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The Damage to Many of the Lumbermen Hard to Estimate at This Time.

Mr. Hutchins, who bought the Charles Fairbanks farm, has a portable saw mill set up not far from the old farm buildings and is cutting, sawing and hauling boards to the track at Hodges' crossing. Weston Parker is helping him. The teams come out near the old Bangs building, thence by the regular road to the foot of the hill near Dexter Kempton's house. Here the teams go to the left through the pastures, coming into the highway at the top of the sharp hill near Beedy Bros.' shop at the foot of the hill. This makes a nearer and easier road.

The heavy wind which came from Saddleback way was a serious affair for many in the way of damage by injury to standing lumber. One can only approximately say what that damage is at best, and to this add some of the localities where it took place.

The wind started in on the night of Dec. 28 and blew all day on the 29th; up on the eastern slope of Saddleback, where considerable lumbering has been done "it is a sight." Coming this way William Sargent, Cotter Wells, Alonzo Huntington and Harvey Wing, who lives on the Leavitt farm just above Stowers place, have all been damaged by the wind. Still farther to the east one finds more destruction on the farm of C. L. Prescott, Morrill Wing, J. W. Carleton and Norman F. Calden, who lives on the Roscoe Whitney farm farther south on the Rangeley road.

It is simply impossible to give an estimate of the destruction wrought sufficiently near the truth to warrant its publication in Maine Woods columns this week. If readers will kindly send postal cards with an estimate of their losses to the present writer he will put them in these columns next week; but this must be done promptly to secure attention.

Appearances indicate that C. L. Prescott has been the most severe sufferer. He has had, perhaps two-thirds of all his sap pine blown down. Morrill Wing has perhaps one-half of his treated in the same manner, probably 100 cords spruce and fir. Frank Harnden, who owns the Silas Wing place, had some 200 cords laid flat. He had 75 trees, one knoll all of which were tipped over except two. In many cases trees are broken off at various heights above the ground. After passing Norman Calden's toward Phillips village one sees but little harm done and I hear that Simon and Will Booker escaped with little injury.

At this season of the year naturally enough the pines and firs show most of the damage No. 6 and the near-by farms have, as the rule.

D. F. H.

Jan. 1, 1912.

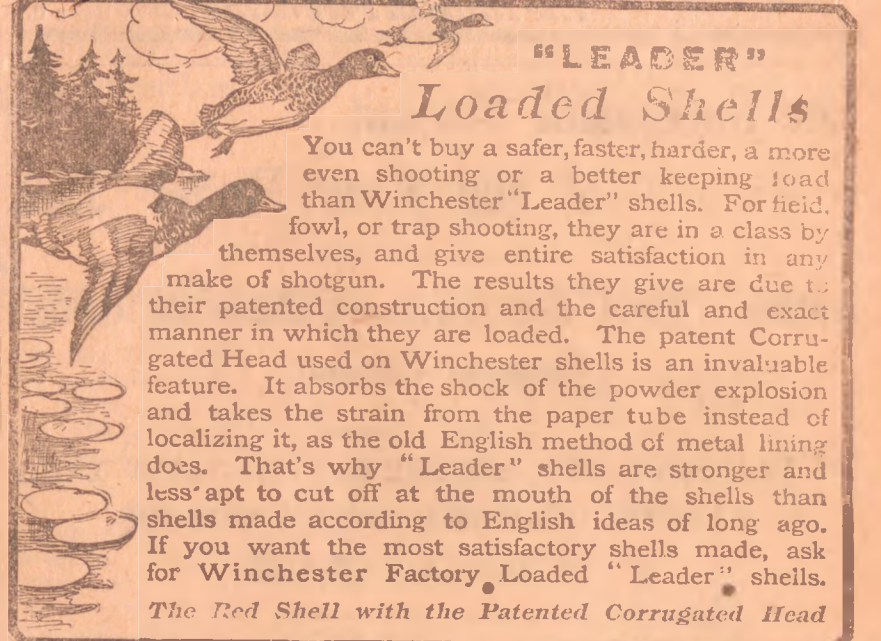
In addition to the above Frank Dunham and Gilbert Voter of Reed's Mill sustained losses.

At East Madrid a good sized lot owned by F. J. D. Barnum came in for a share of the gale and much lumber was laid low.

The Ross lot, so called, owned by Messrs. H. H. and D. F. Field was pretty well swept, but as the lumber was about to be cut, they will not suffer so much of a loss as some of the others.

W. D. Wing, Dr. E. B. Currier, Benj. Dodge and Albert Sedgely were also among the losers. Sedgely had recently bought the timberland of Charles Wilbur.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

Proposed Extension of the M. C. R. R.

Season a Hard One on Local Lumbermen.

Word has been received here that the proposed extension of the M. C. R. R. to Kennebag Lake is assured, and work will begin as soon as possible in the spring. This will mean an easier access to the hotels and camps on Kennebag, Little Kennebag, Loon lake and Seven Ponds.

This proposed extension was chartered and surveyed through to Megantic at the time the road was extended from Bemis to Oquossoc. The intentions were to connect with the Canadian Pacific at the above named place, and if the road is laid next summer to Kennebag, only twenty miles will remain to connect the two lines.

The right of way is now swamped and graded a greater part of the way to Kennebag through some of the most beautiful scenery in the Rangeley lakes region, winding through a pretty valley with hill and mountain on either side, which forms the best hunting ground in this vicinity as has been proved by the number of deer taken out this fall, when many a nice deer was the reward of an early morning walk up the right of way. In fact nearly all the deer shipped from Oquossoc were shot in the region of Kennebag stream, which winds its way along the now surveyed but railless road.

This year is one of the hardest for lumbermen that comes within the memory of some of the oldest men, as the lakes have not yet frozen solid enough to hold a horse and the swampy places are still open, so they cannot get their logs to the landing, the roads being so soft that it is impossible to do any two-sledding.

The camps at Wildwood are all short of supplies for both men and horses, as the provisions that were taken in by boat before the ice formed are nearly consumed, and last week men were set to toting supplies on handsleds from Haines Landing. Even then they had to go up the lake as far as Spotts' camp before they found ice thick enough to hold them.

It was a unique sight to see three or four men hauling a handsled loaded with seven or eight bales of hay or a number of bags of grain, and another with provisions for the cook's camp, stringing along across the lake. But even then one sled broke through. No one was drowned and the hay and sled were saved. The expense incurred by this method of getting in the supplies is very large as men have to be taken out of the woods to do this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowley, Sunday.

Christmas was appropriately ob-

served at the little schoolhouse at Oquossoc, by the children with music, recitations and a tree.

Geo. Church and Carl Hoar are hauling birch to the station for Eben Harnden with the Mountain View teams.

Eben Harnden has been at his camp on Kennebag stream for the past two weeks, tending a line of traps, catching a number of nice mink.

Last week was a very quiet one here with only 17 guests, all transient, traveling and business men, with the exception of Master Rudolph Pijdra, from the sunny Isle of Cuba, who is attending Hebron Academy, and stopped here over night, the first of the week, en route for Rangeley, where he is to spend the holidays with one of his school chums.

Wade T. Thurston and wife of Newry, Me., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayford one day last week. Mr. Thurston is assisting his father in the lumbering operations in Wildwood, and was on his way home for the Christmas holidays.

J. Lewis York, proprietor of Loon lake camps, drove down to Oquossoc last Monday after a load of fish from the hatchery. The load consisted of 6,000 trout and salmon to be planted near his camps.

Fred A. Potter, who has been assisting Mr. Hayford during the summer and fall rush at the hatchery, finished his work for the season just in time for a few days' hunting in Cuscutic before the hunting season closed and was fortunate in securing two nice bucks.

Fred Fowler, who has been at his (Continued on page 8.)

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AN OLD SETTLER'S EXPERIENCE WITH AN UGLY AND TROUBLESOME BRUIN AND HIS ULTIMATE CAPTURE.

By Hart L. Woodcock.

All who are familiar with the locality know that but one road runs through the country along the upper Kennebec. It passes through Bingham, Caratunk, and so on to The Forks, where it branches off and continues on through the wilderness to Quebec.

There are several cross-roads thinly settled, but the only pretense to an open populous country is along the main stage route and even this is shut in by the forest on either side, and a half mile to the right or left takes one into the unbroken wilderness.

Seventy-five or more years ago many attempts were made by the early settlers to open up the country lying back from the river, but they proved mostly unsuccessful, so now all that is left to show these places that were once the homes of men, are small fields, grown up to a tangle of weeds, encircled by the ever encroaching forest; foundation stones tumbled into diminutive cellars and a few ancient apple trees, struggling for existence with a younger and more vigorous growth of evergreens and hardwood.

In Bingham, Maskow and Caratunk I recall many such: The Chase fields, Hill fields, Gordon fields, Brooks place, Basset fields, and many others too numerous to mention. The roads leading to them never more than the very roughest of wood-ways, are grown up to bush and but foot paths remain and these so indistinct that they can be followed only by those familiar with their direction, but in the old day men and women lived in these secluded places, inhabiting rude log cabins, kept their flocks, cultivated produce for their support and raised families, eking out a meager and in the end an unsuccessful existence.

This is historic ground, as well. Carrying Place, on the Kennebec, the Carry Ponds, lying several miles to the west, are names given to mark incidents in the progress of that ill-fated expedition against Quebec during the Revolution, led by Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr both men not withstanding whatever else may be said of them, who were able and gallant officers, refined and polished gentlemen.

Standing sentinel over all looms Bigelow, named after one of Arnold's officers, who, on returning from its ascent, cheered the spirits of the discouraged soldiery by declaring he had from its summit seen the Mecca of their desires—the distant city of Quebec.

Hunting through this country one day, my guide and I, forcing our way through the tangle of evergreens surrounding one of these old fields, came upon three little graves, side by side, hidden away amid the damp and gloom of the forest. All about the trees had grown to giant height, but nature was kind and had not encroached too closely upon the humble resting place.

The wild denizens of the forest roamed at will through the small

opening; deer tracks showed all about and few rods distant was a wreck of poles leaning against a big tree. They had formerly sheltered a bear trap.

Each tiny grave had a headstone of the smooth black slate in use so long ago—small, only a foot or so high, and beautifully lettered in the quaint old colonial style.

LUCETTA HILL

8 months, 1842.

The second was also inscribed:

LUCETTA HILL

2 y.

This one was rudely cut, by the father possibly, in imitation of the first. The last had simply a head and foot stone with no inscription.

On the first little grave the mother, I am sure, had planted some ornamental grasses which had struggled and lived through all these years and were now peeping up from among the fallen leaves. Poor mother; poor babies—all dead and forgotten, and the only things left to remind one of their existence are the tumbled and moss-covered foundation stones of their deserted and vanished homes and these three little graves in the wilderness. Still these people had their cares and happiness, and have left behind them simple tales of their life and troubles, and it is of one of these I am writing.

We had "carried" into Moxie lake from Pleasant pond, nine miles I think, although laden as we were with heavy packs and fishing tackle it seemed much longer.

This tedious way was over a rough and wet log-hauler road. This was in the days long before the Somerset extension had been pushed through this region. You can go there now in a Pullman. Arriving we took possession of an abandoned log cabin at Mosquito Narrows with the prospect of a week's fishing before us.

Barrer Spaulding was our guide, a veteran hunter and trapper, and a man who had, in his day, doubtless trapped and killed more bear than any other in Caratunk.

After supper, as we were all sitting before an open fire in the big stone fireplace the conversation drifted to an incident of the morning.

A small bear had killed a sheep during the night at the home farm. Just one bite through the back had done the business, but the lamb following her had been devoured, hide and hoof.

The tracks of both bear and sheep told the story as clearly as though we had been standing by. The sheep was caught within twenty yards and the prodigious springs made by the bear to overtake her were astonishing.

"We always had no end of trouble with bears in our valley," said Spaulding.

The first old settlers couldn't do anything—couldn't keep no stock, nor nothing on account of 'em. Ever hear of Old Four Finger? No? Well, he was round in these parts just as far back as I can remember. Jerusalem! but he was a holy terror. Didn't none of us dare leave er sheep out late in September. That old devil would

come into the valley and in one night clean out every blessed sheep in the field. Just chaw 'em up out er pure cussedness. Couldn't eat one out of twenty he'd kill. He'd drag 'em all together in a bunch and pile 'em up as regular as could be, same as you'd pile up cordwood.

"We could always tell him for some time or other he was ketched in a trap and lost one of his claws on his high fore foot. We called him Four Finger Jack. We tried all sorts of ways to ketch him in traps, pits and deadfalls, but it want no use; he knew too much. He'd got into one er them things once and you couldn't fool him again. Finally we just gave up trying and took our stock in early. We hated to do that like sin, it made just so much longer to winter 'em. How som' ever, there want nothing else to do and that was better than losing 'em."

Here the man paused and looked sorrowfully at the stub of his cigar as he regretfully threw it into the fire. We tumbled and handed out another.

"Well" we said, "did you ever get him? How did it come out?"

"Did we get him? Sure. I'll tell yer. One fall, I most forgot just when—no wonder, it was so long ago—the snow came in earlier than I ever knew—long in the first of October and there was plenty of it, too—much as three or four foot. It ketched me. I had a line of traps set over round Baker pond and of course they was all froze up and snowed under. One morning it struck me I had better go over there and see to 'em. So after doing up the chores round the barn, I took my rifle and an ax and started out."

"I was streaking it down across the lot near where that sheep was killed, when I swan if I didn't come plum into some fresh bear tracks. They was big ones all right and had been made that night. I didn't move nor glance at 'em when I let a whoop you could hear a mile and most jumped out er my boots. I was that excited, for as sure as you are born it was Old Four Finger—no question about that and why on arth he was wandering about so late as this I didn't know, for it was a good month behind his usual time. How som ever, it was Four Finger, sure enough. I knew that and furthermore, gentlemen, I knew that unless it rained or snowed with in 48 hours he was my bear for I could track him to kingdom come in that snow.

"You bet I didn't waste no time but hustled back to the house as quick as I could, filled my pack with grub, strapped a blanket on and started off on the trail with my mind made up that I wouldn't leave it till he had my hide or I had his'n."

"Wall, I followed it all day. He kept working to the north putty much and didn't seem to have any trouble in keeping ahead. He knowed I was behind all right and every now and then would show his ugly temper by stripping a small spruce or hemlock clean of bark and branches as far up as he could reach.

"He led me a devil of a tramp, through swamps and over wind-falls, through soft wood bottoms and over hard wood ridges—didn't seem to have any use for wood roads and then darned if he didn't go clean over the top of Pleasant mountain. Got some mighty ugly slides going down on the back side, but I was young and tough and didn't mind much. I wanted that bear and intended to get him, so didn't let up on him for a minute.

"When it came dark I was in cedar swamp, as black as mud, but there was a lot of dry, dead stuff laying around and I picked up as much as I could, then scraped out a big hole down to hard pan with my snowshoe and piled the snow up round the edges, so down in there I was out of the wind and with a good fire was snug and comfortable. I kept it going all night and as soon as I could see in the morning I got me a dipper of hot coffee and some doughnuts and started out after him again.

"I hadn't gone far when I came to where he had spent the night, and by the way things looked, I guess my coming along had sent him going.

"Wall, I followed him all that day, too, till about three o'clock in the afternoon, and we was by then putty well over to Moosehead, when I see quite a piece ahead, a thick growth of pines—big ones. Don't see such a fine lot of timber now-a-

days but it was more or less plenty then. Up to now we had been traveling mostly through open woods where the sun had got in a little and melted the snow, so it had packed down kinder hard and was tolerable good footing, and the bear, with his big soft feet, hadn't settled into it much, so had gone along all right, but when he got in among them thick, dark pines, where the snow was soft and light, he commenced going in all under. In a minute he knew he was ketched, for a man on snowshoes could come up on him in that chance hand over fist.

"A bear will keep out of a man's way just as long as he possibly can. He is naturally afraid of him, you see; but on the other hand he's no coward and you once get him covered, he'll fight all right.

"I hadn't even got up to the pines when I met him coming out. I hadn't only a single shot rifle, didn't know nothing about repeaters in them days, so couldn't take no chances, and I just stood still and let him come. He riz right up on his hind feet and came at me like a man. I tell you he was a savage looking critter with the foam flying from his mouth, his eyes as red as fire, his jaws snapping and the way he whined and snarled as he flung his big fore paws about was enough to scare the lights out er a man. But I stood there, how some ever, till he was up to about 50 or 60 feet, then I gave it to him right in the mouth. That cooked him all right and down he went, kicking and clawing. I knowed he was dead, well enough, but loaded up again just the same before I went up to him, but I didn't need to. His checks was all in and I tell you what boys, when I see that old devil we had all tried so long to get, laying there good and dead, you bet I was some tickled.

"I took his hide off. It was a beauty. I got \$20 for that, then I cut out a good thick slice of steak, went into the pines, built up a fire and had a big feed. I stayed there all night and in the morning shouldered the skin and I tell you a green bear pelt ain't light, and wit as much meat as I could lug and then struck out for home.

"Oh, yes, I forgot to say I cut off his game foot and took that along too just to show the boys that Old Four Finger wouldn't trouble 'em no more."

UNDER THE PRIMARY LAW.

Secretary of State Cyrus W. Davis, and his deputy, Joseph E. Alexander, have been studying the direct primaries law to see what part the Department of State plays in its operation. It is certainly an important one and the duties are not only manifold, but must be performed with the greatest accuracy. Just to get an idea of the printed matter which must be drafted, assembled and distributed from the department of State on this account, a hasty inspection of the law was made recently. It was found that the Secretary of State must furnish all the nomination blanks for all the parties (four are active in this state at the present time); all the ballots for all the parties; printed notices; sample ballots; cards of instruction; lists of candidates for the town clerks; publication in at least two newspapers in every county; blanks for the official returns; blanks for the notices of nominations; blanks for the acceptances of nominations, and blanks for the expenditures of the candidates.

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KILLING OLD RANGER

Had a Great Appetite for Cold Lead but Finally Gave it Up.

"The last time I was up in Maine," said Chris Maybee, the canoe man, "the people in the vicinity of Maxfield were bothered by the wretchedness of a tough and cunning old bear whose exploits had won him the name of Old Ranger.

"He was a great orchard thief and had escaped no end of traps, and it was estimated by a local statistician that not less than 10 pounds of his avoirdupois was represented by lead deposited in him during the five years that he had been cutting up and ranging. The whole of Penobscot county knew the bear, but he successfully defied the entire population until a farmer named Sawyer got mad one day over some particularly aggravating depredation the persistent critter had committed on the Sawyer place that he took his big moose gun and swore that he would go out and lay Old Ranger low before he came back home again or die in the attempt.

"But Sawyer, after following the bear three days through the worst lay of land there was about there, modified his oath a little and came home the third night to see his family. Some time during that night Sawyer was awakened by a noise and he recognized in that noise the voice or rather the lungs of Old Ranger blowing in the orchard.

"With great caution Sawyer woke his farm hands and stole to some of the neighbors to summon them as auxiliary forces in the pending attack on Old Ranger, now to be taken unawares and at a disadvantage. There was only one outlet from the

orchard to the adjacent woods and when the big bear at last awoke to the fact that he was being moved against by a formidable army and made a dash for that way of escape he found it guarded by a lot of men with guns, including Farmer Sawyer with his moose gun.

"He made a break for the woods all the same and ran the gauntlet of all those guns each one of which landed a shot in him or at him, and kept right on his way. In spite of all the additional lead that had been soaked into him and the discouraging effect his wounds must have had on him, Old Ranger led the host of armed farmers a lively chase of three miles into the woods before they came up with him.

"Farmer Sawyer was in the lead of the forces, and suddenly was brought up all standing by a roar and a snort and a savage snapping of teeth not far ahead of him. Lanterns were held up, and there, not 20 feet ahead of the farmer stood Old Ranger, his back against a rock, and showing a defiant and determined front.

"By the light of the lanterns held aloft by the farmers Sawyer gave the bear both barrels of his moose gun, and Old Ranger's race was run. The big carcass of the incorrigible old bear was lashed to two stout poles and borne into Maxfield by the triumphant hunters. When the village heard of the downfall of Old Ranger sleep was given over for the night and daybreak found them still rejoicing.

"There were 400 people in Maxfield, and as every one had a piece of the bear he must have weighed at least 400 pounds. The skin was given to Farmer Sawyer, as the originator of the hunt and the slayer of the bear, and I am told that Maxfield from that day ceased dating the happening of things from just before or just after the war and set everything down as happening a 'leettle afore Dan Sawyer killed Old Ranger,' or 'a leettle arterwards,' as the case might be."—Exchange.

NATIONAL GUARD NEWS.

Adjutant General Dill Planning to Issue Weekly Bulletin.

Adjutant General Elliott C. Dill stated today that he is planning to issue a weekly bulletin to the various National Guard companies and organizations after Jan. 1, which will give the news of the guard. This idea has been worked out by the national board in charge of militia affairs, and has proved a great help.

The bulletins will be sent out in duplicate, one copy to be placed on file in the office of the company commander and the other to be posted where it will be read by the enlisted men. The bulletins will treat of matters which are not, and cannot be covered by special or general orders such as explanations, of regulations, etc.

Each subject will be numbered consecutively, so that by keeping an index it will be possible to refer to given subjects by number at any time during the year. The bulletins will enable the different companies to have first hand knowledge of what is going on in similar organizations throughout the state, what the other fellow's troubles are and how he solved them.

Adjutant General Dill expects great things of the new system and will give it a great deal of attention. It is one of the progressive ideas which will be inaugurated with the coming of the new year.

MAINE TRUNK LINE ROADS

About \$300,000 Available to
Aid Them Next Year

AN EXPERT GIVES HIS VIEWS

John Clark Scates Shows How Roads Now In Deplorable Condition May Be Put and Kept in Proper Condition Without Hurting State or Municipal Treasuries—Great Opportunity For Highway Commission

John Clark Scates of Westbrook, who for several years has made a study of the road problem in the state, and whose booklet "Why Is New Hampshire Doing Better Road Work Than Maine," which has been so frequently quoted and commented upon by the press, estimates that approximately \$300,000 can be made available for trunk line work in 1912. If it is a fact, as his figures surely seem to demonstrate, there is a great opportunity for the state highway commission.

Mr. Scates says: "Evidently during the coming year some of the worst and at the same time most traveled roads in the state should become a thing of the past. The greater part of the road from Kittery to Portland and from Fryeburg to Bridgton is a disgrace to any civilized community, and has done more to injure the fair name of the state than anything else.

"It is evident to everyone that little or nothing has been done this year on the trunk line road laid out by the last legislature. The reason is also obvious to those familiar with state affairs—a lack of ready cash. Next year will witness an entire change and the money already appropriated should be available. This with the automobile license fees will be approximately \$300,000.

"The highway law provides that all moneys left over from the highway appropriation after the cities and towns applying for state aid have received their apportionment shall be applied to trunk line work. Here are the approximate figures:

Left over and unexpended from 1910 appropriation...	\$60,000
Left over and unexpended from 1911 appropriation....	66,000
Estimated amount unexpended from 1912 appropriation....	60,000
Automobile license fees, 1912, estimated.....	100,000
	\$286,000

The amount from the 1912 appropriation, as well as the automobile license fees, will probably exceed the estimate, so the probable amount will be in excess of \$300,000.

"To be sure it is not obligatory on the part of the highway commission to use the automobile money for trunk line roads, for Section 21 of the automobile laws provides 'that all fees received * * * to be appropriated and used for the repair, maintenance and construction of state highways under the direction of the Maine State Highway Commission.'

"Apparently the highway commission has absolute authority to expend the money received from the automobilists anywhere and for any purpose it deems expedient and under any conditions, regulations or restrictions it may exact. This, to my mind, is perfectly correct. It allows the commission to aid those municipalities most who will most aid themselves, or to use the money where it will best conserve and promote the interests and welfare of the state as a whole. It is admitted by everyone at all familiar with road conditions that the roads I have mentioned are the worst in the state, while at the same time they are more traveled than any others.

"To my mind the execrable condition of one of these roads is responsible for the death of two persons the past summer.

"When the state shall discard its patch-work system and reduce its road policy to somewhere near a business basis, the whole or such part of the automobile money as is necessary should be used for maintenance. Inspection in construction and maintenance afterwards are the two great essentials and in these we are woefully deficient.

"If there were 1000 miles of good dirt, gravel, sand-clay and macadam state road in the state today, the special tax on automobiles would maintain them and keep them in perfect condition, under a proper system of maintenance, without a dollar of expense to the municipalities or state. The thing to do is to build the roads

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and then keep them in repair with the automobile money."

"Then you thin there will be a great improvement in the roads next year?"

"Most assuredly I do, why shouldn't there be? The state officials are aware of the conditions, and mind you the money has already been appropriated, and while I have no knowledge, yet it is to be assumed that surveys have been made and that plans will be completed this winter and contracts let so that work may commence immediately the frost is out of the ground. It is to be expected that the gateways to the state, as well as some other roads that are in a deplorable condition will be reconstructed or improved. It is not to be expected that all roads are to be macadamized, even if it was desirable, for good gravel or even earth roads if properly constructed and looked after will in many parts of the state withstand all the travel they are called upon to bear. The price of good roads, no matter what the construction, is eternal repairs, for there is nothing permanent about a road, except the right of way. Once a dirt or gravel road is constructed the king drag, if properly used at the right time, will work wonders in keeping it in repair, beside the cost is nominal; a pair of horses and one man can drag from eight to twelve miles a day.

"It is a humiliating fact—a condition that those who have a pride in our grand old state will not suffer much longer to exist—that such states as New Hampshire and Vermont, to say nothing of all the other eastern states, have displayed much more intelligence and enterprise than Maine in the construction and repair of highways. The people of Maine desire better road conditions and ere long will demand them in no uncertain tone. It is also humiliating to our state pride to be left so far behind in this line of civic improvement."

WILL PROMOTE SUMMER CAMPS.

A Corporation Has Been Formed That Promises to Belief Interest to People of Entire State.

A new corporation has just been formed called the State Bureau of Development and Publicity in Sanford, says the Skowhegan Independent Reporter, which promises to be of more than usual interest to people of York county, as well as the entire state, owing to the fact that its purpose is to extensively develop and operate summer camps in various parts of the state, which will undoubtedly bring a great many summer vacationists to the Pine Tree State.

The company filed a certificate of incorporation on Dec. 1, 1911, with a capital stock of \$500,000, and the present officers are as follows: President, Charles F. Marble of Portland, and treasurer, Moses S. Moulton, Sanford. The directors are composed chiefly of Sanford business men. Already considerable interest has been created among prominent men in the southern part of the state, and stock has already been subscribed for by a number of well known men.

It is believed by many that an organization of this kind has been needed in this state to increase the summer business, which is now only in its infancy. There are scores of beautiful lakes throughout this state, also numerous places along

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Maine's rock-ribbed coast, that have never been developed in any way as summer resorts. It is the intention of this company to organize outing clubs in the various towns and cities through New England, and there will be several unique and unusual methods placed in the hands of these outing clubs whereby its members will be enabled to earn for themselves a summer's vacation. This will be of special interest to the young people in New England as well as other states, who would be glad to pass their summer's vacation in the grand old state of Maine.

The central offices of this company will be located in Portland. Many prominent business men and public officials in this state, who have been made acquainted with the intentions and purposes of this company, have sanctioned this movement, believing that it will be of a permanent value to the business interests throughout the state. Already a number of properties have been looked over by representatives of the company, including a hunters' camp in the north Maine woods, and several camps will be put in operation this coming summer.

Pleasure in Life.

The life of a good man is not at all in want of pleasure, as a certain appendage, but contains pleasure in itself; for he is not a good man who does not rejoice in beautiful actions; and actions according to virtue will be in themselves delectable.—Aristotle.

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LOCAL NOTES

Henry Hamlin of Boston spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Avon.

A special meeting of North Franklin Grange P. of H., No. 186, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, for the purpose of installing the officers. Date has been changed to convenience installing officer.

H. W. Worthley, Master.

Clara French, Sec'y.

Mrs. Ella G. Dow, who went to care for Daniel Wells, is with Mrs. Carrie Brackley for a few days. Miss Roberts, a trained nurse is now caring for him.

Miss Luette Timberlake has returned home after spending the holidays with her nieces, Mrs. Bay Estes and Miss Emma Timberlake, in Canton, Mass.

Mrs. E. R. Toothaker, who has been in Portland for several weeks, for the benefit of her health, returns home before Christmas and seems to be improving somewhat.

Read the church calendar for the coming Sunday. The subject for Sunday evening will be especially interesting and important to every citizen of the town of Phillips. Make an effort to attend and hear what Mr. Hutchins has to say on the need of churches in Phillips.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold its election and installation of officers, Friday evening, Jan. 5. All members are requested to be present.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies' Social union occurred Tuesday afternoon at their meeting at Everett hall, and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Miriam Brackett, president; Mrs. J. A. Russell, vice president; Miss Avilla Hersey, secretary and Mrs. O. H. Hersey, treasurer.

Harry A. Chandler and Miss Ella Beal were the guests of friends in Rumford a few days the first of the week.

Miss Helen Hilton returned to Bates college, Miss Ruth Austin to Wheaton and J. Scott Brackett to Hebron the first of the week, after spending the holidays at their homes.

The dance given on New Year's night by the Grangers at their hall, was an enjoyable affair. There was not a large number present as the weather was rough, but those who braved the elements felt well repaid. The Boys orchestra furnished music and C. A. Mahoney served an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Nelson and Miss Barbara Nelson of Vaughan street, Portland, who were guests of Mrs. Nelson's sister at Providence, for Christmas returned to their home Wednesday. Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Fuller who accompanied the family to Providence will remain there until she starts on her annual winter southern trip.

Don't forget that Jan. 13 will be opening day for a big marked down sale at the store of Sedgely, Hoyt & Co.

The C. H. McKenzie Trading Co., is taking account of stock this week.

We are glad to see Elwin Webber able to ride out.

W. H. Caswell was called to Bridgton last Thursday by the serious illness of his mother. He returned

this week and reports her as improved.

Albert Atwood has gone to Chicago where he has a position with the Western Electric Co.

Hon. and Mrs. H. B. Austin returned Monday from a few days spent in Farmington with relatives.

Miss Mollie Hescock spent several days recently with friends in Farmington.

Mr. O. H. Hersey of the International Mfg. company, started Tuesday for a trip to New York, Chicago and possibly to Salt Lake City. Jack Hubel accompanied him a part of the trip.

Mr. E. H. Whitney arrived in town Tuesday and has resumed charge of the drug business which he purchased of Mr. W. A. D. Cragin, recently. Mr. Whitney was a former Phillips boy and many old friends will give him a cordial welcome to the town and wish him success in his business.

The King's Daughters will be entertained at Everett hall Friday evening Jan. 5, by Miss Avilla Hersey.

Miss Blanche Kenniston spent Sunday in Greenville, Maine, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barney.

Miss Shirley Holt, who has taught the past term of school at Bemis, returned home last week.

John Tirrell and a crew of men started logging operations this week on the Church farm above Madrid village.

John Steward, Jr., has taken rent in the Samuel Hamden house, recently vacated by Emery Bubier.

J. B. Mitchell, who has been spending a few days at his home in Rexton, N. B., returned Monday night and took his position as baggage master on the Rangeley division of the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes railroad.

H. L. Goodwin, who has been in Boston for some time, was in Phillips this week. We understand he will have employment at Knowlton & McLeary's at Farmington.

E. S. Bubier, the jeweler, has sold his business as far as talk goes to A. G. Cronkhite of Millinocket. Mr. Bubier has been in poor health for sometime and hopes to improve his condition by out of door work. Mr. Bubier's patrons will regret his removal from Beal block, as he has always been most cordial and obliging to his customers.

On account of the ill health of D. F. Hoyt, who has been advised by his physician to give up business for the present, he has engaged his brother, C. M. Hoyt of Sedgely, Hoyt & Company, to have charge of his store and Cony will meet the customers there with the same genial manner as he does at his own place of business.

Miss Gladys Dutton returned to her duties at the Model school, Monday after spending her two weeks' vacation at home.

C. C. Files and F. H. Gallison of Portland are in town taking account of stock for E. H. Whitney, who has recently purchased W. A. D. Cragin's business.

On Dec. 22 Miss Georgine Wilbur gave a delightful Christmas dinner party to the following guests: Mrs. D. F. Hoyt, Mrs. F. N. Beal, Misses Cora Wheeler, Nellie Reed, Laura Libby, Avilla Hersey and Miriam Brackett. The rooms were effectively decorated with red and Christmas greens and the table decorations and place cards were very dainty.

If anyone has any clothing they wish to dispose of, it will be gladly received and cheerfully distributed where it is most needed, by the clothing committee of the King's Daughters, which is located at the home of Mrs. William Leavitt on Maine street.

At the meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Friday evening, there will be a supper served and the members are requested to bring food.

Mrs. Emma Shepard, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Austin, in Bath for two or three weeks, returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Austin and little son, who will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chandler served their Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 24, and had as guests, her mother, Mrs. H. M. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble and Miss Ella Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chandler were in Weld Tuesday, where Mr. Chandler was called by the death of Mr. Metcalf.

Obituary

HANNAH M. MOSHER.

Mrs. Hannah Mosher, whose remains were brought to Phillips Nov. 30, for interment was the daughter of Isaac B. and Sophronia D. Taylor of Roxbury. She was born May 6, 1837, and was married January 31, 1858, to Joseph S. Ramsdell of Phillips, who died June 5, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell passed their married life in Phillips and Weld, and also lived in Lowell, Mass. 10 years. Two children were born to them, George P. Ramsdell, now living in Weld, and Adella V., wife of A. W. Bean of Phillips.

On April 11, 1894, Mrs. Ramsdell was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel F. Mosher of Mosher Hill, Farmington. They resided there a few years and later bought a place on the Dodge road, where Mr. Mosher died November 11, 1904.

Four years ago Mrs. Mosher went to Lowell, Mass. to be housekeeper and care for her brother, Mr. Paris K. Taylor, who was in very poor health. Mrs. Mosher had not enjoyed good health for some years, one of her afflictions being heart trouble, from which she had suffered severely at times, and which caused her death.

She retired at night apparently as well, and even better, than she had been. She entertained her niece, Mrs. Sybil Strout, in the afternoon, wrote letters to both her son and daughter, and seemed in good spirits. She remarked to her brother that she hoped she would sleep better that night, as she had not been resting very well for the past few nights. Her brother went to speak to her in the morning and found her "sleeping the sleep that knows no waking." It appeared that she passed away very early in the evening and that most peacefully. A telegram summoned her daughter, and she went to Lowell Tuesday morning, November 28.

A Lowell paper had the following:

"The funeral services of Mrs. Hannah Mosher were held Wednesday at three o'clock, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Paris Taylor, 154 Smith street. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, of the Paige street church, conducted the service and Mr. Harry Stocks sang. An appropriate poem was read by Rev. Mr. Harris.

Mr. Mosher leaves a son and a daughter, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. There were present at the services relatives from Phillips, Brockton and Haverhill.

"Among the beautiful flowers were sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Almond Bean, Phillips, Me.; Mr. George P. Ramsdell and family of Weld, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Strout of Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. Arthur Fall, Mrs. Oliver Stevens, Mrs. Richburg and family. J. A. Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements. Burial will be in Phillips, Me."

The remains were brought to the home of her daughter in Phillips, November 30, and services held there December 1, at ten o'clock. Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. N. E. Gould, H. H. Vining, John Walker, W. B. Hoyt, and interment was in the Ramsdell lot in Evergreen cemetery. Following were the floral tributes from relatives and friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Bean, 74 white carnations and ferns; Mr. George P. Ramsdell and family, purple violets; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strout of Brockton, Mass., white chrysanthemums and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and Lamont Bean, pink and white chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beedy, roses; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsdell, white chrysanthemums and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stocks, Lowell, Mass., pink carnations and ferns; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bean, white carnations; Mrs. J. W. Brackett and family, red and white carnations; Mrs. Oliver Stevens and Mrs. Arthur Fall, yellow chrysanthemums and ferns; Mrs. Richburg and family; pink carnations.

A tribute that can truly be paid the memory of the deceased is that a good woman has gone. Mrs. Mosher was always found at her post in the time of need, and if ever a neighbor was ill or in trouble they knew where to find the sympathizing friend. She was ever a thrifty housewife and looked well to the duties of her home. She was a woman of strong character and was ever in sympathy with all things that tended toward morality.

Redington Camps Burned

J. F. Hough, Proprietor Does Not Have Much Spare Time to Escape.

Nine Camps Well Furnished, Storehouse and Barn Go Up In the Flames.

Many people outside the state as well as in this vicinity will much regret the misfortune of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hough in the loss of the camps at Redington.

It has heretofore been a popular place for an outing, the fishing being good and the table unsurpassed for appetizing food. The camps were owned by Lewis & Maxcy and they were leased by Mr. Hough, he furnishing the same.

There are no occupants of the camps this winter with the exception of "Uncle" Shep Blair, an aged man who has lived at Redington for some years. Mr. Hough had gone to Redington to cut ice for next season. The fire caught in the camp which is used for the help and the laundry, and in which Mr. Blair had been living, but he had gone to the next camp to stay and there had been no fire there for two or three days. Mr. Hough was sleeping in the camp next to the main camp.

It was probably between two and three a. m., when Mr. Hough was awakened and he was surrounded by fire. He grabbed his pants and bath robe and managed to escape without burns. When he got out he discovered that several of the other camps were all in flames. The wind was blowing a gale and the snow like glass and shingles and embers would glide along on the crust, lodge in the lattice work of the camp and in no time they were all on fire. Some of the camps are such a distance apart that it would be an impossibility for them to catch from each other, if it had not been from this peculiar circumstance.

It was impossible to save a single thing from the cottages and they were well furnished. The kitchen range alone cost \$145 in Boston. There were nine camps, storehouse, stable and laundry that burned.

Mr. Hough also lost 10 boats, two lumber wagons, one sawing machine, belts and saws, one wagon sled, two bob sleds, ice plow, besides quantities of all kinds of piping and machinists' tools, typewriter, and a quantity of hardwood flooring, shingles and paint with which the next season's repairs were to have been made. Mr. Hough also lost about \$86 in cash which was in his pants pocket hanging in the room next to his sleeping room and the situation was so dangerous when discovered that he grabbed his old pants and bathrobe, which hung near the bed and took a hustle, never thinking of the other pair which contained the money.

The prospect for business the coming season promised well and Mr. Hough expected to make a good thing out of the camps, running them in connection with the Elmwood hotel at between \$8,000 and \$9,000 and in Phillips. He estimates his loss partially covered by insurance.

In asking Mr. Hough about his plans for the future there, he said it was uncertain as yet, as several matters would have to be taken into consideration before deciding.

Costly Knowledge.

Every tailor knows a lot of promise young men—New York Tribune.

A GIRL'S WILD MIDNIGHT RIDE.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. H. Whitney of Phillips; Riddle's Pharmacy of Rangeley; Chas. E. Dyer, of Strong; L. L. Mitchell, of Kingfield.

School Notes

The schools opened again Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

The teachers are the same as last term with the exception of the second assistant in the High school. Miss Eva A. Hammond, a graduate of Boston University, a teacher of several years' experience, has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Griffin.

The North Franklin Interscholastic Prize Speaking League held a meeting at Strong on January 1, and voted to hold its annual speaking contest between the High schools of Kingfield, Strong, Rangeley and Phillips, at Strong on Feb. 21. Phillips High won a cup last year and the pupils will try hard to carry off more honors this year.

The pupils, alumni and faculty of the High school met in Lambert hall Tuesday evening and organized an athletic association. This puts athletics on a firm basis in High school. An excellent constitution was adopted, drawn from the constitution of some of the athletic associations of the large preparatory school in the state. The pupils will from now on take an added interest in the athletics of the school, and if the townspeople and alumni give the proper support during the present season the association will prove a great benefit to the school.

Victory for Phillips Team.

The basketball team of Phillips High school inflicted a crushing defeat upon the team from Lewiston High school at Lambert hall, Thursday, Dec. 28. It was the first game played in town this year and although it was a very bad night there was quite a crowd out.

Phillips has material for a very fast team this year but the team isn't fully developed yet.

The game was never in doubt after the first five minutes, the score at the end of the first period being, Phillips, 15; Lewiston, 4.

Phillips kept it up in the last half and piled up 14 more points. The score doesn't show how much the local team outplayed the visitors as the Phillips boys had the ball in their possession three-fourths of the time.

The game was cleanly played throughout and none of the men were seriously injured. All the Phillips men played well, while Creeden starred for Lewiston. The Lewiston boys were entertained at the homes of the local boys during their stay in town. A return game will probably be arranged later.

P. H. S. L. H. S.
Noble, rf, lb, Hewey
Holt, Toothaker, lf, rb, McDonald
Toothaker, Huntoon, c,

c, Howard, Creeden
Barke, rb, lf, Creeden, Howard
Kinney, lb, rf, Conley

Score: P. H. S., 29; L. H. S., 10.
Goals from floor, Noble 5, Toothaker 4, Creeden 3, McDonald 2, Barker 2, Holt Kinney; goals from fouls: Toothaker 3. Referee, Chandler; umpire, Brackett; timers, Atwood and Voyer. Time: 20 minute periods. Score: r, Morton.

There will probably be an exhibition game Friday night at Lambert hall.

Temple.

January 2, 1912.

Mrs. Olive Russell is visiting her niece, Mrs. Fred Collins, in Nashua, N. H. She will also visit her daughter, Miss Bertha Russell, in Newton, Mass.

David Wilbur is with his daughter, Mrs. Will Locklin, for the winter.

J. V. Hodgkins has just returned from a trip to Boston to visit his son, Herman H., also attended State Grange at Lewiston.

Chas. Smith, Will Burns and Martin Brown have gone to Perkins Plantation to work for John Neal of Weld, hauling pulp wood from the woods to Alder Stream. It is driven up the stream to Webb lake, across the lake, into and down Webb river to the Androscoggin, then to Canton, where it is pulled out and taken by cars to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sampson have gone to Farmington for three months, where Mrs. Sampson will teach elocution in the schools.

George Taylor has taken a large amount of cord wood to cut for Oscar Ranger. He has built a nice camp which he occupies with his family, boarding the crew.

Miss Florence Millett had an operation Sunday, for a swelling caused by the extracting of an ulcerated tooth. A large quantity of puss was removed. The operation was performed by Drs. Pratt and Makepeace.

The Mt. Blue Boys will give their entertainment and dance at Brackley's hall, on the evening of January 6.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—35 caliber Winchester repeating rifle, as good as new. Inquire of R. H. Preble, Phillips, Me.

FOR SALE—\$20.00 Edison phono graph for sale cheap. Inquire at Maine Woods office.

BOILER, TEN HORSE POWER with smoke stack—\$50. Need the room. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips Maine.

FOR SALE—Apples, 50¢ a barrel, without barrel at my house.

Georgine V. Wilbur,

FOR SALE—Green beach, birch and maple wood, sixteen inches long, delivered at Kingfield and Farmington. J. Willis Jordan.

FOR SALE—Two shore lots 300 x 300 feet each, on north shore of Rangeley Lake next west of Mingo Springs Hotel. High land with beautiful groves of well grown trees. E. E. Patridge, Mingo Hill, Rangeley, Me.

FOR SALE—90 acres land with set of buildings situated in Phillips Will sell buildings and what land anyone wants. 30 acres timberland, fine view; excellent water; good orchard; situated between two rivers which come together in this place, excellent summer home. Apply to George G. Batchelder, Phillips, Me.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Georgine V. Wilbur, Phillips, Maine.

FOR SALE—One fox hound. Write for price. R. M. Pinkham, Strong, Me.

HOTEL manager would like management of first-class summer hotel or camps. Salary, shares or lease. John M. Kirby, Playhouse Club, 1,814 N. St., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A dog that will tree part-ridges. Must be first class. Address with particulars and price. C. W. Whitney, Troy, N. H.

AGENTS—"Mendets" and "Marvel Vaporizers" are sweeping the country with sales. Quick sales, enormous profits. Exclusive territory. Write today. Philip Marsh, General Sales Manager for Franklin county. Box 706, Farmington, Me.

WANTED—A young man, single preferred, as partner. Take half interest in a store in the Maine woods. Store supplies, fancy groceries, supplies for cottagers and campers, furs and confectionery, Indian novelties, mounted heads and souvenirs. Post-office and public telephone; only store in the place. Man must be strictly temperate and be able to invest not less than \$2,000. Address D. F. E., Maine Woods office, for further information.

TO LET.

SEVERAL COTTAGES east shore of Androscoggin Lake, nicely furnished everything clean and first class. Springs mattresses, feather pillows, bedding, dishes complete. Fireplaces, piazzas, shady groves, pure spring water, vegetable garden, ice and boxes furnished (milk, butter, eggs nearby). Excellent fishing. Bass, pickerel, perch. Convenient to R. R. Phone two main roads. For particulars write, C. D. Litch, Wayne, Maine.

RUMFORD.

Miss Enna Gleason was at home from Farmington Normal school for the Christmas holidays and left Monday for Buckfield, where she is going to teach the winter term in the Grammar school.

The families of J. M. Doyen, Ira T. Wing, Lyman Haines and Laforest Beedy had their annual Christmas tree and social gathering at J. M. Doyen's home, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carver of Augusta, are the guests of Wm. N. Allen and wife of Penobscot street.

THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Maine.

Winship District

Winship District, Jan. 2, 1912. School closed in this district Saturday, Dec. 30, after keeping continuously for 19 weeks. The last half of the term the attendance averaged 8.26 and those not absent were Dana Noyes, Clarence Noyes, Irene Wing and Alfred Wood. Those absent but one day were Evalyn Parker and Hector Wood.

Time was when this school was a flourishing one with 30, 45 and even 50 scholars, but for a number of years it had never a scholar to go. Finally the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heath became old enough to go to school, but there was no school for them to go to. But just at this critical period Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noyes purchased the Blodgett farm and moved there, having in their family two boys old enough to go to school.

Miss Belle Phillips was hired to teach this initial term of the new school and she did it to the entire satisfaction of all. Next Miss Susie Smith was engaged and her term of school was also a big success. Then Miss Phillips came back for a year and it was with deep regret that all learned that she would not teach the next year. Miss Birdena Plaisted was the teacher engaged and it was during her fall term that the school increased from four to nine. Last spring it was learned with great satisfaction that Mrs. Belle Phillips Adams was to be the teacher. The school now has a roll call of nine and has kept up that number and as there are now several young children in the neighborhood, it looks as if the school would flourish for some years to come. It is a unique fact that next year Linwood Heath and Lucille Noyes, children of the people who were the means of starting the school going once more, will begin to go.

Since the school has newly started 109 weeks have been taught, of which Mrs. Adams has taught 70 weeks. During these 109 weeks Clarence Noyes has been absent just two days, his brother, Dana, seven days.

The last part of the year, i. e., 19 weeks, Irene Wing and Evalyn Parker, the two youngest pupils, have missed but 1½ days for the former and 1 day for the latter. Owing to the entertainment at Christmas Mrs. Adams did not have any exercises at the close of the term.

Mrs. Adams has gone to Farmington to attend the Normal school there and she carries with her all good wishes for her future success and happiness in life. She endeared herself both to the children and their parents and it is with regret that we learn that she will probably not teach in the district again.

BIRTHS.

Rangeley, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Wilbur, a son.

Farmington, Jan. 1, to Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Latham, a son.

Stratton, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rand, a son.

Bigelow, Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spydeil, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Stratton, Me., Dec. 30, by J. P. Dudley, Esq., Jean F. Collins of Eustis and Fern E. Hammond of Coplin Plantation.

Stratton, Dec. 23, by Rev. Howard Gilpatrick, Omer Durrell and Miss Agnes Reed.

Weld Dec. 30, by Rev. Sarah A. Robinson, William Cushman, Jr., and Miss Verna Chase.

Strong, Dec. 28, by Rev. W. P. Holman, Fred C. Luce and Ella V. Smith, both of New Vineyard.

West Farmington, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Carroll J. Macomber of Dixfield and Miss Gertrude R. Barrett of West Farmington.

DEATHS.

Avon, Dec. 30, Sarah C. Kennedy, wife of Jerry Kennedy, aged 64 years, 7 months, 20 days.

Eustis, Dec. 20, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott.

Freeman, Dec. 24, Mrs. P. E. Weymouth, aged nearly 84 years.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts at E. H. Whitney's, Phillips; Riddle's Pharmacy, Rangeley; Charles E. Dyer's, Strong; L. L. Mitchell's, Kingfield.

EUSTIS

December 25, 1911.

Mrs. Foss, who has been doing table work at The Sargent, has gone to her home in Rangeley for a few days.

Mrs. Abbie Moody has finished working at The Sargent for a while and she and her son, Bernice, have gone to Phillips to stay with her son Ralph.

Charles Gordon and wife and son, and Fred Gordon and housekeeper visited E. A. Gordon Sunday, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglass and two children came out from Deer pond a few days ago.

Miss Olive Taylor has returned home for her holiday vacation.

There was a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Saturday night, Dec. 23. The ceiling was decorated by a bell suspended from the center, from which strips of crepe paper in Christmas colors reached to the walls. Two trees were heavily laden with gifts. Between the trees was a fireplace from which Santa Claus descended. Following is the program:

Song, Children
Recitation, Dorothea Sylvester
Recitation, Phyllis Ranger
Recitation, Willis Sylvester
Recitation, Evan Leavitt
Recitation, Burleigh Sylvester
Recitation, Alice Bryant
Recitation, Hi'da Sylvester
Recitation, Thelma Ranger
Recitation, Vernon Leavitt
Twenty-third Psalm, Five Children
Recitation, Hugh Sylvester
Recitation, Georgia Smart
Santa Claus.

January 1, 1912.

School begins again Jan. 1. with the same teachers as last term, Mrs. Hartley Ranger the Gramm r school and Miss Esther Rand of Anson, the Primary school.

Elbridge Luce came out from Chain of Ponds sick, Sunday, December 31.

Harold Viles was in town Sunday, December 31.

There was a New Year's ball at The Sargent Saturday night, December 30, and there was a large attendance. Music was furnished by Ed. Jones and Sumner Savage.

Mrs. Mark Daggett and children have returned home from the Ridge, where they have been visiting.

Omar Durrell and wife of Stratton, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. A. A. Berry, Sunday, Dec. 31.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

D. W. Wells Crushed by a Rolling Log.

D. W. Wells, a prominent farmer of Avon, met with a serious accident while unloading logs at S. G. Haley's mill Friday. The pair of spirited young horses became frightened and started to run. Mr. Wells was thrown down and the log which he was unloading passed over him, crushing him badly.

It was feared at first that he was injured internally but his physicians, Drs. E. B. Currier and C. W. Bell, have decided that this is not the case. He suffers quite a good deal from indigestion and gas, but is able to take nourishment and his physicians seem very hopeful of his recovery. His bruises were principally through the shoulders and hip and a good deal of pressure through the stomach. He was able to stand two days ago and seems to be getting along as well as could be expected. Miss Roberts, a trained nurse is in attendance.

HON. AND MRS. JOEL WILBUR ENTERTAINED BY FORMER PHILLIPS FRIENDS.

The following clippings are taken from a newspaper in Sioux City, Iowa:

In courtesy to her house guest, Mrs. Joel Wilbur, of Phillips, Me., Mrs. P. A. Sawyer was hostess at a delightfully informal company yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. Heeb, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jordan, was one of the guests. During the serving of 4 o'clock tea, Mrs. Prince E. Sawyer presided at a prettily appointed table and was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Prince E. Sawyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilbur of Phillips, Me., at 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Shepherds Poorly Paid.

Persons employed as shepherds in Russia do not receive more than ten to twenty cents a day, the pay being given in supplies required for their homes.

Weld

Weld, Maine, Jan. 2, 1912.

Christmas day Wesley Beedy and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eben Harnden and Miss Laura Beedy of Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Beedy, Carl and Hazel Beedy of Phillips and Mr. Arthur Tyler of Canton. After dinner all went into the parlor to see the pretty Christmas tree, laden with presents. "Old Santa" remembered all with gifts and a generous treat of candy.

O. Phillips was in Farmington on business Wednesday.

Mrs. L. M. Green is with her daughter for the winter.

Merle Witham and family of Solon spent Christmas with their parents of this village.

Ralph Metcalf, who has been very sick, is on the gain.

A. D. Russell, a former resident of this village, died at his home in Augusta very suddenly, Dec. 20. His remains were taken to Weld by his son, for interment.

Mrs. C. E. Proctor spent Christmas with friends in Farmington.

Allen Holt has been very sick with pneumonia.

McLaughlin Brothers have been pressing hay for Will Parlin.

Vannie Conant and W. L. Witham are cutting wood in old Center.

B. Frank Metcalf, who has been ill with pneumonia, died Tuesday. Prayers will be held at the home Thursday morning and the remains taken to Auburn for burial.

Mrs. Bernie Plummer is ill with pneumonia.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

State of Maine.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1911. (N. B.—The name of said Town was formerly Rangeley.) The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Rangeley Village Corp., aforesaid, for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said Rangeley Village Corp. on the 28th day of May, 1911, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1912, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges
Dennison, George B.,	Lot of land South of F. H. Philbrick farm on South line of Elias Haley farm.	\$.20
Munyon, James M.,	Lot of land on East side of Main street, Rogers house lot on Main street, Tufts P. Neal buildings on Main street, homestead on East side of Haley Pond stream.	43.29
E. L. Toothaker, Collector of Taxes of the Rangeley Village Corp.		
Dec. 25, 1911.		

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Pltn of Sandy River, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1911. (N. B.—The name of said Pltn. was formerly Greenville.)

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Pltn. of Sandy River aforesaid, for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said Pltn., on the eight day of July 1911, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Schoolhouse in said Pltn., on the first Monday in February, 1912, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges
Arthur Shepard and Everdene Austin,	Cottage and Lot on shore of Long Pond.	\$ 8.75
F. A. Wilbur and D. F. Field,	Lot 7. South of Beech Hill Road. 121 acres.	25.05
S. G. Haley,	Cottage on shore of Sandy River Pond.	8.75
N. S. Stowell,	Lot L. 100 acres.	
" " " "	1. North of Beech Hill Road. 31 acres.	
" " " "	2. " " " " " 22 "	
" " " "	4. " " " " " 50 "	
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S. G. Haley and Harry Beedy,	4. " " " " " 110 "	13.85

List of Sections and Lots in Sandy River Plantation, Township 2, Range 1, W. B. K. P., Franklin County, State of Maine. Wild Land now owned by Maxcy and Lewis,					Containing	acres	
Section 1.					675.28		
2.					2,045.75		
3.					639.68		
4.					611.88		
5.					642.94		
6.					742.52		
7.					641.12		
8.					611.64		
9.					648.92		
10.					740		
11.					276.40		
12.					412.56		
13.					680.38		
14.					201.63		
15.					318		
17.					440.40		
18.					531.51		
19.					612.38		
21.					495.44		
22.					495.36		
23.					494		
24.					351.78		
Lot 5, Range 1.					242		
6.					36.7		
7.					56		
8.					68		
3.					214.55		
4.					126.60		
5.					154.98		
6.					261.44		
2.					122		
3.					159.52		
4.					159.56		
5.					160.20		
6.					160.96		
7.					98.76		
7.					101		
7.					78		
11.					238.90		
12.					76.75		
2.					90		
3.					110		
9.					117		
10.					105		
19. West part of containing 12.20							
Total Wild Land,					16,340.75		\$2,667.91
H. A. HASKELL, Collector of Taxes of the Plantation of Sandy River.							
Dec. 18, 1911.							

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

State of Maine.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1911.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Rangeley aforesaid, for the year 1911, committed to me for collection for said Town on the tenth day of July, 1911, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the town house in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1912 at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due
W. R. Burt,	One-half of lot No. 23, with camp on Rangeley lake.	\$ 7.35
William Moore,	House and lot on Main street.	27.30
James M. Munyon,	Munyon Spring property so-called on North shore of Rangeley Lake. Mill lot on East side of Main street. Tufts or Neal buildings, West of Main street. Homestead on East side of Haley Pond stream, Rogers House and Lot on Main St.	390.6
Eugene E. Packard,	Cottage and lots Nos. 109, 110, 111, 71 on west shore of Rangeley lake.	42.00
William B. Thomas,	House, Barber shop and lot at Quosococ.	6.83
E. O. Welch,	Driving camp at foot of Dodge pond.	2.10
Temple E. Spaulding,	House and lot at Quosococ.	23.40
	GEO. M. ESTY, Collector of Taxes of the town of Rangeley	

SUMMER FARM COLONY

Novel and Happy Suggestions for Summer's Outing

(For Maine Woods.)

Yes, the farm is a big one, and one of the most attractive—not to say beautiful—spots in the whole glorious Sandy River valley. It is so big, so attractive and possessed of such a variety of scenic beauties—I being something of a romantic disposition, myself, rather than a farmer, which I never was, that I am more than half disposed to open it up for settlement as a sort of Summer Home Farm, for colonization, or something of that sort. Don't catch my scheme?

Well, it is like this: There are between two and three hundred acres two-thirds woodland. The river winds slowly through the lower end—the intervals—and the little railroad winds through, along its banks. Way stations are close by. From the river's brink the farm rises quickly to the first upper level—say about 200 feet above the river. Here is the farm home—commodious and modern buildings, capable of housing many people as well as horses, cattle, sheep, etc.

The road passing the house drops suddenly both north and south, giving an extended view of the valley in both directions.

Just back of the buildings the rise is even more abrupt for another 200 feet, and another bench, crowned with maple and oak, and held in place by precipitous ledges of granite, only surmounted by a circuitous route through the maple orchard and on upward to the higher places, gives a more extended view of valley, woods and distant mountains.

Back of the ledges a wood-road winds to the top of the lesser mountain, commanding a view to the north of the Rangeley mountains and the country lying between. In summer the hill is crowned with scattered oak among thick fields of blackberries and raspberries. Game runs in the woods and deer, even, are frequently seen.

Continuing over the big hill, down into a little valley of evergreens, another road leads out into the denser woods and on up the side of the more pretentious mountain a mile back from the river, where the view is spread over an expanse of at least 50 miles in most directions.

There is little travel on the farm side of the river and for this reason it would prove a sure retreat for those who desired a quiet and attractive spot for a summer's rest or outing.

I have thought what a splendid home this might be for those who would appreciate a summer on the farm—as though they owned the place and could do with it as they pleased! How I would enjoy having a dozen or more families scattered over the farm for the summer's outing, comfortably housed in rustic bungalows, cottages or tents, making the farm-home their rendezvous, each little individual habitation with its nearby private vegetable garden, flowers growing, etc., cold springs at hand; the farm produce for their delectation; milk from the barns, eggs from the henneries, and the fresh air and perfect freedom of real homes to ensure rest, comfort and good health.

Then I think, what a place for summer boarders. But we are too old for that.

Fishing and hunting? Yes, hunting on the farm—woodchucks, hedgehogs, partridges, foxes, etc., while good trout brooks are just far enough away to make it interesting for a day's tramp.

You see, in younger days, I was "in" on these things and have lived for the most part in the city—just passing a few quiet days on the old farm. It is lonesome, at times, and we long for the company of happy and carefree people—and that is what has set me ruminating thusly.

Yes—it is but a dream; but dreams sometimes come true.

Yours,

Emeritus.

(Note—Isn't this a good scheme? What do our city readers think of it? There are many such lovely places in the valley for just such a summer colony.—Ed.)

THE NEW ASSOCIATION

For the Protection and Propagation of Game.

Over \$3,000, mostly in payment of one dollar yearly membership dues, have already been received by the American Game Protective and Propagation association, according to figures given out recently, from its offices at 111 Broadway, New York. Although little more than two months have elapsed since its incorporation, the association has lent valuable aid to the cause of game protection and sportsmen from all over the country, realizing the necessity for prompt and concentrated action if our fish and game are to be saved from extinction, are hastening to enlist under the National Standard. Over a dozen life, and a number of club memberships have been secured.

The New York State Fish, Game and Forest League, which counts among its members most of the local clubs of the state, and which has been very influential in securing the enactment of good legislation, joined the new association by the unanimous vote of the annual convention held recently in Schenectady.

Canada, and almost every state in the Union, have furnished members paying from \$1.00 to \$100 a year. Memberships are secured on the following basis: Associate, \$1.00 or more annually; club, \$5.00 or more annually; life, \$100 at one time; patron, \$1,000 and benefactor, \$25,000.

The funds derived in this way, together with an income of \$25,000 subscribed by manufacturers, is administered by experts trained in the profession of game and fish protection and propagation. They stand ready to give their support to any good cause for the furtherance of these ends.

Among the things already accomplished by the association is a complete reorganization of the Protective forces of one state where a special agent spent 10 days, during which time more convictions were secured against violators than in the preceding 10 months. The agents work with the local authorities, in most cases turning all evidence over to them so that they may obtain the convictions.

The president of the association, John B. Burnham, who has for years been identified with protective work and who is an authority on game laws, has been asked by the state of New York to assist in codifying its laws. He is one of a committee of three engaged in this work.

Reports of local conditions, which members have sent in, are strikingly similar. Inadequate or conflicting laws, poorly enforced, are the rule almost everywhere. Laxity in the enforcement of game laws is often due to considerations of local politics from which the association's special agents are immune, and are therefore able to obtain evidence

against and prosecute violators where the county or state officers would not do so. In other cases the local authorities are simply handicapped by lack of funds and are only too glad of the assistance of the association's trained men.

Another of the commonest obstacles in the way of bringing to justice those who are ruthlessly despoiling the country of the game which rightfully belongs to all the people, is inertia on the part of a public as yet unawakened to the disastrous results which are sure to follow this despoilation. If the community under his surveillance is not behind him, a warden can accomplish little. The association's agents are active in spreading the gospel of game protection among those who do not realize its necessity.

The interest that has been manifested from the start, and the loyal support which sportsmen and others have accorded to the American Game Protective and Propagation association, shows that people are ready to take the same position in the matter of saving our wild life, that they have taken towards the conservation of some of our other natural resources. Nothing but united effort can save the fish and game. The business of the National association is to organize as well as to exert this effort.

PROTECTION OF DOES.

Correspondent Opposes the Proposed Movement.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

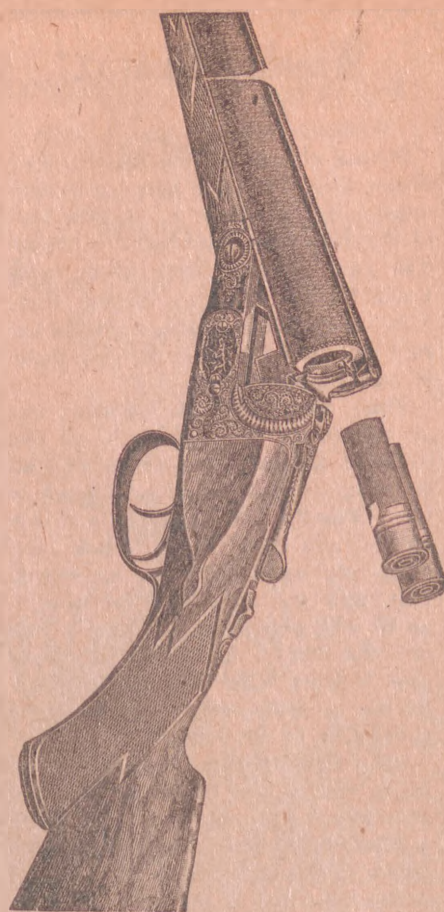
There are not a few men and some who are in a position to know, who believe that a law protecting does would be a very foolish piece of work; a man who has passed considerable time in the northern Maine hunting region tells us that out of 26 doe deer killed the past season fifteen were barren. It would seem to be a plain matter to decide the fact from this.

A law for the protection of does would probably be inoperative from the reason that no very severe penalty would be imposed not more than the killing of deer in close time, and no man who has come perhaps a few miles, perhaps hundreds of miles, is going to stay his hand for that amount, especially, if, as usual, he is pretty sure he is among his friends.

Thus the argument that many accidents to human life will be avoided melts away in mist.

If men could be educated or trained to be better rifle shots and be made to take sure shots and not chance shots, it would be better, for I believe many deer die of gunshot wounds that never are found, and at that we believe the majority of people who have a chance of observation think deer are as plentiful as they ever were, here in Maine.

Maybe we don't know what we are writing about, for there are always two and may be more sides to the question; but we haven't much use for trappers and trapping unless it be in a region remote from inhabitants, and it is rather surprising to learn that 450 licenses for trapping have been issued.



Twenty Bore PARKER GUNS

Having made a specialty for many years in building 20 gauge guns, we are in position to confidently recommend their use to such sportsmen as desire to diminish the weight of their guns and ammunition, and thereby increase their comfort and pleasure in any kind of upland shooting.

We make these highly serviceable little guns in all grades with or without ejectors.

For further particulars, write to

PARKER BROS.

Meriden, Conn.

N. Y. Salesrooms,
32 Warren St.

Now we like to hunt foxes. If one's time is at all valuable it is a slow way of earning money. If time be of no value, then it is a hard way of getting cash but there is a thrill every minute when the keen scented hound "has one up" and no fox hunter likes to have his dog get into a trap.

The injury may be serious—may even be permanent, and is certainly vexatious. The fox trapper is not particular save to set his trap where foxes run and many a pet cat has fallen victim to his skill. Of course they usually say that they couldn't get the cat out of the trap without killing it and didn't want to see it suffer. Most of them would skin a cat for what it would bring.

Fox hunting is a glorious sport and more would participate in it if there were more foxes. There was once an argument that foxes killed off the lambs, but there are few sheep in the state and little prospect of very much increase. Then again few lambs are dropped after sheep go to pasture, as they formerly did and a month old lamb is safe from foxes.

Maine is getting to be a sort of game preserve, so let's keep the game, at least so far as setting traps is concerned in settled communities that no portion of it may be destroyed.

Wood B. Hunter.

ITEMS ABOUT THE STATE HOUSE.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby of Phillips, familiarly known as "Fly Rod," was at the State House, Friday, calling upon friends at the fish and game department. This is the first time that Miss Crosby had been at the State House for a year and she received a very cordial welcome.

Hon. Weston Lewis of Gardiner, member of Governor Plaisted's Coun-

cil, was at the State House, Friday, for the first time in two months and was in conference with the Governor during the afternoon. Councillor Lewis and family have just returned from a two-months' European trip, the greater part of which was passed in Italy.

Another house cat has been sacrificed in a vain attempt to obtain a bob cat bounty. Pussy in this case hails from Bluehill. A claim for a bounty on a bob cat was filed some days ago at the office of the fish and game department by Samuel Astbury, through I. E. Stanley, treasurer of the town of Bluehill, who certified to the tail, in the usual form.

The tail, although somewhat shorter than that of an ordinary house cat, when examined by the clerks in the department, appeared to be quite unlike the tails of bob cats upon which bounties have been paid. The tail was submitted by Chairman Wilson of the commission to one of the most expert furriers in the state. His report, which was received at the department Friday afternoon, was that the tail was that of a common house cat. A letter was sent to the town treasurer of Bluehill stating that the department under the circumstances could not approve the claim for bounty.

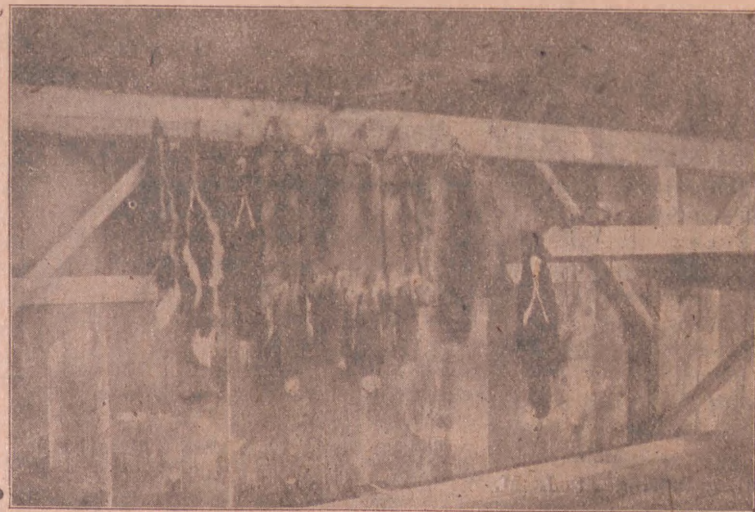
MOOSEHEAD LAKE CLEAR OF ICE.

A special from Skowhegan, Dec. 28, states that Moosehead lake was cleared of ice the day before, caused by the continuous warm weather. This was never known to happen in the history of any living inhabitant of this county. The water in the lake is a foot and a half higher than it has been for several months. The lake froze over Dec. 5 and a year ago Dec. 6. There is no ice in the Kennebec river from the lake to Waterville excepting in places on the shores.

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This Photograph Shows One Of Many Fur Catches Sold To Fur Dealers Who Advertised In The MAINE WOODS Last Season.

At The State Capitol

Interesting Chat With the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Reports of the Several State Hatcheries Showing the Number of Fish Planted.

State House, Augusta, Maine, Fish and Game Dept., Jan. 3, 1912.

I am writing today from one of the most interesting places at the state capitol—the office of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

To those who love our woods and waters, the home of fish and game, hours could profitably be spent here, for it is not only one of the busiest but one of the most interesting departments of our state, and where practical knowledge may be secured.

In the museum there are hundreds of specimens of all kinds of fish and game and additions are continually being received.

I did not have half of the time I wished I could have spent there. Many additions have been made to the collection since my last visit. I well remember the first specimen which was received—a moose head, then a spotted deer skin attracted much attention—many conjectures be-

ing made as to the identity of the animal it came from. The number of specimens has gradually increased until now the museum, in its enlarged quarters, is the most frequented place in the Capitol. At certain seasons hundreds of school children visit the department, one feature of the school year in many places being an excursion to Augusta and a visit to the State Capitol and State Museum.

If one has any specimens which they care to dispose of they could not be placed in a better place than in this State Museum, where for years to come they would be a source of interest and instruction.

I was very glad to meet at the department my friend, Miss Myrtle Hodgdon, who, for about 16 years has been clerk to the commissioners, and to her many thanks are due for the assistance rendered in making up the following summary of the Annual Report of the commissioners.

I have just had a most pleasant chat with the chairman, Hon. J. S. P. H. Wilson, and his associates, Messrs. Viles and Mace.

One of the first things we talked about was our fishing, and all agreed that the only thing needed to keep the fishing good, and make it better, is money enough to run our hatcheries, for the propagation of fish is but in its infancy. The great good already accomplished by the work of the hatcheries it would be impossible to believe unless we had the figures.

The reports of the several fish hatcheries show that fish have been planted as follows this season:

Caribou hatchery, L. M. Allen, Supt., trout planted, 180,000; landlocked salmon planted, 163,000; 375,000 landlocked salmon eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season.

Enfield hatchery, C. E. Darling, Supt., trout planted, 205,000; landlocked salmon planted, 63,000; togue planted, 37,001; 65,000 togue eggs and 135,000 landlocked salmon eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season.

Moosehead Lake hatchery, Paul J. Bachelder, Supt., 315,000 trout were planted from this hatchery this season and 161,000 salmon. Only 7,000 landlocked salmon eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season.

Lake Moxie hatchery, H. N. Curtis, Supt., trout planted, 295,500. No fish eggs taken this year at this hatchery.

Belgrade hatchery Grant Hinds, Supt., trout planted, 475,000; land-

locked salmon planted, 170,000. 20,000 trout eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season.

Moumouth hatchery, W. A. Whiting, Supt., trout planted, 506,500; landlocked salmon planted, 96,000; togue planted, 39,000. 106,000 trout eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season.

Auburn hatchery, John F. Stanley, Supt., trout planted, 402,500; landlocked salmon planted, 149,500; brown trout planted, 35,500. 45,000 trout eggs, 30,000 brown trout eggs and 180,000 landlocked salmon eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season.

Oquossoc hatchery, C. O. Hayford, Supt., trout planted, 1,042,000; landlocked salmon planted, 125,000. 560,000 trout eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season and 250,000 landlocked salmon eggs.

Raymond hatchery, Geo. A. Libby, Supt., landlocked salmon planted, 332,000. 724,000 landlocked salmon eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season.

Camden hatchery, H. W. Libby, Supt., trout planted, 414,500; landlocked salmon planted 117,000. 25,000 trout eggs have been taken at this hatchery this season.

From the above it will be seen that 5,323,501 fish have been raised and planted in the public waters of this state the past season and that 2,522,000 fish eggs have been taken at the several hatcheries. These eggs, together with a large quantity which the state has purchased will be hatched for planting next season.

After we had fished awhile, I asked the gentlemen what they thought about the deer of Maine.

Mr. Viles replied: "There are plenty of deer at present, but many are advocating a resident hunter's license, which we find our sister state, New Hampshire, has tried with good effect."

There is no other way in which we could ascertain with any degree of certainty the actual number of deer killed in the state in a season; in the past it has been the matter of a "Yankee guess," largely. Of course definite reports have been obtained of the number of deer transported by non-residents as well as residents but the commissioners now have absolutely no way of knowing how many deer are killed and consumed in camp by residents as well as non-residents.

With a resident hunting license with a very small fee, the commissioners would have a correct record of all persons who hunted, and by this means could obtain reports as to the actual number of deer killed in any given season.

Again, it would be a great help to the game wardens, for if every hunter was obliged to have a license, the old excuse, "I am a resident of this state and am not required to have a license," could no longer be given by a party found hunting without a license and would also have a tendency to keep irresponsible persons out of the woods, thus lessening, in some degree, the accidents while hunting, which have been altogether too numerous of late.

I still approve of the passage of

a law requiring all hunters to wear, while in the woods, a bright red hat and sweater.

The past season has been one of the best for partridge shooting for a number of years, and I think it is the general opinion of sportsmen that bird shooting depends more upon the conditions of the weather, for a cold spring is almost sure death to the young birds. Duck shooting has been exceptionally good the past year.

The guides report that 72 bears have been killed this season, and a sportsman is more proud to have among his trophies, a bear skin than a moose head. It is true that sometimes a bear dines upon a sheep, and the farmer cannot afford to lose one of his flock; but in view of the great attraction these animals are to hunters, the state can well afford to pay for the few sheep destroyed by bears.

I had a pleasant chat with Forest Commissioner Mace, also a member of the fish and game commission. For years he has made forestry a study.

In speaking of the forest fire situation Mr. Mace expressed the opinion that far greater damage was done by fires started by lightning than from fires caused by careless campers. In cases of fires started by lightning, they are only seen by the lookouts and as they frequently occur in places to which there is no trail, it is oftentimes difficult to locate them; with fires started by camping parties, these are, of course, usually found along the streams or on trails or roads, or near them, and can be much more readily located.

The following statistics from the report of the commissioners will also be of interest:

Licenses Issued.

"We licensed 2,042 resident guides this year and 29 non-resident guides.

"We also licensed 138 camp proprietors; 466 hunters and trappers of fur bearing animal upon wild lands and lands in unorganized townships; 37 marketmen to deal in deer meat; 24 state licenses to dealers in the skins of deer, otter, sable and fisher; 82 county dealers in same; 9 licenses to non-residents and unnaturalized foreign born residents to buy and sell the skins of deer and fur bearing animals.

We also licensed 18 taxidermists and granted two commissions to take birds, their nests and eggs for scientific purposes."

Non-Resident Hunting Licenses.

"The non-resident hunting licenses are handled by agents in all parts of the state and complete returns from these agents have not yet been received. So far as settlements have been made the records show that 601 licenses were issued to non-residents to hunt prior to October 1st; 1,929 licenses were issued to non-residents to hunt after October 1st; the records also show that 91 hunters who held five dollar licenses exchanged them for the big game hunting licenses on payment of ten dollars; 14 licenses were issued to unnaturalized foreign born residents of the state.

REPORTS OF LICENSES.

Guides.

Reports received from 1,690 guides show that they guided this season 68,775 days, during this time guiding 8,149 non-residents and 3,750 residents, 2,893 of these being hunters.

They report that the parties they have guided killed 2,860 deer, 112 moose and 70 bear.

422 report moose more plentiful than last year.

289 report moose less plentiful than last year.

317 report deer more plentiful than last year.

525 report deer less plentiful than last year.

808 report partridge more plentiful than last year.

250 report partridge less plentiful than last year.

They report 19 moose killed when with other guides.

They report 430 deer killed when with other guides.

They report 15 bear killed when with other guides.

They report 141 moose killed by persons employing no guide.

They report 1,545 deer killed by persons employing no guide.

They report two bear killed by persons employing no guide.

265 reported that they did not guide.

Camp Proprietors.

Reports received from 109 camp proprietors show that they entertained 4,002 resident guests and 6,381 non-resident guests, 1,482 of these being hunters. Number of deer consumed in these camps, 384. Number of deer bought for consumption at these camps, 67.

Hunters and Trappers.

Reports received from 240 of the licensed hunters and trappers show that the following fur-bearing animals were taken by virtue of their licenses: Otter, 64; sable, 192; mink, 1,330; skunk, 183; raccoon, 74; weasel, 1,908; wildcat, 54; fisher, 186; bear, 107; fox, 807; muskrat, 3,711; beaver, 438; lynx, 5; hedgehog, 96.

Dealers in Deer Skins.

Reports received from 79 licensed dealers in deer skins show that they purchased by virtue of their licenses 5,583 deer skins.

Average price of deer skins 82 cents.

Marketmen.

Reports received from 19 of the licensed marketmen show that they bought by virtue of their licenses 231 deer for sale at retail to their local customers.

Taxidermists.

Reports from 36 of the licensed taxidermists show that they have mounted the following specimens: Deer, 1; deer heads 1,648; moose heads, 279; fish, 426; miscellaneous birds, 307; wildcat, 7; moose skins, 2; black woodchuck, 1; grey squirrel, 5; red squirrel, 3; rabbits, 7; bear, 15; fox, 21; bear rug, 3; fox rug, 5; dog, 1; dog rug, 2; porcupine, 1; flying squirrel, 1; weasel, 6; deer skins, 8; deer skin rug, 2; deer feet, 23; beaver, 11.

Commissioners to take birds, their nests and eggs for scientific purposes.

Reports from 6 Commissioners to take birds, their nests and eggs, show that they have taken by virtue of their commissions, for scientific purposes only, 14 miscellaneous birds and 6 eggs."

Fly Rod.

NEW ELMWOOD MANAGER.

W. H. Cook, Formerly of New York, Takes Charge Jan. 1.

W. H. Cook, the new manager of the Elmwood Hotel company, took charge of the house Monday, Jan. 1. The property has recently been purchased by a firm made up of local men and Mr. Cook secured to manage the business.

The new manager is an experienced hotel man, having been employed at the Fifth avenue hotel in New York five years and at the St. George in the same city four years. He is a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of 1900, picking the hotel business for his life work. He has been very successful as a hotel man and the Elmwood is sure to prosper in his hands.

Changes and improvements will be made as rapidly as possible without interfering with the regular run of business and the management will be made up to date and first class in every respect.—Waterville Sentinel.

When, whereas one Theodore G. Dexter of Farmington, Me., by his mortgage deed dated April 19, 1847, and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds, in Book 9, Page 249, conveyed to one Isaac M. Fellows, then in full life but since deceased, a certain parcel of land situated in Avon, in the County of Franklin and State of Maine, and being lots number 8 and 9 in the 3d range of lots in said Avon, according to the plan of said town, to contain 350 acres, be the same more or less; and whereas, the said Isaac M. Fellows, deceased, leaving a last will and testament, which was duly proved approved and allowed in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, and an authenticated copy of which has been filed and allowed in the Probate Court within and for the County of Franklin, and a copy thereof recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County of Franklin, and one Abbie D. Fellows has been appointed and qualified as executrix of said will; and whereas, the said Abbie D. Fellows, executrix, as aforesaid, by her deed of assignment dated July 19, 1911, and recorded in Book 137, Page 360, in the Registry of Deeds office in said county, conveyed to the undersigned the said mortgage deed and the property therein described; and whereas, the condition of said mortgage has been broken. Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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Phillips, Me., December 2, 1911.

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RANGELEY

Rangeley, Me., Jan. 1, 1912.
Ice cutting on Haley pond was begun in earnest Monday, several crews being at work there.
Mason Russell was in Strong the first of the week.

There will be the installation of Grange officers next Saturday night, also a harvest supper.

The following officers were elected at the Pythian Sisters' meeting last week: M. E. C., Nora Pillsbury; E. S., Edna Hinkley; E. J., Emma McCard; M. of T., Mertie Hoar; M. of R. and C., Clara Rector; M. of F., Anna Lamb; P. of T., Minnie Pillsbury; G. of O. T., Mabel Hoar; trustee, Alice Oakes; C. of D. S., Julia Hamblin, grand representative, Cora Porter; alternate, Emma McCard; installing officer, Agnes Robertson; auditing committee, Minnie Pillsbury, Mertie Hoar.

Baby boys arrived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilbur last week.

Miss Winifred Hinkley has returned from Lewiston and has accepted a position with the Rangeley Trust Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson entertained 15 at dinner Christmas day and on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson 17 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowley at Mt. View on New Year's.

There was an entertainment at th church Monday evening, Dec. 25, with the following program:

Prayer, Rev. L. A. White
Male Chorus
Welcome, Theron Porter
Song, Primary Department
Reading, Helen Raymond
Song,

Leora Tomlinson, Ralph Tibbetts
Song and chorus, Junior Department
Reading, Bertha Russell
Exercise, Three Girls
Duet, Suise Tibbetts, Muriel Hoar
Reading, Emma Russell
Exercise, Christmas Morning,

Six Girls
Reading, Prudence Richardson
Singing, Kathleen Stewart, Miriam Huntoon, Elizabeth Oakes, Elinor Moore, Leora Tomlinson.

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Mrs. Leaman Wilcox has returned home from New York.

Miss Ethel Pratt has gone to Rhode Island where she is the guest of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlton of Phillips ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hoar.

Mrs. Octavia Blanchard has been visiting her sons, George and John Russell.

On Jan. 1, by invitation from Mrs. G. L. Kempton, about 40 ladies met at her home on Pleasant street and spent the hours from four to six exchanging greetings and having a social time generally. Each one had been requested to wear as many Christmas gifts as possible and such an array! Dollies took the form of head dresses, table covers were worn as shawls, silver spoons took the places of brooches and necklaces and there were other articles too numerous to mention. Miss Prudence Richardson and Mrs. E. H. Whitney favored the company with readings. Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mrs. Ilda Rowe, Mrs. C. C. Murphy, Mrs. Freeman Tibbetts and Mrs. Will Grant gave selections on the piano and several of the ladies repeated anecdotes which caused much laughter.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with crepe paper, bells and flags. Refreshments of fancy cookies, coffee, and chocolate were served.

Among the many presents exhibited we noticed a beautiful gold watch belonging to the hostess.

The following are names of the guests: Mrs. Addie Richardson, Miss Prudence Richardson, Mrs. E. H. Whitney, Mrs. Charles Neal, Mrs. Robert Dill and little daughter, Lucille, Mrs. E. I. Herrick, Mrs. James Mathieson, Mrs. Emma McCard, Mrs. C. C. Murphy, Mrs. Cora Porter, Mrs. Harry Look, Mrs. Mial Lamb, Mrs. Willie Tibbetts, Mrs. Anson Hoar, Mrs. Aaron Soule, Mrs. Eben

Harnden, Mrs. Freeman Tibbetts, Mrs. Olin Rowe, Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley, Mrs. Charles Cushman, Mrs. Will Grant, Mrs. F. B. Colby, Mrs. Henry Badger, Mrs. Frank Kempton, Miss Della Wilbur, Mrs. George Kempton, Mrs. L. J. Kempton, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. George Esty, Miss Lillie Furbish, Miss Sadie Pickens, Mrs. Riley Hinkley, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mrs. Will Marble.

Mrs. Dennis Nile and three children drove to Phillips Tuesday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy. They returned home Thursday night and on Saturday news was received of Mrs. Kennedy's death. She was taken ill while they were there with what proved to be pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Nile drove out again Sunday.

The subject Sunday of Rev. L. A. White's remarks was, "Forgetting and Reaching Forth." His talk was very interesting. Next week will be observed as the week of prayer, with special meetings each evening.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.
(Continued from page 1.)

home in Connecticut for the past few weeks, has returned to look after his father's place at Lake View Point, opposite Mountain View house.

The rain Saturday gave some of the Rangeley men that are working in the woods a chance to spend Christmas with their families, and gave them a longer time, as they would not return before Tuesday. Those that find themselves in the woods Christmas work just the same, sometimes, not noticing the day unless there happens to be a calendar in the camp on which the 25th of December is marked by red figures.

in right places.
A witty woman once said that house-keeping consists in taking things out and putting them back. One might elaborate the statement by saying that good housekeeping consists in getting the things back in the right places, and easy housekeeping consists in having places enough for the things.

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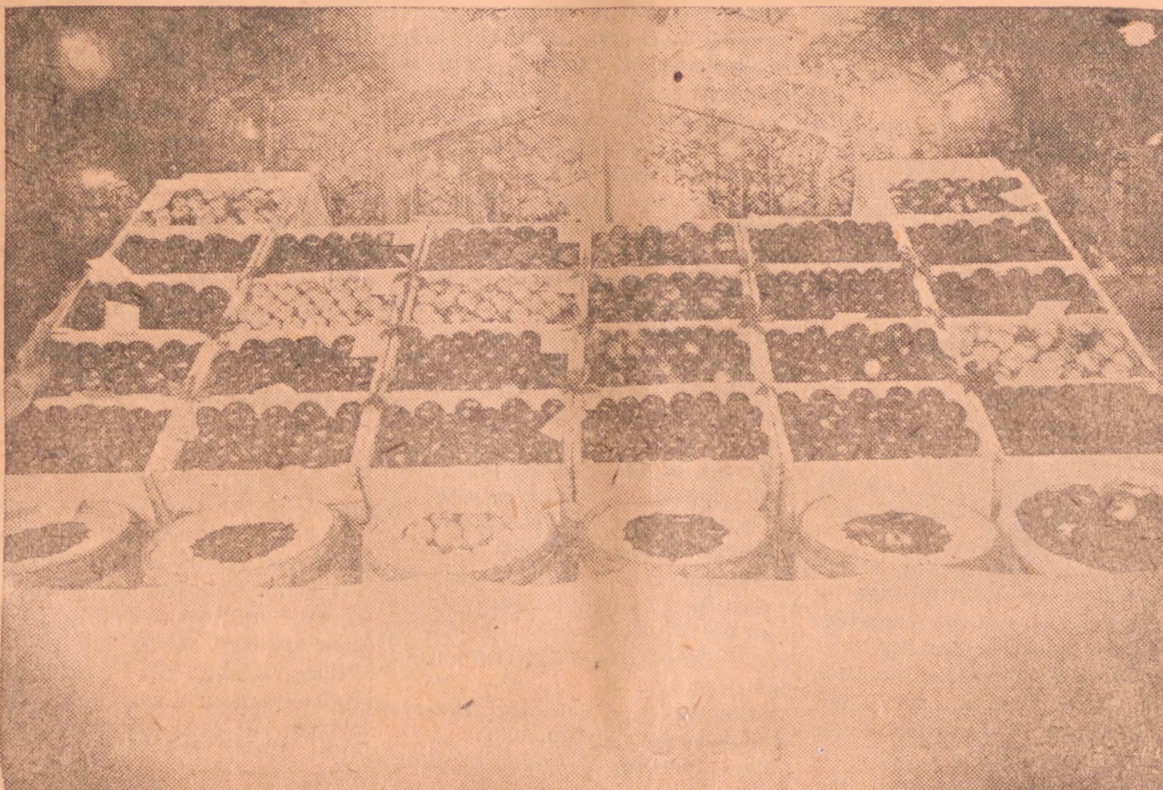
Franklin County Man Shares In The Honors.

Banquet At the Congress Square Hotel Participated In By Large Number.

The first Maine Corn and Fruit Show, which was held in Portland, Nov. 6th to 11th, was most successful in every way. The last evening a banquet was held at the Congress Square Hotel, for the benefit of the Farmers' club and Board of Trade. Chief speaker of the evening was Mr. Byers H. Getchell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Binghamton, N. Y., who spoke

farms are capable of producing products excelled by no other section of the country. The exhibition proved conclusively that the state of Maine is capable of growing garden truck of the highest excellence, providing a reasonable amount of intelligence is intermingled with the soil. The Maine Corn and Fruit Show was devised and developed strictly for educational purposes, and we believe

dent; Silas B. Adams, first vice president; Robert Braun, second vice president; directors: Charles W. Allen, Harold L. Berry, James F. Bigelow, Edward S. Everett, Edward A. Hay, William M. Ingraham, Frank B. Milliken, Richard C. Payson, J. Henry Rines, Robert S. Thomes, Constant Southworth, Charles A. Strout; Frank M. Low, treasurer; Maurice C. Rich, secretary; port



A SECTION OF THE HEBRON SANITARIUM EXHIBIT AT CORN AND FRUIT SHOW, PORTLAND.

interestingly upon agriculture and the general business conditions of his county and how the same methods can be applied in Maine. We copy the following from the editorial columns of the Board of Trade Journal of Portland, who also loaned Maine Woods the cuts shown in this article:

The first Maine Corn and Fruit Show proved a far greater success than was even anticipated by its en-

it has well accomplished its aim and will eventually tend to revolutionize the former antique methods of farm developments, meaning far greater profits to the producer and enhancing generally the attractiveness of farm life. All praise to those public spirited gentlemen who carried through to so successful a conclusion this feat which is going to mark an epoch in the agricultural development of Maine.

wardens, Joseph Brooks, Thomas J. Lathwaite.

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thusiastic promoters who have for months been laboring day and night to make it a credit to the state. Few who have not been through a similar experience can realize what a tremendous undertaking a state proposition of this nature means; to nurse and develop to that final state of perfection in which the public found it when the auditorium opened its doors on that inspiring and long to be remembered picture. No loyal son of Maine could gaze upon that magnificent agricultural display without experiencing a keen sense of pride for his native state, whose

The proprietor of "Mt. Gideon" farm, G. W. Staples of Temple, seems to have gotten about all that was coming to him. Here is the record: "First on barrels of Baldwin and Spy, first on box McIntosh, first on best five boxes Baldwin, first on best box Baldwin, third on barrel McIntosh, first on best ten varieties, For New England: Third on best ten varieties, first on plates of Rolfe, Golden Russet and Duchess, second on Femeuse, Twenty Ounce and Milding, third on Fallawater."

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Madrid.

Madrid, Me., Jan. 2, 1912.

The wind of the 28th was very destructive in some localities. It took down large tracts of fir, pine and spruce for Frank Harnden, Morrell Wing and others. One large pine was blown on to Frank Harnden's barn roof. Andrew Douglass was also an unfortunate one in taking down a lot of his soft wood lumber.

A. L. Huntington, Bert Kinney and Bion Wing attended the Franklin Farmers' Co-operative Tel. Co's. meeting at Farmington on the 1st, and the latter was elected a director for the ensuing year.

School closed in District No. 2 Dec. 30, and the pupils were made glad by the presents given them by their teacher, Jennie Wheeler, consisting of games and handkerchiefs.

Churches

Union Church.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.

Calendar for week ending Jan. 13. Sunday, Jan. 7: New Year Sunday. 10.45, morning worship. Sermon, "God's Cure For Discouragement." 12 M., Sunday school. 7.30, People's service, music by Choral club. Address, "Are Churches Needed In Phillips?"

Thursday, Jan. 11: 7.30 P. M., mid-week prayer meeting.

At the Union church Sunday Rev. M. S. Hutchins preached from Eph. 5: 16, "Redeeming the Time."

To a thoughtful person the dying of the year will bring many remembrances provocative of sadness. Changes have been borne to all by time, many, oftentimes, that bring a sense of desolation. "Time flies," is an old, old saying. Now we are saying "Time rushes." The days go by seemingly more and more swiftly, and in their passing mock the hopes with which we looked forward to their coming.

Time is a mocker. It mocks him who seeks for fame. The fame may be won but time brings the day when that which brought the fame has been forgotten, or has been supplanted in the minds of the people by something newer and greater. Time mocks at the money-getter. Though he gains much of treasure and of wealth time is continually hurrying him to a day when they will avail him nothing, and beyond which he cannot take them. Time mocks at beauty, loveliness, grandeur and majesty. For all these time destroys.

Time is something which we may not safely neglect. The Duke of Newcastle was looked upon as one who would accomplish much in the realm of English statesmanship. He failed in that which was expected of him, and the failure is explained by one who knew him and who says that every day he lost a half hour.

Napoleon, when the day before the battle of Waterloo was drawing near the evening, wished that he, like Joshua might stay the passing of the sun. But the time which he needed to prepare for victory had gone by.

Yet although time brings so much of loss and desolation, though with its passing there slips away beauty and wealth, though it take the loveliness of the flower and the verdure of the tree, though it take from us even our well-beloved and our dearest, we may so use and redeem time that it shall stand to us for joy.

We may so use time as to become acquainted with God. A child had often been told of the sea, and he longed with a great longing to look upon it. There came a day when he was carried to its shore and told as he looked that he saw the sea. "That, that is not the sea," he cried, "that is only water." Yet after a time the sea satisfied him. So God is about us, often unrecognized. If we take time we may find him. We may learn of him in all his work. So all knowledge may add to our knowledge of God. Redeeming the time we may become acquainted with God.

Time may be used also to build character. Character building is the greatest work entrusted to humanity. We are here to become acquainted with God, but at the same time and as we come to know him are we forming character. All our thoughts, all our work have their part in the great result. Do not say that you are so busy about your work, or so busy with your home cares that you have no time to form right characters. Think not that the homely everyday tasks have no potency in character building. Whatever your place, do well the tasks that are yours in that place, meet the duties of daily work and care in shop or mill, in office or school or home, with true and honest striving and you are redeeming the time by character building.

Again, make time minister to the joy of others. This, too, will be a part of acquaintance with God, will be a part of your character building.

Use time for these things as it shall uplift your lives from sordidness. Time will no longer be a mocker of joy; it will no longer be the destroyer of

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beauty and happiness. Time will be the messenger of joy.

God values time for what may be accomplished in it. Look at the heavens. The stars are His clocks, marking His work. When time is valuable to us for the opportunities it brings, when we see in it opportunities to become acquainted with God, opportunities to build characters that God will delight to look upon, opportunities to minister to the happiness of others, then shall we rise superior to time, and find it ministering to our joy.

Following the teachings of God we may go on in added peace and joy until the coming of the New Jerusalem marks the end of time.

Entertainment at the Calden Schoolhouse.

It was my pleasure to attend the Christmas entertainment given by the teacher and her pupils of the Calden school. The exercises, decorations and Christmas tree all showed much thought and work. I was particularly pleased to see the goodfellowship between Miss Pratt and her scholars.

The real spirit of Christmas was manifest in the giving and receiving the presents with which the tree was laden.

I doubt if there has been a happier gathering then this and Miss Pratt and the parents are to be congratulated on her success as a teacher.

Mildred Toothaker, who has been ill with rheumatic fever at Lee Ross's, has returned home and was able to attend the entertainment at the schoolhouse Friday.

O. G. R.

West New Vineyard

West New Vineyard, Jan. 1, 1912.

A Happy New Year to you all.

School is keeping in the Hardy district with Miss Fannie Crimball teacher.

Miss Gouldie Barker, who underwent a surgical operation recently, is doing as well as can be expected. Esther Pratt is caring for her.

Raymond and Clarence Stevens, also Mrs. Carrie Allen and son, John, spent Christmas in Lewiston with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones.

Ernest and Myra Savage spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Savage.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Record sympathize with them in the loss of their baby, who died Dec. 29, after an illness of two weeks. He was two years and three months old.

Frank Roberts has been hauling hay from Willard Stevens.

The teacher of the Lincoln school had a Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse Dec. 26. The children did fine in speaking their pieces and special mention should be made of the closing address by Ethel Record, which caused everyone to applaud.

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STRONG

January 2, 1912.

Miss Helen Bunnell of Phillips, visited Mrs. W. A. Bradford last week.

Miss Iva Wilkins of Livermore Falls, is visiting friends in town.

Raymond Starbird has graduated from Gray's Business college and came home Thursday of last week.

Misses Ada Smith and Freda Mitchell have returned to Farmington to attend the Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradford entertained about 40 of their friends at their home Friday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing flinch, pit and crokonole. During the evening refreshments were served, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and assorted cakes. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Irene Record of Carrabasset, is here attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Record will come soon for the winter.

Manley B. Pottle of Portland, visited his sister, Mrs. Albert Daggett, last week.

Mrs. Foster and daughter Lou of Boothbay Harbor visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. R. Sprague, last week. They returned home Saturday.

Schools in town began Monday, Jan. 1, with the following teachers: Principal, Esca Mains, Norway; High school assistant, Miss Helen Richardson; Grammar, Miss Hattie Titcomb, Farmington; Grammar assistant, Miss Stevens, Kennebunkport; Intermediate, Mrs. Mellie Bradford; Primary, Miss Florence Luce.

Mrs. A. C. Robbins and little daughters returned Monday from Dixfield, where they have been the past few weeks.

Married at Strong, Dec. 28, by Rev. W. P. Holman, Fred C. Luce and Ella V. Smith, both of New Vineyard.

Though stormy, there was a good attendance at church last Sabbath. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Holman preached from the theme, "Should We Repeat Life?" There were 87 present in the Sunday school.

Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night at Mr. Walter Durrell's.

Mrs. Fred Daggett visited her brother, Earl Carr and family in Wilton several days last week.

Mrs. Sam Conant and Mrs. Arthur Brackley visited relatives and friends in New Vineyard Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Brown and son, Arthur, visited her parents in Wayne last week.

Leslie Vining had the misfortune to quite seriously crush his leg while working in Starbird's mill Monday forenoon.

Miss Anna Norton passed her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton.

Arthur Eustis and family spent Monday, Jan. 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wills, Salem.

A school was opened in the McLeary schoolhouse, South Strong, last Monday. Miss Nora Stevens is teacher.

Miss Lilla Morrill of Malden, Mass., spent several days last week in town. She returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look very pleasantly entertained a large party of friends at their home Tuesday evening. During the evening dainty refreshments were served. A delightful time was enjoyed by those present.

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West Phillips

West Phillips, Me., Jan. 2, 1912.

Busy times. Large lots of pulp wood and pick wood coming to and going from the No. 6 branch of the railroad. One lot of 300 cords more or less comes from the farm of W. F. Calden.

In addition to what is mentioned elsewhere of Mr. Hutchins' teams it may be said that two young men, A. A. Nickerson and A. A. Partridge of Farmington, are driving for him.

Calendars for 1912.

As the New Year approaches, with the usual ice and snow, so also come the new calendars for 1912. One that is hard to beat is that just received from the Peters Cartridge company, of Cincinnati. The title is "The Tempter," a hunter equipped for the fray—the office man watching with longing eyes. Another is the sweet face of a summer girl—just as alluring as the other tempter, and sent out by W. Henry True.

THE LATE JOHN W. PERKINS.

A New York medical journal publishes a portrait and sketch of the late John W. Perkins of Portland, who died at New Rochelle, N. Y., in October. Mr. Perkins was a native of Weld and died at the age of 91. He was the head of the John W. Perkins wholesale drug company, Portland, where he was in business for 50 years. From '49 to '53 he was postmaster at Farmington.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Another fatal hunting accident on the last day of the big game season of Maine, which closed at midnight Friday night, was reported Saturday when a party of searchers found the body of Elmer Hall, aged 19, of Searsmont in the woods not far from his home. He had been shot in the throat. He went hunting Friday morning and as he did not return Friday night, his father, Thomas Hall organized a searching party and started out early Saturday with the above result.

Superficial.

There are some people who keep their morality in the piece; it is a stuff of which they never cut themselves a coat.—Joubert.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

Estate of Charles H. Neal.

FRANKLIN, ss: At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1911.

Edward H. Whitney, administrator of Charles H. Neal, late of Rangely in said County, deceased, having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance: Ordered, that said administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

Franklin, ss. Probate Court, December Term, 1911.

A certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and testament of:

Hannah M. Mosher, late of Avon.

in said County, deceased, having been presented for Probate, and a petition having been duly filed praying that administration of the estate of said deceased, with the will annexed, may be granted to Adella V. Bean of Avon.

Ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper printed at Phillips in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the same. Such notice to be given before said Court.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

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And much that makes this life
worth while
And whatever you need in the
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FARMINGTON

December 31, 1911.

The installation of officers of Franklin Lodge of Odd Fellows occurred January 1.

A fire in a large department store, part of which belonged to Mrs. Herbert L. Emery in Waterville, destroyed the block and caused a loss of nearly all the property of the tenants. Mrs. Emery is a sister of Mrs. Lillian Paine, and with Mr. Emery was formerly proprietor of a fancy goods store on Main street.

The fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whittier (Charlotte Adams), of Old Orchard, was celebrated Dec. 26, 1911. They were married at New Sharon in 1860, by Rev. J. A. Adams, and lived here for a time, where Mr. Whittier was born, and was in the lively business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettingill of Leeds Junction, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lena Merrill, for a time.

Smith college has organized a "Maine club, to which several of the present and former residents of Farmington have been elected as officers, including Misses Vodisa Emilie Greenwood, 1913, and Marion Elizabeth Corey, 1914, of Portland.

Fred H. Wescott had a narrow escape from sudden death last Thursday, while at work for A. D. Horn getting out lumber on his farm. A large limb blew off and struck him on the back of the neck and the shoulders, partially stunning him for a time.

The many friends of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Brunswick, who have a summer home on the Johnson farm in Industry, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Annie Louise, to Warren Eastman Robinson of Arlington, Mass., a member of the class of 1910, Bowdoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele have returned home after a visit in Greene.

Miss Ruby Locke and Mr. Ralph C. Josselyn of Livermore Falls were

married Dec. 23, and are keeping house on Depot street at Livermore Falls.

The trustees of the Cutler Memorial library held their annual meeting Jan. 2, of this week.

Miss Ina M. Amback of Sabattus, class of 1890, F. S. N. S., principal of the Grammar school in North Attleboro, Mass., passed the Christmas holidays at her home with friends.

Verne Wellman of the Falls village has been a recent guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Allen of Livermore Falls.

Cleophas Gognoy was taken to the insane asylum at Augusta Saturday for treatment, as he has been acting rather strangely for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer of the West village, are guests of friends in Norridgewock for a time.

Mrs. Belle Knowlton and son Frank, F. H. S., 1911, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. M. Ross, in Rangeley, during the Bowdoin holiday vacation.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Conant of Temple, is visiting relatives at West Farmington.

Miss Marion Spinney visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spinney at Allens Mills, from Wednesday to Saturday.

The Men's Club met at the Court house Monday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Union met at the vestry Wednesday, January 3, for making plans for the coming year, which was well attended.

Mrs. Canham entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home Thursday afternoon of this week.

The Opportunity Circle connected with the Old South church has voted to pay \$250 toward payment for the new furnace recently installed in that church, which is more than one half the total cost of it.

Many young people who came home for the holidays have returned to college or work.

The local schools, Normal, High, Abbott and town are at work for the winter term.

The high wind of last week caused the electric light company some trouble.

Fred L. T. Knowlton has been called to Massachusetts by the illness of his wife at the home of their daughter and

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." W. A. D. Cragin, Phillips, Maine

family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sweet.

Mrs. E. A. Miller, who fell and broke her left arm December 10, has had the splints removed and replaced, the arm being on the gain, but it will have to remain in the splints for at least eight weeks.

Fred Knox passed Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Knox, at Wilton. His aunt Mrs. W. H. Carr of Ashland, Mass., was there, and he enjoyed the visit with them very much. His sister, Vergie M. Knox, started Monday morning for her school in Sanford, which she is enjoying very much.

AUTOMOBILE LAW TO TAKE EFFECT DEC. 31

Will Provide An Entirely Different System and Will Yield from \$80,000 to \$100,000 for Good Roads.

Copies of the motor vehicle laws of the state of Maine, including the new graded registration law, which goes into effect Dec. 31, and the laws prohibiting the use of roads in certain towns, are being distributed from the office of the secretary of state.

The new registration law, provides an entirely different system of automobile registration from that now in operation. All previous registrations of motor vehicles and operators' licenses expire Dec. 31 and the certificates of registration become void. The new law provides for an annual registration of \$5 for automobiles of 20 horse power and under, \$10 for automobiles between 20 and 35 horse power, \$15 for automobiles over 35 horse power; \$10 for motor trucks or automobiles used for commercial purposes, \$3 for motor cycles; \$10 for traction engines or log haulers. Manufacturers and dealers in automobiles or auto trucks are required to chase, demonstrate, sell and exchange pay a fee of \$25 for privilege to purchase, demonstrate, sell and exchange automobiles and auto trucks. Each manufacturer or dealer in motor cycles is required to pay a fee of \$5. The fee for a license to operate an automobile, motor truck or traction engine is fixed at \$2. Non residents may operate motor vehicles in the state for a period not exceeding 30 days without registration.

All fees received by the secretary of state under the provisions of this act are required to be turned over to the state treasurer, monthly to be appropriated and used for the repair, maintenance and construction of the state highways and construction of the state highways commission. It has been estimated that under the provisions of this act from \$86,000 to \$100,000 will be received from automobile owners, which may be used upon the highways of the state.

The Independent Reporter asks, Is John Clark Scates playing politics? This paper also has the following:

"Get at the authorities and hit 'em hard" was the advice that Prof. George T. Files of Bowdoin gave Saturday night to the assembled sports of Portland who call themselves the Maine Automobile association. The good roads question was before the house, and naturally the anvil chorus had been doing some extra heavy duty. But out of all the commotion came nothing more substantial than a more or less comprehensive plan for a campaign of wind jamming.

Talking good roads is perhaps all very well, but we got sick and tired of it many moons ago. As nearly as we can ascertain pretty much everybody will second Prof. Files' suggestion. Maine needs a general over-hauling of her highway code and unless we are greatly mistaken is going to get it.

Half of the energy that has been and will be wasted on the good roads agitation, would more than suffice to put Maine into the front rank of

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

progressive road building states. Everybody will second Prof. Files' suggestion, but we say, "hit 'em with something besides 'hot air.' " Get after the road question through the initiative, and the voters will show that public opinion is far in advance of our politician ridden government.

If John Clark Scates, who has had a good deal to say about highways of late, would pass the hat among the automobile men, he could collect money enough to do the trick in a week. A bill adapting New York's revised highway code to Maine's special needs could be drawn as convenient, and canvassers at the primaries and the polls next summer could gather in the necessary 12,000 signatures for two or three cents apiece. Then Maine would really be in the way of getting modern roads. Unless Mr. Scates gets busy along this line pretty soon, we shall conclude that either he is not the leader we hope, or that he is trying to work the good roads sentiment for an election to some fat office. If the latter, he will find out that the voters of Maine are not as gullible as they were once.

SHE KILLED BRUIN.

With Hubby Up a Tree—Wife Comes to Rescue.

One of the most thrilling bear stories which the Maine hunting season has brought forth, reached Bangor recently together with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harvey of Tenafly, N. J., who were on their way home from a month at Charles Berry's camps at Yoke Pond. While coming over Boardman mountain on his way to the railroad station, Mr. Harvey was treed by what he says was an especially ferocious female bear, who, for some reason, had not commenced her long winter's nap.

In his haste to climb a tree, for he was unarmed, Mr. Harvey dropped his mittens in the snow. At the end of two hours his hands were badly frost bitten. There is no telling how sensational the story might have become if Mrs. Harvey hadn't happened along with her husband's rifle. The animal left his post at the foot of Mr. Harvey's tree and charged her. It took two shots to stop him and he dropped dead within ten feet of where the huntress was standing. Mrs. Harvey was formerly Miss Maria Connelly of Roxbury, Mass. She has been in the Maine woods for a number of seasons past and this is the third bear she has shot.

Mr. Harvey left camp early, his wife intending to follow along later in the forenoon. He had a number of things to carry and it was decided that Mrs. Harvey should carry the rifle. He had nearly reached the top of Boardman mountain, over which the trail runs, when he encountered the bear, a large female with a soured disposition. There were almost no preliminaries. The sight of Mr. Harvey seemed to infuriate the animal. He had come upon her suddenly and, as is sometimes the case, he says, she started

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for him, she evidently bent on mischief.

Without waiting to consider the situation, Mr. Harvey, took to the branches of a nearby spruce, dropping his mittens on the snow in his haste. The weather was cold and along toward the end of the two hours he spent in the tree, his hands became numb with the cold and badly frost bitten. At length he was unable to trust himself to hold on longer and he strapped himself to a limb with his belt.

Shortly before noon the bear, who had remained within a few yards of the tree trunk, gave evidence that someone was approaching. Knowing that it must be his wife, Harvey shouted a warning. As he did so the bear started in the direction of the approaching woman. She took matters coolly and raising her husband's rifle, she fired. The first shot had no apparent effect but the second brought the bear to the ground. It was within ten feet of her when it dropped, Mr. Harvey says.

Bears are ordinarily in their dens at this season and the one Mrs. Harvey killed is supposed to have been driven out of winter quarters by the recent wet weather. It occasionally happens that bears are late in commencing their winter's nap because they have been driven away from familiar ground and have difficulty in finding a suitable place to den. This frequently happens with young animals.—Commercial.

SOME GREAT SHOOTING.

Billy Hill Makes 52 Straight and 96 out of 100.

In an account of Christmas trap-shooting at Portland the Press says: Billy Hill was shooting in top notch form at the Portland Gun club Christmas morning. There was a big field of entrants for the 100-bird event, but Billy led the whole crowd.

The past summer did not prove a very big one for this crack gunner, for he was shooting far from form. But Monday he came back, hit birds at all kinds of angles and made all the others open their eyes in wonder. While Hill's feat of smashing 96 out of 100 targets was pretty good, the real feature was the fact that he broke 52 birds without a miss. After getting an 18 and a brace of 19's Hill said he was going after two 20's, and he surprised the crowd by doing it. As a result of this the professional was high gun for the day, but was hard pressed by Ernest A. Randall, who landed a fine total of 94.

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LOCAL NOTES

The Christmas decorations at the Union church were especially pretty and artistic this year, being of the greens with a large red star in the back of the alcove. There was no special decorating committee appointed but several of the members of the Sunday school with the assistance of Mr. Hutchins did the work.

A. S. McKeen of Haverhill, Mass., was in town a few days last week, called here by the death of his brother, Elmer. He has been in the photography business there for eight years and reports much success in his work. He returned home Monday.

At a stated meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening of last week, the degree was conferred on three candidates, Mrs. Dora Jones, Misses Ella Beal and Miriam Brackett. A tasting party was enjoyed at the close of the work. Mrs. Charles Burditt of Rumford and Mrs. O. H. Hersey were guests of the chapter and made short remarks.

Miss Mabel Robbins, who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goldsmith's, returned to Hallowell Monday noon.

Mrs. Belle Adams went to Farmington Monday to attend the Normal school.

Miss Edith Morton, a teacher in the Normal school at Farmington who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, returned to Farmington Monday.

Miss June Simmons, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holt, returned to her school at Mexico Monday.

The officers of the Union Sunday school for the year 1912 are as follows: Superintendent, Georgine Wilbur; 1st assistant superintendent, Rev. M. S. Hutchins; 2d assistant superintendent, Mrs. O. H. Hersey; superintendent of supplies department, Mason Dutton; secretary, Lillian Toothaker; treasurer, Shirley Holt; superintendent of Senior department, Georgine Wilbur; superintendent of Grammar department, Laura Libby; superintendent of Intermediate department, Mrs. Frank Pillsbury; superintendent of primary department, Nellie Reed; superintendent of cradle roll, Avilla Hersey; organist, Doris Haley.

At the Union Sunday school, Sunday, Dec. 24, the children had special exercises and the program was as follows: Dialogue, the Meaning of Christmas, Clarence Huff, Lucille Toothaker, Clarence Pillsbury; recitation, Nina Haines; dialogue, "Father We Thank Thee," Howard Davenport, Clarice Davenport, Evangeline Reed, Roxie Davenport, Evelyn Jacobs, Evelyn Pillsbury, Virgil Rideout, Alden Gould; recitation, Milton Stuart; recitation, Madeline Stuart; reading, The Little Gray Lamb, Mrs. Cherry Pratt.

Miss Evalyn Parker went to Farmington Monday for a short visit.

Mr. George L. Lakin was in Farmington this week to attend the Farmers' telephone meeting.

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KINGFIELD

Kingfield, Maine, Jan. 2, 1912.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of Rumford returned the first of the week after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Blanche Small.

A New Year's ball was given at French's hall Monday evening, Merrill's Music hall orchestra of Farmington officiating.

The annual meeting of the Kingfield Board of Trade was held at the rooms Monday evening to receive reports of the officers and elect their successors for the ensuing year.

D. M. Rand returned to his home in South Windham Saturday after working in the Mitchell drug store for two months.

Norman Small came into town one evening recently with a string of five rabbits on his back, the result of a few hours' hunt on Stanley hill with a good dog.

Alhambra lodge, K. of P., is still taking in new members at about every meeting.

Lucien Dudley remains in very poor health, although somewhat better than last week.

Mrs. Embert Henniger is able to be out.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan, of Farmington was here Saturday.

George Gordon of East New Portland and D. G. Colwell of Norridgewock were in town on telephone matters Saturday.

The public schools reopened Monday with the same corps of teachers in charge as last term.

F. E. Boynton and O. C. Dolbier attended the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Co. held at Farmington Monday.

A. C. Woodard and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Hoyt.

Frank Emery of New Portland is pressing hay in town.

Everett Lander is clerking in the store of Jenkins & Bogert Co.

J. H. Alward has returned from New Vineyard where he has been working for F. S. Hunt and will run the big saw at the birch mill.

Floyd Ellis returned from Portland Saturday night, where after many fruitless attempts, the hospital physicians were at last able to remove from his throat a whistle he had accidentally swallowed, and which had been lodged in the lower esophagus for more than two weeks.

F. A. Crossman has sold his mill at Salem to Rand Bros., of Industry and Dead River. The work of taking it down is now in progress. The mill will be re-erected in the town of Anson and thoroughly equipped to saw long lumber. It has an engine of 75 h. p. and a boiler of 90 h. p.

Following is the program of the Union Christmas entertainment at French's hall:

Chorus,	Children
Prayer,	Rev. Lily R. Schafer
Welcome,	Hildred Thompson
Recitation,	Wesley Winter
Recitation,	Clifford Stevens
Recitation,	Florence Corson
Song,	Marie Merchant
Recitation,	Amos Winter
Recitation,	Rena Safford
Exercise, Christmas,	Nine children
Duet,	

Esther Alward and Agnes Porter
Recitation,
Chorus,
Recitation,
Recitation,
Song,
Recitation,
Recitation,
Exercise, Christmas,
Duet,

Hilda Huse and Bernice Williamson
Recitation,
Recitation,
Recitation,
Exercise, Happy Christmas,

Acrostic, Love,
Recitation,
Star Exercise, Chorus and Quartette,
Closing Anthem,
Santa Claus,

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this Liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

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THE GRANGES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

A special meeting of North Franklin Grange, P. of H., No. 186, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, for the purpose of installing the officers for the coming year, Herman Corbett of Farmington installing officer. After the installation there will be a tasting party, when all who have not been solicited from, will please bring their favorite dish. Let every member make a special effort and be present at this meeting for it is sure to be one of the best for the year.

The last meeting was well attended. The Master of Sandy River Grange and his wife were present. We are always glad to see visitors from neighboring Granges.

Byron

Byron, Maine, Jan. 2, 1912.

There was a school entertainment and Christmas tree at Center schoolhouse. The following is the program which was well carried out by each:

Song, Jolly Christmas	Francis Knapp
Recitation,	Sadie Whyte
Recitation,	
Farce, Sewing Society	
Recitation,	Lloyd Dunn
Recitation,	Amy Knapp
Dialogue, Photographers	
Recitation,	Asaph Taylor
Recitation,	Robert Whyte
Dialogue, Christmas Dream	
Tableau, Bo-Peep's Party	
Recitation,	Fannie Whyte
Recitation,	Pearl Nash
Recitation,	Leland Knapp
Dialogue, A Plan That Failed	
Song, Christmas Bells	

After the program a few appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Stephen Taylor on "Why We Observe Christmas." And in came Santa in mask, whiskers and fur coat and began to distribute the presents from the most elaborate tree, that was ever seen in town. Nearly all were remembered by some nice present. The tree was full to the top-most branches with large piles of the presents on the floor under the tree. Too much credit cannot be given the teacher and others that took part in the entertainment, as it was a success in every way. All went home feeling that they had enjoyed a Merry Christmas.

East Madrid.

East Madrid, Me., Jan. 2, 1912.
Miss Stella Hutchins of Phillips was in the place last week.
Miss Mabelle Hutchins has fin-

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ished school here and returned to her home.

The annual Christmas picnic dinner was at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welts this year. The principal feature was an eating contest between Mr. Wing and Mr. Thorpe.

The Sunday school gave an entertainment and had a tree at the schoolhouse Christmas night. Considering the short time for preparation, we think the children did their parts very well. After the exercises a treat of pop corn was passed around, then Santa Claus, with his willing helpers, stripped the tree and made everybody happy.

Miss Jennie Wheeler has finished school in the Dunham district and returned home.

Our Sunday school closed last Sunday for the winter. A vote of thanks was tendered our superintendent, Mrs. F. H. Thorpe, for her good work.

Mile Square.

Mile Square, Jan. 1, 1912.

Mrs. Fred Ellsworth, who has been quite ill, is now improved in health.

Hon. James Morrison of Phillips, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Worley, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Thompson and son of Phillips, were visitors on the hill Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Libby and Miss Laura Libby of Phillips, visited Miss Mildred Kinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Orlando Marden is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gertrude Burdett and two children of Rumford, who have been visiting Mrs. John Dunham, returned home Saturday.

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