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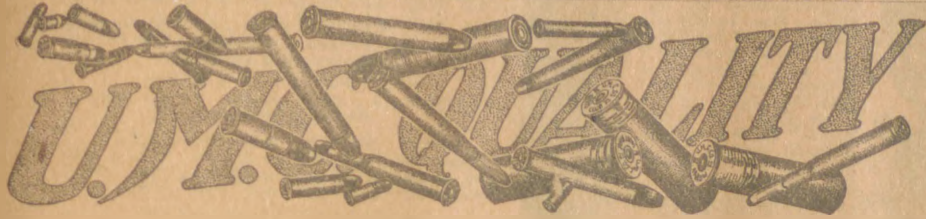
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Suggestion to Farmers to Dam Trout Brooks.

PHILLIPS, July 24, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

A writer in a certain well-known and largely read Massachusetts newspaper suggests that farmers leaving the chance can make a large amount of money very easily. The writer's proposition is this: Let farmers put dams in trout brooks with wire screens, etc., and breed trout to sell in close time. There is little doubt of the fact stated; but one might make a few enquiries in case such a scheme were tried in Maine.

Here, in this state, where from the present writer's outlook every little brook, large enough to supply a farmer's aqueduct, is put under the ban of the law with what seems a total disregard to the great principle of personal liberty, where can a brook for breeding trout be found? Of course the questions as to whether such laws are right or wrong, judicious or ill-advised are not raised here.

Again, does the writer who gave this advice to Massachusetts farmers forget in doing it, that one of these same Massachusetts farmers was forced into court to answer to the crime of selling trout in close time, the trout being reared in a private pond, as he has suggested?

Although this took place I never saw the outcome of the case in print and to add what other thoughts arise about the case will be of no use here. It is needless to say that there are many chances to raise trout according to the plan of the Massachusetts writer right here in Phillips; why not make some legal provision for such propagation of fish in Maine?

In closing words my dear MAINE WOODS let me give a little "kick" even though there is a grain of capicum on the sole of my shoe by suggesting: If that arrested Massachusetts farmer had been in possession of a grain of "the spirit of '76", there would have been quite a circus under the Maine pavilion before the affair was ended.

D. F. H.

Deer Feeding In His Garden.

When Edward B. Whittier, who lives on Prospect street, Melrose, near the Middlesex Fells reservation, arose one morning recently and looked out of his window to see what there was in the way of weather, he was startled to see a good sized deer feeding upon his garden truck. He awakened the rest of the family and they watched the pretty creature for more than 10 minutes.

Then the deer became frightened at some noise and took to its heels, jumping a picket fence and disappearing in the woods.

During the past month many deer have been seen in the woods in Reading, Wakefield, Lynnfield and Saugus, but this is the first one seen so near the center of any city in the district.

Fish and Game Oddities.

Pickereel Killed Through Ice.

A Maine man who enjoys ice fishing introduces a novel idea for getting pickereel. He says that when he was a boy it was the custom where he lived to take a hammer on their fishing trips. If the ice was clear enough so they could see the fish through it they would watch until a fish got his nose up against the ice as they often do and then a hard knock on the ice would kill the fish. It was then an easy matter to get him.

Mooselookmeguntic Lake Shaving.

Natt Ellis, the Rangeley barber, makes a business of shaving sportsmen and tourists around the Rangeley lakes during the summer months. He is well equipped at home but occasionally when away from home it is necessary to use an impromptu outfit for a chair. A few days ago he made a trip down Mooselookmeguntic lake with Captain Barker and it happened to be just the Captain's time to shave. There was no barber's chair on board, of course, but that made no difference in particular. The Captain pulled a keg of nails up near a big pile of life preservers, put a box of soap on the keg, folded up an American flag that was on the life preservers for a head rest, sat on the soap box, put his feet on a sugar barrel and was ready. Natt got some hot water from the engine that had been drawn up from the region of big fishes down deep in Mooselookmeguntic lake, placed his shaving mug on a barrel of pickles and gave the Captain a nice, easy shave.

A novel nesting place is that of a plucky blue jay, who in spite of discouraging obstacles, has succeeded in building her nest and rearing her young in a certain mail box on the R. F. D. route between Bowdoinham and Richmond. Three times did the carriers drive her away during the earlier stages of nest building, but she returned with such persistence that finally it was decided to let her alone and see what she would do. Gaining access to the box through the broken cover she soon showed them that her nest was to be in this unusual spot. In one corner, as far as possible from the mail, she continued her building operations, minding not at all the frequent visits of the carrier and owner of the box. With persevering energy she kept on and when the little birds came, they were apparently as undisturbed as the mother in their strange home among the letters.

Johnny Let Go.

President Roosevelt in one of his hunting tours in the Adirondacks spent a very long day in restless pursuit of big game. By the time success had finally justified the chase he made the discovery that he was a very hungry man. At his urgent request the guide conducted the party to the nearest inn the wilderness afforded. The journey was not a brief one and by the time the modest hostelry was reached, Mr. Roosevelt was still more hungry.

When informed that the only fare obtainable at the establishment was corned beef and cabbage, he involuntarily made use of the expression which has long been famous:

"Delighted!"

Amusement was created in the presidential party when the chief executive whose identity had been kept a secret was given a seat at the family board. It was increased when huge portions of corned beef and cabbage were passed from the head of the table where sat the host. The first plate to make its appearance was heaped very high. It reached a small boy and got no further. The President sighed to express his envy and disappointment.

"Johnny," exclaimed the host, sharply, "thet ben't fer you; thet be for the stranger."

Much to the amusement of all, the President seized the rim of the plate on one side while Johnny held the other. There was a moment of doubt.

Then the President, softly, and with a twinkle in his eye, but with inexorable decision, leaned over and spoke into the red, resentful face of the hungry boy:

"Johnny," he said, "let go."
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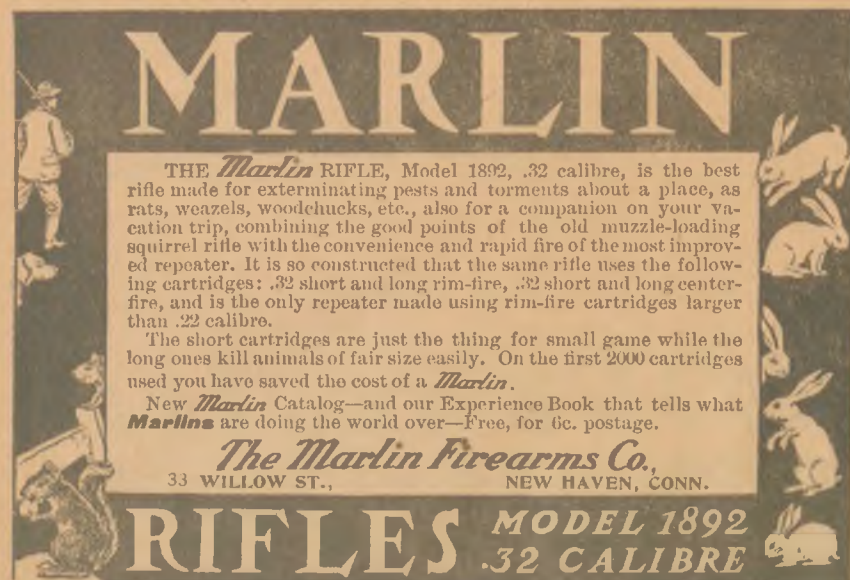
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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, July 25, 1905.

The past few days have been clear, cool and delightful and the big, open fires have added both cheer and comfort to the merry, happy company now being entertained here.

Mrs. J. B. Marble, who is always doing good deeds, has for five seasons had a piece of needlework raffled for the benefit of the Home for Friendless Boys in Portland, one of the most worthy charities in our state. This year was no exception and the hundred tickets were quickly sold and last Wednesday the handsome piece of needlework that netted \$50.50 was drawn by Mr. Bruce Cartwright of New York.

The other morning when the thermometer went down to 56 degrees below zero the charming southern girl, Miss Cora V. Stanton of New Orleans, La., remarked, "Oh my, how cold; real winter weather in my southern home." Miss Stanton is greatly pleased with this place and as the guest of the W. B. Wadsworth family will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Seyms and daughter, Miss Louise Seyms of Hartford, Conn., have arrived for their usual sojourn of the season at this hotel.

The following party stopped here en route for Grant's Camps, where they are greatly enjoying woods life: Mr. F. D. Wetmore, Mrs. C. A. Whetmore, Miss Whitmore of Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbs Smith and Miss Gladys M. Smith of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Edna Strout of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dutton of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Somerville, Mass., were here for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richards of Philadelphia, who have for several seasons been guests of this hotel, arrived last Wednesday for an extended sojourn. Mr. Richards is one of the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ried of New York City are recent arrivals for an extended sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Green of Waltham and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whittier of Lynn, who are taking a trip by automobile, were among Friday's arrivals.

Mr. Stanley Brown of New York has joined his mother, Mrs. E. M. Brown for the month of August.

Miss Margaret E. Wright and Miss Lillian Jones of Conshohocken, Pa., are here for a short stay.

Almost daily parties from the different camps and hotels come up the lakes and dine at this hotel, returning by afternoon steamer.

Among recent New Yorkers to take their first trip through the Rangeleys are Mrs. M. L. Rickerson, Master Wilsey Rickerson, Miss Swart and Miss Clegg who have passed many seasons at the Adirondacks.

Miss Alice E. Burgess of Jersey City has joined friends here.

Last Saturday a special train over the Phillips & Rangeley railroad brought Hon. Seth C. Carter of Lewiston and the following friends, Hon. and Mrs. Leslie C. Cornish of Augusta, Mrs. Henry C. Lewis of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Holmes of Boston.

For a few weeks' outing Mr. E. R. Snow and Mr. J. F. Dunleavy of Boston have chosen this hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ogden of Newark, N. J., who have been traveling in Europe during the past winter, were welcomed by many old friends on their arrival Saturday. Miss Ogden, who is a charming lady, adds much to the social life of the hotel during the gay season. Their friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards of New York, are with them again this summer.

During the past ten days guests have registered from the following states at this hotel, which gives some idea of the increase of travel to the Rangeleys: Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Rhode Island, Missouri, New Jersey, Illinois, Louisiana and Washington, D. C.

Dr. John Marshall, professor of chemistry of University of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his wife, spent

a few days here last week with his friend, Dr. Stahl, and after a trip to King and Bartlett, will return for a longer sojourn.

George South, Jr., a Harvard man from Philadelphia who is authority on colored photography, is here this week.

There is much enthusiasm among the golf players who are enjoying the new tee placed in front of the hotel. Among the players are noticed the following prominent people, Dr. and Mrs. Stahl of Philadelphia; Miss Mildred G. Sears of Cambridge, Mass. and these New Yorkers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reid, E. R. Snow, Thomas H. Bauche, Jr., W. M. Richards.

John Robinson, Jr., and friend, Thomas Kittredge, Jr., of Salem, Mass., returned home this week from a two weeks' camping trip in the far-away wilderness.

The following party from Auburn registered here for a short stay this week: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Page, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevens.

Mrs. J. Brandt and friend, Miss Julia K. Schnell of New York, arrived Monday for several weeks.

One of Lynn, Mass., prominent shoe manufacturers, Mr. James Philam, accompanied by his wife, son, William, and daughters, Misses Annie M. and Katherine A. Philam reached here Monday and are greatly delighted with the hotel and will remain until late in September.

Commander Coffin, U. S. N., who has been passing a month's leave of absence with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Gilman, is now stationed in Boston, returning on Saturday.

Col. A. B. Hilton, the well-known New Yorker, is entertaining as guest, Edwin Townsend of the same city. The Colonel has just received a large, handsome automobile, said to be the best ever seen in this part of the country.

The next month will be a busy one as the hotel will be crowded and the season promises to be unusually gay.

The progressive euchre party last Wednesday evening was a great success and much enjoyed by a large party.

The following jolly party of delightful Portland people, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dyer, in one of Butler's big mountain wagons, left the hotel Tuesday morning for a day's pleasure and picnic dinner in the Dead River land, going over by Greene's Farm.

A large party also made the day's trip down the lakes, dining at Anglers' Retreat.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

HAINES LANDING, July 24, 1905.

Business is good and the camps on Pleasant Island are all filled and there are enough coming within a week to fill Big Birch and Little Birch twice over.

Mr. Myers and wife of New Brunswick, N. J., are still here and are going to remain until the 25th of August; also Mr. Hobbs of Bridgeport, who is in the Ideal across the bridge. Mr. Butler of New York is at the Bungalow until Sept. 30. The Winter Camp is occupied by Mrs. H. C. Chandler of Philadelphia with a party of friends; Mr. and Mrs. Owen of Brooklyn are in the Sunrise until August and the Lake-side is engaged for the rest of the season by Mr. Washburn and family. At the Johnson are Mr. and Mrs. Depper of Boston, who are here for a month's stay; also the Coats brothers of Springfield, Mass., and the White brothers of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Smith of Worcester, Mass., are in the Sunset for a three weeks' stay, while the first and second Dutton camps are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Newlin of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Bartow of New York.

Billy is hustling all the time as usual. Just now he spends a lot of his time watching and admiring his hot air pump which sends the water to all the camps and saves a lot of work and worry. He did it all himself; built the water tower, set up the pump and did all the piping and plumbing. He is something great in the way of a general utility man and can do more with an ax and jackknife than most city carpenters can with a whole shopfull of tools.

The guests are all having a good time boating, canoeing, bathing and fishing, which has been very good lately.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MOUNTAIN VIEW, July 26, 1905.

The few rooms not yet taken are engaged and during the past week Landlord Bowley has had applications from more people than he could take care of if he did not have ten guests.

It is like one big happy family and the days are far too short for the pleasures that crowd the time.

Recently I met a new comer, and when I remarked, "How did you chance to change your plans and come to Maine?" said his friend kept writing him and the last letter decided him to leave the seashore and come to this place, with which he is more than pleased.

"You can read the letter," and I did not return it for I think it is good reading for the MAINE WOODS:

Dear Jack—Pull up stakes, give up your salt water fishing and come up in this glorious country. The sight of the mountains and the deep blue lakes are enough to make you wish you had never seen salt water. The fishing varies, some days salmon are caught from 2-12 to 6-12 pounds. Trout are just beginning to rise to the fly and at sunset when the flies hover over the lake the trout fairly jump out of the water to take you fly.

The rowing at sunset with the lake like a mirror and the reflection of the glorious sunset is like a dream. The cloud effects are the most beautiful I have ever seen. The white fleecy clouds in the blue sky look like a mass of lapis lazuli.

The hotel is filled to the last room—lots of pretty girls, and you can imagine the picturesque effect when the boats go out in the evening. There is nothing missing here to make life pleasant. The dinners are superb and the mountain scenery surpasses any I have seen east of the Pacific coast. The only thing lacking in the mountain scenery are snow clad peaks, but the mountains here are covered with green to the top.

B. T. C.

Most of those here now have been here for several weeks and will remain during August.

Mr. E. W. Hanson of Auburn who has spent many summers here after an absence of five seasons arrived Monday for a stay of two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Judkins of Boston and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pishon of Skowhegan were here for over the Sabbath, driving to Skowhegan Monday.

Mr. E. O. Noyes of Brockton, Mass., has returned and is always welcomed by a host of friends.

Pool is the game the gentleman are now greatly interested in and there are some fine players, but Wm. G. Baldwin of Pittsfield Mass., is at present the champion. Prof. H. M. Dunham of Boston and Stephen Young of New York close second.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buttrick of New York who are located here for the remainder of the summer are new comers greatly pleased with the Rangeleys.

Wedding couples are still numerous and among them Mr. and Mrs. Parmelee of East Orange, N. J., who have selected it is hotel for their honeymoon days.

Mrs. J. R. McGivern and friend, Miss C. J. Hall of Rumford Falls were here several days last week.

Mrs. Nath S. Keay and Miss May A. Kent of Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania, made a short stay here this week.

Mr. Frank W. Devenport and sister Miss L. B. Devenport of Providence, R. I., cousins of Mrs. Rice of Boston who occupy one of the log cabins on the hotel grounds are here for a ten days' trip.

Mr. E. S. Butler of New York who has a camp at Pleasant Island, spent last week here en route for there.

Dr. H. E. Rice was called to Boston on business last Friday.

Mr. M. G. Cavalli and son, Max who have been here for the past month returned to New York via Middle Dam, Colebrook and the White Mountains on Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Pattee of Hotel DeWitt, Lewiston, and daughter, Miss Edith, and friends, Miss Gertrude May of Auburn and Dr. Nellie Tilson of Brockton, Mass., while here last week visited the different camps and hotels having a most delightful outing.

Prof. Newton and bride of Kent's Hill are the guests of Superintendent and Mrs. James Matherson at Indian Rock.

A party of twenty from Phillips and Farmington took dinner here on the recent excursion.

Chas. T. Bull of Bayonne, N. J., who last year came for the first time, declares the Adirondacks or the sea shore are not to be compared to the Rangeleys and he is here for a long stay, greatly

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Mrs. Frank Sealy the charming New York singer still gives great pleasure by her singing, which is much appreciated by all who hear her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Fogg and son of Auburn, are this week the guests of Landlord and Mrs. Bowley.

Mr. Fred Comee has returned from Boston and there is no happier city gentleman in this region. Mr. and Mrs. Comee are entertaining as a guest a Philadelphia friend, Mrs. Harry Keasarg.

Open fires in all the camps are now needed and no one complains of "hot weather" but greatly enjoy the clear, cool days.

UPPER DAM HOUSE.

Never So Many Guests Entertained Here.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

UPPER DAM, July 25, 1905.

There never has been as many guests entertained at this charming spot, during the month of July as this season, while the August and September days will find many more among the happy company.

"If the fish do not rise to the fly, the pools are always as fascinating to the enthusiastic angler and I don't understand it," remarked a gentleman who has for several weeks been too busy doing "not much of anything" to even wet a line.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston, who came in May to remain until October has painted the mountains golden brown and scarlet, are now entertaining as their guest, a distinguished and well-known Catholic missionary priest, Rev. Fr. J. F. Kennedy C. M. of St. Vincent's Church, Germantown, Pa. who is here for a month's needed rest.

Mr. Lynch now and then, if not often, takes a gamy trout or salmon from the ponds, and as he still holds the record as to number, it does not matter if they lack "only one ounce" of the three pounder.

Judge J. H. Burke of Boston, who for six weeks has been here, and was two weeks ago joined by Mrs. Burke, has been greatly improved in health and returns home this week to resume business.

Hon. W. H. White and wife of Lewiston are for a short time at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bearce of Lewiston are now entertaining at their camp, The Kirk, their niece, Miss Gretchen Hochdorfer of Springfield, Ohio, who is here for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane of Boston are enjoying their usual summer outing here, having recently returned from an extended European trip.

Mr. E. S. Ozgood of New York, one of the old timers of the pool, has arrived and when he gets his tackle unpacked will trouble the fish and no doubt tempt them with a new fly.

Mr. L. Arthur Reese expects Mrs. Reese from Philadelphia to join him in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van Duzan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miner, after a month's glorious outing this week, returned to New York. Mr. Miner still holds the record of this season with his 7-pound salmon. The night Mr. Van Duzan reeled in, he took a 39 16-pound salmon and was perfectly satisfied with many a small one and four record ones on the fly from the pools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Nellie of Washington, D. C., find this an attractive place for a three months' stay in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cobb of Boston spent ten days here, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Wm. H. Keleher and brother, A. E. Keleher of Boston are here for a month's recreation.

Mr. F. W. Emery of Boston has been for a few days at Grant's Camps, Kennebago, where he greatly enjoyed the fly fishing.

Mrs. T. W. Sanderson and son, Master John of Jacksonville, Fla., are here for their first visit and are greatly delighted with life in the Maine woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant are entertaining as guest, their cousin, Mr. Geo. V. L. Haskell and wife of Bangor for two weeks.

Mr. W. S. Cowin, who is tutor for Dr. Newton Downis' children, boards here. He is accompanied by his wife and little son, Master Robert Henry Cowin.

Mrs. John F. Murphy and sons, Leo and Gerald of Boston, have been joined by her daughter, Miss Ellen G., and the party add much to the life of the happy family at Upper Dam.

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Without an exception Saturday's shoot of the Auburn Gun club was the best for the season. The members were out in full force and all had a good eye for the sport. Although there were frequent gusts of wind which at times played tricks with the clay pigeons, still the scores were among the best shot this year.

"Rich" Hunnewell, the president, who can always be depended upon to shoot way up among the singers and Libbey, who is also always a steady shooter, were tied for the honor of high men, both getting a total of 48. Prof. Moody shot a score of 47, this being unusually good when considering that it was the first time that he has been at the gun range this season. Ned Post, a traveling man from New Jersey but who is a member of the Auburn club was up at the range for the first time in a long while and shot very well in view of the little practice which he has had this season.

The most sensational feature of the shoot was the work of Harold Libbey, who broke 44 targets without a miss. It was just beginning to look as if he was going to break all 50 when he slipped up on the 45th and 46th targets. That good shooting was witnessed is shown by the fact that without the handicaps that the five highest men actually broke 233 targets out of a possible 250. The members at the club are enjoying one of their best seasons this year. Although the attendance has not always been as large as sometimes would be desired, the shooting has always been excellent and Auburn is sure to make a good showing at the next State shoot which will be held at Portland probably on Labor day.

Following were Saturday's scores: Hunnewell, 48; Scott, 47; Libbey, 48; Post, 43; Moody, 47; Emerton, 45; Connor, 46; Day, 46; Cushman, 44; Childs, 43 and Charles Webber shot a string of 30, breaking 25.

By Saturday's shoot the standing in the contest for the rifle was changed somewhat, although Hunnewell and Scott still remain at the top. The standing:

Hunnewell,	946
Scott,	926
Libbey,	918
Moody,	920
Connor,	926
Emerton,	915
Day,	912
Cushman,	910
Childs,	908

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DELIGHTFUL TRIP OVER THE RANGELEY CHAIN OF LAKES.

The Residents and Nonresidents of Poverty Row. Large Delegation From North Attleboro.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
BALD MOUNTAIN, ME., July 25, 1905.

The nucleus of the present camp is an aggregation of Connecticut Yankees, Knickerbockers and Jerseyites occupying the old portion of the settlement popularly known as Poverty Row. Before this party is obliterated by removals and new arrivals, it is fitting that the management should make some public announcement of its indebtedness to them for their many contributions to both the welfare and the misery of the colony.

The first arrivals in July were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bassett of New Haven, their boy Humphrey and his friend, Hoke and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bullard of Bridgeport. The ranks were soon swelled by the arrival of the doughty Harpers from Gotham, and the great fly fishers, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Passaic. This aggregation comprised the personnel of Poverty Row and in their many activities, too numerous here to mention, they made the Row a typical Maine wood's camp. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips of Plainfield, N. J., Miss Phillips and Master Phillips from one of the lodges down the line were received in the Row as nonresident members.

The most enjoyable event of the week was the boat expedition over the four great lakes of the Rangeley chain. The quartermaster was Mr. Bassett, and so well did he manage affairs that the cost was but \$1.75 per capita. Poverty Row embarked after an early breakfast and proceeded to the Birches, Middle Dam and Angler's Retreat at the foot of Welokenebacook. The return trip began after dinner and was carried up through the Cupstic lake and into the Cupstic river where Captain Tommy McCormick of the Frye displayed his knowledge and skill in navigating the tortuous channels of the beautiful stream. The day was exceedingly fine, and every minute of this most enjoyable of trips was filled with the most pleasant associations.

During the cool evenings, fireside gatherings round the great open hearths have been popular. Miss Phillips gave a house warming at her lodge, an event which was enjoyed by the Row, especially the Harper "kids," who, though omitted among the first invitations, were, by a course of proceedings somewhat irregular, able to attend they having effected an entrance at an upper rear window during the midst of the festivities.

Among the arrivals on Saturday were three aquatic experts from Boston. Mr. Smith, by reason of his wonderful bulk and great swimming propensities immediately won the title of the "hul-

man whale." His physical qualities were immediately appreciated by Harper the Elder who took him on a canoe trip, the giant's splendid avoirdupois and great strength serving excellently in the bow against the fierce southwester which beset the canoe. The other two gentlemen, Messrs. Russel and Hochle, also set out on a canoe trip, but suddenly remembering, in the midst of the blow, that they had not had a swim since breakfast, immediately and simultaneously abandoned the canoe and took to the water. Through his vigilance, Mr. Hinds witnessed the affair with the aid of his glasses, and naturally taking it to be an upset put off in his launch to the rescue. That evening at the church service it was noticed that these two youths joined with particular favor in the chorus of "Throw out the Life-boat."

Among our guests we have a large delegation from North Attleboro, headed by the veteran C. W. Fisher, who has had good luck landing two 4-pound and three 3-pound salmon. Mrs. Fisher can go her husband one better and has a 4 1-2-pounder to her credit.

Mr. Henry W. Fisher and his young bride arrived last week accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Hixon.

Mr. Percy Clap of North Attleboro, Mass., and Mr. Fred M. Cook of New York are enjoying a vacation.

Mr. E. Foster Clark and wife of North Attleboro are here with their little son, James, 2 1-2 years, who has already proved himself to be a chip of the old block, for he can be amused all day with a minnow pail and a few live minnows. Mr. Clark has been coming up here since he was 7 years old.

The new camp was finished this week and is occupied by Mr. Frank P. Stearns of Tufts College, Mass.

Every camp is now full and will be to the end of the season. A special feature at the camps is the raising and lowering of the flag morning and evening by Major Rulphar. The entire camp stands at attention while Bugler Ballard sounds the retreat and Sargent Bassett fires the salute.

This is a banner year for Bald Mountain Camps.

He Saw It Move.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KATAHDIN IRON WORKS,
July 20, 1905.

The Boston Herald can claim the best all around sportsman who frequents the Maine woods and is familiar with all the trout pools and big game resorts of Canada. Too tender-hearted to kill any innocent game or handle carelessly any trout under 2 pound weight, while these he entices into his handled net only upon the most delicate single hook. His best friends cannot fish from the same boat or canoe with him except with single hook and to use any other bait than the fly cannot again walk the same trail in his company.

But he has no use for bears. During a recent trip to Freese's camps the story of his experience became known to a sportsman of more ancient type, whose veracity cannot be questioned. The Harold sportsman spent a night at Horseshoe lake and while enjoying his last twilight smoke as he sat upon the piazza of his camp he saw something move. Leaning forward and peering into the edge of the bushes he "saw it move" again. Surely it was a monster black bear! He grasped his rifle and fired. It moved no more. He fired again, because he didn't like bears—in all his skill and kindly respect for all birds and beasts he draws the line at bears.

At that moment a beautiful moon sent its rays through the trees from Horseshoe, that lovely mountain lake amongst the clouds and the best newspaper sportsman of the woods and lakes and streams stood over the lifeless carcass of a discarded cooking stove with two bullet holes through its center, one-eighth of an inch apart. His friends have purchased a miniature cooking stove and labeled it the cub, to be presented to him at the annual dinner of the Wow-Wow club, of which he is president.

Good Luck at Sweet's Pond.

At Sweet's pond the first of the week Mr. F. L. Dyer of Strong caught a 5-pound togue and Mrs. Dyer, one of 3 pounds.



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Rev. Fr. J. F. Kennedy C. M. St. Vincent de Paul, a leader of the missionary band from Germantown, Penn., is for a week's rest the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston, at their camp at Upper Dam.

By special permission of the Pope and Bishop O'Connor of Maine, Fr. Kennedy said the first mass ever offered in this part of the wilderness.

Devout Catholics had changed a vacant camp into a pretty little chapel. The walls were lined with balsam branches, making a most effective background for the altar erected, over which the crucifix was hung amid the forest green, bouquets of wild flowers and ferns added to the altar decorations and most impressive was the mass offered by this missionary priest, and it was greatly appreciated by the little company of believers in the blessed faith, who knelt and received the blessing.

One of the happiest parties I have met recently is Master Leo and Gerald Murphy, two lively Boston lads who for the first time are learning what life out of doors in the Maine forest is.

They are at Upper Dam and have Ernest Grant for guide, and they work him hard, for they are never tired and are always ready for some new adventure.



{MUNYON SPRINGS, H. A. HASKELL, PROPRIETOR, RANGELEY LAKES, MAINE.

One day they went fishing down in the Narrows and had a shore dinner. The coffee pot had been forgotten, but they took the tin can they kept the worms in, for the coffee pot.

Gerald has "the biggest yet," a handsome 4 1-2 pound trout to his credit. The boys are good fishermen and catch "lots of them."

Last week they took a climb to the top of Aziscon mountain. For two days they camped at Richardson Pond where they saw eight deer and paddled up to within ten feet of a big buck and took his picture. They found the fly fishing good and caught some thirty trout.

These lads will gain not only a knowledge of the woods and waters, but health and strength, and may their merry laugh and glad hulloa be heard in this region for many years to come.

The fine set of camp, Bellevue, on Mollychunkamunk lake near Upper Dam were opened last week not to be closed until the middle of October.

The owner, Dr. Newton Downs of Germantown, Penn., is a gentleman who loves life in the Maine wilderness.

The Doctor is accompanied by Mrs. Downs and their delightful family of six happy children. They bring with them six maids and besides Lester Poore, who has charge of the place living here the time, the following guides are employed, Archie Poore, Wm. Mitchell, Geo. Thomas, H. Marston and George Jordan.

At all the ponds around the Doctor has built a good camp and has a good trail through the forest.

Last winter the family traveled in Egypt.

Mill Brook Lodge at the head of Mollychunkamunk lake is now opened.

Mr. E. V. R. Thayer accompanied by Dr. Bowers of Lancaster, Mass., made the journey from their home, by automobile to Andover, and will return by the same route.

Fly Rod.

SPRING LAKE CAMPS.

AN UNUSUALLY GOOD SPELL OF FISHING NOW ON.

Balance Nearly Dragged Out by the Roots When the Fish Was Hung on the Scales.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FLAGSTAFF, July 24, 1905.

John Carville's Spring Lake Camps are gloating over an unusually good spell of fishing just now. The guests keep the icehouse bulging out sideways about all the time.

Miss Winona Lakin of Boston, who lays no claim to fishing experience signaled her first appearance on the lake by bringing in a togue that weighed 5 3-4 pounds.

On Monday, July 17, Mr. T. Scott Fillebrown, son of Dr. S. P. Fillebrown of Washington, D. C., appeared at the float with the largest lake trout that has been caught at Spring Lake this summer. When his guide, Leo Standish, hung the fish on the scales he nearly dragged the balance out by the roots; 10 1-4 pounds was what he weighed. Dr. Fillebrown on Monday afternoon made a still more noteworthy catch. While trolling he caught and landed safely a steel rod with reel, line,

YORK'S CAMPS.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, ME., July 24, 1905.

The camps have been cool and comfortable just as you would expect on the shore of a lake two thousand feet above the sea level.

While the people at home are writing us stories of sweltering heat, we are enjoying good canoeing and fishing with delightful walks through the woods.

Rev. Dr. T. C. McLelland and Mrs. McLelland, of Brooklyn, formerly of Newport are well established in their camp and will remain through September. The McLellands have been here every year since they found this place excepting the summers they have been in Europe. No people are more welcome or know better how to enjoy camp life.

Prof. Chas. E. Porter of Tech is here for the summer.

Col. Leslie and the McLond party of Newport, are expected this week.

The Hillier party have left camp. We all enjoyed their stay here.

True Rangeley Ideal.

The breezy correspondent of the MAINE WOODS, who writes over the name Fly Rod, combines notes on love and fishing in an alluring way. In her last letter she tells of a honeymoon pair whom she met on July 2, last year, when they fished together and caught a six and three-quarter pound salmon. She has just had a letter from them, in which they tell with joy of the arrival this year on July 2, of a baby girl who weighed exactly the same as their last year's fish. Much prose and more fiction has been written on the Maine lakes, but this is the first true Rangeley ideal.—Richmond Bee.

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THE editor of the Maine Sportsman, who recently visited the Rangeley lakes, published the following in the latest number of his magazine:

In the Rangeleys, sportsmen, guides and residents who are not guides, unite in condemning the plug fishing as destructive to the proper supply of trout and salmon for the continued attraction of business. Yet some of those who growl loudest are found on the "plugging grounds" when the fish won't take troll or fly. Whose is the blame?

TROUT FISHING AT BELGRADE.

Increasing all the Time In Both Size and Numbers.

The trout fishing in the Belgrade chain of lakes has been steadily on the increase in the last few years and now the beauty and size of the trout taken rival those of any lakes in New England. While the black bass will continue, for a long time to come, as the leading game fish of these lakes, yet the constantly increasing number of very large trout taken in the same waters, where it was once supposed the bass had killed off the trout, is a matter of wonderment to many.

This season has seen some magnificent catches there and a considerable number of the fish have been sent to the Crosby Co. for mounting. Among these were 3 1-2-pound trout and 6 1-2-pound salmon caught by C. F. Broughton of New York City; trout caught by Frank R. Sewall of Melrose, Mass.; 4-pound trout caught by Dr. E. Palmer of Brooklyn; 5-pound trout caught by Mason Peters of New York; 2 1-2-pound trout caught by B. F. Wilder of New York; all the above sportsmen staying in the famous hotel at Belgrade Mills, The Belgrade. One other catch made from that house this season is worthy of especial mention, the salmon landed by A. T. Sansbury of New York City. The salmon was a big one, weighing between 6 and 7 pounds, and its dorsal fin was entirely gone. Whether this was a freak of nature or whether the fish had lost the fin in some way could not be determined by the piscatorial authorities of the Crosby studio, but that the fish had grown to this large size without such part of its anatomy would seem to indicate that this is not absolutely essential to a fish's success in life. Mr. Sansbury also caught and sent for mounting three handsome trout, the largest a 6-pounder.

Another successful Belgrade angler, a guest at the Central House in the same village, was Henry L. Cohen of New York, who took a splendid 4-pound bass and a 5 1-2 pound trout, both of which were sent to Crosby for preservation.

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MEGANIC NOTES.

NUMBER REGISTERED FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

Will Try Their Luck on Both Sides of the Border.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]
AGNES, P. Q., July 24, 1905.

The early fishing has come and gone as we usually term it still up in this section, there seems to be no particular division. The fishing still holds good up Spider river for there has been no lack of fish food here at the Club House thus far this season and I hear the same report from all over the Preserve, so we take it for granted what they all say must be true.

Well the next thing in order is what they term early fall fishing and hunting and a great many of the members of this club plan on coming about Sept. 1, so as to take advantage of both fishing and hunting as the law is off deer a month earlier than in Maine, so after trying their luck on this side for a month if not satisfied then, why, they can skip over on the Maine side of the Preserve and finish up, as the camps at Big island and Chain of Ponds afford the best of accommodations for those who are looking for that kind of sport.

The number registered at the Club House so far this year is far ahead of last year and we are in hopes it may equal if not surpass any other year in the club's history and I would say to the readers of the MAINE WOODS who are members come up and give us a call and we will try and make you glad that you are a member and sorry you had not come before.

The warm weather seems to have passed at this writing which has only been 85 above and now for several days past it has only been from 60 to 70.

W. L. JONES.

BEAUTIFUL VARNUM POND.

It's Cottages and Other Attractions Set Forth By One Who Was There.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
TEMPLE, ME., July 24, 1905.

It so chanced that the steps of a MAINE WOODS scribe chanced to stray in the direction of Varnum's pond on one of the glorious summer days of last week. It was noontime when he reached the pond, the Mecca of all good Farmingtonians, so dinner was first in order and was heartily enjoyed at the hospitable table of Mr. D. C. Averill. Mr. Averill was very busy with his haying, but this did not prevent his telling us many things about the vicinity of much interest. Mr. Averill has a furnished cottage at the pond side, which he lets on reasonable terms to campers and summer people generally. This camp or cottage is well furnished and contains everything necessary for comfortable living. He also has a flotilla of boats of the latest type for rental. These boats are all easy "pullers" and are certainly seaworthy, as we can testify after a trip about the pond in one.

Camp Dewey was the first cottage. Pine Point cottage was the first cottage visited and here we found Mrs. Carleton Merrill, son, Warren Merrill, Miss Ella Merrill and Miss Mattie Abbott, Mrs. Merrill's sister. Mr. Merrill and friends were expected later in the day. The entire party have enjoyed the outing thoroughly, fishing, boating and bathing being among the pleasures of the day. Master Warren has been a particularly successful fisherman, he informs us, having caught a fish eight inches in length one fine day. He thinks he can now be truly called a disciple of the late lamented Isaac Walton.

Camp Dewey, the beautiful cottage owned by Messrs. Elmer Richards and Geo. W. Wheeler, was next on the reporter's visiting list. Here we found Miss Effie Richards and her uncle, Mr. Robert Hillman. Miss Richards made us instantly welcome and also showed us the cottage from top to bottom. In front of Camp Dewey the pond slopes so gradually that a fine bathing place is afforded and here the Bohemians of this and the other camps gather for their daily dip in Varnum's clear waters. That the bathing is good here we can testify from actual experience, having taken a swim with friends at this place.

Birchmere is the name of the cottage next to Dewey, owned by Mr. J. M. Matthieu of Farmington. Here we found Mr. and Mrs. Matthieu and daughter, Miss Lillian Matthieu comfortably ensconced. Mrs. Matthieu has been a lucky fisherwoman, recently catching a salmon weighing a pound and a half. Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Miss Myra Sanborn have been the guests of the Matthieus, returning home last week. Mr. Matthieu has built a new stable lately at odd moments and can now care for two horses at one time.

Across the pond from Birchmere is Unity cottage, built of logs in the bungalow style of architecture and here quite a large house party is stopping. Following are the members of the party: Mmes. Geo. McL. Presson, H. P. White, Misses Isabel White, Doris Presson, Florence White, Etta Pooler, Mr. Robert White. The reporter interviewed Mrs. Presson, who informed us that the trip was one of two weeks' duration, that everyone in the party was having a delightful time, that the entire party was aking life easy the most of the time and that recreation, pure and simple was the motto of the

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entire number present.

The younger members of the party have made a few trips to Temple, via Mr. Guild's hayrack, to visit the Royal Comedy company, a medicine show which has been exhibiting there. They report especially pleasant trips, though they claim the world in general seems very commonplace the next day after. One member of the party, Miss Isabel White, expects to enter a dramatic school in New York this fall and is consequently putting some spare time into dramatic study. Miss White has much dramatic ability and it is easy to predict for her a successful career in her chosen work. Miss Doris Presson has already achieved considerable reputation as a writer of short stories and doubtless is thinking out the plot of a new one as she swings in her hammock on Unity's broad veranda.

Pine Lodge cottage is owned by Mr. F. E. Voter of Farmington and is certainly an ideal retreat for anyone in search of rest. The cottage has a beautiful outlook on the pond, the view reminding one at times of Mountain View, Rangeley. Every sleeping apartment in the cottage commands a fine view of Varnum, all from different places. We were shown about the cottage by Mrs. Voter and can truthfully state that a pleasanter location could not have been selected for the site of the cottage. Mrs. Voter has decorated the rooms with prints, Japanese art and other objects of interest so that each apartment presents a very beautiful and homelike appearance. The sunsets from the veranda of this cottage are said to be magnificent.

Fernwood is the name of the cottage owned by Frank W. Butler, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are now at the pond and have as their guest Miss Jane Cutts of Farmington. This cottage is near Pine point, one of the best locations on the pond side.

Just above Pine Lodge cottage is Merrymount owned by Mr. J. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington. At the time the reporter called Merrymount was unoccupied. Mr. Jacob Wirth of Boston, a well-known brewer, is occupying his log camp this season and has as guests Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pillsbury of Boston and young son. Mr. Wirth has a large kennel of beagles, all registered stock, which Mr. Wirth takes great pride in. He also has a large Austin motor car of 50 horse power with which he speeds the countryside daily.

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THE BIRCHES.

DELIGHTFULLY COOL WEATHER IS THE RULE THESE DAYS.

The Summer People Are Now All Settled and Boating Is One of the Features. The Young People Are Enjoying Picnics and Tramps Through the Woods.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]
THE BIRCHES, July 25, 1905.

The open fire is burning cheerfully in most of the camps, this clear, bright morning and it is almost impossible to realize that the weather is so fearfully hot in the city.

"This is ideal and we are charmed with the life here in every way," answered a new comer to whom I said, "What do you think of the Rangeleys?"

Mr. H. C. Kennedy has his handsome new boat in the water. It is named Olma, taking the first two letters from the names of his daughters, Miss Olive and Marion.

Master Francis Fuller of Pawtucket, R. I., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Kennedy, for two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Wells of New York who is here for the season, is this week visiting friends in Norway.

Mrs. E. LaMontayne and daughter of New York City have taken Robins Nest camp until September.

Miss LaMontayne has been attending a school in France the past year while her mother has been traveling in Europe.

Lindley Johnson Jr., and brother, Keating Johnson of Philadelphia arrived last week and their parents who were expected this week are delayed until the middle of August by the illness of their sister.

The Johnson party have been coming to the island for several seasons and their friends will be glad to welcome them back.

The island looks at its best just now and the haymakers are busy cutting the grass, for there are several acres of cleared land around the camps.

Russ Spinney now wears a dandy blue suit with gilt trimmings, for he is captain of Mr. Hugh G. Brown's fine new 35 foot steamer that is anchored at the private wharf in front of "The Mayflower" when not making quick time about the lake.

Mrs. E. T. B. nee of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Brown, also Mr. Brown's niece, Miss Agnes Lawson, of Brookline.

Mr. H. V. Barrett of Boston has joined the delightful party at Camp Mayflower, for an extended sojourn.

Mrs. C. Leonard Harrison arrived from Philadelphia last Saturday to join her family for the season.

The Frothingham party are here again for the sixth season in Camps Wood Nook and Cozy Nook and consists of Mrs. Theo. Frothingham and four sons, Theo Jr., Thomas H. Huntington and William B. Frothingham and maid. Their cousin, Oliver Walcott, of Boston is their guest. The young gentlemen have a Harvard tutor, Henry Blair, and continue their studies during the summer.

Mr. C. W. Gardiner came from Boston to spend the Sabbath with his family. The Gardiner boys are having great sport with their pair of sailboats and in fifteen minutes last Thursday took a sail, or a fly to Bemis, a distance of six miles. If anyone has made better time please report.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mentrup and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., are passing two weeks here.

Mr. Geo. L. Taylor and Mr. L. A. DeBary of New York City who last week camped at Melalluck Pond with Frank Stewart for guide, saw sixty-five deer, a cow moose and two calves in their native home. They got twelve snap shots of these handsome creatures.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bonyng and son Master Russell, and daughter Miss Clare and maid of East Orange, New York and friend, Wm. Hill are in Camp Springfield for a long stay. Mr. Bonyng runs his handsome twenty-five foot naphtha boat on the water, nine

miles an hour. Herbert Moore guides this party during their stay.

Mr. J. W. Tabor of firm the of Kensell and Tabor, Portland. He will this week be joined by his friend J. H. Berry for a two week's stay.

Mrs. H. B. Kirk of New York is entertaining as guests Misses Buckbee and Mennen, from her home city. With Ernest Goodwin guide they are having great trips over the lakes and to the different places of interest.

The "Birch Barker" Camp is the name of the cabin where Mrs. A. L. Sanford of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sanford and little son greatly enjoy life. The party with Bob Martin and Herbert Moore for guides had an experience in the wilderness last week that will never be forgotten.

This is the way Mrs. Sanford related part of their adventures:

"After we had walked miles over the trail, and that last mile was the longest, we reached that far away pond. I was so tired I sat down at the boat landing and the guides cooked supper and brought it to me. Oh such a beautiful wild spot! While the guides chopped wood and all were laughing and talking I sat and watched the deer, for I counted six in sight at once, and if you will or will not believe it, I had counted fifty-four different deer before sunset. They seemed so contented and not the least bit afraid, as we watched them come and go."

Mr. Clay Sanford is now on an extended wilderness trip, going from here to Grant's camps at Kennebago and Seven Ponds, then across to Parmachenee down the Megalloway river and back to Umbagog. He sent a letter telling of his trip in which he said, "Such a great country as this is! At the end of that twenty two mile trail I was in the best shape of the company. We wonder how the fellow who wore new shoes felt. We go tomorrow and I had rather go on, than go back over that God forsaken twenty-two miles."

We met deer on the trail so often that I don't care if I never see another. Go on my friend, over many miles of trail ahead for little do you know of that more than double twenty-two miles of "God forsaken" over stumps and stones which is yet before you.

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FLY FISHING AT CHASE POND.

Good Catches Made In the Little Lake In Central Somerset.

CHASE POND CAMPS, MOSCOW, July 20, 1905.

Fly fishing is exceptionally good for the season and many nice trout are being taken. Almost every fisherman here has the right to tell of the sport he has had in landing his 3 or 4-pound trout besides a fine lot of small ones weighing from 1-4 to 11-2 pounds.

Among the recent fishing parties at the camps are:

E. W. Blackinton, Philander Howland, A. J. Buffum, S. P. Galvin, Blackinton, Mass.; D. H. Staples, Sandstone, Minn.; F. E. Buker, H. R. Burdet, Mr. Davis, Lynn, Mass.; Don V. Messer, Ralph Messer, Arthur Reed, East Madison, Me.; Fred North, Horace Jepson, Skowhegan; Gilbert Forbus, Miss Lillian Forbus, Brighton, Me.; Miss Kathleen Fox, Athens, Me.; C. A. Merrill and wife, Joe Merrill and wife, Miss Gertrude Merrill, Solon; Dr. Wing and wife, M. French and wife, North Anson; E. W. Heath, Esq., Waterville; Mrs. A. B. Stewart, Miss Rosabelle Stewart, Farmington, Me.

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THE BARKER.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

THE BARKER, July 23, 1905.

The camps and hotel are well filled, as some 75 guests are now here and daily arrivals will soon pack every available place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Josselyn, after a month's sojourn here, have returned to Portland much benefited by the trip.

Miss I. Ora E. Davis of Lewiston was the guest of Mrs. Packard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Desmond of New Haven, Conn., returned home Friday. Mrs. Desmond had quite an experience with a 5 1-2-pound trout which Hinds is mounting for their dining room to prove any fish story they may relate.

She hooked the trout that broke the leader and as he started down the lake she "struck" and hooked him in side and there was a lively battle for more than an hour before bringing him to net. Charles Moore was their guide.

From far-away Charlestown, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barton and two sons have come to live in one of the log camps until September.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bolster, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Staples of Portland are for two weeks at home in the Boston camp.

Mrs. L. Ellerman and daughters, Misses Helen B. and Lillian F. of Philadelphia are here for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoadley and son, Franklin R.; Mrs. Walter Perry and Miss Grace Perry of Ansonia, Conn., and Miss Perry of Williamstown, Mass., are pleasantly located in one of the new camps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pond of Boston; Mr. L. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davies and daughter are the other Bostonians now among the merry company here.

Bishop Jagger and family of Boston, after a six weeks' stay here, are now at the seashore for a month.

Edward Todd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E.

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SHOT PLOVER AFTER AUGUST 1.

This Bird and Snipe Become Open Game For Hunters on That Date.

With the waning of the best fishing comes the opening of the first of the game season and already Portland sportsmen are cleaning their shotguns in preparation for the plover which they will be allowed to shoot, or shoot at in 11 days now, the law going off Aug. 1.

Many flocks of these game birds have already been located by Portland sportsmen and like the Fourth of July, the noise of the guns will be heard early the "night before" and will continue all through the day. Plover are among the few Maine game birds which are shot in the open. This fact, however, does not mean that they are

shotgun. Oh, yes, I may try the birds this fall.

Then he'll go out some fine morning when the sun is shining and the woods are cool and he'll jump a flock of partridge. By the time that man gets home at night, tired and hungry, but with a half dozen birds he will have forgotten that such a thing as fish ever existed and it's all to the shotgun and the shed for the fishing tackle.—Portland Press.

Partridges Are Plentiful Now.

Partridges will be plentiful this fall in the Maine woods, says Commissioner of Forestry Hon. E. E. Ring. The chicks are growing and by the time the law goes off September 15, they will be big birds and ready for the hunter. The present season has been an exceptionally good one for partridges. The birds wintered well last winter as there was no crust, which often causes the death of many by imprisoning them under the snow, and it is probable that more of the birds survived the season of ice and snow than for a number of years. Judging from the sizes of the broods which he has seen in his travels through the woods, Mr. Ring says that the eggs hatched out well, and the weather which has prevailed since the hatching period has been very favorable for the propagation of the youngsters. Mr. Ring has travelled all over the wooded parts of the state, and everywhere he has seen young partridges in great numbers, from which fact the opinion is reached that the birds will be more plenty this fall, than ever before.

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The price is 50c for fifty cards. Of course we know that cards can be bought cheaper but the cards we furnish are on first-class stock and the latest cuts of type are used in their printing. They are good enough to pass to any sportsman. Send cash with order.

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FOUR BEAUTIES TAKEN FROM RANGELEY LAKE.

B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McBride, five children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holmes, Mr. Walter H. Blake are the New Yorkers that have chosen this place for their summer outing. Mr. McBride has a new 20-foot naphtha launch which he greatly enjoys and gives pleasure to others.

J. Purviance Polk, Jr., and wife of Washington, D. C., are here for their second season. Mrs. Polk one morning this week caught a pair of salmon, 3 3-4 and 3 1-2 pounds. Chas. Moore is their guide.

The casino is where cards, music and dancing give the guests an opportunity for social life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Somerville, Mass.; Rev. Charles A. Dinmore of Waterbury, Mass., Mr. A. A. Benoit of Dayville, Conn., are among the late comers who will tarry for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Wright and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mr. Warren M. Wright of Watertown, Mass., have been here for two weeks. Milton Nile is their guide. The party have had good fishing and greatly enjoyed a trip to Grant's Camps at Kennebago.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lees, and friend, Mrs. Olander Harris of New York are in Camp Yapeechu. With Archie Bennett guide they have had great luck fishing. Mr. Lees caught a 4 1-2-pound salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brownlee and four children of Spokane, Wash., who have been living in Brookline, Mass., for a year, are in Camp Comfort. Their daughter, Miss Edith, is of Smith college, 1908.

Almost daily parties from here take a trip to the top of Bald mountain, only a mile and a half from here, and greatly enjoy following the trail and taking a view of the lakes from above the clouds.

Bathing from the beach that is the best around here is one of the great

easy to shoot, for quite the contrary is the case.

The birds are found in large numbers in the fields, pastures and meadows around Portland and plover shooting, which a few years ago was comparatively little indulged in, has now become quite the sport during the month of August.

Dozens of men have located the birds and are only waiting for the signal, as it were, to get busy. Dogs are being broken in, old dogs being engaged weeks ahead by the sportsmen and everything is being got in readiness for the opening of the game season in Maine.

The plover, and snipe, too, which can be legally shot in August, serve but to wet the appetite of sportsmen for better game. For a month local gunners will be banging away at these birds and by Sept. 1 will be in good form to go after ducks.

The law is off ducks in September and on Sept. 15 the partridge and woodcock season opens. Then comes the small hunters' gala time. The woods will be filled with men with guns and from all reports the ruffed grouse are to be plentiful.

Following the woodcock and partridge comes of course the big game season and plans are already being made for trips into the north of the state. Oct. 1 sees the open season for deer and the moose season follows close after, opening on Oct. 15.

It's a queer thing many times to see the enthusiastic fishermen turn into hunters in jig time. There is the man who has been fishing all his spare time during the spring and summer.

"Yes, I've had some great fishing," he will remark. "I used to think last fall that hunting. Bird shooting, was the real sport but now I've had more fun to the square with this spring with the rod and line, than I ever had with a

WOLF SEEN IN PHILLIPS.

MILTON DOWNING OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SAYS HE SAW ONE.

Was Very Sorry He Had No Gun as He Has Seen a Great Many Wolves In the West and Would Like to Shoot One.

Mr. Milton Downing of Keene, N. H., who has been in Phillips a few days lately, informs MAINE WOODS that on Wednesday of this week he saw a genuine gray wolf in Phillips such as he has seen in the west. He says there is no possibility that he can be mistaken because the animal was quite near him and he has seen a great many in other localities.

The animal seen by Mr. Downing was near the Charles Fairbanks farm. MAINE WOODS has heard rumors before of wolves being seen in Maine. If we mistake not, a couple of guides thought they saw one on Kennebec a few winters ago. Mr. Downing says he was very sorry he had no gun when he saw the wolf.

If any of our readers can give further information along this line we will be very glad to hear from them.

AUTOMOBILING HEREABOUTS.

COL. HILTON'S MACHINE MAKES A RECORD, PHILLIPS TO RANGELEY.

A Trip of 22 Miles Made In About an Hour and Eight Minutes.

There is at the present time a good deal of interest in automobiling and according to all appearances the interest is growing rapidly. The number of machines in Maine has probably doubled during the past year and the number of out of the state visitors has doubtless more than doubled. There are so many machines out that it makes some folks shy about driving their horses for fear they'll be dumped over a stone wall or thrown over a precipice. This may be an unreasonable feeling among country folks and country horses but its true and the stone walls are "there" as are also the gulches and gulleys for horses to jump over and into and where dead folks could lie "quiet and still."

Rube Crosby, one of the best known Rangeley sportsmen's guides, passed through Phillips last Thursday from New York en route for Rangeley where he has an excellent all the year round situation with Col. Hilton of New York, one of the best patrons the Rangeleys have ever had. Col. Hilton knows a good thing when he sees it, so he keeps Rube busy all the time, either fishing or riding in his beautiful launch or in an automobile. Rube went through Phillips the other day, accompanying Col. Hilton's chauffeur with a handsome locomobile. We say "Rube went through" advisedly, for understand he says that when he started to "go through," he also started to light his pipe and when he got to Long Pond he was just ready to light it, seriously. C. E. Parker of Phillips, who rode with them, held his watch and he says the party was fifty-five minutes going from Phillips to Long Pond, seventeen miles on a hilly road. We have it also from authority that is more or less reliable, that the remainder of the trip to Rangeley, five miles, was made in thirteen minutes. Whew, didn't that machine go over the hills!

H. H. Field took a party of friends in his Rambler automobile a few days ago for a trip around by Stratton, Greene's Farm, Rangeley and back to Phillips. They started from Phillips at about 2.30 p. m. They went to Bigelow via Kingfield and took supper at Greene's, then drove to Rangeley and home, arriving here at about 10.30 in spite of the fact that it rained almost constantly during the run from Rangeley.

H. H. Field and H. W. True of Phillips took a ride from Rangeley to Greene's Farm and return with G. A. Proctor of Rangeley a few days ago. Made the run back to Rangeley, 14 miles in 40 minutes. When the machine stopped Field took a long breath and whispered to Proctor that he rode fast enough.

Dr. H. B. Palmer of Farmington went to Boston and bought a new automobile. Then he took a run to Providence and over to Breckton. On the way to Breckton he "let her out" for a little while and rode six miles in eight minutes.

Moose at Long Pond.

Lawrence Bartlett, of Lynn; E. I. Herrick and Frank T. Porter of Rangeley saw a bull moose and a cow at Long pond, Friday. Several others have been seen by different people.

Her Only Doctor

November 11, 1903.

Dear Sirs:— I can truly say the "L. F." Medicine has been a great help to me. It is all the doctor I have had for the last five years, and I have a bad liver trouble. I could not get along without the "L. F." Medicine. It can be relied on also for headache and bad colds.

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WHERE, WHEN, HOW TO FISH

LAW, BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIAL IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

The Story In Brief For the Whole State and In Full For One County.

In response to many requests we print below a synopsis of the general laws of the state affecting fishing, also all special laws for Franklin county. For all the laws complete, address the Fish and Game Commissioners, Augusta, Maine.

Open season for landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the going out of the ice until the 30th day of September following, excepting St. Croix and Kennebec river waters, in which close time is from Sept. 15 till the ice is out the following spring; Sebago lake and Long pond in Cumberland county, opens April first. Salmon under nine inches, or trout under five inches prohibited.

Close season for white perch from April first to July first, and a perch taken while trolling for other fish may not legally be retained.

Black bass and other food fish are not protected by the general law, but in certain cases private and special laws, and rules and regulations of the commissioners, govern and limit the fishing for these fish in Sabattus pond, Highland lake, Snow pond (Messalonskee lake,) Great, North, East, McGraw, Ellis ponds, Lake Cobbosseecontee, Annabessacook lake or Lake Maranocook, Lower Kezar pond, Keoka lake, Upper Kezar pond, Whitney and Hogan ponds, Mayfield, Kingsbury, Smith, Tomlinson or Wyman ponds, Lake St. George, Hadley lake, Sokokis lake, Long and West ponds in York county.

Limitations: No person shall transport more than 25 pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue or white perch, in all, at any one time and then not without accompanying them, nor shall any person take, catch, kill or have in possession more than that amount, in one day—provided, that the taking of one more fish when one has less than 25 pounds shall not constitute a violation. In addition to this general limit, applying to all waters of the state, there are further limitations affecting the weight and number of fish to be taken in the following waters: Rangeley, Mooselookmeguntic, Cupsuptic lakes, Quimby, Four, Tim, Mud, Tufts, Dutton, Varnum or North, Clearwater, Kennebagog lakes, Johns, Flat Iron, Seven ponds, outlet streams of Kennebagog and Little Kennebagog lakes, Redington, Toothaker, Mt. Blue ponds, waters lying wholly or partly in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont, Hancock, Sullivan, Franklin, Eastbrook, Waltham, Townships 7, 10 and 21 (in Hancock county,) Lily pond in Deer Isle, Blunts pond, Messalonskee, Cobbosseecontee, Annabessacook, Maranocook lakes, Great, North, East, McGraw, Ellis ponds, Anasagunticook lake, the tributaries to Little Bear, Howards, Garland, Roxbury, Songo, Sand, Pickerel, Bryants and Pleasant ponds, Lake Pennessewassee and Little Pennessewassee, Rapid river, Lower Kezar, Upper Kezar ponds, Keoka lake, Whitney, Hogan, Tripp ponds, Spring lake (Somerset county,) Moxie, Mayfield, Kingsbury, Smith, Tomlinson or Wyman ponds, Lake St. George.

Transportation: It is allowable for any common carrier to transport as the property of one person, or for one person to carry as his own property, not more than 25 pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch, if plainly labelled with the owner's name and accompanied by him; or, upon payment of one dollar, he may ship to his home wherever it may be, or to a hospital within this state, one trout, togue or salmon, or ten pounds of these fish, (or for the same privilege as regards white perch, fifty cents)—provided, that no person, catching fish in Rangeley, Richardson, Mooselookmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes, may avail himself of this privilege oftener than once in thirty days.

Closed waters include tributaries of Lake Auburn, Taylor, Brettons, Big Bear, Whitney, Hogan and Tripp ponds in Androscoggin county; f Squa Pan and Madawaska lakes in Aroostook county; of Sabbath Day, Thomas and Duck ponds and Sebago lake (except Crooked river,) Little Sebago, also Breakneck brook and its tributaries, Rogers brook, Stevens brook, North-west river, Nason and Bachelder brooks in Cumberland county; of Webb (except Alder brook,) Tufts and Duttons (and outlets of same,) Tim and Mud ponds, Rangeley lake, Ross pond, Varnum and North, Clear Water, Long, Sandy River, Lufkin, Four ponds, also Bemis stream, Whetstone, Metalluc, Mill, Coos and Holland brooks, Chandler Mill, Crossman and Saddleback streams, Bowen and Ben Morrison brooks and the south branches of Sandy river, Nash brook and the tributaries of the South Branch of Dead river above Greene's Farm or above Flag dam in Franklin county; of Noyes pond, Green, Eagle and Bubble or Turtle lakes in Hancock county; of all the lakes lying wholly or in part in Winthrop and Monmouth, Jimmy's, Three Mile, McGraw, Ellis, North, East, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds in Kennebec county; of Canaan and Crystal lakes, Lermonds, Alford, Crawford, Quantabacook and Norton ponds and Crystal lake and Georges river in Knox county; of Finn brook in Lincoln county; of Anasagunticook lake, Little Bear, Howards, Garland, Roxbury, Songo, Sand, Pickerel, Bryant and Pleasant ponds, Lake Pennessewassee and Little Pennessewassee, the Rapid river (between the Oxford clubhouse and Lake Umbagog,) also Great brook and its tributaries, and tributaries of Big Concord pond and Magalloway river, Ellis river and its tributaries, or the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond (except Mill brook,) in Oxford county; of Dexter pond and also Stony brook, Chemo or Blackman stream in Penobscot county; of Hebron, Twin, Doughty,

Ship, Bear ponds, Lakes Onawa, Moose head (except Moose river,) also Ship Pond stream above Bucks falls, outlet of Garland pond, Davis, Moose pond, Vaughan and Wilson streams, Marble brook, also all tributaries of Upper and Lower Wilson, Mountain, Rum and Horseshoe ponds to July first in Piscataquis county; of Lake George, Barrett brook and its tributaries, Beaver brook, outlet of Fish and Little Fish ponds and Big Gulf and Little Gulf streams, Wood stream, of Hayden lake, Mosquito stream, of Great Embden pond, Misery stream, of Moose pond (except Main stream) Goodwin's brook, Higgins stream, west outlet of Moosehead, also tributaries to Parlin or Lang pond, Lang and Parlin streams and tributaries, Bean brook and Bolt brook in Somerset county; of Unity pond, also Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, except between May first and July first, also Little pond, Shibbes, Newell and Thompson brooks and Bartlett stream and Mixer pond in Waldo county; of Lambert and Narraguagus lakes, also Grand Lake stream between the dam and a point one hundred yards below in Washington county; of Bonneg Beg pond, also Horn pond, Hanscom, Styles or Hubbard, Sanborn, Ham and Heath brooks and its tributaries, Pump Box or Smelt brook and its tributaries, and David brook in York county.

Prohibitions: No methods of fishing or killing fish are permitted except the usual method of catching fish with the single hook and line, or artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks and spinners, etc., mentioned in Sec. 21, except that in certain cases the commissioners grant permission to net white fish, or under certain conditions and at certain times dipping for smelts is permissible, or in the Penobscot river drifting for salmon is permitted three days each week between Bangor dam and Sebeois river; also that in certain waters fish may be taken by fly casting only. It is unlawful to sell, or offer for sale, any trout caught in waters in Hancock county, or in Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds in Franklin county, or any fish taken in Lower Kezar pond in Oxford county.

Fly-fishing only in Quimby pond (sunrise to sunset only) South Bog stream and pool, Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebagog lake and outlet stream, and stream connecting same with Kennebagog lake, any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, outlet of same or their tributaries, Salmon lake or Gull pond, Kennebagog lake, Johns, Flatiron and Blanchard ponds, and South Branch of Dead river below Flag dam, Dodge and Round ponds and Hunter cove in Rangeley, in Franklin county; Ward's brook, Ward's and Walker's pond, Sunday, Long, Wells, Otter, Rump, Billings, Barker's, M. T. Abbey, Upper and Lower Black, Cupsuptic and Lincoln ponds and Parmachenee lake, and Magalloway river above Azischoh falls; in Shadow lake (June first to August first only, and Little Houston pond in Piscataquis county; in Grand Lake stream and one hundred yards above the dam in Grand lake, in Washington county, (after June first.)

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

All lakes and ponds lying wholly or partly in this county are closed to ice fishing except Indian pond, partly in Somerset county, is open to ice fishing under the general law. (See Jennie pond, in Oxford co. (v. partly in this county.) Ch. 407, Sec. 1. P. & S. L. 1905.

TRIBUTARIES.

The tributaries to the following named lakes and ponds are closed to all fishing, viz: Webb pond in Weld; except Alder brook down as far as Eldred's mill dam, Tufts and Dutton's ponds in Kingfield and the outlet of the same from Dutton pond to Reed's Falls and from Tufts pond to Alder stream, Tim and Mud ponds, in T. 2, Range 4, Rangeley lake, Ross pond, Bemis stream, a tributary to Mooselookmeguntic lake, Whetstone bridge, which flows into Kennebagog stream, from the foot of the boulders, so-called, in said stream to the foot of the falls at the outlet of Kennebagog lake, Metalluc and Mill brooks which flow into Upper Richardson lake, Coos brook, a tributary to Wilson lake in Wilton, from its entrance into Wilson lake from the upper side of the Wilkins bridge, which flows into Kennebagog brook, a tributary to said Wilson lake, from its junction with Coos brook to the upper side of the Coos bridge over said Holland brook, Varnum and North ponds in Temple and Wilton, Clear Water pond in Farmington and Industry, Long Pond and Sandy River pond, lying wholly or partly in Sandy River Plantation, Lufkin pond in Phillips. Four ponds, so-called, in townships E and D, Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L. 1905.

P. & S. L. of 1905, ch. 163. For a period of three years from May 1st, 1905, it shall be unlawful to fish for or catch in any way any kind of fish in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond or Massachusetts pond in T. 3, R. 6.

(P. & S. L. 1905, ch. 21. It shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time in the North Branch of Sandy river, called the Chandler Mill stream, the South Branch, called the Crossman stream, Bowen brook, Saddleback stream that flows into Sandy river at Madrid village and Ben Morrison brook which flows into Saddleback stream, are all closed to all fishing at any time, Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L. 1905.

P. & S. L. of 1905, ch. 223. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the south branches of the Sandy river in Franklin county, above the Charles E. Dill bridge, so-called, in West Phillips.

NOTE—All of the tributaries to Webb's river in Weld are now open to fishing.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

P. & S. L. 1905, ch. 148. It shall be unlawful to fish at any time for any kind of fish in Lake Webb within one hundred and fifty feet of the mouth of each and every tributary to said lake, from the time the ice goes out until June 1st, 1906, and following, and the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall, by suitable monuments, indicate the area in which it shall be unlawful to fish as above specified.

(P. & S. L. 1905, ch. 346. It shall be unlawful for any person or party or occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power to catch by still or plug fishing, so-called, more than four trout and salmon in any one day collectively, nor more than two trout and salmon in any one day, individually, in the waters of Rangeley lake, Kanan lake, Mooselookmeguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake situated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford; nor shall any one person in any one day take, catch and kill by any method of fishing more than fifteen pounds of trout and salmon in said waters, provided, however, that the taking of any additional fish when less than fifteen pounds shall not be regarded as a violation of this law; nor shall any person, under the provisions of section 28 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, send more than one box of fish as therein provided once in thirty days.)

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Rangeley stream from the lower wharf at the outlet of Rangeley lake down to the dead water at the upper end of the eddy, nor from the upper end of the eddy to the mouth of Kennebagog stream from July 1st to May 1st.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Kennebagog stream between the foot of the first falls near its mouth to the upper falls at the outlet of the lake, from July 1st to May 1st.

It shall be unlawful to fish in Cupsuptic river or

its tributaries, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, except from May 1st to July 1st of each year.

It shall be unlawful to fish in South Bog stream from its mouth up to the first quick water from July 1st to May 1st.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish in Quimby pond in Rangeley, except in the ordinary way of angling with rod and artificial flies between sunrise and sunset of each day from the fifteenth day of May to the first day of October and no person shall take, catch or kill or have in possession more than six fish in all in any one day from this pond.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch, or kill more than twenty-five fish in any one day in Four ponds, so-called, in Townships E and D.

It shall be unlawful to fish in any manner except with artificial flies in South Bog stream and pool, so-called, waters, connected with Rangeley lake.

It shall be unlawful to take more than twenty-five trout from Tim and Mud ponds in T. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P., or from Tufts or Dutton ponds in Kingfield in any one day.

It shall be unlawful to take from the waters of Varnum or North pond in Temple and Wilton or Clear Water ponds in the towns of Farmington and Industry, more than three trout, togue and landlocked salmon in all in any one day.

It shall be unlawful to catch any trout in Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds, or their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield for sale, or sell any trout at any time taken from said Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds or their tributaries.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way, or catch any fish or any kind in the Seven ponds, so-called, the Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebagog lake, so-called and the stream flowing out of Little Kennebagog lake to the dam at the head of Kennebagog Falls, or in the stream flowing out of Kennebagog lake commencing at a point four rods above the Berlin Mills company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebagog lake except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of the same flowing into Dead River pond, or in any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake or Gull pond in Dallas plantation, except in open season and not in open season except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way or catch any fish of any kind in Kennebagog lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond, Blanchard pond and all the streams flowing into the same, except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

It shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill in any one day, more than ten fish in all in Kennebagog lake, Little Kennebagog lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond Seven ponds, so-called, or in any of the streams flowing into any of the above named lakes or ponds that are not closed to fishing, from sunrise to sunset of each day, in Kennebagog lake to the dam at the head of Kennebagog Falls, and in the stream flowing out of Kennebagog lake commencing four rods above the Berlin Mills Company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebagog lake. Sec. 3, ch. 407, P. & S. L. 1905.

(R. & R. of Comrs.) It shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish in Nash brook, or in any of the tributaries of the South branch of the Dead river above Greene's farm, or in the South branch of the Dead river above Flag dam, in the county of Franklin, except in the ordinary manner of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing as it is generally known, until June 20th, 1907.

Fishing for, catching or killing any kind of fish in the year, excepting from the time the ice leaves or in the stream between Dodge pond and Hunter cove, so-called, all in the town of Rangeley, is hereby absolutely prohibited until June 20th, A. D. 1907.

Fishing for, catching, or killing any kind of fish in Dodge and Round ponds, also in that part of Hunter cove, so-called, above the bridge crossing the same, excepting by casting flies or trolling in the ordinary manner, is hereby absolutely prohibited until June 20th, A. D. 1907.

Fishing for, catching or killing any kind of fish from the bridge crossing Hunter cove at any time of the year, excepting from the time the ice leaves Rangeley lake to the first day of June, of each year, is hereby absolutely prohibited until June 20th, A. D. 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish in Redington pond, in Redington Township, in Franklin county, except between sunrise and sunset of any day in open season, for four years from June 15th, 1902.

It shall be unlawful for any person in any one day, between sunrise and sunset to take, catch or kill more than fifteen fish in any one day in said pond, for a period of four years from June 15th, 1902.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in any of the tributaries of Toothaker pond at Shepherd's Mills, so-called, in the town of Phillips in Franklin county, for a period of four years from June 15th, 1902.

TIME TABLES

Portland & Rumford Falls Railway

Time-Table, in Effect June 5, 1905.

Trains leave Quosoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.25 a. m., 12.55 p. m.

Trains due to arrive at Quosoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 12.05 and 6.20 p. m.

Overhaul Parlor Cars between Portland and Quosoc during the Tourist Season.

Trains run daily except Sunday. R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man, Portland, Me. E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt. Rumford Falls, Me.

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, in Effect July 31, 1905.

DOWN TRIP.	A. M.	NOON.	P. M.
Rangeley	lv 7.25	*8.00	12.05
R L H Wharf	lv 7.30	8.05	12.10
South Rangeley	ar 6.10	12.45	2.45
Mountain View	ar 7.10	1.15	3.25
Rangeley Outlet	ar 7.10	1.15	3.30

UP TRIP.	A. M.	P. M.
Rangeley Outlet	lv 10.00	*5.00
Mountain View	lv 10.05	5.05
South Rangeley	lv 12.10	6.25
R L H Wharf	ar 10.45	12.45
Rangeley	ar 10.50	12.50

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday. Boats leaving Rangeley at 7.25 a. m. and 12.05 noon, connect at South Rangeley with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad trains for Portland and Boston.

Boats leaving South Rangeley at 12.10 noon and 6.25 p. m. connect at that point with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad trains from Portland and Boston.

Boat leaving Rangeley Outlet at 10 a. m. connects at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train for Portland and Boston.

Boat leaving Rangeley at 2.40 p. m. connects at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train from Portland and Boston.

All boats connect 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.

H. H. FIELD, General Manager.

First-Class Livery.

We have everything in the livery line that is needed. The stable has been enlarged and newly equipped throughout. Experienced drivers will take parties when desired.

P. RICHARDSON & CO., Rangeley, - - - Maine.

It shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to take, catch or kill more than ten fish in said pond for four years from June 15th, 1902.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries of Mt. Blue pond for a period of four years from June 15, 1902.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five trout and three landlocked salmon in said pond.

TIME-TABLES

Sandy River Railroad. Time-Table in Effect, June 5, 1905.

North	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 P. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.
Farmington,	lv 11.00	12.00	4.40
South Strong,			
Strong,	ar 12.05	12.30	5.10
Phillips,	ar 12.30	12.50	5.30

South	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 P. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips,	lv 7.20	8.30	1.25
Strong,	ar 7.40	9.10	1.45
South Strong,			
Farmington,	ar 8.10	10.00	2.15

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

Franklin & Megantic Railway.

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

Time-Table in Effect, June 5, 1905.

SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11.00	2.00
Carrabassett, ar	11.20	2.25
Kingfield, lv	11.40	3.00
*N. Freeman, lv	11.55	3.15
*Mt. Abram Jct, ar	12.10	3.30
Salem, lv	12.25	3.45
*Summit, ar	12.40	3.55
*W. Freeman, lv	12.55	4.10
Strong, ar	1.10	4.25
NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8.15	10.00
*W. Freeman, ar	8.25	10.10
*Summit, lv	8.35	10.30
Salem, ar	8.40	10.35
*Mt. Abram Jct, lv	8.45	10.40
*N. Freeman, ar	8.50	10.45
Kingfield, lv	9.00	11.30
Carrabassett, ar	9.15	12.00
Bigelow, ar	9.45	12.35

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

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

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

GEO. M. VOSE, Superintendent.

Phillips & Rangeley and Eustis Railroads.

SETH M. CARTER, Receiver.

Time-Table, in Effect June 5, 1905.

The only all-rail line to Rangeley. The shortest, quickest and easiest route to all points in the Dead River region.

No 5	No 3	No 1			No 2	No 6	No 4	
A M	A M	A M			P M	P M	P M	
8 30			lv	Boston	4 00	9 06		
8 30				W D	4 06	9 10		
P M								
1 10	8 30			Portland	11 55	5 25		
	P M				11 55			
4 40	12 00			Farmington	8 10	2 15		
5 30	12 50			Phillips	7 20	1 25		
5 30	12 55	7 45		Phillips	7 20	1 25	6 10	
5 45	1 10	8 45		Madrid	7 05	1 10	5 45	
				*Madrid Junction				
5 52	1 17	8 57		*Reed's Mill	6 58	1 03	4 15	
6 00	1 25	9 10		*Sanders Mill	6 48	12 53	4 15	
6 20	1 45	9 50		Reclington	6 28	12 33	3 30	
6 40	2 05	10 25		Eustis Junction	6 10	12 15	3 00	
7 15	2 40			Greene's Farm		11 40		
7 45	2 10	10 30		*Dead River	6 07	12 12	2 50	
7 00	2 27	10 50	ar	Rangeley	5 56	10 23	00	
READ DOWN.					READ UP.			

IN THE WOODS.

How a Woman May Enjoy Camping In the Wilderness.

Rena A. Phillips writing in the July Outing says: The average woman knows so little about the woods that the woods do not appeal to her. One does not have to look far to see the reason for this, as the average girl is taught, among other things, that it is not good form and, in fact, that it is more or less "tomboyish" to go into the woods. She is given to understand that the forest is for boys and not for girls; except in cases where the Sunday school picnic goes to the woods bodily.

This is a wrong view and an unhealthy one. There is no doubt in my mind that it would be better for the growing girls if they were encouraged to indulge more in out-door sports. I know for my own part that one only has to learn to enjoy one's self in order to create a longing for the wilderness.

As far as my experience goes the loneliness of the woods is largely imaginary, and in reality, Nature is never lonesome after one has learned her ways.

The average summer campers who go out for a few weeks or days usually start wrong and instead of resting and enjoying themselves they succeed in wearing themselves out and so come home exceedingly tired, accusing the wilderness of being a lonesome place that is unkind to them; a place of bugs and stickers, of mysterious noises and crawling snaky things.

This, however, is not the fault of the wilderness, but a state of affairs due entirely to ignorance on the part of the campers. How can they expect to know the out-of-doors in a week? To know it intimately one must study it for years, and even then one cannot learn it by only going in the sunny weather.

Each day and night, each variety of weather has its own particular charm, and one must see it all to get the good of it.

Given a suitable outfit, a woman is as free to go and come in the wilderness as a man. This is the first item in learning to enjoy the wild places, because it takes away the worry that is occasioned by a costume that does not fit the requirements of the work in hand.

Given personal comfort, the next important item to consider is proper food and its preparation together with comfortable shelter.

Experience is the best teacher to study under in this matter as it is in others.

Making camp comfortable and cooking over an out-door fire are matters more easily managed.

In regard to cooking: bear in mind that the best results are always obtained over a small fire that has burned down to a bed of coals. Also remember that this fire should never be built against a tree or other obstacle,

because if the wind does not have a free, unbroken chance to blow across your fire you will always have smoke in your eyes and a short temper.

The making of a comfortable camp bed is not a very difficult matter, the great trouble being that it is usually considered finished at about the point where it is just begun.

Green leaves and "mountain feathers" are usually decorative in appearance, so that what looks to be a good soft bed will develop low places and bumps of every size and shape when you try to sleep on it.

There is just one way to make a comfortable camp bed: have the men cut a couple of arm-loads of slender straight poles the size of your finger; lay these side by side very evenly on the ground to be covered by the bed. They should be laid about an inch apart and then another layer laid crosswise on top of them in the same manner. You can have two or more layers; the more you use the better your bed will be, because these poles make your spring mattress.

When this mattress is done see that leaves and very small twigs are evenly piled on top of it until they are three feet or more in depth.

Over these spread an oiled muslin sheet and then spread your blankets on top of the sheet, which should be made long, like a double blanket, so that it can be pulled up over the blankets and used for your bedspread.

This oiled muslin sheet is a very important part of your outfit, because it keeps the dampness from coming up from the ground and it is also waterproof and wind proof, and therefore warm when pulled over the blankets.

You can make it easily by simply buying four yards of unbeached double-width sheeting, hemming it up as you would a sheet and then having it oiled with linseed oil, which should be rubbed into the cloth by hand and not painted on with a brush.

Cleaning camp dishes is one of the bugaboos of camp life, yet it is a very simple process. I turn this job over to my husband, who takes the dirty, greasy frying-pan and other cooking utensils down to the creek, where there is plenty of moss and sandy mud, and there, with his pipe a light, he sits complacently down on a convenient rock and begins by throwing a handful of mud into the frying-pan. Then he dips up a little water and with a handful of moss proceeds to scour and rinse alternately on every dirty dish until the camp culinary furniture shines like a brand new pin.

I used to be skeptical about the cleanliness of this process, but it will certainly scour a frying pan that has had grease burned in it until it is as bright as new; so it is really better than soap and warm water, and my experience has been that men do not really object to dish-washing in camp provided they are asked to do it and then taught how.

Staying at home is largely habit, and new habits are easily formed, if one goes about it right. About all that one needs is some one to point out the parting of the ways, and when one starts in on anything new there is usually enough novelty about it to furnish an excuse for going on.

The beauty of the wilderness is found in its quiet peacefulness, its freedom from restraint and from the requirements of modern social usages.

There is a calm serenity, a strength and restful solidity about the wilderness, even in its most boisterous moods, that quiets tired nerves and builds up worn humanity as nothing else will. This is one of the strongest arguments why women should take to the woods, and every woman will gladly become a pilgrim after she finds out, as I have, what a godsend the wilderness can be to those who understand how to go back to first principals and live for a time the wholesome primitive life.

Producing Sires In Franklin County.

Mr. Editor.

Franklin county is probably behind most of the other counties in Maine so far as producing 2.30 trotters and 2.25 pacers is concerned. There have been many lovers of good horses in this county in years past, yet but few of them have done much toward the improvement of the speed of the horses in that section by the introduction of high class trotting stallions.

The first stallion that ever stood in that county to sire a 2.30 trotter was Morgan Caesar, owned by Spaulding Smith of Wilton, a wide-awake enterprising citizen of that town who was a successful business man and an excellent judge of good horses. This Morgan Caesar was also known as Post Boy. His sire was Woodbury, a son of the original Justin Morgan, the founder of the valuable Morgan family of horses. The trotter got by Morgan Caesar was Mack, that trotted to a record of 2.27 to saddle at Boston, Mass., June 14, 1849, where he beat the famous Lady Suffolk in a race. Mack was foaled in 1843, and was the first Maine bred trotter to beat 2.30. He was the only 2.30 trotter got by Morgan Caesar.

The Witherell Horse, a son of Winthrop Messenger, and foaled in 1834 stood for a time at New Sharon, Me., in the southwestern part of Franklin county, and was the sire of Belle of Portland that trotted to a record of 2.26 in 1861. She was his only 2.30 performer. Mr. J. W. Thompson states in his valuable work, Noted Maine Horses, that Whalebone, also known as the Clark Horse, died in Phillips in 1858, but as he had been partially paralyzed for several years prior to that date it is hardly probable that he performed stud service in that part of the state. His only Standard performer was the noted Trotter Blackstone Belle, 2.28 1-2, that J. J. Bowen

campaigned very successfully in the vicinity of Boston for several seasons.

The Rollin's horse, by Rising Sun, stood for some time at Weld, his only standard performer was the trotter Emperor 2.30 Nabockish 2.29 1-2, was got by Rising Sun, sire of the Rollin's horse, and his breeder was a resident of Carthage, but it is not probable that Rising Sun ever stood in Franklin county. The Ross colt, a descendant of Young Harpins by Harpins, a son of Bishop's Hambletonian got three or four foals at Rangeley in his two-year-old form, but was gelded and died soon afterwards. He got Anodyne, 2.25, that was first raced under the name of Honest Bill. Matchless, a Morgan stallion, owned for a time by Spaulding Smith of Wilton, got Palma 2.22 1-4, but no other 2.30 performer.

The Eaton horse that stood for several years in Franklin county is credited with but one in the list, viz., Stranger 2.30, but he also got the trotter Shepard herd F. Knapp that won a trotting race of two and one-half miles in France in 6.14 which is at the rate of 2.29 3-5 to the mile. Larkin's Knox (Gen. Knox, Jr.) by Gen. Knox and that was owned by the tailor K. Larkin of Farmington, died young; but got the trotter Wallace 2.29, his only 2.30 performer.

Harry Knox, by Larkin's Knox, stood for several years at Wilton, and proved the most successful sire of speed that had ever been kept for stock purposes in Franklin county up to his time. He got the trotters Maggie Miller 2.26 1-2 and Billy I, 2.29 3-4. He also sired the beautiful pacing mare, Maud Elenah, 2.19 1-4.

Bronze, by Hartford, a son of Rysdyk by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, was owned for several seasons by the Messrs. Tarbox of Farmington and later, if memory is not at fault, by Dr. H. B. Palmer, then in Phillips.

The standard performers got by Bronze are Arthur B, 2.24 1-2 and a bay gelding called Bronze, record 2.27 1-2. The stallion Bronze does not appear in the Great Table of sires of standard performers in the Year Book, but is justly entitled to a place there. Gideon Chief, by Gideon, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, stood for a time in Franklin county. He is the sire of Likewise, 2.17 3-4, but is not credited with any other 2.30 performers.

Allectus, by Alcantara, 2.23, stood for several seasons at Phillips, and during that time got the trotters, Belle Wilkes, 2.12 1-4, and Claude Fisher, 2.29 3-4; also the pacers, Fred Wilkes, 2.12 1-4, Nellie F, 2.20 1-4 and Charley, 2.24 1-4. Allero by Allectus, got a few foals in Franklin county, among them Susie S, 2.18 1-2. The only other producing sire that we can recall that has stood for stock purposes in Franklin county is Alclayone, 2.20 1-4, a son of Alayne, 2.27. Alclayone did a limited amount of service at Phillips for several seasons, during which he got somewhere from 110 to 125 foals. Those got by him when kept at Phillips that have made records in standard time are the trotters, Silver Wilkes, 2.23 1-2; Allayetta, 2.26 1-4; Octone, 2.26 1-2; Alclay H, 2.27 and Leader, 2.30, also the pacers, Louise G, (4), 2.08 1-2; Sandy River Boy, (4) 2.19 1-2 and Annie B, 2.24 3-4. He is also the sire of Lelia Wilkes, 2.24 1-4 and Alclaymont, 2.25.

Opportunity has much influence upon the success of any stallion as a sire of speed. The number of his standard performers and race winners will depend more upon the quality of the mares that are mated with him, and whether or not his get are developed and raced by first-class trainers, than upon the total number of foals that he sires. The real merit of a stallion as a sire of speed can best be fairly judged by comparing his list of standard performers with the lists of other stallions that have done stud service in the same locality. Such a comparison shows that, aside from Allectus, whose sire was Alcantara, 2.23, a full brother of Alclayone, 2.27, sire of Alclayone, the latter has got as many trotters and pacers with records in standard time as any other five stallions that have ever stood in Franklin county. The total number of foals that Alclayone got while standing in Franklin county, as near as I can learn, was between 110 and 125. The total number of his get that are two years old and upward does not exceed 300 all told.

The ability of Alclayone as a sire of handsome, stylish, good dispositioned, level headed and pure gaited roadsters, is already established. His ability as a sire of race winners will be better known in a few years hence, than now, for some of the foals that he has got during the past six years will have better opportunities to show their merits than any of his older ones have yet enjoyed. I believe that Alclayone has as much natural speed as any animal that Alclayone ever got. He trotted an eighth of a mile over the Topsham, Maine, track in 15 seconds during the last day of the meeting there last fall driven by F. H. Briggs and those who have seen him do not know whether he is good gaited or not. As a roadster and sire of roadsters he has but a few equals.—S. W. Parlin in Turf, Farm and Home.

Horton Will Test Law.

The daily newspapers report that Bert Horton of Flagstaff was before the municipal court yesterday forenoon charged with guiding without a license. No evidence was submitted and his attorney A. K. Butler, asked for a continuance until August, as the respondent will make a test case of the matter. Judge Bacheller granted the continuance, with the respondent furnishing sureties in the sum of \$100 to appear on that date. Hon. Forrest Goodwin appeared for the state. It is said that Horton was refused a license by the game commissioners, it being alleged that he was connected with the illegal killing of a moose some time ago. Horton continued to guide and will now test the validity of the game law. He was brought here by Frank Durgin, warden at The Forks.

BIG FISH, LITTLE STREAM.

MEN MAKE CATCH IN NASH STREAM THAT DIDN'T GROW THERE.

Codfish Head They Say but They Don't Know For Sure; Ate it In the Camp.

A couple of lumbermen employed by the Berlin Mills company on Redington township secured a fish from Nash stream a few days ago that was within an inch and a half of being three feet long and looked as though he would weigh 20 pounds. The head was eight or nine inches long and three or four inches through it. The tail was square. The fish had evidently worked up from the sea through the Kennebec, Dead river and to Nash stream. When found he was in only three or four inches of water and they took him as a curiosity. The most curious thing about the affair, however, was the fact that the men ate the fish in camp instead of putting him on exhibition.

Taxidermists Notes.

J. Waldo Nash, the Norway taxidermist known as Nash of Maine, has recently sold the mate to the Senator Frye Mezzo trout to New York parties.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BINGHAM, ME., July 24, 1905.

The guests in camp at this writing are W. H. H. Ward, Amherst, Mass., Henry Holding, wife and niece, New York City, E. A. Thomas, Thomaston, Conn., G. E. Woods, St. Johnsbury, Vt., J. H. Hall, Jr., Lyndon, Vt., G. B. Norton, Conn., B. H. Atwater, St. Johnsbury, Vt., A. H. Kimball, M. A. Kimball, Fitchburg, Mass., Fred Hubbard and wife, East Berlin, Conn., G. W. Dunbar, Embden, Maine, C. B. Cragin, Arthur Cragin, Kingston, N. Y., Dr. J. C. Hartshorn, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Arthur Bemish and wife have returned home after spending three weeks in camp. They were married the day before leaving Waltham for Carry Ponds. Every one in camp enjoyed their stay there and wished them a long and happy life, when they departed for home. Mr. Bemish's father, Geo. Bemish, also spent three weeks here, and took lots of fine views, getting a good shot with his camera at a large bull moose, which came out in front of the camps.

Henry Holding saw a pure, white deer at Little Carry, a few nights ago. There has been a white deer seen at Little Carry for the past five years, but after October comes in he keeps in the shade. Every night some party goes to Little Carry to see deer and they can count from ten to twenty-seven feeding in the pond.

A party from Middleton, Conn., Mr. Dale Butler and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, will arrive at Briggs landing Sunday or Monday, in their automobile, for a two week's stay.

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"Hello! Here's a dead bird," said Mr. Fox. "Well, he can't get away from



HE KEPT REAL STILL.

me, and I guess I shall leave him here until I come back."

And he trotted away.

"What's the color of his eyes?" cried the bird that was up in the tree.

"I could only see one," replied the bird on the ground, "but when he comes back I shall see the other, and then I'll tell you."

By and by Mr. Fox came along again.

"This bird looks mighty nice out here in the snow," he said. "I would like to have him here until he freezes hard, but I'm afraid I won't be back this way again today."

So he picked up the bird and made off for home.

"What's the color of his eyes?" cried the bird up in the tree.

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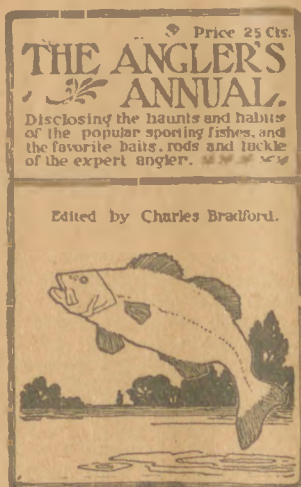
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MORRISTOWN PA., July 21, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Having been in your big state last November when it was covered with fifteen inches of snow and the temperature down to four degrees below zero and enjoyed it, I had a desire to be there in the good old summertime and to enjoy the warm green woods and all that goes with them. So on July 3, Mrs. Streeter, my sister and I left Morristown Pa., trav led across what was left of our state to New Jersey, over a little corner of New York, up along the coast across Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, a narrow neck of New Hampshire and on into the big state of Maine and up and across into Franklin county a score of miles from the Canada line.

We left the cars at Carrabassett and was driven by Mr. Harvey Harlow to the Ledge house arriving there just a little too late to see a family of moose that had been out in the meadow in front of the Ledge house for quite a length of time that afternoon and evening. The next morning the ladies and I started for a walk towards Dead River; the ladies getting tired before reaching the river we turn back and are overtaken by Mr. Henry Harlow in a wagon. He asks us if we would as soon ride as walk, we all said sooner and got in. After a short distance I saw a deer cross the road a short distance in front of us, none of the rest saw it. Mr. Harlow said, "The horse saw it I can tell from the way he looked." Leaving the ladies at the Ledge house after dinner, I went over the trail leading to West Carry Pond camps. I had been over this trail last November and remembered where my guide, Mr. Herman Harlow, had set a bear trap. I went into the place and found the trap still set, although quite a large tree top had fallen almost on it. Seeing the trap recalled my visit to it on the morning I started for home last November.

I had got up at five o'clock and gone up the trail to see if the bear had returned to his unfinished meal, but he had not, so I went home without a bear.

I arrived at the camps and found the Harlow brothers busy building a new cabin to be used for a dining room and kitchen. It is much larger than the one now in use and when finished they can entertain 25 persons. I found they had built and filled an ice house last winter, which will add to the comforts of the camps. I looked the camps over and selected the east cabin for our short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. DeVenne and Wm. DeVenne of Waltham, Mass. occupied the next cabin. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. DeVenne were spending their honeymoon; they having been married June 28 and came there June 29. They were enjoying the fishing, as there is none better in the state and the lake is all anyone can desire for the pleasure of boating and canoeing. The cabins set up high on the shore of the lake and the slope has been terraced and sown with grass, which makes it look very attractive. The cabins are furnished very comfortably and attractively.

After making arrangements to have Mr. Harvey Harlow bring us out over the buckboard road the next day I returned over the trail to the Ledge House in time for supper. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Harlow called to us that there was a deer out in the meadow. We looked and sure enough there it was, looking shyly toward the cabins. Then two more came out, then another and still another. It was a beautiful sight to see these fine animals in their free and natural condition. We watched them through our field glasses with much pleasure until it became too dark to see them. The next day we went out to the camps over the buckboard road. We all enjoyed the somewhat rough ride and barring a slight break in the chain gearing of our self running vehicle we arrived safely at the camp and enjoyed the next five days tramping, swimming, fishing and boating.

Mrs. Knox being in camp as cook we missed nothing in the way of the art of fine cooking. Her hot biscuits and bread were a rare treat as well as the many other tempting dishes prepared for us and fully enjoyed by us, everything being served in an attractive way.

The Harlow brothers were tireless in their successful efforts to please their guests. We bade farewell to our friends at camp and after being photographed by Mr. DeVenne we started back over the buckboard road. We had not gone far when the yoke of the pole struck a tree and broke the yoke in two. Mr. Harvey Harlow soon cut and fitted up a new one and we went on to the Ledge House, seeing one deer and one fox on our way.

That evening we watched for deer and soon saw a fine buck come out and a little later two does came out, and we all had great pleasure in watching them. Mrs. Henry Harlow called us to supper and we enjoyed a trout supper of trout caught by her skill in that line of sport, that afternoon along Bog brook. Mrs. Harlow is successful in everything she undertakes, be it climbing mountains, shooting hedgehogs, raising a good family, good housekeeping, even to the high art of making a beautiful rug, shaded in all the beautiful, rich colors of the leaves and vines we see in the early fall. By the request of a friend she showed us a sample of her handiwork and it was greatly admired by us.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C. C. Brooks of Portland; he has spent the most of the summers for a number of years back, at the Ledge House where he has fitted up a cabin to his own taste, and has a remarkable rustic table, the legs and escutcheons formed from curious shaped as well as attractive roots. I spent several hours with him in his cabin and was highly entertained by his recounting his hunting and his success as an inventor of the well-known Brooks scythes, bread knives, lawn shears and other edged tools. He showed me a well made, handy, attractive and very light rifle with a two-box magazine, one on each side, which he made himself that I would be proud to own. He also showed me a cane he made from a piece of the planking from Lieut. Peary's ship "Roosevelt" that sailed for the north pole a few days ago. I shall often recall the few hours so pleasantly and instructively spent with Mr. Brooks.

On July 12th Mr. Harvey Harlow drove with us to Dead River, Flagstaff, Stratton, Bigelow, Carrabassett and on around to Ledge House. This is a delightful drive, every foot of the way being filled with interest. We delighted in seeing and having Mr. Harlow name the wild flowers we passed in their blaze of beauty, and the beds of ferns waving in their gracefulness I cannot find words to express their beauty and charm. We stopped for dinner at Hotel Blanchard at Stratton, and Mr. Grose made us feel perfectly at home. He gave me a kind invitation to visit him this fall when I come up to hunt, which I certainly will do, remembering his hospitality when I was there last fall, as well as this visit. But all things have an ending so our visit to Maine ended the next day. We were well pleased indeed with everything connected with our outing.

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Rifle Team Talk.

Col. James G. White of Boston, president of the New England Military Rifle association, was at the Capitol, recently, for the purpose of consulting with Adjutant General Farnham, in regard to the state of Maine being represented by a rifle team at the first annual tournament of the association, which will be held on the new range at Wakefield, Mass., from the 15th to the 18th of August. Gen. Farnham expressed himself in favor of the suggestion, and it is probable that Maine will be represented, if the necessary arrangements can be made. As a Maine team will participate in the national matches, at Sea Girt, N. J., the same team could participate in the Wakefield matches, which will occur the week previous, and go from there to Sea Girt.

The interstate match at Wakefield is almost identical in its provisions with the national match which will be shot at Sea Girt and if the Maine team could enter they would have an opportunity of shooting as a team prior to entering the national match at Sea Girt. The Maine team will of necessity be drawn from various parts of the state and it will be impracticable to get the members together for team practice prior to departure. The Wakefield trip would give them not only experience as a team, but match experience, which is best of all.

The success of the tournament is already assured, as Col. White has definite promises that teams will be sent from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts, to participate in the interstate match, which will be open to teams of 12 men from each of the New England states. This match will be shot Thursday and Friday, Aug. 17 and 18, the details being as follows: First day 200, 600 and 1000 yards, slow fire. Second day, 200 and 500 yards, rapid fire and one skirmish run.

The first prize is the interstate trophy to which the several New England states have contributed their share, a medal to each member of the winning team and a cash prize of \$50. The second and third prizes are cast in the sums of \$30 and \$20.

The Maine team might compete in the Bancroft match, which is open to any one team of six men from any regimental or battalion organization in New England. The trophy in this match is presented by Major General Wm. A. Bancroft, M. V. M. (retired) and represents three silver Krags stacked over an eagle resting on silver, capping a massive ebony base. The match is to be shot at 300 and 600 yards, two sightings shots and ten to count at each range. If arrangements can be completed for the Maine team to participate in both the Wakefield and the Sea Girt matches, and the probability is considered good that they can, it will lengthen their trip, and in addition to the pleasure it will give them, the experience will be most valuable.

Moose Shot In Close Time.

A notice has been received at the department of inland fisheries and game, stating that Ernest Floyd of Barnard was arraigned at the Dover municipal court, Tuesday, July 18, on a charge of having killed a bull moose in close time, the charge being preferred by Game Warden Pollard. Floyd was found guilty, and given a sentence of 60 days in the Piscataquis county jail at Dover. Ferdinand A. Glidden, also of Barnard, was arraigned at the same time, for having a portion of the carcass of the moose in his possession, and the case was continued for sentence on payment of cost.

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