that put the southern division of the Alaska railroad out of commission for 20 days. The cloudburst, accompanied by a warm gale, denuded even the mountain peaks of snow. It has been customary for the first heavy snows to lie all winter. But this season, in southwestern Alaska, several times snow fell in quantity only to be melted again. Winter seemed reluctant to take hold.

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Oakfield, in the County of Arrostook, for the year 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Oakfield aforesaid, for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 7th day of May, 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 the Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1924 at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges
Heirs of Abigail Allen	1/4 acre part of lot No. 22 Val. \$500.00	\$3.00
Mrs. Alice M. Grant	150 acres lot No. 7 Val. \$2000.00	\$198.00
Same	138 acres lot No. 8 Val. \$1200.00	\$90.00
Clinton South, Dec. 17, 1923	150 acres lot No. 6 Val. \$1500.00	\$90.00

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Houlton in the County of Arrostook, for the year 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Houlton aforesaid, for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twentieth day of November, 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 at public auction at the High School Building in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1924 at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax
Adams, John M.	House Lot No. 11, South side, Grove Street, with buildings thereon, same described in deed of John N. Adams to Ida M. March as recorded in Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 267, Page 512	\$15.00
Aubrey, Paul L.	Real Estate and buildings, Lot No. 7, Part of Ingersoll Farm bought of George W. Aubrey by deed dated March 17, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 267, Page 322	\$61.87
Cropper, Walter	Parcel of land, six acres more or less near Boundary Line, as described in deed from Arthur E. and Ray H. Patterson, dated April 20, 1921 and recorded in Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 323, Page 522	\$11.25
Hand, Mrs. Elizabeth	Part Lot 18, Range 10, 40 acres, Thomas Farm, Part Lot 18, Range 12, 77 acres	\$51.00
Newson & McLeod	Potato House at B and A Depot, No. 31, known as the Wm. R. Whitney House	\$7.17

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Portage Lake, in the County of Arrostook, for the year 1923.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Portage Lake aforesaid, for the year 1923, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 1st day of July, 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 Coffin and Lee's store in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1924 at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due Including Interest and Charges
F. R. Colburn	Lot No. 21 in Campbell, lot No. of of lot 51, range 3, acres 1/2. Value of land \$20	\$1.20
Frank Chandler	Lot and cottage on East shore of Portage Lake, No. of lot 50 range 3, acres 1/2. Value of land \$60, value of buildings \$400. Total value \$510	\$20.40
E. H. Doble	Lot and cottage East side of Greenlaw land No. of lot 50 range 3, acres 1/2. Value of land \$60, value of buildings \$250, total value \$310	\$12.40
W. M. Frost	Part of lot No 70 known as F. M. West lot on West side of Portage Lake, Cottage on above No. of lot 70 acres 1/2, value \$50, value of buildings \$150	\$8.00
Lewis Griffin	Lot and buildings on East side of Portage Lake, acres 1/2, value of land \$60, value of buildings \$150. A lot on East side of Portage Lake bought of Max Morin No. of lot 52 range 3, value of land \$175 total val. \$335	\$15.40
Pearl and Kossie McKinney	Part of lot known as Morin and Dorman lot No. of lot 53 range 3, acres 1, value of land \$240	\$9.60
E. H. Osborn	Cottage and lot on West side of Portage Lake, value of land \$100	\$4.00
Joe Spinney	Part of lot known as the Morin and Dorman lot No. of lot 53 range 3, acre 1/2, value of land \$120	\$4.80
Wood Tapley	Part of lot owned by H. E. Coffin, No. of lot 50 range 3, acres 1/2, value \$90	\$2.40
Lee Wheeler	Lot No. 21 on Campbell lot No. of lot 51 range 3, acres 3/8 value of land \$50	\$3.90
John Swift	One half of lot known as Winchell lot East side of Fort Kent road No. of lot 42 range 1, acres 60 1/2, value \$242; lot joining the above on Sluth known as Goss lot, No. of lot 44 range 1, value of lot \$280, value of buildings \$100, total value \$622	\$24.85

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LUDLOW

Mr. Dwight Webb has returned home from Millinocket.

Mrs. Hattie Watson and Master Joe Heines of Waterville are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Beadle Currie and son Clayton of Houlton were callers at Mr. James Longstaff's Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Horton and daughter Phyllis spent Saturday with Mrs. Beecher Horton of Houlton.

Mrs. Vera Thompson a teacher in Marblehead, Mass., came home Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Hand, who is teaching in Hallowell is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Edith Hand.

Harold McCain who has passed the Civil Service Examination is assistant mail clerk at the B. and A. R. R. during the holidays.

Forty-six members of the Webb family attended the family reunion and Christmas dinner which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson, Miss Vera Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fleming and daughter Anna of Debec were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna McGowan.

NORTH ROAD

Mrs. Oliver Lindsay is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. Margaret Hillman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nina McDonald of Kellerman St., Houlton.

Helen and Doris Melville spent last week in Houlton with their grandmother, Mrs. James Sullivan.

The report for best attendance was as follows: Absent one day only, Gladys Wilson and Hartley Oakes.

Mrs. Dwight Currier and children are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of the Calais Road.

Miss Shirley Hare, a teacher at Monticello arrived home on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Little were calling on Mr. Little's mother Mrs. John Little at Houlton on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Hillman and little daughter Elouise are in Houlton with her sister, Mrs. James Hamilton, where they remained until after Christmas.

There was a program and Christmas tree at the Carson School on Friday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated and quite a number of visitors were present.

MONTICELLO

Mrs. Mike Farrer is in Bangor this week.

Mrs. Ivan Hogan is in the Hospital at Houlton.

Dorothy and Almira Ackely are sick with chicken-pox.

Mr. Brown of Woodstock is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton.

Chester Seeley of the B S Foster Co., is in Fort Fairfield for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Winifred Wiley who is teaching in Patten this year is at home for two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Weed entertained a number of her friends at a whist party, Friday evening.

The two children of Harold Hoyt are sick with measles also Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Gardner are in town the guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bond.

Rev. Mr. Thomas gave a very powerful talk on Prohibition to the Grangers in their hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bull entertained Dr. and Mrs. Kilburn, Mrs. Fisher and son Carleton all of Presque Isle over Christmas.

Miss Doris Hare and brother Clifton went to Boston this week to spend their Christmas vacation with their sister, Mrs. Don Williams.

Ice prevails making Christmas trade dull. On Friday Ford cars resembled the lovers tub scene at the fairs, constantly making sharp turns.

Rev. Mr. Thomas preached an eloquent Christmas sermon Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church taking for his subject "The Party Around the Manger." Two special selections were beautifully rendered by the choir.

What might have been a serious accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon, when a car, driven by Murch Harvey ran into a load of pressed hay, near the Charlie Berry farm the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Elbridge Wellington received a cut on the forehead, Mrs. Joel Wellington had some ribs broken and has since been confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey received a good shaking up but escaped without further injury.

NEW LIMERICK

Horace Bragan spent Christmas with friends here.

W. I. McLeod has been spending a few days in town.

The schools closed Friday, Dec. 21 for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Cecil Hatfield and young son returned Friday from the Madigan hospital.

George Hoar, Leo Spain and Ralph Emerson have recently purchased Radio sets.

Mrs. Edward Donahue and children and Miss Edith Faulkner are spending the week with relatives in Westfield.

David Chapman who is teaching the Tannery School is spending his vacation at his home in Fort Fairfield.

Merle Hand had the misfortune to fall and break his arm while playing with some boy friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. I. McLeod who recently submitted to a surgical operation at the Aroostook hospital has sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

BRIDGEWATER

Many of the town's people were shopping in Houlton Saturday.

The stores have been very prettily decorated in holiday attire during the Christmas rush.

Two splendid sermons were delivered by Rev. Mr. Burrows of the Free Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Wass and Miss Peterson teachers of the Grammar grade, have gone home for the Christmas recess.

Elbridge Kingsbury, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsbury who has had his appendix removed is gaining quite rapidly.

Children and parents enjoyed the Christmas trees and entertainments given by the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Schools of this town.

We are glad to see Hazel Wood, James Bradstreet and Eveleigh Barker home from the University of Maine. Also Thos Nickerson who is studying in Mass., and Edna and Emma Sargent, students of the Aroostook State Normal School.

J. H. Farley & Sons, Inc., organized at Mars Hill, to carry on all kinds of manufacturing and mercantile business; capital stock, \$50,000, all common; \$30,000 paid in; par value of shares, \$100; 300 shares subscribed; directors:—President, James H. Farley of Bridgewater; treasurer, Harry C. Farley; and Albert C. Farley of Bridgewater.

MARS HILL

Mrs. L. J. Robinson has gone to Portland where she will receive medical treatment. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Alice Burns of Fort Fairfield, formerly of Mars Hill visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Libbey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallupe and daughter Estelle left Saturday night for Portland to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. Richard Libby who has been very ill with pneumonia is about the same at this writing. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Winifred Hansen who is a senior at Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Me., is spending the Christmas vacation with her father, Fred Hansen.

Mrs. S. L. Snow who fell Friday morning on the ice and fractured her hip was taken to the Presque Isle General hospital Saturday morning. She is resting as comfortable as can be expected at this time.

Among the local grade teachers who went to their homes for Christmas were: Miss Marion Bubar, Mrs. Helen Robinson, Miss Dow and Miss Eva Bell, High school teachers: Prin. John S. Carver and wife, Miss Maron Conant, Miss Annie Fil-

more and Miss Edrie Bradbury.

Among those coming home from various schools for the Christmas recess are: Mr. Maurice Hussey and Aubrey Fenderson of Bowdoin college; Miss Mary Ford of Colby and Catherine and Scott Brown of Bates. Also those who have been away working: Robert Imire, Bangor; Vaughn Wilcox and Frank Young of Detroit, Mich.; also Miss Hazel York, Boston.

LINNEUS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Logie were calling on friends in Houlton Sunday.

Miss Amy Little visited in Houlton last week with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thorn.

Miss Lala Hall of Presque Isle spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Mr. Henry Stewart spent Sunday in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stimpson.

Miss Faye Logie a student at Presque Isle Normal school spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton spent Sunday in Houlton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bennett.

Mr. Irving Lovely and family of Houlton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lovely.

Miss Beulah Hatfield who teaches in Patten is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hatfield.

Mrs. Jewett Adams and son Claud N visited in Houlton last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kimball.

Miss Effie Hannan of Fort Fairfield is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hannan.

Mrs. C. U. Bishop of Bangor and Claud Bishop Jr. of Van Buren are spending this week with Mr. Jewett Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Stewart spent Christmas in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stewart.

Philo J. Hannan a senior at Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hannan.

Mrs. Eunice Lyons of Houlton, Dorothy Lyons of Gorham Mr. L. O. Sawyer and little Lois Green spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams and daughter Jessie spent Sunday in Houlton with their son Mahlon and wife and attended the Christmas concert at the M. E. church in the evening.

SMYRNA MILLS

The community was saddened recently by the death of Mrs. Charles Gallup, which occurred Sunday, Dec. 2, after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Gallup who was Miss Ida Bentley before her marriage was born in Parrishboro, Nova Scotia in the year 1869. The home in which she was reared was one of culture and piety. Clergymen were always welcomed guests; good literature was read and discussed; and active part was taken in local church work. In such a home the young woman acquired a love for the beautiful and the good. She loved poetry and music, and the higher things of life were a part of her daily thought. While still young she united with the Baptist church of her native town, and remained a member of that society until her death. The early part of her married life was spent in the provinces, but later she and her husband moved to Sherman Maine. From there they came to Smyrna Mills about seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Gallup was a woman of exceptional character, a friend on whom one could always depend. Outside her own immediate family she had two undying loves love for the Baptist church, and love for her native Canada. Through the long years of her stay in Maine, her thoughts and affections were constantly straying back to the

land of the maple leaf. Yet her loyalty to her own did not blind her to her duty toward others. She was friendly toward the local Methodist church, and the Pastor and his wife have much to remember of her many kindnesses.

The last year was darkened by that which eventually caused her death. Though a great sufferer, she passed through the portals with faith and hope. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church under the direction of the local Pastor. The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved husband in his sorrow and loss.

HODGDON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Woodstock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ingraham.

Mr. Jasper Lyette and Miss Phyllis Currie of Houlton were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Sherman, Christmas day.

The Christmas Concert given by the members of the U. B. Sunday School at the U. B. church on the evening of Dec. 24th was much enjoyed by the large number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cone spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cone in Houlton.

Mrs. Roy Roix went to Portage Thursday returning Friday. Oscar P. Benn a student at Colby college is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Irene Benn who teaches at the Fort Kent Training school in Fort Kent spent her vacation with her father, Cyrus Benn.

G. B. Hunter of Bangor spent several days this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo H. Benn.

Mrs. Idella Royal of Bangor spent Christmas in town with her sisters, Mrs. T. W. McDonald and Mrs. Geo H. Benn.

LITTLETON

Schools in town closed Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Charles F. Bruce has recently moved his family to the George Hammond place in the town of Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett who have lived in Houlton for a number of years have returned to their farm in Littleton.

There were usual festivities each school having a good program and a tree with presents best.

for all including the teachers.

Deputy J. D. Ross returned to Bangor where he is attending Court on Wednesday morning after spending Christmas at home.

Miss Ada Ross a student at Nasson Institute, Springfield, Me., arrived Saturday morning to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross.

Mrs. Gladys I. Briggs teacher in the High School at North Adams, Mass., arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Briggs.

Ingraham-Porter

Henry R. Ingraham, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingraham of Littleton and Miss Ruby Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter of Monticello were united in marriage at the U. B. parsonage in Monticello on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Oscar E. Thomas in an impressive manner using the double ring service.

They were attended by Roy Ingraham brother of the groom and Miss Giltrice Hanning of Littleton.

The bride is a graduate of Ricker Classical Institute in the class of 1922 and the groom is a prosperous young farmer. Both are well and favorably known and have many friends who extend congratulations.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening.

The rooms were prettily decorated with crepe paper and cut flowers. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream, nuts, and candy were served to a large number of Monticello friends besides the following from Littleton: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingraham and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hanning and son Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Wolverton and Mr. and Mrs. George Hillman.

Mrs. Nancy C. Cullens

After nearly a year of suffering from cancer of the stomach Mrs. Nancy C. Cullens wife of J. W. Cullens, passed away at her home on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the age of 51 years, 4 months and 21 days. She was born in Bath, N. B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Cullens was a devoted wife, a kind hearted woman, a good neighbor, a faithful member of the U. B. church and will be greatly missed in the home and by those who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her loss an adopted daughter, Vina ten years of age to whom she has been a real mother, an aged mother and father, two sisters and two brothers, besides other relatives to whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. O. G. Thomas spoke words of comfort from the 22nd Chapter of Rev. the 3rd verse.

Mrs. J. A. Stone presided at the organ and the church choir sang three selections, "The Unclouded Day," "Abide With Me," and "My Heavenly Home."

The pall bearers were: Frank Griffith, Jacob Elliott, George and Henry Little. Frank Dunn of Houlton had charge of the arrangements and burial was made in the North Road cemetery.

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