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GREENE'S FARM.

Matters Have to Hustle But That's What We're Here For.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

GREENE'S FARM, July 1, 1905.

The reporter called on I. W. Greene while on his tour of the Dead River region and spent a very pleasant morning talking over the summer sporting business with Mr. Greene.

One who has never been at the Farm is immediately impressed on arrival with the beauty of the Farm House, cottages and their environments. The Farm House is large and commodious, is fitted with modern conveniences and in connection with the cottages makes an ideal place for a short tarry or prolonged stay.

Mr. Greene informed us that his auto was in the best of running order, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and that he could take parties to any point in the Dead River region at short notice. It is well to note that he is fast becoming an expert chauffeur and can take you down the pike at a merry clip with perfect safety. Tuesday he

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went to Rumford Falls in his auto where he met his son, John Greene, who is a student in Bowdoin Medical school. Mr. Greene is now at the Farm and is enjoying life to the limit under the parental roof tree.

"It will soon be haying," said Mr. Greene, senior, "and I am commencing to dread the job. Haying comes about the time my summer guests commence to arrive in large numbers and consequently matters have to hustle." "But that's what we're here for," said the ex-county commissioner, with a hearty laugh.

Mr. Greene is fortunate in having secured the services of Misses Blanche Knapp and Carrie Kenniston of Phillips as cook and table girl respectively. That the cooking is excellent goes without saying. His stage driver this season is Harry Bates of Phillips and it is needless to say that Harry is popular with the traveling public. He handles the ribbons with the skill of an expert, making daily trips to Eustis.

MAINE WOODS readers are requested to contribute items and articles about their experience 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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Fish and Game Oddities.

Fresh Eggs All the Time.

A proprietor of a sportsmen's camp who has since learned a great deal about the business and has proved to be quite a popular landlord was known, when he was younger, to say some quite funny things. At one time the cook left and he told a guest that he proposed to do the cooking himself because the old cook was too expensive. "Why," he said, "that fellow had to have fresh eggs all the time. If he broke an egg that was hurt a little he'd throw it away and take another."

A big moose held up a passenger train near Blanchard, one day recently, and the obliging engineer brought it to a complete stop rather than kill the proud monarch of the forest.

Caribou Tracks.

F. N. Beal, superintendent of the Sandy River railroad, says he saw caribou tracks at Redington only a few days ago. It will be remembered that Redington was a favorite resort for caribou hunters as long as there were any in the state. No caribou have been seen there for many years past. Now Mr. Beal comes forward with the announcement that he has seen the tracks and furthermore that he can tell the difference between the tracks of a caribou and those made by a cow.

Arrivals at the New Shaw House.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

EUSTIS, July 1, 1905.

Six loaded buckboards started at one time for different camps in this section one day recently. Evidently there's something doing at the camps or this buckboard business would fall through for want of patronage.

Following are some of the recent arrivals at the New Shaw House, Eustis: Friday, June 23. D. B. Farwell, King and Bartlett Camp; Joe Myers, Gardiner; Fred L. Hutchins, Stratton; Anson Moody, Round Mountain Lake; S. G. Stubbs, Tim Pond Camps; Donald H. Fuller, Stratton; G. H. Andrews and wife, J. M. Grosvenor, Jr., and wife, Boston; B. W. Tinker and wife, Waterbury; B. H. Fitzpatrick and wife and Elizabeth A. Walsh arrived here Saturday by way of Bigelow.

Sunday, June 25. George H. Payne, president of Megantic club; L. D. Seaver, Chas. G. Wells, E. A. Phippen, Boston. This party stopped here over night on their way out from Big Island pond.

Monday, June 25. S. A. Nelson and wife, Brooklyn took supper on their way out from Round Mountain Lake.

Dr. Ralph E. Stevens of Marlborough, who has been spending a few days at Blakeslee Camps, was here recently.

A True Catamount Story.

"Judge" Gerry Brooks of Upton, N. H., who stops at Lakeside and is captain of the steamboat that daily plies between Lakeside and Errol, N. H., tells MAINE WOODS a thrilling catamount story through his friend, Dr. Kitttridge of Farmington.

It seems the judge was on a trip by land to Upton one dark and boogerish night and time was about nine thirty. Suddenly his judgeship heard some bloodcurdling screams and a panther, "as long as this," said the doctor, and he stretched forth his arms, "appeared in the road in front of me." "Why the beast's eyes shone as brightly as a couple of acetylene bicycle lamps and the howls and whoops that he emitted would have done credit to an escaped lunatic asylum."

"There the great cat stood, as large as life and possibly to my eyes a trifle larger." Ye Gods but I was alarmed! But by some good providence the cat decided he'd let me go this time and stepped aside for the purpose."

"Well the next morning," continued the judge, "we started out and found the panther's tracks, and they were old soakers, but his catship we couldn't get next to." Oh yes, one thing I forgot to mention was this; the panther had a long, bushy tail, and as he stood in the road it seemed to wave in the air more than nine feet."

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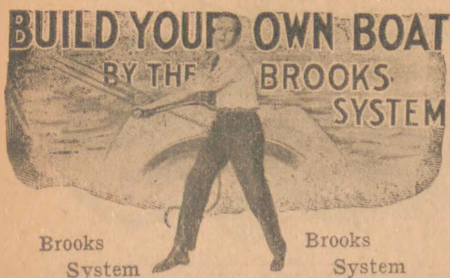
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GLORIOUS FOURTH CELEBRATED IN A FITTING MANNER.

Priscilla Alden's Orchestra Has Arrived and Casino Opened For the Season. Trolling Season Over But a Few Good Ones Are Recorded.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, July 4, 1905.

The hotel is beautifully decorated with the red, white and blue and the glorious Fourth was celebrated by the guests in a most fitting manner.

Last evening, the casino was opened for the season, Miss Priscilla Alden's orchestra having arrived. Their music is fine and there will be a concert in the hotel daily and music and dancing in the evening at the casino.

The fishing season for trolling is now past, although some fish have been recorded the past week. James S. Proctor of Fitchburg, with Joe Lamb, guide, caught a salmon, 3 1-4 pounds. J. W. Argenbright of New York, Loring Haley, guide, on Saturday caught a 4 3-4-pound salmon and yesterday one of 5 pounds. Dr. C. W. Packard of New York with Ed Hoar, guide, also took a 3 1-2-pound salmon yesterday.

The June fish record shows that 84 record salmon were caught by the guests at this hotel, weighing from 3 to 7 pounds each.

The hotel has now the gaiety of the summer season, for some 75 guests are here, many of them to tarry until autumn. The fishing tackle has been replaced by the golf sticks, and riding and tramping through the woods takes the place of rowing on the lake.

Rev. Dr. Albion, wife and children of Portland arrived last evening for a week's sojourn here. They are most delightful people, who add much to the happiness of others.

E. P. Bliss and wife of Lexington, who arrived yesterday, have opened their summer home on the Kennebagog road and will be there for the season.

Mrs. Edward S. Crocker of Fitchburg accompanied by her niece, Miss Mildred G. Sears of Cambridge and her friend, Mrs. Cyrus M. Van Slyde and daughter, Miss Margaret of Providence arrived last Friday to remain some time.

All gladly welcome the return of Mrs. Thomas H. Bauble and son, Thomas H. Bauble, Jr., of New York City, who during the seasons passed at this hotel have made many friends.

Miss Marzorf is spending July at Poland Springs, but will join her sister, Mrs. Bauble here for August and September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Argenbright of New York City are here for their first trip and express themselves as greatly delighted with the region.

John S. McLean and daughter, Miss Ellen McLean and maid of New York City have taken Munyon Lodge for the summer, coming over to the hotel for their meals. Geo. Thrasher, who has guided Mr. McLean for over twenty years, is as usual rowing them over the lake.

The Misses Walker of Tarryton are among the newcomers to make an extended stay here.

Ralph T. Kendall and wife of Portland are spending the Fourth with her parents, J. B. Marble and wife.

Misses A. L. Plummer and Edna A. Burr, two New York ladies who have been stopping at Belgrade, arrived Monday for an extended sojourn.

H. E. Judkins and wife of Hotel Elmwood, Waterville, accompanied by their friends, Dr. J. F. Hill, wife and sons, spent the Sabbath at this hotel.

A trio of New York ladies, Mrs. A. Battin, Mrs. H. M. Loney and Miss E.

Inslee, have decided to pass the season among the Rangeley Lake House guests and are more than delighted with this their first trip to the lakes.

J. Bell and wife of Buffalo have returned home after a week at Kennebagog.

Dr. H. G. Ulrick of Philadelphia is passing his annual vacation days at Seven Ponds.

S. M. Merrill and wife of Newton Center returned home Monday after a week's stay here.

H. C. Denison and wife of New Bedford returned home via the lakes and through the Dixville Notch, which is now a most popular trip.

Wm. James Goulding of New York City is among the late comers here.

Mrs. Chas. Lincoln of Malden has joined her husband at this hotel.

Everett B. Young, the popular headwaiter, has now for an assistant Wm. Minsch of Dartmouth college, 1907, to help look after the dining room.

Late arrivals at the Rangeley Lake House are:

Thursday, June 1. C. Fred Hill, Herbert R. Harris, G. C. Winkie, Smithbridge; E. E. Ring, Orono; E. A. Bisbee, Boston; C. A. Mentzer and wife, New York; R. B. Brown, J. B. Moores and wife, W. C. Mentzer and wife, Boston; F. S. Gould, Portland; E. H. Grose, Stratton; E. Guckenhimer and family, New York.

Friday, June 2. K. M. Gilmore and wife, J. G. Haggerty, Jr., G. L. Howard, Miss A. L. Howard, Boston; Mrs. A. F. Hallett, Somerville.

Saturday, June 3. G. C. Winke, Southbridge; C. A. Taft, Whitinsville; T. J. Mahan, Boston; F. E. Ballard, Edwin C. Stevens, George H. Childs, Edmund S. Childs, John F. Ballard, Lexington; Edward A. Stevens, Miss Lillian E. Stevens; Braintree; A. F. Breed, Lynn.

Sunday, June 4. Fred E. Haines and wife, Somerville; H. L. Sawyer and wife, Fitchburg; W. J. Lamb and wife, Somerville; F. L. Dennison, Bangor; T. S. McDonald, Joseph Dextra, Lowell; A. T. Clark and wife, Boston.

Monday, June 5. C. S. Howell, New York; F. E. Richmond, 2d, Howard Richmond, H. Anson Richmond, Providence; I. L. Nevins, H. E. Mer-

rill, Portland; Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, J. W. Brackett, Phillips; H. D. Wiggins, Jose h T. Shaw, T. G. Washburn, S. O. Lunt and wife, C. A. Hubbard and wife, Boston; H. R. Harris, C. F. Hill, Southbridge; F. E. White, Rumford Falls; C. N. Taylor, Wellesley; C. K. Barker, Lewiston; C. W. Whitney, Franklin Ripley, Troy, N. H.; A. M. Palmer, Portland.

Tuesday, June 6. Walter F. Angell, Providence; B. M. Dawson, R. A. Bragg, F. A. Libby, Portland; Q. A. Atwood and wife, Newton Centre; C. B. Contrell, Brooklyn; Jas. H. Bratten, Philadelphia; N. P. Spaulding, S. H. Palmer, G. M. Robinson, James Campbell F. S. Ramsey, J. R. MacGarr, T. A. Steehan, M. Pasuer, Boston; N. Moore, Rumford Falls; Henry Marble, Gorham, N. H.

Wednesday, June 7. Robert G. Church, Wm. E. Hinsdale, Meriden; A. S. Foster and wife, A. Mitchell Foster, James Brown and wife, Boston; F. E. Stanley and wife, E. M. Hallett and wife, John Dorritt, Charles H. Hall, Calvin Fitch, Newton; John E. Lewis, Providence; E. H. Winslow, George A. Smart, Portland.

Thursday, June 8. E. Turner Hatch, Portland; Walter Kerr, Evansport, N. J.; Irving L. Roe, New York; Seth M. Carter, H. L. Carter, Seth D. Wakefield F. D. Wakefield, M. D., Lewiston; L. R. Lorins, T. F. Clark, Portland; E. E. Merrill, Clinton; F. A. Lawton, Phillips; H. B. Greenough, Boston.

Friday, June 9. W. E. Lawless, Boston; E. M. Messenger and wife, Guy Messenger, Mabelle F. Proctor, F. W. Winn and wife, Ethelyn Winn, Winchester; Harvey Heush, E. B. Hough, Providence; W. K. Corey and wife, A. B. Sedquist and wife, A. Burndale; A. F. Gilmore, John Arthur Greene, C. P. Batt, New York; Sumner Austin, Farmington; W. W. Small, Bemis.

Saturday, June 10. W. R. Parker, Ellsworth; Charles W. Packard, William A. Packard, Princeton; Charles A. Packard, F. B. Nichols and wife, Bath; R. P. Judson, Westford; W. H. Kimball, Concord, N. H.

Sunday, June 11. James J. Brigham, Springfield; F. E. Phillips, Boston; A. H. Proctor, Salem.

Monday, June 12. Bishop and Mrs. Jagger, G. H. Hassam, Boston; J. J. Hennings, H. H. Field, Phillips; L. K. Ford and wife, Woodville, N. H.; C. S. Carpenter and wife, Fabyans, N. H.; C. E. Billings, Silas Chapman, Jr. and wife, Hartford; Colman J. DeGoode, New York; J. W. Stevens, Auburn; H. R. Palmer, Far 1 ton.

Tuesday, June 13. E. E. Patchelder, Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles L. Goodridge, W. B. Adie, George L. Stevens, Portland; T. J. Eastman, So. Berwick; A. Carpenter, Malden; F. Ripley, Troy, N. H.; G. N. Proctor, Jr., B. N. Bullock and wife, Richard Bullock, Fitchburg.

Wednesday, June 14. Herbert E. Jones, R. A. Shailer, Thomas McCannick, Thomas Connor



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Thursday, June 15. Mrs. George Dempsey, Lowell; Miss Callahan, Nathl. N. Thayer and wife, Boston; Miss Hawley, Providence; Mrs. J. J. Hicks, Mrs. Patee, M. C. Julien, H. C. Dennison and wife, New Bedford; J. Bell and wife, Buffalo; C. C. Holden and wife, White River Junction, N. H.; W. D. Morgan, New Bedford.

Friday, June 16. M. H. Curley, John H. Burkee, Boston; J. W. Cummings, Col. Andrew Haggard, Mrs. E. Fowler, Portland; M. H. Kimball, Concord, N. H.; E. E. Richards, Farmington; F. E. Ballard, John F. Ballard, E. C. Stevens, G. H. Childs, E. S. Childs, Lexington, Mass.; Edward A. Stevens, Lillian E. Stevens, Braintree; Mrs. S. G. Wheatland, Salem; Mrs. Thomas P. Pingree, Richard Wheatland, Wenham, Mass.

Saturday, June 17. F. W. Cohen and wife, Harrisburg; James G. Ferman and wife, Boston; James S. Curry, Henry Seymour, C. V. Dudley, Colman J. DeGoode, New York; G. M. Whitte, Katherine Kennedy, Whitinsville.

Sunday, June 18. H. L. Woodward, Hartford, Conn.; Bert Rideout, Phillips; L. H. Ford and wife, Woodville, N. H.; C. S. Carpenter, Fabyan's, N. H.; H. B. Trask, Newburyport.

Monday, June 19. W. M. Dear and wife, Jersey City; W. B. Moore and wife, New York; B. W. Emerson, G. E. Colburn, Portland; C. H. Proctor, J. O. Rogers, Boston; A. F. Breed, Lynn; A. R. Knight, C. K. Barker, W. H. Tibbetts, Lewiston;

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[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

MOUNTAIN VIEW, July 3, 1904.

The weather the past week has been hot and cold, rain and sunshine and the fishing for those who fished has been good and all are happy here.

Monday, Fred R. Comee of the Boston Symphony orchestra joined his wife at their handsome log cabin on the hotel grounds to remain for the season. Mrs. Comee, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson arrived a week ago. It was Mrs. Robinson who last fall while with her husband on their annual hunting trip on Megantic preserve shot not only a big buck deer but a 400-pound black bear. There is no lady who comes to the Maine woods who can handle with more skill her 30-30 Winchester rifle. Both are charming ladies and welcome all friends at Rouge-et-Noir, their delightful log cabin on the lake shore.

Stephen C. Young of Brooklyn, who came here a month ago to spend the summer, was last week joined by his mother, Mrs. D. B. Young and sister, Miss Edna, who are welcomed on their return by many old friends, as they have passed several summers at this house.

Col. E. C. Farrington and party remained several days after the meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association.

Ex-Gov. Gen. Selden Connor and daughters, Misses Mabel and Rosamond Connor, remained until Monday. They had fine times spending the days out of door, fishing on the lake and having shore dinners, which their guides, Eben and Charles Harnden, cooked and served in great style and received many compliments from the party.

The bride, Mrs. I. N. Damon of Fitchburg, has placed her name among the fishermen of fame by catching on Saturday a 6 1-2 pound salmon. Bert Herrick is guide for Mr. and Mrs. Damon.

Henry W. Clarke, with his guide, David Haines, has been doing a little fishing this week. On Saturday he landed a 4 1-2-pound salmon and on Monday another as large. Not many of the young fishermen can keep up the score with Mr. Clarke, who is 83 years old.

Mrs. L. E. Bowley and friend, Cornelia T. Crosby spent several days this week at Poland Springs.

The big camp next the hotel is taken for the summer by a Boston party who come for their first sojourn at the Rangeleys. The party consists of Arthur Pray, wife and three daughters, Helen, Elsie and Beatrice Pray and they express themselves as greatly delighted with the region.

Mrs. D. W. Farquhar and son Samuel of Newton who were at their camp on the lake shore last week, stopped here on their return home.

Mrs. Farquhar and family will be greatly missed this season. Their camp has been rented for August to Bostonians.

W. F. Porter and wife of Lynn are at Camp Marion on Dodge Pond.

E. L. Berry and wife of Waltham, were at this hotel after a ten days' stay at their camp.

Frank L. Sealy, a well-known New York organist, accompanied by his wife who is a beautiful singer and little son Donald are greatly pleased with this their first visit.

The guests at the hotel have been highly favored by hearing Mrs. Sealy's beautiful, clear and high voice, and she sweetly sung many a familiar song.

E. E. Partridge and wife of Boston who are at their pretty summer cottage on Mingo Hill often drive down here to call on friends.

Geo. Catler of Boston who was here for the summer was called home last Saturday by the death of his brother.

Wm. Gould Hellen of Easton, Pa., who is located here for the season is taking some fine photographs of the region.

The trail of Bald Mountain is now a favorite walk for those who enjoy mountain climbing and like to look the country over.

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BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS.

Many of Our Old Friends Are Expected This Week.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

BALD MOUNTAIN, July 3, 1905.

The past week has been the lull before the storm and everything is now ready for our summer guests. These camps should be very busy during the coming week, as lots of our old friends are expected.

The Boston party, Messrs. Stewart, Hatch, Mathison and Welch, took a few days in Kennebagog lake and had good luck, they returned home Saturday with good boxes to treat their friends with. Mathison landed a nice 5 pound salmon. Stewart a 4 1-2 pound salmon. Hatch a 3 1-2 pound trout.

Clarence W. Fisher and wife of North Attleboro is here for the season which by the way is his 28th year in this section. He has Philbrook Giles as guide and no doubt will give a good account of himself.

Mr. Whall and wife have returned to Boston and have nothing but the highest praise for this lovely spot. They can be counted as regular every year.

Mr. Edgecomb of Portland are occupying camp Earle.

A hearty welcome was ready for Thos. A. Bassett, Nashe Humphrey Bassett, N. K. York of New Haven; and Manley H. Bull and wife of Bridgeport who arrived Saturday and are here for the season, they are all thorough sportsmen and most delightful guests.

C. A. Robins arrived at his camp for a short stay and an old friend Sam Boothby has given up the potato-patch and is now sporting the loudest pair of knickerbockers seen this side of London. He says they are the real things. He certainly looks it, you may watch Sam but you can't beat him.

Large Moose Seen at Kennebagog.

A large bull moose was seen on the river last week between the two Kennebagog lakes. J. W. Stewart and Patrick West guided by Ben Giles were together in a boat and approached to within fifty feet of the animal before it became alarmed.

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GRAND LAKE STREAM.

Some Noted Artists Who Are Fishing and Painting.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
GRAND LAKE STREAM, July 3, 1905.

The month of June has been "full to the brim" of good sport. Every party who has been here have gone away perfectly satisfied with their outing in every respect.

The fishing with fly on the stream has been very good and still more fishing to come. The logs have bothered

most beautiful string of trout, the finest of the season. The small ones were put back into the water and forty were brought to camp, for all the guests to feast upon. The largest of the string weighed 3 1-2 pounds and they averaged 1 1-2 pounds. Another trip later to the same brook resulted in a catch of thirty.

The register at the White House:

T. F. Baxter wife and son, N. W. Jordan, F. H. Chamberlain, Roy F. Chamberlain, Chas. W. Sturgis, H. B. May, Wm. Lyman Underwood and wife, S. C. Prescott, H. A. Kennedy, L. T. Sawyer, Frank Price, J. W. Magee, Lillian Arm-



A MORNING'S CATCH AT GRAND LAKE.

some and this makes the best fishing come later after all the logs have gone through.

The Warner party arrived June 8 and occupied "The Upper Berth." The last number of the party to leave started Thursday for New York, very sorry to go, was Louis Akin, an artist of some fame, who spent his time here, not only fishing but painting some of the beautiful scenes. A moonlight scene on the lake which shows the tall chimney of the old tannery was a very interesting one and a decidedly pretty "sunset on Grand lake" was presented to the hostess by the artist.

Another artist of the camera type was with us last week, Professor Wm. Lyman Underwood, whose lectures many thousands have enjoyed the past winter, in Boston and vicinity. Mr. Underwood got a fine picture of Little River and on the trip to the river had a splendid opportunity of getting a picture of a little fawn. The mother deer darted away at the approach of the party but the little one crouched down giving ample time for a number of snap shots, before it too bounded away.

Messrs. Warner and Akin with their Indian guides took a side trip to one of the trout brooks and brought back a

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Fly Rod's Note Book.

I stopped at Upper Dam the other evening just long enough to greet several new comers and watch the fisherman in the pools.

J. C. Dougherty and wife of Syracuse, N. Y. have arrived and Mr. Dougherty took two salmon on the fly from the pool, one 4 1-2 pounds and one 3 3-16 pounds.

E. F. Van Duzan and wife of New York City, J. S. Doane and wife of Boston, H. A. Pratt and wife of Middleboro, John C. Morgan of Norwich, Conn., are the old comers that have joined the happy company recently and surely there will be good fish stories to relate in a short time.

Eugene Lynch of Boston was keeping up the practice of fly casting and a 3 1-16-pound had been landed just to remind them that there were fish in the pool.

M. H. Curley and Judge Burke of Boston, with their guide, Ernest Grant, had been out on the lake trolling and in less than two hours caught five record fish, the largest 4 1-2 pounds.

There seems to be plenty of fish but the fly fisherman cares not how many or how big if they are not taken on the fly.

Rev. Fr. Colbert of Wakefield had just returned from a camping trip at Richardson pond where he had excellent fly fishing.

It was reported that a big bull moose had recently been seen swimming across the Narrows and deer are often seen on the lake shore taking their early morning drink.

The Hicks party went from here to Belgrade Lakes for a week before returning to their home.

C. W. Todd and wife are to return to the cottage for the August days.



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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FLAGSTAFF, July, 3, 1905.

There is no section of the state that can equal Flagstaff as a place to hunt deer, in the opinion of the writer, gained by a recent trip to this vicinity. While in the town of Flagstaff we made our headquarters at the Flagstaff, a hotel where we were royally entertained by the proprietor, Frank Savage, a popular guide and resident of this place. Mr. Savage extended us the courtesies of the country, which means a whole-hearted and liberal hospitality.

Driving one evening from Flagstaff to Statton the reporter saw several fine deer, one in particular being an especially good fat doe, which stood broadside on at a distance of two or three rods while the scribe and hotel man looked her over. Then after she had given us a good view, the doe cantered off into the seclusion of the woods. In the fall the shooting can't be beat, and is very good even after the deer have been shot at frequently. The partridges are so numerous as to defy any attempt at enumeration. It is a common sight to see the old hen birds by the roadside with a brood of chickens in their trail.

Flagstaff pond, or more properly, lake, is a large body of water filled to the limit with pickerel. However in the inlets on the pond side good strings of trout can be caught any day, and the fish are all of good size, well worth pulling out of the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Pennell of New York City are at Spring Lake for an outing. Mr. and Mrs. Pennell are on their honeymoon trip, and were the guests of the Flagstaff Thursday night.

Benedict Arnold, it is said, gave Flagstaff its name. On his memorable trip through the wilds to Canada he planted a flagpole or staff at a point near the present site of the hotel and for many years the pole remained in place. Arnold camped for several days in this vicinity and then continued his trip by way of Eustis and Chain of Ponds to Canada. An old Indian by the name of Natanis guided Arnold and his disordered party through the wilds. At another time we hope to give a fuller account of Arnold's historical flight.

A Midsummer Tale.

The line of march was decided upon,
The orders were passed along;
The regiment moved as a single man,
Fifteen hundred strong.

The bayonets gleamed in the morning sun,
The flags fluttered free in the air;
A knapsack strapped on each soldier's back,
In his heart a homesick prayer.

All day the men kept steady step,
From their homes many miles apart;
When a sudden pang of dire dismay
Closed round the Colonel's heart.

Distress—astonishment—sorrow—fear
O'er spread his visage grim,
And quickly he spoke to his adjutant near,
"We must make this march again."

The orders that rang out sharp and clear
Were, "Never to halt or stop
Till we are back to our starting place;
We've forgotten our Lollapop."

So fifteen hundred valiant men
Turned back with joyous cries:
For well they knew their fiercest foes
Were mosquitoes, gnats and flies.

And breaking into a sudden run,
Crossed streams by raft and float;
But made all possible haste to secure
Their favorite antidote.

MUNYON SPRINGS.

Exciting Game of Ball Between West Rangeley and Bemis.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MUNYON SPRINGS, July 5, 1905.

Mr. John Taylor Humphreys of New York, Editor of Shooting and Fishing, was a visitor at Munyon Springs this week accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Broderick Haskell and son, Broderick Haskell, Jr., of Franklin, Pennsylvania are among the recent arrivals and will be joined later by Mr. Haskell, John Crawford and wife and nurse, of Cynwyd, Pennsylvania, arrived this week for an extended stay at Munyon Springs.

Eugene E. Patridge and wife of Mingo Hill, Rangeley, registered here this week.

The annual Fourth of July ball game between the West Rangeley nine and a picked team from Bemis, took place on the Munyon Springs diamond. It was exciting from start to finish and there was a good number of spectators in attendance from surrounding hotels and cottages. Score 15 to 6 favor of West Rangeley.



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The Many Beautiful Wild Flowers and Ferns to Be Found Now.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, July 3, 1905.

One can hardly glance over the landscape at the present time without admiration for the beauties of nature spread out before us with so lavish a hand. Everything now appears at its best. The birds are filling the air with their sweetest songs. In passing a field recently a large spot of orange-colored flowers, known as orange hawk-weed or Devil's paint brush, was seen in its blaze of beauty. This plant, although beautiful to the eye, is an enemy to the grass. When once it takes possession it is there to stay unless dug out root and branch. Its seeds are very numerous and very light like the dandelion and the wind carries them a long ways. It is one of the prettiest wild flowers found in the fields.

Every nook and corner along the roads is filled with nature's matchless gift, the ferns. How beautiful and graceful they are and into what beautiful clumps they are grouped. It seems as if some fairy had waved her magic wand and filled these waste, barren and unsightly places with her choicest gifts. No words can express their beauty and charm.

The basswood has just gone out of bloom. Its sweet flowers have furnished lots of honey to the bees.

July is the month when the goldenrod begins to bloom. It is a welcome guest and a very beautiful flower. What lovely bouquets it makes and how it tightens up the rooms with its golden sunshine.

One of the prettiest birds seen in the woods at the present time is the rose-breasted grosbeak. The bird is a little smaller than the robin but more plump and has a thicker and larger bill. It has a large red spot extending from the neck down about an inch on the breast, being triangular in shape, but the bird, I think, is the most beautiful when flying, on account of the white spots on the wings, which make two half circles when on the wing. I saw three males together in a tree and they were a treat for the eye to rest upon.

A pretty wild flower found in the woods this month is the Indian pipe, pure white and waxlike in appearance, and may be found where beech trees grow. It does not keep this color in the press, but turns black and on comparing the two before pressed and dried and after, one could hardly believe such a change could take place.

Call not that common which God's hand hath made. It matters not what humble form it hath, he who made the rose made these also; in every form some beauty see. It is enough to know that he hath made them so, and so I love them because he hath made rose and thistle, bee, bird, moth and butterfly, things of beauty which grow and fly and gladden every hour every day. I may grow old, I shall grow old, but these renew their youth from year to year and remain as fresh as the eternal years, which cannot grow old except in name. Old they are but show no silver thread spun by Father Time. So we love the hand that made these things so beautiful to see, for the hand that made the flowers fashioned human hearts as well.

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VERY auspicious was the formal opening of the new club rooms by the State of Maine Club of Boston on the evening of June 21st.

TEN thousand silver salmon have been distributed in the waters of Seven Tree Pond at Union, the first of this kind to be put in Maine waters by the United States bureau of fisheries.

THE subject of forestry is now so generally being taken up in all the great schools and colleges and so much stress is being laid on the matter of forest preservation by various civic and scientific associations, that the last annual report of Hon. E. E. Ring, State forestry commissioner, has been in great demand. As an interesting, exhaustive and comprehensive compilation, it is being most favorably spoken of by many of the most authoritative publications. The late request for a copy comes from a far off land, S. Eardley-Wilmont, inspector general of forests in India, who heard of the report through some of his friends in England and America.—Industrial Journal.

LAKESIDE HOUSE.

New Round Trips to Be Made, Affording More Extensive Views.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

COLEBROOK, N. H., July 3, 1905.

This resort on Umbagog lake is fast coming to the front as an attraction. Its location at the upper end of the lake, just beyond the direct travel across to Errol Dam, has kept it from the observation of the traveling public, but henceforth round trips will be made so as to give opportunity to see the entire lake, Mr. Dutton's camp and Lakeside, with no extra cost for transportation, thus affording 15 miles of steamboat ride additional.

Lakeside House has been a busy place since early spring on account of the repairs being made and new cottages underway.

The character of Lakeside House has greatly changed within the past few years, being now patronized almost entirely by guests who spend the season. Nearly all the guests of last season are booked for this season, besides many other parties. Cottages are engaged before completed. Guests are coming earlier and staying later. The cottage built last season was occupied early in June by J. Herbert Watson, Esq., of Brooklyn with his family, consisting of wife, daughter, Geraldine of Bryn Mawr college, and son, Miles.

Several members of the United States Bureau of Fisheries have written for rooms during July, August and September, who are coming to investigate the waters of Umbagog lake. The result will be a matter of public interest.

The steamers on Umbagog lake are run jointly by Mr. Davis of Lakeside and Mr. Hale of The Balsams, Dixville Notch, and every facility will be afforded. The following are recent guests at The Lakeside:

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BLACK BROOK CAMPS.

SEVERAL LOWELL PARTIES WELL PLEASED WITH TRIP.

Brood of Young Partridges Seen Daily Along the Trails.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BLACK BROOK CAMPS,
DEAD RIVER, July 1, 1905.

Never has such good fishing been enjoyed by the patrons of these camps as has been the past two weeks and is still being had. The fly fishing is pronounced by all as being the finest of any place in Maine, both for size and number.

Capt. Andrew Jackson Lynch of Lowell, Mass., who is an expert old time fisherman and has fished all over the world, say that Black brook beats them all for fly fishing for trout. If one is anxious to get them faster than one and two at a time all he has to do is to add some extra flies to his leader and a good trout comes in very often on every fly.

Game of all kinds is very plenty and the partridge season promises to be better than for years past. Large broods of young birds are seen daily along the trails. No one will regret taking out a bird hunting license this fall as he will be assured of his game to take home with him, which is a thing he could not enjoy in years past.

Lowell has been well represented here the past three weeks and all will go home well pleased with their trip. Several of them will return again for the fall hunting.

Herbert C. Wood and R. V. Thomas have been here ever since the first of June. They made some of the best catches and got several big ones. Fly fishing was a new feature to them but they caught as high as 195 in one day's fishing. They take home a good box for their friends. P. A. Rogers was their guide.



A RANGELEY BEAUTY.

Another well pleased Lowell party for the first time at these camps was Harry K. Noyes, wife and Master Harold and Frank Strout and wife. They came with their large touring car and much enjoyed the trip. They caught hundreds of trout while here, but Master Harold Noyes carried home the honors. He is a boy only 8 years old but he tramped to most of the outlying ponds and proved himself a genuine sportsman in all things. Sam Nutting and P. A. Rogers were their guides.

Capt. Andrew Jackson Lynch and M. D. Brown were another well satisfied Lowell party, who were here for a week and greatly enjoyed the sport even if it did rain most of the time. This was the Captain's first visit here and he was highly pleased. Mr. Brown is an old time visitor and has caught many good trout here before. Their last day's sport with the fly was 75 trout. George Woodcock was their guide.

Others that were here for a few days during the past two weeks are E. E. Fields, W. M. Steadman, Hartland; J. C. Viles, A. K. Butler, Skowhegan; Harry D. McBurnie, Wm. Conforth, Auburn; Horace Gilbert, Kingfield.

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THE BIRCHES.

SEVERAL FAMILIES ARRIVING TO SPEND THE SUMMER.

A Little Fishing Being Done But Most of the Guests Prefer to Spend the Hot Days Boating or Lolling About Beautiful Students Island.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

THE BIRCHES, July 5, 1905.

The island never looked more fresh and smiling than with her summer garb of green. The sun glistens on the silver birch trees, where many a robin red-breast has a nest of young, and the birds seem most friendly and are watched with much intent.

Mrs. Isa Hubbard has for a week been visiting at her home in Poland.

Mrs. H. M. Wells and sister, Mrs. E. M. Kearney of New York have taken Buena Vista cabin for the season. All who come here miss Dr. Wells who was such a genial, kind gentleman, beloved by all who knew him and a host of friends extend true sympathy to Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. C. W. Gardner of Boston and sons, Robert and Lawrence have returned to camp Forest Island, where they have spent several summers. Mr. Gardner will as in the past spend much of his time here.

Dr. H. Steele and wife of Waterboro, Conn., returned home after a stay of three weeks. Herbert Moore was their guide and they had good luck catching many fish although no very big ones.

Rangeley have been in camp Comfort, for a week or so.

Several families are expected and there is now a good number here.

Some Greetings From Our Subscribers.
CHICAGO, ILL., June 26, 1905.

My Dear Mr. Brackett:

Enclosed please find a half a dollar, which, I trust, will make you holler, for which send MAINE WOODS my way. Six months from the 6th of May.

WILLIAMSTON, MICH., June 24, 1905.
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Dear Sirs—

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L.

BIG ISLAND POND.

A New Trail to Be Cut Straight to the Arnold Pond.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BIG ISLAND POND, June 25, 1905.

The weather here for a week was very rainy but now the conditions have changed and fine weather with the camps full of sportsmen has come. The fishing here at present is very good and everybody is enjoying it.

H. S. Ehret and Harry W. Butterworth are here for two or three weeks.

DELIGHTFUL STRATTON.

A Place to Spend a Vacation Away From the Maddening Crowd.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

STRATTON, July 3, 1905.

For a place to spend a few days or weeks far from the maddening crowd, it would be hard to find a place better suited to the needs of the average man or woman than the beautiful village of Stratton, located in the shadow of the majestic Bigelow range and in the immediate vicinity of ponds and hunting places innumerable.

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The house is best described in one word, clean. Everything from the snowy sheets on the luxurious beds to the immaculate kitchen arrangements denote purity. The food served at Hotel Blanchard is the best the market affords and is cooked in a most palatable manner, as the Woods representative can testify. In short Hotel Blanchard and Landlord Grose are both all right and we do not hesitate in giving the two its heartiest support.

Sunday afternoon Fred Luce and wife, Gertrude Luce and Archie Pratt of New Vineyard drove up in front of Hotel Blanchard in Mr. Luce's Stanley automobile, but the party was not an entirely hopeless one, as one of their

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THE MIDDLE DAM AT ANGLER'S RETREAT, MIDDLEDAM, ME.

Camp Kilkare and Stay-a-while are now occupied by a happy Boston party, J. A. Hinsdale and wife, Margaret Hinsdale, Howard Morse and E. H. Foyle. Their guides are Bob Martin and Russ Spinney and they are taking trips all over the lakes.

Camp Idle is taken by J. A. Perkins, Cashier of Merchants National bank of Lawrence, Mass., who is accompanied by Mrs. Perkins.

H. C. Kennedy was in New York for a few days recently.

Camp Clover looks as attractive as ever for Mrs. H. B. Kirk of New York who has been traveling in Europe for the winter, has returned to pass summer days here with her little grandson, Ralph Spotts and maid whose father, R. L. Spotts is now here.

Ernest Goodwin is their guide and Mr. Spotts gave quite an exhibition of his skill with rod and reel the other morning.

Near the Island he hooked a pair of gamy 3 pound salmon at the same time and there was great sport for sometime before they were brought to net.

Mrs. Henry McFarland of Concord, N. H., with John Philbrook, guide, brought a handsome 5 pound salmon.

Nat Carr and Chas. Turner are guiding the following party from Brooklyn, N. Y.: H. M. Whitter and wife and maid, W. L. Wellington, and Miss M. W. Flint, who are having good luck fishing and greatly enjoying canoe trips to different places. Miss Flint caught a 4-12 pound salmon the largest taken, although several have tipped the scales over 3 pounds.

James C. Brown and wife who have been at camp Mayflower for several weeks have returned to Boston.

Hugh G. Brown came last week; he has a fine new steam boat which he will bring with him for his own pleasure.

There are now three new boats at Bemis waiting to be put into the water. One for Ed Coburn at Middle Dam, one for Cummings brothers and the other for John Stevens who owns a private camp on this lake.

Capt. Barker's daughter, Florence E. Barker and friend Bessie Harnden of

stop, with Joe Frank and David Boyle as guides.

W. R. Bateman of Quincy was here recently and got some fine trout. Wm. H. P. O'wman, guide.

Dr. Geo. H. Payne and party, consisting of Dr. Payne, L. D. Seaver, E. M. Townsend, C. P. Barker, Chas. G. Wells and E. A. Phippen, were at Big Island two weeks ago leaving for their homes in Boston and New York June 25, going by way of Eustis village. Their guides were Floyd Tylor, George Meade, John Paxton and Joe St. Ober. Dr. Payne is president of the club.

David Magee, Jr., of East Orange has arrived for a stay of two or three weeks, with Ed Jones as guide.

M. Adams of New York and Mr. Warring of Plainfield has arrived. Leopold Gerard and R. Vashor are their guides.

Supt. A. A. Berry took 20,000 landlocked salmon from the state hatchery at Winthrop to Arnold and Crosby ponds, which in a few years ought to make good salmon fishing in those ponds as they are good breeding places. Mr. Berry intends this summer to cut a straight trail from the foot of Big Island pond to the Arnold pond doing away with the trail by Massachusetts bog, as they are being troubled a great deal by Canadian Frenchmen who use their boats and canoe at that place and do not shift boats making it very disagreeable at times, giving a person going through that way an extra walk of two miles. They also use the boats there for fishing purposes, although that place is closed to fishing until May 1st, 1908, by special law.

Mr. Berry, Percy Tylor and Joe Boardway came through from Arnold on the proposed new trail the 17th, leaving Arnold pond at 7 a. m., arriving at Big Island at 5 p. m., making a tramp of 10 hours stopping only for dinner and traveling first over mountains and then through a valley, but seeing sights continually to pay one for the walk they were compelled to take. At one place they stopped to measure an old time pine tree for which Maine is so well known and it was found to girth just 18 feet with a diameter of about 6 feet. This pine stands on land which has never been disturbed by lumbermen and the club leases lots of territory which has never been cut, being a rare thing for these days.

rear tires was a wreck, punctured in several different places. But Fred and Archie are ingenious as well as enterprising young men, so they at once set their wits to work to devise some way to repair the tire. The inner tube could not be mended, so it was cut out bodily. Finally it was decided to fill the tire with some cotton waste and a few lengths of rubber hose. This was done and the tire was soon replaced and after a hasty lunch with Landlord Grose the party merrily sped away for New Vineyard.

Members of Natanis lodge, No. 116, K. of P., and their friends listened to an eloquent and instructive address on

Trade Notes.

The following letter was sent to Mr. J. S. Fanning:
St. Thomas, Ont., May 30, 1905.
Friend Jack:—

It may interest you to know that I have recovered my Smith Ejector No. 200-250. You may say for me that Infalible will not pit a gun, for my Brother "Bob"—Bob Ensle and myself used the gun at the Dutchman's, firing 120 shots from it on December 29th. The gun was not wiped out before it was stolen. I recovered it May 29th still uncleaned. It wiped out just as good as new, without a pit. Will have my shells loaded with Infalible for the coming season. Joe Coffey.
Box 482.

Averages Reported.

At Ardmore, Indian Territory, June 5, 6, and 7, Peters shells were decidedly in evidence. C. F. Renst was high amateur and J. S. Day high professional.

At Dublin, Indiana, June 8, C. A. Young was high gun, L. H. Reid second, and Messrs. Kirby, Peters and Clark tie for third. The entire bunch using

out of 160. C. A. Young averaged 96.2 per cent during the entire tournament, and E. F. Haak of Canton, broke 102 straight, the longest run made by any amateur during the tournament. All these gentlemen used Peters factory loaded shells.

Another state championship has been corralled with Peters shells. At the State Tournament held at Rahway, New Jersey, June 6 to 8, F. C. Bissent won New Jersey state championship, using Peters Premier shells.

At Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 23 & 24, C. F. Renst, using Peters shells won high amateur average, shooting the first day from the 20 yard mark, and from 18 yards the second day.

Mr. Tyron won high amateur average at the Cedar Springs, Ohio tournament, June 6 & 7 shooting Peters Ideals.

At Louisville, Kentucky, May 29 to 31, Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, won high amateur average at the Brewers' Exchange trophy. Messrs. Dodge, Ward, and Henderson winning three-men team race, all shooting Peters shells.

E. M. Barker's shooting at the Cincinnati Gun Club, on Decoration day was especially noteworthy, owing to the rain and the poor light. He averaged 91 per cent winning the DuPont cup and the championship of the club. John Coleman was second, both using Peters shells.

At New Berlin, Ohio, May 30, first average was won by E. F. Haak, third by J. A. Smith, and fourth by D. D. Gross, all shooting Peters factory loads.

At Columbia, Pennsylvania, May 30, Neaf Appgar broke 99 out of 100 with Peters Ideals. Accounts do not state why he missed that lone target.

At Chicago, June 3, first professional average was won by W. Stannard, and first amateur average by A. Molle, both shooting Peters factory loaded shells.

Quite a remarkable score was made on the grounds of the Indianapolis Gun Club, June 3, by G. M. Kanouse of St. Paul, Ind. He was high man for the day, breaking 96 per cent and attributed his excellent score to the use of Peters factory loaded high gun shells.

The tournament held on May 24 at Kane, Pennsylvania was very well attended, and proved a success in every



A BEAUTY FROM ANGLER'S RETREAT, MIDDLEDAM, ME.

the fundamental principles of Pythianism in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the speaker being Past Grand Prelate C. E. Bean of Portland. Mr. Bean is sporting editor of the Maine Central magazine and is a brilliant and genial man.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers. The members entered in a body, marching from their hall on

Peters shells, of course.

On June 9 at Ruffsedale, Pennsylvania, R. S. Denniker won high average, Ed Hickey second, and Robert West third, all using Peters factory loaded shells.

At the Ohio State Shoot, at Canton, Ohio, June 13, 14, and 15, the high average for the first day was won by Mr. Tyron, breaking 172 out of 180, and high amateur average on the second day by R. S. Rhoads, scoring 155

way. The high amateur average was won by J. T. Atkinson, and second amateur average by L. B. Fleming, both using Peters factory loaded shells.

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THE KENNEBAGO DISTRICT.

Its Marvelous Fly Fishing Waters Described by a British Angler.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

A great portion of what is now the state of Maine belonged to Canada until 1842. Lord Ashburton, who was married to an American wife, ceded it to the United States when he was sent out to settle claims which had been fought over between the French and the English colonists from the days when Maine was practically an independent kingdom. For it had been granted by Charles I to Sir Ferdinando Gorges and his sons in 1639, with absolutely regal powers. By this "Ashburton capitalization," as Lord Palmerton called it, the United States won a playground for its sportsmen identical in all respects with similar territories in Canada. For, geographically speaking, Maine is in Canada, running up like a wedge far in between the provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec. This is a great advantage to the sportsman who lives in the cities of either the United States or the Dominion, since convenient railroads belonging to the one country or the other will, between them, drop him in the wildernesses of the Maine woods, or land him on the shores of the endless Maine lakes at the most convenient points for sport in every direction.

Having once landed from the train the man with the rifle and the rod can launch his canoe and wander for weeks from one waterway to another; by occasional portages from a lake to a stream he is sometimes traveling on Canadian waters while at other times floating over pellucid depths which belong to the great republic. Lying but a few miles from the southeastern frontier of the province of Quebec are the two lakes known as Kennebago and Little Kennebago, which empty themselves by the Kennebago river into the great lakes of the Rangeley system. This river comes down from thickly stocked lakes known as the Seven ponds, quite close to the frontier; dotted along which frontier are from ten to a dozen more lakes, known as the Chain of Ponds. These latter drain into the Dead river, a branch of the Kennebec, and the whole district, which is swarming with fish and game, is known as the Dead River region.

The whole of this territory is one of the most easily accessible in Maine for those coming by train by way of Portland. From this beautiful seagirt city it is reached by two routes equally attractive, since both at times touch upon the banks of the great Androscoggin river at places where there are foaming rapids and dashing cascades. Every inch of that river would seem to proclaim it a salmon stream, but the energy of man, his mills, dams and machinery now prevent the lordly Salmo salar from ascending its waters from the sea. Grand, however, the Androscoggin is to look upon, and since the river drains the whole of the country from the Seven ponds to the Rangeley lakes, the traveler skirting its foam-flecked waters knows that he has

got grand sport awaiting him not far ahead.

If anxious for more river scenery than that which the direct route by the Rumford Falls line affords to the Rangeley lakes, the angler should travel on to Farmington from Rumford Falls by the Maine Central railroad. Near Farmington is a splendid lake for early fishing for large landlocked salmon, known as Clear Water pond. This he can disregard in summer time, although it is good again in September when the fish return from the depths to the surface. At Farmington a narrow gauge commences, which follows the pretty course of the Sandy river. After a couple of hours' run, passing the town of Phillips, skirting various lakes and traversing the most delightful forest scenery, this small gauge railroad lands the sportsman at Rangeley. Now he is on his hunting grounds! From the village of Rangeley, where he can rest if he likes in the lakeside hotel, he must take a buckboard and drive through the forests which are full of deer. Several buckboards, calculated to stand a certain amount of shaking, run daily, but if he wishes to stay at the best fishing point on Lake Kennebago he will take one belonging to W. D. Grant, whose father for many years past has had a series of comfortable log huts established at Beaver pond, one of the Seven ponds beyond Kennebago. His son, Will Grant, has recently built a line of excellent wooden camps at the foot of Kennebago lake; he will drive the sportsman to its head and then transport him five miles by steam launch to these comfortable new backwoods' residences, situated on the west end of the lake near the river exit.

Nothing can exceed the beauty of this lake trip. A few miles away in the distance loom the grand range of mountains on the Canadian border, while other and less formidable looking tree-clad hills rise upon every side and cast their reflections upon the water. The scenery is simply glorious. Having arrived at Will Grant's camps and been given a midday dinner fit for a king in the capital dining house, which with adjacent kitchen, stands apart from the huts—no time is to be wasted. Wet or shine, wind or calm, the angler must get his rod together at once, for now he is going to have fishing—and such trout fishing! It has been said that trout can be captured every day on Lake Kennebago from the opening of the season to its close. Personally, I believe this to be true, for I have tried its waters upon days of all varieties. Upon two rough cloudy days, with heavy rain showers about, I found the trout came most quickly, but upon bright, almost calm sunshiny days they took also in considerable numbers.

Should there be a raging wind rendering going out in a boat uncomfortable, all that is necessary was, I found, to stand upon the log float which forms the landing stage below the camps and fish there. Many of the best fish live around and under that float. One night, in a dead calm, a gentleman who was very keen, since it was his first experience of good fly fishing, whipped away from that wharf after supper, while I watched him. Standing in the same spot and fishing behind the stern of the moored steam launch, he caught 16 trout. Two of these weighed a pound, the remainder were from a half to three-quarters of a pound apiece.

Upon rowing out from the float in my boat one day I cast in towards it and hooked a splendid landlocked salmon on my trout rod. All the inhabitants of the camps came down to watch the struggle from the float. The fish was one of the gamiest specimens of Salmo Sebago I have ever fought. Making splendid runs and dashing leaps, time after time did this grand fish make the reel scream. Once for shelter, he ran right under the float but I called out to the people standing upon it to dance up and down and stamp. Thereupon ladies and gentlemen alike pranced about wildly, performing a kind of war dance upon that float until the terrified salmon below, alarmed by the extraordinary concussion, came out again quicker than he went in. But alas! he is probably under the float again now, for he it was who won the battle.

Time after time we nearly got him into the large landing net but still he fought doggedly and just kept out. After twenty minutes play, with one final, vicious shake of the head he sent the fly spinning into the air and said good-bye forever.

Now to return to the trout fishing. A lady usually went in the boat with me and when the guide took us down to the shoals about a mile from Grant's camps we had glorious sport. Repeatedly we would both have fish on at once and hard fighters too. Sometimes we would both have two fish on at once, and upon one occasion the lady landed three fish

at the same time and they were three of the largest we got that day. We could always be sure to catch from thirty to forty good trout in an hour or two near Grant's camps. Occasionally a real big one was hooked. A gentleman by the name of Shailer got one 2 3/4 pounds in weight, fishing near "the Ledges." I had one on but a little smaller than that for a long time, but lost him at the boat, owing to two other trout having taken my other flies. My excellent guide got puzzled with all three fish and trying to net the upper ones first, the monster at the bottom escaped. During the long fight with that big trout I had actually hooked four trout with my three flies, as one trout got off, but no sooner was he gone than another took the place which had just been vacated.

This would be extraordinary in any other place than Kennebago, but there twice while I was soaking my gut fly-cast in my hand holding it over the side of the boat, fish came up and took one of the flies on that cast. I caught one and lost the other. It only happened to me once before in my life to catch a trout in this manner; that was when fishing a distant Canadian stream, the Riviere des Aigles, with that great sporting writer E. I. D. Chambers of Quebec.

From Grant's camps on lake Kennebago it is three miles by paddle or pole journey up the river to Little Kennebago lake. Here, at the top and where the stream comes in from the Seven Ponds, anyone can catch from one hundred to two hundred trout in a day. But excepting in the autumn when big ones are caught they are all small there and thus the fishing becomes monotonous.

A mile or two higher up still at the Great Meadow pool, a man trying to establish a record once caught over seven hundred of these small trout in a day.

Down the Kennebago, a mile from Grant's, there are some splendid falls and rapids. These are great places for the salmon to come up to in August from Mooselookmeguntic lake. It is an ideal spot for fly fishing but, I say it with regret, the fly fisher is not allowed there after the end of June when the river is closed to preserve the fish for the lake fishers. To my mind it would be better to stop "plug" fishing in the lake.

ANDREW HAGGARD, Lt. Col.

Veteran Railroad Man Dead.

The death by heart failure of W. G. Bean occurred at Brunswick last Thursday. Mr. Bean was a resident of Winchester, Mass., and has been for many years superintendent of the Southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad. His health has been failing for some time past and a few weeks ago he came to F. Pope's came at Gull pond with a party of friends. On his return home he stopped with his friends, the Puringtons, at Brunswick, at which place his death occurred.

The funeral was held at his late home in Winchester Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance of prominent railroad officials and members of the Masonic bodies of which he was a member. The display of floral tributes was beautiful and included more than 100 pieces.

The body was taken to Galesburg, Ill., for interment.

Trade Notes.

At the Utica N. Y. tournament, June 13-16, the New York City cup emblematic of the state championship, was won by F. D. Kelsey, using Peters factory loaded shells. He also won the Fulford Memorial cup. Harvey McMurchy the popular representative of the Hunter Arms Co. won second professional average, shooting Peters Ideal shells.

At Indianapolis, Ind., June 16, C. A. Young won high average, losing only five targets out of 200. Dr. Britton was high amateur with 91 1-2 per cent. Both these gentlemen as well as the winner of the second general average used Peters factory loaded shells. The Grand Hotel cup was won by Joe Michaelis with a score of 46 out of 50. This cup carries with it the Inter-State championship of Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana. Mr. Michaelis shot Peters shells.

Chef Mentour, La., June 12 and 13, J. A. Scannal of Shreveport, La., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 388 out of 420, shooting DuPont. F. M. Faurote, 2d general average, 383 out of 420, shooting Infalible. Robert Saucier of New Orleans, La., 2d amateur and 3d general average, 378 out of 420, shooting Infalible. D. W. Breazeale of Natchitoches, La., 3d amateur average, 377 out of 420, shooting New E. C. (Improved.) Robert Saucier of New Orleans, shooting Infalible, won the DuPont Individual trophy with 47 out of 50. In the two-men team race for the Peters Cartridge Co.'s cup, J. A. Scannal, shooting DuPont, and D. W. Breazeale, shooting New E. C. (Im-

proved) won with the score of 95 out of 100.

Durham, N. C., June 14 and 15, G. N. Collins of Due West, S. C., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 386 out of 400, shooting DuPont. J. M. Hawkins and Walter Huff tied for 2d general average, 378 out of 400, shooting DuPont. The North Carolina State championship was won by J. E. Croyton of Charlotte, N. C., 98 out of 100, shooting DuPont.

Warm Springs, Ga., June 20, 21 and 22, Walter Huff, 1st general average, 389 out of 400, shooting DuPont. H. D. Freeman of Atlanta, Ga., 1st amateur and 2d general average, 377 out of 400, shooting DuPont. J. W. Hightower, 3d general average, 384 out of 400, shooting DuPont. G. N. Collins of Due West, S. C., 2d amateur average, 380 out of 400, shooting DuPont. R. L. Pierce of Wytheville, Va., 3d amateur average, 374 out of 400 shooting DuPont. The DuPont Individual trophy for the amateur making the best score at the tournament was won by H. D. Freeman. He also won the Hunter Arms Company's medal for the longest run by an amateur, with 103 straight. He shot DuPont.

Bradford, Pa., June 21 and 22, G. E. Painter of Pittsburg, Pa., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 318 out of 330, shooting DuPont. J. T. Atkinson of Newcastle, Pa., 2d amateur and 2d general average, 316 out of 330, shooting DuPont. L. E. Mallory, Jr., 3d amateur average, 311 out of 330, shooting New Schultze.

Jackson, Mich., June 20 and 21, Jno. S. Boa, 1st general average, 289 out of 305, shooting DuPont. B. F. Scott of Grass Lake, Mich., and O. A. Felger of Grand Rapids, Mich., both shooting DuPont, tied for 1st amateur and 2d general average, 287 out of 305. Alex Tolsma of Detroit, shooting DuPont, 2d amateur average, and tied with C. O. LeCompte, shooting Infalible, for 3d general average, 278 out of 305. In the State Championship events, Alex Tolsma, shooting DuPont, won in the Expert class with 25 straight. Wm. Carson of Ann Arbor, Mich., won in the Amateur class, 24 out of 25, shooting DuPont. O. A. Felger won the DuPont Individual trophy, shooting DuPont.

Converse, Ind., June 22 and 23, W. R. Crosby, 1st general average, 235 out of 250, shooting New E. C. (Improved.) W. D. Stannard, 2d general average, 217 out of 250, shooting DuPont. J. G. Sheldon of Osage, Ia., 1st amateur and 3d general average, 213 out of 250, shooting Infalible. A. McDaniel of Converse, Ind., 3d amateur average, 202 out of 250, shooting DuPont.

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"Why," said the monkey, "the other day I told him that he was a fire engine and that his trunk was the hose, and he never knew the difference and squirted water all over the place till the keeper came and pounded him."

"Let's have some fun with him now," suggested the parrot.

"By the way," said Jumbo absently, "who is that peculiar looking fellow with the straw sticking out of his chin by the post there?"

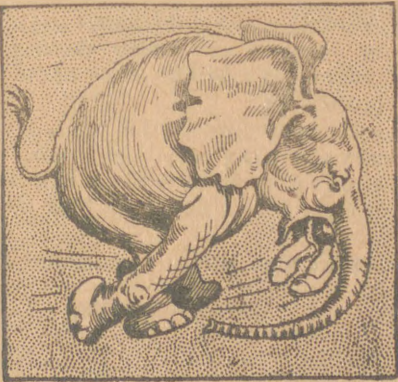
"Why, that's a 'Hey, Rube,'" said the parrot.

"A hay Rube?" asked Jumbo.

"Yes, a 'Hey, Rube.' If you'd been in the circus longer you'd have known what a 'Hey, Rube,' is."

"Is it good to eat?" queried the innocent one.

"Most assuredly," said the monkey.



AROUND THE TENT HE TORE.

"He ought to be good," thought Jumbo, "if he's hay."

He looked longingly at the hay with the grassy whiskers.

"When no one is looking I will eat him," he said.

By and by the chance came. Jumbo stole up close to the farmer, who was looking intently at the lady bareback rider. Reaching out his long trunk, he wound it about the "Hey, Rube," threw back his big head, opened his little mouth and dropped the astonished "Rube" into it.

But, oh, how different it seemed from the hay he had been used to! It kicked and struggled; it hurt his jaws; it choked him. He felt as the whale must when he had Jonah inside. He must get rid of it at once.

Around the tent he tore, looking for a way out, while the feet of his novel dinner dangled from his lips, and the people scrambled to get out of the way. After a deal of striving he broke through the tent and managed to cough his unwilling meal out on the green sod.

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KING AND BARTLETT.

DEER OVERSEES THE REPAIRING OF THE BOAT.

Trout and Salmon Take Fly Eagerly and Former Records Are Broken.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

SPENCER, July 1, 1905.

Telling about the fine fishing seems monotonous, yet when the trout and salmon are taking the fly so eagerly that all previous records in one of Maine's most famous fishing resorts are being broken daily, it would appear that the subject was worthy of mention.

The above is the condition of King and Bartlett. The cold spring with its extra downpour of rain of low temperature has retarded the season so that the sport which ordinarily one would expect about June first will be realized about the first of July.

The salmon have been even more backward than the trout in seeking food from the surface of the water and are just now beginning to come to the fly in good shape.

To judge from present appearances the hunger of the fish has been accumulating during this season of cold, rough weather and the fish are evidently ravenous in their desire to make sport for the fly caster. At the same time the fish themselves are in good condition as fine as ever was offered on the skillet or on the baker sheet.

Chas. J. B. Bell and F. Stuart Hyatt of New York City, who are enjoying the hospitality of the camp on the point,



A GLIMPSE OF NORTH POND, SO. SMITHFIELD, ME.

have been meeting with exceptionally fine luck in fly casting on King and Bartlett lake. It would be but fair to say that both are fishermen of many years' experience, well versed in the wily arts of the sport, but Mr. Bell took 14 trout and salmon in an afternoon's trip on the lake, the lightest of which was rising, a pound in weight. These were all hooked while fly casting and only those fatally injured were kept, the others being returned to the water.

Mr. Hyatt has a tendency toward stream fishing and invariably returns from his expeditions to the various streams on the preserve with a well filled creel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Ling of New York City, after having entertained at The Chimes for a few days, have completed their annual visit to these camps. Just previous to their departure they took a trip to Big Spencer pond and were caught on the water in a gale and had a ride down the lake that both will long remember. They enjoyed good sport while in camp and added much to the entertainment of the other guests by their talented singing. Mr. Ling is an expert with the fly and succeeded in taking nine trout in two hours of from 1 to 3 pounds in weight. A photograph was taken of the string and it is one of the interesting souvenirs they took away as reminders of their summer's fun in the Maine woods.

For a few days recently the camp had a daily visitor in the person of a deer who had no appearance of any particular fear of man, which is contrary to the usual instincts of its family. On its first visit to camp it came down out of the woods and inspected George Day, who was repairing a boat. After satisfying himself that the boat was being properly cared for he next inspected the exterior of the guides' camp, the wood shed, the stable, but met a too wild experience at the henyard. He was looking over the fowls and had walked into the midst of the flock, when one timid biddy gave a squawk and flew. Others followed the exam-

ple, many of the birds taking flight under the deer. This was too much for his nerves. He gave a bound, cleared the fence and sought the shelter of the woods.

It was thought that this would be his last visit but the next day back he came. This time he inspected the water front and sauntered down the whole length of the cabins facing the lake. He allowed Mr. Ling to make several exposures with his camera, but eventually again took to the woods when Mr. Farwell ventured to smooth him with his hand.

Other deer are coming to the clearing almost daily but this specimen had as little fear as one who had been brought up in captivity. His presence added much to the enjoyment of the guests as he daintily took his graceful way through the clearing, and all are wishing for a return visit.

H. B. BROWN.

CARRY POND CAMPS.

Business Rushing, Fishing Good, Guests Fast Arriving.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BINGHAM, July 1, 1905.

Fly Fishing at Carry ponds is first-class. W. H. H. Ward is having his usual sport, taking 25 or 30 each day but returning most of them to the water.

Letters are being received each day now from parties and families for July and August.

Henry Holding of New York City has written that he will arrive the first of July with his family for a long stay.

Mr. Holding has visited these camps for the past eight falls for hunting and is now going to try the fishing. He leaves his home every summer and comes to Maine to spend the hot months, having spent several seasons at Bath. Any one would do well to write to him for information who wish to come to Maine with their families and direct to Carry Pond camps after July 1.

Fred Collins of Providence writes for accommodations for his family in August.

W. S. Stratton and family of New York will arrive here the first of July.

It looks now like good business for the summer months. Mr. Lane has leased a fine location to Frank W. Briggs of Pittsfield, where a fine set of camps are being built. The larger camp is 30x25 feet with stone fireplace. The smaller one is 25x22 feet. These camps are being built side by side, ends facing the pond and a covered walk between them. One is for the ladies and the other for the men. Mr. Briggs comes here twice each year with a large party. He is a fly fisherman and not one of his party fished any other way than with the fly. Mr. Briggs is a woolen manufacturer and has a wide acquaintance and many friends throughout the state.

Mr. Lane will build a large cabin this summer in the woods near the Maine camp for fall use. One was built last year 32x20 and this one will be built just like it. It will be for a kitchen and dining room. This location makes it very comfortable for the fall hunters.

Kingfield Sporting Notes.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

July 3, 1905.

It is said that Will McMullen, conductor on the gravel train, has been trying of late to catch some crows in a steel trap. Mr. McMullen did not get a great many crows, but he did succeed in catching a little white dog. Doggie was soon released, however.

Aldie Henderson of Stratton caught a trout on the Stratton brook recently that weighed a pound and six ounces. Many are fishing on the Carrabasset river of late.