

PAID THE TAXES, BUT HAS NO LAND

Rich Timber Tract Vanishes
From the Map

MAY HAVE GONE TO CANADA

Bangor Jeweler Minus the Purchase
Price and Assessments for
Nearly Twenty Years.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 3.—A tract of 500 acres of valuable timber land has been lost out of the northern portion of this State.

While this statement may seem unreasonable, it is, nevertheless, absolutely true. The incident of the loss of this land is one of the mysteries which State officials have to deal with. Some fifteen or twenty years ago Bernard Poll, a wealthy jeweler of this city, purchased of the European and North American Railway Corporation a tract of 500 acres of timber land in northern Somerset county, close to the boundary line of the Canadian provinces.

To those unacquainted with the wild land business, it may seem strange that Mr. Poll made the purchase without visiting the property, but it is not. Hundreds of thousands of acres of these timber lands are sold in Maine each year without the buyer or seller ever having seen them.

Paid the Taxes.

From the time of the purchase to the present Mr. Poll has regularly paid the State tax upon his 500 acres and has figured their value among his assets. Recently, however, he received information to the effect that Lawrence Newhall, a Fairfield lumberman, was cutting timber upon his lands.

He communicated with Mr. Newhall, who, by the way, owned the adjoining tract, informing him of what he understood. Mr. Newhall said that the information was wrong, that he was cutting only on his own lands.

In order to satisfy himself that he was not trespassing, Newhall began an investigation, the result of which was that he became convinced that no such lot of land as Mr. Poll claimed existed. He communicated his information to the Bangor man, Mr. Poll thought that this was strange, for he knew he had paid taxes on the land, and that he had the deed among his papers; also that for nearly a score of years he had been paying taxes on the land.

No Such Tract.

He communicated with the State board of assessors and the State forest commissioners. They went to work on the records and maps of Somerset county. After a long and careful search, they found that it was just as Mr. Newhall said, that there was no such tract, consequently that Mr. Poll owned no land, and had been paying taxes on nothing. The odd part of it is that while the Bangor merchant has been wrongfully paying taxes on this land for a number of years, an act of the Legislature will be required for him to get his money back.

The only explanation which anyone is able to give is that in the settling of the boundary line between the two countries, this section of land was notched out of Maine and given to the Province of Quebec.

GIRLS BROKE INTO HOUSE TO REVEL?

Accused Now of Robbery by One They
Entertained, They Are
in Jail.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 3.—Two pretty young country girls—Lulu Farrington and Eva Dougherty—are said to have had a high old time in the home of John D. Downey, Jr., in the absence of the family, and are now in jail charged with robbery.

A young man of Bound Brook says he attended a party at the Downey residence given by the girls and woke up in the house alone the next morning without \$40 which he had when he went in. Mrs. Downey returned home yesterday and found her home in confusion. Two or three of her best gowns were missing, bureau drawers were lying on the floor, and household goods of considerable value were gone.

She found that the dining table had been set with the best linen, cut glass, and silver, and there were indications that several meals had been served in her absence. County Detective Totten found that Miss Farrington and Miss Dougherty had been seen near the house on several occasions of late. Later he found a number of the stolen articles hidden in a small cave in the mountains, near Mr. Downey's home. Justice Kitchen, before whom the two girls were arraigned, committed them to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

"DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW HAPPY WE WERE?"

CLEVELAND, Sept. 3.—Steven Granger faced Acting Judge Selzer on the charge of neglecting his dying wife and his children.

His wife, sick with consumption, had been brought to court to accuse him. She leaned wearily back in the witness chair as she told her story. Then turning toward her husband, she said: "Steven, don't you care for us any more? Don't you remember how happy we used to be? Won't you care for the children?"

Granger hung his head in silence. "Take him to the workhouse," said the judge.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICY A FUND FOR BUILDING

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—When the \$300,000 life insurance policy for which Mrs. Pauline Harriette Lyon has made application is written, a local banker will advance \$300,000, with the policy as collateral, for building the new home of the Woman's Athletic Club, of which Mrs. Lyon is secretary. In addition to the \$300,000 to be obtained on the policy, it is stated that a mortgage also is to be given on the building. Two hundred thousand dollars already has been pledged through the efforts of club members, bondholders, and others.

PRIZE WINNERS FIGURE CONTEST

More Than Twelve Had the
Correct Result.

THE TOTAL NUMBER IS 7,001

John Poole, Teller in Washington Loan
and Trust Company, Happy
With Pianola.



JOHN POOLE.
Teller of the Washington Loan and
Trust Company—Winner of First
Prize, a Metrostyle Pianola
Valued at \$350.

All last week The Times' puzzle editor was kept busy answering telephone calls from likely prize winners in the "Add 'em up" contest, and to all inquiries the reply was the same, "Read the answer in The Sunday Times."

The correct total of the figures is 7,001. As there were more than twelve who guessed the exact sum, only the first eight and the last four are awarded prizes, in accordance with the printed conditions.

The winners of the prizes are appended. John Poole, when informed yesterday afternoon that he had won the pianola, was greatly pleased, and said the good news came as a surprise to him, because he had merely entered through the amusement there was in it, without thinking he would be lucky enough to win.

Mr. Poole is treasurer of the Bank Clerks' Association and note teller in the Washington Loan and Trust Company. As the news circulated through the bank that Mr. Poole had won out everyone suspended work long enough to congratulate him upon his good fortune. Many good-natured remarks were hurled at the fortunate young man by his associates.

Three Women Winners.

Three women are among the winners. The most fortunate of these is Mrs. Robert Campbell, whose reward is a gold watch, the second prize for the first correct answers. The watch cost Mrs. Campbell a 50 cents subscription. A. F. Holt, winner of the seal ring, has been lucky before in Times contests, having won \$100 in one of the word contests last winter.

Miss Doyle, of 622 C Street northeast, is the winner of the diamond ring, offered as the first prize for the last correct answer. While this is not the customary way for a young woman to acquire a ring, The Times trusts she will receive it gladly and wear it as a memento of the figure contest.

Great Range of Results.

Answers to the puzzle ranged all the way from 45 up into the quadrillions. Just how some of the conclusions were reached is an unsolved mystery which will be stored away with other curios that have come to The Times in previous contests. Now that the figure contest is finished, full sweep is accorded the election contest, with its big cash prizes amounting to \$2,500. The great feature of this contest is that no matter when answers are received the same chance is open to win, and in this respect the contest offers advantages which do not exist in contests which have a prefixed result.

HEALTH OFFICER STUDIES USE OF COPPER SULPHATE

Making Thorough Investigation With a
View to Its Application in the
District Reservoirs.

"To decide whether it is advisable to administer copper sulphate even in small quantities, to 300,000 people in their drinking water, is such a difficult task that it cannot be decided offhand. My report on the project will not be made for several days at least."

The above remark was made yesterday by Dr. Woodward, the District Health Officer, as he sat before a desk piled high with pamphlets, books and reports containing information of the qualities and merits of copper sulphate. The Health Officer held a long consultation with Dr. George Moore, of the Agricultural Department, in regard to the matter, as Dr. Moore is considered an expert in the management of copper sulphate.

There are 250 cases of typhoid fever in the District, five new cases having been reported to the Health Officer yesterday. If Dr. Woodward finds that copper sulphate is useful in destroying typhoid germs, as is claimed, it will probably be used in the reservoirs of the District.

SECRETARY MORTON GOES TO SEE RAILROAD MEN

Secretary Morton left Washington yesterday afternoon on the 5:15 p. m. train for Port Monroe, and other points down the Potomac, and on Hampton Roads. He was accompanied by Thomas Brown, of the Santa Fe Railway, and will meet several other friends in Virginia, with whom he was associated while in the railroad business. The party will return to Washington Tuesday morning.

Winners in The Times Figure Contest

- FIRST—JOHN POOLE, 1107 N Street northwest. A Metrostyle Pianola; value, \$350. (From Sanders & Stayman.)
SECOND—MRS. ROBERT C. CAMPBELL, 18 Ninth Street northeast. A Solid Gold Watch; value, \$50.
THIRD—A. F. HOLT, 528 C Street northeast. A Gold Seal Ring.
FOURTH—FRANK WEBSTER, Cumberland, Md. Large Floor Rug. (From the store of The Hub Furniture Company.)
FIFTH—G. M. DONALDSON, 1218 B Street northeast. An order for \$25 in merchandise on Goldenberg's Department Store.
SIXTH—JAMES C. REGAN, Carrier City Postoffice. Trip to Atlantic City for a week. (Note: Trip includes transportation and room and board at Hotel Agnew.)
SEVENTH—FRED ELLISON, 626 I Street northwest. Silver Watch. This prize was restricted to a boy or girl attending school. (Purchased from Callisher's Jewelry Store.)
EIGHTH—T. M. QUARLES, 1414 Chapin Street. A Silk Umbrella.
NINTH—MISS DOYLE, 632 C Street northeast. A Solitaire Diamond Ring.
TENTH—W. E. PALMER, 126 Seaton Street northwest. A Five-dollar Account in the People's Bank, 820 F Street.
ELEVENTH—W. H. THOMPSON, Q. M. Dept., U. S. M. C. Mills Building. A Year's Subscription to The Evening and Sunday Times.
TWELFTH—MARY E. MOSTYN, Hyattsville. An Easy Chair.

The first eight prizes were awarded for the first correct answers, and the last four for the last correct solutions.

NEGRO KNEW HEBREW AND GOT INTO TROUBLE

William Grayson Fined for Threatening
the Levin Family, Who Ordered
Him Watched as a Thief.

Because Jacob Levin's relatives told him in Hebrew to watch William Grayson, a negro, who was in the store Friday night, Grayson is said to have drawn a knife and said he understood the Jewish language and would kill Levin if he cast any reflections upon his character.

Becoming alarmed Levin telephoned for the police of the Fourth precinct station and Grayson was arrested. Convicted on a charge of disorderly conduct by Judge O'Neal in the Police Court, Grayson was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 or spend fifteen days in jail.

Levin was murderously assaulted in his store, corner of Third Street and Willow Tree Alley, March 16, and in court this morning he was almost bald because of the large scar.

Since the assault he and his relatives have been careful about letting negroes into the store.

Grayson has worked for Jewish families for nine years, and he knew what the Levins were saying about him. He says they called him a thief, and he objected to this. Grayson says Policeman Cullinane, of the Fourth precinct station, told him over the head a number of times because he called the policeman "Mr. Cakewalk."

NEGRO OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Overcome by heat while walking along Pennsylvania Avenue, between Third and Fourth Streets southeast, John Ware, a negro, sixty-nine years old, was removed to the Casualty Hospital about 5:30 o'clock last evening. Doctors at that institution administered restoratives, and after resting for several hours he went to his home, 41 Pierce Street northwest.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAD BUSY MONTH OF JULY

Chief Belt Makes a Report on the Mat-
ter to the District Commissioners.
Loss Six Thousand Dollars.

Fire Chief Belt, in his report of the operations of the Fire Department during the month of July past, submitted to the District Commissioners, says that during the period mentioned the department responded to forty-two alarms, three of which were false, twenty-seven of these alarms were bell, and fifteen local, or silent alarms.

The total estimated loss for the month amounted to \$6,138, a little over 30 per cent of the total insurance on the property, \$48,720.

Of the thirty-nine fires that occurred during the month, the chief says twenty-five were in brick buildings and eleven in frame buildings. One was the burning of a manure pile, one of a tree, and the other an automobile.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF C. A. LEANDER

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock over the remains of C. A. Leander at his late residence, 2120 G Street northwest. The interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Leander, who was a draftsman in the Ordnance Department at the Navy Yard, died Thursday, after an illness of four weeks, with typhoid fever. His brother and sister, who live in another city, were present at the funeral. The pallbearers were: S. C. Cross, J. H. Mittendorf, H. S. Haskell, J. A. Martin and A. C. Harwood, all fellow-workers of Mr. Leander, and A. E. Johnson, of the Ordnance Department of the Army. The draftsman at the Navy Yard sent two handsome floral tributes.

AMERICAN TEACHERS ORDERED TO PAY

Row Develops Over Porto
Ricans' Trip

DEMAND MADE FOR MONEY

Ordered to Pay Twenty-five Dollars or
Remain in the Islands De-
spite Taft's Order.

Secretary Taft has instituted an investigation of alleged injustice done American teachers by the educational department of Porto Rico, when the government transports recently brought Porto Rican teachers to this country.

The Secretary of War gave orders that a few American women teaching in the island, as well as native teachers, were to be brought to the United States to investigate American educational methods.

Ordered Off Vessel.

Samuel C. Lindsay, the commissioner of education, attempted to levy an assessment of \$25 each on the American women for the passage, the money to be diverted into the Porto Rican teachers' summer school fund.

This order provoked war. One American teacher was put off a transport at San Juan, because she refused to pay this money.

Hot Times Coming.

Another refused to leave the vessel, and came to Boston, under threat of dismissal if she did not pay what she regarded as an unjust assessment.

A third came under the promise that she would pay in Boston, and now all the women with a grievance have united in a protest which promises to give Commissioner Lindsay an interesting time.

Investigation shows that Mr. Lord, the assistant commissioner of education, issued the obnoxious order, but Mr. Lindsay is held responsible for his subordinate's action.



Ten-one F—Corner Tenth.
(Entire building)
Phone "Main One-fifty."

Evidence of the close approach of autumn and close-fitting winter is noticeable about the store. Young ladies and young men who are preparing for the departure for college are keeping us "on the jump" fitting them with the necessary footwear. Mothers who have returned early from the summer sojourn are getting the young ones ready, and the need of new footwear and consequent demand has made the children's floor a busy place for the past week.

As in former seasons, Rich's "college" footwear will be the recognized standard of fashion. The great variety of styles will appeal to the most fastidious chooser. Every sort of footwear for every occasion, while at university, school, or college.

Even this early the demand has set in for footwear for October weddings. Indeed, it is not too early to leave your order, especially if there is something special to be made to order. Depend upon us to supply the footwear for the entire trousseau—every footwear need from the beginning of the ceremony until the return from trip out of town.

Much of the pleasure of a visit to the St. Louis Exposition can be marred by not wearing the right kind of footwear. Necessarily there is much walking to be done, and there is need of stout, perfect-fitting footwear. Here you find shoes made for just such wear, as well as shoes for mountain climbing and country wear.

The completeness of this shoe establishment is evidenced also by the complete line of "necessities" which are shown here—polishes—both imported and domestic, shoe trees of every meritorious make, laces and all the other little things which are required to keep shoes new-looking and in good condition.

Of course, it is needless to state that all the new fall and winter styles are in, for you expect it. And, my, what a variety. Ladies' Shoes, \$3 up. Men's Shoes, \$3.50 up.

Again we call the attention of military officers to the complete line of tan and black boots, shoes, and leggings shown here, including the new English Pique Puttees.

Mail orders given prompt attention.

B. Rich's Sons,
Ten-one F Street—Cor. 10th.

The Palais Royal

Close 1 p. m. Tomorrow.

SECURE LACE CURTAINS TOMORROW.

The more expensive kinds are dollars less than they have been and will be. Those at 64c to \$2.98 are in Brussels Lace effects, those at \$3.50 to \$8 are Real Irish Point. Note the savings:

Value	..\$1.90	\$1.50	\$1.98	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$3.98
For	.... 64c	70c	\$1.25	\$1.49	\$1.98	\$2.98

Many pairs of each of the best patterns, so that hotel and boarding house proprietors will find most satisfactory bargains. Suppose they are not the new productions for 1906—will they not prove equally as artistic? Note saving in cost of the expensive curtains.

Value	....\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00
For	....\$3.50	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.50	\$6.98	\$8.00



BEST RUGS FOR LITTLE.

Velvet, Axminster, Tapestry Brussels and Smyrna Rugs, none but best all-wool rugs in richest designs and colorings. Only one fault—they are not the new 1905 productions.

\$25 Rugs, 9x12 feet	...\$18.98	\$15 Rugs, 9x9 feet	.... \$9.98
\$20 Rugs, 9x12 feet	...\$13.98	\$10 Rugs, 6x9 feet	.... \$6.98

If fine Matings are required now's the time to buy them at half price. No cheap kinds—only the elaborate carpet designs. With rugs, on fourth floor.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES AND TABLE COVERS.

The Portieres are facsimiles of most expensive Oriental designs and colorings. Some are mercerized and have all the appearance of richest Silk Draperies. Note the savings:

Value	..... \$15	\$10	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.50
For	....\$9.98	\$7.50	\$4.98	\$3.50	\$2.98	\$1.98

The Table Covers are superior in material, style and finish, looking like the high-cost goods. Only 98c for 1 1/2 yard size; \$1.48 for 2 yards; \$1.98 for 2 1/2 yards. On fourth floor.

PYROGRAPHY TAUGHT OUR PATRONS.

The art of etching on wood is so easy—when you know how. And it's so easy to learn if taught by the Palais Royal expert. Most commonplace things are easily converted into works of art, and at little cost.

25c for 39c Boxes.

These boxes are suitable for Handkerchiefs, Gloves, etc. 25c and up to quite high prices for photo frames, photo boxes, statins, plaques, clocks, collar and cuff boxes, scrap baskets, bookshelves, etc. The Palais Royal is headquarters for Pyrography Goods. "Opening" tomorrow in Art Department, near G Street door.

HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Annual Sale of Art Needlework—Importers' samples of most expensive kinds. None at less than half price—some are less. Choice of Pure Linen and Hand-made Lace Square Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, Tray Covers, etc., etc.

10c to \$12.98.

Worth 25c to \$30.

Regular patrons mostly profit by this annual sale, and they will need no second invitation. Presents for next Christmas will be selected tomorrow. We judge the present by the past. History repeats itself.

CHINAWARE SURPRISINGLY PRICED.

\$10 Dinner Sets, \$6.66. \$2.50 Toilet Sets, \$1.66.

The Dinner Sets comprise 100 richly decorated pieces, the Toilet Sets include decorated pieces. Note that the 25 per cent discount allowed on all other dinner and toilet sets cannot be allowed on these.

Meat Platters, all sizes	..... 8c	Water Pitchers, 2-qt.	..... 21c
Plates, three sizes	..... 3c	Cups and Saucers	..... 5c
Fruit Sauces, per dozen	..... 15c	Wash Bowls and Pitchers for	..... 5c
Tea Pots, fireproof	..... 25c	Chambers, full size	..... 15c

MASON'S FRUIT JARS, 39c DOZEN.

Jelly Tumblers, 18c Dozen.

Mason's best Jars, pint or quart sizes. Complete with porcelain-lined tops and rubber rings. One dozen in wooden box for only 39c. The Jelly Tumblers are in 1-3 to 1-2-pint sizes, with air-tight tin tops, only 18c per dozen.

Preserving Kettles, porcelain lined, 10 qts. Good value at 60c	..... 45c	Fruit Jar Fillers	..... 3c
American Family Scales, usually \$1.00	..... 70c	Fruit Jar Rubbers, doz.	..... 3c
		Wooden Spoons, long handles	..... 5c

BEST ROASTERS AND BAKERS.

No. 9, 18c.	No. 10, 25c.	No. 11, 29c.
Usually 30c.	Usually 35c.	Usually 50c.

These are best Roasters and Bakers, made of refined smooth steel and self-basting. Note surprise prices for other best ironware.

Wash Tubs, galvanized iron, with riveted handles. Sizes Nos. 4 to 3 usually 48c to 85c, here at 65c	..... 65c	Garbage Cans, with tight-fitting cover. Best 50c kind	..... 39c
Water Pails, 8-quart size, 35c to 40c, here at 10c	..... 10c	Ash Cans, 20-gallon size, with air-tight cover. Usually \$1.10 for only	..... \$1.10

BABBITT'S SOAP, 7 FOR 25c.

And Many Other Bargains.

7 cakes Babbitt's Soap	..... 25c	"Dead Sure" for bugs	..... 5c
10 cakes Floating Soap	..... 25c	Maryland Edge Poachers	..... 5c
4 cakes Sunshine Soap	..... 25c	Whisk Brooms, 4-strung	..... 5c
7 packages Gold Dust	..... 25c	Corn Brooms	..... 5c
P. & G. Oleine Soap, cake	..... 4c	Patent Mop Sticks	..... 5c
Ivory Soap for toilet	..... 4c	Table Oil Cloth, yard	..... 10c
Flyer's Four-line package	..... 4c	Fiber Lunch Boxes	..... 5c
pele-Naptha Soap, 2 for	..... 5c	Glass Lemon Squeezers	..... 5c
Flyer's Pearline package	..... 4c	Wooden Picnic Plates, doz.	..... 3c
Brooks' Crystal Soap, cake	..... 4c	Up-to-date Kitchen Clothes Line	..... 5c
Borax, pound	..... 4c	patented	..... 5c
Enameline Stove Polish	..... 4c	Towel Racks, 3 prongs	..... 7c
Black Flag Insect Powder	..... 4c	Cedar Tubs, painted	..... 3c
Peterman's Roach Food	..... 4c	Flour Pails	..... 10c
Toilet Paper, full roll	..... 4c	Step Ladder Chairs	..... 3c
Red Seal Lye, large can	..... 4c	Folding Washbenches	..... 3c
Japanese Toothpicks, package	..... 3c	Cedar Pails	..... 10c
Household Ammonia, 2 bottles	..... 1c	Clothes Bars, 4 feet	..... 3c
7 packages Babbitt's Soap Powder	..... 25c	Ironing Boards, 6 feet	..... 5c
Fly Paper, 5 sheets for	..... 3c	Folding Ironing Boards	..... 5c
Century Gold Paint 5c	Step Ladders, per foot 3c
Carpet Tacks, per pkg 1c	Potato Mashers 5c
		Towel Rollers 7c

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THE KEY TO THE SITUATION!

DROOP

Pianos at Special Prices

Our Mr. E. H. Droop is now in New York, personally selecting pianos for the fall business. Many previous purchases have already reached us, and these subsequent ones are to be shipped at once. We need all the room we can get to show the new models in, and are offering special prices on last season's models and used pianos. Among the extra good values are the following:

7 1-3-octave Ivers & Pond Upright, ebonyized; now	..... \$200
7-octave Briggs Upright, ebonyized; now	..... \$185
7-octave Gabler Upright, ebonyized; now	..... \$225
7 1-3-octave Rembrandt Upright, mahogany; now	..... \$190
7 1-3-oct	