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Advertisements

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Prosperous New Year, and
also thank you for your busi-
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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J. A. Haynes—Groceries.
O. W. Tapley—General Ins. Agent.
Bankrupt's notice—Roy K. Mosley.
A. Holz—Bakery.
Non-resident tax notice—Bucksport.
Eastern Steamship Co.
Notice to Stockholders.
Wanted—Agents.
For sale—Pump.

BANGOR:
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.
PORTLAND, ME:
Lord & Co.—Pianos.

SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POSTOFFICE. In effect Sept. 28, 1913.

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—7:13 a.m.; 4:14, 6:25 p.m.
FROM EAST—11:06, 11:57 a.m.; 5:47, 10:52 p.m.
MAIL CLOSURES AT POSTOFFICE
GOING WEST—10:30, 11:30 a.m.; 5:15, 9 p.m.
GOING EAST—6:45 a.m.; 8:45, 6 p.m.

Registered mail should be at postoffice half
an hour before mail closes.

WEATHER IN ELLSWORTH.

For Week Ending at Midnight Tuesday,
December 30, 1913.

[From observations taken at the power
station of the Bar Harbor & Union River
Power Co., in Ellsworth. Precipitation is
given in inches for the twenty-four hours
ending at midnight; snowfall is, of course,
reduced to water.]

Temperature	Weather	Precip- itation
4 a.m. 12 m. forenoon afternoon		
Wed 36-36	snow, rain	.97
Thurs 31-35	cloudy	
Fri 34-34	snow, rain, snow	.27
Sat 23-25	clear	
Sun 11-22	fair	
Mon 11-25	clear	
Tues 23-34	fair	

Donaqua lodge, K. of P., will work the
rank of esquire this evening.

Mrs. T. S. Bridges will sing at the
Methodist church Sunday morning.

Miss Eulalie Finn is home from Castine,
where she is teaching, for the holidays.

W. F. Aiken, A. E. Witham and Herbert
F. Monaghan were down from Bangor for
Christmas.

Miss Leonora G. Higgins, who teaches
in Portland, is spending the holidays in
Ellsworth.

Nokomis Rebekah lodge will hold its
first regular meeting in the new year on
Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Rehearsals of the festival chorus will be
resumed at the Baptist vestry next Friday
evening at 8 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. P.
A. A. Killam at the Baptist parsonage
Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Ella F. Jordan, of Jamaica Plain,
Mass., is spending the Christmas recess
with her brother, Harvard C. Jordan.

The high school and the common
schools of the city proper will open next
Monday, after the mid-winter recess.

Officers of Irene chapter, O. E. S., will
be installed at the regular meeting next
Friday evening. Circle supper at 6:30.

Mrs. Roswell Murch and son John, of
Stonington, who spent Christmas in Ells-
worth, returned to Stonington Monday.

John Frazier and wife and Mrs. William
Royal spent Christmas and the week-end
with John Jordan and family at Maria-
ville.

The schooner Harry W. Haynes has
been hauled up in New York, and Capt.
Samuel A. and Sidney A. Goodwin are at
home.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist
church will serve a baked-bean supper in
the vestry Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at
6 o'clock.

Herbert Foster was at home from Bos-
ton to spend Christmas with his parents,
Austin M. Foster and wife, remaining
through this week.

Helen Welch, who spent Christmas with
her parents, Charles I. Welch and wife,
has returned to Presque Isle, where she is
a teacher of domestic science.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, of East
Boston, formerly of this city, announce
the engagement of their daughter Lillian
to Lewis P. Davis, of Brookline, Mass.

Judge Frederick E. Doyle and wife, of
Millinocket, spent Christmas with Judge
Doyle's parents, Daniel Doyle and wife, of
Ellsworth, remaining for a visit of a few
days.

Ellsworth friends of Harry C. Achorn
and wife, of Brookline, Mass., extend
congratulations on the advent of a son,
born on Christmas day. Mrs. Achorn was
Miss Bernice Giles, of Ellsworth.

The series of dancing assemblies by Miss

Advertisements

FREE Gold Fish

Starting Saturday, Jan. 3, 1914
and lasting until all are gone,

With Every 25c Purchase of
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

we will give two gold fish and
glass aquarium. No fish deliv-
ered. Call for them, and bring
this advertisement.

Moore's Drug Store,
Cor. opp. P. O.

Emilie Young, suspended during the
holidays, was resumed last evening at So-
ciety hall. There will be assemblies each
Tuesday evening for the remainder of the
series.

There will be two basket-ball games at
Hancock hall Friday evening. The Ells-
worth high school team will meet Bangor
Y. M. C. A., while between halves the
Ellsworth freshmen will play the sopho-
mores.

Elections in the several masonic bodies
in Ellsworth will be held during the com-
ing week. Lygonia lodge will elect officers to-
morrow evening. Blaquafort com-
mandery on Monday evening, and Acadia
chapter on Tuesday evening.

Austin H. Joy and wife spent Christmas
week with their son, Albert A. Joy, in
Presque Isle, and in making the acquaint-
ance of their six-weeks-old grandson.
They returned home Monday. Their son
Walter, who accompanied them, returned
home Friday.

Wonder how many Ellsworth people
will find their postoffice boxes locked
against them to-morrow morning, with
that bold-faced notice staring them in the
face—"This box is closed; rent not paid." Postmaster Nealey is allowed no discre-
tion in the matter. "Them's orders."

Pearl Thorsen and wife, of New York,
spent Christmas with Mr. Thorsen's
mother, Mrs. S. C. Thorsen, at West Han-
cock. Mr. Thorsen returned to New
York Friday, but Mrs. Thorsen remained
for a short visit with her parents, Her-
bert R. Holmes and wife, in Ellsworth.

The organ recitals at the Congregational
church each Sunday afternoon from 3 to
4 o'clock are affording a pleasant hour for
many music-lovers of Ellsworth. The
kindness of Miss Ida F. Brown, the
church organist, in inviting the public for
the hour given by her to practice, is
greatly appreciated.

There was a large attendance at the way-
back ball at Hancock hall Monday even-
ing. Monaghan's orchestra, which fur-
nished music, was in way-back costume,
as well as a large proportion of those on the
floor. The stage decorations were unique,
hay, common lanterns, harnesses and
horse-blankets giving a real way-back ap-
pect to the hall.

Surveyor Edgar I. Lord, of Bar Harbor,
who has been employed on the survey of
the proposed State highway between Bar
Harbor and Bangor, is now surveying on
Main and State streets in Ellsworth, the
change in route recommended by the
municipal officers and the board of trade
of Ellsworth. On the direct line the sur-
vey was completed to within about a mile
of the Dedham line.

Misses Katharine and Margaret Drum-
mery were home from Portland to spend
Christmas with their parents, M. J. Drum-
mery and wife, remaining for a visit of a
few days. Miss Katharine is employed as
telegraph operator at the Congress
Square hotel and Miss Margaret in a like
capacity at the Lafayette hotel. Miss
Mary Drummery, who is telegraph operator
at Old Town, was also home for
Christmas.

Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., last Friday
evening elected officers as follows:
Charles A. Phillips, N. G.; Neil A. Ray-
mond, V. G.; Fred P. Haynes, secretary;
William A. Alexander, treasurer; H. C.
Jordan, J. P. Eldridge, F. L. Mason,
trustees. The annual meeting of the lodge
will be held Friday evening. There will
be work in the initiatory degree. Instal-
lation of officers will take place Friday
evening, Jan. 9.

Ellsworth friends of Harry MacMillan
Bellatty, son of Capt. A. L. Bellatty and
wife, of this city, extend congratulations
on his marriage on Saturday evening,
Dec. 20. The bride was Miss Mary Joseph-
phine Robbins, of Boston. The marriage
took place at the home of the officiating
clergyman, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of
the Warren avenue Baptist church, in Bos-
ton, the double-ring service being used.
Mr. and Mrs. Bellatty will reside in Bos-
ton.

The pastors of the Ellsworth churches
have united in a movement for a go-to-
church day next Sunday, with "begin the
year right" as a rallying cry. There will
be the usual services at the different
churches in the forenoon, and a big union
meeting at the Congregational church in
the evening. In the editorial columns on
page four Rev. R. B. Mathews reviews
briefly the history of the movement, and
makes a strong appeal to the people of
Ellsworth to go to church next Sunday.

A Christmas wedding was celebrated at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorian Jordan
East Maple street, last Thursday evening,
when their daughter Elaine E. was
married to Joseph F. Ashmore. The
house was prettily decorated with the
colors of the season. The bride was at-
tired in a dress of white embroidered mus-
lin and carried a bouquet of carnations.
The ring service was used by Rev. P. A. A.
Killam, and the ceremony was witnessed
by members of the immediate families
and a few intimate friends. Refresh-
ments were served by Miss Lelia Jordan,
sister of the bride, and Arthur Jordan and
wife.

A high-tension transformer, of 500
kilowatts, was delivered at the power
station of the Bar Harbor & Union River
Power Co. on Christmas day. It is sent
here as an extra transformer, to be used
in an emergency in case of an accident to
those now in the station, on the Veazie
and Bar Harbor lines. The primary vol-
tage of the new transformer is 2,300 volts;
secondary voltage, 33,000 volts. The
breaking of one of the power wires near
Green Lake Tuesday of last week, by ice,
caused a temporary suspension of electric
car traffic in Bangor, but no damage was
(Continued on page 5.)

Advertisements

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Union Trust Co.

OF ELLSWORTH

Nov. 14, 1913

JOHN A. PETERS, President HENRY H. HIGGINS, Treasurer
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EXECUTIVE BOARD:

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Henry W. Cushman.

ORGANIZED JULY 15, 1907.

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000 00
Surplus	75,000 00
Undivided profits	45,533 53
Savings deposits	820,930 52
Demand deposits	574,020 17
Certificates of deposit	43,820 47
Due to other banks	15,215 45
	\$1,674,529 14

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$781,537 93
Loans on mortgages of real estate	247,227 12
Overdrafts	6,123 26
Bonds and stocks	489,621 45
Real estate owned	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000 00
Cash on deposit	109,802 15
Cash on hand	28,217 23
	\$1,674,529 14

HARRY M. SMITH, Bank Commissioner

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much comes in, if more goes out, you will always be
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ELLSWORTH, MAINE

Established 1873.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at Harvest
Home grange hall, West Ellsworth—
Dance and supper.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at Nicolin
grange hall—Dance and supper.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at Uni-
tarian vestry—Supper; 25 cents.

Friday evening, Jan. 2, at Hancock hall
—Basket ball; Ellsworth high vs. Bangor
Y. M. C. A.; Ellsworth freshmen vs.
Ellsworth sophomores. Admission, 25
cents.

Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at Society hall
—Dance.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at Metho-
dist vestry—Supper, 15 cents.

Friday, Feb. 13—Odd Fellows' conven-
tion at Ellsworth.

Friday, Feb. 27, at Paul Revere hall,
Mechanics building, Boston—Ellsworth
reunion. Tickets, 50 cents; refreshments,
10 cents.

Boss—Where's Jones? His vacation was
up this morning. Fellow Clerk—It was
sir; but he telephoned that he would have
to ask for a few days to rest up before he
could possibly go to work.

"I want a book." "Here's a nice novel."
"Oh, that is one of those terrible crime
stories. You need smelling salts with a
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My long experience in fitting
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E. J. Walsh, Ellsworth, Me.

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ELLSWORTH FALLS, ME. P. O. Box 7.

SUNDAY, JAN. 4,

WILL BE OBSERVED AS

Go-To-Church Sunday.

Attend your own church in the morning, attend

Mass - Meeting, Congregational Church,
at 7.30 p. m.

Everybody go to church, begin the New Year right.

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On Improved, Productive Real Estate; on Collateral and Commercial Paper.

Municipal and Other Bonds of approved legality and ascertained strength.
Also dealers in
C. C. BURRILL & SON, 16 State St., Ellsworth, Me

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—First Quarter, For Jan. 4, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark ix, 30-37; x:13-16 — Memory Verses, x:14-16. Golden Text, Mark x:14—Commentary by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The first part of our lesson is found also in Matt. xviii, 1-6; Luke ix, 46-48; and in each place, as here, preceded by the record of the transfiguration, the casting out of the demon from the boy and the prediction of His death and resurrection; then the account of their dispute by the way as to which of them should be the greatest in the kingdom. Matthew says that they came to Him with the question, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven? but Jesus had perceived the thought of their heart before they asked Him (Matt. xviii, 1; Luke ix, 47).

The sequence of events is not often the same in the gospels, but where it is the same, as in the case of these four or five different items, there must be a connected line of teaching. Here it seems to be something like this:—three of the disciples were privileged to see a foreshadowing of the kingdom on the mount. At the foot of the mount the other disciples were baffled by the devil, and the enemies of Christ were having the laugh on them. When Jesus came He cast out the demon and rebuked their unbelief and spoke of the necessity of prayer and fasting; then He spoke of His approaching sufferings and death and resurrection, of which Moses and Elijah had talked with Him on the mount (Luke ix, 31), but they understood not what He meant, for they had other thoughts.

They were not like little children who were helpless and dependent and believe what they are told. Had they not all wrought miracles, and had not three of them seen Moses and Elijah, and did they not know something of a kingdom foretold by the prophets, when all nations should be blessed by Israel. Had they not heard repeatedly that the kingdom was at hand, and although He had not yet told them of a throne, a place of authority, for each of them (Matt. xix, 28; Luke xii, 30), might they not reasonably expect, being such favored men as to be chosen by Him that they might be near to Him and constantly with Him, that they would be of some special importance in His kingdom?

One might be higher than another, and might not the recently favored three be excused for thinking that they would have a preference? Possibly they said to the others, If we had been there we could have cast out that demon. How great the contrast between Him, who was thinking of His approaching sufferings and death, and these ambitious men who carried their strife up to His last night with them (Luke xii, 24), and had no ears for the story of suffering and rejection.

They were not like babes to whom things can be told, but more like the wise and prudent in their own estimation, who fancy that they know all things.

He would doubtless have told them more than He did had they been able to bear it, but they were not humble, not teachable, not ready to receive Him as a Messiah about to be cut off and have nothing at present—cut off because of our transgressions (Dan. ix, 26, margin; Isa. liii, 8).

What a specially blessed little child to be taken in His arms, but He will take you. He will take any one who will let him, any one who will come to Him, for "Him that cometh, He will in no wise cast out" (John vi, 37).

The second incident of our lesson has a different setting. This also is found in Matt. xix, 13-15; Luke xviii, 15-17. Placing the three accounts together we read that little children were brought to Him that He might touch them, put His hands on them and pray. It is just possible that His taking that other little child of the first part of our lesson up in His arms may have led other parents to desire that He would do for their children what He had done for that child, and therefore they brought them.

But these important men who were desirous to have prominent places in His kingdom would not have Him troubled with these little ones, evidently forgetting such words as these, "Your little ones which had no knowledge between good and evil, they shall go in." "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength." "The streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls."

The disciples rebuked those who brought the children, but Jesus rebuked the disciples and uttered those memorable words of our Golden Text, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." Then he took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them and blessed them, and if you cannot see Him smiling upon them as He did so you must be as much out of sympathy with Him as were these disciples.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MARGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purpose of this column is to be a mutual benefit, and to be a help and a hope. It is for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

Dear M. B. Friends:

I wish you could realize and understand what your cheery greetings and good wishes have meant to me this Christmas. It is an M. B. reunion of hearts. I would like to pass on to each of you the collection of remembrances of our large family; then you would know what an inspiration had been received from them and how the ever-friendly bond of our circle of companionship had been renewed and strengthened. I thank you one and all.

For one poem this week I am using the greeting received from A. M. Y.:

It is Christmastide, and I hear the song The voice of the centuries carries along: The sweetest song since the world began Of praise to God from the soul of man.

And something stirs at the heart of night: The stars look down with a hallow light. For the song of His children is heard above And the infinite Father, in infinite love, Sends back to the earth so each may hear, An answer too sweet for the outer ear.

I hear it all in my own strange way, And hearing, I think of you and pray You, too, may carry at heart the song The voice of the centuries carries along. Till the old world gleams and your way grows bright, With the song in the heart on the Christmas night.

ELLSWORTH, ME., Dec. 17, 1913.

Dear Aunt Marge and Sisters: I thought I would write a few words to help Aunt Marge next week, but I am a little late, I am afraid. Isn't this lovely weather? The sun has been going just like summer today, and as I look out of the window I can see green grass.

Next week Santa Claus will be here, but I am afraid I shall not be ready for him. I have a few things ready, and I bought twenty-five cards to-day to send, just to let my friends know I think of them. Thanksgiving came and went. We had company and enjoyed the day very much. Soon Christmas will be of the past, then a new year will begin, and before we know it another summer will be here. Did you ever make chow chow out of cabbage? I once had a small piece of cabbage, a few onions and a few apples, a little spice and a little salt and some vinegar, and crushed it three or four hours. It was real nice with bread. Of course I chopped it, same as chow chow.

Well, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I think every day I will write to Jennie, but have been too busy. Will try and remember her with a card.

Dec. 25.—This is a nice morning for winter. The snow is having a nice time talking but next week at this time some of them will be still, I expect. Well, Christmas has "begun to come." We had company the other day, and they brought me a book. I was so pleased, for I have a new book-case and would like to fill it. I have also had two cards. I always find out at Christmas how many friends I have.

I wish I was rich! I would be Santa Claus to all the poor children. Yours truly, PANSY.

Dear M. B. Friends One and All:

I greet you, this 22d of December, 1913, and wish you Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. I feel very quiet and ashamed that I haven't written since our lovely reunion. I haven't meant to, and I've had you all in my mind and "thought up" so many letters for the column while about the dear, blessed dishes. Aunt Marge and all the rest, please forgive me, for I've been bed-ridden, with work—so many meals to serve to quite a large family, the place to bring in and repair and the mending that had to lay by all summer because of my hurt hand, and such a lot of writing to do, as a little children live away except one, and just now I've been making a few Christmas presents. Think of it, will you? Here 'tis Christmas and we no richer than we were last Christmas. Awful, isn't it, when one has it in their heart to give and give and can't.

Never mind; we are well and so is our Carolyn, and we've been invited out to Christmas dinner and we shall have music and a lovely time. I've made you B. B. G., where we are invited, a big pretty chair cushion and his better half two cretonne pillow-cases for the couch to match the cushion, so my mind is a bit easier there. After Christmas I'll try to write a decent letter and tell you lots of things and about a new pudding that I've found. Now I must at the wash, or I shall be past noon getting through.

This will be a hard, lonely Christmas for Susan and her family. I'm so sorry for them, and I'm so sorry for ourselves, for we're just the best part of our M. B. reunion. Mr. R. was so "homey," such a social, clean-minded man, and he took so much interest in the column. How good it was that we saw him and said good-bye. I sorry for those M. B.'s who were not there. Don't you know, he said to me, "We will shake hands and say good-bye, for you and I are not, so to speak, chickens, and to me good-bye means much." So I've that to think about always.

Jennie, I'll write to you soon, and I'm sending you a card this week. Good-bye all hands. AUNT MARGE.

Very welcome are these letters from Pansy and Aunt Maria. I want to thank the nephews who have expressed their interest in the column. Of course most of the nephews have been the victims of the results of trying M. B. recipes, and they

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch, of Mendon, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail, 60c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia & St. Louis.

have made no complaints, at least to Aunt Marge, so we appreciate all their appreciation of the column.

Best wishes to everybody for a happy and prosperous year.

AUNT MARGE.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

The quotations below give the range of retail prices in Ellsworth:

Country Produce.	
Wheat,	
Common, per bush.....	30.00
Dairy.....	30.00
Eggs.....	
Fresh native, per doz.....	35.00
Poultry.....	
Fowl.....	18.00
Chickens.....	22.00
Turkeys.....	25.00
Geese.....	25.00
Ducks.....	25.00
Hay.....	
First loose, per ton.....	15.00
Stacked.....	12.00
Pasture.....	12.00
Locals.....	
Beef.....	10.00
Lard.....	15.00
Vegetables.	
Parsnips, lb.....	05
Celery, bunch.....	25
Carrots, lb.....	05
Squash, lb.....	05
Turnips, lb.....	02
Fruit.	
Oranges, doz.....	15.00
Lemons, doz.....	15.00
Grapefruit, each.....	15
Greeneries.	
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By F. A. MITCHEL

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Happy New Year.

Does this greeting have any significance for you, or is it no more than the mechanical "good morning" of a disagreeable day? Let us try to put some meaning into our greeting to our friends to-morrow. Let the wish for a happy new year be accompanied by some material evidence that we will do our part to help make the year a happy one for those who come in contact with us, and by so doing make our own year happier.

Every day is the beginning of a new year—a day for the making of good resolutions—but we are prone to make our resolutions in a bunch and forget them in a bunch. So with our wishes for a happy new year. Let us not forget them when the calendar says the new year day is past, but exert ourselves throughout the year to make real, so far as in our power, the happiness which we wish our friends so cordially with the beginning of the calendar year.

Put some meaning into your new year greetings to-morrow.

A Go-To-Church Sunday.

(Rev. B. B. Mathews.)

Following the example set by other towns and cities, both within and without New England, the churches of Ellsworth will observe next Sunday, the first Sunday in the new year, as go-to-church Sunday. The somewhat clumsy title is redeemed by the earnest spirit that is behind this effort.

It is a fact of general acceptance that the average citizen is not so faithful in his church attendance as he ought to be. Sunday is becoming increasingly a day of recreation rather than one of worship. The claims of the church upon human life are disregarded by a great multitude of men and women in our land.

Probably in this community not more than one-fourth of the people within sound of the church bells are ever in attendance upon the church services. Is this attitude a proper one? If not, where shall we find a remedy?

A proposal to close the churches in the city for an indefinite time would doubtless be met by a storm of indignation and remonstrance from hundreds who never darken the doors of a consecrated building.

Why? Because a community without a church would be a return to barbarism.

Because no man or woman would wish to rear a family in a town without religious privileges.

Because every right-thinking man in this or any other town recognizes that the strongest supporter of morality and decency is the church.

Because the church is the constant reminder to all of us that we are not entirely material creatures.

Because no man of us would wish to bury his dead; few of us would wish to solemnize our marriages, without the ministry of the church.

For these reasons, at least, most of us are supporters in some way of the church. But how often do we reveal our sympathy with its vast projects—our co-operation in its humblest ministries? And yet the easiest and simplest manner in which that sympathy can be shown is by attendance—occasional, if no more—upon its stated service.

With the especial call for next Sunday in your ears, before your eyes, what will you do? Will not every one who reads this appeal give it more than a moment's consideration? Will you not consider for one moment what the church means to this town? Will you not surrender your ease, your recreations, for this one day, and BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT?

Husbands and fathers, go with the wife and children into the pew where they sit Sunday after Sunday without you. Young men and women, ask yourselves if the church has not some ministry for you next Sunday. Neighbors, friends, citizens all, give God ONE hour at the year's beginning!

State Road Convention.

More than \$1,500,000 is spent every year for ordinary repair and maintenance of Maine roads. The chief engineer of the highway commission is planning a big two-days convention

of the road commissioners and selectmen of the 500 cities and towns that spend this money. It will be held in April, after the town meetings.

Not only will these men who spend the money be invited, but a general invitation will be issued to the people who use the roads. That means everybody. The place has not been decided upon, but it will be in the central part of the State, and will be the biggest road convention ever held in New England. The farmers will be there; the manufacturers will be there, and the automobile men will be there. Addresses will be delivered by some of the best road-builders in the country. Experiences will be exchanged among the men who actually do the work.

Above everything else, the convention will give an opportunity for the road-builders, road-users and the men who maintain the roads, a chance to get together and talk it over with the highway commission. It will enable them to better understand each other, as well as to better understand the big problem of giving Maine the best roads that can be had for the money available.

This convention is a new idea that is progressive in every sense. Credit for it belongs to Chief Engineer Paul D. Sargent, and credit for recognizing its worth and giving Mr. Sargent free rein in working out the details, belongs to the State highway commission. The present administration at Augusta is after results and is getting them.

Elsewhere in this issue we print a communication from Hon. Joseph M. Hutchins, of Penobscot, representative from his class, relative to the stand of the State grange on the woman suffrage question. Mr. Hutchins may fairly lay claim to being the original woman suffrage man now in the Maine legislature, having voted for woman suffrage in a somewhat more limited form during a previous term of service as representative forty years ago.

A Maine man who was in Washington when Pattagall and his friends were moving heaven and earth to get him a berth as assistant attorney-general of the United States, says that the funniest thing he ever saw in print was Patt's announcement that he didn't want the job.

The department of agriculture, after a series of experiments to determine the effect on flavor of milk of feeding different kinds of rations to cows, has decided in favor of bran and corn as producing the finest flavored milk.

Correspondence.

The Grange and Woman Suffrage.
NORTH PENOBSCOT, Dec. 27, 1913.
To the Editor of The American:

In the last issue of THE AMERICAN you referred to the action of the State grange in endorsing the woman suffrage movement. This is nothing new or unusual for the State grange, as it has endorsed it for years, as I remember, and last year at its annual session it very emphatically favored the submission of an amendment granting equal suffrage to women, and instructed its legislative committee to labor for its adoption at the next legislature.

W. M. Stetson appeared before the judiciary committee and very earnestly voiced the sentiment in regard to the matter. It was also very ably argued before that committee by the women of this State who championed the cause. In fact, no public question that has been before this country for the past fifty years has been more ably and exhaustively debated than has the woman suffrage cause by the women themselves; and their superior intellectual presentation of this subject alone has been sufficient proof of their fitness for the ballot.

But in the last legislature reference of the amendment failed of passage in the House by a few votes—the republicans voting almost to a man in favor of it, and the democrats voting almost to a man against it, as the record will show.

I am always glad to see new converts to the cause coming into line on this great question, as it is one of those inevitable movements founded on the justice and harmony of human relations and sure to be successful in the end.

I voted for it in a limited form forty years ago in the Maine legislature, and have since advocated it from time to time by voice and pen. I hope it will have a passage in the next legislature.

J. M. HUTCHINS.

WEST GOULDSBORO.

E. E. Lovejoy, wife and son Everett are home from Bangor for the holidays.

Howard Lowell, of Castine, made a brief visit in town Saturday, returning Sunday.

E. M. Stevens lost a valuable cow last week. She got cast in the tie-up, breaking her neck.

F. P. Noyes has a large crew of men in the woods, and his teams are taking advantage of the snow to get logs to his mill, which will soon commence sawing.

Miss Pauline Kingsley, after spending the holidays with her parents, Nathan Kingsley and wife, returned Saturday to Bar Harbor to resume her studies at the high school.

Dec. 29. SPEC.

WEST SURRY.

Mrs. Ida Carlisle came home Sunday from North Orland.

Mrs. Nellie Warren, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Georgia Gaspar.

Emery Grindle, who has been ill, is much improved. His sons Irving and James were here Sunday.

Dec. 29. L.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

How are the mighty fallen? Those erstwhile brilliantly decorated Christmas trees are beginning to turn up in ashbarrels and other lowly places.—Boston Globe.

But don't worry! Next year's crop is already in the ground down here in Hancock county.

Two lively postoffice fights in Hancock county are nearing an end, as appointments to both are looked for soon after the reassembling of Congress. In Bucksport, Burke Leach and Richard P. Harrison are the contestants for the postmastership, while in Bar Harbor—well, get a list of democratic voters and check off those who are not after it, and save time.

New Parcel Post Rates.

The new parcel post regulations will go into effect January 1, allowing fifty pounds to be sent to any place within 150 miles. Twenty pounds will be accepted for transmission anywhere. There will be cheaper rates, as follows:

In the local zone, it will be five cents for the first pound, and one cent additional for each two pounds or fraction.

In the first and second zones, it will be five cents for the first pound, and one cent for each additional pound or fraction.

Third zone, six cents for the first pound, and two cents for each additional pound or fraction.

Fourth zone, seven cents for the first pound, and four cents for each additional pound.

Fifth zone, eight cents for the first pound, and six cents for each additional pound or fraction.

Sixth zone, nine cents for the first pound, and eight cents for each additional pound.

Seventh zone, eleven cents for the first pound, and ten cents for each additional pound.

Eighth zone, twelve cents for the first pound, and eleven cents for each additional pound or fraction.

Masonic Convention at Brooklin.

A convention of the lodges of the fourth masonic district was held at Old Fellows hall, Brooklin, Dec. 19. The convention was called to order by T. C. Stanley, D. D. G. M., and prayer was offered by Rev. Arthur Tarbell. Representatives were present from each of the eight lodges in the district and from five lodges outside the district.

The first degree was exemplified by Reliance lodge, of Stonington. The second degree was worked on an actual candidate by Rising Star lodge, of Penobscot. This comprised the work of the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock a banquet was served.

The work of the evening was the third degree, which was worked by Egge-moggin lodge, of Sedgwick. Following each of the degrees came criticisms of the work, with questions and suggestions by different brethren. At the close of the evening session a lunch was served.

About 250 Masons were present, and the convention was a decided success. The next one will probably be held at Bluehill.

Brown-Tail Moth Parasites.

Major E. E. Philbrook, of Portland, special field agent in charge of planting parasites of the brown-tail moth all over the infested portions of Maine, says that indications are that the parasites will work havoc among the brown-tails next summer. This is one of the most efficient ways of fighting the enemy of Maine's shade trees, and it will be carried on until they are well under control.

During 1913, 40,000 parasites were planted in Maine and the results already noted have encouraged the agricultural department to such an extent that it is planned to distribute 1,000,000 parasites all over Maine during the year 1914.

Major Philbrook states that A. Morton G. Soule, of Woolwich, formerly in charge of the parasite work connected with the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth work, has been appointed chief deputy in charge of the enforcement of the pure food laws of the State. Russell S. Ferguson, a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1913, has been appointed to the place held by Mr. Soule.

WEST EDEN.

C. H. Billington has returned from Bluehill, and is now lumbering for Frank Wiggin.

Mrs. C. M. Rich, after attending State grange in Bangor, went to Belfast for a visit with relatives.

Ivory Higgins was trying to start an engine, when the crank slipped, striking him on the leg, nearly fracturing it.

Henry Graten came home from Bluehill to spend Christmas, returning Friday, accompanied by W. L. Lurvey, who has employment there for the winter.

The West Eden Sunday school had a Christmas tree and program last Wednesday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Octavia Hamor, who has been critically ill of typhoid fever at the Bar Harbor hospital, is gaining slowly.

Dec. 29. M.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Mrs. A. T. Conary is ill.

Mrs. B. H. Candage, who has been ill, is out again.

Clarence Meservy is in Dark Harbor for the winter.

Mrs. Grace Meservy is in Camden for the holidays.

Mrs. B. A. Wood and daughter Susie are visiting in New York.

Dec. 29. CRUMBS.

BAYSIDE.

Mrs. Irene Pomroy is visiting at Sound.

J. W. Remick and wife gave a Christmas dinner to a party of twelve.

Little Ralph Remick, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Prudence Haynes, of Indian Point, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Pomroy, returned home Sunday.

Dec. 29. R.

COUNTY NEWS.

BLUEHILL.

Miss Caroline Snowman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Snowman.

Walter Snow, of Limestone, spent Christmas with his father, Charles A. Snow.

Guy H. Hinkley, of Boston, is the guest of Miss F. E. Hinkley at the Bluehill house.

Miss Jennie A. Grindle, a teacher in the Eastport high school, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Snow.

Mrs. Frank H. McGouldrick, of Fort Fairfield, visited her parents, E. W. Mayo and wife, last week.

Miss Bertha Sargent and Mrs. Carrie Hopkins visited their parents, Herman Sargent and wife, last week.

Mrs. John R. Clough and daughter Jennie have returned to Sedgwick after a short visit with Ashman B. Clough and wife.

Alonzo S. Witham has gone to Lawrence, Mass., for medical treatment. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Dec. 29. H.

M'INTYRE-HINCKLEY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntyre was the scene of a pretty wedding Christmas evening, when Clara M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, and Carl M. Hinkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tyler Hinkley, were married by Rev. Charles Hargrove.

The bride party, led by Vera Day, little niece of the groom, as ring-bearer, entered the spacious parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by sisters of the bride, Miss Lilla McIntyre, piano, and Miss Ellen, violin. The bride was attended by her father. The groom was unattended.

The parlor was festooned in green and white. The couple stood within a bower of ferns and beneath a large wedding-bell also festooned with the colors of the parlor decoration. The color effect of the dining-room, where refreshments were served, was red and green. The double-ring ceremony was used.

The bride was costumed in white satin trimmed with white fur, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bride's traveling suit was of dark blue, while her hat was of white silk plush trimmed with white ostrich plumes. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful crescent brooch set with fourteen pearls. The bride and groom received many gifts.

Amid a shower of rice, confetti and old shoes, the bride and groom took their departure for a wedding trip. After January 15, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley will be at home at 15 Woodsford street, Dorchester, Mass.

Those present were O. T. Hinkley and wife, S. Alonzo Day, wife and daughter, of Waterville; Lester Hinkley and wife, of York Harbor; Mrs. Helen McIntyre, the bride's grandmother; Harvey H. McIntyre and wife, and the bride's three sisters—Lilla, Ellen and Helen.

The bride is a graduate of Bluehill-George Stevens academy, class of 1908, and Eastern State normal school, class of 1912. She has taught in the Bluehill schools, and last year was the acceptable teacher in the Williams school in Augusta. The groom is also a graduate of Bluehill academy, class of 1909, and is now assistant commissary with the Pullman Co.

As they begin life thus pleasantly together, they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

C. H.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Ellen Henderson is ill.

Mrs. L. H. Sibley has returned from a visit in Boston.

Edgar Bowden and wife, of Boston, are spending the winter here.

Mrs. Angus Henderson fell and hurt herself quite badly recently.

There was a Christmas tree and concert at the church Christmas eve.

Rev. Mr. Hargrove, of Bluehill, will preach here during the winter.

Uziel Candage and wife, of Massachusetts, are spending the winter here.

Frank Sibley, Jr., of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of L. H. Sibley and wife.

Miss Marion Simpson, of the Belfast hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, E. B. Simpson and wife.

Abijah Carter died Dec. 20, aged eighty-three years. He was a faithful member of the Free Baptist church, of this place, a kind and affectionate father and friend. He leaves two daughters—one in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Ben Spear, of North Brooklin, and two sons—Ethan, of North Sedgwick, and Edward, of North Brooklin.

Dec. 29. C.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

Raymond Hutchins had a lively shooting match Christmas.

William Allen, of this place, and Miss Lambert, of Bangor, were married in Bangor Dec. 24.

Harry Allen, who was seriously injured in a ball game some weeks ago, returned home last week.

George Leach spent Christmas week with his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Walker, at New Portland.

Doris and Della Hatch have returned to Bluehill academy, Beva Leach to Castine high school and Chrystal Hutchins to Castine normal school.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Allen an entertainment was given by the children Christmas eve. A tree laden with goodies for the little ones was the center of delight. Cake and cocoa were served to all.

Dec. 29. H.

EAST ORLAND.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan is caring for Mrs. Elmer Blaisdell.

Mrs. Elmer F. Blaisdell, who is ill of pneumonia, is better.

Miss Marion Gibbs, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, has

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returned to Shaw business college, Bangor.

W. T. Hill, wife and son Marion spent Christmas with her parents, T. F. Mason and wife.

Ray Blaisdell and Edwin Partridge were at home from Mattawamkeag for Christmas.

Guy Soper, who has been critically ill following an operation for appendicitis, is improving.

Jesse Alexander returned Saturday from Oakland, where he spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Ruth Blaisdell, of Bucksport, spent Christmas with her parents, Fred Blaisdell and wife.

Misses Persis and Helen Pickering, Dora and Alberta Dunbar have returned to Bucksport seminary.

Dec. 29. M.

PRETTY MARSH.

V. D. Smith has returned from a business trip through northern Maine.

Mrs. Celia Gordins and Master Ronald are visiting her parents, Benjamin Carter and wife.

Miss Mary Leonard, who is employed at Bar Harbor, is visiting her parents, S. G. Leonard and wife.

Curtis Young and Albert Smith, who have employment at Seal Harbor, are home for a short vacation.

Miss Adelaide Smallidge, of Seal Harbor, is spending the holidays with her parents, N. T. Smallidge and wife.

Dec. 29. G.

AMHERST.

Sheriff F. O. Sibley and wife were in town Sunday.

Forrest Dickey, of Hull's Cove, is visiting his brother, Urban Dickey.

Miss Inez Ritchie has gone to Bangor, where she will be employed by her aunt.

George Orcutt, who has been employed at Bluehill several months, is home for a few days.

Miss Marion Crosby, who has been attending Bangor high school, is at home for the holidays. Miss Inez Mayo, of Brewer, is visiting her.

Dec. 29. C.

SEAL COVE.

H. S. Mitchell and wife went to Ellsworth Monday on business.

R. L. Latty recently dressed a six-months-old pig which weighed 215 pounds.

John Pervear and wife and Miss Georgie Reed spent Christmas week in Brooklin, guests of Mr. Pervear's relatives.

J. B. Stanley is slowly convalescing. His sister, Mrs. Eliza Rumill, has been with him most of the time through his illness.

The many friends of Mrs. Eva Kelley are glad to learn that she will soon be able to leave Bar Harbor hospital, much improved in health.

Dec. 29. N.

Little Lola, aged five, upon being shown her twin brothers that had arrived the night before, said: "Well, I never saw such a woman as mamma is for hunting up bargains."

"Willie had been absent from school a whole day, so teacher sent his mother the usual excuse blank to be filled out. When it was returned to her, it held the following excuse: "Dear teacher, Willie got wet in the a. m. and sick in the p. m."

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

(Continued from page 1.)

A crew from the Ellsworth station hurried to Green Lake by automobile, and had the broken wire repaired in short order.

The tide in Union river reached a remarkable height last Friday morning. The water invaded the basements of buildings near the water front, but no damage of consequence was done. The retaining wall at the rear of the postoffice lot, supposed to have been built several feet above the highest tides, was several inches under water. The tide is the highest recorded in over twenty years. At the Ellsworth Foundry and Machine Works a mark of the previous high tide shows it to be three and one-half inches above that of Friday. Walter J. Clark, sr., of Water street, says the big tide referred to was on January 9, 1890. Down Water street they say Friday's tide was ten inches short of that of 1890.

A remarkable solar display was witnessed in Ellsworth last Sunday afternoon. It was in the nature of an elaborated sun-dog, or rather a whole pack of dogs. Completely encircling the sun was a circle in bright rainbow colors, and within this circle, at either side of the sun, were two bright sun-dogs of conventional form. At the very top of the circle, another reverse circle started away from it for some distance, forming two horns, and at either side of the circle, and in line with the sun-dogs, were small duplications of the reverse circle which showed so plainly at the top. The display lasted an hour or more, and the weather-wise predicted a heavy storm. But the clouds drifted over during the night, the dogs have disappeared, the new year is almost here—and no storm as yet.

Mrs. Mary Hale Williams, a native of Ellsworth, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, at her home in Wellington, Mass., aged sixty-eight years. Mrs. Williams was a daughter of the late John M. Hale, sr., of Ellsworth. She was married to Edward Williams, the son of a former Baptist minister here. Mrs. Williams, though living in Massachusetts ever since her marriage, retained a lively interest in her native town, and retained her acquaintance here through frequent summer visits. Her many friends here learned of her death with expressions of sorrow and sympathy. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Grace Hill, of Wellington. Of her father's family of fifteen children, three brothers survive—James A. Hale, of Sacramento, Cal.; Charles E., of Lowell, Mass., and City Clerk T. E. Hale, of Ellsworth. Funeral services were held at the home in Wellington Friday. The remains were brought here Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Hill and her son Dexter, and interred in the family lot at the Congregational church cemetery.

Ellsworth Won Both Games.

The Ellsworth high school put two more basket-ball games to its credit last Friday evening at Hancock hall, both the first and second teams winning their games handsily. The first team met its old-time rival, Bar Harbor high.

Bar Harbor has always been a hard nut for the Ellsworth boys to crack, but on Friday evening they did the trick, and without great difficulty. The score was 29-18.

Ellsworth second team had decidedly easy going with Franklin high, the score being 25 to 3.

Following is the line-up of the two games:

E. H. S. S.	F. H. S.
Ellis, f. c.	McGowan, l. b.
Spencer, l. f.	Shea, r. b.
Leighton, c.	E. Whitcomb, c.
Bodick, r. b.	R. Whitcomb, l. f.
Arata, l. b.	Haynes, r. f.
E. H. S. M.	F. H. S.
Fortier, r. f.	Dyer, l. b.
Joy, l. f.	Treworky, r. f.
Whitcomb, c.	Bragdon, r. b.
Anderson, r. b.	Swan, c.
Haynes, l. b.	Bunker, l. f.
	Smith, r. f.

Unitarian Church Notes.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Alva Roy Scott, of Bangor, director of the State of Maine for the National woman's alliance, will meet with the woman's alliance of this church in the vestry. All ladies connected with the church are cordially invited to be present.

A chicken supper will be given by the alliance members of the church on Wednesday evening in the vestry, at 6:30 o'clock.

The rally service announced for Sunday next will be one of unusual interest. At this service all the members of the society will re-affirm their allegiance and adherence to its aims and faith by signing the membership roll, and new members will be admitted to fellowship by a short and beautiful service. The rally service becomes part of the great movement which will take place on the same Sunday, in which all the churches will observe a "go-to-church Sunday" in their own churches in the morning, and will unite in a great union service in the evening at the Congregational church. Stirring addresses will be made and beautiful music will be offered at all the services.

Hancock County Divorce Case.

In his third attempt to secure a divorce, Robert Bennett, of Bar Harbor, was successful, when Judge Connolly of the superior court at Portland, Tuesday granted him a divorce from Alice Mae Bennett, of Portland, on the ground of a statutory offense. The custody of their two-year-old boy is given to the father. Two other libels in the Hancock county courts were dismissed.

This is the case in which Judge Connolly took occasion to remark on the ease with which divorce is secured in Maine courts when Mrs. Bennett withdrew her opposition to the divorce upon the allegation being changed to cruel and abusive treatment. Judge Connolly insisted that divorce should be granted for the real cause.

Mrs. Bennett contested the divorce when the original charge of infidelity was resorted to. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides Tuesday, and several depositions of Bar Harbor people were read.—*Kennebec Journal*.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

Ellsworth Sunday Schools Make Merry with Santa Claus.

The Sunday schools of Ellsworth enjoyed their usual Christmas festivals Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. They were merry events for children and grown folks. Santa Claus was as generous and as impartial as ever.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The exercises for the Sunday school of the Unitarian church were held Christmas eve, beginning with a supper at 6:30 o'clock. After supper a Christmas tree was revealed, and at 7:30 o'clock Santa Claus arrived. A short program was carried out as follows:

Recitation.....Katharine Spillane
Recitation.....Evelyn Lord
Recitation.....Marjorie Hagerthy
Recitation.....Louise Alexander
Recitation.....Doris Wardwell
Duet.....Florence and Eudenia Walker

METHODIST CHURCH.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school Wednesday evening. Before the arrival of Santa Claus, excellently impersonated by Walter A. Bonsey, there was a short entertainment, with the following program:

Prayer
Singing.....Congregation
Recitation.....Arthur Bonsey
Recitation.....Grace Stewart
Recitation.....Edith Stewart
Solo.....Julia Barron
Recitation.....Mattie Wyberg
Recitation.....Ralph Barron
Reading.....Arthur Bonsey
Reading.....Mrs. Drake

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church were held on the evening of Christmas day. The following program was presented, in connection with the usual distribution of gifts and goodies:

Christmas Welcome.....Sarah Foster
Happy Thoughts and Cheery Smiles,
Elizabeth Cousins
Old Santa Claus.....Whitcomb Haynes
Greedy Jim.....Dorothy McGowan
My Doll.....Mary Cousins
Why do Bells for Christmas Ring?
Albert Cunningham

Christmas Eve.....Eleanor Royal
Three Cheers for December.....Ferna Richmond
At Christmas Time.....Dana Austin
A New Santa Claus.....Dana Osgood
Kris Kringle's Travels.....Rachel Haynes
Recitation.....Hope Milliken
Duet.....Chandler Richmond
Duet.....Santa Claus

Evelyn Osgood and Charlotte Whitcomb
Christmas Morning.....Louise Foster
Story of Christmas.....Alice Haynes
Poor Santa.....Mattie Royal
Mothers Always Do.....Margaret Moore
Christmas Everywhere.....Ruth Whiting
The Bird's Christmas Carol.....Margaret Seeds

BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was a large gathering at the Baptist vestry on Christmas eve to enjoy the Christmas tree exercises. A short program was rendered as follows:

Recitation,"Sing a Song of Christmas,"
Louise Donnell
Recitation,"The Hole in the Stocking,"
Everett Beal
Song,"Hurrah for Santa Claus,"
Eleanor Kilham
Recitation,"What Santa Knows,"
Bernice Esty

ATTENDANCE CONTEST

Begins Next Sunday in Sunday Schools of Ellsworth.

The competition of the Sunday schools of Ellsworth which begins next Sunday, opens with wonderfully fair prospects. The expectations are that six schools will be enlisted, and the enthusiasm already manifested is gratifying.

The competition between the schools is to be in attendance and in growth, and each school will be scored on a basis of the units of fifty points for growth and fifty points for attendance. The score will be reckoned on the percentage basis—growth being reckoned from the actual enrollment of active members reported before the beginning of the contest, and attendance being computed from Sunday to Sunday.

The basis of the competition is the active membership of each school. For the purposes of the competition a person who has been absent thirteen Sundays is not reckoned as active. One must attend Sunday school three successive Sundays to be enrolled as active.

The details of the competition were published in full in THE AMERICAN of December 3.

Blanks will be furnished the schools each week on which it is expected the teachers or secretaries of each class will report the name of every person attending. It is desired that this report be made each week so that the standing of the school can be noted and kept up to date.

If any name is reported three successive Sundays, the person will be reckoned as "active" unless already reported as a scholar from another school or unless the person reporting marks the name as that of a visitor or "transient".

If during the contest a scholar removes permanently from town, it should be reported so as to save the school from loss, for otherwise the person would be reckoned as absentee. If the persons so reported return to town they will be reckoned as absentees for the time they are away.

Notes regarding the progress of the interest in the Sunday schools are requested by the secretary, and everything of general interest will be furnished THE AMERICAN for publication. Any communication regarding the competition should be addressed to Miss Sylvia Marshall, Ellsworth.

LAMOINE.

Miss Mildred Leland has been a guest at Capt. Charles Hodgkins' the past week.

Dr. N. W. Hodgkins, of Lynn, Mass., spent Christmas with his parents, F. L. Hodgkins and wife.

The Hodgkins family gathered at C. E. hall for their Christmas dinner. About twenty-five sat down together.

ELLSWORTH REUNION.

Date of Big Event for Ellsworth Folk in Boston, Feb. 27.

The date to which many Ellsworth and Hancock county folks in Boston and vicinity and at home look forward to each year, has been fixed. Friday, Feb. 27, at Paul Revere hall, Mechanics building, Boston, is the date and place for the Ellsworth reunion of 1914. Put it down, you Boston Mainiacs, and keep the date open for the old-home time; put it down also you folks at home, and plan your Boston trip to include Feb. 27. Poole's orchestra, which has given so much satisfaction at previous reunions, has again been engaged.

The date was fixed at a meeting of the executive committee and others held with the president, Mrs. Nellie Smith Tripp, in Somerville, on Monday, Dec. 22. This meeting was a little reunion in itself, and all present enjoyed the evening, and were enthusiastic over the coming big reunion.

Those present were Stetson Foster, Mrs. Evelyn Kent Bullard, Lyman L. Lord and wife, Mrs. Sarah Jordan Leighton, John Leighton, Howard H. Adams, Miss Marion Bartlett, Walter Smith, Erastus F. Redman and Miss Ella F. Jordan.

The committee for this year's reunion is practically the same as last year. That spells success.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Lynwood Jellison, of Waterville, has been here visiting relatives.

C. A. Higgins and George E. Gray have gone to Green Lake to work with teams.

Leon G. Flood was at home from Bangor Christmas, returning there on the night train.

Leonard R. Jordan has returned to his work at Strong after spending a few days at home here with his family.

Percy Moore, wife and son Frank, of Trenton, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Moore's parent, Frank E. Cottle and wife.

Herbert Strout and wife and Everett Strout and wife, of Gardiner, were here over Christmas, guests of Emery Strout and wife.

Charles Fernald is here from Cherryfield and Percy Fernald from Holden, called by the death of their sister, Miss Susie Fernald.

Susie Frances Fernald, daughter of William and Etta Fernald, died early Monday morning at the home of her parents, aged twenty-five years. Miss Fernald had not been well for several months, but was confined to her bed only a short time.

She was a worthy young woman, of genial disposition, and had many friends who sympathize with the family in her early death. She leaves, besides her parents, three sisters—Mrs. James Maddocks and Flora and Helen Fernald, and four brothers—Charles, Percy, Arthur and Howard Fernald. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The annual Christmas concert and tree was held in the vestry last Wednesday evening. The tree was in charge of Mrs. Cochrane's Sunday school class, which deserves much credit. A short program preceded the unloading of the tree, as follows:

Prayer.....Pastor
Song, Christmas Lullaby.....Catherine Austin
Recitation, A Christmas Greeting,
Francis Moore
Song, Haug up the Baby's Stocking,
Marjorie Jellison
Recitation, The First One Down in the Morning.....Dallas Carlisle
Song, The Christmas Manger, Harriet Conley
Recitation.....Orville Gupitill, Jr.
Recitation, Christmas.....Heien Fernald

NICOLIN.

Robert Sweeney has moved into the Lyman DeWitt house.

There was a Christmas tree in the church Christmas night.

Mrs. Francis McGowan suffered a slight shock one day last week.

James Sweeney is at work for John Sawyer at Nicolin station.

Hazel McGowan, who is teaching at West Sullivan, spent Christmas week at home.

Dr. George Phillips and wife, of Sullivan, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Alvin Maddocks, who was taken suddenly ill Friday morning, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Laura Loring, of Bar Harbor, was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Francis McGowan.

Miss Ada Farnsworth, a trained nurse of Portland, is visiting her parents, Guilford Farnsworth and wife.

Alice McGowan, who has spent two weeks at her home here, has returned to her school at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. James Sweeney and children, of Bar Harbor, are visiting Mr. Sweeney's parents, Charles Sweeney and wife.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

On Christmas day twenty members of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Higgins, four generations being represented. After the usual amount of candy, popped corn and hearty good wishes, dinner was announced. As Mrs. Higgins is an invalid, her daughter, Mrs. Inez Smith, acted as hostess, and a charming one. Those present were Webster Higgins and wife, Eugene Moore, wife and daughters, Mildred and Marion, Frank Moore and wife, with little Merrill Patten, William Maloney and wife, Will Nevells, wife and daughter Hazel, Mrs. Lois Trueworthy, Elmer Trueworthy, Mrs. Inez Smith, Eugene Smith, Mrs. Louise Moore and Mrs. Minnie Danico. After the fine Christmas dinner, all adjourned to the parlor, where Santa Claus had been at work in good earnest. As he could not get all the presents on the tree, he piled them on the table and floor. Four fine recitations were given by the children; gifts were distributed, and too soon the merry jingle of departing sleigh-bells mingled with many thanks for a happy day and the good-byes.

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MARINE LIST.

Hancock County Ports.

West Sullivan—Sid Dec 29, sch Sunlight, New York
Southwest Harbor—Sid Dec 24, schs Robert Pettis, Lawson
In port—Dec 29, barges Bristol (Br); Plymouth (Br); sch Nickerson, sloop Bessie; gas Copla, Albert, Evelyn G

BORN.

ACHORN—At Brookline, Mass, Dec 25, to Mr and Mrs Harry C Achorn, a daughter
COLE—At Bucksport, Dec 18, to Mr and Mrs William E Cole, a daughter
PATTERSON—At Bluehill, Dec 22, to Mr and Mrs Harry D Patterson, a son.

MARRIED.

FOSS—BICKFORD—At Gouldsboro, Dec 27, by O L Tracy, esq, Miss Georgia Bickford, of Winter Harbor, to Albert Foss, of Gouldsboro.

GREENE—OBER—At Stonington, Dec 24, by Rev D P Felley, Miss Helen G Greene, of Stonington, to Floyd Ober, of Mt Desert.

JORDAN—ASHMORE—At Ellsworth, Dec 25, by Rev P A A Kilham, Miss Elaine F Jordan to Joseph F Ashmore, both of Ellsworth.

LEACH—BRIDGES—At North Penobscot, Dec 24, by Rev Edgar A Carter, Miss Laura E Leach to Leon E Bridges, both of Penobscot.

MOON—BUNKER—At Winter Harbor, Dec 25, by Rev N S Davis, Miss Miss Ethel Moon, of North Sullivan, to Edward Kingsley Bunker, of West Gouldsboro.

MINTYRE—HINCKLEY—At Bluehill, Dec 25, by Rev Charles Hargrove, Miss Clara M McIntyre to Carl M Hinckley, both of Bluehill.

MURPHY—COOMBS—At Stonington, Dec 19, by Rev D P Felley, Miss Winifred S Murphy to Ernie E Coombs, both of Stonington.

ROBBINS—BELLATY—At Boston, Dec 29, by Rev Herbert S Johnson, Miss Mary Josephine Robbins, of Boston, to Harry MacMillan Bellatty, of Ellsworth.

SWAN—WOODWORTH—At Franklin, Dec 25, by Rev Gideon Mayo, Miss Hazel Nell Swan, of Franklin, to Lyle Horace Woodworth, of Orono.

DIED.

CARD—At Franklin, Dec 25, William Henry Card, aged 88 years, 4 months, 13 days.

CARTER—At South Bluehill, Dec 29, Abijah Carter, aged 83 years.

CARLTON—At Bluehill, Dec 22, Mrs Catherine B Carlton, aged 80 years, 1 month, 13 days.

CLEMENTS—At Bucksport, Dec 20, Mrs Elvira Clements, aged 75 years, 9 months, 11 days.

CURTIS—At Arlington, Mass, Dec 27, Frances E, widow of Martin Curtis, formerly of Surry, aged 81 years, 11 months, 5 days.

FERNALD—At Ellsworth Falls, Dec 25, Miss Susie Frances Fernald, aged 25 years, 6 months, 10 days.

PIERCE—At Bucksport, Dec 26, Mrs Augusta C Pierce, aged 70 years, 5 months.

STANLEY—At Cranberry Isles, Dec 25, Thomas M Stanley, aged 85 years, 9 days.

STOCKBRIDGE—At Atlantic, Dec 21, Isaiah Stockbridge, aged 70 years.

WILLIAMS—At Wellington, Mass, Dec 24, Mrs Mary Hale Williams, a native of Ellsworth, aged 68 years, 2 months, 18 days.

WARREN—At Deer Isle, Dec 25, Mrs Lydia Jane Warren, aged 63 years, 10 months, 8 days.

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3 Cans Maine Sugar Corn,	25c	1 Pkg Bird's Eye Matches	23c
2 Pkgs Pillsbury's Best Cereal,	25c	(5 boxes),	25c
		4 Pkgs Toilet Paper,	25c

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COUNTY NEWS.

FRANKLIN.

John W. Blaisdell left for Wypotitlock Monday.

Mrs. S. S. DeBeek will entertain the X. E. C. Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen M. Worcester left for Seal Harbor Monday to visit relatives.

Miss Edna Donnell, who has been teaching at South West Harbor, is home.

Mrs. Allie Macomber and daughter Julia spent Christmas at West Sullivan.

Mrs. Earl Wall, of Southwest Harbor, is visiting her parents, Henry Donnell and wife.

Miss Mildred Worcester is home from Newport, N. H., where she has been employed.

Miss Edith Bragdon was home from Portland to spend Christmas and the week-end.

Charles Clark and wife, of Bangor, were in town last week to attend the funeral of W. H. Card.

Misses Frances Dyer and Geneva Bragdon left Monday for Castine to attend normal school.

Mrs. Charles Williams and young daughter, of Waterville, are spending a few days with relatives here and at Cherryfield.

Walter Donnell, wife and children, of Ashville, and his brother Bernard, of Tunk Pond, were guests of their parents Christmas.

High school resumed its sessions Monday. Miss Haskell, assistant teacher, returned from Steuben Saturday. Miss Cole, of Frankfort, who teaches in district 2 and who spent Christmas at home, also returned Saturday.

Walter Lawrie, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, was ably assisted by Miss Frances Dyer in the preparation for the Christmas tree. The children were pleasing in recitations.

William Henry Card, who has been ill during the fall, died Wednesday. The funeral was held at his son's home Saturday. He was formerly one of our active business men, but has passed his latter years in retirement, and has now dropped from the ranks as have so many others of prominence among us several decades ago.

Dec. 29. B.

WEST HANCOCK.

Miss Marcia Milliken, who has been ill of pneumonia, is better.

Thomas Stanley and wife, of Auburn, and Earl Young, of Boston, who were called here by the death of their father, have returned home. Mr. Young's brothers—Leonard, of Bar Harbor, and Sherman, of Boston, were also here.

The death of George W. Young, which occurred Tuesday of last week at the Eastern Maine general hospital in Bangor, where he had gone only the day before for surgical treatment, spread the deepest gloom over the neighborhood, coming as it did so suddenly. Mr. Young was of strictly upright and honest principles, a good neighbor, a true friend, a kind and indulgent husband and father. Dearest sympathy goes out to the stricken family. The funeral was held at the home on Friday, Rev. P. A. A. Killam officiating. Friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

Dec. 29. SUMAC.

NORTH HANCOCK.

M. B. Joy is at home from Seal Harbor for the holidays.

Merle Googins visited friends in Bar Harbor last week.

Mrs. Bernice Abbott returned to her home in Hillman Friday.

Miss Grace McKenny, of Fort Fairfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Googins.

Mrs. Emeline Hutchins continues to improve, to the gratification of her many friends.

Miss Myra Springer, of Augusta, is spending her vacation with her parents, D. W. Springer and wife.

C. E. Googins and wife and Miss Linnie Tracy were guests Christmas day of Mrs. Emma Burke, in Ellsworth.

Harry Maddocks and wife, and John Springer and Miss Smith, of Brewer, were guests Thursday of Mrs. J. D. Springer.

Dec. 29. ANON.

SULLIVAN HARBOR.

Ruth Allen is at home from Waterville. Sorosis will meet on Friday. Supper at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. A. S. Gray and son Linwood are in Massachusetts.

Miss Mansfield spent Christmas at her home in Bangor.

Mrs. C. A. Stimson has gone to Cambridge, Mass., for the winter.

Lela Gordon, who teaches in East Lamoine, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. W. H. Seavy and daughter Vera are spending the winter in Portland.

Principal E. L. Linscott spent the Christmas recess at his home in Bar Harbor.

Armond Joy, of Boston university, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Miss Smith, who has been at the Bar Harbor hospital for two weeks, returned home Friday.

Dec. 29. H.

EAST BLUEHILL.

Linwood Leach and wife spent Sunday in North Leach.

Homer Long and wife, of Stonington, came to spend Christmas with Mr. Long's

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mother, Mrs. Cora Long. Mr. Long returned Sunday; his wife will stay a few days longer.

A. J. Grindle and Richard Ashworth are home from Vinalhaven.

Lester Grindle and George Carter came home from Pigeon Cove, Rockport, Mass., to spend Christmas.

Those who came home from Stonington Thursday and returned Sunday were Luther Bridges, Frank Webber, Archie Long, Herbert Herrick, A. B. Leach, Warren York, wife and children.

Dec. 29. R.

OTIS.

E. L. Grover began business with his double teams Friday.

Miss Edythe Jellison came home from Bangor for Christmas.

D. G. Young, who cut his leg quite badly one day last week, is able to be around.

Miss Mary Warren, of Bangor, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Roland Salisbury.

Eben C. Warren is doing some carpenter work on his residence, building a portico and a large room running from the kitchen to the shed.

The snow came just in time to complete Christmas and make the glad and sweet event one of old and ever new pleasure. Many came to town to make up the home party for that day and many attended the tree at the grange hall, Mariaville, Christmas eve.

Dec. 29. DAVIS.

ASHVILLE.

Miss Villa Orcutt is attending normal school at Presque Isle.

Misses Inez and Dora Martin were home from Bangor for the holidays.

George Bartlett, of Dixmont, is ill at the home of his brother, M. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Delmar Robertson, of North Sullivan, was the guest of relatives here last week.

A Sunday school concert and Christmas tree was given at Bridgman hill school-house.

A sale and supper was given by the ladies of the Wednesday club at the grange hall, East Sullivan. Proceeds, \$35.

Mrs. Ethel Haskell and two children spent the week-end at the home of her parents, William Martin and wife.

Dec. 29. PHOEBE.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Bradbury has been in Bangor on business.

George B. Scammon, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Asenath Springer, who is eighty-seven years old, is quite poorly.

Shepard Richardson, of Bar Harbor, spent Christmas in West Franklin.

Maude Morse, who is teaching in Aroostook, was at home during the Christmas recess.

Miss Beulah Hardison, a graduate of Franklin high school, 1913, who is teaching in Orrington, spent her Christmas recess at her home here, returning to Orrington Saturday.

Dec. 29. CH'ER.

BIRCH HARBOR.

Mrs. Alton Bunker spent Saturday in South Gouldsboro.

W. E. Perkins, who is employed in Rockland, was home for a few days last week.

Eugene Pettie, Clifton Pettie and Lester Crane came from Seal Harbor to spend Christmas.

Edmond Sargent and family, of South Gouldsboro, who have been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

W. G. Lindsey has sold his house in Steuben and will spend the winter here with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Crane.

Dec. 29. C.

NORTH LAMOINE.

William Austin and Mrs. Ira Hagan are ill.

Dr. Harry Mason and family, of Old Town, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. John Trévor.

Miss Rosetta Marshall has been with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Salisbury, for several weeks, before going to Florida for the winter.

George Smith, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is convalescing. His brother from Franklin has taken his place in his blacksmith shop until he is able to resume work.

Dec. 29. Y.

OAK POINT.

Walter Gray is at home.

Frank Murch is away for a few days.

Frank Colson visited in Tremont last week.

Mrs. Althea Reynold, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her parents, Fred Murch and wife.

A. H. Grindle and family, of Bar Harbor, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Aubrey Alley, of Seal Harbor, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Alma Alley.

Dec. 29. M.

TRENTON.

Percy S. Moore, wife and son Frank spent Christmas with relatives at Ellsworth Falls.

Oscar Pierson and wife, of Exeter, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Pierson's parents, C. C. Young and wife.

Benjamin Garland and family spent the week-end with his parents, Lorenzo Moore and wife, at Ellsworth Falls.

Through the kindness of the school teacher, Miss Natalie Young, the children enjoyed a Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon. All the children received popcorn, candy and gifts from the teacher.

Dec. 29. MAY.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists sell it.—Advt.

COUNTY NEWS.

BROOKLIN.

Miss Edith Kane has returned to Castine normal school.

E. W. Griffin has had a telephone installed in his house.

Harry Grindle and Miss Ruth Allen were in Rockland last week.

Mrs. Guy Means, of Sedgwick, is visiting her father, E. H. Bridges.

Charles Parker has moved his family into Capt. R. C. Stewart's house.

Mrs. Warren Ford, who has been visiting in Somerville, Mass., is home.

Walter Crockett has moved his family to Bluehill, where he has employment.

Miss Gladys Bridges, who teaches in New Rochelle, N. Y., is home for the holidays.

Oscar Ford, who has been learning the plumber's trade in Somerville, Mass., is home.

Lookout chapter, O. E. S., will hold private installation Friday evening, Jan. 23.

Miss Eva Ingersoll, who has been visiting her brother Harry in Massachusetts, is home.

Mrs. Arthur Dunham left for Lynn, Mass., Thursday, to visit her sister, Miss Jennie Tyler.

Mrs. Edith Phillips went to Middleboro, Mass., Thursday, to visit her son, Capt. Fred Phillips.

Miss Elsie Sherman is home from Charlestown, Mass., where she has been employed as bookkeeper.

Mrs. A. W. Bridges returned Sunday from Westford, Mass., where she was called several weeks ago by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Prescott.

Fred Reed is home from Massachusetts, where he has been in a hospital for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his son Claud and his sister, Mrs. E. D. Mayo, of Beverly, Mass.

The many friends of Leroy Tolcott, of Medford, Mass., sympathize deeply with him on account of the accident which happened to him on Christmas night when his automobile collided with an electric car. He is in a hospital, on the dangerous list. Mr. Tolcott owns Egge-moggin Inn here, and has been coming to this town summers for several years.

Dec. 29. USE FEMME.

CAPE ROSIER.

Van Black and wife are spending a few days in Deer Isle.

Mrs. Oliver Bakeman is working for Mrs. Alvarado Gray.

William Counce is building a stable. George Ames is helping him.

Hazel Hall, who has been employed in Belfast, returned home Tuesday.

Sherman Gray, who was operated upon for enlarged tonsils, is recovering rapidly.

Fernald Howard and wife, of Dark Harbor, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Everett Gray, of South Brooks-ville, is spending a few days with Mrs. Emma Gray.

Orlando Howard, who has been employed at Dark Harbor, came home Christmas for the winter.

Orville Veague, who has command of a yacht from New York, has reached his destination in Florida.

Manford Gray brought his son Wales from Boston, where he is attending a school for the blind, to spend the holidays here.

Maurice Gray had a painful accident by stepping on an oil can on board his launch. He has been confined to the house over two weeks.

Dec. 27. G.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

Susie Friend, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, is home.

Hazel Friend, teacher in Melrose, Mass., is home for the holidays.

Rena Page has gone to Boston to spend the holidays with her sister.

Foster Pierce and family were in Brooksville a few days last week.

Dorothy Cole, of North Brooklin, spent the week-end with Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mrs. Orren Hanscomb, who has been visiting her son in Lewiston, is home.

Mrs. Frank Closson is home. She has been visiting her son Alton at New Sharon.

Miss Eunice Dunbar, who is teaching here, spent Christmas at her home in Bluehill.

The Christmas tree and concert by the Sunday school was enjoyed by all. The children rendered their parts nicely. George H. Allen made an excellent Santa Claus.

Dec. 29. A. G.

SEDGWICK.

J. W. Paris and daughter went to Ellsworth Sunday.

T. A. Smith and wife and H. A. Small and wife have gone to Ellsworth to-day.

Miss Madella Small, who has been in Boston since May, is home for the holidays.

W. H. Robbins and wife, and Miss Kathleen Gray went to Deer Isle to spend Christmas.

Master Arthur Cousins and little Annie Phillips, who are ill of pneumonia, are reported better.

Welland Orcutt, who has been in the woods above Bangor, and Harold Christy, from Ashland, are at home.

W. H. Pervear has purchased the annex to his building at the end of the bridge, which J. A. Closson used as a stable.

Drs. Hunt and Hagerthy performed a critical operation Saturday on Albert Billings, of Sargentville. He is very low.

Belfast chapter will visit Minnewaukon chapter, R. A. M., and work three candidates.

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dates Tuesday evening. A banquet will be served.

W. H. Crockett, "the picture man," has added a new attraction to his "movies"—a vaudeville act by Mr. Wentworth, who has had many years' experience on the stage and as a violinist.

Dec. 29. H.

WEST TRENTON.

Frank Young and wife and Mrs. Hannah Summaby, of Bar Harbor, were Christmas guests of Ernest Young and wife.

Walter Bird, wife and son Francis, of Bar Harbor, Mrs. S. C. Hopkins and Mrs. Addie D. Darke spent Christmas at the home of Capt. F. E. Hopkins.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

In the early part of the evening of Saturday, Dec. 27, forty-eight friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl L. Leland to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. The first part of the evening was spent in social chat and the season's greetings, while those of a more musical turn of mind occupied the time in singing.

Mr. Leland, in a few well-chosen words, gave the history of the fifty years of married life, and of the old home built in 1823, where he was born and lived seventy-four years. Mr. and Mrs. Leland received many useful presents. A fine wedding cake was presented by Mrs. Herman C. Douglass. Refreshments were served. A poem, written for the occasion by an old friend and schoolmate of Mrs. Leland, was read.

Dec. 29. S.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Lizzie Staples, who is attending the high school at Southwest Harbor, is home for the holidays.

Dr. J. D. Phillips and family, of Southwest Harbor, were guests of Dennis Driscoll and wife Christmas.

Charles H. Harding and wife went to Atlantic Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harding's parents, N. Bonapart Trask.

As the western mail did not get through to McKinley Tuesday our mail-carrier made an extra trip Thursday to get all of the incoming mail.

In spite of the fierce storm Wednesday, Santa Claus arrived here all right and there were two trees well loaded with presents for all. The trees were in the church, and a fine treat was served in the vestry.

Dec. 26. CRIPS.

HANCOCK POINT.

Livonia Phillips spent Christmas with her father at Nicollin.

Minnie Ball will leave Monday for Castine to resume her studies.

Mrs. Rebecca Hale had a bad ill turn last week, but is more comfortable now.

S. C. Penney and wife spent Christmas with Mr. Penney's parents, C. A. Penney and wife.

Mrs. Eva Gallison and children have gone to Brownville Junction to spend the winter with Mr. Gallison, who has employment there on the railroad.

The Sullivan high school will open Monday. A few from here will board over there and attend school, among them being Ethel Hodgkins, Eleanor Ball, Raymond Hodgkins, Hollis Reed and Eleanor Clark.

Dec. 29. E.

REACH.

Mrs. Winfield Greenlaw is visiting in Boston.

D. W. Torrey and family spent Christmas with Fred Stoddard and wife at Deer Isle.

Emily Lowe, of North Deer Isle, is the guest of her cousins, Gertrude and Marietta Lowe.

Etta Torrey, who is teaching at Unity, spent Christmas with her parents, Steadman Torrey and wife.

Ruth Torrey, who attends high school at Deer Isle, spent Christmas with her parents, S. F. Torrey and wife.

Harry C. Annis and wife are keeping house for F. H. Annis and wife, who are spending a few months with relatives in Dorchester and Woburn, Mass.

Capt. A. F. Holden and wife entertained a party of friends Christmas eve. There was a tree, which furnished presents to all. Refreshments were served. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Dec. 29. L.

SUNSET.

Stephen Small is clearing his land for pasture.

There was a concert at Sunset hall Christmas night.

Ernest Snowden is having extensive repairs made on his buildings.

Christie Belle Powers celebrated her fifteenth birthday Dec. 23, by a party.

Harlan Powers has been at home from Sedgwick to visit his father, T. Powers.

Wallace Stinson, wife and two children, of South Deer Isle, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Stinson.

Dudley Sellers and Burton Brown are at work on the Olmsted cottage. Mr. Sellers will soon go to Islesboro to work.

Dec. 27. SADIE.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

A church social in the hall last Tuesday evening was much enjoyed.

Capt. Delmont Torrey and Capt. F. A. Haskell have hauled their vessels up for the winter.

Capt. G. L. Hardy is home from Boston having hauled up his vessel. His son Harold and E. W. Hardy, who were with him, are also at home.

Dec. 29. A.

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COUNTY NEWS.

DEER ISLE.

The first sleighing of the season Friday. Mrs. Charles C. Warren died Thursday, after a long illness.

Maurice Gross, who is teaching at Atlantic, spent Christmas with his parents. Herbert Fifield and wife, of Vinalhaven, spent Sunday with Frank Gross and wife.

Fred Powers, who is taking a course in dentistry in Harvard, spent the holidays with his parents.

The first basket ball game of the season will be played Jan. 1, when Rockland first will meet Deer Isle.

Mrs. Grace Small and children, of Stonington, are visiting her parents, Capt. W. S. Pickering and wife.

Earl Saunders, a student of Tufts dental school,

THE UNDERSTUDY

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

A train of cars stopped at a station. A young man came aboard and looked about for an empty seat. There was not one vacant, and he sat down in the aisle. A handsomely dressed, middle-aged lady, who moved aside to make room for him, changing at the same time the position of certain articles of her dress and baggage.

"You are very kind," said the young man, "Not at all," replied the lady. "I am simply not especially selfish."

"It is a case of selfishness that makes me to make this journey," remarked the young man.

"Indeed!" said the lady in a tone that seemed to invite further confidence.

"Yes. My sister is an actress. She has been an understudy for the leading lady at the theater with which she is connected. My sister has a natural talent for the kind of acting required in the part and became an understudy for it, hoping that she might get an opportunity to play it and make a hit in it. She has already done so in private theatricals. But the leading lady has not been obliged to give over the part to her understudy once during the whole time she has been the understudy. I didn't wish Bess to go on the stage, and now that she has become discouraged by her long wait I have persuaded her to give up trying to be an actress and come home. If the leading lady would but give her an opportunity to show what she can do it is quite possible that Bess might get an engagement at a fine salary."

The lady listened to this with considerable interest and at the end said: "You didn't say with what theater your sister is connected."

"No. I have no wish to openly accuse her principal of selfishness."

"It doesn't matter. I am acquainted with a number of theatrical persons and know that Elizabeth Twining is understudy for the leading lady at the National, who plays under the stage name Helen Wadsworth, but who is really Miss Stanforth. I'm glad you have told me of this case of your sister. It puts the matter of an understudy in a different light from the way theatrical persons see it. They consider an understudy some one who is prepared to take a part in case the actor or actress must be temporarily laid off. They are a selfish lot, and I don't suppose it has occurred to this Helen Wadsworth that by giving up one night's profit she might enable your sister to make her fortune."

"If you know her I trust you will not mention what I have said."

"I do know her and, I thought, very well, but from what you say I have not known her as well as I supposed. I shall suggest to her to give your sister one night in which to play the leading part. She doubtless receives something like \$500 for each performance, and, though the amount is considerable, it would be only about a sixth of her weekly income. The only excuse for her not having given way in favor of your sister is that the purchase of tickets pay to see Helen Wadsworth and not Elizabeth Twining."

"I never thought of that," said the young man.

"If it is an excuse it is a poor one."

"Young Twining was very much pleased with his encounter and what it promised. The lady did not say that she would secure his sister the opportunity she desired, but she intended to try. Twining begged her to approach the subject gingerly, to which she readily agreed, assuring him that on no account would she make any trouble. However, she cautioned him against raising any hopes in his sister that might not be realized.

Twining arrived in the city in the morning, and the same evening word was sent to the manager that Helen Wadsworth had taken a cold and her voice had become so husky that she would not be able to play her part that night. Miss Twining, who expected at the end of the week to go home with her brother, was hopeful that her going might not now be necessary.

She hardly did herself justice, being agitated at assuming so important a role. But Helen Wadsworth sent word that she would doubtless be confined to her room for several days and perhaps longer, so the understudy had more opportunity. On the second night she did her best, making a pronounced hit, which was maintained in the other performances. Then Helen Wadsworth returned to her work.

On the last night that Elizabeth Twining played the principal part, after being called before the curtain again and again, she found an invitation in her dressing room to sup with Helen Wadsworth and bring her brother, who, the hostess had heard, was with her. The two were driven to the hotel where the actress was stopping, expecting to find her with her throat wrapped in fannels. But she advanced to meet them with no signs of illness and with an extended hand for Mr. Twining.

She was the woman he had met on the train.

"Permit me to thank you," she said, "for showing me that selfishness in myself that I have previously seen only in others."

Elizabeth Twining soon after secured an engagement for a leading part, and Helen Wadsworth took another understudy.

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Sorrento	10:30	4:15
Sullivan Falls	11:00	4:45
St. Desert Pt.	11:30	5:15
Wassuk, N. Y.	11:45	5:30
Franklin Road	12:00	5:45
Washburn Junction	12:15	6:00
Ellsworth	12:30	6:15
Ellsworth Falls	12:45	6:30
Nicola	1:00	6:45
Green Lake	1:15	7:00
Phillips Lake	1:30	7:15
Washburn Junction	1:45	7:30
Holden	2:00	7:45
Brewer Junction	2:15	8:00
Bangor	2:30	8:15
Portland	2:45	8:30
Boston via	3:00	8:45
Dover	3:15	9:00
Portsmouth	3:30	9:15

BANGOR TO BAR HARBOR.

Bangor	A. M.	P. M.
Portland	10:30	9:00
Dover	11:00	9:30
Portsmouth	11:30	10:00
Ellsworth	12:00	10:30
Ellsworth Falls	12:15	10:45
Nicola	12:30	11:00
Green Lake	12:45	11:15
Phillips Lake	1:00	11:30
Washburn Junction	1:15	11:45
Holden	1:30	12:00
Brewer Junction	1:45	12:15
Bangor	2:00	12:30
Portland	2:15	12:45
Boston via	2:30	1:00

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, Lillian M. Fyfe, of Stonington in the county of Hancock and the fifth day of February, A. D. 1908, and recorded in the Hancock county, Maine, registry of deeds, book 224, page 330, conveyed to real estate, to wit, one undivided half part of the two (2) following described lots or parcels of land situated in the town of Stonington (formerly Deer Isle) in the county of Hancock, in said State of Maine, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point in the northern end of the shore thirty (30) feet to the northwesterly and westerly by the road to within six (6) feet of the southeast corner of said factory; thence southerly and westerly to the southwesterly corner of the said wharf and thence northerly by said wharf and shore to the first mentioned bound. The tract of land situated in said Green's Landing village in said Stonington and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of land occupied by Robert Knowlton, thence east northerly four rods and six feet to a spruce tree; thence northwesterly three (3) rods to the highway road; thence to the first mentioned bound; containing one sixteenth (1/16) of an acre more or less. Being one undivided half of the same two lots or parcels of land conveyed to said Lillian M. Fyfe and Maxwell M. Fyfe by Edwin J. Conney (copartners) by their warranty deed, dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1908, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, book 312, page 320; and whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, and therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Ellsworth, Maine, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1913.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Winter Harbor, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Winter Harbor aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of June, 1913, 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 without further notice at public auction at town hall in said town on the first Monday in February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description of property.

Name of owner, description of property.	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
Joseph Handy, et al., undivided 1/2 of land bounded on north by lot of Winter Harbor Co., on east and south by lot of C. D. Bragdon, on west by road leading to the shore, containing 2.25 acres, value \$150.	\$ 63
Fred B. Hayes, lot of land bounded on the north by Geo. Hamilton, on east by lot of C. D. Bragdon, on south by waters of Penobscot, and on west by lot of R. B. Dand. Buildings located on same.	17 49
G. Raymond, lot of land No. 21 and 22, as shown on plan of the H. D. Joy property, rec. in Hancock reg. of deeds, book 6, plan 2, page 44.	50
Mary F. Malone, undivided 1/2 lots No. 11-12-15 and 19 sec. 8, as shown on plan of H. D. Joy property, rec. in Hancock Co. reg. of deeds, book 6, plan 2, page 44.	50
Geo. P. Morse, lots of land No. 22 and 23, sec. 8, on plan of the H. D. Joy property, rec. in Hancock Co. reg. of deeds, book 6, plan 2, page 44.	2 00
Fountain Rodin, et al., undivided 1/2 of land bounded on south by land of Peters & Deasy, on west by waters of Frenchman's Bay, on north by land of Flint & Smith, on east by land of J. J. Tracy, et al. of land known as Ned's Island.	26 00
A. W. Whiting, lots of land No. 73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82 and 83, as shown on plan of H. D. Joy property, rec. in Hancock Co. reg. of deeds, book 6, plan 2, page 44.	2 55

of taxes of the town of Winter Harbor.

Dated at Ellsworth, Maine, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1913.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Brooksville, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Brooksville aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of May, 1913, 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 without further notice at public auction at town hall in said town on the first Monday in February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description of property.

Name of owner, description of property.	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
A. H. Mayo, or unknown, land in Brooksville.	\$ 2 10
Alice Ellis, or unknown, cottage and lot.	14 70
Horatio Crie, or unknown, land in Brooksville.	6 30
Elen Hinckley, or unknown, land in Brooksville.	4 30
Roy E. Webster, or unknown, cottage and lot at West Brooksville.	6 40
Grace Lord, or unknown, cottage and lot at West Brooksville.	3 15
Thomas Treadwell, or unknown, cottage at Cape Rosier.	8 93
William Bennett, or unknown, cottage at West Brooksville.	5 78

STATE OF MAINE.

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

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Brookline, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Brookline aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of May, 1913, 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 without further notice at public auction at town hall in said town on the first Monday in February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description of property.

Name of owner, description of property.	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
Center Harbor Yacht Club, W. B. Thompson, Washington, D. C., president, bounded as follows: On the south by waters of Eggemoggin Reach, east by avenue running through section 48 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of Maine, he has duly appointed Edward S. Clark, of Bar Harbor, Maine, as his agent in said State of Maine. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.	\$ 45

THE subscriber, Richard W. Hale, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

LUCINDA HADLEY, late of EDEN, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs; and that under and in compliance with the provisions of section 48 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes of Maine, he has duly appointed Edward S. Clark, of Bar Harbor, Maine, as his agent in said State of Maine. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWARD S. CLARK, Administrator.

December 16, 1913.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of

HELEN L. MACKAY, late of BLUEHILL, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ANNETTE C. MACKAY, Administrator.

December 17, 1913.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

HENRY E. DAVIS, late of ELLSWORTH, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EMILY F. SHEDD, Executrix.

Ellsworth Falls, Dec. 10, 1913.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Swan's Island, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Swan's Island aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of May, 1913, 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 without further notice at public auction at town hall in said town on the first Monday in February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description of property.

Name of owner, description of property.	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
Colonial Granite & Stone Co., land near Toothachers Cove, bounded on north by land of John Fred Mohler, on east by land of John Fred Mohler, on south by shore of Toothachers Cove, (so called), on west by land of Bradford E. Rowe and Wm. Engeman, 13 1/2 acres, value \$225. Boiling house on above lot, value \$250. Stable on above lot, \$75. Engine house with machinery on above lot, value \$200. On above land, \$200. Three derricks on above land, \$100.	\$32 41
Grace E. Bridges, land on McIntern road, containing 1/2 acre, bounded on north by town road, on south, east and west by land of Addison F. Bridges, acre, value \$25.	1 67
Gott, Willis L., house and lot on Swan's Island road, near head of Old Harbor, bounded on north by land of Everett W. Arrows and lot of Horace E. Stanley, on east by shore of Old Harbor, on south by land of James T. McKay, on west by town road, 2 acres, value of house \$150.	6 35
Lewis A. Staples, house and lot on McIntern road, on east side of Old Harbor, bounded on north by land of James L. Bridges, on east and south by land of William J. Bridges on west by town road, 1/2 acre, value of house, \$250.	7 01

MERRILL SADIEN, Collector of taxes of the town of Swan's Island.

Dec. 15, 1913.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Penobscot aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of June, 1913, 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 without further notice at public auction at town hall in said town on the first Monday in February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description of property.

Name of owner, description of property.	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
George M. V. V. estate, Farmham lot of 5 acres of lot 22 bounded by road on east leading from Orland to Castine, on south by land of Mrs. Francis F. Clark, on west by land of same, and north by land of same.	\$5 64
Estate of Jerome Sellers, homestead and lot containing 3 acres, more or less, bounded by road leading from South Penobscot to Penobscot, south and west by land of Moses Littlefield, north by land of J. J. Tracy, et al. of land known as Ned's Island.	4 28

ISATIA W. BOWDEN, Collector of taxes of the town of Penobscot.

Penobscot, Dec. 17, 1913.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Chifton E. Dooliver, of Eden, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 10th day of October, A. D. 1912, and recorded in Hancock registry of deeds, in book 491, page 10, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Trenton, county of Hancock and State of Maine, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone in an old well on Old House Point, so-called; thence running north thirty-six and one-half degrees west to the Oak Point road; thence southerly by said road twenty and one-half degrees east to the shore northerly to the bounds first named.

Also another tract of land in said Trenton, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the west side of said Oak Point road, at said stone and stone in an old well on Old House Point, so-called; thence running north thirty-six and one-half degrees east to said Oak Point road; thence southerly by said road twenty and one-half degrees east to the shore northerly to the bounds first mentioned; the said tracts together containing fifty six acres, more or less. Together with all buildings thereon.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Ellsworth, Maine, the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1913.

J. FRANK GREEN, By B. W. Blanchard, his attorney.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Trenton in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Trenton aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of May, 1913, 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 and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at town hall in said town on the first Monday of February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description of property.

Name of owner, description of property.	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
Myron B. Carlisle, southerly half of lot 107, according to plan of Orland, bounded on north and east by land of E. Thurston, N. W. by pond, S. W. by land of Geo. Harmon, S. E. by land of S. S. King, 2 1/2 acres, value, \$110.	5 05
Geo. H. Street, P. O. box 74, Madison Square, New York City, land at Long pond, bounded on N. E. by land of E. Thurston, N. W. by pond, S. W. by land of Geo. Harmon, S. E. by land of S. S. King, 2 1/2 acres, value, \$110.	5 05

S. S. KING, Collector of taxes of the town of Trenton.

Dec. 16, 1913.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Castine, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Castine, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of May, 1913, 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 town hall in said town on the first Monday of February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description of property.

Name of owner, description of property.	Amount of tax due including interest and charges.
Domany estate (1), one lot or parcel of land situated in North Castine, on the east side of the highway, containing 20 acres, more or less.	\$ 4 70
Domany estate (2), one lot or parcel of land situated in North Castine, on the west side of the highway, containing 30 acres, more or less, with buildings thereon.	21 15

S. W. CASH, Collector.

Castine, Maine, Dec. 15, 1913.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

GEORGE E. FARMER, late of VERONA, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EMILY F. SHEDD, Executrix.

Verona, Dec. 10, 1913.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Surry, in the county of Hancock, for the year 1913.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Surry aforesaid, for the year 1913, committed to me for collection for said town on the 15th day of May, 1913, 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 without further notice at public auction at town hall in said town on the first Monday in February, 1914, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Name of owner, description of property.

Abbott, C. J., or unknown, a lot of land on the west of Fatten's Pond stream.	75	\$ 300	\$ 7 80
Hale, Mrs. David, land with buildings thereon at South Surry.	30	575	14 95
Langley, Mildred H., R. Mann place.	75	400	
Langley, Mildred H., a lot of land lying between the North Bend and Murphy roads.	30	100	
Langley, Mildred H., Garding mill and privilege.	50	14 30	
Leipeigh, Etta L., former homestead, Leipeigh, Etta L., Garding lot.	1/2	350	
Leipeigh, Etta L., land bought of James C Young.	25	150	13 00
Leipeigh, Geo P., or unknown, part of Thomas Leipeigh lot.	1 1/2	225	5 85
Leipeigh, Chas O., land bought of John Oliver.	10	190	4 90
Leipeigh, Chas O., land bought of John Oliver.	75	100	2 80
Leipeigh, Chas O., land bought of John Oliver.	40	2,200	
Leipeigh, Chas O., land bought of John Oliver.	35	525	
Leipeigh, Chas O., land bought of John Oliver.	57	1,800	117 65
Leipeigh, Chas O., land bought of John Oliver.	1 1/2	35	91
Leipeigh, Chas O., land bought of John Oliver.	5	50	1 30
Leipeigh, Chas O., land bought of John Oliver.			

Dec. 15, 1913.

DYER J. CURRIE, Collector of taxes of the town of Surry.

Advertisements.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Cakes, hot biscuit, hot breads, and other pastry, are daily necessities in the American family. Royal Baking Powder will make them more digestible, wholesome, appetizing.

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

WALTHAM.

Mrs. Josephine Stanley left Friday for Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Colby has returned from a visit in Dorchester, Mass.

Austin Giles and family will make their home with Mr. Giles' sister, Mrs. Benjamin Willey, through the winter.

Those home for Christmas were Charles Yates and wife and Harvard Haslem, of Bangor, Ormond Haslem and Forrest Rankin, Raymond Haslem and wife, and Irving Mayhew and Master Clyde, of Machias.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Christmas eve was observed in a pleasing manner by the ladies and gentlemen of Waltham, with a Christmas tree for the children. The entertainment was opened by singing by a chorus of voices and recitation by Lillian Giles.

Then to the delight of the children the sleigh bells of Santa Claus were heard and in a few moments old Santa Claus, impersonated by Alvah Haslam, came in with a basket of toys, and the fun began. Mrs. May Colby and Mrs. Josie Stanley helped Santa take the gifts from the heavily-laden trees and tables, and they were distributed by four young ladies—Elsie and Laura Haslam, Geneva Googins and Mercy Fox. Everyone was remembered.

After all the presents were disposed of, a unanimous vote was taken to have a tree at the same place next Christmas. A committee of arrangements was chosen as follows: Sarah Haslam, chairman; Abbie Haslam, Belle Haslam, Asa Colby, Walter Colby.

Dec. 29.

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PENOBSCOT.

Mrs. Herman Perkins spent last week in Belfast.

Schools began this morning, after a week's recess.

Mrs. A. E. Varnum has returned from a visit in Augusta.

Preston Sellers and wife, of Waterville, spent Christmas here.

D. C. Littlefield is home from Bluehill, where he has been employed.

Miss Emma Perkins, of Bangor, spent Christmas here with Watson Perkins and wife.

Adebert Pevey and wife, of Bangor.

Advertisements.

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Keep a 25¢ box in the house all the time—one box will do the work of 50 disagreeable, blistering mustard plasters and is always ready.

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For sore muscles, lumbago, swollen rheumatic joints, sore corns, bunions and callouses, neuralgia, neuritis, headache, sarache and toothache, it's action is little less than magical. All druggists. Be sure it's BEGY'S MUSTARINE in the yellow box.

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The right medicine at the right time, is as much a necessity as food, shelter or clothes. Perhaps more so. In its 60 years of relieving stomach troubles, remedying constipation and biliousness and restoring strength and appetite, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine has become practically a necessity of New England life.

Mrs. Whitcomb's letter simply confirms what thousands of other folks already know:

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"Have used your 'L. F.' Atwood's Medicine for more than 20 years. We consider it nearly as necessary as our food."

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Get This Necessity of Healthy Life To-day.

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The Treasure of Tu'penny Cay

It Wasn't Quite What They Expected

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Elsie," said Captain Charlie Bunce as he stumped into the house one bleak November morning. "I believe I've got a cold on my lung." He uttered a hollow cough.

"Hem!" commented his sharp-tongued wife. "Which lung?"

Captain Charlie coughed again, ending with an alarming strangle that required a vigorous pounding on the back from the stout fists of Mrs. Bunce. Incidentally Elsie appeared to derive much satisfaction from this robust treatment of her little husband. "A vast there!" roared the captain at last.

Elsie ceased her efforts. A thin smile curled her lips. "Your lungs ain't suffering none," she remarked dryly as she returned to her pumpkin pies.

"By all signs I got to look out for myself," he said, with dignity, when he got his breath. "Being as there's no one to take no interest in my health, I can go and seek a balmy climate all alone."

"What wild goose chase are you off on now?" Elsie demanded sternly. Captain Charlie blushed to his leathery little ears, but his mouth was obstinate.

"I'm going to the sunny south," he announced defiantly. "You can come along, too, if you want to."

"Oh, thank you," retorted Elsie sarcastically. "I guess I'll stay at home and not go and catch malaria and yellow fever. I might as well be a widder woman as to be deserted off and on whenever you and Lem Peters take it into your head to fit out the schooner and take a voyage."

"Me and Lem Peters has earned many a dollar carrying freights on the Rosy Dawn," replied Captain Charlie. "This time it's more than a load of potatoes or coal or oysters."

"I thought maybe I'd get to the truth of your lung trouble," said Elsie dryly. "Where you off to now?"

Given this opening, Captain Charlie launched forth into an enthusiastic description of a certain island among the Florida keys—Tu'penny cay. It was called down there—where bubbled the traditional fountain of youth, the one described by Ponce de Leon, and it developed that it was the firm intention of Messrs. Bunce and Peters to sail the schooner Rosy Dawn down to Tu'penny cay and fill innumerable bottles with the precious liquid, which was to be brought north and sold at a fabulous price to those who desired the boon of eternal youth.

"And you believe all that trash?" demanded Mrs. Bunce, ignoring the fact that her pies were burning to a crisp.

"I certainly do," was Captain Charlie's firm reply. "I got so much faith in it I'm willing to risk \$50 on the venture, and Lem Peters he's going to do the same."

"Good thing that Lem's wife is a popular dressmaker," cut in Elsie.

Two weeks later Captain Charlie sailed away, with Lem Peters and a negro boy as mate and crew of the Rosy Dawn. The name of the old schooner perhaps typified the many hopes cherished by her owner and master, for since his retirement from the sea Captain Bunce had led many a vain search in quest of fortune.

He had not told Elsie the most incredible part of his story. She heard it from Sadie Peters after the Rosy Dawn had sailed toward the southland.

Besides the fountain of youth, Tu'penny cay was said to be the repository of golden treasure buried by that famous pirate, Black Duffy, just before he made his last appearance in the sensational act of walking the plank.

So the indignant Elsie wrote a letter to Captain Charlie—such a letter as that redoubtable sailor had never before received in his adventurous life—and she sent it to Savannah, which was to be the Rosy Dawn's first port of call.

Weeks passed and no word came to the two women, although Elsie subscribed to the Herald and read every word of the shipping news. Christmas came and went, and Elsie Bunce and Sadie Peters spent it together. It was not strange that the two women became very intimate, for it was their mutual desire to keep a secret hidden from their neighbors in Little Bay—the secret of their quarrels with their respective husbands and the fact that they did not correspond with them.

"So long as they was bound to go, anyway, I s'pose I might as well have let Lem go in peace," worried Sadie Peters one January day.

"If I didn't have great faith in Charlie's seamanship I'd get worried," remarked Elsie, her needles flashing dizzily.

"I'd go down myself if I hadn't said what I did to Lem," admitted Sadie.

Elsie Bunce said nothing, but now she knitted so fast and so incoherently that her wools became hopelessly tangled, which might be a token that Captain Charlie's wife was in "a state of mind."

January on Tu'penny cay. Overhead

a cloudless blue sky and below a snow white coral island lapped by a blue sea. Feathery palms rustled in the spice laden breeze, and a few bright colored birds flashed among the trees.

Half hidden in a tiny lagoon was the schooner Rosy Dawn, her sails neatly furled and smoke curling from her galley stack. Sitting on the beach smoking morosely were two men. One was Captain Charlie Bunce, and the other was Lemuel Peters.

"How much did you pay that Portuguese for the information?" growled Captain Charlie after awhile.

"My job in the shipyard," admitted Lem Peters sheepishly.

There was a long silence, broken after awhile by the little captain.

"Seems like that there Portuguese sailor has got the best of the bargain," was his remark.

"I ain't got a word to say," said Lem humbly.

There wasn't much to say from the point of view of the two adventurers. They had arrived at the tiny island full of enthusiasm. The hold of the Rosy Dawn was freighted with empty gallon bottles to receive the golden flood of youth from the immortal fountain.

But unfortunately the fountain could not be located. Some inhabitants of an adjoining island laughed rudely when guardedly questioned and said the reason the little island received its disparaging name was because it was a "tu'penny sort of island." The swamp in the middle was malarious, indeed, and, as for Black Duffy's treasure, that had been found fifty years ago by an Englishman who had the ingratitude to bestow the ignominious title upon the bit of coral rock which had made him rich.

So with the original \$100 investment reduced to \$20 in cash, with supplies running low and two angry women waiting there in that Long Island village for their inglorious return, it is no wonder that Captain Charlie Bunce and his companion were depressed.

Suddenly a shout came from the schooner. It was the negro boy, Frank.

"Dinner," said Captain Charlie without enthusiasm as he rose and went toward the landing plank.

They sat down at the table in the cabin.

"Beans again!" moaned Lem Peters as Frank passed him the steaming dish. "I wish I knew the man who invented canned beans!"

"It would be justifiable homicide if anything happened to that fellow!" growled the captain, making a wry face at the concoction of hot beans and tomato sauce.

"It's only 'cause youse eaten 'em free times a day, Cap'n Charlie," soothed Frank. "I reckon yo' all can eat some canned peaches. I made a batch ob griddlecakes to eat wiv 'em."

"All right," said the captain, tasting his weak coffee. "Seems like I'd rather have my coffee strong once a day, Frank, than for you to spin it out so weak like to last three meals," he complained.

"All right, cap'n," was Frank's cheerful reply.

"Elsie was baking punkin pies when I left home," observed the captain gloomily.

"Dried apple pies are my favorite," said Lem Peters sadly.

"I don't ever expect to see no more punkin pies," lamented Captain Charlie. Then, with a sudden burst of confidence, he added, "Elsie, she wrote me a letter, and she dared me to come home ag'in without that there treasure!"

"Seems like Sadie said something similar to that remark," mused Lem.

Absorbed in the gloomy meal, neither one had heard the chug, chug, of an approaching steam launch. Neither did they hear the sounds of an arrival on board. So they were quite unprepared for what followed Captain Bunce's next remark.

"So it looks like we'll not be wanted back there in Little Bay," he said gloomily.

Then it was that some one laughed uncertainly, and a large, yellow pumpkin pie was placed on the table before the astonished treasure hunters. From the other side of the table another hand placed a dried apple pie, baked in a square tin, beside the first one.

"Elsie!" yelled Captain Charlie, jumping up to receive his wife in his arms.

"Sadie Peters!" choked Lem as his wife flung her arms around his lean neck.

The two women cried over their unfortunate adventures.

"We was worried to death," confessed the redoubtable Elsie, wiping away some tears. "So I took the money I'd been saving for a plush coat next winter, and Sadie she had a streak of luck with her Cousin Benjamin leaving her a bit of money, so we come down to see where you was, and we found you. We just come over from the mainland. You're going to take us home on the Rosy Dawn."

"We ain't found no fountain of youth and no treasure," confessed the treasure seekers in unhappy unison.

Across their disconsolate heads Elsie Bunce and Sadie Peters smiled understandingly at one another. It was Elsie who spoke:

"Oh, yes; I guess you found the hidden treasure, all right. But 'twasn't just what you thought it would be. Guess you've found there ain't no place like home. That's a treasure some folks never find out."

And the two hardy treasure hunters meekly assented that it was so, and they believed it. But the blood of adventurers ran strong in their veins, and no one would be surprised, their wives least of all, if some day they set forth on another wild goose chase in the Rosy Dawn.

THIS LIST OF BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

In order that the readers of this paper will become better acquainted with the line of pianos we handle, we will give away, in the order named, to the persons sending the most skillfully executed answers, in the opinion of the judges, the following:

Diamond Ring
14k Setting

Sewing Machine

Bicycle

Lady's Gold Watch

Guaranteed Case

Chest of Roger's Silver

26 pieces

Gentleman's Gold Watch

Guaranteed Case

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Oak Rocking Chair

Dinner Set

Carpet Sweeper

22 Calibre Rifle

Real Opal Scarf Pin

Girls' Skates

Boys' Skates



Find Nine Kittens in This Picture and you will be awarded one of the above prizes.

The judges will be three well-known persons of Portland. The prizes will be awarded in order named to the persons sending in the most skillfully executed answers. Send your answer on this or separate sheet of paper with your name and address. In the event of more than one answer being judged worthy of a certain prize, duplicate prizes will be awarded. The decision of the judges will be final. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. This contest is restricted to residents of the New England States. Winners will be notified by mail. Send in your answer at once. All answers must be received by January 15, 1914.

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COUNTY NEWS.

HULL'S COVE.

Miss Gertrude Leland is at work at Fred Hapworth's.

Adler Strout and family are in Harrington for the winter.

Miss Ella Hamor visited relatives in Bangor and Ellsworth recently.

Capt. E. B. Salisbury is spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. Somes, in Somerville.

Ernest Wilcomb is at home from Bath, where he has had employment for the past few weeks.

The Baptist Sunday school held its Christmas festival in the Neighborhood house Wednesday evening.

George Young, who is employed at Srenas Higgins', spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Lamoine.

Miss Mary Brewer is employed at Calvert Hamor's. Mrs. Hamor is gaining slowly, after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Alvah Pierce, who has been in the Bar Harbor hospital for a serious operation, is gaining rapidly, and is expected home this week.

The Sunday school Christmas concert was held in the church Christmas eve. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens. There were carols by the vested choir and recitations by Misses Lillian and Clarice Reed, Helen Hanson, May Cunningham, Lilla McPike, Ruth Hamor and Masters Raymond Strout, Herbert Hineley, Oliver and Lester Chiffman, Leslie White, Albert and Elwood Hanson.

Dec. 29. ANNE.

Mrs. Cora Davis is visiting in Ellsworth and Surry.

Adelbert Grover and wife, of Boston, are visiting here.

Miss Edith Stanley has entered Bar Harbor hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Belle Bunker, who has been ill some time, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Susan Alley, who is keeping house for G. H. Fernald, of Islesford, spent Christmas week at home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Amos Main, of Islesford.

Two large Christmas trees at the church Thursday evening were pretty sights for old and young. All were well remembered. The recitations and songs by the children were fine.

Dec. 29. ANON.

ATLANTIC.

Bessie Joyce, who spent her Christmas vacation at home, has returned to her school in Stillwater.

Austin Joyce returned to his school in Norwood, N. I., Monday, after spending his Christmas vacation at home.

This place lost one more of its oldest

citizens, when Isaiah Stockbridge died Sunday morning, Dec. 21, aged seventy years. He will be greatly missed, as until his last illness he had always been able to be about, and his cheerful stories were enjoyed by young and old. He leaves a wife, five children and one brother. Dec. 28. TONY.

WESTBROOK, Dec. 29—Miss Goldie F. Staples, of Atlantic, who is teaching in Fryeburg, spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Allen G. Reed, at North Scarborough. Lemuel Reed and his son Arthur are at home from Pownal. Mrs. Hamilton, of Chebogue, spent Christmas with her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Reed.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

J. T. R. Freeman expects to start on a southern trip early in January.

Invitations to a masquerade ball at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, have been issued by Miss Dorra Parker.

Rev. John McLean, who has been ill in Chicago most of the time since the middle of October, has written the church committee that he expects to be in Southwest Harbor to resume his duties as pastor on Jan. 4.

C. E. Cook and wife left last week for Orono to spend Christmas with Prof. Harley Willard and wife. Later they will go to Massachusetts to spend the winter with George Sewall and wife in Medford, visiting on the way their son, Dr. Charles Cook, at South Berwick.

The friends of Capt. Fred Robbins, keeper of Heron Neck light, Vinalhaven, will be interested to know that he has been awarded the inspector's gift efficiency star, and he also values highly his letter of commendation from Washington for having the nearest station in the service.

An evening reception was given Friday at the home of Roderick Clark and wife, in honor of Miss Beatrice Carroll, whose engagement to Mr. Kelley has been announced. The marriage will take place Dec. 31. Miss Carroll and Mr. Kelley were showered with good advice, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Dec. 29. SPRAY.

MARIAVILLE.

There was no insurance on Dr. C. C. Morrison's barn or contents, burned Dec. 23.

Christmas was observed at the grange hall Dec. 24. Two large trees were well laden with presents. A free supper was given and Santa Claus and his wife helped to make things merry.

Dec. 29. F.

SEAWALL.

Mrs. Vinal Pierce is ill.

C. E. Metcalf and wife left Monday for Medford, Mass.

Charles Haynes cut his foot quite badly Saturday while in the woods.

Samuel C. Sanford, of Cranberry Isles, is spending a few days with Samuel Moore.

Dec. 29. T. E. D.