

Don't be a Frog

The excellent advice tendered the people of Richmond, Me., by the live editor of the Bee, could well be taken in and seriously considered by the business men of numbers of other towns which should look into the mirror of "loyalty" and ask themselves if they, too, can be included in the unenviable category of "croakers."

"We think it is about time for our people to stop croaking and commence to devise plans for getting business into the place. Many unthinkingly have got into the habit of talking discouragingly about the prospects of our town, and people from outside hear many things that better have been left unsaid."

This talking and looking on the dark side of our town's welfare is all wrong and leaves bad impressions of our enterprise in the minds of outside business men. Let us then resolve that from now on we will talk business, boom Richmond, and get business firms into town.

Concerted action in this direction will, we believe, be productive of good results. People outside will find that the town is awake and hustling for business.

And the HERALD would add just a word to the croaker: Don't be a frog! Don't destroy the chances of those of your neighbors who may be alive by giving visitors the impression that you are all dead. If you do, the visitors will go off and leave you to bury yourselves, and serve you just right. Wake up! Breathe into your enervated financial and business systems some of this grand, recreating vitalized and life giving oxygen of the wave of returning prosperity, whose advance zephyrs can be felt by those who have seen doors and no outside shutters on in the daytime, lend your aid and your interest to good works for the advancement of your town, and forget your own individual woes. And again the HERALD cautions you, don't be a frog!

A stranger arrived in town last week and announced his intention of writing up the business interests and enterprises of Island Pond which the HERALD promised to publish. We are not favorably impressed with his efforts, and moreover he has not acted up to his agreement in certain essentials, especially in not calling on all the merchants, and in leaving town before completing his work but inasmuch as those interviewed were promised by a representative of this paper that the special "write up" of their business should be published here is the matter as furnished:

ISLAND POND NATIONAL BANK. The first class banking facilities of which our town possesses the advantages should be the subject of prominent mention in our review. The financial institution mentioned above was established and commenced doing business in April 1890. It has since supplied our merchants and other business men with all the conveniences of safe and reliable banking facilities.

ISLAND POND CREAMERY. One of the newest of Island Pond's industrial enterprises is the Creamery. A good Creamery here is an institution which should and no doubt will flourish, and prove a most valuable acquisition to the town. It is in capable and enterprising hands which is a further guarantee of its success.

ISLAND POND SHINGLE AND FEED MILL. This is an old established industry of Island Pond, the shingle mill being added in 1892. The proprietor, Mr. David Haynes is one of our well known business men. He has always had a large trade, and his mill is one of the best in North-eastern Vermont. It is equipped with the necessary machinery and does superior work. Constantly on hand for sale is all kinds of feed and grain, also a large stock of shingles.

ago. He has built up through energetic and capable management a good patronage and made the store known as one of the best places in the county to buy anything in his line. Mr. Schoff carries a good stock of gold and silver watches, clocks in great variety, jewelry, spectacles, silverware, etc., and a specialty is made of repairing, done in the best manner possible.

It is not two years since this enterprising firm was established here. In reviewing the town we wish to make special mention of their business and the satisfactory success they have met during this comparatively short time. They have conducted their business in a manner which has made it popular with the people, and the store is known as one of the most advantageous places at which to deal. The firm buy from the leading markets and carry an excellent stock, embracing pure family groceries, provisions, fruits, confectionery, canned goods, notions, etc. It saves money to deal here.

We would add a few words next in our review in reference to the popular store of Mr. D. Morse, which is devoted to fruits, confectionery, etc. This store is headquarters in his line and the place above all others to buy choice fruits, the finest confectionery, canned goods, soft drinks, the best brands of cigars, tobacco, etc. Mr. Morse has been established a number of years and has built up a good patronage. He keeps the store up with the times.

ISLAND POND BAKERY. Among our business establishments we would mention especially the popular and well conducted bakery, which has for a number of years been successfully carried on by Mr. F. Vallier, who has always had a large patronage, and his bakery is much appreciated by the people. Enjoying the advantages of long, successful experience Mr. Vallier thoroughly understands his business, and his place is noted for the superior quality of bread turned out. Constantly on hand for sale is all kinds of bakers' sundries, confections, etc. The proprietor is one of our enterprising business men.

THURSTON'S DRUG STORE. Island Pond's long established, popular and reliable drug establishment should be the subject of prominent mention in our review. Mr. Thurston is one of the oldest established among our merchants and consequently is a gentleman widely known to the people. He has for years back held the office of deputy collector and is now in charge of the post of Island Pond. His store has always enjoyed a large patronage and the people find every advantage in trading here. It is splendidly equipped with a full line of pure drugs, druggists' sundries, the leading patent medicines, fine stationery, perfumery, and a nice assortment of toilet articles, and fine goods. A competent druggist is constantly in charge.

MISS E. SADLER. It is exceedingly gratulatory to the ladies of Island Pond and vicinity to be able to note here such an excellent millinery and fancy goods establishment as we herein describe. Miss Sadler has always had large patronage, and the high appreciation entertained of her store is evidence of its merits. Miss Sadler is a first-class milliner and a capable buyer. The store always displays a beautiful stock of stylish and fashionable millinery and a large and varied line of fancy goods.

S. J. MARONEY. This is a model grocery store at which the people are fond of dealing. Mr. S. J. Maroney has been identified with the grocery trade of the town a number of years. His store is at the front and commands a good patronage, and he enjoys the advantages of ample experience, with a thorough knowledge of the grocery business. He buys from the leading markets and his well appointed store is always splendidly stocked with a full line of all kinds of pure family groceries, provisions, fruits, crockery, etc. If you are a patron of this store your table is sure to be supplied with the choicest groceries in the market.

G. E. CLARKE. We come next in our review to one of the most popular and successful of our mercantile establishments, that of the flourishing general store of Mr. G. E. Clarke. This gentleman has been a merchant of Island Pond a great number of years, and is widely known to the people. He has always had a good trade, and the business possesses the confidence of the people, for he is in the best position to meet their wants. He carries a well selected stock of general dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats and caps, furnishing goods, etc. Mr. Clarke is the only undertaker in town, and keeps on hand, coffins, caskets, and all kinds of funeral supplies, and has a first-class hearse.

VALLEE BROTHERS. Among the establishments of our town which transact a large annual volume of business we would mention prominently that of the firm mentioned above. Vallee Bros. have been in business here some four years and their store is widely and favorably known to the people as one of the most advantageous places at which to deal in the county. They carry an extensive stock of all kinds of general and shelf hardware, farmers' supplies, paints, oils, glass, nails, wire, cutlery, crockery, tinware, the best makes of stoves, ranges, furnaces, and furniture; also brick, lime, cement, sash, doors, blinds, etc. Roofing, hot air heating and plumbing is done by this firm.

STERN BROTHERS. This is a large and magnificently stocked mercantile establishment, doing an immense trade and conducted in a capable and enterprising manner. The proprietors rank among the leading merchants of North-eastern Vermont, and their business has been before the public for a number of years with a record of growth and progress. Through the advantages it offers to the people the establishment exerts a marked influence in drawing trade to the village. Of high commercial standing the firm buy to advantage from the leading markets. Want of space will not permit of an adequate description of this commodious establishment and the extensive stock which fills it. Every department is replete, embracing staple and fancy dry goods, dress goods, and millinery a specialty, hats and caps, boots and shoes, ladies and gents furnishings, clothing, carpets, lace curtains, etc. The annual volume of business transacted here is very large. This firm started in business here eight years ago, and two years ago erected their present handsome block. It is the only store in town that has plate front windows.

M. BLANCHETTE. Our town can justly boast of having a good merchant tailoring establishment. The enterprising proprietor of this business, M. Blanchette, has been established here a number of years, and having the advantages of long successful experience he thoroughly understands the business and is in the best position to meet the wants of the public in his line. Of his ability as a cutter it is unnecessary to speak as his work shows. He keeps a good stock of tweeds, woolsens, etc., on hand.

W. L. CURRIER. is the proprietor of our business manufacturing establishment which we have no hesitancy in saying is one of the best in the county. Farmers of the surrounding country speak in the highest terms of this business, and the superior class of work turned out. In the first place Mr. Currier is a competent workman. He uses the best material and manufactures all kinds of harnesses, and has on hand, whips, combs, brushes, fly-nets, dusters, etc. He is the only dealer in town who handles the celebrated Webster's Stock Food.

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MRS. N. WARNER. Our review would not be complete without reference being made to the store of Mrs. N. Warner. The variety of the stock carried generally impresses visitors favorably. We might say that when anything can't be found at the other stores in town call here. Dry goods, furnishings, ladies shoes a specialty. The assortment of fancy goods, useful and ornamental articles, house furnishings, tinware, crockery, etc., also a nice line of confectionery. This is the bargain store of the town.

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ESTATE OF G. R. HUTCHINSON.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Essex, ss. In Probate Court, held at Island Pond, in and for said district, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1895, W. S. Howard, administrator of the estate of G. R. Hutchinson, deceased, in said district, deceased, makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, situated in Concord, in said district, to wit: — A dwelling house in Concord, representing that the said decedent would be benefited by the heirs of said decedent and those interested in his estate. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application be referred to a referee thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said Island Pond, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1895, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that all persons interested in the sale thereof, by publication of notice of said application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald a newspaper published at Island Pond in this State, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court: — Attest, D. S. STORRS, Judge.

ESTATE OF MARK A. MOULTON.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Essex, ss. In Probate Court, held at Island Pond, in and for said district, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1895, Porter H. Dale, Administrator of the estate of Mark A. Moulton, late of Hastings, Me., deceased, makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the real estate of said decedent, situated in Brighton, in said district, to wit: — A dwelling house and lots in Island Pond village in said district, including the homestead, also a village lot near Ferrin's river in said Island Pond village, and presents the approbation in writing of the widow of said decedent, representing that the sale thereof would be beneficial to the heirs of said decedent and those interested in his estate. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application be referred to a referee thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, in said Island Pond, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1895, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that all persons interested in the sale thereof, by publication of notice of said application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald, a newspaper published at Island Pond, in this State, and which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

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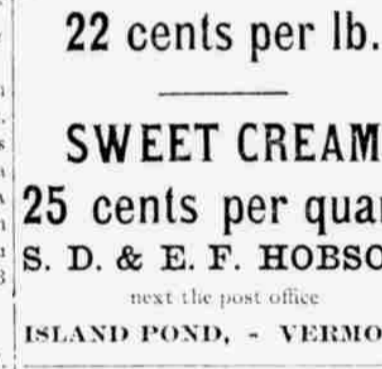
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