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HOTELS AND CAMPS



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What do you do when you get there? Most people fish, others tramp those glorious old trails and just soak their hearts and minds in the delights of mountain, lake and forest; for at Ed's, remember, we're in the sure-enough backwoods.

Now as to the fishing, a word or two. Guides talk, notwithstanding, I have never yet found 5 and 10-pound trout plenty enough to be monotonous—never have, but the reasonable man with a fair idea of the proper dissemination of "feathers"—I'll chance also to be a true sportsman, could ask nothing better.

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Bicycling by Bears.

The other night while Lynn and Leslie Berry of Embden, were riding their bicycles, they encountered a bear. They got by him safely and reported him to be a large one.

Partridge Was Useful.

One young man of Phillips, while at Redington bird hunting, shot a partridge the first day of his arrival and it is said that during the next three days there he occupied his entire time with bird in hand, walking up and down the railroad track to give the train hands the impression that he was shooting a large number of birds. Chris Boston, engineer on the Phillips & Rangeley freight says he hadn't the slightest idea but that this sportsman had a new partridge every time he came along until he began to "smell a mice" or rather the bird, which was actually rotting in the hunter's hands.

It is surprising what unbelievers the people of a community will appear to be when some local sportsman returns from a fishing trip and relates his experiences. A. W. Bean of Phillips, than whom there is no more expert angler, went fishing a few weeks ago on Perham stream. When he returned he had a large fish basket full of some besides. Among the honest stories that he told relative to the trip, was one to the effect that he caught 60 from one hole while

lying upon his stomach on the bank of the stream. Some have been unkind enough to doubt the statement and term it a fish story. But the facts are, that he did lie. (Mr. Bean admits it himself) upon his stomach on the bank of Perham stream and pull from one hole 60 fine brook trout. He declares that there were left in the hole somewhere between a bushel and a bushel and a half of nice fish.

Birds About Phillips.

THE MAINE WOODS called on Mr. H. W. True of Phillips, one of our most enthusiastic partridge and woodcock hunters and in reference to these birds Mr. True said: "I do not know but that partridge and woodcock, too, are as plenty as is usual at this time of year. There is one thing about partridges, and perhaps others may have noticed the same, that is, at this season not many birds are often seen and a little later they will be plenty."

"My idea is that they keep back in the swamps and do not come out until later. I have noticed it particularly in a dry season. That may not be the case this year but I think you will find there will be birds enough this fall and some fine shooting will be done. Dr. Rollin went out the other forenoon and bagged four woodcock and a partridge. That is pretty good for one forenoon. To be sure he has the only woodcock dog there is hereabouts but you will find as I tell you birds will be plenty enough."

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RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.)

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE,
RANGELEY, MAINE,
Oct. 1, 1902.

Next Saturday, October 4, will end a very successful season for the Rangeley Lake House and the house will close until news is received that "the ice is out" next spring. There are very few here waiting until the last gun is fired and those that remain will go home Friday or Saturday.

Rangeley Lake House arrivals:

Wednesday, Sept. 24. C. E. Knowles, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bond, Portland, and Mrs. M. M. Duroy, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Plimney, S. C. Lamb, Wm. J. Whitney, Boston; F. B. Fitzpatrick, F. G. Fitzpatrick, Brookline; J. O. Norris, Baltimore; W. H. Peckham, Lewiston; H. E. Bryant, Isle of Wight, England.

Thursday, Sept. 25. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bartlett, Miss Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Greene, Boston; Philip Turner, L. B. Loring, Portland; E. G. Weston, Boston; H. H. Field, Phillips.

Friday, Sept. 26. Miss Bertha Ruffner, A. A. Ruffner, N. Y. City; Miss A. Powell, Brooklyn; E. S. Turner, C. H. Blaisdell, Augusta; F. J. Harrison, Nathaniel Neath, Boston; A. F. Brind, Lynn; James M. Reid, Miss Reid, William; J. Eliot Davidson, Pawtucket; Fred F. Wilbur, C. H. Wilson, and wife, Miss Nellie Blake, Providence; Mrs. D. C. White, W. H. Field; E. J. Henderson, A. W. Proctor, Salem.

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE,
HAINEs LANDING, Oct. 1, 1902.

Could the past season be recalled, there would be many a sportsman who would do so with pleasure.

It seemed quite sad to bid goodby to the last of those pleasant people who left this week for their homes, with a full determination to return another season for even a more extensive sojourn.

The Faile party of New York are among the most instrumental in making plenty of life for Haines Landing. They have been the welcome patrons of the Mooselookmeguntic for so many years that they are all well known and loved by everyone.

Miss Jennie R. Faile and Miss Annie F. Crane, a cousin to Miss Faile, left this week.

The last few days' fishing were not so good as was expected. The cause is thought to have been the high water, although there have been some good fish taken during the week.

Now that the fishing season is closed for some time to come, there seems to be a general putting away of fishing tackle and a getting together the rifles for the deer which are more plentiful this season than of any previous fall.

Many changes for the house have already and are still being planned. One of the most important will be the enlargement of the dining room which is so much needed. The kitchen is to be moved farther back and the dining room enlarged to the capacity of fifty more seats.

Late arrivals:

A. W. Badger, Geo. J. Lamoyne, J. W. Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cook, F. H. Bingham, Chas. T. Speed, Miss Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss, Miss Mary E. Bliss, Miss Van Naitty, Lexington; E. E. White, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lury, Portland; John W. Becker, Weld; W. A. Cobb and wife, Portland; Miss C. T. Crosby, Phillips; John E. Stephens, Rumford Falls; T. Hopkin Smith, T. Hopkin Smith, Jr., Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Higgins, nurse and child, N. Y. City; C. E. Carpenter, W. P. Morton, Pawtucket; Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Roelofs, John R. Roelofs, Philadelphia.

Commissioner Saw Lots of Deer.

It is one of the duties of the county commissioners to make an inspection of all the roads in the plantations twice a year for the purpose of making calculations as to the amount of expenditures necessary for these highways for the following year. The law requires these inspections to be made between June 15 and July 1 and between Sept. 15 and Oct. 1. They were at the plantations in the Rangeley and Dead River regions last week, going in Thursday and out Saturday. Commissioner Clark of New Vineyard passed through Phillips going and coming. He told the MAINE WOODS that the roads in the main were in fairly good condition. He saw some deer while gone but reported partridges scarce.

Deer October 1.

Joe Roderick is credited with killing the first deer on the line of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad this season. He shot it on Oct. 1, in the morning.

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BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS,
HAINEs LANDING, Sept. 29, 1902.

With the close of the season our guests have had some fine sport.

The fishing has been very good and to Mrs. J. Foster Clark belongs the credit of landing the largest fish of any lady at these camps this season by bringing in a fine salmon weighing 8½ pounds and measuring 26 inches in length. Mrs. Clark has caught over twenty salmon and trout, ranging from 1 to 2½ pounds and has outdistanced her husband.

Mr. Clark has put in a number of days in the woods and brought in five partridges. Mrs. Clark accompanies her husband on his trips and the other day, while waiting for him to bring in a bird which he shot, was surprised on having a little fawn quietly walk up to within 5 feet of where she was sitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned home on Monday and declare they had the time of their lives and will be with us next season.

Things being a little quiet the genial proprietor, Mr. Amos Ellis, has gone back to his old profession and is now guiding his wife. Mrs. Ellis is an apt pupil and landed a very pretty 2½-pound salmon on the fly, also several small ones.

Mr. Stevens of Portland is with us, enjoying the sport.

Mr. F. E. Tufts, Mechanic Falls, has been doing some good work, with Chas. Pynn, guide.

At last the work has been started on the new road from the back of our camp to connect with the carry road from Haines Landing, so that by next spring our guests may ride from the Oquossoc station direct to the camps.

Mr. A. A. Ruffner, the clerk, will return home this week, stopping at Portland and Boston on his way to New York. He leaves for South Carolina about Nov. 1. His friends hope for his return next season.

Miss Bertha Ruffner, manager of the Summer Resort bureau of the New York Central railroad, accompanied by her friend, Miss M. Powell, spent a few days here on her way to the White mountains. It is Miss Ruffner's first trip here in five years and she reports many improvements.

Bald Mountain Camps next season will be better than ever.

REDINGTON CAMPS.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

REDINGTON, Oct. 1, 1902.

The fishing season ended successfully. Many guests tarried until the last and were satisfied in all respects.

Mr. Emery made good catches the last few days and returned home to Boston well satisfied with his trip.

Mr. D. F. Field of Phillips is high line in number and size of trout within the last few days.

Mr. H. F. Beedy of Phillips, took a fine string of trout during the last days of open season. Mr. Beedy is an ardent fly fisherman.

Arrivals for the week ending September 27:

Horace J. Phappas, A. H. Emery, Mr. C. C. Blanchard and wife, Miss Lord, Boston; E. P. Bliss, Lexington; Frank Philbrick, guide, Rangeley; Mr. D. V. Field and wife, Mr. H. F. Beedy and wife, Miss Ethlyn Beedy, Miss Fern Voter, Mr. E. W. Voter and wife, Earle J. Voter, Phillips; Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Benis.

Fishway Not a Failure.

RANGELEY, Oct. 1, 1902.

To the Editor of the Maine Woods:

A week or two ago an article appeared in MAINE WOODS which gave the impression that the fish way at the foot of Rangeley lake was an absolute failure. I want to say for the benefit of those who have put considerable gratuitous work and cash into the enterprise that the fish way is not a failure. It is not perfect by any means but the fish can come up the way and go. READER.

Rangeley Fishing News.

Messrs. Clifford Pillsbury and I. W. Mitchell visited Quimby pond on Tuesday last and succeeded in landing all the trout the law allows, fifteen each. Mr. Pillsbury landed two at a cast at four different times. Mr. Mitchell landed three at one cast, weighing 2 pounds. Time taken to catch the lot was four hours and a half.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell, baggage master on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, is believed to be the one to land the last fish on the Rangeley lake. He caught a 5-pound salmon at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Bird and Weather Notes.

It has been the coldest and the wettest season on record say the oldest inhabitants of Phillips. Leaves are turning unusually early and the season is nearly three weeks in advance of the usual dates.

Last year there were more song birds here the middle of October than at the present time. Nearly all are gone but the robin and crow, and he is making loud talk.

Game birds are not showing up very plentiful. Owing to the unusually thick undergrowth but few have been secured. Bird shooting will be of but little consequence.

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[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

LOON LAKE, RANGELEY,
Sept. 30, 1902.

With regret we say adieu to September, which has been by far the most delightful month of the year. Those who have had the privilege of spending this month in the Maine woods will long remember the golden days of September 1902. As we look at Spotted Mountain today, we can almost see the long and earnest consultation being held in every well organized deer family, and we can almost hear the rules of life which the head of the family is trying to impress upon the adventurous youth standing near him. Listen to the story with its forceful moral of the friend and neighbor, who went down the side of the mountain last year never to return, or came back wounded and suffering—crippled for life by the poor shot of a would-be sportsman. Every friend of dumb animals will, at least, wish the hunter true aim this season.

Everything is in readiness for the first day of deer hunting. To open the hunting season properly here there must be a deer on the large flat rock near the office the evening of Oct. 1. L. M. Jackson, who has seen more than seventy this season, with John Collins for guide, will start early in the morning and he says they must have a deer on the rock tomorrow night.

There is no reason why a hunter cannot select the two he wants this year, and get them without going far from the camp. Whatever direction you go you are sure to see fresh deer trail, and often jump a deer. This will surely be a fine hunting season.

One of the ladies while sitting on her piazza Thursday saw a friendly partridge only a few feet away. By the way this lady seldom fails to see a partridge when she walks in the woods in September. She really beats both sportsmen and dogs some days. The landlady says she probably gets behind a tree and makes a noise like a partridge berry and the birds come. This may be true so I pass the rule along to those who are unable to find partridges.

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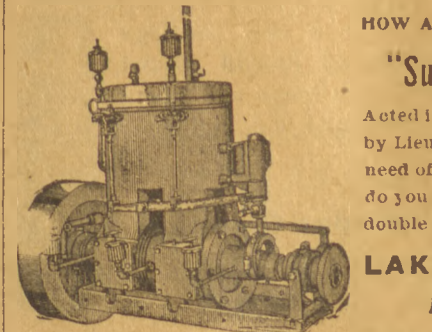
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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS,
HAINEs LANDING,
Sept. 30, 1902.

Today the fishing season closes with the barometer at 29-10, thermometer 63 degrees, wind fresh from the southeast, with heavy, wet looking clouds. All the conditions have been abnormal, wind and rain and cold combining to make the season of 1902 an uncomfortable and unprofitable one. On the 29th of May the mountain tops were covered with snow, and ice formed in the boats. Frosts were seen sometime in each month, and the log fires have been burning almost unceasingly. The mercury rose to 80 degrees but twice and fell to 40 degrees once.

Mrs. Chas. L. Thayer of Newbury street, Boston, opened the season with an 8½-pound salmon and many smaller ones have been caught since.

For the record trout, captured last Wednesday, Billy himself takes the prize, with an 8-pounder. It was a male. It is being mounted by Nash, the taxidermist at Haines Landing, and will soon adorn the walls of the camp which already are well filled with trophies of the rod and gun.

The fishing was fair till about the last of July and many a royal trout and kingling salmon, ranging in weight from 2 to 7 pounds, were brought to net. One salmon of 6½ pounds was caught by Mrs. Weaver of Rumford Falls, from off the wharf right in front of the office door. Billy's lone clerk caught more trout and salmon from off this wharf than in all his fishing on the lake and stream. The writer has felt the shock of battle with two large salmon and lost; but the largest one caught was a 3½ pounder, and one trout of the same caliber. Since the middle of August fly fishing has been good at or near Cup-suptic Falls. Some weighing 2½ pounds each have been brought in.

From all reports Kennebec seems to have afforded the nearest best sport, but the season as a whole has been disappointing to both sportsmen and hosts. The only distressful incident was the illness and death of a fine young man, Billy Miles, a son of Mr. John Miles, the widely known wholesale millinery merchant of 610 Broadway, New York City. He had appendicitis and was successfully operated on by Dr. Palmer of Farmington, assisted by Dr. John F. Thompson of Portland, and Dr. John Dunn, his family physician, of New York. He rallied finely, but after a second operation sank rapidly and passed away peacefully in the presence of all his immediate family. Great sympathy was expressed for his sorrowing father and mother, a brother and two young sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Soule and others did all that could have been done to comfort and cheer the young man in his desperate illness. He was liked by all.

Probably a thousand visitors have stopped here for a long or short time this season and they have not stopped coming yet. Among those who have stayed a

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BIRD SUPPLY RETURNS.

Reports From Other Localities Than Those of Last Week.

Wet Season Cause of Scarcity In Some Sections.

In addition to the reports printed last week in regard to the supply of partridges and woodcock in the various sections, we have received the following:

Katahdin Iron Works.

Partridges and woodcock are as plentiful as usual and deer were never so plenty as this year. Four were seen by the boarders one-half mile from camp.

Geo. I. Brown & Son.

Jackman, Somerset Co.

Partridges and woodcock are not as plentiful this year. Wet season cause of smaller amount of partridge. Moose are more plentiful than for a number of years.

D. Harcox.

Grand Lake Stream, Washington Co.

The partridges are more plentiful this year than last and woodcock are about the same as last year.

Frank H. Ball.

Lakeside, N. H., Cons. Co.

Partridges and woodcock are not as numerous as usual. It is thought that the cold and rainy weather has either killed the young, or prevented the eggs from hatching.

E. H. Davis.

Moosehead.

Not many partridges this season yet; they come later, but a great abundance of deer.

C. E. Wilson.

Weld.

Deer seem to be very plenty, while partridges are not showing up well this fall in this vicinity.

Temple, Franklin Co.

Think the wet weather hindered the hatching.

W. D. Guild.

Mr. P. W. Mason says birds are as numerous in Strong and vicinity as usual. Deer are very plenty.

Willimantic, Piscataquis Co.

The partridge are more plentiful than usual, in fact good partridge shooting. There are not many woodcock in this section as there is not much alder or bush ground which woodcock require.

B. M. Packard.

Capens, Piscataquis Co.

About the same as last season, more plenty if anything. No woodcock.

F. L. Gardner.

Chesuncook, Camp Greenwood Co.

Good. Yes.

F. I. Shaw.

Jackman, Somerset Co.

Not as many as usual. Apparent cause, cold and wet spring.

J. G. P. A. E. C. Bass, sec'y Treasurer.

Bald Mt. Camp, Franklin Co.

The prospect for game is splendid. A large bull moose is reported in this locality. Deer are plenty.

Amos Ellis.

Andover, Oxford Co.

We believe that the cold, wet weather during the spring months was too severe for the chicks, and also prevented many eggs from hatching.

F. M. Thomas.

Great Lake Stream, Washington Co.

Partridge are in point of numbers above average, also think young birds larger than common on account of early hatching the birds nesting very early. Do not know enough about woodcock to speak intelligently.

W. G. Rose, Ouananiche Lodge.

Dyar Cove, Grand Lake, Washington Co., Sunset Camp.

Woodcock not plentiful. Partridge unusually so. Young birds strong and will grow. The early spring, bringing birds to mowing very early.

No. 5, Doreas Lake, Washington Co.

Woodcock scarce. Partridges plentiful, more so than for fifteen years. Deer plentiful. Moose increasing fast. Bears, a good crop. Fishing excellent. Improving weather, fine with early frost.

W. O. Shaw.

Skowhegan.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

SKOWHEGAN, Sept. 24, 1902.

On September 25th W. H. Norton and Lawrence Hayden start up river to Austin stream headwaters, where they expect to remain until after the snow comes, trapping and guiding. They set up about 125 traps for fox, fisher, mink and bear. They have a nice new camp and everything comfortable for parties who want to be guided. This is one of the best locations for moose in the state, deer are also plentiful. Mr. Hayden has occupied this location for fifteen seasons and Mr. Morton has been there two seasons. Mr. Hayden and a Mr. Denice got a fine bull moose there last season.

The Partridge, His Food and His Ways.

We call the best game bird we have a partridge, writes W. H. Brownson in the Portland Advertiser, and in the rural districts it is commonly spoken of as a partridge, meaning the ruffed grouse. Down Virginia way they refer to it as a pheasant, which it is not any more than it is a partridge. In the middle and southern states when they speak of a partridge they mean a Bob White or quail. There is no common bird which is so confused, both in its popular and scientific names. It will be something of a surprise to many to learn that there are probably no true ruffed grouse in Maine but instead a sub-species known as the Canadian ruffed grouse. This is not the Canada grouse or spruce partridge. The sub-species which lives in Maine differs only from the true ruffed grouse in the general color of the upper parts, which are gray instead of reddish and the more distinctly barred under parts. Not long ago a collection of grouse from all parts of the state was sent to William Brewster for identification and he referred all the birds to the sub-species, Ora W. Knight, author of A List of the Birds of Maine, has made a very exhaustive investigation of this subject and his decision is that the presence of the typical ruffed grouse in this state is extremely doubtful.

However, it makes little difference whether the bird which almost everybody knows is Bonasa umbellus or as the authorities have decided Bonasa umbellus togata; the two are practically the same in all essential points and their habits are identical. The Canadian ruffed grouse is a permanent resident here, not knowing such an annual event as migration. In the summer he finds food in abundance, eating crickets, grasshoppers, all kinds of nuts whose burs are not too hard, berries of every variety, even to the fruit of the poisonous variety of sumac which does him no harm. Such wholesome fare helps give his flesh the pleasant flavor that makes it so much of a delicacy for the table. In the winter the grouse keeps fat on food that would seem to be pretty meager. He eats heartily of poplar and birch, snapping off the ends of the twigs and swallowing a cupful of the frozen sticks for his supper. He burrows under the snow no matter how deep it is and stays there for days, living on wintergreen, goldthread, clover and strawberry leaves, beechnuts, etc. Some will tell you that the partridges are imprudent under the icy covering after a rainy spell in winter but it is not so. They easily travel from place to place under the crust and peek holes in it if they desire to get out.

The "drumming" of a partridge has caused many amount of discussion, some good observers contending that it strikes its wings together behind its back, others, that it drums on the log on which it is standing and still others that the noise is made by the wings striking against the sides of the bird; but the best authorities now say that the wings in their vibration strike nothing but the air. The drumming is the call of the male to the female, usually heard during the breeding season, but often in the fall when the bird happens to be near the familiar haunts he cannot, as Chapman says, "resist the temptation to mount his wonted perch and vent his feelings in the rolling drumbeat that was in springtime his song of love."

Strong Hunters.

Mr. Diah Sweet and Mr. P. D. Stubbs of Strong went to Camp Crazy on a fishing and hunting trip last week.

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MOOSE IS WHITE.

Strange Freak Seen Near Katahdin Iron Works.

M. A. Cushing of Boston Tried to Snapshot Him.

White deer have been occasionally seen in the Maine woods at rare intervals during the past 50 years but up to the present time a white moose has never been heard of. Yet this is exactly what a Boston camper ran across up in the vicinity of Chairback mountain, near Katahdin Iron Works, not many weeks ago. The moose was a full grown bull and in color it was a dusty white. The man who saw him was M. A. Cushing of Boston. It is believed by woodmen hereabouts that his experience is unique.

Mr. Cushing is an ardent lover of the Maine woods and he has spent several weeks in the state for a number of years past. For the past few seasons he has been making his headquarters at a camp on Big Houston pond, not a great distance from Katahdin Iron Works, traveling off into the woods from the home camp as his fancy might dictate. Mr. Cushing was in Bangor last week on his return home from his annual outing in the woods and during his stay in this city he told a Commercial representative the story of his curious adventure.

"I've been up on Big Houston pond for a number of weeks past," said Mr. Cushing, "and when I first arrived there I commenced to hear stories of a white moose which was said to have been seen not many miles from that locality. I laughed at these stories at first and thought that they had originated in the mind of some imaginative woodsman for there is nothing that most of them delight in so much as getting a man from the city on the end of a good sized rope.

"As time went on, however, I continued to hear stories of this strange white animal from almost every woodsman I encountered. At last I determined to go out and look for myself and see if I could discover him.

"Seeing is believing," I told my guide, and when I've laid my eyes on a white moose I'll believe that such an animal exists. Until that time, though, I shall doubt its existence.

TOOK A CAMERA

"The next morning I started out from camp with my camera, hoping if I ran across the animal to get a snap shot of him to take back home with me. I went in the direction of Chairback mountain where the white moose was said to have been last seen. I reached a point about half way up the summit by noon without having seen anything and, sitting down I made ready to eat my lunch, when suddenly I saw something.

"First I heard the undergrowth to the left commence to rustle and then, imagine my surprise, when it parted and one of the strangest sights I ever saw in my life was in full view.

"The white moose, for it was nothing else, was a full grown bull and was one of the largest that I have ever seen. He was dusty white in color everywhere save under the chin which was a dirty brown. The moose appeared to be even more surprised at seeing me than I was at seeing him and at once turned and dashed back into the woods. I had presence of mind enough to raise the

camera and snap it just as he disappeared. Unfortunately the plate turned out poorly and the animal is not even visible in the picture."

Mr. Cushing announces that he will return to Maine during the coming hunting season and endeavor to shoot the white moose. Doubtless he will not be the only man to embark upon that enterprise. It is said that the carcass of the moose, when mounted properly, would be worth at least \$1,000.—Bangor Daily Commercial.

A MAINE FOX FARM.

Breeding the Animals More Profitable Than Raising Crops.

Elijah Norton, of Dover finds foxes a more profitable crop than potatoes or hay, and so he long ago quit planting and boeing and mowing, and is now devoting his entire attention to raising the sharp eyed and bushy tailed little animals, whose fur is in great demand all ways and everywhere. When Norton began raising foxes it was an experiment; now he has the business established on a highly profitable basis, and his sunny hillside farm on the bank of the Piscataquis is known as the best paying piece of land in Maine.

The Norton fox farm is not the first in Maine, for foxes had been successfully bred by a man on Heron Island, Boothbay Harbor, years before the Dover enterprise was thought of. When Norton got ready to go into the fox business he visited the Heron Island farm, and one on Prince Edward Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to get points, and also to buy some breeding stock. Then he started into beat the original fox farmers, and he has succeeded.

Being an old hunter and understanding the ways of foxes, Norton at the outset recognized the fact that to be healthy, and thus profitable, his stock must be contented, and to insure that happy condition he so constructed and arranged his inclosure as to dispel the idea of captivity, which foxes cannot endure. He built a fence sixteen feet high, of a heavy and specially woven wire, to keep the foxes in and to keep other animals out. Six inclosures thus formed cover about one and a half acres of ground and in each of them is a kennel, built of wood and set deep into the earth, serving as a nursery and as a den for the foxes in winter. At first a few of the foxes escaped by burrowing down under the fence, but Norton stopped this by carrying the wire down from four to eight feet to the solid ledge. The whole farm has been allowed to grow up with rank grass and weeds, so that it resembles the native haunts of the fox in the wildwood, and Norton's stock does not seem to realize that it is living in captivity. A stranger visiting the place sees at first only the growth of weeds and underbrush, the foxes all scurrying to cover at his approach, but on looking closely one may detect here and there a pair of bright eyes peeping out at him from the tangle. The Norton foxes are as wary and alert as ever their ancestors were in the wilds of Maine, Canada, Ohio and Alaska, from all of which regions the colony has been recruited.

On the farm are common red foxes from the woods of Maine, blue foxes from Alaska, silver greys from Prince Edward Island and blacks from Ohio.

The reds are the commonest and least valued of foxes; blues are worth more but the silver greys and blacks are the aristocrats. As a matter of fact, the black and the silver grey are the same breed, a silver grey being a black with a sprinkling of grey hairs. The black fox pelt is among the most valuable of furs, fine specimens frequently bringing \$300 to \$600, while in several instances as high as \$1,000 to \$1,200 has been paid. Ordinarily a black fox pelt is quoted at \$200 to \$250.

Norton had not been long in the business when he made the important discovery that it is possible to reproduce black and silver grey foxes. Naturalists say that these rare specimens are simply freaks of nature, being liable to appear among the common reds at any time, while their progeny is more than likely to wear the plebeian red coat. Norton has discovered, however, that by inbreeding it is possible, in the course of time, to eliminate the red and produce the genuine black variety. He bought an Ohio black fox, paying \$300 for it, and this he bred with a common Maine red, then bred their progeny together, and so on. "Thus far he has met with flattering success, and he feels confident that his success will continue. Last year he sold a pair of black foxes bred on his farm for \$500, and now has a family of four, which he values at \$1,000.

The foxes are fed with scraps of meat, bread, milk and the like, and are all in good health. In summer time they need to be watered, but in winter they quench their thirst with snow. When Norton wants to capture one of his foxes he simply pokes his hand down into a burrow, to which shelter they flee when any one approaches, and pulls the animal out, much as one would take an apple out of a bag. All of his thirty five foxes seem to know him as dogs know their master, and at feeding time they frolic about him like so many kittens.

The beauties of the colony are a pair of twin blacks, now ten weeks old, coal black with the exception of a tuft of snowy white at the tips of their tails, fat, fluffy and as playful as kittens.—New York Tribune.

Maine's Game Laws.

CARIBOU.

Unlawful to hunt or to have in possession any caribou, or part thereof, before October 15, A. D., 1905. Penalty same as on moose.

MOOSE.

Unlawful to hunt, kill or have in possession any cow or calf moose. "Calf Moose." Moose are calves until they are at least a year old, and have at least two prongs to their horns. Unlawful to hunt or kill moose between the first of December and the fifteenth day of October. No person shall, between October fifteenth and December first, have more than one bull moose or part thereof.

(Note.) The only change made in the moose law by the last legislature was in relation to having in possession any bull moose or part thereof in close time.

DEER.

Unlawful to hunt or shoot deer any time between October first and December fifteenth. A person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport the same to his home and may have the same in possession at his home in close season.

(Note.) This is a radical change from the old law, so far as "having deer" in possession is concerned. Not more than two deer can be had in possession for any purpose, no matter where or when taken, and a person who has shot a deer lawfully in open season shall have a reasonable time to get it home in close season, and may have it in possession in close season at his home.

THE "SEPTEMBER LAW"

was repealed by chapter 278, Public Laws of 1901. It is impossible to legally kill a deer in September.

WILD CATS.

The bounty on wild-cats was repealed by chapter 207, Public Laws of 1901.

HUNTING WITH DOGS, ETC.

No person shall at any time, in any manner, hunt, catch, take, kill or destroy, with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares, or traps, any moose, deer or caribou.

DOGS MAY BE KILLED.

Any person may kill any dog which chases a moose, caribou or deer, or any dog kept or used for that purpose. Any person owning or having in his possession any dog for the purpose of hunting or chasing moose, caribou or deer, shall be punished by a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution for each offence.

(Note.) The question often arises, is a person liable whose dog, of his own volition, leaves the house of his master and chases deer? Anybody can lawfully kill the dog, under the circumstances. The owner or keeper would not be liable if he knew nothing about it, but if he was informed that his dog was in the habit of chasing this game, and does not confine him, and the dog, after his owner has this knowledge, again chases game, he would be liable. The owner of a dog should keep him under control.

SUNDAY CLOSE TIME FOR HUNTING.

Unlawful to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds of any kind on Sunday.

(Note.) Sunday is not a close time on fishing, in the same sense as on hunting. The only law to prevent fishing on Sunday during the open season is the old "Sunday law." "Whoever on the Lord's day keeps open his shop—or place of business—travels or does any work, labor or business on that day, except works of necessity or charity; uses any sport, game or recreation—shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10."

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DON'T SHOOT CARELESSLY.

Beware of shooting before you know what you are shooting at.

(Note.) The many deplorable accidents where a person has been mistaken for a deer and killed, induced the passage of the following law: Section 1. Whoever, while on a hunting trip, or in the pursuit of wild game or game birds, negligently or carelessly shoots and wounds any human being, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding ten years or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. It is the duty of the county attorneys and sheriffs to prosecute these cases under penalty of fine and removal from office.

NONRESIDENTS.

Hunters or anglers must employ guides or stop with a registered guide or registered camp owner if they are to go upon the wild lands of the state with the intent to camp and kindle fires thereon, in the months of May, June, July, August, September, October or November.

PENALTY.

Forty dollars and cost of prosecution, for each offense and imprisonment thirty days.

(Note.) There is a law made in 1885, Chapter 337, Section 12, Public Laws 1885. "Whoever kindles a fire on land not his own, without consent of the owner, forfeits \$10. If such a fire spreads and damages the property of others, he forfeits not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars, and in either case he shall stand committed until fine and costs are paid, or he shall be imprisoned not more than three years.

DEER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Sagadahoc-York. Close time until October 1, 1903.

Knox-Lincoln. Open season October only of each year.

Kennebec. Open season October and November.

Cumberland. Lawful to kill deer in Ba'dwin, Bridgton, Casco, Gorham, Gray, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Otisfield, Raymond, Sebago, Standish and Windham in Cumberland County from October first to November first.

(Note.) It is lawful to hunt deer in this county in the above mentioned towns only, and only during the month of October. The general law applies as to the number that may be taken and as to the penalty for violation of the law.

Isle au Haut and Swan Island, Hancock county closed for six years.

Swan's Island in the county of Hancock closed for five years.

Waldo county closed to deer hunters for two years except from October first to November 15th inclusive, of each year.

TRANSPORTATION.

No person or corporation shall transport any moose, or deer, or part thereof, in close time nor in open time, unless open to view, tagged and plainly labeled with the name and residence of the owner thereof, and accompanied by him.

PENALTY.

Forty dollars and costs for each moose or deer. Any person not the actual owner of such game or parts thereof, who to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner, shall be liable to the penalties aforesaid, and it shall be prima facie evidence that said game was illegally killed, but nothing therein shall apply to the transportation of moose or deer by any person or corporation when such game is lawfully tagged in accordance with the law. Whoever lawfully kills a bull moose, while the same or any part thereof is being transported, preserve and transport it with the evidence on the moose of the sex of the same. Whoever fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall forfeit to the state the moose or part thereof being transported and pay a fine of \$300 and costs.

Any person who has lawfully killed a moose or a deer or who has lawfully in his possession one trout, one togue, one land-locked salmon or one white perch, or ten pounds of either kind of these fish or one pair of game birds, may send the same to his home or to any hospital in the state without accompanying the same by purchasing of the duly constituted agent therefore a tag, paying for a moose, \$5, for a deer, \$2, for a trout, togue, or land-locked salmon, \$1, for each or \$1 for each ten pounds of the same and fifty cents for a pair of game birds.

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game may appoint agents in convenient localities who may sell these tags, under such rules and regulations as the commissioners may adopt.

(Note.) A person who has lawfully killed a bull moose or a deer, may sell them, but not to be transported out of the state. He may take them to his home where ever he lives, by going with them, and having them properly tagged, or he may buy a license and ship them to his home without going with them. He may take a moose or two deer that he has killed out of the state or he may cut them up and peddle them out without a license.

One who lawfully obtains the ownership of game in open season is not criminally liable for having the same in possession in close time afterwards, but having it thus in possession is evidence of its illegal capture.

Letter to H. B. Austin

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J. W. BRACKETT, Publisher.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 3, 1902.

SPORTSMEN, tourists and others who came to Maine during the summer season just past were very liberal in their patronage of the new through train from New York to Portland. The citizens of Maine would naturally be glad to have the same service continued through the winter. The state board of trade recently adopted the following:

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

For the first time in their history, the people of the state have enjoyed the benefits of an uninterrupted rail connection with the metropolis during the past summer.

The railroads interested in this through service will discontinue it after October, unless the patronage accorded it be sufficient to defray its cost.

Believing that it is of vital importance to the interests of the state that this service be made permanent, and also that the million people of Maine and New Hampshire can support such a service, the Maine State board of trade appeals to the citizens generally, and especially to the business community and asks that they give it earnest support and patronage.

HENRY LORD, President.

M. N. RICH, Secretary.

Portland, September 20th, 1902.

MR. SAMUEL FARMER, who ran the Barden House in Phillips for years now lives in Arkansas City, Kansas. Mr. Farmer had a great many acquaintances and friends among the sportsmen and others who used to stop over night at his hotel. They have always been interested to read his communications to MAINE WOODS and they have missed them lately.

In response to several enquiries that we have had lately as to where "Sam" is, we take pleasure in printing the following from an Arkansas City newspaper:

Are You a Socialist?

Before answering the question you should consult Webster, who is acknowledged authority on the true and proper definition of the term. He says:

Socialism—A theory or system of social reform—which contemplates a complete reconstruction of society, with a more just and equitable distribution of property and labor.—See communism.

Communism—A scheme of equalizing the social conditions of life; specifically, a scheme which contemplates the abolition of inequalities in the possession of property, as by distributing all wealth equally to all, or by holding all wealth in common for the equal use and advantage of all. Living or having their nests in common, as certain birds.

Are you a socialist?

You may think that you are an advocate of a change of social conditions and an equitable distribution of your holdings with others but you will rebel against such a system of government when the test comes.

A few days ago Geo. B. Moore, an old soldier and retired merchant met Samuel Farmer, the socialist candidate for representative in the state legislature from this district, when a friendly though earnest conversation took place upon the practical working of socialism as compared with present conditions under Republican control.

Mr. Farmer, like Mr. Moore, has by industry and economy secured a competency for his declining years, and he knows how to take care of it. After a thorough discussion of the merits of the two systems, Moore said:

"Farmer, let us test the practical workings of socialism. You have money, so have I. You have houses which you rent, so have I. You have a \$600 span of driving horses and I have a plug or two. I will go into a grand, free distribution of my holdings with the more unfortunate, if you will."

Mr. Farmer has not yet signified a willingness to carry out the teachings of socialism. It is also possible that the socialists who have "nests" of their own would revolt at the idea of carrying out the social conditions suggested by Webster, "living or having their nests in common, as certain birds. It is not every socialist that is a "bird."

A few days later the same paper had the following paragraph:

This morning A. D. Prescott assumed a meditative attitude, then placed his right hand in the vicinity of his heart, cast his eyes Heavenward in imitation of the Queen of Sheba, when she beheld the beauty of King Solomon's temple, and then reverently remarked that guardians ought to be appointed for Sam Farmer and George Moore to prevent them from squandering their property.

JOHN KING, the ax-maker of Oakland, bids fair to get a good deal of free advertising out of his gift of a hunting axe to President Roosevelt. The gift was heralded abroad at the time of the president's visit to this city, and now there has gone the rounds of the newspapers the statement that the president was so pleased with the ax that he directed one of his secretaries to write to Mr. King ordering an axe for one of the Roosevelt boys. Men who want a hunting axe will begin to think that John King of Oakland must be a pretty good ax-maker if he can so please the fancy of a hunter with a reputation like the president's, and so from all about sooner or later will come the orders to make for Mr. King a very nice business in his line.—Exchange.

KINEO HOUSE STORY.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Sept. 29, 1902.

The summer season is practically at an end and it marks the greatest years business in the history of this now famous resort. Never before have as many visitors been entertained here and never has the season begun as early and held as late. Nearly all who come now are en route for the wilderness for fishing, hunting and camping. Large parties are expected during the coming week.

Samuel S. Perry of New York City is out for an extended trip to Eagle lake. Mr. Perry has been an annual visitor here for many years and he always

EMPLOYEES HOP.

The first annual hop given by the management of the Mount Kineo House to the employees was held during the week, the dining room being used for the occasion. A short program preceded the dancing, which lasted until a late hour, was witnessed by the large number of the hotel guests.

Miss May Lane of Northampton, N. H., and Miss Nellie Long of Roxbury, Mass., opened the program with a duet which was enthusiastically encored.

A reading by H. Stuart Nolan of Somerville followed, after which came the event of the evening, a cake walk by William Robbins, head ballman, and



AN OCTOBER BEAR.

spends his time in the woods. He found trout abundant and big game plentiful.

W. B. O'Connor of New York City is in the woods for an extended stay.

W. W. Fiske of Princeton, New Jersey, is on a camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Bissell of Newark, New Jersey, are in the woods.

Robert E. Carter of Washington, D. C., is in camp.

J. L. Bracken of Columbus, Ohio, is out after a woods trip which has extended five months.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Elliott, E. B. Morris and E. B. Morrison, Jr., of Philadelphia are out from Eagle lake.

Mrs. August J. Weil, two sons and the Misses Weil of New York City are back from two weeks in camp.

W. A. Watts of New Haven, Conn., Wm. A. Jepsen, Geo. W. Jepsen, E. C. Lange and C. H. Lange, Jr., of Melrose, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Weld, Boston; E. W. Forrest and H. W. Wehrham, New York City; A. E. Caldron, New Haven, Ct.; F. W. Wentworth, Boston; Mrs. Moody, Stineham; Miss Fawcett, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Duncan, Boston; and E. W. Bacon, Philadelphia are among those who have been recent visitors to the woods.

Other late arrivals include:

P. Canney, Dr. E. E. Rogers, Arthur E. Smith, Mrs. F. B. Douglass, W. A. LeCompte, Mr. Daniel C. Stanwood and wife, T. L. Smith, R. Smith, Mr. C. Vey, Holman, D. F. Hunt,



NINE DEER KILLED ON THE FIRST SNOW.

At the Antigo, Wis., shoot September 10, Anton Moller won high average with U. M. C. Co. factory loaded shells.

Sept. 11, R. Shearer won first place at the Harrisburg shoot with a score of 180 out of 205 with the U. M. C. Co. shells.

In the 100 bird match held at Cromwell, Ind., Sept. 11, C. W. Douglass and D. E. Hinderson tied for first place each breaking 144 with the aid of U. M. C. Co. shells.

Kit Shepardson of La Grange, Ind., won first place at the Knox Gun Club shoot, September 16 and H. W. Viemeyer won high average on the 17th with a score of 181 out of 175. Both these winners shot U. M. C. Co. shells.

On the 2nd of September the Scholmer Trophy was won at Kansas City by W. H. Hoer, competing against a number of the best shots in the country.

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Late Maine arrivals include the following:

Dr. P. C. Page, LaGrange; J. M. Page, Kingman; G. F. Moody, W. H. Bishop, E. H. Stevens, P. S. Carr, Miss Florence Carr, Mr. F. H. Carr and wife, Mr. N. J. Lamb and wife, Dr. I. W. Ray and wife, Mr. A. C. Houlster and wife, Mr. W. E. Waig and wife, Miss Danforth, Miss Bowler, Miss Hanson, Mrs. E. S. Perry, F. H. Gorham, H. D. Spring, Mrs. Hodge, A. O. Leary, P. S. Oakes, F. H. Oakes, G. H. Fowler, Mrs. W. R. Pattangall, Mrs. G. H. Houghton, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. Kelley, Miss Sullivan, Bangor; J. G. Davis, Mrs. H. M. Haines, J. A. Fagan, M. Fagan, Oldtown; David B. Johnson, Earle Merrill, William Billings, East Eddington; Mrs. P. G.

MOOSE AND DEER KILLERS

Game Warden Templeton Again on Pete Fontaine's Territory.

Poachers Break Camp Short Time Before Templeton Arrives.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, Sept. 30, 1902.

Game Warden Hermann O. Templeton, the intrepid officer who shot the notorious Canadian poacher, Peter Fontaine, last March, has returned from an extended woods trip through the wilderness which lies north of here, investigating various rumors of violation of game laws.

He worked from the northeast carry up through Baker bog and stream to Baker lake. At this point a side trip was made to the site of what was once the home camp of the poacher Fontaine. Since Templeton's last visit this camp has been burned, thus removing what has come to be regarded as one of the curiosities of this section. From Baker lake Templeton kept on down to St. Johns river to Seven Islands, without finding much evidence of illegal killing. Eight miles below Seven Islands he hauled his canoe across to the big Black river and at the foot of Lower Dead Water an interesting discovery was made.

Evidence went to show that a party consisting of two sportsmen and four guides had left but a short time before. Tacked to a tree was this notice written with pencil on a piece of birch bark.

NOTICE!

All parties shall be prosecuted in the State of Maine that kill caribou, moose or red deer.

Per order, Commissioners, D. C.

Under the notice were found part of a moose's nose, two moose's legs and an ear. Parts of deer and poles where deer hides had been dried were discovered near at hand. No names of any kind were found on any of the articles lying about. On the cover of one box was the word "Quebec." Some miles up the river the warden found where the party had left their boats and gone out on a tote team which had evidently met them by appointment. This was very close to the boundary line and the tote road leads to Canada. There was every evidence that this road had been used for similar purposes a great deal and a close watch will be kept on this section in the future. Close to this point a leg of moose was found.

At Seven Islands a man has a small



AT BIRCH ISLAND.

FISH STORY FROM NORWAY.

Yarn Spinner Who Winds Up With Solid Facts.

Bird Shooting By Citizens Over Oxford Way This Week.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

NORWAY, Oct. 1, 1902

Too much rain during the past week has bothered the hunters in this section a good deal, and in consequence, not many birds have been brought into town. Friday, Moll Sampson and "Shorty" Cook went out with dogs and brought in nine partridge and four woodcock, but that is about the limit of game taken. [No one around here is intending to do any deer hunting until the middle of this month, although George R. Stevenson, of canoe building fame, has gone to New Hampshire to be gone a month or six weeks at his camp in Errol. Several of the hunters are preparing to go to the Wild River section in about two weeks, and they will probably be the first ones to bring in any big game.

During the rainy days of the past week a fresh supply of fish stories were unloaded at the Beal's Hotel, the following by John A. Woodman being good enough to print:

Mr. Woodman is a great fisherman, and as he delights in fishing and hard work he is busy most of the time. Occasionally he gets a big fish, but to let him tell it he is pretty sure to see big ones and tell of what he sees. His last fish story has been photographed and hangs in a conspicuous place in the hotel office.

Mr. Woodman was alone when he saw this fish. It was on Thompson's pond in Oxford, on the afternoon of May 5, last. His boat was anchored a little south of Goat Island and nearly opposite the inlet at Puggleyville. He declares that he had just got comfortably settled down to work when he thought he saw the black growth on Maguire's island, or the island itself, coming up the broads of the lake, like as if it was being towed, and Uncle George Whitehouse sang out, "All the hunting and fishing news of the state can be found each week in the MAINE WOODS, published at Phillips.

calf moose in captivity. The owner said he caught it at his gate but some of his neighbors said he caught it with dogs. It was also reported at this point that an Indian had caught a calf moose and taken it to Canada.

The people in this section made a very unfavorable impression on the warden and he regards them as a bad lot. At Hunter Farm a dead deer was found and the fellow who said he shot it promised to meet the warden and settle. That was the best that could be done with the offender as he could not be taken along on the trip.

At Rund pond on Allegash waters, the bones of a large bull moose which had evidently been killed and skinned about the last of June was found. The animal had a fine set of antlers just started in the velvet.

Just below Seboomook falls on the West Branch a dead bull moose was found and a careful examination failed to reveal a bullet wound.

At Moosehorn-on-Dead-Water, farther down the river a dead buck deer was found which had evidently been shot and left to rot.

On the trip two hundred forty-one deer and seven moose were seen. The trip was an exceptionally hard one the water being so low in many cases that the warden and his com-

panion had to carry and drag their canoes a good deal. On the way down the river the canoe swamped and was lost with all on board and the occupants reached shore with difficulty.

GAME BIRD PROTECTION.

Laws of Maine Provided by Our Legislature.

Abstract Made For the Benefit of Maine Woods Readers.

There shall be for game birds an annual close time in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession whenever or however killed as follows. For wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal, and gray duck, the close time shall be during the months of January, February, March, May, June, July, August and December of each year; for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, and woodcock, from the first day of December to September 15; Quail from the first day of December to the first day of October; for plover, snipe, and sandpipers, from the first day of May to the first day of August of each year.

Whoever violates any of the above named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed, caught, chased or had in possession in close time. No person shall, in any one day, kill or have in his possession more than fifteen of each variety of the above named birds, except sandpipers, the number of which shall not exceed seventy in one day, during the respective open seasons for each; nor shall any person, at any time, kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock except for his own consumption within this state, except as herein-after provided, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so unlawfully killed or had in possession; nor shall any person at any time sell, or offer for sale, any ruffed grouse, (partridge) or woodcock, within this state, under the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned in this section, in close season, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and plainly labelled with the owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged, and plainly labelled with the owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with section twenty-six of this chapter under the same penalty.

Any person, not the actual owner of such bird or birds, who, to aid another in such transportation, falsely represents himself to be the owner thereof shall be liable to the same penalty; nor shall any person or corporation carry or transport at any one time more than fifteen of any one variety of the birds above mentioned as the property of one person, under the same penalty; and it shall be unlawful for a term of ten years, to hunt for, take, catch, kill or destroy the capercaillie, or cock of the woods, so-called, black game, so-called, or any species of the pheas-

ant, except ruffed grouse or partridge, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

SHALL NOT GIVE AWAY BIRDS OR GAME.

No resident of this state shall sell or give away any moose or deer or part thereof, or any game birds, to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this state, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every moose, deer, or part thereof, and one dollar for every game bird so sold or given away; and any person who shall buy any of the above named animals or birds or parts thereof, to so transport them, or who shall transport them after buying the same, or receiving the same as a gift, shall be subject to the same penalty.

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GUN WONT GIVE WAY.

Camera Not to Succeed The Shooting Iron By Any Means.

License Question Dismissed By Our Bangor Correspondent.

[Special correspondence to the Maine Woods.]

BANGOR, Oct. 1, 1902.

It's all right to shoot deer in Maine today and for the next two-and-a-half months, provided, of course, that you get your eyes on one and are capable of doing the rest of the trick with the rifle. If you can't find a deer or if you can't shoot it after finding it there might just as well be a perpetual close time on them, so far as you are concerned. And let it be jotted down here that if a man can't shoot he might just as well stay out of the woods, for it matters little how expert he may be in finding game if he can't shoot it. The only saving clause there is for this class of men is to go and get a good nice camera and hunt game with that.

In a way photographs of deer, moose and other game taken in life in the woods are far more desirable as trophies than are mounted heads, for one has the satisfaction upon looking at it of knowing that no blood was shed nor life taken in securing the photograph.

This style of hunting is certainly growing in popularity each year among the people who come to Maine for a fall's outing and it is gratifying to all lovers of animal life. It will never become universal, though some seem to think that it will, because all humanity is not so constituted that they could be content with a photograph to take home after a trip in the woods and would want to take a dead animal with them. Again the flesh of the deer and moose is too good eating for all of humanity to

the damage done to crops by deer, as he says that is the only way in which they can secure any redress whatever.

In favor of this last proposition it is pointed out that in some sections of the state the farmers can only plant just such crops, as the deer will destroy the others as fast as they come up. These farmers cannot shoot a deer, except in open season and then can only shoot two, even though he catches them engaged in destroying all the grain in his field. Under these circumstances Mr. Carleton is not the only one in the state who favors such a move, for practically all who have any knowledge of those things believe that it is an awfully good scheme.

A Bangor man, who while not a sportsman in the sense that word is used in referring to hunters and fishers, but who has given more or less attention to the matter for several years, says that he believes that the right kind of a hunter's license is the best thing that Maine can have. One of the favorite contentions those opposed to such a law have advanced is that it will keep sportsmen out of the state. This man says if these sportsmen are of the class of men that a moderate license fee of \$10 or \$15 or even \$20 will cause to stay at home Maine does not want them at all. Such men he contends are of no advantage to any state, as they belong to the class known in sporting parlance as "air-tights" and they wouldn't spend a cent here even though they come to hunt and had no license to pay.

These men, too, are the ones who howl the loudest because those favoring a license do not want Maine hunters to pay it. Now, why under the light of the sun should Maine men be obliged to pay a license fee to hunt in this state. Each year the state appropriates a certain amount for game protection. This amount is raised by taxation and the

man's house and last week a crew at work on one of the dams in the city discovered a colony of mink. This latest acquisition to the game family has stirred all the hunting and trapping blood in the city and a determined hunt is being made after the minks.

Indications now are that there will be more large hunting parties from western states than ever before in Maine this fall. These come in special cars, usually having a passenger and baggage car and bring all their supplies, even, in many cases, to a sufficient amount of bread to last for the entire stay in Maine. As a rule they come late in November so as to avoid the compulsory guide law and so do not spend a cent here outside of what they pay for railroad fare. Such parties may be a benefit to Maine, but it is hard to see where and it is the knowledge that they do this that is doing much to create a desire for a license law among the people of the state who do not hunt.

It is said that a license law will keep these men out. Such being the fact, can anyone deny that the Bangor man above mentioned is about right in saying that it will be a good riddance? Deer and moose are making early morning calls over in Newport and the Seabrook town is putting on airs and asserting dignity as a game centre.

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be willing to forgo it and so just so long as deer exist and the state allows them to be shot for a certain period each year, just so long will there be deer hunters and moose hunters, too, who will use the rifle rather than the camera.

Probably no statement which Commissioner Carleton has made since taking his place at the head of the commission has attracted so widespread attention as that which he made in this city last week when he said:

"There has been more illegal killing of game in Maine this summer than in any other summer since I became connected with the commission."

It was a startling statement, yet Mr. Carleton was speaking from the information furnished him by his "cruising" wardens, as he has designated the wardens who do work in the woods and it would seem but reasonable that he knew whereof he spoke. His explanation is reasonable and shows that the illegal killing is but the logical result of conditions that have existed in the state. As is well known to all who pay much attention to the matter of fish and game in Maine the legislature of 1901 appropriated a certain sum of money to be used in the erection of a fish hatchery at Moosehead lake, but they did not appropriate one cent for its maintenance. This hatchery was ready for use early the present year, but there was no money available for its use. Under these circumstances there were but two ways out of the difficulty. One was to wait until the session of the legislature before starting the hatchery, the other was to use the money from the regular appropriation, decreasing the warden service that much for the year.

The first proposition was out of the question, for the people interested in Moosehead were clamoring for the early use of the hatchery and would not brook delay, therefore it became necessary to adopt the other course. This was done and it became necessary to reduce the warden force just six men. Now, it is apparent to most anyone that a reduction of six men in the work meant a serious crippling of the efficiency of the woods patrol. Further it gave those who desired to illegally kill game a splendid opportunity to do so and it would seem that they have improved it.

As for some time past, Commissioner Carleton favors a moderate license law in Maine, as he believes that it will give more money for warden service and serve to better protect the game. He is heartily in sympathy with the proposition advanced by the farmers that out of this fund they should be reimbursed for

residents of the state pay it. Why should they, then be obliged to have a license to hunt? And why should men from out of the state, who pay no tax here, be exempt from paying this license fee just because the native who pays a tax is?

Oldtown is getting to be a great game center and if some of the pieces up along the Bangor & Aroostook don't look out, the Island City will be leading them a few. They've got a herd of three deer that wander around out in the vicinity of the old race course, while scarcely a day passes without a partridge flying into town and into some

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TRANSPORTATION TIME - TABLE. SANDY RIVER R. R. Monday, October 6, 1902.

North.			
	Trn 1 A. M.	Trn 3 A. M.	Trn 5 P. M.
Farmington,	11 00	11 55	5 50
No. Strong,			
Strong,	12 05	12 28	5 20
Phillips,	12 30	12 45	5 40

South.			
	Trn 2 A. M.	Trn 4 A. M.	Trn 6 P. M.
Phillips,	7 20	8 30	1 25
Strong,	7 40	9 10	1 45
No. Strong,			
Farmington,	8 10	10 00	2 15

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TIME-TABLE. In Effect June 16, 1902.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Bigelow,	11 00	11 05	7 00
Carrabasset,	11 20	11 30	7 20
Kingfield,	11 50		7 55
*N. Freeman,	6 50	12 55	12 55
*Mt. Abram Jet.,	7 10	1 05	1 15
*Summit,	7 12	1 07	1 35
*W. Freeman,	7 25	1 15	1 50
Strong,	7 35	1 30	2 10
*N. Freeman,	8 15	3 00	3 25
*W. Freeman,	8 35	3 25	3 45
*Summit,	8 40	3 35	3 50
*Mt. Abram Jet.,	8 45	3 40	3 55
*No. Freeman,	8 50	3 50	4 00
Strong,	9 00	4 30	4 10
Kingfield,	9 15	6 10	7 00
Carrabasset,	9 45	6 25	7 45
Bigelow,	10 15	6 55	8 30

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 Carrabasset for Flagstaff and Dead River.

GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Time-Table.

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On and after Oct. 6, 1902, trains on the Phillips & Rangeley railroad will run as follows until further notice:

EAST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,	7 00	7 00	6 40
*Madrid,	7 20	7 20	6 55
*Red's Mill,	7 40	7 40	7 10
*Sanders' Mill,	7 50	7 50	7 20
Redington Mills,	8 10	8 10	7 40
*Log Track No. 2,	8 40	8 40	8 10
Dead River,	9 00	9 00	8 30
Rangeley,	9 20	9 20	8 50

WEST.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley,	11 30	11 30	3 00
Dead River,	11 40	11 40	3 10
*Log Track No. 2,	11 50	11 50	3 20
Redington Mills,	12 05	12 05	3 35
*Red's Mill,	12 20	12 20	3 45
*Madrid,	12 35	12 35	3 55
Phillips,	12 50	12 50	4 10

*Trains stop on signal or notice to conductor.

FLITCHER POPE, Gen. Mgr.

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

A. L. ROBERTSON, Superintendent.

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, May 1st, 1902.

DOWN TRIP.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Rangeley,	7 45	8 25	8 25
R. L. H. wharf,	8 00	8 30	8 30
Mt View,	8 40	9 10	9 10
Rangeley,	8 45	9 15	9 15

UP TRIP.

	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Rangeley,	10 00	5 00	10 30
Outlet,	10 05	5 05	10 35
Mt View,	10 10	5 10	10 40
Rangeley,	10 15	5 15	10 45

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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TRANSPORTATION Portland & Rumford Falls Ry. DIRECT LINE TO RANGELEY LAKES. Through Time-Table, in Effect Sept. 1, 1902.

THROUGH TRAINS.			
	COMMODIOUS COACHES.	SPLENDID SERVICE	
GOING SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Oquossoc,	7 25	1 10	
So. Rangeley,	7 31	1 16	
Bemis,	7 40	1 25	
Rumford Falls,	8 05	2 45	
Mechanic Falls,	8 50	3 30	
Rumford Jet.,	9 10	3 50	
Portland, Union Sta.,	8 35	12 18	5 45
Boston, (W. Div.),	12 45	4 10	
Boston, (E. Div.),	12 30	4 00	9 00

GOING NORTH.

	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Boston, (E. Div.),	9 00	12 30	
Boston, (W. Div.),	9 45	8 30	1 15
Portland, Union Sta.,	8 30	12 55	5 15
Rumford Jet.,	9 45	2 1	6 21
Mechanic Falls,	10 09	2 46	6 46
Rumford Falls,	11 30	4 10	
Bemis,	12 35	5 15	
So. Rangeley,	12 50	5 35	
Oquossoc,	12 55	5 40	

Additional trains leave Rumford Falls Mondays only at 5.30 a. m. for Lewiston and Portland. Saturdays only, leave Mechanic Falls, 6.45 p. m. for Rumford Falls and intermediate stations.

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BANGOR & 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 6.35 a. m. and Bangor at 3.25 p. m.

1.05 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 7.13 a. m. Milot 7.38 a. m. Brownville 7.50 a. m. Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a. m. Norcross 8.43 a. m. Millinocket 8.59 a. m. Sherman 9.48 a. m. Island Falls 9.45 p. m. Fort Fairfield 9.35 p. m. Ashland Junction 7.50 p. m. Smyrna Mills 7.25 p. m. Weeksboro 7.45 p. m. Masardis 8.27 p. m. Ashland 8.50 p. m.

1.05 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.11 p. m. Milot 6.46 p. m. Brownville 6.53 p. m. Katahdin Iron Works 7.35 p. m. Schoodic 7.73 p. m. W. Sebols 7.28 p. m. Norcross 7.44 p. m. Millinocket 7.45 p. m. Dover 8.40 p. m. Ashland Junction 7.50 p. m. Smyrna Mills 7.25 p. m. Weeksboro 7.45 p. m. Masardis 8.27 p. m. Ashland 8.50 p. m.

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MUCH ILLEGAL KILLING.

Commissioner Carleton Says

More This Year Than Before.

Hon. Leroy T. Carleton of Winthrop, chairman of the Maine fish and game commission, was interviewed this week by the Bangor Daily News in regard to the outlook for the coming hunting season and in the course of the talk he made some startling statements, but which coming from the source they did, can scarcely be doubted.

"There has been a greater slaughter of game in the woods of Maine this summer than in any other previous year since I became connected with the commission," so stated the commissioner almost at the very beginning of his talk. Continuing he said:

"I mean that there have been more deer and moose illegally killed in Maine this year than ever before and I think the same is true of the number of game birds that have been shot since the summer season began. The reports of this slaughter have constantly been coming into the office until they have assumed alarming proportions. We have not said anything about it until now because it seemed to us that we might better cope with the men engaged in the work, and I think that in the end it will be found that we have followed the right policy.

"Some persons will say, when they read this, where have your wardens been that they didn't stop this, and I don't blame them in the least, for they are unaware of the fact that we have had six less wardens this year than in the past, but such is, nevertheless, the facts in the case. The reducing of our force to this extent has seriously crippled us and has made it easier for persons who wished to kill game in close time to do so."

"What has reduced your warden force, Mr. Carleton?" asked the reporter.

"The new fish hatchery at Moosehead lake. When the act authorizing the establishment of the plant was passed by the state legislature, just at the close of the session of 1901, no provision was made for its maintenance and so, when it was ready to be put in operation there was just one of two things to do, viz: Either to allow it to stand idle until after another session of the legislature or to begin work in it and use the money necessary from the regular appropriation for the use of the fish and game commission. We decided that the latter course was the proper one and so put the hatchery in use.

"In doing this we were obliged to take a considerable sum of money that would have otherwise been used for warden service and put it into the hatchery. This made it necessary that we reduce the working warden force and we did so, by taking off six men.

"The repeal of the September law, too, has had some effect upon our warden service for it has taken that much revenue from us and consequently so much money that would otherwise have been available for use in paying for warden service.

NOT SO MUCH GAME.

"A great deal is being said about the amount of game in the woods of Maine today. Now let me tell you that from all the reports which I am receiving from my wardens I am convinced that there is not so much game in Maine today as there was when the hunting season began a year ago.

"Understand me, that I do not say there is a scarcity of game, for I believe that there is a great plenty of game in the state—enough so that were it properly hunted it would last for years—but not so much as last year. But, as experiences this summer have shown, they won't hunt the game properly and fairly unless we have as large a warden force as possible at work in the woods. The more wardens we can have in the woods the better will our game be protected.

"It seems to me, from reports received, that there has been a slight increase in game in Washington county and in that only.

"The moose problem is a hard one. It is very difficult to say if they have increased or not. This much is certain that they are spread out more—that is that they are to be found in localities where they have never been known before, as well as in the old ones. This does not necessarily indicate an increase, for it is said that they are not so plentiful in the places where they were formerly found in large numbers. This would indicate that the same number of moose were spread over a larger territory.

MANY IN THE WOODS.

"That there will be more sportmen in the woods of Maine this fall than ever before seems to be absolutely certain. At the present time, judging from the reports at hand, there are more people in the woods than ever before and there has been more people there since the first of June than was ever known in the world.

"The fad of camping out and taking long canoeing trips through the forests, if you can call it, has grown wonderfully and now instead of only taking a few weeks in August and September, they begin coming into Maine in June and do not leave until the end of the hunting season.

"All these people have taken rifles along with them and it is to them that

we attribute the great increase in the amount of game illegally killed this summer."

TO REPAY FARMERS.

"What do you hear in regard to the proposed hunter's license?" the commissioner was asked.

"We fine a growing sentiment, so far as we are able to judge, in favor of the enactment of a hunters license law. This sentiment is coupled with the suggestion that out of the fund so secured the commissioner shall have an amount to be used in reimbursing farmers of the state for damage done to growing crops by deer, the rest to be used in paying for an increased warden service.

"Such a license law would, I think, meet with the approval of the people.—Bangor Daily News.

Deer Killed at Strong.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, Oct. 2, 1902.

Hammond Richardson and Walter Vallier of Strong were out Thursday morning Oct. 2, looking for big game. They brought in early in the forenoon a fine doe. Who next?

Obituary.

MRS. OLIVE A. TWOMBLY.

The funeral services of Mrs. Olive A. Twombly were held at the home of her son, Mr. S. L. Twombly on the Mile Square, Avon, Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 2.30 p. m., Rev. J. B. Ranger officiating. Mr. W. C. Beal took charge. There were many floral offerings from friends. Mrs. Twombly's husband, Mr. Samuel Twombly, who was engineer on the Cochecho railroad, Dover, was killed in an accident 51 years ago. They had three sons, the oldest, Charles, died 13 years ago; Stephen, who is now living, and Henry, who died 42 years ago. The last fifteen years or more she has lived in this vicinity, but on account of ill health has never been able to mingle with people but very little. She was by nature very industrious and was always busy when her health would permit. She was kind and charitable toward everyone. Her grandson, Mr. C. R. Twombly of Somerville, Mass., came and accompanied the remains to Lowell, where they will be interred in Edson cemetery beside her husband and two sons.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding was that which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sweet of Avon on Tuesday, Sept. 30, when their daughter, Miss Myrtie Eugenia Sweet, was united in marriage with Mr. John Ernest Bump of Portland.

Promptly at high noon the wedding march was played by Miss Norton and the bridal party, preceded by little four years old Miss Hicks of Auburn as flower girl, entered the parlor, where, standing under a beautiful arch of evergreens and autumn leaves, with a background of handsome potted plants, the ring wedding service was given by Rev. J. B. Ranger of Phillips.

Mr. Hicks and wife of Auburn, friends of the bride, stood up with the bride and groom. About twenty-five were present, relatives and friends of the bridal couple. The book entitled "The Wedding Ring," containing the marriage certificate and spaces for each guest to write his autograph, was presented to the couple by Rev. J. B. Ranger.

The bride was gowned in white dotted silk muslin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and smilax. The groom wore the regulation black. The presents were numerous and valuable. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the bride cut and served an elegant wedding cake. Mrs. Bump is a well known teacher, having taught many terms in Phillips, Rangeley and Avon and she has taught for some time in the Auburn schools, in all of which she has been very successful.

Mr. Bump has a position with a Portland grocery firm and is a young man highly spoken of. Rice was freely showered as the happy pair started on their wedding trip. They will be at home at 28 Spring street, Portland, after Oct. 15.

Sudden Misadventure.

Carelessness is responsible for many an accident and we never know when to expect one. It is well to know for our own benefit and for others that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best remedy on earth for Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Felons, Boils and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by W. A. D. Cragin Druggist.

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MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

Print the News, He Says.

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 20, 1902.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Your Farmington correspondent in this week's issue of the MAINE WOODS opens his news article as follows:

"A conspiracy which has been kept quiet since June has just been given out. The matter will be heard by the grand jury of Franklin county at their meeting on Tuesday next."

What does this sort of report mean? Who has kept such a matter quiet? By whose conspiracy were the people and citizens of Franklin county withheld conditions and happenings of a legitimate news character in which they had a natural interest and a right to know? I write you this letter for publication and I trust, that you will publish it without mutilation as I confidently expect yours is the only paper in the county to which such a request can be addressed and the only one from which correct, just and equitable information could be expected.

A day or two previous I read in the local sheet of Farmington an account of the matter to which my above referred to exceptions relate. The editor of that paper said that the Lewiston Journal had "broken faith" and that in this way the public learned of a conspiracy in the county jail which ought to have been kept quiet till after the session of the Supreme court. It would of course be useless to ask that paper for an explanation. They could not answer an intelligent question and would not if they could.

The miscreants were in jail and therefore secure, why should an attempt to escape be kept from the public unless somebody felt guilty of negligence in the matter? The purpose of a true newspaper is to give the news, whatever they are. To charge a brother editor with "breaking the faith" when giving out legitimate news, is the trademark of an imbecile and a coward.

Once more I say this letter is written to you for publication by a citizen and taxpayer of the county.

Yours truly,

CHARLES J. ZINGG,

Mg Editor Printer's Ink.

[MAINE WOODS published a full report of the alleged conspiracy in the issue referred to by Mr. Zingg.—Ed.]

Freeman Centre.

Allen Eustis has gone to Dead River for a few days' hunting.

U. G. Allen and family of Livermore Falls arrived in town Tuesday noon. They are planning to go west where he has relatives. Mr. Allen is not in the best of health.

Mrs. Emeline Eustis and Mrs. Frances Daggett and daughter of Coplin were in town Monday.



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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 place is under good state of cultivation. Mowing all done by machine. 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. LUPKIN, Phillips, Me.

Blankets and Robes.

I have the best line of Blankets and Robes for fall and winter that was ever in town. The Saskatchewan robe is a prize winner.

Glance at my goods will convince you of their quality and I have made the prices right.

J. W. Carlton, Phillips.

OPENING OF

Trimmed Millinery

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1902.

Timberlake & Bangs.

OPENING!

Fall and Winter Millinery opening,

SATURDAY,

October 4.

MISS BANA BEAL.

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.

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.

This is the title of a very valuable and justly popular Booklet for men. It contains a scientific and yet simple discourse on Male Maladies—the cause, the nature, the effect, and the best methods of curing VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, SYPHILITIC BLOOD, POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY and associate diseases and weaknesses. No man should be without it. All can have it free by describing their troubles to its author, the acknowledged American Authority and Master Specialist on Male Sexual Diseases, DOCTOR J. W. HEIGHAM, 37 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. Call or write to-day, mentioning this paper.

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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 booklet on Short Methods in Arithmetic.

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

Portland, Augusta and Bangor.

I haven'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.

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.

Legal Notices.

Estate of JESSE N. COLLINS.

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1902.

Mary P. Collins, administratrix of the estate of Jesse N. Collins, late of Kingfield, in said county, deceased, having presented her last and final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, that said administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Estate of Bartholomew T. Parker

FRANKLIN, SS: At a Court of Probate, holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of September A. D. 1902.

Mason Parker, administrator of the estate of Bartholomew T. Parker, late of Phillips, in said county, deceased, having presented his final account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the MAINE WOODS, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, FRANK W. BUTLER, Register.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

Cora E. Richardson, late of Rangeley,

in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CORNELIUS T. RICHARDSON, 2nd.

September 16, 1902.

Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

Lydia E. Barker, late of Phillips,

in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

September 16, 1902.

T. R. BARKER.

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, in the 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 than 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.

Do Not Wait.

Get one of those Roebeling Overcoats while they are to be had. \$10.00 is the price.

ALL SIZES.



The ROEBLING Overcoat.

Now is the time to buy

one of those winter suits,

5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00,

9.00, 10.00 and \$12.00.

Large variety to pick from

now.

The new King Quality

shoe for fall is good to look

at, good to wear and a good

shoe to own. We are the

only firm in town carrying

King Quality shoes.

D. F. HOYT & CO.

No. 5, Beal Block,

Phillips, Me.

Agency for the Universal Steam Laundry.

REDINGTON MILL SOLD.**Berlin Mills Company Will Move It to Phillips.****Madrid Station at Toothaker Pond, New Location for Plant.****Phillips & Rangeley R. R., to Have Large Amount of Freight.**

The Berlin Mills company have bought the Redington Lumber mill located at Redington on the line of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad.

They propose to move it to Madrid in Phillips on the line of the same road at Toothaker pond.

This point is a junction of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad and Madrid railroad that is being built to the Berlin Mills company's timber on No. 8 to w. n.

This is the most important news Phillips has had for years. This large mill will require from 50 to 100 operatives at Madrid station. It is very much like moving Redington to Phillips at the time when the whole plant was in active operation.

Madrid station is in the town of Phillips and only five miles from Phillips village. This means that the merchants of the town who are active and cater for this business will get it.

At Madrid station the Berlin Mills company will be able to control an immense amount of spruce that can come to them by the Phillips & Rangeley railroad and the road will be greatly benefited in that they will receive a large amount of additional freight.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a muffled sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Special Prices.

The very thing that you want at less than you'd already planned to pay places economy and saving within grasp.

Now About METAL BEDS.

We've been advertising them locally for some few weeks: we sold so many that our first stock was long since exhausted and more have arrived in response to hurried orders.

White Enameled Beds, plain but neat and substantial, single, medium or full width **\$2.50**

White Enameled Beds, more elaborate than above, either width **\$3.50**

White Enameled Beds, brass trimmed, high posted **\$4.50**

White Enameled Beds, brass trimmed—the vases being new patterns, very heavy **\$5.00**

The above four patterns are our leaders—each one we fully believe to be the best value obtainable at that price in the metal bed line.

Come and see them and also see the 25 or more higher-priced ones. Brass beds, also, in variety.

We pay Freight.

Cash or Easy Terms.

BRADFORD, CLINANT & CO.,

199-203 Lisbon St.,

Lewiston, Maine.

Reed's Mill, Madrid.

Miss Anna Sargent is expected home this week for a short vacation.

Mr. A. E. McKenney of Livermore Falls, visited at Geo. Stinchfield's last week.

Ardine and Milared Kinney, picked several ripe strawberries September 28.

Madrid.

Forty persons were present on the 28th at Reed's Mill church and listened to an instructive discourse by Rev. J. B. Ranger, from Acts IV, 13, "And they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus."

C. A. Mooers and wife returned to their home, Portland, on Monday the 28th.

A number have been picking cranberries for Silas Wing & Co., for the past week.

Bernice Barden has returned to her duties in the family of Dr. Pennell, Kingfield.

Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillgrove and son Lee visited their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hardy, in Temple recently.

Mr. Jonas Badger is quite sick again.

Quite a number intend going to Dixfield next week to attend the horse trot.

Annie Adams has been home from Livermore Falls visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

O. M. Goding has begun to move his things to his new home in industry.

Eva Vining returned from Kittery last Thursday, where she has been visiting a month.

Ada Vining has returned to her work in South Framingham. Mrs. Win Vining of Strong accompanied her.

West Phillips.

Mr. Lockhart finished hauling the sawed lumber from Holman's mill last week and has put his teams into the woods yarding lumber, with about fifteen men. He intends to haul about three millions of lumber, which will be carried to Madrid station and will be manufactured there.

Mr. Holman and family have gone to Rangeley to assist Mr. Harrison in building a mill.

The West Phillips railroad is progressing finely. The graders are now at work on Lakin's interval.

Frank Toothaker has four boarders and they are so well satisfied with their surroundings that they are loath to leave and express a wish to come again another year.

Parker & Haley have quite a crew yarding poplar.

Bear signs are reported very numerous on the BORDER.

Weld.

The cool weather is taking away the summer people.

Mrs. Dora Jones has returned from Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Albert Sampson is much improved in health.

Mr. I. H. Buker recently sold a pair of steer calves, which girted four and one-half feet, to Mr. S. Falkenham, for sixty dollars.

The upper bridge at Webb is being reconstructed.

The funeral of Mr. Nathan A. Buker was held Sept. 10 at the residence of his son, I. H. Buker.

Mr. Nathan Buker was a veteran of the Civil war. He served under McDowell and Meade and was with Burnside at the battle of Fredericksburg. He has been a respected citizen of Weld for many years.

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P. D. Nash has left his job in the bobbin mill and has gone to Lowell, Mass.

Walter Viollette of Wilton, is splitting in the bobbin mill.

Arthur Leete and family of Connecticut, are at Lane Masterman's for a few weeks.

A. D. Welch is driving the Dixfield stage. He has moved into the upper tenement of the house owned by Mrs. Dora Jones.

Miss Angie Sweet attended the fair at Canton last week.

Wesley Kempton of West Phillips was in town on Sunday.

Fred Drew and wife have returned home from Spring Lake where they have been working this summer.

Mrs. Dora Jones has returned home from Lowell, Mass., where she has been working this summer.

Beady Bros. will put a logging crew into the woods soon in the vicinity of Alder brook occupying the Hildreth camps, so called.

The Berlin Mills Co., are building camps in the woods between Weld and Carthage, where they will put in about 2,000,000 feet of pine the present winter.

Eustis.

Eustis will hold a special town meeting Saturday, Oct. 4, to see what the voters of the town will do in relation to selling and having cut and hauled away the handsome pine trees, which form one of the most beautiful groves in the country and the admiration of everyone who has ever traveled this road.

The trees, of which reference is made, form the beautiful grove along the highway at a place between Stratton and Eustis. It has been estimated that half a million logs could be cut from this tract, and John R. Viles & Son have offered the town \$3,000 for the same. Now some of the business men say, (although willing to admit that the trees are beautiful,) that this being a good opportunity to wipe out the town debt, which is only \$3,000 or \$4,000, and save interest should be taken advantage of; while others say that this amount is small and paltry in comparison to what the town will lose by taking away this grand old grove which is, and long has been, one of the prominent landmarks of the town.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. A. D. Cragin's Drug Store.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Oct. 1, 1902.

The past week has been a very busy one in the Supreme court at Farmington.

A number of cases have been disposed of but there is a long list for trial yet. The cases assigned on civil docket have all been tried and Tuesday the first criminal case, that of State vs. Clarence Eaton, was commenced.

This term will be one of the longest held in Farmington for several years.

Friday of last week a very spicy pauper case was tried, that of inhabitants of Avon vs. inhabitants of Rome. The point involved rested on the domicile of one Martin Washburn for which Avon sued the defendant to recover money paid for the support of Washburn. The jury were out about an hour and returned a verdict for the defendant. The counsel for the plaintiff filed exceptions and asked for a new trial. The firms of Noble & Timberlake and Bisbee & Parker represented the plaintiff, while the interests of the defendant were looked after by Baker of Rome.

On Friday afternoon three divorce cases came up and were granted. The cases were: Mary Childs vs. Fred Childs; Ida Handy vs. Enos Handy; Mary Rackliffe vs. Chas. Rackliffe. The plea in all these cases was desertion.

The damage case of Fred Wilkins vs. Walter Dodge was on trial Friday afternoon. In this case the plaintiff sued Dodge for \$50 for lumber alleged to have been cut on plaintiff's land. Blanchard of Wilton was for the plaintiff, Belcher for defendant. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

On Saturday forenoon little business was before the court and both traverse juries were excused until Monday.

Monday morning two pauper cases were assigned for jury trial but were submitted to Judge Whitelouse on a point of law.

Monday the grand jury rose and reported the following indictments:

Peter Laundry, breaking and entering, and larceny; Fred Belfoe, breaking and entering and larceny; George McGinley, assault and battery; Harvey Leighton, assault and battery; Maurice Rouxell, assault and battery; Louis Morel, assault and battery; Herbert E. Holbrook, murder; Wm. E. Hanscom, four liquor indictments; Clarence M. Eaton, two liquor indictments; John S. Durrell, two liquor indictments; Thomas Tague, four liquor indictments; Payson Lisherness, single sale; Claudius M. Hatch, assault with intent to kill; Emil Moulin, attempted arson.

The prisoners except George McGinley pleaded not guilty and their trial was assigned for a later date. George McGinley was sentenced Tuesday to thirty days in county jail.

The forenoon of Tuesday was devoted to a trespass case of Jeremiah Knowlton vs. E. G. Blake. This was a short case and of little importance. The jury found for the defendant.

On Tuesday afternoon state against Eaton was on. This was a single sale. The state produced several witnesses and Mr. Eaton, the defendant, was the only witness on the defense. County Attorney Wing for the plaintiff, H. L. Whitcomb for defendant. The jury did not agree.

The first case to come before his Honor Wednesday, was that of State vs. William Hanscom. The grand jury found four indictments against Hanscom for selling intoxicating liquors. Mr. Hanscom settled the one for common sale and for single sale for \$275. The other two were continued.

The four indictments against Thomas Tague were settled without a trial. Mr. Tague pleaded guilty and though his attorney, Joseph Holman, made a settlement of the one for single sale for \$75. The other three were continued.

John Durrell of Stratton came into court Wednesday afternoon and paid a fine for selling intoxicating liquors.

Wednesday the case, state vs. Claudius Hatch was on. This indictment is for the assault with intent to kill. The facts are substantially these: Claudius Hatch, the respondent, had been serving a jail sentence in the county jail at Farmington for being a common seller of intoxicating liquors. He returned to his home in Kingfield about the middle of March and at this time surmised the idea that his father, Jackson Hatch, had been having sexual intercourse with his (Claudius') wife. Raging with madness, on the night of March 22nd at about 10 o'clock, he visited his father's house and calling him to the door struck him over the head with a flatiron. This rendered Jackson Hatch unconscious but when he revived he found that his leg was broken in two places. Hatch went to the house of Trial Justice O. C. Dolbier on the night of the assault and wanted to plead guilty of an assault, but a warrant was denied. On the night of the 22nd, Hatch, the respondent, was taken by Constable Vose and placed in the Kingfield lockup. On the following day he was brought before Justice O. C. Dolbier and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. L. B. Brown of Farmington represents the respondent; County Attorney Wing appears for the state. Only a few witnesses were called by the state and Claudius Hatch was the only witness on the defense.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

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

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

Announces to the ladies of Phillips that she will be at the Phillips house, Wednesday and Thursday, only, October 8 and 9, 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 Shet and 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, Glasware, Towels, Small Hardware, Tinware, etc. Everything, almost.

W. J. COULD,

Three Doors above Post Office.

Farmington, - Maine.



Send your Laundry to the FRANKLIN STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, Me. All work guaranteed.

W. A. D. CRAGIN, Agent, Phillips, Me

NOTICE.

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

WILL BE AT

Quossoc 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. F. Marr's drug store.

Telephone connections by the Dirigo

...NEW FIRM...

Confectionery Catering.

Having purchased the retail business of J. B. Harlow & Co., we shall continue the same at the old stand as formerly and give especial attention to the retail trade. J. R. Hodgkins will remain in the store and conduct the candy making department for us. Catering for parties and banquets one of our specialties.

NORTON BROTHERS,

Farmington, - Maine.

Dirigo Telephone.

On or about October 10, we we will recieve 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.

Julia A. Norton, Strong,504

Local News Department.

—T. R. Barker has decided not to move to Wilton.

—S. A. Blodgett, who has been very sick for some time, is gaining fast.

—Mr. E. H. Shepard is building a barn on his Golden lot.

—Mrs. John Thomas received quite severe bruises from a fall Monday.

—Mr. W. G. Bamford spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Edith Graffam is visiting friends in Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davenport spent Sunday in Rangeley.

—Miss Florence Smith has returned from Mountain View.

—Mr. N. T. Toothaker is working at Austin & Co.'s mill.

—Messrs. E. O. Noyes of Brockton and Hartley Kenniston of Phillips spent Sunday at the White Mountains.

—Mr. Harry Goodwin and wife drove over from Skowhegan the first of the week. They returned Wednesday.

—Mrs. George B. Dennison and Mrs. Harry M. Staples are in Boston and Holliston this week.

—Miss Bana Beal announces her opening Saturday, October 4. All are cordially invited.

—Mr. Harry Porter of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kempton.

—After this week the agency of the Franklin Steam Laundry will be at W. A. D. Cragin's store.

—Master Seward Hoyt brought a nice ripe strawberry into the MAINE WOODS office last Saturday.

—It is claimed that in this part of the county the great freshets have usually occurred on Sunday.

—Mrs. Joseph Hadden returned from Lewiston last Saturday where she has been working in a dressmaker's shop.

—Mr. F. S. Chandler drove over from Bigelow Saturday, returning Sunday. He is doing carpenter work there.

—Mr. S. Sherman Whitney's hand that was cut on a saw at Austin & Co.'s mill a few days ago is doing nicely.

—The King's Daughters will meet Friday of this week with Mrs. C. E. Parker, the meeting two weeks ago having been postponed to that date.

—Mr. Don Hadden, the Rangeley representative of MAINE WOODS, has finished his season's work there and returned to Phillips.

—George Brown sprained his ankle quite badly by jumping from the train at Madrid station at the time the engine left the track there last week.

—Hartley Garfield Kenniston of Phillips has applied for admission to the bar. The examination is to take place before the State Board of Bar examiners at Augusta, Oct. 21, 1902.

—Any one in want of goods that are to be found in a first class millinery store, should be at the opening of Timberlake & Bang, next Tuesday, Oct. 7. You will be welcome to see this fine display whether you purchase or not.

—In the Boston Post of September 24, Miss Helen Leona Searles of Farmington, a former teacher in the Phillips schools, has an original short story, entitled "Tardy Repentance."

—The selectmen informed the MAINE WOODS that the new road laid out by the selectmen and accepted by the town will be built this fall. At least, enough will be done upon it so that it will be suitable for travel the coming winter. The proposed road commences at Wilson's Corner, so called, and runs to the West Phillips road coming into this road near the house of R. S. and W. T. Beedy. It is 188 rods in length.

—F. N. Beal, superintendent of the Sandy River railroad has given H. E. Vining a contract to build him a residence to be located on his lot known as the Henry Bartlett lot on Main street. It is opposite Phillips Hotel and between the residence of Bank Examiner Timberlake and the MAINE WOODS office. The plans and specifications were drawn by Coombs & Gibbs of Lewiston. The house will be built of the best materials throughout. It will be heated throughout by steam. It will be furnished with electric lights, bath rooms and all modern conveniences. The portion of the MAINE WOODS plant that has been in the old Bartlett house will be moved to the present Masonic lodge over the MAINE WOODS office and the lodge will move to their fine new quarters in Bates block.

Would Not Insure Him.

Insurance Companies would not insure the Rev. J. W. Yeisley because he had Kidney Trouble.

Mr. Yeisley was much discouraged till a friend recommended Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it cured him.

Mr. Yeisley writes:

"My kidneys and liver were in bad condition and I was anxious for relief. I had tried many remedies without success. I bought a bottle of 'Favorite Remedy,' which effectively proved its merit. The best proof that it has completely cured me is my recent acceptance by four different life insurance companies."

The Rev. Mr. Yeisley is the pastor of the First Reformed Church of St. Paris, Ohio, and is as well the editor of the St. Paris Dispatch.

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Local News Department.

—The new confectionery firm of Norton Brothers of Farmington have retained the services of Mr. J. R. Hodgkins, which assures the public of being served with the purest and finest of candies and confectionery. Mr. Hodgkins has no peers in candy making.

—The inside of the brick store has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated. The walls and ceiling have been sheathed and a new floor laid. The request is that everyone in the future will take off his shoes before entering the store as the proprietor wishes to keep the new floor clean.

"Old Gibson."

It is possible that Mr. Gibson had some other name by which he might have been known to somebody, but in Phillips and vicinity he was known as "Old Gibson." He was perfectly harmless. No one ever knew whence he came from or where he was bound. There are quite a good many people now living in Phillips who will recall with pleasure the visits of "Old Gibson."

He claimed to be a preacher and always, when asked where he delivered his last sermon, he would answer promptly, "In Jerusalem," meaning the township of that name where he used to "navigate" some in his early meanderings. He always had certain places where he stopped while in town and would frequently take hold and labor during spring work or haying. In the latter season, when an exceedingly hot day came on, he was just as sure as the sun was to rise to pull off his shoes and stockings, pants and hat and then put on a thick, heavy pair of woolen mittens. In this "regalia" he would work all day, styling himself, "The mitten and garment brigade." At one time while staying with a family on Tory Hill, there being company present, the lady of the house at dinner had some rich plum cake which she had been saving for this very occasion. It happened that the plate containing the cake had been placed within easy reach of "Old Gibson." As the first course—chicken and potatoes—was being disposed of "Old Gibson" was "making merry" with the plum cake, much to the discomfort and disgust of the host, the lady of the dinner table. She did not want to move the cake so she raised a plate which held some nice, white and spongy yeast bread and passed it to "Old Gibson," who said: "No thank you, madam, I have plenty of the best of bread right here at my elbow." He ate the cake, not a crumb being left.

Jokes of Long Ago.

The story of the soda water that "evaporated"—printed in MAINE WOODS recently—brought two others. The old gentleman who tried to drink the soda was the subject of another joke along the same line. Henry Bartlett, who lived in Phillips for a number of years, used to make root beer that was very palatable. It also had a faculty of flying all over everything in the room if it was not opened with great care. One day our soda water friend was in the brick store and a Phillips joker got a bottle of Bartlett's beer to treat him. Before taking the wire off the top he shook the bottle well. The result was that there was no use for a cork screw. The cork flew to the ceiling and the beer which was "accidentally" pointed toward the old gentleman looked very dangerous and he left the store in a hurry.

A number of years Mr. H. P. Dill, who is now consul at Port Hope, Ontario, ran a grocery store in a Phillips store, located on Main street, where the Pope and Haley block now stands. The Phillips cheese factory was in operation at the time of which we write and Mr. Dill had one of their cheese that was successfully made. It was very liable to crumble. Cyrus Stowers happened in the store one evening and Mr. Dill gave him a cheese that had barely been cut. A little later another man arrived and Mr. Dill gave him the wink to knock the cheese out of Stowers' arms as soon as he should start away. So when Mr. S. started out the other fellow started in a hurry. When he went by St. Wers, he struck his arm "accidentally," the cheese fell to the floor and broke into thousands of pieces, which evoked much surprise from Dill and his accessory.

THE CORN FAMINE.

Dreamed That Hackmatack Trees Bore Bread.

Hon. E. H. Cook of Vassalboro, in speaking of the probable short corn crop of the present season, says he has heard his grandfather tell many times, that in 1816 no corn whatever was raised, and not having the wheat to depend on as now, the failure of the corn crop brought almost a famine.

The people were in sore distress during the following year, 1817, until the crop of that year could be raised. This gentleman had a dream one night that the hackmatack trees bore bread in plenty. A few days after a man came around wishing to buy hackmatack ship knees. The farmers went to work getting out the knees and gladly exchanged them for barley, which the purchaser of the ship knees had had stored away.

Mr. Cook said that herring were remarkably plentiful that season and a great many people lived chiefly on herring and milk. He says further that it was with great difficulty that one could change his shirt that year on account of the immense number of herring bones which stuck out over his entire body.

E. H. Cook

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

RANGELEY NEWS NOTES.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS] RANGELEY, Sept. 30, 1902.

Mr. Lafe Kempton has had the engine house at the Furbush, Kempton & Butler sawmill enlarged. Frank Jacobs did the work.

There was a box supper and sociable at the Wilbur school house Saturday night, to raise money to pay the organist. A number were there from the village. One dollar and thirty-five cents was the most paid for a box and 35 cents the least. They took in all \$11.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and lady friend are in camp at Gull pond.

Mrs. Bert Haley who has been in poor health all summer is much better.

Mrs. Melvin Tibbetts and Miss Lola, visited in Canton and North Jay during the Canton fair.

There is talk of a dancing school here this winter, with H. R. Fuller for instructor.

Mr. Miller and family have returned from camp at Gull pond. His little daughter, Miss Dorothy, took the largest fish of the whole party.

Harry Quimby and wife, and George Love and wife, are spending a few days in camp at Quimby pond.

Mr. Eastman Ross of Phillips, visited his daughter Mrs. Will Skolfield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe returned from Farmington Monday.

Fred Soule is fixing up a nice rent out of the old Tibbetts house, which he has had moved to the front of the old sawmill.

There was a game of ball at Greenville last Saturday afternoon between the West Rangeley and Madrid boys resulting in a score of 11 to 16 in favor of the Madrid boys.

Anson Hoar has purchased the house now occupied by Flo Tibbetts.

The gentlemen of Oquossoc grange are to fill the chairs next Saturday evening and furnish an entertainment. Wm. Tomlinson is to furnish a treat. One week from Saturday the ladies are to fill the chairs and furnish an entertainment. This is a contest to see which will give the best entertainment. The ones that get beaten will treat.

Nelson Hinds and wife attended the fair at Canton last week.

Miss Lena Pillsbury is teaching at the Quimby schoolhouse this spring.

A number were up from Mountain View to attend the dance at Furbush hall Monday night.

There is going to be a social at Furbush hall Friday evening. Admission twice the size of your shoe.

H. W. Loomis, wife and son, Warren spent a day at Quimby pond fishing. They brought home a nice string of 23 trout.

Mrs. E. P. McCard returned from Boston Saturday where she has been for her fall millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kempton have returned from Massachusetts where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. Dill and Mora have returned from Boston.

From Sam Farmer.

MAINE WOODS recently received the following letter from an old friend, Sam Farmer at Arkansas City, Kansas:

ARKANSAS CITY, Sept. 22, 1902.

Yours of the 18th at hand: Glad to know old friends want to hear from me, am always glad to write for MAINE WOODS and intend to do so as long as I am able. Hope you will excuse me for a short time having had the good or misfortune to be nominated for a candidate to the legislature the coming term without asking or being asked to take the position, from this district including Arkansas City. As there were only 13 votes cast for a similar candidate two years ago there seemed the least chance of being elected so I allowed it to go, but a tremendous turn over has taken place and several hundred socialist votes are assured in this city. The old parties stand amazed and no one dares predict what the outcome will be. Of course my friends are expecting my greatest effort and I am writing columns for our socialist papers every week in behalf of the glorious cause of the people against the trusts. How it will come out only November can tell. Of course my chances are small to be elected, but we claim a fighting chance and there is great glory for the one who wins.

Fraternally yours,
S. FARMER.

P. S. You may say to all my friends if they will excuse me for the time being I will contribute liberally to MAINE WOODS later on and hope to have something good to say.

Bert Worthley returned home last week much improved in looks and health. He speaks in high terms of the many improvements and the prosperity from the increase of summer travel and the manufacture of pulp and paper. Says he enjoyed his stay in the east hugely.

S. Farmer.

East Madrid.

The Ladies' circle will meet on Oct. 9 with Mrs. Ira Davenport of Phillips. If it should be rainy on that date they will meet the next day.

Mr. Clifton Masterman of Portland visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. John Googin of Lewiston is boarding at Mr. Thorpe's.

The prayer meeting on Wednesday evening was well attended and the interest was good.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moulton have returned to their home in Boston.

Sixteen from this place attended the meeting at the Blethen schoolhouse and listened to an earnest and helpful sermon by Rev. J. B. Ranger last Sunday.

Mrs. Orren Keen went to Kingfield last week to carry her daughter, Mrs. May Virgin.

Remember the sing at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening.

UP IN KINGFIELD.

[Special correspondence to the MAINE WOODS.] KINGFIELD, Sept. 30, 1902.

E. J. Voter and wife of New Vineyard were in town last week.

E. S. Larrabee was in town with his family a few days last week. He reports business in his line booming.

Mrs. Sewall Vose is in Madison for a week.

D. S. Austin and wife returned from Farmington, Saturday.

Orren Tufts has completed the repairs on the highway bridge at Carrabasett. He reports the roads in that section in good condition.

L. L. Durrell purchased a valuable cow of R. F. Cook recently.

Mr. W. S. Dolbier will spend the winter in Florida. In the spring he will go to California and make his future home there. He owns a fine farm near Winter Haven, Polk Co., Florida. He will leave town in about two months.

Mr. W. S. Dolbier went the first of the week to Rapid stream, caught a baker's dozen of trout, (the stream was so high the fish wouldn't bite), got wet as a soaker, camped under a tree over night, walked 20 miles and enjoyed the trip as well as a boy.

Mrs. Hennigar is at Eustis for a week visiting her son, George Hennigar.

The officers elected at the annual communication of Mt. Abram lodge, No. 204, F. and A. M., were: Horace Gilbert, W. M.; Fred Hutchins, S. W.; Lavilla A. Norton, J. W.; Elmer E. Jenkins, treasurer; Arthur C. Woodard, secretary.

Quite a good many from town are attending court this week at Farmington.

J. E. Hatch was at Madrid on business Saturday.

The buildings owned by the late Col. Wm. Dobier are being thoroughly repaired. The painting is being done by Mr. W. S. Jacobs. As soon as the house is ready it will be occupied by Mr. Bert Small. When Mr. Small vacates the tenement where he now lives, Mr. Harold Wood, of the firm of Jacobs & Wood, will move in.

Mrs. Grace Savage of Eustis stopped at Kingfield a few days on her way home from Portland. While here she was the guest of Mrs. W. S. Jacobs.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dolbier, which was about six months old, died last Monday after an illness of a few weeks.

Dr. Pennell reports considerable sickness in town.

Mrs. Baker of New York is visiting her old home here. Her little child has been very sick but is much better now. It is attended by Dr. Pennell.

Mrs. Ches'er Hutchins has been quite ill.

Mrs. Bert Dolbier has been very sick with bilious trouble.

Mr. John Oliver, who has been sick so long but has of late been able to be about, is confined to the house again by a bad cold.

Mr. M. D. P. Thompson is doing a large grading job for Mr. P. H. Winslow at Mr. Winslow's West stand, so called. These buildings are also to be painted and renovated throughout.

Mr. Edwin Berry picked some fine nice ripe strawberries one day last week.

A daughter came recently to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Winter.

The little child of Dr. and Mrs. Simons has been quite sick but is better now.

Educational day will be observed in the Free Baptist church next Sunday forenoon, and in the evening a collection will be taken for the benefit of the schools and colleges.

Mr. Samuel Moore has had a crew of men engaged in digging the cellar and moving his house which he built last fall to the foundation.

Mr. Wilfred McLeary of Farmington was in town on business Monday.

Rev. Mr. Truman returned Saturday from West Phillips where he has been holding special services. He has closed his labors there.

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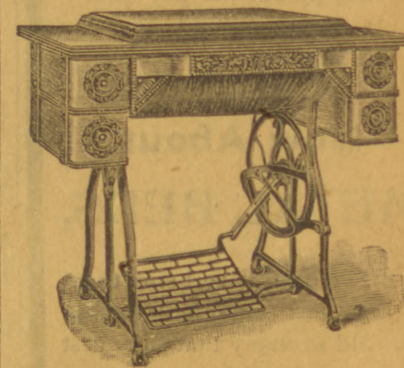
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