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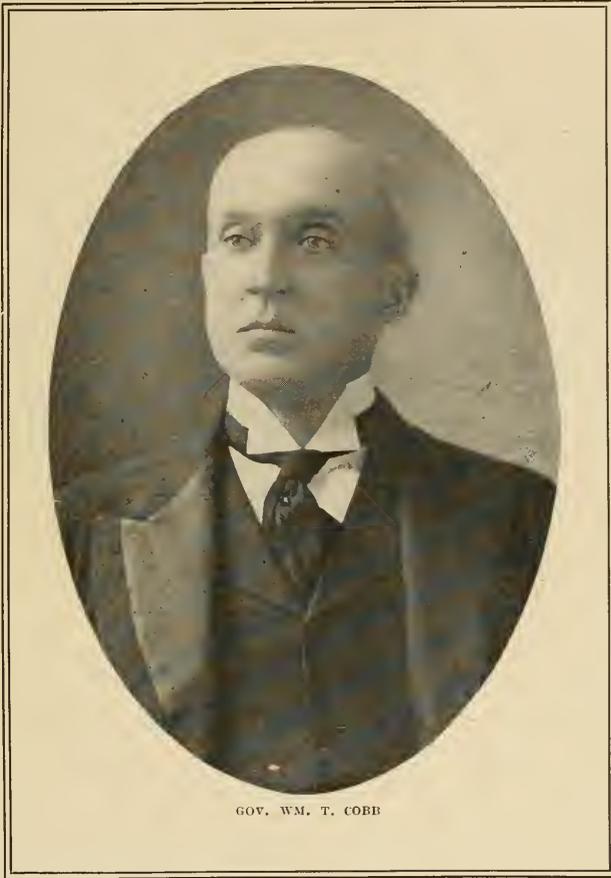


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# ROCKLAND SOUVENIR



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**R**OCKLAND, with its protected bay and its myriad of sea craft coming into port at this time of the year, presents the most animated scene of any city on the coast of Maine. It is the centre of transportation and traffic to the north and the east, and the tourist whose destination is beyond this port is inclined to make at least a short stay in this picturesque city, and these visitors, hundreds of them during the summer time, have a decided influence on the reputation, revenue, and appearance of the city.

The fascinating resorts along Penobscot Bay, inhaled entirely by summer residents, depend entirely upon Rockland as the trading centre, and the influx at this time is exhilarating and financially beneficial. Rockland also remains the mecca for the surrounding territory, which includes Rockport, the Thomastons, Stonington, Vinal Haven and other towns. For this wide territory Rockland is the metropolis to which the population of a considerable territory enter for their trading, the large wholesale and retail business

houses here presenting opportunities and advantages that promotes and maintains this large transient patronage.

Industrially, the city of Rockland should be much better equipped. It has rare facilities that should appeal to manufacturing interests. Its water front is unsurpassed in New England, and shipments can be made by rail or water, conveniently and at low rates, so that the distribution of products is at once assured.

Building material can be procured cheaper than in many places; the price of fuel is kept down on account of water transportation, and Rockland and vicinity have an intelligent and adaptable class of residents, who could be easily instructed in any form or process of industry. Still known as the lime quarrying district, and one of the greatest markets for lime manufacturing in this country, a concentration of this work took place in 1900, since which time many individual manufacturers have retired. Formerly several hundred sailing vessels came into port every week,



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and were loaded with lime for different markets. Now, though the output is great, immense vessels that hold ten times the capacity of the sailing craft, are towed in and are loaded with all the expedition that modern facilities and organization can devise. In Thomaston one of the old concerns is engaged in lime making with greater success than ever, simply by going back to the old method of making lime by wood fire burning.

In the ship building industry, for which Maine was so long noted, Rockland retains its share, and along the wharfs there is a stir and activity that reveals the fact that Rockland does not intend to lose its early prestige in that line. Either in building or repairing Rockland is fully able to supply every demand in the shipping line. On the

water front the heavy beat of the anvil and hammer is continued with regularity; every invention in improved machinery is set up; and to build a vessel, an engine, any part of the body, the rigging or machinery, is but a matter of the shortest possible time in which this work can be done. Oils, gasoline, or any locomotive power or appliance are handled wholesale and retail, so that the pleasure yacht as well as the merchantman is likely to head for Rockland when supplies are demanded or a need is realized.

In wholesale houses, that stand on a parallel with the finest and most complete in the State, Rockland is supplied so well that the commercial transactions of these have a most important bearing on the community, attracting traders



OLD LADIES' HOME



A PIECE OF ROCKLAND SHORE

from many portions of the State and through their wide transactions furnishing employment for a considerable number. Dealers in groceries, flour, grain, coal and wood, are among the most up-to-date and extensive wholesalers and jobbers in the State. Various houses take care of all the fish that is caught in or about these waters, and make them ready for shipment to all parts of the country. Also the industry of canning clams, lobsters, etc., is on the increase, the present products of this class having a reliable reputation that is likely to promote an expansion of the business. The manufacture of extracts, the canning of apples, beans and corn, is an enterprise likely to increase annually; while brass goods, clothing, harnesses, carriages, pants, granite working, cigars, and confectionery, are some of the varied interests that would not be antagonistic to any new ones, and might be of assistance in opening the markets to pioneers.

Rockland has been a city since 1854, and in political and industrial prominence it has been a community which has had respectful attention from all parts of the State. It is not only the home of the present Magistrate, Gov. Wm. T. Cobb, but it has been the birthplace or residence of some of Maine's most prominent men, including at the present time, Congressman Charles E. Littlefield. It has always been well governed, and every city department at the present time is well organized and effective. It is the shire town of Knox county, and the county business is transacted here in a commodious County Building.

The Post Office and Custom House is one of the most convenient and excellent in the State of Maine, and is architecturally handsome and convenient. The Public Library is not only finely supplied with books, but is most beautiful in design and location. A large well kept lawn recedes from it to the street and the finish and style of the interior is rare and attractive, so that the Library is one to be remembered by a person who visits many of them. The schools in general are in modern, improved buildings, conducted for the physical and moral as well as educational advancement of pupils, and the instructors, carefully chosen, are equipped with these measures in view.

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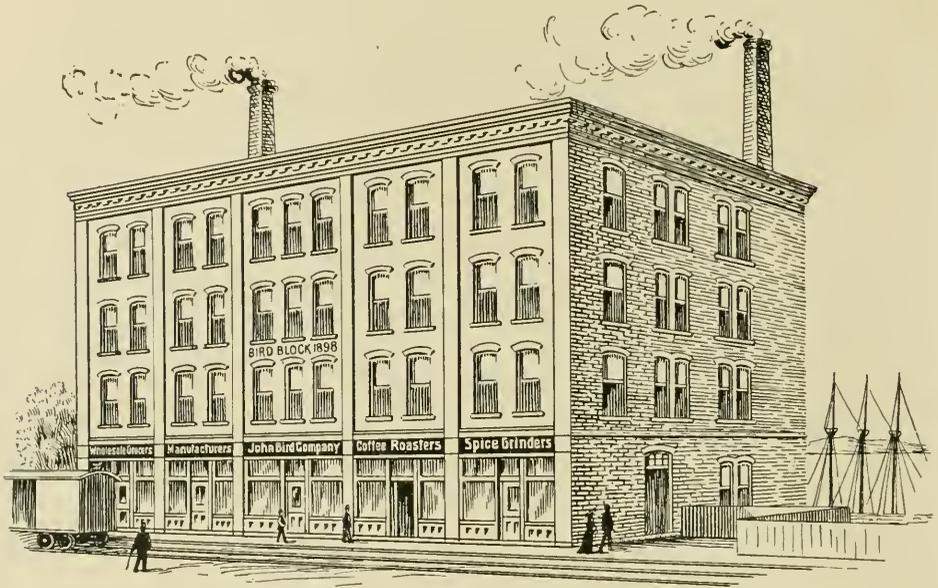
churches of all important denominations are well supported, so that active and influential pastors are retained and a Christian spirit cultivated.

The Fire Department is particularly efficient, and costly conflagrations are rare. The most modern apparatus is installed and officials who are keen and well informed in their work have charge of the organization. The Police Department also is well disciplined, orders and rules are carried out promptly, and protection is afforded lives and property.

In Fraternal Organizations the leading societies are represented, and various members have risen to great distinction in these bodies, notably in the Masonic Order, which is especially strong and representative. The Rockland Lodge of Elks, installed a little more than a year ago, has had a phenomenal growth, is composed of representative men who will shortly have a home of their own equal to any in the State. The Knox General Hospital is an institution of public merit, which has a competent staff of physicians and surgeons, and provides beneficial service to the community.

Rockland is the terminus of the Maine Central Railroad for this district, and is 165 miles from Boston by water and 196 by rail; 88 miles from Portland by rail and 70 miles from Bangor by water. It is connected with Boston by the Great Eastern Co's line of steamships which touch here daily, from which transfers are made to a smaller line of boats that ply here between Bar Harbor and other famous resorts. The Maine Central also operates a line of boats to Stonington and other communities important in business activities and as residential places.

It will be thus seen that Rockland has not only a present of lively and important proportions but a future which promises much. Its facilities for taking ample care of present conditions and those which may arise, are described in the articles which follow, while the appearance of the city is comprehensively shown in the illustrations.



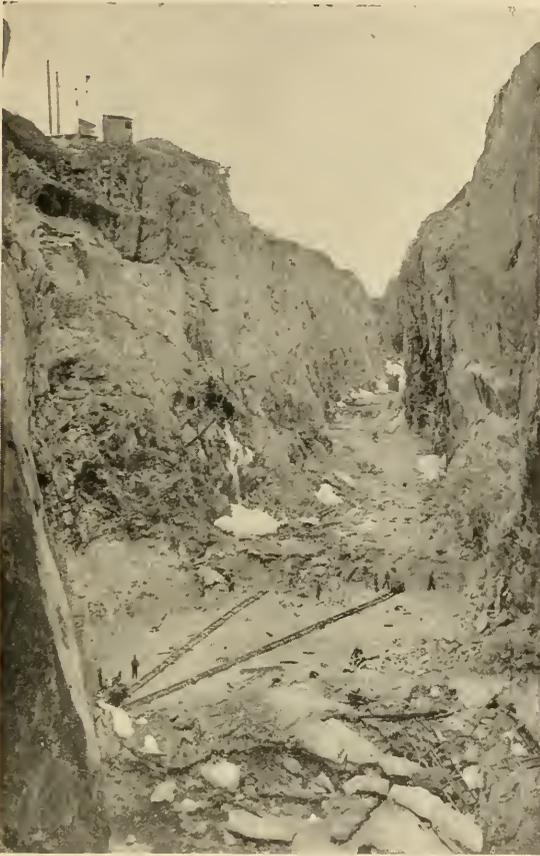
### JOHN BIRD CO.

Conspicuous in its immense establishment, its extensive transactions, and its sound financial standing, the John Bird Co., wholesale grocers and manufacturers, is not only the leading concern in Rockland, but through the entire State has a trade and reputation that is second to none; its operations also making it known in all the commercial markets in the eastern part of our country. It is an institution of growth and prominence, of which Rockland is justly proud. As wholesale grocers and manufacturers it enters into the very heart of the business, roasting its own coffees, grinding spices, manufacturing patent medicines of its own recipes, sodas and flavoring extracts, and is the largest distributor of cream tartar in Maine, and surpassed by only one firm in New England. It is the only concern in the State to pack its cream of tartar. On all its own manufactures the Company uses its trade mark, Three-Crow brand, and associated with this brand is a guarantee of reliability, pure material and high grade goods, a standard that has been maintained by this Company in its many years of progressive business efforts. The business was established in 1832, by the late John Bird, a successful and honorable man of undoubted ability. Formerly several large buildings were occupied on Main street, but more recently the Company moved into its own building, the Bird Block on Sea street. It comprises four floors of 30,000 square feet, and is as modern and convenient as invention and builders could make it, containing stock rooms, manufacturing departments, up-to-date offices, labora-

tory, and every facility for the expert pursuance of every line of trade and every detail connected with it. In addition to the main building, two floors of another are used, four store houses occupied, and 30 people employed. The business was incorporated in 1891, and the present officers are: pres., Sidney M. Bird, vice-president, Elmer S. Bird; treas., Eugene M. Stubbs. Sidney M. Bird is a son of John Bird, and he was admitted to partnership with his father and a brother, John Bird, Jr., in 1862, and these 45 years have demonstrated his trustworthiness and keen ability. Elmer S., a son of Sidney M., entered the firm in 1890, and in charge of the grocery department has been indefatigable in its development and success. Eugene M. Stubbs came into the business 30 years ago, and was made treasurer in 1891, being a man of commercial instincts and financial integrity. Mr. Stubbs was born in Montville, Me., and educated in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and is a staunch supporter of Maine's industries. Another generation of the Bird family is represented in Henry B. Bird, who has been in the concern 10 years. He was born in Rockland, educated here and in Peckskill, N. Y., and is a member of the present city council. Vice-president Elmer S. Bird was born and educated in Rockland and is a member of the I. O. O. F., and B. P. O. E. The firm stands for solidity, progress and remarkable achievement as a commercial enterprise, and the honorable and upright methods in business life has been duplicated by the members of the house in their personal careers and citizenships.

### BODWELL GRANITE CO.

Keeping alive the name and reputation of Rockland as a great quarrying district, the Bodwell Granite Co., with office on Main street, now stands as one of the few representatives of this great industry. But in its immense transactions the Bodwell Company overshadows similar concerns in most any part of the country, and fills contracts of such magnitude as to give it a national fame, and bring reflected credit on the old Pine Tree State. This Company deals in colored granite and operates quarries at Fox Island, Spruce Head, St. George, and Jonesboro, taking out some of the finest stones now found in this part of the country, and having equipment for expert quarrying and prompt shipments. Its unrivalled transactions are shown in the contracts it has filled, having furnished the granite for the new Post Office building, new State, War and Navy Departments building in Washington; for the Custom House, N. Y. City, and for a hundred other public, mercantile blocks, bridges, and monuments throughout the country, where a solid, reliable, and superior material was demanded. The Bodwell Granite Company was incorporated in 1871, and has for its present officers, Geo. M. Brainerd, pres.; F. S. Walls, vice-president; E. H. Lawry, sec. and treas. Mr. Brainerd was born in Sangerties, N. Y., and was educated in New York City. He has been connected with this Company since 1871, and made president in 1888. He had been at Spruce Head 20 years previously. Mr. Brainerd is a member of the Masons. Mr. Lawry was born in Waldoboro, educated in Rock-



INTERIOR OF A LIMESTONE QUARRY

land, and came into this concern in 1871, was made secretary, then treasurer in 1888. He is a member of the Masons and K. T. Mr. Walls was born and educated in Searsmont, was admitted to the Company in 1887, became a director in 1888, and vice-president in 1903. He is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine; of the State and Grand

#### O. E. BLACKINGTON & SON.

Among traders in this city and vicinity, no business house has a greater patronage than O. E. Blackington & Son, clothiers and dealers in furnishings, boots and shoes for men and women, at 305 Main street. This concern is one of the leaders in its line, carrying an up-to-date and seasonable stock in all departments, and maintaining a large trade by its reliable methods. It is agent for such makes of clothing as Kuppenheimer's and Peck's, carrying in furnishings and shoes fashionable and desirable lines that please the most fastidious. Four assistants are employed and space of 2,000 square feet occupied. O. E. Blackington is one of our foremost business men and citizens. Born and educated in Rockland, he was away for 12 years, in Massachusetts and the Provinces, and returning conducted the Lind-

Commandery, K. T., and has been through all the chairs. He has been Representative and State Senator, and is State Commander of the G. A. R., having had an honorable service in the Civil War. The three gentlemen in charge of affairs of the Company are our leading industrial representatives, and among our eminent and representative citizens.

say stable 6 or 7 years, was with Frances Cobb & Co., 1 year, and proprietor of another livery stable 6 years; buying out John F. Fogler, the clothier, in 1874 and successfully developing the business to its present importance. He has been located in his present store 9 years. Mr. Blackington is a member of Rockland Lodge of Masons and was thrice illustrious Master of the Chapter. He is one of the few Masons in the State to have acquired 90 degrees. Mr. Blackington has been a member of the council, assessor for 3 years, and is now chairman of the board of registration, his public spirit and integrity being exemplified in his undertakings. Louis E. Blackington, born and educated in Rockland, was admitted to partnership with his father 6 years ago, and by his enterprise and industry is upholding the credit of the firm of Blackington.

#### HALL-MILLER PRINTING CO.

The Hall-Miller Printing Co., 8 Oak street, is one of the most up-to-date printing plants in this section, fully equipped with the latest faces of type, borders, etc., and desirable presses for the production of the highest grade work in book, catalogue, society or commercial printing, posters for show work is also done, and artistic workmanship shown in the make up and execution. Four skillful assistants are employed, and two floors occupied. A. W. Hall was born in Rockland, educated in the public and High school and Commercial College. He was proprietor of the Waterville Sentinel for 10 years, when it was a weekly, and was foreman of the Rockland Star 3 years. He has been established as at present since 1902. Mr. Hall is a member of the Modern Woodmen and is well known in our city for industrial ability.

#### H. H. FLINT.

Established for the past 21 years in the same place, at 117 Park street, H. H. Flint the grocer, has had a progressive career, the building he occupied at first being replaced by the one he occupies at present, which he had erected himself, increased patronage requiring the extra space and facilities. Mr. Flint deals in all lines of fancy and staple groceries, prime fresh and cured meats, provisions, canned goods, etc., and through upright transactions, reasonable prices, and prompt service, has built up a splendid trade. Two efficient assistants are employed, two delivery teams used, and space of 2,200 square feet occupied. Mr. Flint was born and educated in Rockland, and is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F. Through his continued residence and business career, he has become widely known in our city, and is highly regarded both personally and commercially.

#### FLINT BROTHERS' BAKERY.

One of the most notable concerns in our city is Flint Brothers' Bakery, at 276 Main street, a business which, established in April, 1891, has had an increasing patronage and prestige. As makers of bread and pastry the firm has no superior in any section of the State, since pure ingredients are at all times used, most satisfactory recipes followed, the mixing and baking being attended to with painstaking skill. Flint's high grade milk bread has an unsurpassed reputation. Six assistants are employed and two teams kept for prompt delivery. Floor space of 1,800 square feet and basement are occupied. F. C. and Geo. A. Flint were both born and educated in Rockland, Mr. F. C. Flint worked for W. T. Hewett, the baker, 17 years, and is one of the most expert in his trade in the State. Geo. A. was a printer, employed in Boston, and attends to the outside trade of the concern. Mr. F. C. Flint is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F. He has been through all the chairs in the Lodge, Chapter and Council, and is now the second officer of the Commandery K. T., and past presiding officer in all local branches of Odd Fellowship. He was formerly our city auditor. His brother, Geo. A., has been chief engineer of the Fire Department since March, 1906, and for years was foreman of a company. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and K. of P. Based on these facts, it is evident Flint Bros. are not only commercial men of sound standing but citizens who are respected.



HARBOR VIEW OF BREAKWATER, ROCKLAND

**E. B. INGRAHAM.**

As fully stocked and as up-to-date as any similar business in this section of the State, is Ingraham's Market, at 346 Main street. Prime cured and fresh meats of high grade qualities are handled and discriminate patrons are satisfied with choice cuts of meats. A large assortment of canned goods is carried, staple and fancy groceries, provisions and vegetables, the newest things on the market always being displayed here. The store is one of the most attractive and conveniently located in our city, one team being kept for prompt delivery, and two efficient assistants employed. It has been established 20 years. E. B. Ingraham, the proprietor, was born and educated in Rockland, and was employed in this business by his father 23 years. As the sole proprietor he has shown an energy and enterprise that has placed him among our leading commercial men.

**CLIFTON & KARL**

In Aug., this year, quarter of a century of successful industrial life will be completed by the firm of Clifton & Karl, at 277 Main street, painters and dealers in all painters' supplies. The firm's services are in demand as much outside, as in the city limits, having painted the Post Office in Lewiston, and now doing the Rockland Post Office and Custom House. Most of the summer houses along this coast are painted by this firm, which also does the bulk of this work in the city proper. An extensive stock of paints, oils, and glass are carried, so that the firm is ready at all times to carry out promptly all contracts, an average of 20 workmen being employed. The personality of the firm is an interesting one. E. J. Clifton was born and educated in England, and embarking on a voyage, landed in San Francisco in 1865, settling in Rockland a year later. He worked at the trade of painter several years, starting for himself in 1871, and taking Mr. Karl for partner in 1882. Mr. Clifton is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., Red Men, I. O. F. and Episcopal church. J. A. Karl, born in South Thomaston, educated in Rockland, learned his trade of painter of his father and worked with him until his death. One might say Mr. Karl has another trade, as he has been connected with the fire department 37 years, and was chief engineer 6 years. In fraternal circles he has been singularly honored, having been through the chairs of Rockland Lodge of Masons; the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Knights of Honor, of which he has been State Dictator and Representa-

tive. It will be seen that while this firm has attended successfully to the development of its business, they have also devoted attention to all public spirited matters, so that the community recognizes in them two of our most important business men and loyal citizens.

**W. H. KITTRIDGE.**

Kittredg's Pharmacy, 300 Main street, corner Park, has a reputation that has been developed and maintained in a long career, the first drug firm being established here in 1854, while Mr. Kittredg has been proprietor for 38 years. Reliable service and extensive stock are features that have gained patronage, complete lines of chemicals, drugs, proprietary articles, and sundries being carried, while expert attention is given to the filling of prescriptions, in which pure ingredients only are used, and the compounding scientifically done. Two capable assistants are employed. W. H. Kittredg was born at Mt. Desert, was educated in Rockland, and worked at the drug trade about 10 years before buying out here, becoming one of our best known business men. Mr. Kittredg is a member of the Masonic bodies, K. of P., Red Men, and degree of Pocahontas, and is esteemed personally as well as commercially.

**E. R. DAVIS.**

The garage and bicycle shop of E. R. Davis, 18-20 Park street, is one of the most up-to-date establishments in the city, and most alertly and enterprisingly conducted. Most of the machines owned in this vicinity are stored here, and expert repairing is also done, an extensive lot of supplies being kept on hand. Sewing machines and the most improved bicycles are handled, the place being headquarters in this vicinity for these goods. The present building, which Mr. Davis took possession of last July, is 1½ stories high, 80 x 60 feet, and two able assistants are employed. Mr. Davis was born in Rockland, educated in the public schools here, and learned the trade of sailmaker. He was in Camden 1 year, and started in business for himself in 1900, keeping abreast of the times in its development. Mr. Davis is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Modern Woodmen, and is known as a young man of industrial ability and integrity.

**G. M. SIMMONS.**

One of the most extensive and widely known dealers in carriages, harnesses, etc., in the State of Maine, is G. M. Simmons, at 23 Sea street, where he moved

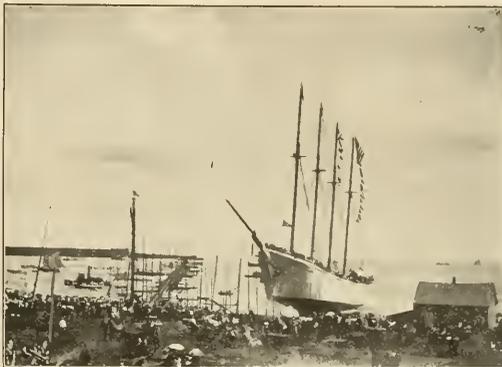
in March, 1906. The business was established 20 years ago, and came under the progressive proprietorship of Mr. Simmons 9 years ago, in which time the capacity of the concern has been greatly increased. Mr. Simmons occupying a store of three floors, 3,200 square feet each; 2 stables, 2 carriage houses, and 2 store houses. He deals in horses, carriages, sleighs, harnesses, whips, robes, and every supply known for horse or stable. A specialty is made of State Prison made carriages and harnesses, which are made on honor and sold at low prices. Mr. Simmons was born in Rockland, and in his present business has transactions all over New England, and is known for his upright methods and square dealings.

**CAROLINE SHERER-SWETT.**

A distinctive style and correctness are features of the millinery establishment of Caroline Sherer-Swett, in the Syndicate Building, and the patronage here is composed of the most fastidious ladies, who are judges of up-to-date, fashionable head gear. Mrs. Swett was formerly established in this city, and reopened her present rooms May, 1906, an increasing demand making the business one of the largest and most reliable in this section of the State. The stock is exceptionally attractive and seasonable, containing all the popular shapes for this year and the most desirable materials for trimmings. In special order work there is a nobbiness and good form that is not surpassed in the most metropolitan millinery creations. Two or 3 assistants are employed. Mrs. Swett was born and educated in Rockland, was a milliner in New York and Boston, and was in business here formerly for 5 or 6 years. She is widely recognized for her unusual good taste and ability, and personally also has a large circle of friends in this community.

**L. CARINI.**

Foremost among similar concerns in this section of the State is the fruit and confectionery store of L. Carini, at 338 Main street, where one of the most complete stocks of goods carried in this city, is found. Mr. Carini deals in foreign and domestic fruits, carrying high grade quality, which are sold at the lowest prices. Standard lines of confectionery are handled and a specialty made of imported goods, such as olive oil, olives, macaroni, cheese, canned goods, etc. Two or three capable assistants are employed and one team kept for deliveries. Mr. Carini, who was born and educated in Italy, has been in this country 34



LAUNCHING AT COBB, BUTLER &amp; CO'S YARDS

years, 4 years in Boston and 30 years in Rockland, occupying his present store the past 6 years. In his commercial enterprise here Mr. Cariui has shown an enterprise and integrity that has won him a high reputation in all circles of our city.

#### HALL & MANSON.

Second to none in our city in industrial ability, is the firm of Hall & Manson, at 515 Main street, carriage builders and repairers. The present firm, established 10 years, is composed of gentlemen who have had a wide experience at their trade, and have always been known for fair dealings. They make a specialty of building grocery wagons, making on demand, however, any sort of vehicle, and furnishing durable material, stylish patterns, and expert workmanship. All kinds of carriage repairing is promptly attended to, from 10 to a dozen skilled hands being employed, and a building of six floors occupied. Gilbert Hall was born and educated in Rockland, and has been a carriage maker for 38 years, becoming established for himself 26 years ago. Mr. Hall is a member of the Masons, Golden Cross and Methodist church, of which he is a trustee. W. F. Manson was born and educated in Farnington and has had 40 years' experience at his trade. Mr. Manson is a member of the Masons, K. T., Eastern Star, I. O. O. F., Canton and Encampment, and for 20 years was the engineer of steamers of the Rockland fire department. Industrially the firm is reckoned among the soundest in our city, and Messrs. Hall and Manson are numbered among our representative citizens.

#### E. D. GRAVES.

One of our most prominent citizens and business men is E. D. Graves, for 45 years engaged in the grocery trade, and always known for fair methods and upright transactions. Mr. Graves, at 279 Main street, occupies the building he erected about 30 years ago, and handles a reliable line of fancy and staple groceries, provisions and flour, making a specialty of home canned fruits, goods he has had especially put up 15 or 20 years. Mr. Graves was born and educated in South Thomaston, and was in early years a clerk for one of the old ship builders, whose grocery business he bought out in 1862. Mr. Graves was

in the city government 3 years and is a member of the Masons, in personal example as well as business life, exemplifying characteristics of uprightness and integrity.

#### HERRICK & GALE.

Numbered among the soundest and foremost business houses in our city, is the firm of Herrick & Gale, dealers in granite and marble, and expert in all kinds of cemetery work. The firm of Herrick & Gale, founded in 1899, is a direct successor of the old marble and granite concern of A. B. Cobb, which was established in 1840. It is a house that has done business all over Maine, and at the present time its stock, workmanship, and recognized ability, places it among the leaders of similar industries. All kinds of granite and marble are handled, and monuments, monnds and slabs, which it produces for cemetery memorials are conspicuous for the fine polishing, shaping and engraving. Carbing is also done, and every job is attended to efficiently, 7 or 8 capable workmen being employed. E. H. Herrick was born in St. George, educated in Rockland, and has been a marble worker all his life. C. W. Gale was born in Watertown, N. Y., educated in Lowell, Mass., and learned his trade there. Coming to this city in 1870, he has energetically followed this industry and demonstrated his integrity and capacity. Mr. Gale is a member of the I. O. O. F., and was in the City Government 2 years, being interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of Rockland. Messrs. Herrick and Gale are both numbered among our estimable citizens.

#### OTTO ERICKSON.

Established as recently as February, this year, Otto Erickson, at 10 Camden street, dealer in groceries, meats and provisions, has built up a steadily increasing patronage. Good goods at honest prices are the rules that prevail, and in staple or fancy groceries, prime meats and vegetables, an excellent quality is offered at the lowest market quotations. Two alert assistants are employed and prompt service given all patrons. Mr. Erickson was born and educated in Finland, and was formerly engaged in farming. His industry and integrity are demonstrated in his present enterprise, and personally and commercially he is esteemed in our city.

#### BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Carrying complete, up-to-date and reliable lines of footwear, the Boston Shoe Store, at 287 Main street, is numbered among our foremost mercantile houses, with a recognized standing for fair dealings and reasonable prices. An extensive line of boots, shoes and rubbers, are handled, among the specialties being the W. L. Douglass for men; Dorothy Dodd for women, and Walton for boys; all well known for their style, durability and workmanship. Space of 2,250 sq. feet is occupied, two assistants and several extras employed. F. S. Rhodes, the manager, was born and educated in Rockland, and has been connected with this Company eight years, two years as clerk and six years in charge of affairs, in which time he has given evidence of his hustling abilities. Mr. Rhodes is a member of the B. P. O. E., Y. M. C. A., and Catawamteak Club, and is warmly regarded socially as well as commercially.

#### EPH PERRY.

Prominently identified with the active interests of his native city, Eph Perry, at 578 Main street, is one of our best known business men and residents. Mr. Perry operates a cleansing, dyeing and pressing establishment, while also giving attention to buying and selling real estate, being proprietor of the Knox Real Estate Co. He is agent for the York Safe & Lock Co. and knowing the merit of the goods he represents he has had great success in introducing them. Fire proof doors, vaults, as well as time locks, are auxiliary inventions which he handles, and it was he who sold to the Rockland Trust Co., North Bank, their steel proof vaults. He put in the fire proof doors in the City Building, John Bird Co's and the Glover Building, and in the last 25 years has done \$50,000 worth of business in safes. He buys or sells farm and city property, handles business chances with rare judgment and integrity. He employs 4 capable assistants in Rockland, and has been identified with every effort of benefit to the community. Mr. Perry is a stockholder in two of the banks. He was an alderman 3 years, and chairman of the board 1 year. He was chairman of the finance committee 2 years, and of streets and highways 1 year. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is regarded as one of our public spirited citizens.



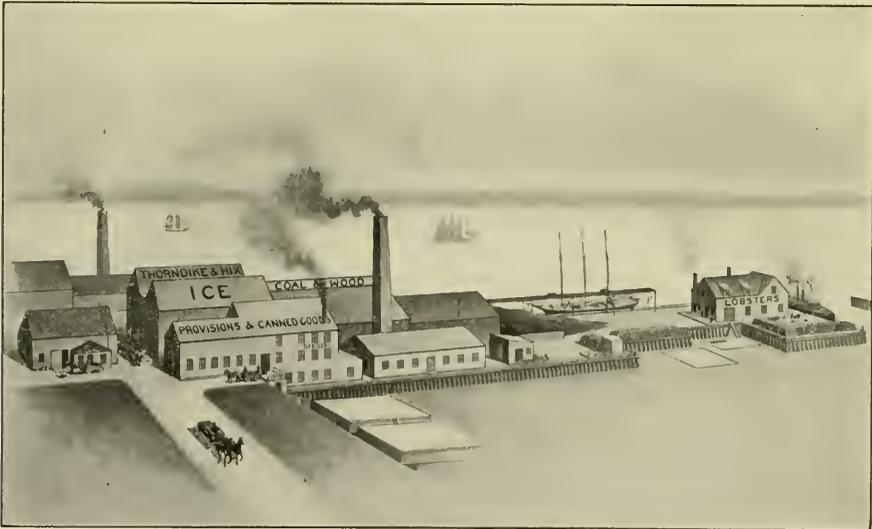
SCHOOL ST. SHOWING THORNDIKE &amp; HIX BLDG. ON LEFT

**THORNDIKE & HIX.**

With headquarters in Rockland, in its modern 4 story brick building on School street, the Thorndike & Hix Co., is a concern of national reputation, with operations so varied and extensive as to make it the leading industry in this section, while in some departments of its enterprise it is one of the foremost in the country. As dealers in lobsters and clams its transactions are probably

are operated, the most improved machinery used and the most expert care to have the goods pure and wholesome, while retaining their natural flavor. In all parts of this State and also in Massachusetts, the Company is the receiver of lobsters from small or large fishermen and are handled alive or boiled, and are sent by Thorndike & Hix to all the markets of this country. A branch office for lobster jobbing is maintained

ready to take his catch of lobsters and clams any time they are the right quality. Locally the firm conducts a retail coal, wood, ice, hay and grain business, and has its own wharf for receiving cargoes. This immense business and plant was founded in 1876 by F. A. Thorndike, and incorporated in 1907, the officers being F. A. Thorndike, president; H. I. Hix, treasurer, J. E. Stevens, clerk. Mr. Hix was born in



WHARF OF THORNDIKE &amp; HIX

not surpassed on the entire coast, while in groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, beef and produce, its accounts are of great volume, with customers all over the State. Its canned goods have a wider distribution, going heavily into the middle West and South, and being more or less in demand in all parts of the United States. The canned goods comprise clams, beans, apples and sardines, and for this work four factories

in East Boston, which Mr. Hix attends all winter and spring. In all the Company employs, directly or indirectly, 300 to 600 people, has one steam vessel of its own and 3 sailing snacks for lobstering. The extent of its transactions is somewhat shown in the fact that 100,000 dozen cans of apples, beans and clams are packed annually, and every fisherman on the Maine shore knows Thorndike & Hix Company is

South Thomaston, educated there and Rockland, and was admitted to this Company in 1889, previously having been with W. B. Hix & Co., fruit dealers. Mr. Hix was a councilman and alderman 2 years each, and also a State Representative 2 terms. He is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F. J. E. Stevens was born and educated at Warren, and came into the firm at the time of the incorporation, having been a

valued employee 10 years. President Thordike, whose zeal and sagacity is responsible for this great development and output, was born and educated in Camden, and spent two years in the West before establishing this business in 1876. The progress, increase, and amazing achievements of the past 30 years, have been due to activity, modern methods, and aggressive enterprise, and Mr. Thordike has always been at the helm, his associates of course giving him effectual assistance. Mr. Thordike was a member of the council 2 years, and of the aldermen one. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Encampment and B. P. O. E., and is one of our influential citizens as well as foremost business men, his reputation in other parts of the country, commercially and personally, being as high as it is in our own city.

**H. L. HIGGINS.**

As the middleman between those who fish and those who catch them, H. L. Higgins, at Tillson's Wharf, has immense transactions to attend to, and is the leading retail fish jobber in our city, and among the foremost in the State of Maine. Everything that floats in these waters is handled by Mr. Higgins, who deals extensively in all specimens of the finny tribe, handles shell fish in and out of the shell, pickled goods, and in season has especially large dealings in scollops and clams. He supplies the Eastern Steamship Co. with these commodities, the local hotels and markets, as well as shipping to other points, his ware house occupying space of 6,000 square feet, and 8 people being employed. This concern, for 20 years known as Stephen Chase & Co., came under the enterprising proprietorship of Mr. Higgins in 1900. Mr. Higgins was born and educated in Bar Harbor, and was in this same business there 3 years, being one of the most able men in this line in the State. Mr. Higgins has been a member of the city council and is now serving as alderman, being a citizen of public spirit as well as a commercial man of integrity.

**SHUMAN MACHINE CO.**

If any thing is needed in the manufacturing or repairing of engines, if the services of an expert machinist are required, or supplies for fine mechanical work needed, the advice is always similar, go to the Shuman Machine Company's at Tillson's Wharf. No concern along the coast of Maine is more skillful than this Company, which handles valves, engine and boiler trimmings, hose, belting, lacing, and all kinds of engineers' supplies, and is agent for the Sullivan Steam Rock Drill. As engineers and steam fitters the Company is unsurpassed in workmanship and reliability. Five capable hands are employed and 2 floors, 42 x 52 feet, occupied. The Company was established Jan., 1900, with I. J. Shuman business manager. Mr. Shuman was born and educated in Waldoboro, and has been a machinist 27 years, practical and progressive in every feature of his trade. Mr. Shuman is a member of the Masons and K. T., and is highly esteemed in our community.

**L. S. ROBINSON.**

Though launched in several different enterprises in his business career of 33 years, L. S. Robinson has never at any time been entirely separated from his active trade of shoe repairing, in which he is one of the most thorough and

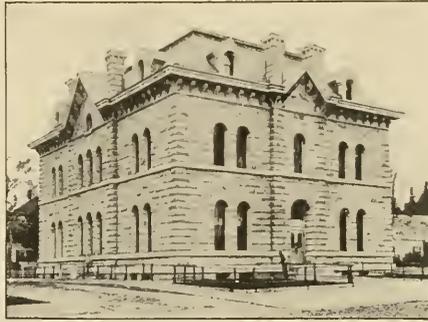
skilled workmen in this section of the State. For the past year he has been located at 368 Main street, where he always has a steady demand for his trustworthy services. Mr. Robinson was born in Jersey City, but at an early age moved to this city, and was educated here. Starting life as a shoe maker he was later in the grocery and meat business 4 years, and the retail boot and shoe business 3 years, always, however, attending to repairing shoes, in which line he has been established since 1874. That Mr. Robinson has the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens is shown by the fact that he was city treasurer 3 1/2 years, and president of the common council 2 years. He is a 32d degree Mason, a member of all the bodies, including the Scottish Rites; also of the I. O. O. F. and S. of V., being a gentleman of estimable personal qualifications as well as of industrial ability and integrity.

**J. H. MESSERVEY.**

For ice cream, confectionery, fruit, soda, cigars, and like enjoyable sundries, there is no better place in our city to trade than at J. H. Messervey's, 600 Main street, where the stock is selected with extreme care, and is kept fresh, up-to-date and desirable. Ice cream is handled in large quantities, being made on the premises, pure ingredients being used and a delicious, smooth sweet produced. A fine assortment of confectionery is carried; also smokes of all brands, post cards, and other novelties being handled, and a large patronage courteously attended to. Four alert assistants are employed. Mr. Messervey was born in Rockport but educated in Rockland, and for 13 years was in the laundry business, becoming established as at present Nov., 1900, and developing his enterprise with increasing ability and success. Mr. Messervey is a member of the Masons, and of the present Common Council, being a gentleman of public spirit as well as of commercial integrity.

**G. K. MERRILL.**

Artistic skill and practical experience, have given G. K. Merrill, the photographer at 564 Main street, a first class ability, which is recognized by many patrons, both in Rockland and the adjoining towns. At his studio, where he has been located since 1895, Mr. Merrill performs all branches of photography in printing, posing, toning and mounting, furnishing pleasing effects and excellent likenesses. All modern equipment for every part of the work is operated, and three capable assistants em-



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ployed. Enlargements, crayon and water colored portraits and copies are made in a skillful, effective manner. Mr. Merrill was born in Lewiston, educated there and in Boston, and has been in the photographing business 18 years. Mr. Merrill is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., Modern Woodmen and American Benefit Society, and enjoys a high standing in this community.

**H. C. CLARK CO.**

One of the most widely known cigar houses in the State is the H. C. Clark Co., located at 335 Main street, and established since 1895. This Company, manufacturers and wholesalers of cigars has extensive transactions through this territory, and its special brands have a sale and reputation unsurpassed in this vicinity. Nearly half a million pounds of tobacco, are used annually in its products, and the "smokes" turned out here are known for their fragrance, taste, and general satisfaction. The Penobscot Bay, a 10 cent Havana filler, is a popular brand among discriminate users of the weed, and the long filled 5 cent M. A. C., is a satisfactory smoke; a nice shaped, well rolled cigar. A large local trade is supplied and the goods are sold all through New England. Four competent hands are employed, and space of 1,000 square feet occupied. H. C. Clark was born and educated in Rockland, and has been a cigar maker since the age of 15. As a manufacturer he has displayed alertness and enterprise, that have placed him among the leaders in this industry. Mr. Clark is a member of the I. O. O. F., Canton, Encampment, Hebeahs, and Modern Woodmen, and is now serving his second term as city treasurer, a fact that denotes the confidence and regard in which he is held.

**WILLIAM FARROW.**

One of our oldest established industrial men, whose integrity and upright-ness is co-incident with his career, is Wm. Farrow, at Tillson's Wharf, where he has been located 25 years, though established since 1848. In this time Mr. Farrow has manufactured sails for various styles of craft, and his products have been known for reliability and workmanship. At the present time he makes sails of the same standard, and also does expert repairing of them, employing from 2 to 8 efficient assistants. Mr. Farrow was born in Islesboro in 1826, educated in Belfast, and has had an honorable career in our city. He was a member of the city council 2 terms and is a member of the Masons and K. T., being highly esteemed.



### NEW YORK 5 & 10 CENT STORE.

In the New York 5 & 10 cent store we have an up-to-date establishment that is of marked importance in the city, carrying as it does an immense variety of stock, which is sold at trivial prices. In fact, 5 and 10 cent stores generally are an amazing economy in the many bargains offered, and this special concern is among the foremost for the excellent values it gives. At 339 Main street one store is used for the goods sold at these low prices, and in the other store, 343 Main street, teas, coffees and variety goods are handled. The teas and coffees are the Company's own blending, the

jobbers' profits thus being cut out, and also the purity of the products insured. The Company has been established here since 1897, and has had a healthy growth under the management of H. Davis, six assistants being employed and two floors, comprising 7,500 square feet occupied. Mr. Davis was born and educated in Russia, and had twelve years' experience in business in Portland and New York City, before locating here. He is a member of the Masons, 32d degree, Eastern Star, K. of P., and Uniform Rank, and is regarded as an alert and upright business man, and a public spirited citizen.

through a wide territory where his products are in demand, and his ability and integrity are known. Mr. Muiridge manufactures sails that are known for their durability and workmanship, and the same proficiency is exercised in the awnings, flags, penants, etc., which he handles, 6 to 8 competent assistants being employed. Mr. Muiridge, who was born and educated in Castine, was in this same business in his native town from 1857 to 1866, in the latter year becoming established here, and developing his enterprise with energy and success. In 1864 Mr. Muiridge responded to the call of his country and took part in the closing events of the Civil War. He is a member of the G. A. R., Masons and I. O. O. F.; was in the common council 2 years, and is regarded as a public spirited citizen, interested in all affairs that tend to the welfare of the community.

### J. H. HENDERSON & CO.

Having a sound reputation for its industrial ability, the firm of J. H. Henderson & Co., machinists, at 59 Sea street, has taken a foremost place among our business houses, and gained a large patronage in a comparatively short time. Any kind of machine work is skillfully done here, and in the repairing of autos, gasoline engines, guns, mill equipment, etc., the firm has no superior in workmanship or reliability. It is also agent for the Essex engines and supplies, and has built up a discriminating trade in this vicinity. Two efficient

assistants are employed. J. H. Henderson was born and educated in South Thomaston, and has had 15 years' experience as a machinist, embarking for himself in 1904. He is a member of the K. of P. and Masons. E. C. St. Clair was born in Rockland, educated in East Union and the Rockland Commercial College. He was in the grocery trade five years, and April 1, 1907, became a member of the firm. He is a member of the K. of P. The gentlemen are known among our most progressive industrial men, with an estimable standing in all circles of our city.

### E. S. PORTER & CO.

Established the past three years as E. S. Porter & Co., at 109 Park street, this firm has the prestige of a stand that has been used as a grocery store for 12 or 13 years. At the present time an up-to-date stock of staple and fancy groceries, high grade meats and provisions, canned goods, etc., are carried in splendid assortment, and sold at the lowest market prices, one efficient assistant being employed and a delivery team kept, 2,000 square feet of floor space being occupied. Mrs. E. S. Porter, who was formerly in business with S. H. Hall, is a resident of Rockland who has a number of business interests and investments here, and is a most estimable lady. F. G. Porter was born and educated here, and at his trade of plumbing has been employed in various parts of the country, and for some years was located in Cal. He attends ably and enterprisingly to the management of this store and is regarded as a commercial man of progress and integrity.

### KOSTER COMPANY.

Among the more recently established firms in our city, none has shown greater progress than the Koster Co., at 221 Main street, furniture dealers. An extensive stock of household goods is carried in medium and high grade goods; also stoves of all makes, mattresses, draperies, etc., every necessary or ornamental furnishing for the home being handled here and reasonable prices maintained. The firm is agent for the Crescent Stove and Demarest's Quick Working Range. Two floors 60 x 45 feet are occupied, and a delivery team operated. John H. Koster was born and educated in Rockland and was a railroad man 10 years, starting in this business 6 years

ago, and forming the present partnership 2 years ago. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans. Alex. McDougall was born in Prince Edwards Island, was educated there and in Rockland, and at his trade of shoe cutter was located in Brockton, Mass., 15 years. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. in Brockton. Commercially the firm is making marked progress, individually also having an admirable standing in the community.

### S. T. MUGRIDGE.

A long and reliable career at his industry of sail making, awnings, tents, etc., has given S. T. Muiridge, at 477 Main street, a reputation locally and also



#### FARRAND, SPEAR & CO.

In the period of establishment, financial standing and extensive transactions, Farrand, Spear & Co., is among the foremost concerns in our city. It has had a consistently progressive career, and following the changes in this community was, first, grocery and ship chandlery dealers and manufacturers of lime; then increasing the grocery and provision lines, grain etc., and adding to these, coal, wood, hay and other commodities. The business was established Feb., 1869, by G. L. Farrand and Thomas B. Spear, in the Rankin block, two years later, moving to their present headquarters, 582-586 Main street. In 1881 H. G. Hall was admitted, and in 1883 Mr. Spear died and the business was continued by the estate until Edwin B. Spear became of age and took his place in the Company, the business at this time being of splendid proportions, from 80,000 to 90,000 barrels of lime being manufactured annually, until the industry was sold out to the Syndicate

in 1900. Then the energetic efforts of the firm were directed to the development of its other lines, until at the present time it is one of the most complete houses in Maine for handling groceries, provisions, meats, hay, grain, coal, wood, paints, farming tools, and other commodities. The Company's facilities are so convenient and exceptional that all its stock is handled with the least expense and loss of time as is possible to arrange. The railroad track running back of the building admits of immediate transfer of hay and grain, and the Company's wharfage is equipped in the most up-to-date manner for unloading cargoes. The wharf has a frontage of 200 feet, the grocery store occupies space of 5,000 square feet; the coal sheds 3,000; wood sheds 2,000, and the grain elevator of three floors, 6,000 square feet. Ten or 12 people are employed. G. L. Farrand was born on a farm in Rockland, attended the public schools here, and went to sea for two years. Returning he went to work on

the farm for his father, where he continued until he founded this business with Mr. Spear. But the old agricultural instinct has never been lost, and Mr. Farrand now runs a farm, keeps 30 cows, and has an established milk trade in this city. He is a charter member of the Grange; also a member of the Masons, K. T. and I. O. O. F. Mr. Farrand has exerted his influence in public spirited affairs; was an alderman 3 years, a member of the Legislature 2 terms and an overseer of the poor 20 years. Edwin B. Spear was born in Rockland, and attended the public schools here. He has been connected with this business all his life. Mr. Spear is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., Canton and Encampment, and has been in the City Council. The high reputation of the firm in commercial life is paralleled by their standing in other circles of the city, Messrs. Farrand and Spear being numbered among our honored and influential citizens.

#### LAMSON HARDWARE CO.

One of the leading business houses in our city is the Lamson Hardware Co., at 370 Main street, where it has been established for 15 years, with increasing patronage and prestige. A complete stock of hardware, ship chandlery, paints, oils and varnishes, are handled, and the lowest consistent prices maintained, the firm being agent for such well known heaters and rangers as the Clarion, Sterling, Queen, Wellington and Household, all reliable and guaranteed makes. Three floors of 1800 square feet each are occupied, and 4 capable assistants are employed. J. M. Lamson was born and educated in Randolph, Vt., and has been here 16 years, engaged with his brother, until he bought him out the first of January. Mr. Lamson is a member of the I. O. O. F. His sister, Miss Ada L. Lamson, is his partner, and the firm is highly rated in this community for its soundness and integrity in all transactions.



#### CASLON PRESS.

In the Caslon Press, 335 Main street, the city of Rockland has an establishment that for high grade work is unsurpassed, and with an equipment adequate to the demands of the community. Special attention is given to high class work by this concern, which is unusually proficient, not only in type setting and press work, but in color effects, which are furnished on covers, posters, or special designs, with artistic and experienced skill. Society printing, commercial and book work, engraving and all job work, is done here with an attention and ability that is productive of the most satisfactory results. All types, rules, borders, etc., that are desired for practical or ornamental work, are furnished and moderate prices only are asked. From three to six assistants are employed, and space of 1,250 square feet occupied. T. H. McCormick was born in Gardiner, educated in Lewiston, and has been a foreman in various print-

ing offices in New England. H. A. Mills was born and educated in Rockland and was a pressman for five years. These gentlemen established the Caslon Press Sept., 1905, and through practical knowledge and business enterprise have developed it with increasing success.

#### H. H. CRIE & CO.

In its unsurpassed career and extensive transactions, the firm of H. H. Crie & Co., at 456 Main street, established in 1860, is one of the leading and foremost concerns in the State. Supplying the varied industries about here, its stock is not only extensive but unusually varied, comprising goods for blacksmiths, machinists, quarrymen, fishermen, painters and sportsmen. In hardware and ship chandlery, no material or implement that is manufactured but what may be found here, and goods of extra size and weight are exclusively handled here; a specialty also being made of ammunition. For the immense stock and transactions three floors, comprising 6,800 square feet, are occupied and six expert assistants employed. The business was originally founded in 1860 by H. H. Crie, who was born at Mattiens and educated in the public schools, and was a successful business man. In 1865 the firm was changed to H. H. Crie & Co., when R. Fred Crie was admitted, the latter retiring from the business in 1874. In 1871 R. Y. Crie came in and remained 12 years. H. H. Crie bought out R. Fred Crie's interests in 1874 and R. Y.'s in 1883. R. Anson Crie was admitted in 1883, and at the death of H. H. Crie, in 1903, A. L. Crie entered the firm. R. Anson Crie was born and educated in Rockland, was in the city council three terms and is a member of the K. of H., A. O. U. W., and N. E. O. P. A. L. Crie was born and educated in Rockland.

#### A. F. CROCKETT CO.

The solidity and progressive appearance of the Crockett building, on Upper Main street, is emblematic of the A. F. Crockett Co., occupying the stores 743-45-47 in the building, and in capacity and transactions ranking among the leaders in their lines in this section of the State. The Company has been a consistently developed one, first established in 1870, and incorporated in 1891, the present officers being R. H. Crockett, pres. and treasurer, and J. A. Jameson, manager. The commodities in which the firm has extensive dealings, comprise meats, groceries, provisions, coal, wood and ship stores. It has every modern and improved facilities for handling goods, buying in large quantities, and being prepared to sell at low prices, and make prompt and immediate delivery. Two floors and a basement, comprising 7,200 square feet, are occupied, and 8 competent assistants employed. The name of Crockett has long been associated with the sound interests of Rockland, and R. H. Crockett, the present representative of the house, was born and educated here and at the Peeks kill Military Academy. He was a member of the common council 2 years, and is a member of the Masons, Elks, and K. of P. Manager Jameson was born and educated in Rockland, and has been with this house 13 years, showing ability and industry to such an extent that he was placed in charge of affairs in 1903. Mr. Jameson was a member of the Council 2 terms, and is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of P.



#### TITUS & EGAN.

Among the users of the "fragrant weed," no stand is more popular in our city than Titus & Egan's, at 403 Main street, where a most complete stock of smokers' supplies is carried. The largest assortment of pipes in Knox county is handled here, all brands of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes, pouches, cigar holders, etc. As manufacturers of cigars the firm has a large wholesale as well as retail trade, and makes two particularly well known and satisfactory brands. The Knox is a 10 cent smoke, fragrant in aroma and taste, with a high grade wrapper and appearance. The T. & E.,

a 5 cent long filler Havana, is expertly rolled, contains first class material, and is largely in demand. Four efficient assistants are employed, the trade having been progressively developed since it was started in Aug., 1905. Arthur J. Titus was born and educated in Rockland, and is a cigar maker by trade and well qualified to conduct his present enterprise. Mr. Titus is a member of the K. of P. and Uniform Rank, Sons of Veterans, and F. O. E., of which he was president 2 years, being most popular and esteemed personally as well as industrially.

#### BLOOM BROS.

One of the most up-to-date and enterprising firms in our city is Bloom Bros., at 212 South Main street, in a modern store which they have occupied since last April, building up an increasing patronage and prestige. The concern carries a most attractive and seasonable line of wall papers of all the latest styles in colors and patterns, and maintains the lowest market prices. They also carry moldings and are expert paper hangers, employing three efficient assistants. The proprietors, A. and C. S. Bloom, have been in our city five years, formerly conducting their business from 5 Willow street. Both were formerly employed in Hartford, Conn., and are known for industrial ability. In our city they have gained a reputation for enterprise and energy, and are esteemed both personally and commercially.

#### GEO. W. DRAKE.

Promoting the same business for the past 35 years, Geo. W. Drake, at 473 Main street, has a reputation and standing that has been won by upright efforts and fair dealings. In his well stocked store he carries desirable lines of stoves, agricultural implements and farming tools, handling also second hand heaters, farm machinery, etc., which are often sold at rare bargains. At all times the lowest possible prices are quoted and prompt service given, two efficient assistants being employed. Mr. Drake was born and educated in Union, Me. He was in the retail shoe business from 1858 to '61, and becoming established as at present in 1872, has built up a solid patronage and prestige. Mr. Drake was in the common council two years and is a member of the Masons, being highly respected in all circles of our city.



#### FULLER-COBB CO.

Carrying an extensive and varied assortment of goods, and competing successfully with any similar concerns in Maine, the Fuller-Cobb Co., Main street, is notable in the retail trade transactions in this section of the State. The business was established 60 years ago by W. O. Fuller, and has been kept up-to-date in every period, at the present time being the most metropolitan establishment in our city. Seven distinct departments are maintained, in dry and fancy goods, underwear, domestics, no-

tions, suits and garments, the most reasonable and desirable lines being shown and a wide selection afforded. Carpets and draperies are also handled, beautiful patterns in high grade goods being displayed. Modern methods and facilities mark the conduct of the house, some 50 assistants being employed and four floors, with space of 15,000 square feet occupied. The present firm, established 16 years ago, was incorporated in 1902, and the officers are: president, N. B. Cobb; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Davis; clerk, E. J. Morey; the directors including F. W. Fuller, N. B. Cobb,

one of the most prominent commercial men of our city, was born in Warren, educated in Rockland, and has been with this concern 30 years, a partner of the founder, W. O. Fuller, for 16 years. Mr. Davis was born in Rockland but was educated in Union. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Messrs. Morey and Fuller were both born and educated in Rockland, and Mr. Fuller served 2 terms in the Common Council. All the gentlemen are known for commercial enterprise and integrity, and as influential citizens are held in the highest esteem.

#### HUSTON'S BOOK STORE.

Huston's Book Store, at 386 Main street, has an exclusive and liberal patronage, that has been steadily gained through a progressive and developing career through expert business capacity and facilities. It is the headquarters in this city and vicinity for books, periodicals, and regular publications, while some rare old prints, of which there are few duplicates, are also handled here. The extensive stock carried also comprises sporting goods, dress patterns, office supplies, and a large assortment of post cards, in every line a satisfactory supply being kept to meet the popular demand. Four courteous assistants are employed and one floor and basement, 3,000 square feet, being occupied. A. J. Huston was born in Lincolnville, was educated there and in Rock-

land, and established this business in 1890, moving to his present location in 1894, exercising modern methods and enterprise in the conduct of affairs. He is a member of the Masons and Elks and is recognized as a commercial man and citizen of prominence and influence.

#### FRED RISING.

Established in our city 25 years, and up-to-date and reliable in methods, Fred Rising, the baker at 468 Main street, has a reputation second to none in this section of the State. Bread and all kinds of pastry, noted for the excellent materials used, skillful mixing and baking, have been the features which have led to an increasing patronage and prestige. A specialty is made of wedding cake that is rich and delicious. Two

capable assistants are employed. Mr. Rising was born in England, educated in Williamsburg, N. Y., and his industrial career has been spent in this city, where he has gained a splendid reputation for commercial ability and personal qualifications.

#### TABOR DOUGLAS.

Excellent and palatable food, promptly served, are the features of the quick lunch restaurant of Tabor Douglas, 367 Main street. Since this place was established, March 17, 1906, the business has been constantly and largely increased, wholesome dishes at reasonable prices being the attractions, while it is known that a splendid variety is offered in the meats, pastry, and order cooking. The favor and popularity of this lunch place is shown in the fact that from 100 to

130 people are fed here daily, seven capable assistants being employed. Mr. Douglas, who was born and educated in Long Island, N. Y., was a steamboat man for 25 years, and locating in our city more than a year ago, has devoted himself with great success to the development of his present business, at which he has shown marked ability and enterprise.

#### L. N. LITTLEHALE.

The group of buildings and immense plant of L. N. Littlehale's, on Park street, is one of the most striking examples of industrial enterprise and development that may be found in any portion of Maine. Founding this business in one mill of 2,500 square feet, in the fall of 1893, and catering there to a local trade largely, Mr. Littlehale has constantly increased his capacity and facilities, enlarged his trading territory, until at the present time he occupies a number of buildings comprising 25,000 square feet of floor space, has the most improved equipment for transactions, and sends his products to all centers east of Rockland. Dealing in flour, hay, grain, straw and agricultural implements, he does his own milling and is agent for the Wm. Tell, Town Talk, Princess and Alma flour. The volume of the business may be somewhat understood when it is learned that he receives 400 cars a year, unloading at his own doors. Seven horses and four teams are kept, and 10 people employed. He operates a schooner of his own, with a capacity of 2,000 bushels; two roll grinders that turn out 600 bushels in 10 hours; has an elevator with a capa-



#### THORNDIKE HOTEL.

Among travelers, the reputation of a community rests largely upon its hotel accommodations. Consequently it is most fortunate that Rockland has in the Thorndike Hotel one of the most modern and convenient hostleries in the State. This House, at 386 Main street, convenient to all business places, is large, finely furnished, and equipped with all comforts. The office is metropolitan and commodious; parlors and dining rooms bright, attractive and well lighted, while efficient and prompt service is given in every part of the hotel. Hot and cold water, gas and electric lights, steam heat, etc., are matter-of-course arrangements. There are 82 rooms in the House, and the din-

ing hall has a capacity for 110. About 45 people are employed. Special rates are made for commercial travelers. The hotel was established some 23 years ago and has been under the management of McIntire and O'Neil the past three years. E. W. McIntire was born and educated in Rockland and was manager of a billiard hall 20 years. E. M. O'Neil was born and educated in Rockland, and has been connected with the hotel business formerly. Both have shown an energy and ability in the conduct of the hotel that have won them hosts of friends. Both are members of the B. P. O. E., and their geniality is characteristic in social as well as business affairs.



city of 15,000 bushels, and a mill on the wharf that holds as much more. In addition to Mr. Littlehale's immense dealings, is his reputation for reliable and trustworthy products, and for his upright methods and integrity in all transactions. Mr. Littlehale was born and educated in Bethel, and formerly sold sewing machines in this section. Locating in Rockland, he saw the opportu-

#### SAMUEL M. VEAZIE.

One of the oldest and soundest business houses in our city, is the concern of Samuel M. Veazie, at 433 Main street, where he has been established since 1854. An extensive trade has been built up in this long and honorable career, and an embrace stock is carried of hardware, stoves, furnaces, cutlery, wooden ware, brushes, tools, lead pipe, guns, ammunition, etc., every department being complete in its line, and the

most reasonable prices maintained. Five alert assistants are employed and five floors, of 1200 square feet each, occupied. Mr. Veazie was born and educated in Camden, and has always been in business in our city except for three years that he was in the hardware trade in San Francisco. He is one of our most respected merchants, who has the entire good will and esteem of the community. Mr. Veazie is a member of the Masons.

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*Allen's*

#### A. B. ALLEN.

As a manufacturer of confectionery and dealer in all leading makes of chocolates, bon bons, etc., fruit, cigars and tobacco, the store of A. B. Allen, 440-42 Main street, has become known to a large and fastidious patronage. In stock facilities and attractive appearance, it bears comparison with any similar business in the State, and is one of the largest and most up-to-date concerns in our city. Popular lines of confectionery and smokers' supplies are carried, in extensive assortment, and the home manufactured candy is known for the purity of material used and the high grade flavor and taste produced. Two to four people are employed, and two floors, 50 x 80 feet occupied. Mr. Allen was born and educated in Hope, and became proprietor of this business in 1905, developing it with marked ability, and gaining a standing in our city for progressiveness and integrity. Mr. Allen is a member of the Masons and Eastern Star, being esteemed personally as well as commercially.

#### METROPOLITAN LIFE INS. CO.

The more publicity given insurance companies and methods the past few years the greater distinction and credit have been gained by the Metropolitan Insurance Company, whose transactions have always been conducted honorably



and uprightly. The Company's liberality is exceptional, and was shown last year by a voluntary dividend of \$1,000,000, which will be repeated this year. Its assets of \$176,429,015.04 are most securely placed, and the confidence of the people generally is shown in the fact that the Company for the past 13 years has written more insurance than any company in the world. At the local office, 359 Main street, the most comprehensive statements and comparisons will be cheerfully given. The office here

has been established 16 years, and is under the competent supervision of A. E. Ford. Five capable assistants are employed, and the Rockland force maintains the high reputation of the Company in this section of Maine, writing important policies in both industrial and ordinary insurance, and keeping the prestige of the Metropolitan Company unsurpassed. The general reputation of the Company is sustained in this State, where it has thousands of policies in force a much greater amount than any other

company. New policies are constantly being written by the alert office in Rockland. Mr. Ford, the manager, was born in Lamoine, Me., educated in Ellsworth and Bangor. He was superintendent for the Metropolitan in Camden 1½ years and in Bath 1 year, taking charge here last August, and showing energy and industry in the conduct of affairs. Mr. Ford is a member of the Masons and is known for his personal qualifications, as well as industrial enterprise and integrity.

**COURIER-GAZETTE.**

Reflecting the sentiments of the community, accurately chronicling all the news, encouraging home industries and institutions, the Courier-Gazette, established in 1848, is the leading newspaper in this section, and exercises a beneficial and important influence. Issued twice a week, attractive and up-to-date in make up and appearance, it is the chief medium for advertisers in Rockland and vicinity and has an intelligent and discriminating class of readers. It is the oldest paper in Rockland and has always been conducted with the welfare and development of this city in view. Incorporated as the Rockland Publishing Co., in 1893, the publication of the paper is not only carried on enterprisingly but the finest job printing that is executed in this section is done here, in book, catalogue, commercial or society printing. Linotype machines and modern presses are operated, so that the promptest as well as most expert services are furnished; 16 people are employed and a building of three floors occupied. The officers of this Company include two of our most prominent and responsible public officials, namely, A. H. Jones, president and general manager; W. O. Fuller, Jr., treasurer and editor. Mr. Jones, our present mayor, a zealous and loyal Republican, was born and educated in New Brunswick, and has been with the Courier Gazette 28 years, and president of the Company since 1897. He was chief engineer 7 years, in that time establishing the fire alarm system and introducing all the modern improvements in the fire department. His Honor is a member of the Masons, K. T. and B. P. O. E., and all citizens of his party or otherwise admit



MAYOR A. H. JONES

his integrity and public spirit. Mr. Fuller, now serving his second term as Postmaster, was born and educated in Rockland, and has been with the *Courier-Gazette* 25 years, and is a writer of ability and force, who has much to do in shaping the paper's policy. He is a member of the Masons and as a citizen and official has the regard and respect of his fellow townsmen.

#### F. W. SKINNER.

F. W. Skinner, dealer in marine and stationary engines, at Thorndike & Hix's Wharf, has had a steadily increasing business since he became established, in 1904. Mr. Skinner handles the most reliable and time tested makes of engines and has an expert knowledge of their superior qualities. He is an agent for the Mianus Marine, and stationary engines, dealing also in supplies of all kinds and selling at the lowest market prices. Three assistants are employed. Mr. Skinner was born in West Rockport, educated there, the Rockland High school and Commercial College, and formerly was an engineer, an experience that is of value to him in his present enterprise. Mr. Skinner is a member of the Masons, K. of P. and Red Men, and has an estimable standing in the community.

#### A. B. CROCKETT CO.

Widely known in this section of the State, with a reputation commensurate with its reliable services, is the boarding, livery and sale stable of the A. B. Crockett Co., at 8 Lindsay street, where it has been established 25 years. A commodious and well equipped building of two floors is occupied, with accommodations for 70 horses. Up-to-date livery rigs are handled and all teams rented here are stylish and in first class condition, all horses, for sale, to rent, or boarders, being given experienced care. Ten capable assistants are employed. The Company, incorporated in 1905, has for its officers, A. B. Crockett, president; L. M. Crockett, treasurer and secretary. A. B. Crockett was born and educated in Rockland, and was formerly in the teaming business, and is an inspector of lime casks. Mr. Crockett is a member of the E. P. O. E. and is recognized as one of our leading business men and representative citizens.

#### A. H. BERRY & CO.

The name of Berry has long been known among the leading commercial interests in our city, and the present firm of A. H. Berry & Co., established 2 years ago, is successor to E. W. Berry & Co., which was founded more than 30 years ago. As haberdashers the concern is one of the most up-to-date in this section, carrying the most fashionable lines of neckwear, hosiery and other furnishings, well known and stylish makes of shoes, also hats and caps, among the leaders being Lamson & Hubbard hats, and Burt's shoes, which insures a discriminating patronage. Two efficient assistants are employed. A. H. Berry was born and educated in Rockland, and has always been connected with this business, employed by his father, J. T. Berry, 2d, and later his brother, E. W. Berry. As a commercial man Mr. Berry has a reputation for integrity and reliable transactions, while personally, also, he is esteemed in our city.



#### LIMEROCK STEAM LAUNDRY.

In an extremely short time the Limerock Steam Laundry, at 15 Limerock street, established March 6, this year, has become known as one of the hustling, progressive enterprises in our city. The laundry is equipped with up to date machinery for prompt and satisfactory work, and a large and discriminating patronage has been earned, all work being done painstakingly and skillfully. Two floors 30 x 65 feet are occupied, and from 11 to 15 competent assist-

ants employed. S. A. Simmons was born and educated in Waldoboro and is a business man of experience. He is a member of the Masons. A. B. Cook was born and educated in Friendship, and was in the grocery trade there for 20 years. He was a selectman in Friendship for 3 terms, and is a member of the Good Templars. The industrial alertness and sagacity of the firm has been shown in the marked development of their laundry, and personally, also, they are esteemed in the community.



GINN POINT

#### ROCKLAND HAIR STORE.

In the Rockland Hair Store, at 336 Main street, we have as complete an establishment of its kind as is found in any part of Maine. Every detail of the hair business is skillfully attended to; in the making of wigs, switches, or other accessories, or in preserving the growth, and dressing the hair in the most up-to-date and popular styles. Shampooing, singeing, and other reliable treatments are given, expert manicuring also being done. Separate and pleasant apartments are maintained, and efficient assistants employed. Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, the proficient proprietor, was born in New York, and has been established in our city 22 years, in the summer season attending to patrons at Hotel Samoset. Her expert ability has earned her an increasing patronage and prestige, and she is known in this community as a business woman of enterprise and progressiveness.

#### W. J. ROBERTSON.

Numbered among the leading builders and contractors in this section of Maine is W. J. Robertson, an industrial man of wide experience, and an extensive dealer in doors, sashes, blinds, builders' hardware, long and short lumber, oils, varnishes and paints. From his own stock, Mr. Robertson is equipped to undertake and fulfill all contracts, occupying an entire building at 22 Park street, comprising three floors, 500 square feet each. Mr. Robertson employs 15 to 20 people, and has erected many substantial residences, always providing reliable material and skillful workmanship. He was the builder of the Martinus church, which has been given such publicity and praise. Mr. Robertson was born and educated in Prince Edward Island, and learned his trade in Rockland, where he has lived 24 years, becoming established for himself 3 years ago, and building up an increasing patronage and prestige. Mr. Robertson is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P., Modern Woodmen and Relekahs.



### E. R. SPEAR & CO

Metropolitan in stock and facilities, carrying complete and attractive lines of jewelry, silver ware, cut glass, etc., the firm of E. R. Spear & Co., 408 Main street, is one of the foremost in this section of Maine, and compares favorably with any in the State. Fine china, bric-a-brac and rare ornaments are carried, beside watches, clocks, precious stones and silver ware. Pictures, mouldings and frames, are other portions of

the stock, a seasonable and up-to-date line of wall papers being carried, a discriminating patronage finding satisfaction in the quality and good form of their goods. Two floors of 6,000 square feet are utilized and four efficient assistants employed. E. R. Spear, who founded this business in 1854, was born and educated in Rockland, and is one of our influential citizens who has filled positions of trust and responsibility, and is at the present time taking an active and

important part in banking and mercantile circles. W. W. Spear was born in Rockland, educated in the public and High schools and Bowdoin College, coming into this concern 10 years ago, and admitted to partnership four years later. Mr. Spear was a member of the City Council 2 terms. He is a vigorous and enterprising young business man, and is upholding the name of Spear as a title of integrity and sagacity as his father made it known.

### W. H. SPEAR.

Established as recently as 1904, W. H. Spear, at 378 Main street, dealer in boots, shoes and rubbers, has one of the most up-to-date and attractive stores in our city; where is shown the most seasonable and stylish lines of footwear to be found in this section. A high class and discriminating patronage is successfully catered to. Among the special well known and popular makes being the Emerson shoe for men and the Cross for women. Two courteous assistants are employed and prompt service given. Mr. Spear was born and educated in Rockland, and was a clothing clerk for 13 years, and in his present enterprise shows his energy and ability. He is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., Encampment, Canton, Sons of Veterans, and B. P. O. E., and was a member of the City Council three terms, having a public spirit and interest in all that pertains to the welfare of his native city.

### ARTHUR SHEA.

An experience of 25 years as a practical plumber has given Arthur Shea, at 485 Main street, a prestige and reputation that has been earned through ability and well directed efforts. Every demand in modern and sanitary plumbing is expertly met by skillful workmanship and up-to-date methods, the lowest consistent prices being asked. All kinds of heating plants are installed and painstaking attention given to every detail, to produce the best and most lasting results. From 8 to 10 capable assistants are employed, and one floor and basement occupied for stock and supplies. Mr. Shea was born in Harmony, Me., educated in Rockland, and has always been located here, established as at present since 1882. His operations extend all through this section, where his industrial integrity and capacity are well known.

### E. E. HOFFSES.

Carrying complete and up-to-date lines of groceries, provisions, meats and fruit, at 845 Main street, E. E. Hoffses, established as recently as Aug. 1906, has built up a large and increasing patronage. Mr. Hoffses has a most attractive stock, comprising fancy and staple groceries of known reliability, and the quality of the meat handled is high class and expertly cut, so that discriminating customers are satisfied that good values can be found here. Four capable assistants are employed, and a space of 2500 square feet is utilized. Mr. Hoffses was born and educated in Wrenn, and learning the trade of barber was engaged in that business for 20 years. In his present enterprise he has shown an alertness and ability that is gaining him a high standing in mercantile circles. Mr. Hoffses is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of P., and is esteemed personally.



#### NORCROSS DRUG CO.

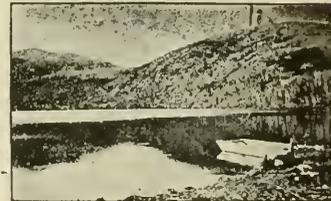
Thoroughly up-to-date, finely equipped for the most extensive transactions, the Norcross Drug Co., Main street corner of Limerock, is one of the Metropolitan establishments in our city, modern and progressive. In pure drugs, chemicals, sick room supplies, household remedies and sundries, the stock is complete, while a specialty is made of compounding prescriptions, in which pure ingredients only are used, and the mixing is scientifically done. Sporting goods are

carried and a very fine display is made of reasonable goods of reliable makes and style. The business was originally established in 1880 at 397 Main street, and this store is still continued besides the newer one which was bought out in 1904. Six competent assistants are employed in the two stores in summer. W. F. Norcross was born in Hallowell, was educated there, Kent's Hill and the Business College in Augusta, entering the drug business in Augusta and employed by C. H. Guppy and F. W. Kins-

man. Locating in this city Mr. Norcross has shown enterprise and progressiveness and is the owner of the seashore property at Owls Head, known as Sunnyside. He has 1 out of the four cottages erected there. Mr. Norcross was a member of the city council 1 term, was assistant engineer of the fire department four years under Chief Bird, is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Elks, and is esteemed in our community for personal qualifications as well as commercial ability and integrity.



SO. MARINE RAILWAY CO.



MIRROR LAKE

#### W. M. Purington.

Established in the jewelry business in our city since 1872, and always known for reliability and upright transactions, W. M. Purington at 344 Main street, has a reputation second to none for integrity and trustworthiness. One of the most complete stocks of jewelry, silver ware, watches, clocks, diamonds

and other gems to be found in this section of the State is carried, material and workmanship are guaranteed and reasonable prices maintained. Two capable assistants are employed. Mr. Purington was born and educated in Bowdoinham, and learned his trade in Richmond, where he remained two years. Becoming established here in 1872, he has shown an energy and ability that led to his present standing and patronage. Mr. Purington is a member of the Masons, I. O. F. and K. of P., having the high esteem of all his associates, personally as well as commercially.

**N. A. & S. H. BURPEE.**

In various communities one finds household furnishers of more or less magnitude, and general statements are made regarding their transactions. In the N. A. & S. H. Burpee Furniture Co., 361 Main street, the importance of the concern is realized by statements and figures. There are 35 departments, and each one is complete, the space occupied



BREAKWATER LIGHT, ROCKLAND HARBOR



and the stock carried making it apparent that it is the largest house in Maine, outside of Portland. Every line of furniture for kitchen, dining room, library, parlor or chamber, is carried in first class quality and in a variety to show all styles in different materials, finish and designs. Piazza and cottage furniture, which is in demand by summer residents, is given especial attention, while complete office supplies are also handled. Carpets and draperies are a striking portion of the stock; the carpet room showing an investment of \$3,000, not duplicated in the State, outside of Portland. A large upholstery trade is conducted. The firm are practical and experienced undertakers, with every equipment for this delicate and dignified work. Two fine hearse are owned, as well as other suitable rolling stock, and an appropriate chapel furnished with all

necessary articles for any religious service, is part of this firm's property which occupies 8 floors, and comprises over 40,000 square feet. This building is one of the most modern and up-to-date to be seen in any place; with all improvements and conveniences in fixtures and office furnishings. Seven alert assistants are employed. The name of Burpee is one of the best known in our city, and this business has been established for 67 years, and under the present proprietorship since March 1, 1893. R. H. Burpee, the president of the Company, was born and educated in Rockland, and came into this business when he was 21 years of age. He is a member of the Masons and I. O. F., and is one of our enterprising business men. E. A. Burpee, the secretary and treasurer of the Company, and also manager for the past 25 years, has been largely instrumental

in the development of this immense enterprise. He has been connected with it since the age of 12 years, and is a graduate embalmer and undertaker. He is one of our most prominent and public spirited citizens. Born and educated in Rockland, he left his work at the call of his country, enlisting in 1862, and serving for three years. He took part in all the important battles of the Civil War, and was in a rebel prison 3 months. He was Assistant Adjutant General on the Brigade Staff, and was in the 2nd Army Corps under Gen. Hancock at Gettysburg. Mr. Burpee is a member of the G. A. R., Masons, K. T., and was an alderman one year. Mr. Burpee is a promoter of any movement of benefit to the community and in trustworthiness and influence he upholds the name of Burpee both in commercial and public spirited developments.

**BERRY BROS. CO.**

Berry Bros. Co., 327 Main street, is one of the firms that ranks in importance and prestige with any in the state and is an example of steadfast business development. Conducting an immense stable, it has facilities for any requirements for which a horse or carriage is needed. Up-to-date livery rigs of all styles are handled, any sort of a team being furnished, of which stylish and well conditioned horses are a feature. Boarders are accommodated and sale horses dealt in, hacks for weddings, funerals and all social functions are furnished and are most modern and handsome vehicles. An auto garage is also maintained, a building of 5000 square feet being utilized for this purpose. The stable is a brick building with three floors 250 x 75 feet each and 12 people are employed. This concern originally established 60 years ago, was incorporated this year, March 25, with C. H. Berry, pres., D. M. Murphy, treasurer and manager. Mr. Berry was born and educated in Rockland, and has been connected with this stable since it was established. He is also a director in the C. & R. Water Co., director and vice-president of the Rockland Bld'g Syndicate, whose directors number Gov. Wm. T. Cobb, Fred E. Richards, pres. of the estate of Hon. A. F. Crockett. Mr. Berry is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of P. Mr. Murphy was born and educated in Rockland, and been with this concern 40 years; also he is a director in the Security Trust Co., and treasurer of the Penobscot Bay R. R. Co. He was a member of the City Government 2 years and is now serving his 8th year as treasurer of Knox county. Mr. Murphy is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of P. The varied interests of both gentlemen is indicative of their loyal interest and energy in behalf of their native city.



STABLE OF BERRY BROS. CO.



ROCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

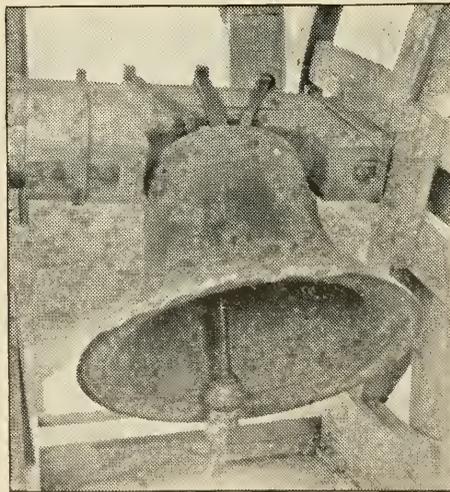
# THOMASTON



VIEW OF THOMASTON HARBOR

**I**NDEPENDENT in its resources and establishments, mercantile, industrial and financial, Thomaston is one of the enviable communities in Maine, allowing no lapse in its progressive career. It is rich in historical associations, yet has a modern, up-to-date spirit that is most worthily exhibited in its present enterprise and constant development. It is one of the oldest towns in Maine, receiving a charter in 1777, and attracting its first settlers early in 1600. When the ship building industry was at its height Thomaston was one of the greatest centres of activity, and the lime quarries and kilns in this sec-

tion have been productive of wealth for the owners, and splendid livings for the wage earners. The independence and reliability of some of the lime operators is shown in the fact that this industry is still capably managed by local owners, and the product has a reputation that gives it an increasing demand in competitive markets. Unusual foresight has been shown by public spirited citizens aware of the changes in industrial movements and alert to the transactions of the current period. As the decrease in one line has been marked, an effort has been made to supplant the weakening industry, with a stronger and heal-



BELL CAST BY PAUL REVERE AND GIVEN BY GEN. KNOX



WAYMOUTH TABLET AT THE MALL

thier enterprise catering to present day demands. Among the recent establishments is a canning factory and brick yard and the success of these ventures is likely to encourage the establishing of others. Thomaston naturally is supplied with advantages for such efforts. Its situation is admirable. Lying along St. Georges river, it affords splendid navigation for large or small boats, so that manufacturers may be their own shippers. Through this medium fuel or other commodities may be brought up the stream at reasonable prices, while excellent railroad facilities are also afforded by the Maine Central which passes through here. The Great Eastern steamships touching daily at Rockland, are also a favorite method of reaching Thomaston, direct connections being made by the Rockland, Thomaston & Camden street railway. Shore and mountain scenery and air are blended in this town, the land attaining a high altitude from which may be viewed the winding beauty of river, with its opposite bank rich in verdure and foliage and the bed of the stream punctuated with numerous little islands. The early settlers who gained a competence here have left worthy successors and in wealth, refinement and cultivation, the town stands prominent among the high class settlements in N. E. One of the fair daughters of the town married Major Gen. Henry Knox, who was one of the distinguished military men in the war of the revolution and also served two terms as secretary of war in President Washington's cabinet. Gen. Knox came here to reside in 1795, and was a man of great influence in public affairs. He built a beautiful residence which unfortunately was demolished some 25 years ago. The present Maine Central station, however, was a part of his house and is believed to be the oldest depot in the world. The church on the hill was built and supported largely by Gen. Knox, and contains the



OLD CHURCH ON THE HILL, BUILT IN 1795

old bell that was cast by Paul Revere and presented to the church by Gen. Knox. The great renown and widespread use of the name of Knox given to the county and many other state and civic properties, is in itself a reactionary credit to Thomaston, where this renowned man lived the last 11 years of his life. The State's prison, a credit to the government in its buildings and management is here, and from its very location should have a beneficial influence on those who are necessarily detained there. In educational, religious and fraternal privileges, Thomaston offers as high and liberal opportunities as may be found in the state. The schools are modernly managed and the most approved curriculum is taught. All of the leading denominations have adequate edifices for worship and the strongest fraternal organizations are represented here in harmonious and loyal bodies. Protection is amply afforded through first class fire and police service, the demands upon either department being comparatively rare. Thomaston is first and foremost, a well ordered, well organized, uprightly governed community. It would welcome no disturbers of its pacific systems, though it encourages any effort that has the welfare of the township in view. Its charm of natural beauty and refinement is constantly attracting summer visitors of the better class, while natives who have sought their fortune in other districts invariably return to the home hearth for a longer or shorter period each year. Transients or residents are adequately served. In the retail trade every want of every person may be supplied. A capital hotel offers metropolitan service to guests. A weekly newspaper circulates the news and sentiments of people; several banks provide up-to-date accommodations and opportunities; livery dealers, boatmen and traders in all kinds of supplies, provide the mediums for enjoyable sightseeing. But of such enterprises and the promoters of them, complete and interesting descriptions will be found in the pages that follow.



J. A. CREIGHTON &amp; CO'S GENERAL STORE

**J. A. CREIGHTON & CO.**

Upholding the fame of Thomaston as a lime manufacturing district, and keeping the old established name of J. A. Creighton & Co. high and unsurpassed, this concern, founded in 1862, enjoys at the present time an unrivalled reputation. It is one of the manufacturers of lime which has had a steadily expanding career, not only in the volume but in the superiority of its output. The immense plant operated by J. A. Creighton

and the trade, are employed by this Company, the annual shipment of lime being 225,000 barrels, which are sold all over New England and New York. Fifty horses and fifty men are employed, and four quarries are owned, two of which are now being worked. Five vessels are owned, four of which are used entirely for carrying lime. The Company also operates a large grist mill, and at the store on Knox street deals in groceries, coal, wood, corn, meal, and general mer-

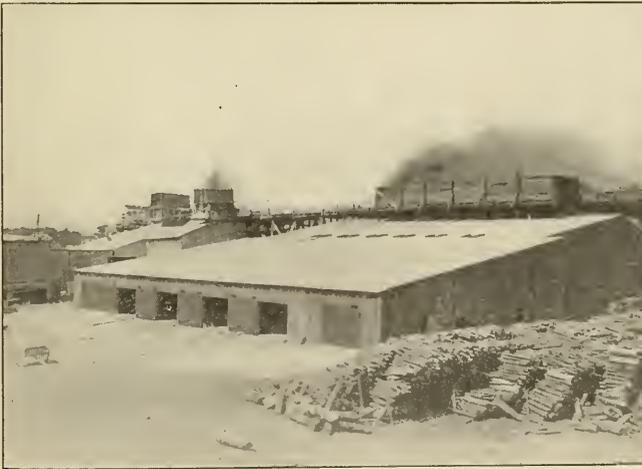
standing. James A. Creighton was one of the most widely known and reliable manufacturers that operated in his time, from 1862 to 1893, and his two associates and present proprietors shared in the fame of his methods and efficiency. John Creighton, born and educated in Thomaston, has been connected with this industry for over 30 years, in which time his reputation for integrity and sagacity has been firmly established. Charles A. Creighton, born and educated here, has always been engaged in the enterprise. The firm carried on a ship building business until the death of James A. Creighton in 1893. C. A. Creighton is a member of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine, was assessor 3 years, a selectman 3 years, and chairman of the board. Both gentlemen have a keen interest in the welfare of Thomaston, which township is greatly indebted in the past and present to the industrial energy and increasing productiveness of the house of Creighton.

**LEVI SEAVEY.**

Modernly conducted and completely stocked, the clothing store of Levi Seavey, on the south side of Main street, is one of the foremost of similar establishments in this section, fully equipped to meet the demands of a large and discriminating patronage. The Levi Seavey concern is a top-to-toe outfitter, carrying splendid lines of ready-to-wear clothing, of seasonable styles and trustworthy workmanship, for which reasonable prices are quoted. The Kuppenheimer clothes, with a national reputation for material and fashion, are carried; also hats and caps and most desirable patterns in neckwear, hosiery, etc., an excellent and up-to-date assortment always being shown. Two or three courteous assistants are employed, and one floor of 3600 square feet and basement are occupied. Mr. Seavey was born and educated in Cushing, and was with a lime manufacturing Company for 17 years; also he was formerly a ship builder, and connected with a retail general store. In 1889 he established this business, succeeding the well known concern of A. Goudy, the business being established 50 years, and by energy and ability developed it to its present capacity. Mr. Seavey is a member of the Masonic bodies and Past High Priest; also of the K. of P. He was selectman of Thomaston 4 years, and is president of the Thomaston Savings Bank, of which he is also a trustee; in every effort for the advancement and welfare of Thomaston, showing an interest and zeal that marks him as one of our public spirited citizens and influential business men.

**A. J. LINEKEN.**

Up-to-date in stock, facilities and methods, the grocery store of A. J. Lineken is one of the best known and most reliable in this section, dealing in high grade groceries of all kinds, prime cured and fresh meats, provisions, canned goods, etc., handling the best selected and guaranteed stock, and charging the lowest possible prices for good goods. Two efficient assistants are employed, and space of 1,500 square feet occupied. Mr. Lineken was born and educated in Thomaston, and established this business in 1895, developing it with increasing patronage and prestige, consequently he has a sound standing in commercial circles, and is also esteemed personally in the community.



LIME SHED AND KILN OF J. A. CREIGHTON &amp; CO.

& Co., exclusive of its quarries, comprises 4 acres, and the 8 kilns that are now constantly operated will shortly be increased to 12. This expansion is due to constant demands for this Company's lime, which is prepared in the old fashioned way from wood fires, this method producing a superior lime, evenly graded and high class in every way. Modern and improved facilities for manufacturing, shipping, and promptly supplying

chandise, the volume of the firm's transactions and its advantages in transportation, allowing it to sell goods at the lowest possible prices. A wood working mill is one of the Company's varied industries. No one concern is more completely identified with Thomaston's interests than this one. It was established in 1862, succeeding E. W. Robinson & Co., and each year has added to its facilities, capacity and sound



J. A. CREIGHTON &amp; CO.

## LIME QUARRY

**T. W. STACKPOLE.**

The T. W. Stackpole furniture concern on Green street, is not only one of the most important commercial enterprises in this section, but is one of the industries that shows what progressive ability may attain. It is now a complete establishment in its splendid stock of furniture, stoves, ranges, carpets etc., having customers in a wide territory, selling for cash or easy terms and in quality and prices, meeting competition of the largest metropolitan houses. Two competent assistants are employed, one team kept on the road all the time; warerooms 105 x 76 feet are occupied and three store houses. All this has been accomplished in 25 years, when T. W. Stackpole started in his repair shop where he sold his first chamber set from a corner in the shop. Little by little the stock was increased and the capacity expanded. The first part of the main building was the old school house which was added to, 2 years later an addition was built and 4 years later the big building to the side erected. Three buildings for storage were purchased, so that today the concern is one of the largest in Knox county. T. W. Stackpole was born and educated in Thomaston, and has always been one of our representative men. He was in the livery business 15 years, having 16 teams. He was proprietor of the stage from Thomaston to Warren and also proprietor of the bus from the Creek to the Prison. He is a member of the K. of H. and is highly esteemed in the community. W. H. Stackpole, his son, was born in Sacramento, Cal, but came to Thomaston at the age 5, was educated here and has always been connected with this business and the efficient manager the past 10 years, showing the family energy and sagacity in his conduct of affairs and maintaining the high standing of the firm. Mr. Stackpole is a member of the Masons and is esteemed for personal as well as commercial qualifications.

**G. W. EDGERTON.**

Carrying a splendid line of goods and seasonal samples, and known for the expert workmanship with which all orders are executed, G. W. Edgerton, our custom tailor, has a discriminate patronage that has confidence in his up-to-date styles and methods. The most fashionable fabrics are carried and all garments turned out here are metropolitan in pattern, finished in workmanship, and guaranteed for correct fit. Altering, repairing and pressing is also done on ladies' or gentlemen's garments. Four expert assistants are employed. Mr. Edgerton was born and educated in Thomaston and went into the marble business with his father and was engaged in this industry 14 years. He was a ship carver 17 years and was in the tailoring business 10 years, becoming established at his present store on Main street in 1895. In all his enterprises Mr. Edgerton has been known for his integrity and upright principles, so that personally as well as commercially he is respected in the community.

**JAMES OVERLOCK.**

The James Overlock concern, established 35 years ago and dealing extensively in long and short lumber, doors, sashes, blinds, shingles and clapboards, is one of the best known and most reliable business houses in this vicinity, with a patronage and prestige excelled by none. This firm believes in upright methods and transactions and follows this rule by handling products of the best and most durable material and selling at the lowest possible rates. Two capable assistants are employed and the business has been under the enterprising proprietorship of H. M. Overlock since 1906. Mr. Overlock was born and educated in Thomaston, and for 20 years was in the grocery and hardware business in Thomaston, being a man of commercial energy and integrity. Mr. Overlock is a member of the Masons and is esteemed personally as well as industrially in our community.

**G. I. ROBINSON DRUG CO.**

The G. I. Robinson Drug Co., on Main street, is originally one of the oldest concerns in Thomaston, though in modern methods and up-to-date stock it is one of the most energetic and hustling firms in this vicinity. Complete lines of drugs, chemicals, sick room supplies, stationery, cigars and sundries are carried, special attention being paid to the accurate compounding of prescriptions, which is skillfully and scientifically done. The Company is also the manufacturer of Gardner's Balsam of Spruce Gum and Wild Cherry, flavoring extracts of known reliability and purity; also household remedies, which are sold wholesale and retail, through this State. Three competent assistants are employed. The business, established in 1850 by Mr. Robinson, has been most progressively managed by Geo. H. Gardner since 1885. Mr. Gardner was born in Richmond but has been in Thomaston since the age of 12, and with this business 22 years, in which time its patronage and prestige has been greatly increased. Mr. Gardner is a member of the Masons, and was tax assessor two terms, having an active and earnest interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

**T. S. ANDREWS.**

Always sustaining a reputation for high grade goods and upright transactions, T. S. Andrews, the grocer on Main street, caters successfully to a discriminating patronage, that has been constantly increased since he became established in 1872. Mr. Andrews deals in fancy and staple groceries and provisions, the best qualities and standard lines of guaranteed excellence being the goods he sells and for which reasonable prices only are asked. The stock is always up-to-date and the store is kept neat and attractive. Two alert assistants are employed and floor space 60 x 42 feet and store house are occupied. Mr. Andrews was born and educated in Warren, and was a ship joiner in Thomaston for 20 years; also a house joiner in Cal. 2 years. He was a selectman here 7 years; town treasurer 2 years, and has held other positions of responsibility. Mr. Andrews is a member of the Masons.

**W. W. HODGKINS.**

Modern, capacious and up-to-date in every feature, the department store of W. W. Hodgkins on Main street, is one of the most extensive and widely stocked of any in this section, every line of goods being known for its high grade and reliability. Fancy and staple groceries of every variety are carried, fresh and cured meats and provisions. Another section of the store is replete with paints, oils, varnishes, tin and wooden ware, seeds of every kind; while harnesses, whips, robes and all stable supplies are other complete lines carried, the lowest possible prices being charged for quality of goods sold. Three efficient assistants are employed and three floors 2400 square feet each occupied. Mr. Hodgkins was born in Damariscotta Mills, educated there and Lincoln Academy and was employed in the grocery business here 7 years. Starting for himself Feb. 1892, he has successfully developed his business to one of the foremost concerns in this vicinity. Mr. Hodgkins is a member of the Masons, K. T. and K. of P. and is known as one of our leading citizens and commercial men.



THOMASTON'S SHADY MAIN STREET

**J. O. CUSHING CO.**

The J. O. Cushing Co., incorporated in 1904, is a firm name that has long been identified with Thomaston's industrial and commercial interests. At the present time the Company conducts a store on Water street, dealing in groceries, fish, coal, etc. Its operations, however, are chiefly in its canning factory where clams and other commodities are put up, and are shipped to all parts of the country. These goods are canned according to the most improved and hygienic principles, every precaution exercised for purity and excellence and a high grade quality is produced. Fifty people are employed, a factory of two floors, two store houses, and the store of 3,600 square feet occupied. This Company, established in 1869, and for many years a large manufacturer of lime, has for its present officers, O. F. Cushing, Boston, president; C. H. Cushing, vice-president; J. A. Levensaler, treasurer and general manager. Vice president Cushing was born in Thomaston and conducts a livery stable here. Mr. Levensaler was born in Thomaston, was educated here and Bowdoin College, from which he graduated in 1894, and was formerly employed by the lime company, always being connected with this concern, in which his family were early promoters and investors. Mr. Levensaler is a member of the Masons, K. T., Shrine, and K. of P., and was Representative to the State Legislature 1 term, in all his efforts using his influence for the welfare of Thomaston.

**C. A. ATKINS**

Thoroughly up-to-date and complete in every line, the hardware and plumbing business, conducted by C. A. Atkins on Main street, is one of the foremost of similar enterprises in this vicinity, and is entirely modern in methods, equipment and transactions. One of the largest stocks of hardware in this section is carried here, including farming tools and agricultural implements, the firm being agents for the original Oliver

**THOMASTON SAVINGS BANK.**

Encouraging industry, promoting thrift and being managed so wisely as to inspire confidence in depositors and investors, the Thomaston Savings Bank is an institution of direct benefit to the town and has a distinct influence on its development and reputation. This bank was established in 1870, and has always been abreast of the times, stimulating the small depositor as well as reaching capitalists and exercising sound judgment and progressive methods in its policy and management of affairs. It is thoroughly up-to-date in transactions and equipment, safe guarding its funds with improved inventions, also renting safety deposit vaults. Its continual growth and trustworthy management is shown in figures, the deposits amounting to \$500,000 and undivided profits \$50,000. 3½ per cent interest is paid. The officers of the bank are all responsible gentlemen who have important business affairs and active interest in the welfare of the community. They are Levi Seavey, pres.; John A. Andrews, treas.; Wm. E. Vinal, Levi Seavey, Edwin P. Washburn, Chas. H. Cushing, J. Walter Strout, Richard O. Elliot, Chas. A. Creighton, trustees. Mr. Andrews was born and educated in Thomaston, and formerly was in the grocery business. He is the town treasurer, a position he has held 10 years. He has been connected with the Savings Bank 7 years and as treasurer has shown marked energy and ability that have been of great value to the institution. In general, Mr. Andrews is regarded as one of our ablest business men and public spirited citizens.

5 years and a member of the firm of Atkins & McDonald. In 1905 he established his present business, and through ability and trustworthy operations has developed it amazingly in 2 years. Mr. Atkins is a member of the K. of P. and Masons, and is regarded as an influential citizen as well as one of our most progressive and sagacious commercial men.

**C. H. CUSHING.**

In a community widely famed for its attractions to tourists, an up-to-date livery stable is an important feature, since satisfactory sight seeing cannot be done without a team or competent driver. Through the livery, boarding and baiting stable of C. H. Cushing, on Green street, Thomaston is adequately supplied since special attention is given to the livery business, the most up-to-date and convenient rigs furnished, horses, harnesses, as well as carriages being kept in excellent condition. The stable has accommodations for 18 horses, boarders and transients being given expert and trustworthy care. Two skilled assistants are employed. The business, established 25 years ago, came under the enterprising proprietorship of C. H. Cushing, July 9, 1906, its facilities and service having been greatly improved in the meantime. Mr. Cushing was born and educated here and was with the firm of J. O. Cushing & Co. 31 years and is now its vice-pres. He is a member of the K. of P., a trustee of the Savings Bank, and is serving his first term as assessor, being properly regarded as one of our foremost business men and influential citizens.



OLD GEN. KNOX MANSION

**THOMASTON DRY GOODS CO.**

In the Thomaston Dry Goods Co., established some 10 years ago and under the present progressive proprietorship since 1904, we have a concern that caters discriminatingly to the demands of the trade in this vicinity and is thoroughly up-to-date and alert in stock and methods. The concern carries complete lines of dry and fancy goods, notions, hosiery, gloves, all ladies' furnishings, ready to wear garments, blankets and domestics. In its suit and garment department although not as extensive, the stock is as stylish, seasonable and attractive as the large cities show, and prices are always consistent. One floor and basement is occupied and 3 to 6 courteous assistants employed. E. D. Carleton was born and educated in Thomaston, and for some years was a dealer in diamonds and precious stones, located in Boston five years. Mr. Carleton is, however, one of Thomaston's most loyal and public spirited citizens, was formerly town clerk and for 5 years has been president of the B. of T., in which time he worked successfully to have the brick yard established here in 1903, and the canning plant in 1904.

plows. Kitchen utensils, stoves, ranges, etc., are handled, the well-known Crawford make being among its specialties. Sanitary and scientific plumbing is done by this concern, heating and lighting plants installed, and all plumbers' supplies carried. Three capable assistants are employed and two floors, 3,600 square feet and store house occupied. Mr. Atkins was born and educated in Thomaston and was a brick mason by trade. He was in the drug business for

He is always alert to the interests and welfare of his native town and as a business man and citizen, has the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen. Mr. Carleton is a member of the Masons.



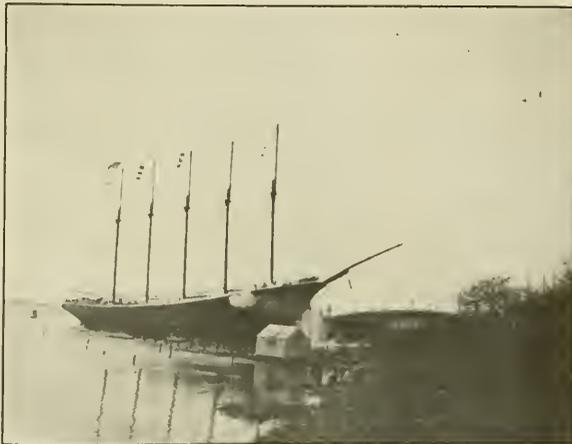
E. S. Stearns, Prop. Thomaston Herald

#### THOMASTON HERALD.

Alert and attractive in appearance, the make-up of the Thomaston Herald exemplifies its policy. The aim of the Herald is to be up-to-date, progressive and sincere. Independent in politics, it has the courage of its convictions and fearlessly and impartially presents both sides of any question. Its efforts "to instruct and interest and also to stimulate its readers to better citizenship and to elevate mankind" are high and laudable and are distinctly beneficial to the community. As a local medium of publicity, the Herald is most alert and leaves no portion of the news field uncovered. It is positively necessary in every home



THE HERALD STAFF



LARGEST VESSEL BUILT IN THOMASTON, BUILT BY WASHBURN BROS.

#### WASHBURN BROS.

Established in 1886, following an industrial line in which their ancestors were pioneers, Washburn Bros., ship builders and sail makers, have made vessels that have spread their fame and reputation to every port, and brought reflected credit to Thomaston, the scene of their activities. Through their products and transactions the concern has been one of strength and influence to the community, and at the present time gives employment to skilled workmen, in numbers ranging from 6 to 200. The firm is the builder of all sorts of craft, any vessel it finishes being known for its sea going reliability; for durable material and trustworthy workmanship; any building done here being "done on honor." They were the builders of the largest vessel ever constructed in Thomaston. Through its up-to-date facilities and complete equipment, any contract undertaken by this firm can be done at as low a price as anywhere. In the making of sails the same standard of first class material, skilled workmanship and reasonable prices is maintained. A building of three floors, 40 x 90 feet

each, finely equipped, is occupied on Knox street. F. A., C. H., E. P., and W. G. Washburn, the brothers comprising this firm, were all born and educated in Thomaston, and all are members of the Masons, K. T. and Shrine. F. A. was in the wholesale grocery business in Boston 12 years, entering as salesman and gaining a partnership, being a member of the firm of Spurr, Washburn & Holmes for 6 years. He was selectman of Thomaston 2 years. C. H. was always a sail maker and is president of the Thomaston National Bank. E. P. was a salesman 8½ years in the wholesale grocery business in Boston, and is a trustee of the Savings Bank. W. G. Washburn was formerly in the wholesale dry and fancy goods, connected with Cheney & Co. in Portland 6 years. He is a director of the Thomaston National Bank. As a firm the house of Washburn stands prominent and strong in industrial circles in Maine, as citizens and individuals its four members are regarded in many circles where they are known as gentlemen of the highest integrity and public spirit, exerting their influence in all matters that tend to the higher development of the community.

in and about Thomaston and its creditable circulation makes its columns most valuable for advertisers. For the publication of the paper, as well as for expert job printing, the best equipped plant for its size in Maine is operated and five to seven capable assistants employed. Two floors 25 x 60 feet are occupied. The Herald has been established since 1877, and is issued Thursday, each week by the Knox Publishing Co., E. S. Stearns being proprietor and manager. Mr. Stearns was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1871. He spent eight of his early years abroad, where among other schools he attended Christ's College, and in this country attended Summit (N. J.) Military Academy, St. Marks' in Southboro, Mass., and Harvard College '94. For some years he was proprietor of a stock farm in Camden, selling milk from about 50 full blooded Holsteins and Jersey cows. Mr. Stearns is a Commandery and 32nd degree Mason, a Knight of Pythias and a Granger, is an enthusiastic automobilist and has a

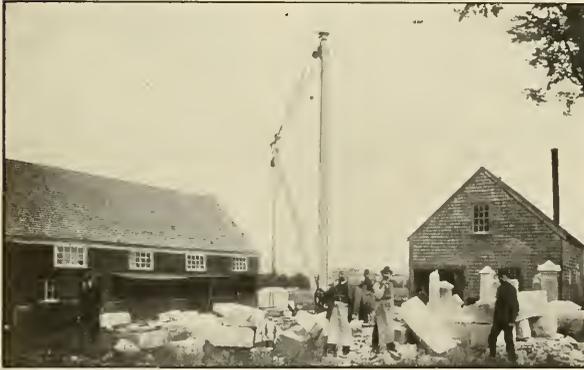
personal as well as an editorial interest in every effort of the community, giving encouragement to all affairs that give promise of advancement or development for Thomaston. Mr. Oliver G. Dinmore, the local editor, and Mr. Hiram C. Pales, the foreman of the printing department, are both Thomaston boys, and are well qualified to fill their positions and they make the Herald office about the most busy place in town.

#### C. C. McDONALD & CO.

No community is better served or has greater opportunities in its retail enterprises than Thomaston and vicinity, and foremost among its reliable concerns is C. C. McDonald & Co., druggists, on Main street, established in 1889, and enterprisingly conducted as at present since 1904. The store is attractive and up-to-date in appearance, comparing favorably with metropolitan establishments, and its stock of goods is surpassed by none. Complete lines of drugs,



LAUNCHING OF THE L. HERBERT TAFT AT THOMASTON



STONE SHED AND YARD OF A. F. BURTON

**A. F. BURTON.**

One of the most complete and up-to-date monumental works in this section of the State, is the modern plant of A. F. Burton, near the depot in Thomaston. This concern was originally established in 1883, and was known as Burton & Gardner 1 year; then Burton & Williams until 1895, when Mr. Burton became sole proprietor, and has progressively increased the volume and prestige of the business. Special attention is given to cemetery work and many specimens of its handsome memorials are found in the various cemeteries about here. Designs in granite and marble are done with especial skill, the most improved machinery for cutting, polishing and lettering being operated. Four to six capable assistants are employed and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of space occupied. Mr. Burton was born and educated in Thomaston and has always followed his present industry, in which he is thoroughly experienced. He is a member of the K. of P., Uniform Rank, and Sons of Veterans, and is esteemed personally as well as commercially in this vicinity.

chemicals, hospital and sick room supplies, toilet articles and sundries are handled in large assortment, while special attention is paid to prescriptions, in which pure ingredients are used and the compounding scientifically done. Two capable assistants are employed. C. C. McDonald was born and educated in Thomaston, and formerly was engaged in steam boating. As sole proprietor of this business he has shown an ability and progressiveness that have earned him a high standing in commercial circles. Mr. McDonald has been assistant town clerk for 2 years, having an earnest interest and public spirit in all matters that pertain to the welfare of Thomaston.



EDWARD KILLERON HOUSE

Made famous by the Atticus Slave Case, to be remodeled by John Creighton

# C A M D E N



SHERMAN'S POINT



A BEAUTIFUL DRIVE

UNANIMITY of purpose today characterizes the disposition of Camden's capitalists, industrial and commercial men and laboring people, so that their efforts can only have one result: namely; the progressive development and marked advancement of the town. Working in harmony and with one aim in view, the achievements of the past few years are not surprising and the most hopeful anticipations for future prosperity may be safely entertained. Among the coast towns of Maine, Camden may easily be reckoned as the thriftiest and most successful, its present standing being founded upon undertakings of reliability and steadfastness, which in the natural course of events are likely to have a healthy expansion, with a corresponding effect upon every phase of the town's life. There is

a marked communal instinct that seeks opportunities for the locality as a whole, rather than to exploit and enhance individual interests. This liberal spirit was responsible for the latest industrial acquisition of the great anchor and machine company brought here last winter and it may be confidently assumed that any similar proposition promising as great a benefit to the town, would be as eagerly encouraged and subscribed for. In the woolen and felt mills, foundry, oakum and shirt factories, as well as in the ship building and supply concern, Camden has as finely equipped plants as any in the state, while the insurance of permanent and steady employment, undisturbed by dissensions, complications or antagonism, has attracted a most desirable class of wage earners, congenial among themselves, loyal to their em-



SHERMAN'S COVE

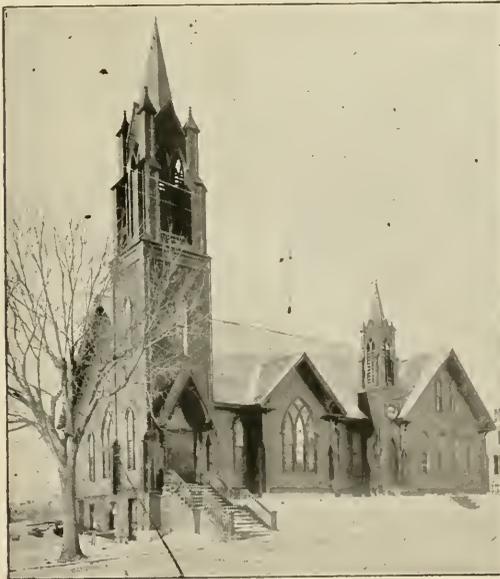


NEGRO ISLAND

ployers' interests; supporters of civic rules, and owners in many cases of their own homes and other property. The attitude of citizens and the prosperity of the town, places Camden in a most enviable position, which in no wise resembles a boom, yet makes it unique in Maine coast towns for its enterprise and substantial advancement. An invention in a hose nozzle and coupler that is to be manufactured here, is another instance of the alacrity with which Camden welcomes an additional entry in the industrial field. Many of these concerns find the advantages of Camden, superior not only in the class of workmen that may be employed here, but in the natural water power, excellent locations and shipping facilities. Freight of course is handled at reasonable rates by the steamship Co., while Camden crafts bring in or take out cargoes of all commodities that are needed or produced here. Families taking up their residence here, where their wage earners are employed, find the features of public life conducive to



CAMDEN TURNPIKE



METHODIST CHURCH

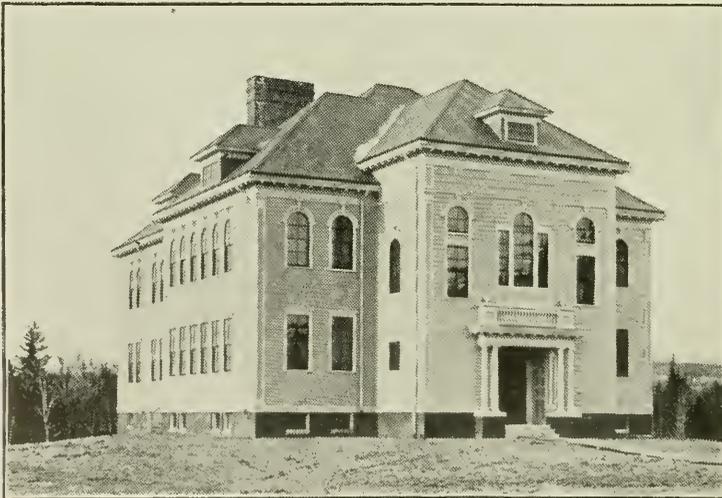
their health, enlightenment and spiritual needs. The drinking water from Mirror Lake is assayed as the purest in Maine and the atmosphere is invigorating and healthful. The schools are accessibly situated in the various parts of the town and are governed thoroughly and modernly. There are four churches, the most important being the Methodist and Episcopal, while ground has been purchased for a Catholic church and the plans for a building, will, it is hoped, be fulfilled by the generosity of the summer visitors this season. At present Sunday services are held in the Opera House. There has been no serious conflagration since the big fire in 1892, but a high water pressure, adequate apparatus and a well disciplined department is assurance that a repetition of such a disaster is hardly possible at the present time. Police protection is sufficient for there is not an exhausting call for it. In its newspaper, banks, hotel and boarding houses, residents and transients are afforded all the accommodations of a live city and in every line of enterprise the town is independent and self sustaining. It is in daily connection with Boston, through the Eastern S. S. Co's boats and a smaller boat makes daily trips to Belfast. Half hourly trips are made to Rockland, Thomaston and Warren; the town's railroad traffic coming by way of Rockland on the Maine Central. As a spectacle of nature's prodigality and lavishness, Camden can only be described in the superlative and an ordinary writer would be



CLUB HOUSE ON MT. BATTIE

extremely bold and hazardous to attempt a comprehensive survey of this region. From any point of view, the outlook is beautiful. There is Penobscot Bay, with irregular shores, whose luxurious foliage partially hide pretentious cottages. There are numerous islands that add variety to the shifting colors of the tide, cumbersome barges or jaunty yachts to aid in the panorama. Then back of the town is a range of four mountains from 1,000 to 1,265 feet high and at the foot of one is Lake Megunticook, a beautiful, sparkling body of fresh water. If Nature were ever a spendthrift, she would surely have been bankrupt after her extrav-

agant expenditure upon Camden. Apropos of this is another evidence of this town's remarkable interest in anything that affects or compliments it. The new steamer Camden was lately presented by citizens of the town with a most beautiful landscape in oils, showing Camden's mountains and bay; a set of colors being also an offering on the same occasion. Of the varied enterprises, commercial and industrial, and of Camden's representative men, accurate accounts will be found in the following pages, which pictorially also are explanatory as well as illustrative.



CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL, BUILT BY W. E. SCHWARTZ



MASONIC TEMPLE, BUILT BY S. G. RITTERBUSH

**J. F. BURGESS.**

Classed among the leading high grade and most reputable jewelry houses in Knox county, is the finely equipped store of J. F. Burgess, 20 Main street. The business was established nine years ago, and moved to its present fine quarters in 1902, following which it has constantly gained in prestige and patronage. Special features are diamonds, high grade watches and clocks, standard silverware, cut glass in varied assortment, and optical goods of the most approved manufacture. Modern in business methods and moderate in prices, this fine store caters particularly to discriminating people. The optical department has the most recent appliances for testing the eyes, while jewelry, watches and clock repairing is executed in a proficient and satisfactory manner. Two assistants are employed and floor space of 1,500 square feet occupied. Mr. Burgess was born in Searsmont and educated in the public schools there and at Bucksport Seminary. Previous to establishing his present business he was in the grocery and dry goods trade in Searsmont three years, and was town treasurer one year, and supt. of schools three years in Searsmont, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Past Master of Amity Lodge, and is present High Priest of Kingstone Chapter K. T. Mr. Burgess is known as a business man of energetic and modern methods and is highly esteemed for his personal characteristics.

**S. B. HASKELL.**

In the S. B. Haskell store on Main street, established since 1893, we have one of the most modern and up-to-date business houses in this section. Carrying all lines of men's and boys' wear in clothing, shoes, furnishings and hats, the firm is rightly classed among the

leading top to toe outfitters in the county. The stock is fresh and seasonable, all the new goods and patterns being shown, so that the local trade is as well informed and provided with the correct styles as in N. Y. itself. The Hart, Schaffner & Marx make of clothing, which is one of the nobbiest and most reliable in the country is carried, the Ralston health shoe and Queen quality for women. Stylish neckwear, hosiery etc., is a feature and reasonable prices are always maintained. Two capable assistants are employed and one floor 25 x 65 and basement are occupied. Mr. Haskell was born and educated in Searsmont, and in 14 years business life in Camden, has demonstrated his commercial enterprise and integrity. He is our town treasurer, a position he has held 4 years, being a gentleman of public spirit and estimable personal qualifications.

**W. H. BARKER.**

Prominent in the industrial circles of Camden and vicinity, is W. H. Barker, the carriage painter and repairer, located on Atlantic Avenue the past 12 years, where he has a large and modern shop and employs one capable assistant. At his trade of carriage painting Mr. Barker performs some of the finest work that is done in this section, new wagons being handsomely and thoroughly done, attractive trimmings put on and every job attended to in first class manner. Old wagons are painted and repaired to look like new, all work being attended to painstakingly and skillfully, and the lowest possible prices quoted. Mr. Barker was born and educated in Union, and has had 37 years' experience as a carriage painter. In this time he has become known, not only for his expert ability but for straightforward transactions.

**CAMDEN TEA CO.**

In the Camden Tea Co. established April 1906, at 35 Main street, we have one of the most up-to-date, progressively managed stores in this section. Dealing extensively in teas, coffees, spices, extracts, soaps, etc., thorough and expert attention is given to these exclusive lines, so that the stock is not only well selected as to quality, but prices are kept low enough to meet the sharpest competition. Fancy china ware, trays and ornamental designs are kept in fine and handsome assortment and in arrangement, fixtures and stock the store is one of the most modern and attractive in town. Geo. S. Clark who established the business over a year ago is unusually experienced and capable in this line. Born and educated in South Boston, he has been for 27 years in the tea business, part of the time in Boston and for 16 years at John Scott & Co's in Rockland, his ability in this trade being shown in his present enterprise. Mr. Clark is a member of the Masonic bodies and Eastern Star; a charter member of Camden Commandery No. 23, also of the Woodmen and K. of P., his integrity in commercial life being exemplified personally, so that he is esteemed in all circles of the community.

**CHESTNUT ST. LIVERY.**

Under the energetic and enterprising proprietorship of A. W. McLean, the Chestnut St. Livery, the oldest stable in town, has been improved and made as convenient and modern as any stable in this section. This has been readily learned and in his six months' occupancy Mr. McLean has constantly increased his patronage, giving expert attention to boarders and transients and furnishing the newest and most up-to-date livery rigs in this section. Har-

nesses and carriages are new and stylish and horses are kept in good form and condition. Three floors are occupied and one assistant employed. Mr. McLean was born and educated in N. B., and has been in stable work all his life, for 3 years in Bath and 2½ years here with the former owner. With the building made over and a new stock on hand, Mr. McLean has given first class service to patrons that was promptly appreciated, building up a sound reputation for his upright methods, his integrity and sagacity.

#### CAMDEN TAILORING CO.

In stock, fixtures, methods and prompt service, the Camden Tailoring Co., on Elm street, compares favorably with any similar establishment in this section of the State, and is up-to-date in every way. A large stock of material is carried and the most fashionable and most reasonable textures and designs shown, while garments that are made up here are recognized for their correct style and excellent fit. Repairing and altering is also done, some 10 skillful assistants being employed, and space of 1,200 square feet occupied. R. B. Bucklin, the proprietor, was born and educated in Camden, learned the trade of cutter, which he worked at several places in Maine, and began business for himself 7 years ago, and bought out the block he now occupies 2 years ago. Mr. Bucklin is a violinist of reputation, and has been manager of Bucklin's Orchestra for 15 years, an organization that is well known in this section, and whose services are constantly in demand. Mr. Bucklin is a member of the Rockland Lodge of Elks. As leader of his orchestra he has had dealings all over the county, and at his tailoring shop he has a large patronage, so that in a business way he is widely known, and he has a reputation for ability and upright methods.

#### WILEY BROS.

The widely known and old established meat market of Wiley Bros., corner Main and Mechanic streets, dates back to 1862, and came under the present proprietorship in 1890. Unsurpassed in its service the Wiley Bros. market is notable for its careful selection and handling of high grade meats, sold at the lowest market prices. Successfully meeting all competition through square dealings and modern business methods, the business constantly gains in public approval and patronage. Prime fresh and cured meats are a specialty and superior canned goods of various description, fresh vegetables and game in season are extensively dealt in. Satisfactory goods and moderate prices are the watch words of this widely known and reputable firm and the continued patronage of discriminating citizens signifies that they are followed in practice as well as in name. Six courteous salesmen are employed and the delivery prompt and accurate. E. G. Wiley was born in Camden, and here educated in the public schools. He is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Business Men's Association. C. J. Wiley was born and educated in Camden, and is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Business Men's Association. Both gentlemen are known as expert meat men and are highly regarded both personally and commercially.



CAMDEN TURNPIKE

#### C. E. KNIGHT.

Established for himself only since Nov. 1906, but having an experience of 26 years at his trade, C. E. Knight at 5 Bay View street, tinsmith, plumber and dealer in stoves, ranges and kitchen utensils, has gained a strong foothold in a short time and is building up a large and increasing patronage. A full line of heaters of reliable makes are carried, plumbing supplies, iron and tin goods, and Mr. Knight is agent for White & Warner's and Noyes & Nutter's stoves and heaters. Plumbing, tin and sheet iron work is expertly done and competition is met by the lowest possible prices. Two to five efficient assistants are employed. Mr. Knight was born and educated in Wiscasset, and in his 26 years experience at his trade, worked for Wood, Bishop Co. in Bangor 1 year and Walker Wood of Rockland 12 years. Practical and thorough in his industry, square and upright in all his transactions, Mr. Knight is gaining a sound standing in commercial circles, while personally also, he is esteemed in the community.

#### C. F. MILLER.

Engaged in the retail shoe business for 20 years, and located at 15 Washington street the past 14 years, C. F. Miller is one of our best known business men, with a reputation for square dealings and upright transactions. Mr. Miller carries a complete and most desirable line of footwear, that comprises some of the best known makes in the country for men, Patrician for women, and gives especial attention to sporting goods in yachting, gunning, golf, tennis and rubber soled shoes, of which he carries a varied and extensive line. Expert repairing is done and one skillful assistant employed. Mr. Miller is planning to put in a complete stock of \$2.50 goods and make his business a specialty one. Mr. Miller was born in Lincolnville, learned his trade in Rockport, and had a shop of his own when he was 14 years old, and has continued in business in Rockport or Camden up to this time, having a reputation for fine workmanship, square dealings and progressiveness. Mr. Miller has been a member of a band 32 years, and is a member of the Camden Brass Band, and is warmly regarded in all circles of the community.

#### HAMILTON'S CAFE.

Established as recently as Oct. 1906, and having all the marks of a modern, up-to-date and metropolitan establishment, Hamilton's Cafe on Mechanic street, has quickly won favor with a large and discriminating patronage. The Cafe is especially inviting in appearance, being prettily arranged, attractively furnished and neatness and order always prevailing. A lunch bar and numerous tables are used, regular boarders being accommodated, while cooking to order is a specialty. Wholesome food cooked perfectly and served promptly and courteously are features that have led to the increasing popularity and patronage, five efficient assistants being employed and one floor of 1400 square feet occupied. Mr. Hamilton was born and educated in Yarmouth, and for two years conducted a dining room in Rockland, being especially capable and energetic in this business and alert to the demands of modern times. Mr. Hamilton is a member of the Masons and becoming known for his commercial ability is also regarded for personal qualifications.

#### AMERICAN HAND LAUNDRY.

Established 4½ years ago, the satisfactory work and careful methods of the American Hand Laundry, at 43 Main street, has resulted in an increasing patronage and prestige. On fine fabrics the utmost care is taken to prevent wear and tear and to produce an inviting cleanliness and finish. For heavy washing and collars improved elastic machinery is operated, but for the most part reliable and skillful hand work is done. Two capable assistants are employed, and 1800 square feet of floor space occupied. W. F. Gregory was born and educated in Rockport, and was formerly a railroad man. Establishing this business Jan. 1903, he has managed it progressively and alertly to its present standing and volume, being most ably and valuably assisted by Mrs. Gregory. Mr. Gregory is a member of the K. of P. and Uniform Rank, and Mrs. Gregory is a member of the Grange and Pythian Sisters, both being highly regarded in our community.



CAMDEN ENGINE HOUSE



RESIDENCE OF H. M. BEAN



**The Dr. D. P. Ordway Plaster Co.**

Time and experience have demonstrated the merit and value of Dr. D. P. Ordway's Improved Plasters, which have now been on the market 25 years, and have had an increasing sale, until at the present time they are virtually sold all over the world. The Dr. D. P. Ordway Plaster Co., with its main plant in Camden, is one of the chief industries of this lively town, but its reputation extends far beyond local boundaries, though the high praise of the products is endorsed by the leading people and physicians here. The Company is not only the manufacturer of the celebrated improved plasters but also corn and foot plasters, Pi-Le-O, pills and ointments, all of which have curative properties, and results that are constantly attested by voluntary testimonials from sufferers who have been relieved, and recommendations from physicians who have noted their beneficial effect and applied them in their practice. A standing offer of \$1,000 of the Ordway Company is to be forfeited if any testimonial printed is not genuine, is the guarantee and proof of the sincerity of the Company, since this money has never yet been called for. The practical worth of the plaster was first discovered by Dr. Ordway whose sufferings from dyspepsia were deemed incurable. Not intending to die at just that time Dr. Ordway experimented with his own case, produced a plaster that relieved and ultimately cured him, soon after giving his entire attention to relieving mankind by putting his plaster on the market. Studying diseases, the organism of the body, cause and effect of illnesses, has led to other prescriptions and manufactures, so that today the Ordway goods are

not only excessively in demand but have in all households a recognition for their utility, reliability and beneficial effects, that is not approached by any similar properties, and wonderful effectiveness has been shown where the plasters have been used for rheumatism, pneumonia, lung troubles, dyspepsia, backache, etc.; the pills and ointments being quite as effective in the cures for which they are designed. The manufacture of these goods was begun in 1882, a Company being incorporated in 1892, the present officers being: president, J. H. Montgomery; treasurer and manager, C. O. Montgomery. In response to the great demand for the Company's goods, facilities and capacities have been extended until it has become known as one of the most important industries in this section, employing 90 hands and occupying a building of four floors, 40 x 60 feet each. The Company also owns its own printing plant, an up-to-date, finely equipped establishment, which is kept in continual operation through the Company's firm belief of the value of "printers' ink." Pres. J. H. Montgomery is a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar in 1872. Mr. Montgomery was born in Penobscot, educated there and in Bucksport Seminary, and studied law with Folger & Jewett at Belfast. While engaged in practice he was school supervisor a number of years, town moderator and Representative to the Legislature. He is a member of the Masons and K. T., and an influential man in all circles. C. O. Montgomery, manager and treasurer, has had charge of the Ordway Company since 1894, and has been largely responsible for the notable development of the business and the high standard of its reputation. Mr. Montgomery is also a lawyer. Born in Penobscot, educated there and Bucksport Seminary, he was admitted to the Knox county bar in 1886, practicing for 6 years in Camden and 1½ years in Winterport. He is a member of the Masons, K. T. and I. O. O. F. His confidence in the Ordway plaster, his business sagacity and foresight, his reliable and upright methods, have placed his Company among the most reputable in the country, and the qualities that have gained Mr. Montgomery success, industrially, have also won him respect and regard personally and as a citizen.

**SAMUEL AYERS.**

Known to every trader in this town and vicinity, and familiar to hundreds of others who come here for the summer, or put in here on boats, Samuel Ayers, the fish dealer at 20 Bay View street, has countless friends and customers who have long had confidence in his upright business methods and reliable transactions. Dealing in fresh fish of all kinds, clams, oysters and lobsters, his long experience has given him particular knowledge of sea food, which he handles not only in extensive quantities but also in excellent, first class quality. Established since 1875, along the water front, he has gradually added to his lines and facilities, having boats to rent, dealing retail in ice, and making a specialty of supplying the numerous yachts that come into this harbor. Six capable assistants are employed, and prompt and courteous service is given all patrons. Mr. Ayers was born in North Haven, educated in Camden, and for 7 years before establishing his present enterprise was engaged in curing fish and packing mackerel, so that for 44 years he has had dealings in this line, an unusual and honorable career. Mr. Ayers is a member of the G. A. R., responding to the call of his country in 1862, and being honorably discharged in 1863. As a business man he is known for his integrity and uprightness, while personally he has the warm esteem of all members of our community.

**J. M. GILLIS.**

Established as recently as 1905, but occupying a shop on Bay View street that has been identified with this industry for 75 years, J. M. Gillis, blacksmith, has in a short time built up an increasing trade, and a reputation for reliable and trustworthy workmanship. Carriage ironing is attended to skillfully, and all kinds of ship work as well as blacksmithing is done expertly and in

**P. H. THOMAS.**

Mr. P. H. Thomas established his carriage and harness business on Washington street in May, 1907; and already has become remarkably successful. Possessed of keen business ability, and earnest desire to meet the demands of the public, Mr. Thomas is fast winning his way into prominence. High grade, light and heavy harness, of thorough workmanship and known reliability, are carried in stock, horse clothing, stable furnishings, whips, robes, mats, dusters brushes, etc.; carriages of every description are dealt in, and a large volume of business is done in the sale and exchange of gentlemen's fine driving horses, working horses of good size and weight, and in all round good using horses. In the carriage repository three floors are occupied, and a stable with two floors and a capacity of ten stalls. Two assistants are employed. Mr. Thomas was born in Liacolville and there educated. Previous to entering his present business he was proprietor of a livery stable in Camden eight years. Mr. Thomas is well known and highly esteemed in the community and is a member of the B. P. O. E. and I. O. O. F.

**G. F. ELLIOTT.**

Succeeding Robert Armstrong, one of the best bakers ever known in Camden, G. F. Elliott, at 26 Washington street, has successfully maintained the prestige of the old Armstrong Bakery, while gaining new patrons through his own ability and reliable methods. Bread and all kinds of pastry are made here, the best materials being used and expert baking being done, so that the products are known for their high grade both in taste, appearance and purity. Three capable assistants are employed, two teams kept on the road and a lunch room adjoining the bakery is conducted by Mr. Elliott. Mr. Elliott was born and educated in Revere, Mass., and learning his trade of baker was employed at it in New York, N. E. and the western states, coming to Camden 5 years ago and buying out Robert Armstrong a year later. Mr. Elliott is not only a baker of experience and ability but a business man of enterprise, and as such is regarded in the community.

**G. O. ANDREWS.**

One of the most experienced and trustworthy merchant tailors anywhere in this vicinity, is G. O. Andrews who has been established at 4 Main street, and on Mechanic street the past 10 years. Mr. Andrews carries a complete stock of seasonable fabrics and most up-to-date patterns, making them into perfect fitting garments of the correct and current fashion. Cleansing, repairing and altering are skillfully and promptly done, four capable assistants being employed. Mr. Andrews was born in Appleton, Me., educated in Camden, and taking up the profession of tailoring was located in Rockland 5 years, Thomaston 8, Kankakee, Ill., 3 years, and Sullivan, Ill., 5 years. In the latter town, Mr. Andrews was an alderman 2 years, also serving on the democratic central committee and the county committees in Ill., gaining marked distinction while located in that state. Mr. Andrews is a member of the Masons and Eastern Star and in our community is regarded as one of our leading business men and influential citizens.



CARLETON PASCAL BUILDING, BUILT BY S. G. RITTERDUSH

the most experienced manner, two capable assistants being employed, and all jobs finished promptly and efficiently. Mr. Gillis was born and educated in North Haven, and has had 8 years experience at his trade. As proprietor of his present shop he has shown an ability and business integrity that has gained him patronage and prestige, while personally also he is esteemed in the community.

**GEO. E. ROLLINS.**

One of the most wide awake and up-to-date stores in this section of Maine, is the well stocked grocery and meat business of Geo. E. Rollins, at 3 and 5 Main street. Progressively and uprightly managed, it is a store where one knows everything is sold as guaranteed and every customer is given fair and square treatment. The most complete stock of fancy and staple groceries carried in this town is handled here; new vegetables are in stock here as soon as they are on the market, prime cured and fresh meats are carried in choice quality and inviting quantity. Five capable assistants are employed, two teams used for delivering, and space of 3,150 square feet occupied. Mr. Rollins was born in Manchester, N. H., was educated there and in Camden, and then went into the retail dry goods business in Boston, where he remained 12 years. Returning to Camden he became established in his present business with a partner 24 years ago, and their house, it may be said, was almost the only one to escape destruction in the conflagration of 1892. In 1894 Mr. Rollins became sole proprietor, and has shown industry, enterprise and reliability in promoting and maintaining his present large patronage. Mr. Rollins is a member of the Masons and Business Men's Association, being regarded as one of our foremost commercial men and representative citizens.

**J. C. CURTIS.**

In the hardware concern of J. C. Curtis, on Elm street, we have an establishment that dates back to 1838, when it was founded by J. H. Curtis; later known as J. H. Curtis & Son, and since 1872 under the present sole proprietorship of J. C. Curtis. In all these years the business has been one of the most important and extensive in this section, comparing favorably with similar enterprises in this part of the State, and carrying a most extensive and complete stock of hardware, paints, oils, agricultural implements, and having everything in tools and supplies used by builders. The reliability of the stock and the upright transactions of the house, have given it a reputation second to none. Three capable assistants are employed, and three floors and a storehouse occupied. Mr. Curtis was born and educated in Camden. He spent 5 years in California, but otherwise has always been connected with this business, developing it to its present capacity and importance. Mr. Curtis is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Encampment, and is numbered among our leading citizens and representative business men.

**D. J. DICKENS.**

One of the busiest spots in town is the news stand of D J. Dickens in the Post Office, which up-to-date people must visit. It is the depot for all daily and Sunday papers, the current magazines, weekly and monthly periodicals; also post cards, souvenirs, etc., an attractive and desirable stock, being kept up-to-date at all times. One courteous assistant is employed. Mr. Dickens was born in Bridgton, educated there and in Camden, and has been a clerk in the Post Office 4 years, while the news stand, established six years ago, has also been attended to alertly and enterprisingly. Mr. Dickens is a member of the Masons and I. O. O. F., and is a young man of estimable standing in all circles of our community.



HODGMAN & ARAU BLOCK, BUILT BY C. P. BROWN

**HODGMAN & CO.**

As a business man on Main street for a quarter of a century, and postmaster for 9 years, G. T. Hodgman is known to all residents and most visitors to Camden. The qualities that have made Mr. Hodgman a successful business man have undoubtedly been the cause of his enterprise in his public office, for since he became Uncle Sam's Representative in postal affairs there has been a gigantic leap in the transactions here, and need of a systematic, progressive and business like administration, such as Mr. Hodgman has given us. When he became postmaster the office was 3d class, now it is 1st class, and 5th in the State. There were no carriers until Mr. Hodgman put them on, and every improvement in service or accommodation for the public that is possible to give has been provided in Mr. Hodgman's time. At 21 Main street Hodgman & Co's establishment is one of the largest clothing, and men's furnishing stores in this section, handling seasonable and stylish lines of goods; offering varied and up-to-date patterns in hosiery, shirts, cravats and other furnishings; also the leading makes in hats and caps. Two capable assistants are employed, and one floor 1,400 square feet and basement are occupied. Mr. Hodgman was born and educated in Camden, and started this business 26 years ago, gradually developing it, building the block he occupies and becoming known as one of the most alert and upright business men, this reputation commercially being a recommendation that gave him preference for the postmastership, and which has been thoroughly demonstrated in that office. Mr. Hodgman is a member of the Masons, K. T. and I. O. F., and is interested and encouraging in any project that is for the development and welfare of Camden,

**GEO. BURD.**

Probably the oldest established mercantile man in Camden, is George Burd, the boot and shoe dealer at 17 Main street, who has been consecutively engaged in his present business for 45 years, alert at all times to the demands of the time and at present the proprietor of the largest shoe store in town. In stock, fixtures and methods, the establishment compares favorably with any similar one in this section, all well known makes of footwear being handled and experienced attention given to their durability, style and workmanship. Such reputable and high grade goods as the Elite and Walkover for men; Mizpah, Ultra and Burt's for women are handled and guaranteed and the lowest consistent prices for fine quality are always maintained. Expert repairing is done, one repairer and two capable assistants being employed, a floor of 1500 square feet and basement occupied. Mr. Burd was born and educated in Camden, has always been in business here, formerly with partners, but for the past 20 years as sole proprietor. Mr. Burd is a member of the Masons and a charter member of Mt. Battie lodge, I. O. F. and is known not only as one of our most prominent and influential business men, but also as one of our leading citizens.

**F. O. CLARK.**

Up-to-date in stock, fixtures and methods, the grocery and meat store of F. O. Clark, at 15 Main street, is as complete an establishment of its kind to be found in any part of the State. First class and experienced judgment is shown in the selection of the goods, which embraces high quality and standard brands in all fancy and staple groceries, prime cured

and fresh meats, provisions, etc. It is one of the leaders in getting the first vegetables and fruits of the season on its counters, and an increasing and discriminating patronage has been won through these alert and enterprising methods, reasonable prices always prevailing, also. Floor space of 1,000 square feet and basement are occupied, 2 or 3 assistants employed, and two teams kept for prompt delivery. Mr. Clark was born at Long Island, educated there and Camden, and has always been in the grocery business, employed by one firm, in groceries and ship chandlery for 5 years, and starting for himself 15 years ago and developing his enterprise with marked ability and success. Mr. Clark is a member of the Masons and I. O. F., and has been through all the chairs of Odd Fellowship, being highly esteemed in the community personally and commercially.

**LORING THE STATIONER.**

Loring the stationer is one of our hustling young business men who has led the way in various fields, and by his industry and enterprise has built up an increasing and discriminate patronage. Becoming established at 33 Elm street 5 years ago, Mr. Loring put in stock not only a complete and desirable line of stationery, blank books and office supplies, but was the pioneer in this town in picture post cards, of which he carries an extensive stock. Fancy ware, souvenirs and light athletic goods are carried, in these lines experienced care being shown in the selection so that they compare with stocks in Metropolitan stores, and a fastidious trade is suited. Prompt and courteous service

is given and all reasonable demands are promptly met. Mr. Loring was born and educated in Portland, and was in the stationery and fancy goods business there, employed by Loring, Short & Harmon the largest dealers in the State, of which his father was a partner. Locating in Camden Mr. Loring has shown an alertness and integrity that has gained him a sound standing in commercial circles, while personally also he is warmly regarded.

#### J. W. BOWERS CO.

The J. W. Bowers Co., established 4 years ago at 2 Bay View street, is a direct successor to Bowers, the tinware and stove man, who was in business here 22 years. The present company, composed of O. P. Chapin and E. I. Worcester, has not only maintained the prestige of the old house but through energy and ability has greatly increased its transactions and facilities and become known as one of the leading concerns in this section. A complete stock of tinware, stoves, ranges and plumbers' supplies are carried, heating plants of all kinds being installed and scientific plumbing and sanitary work being done expertly and promptly. Contracts are figured as low as possible, and every job undertaken is done thoroughly and trustworthily. Six capable assistants are employed and the building of 2 floors, comprising space of 6,000 square feet occupied. O. P. Chapin was born on the Isle au Haute, was educated and learned his trade there, employed in Boston 10 years and in the plumbing business in Camden 8 years. He is a member of the United Workmen. Mr. Worcester was born in North Haven, educated there and in Camden and was a manufacturing confectioner for some years. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. The firm has made a marked advance since it was formed four years ago, and Messrs. Chapin and Worcester are numbered among our progressive business men, while personally also they are esteemed in the community.

#### ELM ST. BAKERY

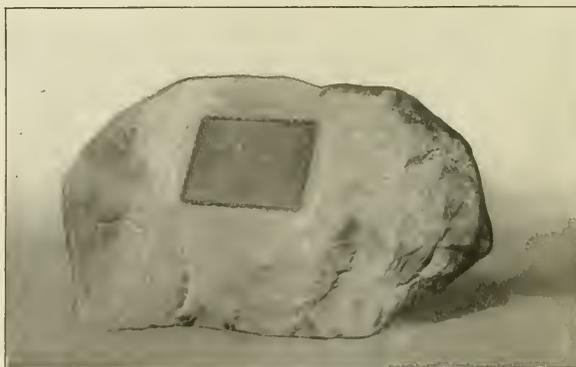
In modern methods, stock and facilities, the Elm Street Bakery, at 37 Elm street, of which S. Hansen is proprietor, compares favorably with any similar establishment in this section. The store is neat, attractive and up-to-date, with a pleasant ice cream parlor attached, and a handsome soda fountain in connection. The up-to-date and sanitary appearance of the place is a rule that is maintained concerning all parts of the business. The bakery goods which are high class and palatable, are known also for their excellence and purity, all products being mixed scientifically and baked skillfully, and particular care being exercised for cleanliness and wholesomeness. The ice cream, made on the premises, is of the same high quality. Five capable assistants are employed, one team kept in service, and two floors of 1,400 square feet each are occupied. Mr. Hansen was born in Denmark, was educated and learned his trade there. He was located in Massachusetts 10 years, and became established here 7 years ago, erecting his own building and steadily developing his business to its present large capacity. Mr. Hansen is a member of the K. of P. and Masons, and was the donor of the chain and



#### CAMDEN STEAM LAUNDRY.

For residents as well as transients, the Camden Steam Laundry at 4 Bay View street, is a great convenience, the laundry being one of the most modern and well equipped in this section and the work here being most reliable and painstakingly done. People nowadays understand that the improved machines in steam laundries are not only time savers, but that the wear and tear on clothes is not so great as in domestic processes. Constantly in the 9 years this laundry has been established here, there has been an increasing and satisfied patronage. Shirts, shirt waists, collars and cuffs are done especially well with a polish or domestic finish and all work is ready promptly. A modern invention in a machine for dampening and turning collars is operated by Mr. Bennett, the smoothness of the mechanism leaving no wearing trace on the

collar, which can be put through the machine 100 times without making raw edges. In the summer much of the laundry work from the fine yachts that come in here is entrusted to this concern in preference to laundries at other landing places. E. L. Bennett, proprietor of this laundry the past nine years, was born and educated in Bucksport, and was in a laundry in Brewer before coming here. Reopening this building which had formerly been a laundry, he gradually made additions and improvements and increased his patronage until at the present time he has all modern facilities for the work, employs 8 people, keeps a team for collection and delivery and occupies space of 2500 square feet. Mr. Bennett is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masons and has shown not only his industrial enterprise and progressiveness, but has won a high regard for himself in the community personally.



CONWAY MEMORIAL

granite posts recently placed about the Conway boulder, being a public spirited

citizen interested in the welfare of Camden.



#### EDWIN B. KNIGHT.

Standing among the foremost of similar concerns in Knox County, Edwin B. Knight, 38 Main street, dealer in hardware has a reputation for reliability and the handling of high grade goods unsurpassed anywhere. General hardware, machinists' and ship building supplies and blacksmith tools, paints, oils and

varnishes and high grade cutlery are carried in large and carefully selected lines. A speciality is made of sporting goods of all kinds and a large volume of business is done annually. Two assistants are employed and six floors over 10,000 square feet of floor space is occupied. Mr. Knight was born in Camden, and educated here in the public schools.

He has had some 12 years experience in the hardware business and was employed in Boston 5 years and in his native town three years previous to establishing his present business in 1904. Mr. Knight is considered one of Camden's most progressive young business men, highly esteemed in mercantile and social circles, and is a member of B. P. O. E.

#### GEO. B. ALLEN.

With two large stables in Camden and one in Rockport, George B. Allen may truthfully be called one of the most prominent livery men in this part of the state. The main stable on Mechanic St. is a large modern building, with every convenience for boarding and livery and

single, double or party teams, every detail as to horses, harnesses and carriages being carefully and expertly attended to. At the stable headquarters on Mechanic street three floors are occupied and 5 to 8 assistants employed. Mr. Allen was born in Camden, educated in Hope, and for 12 years was employed by Thorudike & Hix in the beef department. Becoming established here April 1900, he has constantly increased his business and facilities to the present large proportions and has earned a reputation for his ability and enterprise. Mr. Allen was an alderman 2 years in Rockland and is a member of the I. O. O. F., being warmly esteemed personally as well as commercially.

#### F. L. KENNEDY.

Select foreign and domestic fruit, sold at moderate prices, fair dealing and modern business methods are distinctive features of the finely stocked store of F. L. Kennedy, 32 Main street. In addition to the finest fruits obtainable in Camden, pure confectionery, fresh nuts, figs and the leading brands of cigars and tobacco are carried. A fine soda fountain is operated where all the popular drinks of the day are dispensed. A speciality is made of foreign and domestic fruits in season and high grade confectionery, a large stock always on hand to select from and guaranteed to be free from all adulterations. Two courteous clerks are employed. The business was established in July 1902, and has had a



FRANK L. KENNEDY

constantly increasing patronage. Mr. Kennedy was born in Rockland, and educated there in the public schools. Previous to establishing his present business he was proprietor of a restaurant in Rockland three years. Mr. Kennedy is a member of the K. of P., F. O. E. and Sons of Veterans and is highly esteemed both personally and commercially.



a splendid stable is occupied on Washington St. With a capacity for 50 horses, Mr. Allen houses on an average 33 and carries up-to-date and stylish rigs in

### W. E. SCHWARTZ.

No greater demand has been made on any industrial or professional class in modern times, than upon the builder and architect, who must not only be alert to every improvement and invention of the present day but be original and thorough as well as progressive. This demand is felt in Camden, and as



MR. W. E. SCHWARTZ

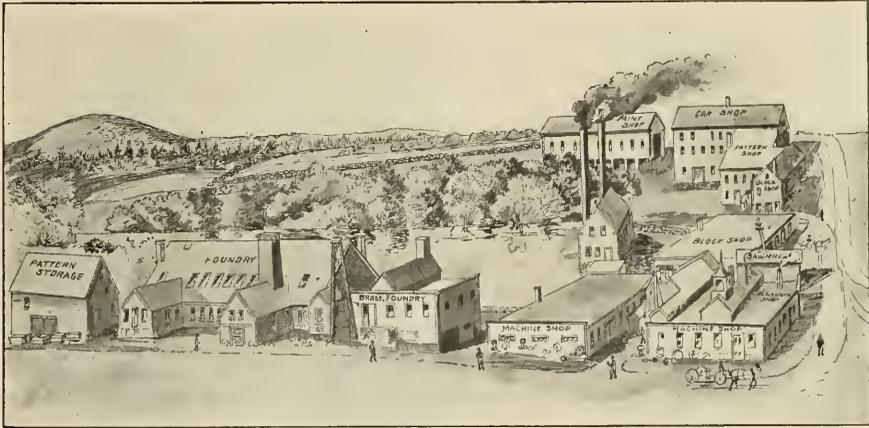


J. C. STRAWBRIDGE COTTAGE  
Designed and Built by W. E. Schwartz

an architect and builder W. E. Schwartz meets these requirements with such success that his reputation is wide spread, and his services are employed not only by townspeople but by many of the wealthy summer visitors, who are in a position to make a selection from a wide field, and whose choice of Mr. Schwartz is an undeniable recognition of his talents and ability. Mr. Schwartz has designed and built some of the most beautiful and pretentious cottages along these shores, and in comfort, convenience and elegance, they represent masterly skill, combining as they do modern luxury in sanitary arrangements; convenience and utility in the relation of apartments; harmony and picturesqueness both interior and exterior. The most trustworthy and durable material is used; most expert workmanship employed; and every part of a contract is fulfilled painstakingly and promptly. In his industrial line Mr. Schwartz has had many important jobs all over the State, while his references are from reliable and representative men through the entire country. He gives employment to 50 men, and besides his work at contracting, deals in real estate, and is the resident manager of the Beauchamp Point property, one of the most beautiful and exclusive territories in the State. Mr. Schwartz, who was born and educated in Waldoboro, has had 25 years' experience as an architect and has been established as at present for 14 years, with an office on Elm street, an increasing patronage and prestige having been made in this time. Mr. Schwartz is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E., and is Past Chancellor of the K. of P. His transactions and important operations have placed him among our foremost business men, and he is also regarded as one of our influential citizens, interested in every movement concerning the development of the community.



W. J. LATTA COTTAGE, DESIGNED AND BUILT BY W. E. SCHWARTZ



BIRDS EYE VIEW OF KNOWLTON BROS. FACTORIES

### KNOWLTON BROS.

Established in 1853 by David Knowlton, the father of the present proprietors of the Knowlton Bros' Foundry, Machine and Block Factory, on Mechanic street, this industry has long been one of the leading ones in Camden, noted throughout the entire country for its trustworthy products and upright transactions. The concern has immense facilities for manufacturing ships' iron windlasses, blocks, capstans, pumps, steering wheels, derricks, brass and iron castings, plugs and wedges. In fact, it manufactures all kinds of ship machinery, producing not only the latest devices for modern craft but always maintaining a reputation for unexcelled workmanship, durable material, and expert ability. In other ways the firm has an unparalleled standing in the industrial world. It was the manufacturer of the first cars that were used on the European and North American Railroad, and at the present time makes the majority of cars that are used for quarry work. Derricks and quarry machinery remain a specialty with this house, the Company having unsurpassed ability and thorough experience to produce the inventions that are the greatest time sav-

ers that ingenuity has devised. Many derricks now in use in Stonnington, Vinal Haven, Hurricane Isle, in fact, throughout New England, were built by this firm, and its high reputation at home is equalled abroad, its general manufactures of ship machinery being shipped to all parts of the world, while its quarry machinery is sold heavily in New England and New York State. The Company made the blocks for the first 4 masted, 5 masted, 6 masted, and the only 7 masted schooner ever built, the Thomas W. Lawson. It makes blocks for all kinds of sailing craft as well as iron and steel blocks for contractors and quarries. A specialty is made of high class machinery for polishing granite, and the marked usefulness of the Company's output, the honorable methods with which it fulfills all contracts, has given it an important and prominent standing in the world's market. As the back bone of Camden's industrial and progressive life, the business of Knowlton Bros. has long been recognized as a large factor in the foundation and development of it, its yearly output, the men employed and wages paid, having a decided influence on every advancement of the town. From 50 to 75

skilled hands are employed and 4 acres of land are occupied, comprising 12 buildings, 9 of which are used for manufacturing purposes. The members of the firm are A. J. Q. Knowlton, John D. Knowlton, E. Frank and Willis D. Knowlton. All were born and educated in Camden, and following the footsteps of their father, have never known any industrial project except their present one, to which they have devoted energy, interest, integrity and enterprise. They have also had at heart the welfare of Camden, encouraging home industry, and lending their influence to any project that promised progress to the community. Mr. E. Frank Knowlton has been the Mayor of the town, Representative to the Legislature 2 terms; is a director of the Megunticook National Bank, and president of the Mt. Battie Mfg. Co. Individually and collectively the gentlemen have worked, not only for the expansion of their own business, but for the prosperous development of the community, and their efforts have placed them among our most earnest public spirited citizens as well as foremost industrial men.

### H. L. MAKER.

Up-to-date in every particular, and alert to the demands of modern times, H. L. Maker, general contractor, house and boat builder, with shop on the water front on Atlantic Ave., has had a constantly increasing patronage and prestige, since he became established for himself in 1903. At the present time he makes a specialty of manufacturing motor boats, and models of beauty, speed and endurance, are turned out here, the best and most trustworthy material being used, most improved machinery installed, and most skilled workmanship employed. Mr. Maker's boats have a reputation along the entire Atlantic coast for their acknowledged reliability and superiority, and prices as low as quality will admit, are quoted. As a general contractor Mr. Maker is known for his trustworthiness in living up to the letter of the contract and fulfilling it promptly. From 4 to 8 efficient assistants are employed. Mr. Maker

was born in So. Thomaston, educated in Camden, and has had 18 years' experience in his present industry, and has always been known for his upright methods and honorable transactions. He is a member of the Masons and has a high standing in the community as a business man and citizen.

### J. HALE HODGMAN.

Applying up-to-date methods to the conduct of his business, the shoe store of J. Hale Hodgman, at 29 Elm street, has had a most successful development in the 3 years of his proprietorship. The right goods at the right prices is a rule that Mr. Hodgman maintains, giving good value for the money and being straightforward in all transactions. The stock is complete and desirable and all lines of boots and shoes are selected for their style, durability and workmanship, and prices are always consistent with quality. Such reliable makes as

N. Curtis & Co., W. L. Douglas, and the Herrick shoe are handled, all the prevailing lasts being shown. Expert repairing is attended to, the work being sent to Boston each week. Mr. Hodgman is a native of Camden, educated here, and for 21 years engaged in the clothing business, until he bought out Geo. J. Russell in 1904, energetically increasing his trade to its present volume. Mr. Hodgman is a member of the I. O. O. F., Masons and Chapter, is a member of one of the influential families in Camden, and is warmly esteemed personally and commercially.

### THE CAMDEN HERALD.

Lively, newsy and up-to-date, the Camden Herald, issued weekly, correctly and completely reports the events of the community, is a welcome visitor in every household and is the unquestioned medium for advertisers in Camden and vicinity. The paper is made up attrac-

tively, its composition being neat and painstaking, proof reading thorough, and press work expert and excellent. Editorially, it is strong and influential, advocating any movement of benefit to the community and setting forth facts, convincingly and decisively. Its aim to give all the local news completely and impartially is successfully carried out. The Herald was founded in 1868, incorporated in 1883 and came under its present enterprising management in 1898, four to six assistants being employed and a building of three floors occupied. The president of the corporation is A. F. Miller, treasurer and manager, J. H. Ogier, who is also the editor. Mr. Ogier was born in Camden, educated here and Colby College, from which he graduated in 1893. He was connected with the Damariscotta Herald 5 years and has shaped the policy of the Camden Herald since 1898. Mr. Ogier is the superintendent of schools, a position he has held four years, is a member of the Masons, K. of P., and Business Men's Association, as a citizen and newspaper man, taking an active interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the community.

#### JUDGE REUEL ROBINSON.

It is difficult to explore any field in Camden, where the personality and influence of Judge Reuel Robinson has not been felt, for besides his professional work, Judge Robinson enters zealously into any movement that promises advancement to the community, has unshaken confidence in its development and property and besides encouraging beneficial projects, proves his interest, not only by advocating them, but by investing in them and taking a generous part in any effort for expansion and advancement. He is one of the most widely known members of the bar in Knox county and as general practitioner has transactions through many states in the union, clients and brother lawyers having entire confidence in his reliability and uprightness, as well as in his professional knowledge. Doing a particularly large business in real estate conveyancing, investigating titles, etc., Judge Robinson has noted the opportunities in this movement and handles real estate to some extent. He was influential in securing the location of Camden Anchor, Rockland Machine Co. here, and his interest in the industrial progress of the town, led to his investment in the Camden Woolen Co., of which he is president and treasurer. He is also treasurer of the Camden Yacht Bld. & Railway Co. A further instance of his remarkable activity and accomplishments, is a history of Camden and Rockport, which certainly took many days of labor and research for authentic facts gathered and for its facile compilation and composition. Though the history has a goodly number of subscribers, Judge Robinson's reward must come mainly from a sense of duty well done. Born in Palmyra, educated there and Pittsfield, young Robinson was graduated from Bates College in 1881. With a definite end in view, that he was not immediately able to attain, the recent student became a pedagogue, teaching in Waldoboro, Barnstable, Mass., and coming to Camden first as principal of the High school, later being principal in Gardiner and No. Anson. In 1888 his goal was reached when he was admitted to the bar and since that time he has been located in Camden, his goal, or



JUDGE REUEL ROBINSON

horizon, widening as opportunities have appeared to him. He was judge of probate of Knox county 4 years, refusing a second nomination. He is Past Master of Amity lodge of Masons, Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter and is at present an officer in the Commandery. In Odd Fellowship, he has been singu-

larly honored, having been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Atlantic City, Indianapolis and Dallas, Texas, it being evident from these facts that Judge Robinson's fame and estimable qualifications are not unknown or confined to local limits.



#### POTTER'S STUDIO.

While Potter's Studio, on Elm street, virtually has a monopoly in photographic work in Camden, the lack of competition does not affect its progressiveness, and it aims and succeeds in being up-to-date; putting into practice the latest improvements in artistic work and the most improved methods of op-

eration. The most modern equipment for satisfactory photographic work is used, and in posing, lighting, toning, and handsome mounting, the pictures produced here compare favorably with the work of any metropolitan studio. Landscape photos in colors are a special feature of the studio here, and nature is duplicated with all its beauty and



MT. BATTIE MILLS

charm, though this process at which Mr. Potter is especially skillful and effective, four capable assistants also being employed. Mr. H. J. Potter was born and educated in Bridgton, and becoming established here Oct., 1888, has steadily increased his patronage and prestige, through enterprising ability and integrity. Mr. Potter is a member of the Masons and K. T., and is esteemed in our community, personally and professionally.

### GEO. GLAENTZEL.

Trained in a country where every step in advancement is allowed only by thoroughness and experience, Geo. Glaentzel, our florist and landscape gardener, justifies the high reputation he held abroad and which he has gained in the states in a 15 years residence. As the only florist in Camden and Rockport, Mr. Glaentzel reaches not only the regular but the transient trade, who in their travels have known many florists and gardeners, yet have never found any superior to Mr. Glaentzel. Both in this community and other places, where his services have been sought, his rare ability, workmanship and artistic taste have been commended in his designing and caring for landscapes, while as a florist he knows the nature of flowers and plants, nourishes them accordingly, and brings them to the highest state of perfection. At his hot house, on Union street, he raises a most beautiful variety of plants, roses, violets, and other choice blossoms, giving special attention to bedding and hardy plants, shrubbery, etc., all grown on the premises, having a healthy appearance that speaks for his skill and competence. In addition to this Mr. Glaentzel cultivates 4 acres of land for fancy vegetables, the highest grade tomatoes, corn, peas, etc., being raised here and sold largely among the summer residents. Mr. Glaentzel attends to laying out private grounds, flower beds, and in these duties probably has no superior in any part of the country. Mr. Glaentzel was born and educated in Germany, and in the Fatherland, where industry and thoroughness go hand in hand, he learned his trade, coming to this country in 1892, locating in Philadelphia first. Before coming here he was at Bar Harbor, where he was foreman of the Mt. Desert nursery, 4 years ago settling in Camden, for nearly 3 years managing the Norumbega hot house, and 1 year ago purchasing his present place, erecting buildings and putting them into the best and most modern conditions. His principle hot house contains 12,500 square feet, and an addition has 6,000 square feet. Various out door beds, that are glass covered in the spring, occupy 600 square feet, so that the plant is as extensive as in any part of the State, and is certainly as skillfully handled. Mr. Glaentzel having a capable assistant in his wife; also two employees. Mr. Glaentzel is a member of the K. of P.; also the Horticultural Society in Philadelphia. In every effort he

keeps in the front rank of his profession, conducts his business in an upright and straightforward manner, and has a high standing in all circles of our community personally as well as commercially.

### FALES & SIMMONS.

Fully equipped to undertake and carry out, the most up-to-date and extensive work in contracting, the firm of Fales & Simmons, established in 1890, has a reputation for workmanship, important operations and facilities, equal to any similar concern in this part of New England. They are builders of electric railroads, sewers and other tasks that require a large force of men, considerable apparatus and experienced skill. They also excavate ledges, make biolithic and granolithic sidewalks, do concreting, macadamizing, etc., and have transactions all through the state. From 25 to 200 people are employed and the headquarters are on Rockland Place. Chas. Fales was born and educated in Rockland, was a clerk in the Rockland Post Office, and is a member of the Eagles. W. H. Simmons was born and educated in Union and for some years was a contractor in the lime rock quarries in Rockland, of the firm of W. H. Simmons & Co., being practical and experienced in all parts of this industry. Mr. Simmons served all through the Civil War, enlisting in April, 1861, and honorably discharged in 1865. He is a member of the G. A. R., of the Masons and K. of P., being a man of influence and integrity, personally and industrially.



A BIT OF SHORE

### F. N. THOMPSON.

One of the best known and most reliable industrial men in Camden, whose transactions have earned him a reputation second to none, is F. N. Thompson on Washington street, where he has been established for 16 years. Dealing in granite, marble, and other stones, he makes a specialty of cemetery work, and in monuments, mounds and slabs, produces attractive and workmanlike designs, which are unsurpassed for their shaping, drilling and lettering, every detail of monumental work being done skillfully and expertly, so that every stone turned out here competes favorably with any produced in this section. Two competent assistants are employed. Mr. Thompson was born and educated in South Thomaston, and has been engaged in stone cutting 22 years, this long experience making him one of the best known and most trustworthy in his line. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Encampment and A. O. U. W., and is a citizen of estimable personal as well as industrial qualifications.



A STEAMER COMING INTO CAMDEN

### J. E. DAILEY.

Camden, known throughout the country for its attractive and picturesque harbor, has given rise to various industries connected with yachting, none of which is more important or more widely known, than the ship railway, building and repairing plant of J. E. Dailey on Atlantic Ave. It is one of the most up-to-date and convenient industries in this section, every facility for hauling, building and improving yachts being operated, the railway and machinery utilized being the most modern inventions for prompt and thorough work, so that yachts are pulled up for storing or repairing without friction or scraping. Painting, as well as building work, is done expertly and thoroughly, the firm having a high reputation for first class workmanship. Naphtha launches, notable for their speed and reliability are manufactured by Mr. Dailey, 1 to 5 efficient assistants being employed. Mr. Dailey was born and educated in Camden and was a blacksmith 6 years, for three years engaged in government work. Becoming established in his present business 25 years ago, he has increasingly developed it to its present capacity and standing. Mr. Dailey has always been identified with Camden's growth and progress, and is regarded as one of its leading industrial men and estimable citizens.

### F. J. WILEY.

As extensively stocked and as modernly conducted as any similar business in this section, is the store of F. J. Wiley, the merchant tailor at 8 Elm St. The facilities and capacity of Mr. Wiley's business are unusual, an unexcelled line of goods being carried and the most reasonable and stylish patterns shown in fabrics, colors and designs. Expert workmanship is devoted to the making of any garment or suit produced here, so that correct and perfect fits are guaranteed. The wide selection afforded by the immense stock of materials carried and the reliability of the firm in its expert methods has made this shop, the one patronized by fastidious and well dressed men. Twelve competent people are employed and space of 1,380 square feet occupied. Mr. Wiley, who was born in Rockland and educated in Camden, has been established in his present business for 20 years, and is known for his expert ability and up-to-date methods, also recognized for trustworthiness in all transactions. Mr. Wiley is a member of the Masons, K. T., K. of P. and I. O. O. F., having a high standing, personally as well as commercially.



BEAUCHAMP POINT ENTRANCE, DESIGNED AND BUILT BY S. G. RITTERBUSH



RESIDENCE OF CHAUNCY KEEP  
Built by S. G. Ritterbush



SNEATH COTTAGE, BUILT BY S. G. RITTERBUSH

### S. G. RITTERBUSH.

As the progressiveness and development of any community is shown in the building and real estate movement and management, so the enterprise and reliability of real estate men and builders is most important. The constantly increasing patronage given to S. G. Ritterbush and the valuable property entrusted to him, signifies at once his high standing and reputation, which is upheld by his straight forward methods and upright operations, since he became established here in 1889. Mr. Ritterbush undertakes and performs tasks of all magnitude, building sewers, dams and difficult architectural designs, having the most improved equipment for such work and attending to the contracts faithfully, furnishing the most desirable material and expert workmanship. His services have been required all over New England and he gives employment to 60 to 150 hands. In house building Mr. Ritterbush erects the most modern, skillfully planned and fully arranged residences, that are found in any portion of the country and it is known, that once he accepts a contract, every part of it will be fulfilled to the letter. He has designed as well as built, some of the most picturesque and commodious summer

cottages along the Maine coast including the Chauncy Keep and E. H. Sneath cottages, the Masonic Temple and the Carleton, Pascal & Co. building. In addition to this great enterprise Mr. Ritterbush has charge of nine estates and in Sherman Point has the most beautiful of the many charming properties in Camden. Mr. Ritterbush was born in Johnson, Vt., and was there educated in the public and High schools and was a contractor in that state. Locating here in 1889, Mr. Ritterbush has demonstrated an energy and progressiveness that has not only advanced him to the top of the ladder in his industry, but has caused him to be singled out for preferment and honor in his adopted town. He was president of the Business Men's Association 2 years, and is now and has been chairman of the B. of T. 3 years, also 2nd selectman 2 years. He is a 32d degree Mason, a member of the K. T. and Shrine, of the I. O. O. F., Encampment and B. P. O. E. and undeniably has the respect of his townsmen, who regard him as one of our influential and representative citizens.



S. G. RITTERBUSH



INTERIOR OF GEO. E. ALLEN'S OFFICE

every description and places his risks with the best and most reliable companies. In fire insurance he probably issues as many policies as any agency in this section, and in case of loss effects as speedy and favorable adjustment as possible. Under the name of the Camden Real Estate Co. he handles farm, city, and shore property, has some of the most desirable locations in Camden on his list, and has the responsibility of several large estates at the present time. Some of the finest sites for summer cottages, in natural conditions or improved land, is held by this Company, notable among them being the Norumbega property lots, unsurpassed in location and environment, and one of the finest properties in this section. Loans and mortgages are negotiated at Mr. Allen's

office, where a stenographer is also a convenience. Mr. Hall was born in Hope, educated there, in Camden and St. George. For 8 years he taught school, and for 13 years was in the clothing business in St. George; also, at the same time engaging in insurance. In 1903 he located in the Camden block, taking up the business established 26 years before by W. W. Perry, afterwards carried on by F. A. Packard. Mr. Allen has several representatives in Knox and Waldo counties. Mr. Allen is a member of the Masons, K. T., I. O. O. F. and K. of P. In St. George he was on the Board of Selectmen 1 year, and was Town Treasurer several years. His public spirit, as well as his applied enterprise, was shown in his vigorous work to secure the Camden Anchor Rockland Machine Co.



GEO. E. ALLEN.

Engaged in such lines as insurance, real estate, and the handling of loans and mortgages, etc., Geo. E. Allen has come in contact with many people since he became established here in 1903, and one and all have united in a verdict of his enterprising and progressive ability, square dealings and trustworthy transactions. This reputation has brought, and continues to bring, an increasing patronage; it naturally following that Mr. Allen deals in commodities that the public wants. He handles insurance of



NORUMBEGA

for Camden, and his career is marked by methods of integrity as well as progress, which has earned him the regard of the community industrially and personally.



#### CHANDLER'S PHARMACY.

The Chandler Pharmacy at 23 Elm street, established over 40 years, and under the enterprising proprietorship of L. M. Chandler since 1897, has long been known as the most reliable and adequate drug store in this section, comparing favorably with any similar establishment in the county. Carrying complete lines of drugs, chemicals, sick room supplies and sundries, it gives thorough and satisfactory service to a large patronage. A specialty is made of prescriptions which are scientifically compounded; the firm also being agent for the

best remedies, which have a national reputation. Two courteous assistants are employed. Mr. Chandler was born in Northport, educated in Camden, and is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, being experienced in his line and a business man of integrity. He is a 32d degree Mason, a member of the K. T., Shrine, and of the B. P. O. E. Mr. Chandler has been a member of the Board of Health 8 years and chairman of the Board 2 years, also is president of the Business Men's Association, being regarded as a citizen of public spirit, interested in all affairs pertaining to the welfare of Camden.

ing in the center of the liveliest business section. It is up-to-date in accommodations, with steam heat, hot and cold water, and also an outlook upon the water which is pleasing to its summer patrons. The dining room has a capacity of 40, while there are 16 neatly furnished rooms in the house. Transients as well as regular boarders are given prompt and courteous service, and a homelike atmosphere is a pleasant feature of the place. Reasonable rates are made. W. B. Groves was born and educated in Waldoboro, and was steward of steamboats for 16 years, and in the restaurant business in Rockland 9 years, this experience being of great assistance and value to him in his present enterprise. Mr. Groves is a member of the I. O. O. F. He believes in fair and square dealings in all things, conducts his hotel on these lines, and is known in the community for his uprightness.



#### S. L. ARAU.

Established in Camden for 36 years, S. L. Arau has not only built up his reputation for his ability and skill as a barber and hairdresser, but has become known for his interest and public spirit in the affairs of the community, generally. Mr. Arau has been in this country 40 years, 4 years in New York and Fall River, then locating in Camden, attending with such enterprise and skill to his business, as to build up a large and successful patronage, erecting the block where he is now located in 1893. Mr. Arau attends to barbering, ladies' and gents' hairdressing, employs one or two assistants and has a very finely equipped shop. Mr. Arau who was born and educated in Messina, Italy, comes of noble stock and at home had the title of Cavalier. A romantic story is attached to his leaving his native land, though this exile has resulted in America gaining a patriotic and exemplary citizen. Mr. Arau was in the 1860 war with Joseph Garibaldi at the time Sicily was freed from despotic government and put under sovereignty of Victor Emanuel. Mr. Arau was an officer and carries now two medals of honor as well as various marks of the wounds he received. He is a member of the Masons, K. T., Eastern Star, K. of P. and Grange, is a property holder and substantial resident of the town.



SECTION OF MAIN STREET

#### TRAVELERS' INN.

The Travelers' Inn on Main street, built by W. B. Groves, and opened to the public Feb. 5, 1900, is one of the

most modern buildings in town, and as a hotel is most conveniently located the electric cars passing it, also the traffic to all wharves, and the house be-



FRONT VIEW OF CAMDEN LUMBER CO.

**CAMDEN LUMBER CO.**

In extensive operations and reliable transactions, no similar concern in this section, has a higher or sounder reputation, than the Camden Lumber Co. on Bay View St., manufacturers and dealers in long and short lumber, doors, sash, and blinds, floorings, sheathings, frames, house brackets and all designs in which ash, cypress and whitewood are found desirable, California redwood in all dimensions also being handled. This extensive stock demonstrates the unsurpassed facilities of the concern,

been added, coal sheds and storage for lumber, the office and other buildings and improved facilities, being the enterprising accomplishments of Mr. Hobbs. An acre of space is occupied and 24 people employed. The business established in 1888 by St. Clair & Trim was reorganized in 1893 and has for its present officers: J. H. Montgomery, president and treasurer; J. C. Hobbs, clerk; Josiah H. Hobbs, superintendent. Mr. Hobbs was born and educated in Hope and took charge here in 1896, having previously been bookkeeper for Johnson



REAR VIEW OF CAMDEN LUMBER CO.

lumber being sold by it all through Maine, and reaching into every portion of New England to some extent. Under the management of J. H. Hobbs the company has added coal, wool, hay, grain, and feed, lime, hair, sand and cement, in which a most extensive and increasing trade has been built up, every modern equipment being employed to facilitate the work and reduce the expense, this saving naturally being shown in the selling price, which meets all competition. A grist mill has also

been added, coal sheds and storage for lumber, the office and other buildings and improved facilities, being the enterprising accomplishments of Mr. Hobbs. An acre of space is occupied and 24 people employed. The business established in 1888 by St. Clair & Trim was reorganized in 1893 and has for its present officers: J. H. Montgomery, president and treasurer; J. C. Hobbs, clerk; Josiah H. Hobbs, superintendent. Mr. Hobbs was born and educated in Hope and took charge here in 1896, having previously been bookkeeper for Johnson

**MEGUNTICOOK FRUIT CO.**

In the Megunticook Fruit Co., at 6 Main street, we have one of the largest and most complete establishments of its kind in this part of the state, the firm dealing extensively in foreign and domestic fruits, confectionery, cigars, tobacco and smokers' supplies and making a specialty of Italian groceries and imported goods, such as olive oil, macaroni, spaghetti and high grade canned goods, and gaining a large and increasing patronage through expert facilities

and upright transactions. Two or three capable assistants are employed. The business was established four years ago by Henry Opici and in March, 1906, Nino Anastasio entered the firm and the present store was secured. Mr. Opici was born and educated in Italy and was in the fruit business in Rockland 2 years, before locating here. Mr. Anastasio was born and educated in Italy and was a tailor 5 years before becoming a partner of Mr. Opici. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs.

**CAMDEN NATIONAL BANK.**

Incorporated in 1875 and always managed judiciously and reliably, the Camden National Bank, has a recognized reputation, among the financial institutions of the state. Its facilities are equal to the best and its officers are men of large interests and integrity, so that the bank is governed wisely and sagaciously and transactions are conducted for the best interests of depositors and investors. Its resources have been successively enlarged, this healthy growth of business, demonstrating the importance and accommodation the bank is to the community and the confidence that is reposed in it by our commercial and industrial men. It is, in fact, a most necessary establishment in this progressive community and has a beneficial influence on every enterprise, since it facilitates and encourages worthy transactions, offering every advantage in banking, loans, discounts, etc., catering carefully to the accounts of depositors and allowing them any reasonable accommodations. The resources of the Bank, published at the close of the year, May 20, 1907, are shown to be \$356,683.91 and its individual deposits are \$216,710.86, the capital stock paid in being \$50,000. The present officers of the Bank are: J. F. Stetson, president; Chas. C. Wood, vice president; T. J. French, cashier; Mr. Stetson, C. W. Follansbee, Mr. Wood, R. W. Carleton and W. F. Bisbee, directors. Mr. Stetson who was born and educated in Camden and is thoroughly identified with his native town, has been president since Jan. 1, this year and up to that time had been cashier since the bank was founded. Before that he had been a ship master. Mr. Stetson is a member of the Masons and G. A. R. enlisting in 1864 and becoming an ensign before the war was over. Mr. Stetson was the first selectman 7 years, was assessor of the town corporation and director of the school district being one of our most prominent and influential citizens. Mr. French was born in Lincolnville, educated in Camden and has been connected with the Bank 13 years and elected cashier last January. He was town treasurer for 4 years and is known for his upright methods and experience in finance. Camden has been rarely fortunate in having such able men at the head of its chief financial institution.

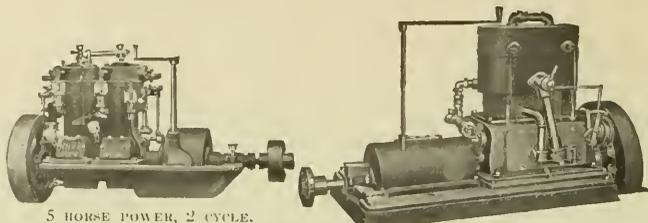
**AMES GROCERY CO.**

In the Ames Grocery Co., 19-21 Bay View street, we have one of the most extensive and up-to-date establishments of its kind in this section, a modern and commodious building being occupied and especial attention paid to high grade goods. The Company handles all lines of desirable groceries and provisions, but has a special reputation for first class quality in fancy groceries, canned goods, etc., so that it has a most discriminating trade, which numbers many of the summer visitors and particular yachtsmen who put in here for supplies. Three capable and courteous assistants are employed. The business was established 15 years ago by R. C. Ames and 4 years later, his son was admitted to partnership. R. C. Ames was born in No. Haven, educated in Ohio and at the call of his country, enlisted in 1861, serving to the end of the war in '65. He is a member of the G. A. R. and Masons. A. P. Ames was born and educated in Camden and is a member of the

Masons and K. of P. Leroy Ames was born and educated in Camden and is a member of the I. O. O. F., Canton and Encampment. The Company has a reputation for enterprising methods and upright transactions and the gentlemen are esteemed in the community, personally and commercially.

#### CAMDEN ANCHOR—ROCKLAND MACHINE CO.

Camden never showed greater industrial enterprise, or a more public spirited ambition, than when it offered inducements to the Camden Anchor Rockland Machine Co., to locate here last winter. This immense plant, in modern buildings, extensive operations, and improved equipment for manufacturing marine, gasoline and stationary engines and anchors, is one of the largest and best organized in this part of the country, and the fact that its products are in demand all through the United States, has given it a national reputation. The superiority of its engines has been emphatically demonstrated, resulting in an increasing trade that keeps a large force of workmen continually employed. The manufacture of motor boats is a specialty, every part of these craft being built here and beautiful specimens of handwork turned out in shapely designs, finely constructed and equipped with the most perfected machinery, so that speed, elegance and reliability are produced. The engines for any purpose manufactured here are high class and trustworthy in material, workmanship and endurance, and anchors are made with time tested skill and ability. A brass and iron foundry is operated, and every department has modern facilities for its particular purposes, with skilled employees at their different tasks, 115 hands being employed. The main building, lately erected, and up-to-date in all requirements, is 160 x 60 feet: the forge 180 x 65 feet, foundry 100 x 40; boat shop 65 x 40; paint shop 35 x 25; shipping rooms, 2 floors, 60 x 40, and three yards are occupied. The Camden Anchor Rockland Machine Co., was established in 1900, and its present officers are John Bird, president and manager; A. D. Bird, treasurer. The Company since its formation has been a most progressive and



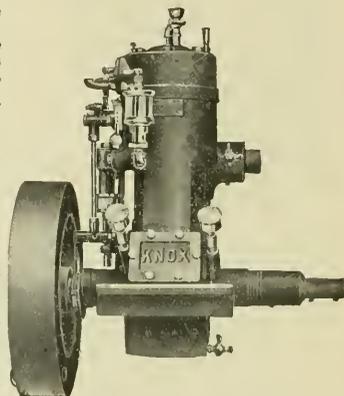
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20 HORSE POWER, 4 CYCLE.

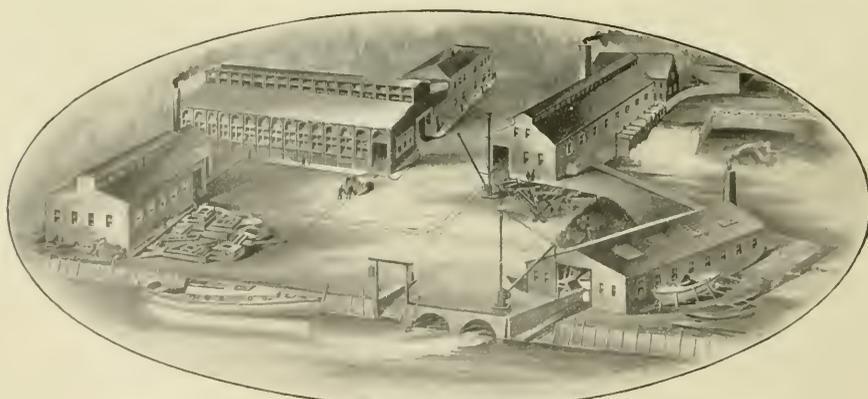


MOTOR BOAT AS MANUFACTURED BY THE C. A. R. M. CO.

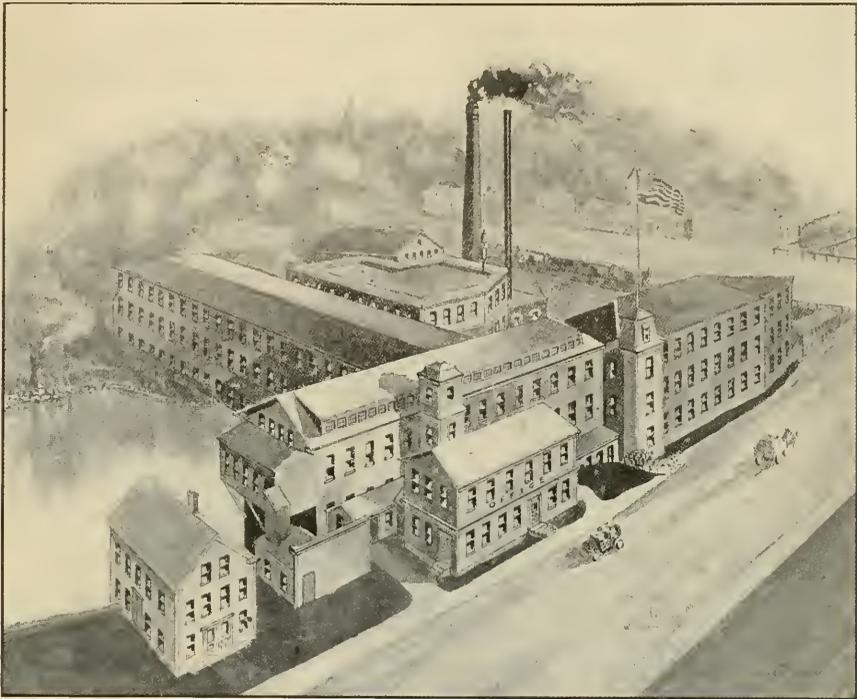
highly rated one, and the location of the principal portion of the business in Camden has had a remarkable influence on our town, providing skilled artisans with employment; causing the settlement of a number of desirable families here, and by its pay roll being the means of circulating money, the benefit of which is felt in every circle of the community. The high grade of the goods manufactured, and the increasing demand for them, is also creditable to industrial Camden as well as to the concern itself. Mr. John Bird, the president and manager, under whose direct supervision operations are conducted, was born in Rockland, educated in the public schools there and the University of Maine, and was formerly engaged in manufacturing in Virginia, taking charge of this plant in 1900. His ability and energy have been earnestly and successfully applied to the development of this Machine Co., and for the unsurpassed merit of its products, though in all affairs for the advancement and welfare of the community he is regarded as a liberal and public spirited citizen.



3 1/2 HORSE POWER, 2 CYCLE.



CAMDEN ANCHOR—ROCKLAND MACHINE CO'S PLANT, DESIGNED AND BUILT BY S. G. RITTERBUSH



KNOX WOOLEN CO'S FACTORIES

**KNOX WOOLEN CO.**

In reviewing the continual development and increasing prosperity of Camden, no factor is found to be of such importance as the mill industries which furnish employment to an industrious population every month in the year, and through its wage earners and salary disbursements has a considerable bearing on every phase of life in the community. Foremost among such industries in Camden is the Knox Woolen Co., established in 1864, and incorporated in 1868, manufacturing felts and mechanical woolsens, which are sold all through the United States. In the entire country

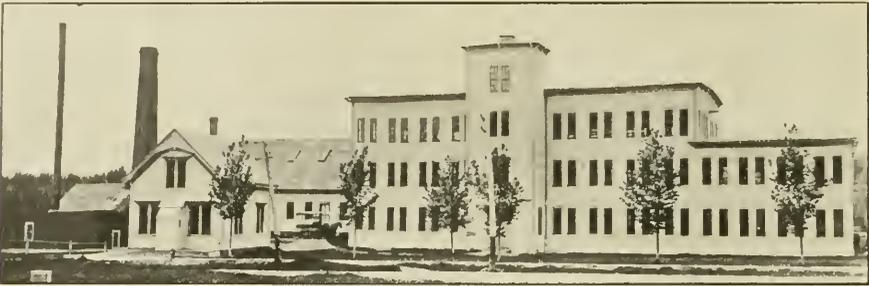
there are only 12 mills that manufacture these goods, and among them the Knox products are not surpassed, these felts and woolsens being known in all markets for their superiority and reliability. The workmanship is always kept up to high standard, the manufacture of their felts and particular woolen goods requiring an unusual ability and efficiency that has always been maintained by this Company. In successive years additions and improvements have been made to the plant, the business steadily increasing from the time it was founded, demanding greater facilities and capacity, which have been promptly met. Every

improved processes of manufacturing, and all modern machinery have been installed as soon as their worth and efficiency have been demonstrated, so that today we have in the Knox Company one of the most up-to-date, progressive, and sound standing industrial concerns of its class in the country. The buildings of three floors comprise 65,000 square feet, and 150 hands are employed. The officers are Joshua Adams, president; C. W. Babb, treas. and supt. Mr. Babb has been the superintendent here for 17 years and the treasurer also for the past 6 years.

**CAMDEN JEWELRY CO.**

One of the most modern, up-to-date business houses in Camden, which compares favorably with any similar establishment in this section, is the Camden Jewelry Co., on Elm street, incorporated in 1904, and under the alert management of Frank E. Morrow. Every line of jewelry, watches, clocks, silverware, cut glass, fine china, optical goods, souvenir and ornamental designs, is carried in extensive assortment, and appeals to a discriminating and increasing patronage. Diamonds and other precious stones are handled with experienced judgment and the display is extremely large for this section. The optical department is complete in modern appli-

ances for testing and fitting the eyes, and an up-to-date stock is carried, Mr. Morrow having 10 years experience in this line of work. Sheet music is also carried. Two alert assistants are employed and one floor of 1,700 square feet occupied. C. O. Montgomery of the Ordway Plaster Co. is proprietor, while the active management devolves upon Mr. Morrow. Mr. Morrow was born and educated in Searsport, and was in the jewelry business in Thomaston 3 years, taking charge here last October, and displaying enterprise and integrity in promoting the business. Mr. Morrow is a member of the Masons and is warmly esteemed personally as well as commercially.



PLANT OF THE CAMDEN WOOLEN CO.

**CAMDEN WOOLEN CO.**

Prominent among the manufacturing concerns that have promoted the industrial importance and welfare of this vicinity, is the Camden Woolen Co., for more than 20 years in active operation and through its wage earners and pay roll, having a prosperous influence in the community. The Company is the manufacturer of woolen goods for men's wear, which are sold all through the country and has an unsurpassed reputation for quality. As the merit of new processes or the value of improved machinery, have been demonstrated, they have been added to the equipment of this mill, which in modern facilities, up-to-date methods and increasing capacity, has been kept up to the highest standard of woolen mill development. The goods made here have a reputation for their reliability, an even and first class grade being produced. Also the textures, colors and designs, are the most seasonable and desirable, with an individuality of their own, that marks the Camden Woolen Co. as one of the most enterprising, inventive and exper-

imented producers in this section of the country, painstaking workmanship, under skilled management, being the effective organization of the concern. The mill, attractively situated on Washington street, in thrifty, well kept buildings, occupies in all 27,500 square feet of floor space and 125 hands are employed. The business established in 1886 and incorporated in 1887, has for its officers Renel Robinson, president and treasurer; M. P. Hanley, agent and business manager. Mr. Hanley was born in Ireland, educated in Massachusetts, and was formerly superintendent and agent in the Cowan Mill in Lewiston, taking charge here in 1902. Mr. Hanley is practically as well as technically grounded in the mill business and his administration here, has been marked by an expansion of trade, a betterment of conditions and a continual development of benefit to the company, employees and community, alike. Mr. Hanley is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of C., and as an influential business man and representative citizen, has the respect and esteem of all classes.

**C. P. BROWN.**

Trustworthy workmanship, reliability in all transactions, and the assurance that every promise made will be faithfully kept, has made the reputation of C. P. Brown, contractor and builder, an especially sound and substantial one in Camden. Mr. Brown, whose office is on Chestnut street, has been in business the past 21 or 22 years, and the important contracts that have been entrusted to him have been carried out painstakingly as well as skillfully; in construction work, the most desirable and durable material being used, expert workmen employed and every detail carefully supervised. Mr. Brown is the builder of the Burd & Hodgman, Russell and Bise blocks, while as the contractor for summer residents he has had unusual success and an increasing patronage, furnishing plans as well as building some of the most pretentious and modernly designed cottages along the shore. Among the most conspicuous houses for which he was contractor is Wm. Borden's of Chicago, Judson's Undercliff; Lawrence Abbott; Cyrus Curtis' at Beau Champ Point; W. J. Curtis', Snell's; W. F. Hooper's of Fall River; T. B. Prudden's of West Newton; Col. M. M. Parker, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. E. J. Parker, Quincy, Ill.; Dr. Forchheimer; C. F. Hooper, Cincinnati; Mrs. Morehead of Philadelphia; Fred Gilbert, New York; John Grobbel. Mr. Brown though born in South Boston, was educated in Camden and has been here most of his life. After learning his trade of builder, locating in Rhode Island for awhile, but returning here to establish his present business, at which he has achieved such notable prestige and success, at different seasons employing from a dozen to 100 men. Mr. Brown is a 32d degree mason and a member of the Shrine and I. O. O. F., as a citizen as well as an industrial man, having the esteem of the community for his uprightness, integrity and fair minded methods.

**J. S. FELTON.**

Being the only business house in the neighborhood of the Camden Mill, the store of J. S. Felton on upper Washington street, has a considerable territory to which it enters with entire satisfaction and success, a most desirable line of goods being carried, while fair prices, square treatment and upright methods always prevail. The store is heavily stocked with general merchandise, including all staple and fancy groceries, meats and provisions, also crockery, household utensils, men's and women's furnishings. One capable assistant is



RESIDENCE OF M. P. HANLEY, AGENT OF THE CAMDEN WOOLEN CO.

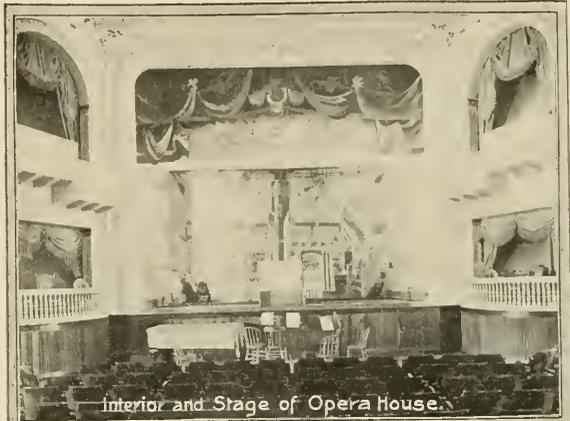
employed and 1 team used for prompt delivery. Mr. Felton was born and educated in Marlboro, Mass., and in that shoe manufacturing town was early engaged in that industry and for 30 years was superintendent of some of the largest factories in New England, for Coolidge 3½ years, for S. H. Howe, which is one of the largest concerns in the country for 12 years, also holding a similar position in Nashua and Claremont, N. H. Becoming somewhat out of health, Mr. Felton bought out his present business 10 years ago and his energy and ability and straightforward transactions have brought him an increasing patronage and prestige. Mr. Felton is a member of the Masons and is estimably regarded personally as well as commercially.

**CAMDEN YACHT & RAILWAY CO.**

In the Camden Yacht & Railway Co., incorporated in 1901, we have a concern of a progressive and encouraging character, since the modern methods and ability to supply yachts, repair as well as build boats, attracts craft and shipping men to our shores, where they know such operations as they desire can best be done here by this finely equipped and enterprising concern. A double track marine railway, one of the largest and best in this section, is operated for yachts or sailing vessels, and repairs and improvements are promptly and skillfully made, and by the most trustworthy workmanship. The largest vessels can be drawn up to the wharf and are refitted and stocked, the Camden Company dealing extensively in coal, wood and other supplies. The wharfage, buildings and equipment of the Company occupy 5 acres of ground, while 15 to 40 efficient men are employed. The Company has for its officers, W. Grinnell, president; H. L. Shepherd, Rockport, treasurer; Kenel Robinson, secretary. Mr. Grinnell is the owner of much real estate, is a member of various fraternal organizations and is numbered among our representative men.

**HUNT, THE HABERDASHER.**

Tom Hunt's is the only strictly haberdasher store in Knox county. Others may scatter their energies; Mr. Hunt devotes his, entirely to carrying the finest and most fashionable stock of men's furnishings, that can be secured each season. You can't come into town on the trolleys or go to the post office, without seeing Tom Hunt's store and the display in the window. But a closer inspection is well worth your while.



Interior and Stage of Opera House.



Opera House Block.

**CAMDEN OPERA HOUSE**

**F. L. CURTIS.**

Give every one a square deal, is the policy of F. L. Curtis, the furniture dealer, and this reputation of Mr. Curtis for fair methods and upright transactions has had much to do with his increasing success and prestige. With a complete stock of furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., Mr. Curtis is not only able to compete with metropolitan establishments but in many cases is able to undersell them, so that his business has been increasingly developed to its present capacity and high standing. In scope, facilities and transactions, it is one of the foremost commercial houses in this section, almost every household article, to furnish the home from cellar to attic, being handled, reliable makes of furniture, heaters, carpets and toilet ware being carried. In addition Mr. Curtis is virtually the only dealer in wall paper in Camden, carrying a large line of seasonable goods and desirable

patterns. Two capable assistants are employed and two teams are constantly used for delivery. The business demands more space probably than any other retail enterprise in Camden, a store of two floors 33 x 80 feet being occupied, and a storehouse of 2 floors and basement, 30 x 80 feet. Mr. Curtis was born and educated in Camden and for some years was in the hardware business with his father. Establishing this business 12 years ago with a partner, he has been sole proprietor for 5 years, energetically expanding the trade and known always for his straightforward methods and integrity. Mr. Curtis is a member of the I. O. O. F., Business Men's Association, and is treasurer of the Camden Village Corporation, being regarded as one of our influential citizens as well as foremost commercial men.

# ROCKLAND



## E. E. HOFFSES.

Carrying complete and up-to-date lines of groceries, provisions, meats, and fruit, at 345 Main street, E. E. Hoffses, established as recently as Aug. 1906, has built up a large and increasing patronage. Mr. Hoffses has a most attractive stock, comprising fancy and staple groceries of known reliability, and the quality of the meat handled is high class and expertly cut, so that discriminating customers are satisfied that good values

can be found here. Four capable assistants are employed, and space of 2,500 square feet is utilized. Mr. Hoffses was born and educated in Warren, and learning the trade of barber was engaged in that business for 20 years. In his present enterprise he has shown an alertness and ability that is gaining him a high standing in mercantile circles. Mr. Hoffses is a member of the B. P. O. E. and K. of P., and is esteemed personally,

and fair adjustment. The integrity of the firm and its upright methods of conducting transactions, long ago merited the approval and confidence of the public, and has been responsible for the progress and development of the business since it was established 15 years ago. Not in Rockland only but in this section of Maine, the firm has a recognized standing for safe and sound dealings which brings it clients from a wide territory. Four capable assistants are employed and every effort is made to give prompt and satisfactory service to all patrons. Maynard S. Bird is a member of the Bird family, so prominently identified with Rockland's welfare. Born in this city, educated here and Phillips Academy, Exeter, he was for five years in the wholesale grocery house of John Bird Co., founding this banking and insurance concern in 1892, and devoting his energy and ability to it, with the success now manifest. He is also president of the Security Trust Co. H. N. McDougall was born in Prince Edward Island, was educated in Rockland, and has always been in the insurance business, in which line he is particularly well informed and experienced. The personal qualifications of the gentlemen and their honorable code of business principles, is such as to insure them and their enterprise the highest respect and approbation of associates and fellow citizens.

## O. S. DUNCAN.

Taking the occupancy of an old established grocery stand, at 156 South Main street, seven years ago, O. S. Duncan has built up an increasing patronage and added greatly to the store's former reputation and prestige. A complete stock of staple and fancy groceries is carried, prime cured and fresh meats, canned goods and vegetables in season, for which the lowest market prices are quoted. One alert assistant is employed, and one team used for prompt deliveries. Mr. Duncan was born and educated in Rockland and is one of our bustling young business men, alert to the demands of the time and up-to-date in all methods. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen, personally as well as commercially having an excellent standing in the community.

ability and well directed efforts. Every demand in modern and sanitary plumbing is expertly met by skillful workmanship and up-to-date methods, the lowest consistent prices being asked. All kinds of heating plants are installed and painstaking attention given to every detail, to produce the best and most lasting results. From 8 to 10 capable assistants are employed, and one floor and basement occupied for stock and supplies. Mr. Shea was born in Harmony, Me., educated in Rockland, and has always been located here, established as at present since 1882. His operations extend all through this section, where his industrial integrity and capacity are well known.

## MAYNARD S. BIRD & CO.

Facilities for banking, investing and keeping in touch with the financial world in general, are most adequately furnished Rockland and vicinity through the reliable house of Maynard S. Bird & Co., the high standing and prestige of the firm gaining it increasing patronage and a sound rating in banking and insurance circles. In a modern and finely equipped office at 14 School street, this concern has extensive transactions, offering bonds, investments, and securities of investigated merit, at current market quotations; furnishing up-to-date banking accommodations; and advising investors of the best opportunities, after strict and expert examination by this house. The Company also deals in fire, accident, liability, plate glass, surety bonds and general insurance, and is underwriter for some of the soundest and most reliable organizations in this country, the rule of their local representative being to write the policies at the lowest possible rates, and in case of loss, to effect a speedy



Interior of Arthur Shea's Plumbing Establishment

## ARTHUR SHEA.

An experience of 25 years as a practical plumber has given Arthur Shea, at 485 Main street, a prestige and reputation that has been earned through



SHORE VIEW

# ROCKPORT



CENTRE STREET, ROCKPORT

## A. D. CHAMPNEY.

Established since 1865 in the drug business, this lengthy and unusual career of A. D. Champney in Rockport, has been one of upright methods and reliable transactions that has gained him a high reputation in the community. The pharmacy is of the greatest convenience as well as necessary to the town, carrying complete lines of pure drugs, chemicals, proprietary medicines of all kinds, family remedies, etc., also toilet articles and sundries, while prescriptions are accurately and skillfully compounded. Mr. Champney is the manufacturer of cream of roses, a toilet preparation

for the hands and face and excellent for the complexion; also used by gentlemen after shaving. One or two capable assistants are employed. Mr. Champney was born and educated in Rockport and has always been identified with the welfare of his native town. He has been treasurer the past 6 years and was town clerk 8 years and is also a justice of the peace. He was a corporal in the Civil War, serving his country from Jan. 4, 1864 to July 5, 1865. He is a member of the G. A. R. and K. of P., and is known as one of our influential and public spirited citizens as well as foremost business men.



RESIDENCE OF H. L. SHEPHERD

## S. E. & H. L. SHEPHERD.

One might say, the history of Rockport and the family of Shepherd are identical, for the earliest industrial development of the town was encouraged and participated in by the Shepherds, who to this day remain the strongest and most influential factors in the welfare of the community. The Shepherds have been lime manufacturers, builders of railroads, shippers, general merchandise dealers, financiers and public officials. Their influence is still present and must always be lasting. The firm of S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co., incorporated in 1892, was established in 1845, the officers at present being: President, H. L.

Shepherd; vice president and general manager, J. H. F. Shepherd; treasurer, E. E. Ingraham. An immense wholesale and retail business in groceries, dry goods, coal and wood, is conducted, the modern building where operations are carried on, comprising four floors. It is one of the most extensive as well as complete department stores this side of Portland and the Company's facilities for handling its commodities are up-to-date and unsurpassed, with adequate wharfage for unloading or shipping cargoes, its exceptional opportunities allowing it to sell at the lowest prices of the sharpest metropolitan competitor. Some 12 assistants are employed. H. L.

Shepherd, son of Jotham Shepherd, who founded the business in 1845, was born and educated in Rockport and in 1880 was admitted to this firm, then largely engaged in manufacturing lime, in later years more and more attention being given to the department store, which has been steadily expanded to its present capacity and importance. Mr. Shepherd was deputy sheriff in 1878 and deputy collector and inspector of customs of the port of Camden in 1880, a position he held for years, except under Cleveland's administration. It was mainly through his efforts that Rockport was made a port of delivery in 1890. Mr. Shepherd has represented Rockport in the state legislature and important town offices and is president of the Camden Savings Bank. He is a member of the Masonic bodies. Mr. Shepherd has always had a high ideal, working for the advancement of the community and the betterment of all conditions and people. His efforts and business affairs have been so justly and honorably carried out that he is extended the highest respect and his life is pointed out as worthy of the strictest emulation.

## CAMDEN SAVINGS BANK.

Incorporated in 1873, the Camden Savings Bank, in Rockport, has all these years been most wisely and ably managed, and has had an influential bearing on the town, stimulating small depositors as well as reaching capitalists and large investors. It is thoroughly up-to-date in transactions and equipment, guarding its funds with improved inventions, and having a safety vault that insures thorough protection; a number of boxes being to rent. The sound judgment and trustworthy management of the Bank is shown in its increasing transactions, the deposits at present amounting to \$250,000, on which interest is paid semi-annually at 3½ per cent. A reserve fund of \$8,100 is kept on hand and every policy of the Bank is considered and acted upon by gentlemen of financial experience and integrity. They number Herbert L. Shepherd, president, the leading citizen and capitalist of Rockport; Wm. A. Holman, treas.; E. A. Morrill, Geo. W. Achorn, H. L. Shepherd, J. W. Bowers, R. W. Carleton, Dr. B. D. Hughes, A. S. Buzzell, trustees. Mr. Holman was born in Central Falls, R. I., was educated in Rockland, and has been treasurer of this bank since Feb., 1906, his experienced and foresighted administration of affairs, meeting with the favor of directors and depositors alike. Mr. Holman was formerly connected with the Portland National Bank 3 years, also of North National Bank, Rockland, and has been a man of distinction in his community. He was chairman of the So. Thomaston Republican committee 7 years, and of the Knox County committee 2 years. He is a member of the K. of P. and Maccabees, in personal as well business life, exemplifying his rules of uprightness and integrity.

## ROCKPORT ICE CO.

In the Rockport Ice Co., founded in 1848 and incorporated in 1875, we have a business house of international reputation and the export trade of this concern, makes the name of Rockport known in distant ports, that otherwise has a dim idea of Maine. The surpassing excellence of the ice the Company handles has been the cause of this wide circulation of the firm's prestige and importance, immense shipments being made to the southern parts of the United States, and to foreign ports. The Lily Pond from which this ice is harvested is about 10 acres in extent, is spring fed from the bottom and is the purest body of water in Maine from which ice is cut for family use; state assayers corroborate the analysis of its purity and exceptional quality. For the shipment of the ice, the most improved equipment is operated, such as endless chains operated by electricity, deck lowering machines, etc., while the Company's ice houses at tide water, can be reached by the largest vessel in the ice carrying trade and three can be loaded at the same time at the Company's docks. It is an excellent winter shipping point, as the harbor is always open and much of the ice is shipped at the time of harvesting. In addition the Company deals wholesale and retail in lumber, the same exceptional shipping



RESIDENCE OF EDWIN A. MORRELL



ROCKPORT DOCKS SHOWING ICE HOUSES

facilities being of importance in these transactions, while its general store is one of the most extensive of similar enterprises in this section, complete lines of groceries, provisions and hardware being carried, the unusual opportunities and facilities of the Company allowing it to get the lowest purchase price and make the sale price corresponding low. Much additional floor space will be used this fall, the great expansion of trade demanding the increase, which will make the store one of the largest and best in Maine. From 25 to 200 people are employed by this Company and 200 horses are used in the ice cutting season, 40,000 tons of ice being cut annually. The officers are; Edwin A. Morrell, president; Everett E. Fales, treasurer; C. P. Wentworth, secretary. Mr. Morrell was born in Rockport, educated here and Portland and has been connected with this business since 1869, also zealously interested in Rockport's welfare. He was town clerk 4 years and is a member of St. Paul lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mr.



A COZY CORNER ON EDWIN MORRELL'S PIAZZA

Fales was born in Thomaston, educated there and in Rockland and entered the Rockport Co. in 1888. He also has evinced his public spirit, serving on the school committee. He is a member of the Masons. Mr. Wentworth was born and educated in Rockport and has been

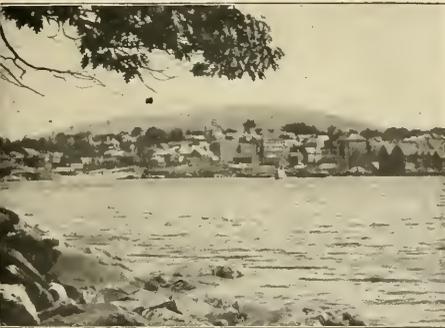
with the Company since 1895. All these gentlemen are business men of enterprise and sagacity, whose efforts have earned the Company its present great expansion of trade and whose integrity has gained it, its sound and widely recognized standing.



LILY POND, ROCKPORT



FRONT VIEW OF EDWIN A. MORRELL'S RESIDENCE



BIRDS EYE VIEW OF ROCKPORT



ROCKPORT HARBOR, SHOWING LIME KILNS

# WARREN

## G. E. GRAY.

As the headquarters for fruit, confectionery, cigars, tobacco and light commodities, G. E. Gray has built up a reputation and splendid patronage since he became established, July 3d, last year. Fresh and desirable lines of confectionery are handled, the leading brands of cigars and tobacco; fancy groceries and canned goods, while quick lunches are promptly served and are wholesome and appetizing. Courteous service is always given and reasonable prices quoted. Mr. Gray was born and educated in Warren, and at his present business is showing an energy and enterprise that is gaining him prestige and patronage. Personally as well as commercially he is esteemed in the community.

## E. T. CUNNINGHAM.

E. M. Cunningham, wheelwright, carriage and wagon builder, established since 1903, is especially skillful and expert at his industry, and has built up a large and increasing patronage in the past 4 years. All kinds of wood work is capably attended to at his shop, a specialty being made of strong wagons for farming and heavy teaming, so that they are constructed trustworthily and of durable material. Stave machinery and wood pulleys are made here, and any vehicle is built or repaired in first class manner. Mr. Cunningham handles gasoline, cylinder oils, and other supplies of a similar nature, and the lowest market prices are quoted. Two competent assistants are employed and two floors comprising 2 400 square feet occupied. Mr. Cunningham was born and educated in Warren, and was a contractor and builder 10 years. He is a member of the I. O. F. and Encampment, and is regarded as one of our leading citizens, personally and in commercial circles.



GEORGES RIVER MILL

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The Georges River Mill, established in 1878, is one of the industries that has been of immense benefit to the community, furnishing steady employment to more than 100 people, and being the cause of a large circulation of money. The mill is up-to-date in methods, equipment and facilities, manufacturing a high grade of wooleens, which are particularly desirable for men's wear; also chevots, over coatings and fabrics for durable garments, the most improved

processes and expert workmanship entering into their production, so that the goods have a standard and unsurpassed reputation, and are sold all through the United States. About 110 hands are employed, and the mill comprises 4 floors, 6,650 square feet each. The Company also operates a lumber mill where it manufactures its own wooden boxes. The officers of the corporation are, Chas. Parker, president; E. A. Hatch, treasurer; Geo. W. Walker, supt. Mr. Walker was born in Scotland, was

educated in Hartland, Me., and has had charge for 10 years, before that being employed here under his father, who was supt. from the time it was incorporated. Mr. Walker is practical as well as experienced, and is thoroughly competent in any part of the woolen mill industry. Mr. Walker is a member of the Masons, Eastern Star and K. of P., and besides being our foremost industrial man, is highly esteemed personally.



FACTORY OF RICE & HUTCHINS, WARREN, MAINE

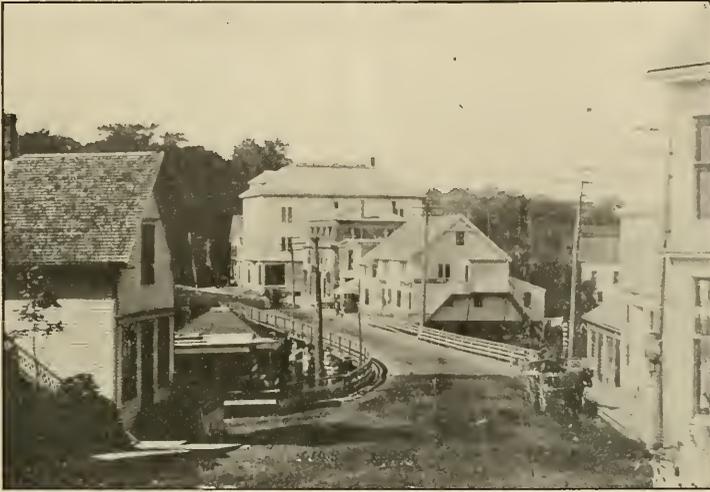
#### RICE & HUTCHINS, INC.

Rice & Hutchins' Shoe Factory in Warren is conducted on the same modern and enterprising lines as this firm manages all of its factories. The present Company, incorporated, is one of the largest and most widely known shoe factories in the United States, with an unsurpassed reputation for the workmanship and reliability of its products. The All America, which is one of its particular makes, is advertised and known from one end of the continent to the other, the firm maintaining retail stores all through the United States and Europe, and having 7 jobbing houses. From 15,000 to 20,000 pairs of shoes a day are turned out. In the Warren factory, where 150 to 175 hands are employed, the most modern machinery is installed, and in material and workman-

ship the products are up to the high standard that Rice & Hutchins demand. Men's, boys' and youths' medium grade shoes are made, a specialty being sporting footwear such as hunters, base ball, and bicycles shoes. The building occupied comprises four floors, 4,500 square feet each, and a tower 20 x 26 feet. E. A. Hayes, the manager, has been in charge here 18 years, and has been connected with the Company 27 years, having held responsible positions in their other factories, so that he is not only a thorough and practical shoe man but experienced in all the details and transactions of the trade. Mr. Hayes was born in Melton, N. H., educated there and in Rochester, and is known for his industrial enterprise and integrity. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is highly regarded in all circles of our community.

#### G. B. HANLY.

Geo. B. Hanly at Eastman's corner, has been associated with this well known business stand for 18 years, and is one of our most reliable and successful commercial men. An immense stock is handled and a large annual trade transacted. Mr. Hanly dealing not only in staple and fancy groceries, meats and provisions, but flour, grain, crockery, hardware, paints, oils, dry goods, boots and shoes, every commodity being carried in desirable lines and assortment and sold at the most reasonable prices. A large building in which separate departments are maintained; also a store house of two floors and a commodious stable are occupied, the entire plant occupying 5,172 square feet. One or two capable assistants are employed and two teams kept for prompt delivery.



MAIN STREET, SHOWING G. D. GOULD'S STORE

Mr. Hanly was born and educated in Thomaston, and 18 years ago entered this trade as clerk for J. W. Eastman & Co., four years later buying it out as a member of the firm of Gould & Hanly and 4 years ago becoming sole proprietor, largely increasing the business by enterprising and upright methods. Mr. Hanly is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. and is considered one of our leading citizens as well as foremost commercial men.

#### WARREN DRUG STORE.

Completely stocked and progressively conducted, the Warren Drug store on Main street, is of public benefit to the community, being able to meet all demands that are made at any modern pharmacy. Pure drugs and chemicals are carried in all variety; household remedies and sick room supplies; also all proprietary medicines of tested worth and efficiency. Prescriptions are accurately and skillfully compounded, and prompt capable service given in all transactions. Other commodities to meet a general demand are handled such as stationery, magazines, picture postals etc., this store being the depot for such merchandise. This well known drug store has been located here for 25 years, and under the enterprising proprietorship of H. Newman 15 years, who has been agent for American Express for 10 years. Mr. Newman was born in Dixfield, educated there in Wilton and Kents Hill. He was in business in Dixfield until he bought here in 1892, succeeding years demonstrating his ability and integrity and making him known as one of our leading business men. Mr. Newman is a member of the Masons and is esteemed in the community, personally as well as commercially.

#### G. D. GOULD.

Enterprisingly and modernly conducted, the department store in Warren, on Main street, of G. D. Gould, is a very

largely stocked one, with up-to-date lines of merchandise that are sold at the lowest possible prices. It is the headquarters for this district for dry and fancy goods, women's wear of all kinds, including suits, coats, waists, wrappers, etc., also shoes, men's clothing and furnishings of stylish and reliable makes, are carried in seasonable assortment, also hats, caps and shoes, a specialty being made of custom tailoring, in which superior workmanship and material are combined. Two to 4 assistants are employed and space of 2,470 square feet occupied. Mr. Gould was born in Hope, educated in Union, and has been in the dry goods business since 1889, and at his present excellent location since 1903. For eight years before entering the dry goods trade he was in the grocery business. Mr. Gould is the manager of a branch of the Security Trust Co., which was incorporated March 23, 1907. He is also the town clerk, a position he has held 4 years, and is a member of the Masons, I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Grange, being known as one of our influential citizens as well as leading business men.

#### A. T. NORWOOD.

Thoroughly up-to-date and extensively stocked, the plumbing, heating and hardware store of A. T. Norwood, is one of the best equipped places of its kind in this section, and has a reputation for prompt and reliable transactions. All kinds of heating plants are carried and installed, and the most skillful and scientific plumbing work is done in modern and improved manner. Gasoline engines are handled, and all styles of agricultural implements, including the McCormick mower, Yankee and

Champion horse rakes, Colonial ready mixed paints, being a specialty. Tin ware is also handled extensively, two capable assistants being employed. Mr. Norwood was born and educated in Union, and has been in the plumbing business 15 years, establishing his present store in 1904, and steadily increasing his trade through enterprising and upright methods. Mr. Norwood is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Grange, and has a high standing in the community, personally and commercially.

#### HOTEL WARREN.

Established fully 100 years and under the present enterprising proprietorship of L. D. Gamage since Sept. 25, 1905, Hotel Warren is known to every one who has visited Warren in the last century. It is the stopping place for all travelers and though ancient in reputation, it is thoroughly modern and up-to-date in its accommodations and services and every comfort and attention is provided for transients or regular boarders. The hotel comprises 22 rooms and an attractive dining room has a capacity for 35. Landlord Gamage also conducts the livery stable in connection with the hotel, the stable being large and well equipped, occupying two floors, comprising 25 stalls and 10 good livery teams. In all 5 capable assistants are employed. Mr. Gamage was born in Augusta, educated in Bristol, and for 18 years was engaged in the livery business in South Bristol, buying out here less than 2 years ago, and making a marked success of his present enterprise. Mr. Gamage is a member of the K. of P., and has made hosts of friends since he took up his residence here.



GEORGES RIVER AND MAIN STREET, SHOWING A. & P. D. STARRETT STORE

#### A. & P. D. STARRETT.

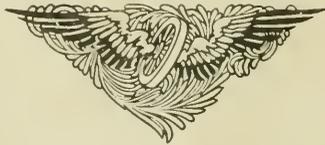
One of the leading and largest businesses in Warren is the up-to-date grocery store of A. & P. D. Starrett, on Main street, where this firm has been established about 5½ years. Carrying all lines of staple and fancy groceries, which it sells at reasonable prices, the firm adequately meets all the demands of the community, and has a merited reputation for prompt and upright methods. Prime cured and fresh meats, provisions, and all fresh vegetables are huddled, while flour, grain, feed, paints and oils, are other commodities it carries, in high grades and desirable makes. Two competent assistants are employed, while floor space of 2190 sq. feet are occupied. Aaron Starrett was born and educated in Warren, was for some years engaged in trading in South Hope; also at farming, and about 7 years ago

started in the grocery business in South Hope, with his present partner, about a year later buying out here. Mr P. D. Starrett was also born and educated in Warren, and has been associated with his uncle since 1901. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Canton, Rebeahs, Masons and Eastern Star. Mr. Aaron Starrett has held town offices, both gentlemen being known for their public spirit and interest in local affairs, and being numbered among our leading business men and citizens.

#### J. C. MUNSEY.

No business in Warren has had a greater growth and increasing prestige than the bakery of J. C. Munsey, on Main street, which was established 5 years ago, and has been enterprisingly developed to its present importance. Mr. Munsey is thoroughly skilled at his trade and not only makes delicious and

wholesome pastry, but also manufactures fine confectionery in which pure ingredients only are used, a specialty being made of Munsey's chewing kisses. Ice cream manufactured on the premises is known for its smooth and creamy richness, and a soda fountain is also operated, so that the store is headquarters for any kind of delightful refreshment. Other makes of chocolates are carried, also cigars and tobacco and fancy canned goods, also serve light lunches. One capable assistant, Fred Robinson, is employed, and courteous service given all patrons. Mr. Munsey was born and educated in Wiscasset, and for 12 years was in this same line of business in Hudson, Mass. He is known for his skill and integrity and has a high standing in our community, personally and commercially. Mr. Munsey is a member of the A. O. U. W. in Mass.





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