

CORRESPONDENCE

Woods Harbour

Dear Friends:

We feel it would be in order to give a short report from this corner of the Lord's vineyard. We are enjoying the blessing of the Lord these days and are so thankful for His care and love. We have proven so many of His promises to be true. Matthew 6-33: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." We have seen in our Sunday evening services some that have been away from God for a long time returning to Father's house, also some new converts, born in to the family of God. The Spirit is felt in our meetings of late, so much that even friends coming in remark of His presence. We are believing today that God has a greater revival for us here in Woods Harbour and we covet the prayers of His people for further advancement of His Kingdom here. We are looking for a good time in the Lord during quarterly meeting, beginning this week. I say, "praise Him," we are more determined than ever to fight on and be in His service for the saving of precious souls, the upbuilding of His Kingdom, and the glorifying of God. We give all the glory to Him that saved and sanctified us. We wish to send greetings of the season to all of our brothers and sisters in Jesus.

B. D. AND MRS. PRICE

Moncton, N. B.

Dear Highway Friends:

Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

Since our last writing we have been recipients of a multitude of unmerited benefits and kindnesses. We consider it a privilege to work with the people of the church here, and we are blessed with united and whole-hearted co-operation of all. The strength of our work has been greatly increased by the coming to the city of individuals and families from churches of other localities. Those who have thus come to us "have a mind to work," gladly taking their places in the battle line."

During the past few months our Sunday school room and class rooms have been renovated. This was a task which involved much labour and expense, but all contributed according to ability, and the task was completed.

From Nov. 15th to 29th we enjoyed the high privilege of being ministered to by Rev. C. W. Butler. Dr. Butler needed neither introduction nor recommendation with many of our people, as they had heard him at Beulah. He came to us in the fulness of the blessing, and our hearts burned within us while he opened unto us the Scriptures. Our brother preached with as much fervour and faithfulness here as he did to the larger congregations at Beulah. His expositions on the Word were mighty indeed. The beauty of holiness was wonderfully portrayed and many sought the blessing of a clean heart. A number of seekers bowed at the altar of prayer. A great altar service with thirteen seekers being the climax of the closing service. We considered having this great teacher of full salvation truth with us a most unique privilege, and fervently thank God for his Spirit-owned ministry.

We purpose to keep true to the holiness message, waging an uncompromising warfare

against sin, and presenting a Saviour who is able to save to the uttermost.

We extend best wishes for the Christmas season and the New Year to all Brethren, pray for us.

Yours and His,
B. C. AND MRS. COCHRANE

Benton, N. B.

Dear Highway:

After a long period of silence I wish to report through The Highway. At the close of Beulah Camp my wife and I spent three pleasant weeks with my parents at the old home near Benton, N. B. Lic. Thelma Rose was with us. During those three weeks we conducted nine preaching services. Miss Rose spoke twice and I spoke seven times. There were several requests for prayer.

From Aug. 7th to 16th we attended Riverside Camp where Rev. H. S. Dow and I were the special workers. We were rather reluctant about assuming such a responsibility. Brother Dow conducted the morning services and also preached one afternoon. His messages were rich and spiritual. I spoke every evening and one afternoon. I tried to make my messages evangelistic. Some of our brethren were there. They spoke at the afternoon services. I enjoyed every message. The border regulations and the gas rationing in both countries kept our crowd far below the average. A few folk found God. Some of the faithful ones told us that it was a good camp to their souls.

From Aug. 23rd to Sept. 27th we were engaged in a revival campaign in the W. I. Hall at Bristol, N. B. Mrs. Rogers and Miss Rose were the special singers and workers in the children's meetings. I was the evangelist for the campaign. Rev. F. A. Watson ably assisted me for five nights. His messages were exceptionally helpful. Two nights during his stay he saw souls at the altar. Rev. P. J. Trafton and Rev. H. C. Mullen preached once each. All the brethren came forth with timely truths. Revs. E. R. Watson, S. G. Hilyard and H. L. Robertson were in during the meetings and rendered valuable service. The saints from Perth, Hartland, Royalton, Fort Fairfield and other places were a great blessing in singing, prayer and faith. Many people everywhere prayed for us. The people of Bristol made us feel that they appreciated our labors in the Lord. I think there were fifteen seekers. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. On Oct. 4th my wife and I returned to Bristol for three preaching services and a beautiful little baptism. At the close of the special effort Rev. S. G. Hilyard and Lic. Thelma Rose conducted preaching services and prayer meetings. Cottage meetings are still being conducted. God bless those precious souls at Bristol. They have a warm place in our hearts. While in Bristol we were kindly entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Deplissey.

From Oct. 11th to Oct. 25th I assisted Rev. L. T. Sabine in his church at Crystal, Maine. Then from Oct. 26th to Nov. 8th we were engaged in his church at Belvedere, Maine. It was ten years ago that we left that pastorate to take up our work in another field. We appreciated the people of Belvedere and Crystal during our pastorate and then again during this time of special effort. I was royally entertained in the home of Brother and Sister Sabine. Our brother has greatly improved the Crystal Church and parsonage by wiring and installing the electric lights. Rev. and Mrs. Sabine and their loyal little bands at Belvedere

and Crystal are to be commended for the way they are carrying on. God is smiling upon them and giving them precious souls. Many larger churches could learn some valuable lessons from these faithful folk on the line of loyalty and sacrifice. God bless His work on this field.

My wife and I spent a week-end at Crystal and then went on to Saugus, Mass., to be with her father, Mr. John MacLeod, who is not very well.

On Nov. 15th I began at Hartland, N. B., with Rev. H. C. Mullen. We planned to run over Dec. 13th. Our plans have been interrupted temporarily. I may be able to return to Hartland to finish out the last part of this week and over Sunday. Just now I have been called to my home because of my mother's serious illness. The doctor has discovered a very weary heart. Please remember my wife's father and my mother in prayer. We find Jesus exceedingly precious in these hours of extra anxiety. His grace is marvelous. Amen!

Mrs. Rogers and I wish all the Highway readers a very peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in the interest of spiritual blessings.
G. A. ROGERS

"PIRATES" AND "SWINDLERS"

Another class of gambling very popular today is "wildcat," dishonest promotion schemes. These propositions may have some uncertain substance behind them, or none—a pure swindle. W. D. Hord, an ex-banker and widely experienced business man, has written a book, "Lost Dollars," or the "Pirates of Promotion," in which he states that the March 27, 1922 edition of the Financial World (New York) gives the names of over 120 defunct oil companies with an aggregate capital of over one-half billion dollars; over two hundred industrial corporations with an aggregate authorized capital of over \$165,000,000; 550 companies with an authorized capital of over \$800,000,000; and nearly 150 miscellaneous companies with an aggregate authorized capital of something like \$800,000,000; making a grand total of defunct companies, in that year, of over one thousand with an authorized capitalization of over \$3,000,000,000. He quotes Representative E. E. Denison as saying, "The whole American people work nearly a week every year for the pirates of promotion—that surprisingly large band of dealers in fraudulent and worthless securities." He further quotes Horace J. Donnelly, Sr. assistant solicitor of the Post Office Department, "It is not extravagant to say that a million gullible Americans yearly lose their money and property in mail fraud schemes, and that a billion dollars annually are lost." Official estimates are made that the people of this country have lost as much as \$500,000,000 annually through such sales of spurious securities.

Gambling is a very old evil of society, but it has been intensified and extended to an alarming extent during the recent years. In earlier days gambling was confined to back alleys and deep dives in our cities, but now it has climbed out on the public square, and into social circles, where it claims to be indispensable for adding interest to evenings of pastimes—Examiner.

Of forty-two million women in the United States between the ages of sixteen and sixty, about one million have been through college; 1,700,000 men of the same ages are college graduates. Fifty per cent of the women never get beyond grammar school; twenty-five per cent graduate from high school; ten per cent do not get through grammar school.—Gospel Messenger.

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