

great credit on the quality of their instruction. This college was founded in 1897 as a branch of the Shaw Business College of Portland, of which Mr. Hodgins is a graduate. He took over complete charge in September 1900.

**H. T. FRISBIE**

**Dry Goods**

The three story block which houses this spacious business firm was built in 1894. The store is an Elysian paradise for the fair sex or displayed upon the capacious shelves and counters is a labyrinth of such merchandise as is appreciated by the feminine public. The goods in this store are all of the latest pattern for Mr. Frisbie keeps in close touch with the leading metropolitan style centers. He also has on display multifarious nick-knacks and novelties, as well as carpeting and heavy dry goods.

**JUDSON B. BREWER**

**Building Mover**

Mr. Brewer has all the necessary blocks, jacks, tools and rigging to raise a building bodily from its foundation and propel it to a new location without disturbing the contents and he has done this successfully on a number of occasions. He is also a carpenter and builder, having constructed the Radigan House and also remodelled the Weiler sales stable on Mechanic streets.

**ALMON H. FOGG CO.**

**Hardware**

There are few, if any, hardware establishments in the county doing a larger volume of business than this concern located at the corner of Main and Mechanic streets. They deal largely in heavy hardware, cutlery, bar iron, steel, lumber, builders supplies and heavy groceries. In fact everything of a hardware nature including paints and oils can be readily obtained in this store.

**BOSTON SHOE STORE**

**Boots and Shoes**

An exclusive retail boot and shoe establishment is this store in the Millar block conducted by Mr. Allen T. Smith. The premises are kept scrupulously tidy, and with uniform drawers and lily white boxes of footwear lining either wall . . . is an emporium of which any shoe merchant can feel proud. Herein may be found footwear of every description, from a slipper to a moccasin, including overshoes and rubber goods, adaptable to either sex.

**JAMES McDONALD**

**Merchant Tailor**

This man makes a specialty of sensible and stylish garments in his ladies and gents custom tailoring establishment in the Rice block where he is better adapted to judge and advise patrons as to their needs than patrons themselves, for age and physicalities have largely to do with the make-up of such garments as may be needed. He employs none but the very best of assistants in the cutting, making and trimming of suits or overcoats and also, ladies' jackets and cloaks. Pressing, cleaning and repairing of garments is also a service of this shop.

**FRED P. NELSON**

**Music Dealer**

If it be true that music hath charms to soothe the savage beast, then Mr. Fred P. Nelson whose music emporium is in the brick block next to the Farmers National Bank on Main street, is entitled to the distinction as a pacificator for in the 20 years or more he has been dishing out chunks of music for their equivalent in shekels, to the residents of this county, he has been a soothsayer of no mean ability, and is still prepared to continue this very consoling process of ameliorating savage instincts.

**JAMES COGAN**

**Hardware**

This business was founded here in 1886. It deals not only in light and heavy hardware, cutlery, paints, oils, glassware, but also handles steel and bar iron and agricultural implements of all kinds, including the famous Wiard plows and horse rakes. He also manufactures and deals in heavy single and double harnesses and carries a large line of horse equipment of every character inclusive of horse blankets.

**C. H. WILSON**

**Houlton Grocery**

If patience, sound judgment and fair dealing are conducive to a successful business then Mr. C. H. Wilson of the Houlton grocery in the Frisbie Block, Market Square, is justly entitled to the honor . . . his experience in that line has enabled him to purchase the best goods at the lowest market quotations, which he dispenses to his customers at the lowest cash price possible. In addition to his large stock of family groceries, fruits, confectionery, teas, coffee and tobacco, he also conducts a first class meat market.

**FRANK BLETHEN**

**Jeweler**

Mr. Blethen has been active in the jewelry business here for a short time, having come to Houlton, via Caribou, from California where he thoroughly acquired the jeweler's trade. He not only carries a full and elegant assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry but is also prepared to repair and clean any article in that line in a prompt and satisfactory manner and on terms neither exorbitant nor unreasonable.

**J. E. ROBINSON**

**Variety Store**

If there is any one individual who invokes the admiration of the little folks, or their elders for that matter, it is J. E. Robinson, whose tidy knick-knack establishment is in the Rice block. Once within its portals one might conceive that a Variety Fair had been duplicated in Houlton. At all

**LOOK OVER THIS PICTURE CAREFULLY**

In it you may find yourself at a much younger age . . . or you may find a father, uncle, cousin, brother or other close relative or perhaps a friend. This gathering is a Field Day of Knights Templar which was held on the Island in Woodstock about 1920.

We haven't attempted to count this gathering but there are well over a hundred here, including the Houlton Band which furnished music for the occasion which was a combined field day and initiation. Those wearing white badges were the candidates.



the past three years and among the structures he has erected are the B. & A. Railway building at Millinocket, a dwelling for the same company in Oakfield, the residence of Milton Bither in Linneus and that of Obed Foss on Pleasant street and the Grange Hall on Green street.

**NEW YORK STORE**

**Dry Goods**

Messrs. L. L. McLeod and C. B. Whitcomb are the controlling spirits of this dry and fancy goods emporium. Discriminating femininity has discovered that real bargains can be obtained within its portals. There are two floors, one devoted to the sale and display of dress fabrics and of the latest patterns, together with ladies hosiery and underwear. The second floor contains a large line of ladies tailor made coats and jackets as well as millinery.

**HOULTON FURNITURE CO.**

**Furniture and Home Furnishings**

Mr. W. F. Buzzell is the proprietor of this establishment which is located next to the Houlton Savings Bank in Market Square. The establishment carries a full line of furniture, draperies, carpeting, window shades, ranges, room furnishings of any kind. There is also a large repairing and upholstering department in connection as well as funeral directing and undertaking service.

**J. A. BROWNE CO.**

**Dry Goods**

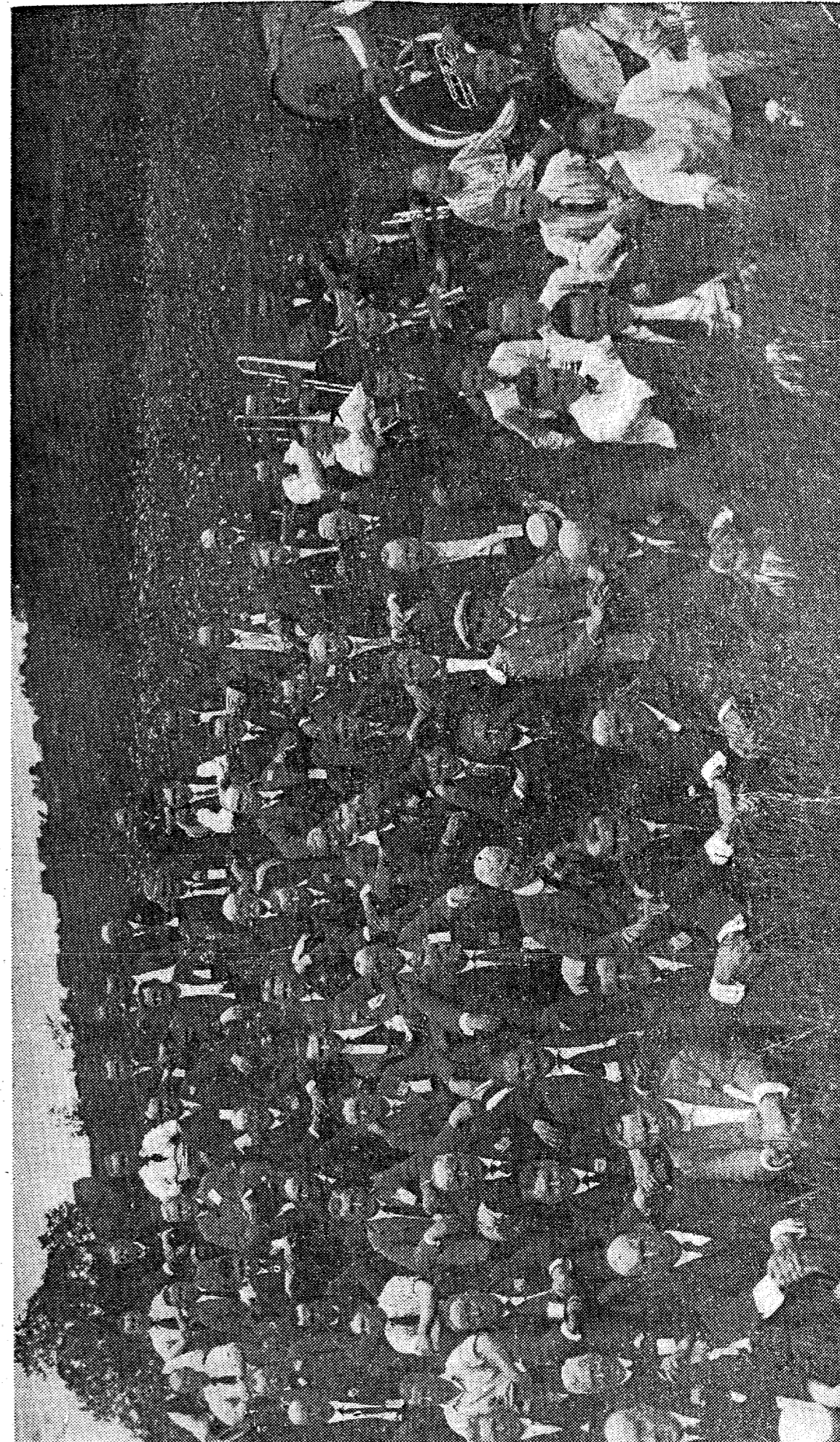
**Almon H. Fogg Co.  
Founded In 1859**

The Almon H. Fogg Company is one of the oldest businesses in Aroostook County. In 1859 Almon H. Fogg and Augustus N. Pierce bought out the small hardware store owned by William H. Winslow at the corner of Main and Mechanic Streets. This partnership continued until 1866 when Augustus N. Pierce died. His brother, Clarence H. Pierce, on July 17, 1866 became a partner of Almon H. Fogg.

**SMALL COUNTRY STORE**

In the beginning this was just a small country store. A mortgage in the early sixties given by Almon H. Fogg to Charles P. Tenney was for \$200, payable at \$50. per year. The store sold hardware, groceries and horseshoes, lumber supplies, paints and building materials. At the very first, supplies had to be hauled in from Bangor by wagon. In 1871 the New Brunswick and Canada Railway Company came in and the business grew so that they had to load the teams to carry the goods further north through the County.

In the first years the company used to buy its grass seed from the farmers in the county. Later Clarence Pierce went to Chicago to a Mr. Dickinson to buy the very best called Sunshine Grass Seed. When that was no longer obtainable they bought Globe seed and then later the well known brand, Pine Tree Grass seed. When Mr. Pierce asked for the kind of seed he wanted and the quality, Mr. Dickinson remarked that "it is all woods up there". As long as they sold grass seed they sold the very best that



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on this your  
**150th**



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## ELLIS AUTO SALES

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uplicated in Houlton. At all events, displayed in negligee order upon the shelves thereon, is crockery and glassware of almost inconceivable variety and design, with a sprinkling of dolls and toys that would evoke a smile of delight from the man in the moon, then, just as an appetizer, deftly tucked in the long show cases are various toothsome goodies, confections that entice loose coins from your pocket in exchange therefore.

A. E. ASTLE  
Builder

One of our better and more conscientious class of builders is A. E. Astle, whose headquarters and residence are at the corner of High and Weeks street. He has been in business for himself for

Hardly had the ashes of the fire of 1893 cooled ere J. A. Browne had evolved plans for the present three story building he occupies at 51 Main street. It has handsome fixtures of oak and birds eye maple and the unique method of displaying feminine goods presents a scene bordering on the picturesque. The store is especially commodious, being so arranged as to permit most advantageous display of the manifold lines of merchandise carried.

INGRAHAM CLOTHING CO.  
Men's Clothing

This firm deals in clothing for the most fastidious male. It was established in 1896 by Mr. H. F. Ingraham and a year and half after, was incorporated by the originator in conjunction with Capt. F. A. Peabody and L. O. Ludwig, genial treasurer of the Houlton Savings Bank. In addition to being able to provide you with a full outfit from head to toe, this concern can also furnish complete traveling equipage, with a cane and umbrella thrown in.

H. J. HATHEWAY  
Wholesale and Retail Drugs

Step by step for nearly 30 years with persistent and conscientious efforts on the part of Mr. Hatheway, this business has grown to become one of the finest drug stores in the county. The public interest is very carefully guarded by the efficient help of two registered pharmacists, Messrs. Cochran and Kinney. A line of proprietary medicines is also manufactured which are well known in the community.

R. L. TURNEY CO.  
Hardware

This business was established in 1893 after Mr. Turney had spent some time in the employ of E. Woodbury and Company and A. H. Fogg Co. Here can be found most everything in general hardware, builders and millmen's supplies, cutlery, paints, oils, varnishes and glass together with a full line of pumps and their construction, as well as garden hose. The firm also deals in agricultural implements and is agent for the Walter A. Wood reapers and mowers. They also keep a stock of Bowkers fertilizers.

... so they sold the very best that could be bought.

### HIGH QUALITY

The company has always been able to sell high quality tools, hardware, paint, sporting goods and building materials. Bearing familiar names, such as Disston and Simonds saws, Stanley tools and hardware, Yale hardware and Kyanize paints and varnishes, Winchester and Savage rifles. There have been many changes in the line of hardware. The 1876 calendar of August advertised haying tools, scythes, snaths, rakes, buckeye mowers and hay tedders; also horseshoes and heavy iron for making wagons, supplying such craftsmen as Silas Taber and Elsie Lougee.

As the county grew the wholesale business expanded so that it became more and more the aim to carry the hardware and paints that would supply the stores in the County. This developed also into the carrying of a large line of kitchen ware.

### CORPORATION FORMED

In 1902 a corporation was formed by the name of Almon H. Fogg Company with Almon H. Fogg, president; Clarence H. Pierce, treasurer; and Frank Gellerson, George E. Wilkins, and Horace Hughes. On May 17th of that year there was a big fire after which the present block with three stories was built on Main street. Almon H. Fogg remained as president of the firm until his death in 1908. Then Clarence H. Pierce became president. Horace Hughes was treasurer, which office he held until his death in 1938 which terminated 43 years with the company. Clarence H. Pierce died in 1933 after 67 years service.

George E. Wilkins, vice president, travelled over the county and built up a large wholesale business. Harry Manuel, Plummer Libby, Luke Hawkins, Olin Smart, and Robert J. Hawkes were very active in the company during the twenties and thirties. After 53 years with the company, on January 20, 1939, George E. Wilkins resigned and Percy H. Campbell was elected vice president and Clarence Lee was elected treasurer.

James M. Pierce was elected president after the death of his father in 1933. Thus, in the early thirties, Percy Campbell took over the travelling on the road and with the help of the boys at the store, continued expanding the wholesale department.

MODERN WAREHOUSE  
A modern warehouse was built

## IN THE OLDEN DAYS . . .

THE WAYFARER STOPPED  
AT THE BUSY TAVERN  
TO EAT . . .

TODAY'S PREPARATION  
OF FOOD HAS  
CHANGED WITH THE YEARS



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