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## RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE, RANGELEY, MAINE, Sept. 25, 1902.

This hotel is to close October 4th, after a very successful season.

In spite of the unfavorable weather during the season many guests have enjoyed the summer here and about seventy-five rooms are now engaged for next year.

The house will be well occupied up to the day it closes.

For the past week the fishing here has been fine and many large catches have been recorded.

H. Montgomery, Jr., of Brooklyn, caught a salmon weighing 6 pounds.

H. A. Blakiston of Philadelphia, landed a salmon weighing 8½ pounds.

W. W. King of Norfolk, Va., caught a 4-pound salmon.

Col. F. G. Smith of Washington, D. C., caught a 7½-pound salmon recently.

T. B. Fitzpatrick, F. G. Fitzpatrick and T. M. Fitzpatrick of Brookline have been guests here for a few days.

C. B. Ingraham and son of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days here this week.

S. S. Swift of Lynn, arrived last Wednesday for a few days here.

F. W. Coes and Chas. J. Coes of Hyde Park were guests here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Phinney have been guests here.

Mrs. Francis E. Peabody and Miss Leslie Tobey of Boston came here Thursday for a few days.

Mrs. Emerson MacMillin and Mrs. Emerson MacMillin, Jr., of New York are spending a few days here.

F. G. Smith and wife of Washington, D. C., are guests here. Mr. Smith is having very good success with the fish rod.

Miss L. H. Bowdoin and Miss Nellie Stevens of Salem, Mass., are spending a few days here.

Fred W. Wilbur of Providence, R. I., is staying here for a few days fishing.

John J. Nicholson and E. F. Hayden, of Boston arrived Friday to spend a few days here.

Dr. H. R. Goodrich, Miss Williams and T. D. Williams of Salem, Mass., are spending a few days here.

Milton D. Garrett of San Francisco, Cal., arrived here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webber of Gloucester are here for a short stay.

E. G. Maule and Francis I. Maule of Philadelphia came down Sunday from Kennebec, where they have been for some time.

Rangeley Lake House arrivals:

Wednesday, Sept. 17. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brooks, Mrs. H. G. Seaverns, Miss Seaverns, F. B. Fitzpatrick, F. G. Fitzpatrick, F. M. Fitzpatrick, Brookline, Mass.; C. B. Ingraham, C. B. Ingraham, Jr., Hartford, Conn.; A. R. Knight, Lewiston; S. G. Swift, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watridge, Medford.

Thursday, Sept. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Coes, Hyde Park; Miss C. T. Crosby, Phillips; Miss M. K. Tyne, Mabel Wright, Jennie Wright, Mrs. H. A. Metz, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Phinney, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borying, Mrs. Emerson MacMillin, Mrs. Emerson MacMillin, Jr., New York; Miss Frank E. Barker, New York; Mrs. Francis E. Peabody, Miss Leslie Tobey, S. L. Masters, Boston; E. F. Hayden, Washington, D. C.; S. W. Wakeley, Byron Wakeley, Clinton; Mrs. L. H. Bowdoin, Miss Nellie Stevens, Salem; W. T. Daggett, Waterville.

Friday, Sept. 19. Fred P. Wilbur, Providence; J. Elliott, Dayton, Pa.; Robert B. C. Merry, New Portland; John J. Nicholson, E. F. Hayden, Boston; John B. Daytort, Cambridge.

Saturday, Sept. 20. H. M. Sargent and wife, Essexville, Del.; R. K. Smith, Miss Williams, T. D. Williams, Salem; John W. Mason, Brooklyn; W. H. Swift and wife, Bath; Miss C. T. Crosby, Phillips; S. Record, Auburn; H. Schooner, Peterson, Milton; D. Garrett, San Francisco; Fred L. Fogg, Augusta; W. L. Webber, Mrs. Webber, Gloucester; A. S. Cobb, Fred Walker, R. O. Gilson, Portland; E. C. Frank, M. Howard, Boston; Geo. C. Partridge, Mrs. D. F. Field, H. H. Field, Phillips.

Sunday, Sept. 21. Irving Blomthale, Alexander M. Hing, New York; E. G. Maule, Francis I. Maule, Philadelphia; H. G. Atwater, East Orange; S. J. Atwater, Jr., New York; Wm. Gould Heller, Easton; J. M. Fielding, Boston; E. Kent Swift, Whittinsville.

Monday, Sept. 22. Mrs. F. R. Bede, Mrs. J. F. Flood, Clinton; H. E. Morrill and wife, Monson; John Hennings, C. G. Files, W. H. Stevenson, Portland; Wm. B. Burpee, Mrs. Burpee, Manchester; Frank T. Reed, Boston; A. L. Libby, Lewiston.

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## MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

MOUNTAIN VIEW, RANGELEY, Sept. 24, 1902.

The fly fishing was never better on the Rangeley lakes. Everybody who can cast a line can easily get trout and salmon.

Many partridges and deer are seen near the house.

Mr. Montgomery of New York, with Bert Herrick as guide, has been very successful fishing.

James Kent of Putnam, Conn., has caught a number of record fish within a week.

Col. S. G. Smith has landed two record salmon within a few days.

Col. and Mrs. Smith and daughter returned to their home in Washington Wednesday.

H. A. Blakiston of Philadelphia caught an 8½-pound salmon Saturday of last week.

W. W. King of Norfolk, Va., caught a record fish last week.

Mr. Pierce of New Jersey caught a record trout Tuesday.

Mr. T. L. Harlow and party arrived last Friday and will remain until Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers arrived last week. Mr. Rogers is an ardent fisherman and one of the best that visits the Rangeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Priest came Monday and will remain ten days.

Late arrivals are:

Friday, Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Bourvage, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putnam, Miss Ruth Putnam, Leominster; T. L. Harlow, Gardner; J. W. Rogers and wife, Mansfield, Mass.

Saturday, Sept. 20. H. A. Rackliff and wife, Portland, Me.

Sunday, Sept. 21. Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, Phillips; Milton D. Garrett, San Francisco; Nelson W. Howard, Boston; A. S. Cobb, Portland; Winslow L. Webber, Mrs. Webber, Gloucester, Mass.; Irving Blumenthal, Alexander M. Hing, New York.

Monday, Sept. 22. J. M. Fiske, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Priest, Boston.

Tuesday, Sept. 23. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sayme, Geo. Lowe and wife, Lewiston; Chas. H. McKenzie, R. B. Stratton, Rumford Falls; S. E. Morse, New York; F. E. White, Lewiston, Me.

**MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE.**

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE, HAINES LANDING, Sept. 24, 1902.

The closing of the most successful and enjoyable season in every respect is now in sight and a careful review of events at the Mooselookmeguntic House and vicinity will truthfully show that the increased change in sport, pleasure and gaiety have been so great that the realization seems like a dream.

The Hotel register will show a vast number of names who have been pleasant, people and who are greatly responsible for the sport and pleasure of the season for the Mooselookmeguntic House and vicinity and they are not all gone yet.

The great additions to the pleasures and sports, peculiar to the regular custom which Haines Landing has known in past years, have been so enjoyable that it seems sad to bid adieu to the season.

There has been more going on at this place for the enjoyment of the guests of this famous resort within the past few weeks than at any previous year in its history.

The progressive euchre parties of the past week were even more interesting than any of the past during the season.

One of the largest and most interesting ones was given in the parlor of the Mooselookmeguntic House Tuesday evening, September 16, by Mrs. Henry Sheldon of Philadelphia and Mrs. A. J. Wormelsdorf of Pottsville, Pa., the parlor being beautifully decorated with pansies, sweet peas and a variety of wild flowers.

There were two prizes at stake, one being a beautiful cut glass vase of flowers which was won by Mr. Chas. V. Faile of New York and a picture frame won by Mr. H. P. Wormelsdorf of Pottsville, Pa.

There was also a candy pulling party given one evening during the week by Miss Jennie R. Faile and Miss Annie Crane of New York City, which was greatly enjoyed.

Thursday evening, Sept. 18, Mrs. Henry Sheldon gave the first Welsh rabbit party of the season at the hotel for the pleasure of a few friends, which also proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

A second party of the same nature was given Friday evening, Sept. 19, by Miss Marion Richards, the popular daughter of the well-known sportsman, Mr. Ira Richards of North Attleboro, Mass., in their camp near the hotel.

Many of the young people of the hotel enjoyed this pleasant repast until a late hour in the evening.

Another enjoyable feature of the past week was an elaborate chocolate party given by Mrs. James N. Wells of New York in her camp, The Wellmere, Friday afternoon, Sept. 10.

This party peculiar to the regular pleasures of Haines Landing was largely attended by guests from the surrounding camps and also of the hotel.

The above indoor pleasures do not in the least conclude the program of the past week which has been enjoyed by the great number of people who still remain here as the angler has had his or her share the past week, for the fisherman seems to have here a banner week as everyone has been successful in landing his share of fish.

Among those most successful were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards of North Attleboro, Mass., who landed fish every day this week that ran from 2 to 3½ pounds each.

Another usually successful one is Col.

A. J. Wormelsdorf of Pottsville, Pa., who is still getting trout and salmon that run from 2 to 4 pounds each.

A few days ago Mr. H. P. Wormelsdorf, the son of Col. A. J. Wormelsdorf, landed his largest fish of the season. It was a salmon that tipped the scales at 7½ pounds.

Mr. C. Wilmer Middleton of Philadelphia has been no less successful with the rod and reel.

A few days ago he brought in a nice string of fish, the largest being a 4½-pound salmon.

This is Mr. Middleton's largest fish of the season and there is not a happier young sportsman on Mooselookmeguntic lake than Mr. Middleton.

Mr. Chas. V. Faile and Mr. W. A. Crane of New York are also doing some good work with the rod and reel.

They have added to their past record a 3-pound salmon each.

Messrs. K. M. and Geo. L. Gilmore of Lexington, Mass., are also among the successful fishermen of the week, although their fish haven't reached the maximum weight.

Mr. John H. Rhodes of the Ogunosoc Angling Association, is also having good luck.

He landed two 6-pound salmon during the week that gave him a great deal of sport before they were landed.

The season is closing with such an unusually pleasant record the same will remain stamped upon the heart of many a sportsman and also the pleasure and recreation seeker.

Late arrivals.

Mr. Harry D. B. Page and wife, New Jersey; Mr. W. G. Delamatic, Westfield, N. J.; Chas. C. Wilnot, John Aspegrove, New York; D. S. Wing, W. A. Cobb, Portland; Miss Marguerite Henckel, Mr. Knapplite and wife, Mrs. Knapplite, New York; Dr. J. W. Ball and wife, Geo. J. Lenoxyne, A. W. Dodge, C. L. Spear, Boston; F. J. Morrison, Rumford Falls; F. Howe, New York.

**KENNEBAGO LAKE HOUSE.**

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KENNEBAGO LAKE, Sept. 23, 1902.

Mr. J. Brewer Corcoran of the Spring field Republican, with Mrs. Corcoran, Dr. H. E. Rice and wife of Boston and Mrs. Edmundson of Baltimore have been at Camp No. 2, Kennebec, for a few days trip.

They had fine fishing, the ladies enjoying the sport and getting plenty of trout when they cared to fish.

The guides were Al Sprague and Frank Porter of Rangeley.

The Whiting party are still at their camp on the lake. They plan to stay through the month. There are nine in the party.

The Norris party of Baltimore are at No. 5 Camp. Walter Twombly and Hall Grant are their guides.

The Farley party are at No. 4 Camp. This is a large party and they are doing considerable fishing. The guides are Ebenezer Hinkley, Ike Tibbetts and John Philbrick.

Mr. F. I. Maule of Philadelphia is still at No. 3. His guide is Freeman Tibbetts.

There are a number of parties at the hotel including Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Dexter of Weld, Dr. and Mrs. Ulrich of Baltimore. Mr. Mallory of the Mallory Steamboat line and family are occupying the cottage.

Mr. De Lamstar and his wife are here. Mr. De Lamstar was formerly a regular patron but he hasn't been here before for ten years.

Wm. Reid of Willimantic, who has been here formerly with the Bass party, is here now.

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## MIDDLEMAM NOTES.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]  
MIDDLEMAM, Sept. 24, 1902.

At these cottages the guests are making some very good catches. Nearly everyone is getting some large fish and many of the smaller grade. Even the children here are taking some record fish. Miss Ethel Pratt, the seven-year-old daughter of H. L. Pratt, caught a 24-pound trout from the apron of the dam.

L. O. Crane of Boston has recently caught three trout, weighing 4, 3½ and 3 pounds, besides many smaller fish.

William Whitney of Lawrence, Mass., with Luman Sargent as guide, has caught, within the past two weeks, trout weighing 3½, 4½, 3, 4½, 3½, 3, 4½, 1½ and 1½ pounds.

Lawrence Garland of Saco, Me., has caught trout weighing 4½, 4 and 3 pounds and a salmon weighing 3 pounds.

Geo. E. Thompson of Bath caught, at the dam, two salmon weighing 3½ and 4½ pounds.

L. A. Chappell of New London caught, last week, three trout weighing 5 pounds, 8 ounces, 3 pounds and 3 pounds, 8 ounces.

Since the open season on partridges quite a good many birds have been shot here. Judge Livingston of New York had the honor of shooting one the first day of open season and he has shot several since then.

Capt. E. F. Coburn is soon to commence on his new cottages. He will build five at least. They are to be large and have bath rooms and all modern conveniences. Many changes will be made here before the house opens next year.

In the case of poaching reported last week a slight mixup in names was noticed. T. A. Durkee, a guide at Middledam was with Dr. Forfolk and his guide, Will Laughlin, when the poachers were discovered. Durkee and Laughlin watched the poachers while Dr. Norfolk notified the deputy warden. Without a doubt Durkee or Laughlin, if they had been alone would have reported the case of poaching. As the laws are now not much encouragement is given a guide to report these cases and act as a witness. If the guide is called to the hearing he loses his time and the amount allowed him is not enough to pay his board and other expenses while he is away.

It seems that some law should be made so that a guide in doing his duty should not be obliged to lose two or three days' pay besides paying their own expenses to a certain extent. At the present time a guide has no authority to prevent a man poaching, he can report him but that is all.

If a guide had the authority of a deputy warden it would make their work much easier and more effective.

The Norway Advertiser this week says: Freeland Howe returned from Middledam, Friday, bringing with him the drawing of a salmon weighing 10½ pounds, which was taken by him during the week's stay at the fishing grounds.

The salmon was landed with a No. 6 hook fitted with a Royal Coachman fly and it took about 20 minutes to get the big fellow after he had struck the fly. He was 29 inches long, had a girth of 18 inches and the tail had a spread of eight inches.

In the vicinity where the fish was caught were a dozen boats, but none of the occupants had a strike during the day.

Monday, Sept. 8. E. O. Teague, J. H. Laughlin, J. D. Paddy, Haines Landing, Mr. C. B. Gordon and wife, A. T. Rowe and wife, Boston; W. J. Coffin, Washington; Mr. Livingston Cushing and wife, Mr. J. B. Carr and wife, Weston; Wm. Whitney, Lawrence.

Tuesday, Sept. 9. J. G. Williamson, Jr., New York; G. H. Pitkin, Ruth Pitkin, Mary Pitkin, Martha Pitkin, Margaret Pitkin, Edith Pitkin, Mr. W. H. Pitkin and wife, Helen Pitkin, Boston.

Wednesday, Sept. 10. Mr. C. M. Baker, Brookline; Fred G. Andrews, Mechanic Falls; Miss Blanche Seeley, Maine; Mr. H. Leokrecher and wife, Brooklyn, Natt Pills, Bald Mountain Camps; F. K. Dohrman and wife, Summit, N. J.

Thursday, Sept. 11. Mr. E. P. Capen and wife, Minneapolis; Amos Ellis and wife, Blad Mountain Camps.

Friday, Sept. 12. Mrs. J. W. Neff, Miss Neff, Mrs. L. N. Andrews, Cincinnati; M. N. Neff, Chicago.

Saturday, Sept. 13. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Poor, Andover. Sunday, Sept. 14. Roland Jackson, F. H. Gage, Edw. W. Howe, Boston; J. E. Giddons, Brooklyn; R. K. Molt, Pennsylvania; H. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill, Camden, N. J.; Miss E. Gordon, New London.

Monday, Sept. 15. Miss Jessie Swift, Miss S. Swift, Lewiston; J. Waldo Nash, Haines Landing; L. O. Crane, Boston, Frank Philbrick, guide.

Tuesday, Sept. 16. E. B. Atwater and wife, New Haven; Mrs. A. F. Rowe, Miss K. M. L. Rowe, Cambridge; T. Armstrong, L. A. Chappell, New London.

## GUIDES LETTER.

Deer Should Not Be Taken For Target in Summer.

No Need to Take Rifles During Close Season.

Noncross, Sept. 22, 1902.

I mean some time through your paper to explain how the caribou disappeared from this section and why there should be more protection on game and fish through the summer season.

Large parties are taken to the woods with one guide or stop at a registered camp without a guide. They will shoot and catch all they can in the season when game animals are easy marks and fish are eager for the fly. Large numbers are taken and left to rot. I think the guide should not be made to stay in camp and let these bloodthirsty people go at large. I don't mean that they all do this but many of them do.

I can't see why the sportsmen or any other person wants or needs a rifle in the summer months. Neither the bear nor any other fur animal is worth shooting, nor should the deer be taken for targets while caring for their young.

Now to get more money to help protect the game, I think the guides should pay \$10. I think the sportsmen should pay for each deer and moose and for the privilege of having the sport.

## HUNTERS AT NORWAY

Eager For the Coming of October First.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

NORWAY, Sept. 25, 1902.

While few hunters have been to the woods thus far this season those who have returned in this section have had fairly good success in bagging partridge and woodcock. For several years there has been a scarcity of these birds hereabouts, and what few have been taken, have been scraggy and thin. This season, however, the few partridge and woodcock brought in have been in good condition and hunters are consequently happy.

John A. Woodman, proprietor of the Beal's Hotel and the principal rendezvous for hunters and fishermen in Norway, says that there is plenty of game near town, but it's where the hunters wouldn't think of looking for it. He declares that while driving last Sunday a flock of at least twenty-five partridges rose from the roadside and perched on trees within easy gunshot.

William Garey, Kenneth Gurney, Mell Sampson and "Shorty" Cook, the most famous gunners in Oxford county, have brought in several small bags of birds taken over the dogs, Cook being in the lead with nine partridges and four woodcock. Several blue heron have been taken by other hunters.

Every day reports come into town of deer seen in fields or close to the roadside and hunters are eagerly awaiting open time that they may see for themselves how much truth there is in the reports.

There is no good deer hunting nearer to Norway than the Wild River territory at Hastings, although the animals have been shot in Norway and Paris. The indications are that more than the usual number of deer will be taken in Oxford county this year. Bear are very plenty, fat and bold, but not many have been killed.

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of Maine About The Supply.

Different Counties Heard From  
in Regard to Birds.

In response to our inquiry as to whether partridges and woodcock are as plentiful as usual we have received replies as follows:

FARMINGTON, FRANKLIN CO.  
I think the partridges and woodcock are as plentiful as usual.

WILL H. McDONALD.

MARANOCOOK, KENNEBEC CO.  
Fully as many as usual here.

M. S. COLLINS.

PTINCECTON, WASHINGTON CO.  
Much more plentiful than last season.

CHAS. A. ROLF.

CAMP GREENWOOD, PISCATAQUIS CO.  
Not plentiful as usual. I think that the wet spring had much to do with the failure to hatch out the usual flocks. Large game abundant.

F. L. SHAW.

GARDINER, KENNEBEC CO.  
From general conversation overheard here at hotel and in town, the report is a bad one. No reason seems to be given other than there is a general scarcity of birds. Very few have been shot so far.

A. MARTIN.

PATTEN, PENOBSCOT COUNTY.  
Partridges quite plenty. Very little attention given to woodcock.

J. B. GARDNER & SON.

PATTEN, PENOBSCOT COUNTY.  
Partridges and woodcock are more plentiful this year than in previous years in this section of the country. Larger game also.

J. PHIL MCCAFFEY.

BROWNVILLE, PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.  
The partridge and woodcock are the most scarce this fall so far they have been for years. I think because there are fewer hunters and trappers and the foxes, wild-cats and louperviers are more plenty.

CLAYTON K. ARBO.

OAKLAND, SOMERSET COUNTY.  
About same as usual.

W. M. AYER, Somerset Railway.

ISLAND FALLS, AROOSTOOK COUNTY.  
The partridges are more plentiful this year than they have been for some years. We do not have many woodcock here but there are more this year than ever. One would want a good dog to get them.

R. F. BLISS.

LINCOLN, PENOBSCOT COUNTY.  
Partridges are more plentiful here this year than for some time past, can find them anywhere and close to the village. In fact, yesterday morning there were two within gunshot of my door, one on top of an outbuilding of the next house and the other on railroad track the other side of my house. No woodcock hunters here, cannot tell anything about them. No woodcock dogs.

JOHN CLAYTON.

KINEO, PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.  
Partridges more plentiful.

MT. KINEO.

Oquossoc House Arrivals.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Sept. 23, 1902.

Recent arrivals at the Oquossoc House are:

R. O. Dill, H. L. Pratt, Rangeley; F. P. Thomas, Andover; Leon A. Nason, Bangor; E. K. Lyman, F. J. Phelps, Will M. Lynch, Holyoke; A. E. Bartlett, Rumford Falls; Charles Hammons, Phillips.

Tuesday, Sept. 16. Orrin S. Dyke, Hanover; Frank Stewart, Biches.

Wednesday, Sept. 17. John Collins, Louis M. Jackson, Loon Lake; E. L. Byron, Mountain View; Eva E. Beedy, Loon Lake; F. B. Davenport, Phillips; Will Skofield and wife, Joseph Boston and wife, Rangeley; J. J. Meys, Gardiner; J. Lewis York, York's Camps.

Thursday, Sept. 18. James Stewart, Rangeley; Marion Owen, Lewiston; Minnie Saunders, East Auburn.

Friday, Sept. 19. B. C. Merry, New Portland; Mrs. S. F. Penick, Miss A. B. Stebbins, Upton; F. Richardson, Rangeley.

Saturday, Sept. 20. Henry True, Marion A. Noble, Blanche Keniston, Phillips; Grace Keniston, Auburn; Everdene R. Shepard, So. G. Elliot, F. Deering, Letter E.; H. A. Lufkin, Phillips.

## KING AND BARTLETT.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]  
SPENCER, Sept. 24, 1902.

With the cool weather the fishing has improved wonderfully and the trout and salmon are again taking the fly greedily here on the big King and Bartlett lake, and good catches are reported daily.

Quite a number of the guests are practicing at the targets and getting ready for the hunting season.

Deer are going to be plentiful here judging from the numbers seen daily by the guests.

Partridges are ripe now and the guests here expect to harvest quite a crop of the toothsome birds.

Moose and bear tracks are seen daily, and Friday, 19th inst., while Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Batten, Miss Mustin and guides Dan Niles and Andrew Douglas, were in the woods near the camps, they came across a fine bear. He was a very polite, and agreeable bear, too, for he waited patiently until Mr. Batten took his picture and then turned broadside to Mrs. Batten as if to give her a better shoot at him. Mrs. Batten, taking advantage of the opportunity, sent a bullet from her 30-30 Winchester, which accompanies her on all of her tramps, through his brain and dropped him as neatly as if it were an every day occurrence for her to kill a bear. His bearship will be mounted and occupy a prominent place in the Batten camp, El Neddia, among their other trophies.

Mr. J. E. Jenkins, wife and daughter, with guide Otis Witham, have gone to visit our Spencer Lake Camps for a few days.

Services were held in Camp Seymore last evening by Rev. Geo. Stanley Fiske and Rev. A. Hamilton Backus of Boston. The genial Frank A. Horgan of Portland, arrived yesterday and says he won't leave here until he has to. Mrs. Horgan will arrive later.

J. T. Little.

## MEGANTIC CLUB NOTES.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
AGES, P. Q., Sept. 20, 1902.

The clubhouse still continues to do a rushing business. Many of the members are extending their visit from one week to ten days longer than they first engaged rooms for. Fishing in the Spider river continues good.

Mr. W. R. Bateman of Boston, who owns a private camp, says the fishing was never so good as the present season.

Mr. W. R. Wheeler of New York made a record catch of a 5½-pound bass, the largest ever taken in Spider lake.

Mr. T. C. Camp of New York caught a fine 175-pound bear in his trap up the Spider today.

Mr. I. B. Seward of Boston shot a large bob cat, or loupervier or lynx, measuring 38 inches long and standing 2 feet, 2 inches in height. Both gentlemen, with the Mead Bros. for guides, are having some real Rocky Mountain sport.

The larder at the clubhouse is kept well supplied with venison, partridge and bear meat.

The guests at the clubhouse are entertained evenings by such talented singers as Miss F. J. Hall, daughter of Dr. Walter Hall of Medford, Mass.; Mr. W. R. Bateman, W. E. Burk, Miss Drusilla Lewis and Mr. T. C. Camp, violinist.

Mrs. Frank Fallon was called home. Mr. Fallon is quite sick.

Among the arrivals this week are W. E. Burk, Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Miss Drusilla Lewis, Hon. Wm. G. Fish, John B. Seward, Boston; Mr. Samuel Ishom, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Weir, Miss Alden Weir, New York City; Dr. G. L. Porter, Bridgeport, Conn.

Steward Brundage received orders today to keep the clubhouse open until Nov. 15.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

SINCE the beginning of the open season for ruffed grouse (partridge) and woodcock, September 15, we have received a good many contradictory reports in regard to the supply of these game birds. Our impression is that there are no more than an average number to be found in the woods this season, although in certain localities there are plenty.

Deer are more numerous than ever. We hear some complaints this year, as usual, of losses by farmers in the game districts caused by the deer trampling down grain.

A HUNTER the other day mistook the stuffed bird in a woman's headgear for a partridge and filled it full of shot. Wasn't that "horrid?"

MAINE WOODS is especially anxious to receive reports of hunting trips from those who go into the woods this fall.

FOR the bird lover September is a particularly favorable month. They are on their way south and to the amateur the new dresses of many of them make recognition a bit difficult. A greater number are young birds which have not yet attained the plumage of maturity. Then, too, many of the adult birds have donned their traveling gowns, which are much soberer than the gorgeous dress of the nuptial season. The spring songs are lacking now, but the familiar twittering and characteristic notes are to be heard wherever the birds are found. The fall flight is in reality one of the most interesting phases of bird study. He who would know his feathered friends thoroughly must be abroad with notebook and pencil daily, for many of the birds tarry but for a day or two on their way south. Species which were by no means common in the spring will often be seen in unexpected numbers during the fall migration, as if they varied their routes of travel between the limits of their habitat.

## SQUARE LAKE NEWS.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

SQUARE LAKE, Sept. 22, 1902.

The fishing was never better at this time of year. Many fine catches have been made this month. The largest square tail was caught by Mrs. Harry S. Gross of Steelton, Pa., weight 7¼ pounds; the largest salmon by Mr. E. A. Wilbimi of New York, weight 13½ pounds. Mr. Wilbimi and wife arrived here the 19th and will remain through the hunting season for moose, each hoping to get one.

Moose were never more plenty than they are this season and I look to see more moose shipped out of Maine this season than ever before.

Game of all kinds is plenty, even caribou, that were supposed to be all killed off, but had only wandered over to New Brunswick for awhile, are coming back again quite plenty, in fact, they have never left Fish River waters. But caribou, like all other game, must be protected or else the time is not far distant when it will be a thing of the past, and the great question now is, how will this money be raised? Without better protection the game will not stand it.

The guests at camp not only have plenty of fish to eat but have what not many can say, fresh field strawberries picked Sept. 21. They have had them several times the past week. How is that for northern Maine?

REG. GUIDE SQUARE LAKE.

## Lexington Notes.

Foxes are quite plenty. R. W. Cottle shot one a few days ago. Mr. Fox had commenced depredations on the poultry. When Ray gets after them with his Winchester they might as well make their will and prepare to go to the place where all good reynards go.

P. J. Williams recently caught six fine trout at Spruce pond, one of which weighed 3 pounds. The six weighed about 13 pounds.

D. M. Clark saw a large bear near the residence of Frank Churchill a few weeks ago.

A large saucy bear was seen in Sandy Stream valley recently.

Moose are frequently seen in this vicinity. Deer are also quite plenty.

Skunks are plenty. A. J. Albee recently shot three in about as many minutes.

Partridges are rather scarce, but now and then a flock of them are seen.

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## KINEO HOUSE STORY.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE,  
Sept. 22, 1902.

A book party furnished much entertainment and many perplexing problems for the guests Monday evening. Prizes for the largest number of correct guesses and the best representations were given by Mrs. W. R. Philler of Philadelphia and Mrs. John J. Van Nostrand of Brooklyn. Some very elaborate productions were the result.

Mrs. J. H. Hentz, Jr., of Philadelphia won the women's prize with "Lady Butterfly." Her costume was a superbly embroidered Japanese comona and in her hair she wore two red butterflies. Artistically speaking, also, Mrs. Hentz

and camping out: "Essays of Elia" (A. liar).

Each participant was numbered upon entering the parlor, to assist in guessing. W. R. Philler was chairman of the judges.

Mrs. James A. Brodie of Brooklyn won the prize for the largest number of correct guesses, naming 23 of the books correctly. While the judges were making up their decision dancing was indulged in.

## CAMPING POPULAR.

Camping is becoming more popular as the season advances and social life about the big hotel lags.

Henry Ginnell of New York is out from a trip to Courgemoc lake.

F. S. Doremus and W. J. P. Moore of New York are in the woods for an extended trip.



A FISH STORY.

was the belle of the occasion, for the costume suited her dark complexion perfectly.

Miss Schinkel of Philadelphia attracted much attention as "The Man With the Black Stock" and Miss Elinor Lapham of New York was very sweet as "An Old Fashioned Girl," her gown, hat and the carpet bag which she carried, being in keeping.

Mrs. J. O. Jemini of New York wore a map of Martinique upon which Mount Pelee was conspicuous: "The Isle of Unrest."

Mrs. R. M. Van Arsdale wore her waist and skirt wrong side out, and her rings, pins and the like were similarly arranged: "The Other Side of Things."

Miss Fanny Cox of Plainfield, N. J., wore a dainty bouquet to which was attached a ribbon bearing this line: "Please find Mrs. Brown," impersonating "Wanted, a Chaperone."

Miss Rowley of New York and Miss Philler of Philadelphia each impersonated "Seven Seas," each wearing as many paper "C's."

Mrs. Walter Gaston of New York wore a few needles, "Bright Eyes."

Mrs. Van Nostrand wore a picture of a fast express, under full speed, "The Right of Way."

Mrs. Philler wore miniature snowshoes and canoes, "Snowshoes and Canoes."

Miss Edith Brooks wore a pretty costume in which white butterflies figured prominently, "White Butterflies."

Mrs. Myra D. Patterson of New York had a briar bush attached to her skirt, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush."

Miss Doremus of New York, wore three figure 5's with one larger than the rest in the centre, "The Middle Five."

Little Misses Paterson and Schinkel were very quaintly gowned as "Little Women."

Mrs. M. G. Rosengarten of Philadelphia carried a stocking which she was mending, "A Stitch in Time."

Mrs. Herman A. Denckla of Philadelphia carried a mirror, "The Reflections of a Married Woman."

Mrs. Henry Wilcox of New York wore a bow of orange ribbon, "A Bow of Orange Ribbon."

The men were not as numerous but were well gotten up. J. O. Jemini of New York carried an umbrella, well slashed and wore a bandage through which blood showed upon his arm, "Wounds in the Rain," and won first prize for the men.

Oliver C. Hoyt of New York wore a sign thus: "O'LEIPV?EPR?", "What's In a Name?"

Oswald Jemini wore moccasins, "Shed With Silence."

Master Edwin Jemini was very fetching in a white sailor suit and he carried a birch stick under his arm, "A Sailor's Log."

E. P. Tysen of New York wore a bunch of violets in a cap and looked very ugly, "The Mad Cap Violet."

M. G. Rosengarten and J. H. Hentz, Jr., of Philadelphia were killingingly dressed as twin babies, "Helen's Babies."

F. Walter Hentz of Philadelphia carried a hatchet and a dirk knife, "With Edged Tools."

Herbert L. Jillson of Worcester, Mass., had three short papers on Moosehead lake, on the fishing, the climate

E. P. Tysen and Miss Rowley of New York are back from a trip to Round pond. They found fine fishing and discovered the carcasses of two dead moose.

Charles Hayes and C. Harris Hayes of New York are back from a trip to Big Island.

T. J. O'Donahue, T. J. O'Donahue, Jr., and J. H. K. Doherty of New York are back from a trip up the West Branch. Big fish were easy and the fishermen had to stop fishing because they could not use the trout taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham and family of New York are back from a woods trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feuchtwanger of New York have returned after a week's camping, fishing and canoeing.

W. S. Bartlett of New York is making the Allegash trip.

G. A. Austin and C. E. Austin of New Haven are in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Bennett of Merchantville, N. J., are spending their honeymoon in the woods.

A. Osbourne Howes and Kenneth



A DAY WITH THE GROUSE AT KING AND BARTLETT.

Howes of Brookline, Mass., are back from the woods.

John Hillard and Miss Hillard of Waterbury, Conn., are in the woods.

R. D. Dripps, Mrs. Wistar Morris and maid, Miss Marguerite Wood and Miss Blanchard of Philadelphia have gone after a two weeks' camping trip.

C. S. Starr, George Lippincott and T. J. Baldridge of Philadelphia have returned after three weeks at Eagle lake.

## HATCHERY EXCURSION.

Manager Charles A. Judkins of the Mount Kineo hotel has a happy way of making himself agreeable. Every now and then little trips are planned on the steamer Kineo which are a source of delight to those who participate, and these parties have won such renown that no one ever thinks of refusing an invitation.

Sunday dawned clear and beautiful and Manager Judkins decided early in the morning that there ought to be something doing, so he got about among the guests and extended an invitation to visit the hatchery and inspect the methods of fish culture indulged in there. The affair was entirely "stag" and more than a score participated.

The party left the point on the Kineo at half past twelve and one of the features of the trip down was the discussion of a dainty lunch on board the boat. Next came "fifteen cent cigars" and jolly stories so that almost before the excursionists were aware the boat had whistled in at the mouth of Squaw brook.

A big barge was brought out and on this the party was poled ashore. There are two ways of getting to the hatchery; to walk to go up the stream by boat or canoe. Early in the season when the water is high the latter method is adopted but now the only recourse is to take shank's mare.

They say it is a mile from the railroad track, but a mile over a Maine woods trail is largely a "condition of mind." Game Warden Templeton, a member of the party, said it could be walked in 20 or 25 minutes, but Game Warden Templeton has walked many miles in the woods, and besides he was prepared for the trip.

The bulk of the party, however, were not prepared, low shoes and "Sunday suits" constituting the principal part of their outfits, and 10 men out of the 20 were of the opinion that the hatchery was ten miles away before they had gone a quarter of a mile.

The first part of the trail is "spotted" and no woodsman has gone over it to remove fallen trees and the like. The balance of the way embraces several mud holes and a good bit of corduroy road. In addition to all this heavy rains have got in a little slick work, particularly on the corduroy road. It is needless to say that many of those legs were not what they seemed and they had a way of getting from under when heavy weights stepped on them that tried the soul, but all things pass and the party got through somewhat disfigured but still in the ring, in due season, which was about an hour, and after regaling themselves by looking at several hundred thousand fry, the appointments of the place and the buildings for half an hour, started back.

Just what would have happened if the barge hadn't been waiting at the "half way hotel" to take the party down the last lap of the trail, cannot be stated, but suffice it is to say that every man in the party preferred riding to walking, in spite of the fact that man is a child of nature and returns willingly to the parent at the first opportunity. The demand for catables, drinkables and things when the party struck the Kineo was positively startling; but all and all it was great sport and everyone would like to go again.

It is up to Manager Judkins!

## LATE ARRIVALS.

Late arrivals include the following:

T. B. Brown, Morris Underhill, Edward C. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young, J. Bradley, Mrs. John S. Durand, Master H. S. Durand, Mrs. and Mrs. Austin G. Fox, Miss Alice Fox, Austin H. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halstead, Miss Edna Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schroeder, Mr. Howard Schroeder, Mr. and

Late Maine arrivals include the following:

W. B. Axford, Greenville; Miss Hazel Houghton, Miss Rachel Youngs, Bangor; S. W. Philbrick, Chas. F. Ward, Skowhegan; E. T. Bradstreet, Gardiner; Mr. W. L. Treat and wife, Master Treat, Mr. John Ross and wife, F. C. Barnes, Bangor; Mrs. Wm. Whipple, Miss Whipple, Solon; W. A. McDonald, W. T. Powell, Dr. Fred Howland and wife, Portland; J. L. Russell, Millinocket; A. L. Fletcher, Greenville; F. W. Hamlin, Milo; Geo. W. Rogers, Abbott; W. J. B. Johnston, F. L. B. Howard, Dover; Geo. H. Turner, Gullford.

## CARRY PONDS CAMPS.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

CARRY POND, Sept. 22, 1902.

The weather has been fine the past week and parties have been enjoying themselves at Carry Pond Camps. Several parties made a trip to West Carry. The fishing is first-class.

Mr. and Mrs. Talcott, who have been here for a long time, had great sport with the fly last night. They took in a

and fine weather. This is Mr. Kelley's third trip here this season.

Other arrivals not mentioned above are:

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnes, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Stevens, Martha G. Sias, H. Caroline Sias, Miss Jennie F. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brooks, Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson, Skowhegan; Frank C. Pope, Newton; H. N. Flanders, Malden; F. W. Wilder, Worcester; E. F. Smith, New Haven.

A New York party arrived Friday for a stay into October. Several other parties will arrive the last days of September and stay for hunting.

Mr. Willard H. Parsons of Waterville, has engaged H. J. Love for one week, commencing October 1. Mr. Parsons wishes to get a deer.

Mr. C. G. Doe will arrive with a friend about October 8. Mr. Love will be their guide.



OUT AFTER A WOODCOCK.

short time 28 fine trout. Mrs. Talcott twice took two at a cast and Mr. Talcott two at a cast once.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnes of Cambridge, Mass., took ten fine trout in a short time Wednesday evening.

Dr. D. A. Williams of New York, with D. A. Jewett, made a fine catch taking many 1-pound trout.

The Providence party, who consist of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Taft, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drew, are a jolly crowd and we were sorry to see them leave camp for home Friday after two weeks' stay. They brought with them duplicate whist boards and many pleasant evenings have been spent playing the game. I don't just wish to state how the games came out for the waiter won in the games and he says he most always wins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman F. Kelley and son and Miss Jewett of Cambridge are in camp and are enjoying the fishing

Mr. Lambert and friend of New York, will be here about October 4, for ten days. Will Forsythe and R. V. Ham will be their guides.

Mrs. Mae H. Lane, who has cooked at different resorts and hotels for the past twelve years, will take Mrs. Carl's place October 1. Her daughter Leo'a will come with her.

Miss Florence L. Emery has finished work and has gone home after a very satisfactory season at the camps.

Miss Emery did the pastry cooking and gave very good satisfaction to the guests.

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## THE BANGOR LETTER.

(Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

BANGOR, Sept. 23, 1902.

One week from tomorrow will see the opening of the big game hunting season in Maine and then, for a period of two and a half months the forests of the northern portions, and those of the eastern parts, will resound with the crack of the rifle and the whirr of the bullet. The woods will be filled with sportsmen and guides and hundreds and thousands of deer and moose will be slain. Wardens will be kept busy watching for the violators of the laws and the correspondents of the big city papers will have to work overtime in order to supply those wild and weird tales, for which there is absolutely no foundation, which every hunting season brings forth in those journals.

It is easy enough at this time to set down and say that the hunting season of 1902 is going to be the biggest that has ever been known in the state, but that doesn't prove it and, in fact, there is no way in the world by which anyone can be certain of this. There are, to be sure, certain facts and indications which

division, railroads and practically the entire hunting country of the state is, in brief:

Transported through Bangor for season 4,002 deer and 176 moose.

Transported through Bangor by months: October, 2,400 deer, 93 moose; November, 2,150 deer, 78 moose; December, 344 deer, 5 moose.

Wardens stationed in Bangor to inspect game passing out of state made 22 seizures for illegal transportation.

Nine men were shot and killed or fatally wounded and fourteen shot and seriously wounded, but recovered.

Forty-five women passed through this city with deer and moose.

During the season the Bangor & Aroostook railroad brought to Bangor 3,101 deer and 154 moose; the Washington County railroad brought 221 deer and eight moose; the Maine Central railroad, eastern division, brought 500 deer and 12 moose.

The days on which records of big shipments through Bangor were established in 1901 were: Friday, Oct. 25, 124 deer and 14 moose; Saturday, Oct. 26, 126 deer and 12 moose; Monday, Oct. 28, 131 deer and 7 moose; Friday, Nov. 15, 161 deer and 1 moose; Saturday, Nov. 16, 142 deer and 1 moose; Monday, Nov. 18, 135 deer and 7 moose; Thursday, Nov. 21, 124 deer.

That there is going to be a large number of sportsmen here this fall seems to be beyond dispute, for the railroad officials are receiving many inquiries as to the best places to go for game and requests that arrangements be made for them with guides and camp owners for accommodations. This is the only definite information which any one has on the outlook for the season in the woods. H. F. Burpee of the General Passenger agent of the Washington County railroad says that there are now more sportsmen in the woods of the section traversed by that road than ever before and that from indications now at hand he anticipates a great increase in the numbers this year. Reports received by him from all sections of the county indicate a great abundance of game and

caused the people of this city to like him, was the breaking up, in the fall of 1900, of the game of poachers that had been operating at Pushaw lake all summer and had netted thousands of black bass and white perch.

Neal secured the conviction of three men and though the sentence imposed by the court, was not over severe, the results were of a marked nature.

It certainly will be a disappointment to Bangor people if Mr. Neal is not in charge here this fall.

Up along the Bangor, Orono & Oldtown trolley line three deer are having a lovely time these days and the passengers on the cars of the line see them frequently.

J. Montgomery Sears of Boston has been shooting in the vicinity of Ellsworth for some days past.

The S. L. Crosby company have received the first moosehead of the season. It was from the province of New Brunswick, where the open time on moose began on September 15.

Patrolmen O'Leary, Sprout, Harry Baker, and Donovan, went out plover shooting one morning last week and secured good bags of the birds. All of these officers are ardent sportsmen and enjoy a day's sport with the gun as well as any one.

## BEARS ARE NUMEROUS.

## More Sport In Hunting Bear Than Deer.

## Sportsman Was Minus Cartridges When He Met Bruin.

(Special Correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

EUSTIS, Sept. 23, 1902.

For several years the bears around Eustis and back among the lakes and mountains of this region, have been steadily increasing in number. Many are shot and caught in traps each year but they are constantly growing more numerous. At the present time if one takes a walk back into the woods he will constantly see stumps of trees torn open for the ants, which are the bears' favorite food. Nearly every day some one sees one of these fellows and many get shots at them.

At this time a sportsman who would put in a few days with a guide among the mountains would be almost sure to capture a bear.

Some of the old hunters are setting traps and a great many of the guides are expecting to do quite a business with bears this winter.

Bears caught in traps show three different temperaments, some are frightened, while others are sulky and the third kind are savage.

Two Boston gentlemen were hunting bears here not long ago and they had set a few traps since they were not able to get a shot at one. One morning they started out to look at their traps going up an old wood road. One man was nearly a quarter of a mile ahead of his companion, when, as he reached the first trap, he saw that a large bear had been caught.

When the bear saw the man he made a spring towards him and as the clog failed to catch on anything the bear made rapid progress dragging the trap. The man didn't stop to shoot but started on a run down the road. There was nothing in the road for the clog of the

trap to catch on and the bear was rapidly gaining, when they came in sight of the second man. This man had presence of mind enough to see that the bear could not run far in the woods so he shouted to his companion to run into the woods. The bear didn't go over ten yards through the thick bushes before the trap caught on a tree and then a few rifle balls settled him.

Not long after this a gentleman had been into one of the camps which is reached by buckboard and had spent several weeks hunting. He had captured his two deer, a few foxes and was very anxious to get a bear. For many years he had been coming up this way and it was always his aim to shoot a bear.

At last however he gave up the search and was coming to Eustis on the buckboard. The day was warm and as he had ridden some little distance he took off his hunter's coat, which held all of the cartridges and left it in the carriage. Then taking his rifle with him he started to walk on in advance of the team. He was soon far ahead of the rest of the party and as he came around a sharp bend in the road he saw a large bear facing him. He instantly threw down the lever of his rifle and felt for his cartridges but they were in his hunting coat which he had left on the buckboard.

As the bear still faced him, he said, "Mr. Bear, I have hunted for you twenty-five years, now you go your way and I'll go mine, and I'll hunt twenty-five more." He turned and fled up the road until he met the party. When the others got there the bear had disappeared and all search for him was in vain.

Hunting bears is far ahead of the sport of shooting the deer, which are so numerous here that anyone without skill or experience can easily shoot one.

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## TRANSPORTATION

TIME - TABLE.  
SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, June 16, 1902.

North.	Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
Farmington,.....lv	6 10	11 56	4 50
So. Strong,.....ar	7 40	12 26	5 20
Strong,.....lv	7 50	12 36	5 30
Phillips,.....ar	8 20	12 45	5 40
South.	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
Phillips,.....lv	7 20	1 25	4 30
Strong,.....ar	7 40	1 40	5 00
So. Strong,.....lv	7 40	1 40	5 20
Farmington,.....ar	8 10	2 15	6 05

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

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

SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	11 05
Carrabassett, ar		11 20	11 30
Kingfield, lv		11 50	7 55
*N. Freeman, ar		6 55	12 55
*Mt. Abram Jet., lv		7 10	1 05
Salem, ar		7 12	1 07
*Summit, lv		7 25	1 15
*W. Freeman, ar		7 35	1 30
Strong, lv		8 15	3 00
*N. Freeman, ar		8 25	3 15
*Summit, lv		8 35	3 25
Salem, ar		8 40	3 35
*Mt. Abram Jet., lv		8 45	3 40
*No. Freeman, ar		8 55	3 50
Kingfield, lv		9 00	4 30
Carrabassett, ar		9 15	6 10
Bigelow, lv		9 45	6 35
*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.			
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On and after June 16, 1902, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows, until further notice:

EAST.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Phillips, Lv		5.45	1.25	5.40
*Madrid, ar		6.05	1.40	5.55
*Reed's Mill, ar		6.15	1.50	6.00
*Sanders Mill, ar		6.25	2.00	6.10
Redington Mills, ar	(ar)	6.35	2.10	6.20
*Log Track No. 2, ar	de	6.45	2.20	6.30
Dead River, ar		6.55	2.30	6.40
Rangeley, ar		7.05	2.40	6.50
WEST.		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Rangeley, Lv		6.00	11.30	1.25
Dead River, ar		6.12	11.42	1.35
*Log Track No. 2, ar		6.24	11.54	1.45
Redington Mills, ar	(ar)	6.36	12.06	1.55
*Sanders Mill, ar		6.48	12.18	2.05
*Reed's Mill, ar		7.00	12.30	2.15
*Madrid, ar		7.12	12.35	2.25
Phillips, ar		7.24	12.50	2.35
*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.				

FLETCHER POPE, Gen. Mgr. H. H. FIELD, G. P. &amp; T. A. A. L. ROBERTSON Superintendent.

## Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

## Time-Table, May 1st, 1902.

DOWN TRIP.		Daily except Sun.	Sun. only
Rangeley		8 00	8 30
R. L. H. wharf		8 10	8 40
Mt. View		8 20	8 50
Rangeley		8 30	9 00
Outlet		8 40	9 10
UP TRIP.		Daily except Sun.	Sun. only
Rangeley		10 00	10 30
Outlet		10 10	10 40
Mt. View		10 20	10 50
Rangeley		10 30	11 00
*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 Mgr.			

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Through Time-Table, in Effect Sept. 1, 1902.

THROUGH TRAINS.	COMMODOUS COACHES.	SPLENDID SERVICE.	GOING SOUTH.			
			A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Obusocco, lv			7 25	1 10		
So. Rangeley, lv			7 31	1 16		
Bemis, lv			7 40	1 25		
Rumford Falls, lv			7 50	1 35		
Mechanic Falls, lv			8 00	1 45		
Rumford Jet., ar			7 18	10 51	4 25	
Portland, Union Sta., ar			8 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.			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston, (E. Div.), lv			9 45	8 30	1 15	
Boston, (W. Div.), lv			9 45	8 30	1 15	
Portland, Union Sta., lv			8 30	12 15	5 15	
Rumford Jet., lv			9 43	2 2	6 25	
Mechanic Falls, ar			10 09	2 46		
Rumford Falls, ar			11 39	3 16		
Bemis, ar			12 35	5 15		
So. Rangeley, ar			12 50	5 35		
Obusocco, ar			12 55	5 40		

All trains run daily except Sundays, unless otherwise noted.

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## BANGOR &amp; AROOSTOOK R. R.

## Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1902.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Bangor and Bangor on train leaving Bangor at 6:30 a.m. and Bangor at 3:25 p.m.  
Bangor 6:30 a.m. For and arriving at Lagrange at 7:13 a.m., Milo 7:38 a.m., Brownville 7:50 a.m., Katahdin Iron Works 10:00 a.m., Norcross 8:45 a.m., Millinocket 8:59 a.m., Sherman 9:43 a.m., Patten 10:15 a.m., Island Falls 10:35 a.m., Snyrna Mills 10:45 a.m., Weeksboro 11:08 a.m., Masardis 11:52 a.m., Ashland 12:15 p.m., Houlton 11:10 a.m., Presque Isle 12:53 p.m., Caribou 1:20 p.m., New Sweden 1:50 p.m., Van Buren 2:40 p.m., Fort Fairfield 1:15 p.m., Limestone 2:15 p.m., Dover 3:03 a.m., Guilford 3:22 a.m., Monson 3:57 a.m., Greenville 3:30 a.m., Kineo 11:30 a.m., Milo 7:15 a.m., Lagrange 7:48 a.m., Monson 8:00 p.m., Guilford 4:00 p.m., Monson 5:05 p.m., Greenville 5:05 p.m., Kineo 7:05 p.m., 3:25 p.m.—For and arriving at Brownville 4:50 p.m., Norcross 5:42 p.m., Millinocket 6:15 p.m., Sherman 6:38 p.m., Patten 7:00 p.m., Island Falls 6:56 p.m., Houlton 7:50 p.m., Mars Hill and Blaine 8:52 p.m., Presque Isle 9:20 p.m., Caribou 9:45 p.m., Fort Fairfield 10:35 p.m., Ashland Junction 7:20 p.m., Snyrna Mills 7:25 p.m., Weeksboro 7:45 p.m., Masardis 8:27 p.m., Ashland 8:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6:11 p.m., Milo 6:45 p.m., Brownville 6:58 p.m., Katahdin Iron Works 7:35 p.m., Schoodic 7:13 p.m., W. Sebois 7:28 p.m., Norcross 7:44 p.m., Millinocket 7:55 p.m., Dover and Foxcroft 7:50 p.m., Guilford 7:25 p.m., Monson 8:00 p.m., Greenville 8:30 p.m., Quebec 12:10 a.m., Montreal 12:00 a.m.

ARRIVALS  
9:10 A. M. Leaving Montreal 2:40 p.m., Quebec 3:20 p.m., Greenville 5:25 a.m., Monson 5:50 a.m., Guilford 6:31 a.m., Dover 6:48 a.m., Katahdin Iron Works 6:10 a.m., Brownville 6:57 a.m., Milo 7:15 a.m., Lagrange 7:48 a.m., Monson 8:00 p.m., Greenville 8:30 p.m., Quebec 12:10 a.m., Montreal 12:00 a.m.  
1:05 P. M. Leave Bangor 6:30 a.m., Presque Isle 7:02 a.m., Fort Fairfield 7:50 a.m., Houlton 8:35 a.m., Ashland 7:25 a.m., Masardis 7:47 a.m., Weeksboro 8:33 a.m., Snyrna Mills 8:55 a.m., Island Falls 9:26 a.m., Patten 9:50 a.m., Sherman 9:48 a.m., Millinocket 10:33 a.m., Norcross 10:45 a.m., Brownville 11:37 a.m., Milo 11:45 a.m., 3:00 P. M.—Leaving Kineo 9:40 a.m., Greenville 11:40 a.m., Guilford 12:44 p.m., 7:20 P. M.—Leaving Kineo 1:55 p.m., Greenville 3:55 p.m., Monson 3:45 p.m., Guilford 5:00 p.m., Dover 5:16 p.m., Limestone 5:50 a.m., Van Buren 10:30 a.m., New Sweden 11:20 a.m., Caribou 12:01 a.m., Presque Isle 12:25 p.m., Fort Fairfield 11:30 a.m., Houlton 2:10 p.m., Island Falls 3:07 p.m., Patten 3:00 p.m., Sherman 3:30 p.m., Millinocket 4:20 p.m., Norcross 4:33 p.m., Katahdin Iron Works 5:01 p.m., Brownville 5:30 p.m., Milo 5:38 p.m., Lagrange 6:05 p.m.  
GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Traffic Manager.

W. M. BROWN, Superintendent, Bangor, Me., June 16, 1902.

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one can obtain previous to the opening of the season and upon this an opinion can be formed, but there is only one way in which this proposition can be fully proven or disproved and that is to wait until the season is closed and the records figured up. That is the only absolute way.

Of course, there are those who will make the statement that it is to be the largest season ever known, but the question is, do the facts bear this out? One of the great arguments that will be brought in support of this contention is that last season was the greatest ever known and that every year has shown a gain over the previous one. Such is true. Still it must be borne in mind that up to within the last three weeks of the season of 1901 the record was far behind that of the year 1900 and that it had been generally conceded that the total record would be less than the preceding year and much lower than the record for 1899, which had been the great year. A combination of events brought about good hunting conditions in the woods and the last three weeks saw record breaking killing and shipping of game in Maine. So large was this that it not only brought the total record for the year way above what had been anticipated, but sent the figure up to 819 deer and 38 moose more than in the year 1900 and to 658 deer and 37 moose more than the hitherto banner year of 1899.

From this it will be seen that in reality all depends upon the conditions which exist in the hunting country as to what kind of a season we will have in Maine.

The record of the hunting season of 1901, for this section, which embraces the Bangor & Aroostook and Washington County and Maine Central, eastern

## In Maine.

A. G. Davis of Machias owns a cow which has hoofs of enormous size and peculiar shape. The forward hoofs are in the form of lobster claws, 8 inches broad and 11 inches long while



## OFF TO HUNT MOOSE.

## Boston Sportsmen Start for New Brunswick Woods.

Dr. Heber Bishop of this city left last night on his annual moose hunting trip to the Provinces. He was accompanied by Mr. Dana J. Flanders, general passenger agent of the Boston & Maine railroad, and Mr. Charles K. Fox of Haverhill. They left on the 7 P. M. car attached to the regular express.

The doctor goes for his 22d bull moose, having already to his credit 21 bulls. Messrs. Flanders and Fox have each killed a bull, securing them last season with Dr. Bishop, in the same country they are now to visit. They go to the Canaan river and Salmon river country in the interior of New Brunswick, these rivers emptying into Grand lake, Washademoak lake and the St. John river.

From St. John they will travel over the Intercolonial railway as far as Petitediac Junction, thence via the Elgin & Havelock railway to Havelock in Queen's county, at the end of the rails. From this point they will take teams to the end of the settlements and then go back over portage roads to the moose country. Last year they saw on a similar trip 52 moose—as against 29 the previous season. They will be guided by Jim Paul, the celebrated Indian chief from Fredericton and one of the best moose callers in New Brunswick. They will also have as guides Jim Ryder, Cy Keirstead and Dave Keirstead. In a recent letter from Guide Ryder to Dr. Bishop, who had sent him to the camp grounds to arrange everything for their reception, he said he saw 51 moose in four days.

The law allows only one bull moose to each hunter, but the doctor is intending to shoot many more, in a novel way—with the camera. Last year he photographed over a dozen moose. The party will be away until about the middle of October.—Boston Herald.

## Plug Fly Fishing.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

In looking over your ever welcome paper, of August 22, I became interested in Mr. E. E. Patridge's article, "Gum and Fir Tips," and I beg here, without having the pleasure of the gentleman's acquaintance, to compliment him on his very able and breezy style. There is a freshness and snappy something about his writings that takes hold of you and commands attention. Reading down through the story of the above title, I must confess I was somewhat startled to see the author depart from his original theme, to throw mud, and clabble in personalities, something that one does not look for in writers of his calibre. I refer to his comparing the fly fishing at the Upper Dam, to plug fishing.

Of course I realize how fruitless will be my attempt to cross swords with this able mind, yet in my weakness I can't help asking, why this uncalled for and nasty attack. Why go out of his way to say unkind things about people he knows nothing of, and about a style of fishing, which his article proves, he knows even less? Surely no one objects to his love for troling with his stout rod as he describes it; to his gang of hooks that destroy the small, as well as hook the large fish; to him possessing patient and enjoyable companions into whose ears he can pour his vast knowledge on the art of troling, to his dragging his bunch of hooks around, across, over and under the lake; to his even riding rough shod over us less sportsman-like fly fishermen. But why not be generous and allow others the privilege of seeking out their amusement, if they find a restfulness and comfort in the roar of the dam, or even in the buzz of the saw in the mill? It should not bother a mind of his broadness and brilliancy.

I wonder if this gentleman in question has ever cast a fly over the surface of this grand old pool, does he know the secret of raising a big trout or salmon? Ask this of the fly fishermen at the dam, and can see the smile that steals over their countenances. I am afraid he does not, otherwise he never would have exposed his weakness by writing his little yarn. He undoubtedly is a past master with all the finish and requirements necessary to make one an expert in the difficult art of troling, a true sportsman as it were, one whom we poor fly fishermen must look up to with bared heads, yet we wish him success and prosperity. Let him continue on his joyous way, let him troll with four hooks or forty, destroy the fingerlings, and add to his score of big ones, but we must ask him, yes, even beg in all our humbleness and lack of sportsman-like ability, to let us paddle our own canoe, and let us fish as we see fit, and some day who knows, we may arrive at that grand and lofty pinnacle in the piscatorial world, become a member, and wear the badge of the "Brotherhood of Troler."

One of the plug fly fisherman.  
E. F. VAN DUSEN,  
New York, Sept. 22, 1902.

## RACES AT FARMINGTON.

## Furbish &amp; Butler's Bird Wilkes Wins in the 2.37 Class.

## Best Racing Last Thursday Ever Seen on Farmington Track.

On Thursday afternoon, September 18, Farmington saw, perhaps, the most successful races in the history of the Franklin County Agricultural society.

There were three classes, 2.37, 2.24 and 2.18.

Each race was won in split heats and the biggest crowd that Farmington ever saw went wild over this horse or that one as their favorite showed signs of winning.

To a great many MAINE WOODS readers the 2.37 class was the leader in interest on account of the fact that the game little trotter, Bird Wilkes, owned by Furbish & Butler of Rangeley and driven by Dr. J. H. Rollin of Phillips was apparently the winner and clearly the favorite.

Although Bird Wilkes was in bad condition for the race, he fought it out and won, after winning the first and second and losing the third and fourth heats.

2.37 CLASS, PURSE \$100.  
Bird Wilkes, b. g., Rollins. 1 1 3 3 1  
Nettle W., b. m., Southard. 2 2 1 1 2  
Amelia Pearson, blk. m., Nelson. 3 3 2 2 4  
Jack the Ripper, b. g., Webb. 4 4 4 4 5  
Time—  
Quarter. Half. Three-quarters. Mile.  
35 1.14 1.37 2.23  
38 1.14 1.37 2.23  
36 1.13 1.48 2.27  
36 1.13 1.50 2.27  
35 1.11 1.50 2.27  
Bird Wilkes, 1st money; Nettle W., 2d money; Amelia Pearson, 3d money; Jack the Ripper, 4th money.

2.24 CLASS, PURSE \$200.  
Greiger, blk. g., Nelson. 3 1 1 1 1  
Aral, gr. g., Sawyer. 1 3 2 2 1  
The Deak, blk. s., Dunn. 1 3 3 3 3  
Baron Wood, b. g., Pottle. 0 4 4 4 4  
Time—  
Quarter. Half. Three-quarters. Mile.  
30 1.13 1.49 2.20  
34 1.10 1.46 2.23  
36 1.11 1.47 2.24  
35 1.13 1.49 2.24  
35 1.11 1.48 2.23  
Greiger, 1st money; lone, 2d money; Aral, 3d money; The Deak, 4th money.

2.18 CLASS, PURSE \$200. Unfinished.  
Cyril H., b. m., Webb. 4 4 4 4 4  
Johnnie Wilkes, b. s., Hood. 12 1 2 1 1  
Lannie G., blk. m., Libby. 3 3 3 3 3  
Al Pointer, ch. g., Wafte. 1 2 1 2 2  
Time—  
Quarter. Half. Three-quarters. Mile.  
34 1.09 1.44 2.19  
33 1.08 1.45 2.20  
34 1.09 1.46 2.21  
35 1.10 1.45 2.21  
34 1.08 1.43 2.19

The decisive heat in the 2.18 class which was trotted on Friday morning was one of the most interesting heats during the fair. Johnnie Wilkes held the pole during the first three-quarters but on the last quarter, Al Pointer cut him off took the pole and came first under the wire. This was contrary to the rules of the races and Johnnie Wilkes was given the heat.

## T. P. STEWART DEAD.

## Well Known Sportsman Died Friday Night at Upper Dam.

The death of Mr. T. P. Stewart of New York, who died at Upper Dam Friday night, Sept. 19, of heart failure, will be keenly felt by myriads of friends in Maine and elsewhere.

Mr. Stewart was a sportsman by nature born, and was especially in love with the forests and inland waters of Maine.

He has been very favorably inclined toward the Rangeley region and for many years has been coming regularly to this famous hunting and fishing ground.

The pools around Upper Dam were his favorite spots for fly casting, and no place suited this old time fisherman better or so well as the vicinity of Upper Dam.

Funeral services were held at Upper Dam Camp on Saturday morning, a clergyman who was among the guests officiating. Impressive indeed were the services throughout. Mr. George B. Pearce of Lewiston was one of the bearers. The body was taken to New York for burial.



## WOMEN'S WOES.

Hard for any woman to do housework—to attend to daily duties with a constantly aching back. Every woman should learn the cause of backache and the cure.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

relieve a bad back and cure it—cure every kidney and bladder disorder, from backache to diabetes.

Mrs. C. F. Goodnow, living at 143 Washington street, New Britain, Conn., says: "I gave a testimonial in December, 1896, touching the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and in the statement said that I had been bothered with my back and kidneys for over thirteen years, not constantly, but when I caught cold it generally settled in my back, making it lame and sore. Often the pain through the small of my back was so severe as to make me cry out. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured some from E. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug store, on Main street. They helped my back immediately, and in a short time relieved me of the trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at intervals during the last five years, when I felt an attack of backache coming on, and they always brought instant relief. I am never without them in the house."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Coplins vs. Stratton High School.

A game of ball was played Saturday at Stratton between the Stratton High school and Coplins, which resulted in a victory for the Coplins. Score, 7 to 10.

The first of the fourth inning the score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the Strattons but the Coplins ran in three scores in the fourth inning which tied the score and from that time on the Coplins lead.

Battery for Strattons: N. Taylor, pitcher and R. Blanchard, catcher.

Battery for Coplins: H. Wright, pitcher and W. Dyer, catcher.

Earl Fuller, the little short stop for the Strattons made some excellent plays. A dance was held in the evening at Greene's hall.

MGR. COPLIN B. B. C.

## Fairbanks.

Potatoes are rotting badly in this vicinity.

F. L. Wilder and family, who have been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, have returned.

Miss Sarah Stanley who has been in poor health for some time, is critically ill at this writing.

Mrs. Phoebe Weymouth of Freeman visited Mrs. Wilder Pratt last week.

The funeral of the late Silas Gifford occurred at his home Sunday, Sept. 21.

Miss Mamie Randall of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hoyt.

Several from this place attended the state fair.

Those who are fortunate enough to have sweet corn for canning are rushing it in now.

Partridges are catching it now, by the sound of the shots in the woods around here.

Mr. William Coombs has put in an aqueduct this fall, with which he is very much pleased, as he has always had to pump the water he used.

## Flagstaff.

The Flagstaff Sunday school attended the festival at Stratton, Sept. 20, and took part in the exercises, for which they had been well trained by Miss Olena Viles.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Savage have gone on a visit to relatives in Oxford county.

Mrs. Susan Batton has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Harry Sylvester of Eustis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rogers.

Mrs. A. E. Wright returned home from Farmington Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Viles were visiting in Madison and Norridgewock last week.

Mrs. Ray Viles is recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Bruce Viles returned from Farmington Saturday night with a span of heavy work horses he had purchased fair week.

Miss Lulu Standish has gone to Spring Lake to work.

Rev. C. L. Parker preached at the schoolhouse at 3 p. m. last Sunday.

A party of sporting people from the Flagstaff House, with Ansel Eames and P. M. Taylor as guides, went on a canoe trip to the Spencer last week.

## Phillips Livery Stable.

I have bought the Phillips Hardware company's livery business and am prepared to furnish first-class teams of all descriptions at reasonable rates. N. E. WELLS, Prop., Phillips, Maine.

## Farm For Sale in West Phillips.

This farm contains 250 acres, 85 of which are tillage and pasture, the balance timberland. The tillage is under good state of cultivation. Moving all done by machinery. Buildings new and best farm buildings in town. No better place in Maine for summer boarders. Purest of water. Excellent hunting and fishing near by. Inquire of E. C. LUFKIN, Phillips, Me.

## To the Selectmen of the Town of Phillips.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Eastern Telephone Company, desiring to extend its lines in the Town of Phillips, respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for a written permit to construct its lines, erect its poles, and stretch wires and cables, for all its purposes, upon and along the following named highways and public roads and streets of said Town. The said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said Town may designate. The following are the streets and highways above referred to: Main street and Rangeley Lake road to town line.

EASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY, By Maynard S. Bird, General Mgr.

TOWN OF PHILLIPS, Sept. 13, 1902.

Upon the foregoing petition, ordered that public notice thereof be given by printing copies of this petition with this order thereon, MAINE WOODS, said notice to be at least 14 days before the fourth day of October A. D. 1902, on which day at one o'clock in the P. M., at the Selectmen's office in said Town, a public hearing will be held, when residents and owners of property upon the highways, townways and streets to be affected thereby, and all other persons interested, shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted.

And we, the said selectmen, endorse thereon that no personal notice or other notice in addition to the above is necessary to be given by the petitioners to the residents and owners of property to be affected thereby.

JAMES MORRISON, { Selectmen.  
C. N. FRENCH, }

## Report of the Condition OF THE PHILLIPS NATIONAL BANK,

AT PHILLIPS, IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts \$227,481.63  
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 12,500.00  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 33,530.00  
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,400.00  
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 42,705.51  
Due from approved reserve agents 4,549.08  
Checks and other cash items 130.00  
Notes of other National Banks and fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 71  
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:  
Specie 9,746.71  
Legal-tender notes 4,995.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 625.00

TOTAL \$338,363.44  
LIABILITIES.  
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00  
Surplus fund 30,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 7,131.83  
National Bank notes outstanding 12,000.00  
Due to other National Banks 237,682.48  
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,740.03  
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed, 1,740.03

TOTAL \$338,363.44  
STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:  
I, H. H. FIELD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. FIELD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1902.

CRISTIAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
T. M. PARKER,  
G. H. HAMLIN, Directors.  
C. E. PARKER,

## :: THE ::

## CHESTERFIELD,

means a new line of high grade, up-to-date dress shoes for gents, consisting of Vici Kid, Box Calf and Enameled Leather. Standard price, \$3.50. To be found only at

Fremont Scamman's,  
Phillips, Maine.

## Take Notice.

I am about to close out my business here and ask all who are indebted to me either on account or overdue note to please come in immediately and settle.

M. W. RECORD,  
Phillips, Maine.

## Something wrong

Many children who are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, griping pains above the navel, convulsions and similar symptoms of worms, are many times treated for other diseases. The one remedy that will relieve them is True's Pin Worm Elixir. It is the best remedy in the world for worms. It is unequalled as a tonic and restorative of vital energy. For 50 years the standard household remedy for children. Absolutely harmless. Give it to the children to guard against worms. Sold by all druggists, etc. Send for booklet. DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

**TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR**  
WILL CURE IT

NOW OPEN!  
MECHANICS FAIR

MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON.  
For Six Weeks, beginning Sept. 22  
First Fair Held in Four Years.

The best Fair ever held by this Association. It is replete with original, clean and educational novelties. Here may be seen the finest collection of machinery and the products of the great manufacturers of America ever before brought together.

Special Additional Attractions Consist of  
Various Forms of Entertainment.  
Marvelous Spectacular Effects.  
MUSIC BY A RENOWNED BAND  
Instruction and Pleasure Combined.

ADMISSION, - 25c.  
Includes Everything.  
Ask your Local Railroad Agent particulars in regard to special railway rates from your city to Boston for this event.



I have't got a good stock of

LOGGING  
CHAINS.

But I have

some fine new

WATCH  
CHAINS

of the latest styles for  
Ladies and Gents.

A. M. Greenwood,

Jewelry and Furniture.

New goods coming in.

We Are Showing

An Extensive

Line of

PANTS

This Fall.

Ask to see the Johnson  
Pant, warranted All Wool.  
This is the best wearing  
pant on the market for  
every day wear.

We have the best line of  
dress pants for boys and  
men ever shown here. Our  
prices are low. We can fit  
anybody.

FLORAL  
DAINTIES.

Look at that display of novelties in confectionery at the Drug Store. They are beauties and as good as they look.

## Apollo Chocolates

are better than ever and always fresh at the Drug Store.

## School Supplies

Pads, Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Paper, Slates, etc., etc.

## STATIONERY.

BOXES and BOXES

OF THE

Finest in the Market at the  
Drug Store.

No. 1 Beal Block,

Main Street, Phillips, Maine.

W. A. D. CRAGIN.

## D. F.

## HOYT

## &amp; CO.

No. 5, Beal Block,  
Phillips, Me.

Agency for the Universal Steam Laundry.

## The Shaw Business College

Our Most Successful students are those who combine the Regular Business Course with the special branches, Shorthand and Typewriting. One rate of tuition pays for all. Write for our 20th Century Illustrated Catalogue; also book-let on Short Methods in Arithmetic.

Portland, Augusta and Bangor.

F. L. SHAW, President, Portland, Me.





The above picture is that of Ernest Mayer, from the home office of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Portland, Maine. Mr. Mayer is a young man and a native of Charleston, West Virginia, and has been with the above company for two years. His career as an insurance man has been a successful one and he is considered by all old line companies and people interested in life insurance as a most reliable authority. Everyone is gifted with some talent and Mr. Mayer comes by his naturally. His father, General D. Mayer, our present U. S. minister to South America, is and has been a director for the past 36 years, with one of New York's largest companies.

He has a brother Edgar Mayer, who has charge of North Dakota and Minnesota, for one of New York's large companies. So he has practically been born in an insurance office. Mr. Mayer has refused some very flattering offers from the various old line companies, stating his reasons that in his experience, there

is no company writing the contract that in any way can compete with the Union Mutual. He says that it is not what the agents of different companies tell you that they will do, it is the contract the company writes that binds and that if the people would only think and use their own good judgment and consider what is given them in black and white instead of being bulldozed by the silver-tongued agent, they would readily see for themselves that the Union Mutual contract is superior to any being written today.

Mr. Mayer for the next three months will devote his entire time in Flagstaff, Eustis, Dead River and Stratton and those interested, intending or carrying Life Insurance will find Mr. Mayer ready to prove that the Union Mutual, a Maine institution, undoubtedly writes the best contract. So before insuring or taking additional insurance it would be to ones advantage to drop Mr. Mayer a postal card at his temporary headquarters, Flagstaff, Me., which will receive his closest attention.

(Example: Did you ever ask a horse dealer his opinion of a horse you bought from another dealer.) Moral: Yes—But—

## COURT MATTERS.

County Attorney Wing made this reply in answer to a question relative to the business of the present term of court, asked him at his office in Kingfield by the MAINE WOODS:

"There are four criminals in the county jail charged with assault, with intent to kill. The grand jury will have a larger amount of business to consider than for many years, besides the usual number of liquor cases and minor offenses. Then there will be the Holbrook murder case from Wilton, and arson case and several assault and battery cases. These will probably occupy the attention of the grand jury for a week." The county attorney is expecting a long term.

The September term of the Supreme Judicial court of Franklin county opened at Farmington, Tuesday, September 23 at 10 o'clock a. m. Following is the organization:

Justice presiding—Hon. William P. Whitehouse of Augusta.

Clerk—Byron M. Small of Farmington.

Sheriff—Jas. F. Worthley of Strong.

Deputies—Alonzo Sylvester, Nelson Gould of Farmington; A. J. Merriman, H. H. Allen of Jay; J. B. Noble of Phillips; Geo. M. Esty of Rangeley; Jos. A. Witham of Weld; W. B. Small of Kingfield; Herman Sanborn of Wilton; Jas. H. Howes of New Sharon.

County attorney—Herbert S. Wing of Kingfield.

Stenographer—J. S. Estes, Fort Fairfield.

Court crier—Jos. A. Witham of Weld.

Messenger—George G. Witham of Farmington.

Court was opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Lord, pastor of M. E. church of Farmington.

Lawyers within the bar on the opening day were E. O. Greenleaf, S. C. Belcher, L. B. Brown, F. W. Butler, A. L. Fenderson, J. H. Thompson, J. C. Holman, E. E. Richards, H. L. Whitcomb and Louis Votter of Farmington; James Morrison and N. P. Noble of Phillips; H. S. Wing of Kingfield; C. N. Blanchard of Wilton; P. H. and P. D. Stubbs of Strong; A. R. Simmons of North Anson; A. A. Matthieu of Rumford Falls; ex-Judge Enoch Foster of Portland; Geo. W. Field, Oakland.

The juries organized are: Grand jury—Geo. W. Stone, Jay, foreman; Arthur C. Allen, Wilton; S. T. Grant, Chesterville; A. W. Hackett, New Vineyard; E. I. Hodgkins, Temple; F. E. Howard, Strong; R. C. Hutchinson, Carthage; E. C. Landers, Avon; Edwin B. Lukin, Weld; Solon L. McCham, Madrid; T. Arthur Paul, New Sharon; N. N. Peabody, Freeman; Albert H. Perry, Kingfield; Eben Rowe, Rangeley; R. S. Sampson, Farmington; Eugene D. Smith, Industry; Frank H. Wilbur, Phillips; Miles H. Wyman, Eustis.

First Traverse Jury. A. D. Brown, Jay, Foreman. Ira D. Adley, Salem. Byron A. Bean, New Sharon. Henry Briggs, Farmington. Laforest Brown, Wilton. H. A. Bryant, Jay. Andrew W. Davenport, Phillips. Chas. O. Dill, Phillips. Geo. W. Dobbins, Farmington. W. L. Dow, Jay. Charles L. Green, Wilton. Morris Judkins, Weld. Second Traverse Jury. Arthur D. Parsons, Wilton, Foreman. S. M. Keep, Jay. John W. Keith, Farmington. Henry E. Knapp, Farmington. E. W. Lewis, Jay. J. H. Merritt, Jay. E. D. Paine, Jay. Fred G. Paine, Farmington. Abram Ross, Rangeley. Elmer W. Simmons, Kingfield. W. H. Sylvester, Eustis. C. R. Thompson, Jay.

## MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP

Keeps Lady and Baby Sweet as Roses.

Makes the skin soft as velvet, improves any complexion, keeps the skin free from pimples, wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Keep your digestion and blood in good order by using Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. It makes good, rich blood, enables you to eat what you like and all you like. Cures dizziness, constipation and all stomach troubles.

Supernumeraries.  
\*Benj. F. Watson, Farmington.  
\*John H. Whitten, Farmington.  
\*L. A. Worthley, Strong.  
\*Excused.]

The docket was called as is usual on the opening day and a good many cases were continued, some marked for trial, and some marked "neither party," these having been settled since the last term of court.

The first case for action was that of Senator Wm. A. Clark of Montana vs. Fred L. Badger, a quarryman of Quincy, Mass., to recover \$7,000 claimed to have been illegally taken from the plaintiff by defendant in a trade for the purchase of the Bryant & Saunders granite quarry at North Jay in Sept. 1900.

Bird & Bradley of Portland appeared for plaintiff, also H. G. Atwater of New York and the defendant's counsel was J. C. Holman and Judge Enoch Foster of Portland.

The case for the plaintiff was opened by Mr. Atwater, who claimed defendant bought the quarry as agent for Clark, paying \$12,000 and asking plaintiff \$19,000 for same. The defense argued that defendant never was Clark's agent, he (def.), buying the quarry on his own account afterwards selling to Clark for \$19,000.

The first witness for plaintiff was young Mr. Atwater, (son of plfs. lawyer) who came to Maine, examined the title, paid the agreed price and took deed from defendant. He testified that he paid defendant \$500 for his services and afterward defendant was employed as a manager at the quarry at \$15 per day. At this point court adjourned till afternoon.

In the afternoon the plaintiff put in testimony of Rufus Saunders of North Jay, also deposition of Architect Washington Hall of Brooklyn. Checks to the defendant for the \$7,000 which was claimed to be over and above the actual purchase price were put in as testimony and plaintiff rested his case.

The opening for defense was made by Mr. Holman and the principal witness was the defendant himself. The next witness was Chas. L. Strong, stone operator of New York, who stoutly contradicted a good deal of evidence put in by plaintiff. The defendant rested here and court adjourned till Wednesday. Wednesday some rebuttal was put in and the case was ably argued for defendant by ex-Judge Foster and the plaintiff's side by Attorney Atwater, who dwelt principally on the correspondence which had passed between Strong and Badger. It's honor, Judge Whitehouse, followed with a masterly charge and at 12.30 the court took a recess until 2 p. m. At that hour the jury were sent to their room to deliberate on the case in hand and remained out until 4 o'clock at which time they returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$7,849.50.

Number 92 on the docket. Marshall vs. Manter was the next and only case on the assigned list for Wednesday. This was a real action on real estate brought by Columbus Marshall of Anson against Benj. Manter of Farmington. Geo. W. Field, Esq., of Oakland was to have handled the case for the plaintiff, while Hon. J. C. Holman of Farmington appeared for the defense. The case will not be called for trial as it is now in process of rettlement.

The following is the assigned list: No. 101, inhabitants of Avon vs. inhabitants of Rome, Thursday, No. 65, Wilkins et al vs. Dodge, Friday, No. 127, Davenport vs. Nickerson, Saturday.

Three cases are assigned for Monday of the second week, they being No. 51, inhabitants of Carthage vs. inhabitants of Canton. No. 114, inhabitants of Carthage vs. inhabitants of Lewiston and No. 35, Hodgkins vs. McNally.

Gordon Campbell of Eustis was admitted to citizenship on Wednesday afternoon.

At the present time the new docket shows up rather small, there being but 75 cases in it. This number will without doubt be increased somewhat ere the close of the term.

For the opening day there has been a large attendance of attorneys, as well as spectators.

County Attorney Wing is very busy with the grand jury and has a long list of witnesses to produce.

## Oquossoc Station Store.

C. H. McKenzie Co., of Oquossoc Station, Rangeley, advertise two brands of flour at \$4.50 and \$4.25 a barrel. This flour is first-class in every respect and every barrel is warranted. There is yet no storehouse at Oquossoc Station and for this reason it is necessary to sell the lot out at once. At this rock bottom price it can't last long. Call early. They also have a fine line of groceries, canned goods, etc., and lumbermen's supplies while the prices are right. Mr. Archie Perham is in charge of the store and will be pleased to have you call and get their prices.

## L. M. LUNT & CO., of Farmington,

Announces to the ladies of Rangeley that she will be at the Oquossoc house, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, only, October 1, 2 and 3, with a complete line of fall goods. Suits, Jackets, Separate Skirts, Waists, Furs, Children's Coats and Fur Sets. Prices right. Call and see our goods before buying. Hats of all kinds.

L. M. LUNT & COMPANY.

Misses fleeced Vests and pants very heavy for fall and winter wear, all sizes from 18 to 34 only 18c, regular price 25c.

My price on 10c flannel-ettes is only 6c a yard while they last.

Send to me for a box of Shetland Floss. I have all colors. One box of 12 skeins for only \$1.00. The best yarn there is to make shawls.

Black Scotch Iron yarn only 20c double skein, regular price, 25c a double skein.

ARBO C. NORTON,  
Broadway, Farmington, Me.

ALDEN & DAVIS,  
Dealers in  
**FURNITURE and STOVES.**  
Undertakers and Funeral Directors  
Embalming a Specialty.  
Keyes' Square, Farmington, Maine.  
Eastern Telephone Connection—Day and Night.

## Don't Forget

That we have the only real 5 and 10 cent store in Franklin County. Bargains on every counter. Stationery, Glassware, Towels, Small Hardware, Tinware, etc. Everything, almost.

W. J. COULD,  
Three Doors above Post Office.  
Farmington, Maine.

## When in Farmington

At the Fair

Don't Forget That

...HARLOW...

has the best ice cream and confectionery and he will be at the park ready to supply your wants.

## NOTICE.

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

WILL BE AT

Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1.  
Hotel Blanchard, Stratton, Oct. 3.  
The Flagstaff, Flagstaff, Oct. 4.  
Shaw House, Eustis, Oct. 6.  
Frank Chick's Madrid, Oct. 10.  
Hotel Franklin, Strong, Oct. 11.  
Office closed from Sept. 26, to Oct. 13.

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. Marx's drug store.

Telephone connections by the Dirigo.



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

On or about October 10, we  
we will receive a car  
load of

**FLOUR.**

It is a first-class flour and  
every barrel warranted. Price

**\$4.50 A BARREL.**

We are making this very  
low price for the reason that  
we have no store house here  
and we must sell it quick.

We have in this car a lot of  
good Flour that we will sell at

**\$4.25 A BARREL**

while it lasts.

C. H. MCKENZIE COMPANY,  
Oquossoc Station,  
RANGELEY, MAINE.

## MAINE WOODS Quaker - Range - Contest.

For Strong, New Vineyard, Temple and Freeman.

On Monday, December 22, 1902, a Quaker Range will be given to the lady in any of the towns named above, who shall receive the greatest 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, Dec. 19, 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, Dec. 22, 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 Quaker Range  
VOTING CONTEST.

One Vote For

## Maine Woods Quaker Range Voting Contest.

PUBLISHERS MAINE WOODS:

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

(Name) .....

(Address) .....

— AND ALSO —

HUNDRED VOTS.

For.....

Of.....

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

This Quaker Range is too well known to need any description. They have been sold in this vicinity for some time by Wilfred McLeary of Farmington, and have given the best of satisfaction.

The range may be seen at the Hardware Store of Daggett & Will, Strong and Phillips Hardware Co.

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



# MEN WANTED

## For Conductors, Motormen and Brakemen.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company can give employment to a large number of the right kind of men upon its elevated and surface lines. For conductors and motormen the requirements are as follows:

They must be not less than twenty-one or more than forty-five years of age. Eyesight and hearing must be perfect. Height must not be less than 5 ft. 4 in. for conductors and 5 ft. 6 in. for motormen and brakemen. Conductors must possess a common school education and furnish a bond with two real estate owners as sureties, each in the amount of three hundred dollars. Motormen must be able to read and write the English language. Wages for conductors and motormen on surface cars, two dollars and a quarter (\$2.25) per day of ten hours, and thirty cents (30c) per hour for extra work amounting to less than a half day. Only men of good habits and character need apply. Previous experience is not necessary. Applications must be made in person at office of Arthur W. Senter, Supt. of Employment, Boston Elevated Railway Company, 82 Water St., Boston, Mass. Mention this paper.

Further information furnished by mail if desired.

## Local News Department.

—F. A. Phillips has purchased the trucking business of N. E. Wells.

—Mr. W. L. Jones of Strong was in town Tuesday.

—Howard Oakes was down from Rangeley Friday.

—Mr. Harold L. Daggett, who has been working at a hotel at Peaks Island, during the summer came home Monday.

—Mrs. Carter B. Keene of Freedom, Maine, died in Washington Thursday afternoon and her funeral will be held in Freedom Sunday afternoon. She was formerly Miss Sadie Haley, a teacher at Kent's Hill seminary where she graduated. She had been ill for six months and for 13 weeks she had been at Georgetown hospital where she died. Her husband is a special agent in the post office department.

—Although the Daggett rock has been measured many times, yet the question is often asked, "How high is the rock?" E. S. Bubier and D. F. Hoyt took a few measurements the other day which may be of interest. The perpendicular height at highest point is 30 feet. Distance from the ground on the east side of the rock to the ground on the west side is 87 feet. Distance from ground on south side up over rock to ground on north side, 109 feet. Distance around the rock, 225 feet. Of course the measurements up over the rock are more on account of the spreading apart of the rock.

—Among those who took advantage of the Bath excursion and stopped off at Phillips, Saturday, to call on relatives and friends were: Mr. Nathan Timberlake and the Misses Agnes and Mildred Timberlake of Livermore who were at Hon. F. E. Timberlake's over Sunday, returning home on Monday. Mrs. Alice Mallett (nee Alice Sampson) of Topsham, who will remain two weeks. Mr. Raymond Toothaker and wife, who stopped at Mr. William Howland's in Avon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Goodwin of Bath, Col. Nelson Howard of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelley of Lewiston, Noah Cole of Augusta, Willie and Alice Thompson of Auburn, Miss Edith Church of Portland, Joseph Grover and wife of Wilton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danton of Gardiner, Mrs. Nellie Judkins of Lewiston, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Hilton, and who returned Monday. Mrs. Laura A. Luce of Portland, guest of Mrs. H. E. Voter. Mrs. Luce also went through to Rangeley.

—Fred A. Crossman of Cambridge, Mass., who has been stopping for a time at Mr. Benjamin Dodges has been coming to Maine for 20 years. He has stayed a good many seasons at Mr. T. B. Hunter's on Tory Hill. Mr. Crossman is very enthusiastic in his good words for the Pine Tree State. An uncle of Mr. Crossman, Mr. Samuel W. Crossman of Providence, R. I., made his first trip to Maine this summer, and will come again. Mr. Fred A. Crossman has traveled extensively and admits that he never has found any better place than Maine. Maine is ever ready to welcome and extend the glad hand to such gentlemen as Mr. Crossman.

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It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle of glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored,ropy or stringy, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

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## Local News Department.

—Misses Ethel Deering and Everdene Shepard were in Rangeley over Sunday.

—Mr. H. W. True spent a few days in Rangeley and Redington last week.

—Mrs. Dana Aldrich is visiting in Farmington for a few days.

—Rev. J. B. Ranger was in Rangeley one day this week.

—The Phillips Hardware company have sold out their livery business to N. E. Wells.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moores of Fairfield are visiting friends in Phillips and Madrid.

—Misses Grace and Blanche Kenniston and Marion Noble spent Sunday in Rangeley.

—Mr. H. P. Harden, a distant relative of Mr. W. Harden of Phillips, was here over Sunday.

—We recently referred to the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Morton of Avon. We should have said the 50th anniversary.

—Miss Grace Kenniston, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, returned to Auburn last Wednesday.

—A town meeting was held Monday afternoon to see what action the town would take in regard to the road laid out between Dexter Kempton's and Rufus Beedy's. The road was accepted.

—Mr. A. W. Mayo of Freeman recently purchased a Durham cow in Oxford county that gives 6 feet, 2 inches. Her 4-months-old calf lines to 4 feet, 2 inches.

—The Northeastern Telephone company are wiring the Phillips & Rangeley railroad house for the central office. Mrs. Taylor and her daughter will soon move there.

—Mr. E. E. Morse, who has been associate editor of MAINE WOODS for a year or more past has resigned and is now in Phillips for a while previous to completing arrangements for future business.

—Lewis Sylvester and Harold McMenon of Brunswick, visited at Frank Phillips, last Saturday and Sunday. Levi Thompson and wife of Kingfield, spent several days at H. F. Phillips last week.

—In a recent letter received by the MAINE WOODS from Mr. L. H. Dyar of Pinehurst Farm, he says: "How I would enjoy 'H me week' in Franklin county, although for 17 years a resident of Minnesota, often my thoughts return to my native state, its beauties and grand people."

—What an enormous crop of pease one would raise per acre if they would yield as well and attain such a growth as one common field pea planted last spring by Mrs. Joseph Bonham of Phillips village. The vine is 94 feet high and has upon it forty-six large and well filled pods.

—Mrs. A. W. Davenport and daughter Carrie, who have been visiting in Strong and Kingfield for three weeks past, returned home Monday night.

—Benj. Kennedy of Avon has a turnip in his garden that is a constant reminder of a cabbage head. It grows entirely on top of the ground and has a number of turnip leaves sprouting out of the turnip.

—The number of tickets sold at the different stations along the lines of the Phillips & Rangeley, Sandy River and Franklin & Megantic railroads to Farmington to those who went to attend the Franklin County fair last week is as follows: Rangeley, 155; Phillips, 143; Strong, 155; Bigelow, 65; Carrabassett, 9; Kingfield, 145; Salsm, 34, making a total of 706.

—At the annual meeting of Blue Mountain Lodge, F. and A. M., held Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Eugene I. Herdick; S. W., James W. Brackett; J. W., S. Sherman Whitney; Treas., Cheney E. Parker; Sec., Newell P. Noble; S. D., Fred B. Davenport; J. D., Chas. W. Barrett; finance committee, Eugene I. Herdick, Joel H. Byron, Burton A. Davenport.

## Reed's Mill, Madrid.

Willie Sargent has put up a new cider mill.

Mrs. Amanda Voter has returned to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Pope visited Mrs. Lydia Dunham last week.

Miss Ella Conant visited in Farmington and attended the fair last week.

B. E. Webber was in Farmington one day last week on business and attended the fair.

Mr. Wm. Dunham hauled in nine ox loads of oats from an acre and one half of land.

Mrs. Rachel Huntington visited Mrs. Jemima Kinney one day last week.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Vesta Sargent next Wednesday.

Miss Bernice Barden is at home for a few days.

A. H. Webber attended the fair at Farmington last week.

## RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.] RANGELEY, Sept. 23, 1902.

Miss Mora Dill has been visiting friends in Auburn. Her mother, Mrs. Etta Dill, joined her and they went to Boston for fall military.

Dr. Rollin of Phillips came in last Monday with Bird Wilkes, the horse owned by Furber & Butler. This horse won first money in two races at Farmington.

Albert McMullen of Kingfield has been clerking at the Ogunnosc House while A. L. Libby was taking a vacation.

Hon. Joel Wilbur of Phillips was in town the first of the week on business.

Last Saturday the West Rangeley ball team played the Madrids at Madrid village and won by a score of 21 to 7.

Mr. Elmer Cobb's family, who have been stopping in town this summer, have returned to their home in Bangor.

Mrs. Joe Boston is in Phillips for a few days.

The first of the week Mr. Joe Boston caught a salmon weighing 44 pounds. Mrs. Guy Everett, who has been with her parents in Phillips for a few days, has returned.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, who has been ill for many years, was out riding one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Actor Thompson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dana Blodgett.

Miss Evie Hewey is in Andover for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Cushman has joined her husband in Boston. Mrs. Ed Grant and Miss Fay Worthley accompanied her to Farmington.

Mr. Elias Field, the local manager of the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat company, has finished his engagement here and has returned to his studies at Harvard college. Mr. R. O. Dill of Phillips takes his place here.

Dr. Hilton of Phillips was in town last Monday.

Mr. Joe Tibbets shot the first duck of the season last Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. T. Richardson of East Vassalboro, who was for nearly 40 years superintendent of the Ogunnosc Angling association, is visiting Mr. C. T. Richardson of Rangeley.

Mr. Chas. Allen of Phillips, who has been off duty for some time with a lame hand, is able to resume his work as conductor of the freight train.

Chas. O. Paul of Farmington is taking Bert Carlton's place on the train.

The 4-week-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Maud Thorpe of Lowell died last Thursday. The funeral was held last Saturday.

Don't miss the exciting horse race at the Rangeley trotting park, Oct. 1.

Mr. Henry W. True of Phillips spent Sunday in town.

Miss Blanche Kenniston, Miss Grace Kenniston, Miss Marion A. Noble, Miss Everdene Shepard and Miss Ethel Deering of Phillips were in town over Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Wakely and son Byron of Clinton are in town and will remain over Sunday. Mr. Wakely will occupy the pulpit on that day.

Mrs. Emma McCard and her trimmer, Miss Nellie Lamb, are in the city this week.

J. Lyman Hutton and son Austin are guiding at Mountain View this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe are in Farmington this week, Mr. Rowe being one of the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller and father and mother are spending a few days at Camp Natannis on Gull pond.

A party of twenty-six attended a prayer service in Taunton, led by Mr. Wilcox.

Rev. T. H. Scamman of Richmond supplied the pulpit last Sunday. Mr. Scamman preached a very eloquent sermon which was listened to by an appreciative audience.

A large party visited the hatchery one day recently. They were shown around by Manager A. L. Gibbs, who royally entertains his guests.

## Fifteenth Anniversary.

A very enjoyable meeting of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry, on the afternoon of Sept. 6, at the Grange hall, to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, will long be remembered by the many who enjoyed the gala day afforded them.

The lovely September day was all that one could ask for. About one hundred people were present, bringing tokens of their esteem and respect for the worthy couple. A bountiful dinner was served by the host and hostess, the company were entertained with instrumental music, marching, recitations, songs, and speeches. Many useful and valuable presents were brought. The presentation speech was made by S. D. McKenney, and Hon. James Morrison responded in behalf of the host and hostess.

Following is the list of the presents with the names of the donors:

Extension table and plush couch, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Berry, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Beedy, D. S. Wilbur, Orrin Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenney, Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lukin, Mr. James Jodrey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenney, Chester Whitney and wife, Harrison Moores and wife, Ellen Smith, Lucretia Berry, Henry Goldsmith, C. E. Crossman, Will Lukin, Edwin Berry, Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Smith, Martha Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Wm. Dunham, Lee Lukin, Charles Dodge and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker, commode set, pair vases, cup and saucer, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Berry, bon bon dish, Mr. Henry Eldridge, center table and rocking chair, North Franklin Grange, corner stand, M. and Mrs. R. G. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bryant, cake plate, Esther Bryant, cheese plates, Master Everett and Clarence Whitney, cash, C. E. Moore, cash, Frank Berry, sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hinkley, plate, cup and saucer, Mrs. John Voter, cash, Ira Berry, meat platter and potato dish, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keene, glass set, 3 pieces, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chick, berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dunham, igitate sauce kettle, Louisa Morrison, aluminum pudding dish, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lukin, one dozen bone dishes, Mrs. Louis Chick, Laura Farlin, fancy plate, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Smith, cash, Mrs. Myra Butler, shaving mug, Ira Berry, nice parlor lamp with the following rhyme attached: Best wishes we bring on this bright festival day, That hope and prosperity smile on your way; And peace, plenty and happiness be yours always. May our offering serve to dispel night's alarm While the light from above keeps you safe from all harm, Is the wish of your friends from "The Maplewood Farm."

September 6, 1902.

## UP IN KINGFIELD.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.] KINGFIELD, Sept. 23, 1902.

Mrs. Emma Sandford of Lewiston came up on the Bath excursion Saturday and stayed in town a few days calling on friends. She was formerly a resident of the village.

Ephraim McMullen commenced his duties again as clerk in the Kingfield Cash store, Monday morning, after a vacation of a few weeks.

William Bartlett of North New Port and was in town Monday.

William Doyen and wife who have been visiting in Weld and Roxbury for a few weeks, came home Monday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Ann Carter of Wilton who has been the guest of friends in town for a few days, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. C. L. Barker who was quite ill last week, is much better now, and able to be out again.

Mrs. Herbert Hutton of Rangeley was at Dan Cushman's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bogert of New York are stopping at the Kingfield house for a few days. Mr. Bogert is one of the proprietors of the Jenkins & Bogert Manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drummond of Lock Haven, Penn., are visiting friends and relatives in the village. Mr. Drummond is a retired mill man of Lock Haven.

C. R. Vose and wife returned from a three weeks' trip to Portland and Boston last Thursday.

Miss M. de V. se of Portland is staying with her parents here for a short vacation.

Misses Blanch and Annie McMullen are expected home from Rangeley this week.

J. L. Perry left town for Boston Monday morning. He will spend the winter at the "Hub."

Miss Emma Howard who has been working at the Novelty mill here, returned to her home in Lexington Sunday.

Miss Lottie Look of New Vineyard, is working at the Kingfield house.

Miss Etta Williams who has been working at the Kingfield house has gone to her home in Caratunk.

Mrs. Ethel Landers who has been working at New Vineyard the past few weeks, has returned to Kingfield.

A large crowd went down to the Farmington fair from Kingfield.

E. A. Goodwin has been running the Kingfield house barber shop during the absence of Mr. Hinds, the regular barber.

Dr. Fred G. Winter and wife, and Dr. E. H. Winter, who have been here for the summer, went to their homes in Brooklyn, Tuesday.

H. H. Cross was home from Bigelow over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Thurston of Danville Junction, who has been visiting his son, A. R. Thurston, returned home Monday noon. Mr. Thurston comes to Kingfield once each year.

Any of L. L. Mitchell's customers should remember that his cough syrup is just what he recommends it to be. See his ad.

Mr. P. O. Miller of Bigelow, who has been sick and staying with Dr. E. L. Pennell for medical treatment, has returned to Bigelow much improved in health.

Mrs. Mamie Cushman caught a handsome string of elegant brook trout the first of the week.

Mrs. A. A. Jacobs, who has been very sick for a few days, is now much improved.

The sewer which the town is building here under the supervision of the selectmen is nearing completion. It was commenced in May. This will make a complete system of sewerage throughout the village. Twelve-inch and eight-inch pipe is used in the construction.

Rev. L. Hutchins and wife of East New Portland and Miss Snell of Madison were in town Sunday. They drove to Salem in the afternoon. Mr. Hutchins preached in the M. E. church at Kingfield in the morning and at the Union church in the afternoon, in the absence of Rev. B. V. Davis, who drove to his old home last week at Kent's Hill.

Dr. O. W. Simmons and wife left town Friday for their new home in Massachusetts. Several of their friends were at the station to bid them goodbyes.

Mr. Frank Hutchins is doing a good business canning apples, peas and pumpkins at his new canning factory.

Geo. Sukey, while cruising one day recently in the vicinity of Sugar Leaf mountain, near Bigelow, saw during the day 27 deer. He says deer are more plenty than he ever knew them to be. He also saw a large number of partridges and says they are very numerous this season.

Dr. Pennell reports quite a good deal of summer complaint among the children in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. G. Winter, who has been quite ill with tonsillitis, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker went to Chestnut Hill, Mass., Tuesday of last week, called there by the death of Mrs. Parker's brother, who died very suddenly.

Rev. J. J. Hall, who was in town last week in the interest of the Maine Free Baptist school of Pittsfield has gone to Madison. He reports good success here.

Rev. George E. Manter of Wilton and Ben's Corner churches called in town on his way to the Anson Quarterly meeting at East New Portland. While in Kingfield he was the guest of Rev. A. E. Saunders.

Quite a delegation went from Kingfield Thursday to attend the Quarterly meeting at East New Portland. Among the number were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgman, Mr. G. H. Winter, Mrs. W. Safford, Mrs. F. E. Boynton and Rev. A. E. Saunders. They report the attendance not large but interest excellent. The reports from the churches were quite favorable and encouraging. Good sermons were



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listened to by Rev. Mr. Dodge, corresponding delegate from the Waterville conference, Rev. George E. Manter, corresponding delegate from Farmington conference and Rev. J. J. Hall of Lewiston, representing the Maine Free Baptist school, also by Rev. Mabel C. Andrews of Madison.

Mr. Chas. W. French, with his son Will and wife are contemplating a trip to California to spend the winter. If they go, Mrs. Emma Hodgman will accompany them.

Mrs. William Standish of New Hampshire, who has been at Mrs. Benjamin Webster's for a few days, has returned to her home.

## Wet or Dry Moon.

Although many people believe in the moon as governing the weather, and can tell a "wet moon" from a dry one they do not agree as to what kind of a moon is required for wet and dry weather. One will say, when the horn of the moon is down, it is a wet moon, and another will say it is a dry moon.

Aprons to the moon question, Hon. E. H. Cook of Vassalboro told this

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