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Narrow Escape From Moose.
(Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, ME., Aug. 9, 1902.

Game Warden Herman O. Templeton brings word of the narrow escape from an infuriated bull moose by Charles Drew of Wellington, Maine, on Wellington bog. Drew found the bull feeding on the bog with a cow and calf and he approached the trio stealthily until quite close. Thinking to frighten the animals and find sport in watching their flight he suddenly darted forward waving a tinskin coat. The cow and calf made off hastily but the bull did not scare. On the contrary he lowered his head and made for the intruder.

Drew at once took to flight and in the course he was obliged to swim a mud hole so closely was he pursued. He succeeded in getting up a tree just in time and was kept there two hours by the bull. At the end of that time the animal left. Drew descended and going to camp, secured a rifle and with a companion returned, determined to kill the moose, but the animal had gone.

In this connection it would be well to state that had he done so he would have been liable to fine and imprisonment. The commission of inland fisheries and game has decided that a moose may not be killed in self defense in open season. This question has for some time been an open one among sportsmen and visitors to the wilderness, and this ruling will be interesting information. There are two alternatives for too curious sportsmen: they must either let bull moose alone or take the consequences.

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RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE,
RANGELEY, MAINE.
Aug. 13, 1902.

This house is having a most successful season. Many guests are arriving daily and accommodations here are at a premium. The young people at the house make things lively with their dances in the casino, golf and tennis.

Recently much interest has been shown in base ball. The young ladies got interested in the sport so a game was arranged to be played last Tuesday on the lawn in front of the house, the Petticoat base ball team against the Outskirt team.

The Petticoat nine consisted of young ladies of great skill who have professional names among the ball players. They were:

p. Miss Hooker alias Handsome Dan.
c. Miss L. Dill alias Dill Best.
1b. Miss Richards alias Laughing Dick.
2b. Miss Seyms alias Hartford Howler.
3b. Miss Marsh alias Unknown.
ss. Miss S. Dill alias Dill Best, Jr.
cf. Miss Mott alias Sweet Caporal.
rf. Miss Ballin alias Belle of New York.
lf. Miss Candon alias Jim.

The team of Outskirts consisted of men, dressed in skirts. The array of finery which they wore made them envied by all of the ladies present. Each man was obliged to throw the ball left handed and some very amusing throws made.

The team consisted of:
Smith alias Ditty Cupid.
E. Richards alias Ditty Dimple.
L. Fribble alias Lankey Lill.
G. Fletcher alias Carrie Nation.
J. Woodworth alias Husky Sally.
C. Fribble alias Alice Where Art Thou.
Mr. Davis, Umpire.

The game was well fought and the scores were so near alike on both sides at the close, that it is impossible to determine who won. The umpire was very impartial, although at such times he has to bear many false accusations. At one time the umpire was disabled and carried from the field by the ladies. Nearly all of the guests at the hotel witnessed the game and a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Rangeley library.

Commencing Thursday a pig pong tournament is to be played and many entries have been made for the game.

Mrs. C. A. Schieren, H. V. Schieren and Miss Schieren of Brooklyn, N. J., arrived here Tuesday to spend several weeks.

Willard G. Fitton and Esther B. Fitton of Boston with their nephew came Tuesday to remain for the season.

Earle Loomis and Miss E. Loomis of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are to be here for a few weeks.

Bruce Cartwright of San Francisco stopped here on his way home from Seven ponds.

Mr. Frank L. Howard, Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard of Hartford, Conn., are to be guests here for some time.

Mr. G. M. Sawtelle of London, son of Senator Sawtelle, is spending a few weeks here.

Miss A. E. Sawtelle is again here after a two weeks' absence.

Mr. Joseph T. Richards of Philadelphia and his family are guests here.

Mr. J. M. Lasell and family of Whitinville, Mass., stayed over here last Sunday. They have gone to Kennebago.

Gustavus Fletcher of Keaton, Pa., is stopping here for a few weeks.

Miss Rebecca Skinner and Miss Skinner stayed here a few days and then continued their trip to Kineo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Huxley Harvey of Wilmington, Del., who were here last year, have returned this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fitzgen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Freeman of Philadelphia are here for the remainder of the season.

Rangeley Lake House arrivals:

Tuesday, Aug. 12. Martha Baner, Berwyn, Pa.; F. W. Synnott, Mrs. I. Moffett, Glassboro, N. J.; A. M. Voorhis and wife, Janet Voorhis, New York; Mrs. Geo. H. Seyms, Miss Katherine N. Seyms, J. Boland, W. Boland, James Stearns, Hartford, Ct.; Miss C. T. Crosby, Phillips; Miss E. E. Loomis, Earle Loomis, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; H. F. Greene, wife and son, Fawcett, N. H.; Mrs. C. N. Choate, Bridgeport; S. C. Lang, Portland; Esther B. Fitton, Willard G. Fitton, F. E. Everett and wife, Boston; Mrs. Chas. H. Elliott, Wilmington; Mrs. C. A. Schieren, Miss Schieren, H. V. Schieren, Miss Jones, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper, Bridgeport, Conn.

J. E. Anderson, R. M. Chase, Boston; C. B. Reynolds, E. T. Hatch, Portland; F. L. Dennis, Bangor; John W. Harding and wife, Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. L. Tilghman Boyd, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. R. Knight and wife, Harry Clough, Lewiston; Paul M. Coburn, Lawrence.

Wednesday, Aug. 6. E. L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; Chas. E. Libby, Portland; Wm. P. Robbins and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dean, E. Nixon, New York; Miss Boyd, Boston.

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PING PONG AT BIRCHES.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.)
BIRCHES, STUDENT'S ISLAND,
Aug. 13, 1902.

At this popular place the cottages are filled and people are still applying for accommodations. A few days ago two young gentlemen from Portland, Messrs. J. G. Johnson and Harry Johnson, procured a tent and are now enjoying tent life on the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Borden and Mr. Harry Borden of New York arrived last Saturday for quite a long stay here.

Judge Wm. E. Fuller of Taunton, with his wife and daughter, came last Tuesday and will stay here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Toulane and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willett of Philadelphia are to spend some time here.

Sunday, W. J. Tynan, Helena Tynan, Peter E. Reilly and Catherine Gourley of Paterson, N. J., and Susan A. Reilly and Elizabeth C. Reilly of Lambertville, N. J., took a sail over the lake in a special steamer, taking dinner at the Birches. They went up the Capsuic lake and visited J. Harvey Treat at the Villa St. Prie.

The ping pong tournament played last week created a great deal of interest and many very good matches were arranged.

The arrangement of the sets was as follows:

Arthur Tilton, Theo. Frothingham, Robert Gardner, Miss Neff, Cushing Goodhue, Louis Shattuck, Mary Comer, Norris Harrison, Mr. Houston, Jack Leguin, Marion Johnson, Miss Jonett, Luidley Johnson, Keating Johnson, Chester Goodhue, Miss Lawson, Miss Leguin, Ed Shattuck, Abe Goodhue, Dr. Porter, Marjorie Whitlock, Bessie Goodhue, Huntie Frothingham, Marion Kennedy, Maud Shattuck, Louise Shattuck, Tom Frothingham, Miss Olive Kennedy, Miss Fuller, Marjorie Lea.

W. C. Houston won the first prize, a photograph album. A Goodhue took the second prize, some views of the Birches.

Recent arrivals at the Birches:
Tuesday, Aug. 5. E. G. Toulane and wife, M. N. Willett and wife, Phila.; Miss Patricia Jonett, Cambridge; William E. Fuller, Mrs. E. Fuller, Taunton; J. E. Crowley, D. E. Lee, Boston.

Wednesday, Aug. 6. Mrs. E. T. Bynner, Boston; Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Pa.; Walter Wood Parsons and wife, H. Erwin, New York; J. W. McGarry, Burlington, Vt.

Friday, Aug. 8. Mr. A. N. Williams and wife, Boston.

Saturday, Aug. 9. Geo. Witham, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Borden, Mr. J. Harvey Borden, P. R. Hudson, New York; J. G. Johnson, Harry I. Johnson, Portland.

Sunday, Aug. 10. W. J. Tynan, Helena Tynan, Peter E. Reilly, Catherine Gourley, Paterson; Susan A. Reilly, Elizabeth C. Reilly, Lambertville, N. J.

Trade Notes
At Greenville, Miss., July 22nd and 23rd, tournament of the Mississippi-Louisiana Trap Shooters association, Mr. Ward Erwin, of Erwin, Miss., won first high average breaking 304 out of 400 targets. Mr. Walter Blake was second with 354.

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composed of Messrs. Erwin, Blake and E. L. Sharkey, won the trophy.

For the individual trophy, Mr. Percy Benedict, of New Orleans, tied Mr. Ward Erwin. The latter, however, won the trophy in the shoot-off. All these gentlemen shot 24 grains of "Infallible."

At Providence, R. I., July 25th and 26th, Mr. E. C. Griffith made the high score in the team race for the two days, and also won general high average beating Mr. Jack Fanning by two targets. Both gentlemen shot 20 grains of "Infallible."

At the shoot of the Ashland, Va., Gun club, July 26th, Mr. Thomas H. Fox, won the Henry Clay cup. The cup is a handsome silver one made by Galt & Co., of Washington, and is fashioned after the carteret Gun Club style. It is about eight inches in diameter and four inches deep, being beautifully engraved and embossed. Mr. Fox shot 26 grains of "Infallible."

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MUNYON SPRINGS CAMPS.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods)

MUNYON SPRINGS CAMP, RANGELEY, Aug. 13, 1902.

In suite of uncertain weather, pleasant times have obtained at Munyon Springs during the past week. Bathing, sailing and fishing parties have been the order of the day, and music, dancing, recitations and story telling by the big log fires have prevailed at night.

These springs are justly famous for the medicinal qualities and purity of their waters, and the several camps which are now replete with every modern convenience and comfort, are under the efficient and kindly management of Mr. Chas. Ott, a veteran hotel man from New York and Philadelphia. The genial Doctor Munyon is an ideal host and entertainer, as all who have ever met him and enjoyed his hospitality can testify. The doctor's new private residence on the bluff near the springs, is rapidly nearing completion and promises to be the handsomest structure of its kind in the entire lake region.

Much interest has been aroused by the suggestion of the MAINE WOODS, that the public be allowed to name the now home, and as "Rosecliff Villa" seems to be the most popular name submitted, Dr. Munyon has decided to call his future home on the cliff which

is to be surrounded by thousands of costly roses, "Rosecliff."

Among the visitors and guests at the camps during the past week are the names of the following well known people: Mr. E. L. Lovejoy, superintendent of Portland and Rumford Falls railroad, and his friend Mr. Chas. E. Libby of Portland; Mr. J. W. Brackett of the MAINE WOODS, Mr. Harry A. Furbish of Rangeley; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gillam, the Misses Gillam, Mr. Arthur and Walter Gillam of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Munyon of Philadelphia; Mr. Larry Chittenden of Texas; Mr. Edwin A. Garrett, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and daughter of Philadelphia; Mrs. A. M. Spring, Miss Spring and maid and Miss Alsop of New York; Mr. Jas. Munyon, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Miss Bryant of England.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the famous poetess and writer, is expected to arrive at the camp very soon with her popular husband, Col. Robt. M. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have a charming summer home at Short Beach, Conn., where they delight to entertain all who are privileged to be their honored guests.


Gov. R. E. Patterson of Pennsylvania will visit his friend Dr. Munyon at the camp before the season closes.

Among the many notable people who are expected to visit Prof. Munyon no one will be more welcome than Col. Samuel Goodman of Chestnut Hill, Phila., Colonel Goodman is a man of great wealth but greater richness of heart and a veteran of the civil war. He is noted far and wide for his unflinching good fellowship and hospitality and he is beloved by all who know him.

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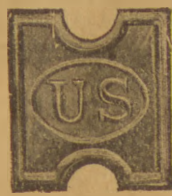
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faith and good fellowship he proposes to adorn his hospitable fireside with enduring cards of several hundred of his personal friends and allies of the press.

Mr. Clarence P. Wynne of the well known real estate firm of Wynne, Prince & Co. of Phila., will soon arrive at the camp as a guest of Dr. Munyon. Mr. Wynne is a young man of affairs and large interests and a rising power in the world of finance in the Quaker city.

Mr. Rothwell, a genial English gentleman, well known in the newspaper and literary world through his writings and position as manager of the Philadelphia Enquirer, will enjoy the hospitalities of Munyon Springs before the season closes. Mr. Rothwell is an old time friend of Doctor Munyon and a frequent visitor at his palatial Philadelphia home the Towers.

Mr. Larry Chittenden, the poet ranchman of Texas, is at present visiting Doctor Munyon at the Springs. Mr. Chittenden has a ten-thousand-acre ranch in Texas and large herds of cattle and horses. His Volume of Ranch Verses (Putnam, N. Y.) is very popular in the southwest and has already passed into its eighth edition. A new book from his pen will appear this fall.

Mr. Manley M. Gillam, the well known writer and advertising counselor of the New York Herald, is enjoying a rest from his metropolitan labors at Munyon Springs. Mr. Gillam is one of the most popular men in the American newspaper world today. For years he was connected with John Wanamaker, as advertising manager at a salary of \$10,000 per year, but finally abandoned this enviable position for more lucrative fields. He is a perfect specimen of the physical and intellectual man, a veteran angler and trained athlete. Never wears an overcoat and is a prince of hosts and good fellows. His beautiful home "Lindenshade" at Flushing, N. Y., where he and his interesting family delight to entertain, is a model of generous comfort and artistic elegance.

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Oquossoc House Arrivals.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.) RANGELEY, Aug. 11, 1902.

Recent arrivals at the Oquossoc House are:

Wednesday, July 23. M. J. Quinn, Livermore Falls; Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Twombly, Colebrook, N. H.; Dr. and Mrs. Martin L. Turrell, New York City; W. E. Colby, Gardner, Mass.; Billy Porter, Arthur Enslin, Strong.

Thursday, July 24. O. B. Dodge, Cuscutic; J. F. Marston, Portland; L. A. Thomas, Archie McMullen, Kingfield; P. Richardson, E. W. Abbott, Rangeley; J. C. Gorham, Boston; S. F. Peaslee, Upton; James O'Neil, Enosbury, Vt.

Friday, July 25. E. O. Noyes, Mt. View; A. M. Otis, H. A. Thomas, Andover; H. J. Ellingwood, Upper Dam; J. Jorpe, New York. Saturday, July 26. P. Richardson, Gemie Eastly, E. H. Lovell, Rangeley; E. Rich and wife, E. M. Kerr, Rumford Falls; Harry P. Dill, Port Hope, Ont.; C. E. Norton, Daisy Dill Norton, Lewiston; E. F. Deering, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Scholfield and child, New York; A. L. McLaughlin, Bangor; Vance Whitney, Sandy Point; Archie Bennet, R. P. Spinney, Robert Martin, S. L. Thomas, Ell Porter, Birchess.

Monday, July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Warchiball, New York City; J. Lewis York, Yorks Camp; Chas. S. Corwell, Walter E. Colly, Gardner, Mass.; H. A. York, Rangeley; S. K. Harvey, Somersworth, N. H. Tuesday, July 29. P. Richardson, Rangeley; S. Schütz, New York; C. W. Temple, Manchester, N. H.; C. H. Woodbury, West Lebanon, N. H.; H. Dearborn and wife, Bat-Lebor, N. Y. Thursday, July 31. S. C. Durrell, Miss F. M. Allen, Flagstaff; Wm. J. Kelley, Portsmouth; A. J. Dingan, Farmington; Nat. Ellis, Bald, Mt. Camps; Walter Grover, Phillips.

UPPER DAM HOUSE.

(Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS)

UPPER DAM, Aug. 12, 1902.

At Upper Dam the cottages are full of guests and but few rooms are vacant in the main house. Every day many people visit this place and watch the fish jumping in the pools. Somebody is made happy by a good catch most every day.

Mrs. L. A. Reese of Louisville, Ky., joined her husband here last week. Mr. Reese has been here since the first of May and will stay the remainder of the season. Mrs. Reese was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Graham of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barber and Miss A. C. Barber of South Framingham, arrived last week for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane, Miss Crane and Breuer Crane of Westfield with Miss Henry of Philadelphia are here for a four weeks' stay.

Messrs. Max Joseph, J. A. Segall, C. A. Harris and Wm. P. Bannister of New York are spending a few days here. They are making a tour of the Rangeley lakes with visits to many of the neighboring ponds. Elmer Woodbury, guide.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace A. White of Lewiston came last week for several days here. Mr. White is the treasurer of the Union Water Power company.

Ex-Mayor Chandler of Lewiston is staying here. He has made several very good catches of trout. Elmer Woodbury is his guide.

Mrs. S. H. Jones of Lowell is here for a few days.

The arrivals for the week are:

Max Joseph, G. A. Segall, C. A. Harris, Mrs. P. M. Berry, J. W. Dickerson, New York; E. C. Mower, Auburn; Wm. P. Bannister, Brookton; Wallace A. White and wife, Lewiston; Mrs. H. H. Woodbury, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chadbourne, John Chadbourne, L. Atwood, Miss Henry, Mrs. H. L. Reese, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. H. Jones, Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barber, Miss A. C. Barber, South Framingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane, Miss Crane, Breuer Crane, Westfield; Mrs. L. A. Reese, Louisville, Ky.

Deer In Androscoggin County.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

LIVERMORE FALLS, Aug. 12, 1902.

Deer are quite plenty in Androscoggin county. Mr. W. A. Francis, a merchant of this place, owns a farm out of the village a little way. A short time ago a good sized deer came into his dooryard and fed leisurely along and did not seem to be afraid.

The boys are catching many white perch in Wayne pond. Messrs. Bonney and Savage caught seventy that would average $\frac{1}{2}$ pound each, one day last week.

The Livermore Falls Rifle club had another contest, shooting 200 yards. This time Dr. Rand, scoring the most, won the cup.

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Mr. Ott understands the art of making people feel at home. Guests will find comfortable beds and sweet, clean bedding, and large, airy rooms. The table will be supplied with vegetables and berries gathered each day from the fields, trout and salmon just from the lake, poultry and butter from adjoining farms, and choice meats intelligently cooked.

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able guides are always on hand to guide our guests to any part of the state.

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OUR Bangor correspondent last week said a good word for the Washington county guides. He says they have no hesitation in calling quits when their sportsman has all the fish he ought to kill. The guide has more power to kill or preserve game than any other individual. Let him exercise it.

Why do not others take summer boarders in Phillips? Many people are looking for a village like Phillips, or some farmhouse near where they may pass the summer months. They seek some more retired spot than the summer hotels. Just such places as they want are right about us. Let somebody wake up and grasp the opportunity. There's money in it for hundreds of people right here in Franklin county.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will visit Maine this month. Maine sends out from her borders many sturdy men. The country is conducive to the growth of such. We will welcome him to the state of Hamlin, Blaine, Dingley, Reed, Hale, Frye and Littlefield. If there is a place that he should not fail to visit it is Franklin county—this section of stalwart Republicanism and large fish. A visit to the Rangeley lakes would prove a pleasure to the President and would ever leave a pleasant spot in his memory.

In behalf of the people of North Franklin, we invite President Roosevelt to visit the Rangeley and Dead River regions. Here he may breathe the purest of air, enjoy most delightful scenery, and catch the largest brook trout in the world. The first visit will insure a second.

The object of the meeting called for next Wednesday evening at the vestry in this town should bring out a large attendance. A little attention given to improving the looks of the village would repay every effort and yield large dividends.

Taming Grouse.

The discussion as to whether grouse may be tamed or not brings the following communication to the Forest and Stream:

"When farming in Maine several times I placed grouse eggs under hens and the chicks were easily tamed.

"I remember an even half-dozen that were brought up in a large hen house with a ground floor. The birds were not so wild as the hen confined with them, doubtless because they were petted and fed fruit and hemp seed. When about two-thirds grown, a weasel killed five before I succeeded in killing the 'varmint.' The remaining grouse wintered well, but developed a peculiarity. Whenever I, or my wife, entered the hen house the grouse would fly to the shoulder and utter the most heart-rending lament that ever issued from the throat of a bird. It would not eat while we were present, but the little scamp the moment we were outside would eat with the hens, seemingly well content. In the spring I allowed the grouse the freedom of the dooryard with some black ducks. In June an Angora cat came into the kitchen one morning dragging the poor grouse, the life completely out of its little body.

"Since I have lived in the woods of Cape Ann, I have tamed grouse that came to my dooryard, so that they will eat in my presence. One pair became very tame the second year, but in the fall a sportsman made a double on them, not over ten rods from my cabin. He was very sorry when I told him their history."

In the Wilds of Maine.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 8, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

I see by our daily paper that Mr. John Staples of our city and friends have started for your place on a two weeks' fishing trip and I suppose ere this the denizens of the streams have made his acquaintance to their sorrow. Although small in stature, "Johnny," as he is familiarly called here, is an ardent sportsman, as his many trophies about his place of business give ample evidence.

We wish, Mr. Editor, you would look him up and make his acquaintance for he is a right down good fellow, but beware of his handshake if you happen to meet him. Please take the best of care of him and send him back to us safe and sound. Perhaps it would be well for your game wardens to give him a word of caution as to hunting, for "Johnny" is highly excitable and forgetful when he gets where there is plenty of game, in a close season.

Hoping he may enjoy his visit to your county, is the wish of his many friends he has left behind.

KINEO HOUSE STORY.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE,)
Aug. 11, 1902. }

It looks very much now as if the sign "standing room only," would be an appropriate adornment for the hotel desk after the middle of the month.

Golf, ping pong, tennis and other sports and pleasures have crowded fishing into the background, and those who come for sport now are working into the woods for camping, canoeing and fishing.

Prominent among the visitors are many young people and social pleasures are now demanding attention.

Col. and Mrs. Lyman B. Goff and Miss Goff of Pawtucket, R. I., are here for the season. Col. Goff's recent gift of a magnificently equipped Boys Club building to his native city has attracted national attention. Col. Goff has been a visitor here for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wesson and the

pants were: W. M. Elkins, G. W. Elkins, Jr., J. Henry Hentz, 3d, Miss Elkins, Philadelphia; Dr. Herbert B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feuchtwanger, L. Sullivan and Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Myra D. Paterson, Miss C. Adelaide Doremus, Miss Rowley, New York City; R. H. Cox, Jr., Plainfield, N. J.; C. H. Montague, Richmond, Va.; W. A. Gillespie, Hartford, Ct.; George Marvin, Lincoln, Mass.; Herbert L. Jilison, Worcester; the Misses Wesson, Springfield; Miss Steele, Hartford, Ct.; Miss Bell, Washington, D. C.; Miss Nance Dougherty, Brooklyn.

ROOSEVELT'S REGRETS.

Manager C. A. Jenkins of the Mt. Kineo House has received from George B. Cortelyou, secretary to President Roosevelt, the following letter:

MY DEAR SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, and to assure you that it would give the president great pleasure to accept your cordial invitation which he very much appreciates; but the necessity of fulfilling engagements at other places upon dates already determined will make it impracticable to include a visit



THE DUEL AT COMBOSSETTE.

Misses Wesson, of Springfield, Mass., are here for a short stay previous to going to their camp at Moody Islands. Mr. Wesson is a member of the well known revolver firm of Smith & Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sedgwick Steele and Miss Steele of Hartford, Ct., are here for the season. Mr. Steele has a national reputation as a painter of game fish and has written several books on wilderness canoeing and camping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Van Arsdale of New York City, are here for the season. Mr. Van Arsdale is the proprietor of the American Engineer and Railroad Journal and has been an annual visitor here for many years.

MIXED DOUBLE PING PONG.

A mixed double ping pong tournament was one of the features of the week. Partners and the order of play were decided by draw. A number of close and exciting contests were the result. There were cups for the winners and the runners up. Mr. and Mrs. H. Feuchtwanger of New York City and Miss J. Edna Capen of Noroton, Conn., won the semi-finals from W. M. Elkins of Philadelphia and Miss Myra D. Paterson of New York City and C. H. Montague of Richmond, Va., and Miss Eleanor Hoyt of New York City defeated A. J. Weil of New York and Miss Rowley of New York. In the finals Mr. Montague and Miss Hoyt won 6-5, 5-6, 6-3.

The other players were L. Sullivan, New York, and Miss Arline Feuchtwanger, New York; F. Walter Hentz, Philadelphia, and Miss West, Boston; Roger D. Lapham, New York, and Miss Felton, Boston; F. W. Taylor, Worcester, and Miss Elizabeth Steele, Philadelphia; Dr. Rowland Cox, New York, and Mrs. M. G. Rosengarten, Philadelphia; George W. Elkins, Jr., Philadelphia, and Miss Sullivan, New York; Dr. H. B. Wilcox, New York, and Miss C. Adelaide Doremus, New York; J. H. Hentz, 3d, Philadelphia, and Miss J. Weil, New York; John H. Lapham, New York, and Miss L. Weil, New York; Oliver C. Hoyt, New York, and Miss Nance Dougherty, Brooklyn.

A championship tournament is announced for the near future. Men and women will be drawn together and play down through to the finals. Interest in this new game is keen.

BALL SWEEPSTAKES.

A medal play handicap ball sweepstakes match, held during the week by the Northward-Ho Golf club, was won by Henry Feuchtwanger of New York City and G. W. Elkins, Jr., of Philadelphia with 75 net each. E. H. McCullough of Philadelphia was second with 78. Miss Elizabeth Steele of Philadelphia was first in the women's class (one round) with 39 and Mrs. Myra D. Paterson of New York, second with 40.

The golf event of the coming week will be a handicap tournament for women for a cup presented by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lapham of New York City. The first eight qualify for the match rounds by medal play. The week following the men play for a cup offered by Mr. and Mrs. Lapham.

THE FIRST GERMAN.

The first German of the season was held early in the week. R. H. Cox, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., and W. M. Elkins of Philadelphia were the managers and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Cornelius Doremus of New York City, Mrs. J. H. Hentz, Jr., and Mrs. G. W. Elkins of Philadelphia were the patronesses. Dr. Herbert B. Wilcox of New York City led. The partici-

THE BANGOR LETTER.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

BANGOR, Aug. 12, 1902.

"There is in my mind no doubt but the coming hunting season will be a good one." So spoke a Bangor man whose interests in the success or failure of the hunting is quite considerable. Reports from all sections of the hunting country indicate that the deer and moose are very plentiful and that camp owners and guides are receiving applications for time from sportsmen in all parts of the country. Of course, should we get a lot of poor hunting weather it would have a disastrous effect upon the sport for this year, but it is no use to fret about that until we are sure that the weather is going to be against us.

As it now looks there is but one thing to fear and that is that the hunting sections will be visited by a drouth, which will bake the ground and make the woods noisy, thereby making hunting impossible. The excessive rain fall of the present spring and fall certainly argues in favor of such a condition, for, as those who have watched the weather conditions for years point out, if we get a wet spring we are almost certain to have a dry fall, while an excessively dry spring produces the opposite effect in the fall.

Bangor shooters have been watching the scores of the clay pigeon men with interest this summer and it seems too bad that all efforts to organize a gun club in this city for the purpose of promoting the sport should have resulted in failure. There are a number of good shots here and others, who, while being only fairish kind of men with a gun, take a great deal of interest in shooting and were the thing properly arranged would, it seems certain, readily go into a club and do all in their power to make it a success.

An effort was made a year ago to organize a gun club here, but after one meeting the bottom fell out of the scheme and that was the last heard of it. Had those who started it kept going they could have secured a good membership, it seems certain.

Fred Cohoon and Roy Getchel went out to Field's pond a few days ago on a fishing trip. They had good luck catch-

Sunday morning by which James F. Gayton, aged 22 years, of this city lost his life was one of the saddest that has been reported this year. He was one of the best young men in the city. There was one good feature of the accident, however, if it is possible for there to be such a thing in connection with a fatality of any kind. It is that the cause was not liquor, for neither Gayton nor his two companions, both of whom were ashore asleep at the time, use liquor in any form and had none with them.

Among fishermen of experience the general impression is that the boy suffered a sunstroke and fell from the boat. This is the first drowning accident at Field's pond for at least a score of years and many claim that it is the first that was ever recorded there, which is remarkable from the fact that it is visited during the summer months by from one to fifty persons every day and this record had held good for many, many years.

BEAVER POND NOTES.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BEAVER POND, Aug. 12, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grazier, Miss Helen and Master Richard of Boston are spending August at Beaver pond, they are occupying Camp Paradise. George Love is guiding them.

Burce Cartwright of Honolulu and Willard Wadsworth, Plainfield, N. J., spent August 2nd at Beaver pond. The next day they went to Big Island where they are occupying the Mason camp for two weeks. They have Eugene Soule and Geo. Pickens of Rangeley for guides.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Wirans of New York, arrived Aug. 3, for their annual August visit. They are guided by Emory Haley of Rangeley.

Among the late arrivals are Mr. Fred O. Walker of Rumford Falls, Me., and Mr. H. D. Tucker of Indianapolis, guided by Frank Philbrick of Rangeley. Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. Myers, Miss Helen Roberts, Dr. Jas. C. Stirk and Wm. P. Owen of Philadelphia.

Last Wednesday Mr. W. B. Wadsworth and daughter of Plainfield, N. J., were at Beaver pond. They went to Big Island the next day where they joined Mr. Wadsworth's son and friend



COOLING OFF.

ing some fine perch and otherwise having a deal of fun. They made one catch that neither was looking for, and, consequently, which surprised them immensely. They saw something swimming across the pond and Getchel made a cast out to it and succeeded in hooking it. When he had drawn his prize to the boat it proved to be a red squirrel, which he had hooked under the right fore shoulder. The little fellow was released from the hook and sat down on an oar in the boat and made himself as comfortable as possible for a time and then, after having rested, jumped overboard and struck out for the opposite shore.

This is the first time that any of the boys in this section have ever known of a squirrel swimming and the incident has caused no end of talk and speculation among those wise in animal lore.

Speaking of odd catches, there are two which were made by Pickard of this city some years ago which have never been on record, except by the members of the parties with whom he was in company. The first was made at an up river lake and was a snapper turtle weighing 12 pounds. The turtle took the hook exactly as a fish would do and gave Asa a game old fight before finally submitting to capture.

His other catch was made off the steamboat wharf at Belfast. He was waiting for a boat to come to Bangor on and to pass away the time put a piece of clam upon a hook and dropped his line overboard. He really didn't expect to catch anything more than a sculpin or perhaps, a cunner, but he caught something which no one down that way had ever seen taken on a hook and line. It was a great big fighting crab. Asa has always stated positively, when telling the story, that he did not unhook his catch, but cut the line. He appears to think that some of his hearers would think him sufficiently silly to have attempted to remove the hook from the mouth of the crab. But Asa was over seven then.

The drowning accident at Fields pond

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS.
HAINES LANDING,
Aug. 9, 1902.

Does anyone among your acquaintance, Mr. Editor, eat chubs? I've been catching them by the score, lately, and some very big ones, too. They certainly were not created in vain—nothing was. They serve some good purpose in the grand economy of nature, and are good food for suckers if nothing better. I have heard of their being served for salmon to certain novitiates and I can't see why they wouldn't answer, for once, very well. The Dagos eat them at their evening meal as the day goes by.

I should like, also, to be informed whether trout will thrive at all in the same water with pickerel or bass, I know of but one pond—a very small one—in Massachusetts, where they live with both pickerel and bass, though not in abundance. In the 2-foot wide spring brook which runs into it, trout weighing 14 pounds have been caught every spring. Seven years ago I put 31 adult trout in that pond and only six have been caught, as reported, and no dead ones have been seen. The water is 40 feet deep in a large part, with rocky shores, between hills, and with plenty of spawning ground. It is the source of the domestic water supply of the village and boat fishing is not allowed at any time. What, think you, are the chances to be when we do get a whorl again? We live on hope, believing that it is always the unexpected that happens, and that before long these waters will have to be fished to help get rid of the great schools which will swim there in the near future.

J. C. H.

KING AND FARTLETT.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

SPENCER, Aug. 12, 1902.

The fishing still continues fairly good here, and as yet none of the sportsmen have been heard to complain on that line. A popular pastime with our guests is to make excursions to our outlying camps and spend a few days. Dr. Crisdo, wife and son, Roger, with Mr. E. B. Ward and wife, visited the Bakeslee Camps one day and returned the next well pleased with their visit. The same party, with Billy Myers, guide, and your correspondent, spent four days very pleasantly at the Spencer Lake Camps, to go fishing. Roger Crisdo captured the largest fish, which tipped the scales at 44 pounds. The Crisdos left Monday morning for a visit to the camps on the Kibby.

Dr. Myers's favorite resort is Spencer stream, and many are the speckled beauties that have fallen victims to his skill with the fly rod. The largest brook trout caught here recently was taken from Spencer stream by Dr. Myers and it weighed 24 pounds. Who can beat it?

Blueberry picking is another favorite pastime with some of our guests. Large fine berries are found in great quantities near the camps.

There are also lots of raspberries here to be had for the picking. Mrs. Frank Ewing, with sons, Frank and Lawrence, seems to take lots of pleasure in keeping the tables supplied with berries and wild flowers.

Last Wednesday Geo. Day had an exciting time with a large bear down on Spencer stream. George had seen his works around there and decided to set a trap for him. While in the act of baiting his trap he discovered the bear coming directly toward him. He grabbed his rifle, took careful aim and dropped him. The bear immediately regained his feet and came at George with a rush. George fired his second and last cartridge at him and the bear turned to one side and was soon lost to view in the woods. George says it was the largest he has ever seen and he is glad the bear changed his course, for a hard to hard encounter with a brute of his size is not one of the things to be desired.

The late arrivals in camp are: George Gonzalez, Mr. La Forge, Willie Long, New York; Wm. Hanscom, Eustis; Fred Allen, Jas. McKern, Farmington; Alvin Savage, Dan McCloud, Dr. Brimigton, Stratton, and Mr. Bell with Guide Frank Savage of The Chimes.

who are spending two weeks at the John W. Mason camp.

On Friday a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grazier and Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winans, Mr. A. Lincoln Filene, and guides, Haley, Dyke and Love started on a week's trip through the megantic preserve, taking in Megantic and chain of ponds. They will spend a night at each club camp.

A great many guests are booked for August. The majority of sportsmen are taking an August vacation.

Ping pong is now the popular feature of entertainment at Beaver pond. This is especially popular on rainy days and many merry hours are devoted to this sport. The ladies are by no means the least expert at this game.

Ed. Grant is spending a week in Rangeley and Farmington.

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BLACK BROOK CAMPS.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

DEAD RIVER, Aug. 11, 1902.

Fishing is still at its best and every one that has been here never has had such sport at fly fishing as they have had here the past few weeks. Three good trout at a single cast is not uncommon thing, while two at a time is just as common as can be.

Watching moose, photographing deer, camping out and tenting parties have been the order of the day lately.

Mr. Walter Butterfield of New Bedford, Mass., an old time friend of this place, with his friend, Mr. Charles E. Chamberlain of Wilton, were here for a few days' stay. They enjoyed it very much and had some fine fly fishing, getting in one day 87 trout, and another day 81. The largest taken was 24 pounds. Several were 14 pounds. The day they went out from camp they secured 75 brauties to take home with them. They secured several photos of deer while here.

Rev. L. Ward Brigham, Mr. C. S. Harris and Master Warren Brigham of Brooklyn composed the next happy and well pleased party. This was their first trip to Maine and they all claimed it far exceeded anything they expected. The weather was fine. The large tent that was provided for them, with its nice pine and balsam bough beds, an evergreen balsam carpet covering the whole of the floor space and an old time big open log fire in front, made it all they could wish for. The fly fishing was at its best and Sam Nutting was guide.

Four days were spent in fly fishing and 357 trout were taken. Mr. Harris claims he was high line as he got three at a single cast, two large ones and a small one, and saved them all. Not a trout was wasted and no more were killed than what were eaten.

Some one asks who ate them? Ask Mr. Harris; he can tell you about it. Jim says he was busy and did not notice who ate them.

Mr. Brigham got several photographs of deer while here, one of a deer standing right under the camp piazza.

Miss Edna M. Salisbury of New York City was another new visitor in the Maine woods, this being her first trip to Maine. She is one of New York's fine teachers and one who can get right out into the woods and tramp ten miles as well as any one can. Roughing it was her delight and pleasure.

Camping out and tenting was what she enjoyed except when the mosquitoes called her too early in the morning. She fished the Black Brook ponds, Round pond and Beaver pond, explored new regions and fished from a raft in places where no man ever fished before. While she and her guide, Ethel Harlow, were going up Beaver pond inlet one day, she got 25 as fine trout as have been taken here for some time. Fifteen were caught at another time. She saw many deer. One swam right up to her one morning while she was sitting on the boat landing in front of the camps. Deer, foxes, porcupine and all other game were seen. Miss Salisbury says this won't be her last trip to Maine and when he comes again she will bring a full outfit and one that will be to her own liking. She also had a canoe trip up and down the river and greatly enjoyed the buckboard ride to Black Brook Camps.

Mr. J. C. Viles of Skowhegan and Mr. S. S. Norton of North New Portland were also here for a two days' trip. They had good luck and Mr. Norton says he never had so good a time before. They got all the trout they wanted and saw lots of game.

Several more are expected here soon. The hunting season bids fair to be the biggest for years and all game records will again be broken this season.

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LAKESIDE HOUSE.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

LAKESIDE, N. H., Aug. 11, 1902.

The Lakeside House has been lively and interesting the past week and has entertained the following guests:

W. H. Rider and wife, Danbury, Conn.; S. F. Peaslee, Upton; Mary E. Douglass, Bethel; Mrs. J. E. Kitzredge, Farmington; A. V. Morse, M. A. Morse, Upton; Eva V. Truitt, Henrietta Douglass, A. Barton Lunt, Bethel; O. B. Dodge, Grafton; W. F. Small, W. L. Russell, Newry; H. H. Allen, Portland; Miss Alice Cantrell, Miss Ida Cantrell, New York City; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, E. M. Johnson, Jr., Lambert Johnson, James Johnson, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Jersey City, N. J.; Dr. R. J. Davis, F. C. Phiney, Chelmsford; Mrs. Fred Taylor, C. Jean Taylor, P. Ray Taylor, Wilson's Mills; M. A. Pillsbury, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Renwick, Wm. R. Renwick, Miss S. E. Renwick, Summit, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hills, Newton; Miss Carrie E. Shepard, Cambridge; Walter E. Hills, Henry Bogelow Hills, Newton; Herbert F. Sawtelle, Portland; Warren Gardner and family, O. Kaufman, New York City.

The charmingly situated hotel in Cambridge, N. H., at the foot of Umbagog lake is a prize to those wishing quiet and rest or to those who want a good fishing and hunting locality. Not a more beautiful spot can be found in New England. The house sits on a terrace facing the lake and back of the buildings the land rises gradually until at last the hill becomes a mountain, with the White mountains as a background. This house commands a full view of the lake, sweeping away to the northward, entirely surrounded by high mountains, covered with thick forests.

The Umbagog lake is not so well known and not so generally visited as

afternoon, or to the Grafton notch or to Up'on hill. These drives over hills, through valleys or along the banks of the Androscoggin river, give one all of the variety of scenery obtainable in New England.

From the Lakeside the steamer runs down the Androscoggin river, carrying one to Errol Dam or down the Magalloway river for twelve miles. Nothing can be more beautiful than a sail down these rivers, with dense forests on each side, now and then broken by a broad expanse of meadow land.

Mr. Harry Dutton, of the firm of Houghton & Dutton, Boston, has shown a keen sense of the beautiful by building a palatial camp on an island in Umbagog lake, which surpasses anything of the kind in this whole lake region, both in architecture and expense. The island is about an acre in extent and Mr. Dutton has expended over one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars on it.

Mr. Dutton arrived at his island a few days ago, having ridden from Boston in his automobile. He made the trip in six and one-half hours from Boston to Portland, and in fifteen hours from Boston to camp.

Along the shore of the lake are situated a few private camps owned by prominent men. On Brandy point Dr. Herbert F. Twitchell of Portland has a cottage.

Near Sturtevant cove Mr. Robert Brown of the Berlin Mills Co. owns a cottage.

William Brewster of Cambridge, Mass., has a fine camp on Pine point.

On Seelman's point William Brewster and Dr. Draper of New York own a cottage.

If one wants to see the lake region, or has an eye for beautiful scenery, or en-



CAMP AMONG THE CLOUDS, MT. SADDLEBACK.

many of the other lakes in this chain and many summer visitors do not realize that this lake is a gem among the others, having a peculiar beauty of its own. It is fast coming into notice with tourists and fishermen. The waters are filled with trout, salmon, and pickerel and the forests around here abound in every variety of game from the lively little squirrel to the lordly moose.

The Lakeside House has recently come under new management and Mr. E. H. Davis, who is now the proprietor, is a man who thoroughly understands how a summer hotel should be run. Mr. Davis was for thirty years the superintendent of schools at Chelsea, Mass., and in his dealing with men he has acquired a courtesy and an experience which makes him an ideal hotel man.

The house has large piazzas, a nice office and cosy parlor. It is well furnished throughout, the beds being of a kind to induce sleep. A farm is owned in connection with the hotel which supplies fresh butter, eggs, milk, cream and vegetables.

It is now the custom with nearly all of the summer visitors to make a tour of the lakes before going home, but many of them stop when they reach the foot of Richardson lake. In the past this has been due to the five mile carry which they were obliged to cross in order to reach Umbagog lake and by leaving out this lake they have missed one of the most beautiful spots in New England.

This year about \$1500 have been expended on the road and it is now in a good condition and the buckboard ride through the dense forests is but a pleasant interruption to the journey down the lakes.

Stopping at Capt. Coburn's Middle-dam House dinner for the Umbagog lake is reached about 3 o'clock. Mr. Davis has a fine little steamer to meet each team and a pleasant sail down the lake brings one to Lakeside.

The drives around here are beautiful and the roads in excellent condition. One can drive to the famous Dixville notch and take dinner and back in the

In Maine.

Over at Shiloh they use for a contribution box the original wheelbarrow which, with a shovel, was Mr. Sandford's sole possession when he began his lonely operations where his great and populous temples now stand. Mr. Sandford is now off again for another visit to England and possibly to the Holy Land

FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK.

To those who have for some years been absent from the Rangeleys, the many changes will be surprising.

No other place has changed so much as the Mooselookmegantic lake shores.

This was one wilderness to the water's edge. Now along the east shore new cottages are going up, as well as the big hotel.

One day recently while stopping at Page's, I accepted the invitation of one of the guides, Clarke Hill, who can handle the paddle with as much skill as he can the oars, to take a canoe ride.

"When would you like to go?" he asked.

"I have been waiting for some time to call on my friends down at 'Hirobsam-cook.' Will you take me there?" I said.

"With pleasure," he answered, "but you must tell me where that is. It is a new place for me."

I took Clarke's advice and borrowed a fishing rod, as mine were all at the Rangeley Lake House, and trolled along the shore.

We passed "The Barker" and then a short distance below came to the log camp where friends welcomed me.

Here, in a most desirable location, with 500 feet shore front, is "Hirobsam-cook." The name will be perhaps better understood if the owners' names are given. The first lot is owned by Ricker Brother, and Mr. Hiram Ricker has been up several times to attend to the building of a fine log camp, which is now well under way. The workmen, who for the present live in tents, are rushing the work as fast as possible.

Next come the camps owned by well known Portland people. Mr. C. A. Robinson, Mr. Samuel Boothby and Hon. Chas. S. Cook.

Mrs. Cook came down to the wharf to meet me, as part of the party were that day enjoying a climb up Bald mountain. Mr. Cook and Mr. Boothby both have a camp 24x20 feet covered by one roof with a walk between, the piazza extending across the front. Each has a kitchen, shed and ice house in the rear. Both camps are finished and furnished in a very attractive manner.

Mr. Cook has showed himself to be a genius in the use of saw, knife and hammer for he has made several very handsome pieces of rustic work. Among the number are a fine gun rack, a table two feet square, covered with birch bark. Such a dainty 4 o'clock tea table would grace any city home. Everywhere are rustic boxes of ferns.

The front is a small garden enclosed by a wire fence. The deer often come out in the early morning and try to poke their noses through for a bit of green for breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are accompanied by their daughter Lydia and son Master Robinson. Miss M. Kendrick of Portland, who is with them one day recently caught a 64 pound trout while trolling near the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Boothby are entertaining Mr. Boothby's sisters, Miss Nell Boothby of Chicago, and Miss Miriam of Portland.

Mr. C. A. Robinson's camp is a short distance away and is built on the same plan. Mrs. Robinson is now entertaining her sister, Miss Fannie Nute a well known New York artist. Miss Nute, who has spent several years studying in Paris, is said to be one of the best miniature painters in this country.

Such delicate, beautiful work, painted on ivory it has never before been my pleasure to admire. Miss Nute has painted some well known people and is now painting the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are passing the summer at the Birches.

One evening last week Mrs. Cook gave a dinner to Miss Boothby of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joslyn of Portland.

Many many seasons as they come and go bring to the families at Hirobsam-cook many lappy days.

After we said goodbye to our friends, Clark said "We will just take a turn down this way to see if you have forgotten how to handle the rod." We took the turn, and I took a 2-pound salmon, just to prove that I could land a fish in these days.

FLY ROD.

Why Not?

I really do believe that I thoroughly understand my business, and that the only way it can grow is by having a lot of people know about it, then it's "up to me" to see that what I "am at" is widely known.

With an up to date outfit of machinery, types, etc., long experience, some little taste, perhaps, and at least a few shreds of honesty—I undertake to print anything demanded of me, to do it extra well and to make a fair charge for it.

"And further this deponent saith not."

J. W. BRACKETT,

Maine Woods, Phillips, Me.
No. 7.

The Midsummer Sale

of marked down goods as advertised in last week's edition, and such other bargains as shall be added from day to day, will continue through the month of August.

It is our earnest endeavor and desire to keep in stock such Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc., as the buying public demand. And if at any time we do not have the right articles at the right prices we would indeed be very glad to have any of our customers advise us.

Goods ordered by sample from city stores at any time.

Call for bargains. We have them in some department all the time.

G. B. SEDGELEY.

TRANSPORTATION
TIME - TABLE.
SANDY RIVER R. R.
Monday, June 16, 1902.

North.		Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Farmington,	iv	6 10	11 55	4 50
So. Strong,				
Strong,	iv	7 40	1 1	5 20
Phillips,	iv	8 20	2 45	5 40
South.		Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Phillips,	iv	7 20	1 25	4 30
Strong,	iv	7 40	1 40	5 20
So. Strong,				
Farmington,	iv	8 10	2 15	6 05

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BEAL, Supt.

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.
Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and Dead River region.TIME-TABLE.
In Effect June 16, 1902.

SOUTH.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, iv		9 45	11 00	7 00
Carrabassett,			11 20	11 30
Kingfield,			11 50	7 55
*N. Freeman, iv			6 50	12 45
*Mt. Abram Jct., iv			6 55	12 55
*Summit, iv			7 10	1 05
*W. Freeman, iv			7 25	1 15
Strong, ar			7 35	1 20
NORTH.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Strong, iv		8 15	3 00	8 25
*W. Freeman, iv		8 25	3 15	8 35
*Summit, iv		8 35	3 25	8 45
*Mt. Abram Jct., iv		8 40	3 35	8 50
*No. Freeman, iv		8 45	3 40	8 55
Kingfield, (ar)		9 00	4 30	9 10
Carrabassett, (iv)		9 15	6 10	7 00
Bigelow, ar		9 45	6 35	7 45
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. *Mixed trains.				
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.				
Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River.				
GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.				

PHILLIPS & RANGELEY R. R.

The only all-rail route to Rangeley Lake. The quickest and easiest route to the Dead River Region via Dead River Station. Stage connection with every through train for Stratton, Eustis and all points inland.

On and after June 16, 1902, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows:

EAST.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Phillips, Lv		8 45	1 25	5 40
*Madrid,			9 05	1 40
*Reed's Mill,			9 15	1 50
*Sanders' Mill,			9 35	2 00
Redington Mills,	iv	10 00		
*Log Track No. 2,	iv	10 20	2 35	6 50
Dead River, ar		10 40	2 45	7 00
Rangeley, ar		11 30	3 00	7 15
WEST.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Rangeley, Lv		6 00	11 30	1 25
Dead River,			6 12	11 42
*Log Track No. 2,	iv	6 24	11 54	2 00
*Sanders' Mill,	iv	6 35	12 05	2 15
*Reed's Mill,	iv	6 45	12 15	2 25
*Madrid,	iv	6 55	12 25	2 35
Phillips, ar		7 05	12 35	2 45
*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.				

FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Man'g'r.

H. H. FIELD, G. P. & T. A.

A. L. ROBERTSON Superintendent.

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, May 15, 1902.

DOWN TRIP.		Daily except Sun.		Sun. only	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley		7 05	3 45	7 25	8 25
R. L. H. wharf		8 00	3 50	8 30	9 30
Dead River		8 40	4 30	9 10	10 15
Rangeley					
Outlet	ar	8 45	4 35	9 15	10 20
UP TRIP.		Daily except Sun.		Sun. only	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley		10 00	5 00	10 30	4 30
Outlet	iv	10 05	5 05	10 35	4 35
Dead River	iv	10 50	5 50	11 20	5 20
Rangeley					

On and after May 15, 1902.

The above time table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.

H. H. FIELD, Gen'l M'g'r.

Greene's StageLine

Dead River to Eustis,

The only Stage Line in the Dead River region that connects with the early train for Boston. Will make connections with trains on and after May 11, 1902.

I. W. GREENE, Prop'r,
Coplin, Maine

TRANSPORTATION

Portland & Rumford Falls Ry.

DIRECT LINE TO RANGELEY LAKES.

Through Time-Table, in Effect June 16, 1902.

THROUGH COACHES. S. P. M. P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Bemis, iv | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |

Rumford Falls, iv | 7 10 | 1 35 | |

Mechanic Falls, iv | 9 05 | 2 45 | |

Rumford Jet, ar | 6 50 | 10 28 | 4 05 |

| 7 18 | 10 31 | 4 25 |

Portland, Union Sta., ar | P. M. | | |

| 9 35 | 12 18 | 5 45 |

Boston, (W. Div.), ar | 12 45 | 4 10 | |

Boston, (E. Div.), ar | 12 30 | 4 00 | 9 00 |

GOING NORTH.

Boston, (E. Div.), iv | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |

Boston, (W. Div.), iv | 9 45 | 8 30 | 1 15 |

Portland, Union Sta., iv | A. M. | P. M. | |

| 8 30 | 12 55 | 5 15 |

Rumford Jet, iv | 9 43 | 2 20 | 6 21 |

Mechanic Falls, ar | 10 09 | 2 46 | 6 45 |

Rumford Falls, ar | 11 30 | 4 10 | |

Bemis, ar | 12 35 | 5 15 | |

Additional trains leave Rumford Falls Monday only at 8:30 a. m. for Lewiston and Portland.

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AT THE TAXIDERMIST'S.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Aug. 12, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

A recent visit to J. Waldo Nash of Norway, familiar to the public as "Nash of Maine," at his summer home and shop at Haines Landing, found him very much occupied setting up fish in his inimitable style. I say he was setting up the fish but all his time appears to be taken up talking with visitors and showing them the attractive contents and the striking features of his unique establishment.

Of course he must work sometime but when he gets time to turn out the fine specimens of his art which we see displayed upon the walls of his show room is a puzzle and leads a visitor to suspect that he possesses some hidden slaves or geni who perform their magical duties nocturnally when summoned forth by their master by some mystic conjuration.

The work shop in the rear of the store has, to be sure, the skins of the fish in various stages of completion and a "very ancient and fishlike odor" fills the atmosphere; but there are no workmen busily engaged and so it would seem as if Mr. Nash produced his wonderful work by some occult process. Packages containing the skins of mammoth fish are arriving daily and the mounted specimens are being shipped to all parts of the country and occasionally to foreign parts.

Mr. Nash's method of mounting the skins of fish is original with him and preserves the natural outlines and beautiful coloring of the trout and salmon to a wonderful extent. The oval panels of native woods finely polished are ornamental in themselves, but the shape lends itself very readily to the natural shape of the fish making them appear exceedingly lifelike. Mr. Nash is also an artist with the painter's colors and restores and perpetuates the tints of the fish as they come fresh from their native element.

In some instances he has the panel covered with realistic painting representing the water and the fish in characteristic and lifelike attitudes rising to or striking the fly.

A partial list of the specimens which are now in Mr. Nash's hands and comprises the more notable fish may be of interest.

The largest is a sea salmon of 16 pounds the property of M. C. Luckenbach of Bethlehem, Pa. This skin was received in excellent condition although it was carried on a canoe trip for ten days after being caught and skinned in accordance with Mr. Nash's printed directions. It was shipped to the Haines Landing station from Perth, N. B., and arrived in much better condition than a salmon which was caught only a short distance away and brought to Mr. Nash the same day. This should encourage others at a distance to preserve and perpetuate their trophies.

The 12½-pound salmon caught by R. N. Parish from the pool at the Upper Dam, June 28, has been set up and will decorate the sittingroom of that resort, it having been presented to John Chadwick, the manager, by Mr. Parish.

W. I. Pratt of Iowa City has a set of four trout representing the "Rise," "Strike," "Struggle" and "Victory."

Edward Murray Green, Troy, N. Y., has a trout of 5½ pounds, which is to go to England to convince our British cousins that our large trout are genuine brook trout.

H. C. Jealons, Winchester, salmon, 13 pounds.

Lewis Wallace, New York, two salmon, "Rise" and "Strike."

Dr. John S. Phelps, Boston, salmon, 16½ pounds.

S. H. Talbot, Cambridge, salmon, 13 pounds.

Dr. L. T. Foss, Boston, salmon, 13 pounds.

The Grand Trunk Railroad company and Messrs. Scott & Richards, dealers in guns and fishing tackle, Boston, both have pieces for exhibition purposes.

Miss F. L. Judkins, Lynn, salmon, 8½ pounds; Frank R. Tobey, Philadelphia, salmon, 8½ pounds; E. L. Abercrombie, salmon, 8 pounds; Dr. H. F. Hamilton, Boston, salmon, 8 pounds; C. R. Pratt, New York, trout, 7½ pounds and salmon, 7 pounds; C. H. Leonard, Boston, salmon, 10½ pounds; Albert Daggett, Rumford Falls, salmon, 9 pounds and 12½ pounds; A. S. Hyde, Rumford Falls, salmon, 8 pounds; Dr. E. W. Hutchings, Boston, salmon, 7 pounds; H. S. Tucker, Indianapolis, trout, 7½ pounds; Peter Wetherell, Boston, salmon, 7 pounds and 8 pounds; W. F. Irish, Lowell, salmon, 7½ pounds; W. H. Chase, Leominster, salmon, 7½ pounds; A. H. Jones, New York, trout, 6½ pounds; H. R. Saywood, Boston, trout, 6½ pounds. C. A. Hill sends from Belgrade Mills, six trout from 5 to 7 pounds and a large bass, F. A. Nicolls, Boston, trout, 7½ pounds; C. R. Young, New York, trout, 7½ pounds.

This list could be extended much longer before the large fish are all enumerated but it is sufficient to indicate the kind of fish caught about here.

One odd panel held a string of several medium size trout hanging from a birch "string." Although fish are Mr. Nash's specialty, and in the treatment of which he probably has no equal, he also has some fine examples of taxidermy, hawks, crows, ducks, squirrels, rabbits, owls, etc., etc., decorating the walls in good numbers. He has also many beautiful articles for sale as souvenirs of this region, the most artistic being photographs, plain and colored, by Miss Libby of Norway, Me.

There was a "clothesline party" here Wednesday evening and as this was the birthday of one of the guests, Beach Seams, his sister took advantage of the occasion to present him with a birthday cake, decorated with the proper number of burning candles, just as he threw off the handkerchief from his eyes to grasp the prize.

Thus an evening Colonel Benson repeated his talk about his experiences in confidence prisons during the war of the rebellion for the benefit of Mrs. Kimball, our appendicitis patient, and the handsome sum realized greatly pleased Mr. and Mrs. Kimball who wish

me to tender their thanks to the donors.

Friday evening we had a progressive euchre party, prizes being taken by Mrs. Pearce, Miss Curtin, Mrs. Dunster, and Messrs. Howe and Martin.

Notwithstanding the large addition made to the house since last season, the same old story is repeating itself—no more rooms for any one. Landlord Bowley has had to turn away applicants. Clerk Plummer, has had his hands full in finding places for those who have concluded to stay beyond the time for which they first engaged their rooms.

E. E. PATRIDGE.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE, HAINES LANDING, Aug. 18, 1902.

A charming week has been enjoyed by the great number of guests who are now at the Mooselookmeguntic. Although on Friday of last week the arrivals were greater in number than in any previous week this summer those who are expected during this week will be far in excess of those of the preceding week.

The guests are very evenly divided between New Yorkers, Bostonians and Philadelphians, and as a consequence there is a mingling of hospitality which goes to make up a happy combination. The arrivals of the present week will fill every camp and room of the hotel.

The Faile family of New York City arrived Friday August 8. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Faile were greeted by many familiar faces who have for some years gladly welcomed these pleasant visitors to Haines Landing. The happy band of young people of Haines Landing did not seem complete until the arrival of Miss Jennie R. Faile, Miss Annie F. Crane, Messrs. Malcolm and Kenneth C. Faile and Mr. Wm. Crane. Both Mr. and Miss Crane are relatives of the Faile family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norcross of Brookline, Mass., with their two children, Mr. Bartlett and Miss Anna, who help to make life at the Mooselookmeguntic House are also here.

Another happy party whom this place has known for several seasons is Mrs. C. W. Middleton, Miss Stella Middleton, Mr. C. Wilmer Middleton of Germantown, Pa., Mr. Wm. O. Lentz, Mr. J. A. Fayette Lentz and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler of Mauch Chunk, Pa., who are here for the summer. Now that Mrs. Middleton has arrived the Welsh rarebit and whilst parties will be looked forward anxiously.

The guests here also gladly welcomed Mrs. D. J. Flanders, Mrs. F. J. Bartlett, daughter and Master Randolph Bartlett, the eight-year-old boy who landed a beautiful 2½-pound salmon last year, Miss Helen Bartlett, who is this year in Europe, will be very much missed from the circle of young people of Haines Landing.

Among others who are here for the summer and whom we are glad to have with us are Mr. Willard Voorhis, a brilliant lawyer of Brunswick, N. J., and his wife, Mr. Robert Snodgrass, a well known attorney of Harrisburg, Pa., and wife; Dr. John H. Payne and wife of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dilworth of Philadelphia.

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FARMINGTON NEWS.

[Special Correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]
FARMINGTON, Aug. 13, 1902.

Plans are being perfected for the political campaign which will be on in this county this month. The only certainty now is that Hon. C. E. Littlefield will speak in Phillips the evening of Aug. 29, but even this is conditional upon the date of the Grangers' meeting here.

It is hoped that Mr. Littlefield will be in the county two days and the plan is for him to speak in Wilton and Kingfield Aug. 28, and in Farmington the following day. This has not been made sure as yet but it is expected that the above arrangement will be carried out.

Friday was held the reunion of the graduates of the Farmington Normal school. Professor Purington called the afternoon meeting to order and welcomed the graduates. Mr. F. O. Small of Winchendon, Mass., was elected chairman and made appropriate remarks upon taking the chair. A short program was then carried out. A permanent organization was then made under the name of the Vacation Alumni Association of the Farmington Normal school. In the evening a reception was held for the graduates. Prof. and Mrs. Purington, Miss Julia W. Swift, Miss Evelyn I. Lincoln, Mr. Clarence H. Wilton and Hon. J. W. Fairbanks were present. Saturday an excursion was taken to Rangeley.

Mrs. G. B. Cragin, Miss Jean Cragin and Mr. Abbott Cragin are at Unity cottage, Varnum pond, for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. A. H. Coar of Ellsworth has accepted the call recently extended to him by the North church of this town. He begins his labors here August 31.

Tuesday occurred the annual reunion of the Greenwood family at the home of Z. H. Greenwood on High street. The day was conducive to a pleasant time and it was enjoyed to its utmost. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greenwood of Phillips; Mrs. O. S. Greenwood with her children, Mildred, Phil and Fred, of Malden, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greenwood with their children, Lester, Donald, Vodisa and Clinton; Misses Lizzie A., and Emilie Greenwood; Mrs. M. A. Morrell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood of Malden, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watson of Farmington Falls. Mr. O. C. Greenwood and Mrs. Julia G. Brown were expected but were unable to come.

Mr. Guy C. Howard, who has been principal of the York High school, has been elected principal of the High

school in Hallowell.

The rural mail delivery has so taken up the room in the Farmington post office that the boxes have been moved out towards the door five feet.

HE TOOK THE CAKE.

A Story of William Black, the Novelist, and Mary Anderson.

One time when Mary Anderson was playing in "The Winter's Tale" in Dublin William Black, the novelist, who was very intimate with Miss Anderson and her family, insisted upon assuming the part of one of the supers, who was dressed as a very old man with a venerable beard and locks that fell upon his shoulders. When Black went upon the stage in this disguise, he walked about among his fellow supers with unceasing restlessness and, judging by the wild motions of his arms, seemed to be addressing to each in turn an impassioned harangue. The audience began to wonder who the new actor was and what on earth he was doing in a play in which neither Shakespeare nor the stage managers ever intended him to appear.

Presently came the time when it was the business of Perdita to distribute flowers among the peasants, among whom Black had his place. Miss Anderson, carrying on the practical jokes of the family circle, had prepared a surprise for this moment, and, having distributed flowers among the less favored supers, she handed to Black a large cake crowned with a wreath of laurel, saying as she did so, "You take it," in allusion to his triumphs in the contests of wits at the supper table.

To her consternation, Black showed that he was quite prepared to carry out the jest, for, taking the cake from the hands of Perdita, he immediately distributed it in substantial portions to his hungry fellow supers, who, finding it to be of excellent quality, began to munch it greedily under the eyes of the house.—Exchange.

A Kicking Horse.

A writer in the National Stockman gives this method of treating a kicking horse: Put on him a strong surcingle and crupper. Have one ring where the check hook comes and one eight inches lower on the right side. Now run a strap from the lower ring to the crupper about where the hip strap passes through. Now take a five-eighths inch rope fifteen feet long, fasten it to the ring at the check and then hook through the ring in the halter and back through the lower ring in the surcingle. Strap up his left fore foot. This should be done in a straw yard. Now you have him ready. Take your rope and go ahead of him a few feet, a little to the right, and begin to pull. Hold him steady and let him fight this hard, but keep drawing his head to his side and he will go down to the ground. Now you have him where you want him. Show him you can do as you please with him. Keep him there until he gives up, if it takes all day. Show him you can handle him.

Anson Quarterly Meeting.

The fall term of the Anson quarterly meeting of Free Baptist churches will be held at East New Portland Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17 and 18, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the 17th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 52c.

The Phillips National Bank, Phillips, - Maine.

Capital, \$50,000.
Surplus and Profits, 32,500.

Deposits in our Savings Department commence to draw interest on the first day of each month. Depositors receive interest for every full calendar month money is on deposit.

H. H. FIELD, Cashier.



Send your Laundry to the FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, Me. All work guaranteed.
HENRY W. TRUE, Agent, Phillips, Me

NOTICE.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist,
of Farmington, Maine.

WILL BE AT

Mrs. Ada Field's, Madrid, Aug. 11 and 12.
John Trask's, Weld, Aug. 29.
E. C. McLain's, Berry Mills, Aug. 21.
Ralph Kilgore's, North Newry, Aug. 22 p. m., Aug. 23 a. m.
Cyrus Peasley's, Upton, Aug. 25 and 26.
M. C. Linnell's, Megalloway, Aug. 27 p. m., Aug. 28 a. m.

Office closed Aug. 11 and 12 and from Aug. 19 to Sept. 2.

All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Entrance 64 Main St., next door to C. E. Marr's drug store.
Telephone connections by the Dirigo.

New Goods.

I am making offers this week that cannot fail to attract the attention of all buyers. I mention a few of them here.

New Silkolines at 12c a yard.

New Cretonnes, 8, 10 and 12c a yard.

New Black Underskirts, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25 and 2.00.

Shetland Floss only \$1.00 a box, 12 skeins in a box.

All colors.

ARBO C. NORTON,
Broadway, Farmington, Me.

This Space is Reserved For

Harlow
the

Confectioner,

Farmington and Rangeley.

New Stock.

We have just returned from the New York market with a large line of new 5 and 10c goods. Look at the towels, hostery, dollies, glassware, tinware, etc.

LINSCOTT & COULD,

Three Doors above Post Office.

Farmington, - Maine.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINE CONTEST.

For Weld, Dixfield and Carthage.

On Monday, Aug. 25, 1902, a Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine will be given to the lady in any of the towns named above who receives the largest number of votes. Any lady in these towns may enter the contest.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, Aug. 22, 1902, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, Aug. 25, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1 two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid, but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscription, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted.

4. Each issue of the MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote.

There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Wednesday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, this office.

Maine Woods Sewing Machine

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One Vote For

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Herewith find \$..... for which credit..... year's subscription to

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.....Subscription. Please indicate whether this is a New Subscription or renewal.

The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is a thoroughly up to date high-class machine. It gives perfect satisfaction everywhere and retails at \$50.00.

The machine that is to be given to the winner in this contest can be seen in Scamman Brothers' store in Weld.

The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODS every week till the close.

Mrs. R. C. Proctor, Weld,.....2006
Mrs. Hannah E. Buker, Weld, 2260
Mrs. A. C. Masterman, Weld,..... 2107
Mrs. Inez Witham, Weld,.....504

The Maine State Fair.

Lewiston, - - - - Maine.

September 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1902.



For Forty Years the leading Fair in New England. The pride of Maine Agriculturists. The Acme of Fairs! The best place ON EARTH to see your friends. He will be there. She will be there. Everybody will be there who loves the *Best Sport* for the *Least Expense* and an all round good time. The best stock, the best horses, races, exhibitions of all classes and kinds of Maine animals and products can be seen at this Fair.

GFT OFF THE FARM, OUT OF THE STORE AND SHOP, OUT OF THE WOODS and out of your TIRED SELF and spend four days of real comfort and pleasure at the MAINE STATE FAIR.

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For particulars write or telephone

GEO. H. CLARKE, Sec'y, Elm House, Auburn, Maine.

Local News Department.

—Miss Saymie Barden has returned to Wilton for a few days.

—Rev. J. A. Ford went to Solon Friday and returned Saturday.

—Miss Edith Hunter went to Peaks Island Tuesday.

—Roland Brow cut his thumb severely on a scythe the last of the week.

—Miss Caro Rhodes has been spending a few days at Mr. E. C. Landers's.

—Miss Myra Ball of Brookline is the guest of Miss Helen Bonney.

—Mr. John Holman is reported as better and able to be around on crutches.

—Mr. Arthur Bonney has arrived from Cambridge and is at the Bonney cottage.

—A good many new men are coming to town now for the Berlin Mills company.

—Miss Belle Sampson went to Farmington, Friday, to attend the Normal reunion.

—Mr. E. G. Emerson, route agent for the American Express company, was in town Thursday.

—Mrs. F. J. Toothaker has 750 hills of cucumbers. She is raising them for a firm of Portland packers.

—Mrs. Julia Goldsmith and granddaughter, Ruth, were in Farmington the last of the week.

—Miss Georgine Wilbur is entertaining her friend, Miss Rachel Peaslee of Cambridge, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leard have gone to Rangeley to work.

—Mr. D. B. Ranger has returned to Temple after a visit of a few days in Phillips.

—The Rev. J. A. Ford will preach at West Phillips next Sunday, August 17 at 2 P. M.

—Misses Everdene Shepard and Christine Cragin drove to Farmington, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ardine Blake of Farmington were at Comfort Cottage Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Larrabee returned Friday from Kingfield where they have been for a month.

—S. A. Blodgett has been quite sick with inflammation of the stomach and bowels, but is improving.

—The friends of Mrs. C. A. Berry will be glad to learn that she is somewhat improved from her severe sickness.

—Miss Edith Bates is working for Major Duncan B. Harrison at his camps on the south shore of Rangeley lake.

—Miss C. T. Crosby was at home a few days last week. Monday she started for a trip through the White Mountains.

—Mrs. Edna Worthley Underwood is at Rangeley, the guest of Mrs. F. H. Wilbur, a few days this week.

—Mrs. Carrie Toothaker of North Brookfield, Mass., arrived Friday night for a visit with friends in town.

—Mrs. Mary Whitney and son Carroll of Fairbanks are visiting Mrs. Whitney's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler, this week.

—Mrs. Alice Underwood and Mrs. R. H. French of Melrose Highlands, Mass., are visiting their nephew, Mr. C. R. French.

—Mrs. Ella Dow of Portsmouth, N. H., and Miss Alma Brown of Biddeford were the guests of Mrs. S. G. Haley a few days last week.

—Mrs. L. S. Goodwin of Watertown, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Rice.

—Mrs. Lyman H. Nelson and daughter and Mrs. Weston Fuller of Portland, who have been visiting at Hon. Joel Wilbur's, have returned.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Sanborn and Miss Edith Bachelor of Somerville are at Geo. Bachelor's for a time. Mrs. Sanborn and Mrs. Bachelor are sisters.

—Mr. Andrew Aldrich and his friend, Mr. B. E. Wood, fished on Perham stream one day last week and secured 114 trout, "many of them weighing a pound" they said.

—Mr. Geo. Bonney was in Phillips for a short time last week. He was waiting for his yacht to reach Portland. After the arrival of the yacht he started on a cruise along the Maine coast.

—The boiler that was in Mr. A. T. True's mill at Sandy River pond was taken through Phillips Monday to Strong, where Mr. True has a small mill. The boiler was drawn by four horses.

—Mrs. G. A. French and Miss Lucille went to Farmington Friday to be the guests of friends over Sunday. They were joined Saturday by Mr. French.

—Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Noble, Master Lew and Miss Kathleen, Mrs. Ida Towle and Miss Faye Haines have gone to Angewood on Rangeley lake for the season.

—Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls is the guest of Mrs. Chas. H. McKenzie at Mrs. McKenzie's mother's, Mrs. Sarah Bangs. She expects to return to Rumford Falls this week.

—Remember that the Maine State fair is held at Lewiston the first four days of September. Everyone interested in the development of the agricultural and other interests of Maine should make an effort to attend.

—Thursday noon, as the Phillips Hotel team was coming from the train, a wheel broke down throwing out three of the occupants of the carriage. Mr. R. L. Melcher of Andover received a considerable injury to his leg.

—Mr. Frank Fellows and his sister, Miss Elvira Fellows of Baltimore, Md., called on their cousin, Mr. Ed Greenwood, last Thursday. This is the first time Mr. Fellows has been in this section of the county for twenty-two years. Mrs. Fellows came only as far as Farmington with them, stopping there on account of sickness. Friday they went to Athens to visit.

—The Shaw Business college has recently issued a little booklet illustrating the short methods used in that institution, and will be glad to mail a copy to any address. A copy of its illustrated catalogue will also be mailed to all who are interested in learning particulars concerning its course of study. See advertisement in another column.

—Mr. Andrew Aldrich and his friend, Mr. B. E. Wood, of Boston, who has been visiting with him here, started on the return to Massachusetts Saturday. They spent the day at Redington and were the guests of Hon. N. P. Noble at Angewood on Rangeley lake Sunday. They made a tour of the lakes and went out by way of Bemis.

W. A. D. CRAGIN.

Long Term as Trader In the Corner Store, Beal Block.

Believes In Buying and Selling Only the Best.

The "Corner store" has been a conspicuous place in Phillips ever since Beal block came into existence, and has ever been headquarters for a great many articles. Still, it is not our purpose to make much talk about it, but to say something about its present occupant, Mr. W. A. D. Cragin.

Mr. Cragin is easily one of the standbys of the town, one whom no one will have any difficulty in finding, for he has been in the "Corner store" continuously for the past twenty years. This is longer than anyone else has been engaged in business in any one place in town, except M. W. Hadden, the barber. He was here when Mr. Cragin started in business in town and has been here ever since. M. W. Record has been in business continuously, but in 1880, the time of Mr. Cragin's arrival, he was in a store on the "British" side. Hon. Joel Wilbur was not in business just at that time, but had been, his term of business would have been longer.

With the advent of Mr. Cragin the firm in the Corner store became Hinkley, Fuller & Cragin. They bought out Fuller & Worthley, who were in business in the same place. Several changes have been made in the firm, the first change being to Hinkley & Cragin, then to Hinkley, Cragin & Field, and finally, in 1898, to W. A. D. Cragin.

It might be interesting to note the increase in business that has come here during these twenty-two years. One would not think, looking at the well filled shelves on the right hand as the store is entered, that in 1880 but two sections were taken up with show bottles, and the entire drug business was confined to the first half of the right hand side. The remainder of the side was taken up with the show of cloth for the tailoring department of the business. The drug department now takes practically the entire right hand side and extends out into the two smaller rooms at the rear, which were unoccupied at that time. This department has ten times as much business as it did in '80.

Tailoring was an important part of the business at that time. Mr. H. W. True was employed by the firm as a cutter and was with them for six years. Mr. Cragin tells of the first buying he did for the firm. It was soon after his entrance into the firm. The senior members sat around and said nothing, but let him do the talking. After the work was done they said to him that they thought he did an unwise thing for he had bought the most expensive goods that were shown. They thought they could never sell them. The buyer was more confident, and the wisdom of his choice was soon shown, for those best and highest priced goods were the first ones of the whole lot to be sold.

Gen'l's furnishings continued to be one of their principal articles of trade until Mr. Field left Mr. Cragin the sole member of the firm in 1898. Mr. Field went into business by himself at No. 6 in the same block at that time. Mr. Cragin has always been the druggist of the firms that have occupied this store since he came there. That has been his business for thirty-three years. He began to learn the business in the store in Farmington now occupied by C. E. Marr, but then occupied by Dr. Pillsbury. He was there for two years and then went to Boston where he was engaged for seven years. While he was employed as drug clerk in the Boston stores he was taking a course in pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which institution he graduated in 1876.

He was registered as an apothecary in 1880, his certificate being numbered 53. There were not many who were registered ahead of him. He is a member of the Maine Pharmaceutical association, and is a non-resident member of the Merchants' association of New York. It might seem from what we have said that only clothing and drugs have been the articles of traffic here. This is far from true. If you will look at Mr. Cragin's advertisement, you will find this is not the case. A look at the interior of the store will show a large assortment of various articles.

Stationery is an important item and its department occupies a prominent position at the left as one enters the store. Here may be found everything in papers and writing materials that may be desired. Many have told Mr. Cragin that they were surprised to find such a now and up-to-date line of writing papers as they find in this store. It is his aim to have always in stock a full assortment that shall please the most esthetic.

Account books and blanks are kept in abundance.

For a country store one finds here a very large assortment of perfumes, toilet soaps and other toilet articles. One thing that makes it so is the fact that whenever Mr. Cragin learns of a superior new article in this line he gets it. He believes that the best is the cheapest, always.

Other druggists who have visited him have been pleased to find that his supply of drugs and chemicals is of the best that he can buy. When the best are secured, their action may be relied upon as is not the case when inferior and cheaper drugs are purchased.

It may be a surprise to many to know that the amount of candies that go from the store is extremely large for the place. Not a small percentage are the Huyler candies; in fact, he sells more of this high priced candy than he does of the cheaper kinds. Where comparatively a few rolls of candy would last a year twenty years ago the demand now calls for the sweet material by the hundred pounds.

There is something in the store for hot and cold days. One of the first things that greet the eyes on entering there on these warm summer days is the soda fountain; whence are dispensed the cooling drinks for those who wish. Then the eye is taken by another variety of warm weather goods—the hammock. A long row of these hint of pleasures under some shady tree while cool breezes add to the comfort of the situa-

tion. Warmth was supplied in former days by a stove, but now heat is sent through the room by means of a furnace.

Many amusing incidents have happened in this store. One or two may be interesting to our readers. There used to be a large mirror at the rear of the store, and thereby hang many tales. At one time a lady came in and sat down near the middle of the store where she would reflect well in the glass. Pretty soon she saw herself there and asked someone there who that lady was that was sitting in the rear near the mirror.

Rather a better one happened to the father of Phil Stanley when he lived on Tory hill. He went up to the mirror and seeing a gentleman in it, commenced to talk with him. He then tried to get past him and go into the room beyond, but as often as he would step to one side to pass through the door, the reflection would do the same thing. He became quite angry because his "ghost" would not let him pass. At one time it seemed as if he would go right through the door, anyway. Even when told of the illusion he was with difficulty convinced.

Mr. Cragin has not been so tied up in his business that he could not give attention to other things. For several years he has been the town treasurer. Come to think of it he is quite a treasurer, for not only does he dispense the money for the town, but he is treasurer of the Phillips Village corporation, of the board of trade and of the A. O. U. W. He has served also as school agent and as a member of the school board.

Mr. Cragin is a past master of Blue Mountain lodge of Masons; a member of Pilgrim commandery, Knights Templar, No. 19; a member of Korat Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cragin are prominent in social circles and their presence is sought for the many social events in Phillips and many other places. Mr. Cragin is the father of three children. Carl, the oldest, is a graduate of Phillips High school, class of 1900. He has recently learned telegraphy and is now an operator in Chicago. Christine is a member of the class of 1903, Phillips High school and is business manager of the school paper, the Philonian. Both she and the youngest, Ralph, are efficient helpers in the "Corner store."

If a Man Lie to You,

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Crises, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and skin eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's drug store.

WOOD WORKING PLANTS.

Amos T. True and Fitz Brothers May Come to Phillips.

Hard Wood Supply Is Unlimited In This Vicinity.

Mr. Amos T. True, whose parcel handle mill at Sandy River Plantation was burned a short time ago, is making arrangements to rebuild, but he has not decided whether to put up his new mill on the old site or in Phillips village.

Mr. True was doing a very prosperous business when misfortune overtook him. His business was increasing rapidly.

For the parcel handle business he used last year, something like three hundred and fifty cords of white birch.

Mr. True has a patent on a machine for making skewers that is considered a great improvement over other machines for the purpose.

For the past four years Mr. True has received \$1000 a year from the combination that has heretofore controlled the skewer trade. Now the time has come when Mr. True can begin the manufacture of skewers if he desires to do so.

As his machine will make skewers several times as fast as any that are owned by the trust, he feels certain of establishing a trade at once. In fact he has already had many offers of orders.

Skewers are made from yellow birch, maple, beech—any kind of hard wood. Phillips has thousands of cords of wood of the kinds named above. There is no demand for it now. It can be bought very cheap. For that reason such an establishment would be of especial value to Phillips.

Fitz Brothers of Auburn, last manufacturers, have been corresponding with Mr. F. N. Beal, superintendent of the Sandy River railroad, relative to establishing a plant in this town. They use all kinds of hard wood.

It is suggested that if the Phillips board of trade could induce Fitz Brothers and Mr. True to establish their works here, they would do a great thing for the town.

Fine Livery Accommodations.

The new livery stable in Rangeley owned and managed by P. Richardson & Company, has an equipment that cannot be beaten in this county.

The stable contains twenty-one carriage horses, in matched pairs, and gentlemen's drivers for single rigs.

The surreys, buggies and Concord wagons are all new with an entirely new outfit of harnesses.

Everything about the rigs is stylish and up-to-date and is sure to give satisfaction.

Drivers are furnished when desired. Two western saddle horses have been recently purchased which are thoroughly trained, and are now in great demand.

Building in Rangeley.

The prosperity of Rangeley is shown by the number of new buildings under construction there. The new post office being built by G. A. Proctor will be a great improvement over the old one, both in size and in convenience. A little farther up Main street there is a new store which G. S. Wing of Phillips is building. A tenement is to be finished in the second story and Mr. Wing will move in here as soon as the building is completed. On the corner of Main and Allen streets Nelson Hinds is building a dwelling house and on Allen street G. M. Carleton is soon to build a residence.

UP IN KINGFIELD

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods KINGFIELD, Aug. 12, 1902.

Sunday morning, J. Ardine Blake and Mrs. Abbie A. Lander were united in marriage by Rev. W. S. Ballou at the Universalist parsonage in Kingfield. The happy couple contemplate an extended carriage trip through Maine and New Hampshire before settling down to the duties of home life in Farmington. A large circle of friends will wish them as sunny skies through life as graced their wedding day.

Sunday was a bright day in Kingfield and there was a good attendance at the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Presson and daughter were present they are from Auburndale, Mass., and are visiting relatives here. Mr. Presson is a brother to Mrs. Ira Blanchard, and Mrs. Presson is the eldest daughter of Mr. Tristram Norton. It is worth notice that among the congregation Sunday were Mr. Tristram Norton, in his ninety-second year, and Mrs. Annie Blanchard who is in her ninety first year. Both are hale and hearty.

The M. E. society has appointed a committee to raise funds to buy a tent and erect it on the Strong camp grounds for the coming of the camp meeting.

Miss Lelia Hunnewell was in Farmington last week visiting at Dr. A. A. Howard's. She attended the reunion of the Normal graduates Friday.

The young son of Wyman Riggs is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Sewall Vose has returned from Poland Spring where he has been employed.

Miss Fannie Barker has resigned her position in the telephone office and the place is filled by Miss Jennie Luce of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Butts and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wyman drove to Clearwater pond and remained over Sunday. Mr. C. S. French clerked for Mr. Butts during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Perkins of Auburndale, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren, and Miss Blanche Stanley of Newton are stopping at the Kingfield House.

Mrs. E. C. Baker of New York is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hutchins. She is accompanied by her husband, Mr. E. C. Baker, and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Abbott drove to Dead River Monday and will spend a few days with Mr. Abbott's old friends and acquaintances.

The Durrell reunion takes place this week, Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Durrell. Preparations are being made and a good time is expected.

Miss Minola Hutchins goes to Madison the latter part of this week or first of next to visit friends.

Miss Josephine Mitchell of West New Portland is stopping with Mrs. C. B. Hutchins for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter are the proud possessors of a bouncing baby boy. Their many friends vie with each other in well wishes for the young heir while hearty congratulations are being extended; not only to Mr. and Mrs. Winter but also to Grandpa and Grandma Jenkins. We hope they will not feel old.

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F. L. MARCHETTI, Prop., Rangeley, Maine.

DROWNED

Gone to the Bottom.

Prices in GOLF GOODS are way down, at the DRUG STORE.

We are closing out the Stock.

At Ice Cream Store.

We are making new customers every day. The cream is better than ever before.

Confectionery, Soda, Cigars, Magazines and Novels.

E. H. WHITNEY, Rangeley, - Maine.

LENOX SOAP

A first class laundry soap

Made by The Procter & Gamble Co. Manufacturers of Ivory Soap.

camp meeting services. The attendance is not large. Services have been held in the church owing to the nonarrival of the tent which was delayed in transit. It will be in place by Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Daggett occupying tenements on Salem street had cause to rejoice together the same day over new arrivals in their homes.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Happy Vose (reported in a late issue in hospital at Portland) stood the operation well and is fast regaining health and strength. She reports several friendly calls some of which were by people from her own town.

With regret we learn that Mr. Irvin Pottle, formerly of this town, has met with another accident. It will be remembered that a short time ago Mr. Pottle was thrown from his sulky on the Kingfield track and received serious injury. He soon recovered however and now a similar misfortune has befallen him. His horse stumbled and horse and driver were thrown with force upon the track. At first they were thought to be fatally injured but later both are reported as recovering.

Shatters All Records.

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers Aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's drug store.

E. L. PENNELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, KINGFIELD, MAINE. Telephone, 7-3.

...Remnants...

The ladies will do well to call on me and look over the KINGHAM and BLEACHED COTTON remnants that I have just added to my stock. Prices are LOW.

R. Frank Cook, Kingfield, - Maine.

To the People of Franklin County who contemplate buying an Organ or a Piano, we will say that we will sell you the same instrument lower than you can buy elsewhere in the state, and before you purchase talk with us and get our prices.

DR. W. W. MORES, Kingfield, Maine.

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Washing Made Easy.

I Callon Mitchell's Washing Fluid, 25c.

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Use It.

L. L. Mitchell, Druggist Kingfield, - Maine.

...SKIRTS...

I have received a large line of Skirts on which I can give big bargains for the next thirty days. This is the largest stock in the county.

S. J. WYMAN, Kingfield, - Maine.

SOMETHING NEW.

Come and look over the NEW GLASSWARE.

Something new. Just out and the best thing in glass to be found at

A. R. THURSTON'S, Kingfield, - Maine.

Muslin Underwear.

The place to buy it is at

Timberlake & Bangs.

A new line of

Manufactured Underwear.

Night robes, skirts, corset covers, Marguerites, etc. Ladies' and children's tancy and plain hose, also a heavy hose for boys. Ladies' union suits for 25c

MISS BANA BEAL.

Go to

Phillips Hardware Co.

For everything in the

Hardware Line, Building Material, Paints, Garden Tools and Sporting Goods.

Always a good line to select from.

Phillips Hardware Co.

No. Franklin Marble Works

Before placing your order for a monument, or cemetery work of any description it will be to your interest to see my collection of designs, which I am prepared to execute in the best grades of American or imported marble or granite. I also invite your inspection of my finished work. Estimates given on monument to be erected in any part of the country.

W. B. Hoyt, Prop'r, Phillips, Me.

A. W. Davenport, Agent

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