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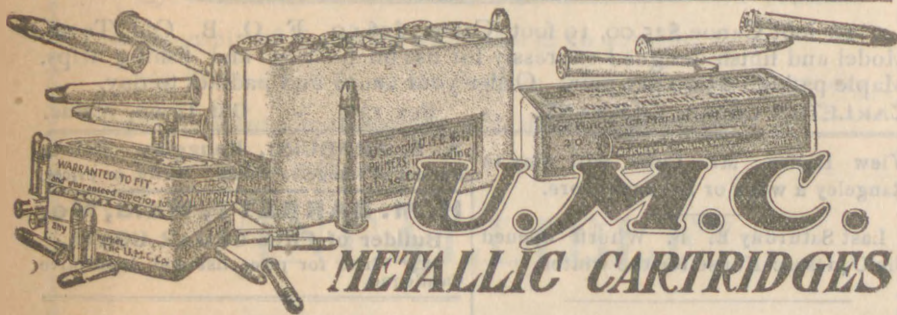
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Spectal correspondence to Maine Woods.

SOUTH SMITHFIELD, Oct. 3, 1904.

The shallowness of our lakes accounts for thousands of ducks that drop in here on their way down from the north to the coast and southern waters. The black and wood ducks breed here and are with us from early spring to late in the fall, but the coots, shelldrakes and cold water birds go up farther and when along the last of September they begin to come in and afford some of the finest sport that one could wish for. Who wouldn't enjoy it to sit in the bow of a canoe and be paddled up to a flock of 50 ducks all sitting in the water when within 10 or 12 rods up goes the whole bunch and on firing to see you have made a double or sometimes more?

The many streams which are navigable by canoe or boat is where you will find your wood or black ducks and how thrilling it is to round a bend in the stream, the guide shoving the canoe along as easily and gently as a leaf in the water, when a quack, quack is heard and up goes one to 20 blacks out of the grass.

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Mr. Welfer, New York's young ntm-

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rod, came in with three to his credit and was out only an hour. Everyone gets them and many are brought in every day.

Most all the guests have left the camps and plans are already made to build more cabins and add a few improvements to those already built.

Lots of wind these days but with the forest changed from green to all colors imaginable, what a lovely time of year it is to spend a vacation in the woods.

Phillips Sporting.

Game is plenty and large game takes the lead now. Not long since a young man by the name of C. went one night to see his best girl and thought it safe to take his rifle with him as there was no moon.

Not liking the idea of appearing at the front door with rifle in hand he left it beside the road as he emerged from the bushy roadside. In the small hours of the night he started for home and thinking he had got to within a few rods of his trusty weapon and was locating the spot where it lay, there in the road but a few rods from him appeared a large bear and her two cubs, who disputed his passage. C. certainly displayed sand by trying to get between the bears and his rifle, but the bears did not seem disposed to let him pass. The bear, by her actions, seemed to say, "We won't go home till morning."

After the bear and cubs had waltzed around to the tune of one hour they took their leave for the hills and left the boy to get his rifle and wend his way homeward.

He says the next time he goes his rifle goes with him and sets in the front entry until he gets good and ready to go home.

BORDER.

Will Go to Carry Ponds.

Ex-park Commissioner A. Moebus will be one of a large party going to Henry Lane's Carry Pond Camps after election day on his semi-annual outing, as he goes there regularly twice a year. He formerly went to the Adirondacks but found the exercise too strenuous.

The commissioner has 17 deer heads in his dining room and is looking this year for a moose.

Henry Lane promised to show the commissioner at least the tracks of the biggest bull moose in the whole state of Maine and it is up to the commissioner to bring him (the bull) dead or alive to New York City.

Fish and Game Oddities.

A Fawn's Early Lesson.

A few years ago a party that was camping and fishing at Lincoln pond witnessed the following performance:

A large doe was seen feeding in one of the grassy coves several rods from the shore. Contrary to the usual habit her fawn, which was yet quite small, was also in the water nibbling around in the grass between its mother and the shore. The fishermen thought they would paddle as near as they could and have a look at the pair.

As the canoe got quite near, the mother finally caught sight of it. She was all attention at once and stretching her neck she stamped in defiance. The fawn did not seem to understand very much of what was going on but continued to move about near its mother. Several times she looked towards her fawn and finally uttered a loud "phew," but still the fawn was unable to comprehend the situation and looked very wise and in every direction, but not at the canoe.

The mother became more agitated as the canoe continued to approach and splashed the water viciously as she struck the bottom with sharp blows which everyone knows to be a sign of approaching danger. At last she could endure the strain no longer and wheeling about she dashed furiously for the woods. The fawn being directly in her course she ran straight into it, striking it with her breast with such force that it was knocked heels over head, sprawling on its side in the water, while the mother went heedlessly into the woods.

As soon as the fawn could regain its feet it followed her, now thoroughly terrified and fully convinced that something awful was liable to happen at any moment.

D. E. HEYWOOD.

Made a "Salt" Lick.

Clarke Hill, one of Rangeley's best guides, was staying at one of the camps last summer on Cupsuptic lake, and knowing well the fondness of deer for salt decided that first of all there must be a salt lick made near by where the occupants of the camps could see the deer when they came.

So while yet the first meal was in progress he got together all the bags of old salt he could find about the premises and started out to deposit it in a choice spot previously selected.

He had not been gone many minutes before there was a stir in the kitchen caused by the absence of sugar, though everyone knew there had been two full bags there a few hours earlier. Then it occurred to the cook that Clarke had mistaken the sugar for salt, since the bags were the same except in the lettering. The next done was to shout to warn Clarke of his mistake but alas he had got beyond hearing.

Nothing further could be done but wait his return since no one knew the spot he had located for the lick. He was finally seen returning with the empty bags and a smile of triumph on his face.

"Got your lick made?" someone asked.

"Yep, got a good one." "Did you read the directions on the bags about making salt licks?"

"No, what about it?" said he, stopping and beginning to read the printed matter on the empty bags. To make this much of a story the author should have taken a snapshot of the expression that came upon Clarke's face when he read, "Best granulated sugar for table use, etc."

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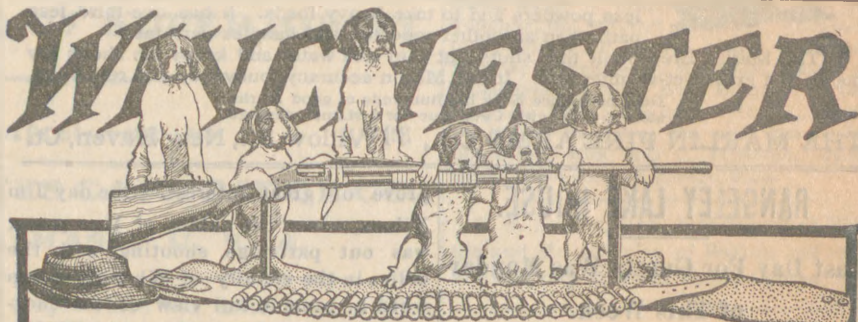
A pane of glass was broken in one of the windows of the City home, Portland, recently, by a partridge flying against it. The glass, that was two feet, ten inches by three feet in dimensions, was smashed near the top and the dead partridge was found on the floor inside.

Freeman Valley Sporting.

Master Melvin Huff is the lucky young hunter this season. He went out early Saturday morning, Oct. 1, and took in his two deer at three shot. They were very fine young deer. Mel says all he regrets is that his hunting time for deer is all over for this year. They were shot in Albert Huff's field, not far from the buildings.

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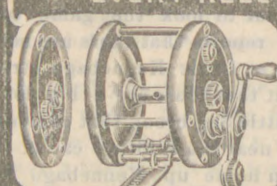
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Bruin and Her Baby Sold to Mr. Bliss of Boston.

Pete Fontaine's Trapping Pard Doesn't Want to See Pete.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.
RANGELEY, Oct. 5, 1904.

Now that the summer season is over and the summer folks have nearly all gone home, the guides and others are turning their attention more or less to a discussion of the prospects for big game in this region and some of the guides are already in the woods after a little sport on their own account.

Mrs. Reuben Ross is the most talked of big game hunter in this region thus far and well she may be because she shot a young bear between the eyes a few days ago, proving that she knows how to shoot and that she has the nerve to shoot when occasion requires it. Her husband brought two bears to the village Monday, an old mother bear and a cub. The bears were on exhibition at Proctor & Look's store and a great many people called to look at them. The bears were shot about a mile and a half from Rangeley village at Steep landing. Mr. Ross saw the big bear and shot her and when the cub appeared, Mrs. Ross took quick aim and landed a bullet between the eyes. The bears were sold to Mr. E. P. Bliss, a summer visitor, who has a farm on the Kennebago road. Mr. Bliss will have S. L. Crosby & Co. treat the pelts and make him a couple of nice bear rugs.

Dick Garvey, the lone woodsman, has been making his home in Spaulding's camp on the shore of John's pond. He has been there all summer and so far as anybody knows, he'll stay all winter. He has lost nearly all of his flesh tramping through the woods, his clothes are all tattered and torn and he hasn't had a shave for the summer. He wore a winter cap with earlaps all through the summer and he has picked about 150

prove of great interest. One day Jim Vilcox, one of the guides of the party, was out partridge shooting with the ladies in the vicinity of Whitin's camp when he came in full view of an enormous big black bear. One of the ladies saw him first and gave the alarm but the guide could not shoot him because they had nothing but bird shot. The guide thinks the bear was a very old one from his appearance and he says he was all white from his eyes down to his nose. The party got fair bird shooting but they killed no deer as they were to break camp too soon and didn't care to take one out. Nate Albee, who was a guide in the party, went out on the ridge one day with Miss Atwood. 9 years of age, and they saw six deer. They were six point, eight-point and 10-point bucks and three does. The wind was blowing from the deer and so the guide and the little girl had all the time they cared for to look the game over. The party reports that there are not so many bears at Little Kennebago stream as usual but that there are a big lot of them on Little Sag brook that comes into the lake near the Whitins camp. On their return home up Kennebago lake from their camp they saw six flocks of black ducks and got seven ducks from the six flocks.



IT'S EASY, OR SO EASY TO GET THEM.

Game, Gun and Umbrella.

A great deer hunt was held on Tree hill in Strong Saturday, as it is said. Mr. Lynn Wyman discovered a deer on the hill and soon a crowd of 15 or 20 men had assembled. One man came, armed with a shotgun and also carried an umbrella as it looked showery. So the hunt merrily continued all the morning and at noon the deer was still at large, the hunters returning, well pleased with their outing but with a marked scarcity of game.

A young son of Chas. Huff got a couple of deer during the first day of open time.

Game In Weld.

Game of all kinds appears to be as plentiful as usual this season, but owing to the dense foliage the hunt is not pursued as ardently or at least not with as much success as will be later on.

Archie Swett and Fred Chase appear to be the first successful deer hunters. They succeeded in bringing down a deer apiece Oct. 1.

Deer Around Kingfield.

Deputy W. B. Small saw eight deer Sunday while taking a drive in the Dead River region.

Saturday was a great deer day in Kingfield. During the day three deer were shot, a big buck by Mrs. Ben Lander near the iron bridge; a doe by Ralph Butts and a small deer by Chester Durrell.

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Last Day For Guests Was Monday of This Week.

About Guests and Help Who Were There on Last Days.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

RANGELEY, Oct. 4, 1904.

Everybody left the hotel this morning and a great change has taken place. There was a special train to Phillips over the Phillips & Rangeley railroad that left here at 6 a. m. to accommodate the last of the guests and the hotel help. For the last few days there was little else done here but to get ready for home although hunting would have furnished good sport. Billy Hill, the head bellman, who is a good shot and very fond of shooting, went out for a day and had a good tramp. He saw some birds but wouldn't shoot them for fear of scaring the deer away. After a while he did see a deer. It was just the one he wanted, a great big grandpapa deer with handsome big antlers and an appearance of independence that could not fail to attract special attention. He attracted Billy's attention. He stood no farther away than the length of the Rangeley Lake House piazza. Billy had one of James B. Dill's best rifles for the occasion and he took good steady aim at the broadside of the buck and fired. The buck didn't stand still or fall down, he just ran away and Billy's time was up. If he could have hunted another day he would have stood a very good chance of getting a deer.

On the last early morning trip to the station for 1904 the barge was packed full of guests and hotel help and up in front in a corner hung a brace of partridges with a tag which read as follows: Thomas H. Bauble, Jr. The young man with his mother, Mrs. Thomas H. Bauble, was one of the guests to close the house.

The latest party to visit the house was Mr. J. Sullivan and his daughter, Miss Blanche L. Sullivan of Belfast. They were making a little trip over the state and as they had never seen Rangeley and were very anxious to come here they made a flying trip of it. They found it in the most beautiful time of year, when the forests show every color of the rainbow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Farlee and son and Miss Sullivan of New York came out of the woods yesterday and took the early train out this morning. For the past seven years Mr. Farlee has spent just 27 days at Kennebago and this year was no exception. They had headquarters for the family at Camp Four as usual and Mr. Farlee and his son spent some time with Ben Gile at his hunting camp. The younger Farlee shot a deer, much to his delight. Mr. Farlee is very enthusiastic of the attractions of his favorite resort and he proposes to spend many more pleasant days there, but he is very sorry to see the plug fishing that is being done at Little Kennebago lake by lumbermen. He says there are three or four rafts that are being used there for this unlawful practice and that there is no limit to the number of fish they can get and do get in that way.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. V. Sias and son of Kennebago came down from Kennebago yesterday and went out on the early train this morning.

Among those of the help that went out today were Charlie Garrett, the head waiter and Mr. Wilder, assistant head waiter; Steve Hubley, the porter, and his wife; David Pike, the night watchman; Billy Hill, head bellman; Miss Porteous, the telegrapher; Miss Nellie Madden, the Misses Mahoney, Miss Mabel Davis, Mr. Deconeris. Mr. Lincoln, the chief clerk, will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atwood, Miss Atwood and Miss Cutter of Stonington, Conn., who have been at Kennebago nearly all summer, returned home a few days ago. During their long stay in camp they had a great many experiences that if related in MAINE WOODS would

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Last Saturday E. B. Whorff opened the Ojussoec House for the winter.

Birdsall's Elaborate Camp at Allegash Destroyed.

The famous Birdsall sporting camp in township 15, range 11 on the Allegash river on Aug. 23 was burned with its contents. This veritable palace in the woods was built about a year ago by A. W. Birdsall of New York and was what he called his home camp.

Mr. Birdsall went to that region last fall and purchased quite a large amount of property including a farm house which he made over into a sporting camp with lavish appointments. It is estimated that he must have spent nearly \$20,000 in and about the property during the past year.

The fire occurred on the afternoon of the 28th of August and burned everything to the ground with the exception of an out building without a thing being saved. The piano was taken from the house but it was in such a bad condition that it is now declared worthless, costing more to have it taken out of the woods and repaired than it would to buy a new instrument.

The Birdsall sporting camp was furnished luxuriously and undoubtedly was the best in the state. It had hardwood floors throughout the building, large open fireplaces, old fashioned furnishings of ideal design for camp life and the comforts of a home in the woods.

The camp was in the heart of the woods on the Allegash river a long distance from any centre of habitation. It consisted of the main building, storehouse, blacksmith shop and a small outbuilding the latter being the only one to remain standing.

In addition to the burning of the buildings and furnishings, it is said, he had quite a supply of stores in the storehouse which he always kept full for his convenience. Being so far from civilization the cost and labor in transporting supplies was such that he always took his supplies in in big lots.

Mr. Birdsall left that vicinity on the day following the fire and is supposed to have gone back to New York on the boat from Eastport.

The Lewiston Journal says one of our local fishermen had quite an experience with a 4-pound salmon last week. The fish was fairly hooked and he was slowly reeling him in. The fish broke twice, then changing his course he darted straight for the boat and went under it before the slack could be taken up. On the other side of the boat he jumped again and in his struggles tore the hook out of his mouth. When the fish dropped he was obliging enough to fall into the boat and was captured.

"That was a most obliging fish," the narrator said with a laugh as he continued, "and I had a trout experience when I was a boy that I have no intentions of forgetting. I was doing considerable trapping that winter down on my grandfather's farm and when I saw good mink signs along the brook back of the house I set a trap for them. It was constructed in the usual manner by building a frame out of a box to cover the steel spring trap. One end of the box was removed to allow the fish to enter and tempting bait was placed within the box. On the following morning when I went to the trap I found the trout caught firmly by the fins. In his eagerness for the food left there for the mink he had sprung the trap and I carried him to the house in it alive. Father believed me then. The trout tipped the scales at better than a pound."

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Letters to Maine Woods.

Notes From My Sketch-Book.

CENTRE TUFTONBORO, N. H.,
Oct. 3, 1904.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

In the spring of 1897 I noticed a yellow hammer busily picking on a pine stub. Where she was so busy pounding was not up more than eight feet from the ground, so I watched her carefully. It took something like a week to get it cleaned out and she laid and hatched and went down to the stub.

I had not looked up but a few minutes when out came the hammer and flew with something in her bill, all she could fly with. Soon she came and got another load. I found it was her young she was carrying off as big red ants were troubling the young. J. L. H.

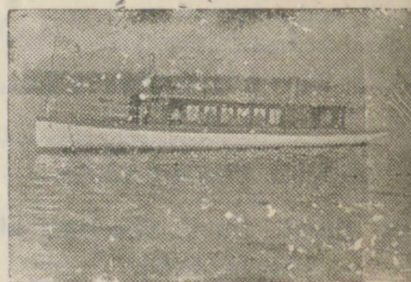
A Lucky Man.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Norman Calden took his rifle last Monday morning and went out to find a deer. He had not gone a mile from his house when he saw a deer going into an orchard. He shot the deer through the heart and was in the act of pumping a cartridge into his rifle when another deer came in sight and came up to the deer that he had shot within 20 feet. He shot deer No. 2 through the heart and both deer were within a few rods of each other, a rare occurrence.

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FLAGSTAFF, Oct. 3, 1904.

Mr. John Carville's camp at Spring lake has started the hunting season in proper shape. You see it was this way: The evening of Sept. 30 saw all the rods and reels wound up and put away—by the way let me mention that Mr. C. P. Bullen of Haverhill went out the last day trolling with his guide, Silas Longley, and they landed two lake trout that were beauties, both weighing a full 5 pounds apiece, a good finish to a most successful season for Mr. Bullen here at camp.

The first of October everyone got down to breakfast early and after one of those good breakfasts that make Spring Lake Camps so popular, the various parties started out in a businesslike way, not saying much but apparently with a look of determination on each face.

Mr. C. P. Bullen and myself, with Silas Longley as guide, rowed to the lower end of the lake to hunt out the territory adjacent to the Dead river. On our return home we were leisurely rowing up the lake when an object was seen about a mile away swimming in the lake. It was thought at first to be a deer, but as the boat approached closer it was seen to be a bear that had started out for the north shore.

The place where Johnny Bear had undertaken to cross was nearly a mile wide. The way Silas Longley put that boat through the water made us smile and we overtook the bear about 300 yards from shore. We headed him off the shore and drove him down the lake, as to have shot him there would have necessitated towing him a mile and a half. He was driven down within a quarter of a mile of the camps much to the amazement and amusement of the ladies in camp, and then a well placed shot put him out of business. His weight was about 150 pounds.

But meanwhile Mr. C. A. McGregor of Haverhill and Mr. G. E. Clarkson of Boston with their guide, Ansel Eames, had been busy around the South mountain. They, too, had seen a good deal of bear signs and were working out the tracks carefully when they discovered two cubs up a beech tree, and each gentleman took one. The old bear was heard going off through the brush, but was too cautious to give the sportsmen a chance to shoot.

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The Indiana party of 12 or 14, who come into this section yearly, have again decided to come to Spring lake, which is most complimentary to, and speaks well of Mr. Carville's treatment in the past, as most liberal inducements had been held out to them by various other



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camps. After a 10 weeks' stay here I can heartily commend this camp and what it offers to visiting sportsmen.

HARRY S. ANDREWS.

West Carry Pond.

Mr. C. C. Brooks of South Portland was in Phillips this week to visit his old friend, Mr. Atwood, formerly of East Wilton. Mr. Brooks has been at the Lodge House as usual this year and was on his return home. He reports to MAINE WOODS that H. E. and H. H. Harlow, whose advertisement of their new resort at West Carry Ponds, appears in another column, have built particularly good camps and that they are in a splendid location. He says the location is very attractive as to beauty and that it is a great fish and game country. Mr. Brooks has made arrangements to finish a camp at West Carry Ponds that will be built by the proprietors.

Articles and Pictures.

MAINE WOODS readers are requested to contribute items and articles about their experiences in the woods for publication in MAINE WOODS and those who have photographs to go with the stories should send them.

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Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS, }
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One day of open season gone by and no deer. This will not do. We must get out and rouse our sluggish blood to action. What other sport can compare with still hunting for deer? None. If that old Spanish explorer, who came to America looking for a "spring of perpetual youth" had come to Pleasant Island Camps, had his guide row him across the lake, had taken a drink of the famous "Cupsuptic spring water" and had seen a deer go bounding into the forest, his dream of "perpetual youth" would have been realized. He would have been a boy again.

Only two guests in camp and one go-

fungus which was taken from a birch tree. She asked Sam what that was and he promptly answered, "That? Why that is a petrified toadstool."

Mr. Chas. Heseltine of Portland, Me., arrived last Friday. He is another one looking for a good rest.

We wonder if Pete Lufkin has succeeded in getting his pension yet and if he gets any "back pay."

There is a new fish warden on the Cupsuptic at last. There ought to be a warden there from the first day of July until the river freezes over.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, who have been with us nearly all the season, with Jessie Ross guide, have gone over on "Ephraim's ridge" deer hunting. Billy's steamer and scow have been engaged to bring back to camp the game.

The laundry burned to the ground one night last week. How the fire started is a mystery. Billy lost a dozen bed spreads, a basket full of towels and a lot of other things. Nearly all the help lost some clothing. As Billy expressed it, when he come over to see the fire, "This is a bully good night to have a bonfire." There was not a breath of wind. The wind had got all tired out and was resting.

The camps will be closed some time the last of this month. This has been one of the most successful seasons in the history of the camps. There were more guests here at one time this year than ever before.

Calais Game.

Reports that large game of all kinds is plentiful in Washington county and particularly in the eastern part of the county are coming in every day. A large moose was seen running along in the road about five miles from Calais on Tuesday and deer have also been noticed on several occasions very near the city. From Charlotte county just across the line comes the report that never for years has there been such a chance for sport with all kinds of game. On Monday Edward Nelson shot a large buck just back of St. Stephen, this making three deer that he and other members of his family have killed within the past week.

Bears have been a source of annoyance to the farmers on the Basswood ridge, just about four miles out. Their sheep have been wounded frequently and some have been killed by the bears. On Monday Mr. Allen Montgomery of Boston, who is now boarding at the house of Wm. Hamilton was told in answer to the question if there was any game in this vicinity that Mr. Hamilton's sheep had been bothered by bears and that he might have good sport hunting them.

In the morning Mr. Montgomery started out to look for a deer and on his way to the woods he discovered a large bear attempting to throw a dead sheep over a fence. He had a fair chance for a good shot and easily brought Mr. Bruin down. He started to dress the bear and hearing a noise he looked up and saw two other bears making for him on the run. Mr. Montgomery, however, was equal to the occasion and was able to place the two bears hors de combat by well directed shots.

The three bears were dressed and sent to Boston as evidence of Mr. Montgomery's progress as a hunter of big game. His success in bagging three bears the day after his arrival from Boston will be a great ad for this section and ought to draw a large number of sportsmen here. —Bangor Commercial.

Phillips Hunters.

John Steward, Jr., of Phillips got a deer near Greene's Farm a few days ago. John Hennings, George Hennings, Ralph Hennings, Miss Hennings of Phillips, Miss Porter of Portland and friends have been on a hunting trip in the Dead River region. They had a couple of guides and a cook and were in the region a week. They shot one deer and 30 partridges.

Redington Camps and Cottages.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

REDINGTON, Oct. 5, 1904.

Late arrivals at Redington Camps:

Miss Edith Allen Vandenberg, Mrs. R. V. Taylor, Purford Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Barcher, Mrs. Ruth Barcher, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Everett, Phillips; Mrs. Boyden B. Lunt, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Miss Ruth Austin, Phillips; P. S. Noble, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Curlland Bucknam, Dr. and Mrs. Sallace Mitchell, Sallace Mitchell, Jr., and nurse, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field, J. C. Williams, Ralph O. Cragin, Phillips; John H. Vaughan, Dr. Stillwell C. Burns, Philadelphia; Miss F. H. Gordon, Miss G. W. Taylor Bangor; Warren Green, Haverhill, Mass.; P. J. Galligan, Boston; Miss Margaret Achan Hingham, Mass.; Miss Evelyn Hewey, Mrs. F. W. Miller, Rangeley; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blanchard, Miss Cleo C. Pillsbury, Lynn, Mass.; Isaac Weaver, Revere, Mass.

L. F. Adams, Geo. Goodspeed of Wilton and Mr. Longley of Boston are on a hunting trip at Black Brook Camps.

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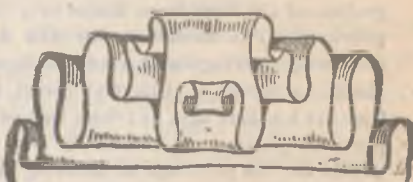
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GAME TIME ON.

Hunters Coming and Reports of Abundance of Game.

The open season on big game in Maine has begun and from that time till it closes in December, the wise deer will consider every human being an enemy. The season for shooting moose will not begin until Oct. 15, so that the big fellows will have two weeks in which to become acquainted with the smell of powder before they seek safety in the deep woods. The guides, camp owners and others who are affected by the coming of the hunting season are looking for as good a season this fall as in previous years and are making preparations for the reception of a great number of visiting sportsmen in the next two months. All the talk which was made last season in regard to the license law found no realization, in fact, for as the statistics showed there were but few less nonresident hunters in the state than in the previous year. Neither will the law keep the sportsmen away this season, for they can get better and easier hunting in Maine than they can get anywhere else and pay less for the privilege.

Of course many will go to Newfoundland and New Brunswick for there they can get moose and caribou shooting which they cannot get in Maine. In New Brunswick, however, they have to pay twice as much for the privilege and in Newfoundland it costs them three times as much to hunt, to say nothing of the time and expense which must be taken into consideration before the hunting grounds are reached. The license law has been a bogey held up by its opponents, but it has not frightened the hunters away and the sportsmen who have been in the habit of coming to Maine for their hunting will be here as usual.

The reports which have been brought down from the woods during the summer by woodsmen and summer visitors indicate that game is just as plentiful if not more so than usual. The stories of the abundance of moose are particularly encouraging. A party which has been camping in the vicinity of Katahdin stated as a fact that they saw more moose than deer while in the neighborhood of the mountain and reports from other sections are equally encouraging. Reports which come from across the line in New Brunswick indicate an emigration of the deer from Maine into that province. The woodsmen say the deer are surely moving northward and it may mean that a man will have to travel farther for his deer this fall than he has in previous years. A license is not required for the privilege of hunting deer in New Brunswick for the reason that for many years there have not been deer enough there to make a law of any use but it is said that deer are increasing so fast there that a license is contemplated for their protection.

The hunting season of New Brunswick and Newfoundland has been on for several weeks and already the hunters are returning with their trophies. The store of the S. L. Crosby Co. is generally an index to the game regions of this part of the country as the first heads to come out are usually sent there. A number of fine caribou heads have already been received and Saturday the first moose head of the season was received. The head was sent by R. Chestnut & Sons of Fredericton, N. B., and was a fine specimen, having finely formed antlers and a spread of 63 inches.—Bangor Commercial.

To Camp Owners.

Many owners of camps who have MAINE WOODS regularly, but who have had no camp news in our columns for a long time past, if ever, would do well to send us a little news about their people and their attractions. We would print it and it would pay the camps well. We like to have mail sent to us as early as Monday, for the current week, when possible.

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There are hundreds of sportsmen who will say that the moose shot in Maine are smaller than they used to be, before the influx of sportsmen visitors increased to the tremendous numbers that now seek recreation in these woods with the rifle. It is a fact that many come to Maine expecting to shoot moose and deer from the office doors of city hotels, and are ill prepared for the arduous tramps and the rough life of the real hunter of big game. Such occasionally get their game right by camp and so there is just enough truth in the consequent impression that reaches others who are but parlor or hotel piazza sportsmen to make it misleading. To get big game in Maine today one should hire a guide and go as far from the pres-

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he has a right to expect. Still, there is a better tendency among guides and camp owners than formerly in this particular and the custom is steadily on the decline except in isolated cases. These, by the destruction of their fall business, will learn in time of their folly, after which the game will be given a chance to live until fall conditions help it to take care of itself better and to fight for its life with the wariness that nature gifted it with.—Portland Press.

A Peculiar Shot.

A friend and I were camping out hunting and fishing one fall quite a number of years ago at the foot of Umbagog lake in Maine.



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ent haunts of civilization as did those mighty hunters and sportsmen who followed the track of the moose and paddled down the Maine waterways, before such a thing as a railroad into the forest wilderness was mentioned above a whisper.

Today, he may, in palatial Pullman sleepers, ride from his city home to the edge of the forest where the moose and deer roam in practical abundance, but far beyond which he should go if he really wants to get a big bull moose. The large number of hunters who are moose hungry, in those localities handy to the railroads, keep these animals from even having a chance to grow heavy antlers, as the average hunter considers a moose his game as soon as natural development clears the protective law. Thus the individual selfishness of man interferes with the chance which nature and the laws of the state intended should be given this mightiest of Maine game to develop into valuable trophies, prizes to be worth winning and as hardly won.

Of deer, it might be said that they are almost without end, so plenty are they in almost every part of the state where there is sufficient forestry to shelter and protect them and to give them feed. Still, there are sections where they will be scarce the coming fall, for added to their natural wariness will be the diminution caused by short-sighted hunters, who have killed for summer consumption without regard to the undeniable wants that must come with the fall frosts. The folly of such is beyond question and the sportsman will only be able to find out for himself, by practical experience, the results in such sections. Not all have been killed, by any means, but in many parts of the recreation belt the unscrupulous and selfish angler, not content with an abundance of trout, has been robbing his brother sportsman, who will come later with the rifle and find fewer deer than

One morning we started out to find a trout stream about a mile from camp and as partridges were quite plenty in that vicinity we took one gun and one trout rod. The gun was double barreled and a muzzle loader.

As we were following a trail through the woods a covey of partridges flew up and lighted in the trees except one which lit on the end of a log leaning over a boulder one end about eight feet from the ground. We shot two or three and the one on the end of the log acted as if she was going to fly. I told Mr. Berry to hurry up and load one barrel of the gun as it was empty. I had the ammunition and handed him the powder, the shot and one wad. He put the powder in the barrel with the wad between. I gave him another wad and he put it into the empty barrel as it proved afterwards. I gave him a cap and he put it on the nipple where the wad was and handed me the gun to shoot her. I snapped it and the cap exploded but the gun did not go off. He said, "It didn't go, put on another cap." I looked and the partridge was down on the ground fluttering. I took her up, we examined her and found a little blood in the corner of her eye. It was the only scar on her. The wad must have sealed and hit her in the eye. We used waterproof caps and Eley wads. L. B. MOODY.
Marion, Mass., Sept. 28, 1904.

Some who are raising foxes, or deer, or other animals, have written to the state assessors inquiring if they are taxable and are told that as they are classed as wild animals they are not taxed. But if they are raised for a market and have a value and bring in an income, they apparently are property as well as anything else and as well able to pay a tax.

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The deer season runs from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive and the moose season from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1. As has been said there is a great plenty of deer and those who are in a position to know declare that moose have rapidly increased in numbers in the past two or three years, so that it only needs a plenty of hunters to make the season a success in all respects. The hunting of big game, while it is a noble recreation for the sportsmen, is also a source of rich revenue for Maine—in fact the entertainment of visiting sportsmen has become one of the state's important industries. Just how much money the visiting hunters spend in Maine cannot be estimated with much accuracy. Some people, whose enthusiasm seems to have befogged their powers of calculation, have talked about a million dollars as the sum of Maine's receipts from her nimrod visitors and until last year it was impossible to demonstrate the absurdity of this estimate, or guess, because until the close of 1903 there was no very good way of finding out the number of visitors who came after big game.

But the new law, which imposes a tax of \$15 upon nonresident hunters brings out the figures and we know that in 1903 there came to Maine from other states just 1697 hunters. Allowing \$100 each as the average expenditure of these visitors while in the state and we have the total of \$169,700; while at \$200 each the amount would be but \$339,400. The moose hunter, it is said, often spends as much as \$500 or \$1000 in securing his prize, but the moose hunters are few compared with those who come for deer and not many of the visitors, probably, spend more than \$200, while it is hard to figure out how including railroad fares, hotel and camp bills and guide hire the great majority can get rid of that sum. However, the visitors leave a good deal of money in Maine and for that fact as well as in the name of the state's proverbial hospitality, they are welcome with their guns, their briar pipes, their brown leggings and their enthusiasm for the deep green woods, or the wide brown woods, just as you choose to call it. The fishermen, who are more numerous and stay longer, spend a good deal more money here than do the big game hunters. Long life and much luck to both of them.

Like the summer hotel men the promoters of the game business declare, with great regularity at the opening of the season, that it is to be the greatest ever, so that people have become used to the cheerful forecast and pay little attention to it, but really there is every reason to believe that the big game season of 1904 in Maine is to be a hummer. In the first place, as has been said there is a great plenty of game. Now, about the hunters. Some think that politics will keep many away, but the man who likes to hunt will not forego his pleasure, unless his chances of getting a fat office depends upon his staying at home. And comparatively few men have any prospect of getting fat offices. The rest are just voters and it takes but one day for voting. So they will come to Maine, either before or after that day, get their game and go home happy.

From all over the game regions come reports that deer and moose are more

plentiful than usual. That's what they say down in Washington county, over in Franklin, in the Moosehead and West Branch region, along the Alleghash, a very popular country now and in far away Aroostook, where the new Fish River railroad has made accessible a vast expanse of forest hitherto almost unknown to white men. There was a story going around last summer that the forest fires had killed off many of the deer and moose and later came a yarn to the effect that vast numbers of deer had perished in the deep snows of last winter. This latter story is set down as foolish by men who spent the most of their time in the woods and as for the destruction of game by fire that also is declared to be a fable. As a matter of fact the fires have been a benefit to the hunter in one way—they have cleared off great tracts where the deer now find their favorite feed in abundance. A freely burned over piece of land is in fact the paradise of the hunter who wants to get his game without much trouble, for the deer congregate in great numbers and there is no foliage to obstruct the hunter's view and spoil his shot.

It will be remembered that there was a great outcry last year against the law taxing nonresident hunters. It was declared that the imposition of this tax would keep most of the nonresidents or a great many of them, away from Maine, although they would have to pay as much or more for the privilege of hunting elsewhere. Probably some did stay away—"from principle," as they expressed it, although the correctness of the "principle" does not appear clearly.

Probably 6,000 head were transported by rail in the state, and as it is agreed that the number killed is two or three times as many as are shipped by rail, it follows that the total kill was 12,000 to 18,000. The total deer population of the state has been estimated all the way from 50,000 to 150,000. No man has ever undertaken to count them, for, like the Dutchman's little pigs, they won't stand still long enough to be counted, even supposing a man had the time, energy and inclination to attempt the taking of the census; the "estimates" are guesses made by old woodmen and hunters. We might just as well call it a million so far as accurate knowledge goes; but, anyway, there are lots of deer, and the killing of ten or 15 thousand in a season seems to make no serious inroads upon their numbers.

Pretty soon the Bangor papers will be full of news of the woods and there Jones or Bill Smith has come down from Norcross or somewhere with "two deer." Later on the lucky ones will have opposite their names: "One deer, one moose," the luckier ones: "Two deer, one moose," and men who were born under just the kindest star in the sky, with a golden spoon in their mouths and a gun in their hands, will go on record as having landed at the foot of Exchange street with "Two deer, one moose and one bear. Talk about cwinning Chemical Bank stock! And what's the possession of a few millions of dollars to the joy and glory of having your name appear in that extra-preferred list—"Two deer, one moose and one bear?"—Bangor News.



READY TO DECREASE THE FOX POPULATION.

But 1697 came and for the sale of licenses the state received \$24,274 net, the remainder having been allowed as commissions at 50 cents each to the agents appointed to sell the documents. Commissioner Carleton says in a letter to the Bangor Daily News:

"This is all the money we have had for game warden service in the past year. It has allowed us to employ 15 additional wardens. We consider the license law an unqualified success. Indications point to the usual number of sportsmen coming to Maine from other states this season. Game seems to be very abundant."

In 1903 there were shipped to and through Bangor by rail 4,647 deer and 217 moose, of which 1,827 deer and 82 moose were sent out of the state by 1189 nonresident sportsmen. Many nonresidents, also, shipped their game to Bangor taxidermists for mounting.

The record for moose in 1903 was ahead of any previous year, being 217 for 1903 against 191 in 1902, 179 in 1901 and 130 in 1900. In the line of deer shipments the record of 4,679 deer for 1903 was greater by 607 than in 1901 and greater by 1265 than in 1900, the figures for 1903 having only been equaled in the phenomenal hunting season of 1902, when 616 more deer were transported, the record for 1902 having been 5,295 deer.

The bulk of this game was transported over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, although considerable quantities came over the eastern division of the Maine Central and over the Washington County railroad.

How many deer are killed in Maine in a year no one can say with accuracy.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

Jacksonville, Sept. 13 and 14, Fred Gilbert and W. R. Crosby, 1st general average 382 out of 400, shooting DuPont and E. C. respectively. J. S. Boa, 2d general average, 368 out of 400, shooting DuPont. C. A. Young, 3d general average, 363 out of 400, shooting DuPont. 1st amateur average, Guy Burnside of Knoxville, Ill., and G. T. Hall of Loami, Ill., 362 out of 400, shooting DuPont. J. A. Groves of Jacksonville, Ill., 2d amateur average, 341 out of 400, shooting DuPont.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 19, 20 and 21, J. A. R. Elliott, 1st general average, 41 out of 485, shooting Schultz. J. S. Fanning, 2d general average, 455 out of 485, shooting "Infallible." Neaf Apar. 3d general average, 452 out of 485, shooting DuPont. 1st amateur average, Wm. M. Noord of Wilmington, Del., 446 out of 485, shooting DuPont, with a run on the 20th of 60 straight. 2d amateur average, E. J. Johnson of Atlantic City, N. J., 431 out of 485, shooting "Infallible."

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 20 and 21, Fred Gilbert, 1st general average, 484 out of 500, shooting DuPont. He had runs of 85 and 75.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 23, John S. Boa, 1st general average, 185 out of 200, shooting E. C. Al Willerding of Evansville, Ind., 2d general and 1st amateur average, 184 out of 200, shooting DuPont. J. A. Penn of New Richmond, O., 3d general and 2d amateur average, 178 out of 200, shooting DuPont. C. O. LeCompte, 4th general average, 175 out of 200, shooting DuPont. W. S. Alves

that had been loaded 3 years, won the Bay County medal shooting from 18 yards. His score was 36 out of 50 and 20 out of 25 in the shoot off, the wind being very high.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 5, 6 and 7, J. A. R. Elliott, shooting Schultz and J. S. Fanning, shooting "Infallible." 1st general average, 553 out of 605. J. M. Hawkins of Baltimore, 2d general average, shooting Schultz, 551 out of 605. R. L. Pierce of Richmond, Va., high amateur, 544 out of 605, shooting Schultz. E. M. Daniels of Lynchburg, Va., 2d amateur average, 538 out of 605, shooting Infallible. C. W. Hart of Buffalo, N. Y., 3d amateur average, 530 out

of Henderson, Ky., 3d amateur average, 169 out of 200, shooting DuPont. Sunbury, Pa., Sept. 23 and 24, J. M. Hawkins, 1st general average, 276 out of 295, shooting DuPont. L. J. Squier, 2d general average, 263 out of 295, shooting DuPont. Frank Shearer of Bay City, Mich., shooting 38 grains of DuPont powder

of 605, shooting Schultz. E. M. Daniels from 16-yard mark won State championship, 99 out of 100, shooting "Infallible." Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 8, William Clayton of Kansas City, Mo., shooting DuPont Smokeless, challenger defeated Oscar Blevins of Broken Bow, Neb., the holder, for the Denver Post trophy, 92 to 82. Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 13, A. H. Reading of Valparaiso, Ind., 1st general average, 134 out of 150, shooting DuPont. Fred Lord, 2d general average, 129 out of 150, shooting Schultz. A. F. Wilcox of Valparaiso, Ind., 127 out of 150, shooting Infallible. Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16, J. A. R. Elliott of New York City, 1st general average, 610 out of 640, shooting Schultz. J. S. Fanning, 2d general average, 605 out of 640, shooting Infallible. F. C. Bissett, South River, N. J., 1st amateur average, 583 out of 640, shooting DuPont. Bainbridge, Ga., Sept. 15, 16 and 17, Walter Huff, 1st general average, 389 out of 425, shooting DuPont. J. W. Hightower, 2d general average, 374 out of 425, shooting DuPont. J. T. Anthony, 3d general average, 371 out of 425, shooting Infallible. E. J. Jones, 1st amateur average, 333 out of 425, shooting DuPont and Hazard. J. M. Fleming, 2d amateur average, 287 out of 425, shooting DuPont and E. C. W. S. Cooper, 3d amateur average, 275 out of 425, shooting DuPont and Havard. Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 20, 21 and 22, J. M. Hawkins, using DuPont and L. J. Squier using DuPont, and F. D. Fulford using Schultz, tied 1st general average with a score of 500 out of 525. C. A. Hart of Buffalo, N. Y., shooting DuPont won 1st amateur average 489 out of 525. A. Sizer of Kane, Pa., also shooting DuPont won 2d amateur 489 out of 525. W. C. Everett, Williamsport, Pa., shooting Infallible 3d amateur average 471 out of 525.

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UPPER DAM HOUSE.

Departure of the Last Guests
October 1.R. N. Parish Holds Record For
Largest Salmon.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

UPPER DAM, Oct. 3, 1904.

The equinoctial storm has been the most severe we have had for several years.

Every guest departed Saturday, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch and Miss Mackay of Boston went out via Andover. They came May 30 and scarcely a day has passed that Mr. Lynch did not fish in the pools with Frank Philbrick as guide.

Among the last to go were R. N. Parish, John C. Morgan, Connecticut; John T. Way and Judge Morton of Massachusetts, all of whom had a good time fishing.

L. A. Reese of Philadelphia left on Thursday last, having been here since May 28 and spending much of his time with the fly. He was noted for the fish that were good to eat.

Frank V. Dumond, N. Y., left earlier in the week, having had excellent luck with the rod.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tidd and daughter, Mrs. N. W. Lamson, with her husband and son, Stewart, went from here to the Poland Spring House intending to visit the White Mountains before returning to their home in Stoneham, Mass. It was Mr. and Mrs. Tidd's second visit here this season.

The steamer, Olivette, will make special trips for a few days longer.

The record book shows that 119 fish weighing over 3 pounds have been taken with a fly from the Upper Dam pools during the season of 1904. Ninety-seven were salmon and twenty trout.

R. N. Parish holds the record for the largest salmon, 10½ pounds and largest trout, 8½ pounds, taken with a fly. Mr. Parish also has a long list of trout and salmon to his credit.

The record for the past week shows J. C. Morgan, salmon, 3½, 3½ and 3 15 16 pounds. Eugene Lynch, salmon, 3½ and 5 1 16 pounds. R. N. Parish, trout, 8½ and 3 pounds; salmon, 4½ and 5 15 16 pounds.

Late arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ambrose, New York; Dr. and Mrs. A. Fernald, Boston; C. E. Hamlin, Bangor; J. Howard Edwards, Charles L. Ayling, Dr. Frank A. Higgins, John A. Curtin, Boston.

One cold morning last week there was great excitement on Waterville Hill, Norridgewock. Roy Cundliffe said it was certain sure that a large black bear was in Gus Toby's cornfield. Mr. Cundliffe came down town after dogs, shotguns and men to help capture the beast. It was something awful to think we had bears right here in our village, so up the hill go Mr. Cundliffe, with shotgun, dogs and others determined to capture the bear at all hazards. On arriving at the battle ground, to their surprise it was found to be a black hog belonging to Chas. Fairbrother, which had made its escape from the pen some time during the night previous.

Moose and Deer Hunters.

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Mr. Arnburg has been building boats for the past 14 years and he put up 19 last year. They were all sold before July to people in Rangeley, people who know what his work is. This year he will build 20 or more as he will get an earlier start than he did last year. He has plenty of nice cedar on hand for his boats.

Mr. Arnburg has made a close study of the needs of boat building in his field and he has made a few little changes to suit his ideas. He has changed the model somewhat and added a neat little tool chest under one of the seats. He also has an arrangement for keeping the floor down. He fastens it at both ends by a scheme of his own so that it can be easily lifted out without the use of screw drivers. This is a convenience in cleaning the boat.

Since Mr. Arnburg has been making

Bangor Woman Got First Deer.

The first deer to be entered on the books at Bangor was shot by a woman, Mrs. Jones, who secured the deer, is the wife of Mail clerk C. S. Jones of Bangor. She had been out but a short time when she shot the doe at 4 30 a. m. The day was not favorable for shooting as the high wind made it almost impossible for one to hear a thing in the woods, although the rain of the past few days had a tendency to make it quiet traveling.

Killed Moose and Man.

Word came from Glasgow that a single bullet killed a hunter and a moose in the woods at Fifteen Mile stream, Sept. 28. A party of three men was in the woods and they came upon a moose. Alex. McDonald, who was in the lead, fired but missed the animal, and he then stepped out from the cover of a tree just as McLean, one of his companions, had fired. The ball passed through McDonald's skull, killing him instantly, and the bullet continuing on its course also killed the moose.

Hearing at Mountain View.

A public hearing in response to a petition for a fishway in the dam at the foot of Rangeley lake has been advertised by posting notices, the date being Thursday of this week at 1 o'clock.



A VICTORIOUS RETURN.

boats he has never had one of them leak a drop when it was first put into the water. Those who know about such things all speak well of the Arnburg boats. They are 17 feet long and from 43 to 45 inches wide.

Here's a game yarn from Harmony: Ralph Dunham, while working in the woods cutting ship knees one day last week, was attacked by a moose. Mr. Dunham climbed up a cedar tree but the moose bent the tree over and then hooked Dunham with his horns and tore the clothes nearly off his body. He was then thrown quite a distance and hastily climbed another tree near him and remained there out of reach of the moose several hours into the night, cold and bruised, before the moose left so he could come down and go to his house, about half a mile away.

A recent victim of the careless sportsman was Elmer Campbell, a 12 years-old South Paris boy. He was in the woods near a road not long ago when he heard the report of a gun and a bullet went completely through his hand near the knuckles. It was not learned who fired the shot, but whoever it was he has reason to congratulate himself that the results of his carelessness were no worse.

Game Laws of Maine.

MAINE WOODS readers will find the following brief summary of the game laws useful.

It is unlawful to kill caribou in Maine at any time.

Unlawful to kill cow or calf moose at any time. It is lawful for each hunter to kill one bull moose between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1.

It is lawful to kill two deer between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15.

The use of dogs, jack lights artificial lights, snares or traps is prohibited in hunting deer, moose, or caribou.

Sunday is always close time for hunting.

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

It is lawful to shoot 15 partridge and 15 woodcock in any one day excepting Sunday between Sept. 15 and Dec. 1.

A moose or deer, one trout, togue, land-locked salmon, white perch, ten pounds of either kind of these fish or one pair of same birds, may be shipped home or to any hospital in the state, without accompanying them by using an official tag. Price for deer \$2.00; moose \$5.00; trout, togue or salmon \$1.00; white perch 50c; pair of same birds 50c.

Moose or Deer may be sold, but not to go out of the state.

News of The Sportsman.

Owing to the heavy and generally disagreeable weather of Saturday afternoon the members of the Bangor Gun club were unable to hold their weekly shoot for the Knowlton cup. A number of the enthusiasts braved the cold and wet however and enjoyed some good sport at the traps and there will be a double program for the shoot next Saturday.

Abner McPheters, the well-known Old Town guide, will leave in a few days with a number of other Maine guides for Bathurst, N. B., where they will guide a party of New York sportsmen after moose and caribou. A trip across the border is no sinecure for the guides on this side of the line for the men have to pay the regular non-resident hunter's license in addition to the long journey they have to make to meet their sportsmen but nevertheless the men seem to like it and a number go every season to guide parties of their old patrons.

The sportsmen about the city report game birds to be plentiful in the vicinity of Bangor this fall and a number of

good bags have been brought in as a proof of their statements.

Partridge have been unusually plentiful and ducks are coming in sufficient numbers to afford good sport to the man who knows a favorite feeding ground of the birds. The woodcock shooting has not been much of a success but several good bags of plover have been secured in the fields not a great distance from the city. One of the luckiest sportsmen up to date is Calvin S. Batchelder, one of the crack shots of the gun club. Mr. Batchelder was out at a favorite spot of his in Eddington last Sat. and brought in a bag of seven fine ducks to show his admiring friends.

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JAPANESE PLAY TENNIS.

Native Women Are Beginning to Take an Interest in Athletic Sports.

Japanese women, for all their pretty listlessness of carriage and manner, are beginning to take an interest in athletic sports. An American woman tells how she played tennis in Japan with native women.

"It is wonderful how agile they are," she said, "and it certainly is a most extraordinary sight to see them playing in the regular Japanese dress, the pretty soft silk robe so associated with reclining ease, and the thick-soled sandals.

"You can't imagine the effect of the sunlight on the sheen and gorgeous hues of the silken dress. Of course, the serve and return of the balls sends the gayly costumed little ladies into the prettiest of posturing. They look like flowers lightly blowing about the court.

"The thick soled sandals are not hard to run in. Indeed, I was assured they were most comfortable for the sport.

"Some of the Japanese ladies I met set up a strong enough game to play with their husbands, who enjoyed the imported game immensely."

GOVERNMENT AS BREEDER

Department of Agriculture Fowling Plans for Raising of Fowls and Domestic Animals.

The government is going into the horse-breeding business. Plans are now under consideration by the department of agriculture for the expenditure of the \$25,000 appropriated by the last congress for the purpose of breeding domestic animals and fowls. Especial attention, it is understood, will be given to the raising of horses, both for cavalry and carriage purposes and preparations to this end are being made at the Fort Collins experiment station, in Colorado.

At other stations in various parts of the United States experiments will be conducted with full blooded chickens, cows, sheep and hogs, and Secretary Wilson is determined that the limit of excellence in each class shall be reached. The progress of the experiment is being watched with interest by breeders and cattlemen throughout the country.

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Look For Good Hunting Season.

Outside of the potato crop little is heard in Aroostook these days but hunting talk. With reference to the partridge season hunters who early took advantage of the open season reported them as very numerous throughout the country and comparatively easy to shoot.

Owners of sporting camps throughout Aroostook county have been engaged during the summer in making additions on their camps and in various other ways preparing for a big season this fall. Aroostook now offers excellent accommodations for state and nonresident sportsmen and prominent guides and camp owners say that their correspondence indicates a large number of visitors this fall.

A report has been circulated that the immense forest fires of two years ago were the means of driving away the game into the lower portions of the state and into Canada but this report can only gain credence among nonresident sportsmen, as Aroostook people know that it had its origin among the class of people who would believe it and none of these ever came into Aroostook or the rumor would never have started.

The possibility of a sportsman going back from Aroostook empty handed for lack of game is too remote to be considered, for when the farmers in the vicinity of the smaller towns try to collect damages from the state on account of the damage to their crops caused by the deer and other game running over it, there is no fear that the supply will run short in a year or two.

The land burnt over by these fires will prove a hunter's paradise this year for deer and moose, and an experienced guide will convey a novice into a fresh burn if there are such places in the vicinity of his camp. The burn is the most frequented feeding place for deer and moose and is the delight of the hunter as the absence of foliage enables him to see and shoot without the interference of small trees.

The opening of the Fish River branch of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad a few years ago has caused the erection of a large number of private camps on Portage and Eagle lakes and brought within easy reach of the hunter a vast tract of good deer and moose country, which is attracting larger numbers of hunters yearly. This section is the first primeval and brings into easy access land which few white men have ever trod. There is comparatively little farming along Fish river and the whole country is nearly given over to the lumber industry and the pursuit of big game.

There were 24 deer and one moose shipped from Portage, the first station on the Fish River route, in the month of November last year and as the number of camps is comparatively small when compared with other parts of the country the shipment is a good one.

This season's outlook, judging from the correspondence of the guides and camp owners all over Aroostook is to be a good one as far as the number of outside sportsmen coming into the country is concerned.—Exchange.

Sport Around Andover.

The summer season is over. O. P. Poor has had a house full all summer. At French's Hotel they were obliged to turn away many. J. P. Whitney and wife were at Miss Jane Cregg's through June. Melton's Hotel has done a thriving business having had a house full all summer. Misses Lena Howe and May Cushman have been at Mrs. Wm. Cushman's.

Rev. Mr. Miller closed his labors with the Universalist church, Sept. 4, and returned to Tufts college. He was quite a fisherman and caught 600 trout while here.

Rev. J. A. Waterworth of Falmouth spent June at Miss H. E. Hall's. He caught about 300 trout.

The hunting season has commenced. Clarence Hall shot a deer and Frank Porter also. The Lohnes boys of Byron also brought one home. P. W. Learned on Oct. 3 shot one near the schoolhouse at Andover Falls.

A man and his wife of Newton, Mass., have arrived at O. P. Poor's. The gentleman will do some hunting.

Several have been partridge hunting but without much success. Later in the season will be better for that game.

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Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

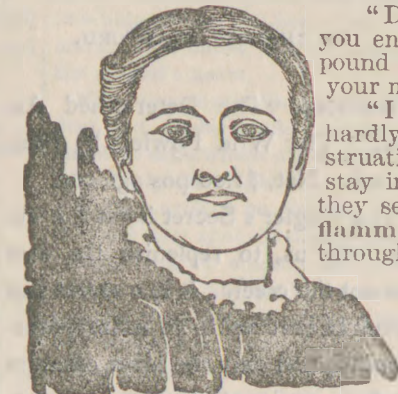
The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.

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"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. "I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died.

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—Mrs. MINNIE OTTOSON, Otho, Iowa.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

Accidents Reported.

The first shooting accident of the fall season occurred at Foxcroft, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25, when the small son of B. M. Packard, proprietor of the Lake House, at the head of Sebec lake, received a charge of bird shot in his ankle while out hunting partridges in company with the cook at the hotel. As far as can be learned the gun which was carried by the cook in some manner was discharged, the contents striking young Packard just below the ankle,

making a very painful although not dangerous wound. He was removed to the Eastern Maine General hospital at Bangor, Monday afternoon.

Gull Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blanchard and Mrs. Cleo Pillsbury of Lynn, Mass., are at F. Pope's camp, Gull pond, for the first time this year. Mr. Blanchard was unable to come earlier on account of a pressure of business.

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I again asked your advice this month and I thank you for the four positions which you offered me, and for the position I now hold with the People's Coal Company, Worcester, Mass.

Fannie C. Stevens.

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WORCESTER MASS.

TRANSPORTATION.

TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, October 3, 1904.

North.			
	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 A. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.
Farmington,lv	11 00	12 00	4 4
So. Strong,.....ar			
Strong,ar	P. M. 12 05	P. M. 12 30	6 10
Phillips,ar	12 30	12 50	5 30
South.			
	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 A. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips,lv	7 20	8 30	1 25
Strong,ar			
So. Strong,.....ar	7 40	9 10	1 45
Farmington,ar	8 10	10 00	2 15

WESTON LEWIS Pres. F. N. BFAL, Supt

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and the Dead River region.

TIME-TABLE.

In Effect October 3, 1904.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	2 00	6 45
Carrabassett, ar	11 20	2 25	7 05
Kingfield, { ar	11 40	3 00	7 30
*N. Freeman, lv	6 50	7 00	12 50
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	6 55	7 05	12 55
Salem, ar	7 10	7 40	1 10
*Summit, lv	7 23	8 35	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv	7 25	8 35	1 15
Strong, ar	7 35	9 05	1 35
NORTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8 15	10 00	5 12
*W. Freeman, lv	8 25	10 10	5 17
*Summit, lv	8 35	10 30	5 27
Salem, ar	8 40	10 35	5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 50	10 40	5 43
*No. Freeman, ar	9 00	11 30	5 50
Kingfield, { lv	9 15	12 00	5 55
Carrabassett, ar	9 45	12 35	6 20
Bigelow, ar	10 15	1 05	6 40

*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Through trains.

Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.

Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River.

GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, August 1, 1904.

GOING SOUTH			
	A. M.	A. M.	NOON
Rangeley, lv	16 25	8 00	12 05
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	6 30	8 05	12 10
South Rangeley, ar	7 10		12 45
Mountain View, lv		8 55	1 25
Rangeley Outlet, ar		9 00	1 30
So. Rangeley, lv		7 20	1 00
P. & R. F. Ry. ar		7 20	
Portland M. C. R. R. ar		12 25	5 45
Boston (E. D. ar		4 00	9 05
B. & M. R. R. W. D. ar		4 10	9 10
GOING NORTH			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Boston (E. D. lv			19 00
B. & M. R. R. W. D. lv			19 05
Portland M. C. R. R. lv		17 05	8 30
So. Rangeley, ar		11 50	9 15
P. & R. F. Ry. ar			1 30
Rangeley Outlet, lv	*10 00		5 00
Mountain View, ar	10 05	NOON	5 05
South Rangeley, lv		12 00	6 25
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	10 45	12 35	5 45
Rangeley, ar	10 50	12 40	5 50

*Daily. (Daily except Sunday. Connects at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.

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

Last regular trips for the season of 1904 will be made October 1st.

H. H. FIELD, General Manager.

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Rangeley, Maine.

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I print circulars, writing paper, envelopes, registers, tags, bill heads, laundry lists and all other things needed by hotels and camps.

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MAINE WOODS,

Phillips, - - - Maine

TRANSPORTATION.

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Time-Table October 3, 1904.

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EAST			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Boston, E. Div., Lv			9 00
" W. Div.,			8 30
Portland, ar			A. M. P. M.
Farmington, ar	11 00	12 00	1 10
Phillips, ar	12 30	12 50	4 40
Phillips, lv			2 00
Madrid, ar			2 30
Madrid Junction, ar			2 32
Reed's Mill, ar			2 40
Sander's Mill, ar			2 50
Redington, ar			3 20
Eustis Junction, lv			3 40
Greene's Farm, ar			4 20
Dead River Station, lv			3 45
Rangeley, ar			4 00

WEST			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Rangeley, lv			9 00
Dead River, ar			9 15
Greene's Farm, ar			9 40
Eustis Junction, ar			9 20
Redington, lv			9 40
*Sander's Mill, ar			10 05
*Reed's Mill, ar			10 15
*Madrid Junction, ar			10 25
Phillips, ar			11 00
Phillips, lv	7 20	8 30	1 25
Farmington, ar	8 10	10 00	2 15
Portland, ar	11 55		5 25
Boston, E. Div., ar	4 00		9 05
" W. Div., ar	4 05		9 10

The American Express Co. transacts business at all points on line of Phillips & Rangeley railroad.

*Flag Stations.

*Stage connections for Stratton and Eustis and all points in the Dead River region.

The above table shows the time that trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations but is not guaranteed.

Subject to change and correction without notice.

FLETCHER POPE, General Manager.

D. F. FIELD, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt.

PORTLAND & RUMFORD FALLS RY

In Effect October 1, 1904.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.15 a.m.

Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 6.20 p.m.

Through Parlor Cars between Portland and Oquossoc during the Tourist Season.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man, Portland, Me.

E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt., Rumford, Falls, Me.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.

Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Bangor and Bangor on train leaving Bangor at 3.30 a.m. and Bangor at 3.25 p.m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Bangor 4.40 p.m. and Bangor 3.25 a.m.

TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.25 A. M.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.13 a.m., Houlton 8.28 a.m., Presque Isle, 10.04 a.m., Fort Fairfield, 10.40 a.m., Caribou, 10.30 a.m., Van Buren 11.45 a.m.

7.10 A. M.—For and arriving at Brownville, 9.07 a.m., Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a.m., Millinocket 10.25 a.m., Patten 11.40 a.m., Ashland 1.45 p.m., Fort Kent 3.40 p.m., Houlton 12.30 p.m., Presque Isle 2.14 p.m., Caribou 2.10 p.m., Van Buren 3.35 p.m., Fort Fairfield 2.30 p.m., Lime Stone 3.35 p.m., Dove 9.18 a.m., Guilford 9.4 a.m., Monson 10.15 a.m., Greenville 10.60 a.m., Kineo 12.55 p.m.

1.40 p.m. (via Newport and Dexter) for and arriving at Dover 3.45 p.m., Guilford 4.00 p.m., Greenville 5.05 p.m., Kineo 7.05 p.m.

3.25 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4.10 p.m., Millinocket 5.45 p.m., Sherman 6.38 p.m., Patten 7.05 p.m., Ashland 9 p.m., Houlton 7.50 p.m., Mars Hill and Blaine 8.54 p.m., Presque Isle 9.24 p.m., Caribou 9.50 p.m., Fort Fairfield 9.40 p.m.

4.50 P. M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p.m., Milo 6.24 p.m., Brownville 6.45 p.m., Dover and Foxcroft 6.75 p.m., Guilford 7.17 p.m., Greenville 8.5 p.m., Quebec 12.15 p.m., Montreal 8.05 a.m.

ARRIVALS

9.10 A. M. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p.m., Quebec 3.30 p.m., Greenville 5.30 a.m., Guilford 6.33 a.m., Dover 6.50 a.m., Brownville 7.05 a.m., Milo 7.15 a.m.

1.05 P. M. Leave Caribou 6.30 a.m., Presque Isle 6.57 a.m., Fort Fairfield 6.33 a.m., Houlton 8.30 a.m., Ashland 6.10 a.m., Patten 6.10 a.m., Millinocket 10.28 a.m., Brownville 11.32 a.m., Milo 11.41 a.m.

3 p.m. (via Dexter and Newport) leaving Kineo 9.20 a.m., Greenville 11.40 a.m., Milo 9.20 a.m., Dover 1.05 p.m.

7.25 P. M.—Leaving Kineo 1.50 p.m., Greenville 3.55 p.m., Monson 3.45 p.m., Guilford 5.00 p.m., Dover 5.16 p.m., Limestone 9.50 a.m., Van Buren 7.00 a.m., Caribou 12.10 p.m., Presque Isle 12.38 p.m., Fort Fairfield 11.40 a.m., Houlton 2.15 p.m., Fort Kent 11.00 a.m., Ashland 12.55 p.m., Patten 3.00 p.m., Sherman 3.34 p.m., Millinocket 4.20 p.m., Brownville 5.33 p.m., Milo 5.42 p.m., Lagrange 6.10 p.m.

11.20 P. M. Leaving Van Buren 3.15 p.m., Caribou 4.40 p.m., Fort Fairfield 4.05 p.m., Presque Isle 5.07 p.m., Houlton 6.40 p.m., Millinocket 6.50 p.m.

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General Manager.

Bangor, Me., June 1, 1904

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MAINE WOODS INFORMATION BUREAU,

Phillips, - - - Maine

HUNTING TIME IS NOW HERE.

Many Early Hunters Have Come and More Expected.

Some Fine Salmon Being Taken by the Guests.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS. KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Oct. 1, 1904.

The crack of the hunter's rifle will sound through the woods for the first time this season today and from now on until the season closes hunters will occupy attention throughout the state. The influx of those coming for the first sport begun a week ago and has continued through the week, but the big crowd will come during the next two weeks, for the later season is generally regarded as the best and many prefer to combine both moose and deer hunting.

Among those who have gone in during the past few days are F. H. Gage and M. L. Whitcomb of Swampscott and Haverhill, who will spend four or five weeks around Eagle lake.

Howard P. Sweetser and Alfred K. Wright of New York are on West Branch waters to enjoy several weeks shooting.

J. O. Jiminis of New York returns for his annual visit and will be in the woods through October.

Dr. Harmon Smith and Dr. J. D. Richards of New York are in the woods to remain some weeks.

Hon. T. C. Bates and party of Worcester, Mass., are back for a return visit to enjoy the shooting in the vicinity of the lake.

George F. Brown of Boston joins Howard A. Colby of New York at Mr. Colby's private camp at Mud Pond carry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Priest of the Hotel Preston, Beach Bluffs, Mass., and Carolina, Pinehurst, N. C., are at the Night Hawk club for hunting.

Dr. C. P. McGann, Mrs. R. A. Swigert and J. H. McDowell are at John's pond for hunting.

Among the returning campers are Dr. Walter J. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, W. L. Freeman of Philadelphia; Pierce Archer of Philadelphia and R. S. Crocker of New York; Geo. W. Rogers and Henry C. Willcox of New York; Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Pratt of New Bedford, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks Herrick, Miss Ruth Tenney New York.

ABOUT THE HOTEL.

Guests are still lingering at the hotel and among those who are finishing out the season are Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Halliwell of Boston.

Dr. A. Carleton Potter of Boston is visiting Mrs. Myra D. Patterson.

Lt. Col. Andrew Haggard of London, England, was a recent guest. Col. Haggard is a brother of the author and has traveled widely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Taylor of Chester, Pa., are completing a ten days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones of Brooklyn are among the guests.

SALMON FISHING GOOD.

Some fine salmon are being taken in the quick water of the Moose river these crisp days and F. C. Payson of Portland is a leader in the records. During the week he sent down a couple very fine fish weighing 4 and 5 pounds each.

Game at Dixfield.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS. DIXFIELD, Oct. 3, 1904.

The game season opened with good results. The first day George Whittemore shot a buck deer Oct. 1 and Elbridge Harlow one fine buck with a nice set of horns.

G. P. Stanley is the champion partridge hunter thus far, bagging eight in one day over his dog. Stanley has as fine a bird dog as there is in this section. Lots of partridges this season and lots of hunters.

A deer was seen Sunday within a rifle shot of the toothpick factory of this place and one made a visit in the gardens along the main street just before the law was off.

Ripogenus Lake.

Reginald C. Thomas, proprietor of Ripogenus Lake Camps, writes:

We had fine fishing during the summer and the few people who did stop here were, I believe, well pleased. I built a new cook camp this year, consisting of four rooms, a sportsman's dining room, guides' dining room and kitchen combined, a bed room and large pantry, also store house underneath.

We have an exceptionally good moose and deer country here so am anxious to get a few hunting parties in to see the place. Chesuncook, Me.

The Sentinel Crow.

Reading the article, Animal Study by Observation in a recent issue of Shooting and Fishing, and noting the remarks of the guide and philosopher as therein set forth by your correspondent, J. N. Taylor, I am reminded of an incident which occurred many years ago while out after crows or any other game. I was but a boy at the time and had with me my invaluable dog Rose, and was armed with a newly imported Westley Richards double-barrel gun. The gun was loaded heavily with duck shot and I was prepared to take chances at long distances.

All at once I perceived a large crow, perched upon the upper branches of a stunted oak, which grew in the midst of a great field, without cover. I kept along the even tenor of my way, intending to let the crow have it as soon as it started from its point of vantage. I got nearly abreast of it, but at a distance of fully 80 yards, before with a croak of warning it started from its perch. The crow had hardly got under way when I broke its wings and it came tumbling to the ground. My dog, a beagle, started for the crow at full speed, and before I could stop him had seized upon the crow and robbed it of a few feathers from its plumage. I rescued it in time to save it from further mutilation and soon put a stop to its fluttering. The crow was a beautiful, glossy, full-grown specimen and was mounted and given by me to the superintendent of the hospital for the insane in this city, where it can be seen to this day among other specimens of our native birds.

I have killed crows at other times, but never one that gave me more satisfaction than this.—H. D. Atwood in Shooting and Fishing.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

A Cold Shake

One day old Polar Bear had just finished a dinner of frozen fish and walrus hide boots, the boots having been left him by an arctic explorer whom he had eaten at a previous meal, and was taking a quiet promenade on the ice floe when he ran across a would be hunter, gold prospector, pole discoverer and what not, carrying a double barreled gun.

As soon as the hunter saw Mr. Bear he dropped his gun and began to load up with buckshot.

Curious to see this strange personage, Mr. Bear drew near. "What are you doing there, if I may be so bold?" he asked.

"Oh, I'm loading for bear," replied the hunter, putting in some more shot.



"I'M LOADING FOR BEAR."

"I hope you will forbear," said Mr. Polar, rising upon his hind legs and opening his mouth pleadingly. "I find it inconvenient to carry much lead about my person—so heavy, don't you know. But, say, why did you think of shooting in my direction?"

"Well, you see," said the hunter sadly, "I was brought up on a certain breakfast food, and every morning, as a boy, a box of this same food stood before my plate. I had to eat it or starve. It had a big bear on the outside, and I made up my mind, as a boy, to kill any bear that came my way—they remind me so of the breakfast food."

"Well," said Mr. Bear, "I guess if that's the case you ought to have satisfaction. You look half starved, and if it will do you good I'm ready to be a victim. But let me tell you how to make your shot scatter."

"How?" asked the hunter interestedly.

"Oh, put in one shot at a time," said Mr. Bear.

"Never thought of it," said the hunter, and emptied all the contents of his gun barrels in the snow.

Mr. Polar saw his chance and was off. "Goodbye," he yelled. "You need more breakfast food."—Atlanta Constitution.

HOTELS AND CAMPS

Arroostook County.

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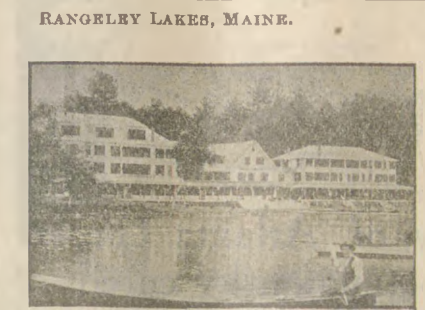
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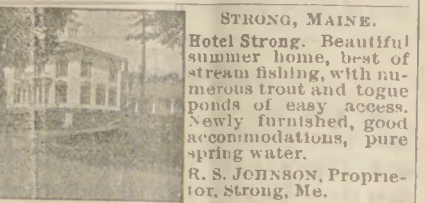
DEAD RIVER REGION. Greene's Farm is headquarters at the entrance to the Dead River region. Trains run within less than a quarter of a mile of my house and are met by my teams. People stopping at my house over night can take the early train, arriving in Boston at about 5 o'clock. My stage for Eustis will meet the night train in and the noon train out. I. W. GREENE, Proprietor, Coplin, Maine.

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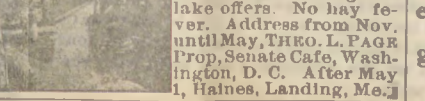
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Letters to Maine Woods.

No Spoons or Plugging.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 30, 1904.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Where are the trout? I have just returned from a fishing trip on the Rangeley waters, a region I have visited for the past 25 years and as a fly fisherman must admit that "the lustre of the Androscoggin, more familiarly known as the Rangeley lakes has flown and their glory departed."

Places that have in their day furnished some of the largest of trout were cast over for hours without a rise, and for a time I could not understand the situation until I learned of the methods employed by some of the fishermen, namely, spoon baits and plug fishing, and if I may be allowed to express myself with a little advice (that has not been asked for) would say, that unless these methods are stopped, the fishing in the Rangeleys will be a thing of the past, existing in fond memory only.

While there I had many talks with the guides and from the information that I gained, it was my impression that they did not approve of either spoon baits or plug fishing.

One afternoon while at the South bog I crossed those waters four times, fishing it carefully with the fly, without any reward for the effort. Three days I did this and at last took a 4-pound salmon and one 1 1/2-pound trout. I would have fished it again, but did not have the nerve to ask my guide to take me down there. Other places I visited where we used to take in an afternoon, anywhere from 15 to 25 trout from 1/2 pound upwards, produced nothing, and it is my impression that if the present style of fishing is continued the near future will produce large trout in photograph only.

I have always entertained the highest regard for the guides, and to my friends and neighbors praised their honest desire to serve the sportsmen, and without protest, rowing from place to place that they might have the full advantage of the fishing, but at present it must be discouraging to them. However, I shall still continue to visit the country I love so much and sincerely wish that next year things will look brighter and be more productive of fish. In closing I would say, that in the many years that I have visited the lakes, my number of fish killed is nine and but two of that number taken out of the state, so you will see that I am not one of those fishermen who "fish for numbers."

FLY FISHERMAN.

[Each season MAINE WOODS receives letters indicating that the writers had poor luck fishing and others indicating that the fishing is good. It seems to depend largely upon the success of the writer. There does seem to be a growing sentiment in favor of confining those who do "plug fishing," to one line only. We do not believe it would be fair to confine the fishing in the big lakes to fly casting and trolling only, but there is a strong sentiment in favor of allowing only one line for each man.—Ed.]

Life Membership.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1904.

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