

Can You Recall - -

The Advance (1862) County Directory continued from Nov. 14. ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY (abridged)

This county formed from Clinton and parts Montgomery and Herkimer 1802. Contains 2880 sq. miles. Largest County in N. Y. Principal streams Indian, Oswegatchie, Grasse, Racket, St. Regis and Deer. They flow northwest, then mostly bend N. E., finally nearly parallel the St. Lawrence. Largest lakes, Black then Cranberry. Central and Southern portions of County underlain by gneiss and white limestone. The County includes "Ten Towns" tract No. 2, Macomb's Purchase, tract No. 3 also, small portion by Revolutionary Land warrants and the St. Lawrence islands. First settlement under State authority, Ogdensburg, 1796. Before 1800 Lisbon, Madrid, Massena began. When War of 1812 started, population of County 8,000. At close of war increased by influx from Vermont and N. E. States. Erie Canal checked this growth. in-

Ogdensburg Assessed at 58 Per Cent of Its Value Supervisors are Notified

The Board of Supervisors reconvened Wednesday morning at Canton. Messrs. D. Ashton Moore of Dekalb, J. Mark Harran of Hopkinton and Andrew J. Hammer of Massena, absent the previous day, took their seats with the Board. Mrs. Gale presented a report of the indebtedness of the town of Piercesfield. Mr. Moore presented a report of the indebtedness of the town of Dekalb. Both were ordered filed and published with the minutes. Dekalb owes \$18,000.00 and must raise this year to pay principal and interest

ving out West. Railroads found improvement and contributed greatly. 1837-40, frontier excited over "Patriot War." The Battle of Windmill Point, Nov. 1808, U. S. Collection Dist. of Oswegatchie Est., March 2, 1811. Headquarters at Ogdensburg. Population of county \$2,333. Belt of country north of primitive region underlain by Potsdam sandstone, that bordering the St. Lawrence underlain by calciferous sand rock. Great portion of County covered by drift deposits however, which neutralizes effect of underlying rock upon soil. Magnetic Iron Ores abound in south part, veins of lead in Rossie. Dairying, stock raising and grain cultivation are carried on. Iron, castings, lead, potato starch, lumber and wooden articles manufactured. The Ogdensburg Railroad extends from Ogdensburg to Rouses Point, Lake Champlain, the Potsdam and Watertown R. R., forming a connection on the north, with the Watertown and Rome and N. Y. Central on the south and a branch is now being built from Ogdensburg, to intersect the Potsdam and Watertown R. R., near Forest House. The road is now called the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg. Seven newspapers are published in the County: Three weeklies and two dailies at Ogdensburg, one weekly at Canton and one at Potsdam. The first white settlement in County made by Francis Picquet, French missionary, who established an Indian mission at the mouth of the Oswegatchie in 1749, and styled it "La Presentation." In 1759 the first Island below Ogdensburg, three miles down the St. Lawrence was taken by the French and fortified. It was named Fort Levi and here the last resistance was made against the English in 1760. During the Revolution it was the rendezvous of scalping parties of Tories and Indians who harassed the frontier settlements on the Mohawk and Hudson. Two expeditions were fitted out against this place during the Revolution, but the English held possession until 1796, when it was surrendered under the provisions of Jay's Treaty. The Oswegatchies collected by Picquet were removed in 1793 from the vicinity of Johnstown, U. C., to a point opposite, on the south shore, known as Indian Point. In 1867 they removed to St. Regis and elsewhere. "Ten Towns" tract mentioned above (No. 2) contained 821,873 acres. Tract No. 3 contained 640,000 acres. The history of Towns will be given in future issues of the Advance-News and taken in alphabetical order, including the advertisers whose enterprise made this early work a success. Almost every advertiser has an appropriate cut for his line of business and they are excellent and much more varied than in 1922, than low.

\$1,630.00; Piercesfield owes \$89,000 and must pay this year for principal and interest \$7,800.00.

The Clerk presented the report of the County Children's Agent, which was ordered filed and published with the minutes and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare. The report shows that at the commencement of the fiscal year there were 111 children dependent on the County and 53 dependent on towns. During the year 56 became dependent 22 through Children's Court and 6 through Public Welfare Law, which were charges on the County, 4 through Children's Court and 24 through Public Welfare Law that were charges on towns. 35 ceased to be dependent for various reasons, leaving 189 dependent children at the end of the year. 62 are in United Helpers Home, 50 in Ogdensburg City Orphanage, 65 are under boarding care and the remainder in various institutions. 4 will shortly be sent to state institutions and free home placements are in process for 12. Nine investigations for adoption have been made under order of the Court. \$538.40 has been collected by the Agent from families for care of children outside their own homes. Individuals donated \$17 for Christmas and gifts were received from the local churches, the American Legion, the Masons and interested citizens. The Salvation Army filled 20 Christmas baskets amounting to about \$60. The Agent has investigated 45 boarding home applications and 14 free home applications. 1,590 visits were made during the year in behalf of dependent or neglected children, 2,064 calls have been made by the Agent, 1,720 letters written. The Agent has traveled 13,135 miles in the county and quite a bit outside in taking away children to institutions.

The Clerk presented the report of the County Clerk and County Treasurer in reference to Mortgage Tax Distribution, which was ordered filed and published with the minutes and referred to the Committee on Mortgage Tax Distribution was \$8,106.72 of which the state receives \$4,034.98 and the balance goes to various towns and villages and Ogdensburg. Ogdensburg contributed the most money in mortgage taxes, \$1,270.59; Massena, \$1,122.20; Potsdam, \$1,059.54. No other town contributed so much as \$700 and one town only \$219. The distribution is in about the same proportions as the contributions.

The Clerk presented the report of the Board of Child Welfare, which was ordered filed and published with the minutes and referred to the Committee on reports of County Officers.

A year ago two families were receiving allowances and 55 more were added during the year; seven were discontinued, making 52 receiving at the close of the year, 8 applications were pending a year ago, 26 discontinued cases reapplied and 21 new applications were received; ten applications were denied, four withdrawn twelve are pending. The children involved come from fifteen towns and the city of Ogdensburg; the amount of money available during the year was 21,951.23 and there is an unexpended balance of \$9,562.32 on hand. The average monthly allowance per family was \$25.14. 170 visits have been made by the Executive Secretary to families and 119 to interested persons. The Clerk presented the report

Policemen Were Hosts Last Night

Annual Banquet of the St. Lawrence County Association Enjoyable Success.

A gathering of 75 men from the St. Lawrence Police Protective Association, honorary members of the association and visiting delegations from Watertown and Syracuse associations attended what will go down in history as one of the finest and most successful banquets ever held by the association at the Hotel McConville last evening.

A bounteous dinner was served under the capable supervision of the management of the hotel after which a speaking program which was headed by an address by Dr. A. C. Thomas, president of Clarkson College at Potsdam and included talks by Philip L. White, president of the association, Mayor Protem Omer Elie, William D. Ingram, W. Allan Newell, Allen L. Gurley of Potsdam and Capt. Broadfield of the State Police was presented. Music was furnished during the dinner by William C. DeWan's orchestra and Theodore Burgess, Chief of Police of Potsdam, and Hyman Fisher of this city delighted the assemblage with several vocal selections. The table decorations were very effective as each of the tables was decorated with roses which were the gift of Miss Lucia Spratt and Miss Elsa Luk

of an Inspector of the Department of Social Welfare of an inspection of the County Home. Ordered filed and referred to the Committee on County Home and County Welfare Officer's Accounts.

The Clerk presented the report of Coroner S. P. Brown. Ordered filed and referred to the Committee on Reports of County Officers.

Table with 2 columns: Town Name and Percentage. Includes Brasher, Canton, Clare, Clifton, Colton, Dekalb, Depeyster, Edwards, Fine, Fowler, Gouverneur, Hammond, Hermon, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Lisbon, Louisville, Macomb, Madrid, Massena, Morris-town, Norfolk, Oswegatchie, City of Ogdensburg, Parishville, Piercesfield, Pierrepont, Pitcairn, Potsdam, Rossie, Russell, Stockholm, Waddington.

Moved by Mr. Gale that the condition of the building occupied by the Board of Elections be investigated and the necessary steps taken by the proper committee to repair the same. Carried. On motion of Mr. Mulholland the Board adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

sich, honorary members of the association. Cigars were furnished during the evening through the thoughtfulness of Charles P. Lyon, also an honorary member.

President Philip L. White acted in the capacity of toastmaster and opened the speaking program by expressing his thanks to the members of the group for the wholehearted co-operation throughout the year. He also expressed his thanks to the mayor for the great help that he had been to the police and said that in his opinion he had been accorded the privilege of working with the best mayor of any of the 75 districts represented by associations in the state. He read a telegram from Mayor Morissette, who is in New York city, expressing regret that he would be unable to attend the meeting and pledging his support to the association in the future. A message was also read from Charles Kingston, state president of Police Protective associations, stating that he was unable to attend due to weather conditions but wishing the local unit the best of good fortune.

Mayor pro-tem Omer Elie officially welcomed the gathering to the city and expressed pleasure at being able to attend.

Dr. Thomas, the principal speaker of the evening, paid a great tribute to police officers and labeled them as the symbol of all that is good in social control. "No social control is possible without the policemen," Dr. Thomas said and added that even with modern educational methods the police were always necessary. "I have been turning out college students for years," he said, "but I still find that police are necessary on occasions." Despite social and religious agencies for social control the objective form of the law to the average man is the cop on the street corner. Dr. Thomas said. Many forms of legislation, control and service were outlined by Dr. Thomas who concluded that even considering educators, preachers, mayors or judges the best form of social service came from the police. A policeman on the street corner can meet more types of people doing more fool things than any other man in the world, the speaker emphasized. He concluded his remarks by urging the members of the association to keep in touch with each other, swap ideas and keep up with the times and said that in this way they would make themselves more indispensable to the community than ever.

Farmers Join In Huge Strike Shown in Films

Charles R. Rogers' first production of the 1933-1934 season for Paramount, named "Golden Harvest," is coming Saturday to the Strand theatre. It is an up-to-the-minute story of the farm strikes in the great Northwest and pictures the turbulent scenes in the Chicago Wheat Pit which brought about the strike.

The film features Richard Arlen, Chester Morris, Genevieve Tobin and Julie Hayden in the romantic roles. Comedy leads are played by Rosco Ates and Elizabeth Patterson.

Two romances are interwoven in this story of the struggle between two brothers. Born on a farm, they separate when they reach manhood. One goes to Chicago, becomes a wheat speculator, drives down the price of grain.

As the farmers suffer from the drive against grain prices, are forced into foreclosures, the brother on the farm becomes their radical leader.

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