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Mooselookmeguntic House, Aug. 7.—With almost every available roof and camp taken this week was ushered in with a spirit of expectancy and enthusiasm which seems to pervade the entire place for this is to be a week of events at the landing.

On Monday's stage arrived the Mooselookmeguntic House orchestra made up of three young ladies, Miss Cecile S. Browne, of Lynn, Mass., Miss Gladys MacLay, also of Lynn, and Miss Beatrice Chapman of Salem, Mass., all first class musicians on their respective instruments namely: The violin, piano and cello. They will remain for the season and have already succeeded in making everyone happy by their delightful concerts.

On Wednesday night next there will be a dance given at Oquossoc pavilion for the benefit of the Mooselookmeguntic base ball club, which promises to be a grand success. Music to be furnished by the Gem orchestra.

A party of four consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Delebarre, Lawrence Delebarre and Dorothy Delebarre, all of Boston, Mass., recently spent a few days here.

Anderson Polk and son, David S. Polk, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week here with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Polk of Washington, D. C., the latter parties having previously been here for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred B. Colby of Rangeley, Maine, together with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hicks, of Newtonville, Mass. spent Wednesday evening here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Burns.

Mrs. Henry T. Field of New York city is here on her first trip for a few weeks' stay.

One of the well know patrons of the place, Wm. A. Warnock of Jamaica, N. Y. has returned for the season with his family and are located in their usual camp No. 11. The members of the family already in camp are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warnock and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Morrell, of Plainfield, N. J. together with her son, Wm. A. Morrell, and niece, Elizabeth Richards. Mr. Warnock and family hold the record as being one of the first pioneers of the Landing and are welcomed by all.

Camp No. 6 is occupied by John Heywood of Gardner, Mass., and A. W. Davis of Boston, Mass. Both young men are touring the country

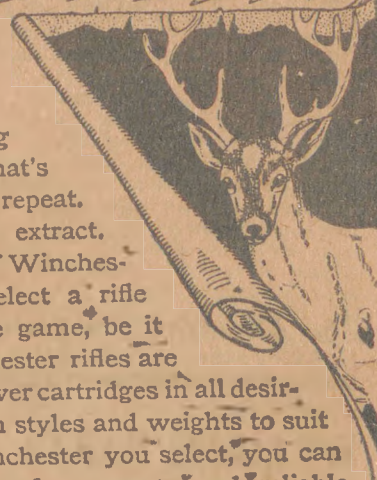
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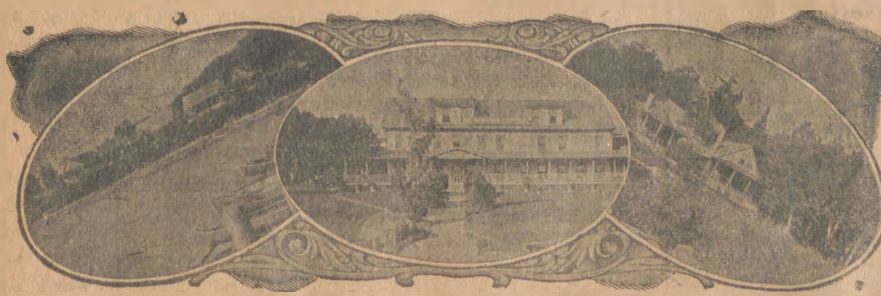
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by auto and are here for the remainder of the week.

T. N. Hotite of New York spent several days here.

Warren G. Richards of Boston, Mass., well known humorist gave an interesting and enjoyable entertainment here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Connelly and daughter are here on their first trip, and intend remaining the week.

A party of seven from Newton, Mass. have taken Camp No. 15 for the month of August, the members of the party are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fisher, and daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Caroline Fisher, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Beedle together with their daughter, Miss Ruth G. Beedle.

Still another party of three Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Fletcher of New York city and friend, Warren W. Bailey of Round Brook, N. J. spent Sunday here, previous to their going to the Ledge's camp where they will remain sometime.

Lindsay C. Spencer of Baltimore, Md. is here for a short stay with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, and aunt, Mrs. Chas. Gambrill.

Mrs. Henry S. Dale of Nutley, N. J., and family have again returned to the landing after a short stay in Rangeley where her daughter, Miss Eleanor B. Dale took part in the recently produced comedy, "The Follies" which was most successful.

One of the large camps off the board walk is occupied by a party of

six from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salaute, Miss Arison, Miss Druker and Mr. and Mrs. David Brown. It is their intention to remain several weeks.

Gerald Towle of Andover, Mass., has returned to camp for the remainder of the season where he expects to be joined by friends later on.

The success of the New Haines Landing tea room seems to be assured, as is evident by the many people who call daily at Miss Rolchen's novel portable house. One finds delicious eatables and genial company, sufficient inducements for any ordinary mortal.

And now for the fly fishing, J. Schlaecter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., novice at the art of this particular kind of fishing, caught a 2 1/4-lb trout, the first trial off the dock near the hotel.

Chester A. Willets and sister, Miss Eliza L. Willets, both from Flushing, N. Y., have made an enviable reputation for themselves as experts on fly fishing, they having recently caught, one evening at dusk, seventeen trout and salmon all told, in two hours near the hotel.

Last but far from being least (Continued on page five).

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## WILLIAMS PARTY MAKE GOOD AT TIM

One thousand trout were caught by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Miss Anne Williams and Robert Williams of Boston during a three weeks' fishing trip to Tim Pond, where Mr. Williams often goes.

The Williams party arrived in Phillips from Tim Saturday night and stopped at the Elmwood hotel, where they displayed some of the trout caught. It is needless to record, perhaps, that many of the trout taken were returned to the waters of Tim Pond.

Mr. Williams is a prominent real estate and society man of the hub and is much interested in the Cohasset horse show. He is one of the directors of this show, which is purely a charity affair.

The Williams party travel in a Stevens Duryea car.

"There are many well known people at Tim Pond," said Mr. Williams Sunday, in an interview with a post reporter. "Among them is United States Senator Briggs from New Jersey, who was born in New Hampshire, I believe. I also met Dr. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve university.

"The fishing at Tim was never better than at the present time. I plan to return in September."

### CAMPS AND COTTAGES.

At Rockwood camp Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hinds' guest, C. C. Nobles, of New York caught eight trout weighing from 3 to 5 pounds each one day this week.

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Mountain View, Aug. 3, 1912.

It seems like the good old times to see the big music room well-filled with a merry company of guests, for tonight there is only one vacant room in the house, for the August rush has come and no doubt from now until the season closes, this will be a busy place.

For the past week the fishing has been good and the following have been recorded: Mrs. F. E. White, who was trolling near the wharf, caught a 4½-lb. salmon.

R. B. Hawkins of Providence, R. I., also caught a 4½-lb. salmon.

Knowlton Woodin of Auburn with Eben Harnden, guide, caught his first record fish on the fly, a 3-lb. salmon.

E. W. Hanscom of Auburn has had great luck, for with the fly he caught a pair of trout, anyone might well be proud of, one weighed 5½ lbs. and the other 4 lbs.

R. O. Hawkins of Providence, R. I., also records a 3½-lb. salmon and plenty of smaller fish have been caught and served on the table.

The lovers of cards are playing a new game. It is called "Rum" and the Maine law does not have any effect upon it, no matter how much it is indulged in.

Mrs. Edmond S. Sayer and daughter, Miss Ruth and son, Arnold C. Sayer, of New York are enjoying life at Mountain View and plan to remain until the middle of September.

Messrs. H. Hartwell of Boston and B. Stinchfield of Farmington spent part of the week here.

The following trio, Miss E. Murry, Miss Clotilde L. Dunn of New York and Miss Florence A. Stewart of Brooklyn, have taken rooms at this hotel for several weeks. It is their first visit and they are so much pleased with the place others will soon join them.

Judge and Mrs. E. A. Pearce of Hackinsack, N. J., who have been coming here for years were welcomed by many old friends on their arrival Wednesday. Last summer Mrs. Pearce was in Europe and did not visit Maine.

Prof. E. W. Hanscom has been joined by one of his pupils, R. W. Coburn, of Auburn, for a fishing trip. Eben Harnden is their guide.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coe of Ponce, Porto Rico, arrived on Thursday for their first visit to the Rangeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Young of Brooklyn, N. Y., are accompanied by their friends, Miss M. and Miss K. Hughes, of the same city, who have chosen this delightful place for the month of August.

S. Nusbaum of New York is one of the old timers back for the August days.

Everyone was delighted to have Mrs. W. Rogers Fronefield and little daughter, Miss Louise, and maid of Moylan, Penn., return for their fourteenth season in the same camp and will gladly welcome Miss Betty, who is a great favorite, on her arrival later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frederick Munroe and Miss Jennie A. Perrine of Philadelphia came August first for their first season and are much pleased with the place.

Miss Nadine Bolles of Hartford, Conn., joined her sister, Miss Ethel Bolles, this week and they will remain until the first of October.

The big camp is taken by new comers from New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayers, their daughters, Miss Mayers, and Miss Marlon and son, J. H. Mayers, Jr. They have Stanley Blaisdell for guide and plan to spend much of their time out of doors.

Walter E. Ruprecht of New York city has this week joined his friend, Albert W. Bissell. Both young men were members of Champion Columbia crew of 1912 and spend most of their time on the water or in it, as they are expert swimmers as well as oarsmen, and the guests know when it is 7 o'clock in the morning by the splash they make as they dive from the wharf.

Dr. Eliza B. Cahill of Boston is this season accompanied by one of Boston's best known elocutionists, Miss Marie W. Laughton, coming

from the Hotel Westminster to join their friends, Mrs. E. P. Thayer and Miss Ella L. Gregory, for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams of New York arrived tonight for the month.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael of Wilmington, Del., came this week for an extended stay.

The rain does not dampen the enthusiasm of the "Never-Stills" for with the rain falling they started for South Bay Island and cooked their supper tonight, going in Albert Bissell's motor boat and taking two canoes. The party comprised Misses A. T. Sutphen, Ethel and Nadine Bolles and Emmeline Hawkins, Messrs. Albert Bissell, Roger Holloway and Walter Ruprecht.

H. E. Moore this week received a handsome Charles river model canoe that he has named Red Wing.

A. C. Sayer of Hamilton Grange Tennis club of New York city intends to form a tennis team to play the other teams in this section.

Roger T. Holloway of Montclair, N. J., came this week and later will be joined by his parents.

The fine graphophone recitals by H. E. Moore of Boston are much enjoyed by the guests.

Roger Holloway of Montclair, N. J., who arrived this week will soon be joined by his father, mother and sister.

## THE DELIGHTS OF CHASE POND CAMPS

"Hot weather! Well I just guess it's hot! What makes you fellows stay penned up in that horrid old city all through the hot weather? Why don't you leave and go to some place where you can enjoy yourselves? That is what I am going to do very soon."

These words were spoken by "Big Jim." We always called him, "Big Jim," because he was such a giant. He was speaking to a crowd of young fellows who were continually complaining about the city in hot weather.

"I don't know where you would go," said one of the crowd.

"Nor I either," echoed the second.

"Just sit down a minute boys and let me tell you where I am going in about a week. I have been there before but there are certain times every year when I have a longing to be at Chase Pond Camps, for this is the name of the place. These longings always come in hunting season and fishing season.

Now, I suppose you would like to know a little about that place in case you would like to go there yourselves.

All trains stop at Bingham Heights. There you are met by the proprietor of the camps. He is a tall, fine looking young fellow, with a good, honest face. Everyone likes him because of the broad smile that always greets them. It is always the same through rain or sunshine. Now I suppose you want to know how far Chase Pond Camps are from the village. They are only eight miles. Out of the eight miles there are five miles of good carriage road. Such a pretty drive! One could not help from enjoying himself. But the most fun comes after you arrive at the farm where everything is loaded on to the big heavy buckboards. How it makes the women folks laugh when they find that they are to ride on such big wagons. There are only three miles of this.

When nearly at the end of our three miles one catches sight of first a bit of red, then of white and lastly they can see the whole of "Old Glory" waving peacefully over all. Soon a row of the cutest little camps appear before our eyes and then a stretch of cool water. It is then that one may know that he has reached Chase Pond Camps.

Just a word about the pond. It is a beautiful little lake in the shadows of Moxie and Cow mountains. There are many other little ponds near. Among those not three miles from camp are Big and Little Hale, Big Echo, Robinson, Doughnut, Deer Bog and Little Chase Pond.

Now I have told you only a little about the place. To know more about it you must leave this hot, crowded city and cast a fly on the waters of this pond so that you may get a bite from a six-pound, red spot trout or even a ten-pound salmon." Jack.

## WOMEN OUTSHOOT MALE COMPANIONS

Rifle Contest at Kineo One of  
Features of the Week—  
Other Matters.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Kineo, Moosehead Lake, July 27.—With many outdoor sports, the climax of the week was capped by the fleet run, camp-fire supper, and moonlight sail of the Moosehead Lake Yacht club, over a dozen boats, and nearly one hundred, participating. Led by the flagship Biwa, Com. John Reilly, Jr., aboard, the yachts made a beautiful picture coming into Kineo harbor at night. Ex. Com. C. M. Clark of New York had as guests on the Kin-nehbab, members of the British embassy summering here.

On Hillside range the women excelled the men in the weekly rifle contest, Mrs. Charles Martin Clark and Mrs. John Reilly making 76 each out of 100, while Mr. W. F. Harris of South Orange, N. J., high gun among the men, scored 74. About twenty-five competed for sweepstakes, Mr. Clark winning for men, Mrs. Reilly for women. The leaders in the season's continuous contest are Mrs. H. M. Adams, of Pawtucket, Mr. Robert N. Nye of Springfield, and Mrs. J. Reilly.

The putting cup for men, in the week's contest, given by Mrs. Mabel F. Nye of Springfield, was won by T. F. Quinn of Boston; Mrs. H. J. Genung of Madison, N. J., taking that for women. About forty took part.

T. Stewart Michie of Worcester came through a field of 16 in a men's tennis tournament, defeating J. B. Hubbard of Brookline, Mass., 7-5, 6-2, in the finals.

Kineo's ball team, accompanied by nearly a hundred rooters went by steamer to Camp Wildwood and met defeat at the hands of a nine of young college men there 9 to 8, in an exciting battle. The return game transpires on Kineo's new diamond, one of the finest in the state.

A large group of enthusiasts shot clay pigeons at Deerhead range Wednesday, Geo. W. Elkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, and G. G. Schutt of Haines Falls, N. Y., showing the finest cards of the day. Some who took the fine drive to the range tried long distance shooting, J. B. Hubbard of Brookline, Mass. being high.

The Yacht Club's opening motor boat race proved intense, Miss Ethel Outerbridge of New York, manning the Hunky Dory, led the fleet for ten miles around the course, and was only beaten out in the last hundred yards by the fast Ioneta, rear Com. Arthur B. Waring of New York, owner, and the new Tallulah, Charles A. Conklin of Atlanta, Ga., owner. As the Ioneta exceeded her time limit, the Atlanta boat won. Nine competed. Judges for the day were Henry Feucht-wanger of New York, James A. Brodie of Brooklyn, and vice Com. W. L. Shearer of Pottsville, Pa. Tea followed at the clubhouse, Mrs. Thomas Upham Coe of Bangor, and Mrs. John Carnrick, of New York, presiding at the tables.

Steamer parties of the week include one by Percy Proctor of Cincinnati, who had as guests to camp Wildwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lemmon, Mrs. Winnifred Harper Cooley of New York; Mrs. A. H. Long, Miss Long of Baltimore; Geo. W. Elkins, family and friends, to Greenville; Hugh Dalsell and C. Rollin Manville and families of New York, a day up Moose river.

Those taking advantage of the beautiful drives were Mr. and Mrs. L. Lunt of Washington; Mrs. J. J. Barr, with Miss Barr, Miss Gregory, W. B. Devereux and W. G. Barr; Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott of Wilmington, Del., the latter having a buckboard party to Deerhead farm. Among the week's auto parties were Mrs. L. B. Rowe, Miss Rowe, and Chas. B. Rowe of Newark, who are touring Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Dr. Orville Horwitz, Miss Elizabeth Steel, Miss Florence Bell, and Mrs. M. Y. Rosengarten of Philadelphia, who came from York Harbor to Moosehead; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Cook and Miss Cook who came from Milford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dwight of New York gave pleasure on a steamer party to the following: Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Stotesbury, Miss

Helen Stotesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Fisk, Mrs. G. H. Risley, Miss Julia Dwight of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Appleton of Bangor. A sail to Seboomook with dinner on the Olivette filled the day.

Among the more recent arrivals at the New Mt. Kineo House are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meacham, Malcolm Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pingree, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Meara, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman H. Wiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Welch and child, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaughnessy, Miss Emma Shaughnessy, Mrs. G. H. Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Fisk, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker and two daughters, Mrs. Chas. H. Howell and three daughters, Jacob L. Read, Dr. and Mrs. Louis P. Prosey, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilmer Middleton, Mrs. Middleton, Philadelphia; Miss Evangeline Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kendrick, Geo. S. Coler, Miss Coler, Mrs. P. S. Hall, Robert Hall, Mrs. N. E. Seeley Summit, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sandford, Plainfield, N. J.; C. W. Dumont and family, Northport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, R. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunt, Washington, D. C.; Miss L. Fitch and party, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tiederman, Norwich, Conn.; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchins, Miss L. Clewley, Mrs. M. R. Bickford, Woburn, Mass.; L. W. Allen, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Goff, Pawtucket, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Appleton, Bangor, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paine and family, A. Schroeder, J. J. Hobbs, L. F. Benson, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Miss Williams, Boston, Mass.



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## HOW TO COOK IN YOUR WOODS CAMP

An Expert Gives Advice on the  
Culinary Side of Your  
Outing.

When you go into the woods or mountains to camp for your vacation, you must have a complete cooking outfit, dry provisions, and plenty of fish and game, which some member of the party will furnish daily. Bad cooking has spoiled many a vacation in camp and caused many a back-sliding from the outdoor creed and yet there is no particular use in being uncomfortable when camping or in having bad or indigestible food.

Kits especially designed for campers can be purchased at a moderate cost and it is wisest to purchase one of these outfits, as often some of the most necessary utensils are liable to be forgotten when the camper is making selections. The kit includes a folding baker, pans with hinged handles, and dishes that fit into one another, so that the whole occupies but little space.

The simplest way to cook while in camp is over a fireplace made by digging a hole about one foot deep and two feet square and partly filling it with stones. Build a wall about eight inches high around three sides, and on top place a large flat stone, allowing a small opening at the back for the smoke to escape.

Of course, if you have brought a collapsible cooking range with you, the fire can be made in any convenient spot, with flat stones on either side. Rest two of the steel bars of the range upon the stones and lay the other two across them. It is a good plan to gather a plentiful supply of wood and keep it in a dry spot. Otherwise, after a rainfall, you may have considerable difficulty in getting the wood to burn. Any sort of wood will do for ordinary cooking, but for broiling or baking in the hot ashes you must have coals from hard wood.

### Necessary Supplies.

For the supplies the lists vary a great deal, but the most desirable and nutritious articles that can be easily transported are flour, cornmeal, rice, beans, sugar, baking powder, coffee, tea, salt, pepper, bacon, pork, butter, onions, potatoes, raisins, and some kind of dried acid fruit—prunes or apricots are good.

Vegetables you must get as you can. Condensed soups, especially tomato and tomato-okra, are particularly appetizing.

To make good coffee is an art. Many people claim that the best is made in this way: For six cups of strong coffee, take one cup of ground coffee, mix up with one egg or the shells of two, a few grains of salt, and six cups of fresh cold water. Place over the fire where it will heat slowly, and bring to a boil. Let it boil up three times, stirring well, then place where it will keep hot but not boil until it settles, the addition of half a cup of cold water will settle it more quickly, and the coffee when poured should be clear and strong.

Camp bread is one of the tests of the outdoor cook. If you have brought with you a baker, biscuit or bread may be baked in it. If not, you will have to make use of the frying pan for that purpose, covered with a saucepan lid, or two saucepans of equal size may be used, one covering the other, or even two frying pans. Such a baker must be placed right in the heart of the fire and live coals piled again on top. The commonest fault is in having too much heat; the beginner usually burns the first few batches of biscuit.

### Camp Biscuit.

Camp biscuit are made by mixing one quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and a small piece of lard or butter, with sufficient water to make a dough easily handled. Mold into small, flat cakes and bake in your baker or on a griddle over a moderate fire.

Very convenient for the camper is the prepared flour, which is accurately mixed with the lightening agent, and which only requires wetting with milk or water to make

## Astor Cup Won and a New Record Made

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biscuits or pancakes. Add four level tablespoons of butter or lard to a quart of prepared flour, moisten with enough milk to make very soft dough. Drop from the point of a spoon on a hot greased pan. These should be cooked first on one side and then on the other for seven minutes, and should be eaten with butter and syrup.

The ordinary formula for pancakes is: A small-sized can of condensed milk, three cups of flour, half a cup of cornmeal, two eggs, a pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Be careful, however, to mix the milk and eggs together with some water in one vessel, while you keep the other ingredients in another. Having stirred each mixture, pour them together and continue stirring until all the lumps have disappeared. A little syrup will make the cakes brown better, but too much will make them stick to the griddle or pan, which should be kept well greased.

### Bean Pots Main Reliance.

The bean pot is one of the reliances of the woodsman, and beans are ideal baked in a regular bean-hole. This must be dug deep and wide and lined with stones. In making the fire hardwood should be employed, and when the fire has been reduced to a bed of coals, remove half of them, insert the bean pot, and pack the coal that were removed closely about the sides and top. Then pile the dirt on top of all, stamping it down well, to make it absolutely airtight. The beans should remain in the hole about 18 hours. Soak one quart of beans in cold water over night. In the morning drain, cover with fresh water, heat slowly, keeping the water below boiling point, and cook until the skins will burst, which is best determined by taking a few beans on the tip of a spoon and blowing on them, when the skins will burst if sufficiently cooked. Drain beans. Scald rind of three-fourths of a pound of fat, salt pork, scrape, remove one-fourth-inch slice, and put in bottom of the bean pot. Cut through rind of remaining pork every one-half inch, making cuts one inch deep. Put beans in pot and bury pork in beans, leaving rind exposed. Mix one tablespoon salt one tablespoon molasses, and three tablespoons sugar; add one cup of boiling water, and pour over beans, then add enough more boiling water to cover beans. Cover bean pot and place in the hole.

### Cooking Game in Camp.

Game can be cooked better in camp than in any restaurant in the world. It is better for hanging at least over night. For broiling, game should be carefully skinned, cleanly drawn and washed. Then split your bird up the back, flatten it with the side of an axe, salt and pepper it, and broil it over the coals. Add butter to finish the cooking and browning. For this work you ought to have a broiler, the kind that clamps down in two halves, one on each side of the bird.

If you have an oven large ducks can be roasted in it. In cooking a bird you want sharp heat and continued heat, so that the outer tissues may be seared as soon as possible.

Fish is more difficult to cook than game. The main thing is to have plenty of grease in the frying pan and to keep it hot. Some people prefer olive oil to bacon in camp

cooking and certainly brook trout may be cooked most deliciously in olive oil.

Large fish may be embedded in hot ashes and cooked for 30 minutes or longer, according to size. First split your fish open, clean carefully, wash out the interior and season well with pepper and salt, and put it in the hot ashes. When done, remove from the ashes, wipe clean with a cloth, and peel off the burnt outside.

### The Camp Stew.

A delicious camp dish is a stew of meat, game, birds, rice, potatoes, onions—anything you happen to have—seasoned with plenty of salt and pepper, and a dash of sherry, or a touch of chili sauce. It is hard to go wrong if you give your stew plenty of time and plenty of water. An hour or two will not be too much; in fact you can go on cooking your stew day after day, for warming over a stew improves its richness. If you have in your kit a big and little kettle, you can fill the large one with water, put a few stones in the bottom and set your stew kettle in on top of the stones. This will lessen the danger of burning. The theory of the stew kettle is a slow fire, a low fire, and a long fire.

Let your housekeeping arrangements while in camp be as concise and cleanly as in your home kitchen. Do not throw refuse of any kind—least of all food—around the camp. Burn all garbage, every night. This odors. Keep everything in its proper place. Be careful of fire while in the woods. It is well to be certain before leaving camp for any length of time that no treacherous spark is lingering behind a log or under some leaves where it may kindle a blaze and do untold damage in your absence.

### BETTER THAN FLY SWATTING.

Experienced campers know that if scraps of food and other camp debris are carefully burned or buried there will be no trouble from flies, provided the camp is at a distance from other habitations. It is as well known that if food scraps are left lying about a camp fifty miles from the nearest house there will soon be plenty of flies hatched, and that their numbers will increase, though the sport camper spends his whole time swatting them.

It is worth while keeping this in mind while trying to exterminate flies in cities by catching them in traps or hitting them on the back. The citizen who keeps his back yard cleaned does much to keep down the fly population and to save his family and neighbors from annoyance and disease. The graden rake is one of the best exterminators.

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## THE BIRDS FOUGHT FOR SUPREMACY

Storks Started a Rough House in  
Franklin Park Zoo— Children  
Cheered.

When the birds were first installed in the great birdcage in Franklin park, the first question they tried to settle was just which species was to rule their new home.

For a time it looked as though the much-fabled stork was going to have the cage all to himself, for he and his mate started, with their long bills to annihilate every bird that they met.

After chasing all the other birds into the farther corner of the cage they cornered a lone duck and by a few well-directed pecks rendered him unconscious.

At this stage of events Curator Benson, William Fisher, foreman of the cage, and Policeman King rushed into the cage and after a long chase, during which the stork at times faced them and threatened to put out their eyes with his ever-ready beak, the bird was caught and placed in one of the boxlike transportation cages, which, having been designed to hold grizzly bears, the authorities felt would surely restrain the big bird until he had grown used to seeing the other birds around him.

A crowd of several hundred children surrounding the cage cheered as soon as each cage was opened and the occupants released. They laughed with glee as some of the ungainly flamingoes and pelicans standing on what appeared to be their natural

stilts waddled to the edge of the pool or toppled over in their haste to reach it. As each specimen was released it took a survey of its surroundings, inspected every nook and cranny of its future home, enjoyed a shower bath in the central fountain and then started in forming acquaintances among the other occupants.

As the work on the huge cage, considered the largest and finest in this country, had progressed far enough to permit it, Director John T. Benson, in charge of the zoo, decided to liberate the birds which already had arrived, and which had been confined wooden cases for several weeks past, in order that they might get exercise.

The birds released include several specimens of rare urik cranes and Egypt—huge birds, of a slate color, standing nearly six feet tall; a flock of white African flamingoes with curved bills and wings of a delicate pink color tipped with black beneath; black swans from Germany, white peacocks from China, black European storks, crown cranes from India, Egyptian geese, demoselle cranes, European sandbills, pelicans from Egypt, cereopsis geese from Africa, Australian wild speer geese and Florida pelicans. Besides these, there is a flock of green-winged teal and smaller ducks.

In all, there will be between 53 and 56 varieties of rare aquatic birds when the cage is stocked up. A large number of these have been donated by people of Greater Boston and already are on their way to the zoo.

### SPORTING NOTES.

D. H. Roach of Unionville, Conn., has been at Jones & Voter's camp at Dead River for the entire season. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Master Henry Palmer of Boston have been there for a few weeks.

## Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad.

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6 38		5 37	10 45	ar Kingfield	lv	12 37	7 37	7 00	
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Thursday, August 8, 1912.

**THAW'S LAWYER AT  
LAKEWOOD CAMPS**

**Member of the Legal Firm that De-  
fended Celebrated Murderer  
Goes Fishing.**

(Special to Maine Woods).

The past week the travel through  
Dixville Notch has been good, but  
had the weather been better many  
more would have taken the trip.

Miss Eola Mildred Hewey of An-  
dover spent her 16th birthday here  
last Wednesday as the guest of  
Judge Robert A. Livingstone and  
with Wm. Locklin and Stillman Mun-  
roe for guides, they took a trip  
over to Metelluc pond where dinner  
was cooked by the guides. The  
young lady saw 26 deer feeding in  
the pond and will not soon forget  
the pleasures of the birthday at  
Middledam.

Mrs. I. B. Rich has returned from  
a week's trip to Boston, accompanied  
by her friend Mrs. M. L. Godfrey of  
Brookline, Humphry A. Gifford, Harv  
ard 1912 is the guest of Ralph Rich  
for two weeks and the boys add  
much to the gay life of the merry  
party of young folks.

There are now a number of well  
known lawyers guests at this quiet  
and delightful sport on the lake side.  
Judge Robert A. Livingstone of New  
York, who is here for his thirteenth  
summer, Judge L. E. Hitchcock of  
Cambridge, Mass., who is accompan-  
ied by his wife. Jack McKennon is  
their guide.

The famous law firm of Jerome,  
Rand and Kresal of New York, who  
appeared on behalf of the people on  
the recent examination before Justice  
Kugh as to the alleged insanity of  
Harv K. Thaw is represented by  
Geo. F. Lewis, a member of the  
firm, of Brooklyn, accompanied by  
his wife and mother, Mrs. Sarah E.  
Lewis, of Patchogue, N. Y., W. A.  
Hines and Miss Edith Chase of New  
York are of the party and will occupy  
Camp Livingstone for several weeks.

Mrs. R. T. Snyder and daughter,  
Miss Margerat Snyder of Greenwich,  
Conn., and friends, Miss Katherine  
S. Nice of Ogoutz, Penn., and Miss  
Elizabeth Andrews Jones, of German-  
town, Penn. have taken Camp Satis-  
faction to remain until the October  
days, have painted the forests scar-  
let and gold.

Clarence C. Van Roden of Phila-  
delphia has joined his parents and  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wright and  
daughter, Miss Polly, of the same  
city came with him, and are delighted  
with this their first visit to the  
Maine lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Lewis of  
Brooklyn have Pete Brown for guide,  
and Mr. Lewis Sunday caught four  
trout on the fly weighing from a  
pound to 3½ pounds each.

Another delightful party whom  
everyone welcomes for this their  
third summer is Mr. and Mrs. Ar-  
thur E. Woodruff, their daughters,  
Miss Alice R., and Miss Rose C.,  
and sons, Walter A., and Herald R.  
Woodruff of Mt. Carmell, Conn., who  
will be at home in Camp Comfort  
until September.

# BINGHAM CELEBRATES

## EVERYTHING READY FOR GUIDES' MEET AT BINGHAM

(Special to Maine Woods).

Bingham, Aug. 8.—Expectant  
through the successes of past years  
the town is agog over the coming  
Bingham Centennial and Somerset  
Guides' outing, to be held here Aug-  
ust 13, 14, 15 and 16. Gov. Plaisted  
and the members of the Fish and  
Game Commission have been invited  
to attend.

Many events of great interest to  
sportsmen have been arranged, in-  
cluding a marathon race, a double  
canoe race, a single canoe race, 200  
yards shoot to members whose dues  
are paid, 100 yard free for all, 20  
yard off hand, for ladies only, re-  
volver contest for members whose  
dues are paid, fly casting contest,  
trap shooting for members whose  
dues are paid, horse race, high jump,  
broad jump and other sports. This  
is the third annual meeting of the  
Guides' Association.

Sharp shooters are expecting a  
treat when W. G. Hill of the Rem-  
ington—U. M. C. squad and F. M.  
Fay of the Stevens field men level  
on the traps and other objects.

In the evening of the guides' day,  
Aug. 14, there will be fireworks and  
Townes' full band will be in attend-  
ance throughout the day. There will  
be a ball game in the forenoon and  
another in the afternoon.

Maine Woods will be represented  
at the centennial and guides' meet-  
ing by a special representative, who  
will distribute sample copies, des-  
cribe the mission of the paper and  
take new subscriptions.

The first prize for the marathon  
race is a water color painting and the



**GUY L. CHADBOURNE, WHO IS A  
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second prize a Kodak. H. L. Wood-  
cock offers the painting and E. W.  
Moore the Kodak. The other events  
and prizes are:

**Marathon Race**  
1st prize. Water color painting by  
H. L. Woodcock, Value \$50.00; 2nd,  
Prize. Kodak. E. W. Moore, Value,  
\$5.00.

**Double Canoe Race**  
1st. Prize. Oldtown canoe, by A.  
F. Donigan, \$15. Oldtown Canoe Co.,  
\$15. Bert Hunnewell, agent, \$30.00;  
2nd prize, Cash by Mrs. Lillian  
Washburn, \$25.00.

**Single Canoe Race**  
1st prize. Guide's shoes, Preble  
& Robinson, \$5.00; 2nd prize, Cash.  
John Bergonzi, \$2.00.

**200 Yard Shoot for Members Whose  
Dues are Paid**  
1st prize. Remington auto-loading  
rifle, with leather case, by Reming-  
ton Arms Co. Value, \$30.00; 2nd  
prize. Sweater, Mark Savage & Co.,  
\$6.00.

**100 Yard Shoot—Free For All**  
1st Prize. 35 Stevens' repeating  
rifle. By Stevens' Arms Co., value,  
\$27.50; 2nd Prize. Mishon camp seat,  
leather seat. A. F. Donigan, Value  
\$5.00.

**20 Yards. Off Hand, for Ladies Only**  
22 Winchester rifle, auto-loading.  
By Winchester Co. Value, \$25.00.  
**Revolver Contest, for Members**

**Whose Dues are Paid**  
1st Prize. Marlin rifle. By Mar-  
lin Repeating Arms Co. Value \$15.00;  
2nd Prize. Pair cuff links. By A. B.  
Frost, Value, \$2.50.

**Fly Casting Contest**  
1st Prize. Fly rod. By S. J. Whit-  
ney & Association. Value, \$5.00;  
2nd Prize. Pipe and case. By B. F.  
Adams, Value, \$3.50.

**Trap Shooting for Members Whose  
Dues are Paid**  
1st Prize. 10-inch leather top. Gold-  
seal sporting rubbers, Goldseal Rub-  
ber Co. Value, \$5.00; 2nd Prize.  
Guide's hat, F. S. Hunnewell, Value,  
\$2.60.

**Horse Race**  
1st Prize. Oak Extension table. By  
Country Treasurer S. T. Lawry.  
Value, \$12.50; 2nd Prize. Rain coat.  
By Prison Inspector W. J. Bradbury.  
Value, \$5.50.

**High Jump**  
Compass. By J. J. Lander Co.  
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**Broad Jump**  
Cash. By Henry Sands, \$1.00.

All wishing to enter contest, apply  
to A. F. Donigan. A meeting of the  
Somerset County Guides' Associa-  
tion will be held at Bingham, Aug-  
ust 13th at 7.30 P. M. All guides  
wishing to join who send in their  
names, accompanied by \$1.00, will  
be voted on at this meeting.

Contestants must be on hand at  
the exact time specified as each  
contest will come off as announced  
below:

7:30 A. M.,	100 yard shoot
8:00 A. M.,	Revolver shoot
8:30 A. M.,	200 yard shoot
9:00 A. M.,	Trap shooting
9:30 A. M.,	Ladies' shoot
10:00 A. M.,	Ball game
1:00 P. M.,	Fly casting contest
1:30 P. M.,	Single canoe race
2:00 P. M.,	Double canoe race
2:30 P. M.,	Marathon race
3:00 P. M.,	100 yard dash
3:30 P. M.,	Base ball
6:30 P. M.,	High jump
6:45 P. M.,	Broad jump
7:00 P. M.,	Horse race
8:00 P. M.,	Grand fireworks

**Committee**  
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ville, Forrest Williams, R. C. Ham,  
Will Jones, Lester Chadborn, Geo. C.  
Jones, Frank Durgin, John Pierce,  
O. T. Jones, Zenas Fletcher, Ross  
Berry.

### CAMPS AND COTTAGES.

At Lagomonte lodge Mr. and Mrs.  
A. S. Hinds are entertaining their son  
and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B.  
Hinds and Charles B., Jr., of Portland,  
also Miss Helen Prince, Miss Avis  
Kingdon of Boston, Mr. Wordsworth  
and Miss Mary Wordsworth of East-  
port.

A. S. Hinds last week caught an 8-  
pound salmon.

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**The Swift Waters of the Pool are  
Just as Full as Ever of  
Gamy Fish.**

(Special to Maine Woods).

Upper Dam, Aug. 7, 1912.

E. F. Van Dusen and Tom W. Miner  
have returned from a business trip to  
New York and declare Upper Dam is  
far more attractive now than New  
York city.

It is most pleasing to many old  
friends to welcome Mrs. F. R. Baker  
and daughters and governess of New  
York, who have returned for another  
August, occupying the same cottage.  
Clayton Swett is their guide. Mrs.  
Baker Monday caught a fine string of  
small trout on the fly at the mouth of  
the brook, and will no doubt cast the  
fly in the pool and land a record fish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Griffin of New York  
have taken Camp Kirk for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Atlee of Philadel-  
phia are delighted to return for another  
season and everyone has a welcome for  
them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Palmer and  
son, Richard N. Palmer, of Milford,  
Penn., have joined their brother,  
Stephen H. Palmer, and family and are  
greatly pleased with this their first  
visit to the Maine lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Freedley and  
daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Miss  
Anna B. Freedley of Overbrook, Penn.  
are among the new comers, also Mr.  
and Mrs. L. H. Wissinger of Brooklyn.

John S. Doane is in Boston for part  
of the week.

There seems to be a spell cast over  
the fly fishermen who drop the fly in  
this pool for there is a fascination that  
lingers and year after year they re-  
turn.

There are plenty of trout and salmon  
in the pool, for they can plainly be seen  
and often jump out of the water and  
make a big splash close to the boats.  
To catch these gamy fish any other way  
than with a fly, using both skill and  
patience is never thought of.

S. H. Palmer of Milford, Penn., has  
made a record with a 2 1-4 oz. Leonard  
fly rod, which is an honor any fisher-  
man should be proud of and everyone is  
congratulating him. Think of using a  
2 1-4-ounce split bamboo rod, a small  
line and No. 12 hook and of the skill re-

## BARKER AND CAMPS HAVE 116 GUESTS

**Many of the People Present are  
from New York—Notes  
of the Place.**

(Special to Maine Woods).

The Barker, Aug. 5.

With just 116 guests at the camps  
and in the hotel it is a merry place  
and all are happy.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. H. L.  
Rosenburn and party of New York, who  
have been spending several days here,  
started homeward in their Fiat touring  
car. They will stop at Poland Springs.  
A. A. Binswanger of the party caught  
a 3 1-4-lb. salmon, A. Sarotorious, one  
weighing 3 3-4 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Fishel and  
Miss Alva Eppstein of New York have  
joined Dr. Gans and Lawyer Gerber and  
party for the remainder of the season.  
The party will have music in camp as  
they have had a piano co. e from the  
city for their own use.

Coming for their first season. Mr.  
and Mrs. Alfred Kein and daughter,  
Miss Adeline B., and friends, Margaret  
F. Weil, Mrs. Walker Dalemere, son  
and maid from Philadelphia are happily  
located in one of the large camps,  
they have named Camp Kein

(Mrs. M. Koenigsberg of New York  
has joined the Stines party in Camp  
Nicolas for the remainder of the sea-  
son

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gottgetren and son,  
Henry, Jr., of New York have returned  
for their fifth season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Frank accompanid  
by Miss Blatt and Miss Ames Blatt of  
New York are here for another season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo S. Struck of  
Orange, N. J., who are spending Aug-  
ust in J. Riches' camp often come here  
for dinners.

quired to play a gamy record fish for  
half an hour in the quick water and  
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RANGELEY TENNIS NOTES

The annual August tennis tournament of the Rangeley Lake House is down to the semi-finals. The semi-finals contain the names of some of the best players that ever wielded a racquet in this region. N. Shields of New York easily put out Dickson and R. Heyl in straight sets and on Friday plays L. Wood to see who will get in the finals. Shields is famous for his serve and speed, while L. Wood's ground strokes and killing lobs makes it an even affair. Merwin of Pickford's camps who will fight W. Heyl for the honor of competing in the finals with the Shields-Wood winner is a fast, sure player depending upon his speed and backhand to carry him through. His opponent is of the W. A. Larned type, playing a sure swift game and letting the other fellows make the errors. Merwin is a slight favorite. W. Heyl won Wednesday 6-3, 6-1.

The mixed doubles will have an auspicious opening on August 8. Miss Whaley and Mr. Grady are the favo ites although many fancy Miss Anna Schaefer and Mr. Morton Goodspeed who have played together in many a tournament. Mr. L. Wood is coupled with an expert player, Miss Allis and will no doubt surprise many.

S. H. Cregar and David Kirkpatrick have been refereeing the matches in exceedingly good and efficient style.

Mr. L. Sneekner and E. Vail the famous doubles team are due on the fourteenth and their arrival is awaited with interest.

The R. L. H. team easily defeated the Mooselookmeguntic team 6 to 1 on Tuesday. They hit Cameron at will while McClellan was well-nigh invincible. Pratt, Shields, L. Wood, D. Briggs and Verrill starred for the winners, while S. J. Briggs was the visitors' only shining light. Umpires Ellis and Steinfeldt were capable.

In the middle of August the tennis tournament for the championship of the Rangeley lake district will be held at the Lake House.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

On and after Monday, June 24, 1912 boats will leave Rangeley for South Rangeley, Portland, Boston and New York at 5:50 A. M., and 11:50 A. M. week days and 2:20 P. M. on Sundays.

Boats will leave Rangeley for Mt. View, Rangeley Outlet and all points on the lower Rangeley Lakes at 8:00 A. M., and 2:40 P. M., week days and 9:00 A. M., and 2:20 P. M., Sundays.

Boats will arrive at Rangeley from New York, Portland and South Rangeley at 1:15 P. M., and 6:45 P. M., on week days and 12:25 noon on Sundays.

Boats will arrive from all points on the lower Rangeley Lakes, Rangeley Outlet and Mt. View at 10:50 A. M. and 5:50 P. M. on week days and 12:25 noon and 5:50 P. M. on Sundays.

The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed, and is subject to change and corrections without notice.

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Bald Mountain Camps, Aug. 4

What to do with all the guests is at present an important question. Those who came weeks ago are content in their "home camps" and those who have come for the August days will linger as long as possible in September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fitts entertained for dinner at their new camp yesterday three gentlemen from here: Messrs. C. W. Fisher, E. L. Hixon of North Attleboro, Mass., and W. T. Bryant of Newton, Mass.

On Saturday the following party of delightful people, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brooks and daughter of Philadelphia arrived and will occupy Portland camp until the middle of September.

Hon. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee and granddaughter, Miss Louise Bisbee of Rumford were here for the week end

William B. Andrews of Portland, manager of the New England Teachers' agency accompanied by his wife is in Camp Clark for several weeks. This is their first visit to this place and they are much pleased.

Mrs. A. T. Bailey and Miss G. E. Lynes of New York city, who came in June, have been joined by their friends, Miss Harriet Hubbell and Miss Fanny M. Osborn of the same city. These ladies have Camp Manhattan which they decorate most beautifully with the greens from the mountain and the ferns and wild flowers they gather.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston B. Churchill and son, S. Crawford Churchill of Wintrop, Mass., are among the new comers who spend the month here.

E. L. Hixon of North Attleboro, Mass., has this week joined his friend, C. W. Fisher. These gentlemen have been annual comers since these camps opened.

Walton T. Bryant of Newton, Mass., is here for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lloyd of Boston, who have been here for several seasons but could not come last year, were welcomed by old friends on their arrival Saturday. They occupied camp Ellis during their stay.

One of the popular amusements for the fishermen is catching smelts with hook and bait and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Ashenden of Texas hold the record as they have caught several that weighed half a pound each, and when cooked and served were a delicious dish much enjoyed by the guests.

Garrett Hobart came up from Poland Springs in his automobile Sunday for a few days at his camp.

The seventh camp has recently had a fine bath room added.

Two happier lads cannot be found on the lakes than Master Charles and William Sias of Brookline.

The new motor boat Bernlo has been making trips over the lake every day since its arrival

Last Wednesday a party of ten in their row boats spent the day on the lake cooking their dinner on Lunch island.

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August Rush Promises to Exceed that of Last Season.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Rangeley Lake House, Aug. 7.—The August rush of 1912 promises to far exceed any year in the past, for the hotel and annex have been crowded since the middle of July, overflowing into the Tavern, and daily parties who would like to come cannot have rooms.

Miss F. Cunningham has issued invitations for a dance at her home on Thursday, and on Monday, Miss Gladys Gilman of Haverhill, Mass., who is the guest of Miss Rachel Marble, gives a tea at the Gilman Farm.

The Rangeley Follies of 1912 are still being complimented. Each of the three nights they played to a full house and the last night even the standing room was taken. Miss Marguerite Schaefer is being congratulated on ably filling the roll of Tootsie Bluff, Thursday and Friday her place being taken by Miss Amory King. "Peggie," the little Mexican dog who took the part of a baby in the berlesque of the melodrama, is the pet of Miss Marie Chatterton and attracts much admiration by many guests.

Wm. C. Allen of Portland, E. Osterholt of New York, have been chosen trustees to act with Wm. S. Marble in regard to the Rangeley Improvement Fund.

The Follies are arranging for a costume cotillon in the casino, where suppers will be served at small



ONE DAY'S CATCH IN DEAD RIVER  
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tables. The favors were purchased in New York. This is to be a very brilliant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay S. Jones, child and maid, of Brooklyn N. Y., arrived Wednesday for the August days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barclay of New York were here for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lyderken of Englewood, N. J., who spent the season of 1910 at this hotel, are here for an extended stay accompanied by Miss Holznagle, B. F. McGill, and M. M. Woolsey of the same city.

The Misses Thorntons, Miss Hancock and Florence Hancock of Philadelphia are here for their first visit and are much pleased with the place.

Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, Mrs. S. J. Willard, and Mrs. E. A. Stark, three Boston ladies who are touring New England in their automobile, spent several days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick Slaughter and son of Dallas Texas, another automobile party en route for Quebec, tarried here for two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hess of New York, who came in their car, will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brockway and daughters, Miss Marguerite, and Miss Alice Brockway of Hartford, Conn., are spending part of the month here.

Morrell Allen of Portland came up to attend the Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ogden coming in their car from Newark, N. J., arrived on Wednesday and every one is delighted to have them back again.

Mrs. M. H. Whaples and Miss Whaples of Hartford Conn., John K. McCarthy and daughters, Miss Florence, and Miss Gladys McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heyl of Phila-

delphia have returned for August at the Rangeley Lake House.

Most hearty and sincere was the glad welcome given Mrs. James B. Dill and her daughter, Miss Helen B. Dill, of East Orange, N. J., on their arrival Thursday, for no one who ever came to this region was more loved and honored than the late Judge James B. Dill and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Archiball, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Plass, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fredenbury and daughter, Miss Helen are a party of New Yorkers, who are for the first time spending several weeks at this hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren A. Bedell and daughter, Miss Edith Bedell, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who were here last summer, have returned for August.

Miss E. L. Marzolf of New York, who has joined her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Bauchlé, was welcomed by many old friends last Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Harmon and daughter, Miss Marguerite Harmon, of New Haven, Conn. are among the late comers who remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crawford, and Miss Elsie Crawford, of East Orange, N. J., who are touring in their automobile, coming from the White Mountains are here for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnham, daughter and maid, of Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., coming in their touring car are here for an extended stay.

J. S. Whaley and Miss G. E. Whaley of East Orange, N. J. have returned for another season.

Mrs. Dwight S. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Miss Dorothy Thyer, and two maids of New York came this week to remain until September.

Edward B. Crighton of Philadelphia has returned from a trip to his home.

Dyer Smith of New York and friends, Charles B. Grady of West Orange, N. J., Francis A. Stanton, of Hoboken came Saturday to spend the month.

GOLF.

The regular Saturday Golf tournament was won by Moulton Goodspeed of Boston with a score of 83, 12, 71; Luther E. Wood, 87, 15, 72; E. C. Synnott, 81, 7, 74; S. King, 89, 12, 77; Kenneth Wood, 102, 18, 84; T. W. Synnott, 106, 21, 85; W. J. Jeandron, 118, 25, 93; G. W. King, 119, 22, 97.

Prof. M. J. Brady, the well know Boston professional golfer, is expected to give an exhibition on the Oquossoc golf links sometime this month.

TRIO OF WOMEN FURNISH MUSIC

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comes J. P. Polk of Washington, D. C., who is one of the most zealous and persistent fisherman on the place, having two good sized salmon to his record one 6-lbs the other 6¼ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Browne of Newburyport, Mass. have landed several three pounders.

The interest in fishing on this lake is increasing daily, and it seems to be the destination of all the truly enthusiastic fishermen, many coming from the surrounding resorts in an effort to secure one of the many big fish that abound in Mooselookmeguntic lake.



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## "BUILD A CAMP," WIRES SPORTSMAN

### Then Lewis York Got Busy and the Camp Grew Like Jack's Bean Stalk.

(Special to Maine Woods).  
York Camps, Loon Lake.

July 31.

With the camps all taken and more guests on the way, and others waiting for a vacant one, tells how busy a place Loon lake is at present.

Two weeks ago Mr. York received a letter from a Baltimore, Md., party, who would not be refused a camp, "even if you have to build one," they wrote. Mr. York has been thinking of building a set of camps over on Birch Point, and going to the telephone he called up the lumber dealers, the plumbers and the carpenters and that very afternoon a spot was cleared on the point and the first load of lumber hauled from Rangeley. The next morning a crew of workmen began and it has been one grand rush and hustle from day light until dark, and even in the evening, until what seemed like an impossibility, has been accomplished, like Jack's bean stalk that grew in the night. I have just come from the Point and there stands two as nice camps 22x30 feet, each containing a living room, with open fireplace, two sleeping rooms and a bath room, with a broad piazza, as can be found at any place. The big crew of workmen with Arthur Gile in charge, will by Friday night have the place in readiness to unpack the furniture that is waiting to be arranged. Night letters by telegraph and the telephone, have been doing duty while extra teams have been sent to Rangeley to bring in the things and the Baltimore people will be at home in the Maine wilderness at these camps for the remainder of the season.

It will be remembered by some of the old timers that more than 20 years ago, when these camps were first built, Lewis York's father, Roland L. York, had some of the Columbia river salmon fry put into this lake. From time to time since then salmon and trout fry have been put into the lake in larger numbers.

Ex. Mayor Wm. C. Baker of Providence, R. I., two or three summers ago got hold of a salmon he saw a number of times as it came out of the water and that he declared would weigh more than 15 lbs., and others have hooked salmon in this lake, "big fellows" that have broken their tackle and caused the use of many cuss words.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Buell of Gilford, Conn., arrived Wednesday for a short stay in camp. It is their first visit to the Maine woods and they are much pleased.

Camp Edgewood is taken until the September days by their ladies who greatly enjoy life here, they are Miss Kate L. Clark of Newport, R. I., Miss Anna W. Braley of Fall River, Mass., and Miss Jessie Braley of Germantown, Penn., who are each accomplished instructors in the public schools.

Sleepy Hollow camp for August is taken by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whiteley of Brooklyn, N. Y.

O. F. Hershey, a Baltimore, Md., lawyer, accompanied by his wife and daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Louise Hershey, are here for an extended stay. They spend most of their time out in the open, tramping through the woods, rowing and fishing on the lake.

Mrs. A. Studley Hart and sons, A. S., Jr., and Walter A. Hart and maid of Providence, R. I., who came the first of July, are happily located in

Tarry-a-While. Mr. Hart often comes for the week end, bringing friends with him. Mrs. H. Matthews of Sharon, Mass., is with her friend, Mrs. Hart, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harlan Page and daughter, Miss Augusta Page of Brooklyn, have taken one of the log cabins until September.

Wm. A. Chase of Providence, R. I., is here for a three months' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren Dudley of Lewiston have been here for a ten days' stay, returning home this morning. Last evening Mrs. Dudley entertained at her camp, the young people, who greatly enjoyed the welsh rabbit she served.

Mrs. A. W. Parsons of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here for two weeks' stay.

Prof. and Mrs. Colin S. Buell, Miss Edith Buell, of New London, Conn., have Camp Hesitation for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Hicks, Miss Dorothy Hicks and Mrs. Margaret C. Stuppel of Newtonville, Mass., have been here for two weeks, and during their stay entertained their cousin, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Colby, of Rangeley.

J. R. Fairchild and son, H. N. Fairchild, New York with Clarence Gile, guide, have been having great fly fishing here and declare there is no better place for the September fly fisherman than Loon lake and the nearby ponds. While here Mr. Fairchild took on the fly two 4-lb. salmon and a number of 3-pounders, to say nothing of the trout and salmon weighing a pound each and at Cow pond he caught one of the handsome 4 1/4-lb. brown trout.

The big garden is surely one of the attractions of this place, for there is now always a plentiful supply of fresh "garden sass" on the table.

It is quite a novelty to many of the city folks to take a trip up to the farm and watch the milking of the cows and help feed the flock of nearly 300 hens.

## ABUSED BEAVER FINDS A DEFENDER

"There has been a lot of garbled stuff written in regard to the poor humble beaver," says a correspondent of Fur News. "He is the most cussed animal of any in existence in British Columbia today.

"He shuts up water in creeks, overflows meadows, eats off apple trees if you get them too close to his wanderings; and in fact, to hear the complaints about him, you folks on the outside would think he should be exterminated. But not so; he is man's best friend in regard to the water question.

"Now I am an admirer of the beaver; he has not a lazy hair on his body. He works unceasingly to shut up what you have torn out; not only for his part, but for the rancher that wants the water. As fast as you can open their dams every morning all through the summer, they will close them again at night. But put in a good dam and flume box with gate, and your trouble is over in a great measure.

"They will once in a while shut up the box, but not often. Hang up a piece of bright tin on a spring pole so the tin will swash in the water, and you will not be bothered much at the box. Now, if the ranchers left all these cuts open, which they all do, your water would all run off in the winter's thaws. So that is where the beaver comes to their relief. He shuts them up himself. And then he gets blamed for doing it.

"A beaver is awfully shy when he first sees man. He certainly puts out for a hole in the bank. But you show up evenings for about a week or ten days and just walk around and pile a few sticks across their path where they are hauling down cottonwood or willows to the lake or pond and they will come and smell the sticks and get the scent of your hands and your tracks.

"Then they will quit the place and go make another. Well you do the same at that place and so on two or three nights and they will get your scent so that they know it means no harm to them. They will pull all your sticks out of the road and keep right on at work. Now their fear of man is all past; they take no more notice of you being around than they would of a horse or cow.

"The beaver is one of the easiest of the larger animals to domesticate.

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## MOONLIGHT SAIL OF YACHT CLUB

### Motor Sports at Kineo Are Feature of Week's Festivities-- Other Notes.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Kineo, Moosehead Lake, Me., Aug. 3.—Picnics, dinners, camping parties, rifle contests, golf and social functions have kept the midsummer denizens busy at this beautiful spot. The season's largest number of arrivals also marks the week.

A yacht club dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sheaffer of Pottsville, Pa., was one of the delightful affairs of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brodie of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feuchtlinger of Madison, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conklin of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Henry Sheaffer were among those sharing this pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dougherty and Mr. Russell K. Dougherty were entertained at a dinner at the yacht club by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hahlo of Manhattan. Another delightful party was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feuchtlinger at their cottage to about twenty.

Mrs. C. M. Clark of Manhattan proved again that the women surpass the men here at rifle shooting, she being high with 77 out of a possible 100, contending against twenty mostly men, and winning a sweepstakes. The second sweepstakes went to W. S. Blake of Boston. In the continuous score match Mr. J. W. Allison of Manhattan took the lead, with Mrs. M. D. Patterson, formerly of Brooklyn heading the second division, and Miss Clarice Patterson the third.

Miss Lindsay of Philadelphia and Mrs. W. H. Waitt of Manhattan battled for honors in the women's section of the weekly putting match, the former winning. In the men's division Mr. F. M. Haines and Mr. F. Kranich, both of Manhattan, contended, Mr. Haines winning out. Mrs. M. D. Patterson presented cups for the next contest.

Among the week's fishermen Mr. Albert Merrill of New York, a guest at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Waring of Manhattan, exhibited the best string, 29 trout; while Capt. L. W. Stotesbury of Manhattan was high liner with a beautiful 3-pound square tail trout.

Kineo initiated her new baseball field, one of the handsomest in the country, situated in a glen, with a natural amphitheatre and a background made of the rocky sides of Mt. Kineo, by a battle royal of ten innings against camp Wildwood. The score was a tie, 4 to 4. Hardwick a Harvard freshman player, pitching for Wildwood, struck out 15.

With eight guides poling them through the swift waters of Moose river and on an over Sunday camping picnic on the shore of Braseau lake, the following enjoyed an experience long to be remembered: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rollin Manville of New York, and Dr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Donley of Providence.

Mrs. Mabel F. Nye of Springfield took a party of young people on board the Blitz to West Outlet camps where they had a supper, followed by a sail in the moonlight, Monday evening. Miss Helen Brown, R. N. Nye of Springfield, Clinton Sheaffer, John C. Lee, Miss Ruth and Miss Mae Harris composed the group.

C. F. Cox, father of Mrs. Geo. W. Elkins, Jr., with Miss Margaret C. Fox and A. M. Biddle of Philadelphia joined Mr. and Mrs. Elkins here, the whole party going to Mr. Fox's Attean pond camp where they passed a week.

Col. I. M. Ullman of New Haven has just returned with his family from a month's camping experience on lake Chesuncook.

Dr. Julian Chase and Samuel M. Conant of Pawtucket have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Thornton and daughters of Pawtucket. Daily trips to Mr. Thornton's camp formed part of their pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Campbell of New York have joined Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Campbell at their magnificent Sandbar Island camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neara of New York are spending a part of their honeymoon at the Mt. Kineo.

Included in the week's auto parties are: Mrs. G. H. Armstrong, Mrs. S. J. Hillard, Miss Eva Stark and Hosea Carney of Boston; Miss M. L. Fitch, Miss E. J. Fitch of Bridgeport, Ct. and Miss E. C. and F. B. Lewis of Stratford, Ct.

Recent arrivals at the New Mount

Kineo include: Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tenney, Miss E. Clark, Mr. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Harry D. Priest and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Payne and children, Mr. Robert P. Clapp and son of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marrod, Newton Center; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis, Newtonville; Mrs. Nelson Jenks, Springfield; Miss Helen Smith, Miss Emily Curtis, Brunswick, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gaylord, Weld, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodge, Mrs. Victor Blue, Miss Humphrey, Miss Cooper, Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Towle, Portland, Me.; Mr. Herbert Appleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dusenberry, C. H. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howe of New York; W. R. McLean and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Clapp and son, Col. R. Dale Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mann, Phila.; Mr. and Mrs. Grant D. Green, Jr., Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Riddle, Saratoga, N. Y.

## FLOWER BEDS AT MINGO BEAUTIFUL

### Blooms Attract Much Attention-- Other Notes of the Place.

(Special to Maine Woods).

Mingo Spring, Aug. 3.

This has been a busy week, as there has been several parties return to their homes and more have come until now there is a happy contented company, taking life easy at Mingo Springs.

Prof. J. Munyon of Philadelphia has been spending the week here after an absence of two years.

A. H. F. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with his wife is here for the summer, is this week on a business trip to New York. Their friend, Miss L. Argue, of Brooklyn, has joined them for the remainder of their stay.

Miss Grace and Miss Gladys Perry of New York city, after a stay of two weeks, have gone to Rockland to meet their father and hope to return later.

H. Walker and party of Springfield, Mass., returned home this morning after a stay of several weeks. They were much pleased with this, their first trip to Mingo and plan to come another summer with a larger party.

One of the best known clergymen in New York, Rev. Fr. James F. Kennedy, C. M., of Saint John's college, Brooklyn, N. Y. arrived last Friday to spend a few weeks of rest in one of the Bungalows. It will be a pleasure to hear Fr. Kennedy, who will celebrate mass and preach at the Catholic church at Oquossoc and a special boat will take those who wish to attend from Mingo every Sunday.

Miss Fitz Martin of New York, Miss F. L. Hughes and sister, Miss E. F. Hughes of Brooklyn, N. Y., are among the new comers who are greatly pleased with life here.

John E. Gale, 2d of Haverhill, Mass., and his tutor from Harvard college, Charles E. Gilbert, are to combine pleasure and study while in camp here for several weeks.

J. L. Besse of Hartford, Conn. who was here for a month the first of the season, has returned for the August days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchins, Mrs. M. R. Bickford and Mrs. L. A. Cheney, of Woburn, Mass., who are on an automobile trip through the mountains, spent part of the week at Mingo.

Mrs. Richard Katz and daughter, Miss Marjorie and son, Richard Jr., of New York city, who have been here for a number of seasons, are again at home in one of the camps until autumn days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Moulton of Sanford arrived here Friday coming by automobile and during their stay will take a trip through the lakes.

The beds of many beautiful flowers that are now in bloom attract much attention and add beauty to the place.

## EVERY CAMP AT BIRCHES TAKEN

### When it Rains the Guests Chat, Read and Play Bridge.

(Special to Maine Woods).

The Birches, Aug. 3, 1912.

Rain! Rain! Rain! just the time to pile on the big birch logs in the fireplace and stay in camp with a good book to read, or better still a good friend to chat with, or a pipe to smoke, a box of candy to eat or perchance a little game of bridge.

Every camp is now taken and a hundred guests are being entertained, more are coming, for several parties have an extra room in their camp, waiting for friends.

Prof. J. K. Beach of Yale and his wife, who have been here for July returned to New Haven, Conn., via Bretton Woods on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Auchu of New York have taken Camp Cozy for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Whitney and maid of New Haven, Conn., who last year were traveling in Europe, have returned to the island for another season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Redfield of New York, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hughes of Hartford, Conn., are for their first visit, enjoying a two weeks' sojourn.

Miss Mary J. Frost of Rumford spent Sunday here, the guest of friends.

Frederick Coykendall of New York, Mrs. Donald Faile of Philadelphia and Mrs. L. T. Smith of Rumford were here for the week end.

A. W. Lawrence, son of Dr. E. P. Lawrence, and his friend, Charles H. Bailey, of Flushing, N. Y. are spending their vacation at the island.

Miss F. P. Whitney of New Haven, Conn., has joined her parents for the remainder of the season, her friend, Miss Marjorie Mullins, of Franklin, Penn., accompanies her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Osgood of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Monday for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Conant of New York have taken Camp Hiawatha for several weeks.

Dr. Wm. T. Chandler of South Orange N. J., is spending some time with his son, Dr. H. M. Chandler, for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Irvin of New York on Thursday joined friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Swett and little son, Jack, of Andover, accompanied by Mrs. James Houghton of Lynn, Mass., are spending a week with friends here.

Ernest Godwin and Percy Flint, two of the guides, start next week on a canoe trip with two boys through the Moosehead region.

Camp Comfort is taken for the month by the following party of young ladies: Miss Nina F. Lewis, Miss Alice Bodine, of Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth D. Bodine, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss M. L. Bodine of Philadelphia.

Hilory B. Rix of Chestnut Hill, Penn., came Thursday to pass vacation days with his friend, Paul Valle, of Germantown, Penn.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Wiley entertained a delightful bridge party at Camp Wiley.

Mrs. H. C. Kennedy is entertaining her mother, Mrs. I. L. Newman of Wilton for a few weeks.

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## OPEN FIRE BRINGS DREAMS OF YORE

**Cabins at Saddleback Lake Are Filled With Guests, One of Whom Writes of Place.**

To the Editor of Maine Woods: Saddleback Lake Camps, Dallas, July 27.—A few words about my vacation at this ideal camp may prove interesting to some of your readers.

Business here continues good, nearly all the cabins being occupied. The fishing is fair, while the number taken is not many they make up in size, etc. Our genial lawyer, W. C. Booth of New York and his guide, George Henniger, of Eustis, were out about an hour yesterday morning and brought in three, the largest of which weighed 2 lbs, 6 oz., taken on a fly rod weighing 4½ oz., it certainly makes a man's heart go pita-pat, and baked under the directions of our well known guide and host, Hemon, it certainly was a dish to make one wish vacation days could last all summer, and that one could remain about this beautiful spot unmarred by the hand of man.

There is everything here to make the hurried man forget such things as stocks and bonds or buying and selling and one is quickly wooed to a feeling of quietness and calmness that makes your bed a real resting place and night one long peaceful dream.

To sit before your open fire these cool evenings and watch the flames leap and bound up the chimney and listen to the cracking of the log, the sputtering of the sparks, to smell the smoke of your wood fire, your pipe will gradually be forgotten and once more you are a boy wandering through the meadows gathering berries and nuts, no care, no worry and best of all you feel the ozone of Saddleback is making new blood for you every minute, and there after watching the fleeting shadows on your log cabin walls you retire to

sleep like the logs you meet in the woods, undisturbed by the wind and storms of years. And yet all too soon Stella will ring the "call bell" and with visions of a plunge in cold invigorating waters of Saddleback lake to start the circulation, the order of fried trout and Mrs. Blackwell's coffee are very pleasing. Then another day full of health bringing exercises has fairly begun. I wish I was gifted with a more fluent pen that I might tell of the pleasure and health I have derived trailing over Saddleback mountain 4,200 feet, second highest in Maine, after spruce gum or with my rod whipping the streams that abound in this vicinity. One thing that is always a pleasure to me in the woods is the sight of deer, and I have never been to any camp where they are so plentiful as here. At no time when roaming about the lake have I seen less than three and I have counted as many as six and they will allow you to come quite close before putting up the "white flag."

Did you ever hear a loon? Well if you did not and are the least bit timid, and you are alone across the lake, about one and one-half miles from camp, at the foot of Saddleback, and the shadows of night are creeping up fast and so quiet you hear your heart beating to get a trout to jump for your fly at the mouth of the inlet, and you hear a noise like all the fiends in shore had broken loose, just smooth your hair down, it's only that "Crazy Cuss" Loon.

And last but not least we are not allowed to forget the inner man, and Mrs. H. S. Blackwell makes her table to anticipate and Stella makes it a pleasure to be served with the following menu:

Saddleback Lake Camps, Hemon Blackwell, Prop., Friday, July 26, 1912.  
**Dinner.**  
**Soup**—Tomato, Trout Chowder.  
**Roasts**  
Beef, Trout, Ham.  
**Vegetables**  
Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Tomatoes, Currant Jelly.  
**Relishes**  
Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Cat-sup, White Onions, French Mustard, Chow Chow  
**Pastry**  
Mince, Apple, Fresh Blueberry Pie Peaches and Cream  
Tea, Coffee and all the milk you want  
**Cheese**

Is it any wonder that people who come to these camps and are looked after by these native noblemen (the guides of the Maine Woods) long to come again and again?

I am always sorry when I pack my rod and say good bye to freedom and happiness, to resume the harness of business life. W. E. Carto, Amesbury, Mass.

## OPEN SEASON FOR PLOVER IS NOW ON

Thursday, Aug. 1, was the first day of the open season on both plover and sand peep. They are the first birds of the Maine gunning season and sportsmen along the sea coast are already getting after the high noted birds.

The plover are still lean from their long trip from the south, but by the middle of the month they will have fattened up and be far more desirable for eating purposes.

There are also reports that sand peeps are numerous. Under the Maine law one gunner is allowed to shoot 75 sand peep in a day. Only 15 of any variety of plover or snipe are allowed to be killed, however.

## ABUSED BEAVER FINDS A DEFENDER.

(Continued from page six.)

He is fond of most any kind of roots, but of all the wild roots, he likes the big pond lily root that grows to enormous size. Some roots are 10 to 15 feet long, three to four inches in diameter. They criss cross and grow together till they are a regular mat. Then what he likes next is the white carrot, also the red. They are poor eaters out of a dish; they want to sit up and brace themselves on that muscular tail and take the food in their forepaws, or their little hands."

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## CANDY PULL IN A LAKE WEBB CAMP

**Large Party Gathered, Made Candy, Popped Corn and Danced— Other Notes.**

(Special to Maine Woods).

Weld, Aug. 5.—Howard Reynolds of the Boston Post, who represented his paper at the Olympic games, is a guest at Mae Mae Gwam lodge for a few days.

Dr. Maurice W. Russell of Providence, R. I. has arrived at Camp Wooglin and will stay through August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simmons and son, Rolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Columbus, Ohio, who have been at Camp Leonora for July have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragg of Belmont, Mass., came by auto Tuesday and will occupy their Camp Woronoco for August.

A. E. Harlow of Portland spent Sunday with his family at the lake.

Malcolm Leet of Thompsonville, Conn. is the guest of relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wentworth and Miss Mida Wentworth of Somerville, Mass. are boarding at Den Swett's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nelson and son, Addice, of Brookline, who have been at the Beehive for July have taken rooms at Mrs. Robertson's and are boarding at Mrs. Henry Swett's during August.

William E. Soule of the Boston Post spent Sunday with his family. Mrs. Soule has as a guest for the present Miss Parker of Boston.

All the camps on the west side are occupied with the exception of Field's and Decker's. Frank Harlow and his family of Boston are at their log cabin for August.

John Harlow and family of Dixfield have opened their camp on the west side.

Harry B. Austin and family of Phillips are at Camp Bedlam for August.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Root, the Misses Root of Jamaica Plain, and Jesse Potter of Concord, Mass., gave a candy pull at their camp on the west side. The evening was spent in popping corn, pulling candy, dancing and singing. Those from the west shore who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and children, Newtonville, Mass.; Mr. Yonkin, Boston; Mrs. Cartwright, Belmont, and Mrs. Yonkin, Laredo, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blunt, Weld; Misses Ladd and Smith, Portland, and Mr. Robinson, Aurora, Ill, went in Blunt's car. A party of fourteen went in Bennie Houghton's launch, and enjoyed the ride home by moonlight. Those in the party were Mrs. Den Swett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swett, Dorothy Sweet, Weld; Miss Bell, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Miss Makepeace, Miss Rice, Providence, R. I.; Miss Fales, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mrs. Harlow, Miss Newell, Helen and Richard Harlow, Portland, and Miss Russell, Augusta.

L. C. Gilson, Mrs. Gilson and son were guests of his sister, Mrs. Fremont Milliken at the Decker camp over Sunday.

John and George Elliott of Rumford Point were guests of relatives in town Sunday. They brought their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Witham, home in their Flander's machine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Woodward of Birmingham, Ala., arrived last week for the summer. They made the trip in their Pierce-Arrow.

Mr. Ellis and family of Boston are guests of relatives in town. They came in their machine.

Miss Marguerite March of Auburn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. I. Allen at Camp Onawa for the summer. Mr. Allen makes frequent trips to Wilmington, Del., where he has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew March of Dixfield will open their camp this week and entertain their daughter, Mrs. George Holman, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Maurice Russell of Providence, R. I. arrived Monday from Lewiston where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Harriet Bell of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., gave a very interesting and instructive talk Sunday evening about her work in the East Side of N. Y. She is a kindergarten teacher on

Pike street, but does charitable work in connection with her school. Miss Lucy Root of Jamaica Plain, Mass., sang a beautiful solo, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

W. H. Dunning and his family of Montclair, N. J. have opened the Tainter camp for August.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield of New Bedford, Mass., are at one of Tainter's camps for the month of July.

Newton McKeen of Braintree, Mass. is a guest at D. B. Swett's this week.

At the Maples are W. W. Stillman, M. M. Stillman, Alice W. Stillman all of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. A. S. King, Leeds, England, for August, Mr. Ondordonk, Brooklyn, Mr. Andrew, New York; R. R. Riggs, New York.

## SQUIRRELS RAN AT SIGHT OF BEAR

**New York Hunter Tells of His Hunt for Bruin at Chain of Ponds.**

By Powhatan R. Robinson.

You know how a fellow will conjure up visions of hair breadth escapes from ferocious animals and wind up his mental revelries by slaying the mighty beast, and proving himself a hero? Well, long before I even went into the wild and woolly west my ambition was to have a hand to hand encounter with a grizzly or silver-tip, and I always kept my hunting knife sharp waiting for the chance. I've gotten all over that now. I went up against a black bear in the mountain back of the club camp at Chain of Ponds, and he cured me. He ran a scare into me I will never forget. I'll tell you how it happened.

It was the tenth of October, last year. As there was meat in camp and I figured there wasn't a much larger deer head in the Megantic then I had gotten by my lonesome the year before, I just thought I would shoulder my rifle and roam through the woods just for the fun and satisfaction of getting close to nature.

I paddled down to the Big Island landing and struck out up the trail for about a mile or so, and then I switched into a fine old tote road that leads up to the top of the ridge, figuring by bearing to the right I would finally come out near the club camps.

The day was so still, that when I sat down on a log to listen I could hear all sorts of strange sounds. Even the falling of a leaf made a distinct noise and would start a shiver down my back. I was getting in just the frame of mind to meet a bear—and I did!

As I approached the top of the mountain I was startled by a growling, snarling sound that made me wish I had brought my guide with me. I could not locate it at first but finally decided that it came from my right and a little below me—just over a small mound that I could not see beyond. I cocked my rifle, pulling my pistol holster towards the front for easy access and half drew my hunting knife from its sheath. I stepped quickly on a fallen log and as I did so my knees began to shake so I almost lost my balance. I glanced towards the direction from which the ever increasing noise came and over the little hillock an army of red squirrels were skampering—all heading for me. I had read that when any ferocious animal is located by the smaller wood creatures they will run to a human being for protection. I know I was up against the real thing. The captain of the squirrel regiment headed directly for my log but as he jumped aboard I said to him in a stage whisper—"Save your own hide, I have troubles of

my own."

I was afraid to run so I kept edging my way up to the fallen log trying to see what was making that fiendish noise. I caught sight of a huge black bear just disappearing in the under brush two hundred yards away and I felt relieved. With the caution taught me by long experience in the wilds, I glanced in every direction and there within less than one hundred yards was another bear standing on a log near a rotten "grub worm" stump. I said to myself—"Your life or his! Shoot as you never shot before." I leveled my little Savage and with the accuracy born of desperation I planked two .303 bullets just back of the front shoulder, two inches apart.

The rest is prosaic. My guide heard the two quick shots, took it for our agreed signal—that I had something down—and in a half hour located me. We made quick work of skinning him and the tanned hide with head, claws and hair now lies on the floor of my camp.

After eating my supper and being hailed as a "mighty hunter," I sent word to "Doc" Peck, who has a reputation as a trapper, to get his bear traps out of my hunting country or some of them might be sprung by an unsuspecting bruin.

## CAUGHT FISH AT EXPECTED HOUR

**Sportsman Allowed He Would Hook Trout at 4.30--and He Did.**

Fish stories, generally, are true. That is the queer thing. If they were plain lies there would be nothing remarkable about them. Not that every one can lie; lying is an art, but most of us can formulate some sort of a falsehood.

Suspicion and incredulity are not signs of experience, of urbanity or sylvanities if such a word may be counterfeited. The more one knows the more improbable tale he will believe unless a liar is talking.

There is a guide in Somerset county who asserts that he need not lie to interest his sports, amateurs, and novices, in stories of the woods he is quite right.

The following incident (and coincidence) illustrates the correctness of his contention.

The discussion of fish stories came up as this guide was taking a party over a trail to a pond famous for its big square tail trout. The guide remarked that in the course of the day something would probably occur new to the guide's experience.

The prophet of the extraordinary then fished all the morning without a strike and uttered another prophecy.

"I will catch a fish at 4:15," he declared. Late in the afternoon he struck his first trout of the day, although his wife who accompanied him—but that is another story. He played the trout for many minutes until at length after the usual thrills and fears had been experienced he brought it up to the canoe; and then, flop! it was gone, and the hook with it. A hasty investigation indicated that the fish had swallowed the hook and stretched his under-shot jaw far enough up the snell to pull out the noose with which the silk leader had been made fast in the usual manner. The discussion of this remarkable occurrence was suddenly interrupted by a movement in the water three lengths astern, the fish had come to the surface struggling. The guide seized his paddle and made a quick back stroke but a back stroke was too slow neither would there be time to manoeuvre the canoe around. In an instant the exhausted fish might regain, temporarily at least, his vitality and be off again. There was nothing to prevent him.

"Here," said the guide and he tossed the paddle forward seizing his net at the same time.

The fisherman caught the paddle, blade down, and shot the canoe stern foremost alongside the flopping fish. The guide with one quick and careful swoop of the net dragged the fish, a 3-pounder still thrashing furiously, into the canoe.

"What time is it Fred?" said the fisherman.

"Four thirty."

"Ever see that happen before?"

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**LONG EXCORIATES THE 'BULL MOOSE'**  
Charter Member of T. R.'s Ananias Club Flays Colonel with Quotations from His Book.  
Even the nature fakir will return! For now comes the Rev. William J. Long, first and permanent president of the Oyster Bay Ananias club, with a piece in this week's Independent in which he scathingly attacks the bull moose both as a beast and as a plain political emblem.  
Mr. Long will ever be remembered as the clergyman who invoked the Presidential anger, and, as a natural consequence, the Theodoric vocabulary, upon his devoted head because he told how a wolf killed a caribou fawn. In his retreat at Stamford, Conn., Mr. Long has suffered in comparative silence these seven years, but now he bursts out with a paean of joy because, as he hopes, the party of Theodore is to be the party of the bull moose.  
Encouraged by many letters from "editors, lawyers and especially from progressive statesmen," Mr. Long, with the help of numerous extracts from a book entitled "The Wilderness Hunter," written by one T. Roosevelt, years and years ago, has written some things. For instance:  
"The bull moose lives on the public domain and is a very wasteful feeder.  
"He is of a wandering and flighty disposition. His flesh, moreover, is coarse and stringy; his hide is thick and of very poor quality," as T. Roosevelt says, and he ought to know.  
"The bull moose never steals; he simply takes what he wants. He has fed on public property so long that he considers it all rightfully his.  
"Our authority declares (p. 205) that the legs of a bull moose are so long and his neck so short that he must go down on his knees to crop the tender grass or to get a mouthful of snow to quench his thirst. The picture of the bull moose on his knees, in an attitude of grace as he eats and drinks from the public hand, is an admirable one. It will be especially significant if the new party has the wisdom to choose a leader of almost monopolistic virtue who is more emphatic than Moses in the matter of the Commandments, and who wrestles mightily in prayer before he goes out with his Gideon band of Fluns to fight the Lord's battle.  
"A curious fact about the bull moose at such moments of emotional excitement is that he really answers a call and comes headlong to meet it. Almost everything will serve for an issue when the bull moose is in a receptive attitude.  
"In many other ways the bull moose shows symptoms of emotional fits and of a disordered intellect. As T. Roosevelt says (p. 229.) He frequently shows a clumsy slowness of apprehension which amounts to downright stupidity. The leader who adopts the bull moose as his emblem, therefore, should be wary of taking too much, knowing that words are remembered, or of writing confidential letters that are almost certain to be purchased by the newspapers—those vile and slanderous instruments of the corrupt interests, without confidence or any appreciation of true greatness.  
"Another noticeable characteristic of the bull moose is his inordinate and unchangeable unselfishness. Whether roaming the woods in solitude, or tearing up the earth, or coming headlong to the call, he is thinking, first, last and all the time, of the safety of his own skin and the fullness of his own stomach. I can take off my hat to the cow moose, having frequently seen her sacrifice herself to save her offspring or to protect the herd in the winter yard; but I never yet saw a bull moose do a thing for anybody but himself. He is the incarnation of self-interest.  
"Further indications of the bull's essential selfishness are found, in his frequent abuse and brow-beating

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of all other moose that are smaller than himself. He cannot tolerate a rival but files into a jealous rage at the first suggestion that there is any other bull moose in the universe."  
Mr. Long finds the bull moose very fond of bright lights—attracted by them, in fact—and this he considers another excellent reason for the Theodoric party. Another trait, notes, and wonders if it is not also applicable—the faculty of getting a nice soft, warm and easy-to-lie-in-bed by the simple process of driving from its own some deer of lesser bulk and pugnacity.

**SPORTING NOTES**  
A writer in the Boston Transcript says that "a Californian is catching grasshoppers by means of a vacuum cleaner. He starts the machine through the grass. The hoppers rise and are sucked into the cleaner. The farmers are chopping the insects up for chicken feed. Here is a chance for some enterprising New Englander. Let him take a vacuum cleaner, camp down at Belgrade Lakes and start out to do business. Down there the boys catch hoppers for bass bait. The Belgrade lakes are great bass fishing waters and everybody is doing it. The ruling price of hoppers is 10 cents a dozen and the boys go about with boxes full of them. A vacuum cleaner could sweep the market and make a man rich in one season. Go to it, you Mulberry Sellers!"



**LAUNCHING OF THE FERRY BOAT "PROVIDENCE" AT EUSTIS.**  
MRS. E. N. COOK OF PROVIDENCE BROKE A BOTTLE OF GINGER ALE OVER THE BOW OF THE FERRY AS IT TOOK THE WATER.

**BASE BALL AT MIDDLE DAM.**  
On August 5th an exciting baseball game was played between the "World's Champions" under the leadership of Ralph E. Rich and "The Boobs" headed by Joshua Merrill, and ended in a score of 29 to 28 in favor of the "Champs"  
The Champs played an uphill game from the start but in the eighth inning by well bunched hits managed to tie the score.  
The Champs pulled down one run in the ninth holding the Boobs scoreless in this half of the inning.  
The features of the game were the pitching by the Misses Woodruff, the hitting of H. A. Gifford and the fielding of Walter Woodruff  
The total population of Middledam was present and applauded generously the man brilliant plays.  
There being no constabulary present no arrests were made, although the umpire was threatened.  
The battery order was as follows:  
Champs Boobs  
R. E. Rich, c., 1st, J. Merrill  
C. Van Roden 3rd., r. f. H. W. Wood  
A. Woodruff p., 2nd, W. Wright  
H. A. Gifford s.s., p., R. Woodruff  
F. Van Roden, 1st. s. s., W. Woodruff  
Geo. Lewis, 2nd. l. f., A. E. Woodruff  
W. Laughlin, r. f. 3rd, R. Van Roden  
W. Hines, l. f. c., E. W. Brown  
H. Woodruff, c. f. c. f., F. York  
Home runs, H. A. Gifford,—3 base hits, H. A. Gifford, R. E. Rich.



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