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MRS. C. A. MAHONEY DROPS DEAD.

Mrs. Charles Mahoney died suddenly from heart failure Wednesday, just as she turned from the supper table. Mrs. Mahoney has had a bad heart trouble for some time, and had not been feeling quite as well for a day or two past. She had an attack of fainting in the forenoon, but had apparently recovered and seemed as well as formerly. She ate heartily, and had finished her supper, when she pitched forward, dying instantly. Dr. Hilton was absent at the time and Drs. Currier and Blanchard were summoned, but of no avail as life was already extinct.

Mrs. Mahoney's death has caused a feeling of profound sadness to prevail throughout the village, for she had many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Mahoney was 45 years of age and was born in Temple, July 14, 1867. Her maiden name was Vesta H. Perkins and she was the daughter of Mrs. Catherine Perkins. Her mother had been visiting her for a few weeks and Mrs. Mahoney planned to accompany her home today for a visit.

She was married to C. A. Mahoney at Belfast, September 20, 1889. After a time they moved to Portland and then to Farmington. From Farmington they came to Phillips.

Mrs. Mahoney leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Miss Mildred Mahoney, her mother, Mrs. Catherine Perkins of Hudson, Mass., a sister, Mrs. Ida Briggs of Portland, and a brother Fred Perkins of Montague, Mass.

Up to the time of going to press the date and hour of the funeral had not been decided.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN MAINE.

Roosevelt swept all Maine at the Bangor convention, according to news received in this office just before going to press. Districts one, two and three were uninstructed but pledged for Roosevelt. The convention adjourned at 8 05 p. m., Wednesday.

HACKETT CASE FOR FARMINGTON

Mrs. Raymond to be Tried at May Term, Report Says. Other Matters.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Farmington, April 10.

Great interest has been created in town over the report that Mrs. Elsie Hobbs Raymond of Poland, will be tried for murder in this town next May.

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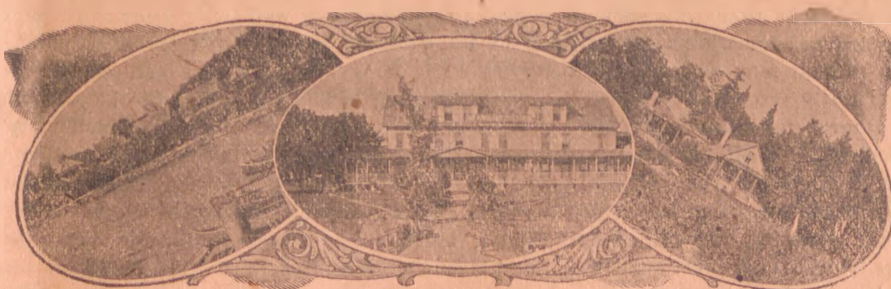
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We wonder how many people there are over the country using guns, rifles or revolvers unfitted to them and ill adapted to their needs simply because these persons did not know that other than the so-called standard models could be had? They purchase of a dealer who keeps only the standard models and fears to order special sizes for the reason that he may not sell them readily. In a way the retailer is to be blamed, at least for not keeping them in stock. He may order a special size to suit one man and not another in the next hundred purchasers would consider that style. But he can and should tell his customer that there are other sizes and that he can order one if it is desired. There is sometimes slight cost extra for such specials

muzzled loader I once had. It was intended as a light squirrel rifle, carried 150 balls to the pound. Every one said it was a small rifle, all right for squirrels but not intended for turkey shoots. That rifle had a 32 inch barrel and weighed 8 pounds. Then I don't like the looks of this clumsy like grandfather's old flint-lock with full length stock. If I could just have this rifle with about 6 or eight inches more on the barrel and no magazine, at least no further than the stock goes, I believe it would suit me O. K."

Now why did that dealer not tell this customer that a half length magazine cost the same as a full length, and that the longer barrel could also be obtained for a moderate sum in addition? No, in-

his desire for an arm of medium or small caliber and light weight.

"If you buy a Savage you want a .303," says the salesman, as he passes out a standard model in 26 inch barrel of the famous .303 caliber. "You will find this just the thing. It's what all the fellows buy who go up to the woods." Thus talks the salesman, watching out of the corner of his eye to see how the customer is taking it.

Our sick man takes the heavy rifle so effective in strong arms but alas, he can hardly hold it on a level. In vain he tries to keep the muzzle from forming crooked edged circles in the air; the rifle is too long and heavy for him and he knows it. He is shown a cartridge and when he innocently inquires if there is much recoil he detects a smile on the salesman's face as he says, "Well, that all depends on how you look at it. There are some that have more recoil and plenty that have less."

It's the only Savage in stock and the man eventually buys it when a word from the salesman about a 25-35 in the "Featherweight" model would have brought an order just the same and it would also have made a satisfied man of the purchaser all through those long days in the wilderness.

A business man wants a revolver for protection at home over night and in his place of business through the day and at night when the late hour for closing comes. He does not want a weapon to carry habitually in his pocket, in fact a long barreled, large caliber arm is what he wants and yet he cannot afford the \$15 to \$20 required for a long blue Colt, or a sparkling Smith & Wesson. He looks over the local dealer's stock in dissatisfaction. "There isn't one there that I really want." He reaches for a 38 caliber, Harrington & Richardson with 2½ inch barrel. "That looks something like the size I want, it must be a man stopper with the first shot. I don't fancy standing up before a burglar and shooting him full of little holes while he is doing the same by me. When our guns are empty we'll be standing there but a week later we'll both be in our graves. I know what those little bullets do. But if I had

a hold up and wants a pocket revolver, but in the summer there is so little room in a gentleman's clothes for a revolver without the telltale bunch showing constantly. He wants a fairly good arm. But he has a choice between a cheaper revolver with 2½ inch barrel or the kind he wants something like the H. & R. automatic (so-called,) in a 3½ inch, so long that the handle shows over the pocket edge. He finally buys the cheaper arm but is not satisfied because he wanted a rapid ejecting and loading model. How easy for that clerk to have informed him of the H. & R. bicycle model in 2 inch barrel, otherwise like the "automatic" or Premier H. & R. make.

The business man who want a shot gun mainly for practice at the traps must content himself with the 26 or 28 inch "Featherweight," or the man who gets a gun late in season because he has just had an invitation to shoot ducks somewhere is offered a 20 gauge, 26 inch barrel, on the grounds that "everybody buys a 20 nowadays." Or if his vacation comes in the quail season and he wishes to get a few of those feathered prizes he must buy a 30 or 32 inch full choke gun or go without. If one has the courage to ask if something couldn't be ordered he gets a mumbled reply to the effect that "It would be 50 or 60 days for it to get here and anyway we aim to keep the guns best adapted to popular use and our customers are generally satisfied to buy what we have."

And so it goes all along the line. Some body is using a misfit arm, one not adapted to his physical capacity or practical needs, all because that someone does not know that an arm better suited to him is made, and partly because the salesman is determined to satisfy him with what is in stock and thus avoid the necessity of waiting for a profit which a few words, or merely apparent ignorance on his part can make an immediate gain. The proper attitude for such purchasers is to insist on knowing whether there is anything made in a style better fitted to them and if there is what is the extra cost and how long will it really take to get an order filled? The salesman may hesitate but some mention of sending away for a catalogue or going to a rival if there is one, will usually bring direct replies. In general, as we have said, the cost is not great, and unless building from the beginning is required, the time taken will not be so long but that it well repays one to order. Personally speaking we once saw a nickel finish Premier H. & R. in stock in 32 caliber which we were told was fully as satisfactory as a 38 blued finish, our choice. We thought differently and today (that was ten years ago) we still look at the 38 we made them order for us. Our need was for a night arm, and nickel plate always throws the light and is a dead give away when one holds it ready for use. It's the old case of retail substitution, offering "something else just as good." Know what you want, then insist on knowing if such can be had and if so demand that your dealer or some other get it for you.

PORTLAND RIFLE TEAM.

Wins Place on National Rifle Team for International Shoot.

Washington, April 6.—Four members of the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland, Me., have won places on the National rifle team that is to shoot with the teams of England and Australia for the international indoor rifle championship. These four men are Edward H. Besse, Henry W. Stevens, John H. Stevens and Vernon W. Hall.

The Winchester Rod and Gun Club of New Haven, and the Park Rifle Club of Bridgeport each have five men on the team, while Cleveland has six and St. Paul, Birmingham and Warren five each.

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In regard to the matter of witnesses, the rules are very strict. The members of the team may fire on their own club ranges, whether indoors or out, but every shot must be fired in the presence of the National Rifle association judge and at least four additional witnesses.

The winning team will receive the Sir Thomas Dewar trophy.



A YOUTHFUL CANADIAN ANGLER.
COURTESY OF ROD AND GUN IN CANADA.

but it is small unless the requirements are practically building an arm to order. But many of the little differences which adapt a gun or rifle to one man, or fit his requirements generally cost but a small amount in addition. Everything depends upon the amount of variation between the regular model and the special.

Besides the personal or physical difference between men which calls for a difference in fire arm fitting, there are differences in uses for which the arm is wanted. Some may require arms varying greatly from the standard and from other's needs and yet all satisfy themselves with a standard model simply because the dealer had no other style on, and said nothing about ordering anything else. Let us run over some possible needs and inquire how they may be satisfied without too great an outlay of money. Let us begin with the rifle.

An elderly man looks over standard rifles to select one for his purpose. "They are all so short," he complains, "only 24 and 26 inches. Why when I was a lad and after I grew to be a man our rifles had 34, 36 or 38 inch barrels, sometimes even 40 inches. I remember a little

stead of doing this which might necessitate ordering a rifle from the factory and waiting two or three weeks longer for his profit, he sells his customer the rifle in stock which does not please at all and was only purchased because it was the only one of the caliber in stock. Possibly the man would not care for the extras well enough to pay the price but the chances are he would, and would then have received a rifle that satisfied by its appearance as well as by reason of its being of the desired caliber.

Again, a city office man is ordered to spend a summer and fall, six months the verdict read, in the forest and amid the wilds living out nature in man's primitive condition. He is thin, poor, muscleless, almost spiritless but his one chance lies in obeying his physician's orders. He wants a rifle, one of sufficient size to kill deer should he be there during the open season or bear at any time should one cross his path. His thin, scrawny arms will not support a rifle of much weight nor his frail body resist the recoil of a heavy caliber. He has heard of the Savage, a sportsman friend advised one, and he inquires for a rifle of that make, at the same time stating

a heavy bullet and enough length to the barrel to give good aim and to carry steady across my office it would just suit me."

Thus he reasons and looks in vain for an arm that will meet these conditions. Why does not the clerk tell him that the same Harrington & Richardson revolver is made in 14½ and 6 inch barrels and in 44 caliber if such is wanted. Even a 38 caliber with a 4½ inch barrel of the well known H. & R. double action, will throw a bullet as far as any man can see to hold steadily, and place the bullet with a shocking force that few human organisms can withstand no matter where the bullet lands. There is such a thing as a nerve shock when a large proportion of a nerve is affected and a 38 or 44 bullet from one of these revolvers has power enough to give the requisite shock. Then for night use especially how much better a blued finish is than a nickel plate. But this man buys a nickel finish, 2½ inch barrel because the clerk failed to tell him that any other style could be obtained.

Another man rides a wheel collecting for a co-operative group of stores and often gets in late from the outskirts of the city. He fears

Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad.

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The sportsman, who does give the farmer a few credits in the matter, who takes the trouble to ask him for permission to hunt and fish even if the farm is not posted, will find that it pays greatly in the long run. There are always two ways of looking at such questions. To most people they are diametrically opposite views. In reality they are very much alike.

One of these views is the moral one. Is it right that you should trespass on the farmer's fields where your dogs and shooting will certainly disturb his live stock to a certain extent and you not say one word either to obtain permission or to thank for the privilege? Put the question the other way and you will very soon see the moral or ethical side of affairs. You would agree that it is far from right for you to shoot over a man's premises without first obtaining permission. The land owner would then have rights which appear very evident to you.

The other side of the question is the worldly, selfish one; does it pay for me to shoot or fish over these premises without obtaining the owner's permission? There are things to be gained or lost by your conduct on such occasions. If you go to a man's house and ask him, the chances are he will answer, yes, whether his farm be posted or not. Then if you have any little article you can hand over some little treat, a cigar or the like. It will buy you more game rights than a yellow gold certificate ever could. People are more susceptible to a treat than they would be to full cash value payment for the privilege granted,

Colds May be Avoided.

By those who are fortunate enough to always breathe pure air, and never get run down by overwork or exposure. Even these lucky people do not always escape the contagious colds which at certain seasons prevail to such an extent as to be almost epidemic. It is wise to be prepared for troubles of this nature in our climate, and the one all-important thing is to have at hand a safe, efficient and reliable remedy to ward off the trouble and danger of such an attack.

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a fact of which advantage is taken by politicians.

New don't understand that you must take along a quart of "Old Crow," or something of the kind and share it with your new friend. Don't do this—unless you are both that sort of men, then the bottle comes handy, it always does to that class. But do not understand that town or city sportsmen take liquor out to bribe the farmers into letting them hunt on their respective farms. Never do this thing. You may give a cigar treat sometimes as many people smoke who would be insulted by the offer of liquor.

Frequently on trips, hunting or fishing, it is convenient to have something along with which to render payment for various small services. Suppose you hire a boy to catch minnows for you as bait. Or you engage one to show you the way to a certain place. Or at meal time you want a drink of cool fresh milk, or hot coffee according to season, it is often convenient to have something to give in return. Sometimes a cash payment is all right, such as for the payment for live bait or some service that requires actual labor. For such pos-

refuse all offers of money. What is a fellow going to do?

Under such conditions it is frequently a good plan to give the boy some little article you have with you, a knife, a fishing line, some old flies, (new to most country boys and considered of untold value,) or anything of the kind. I once knew a man who made it a practice whenever going for a day's sport to purchase new some little trinkets of this kind, frequently something really useful, and when money had been refused he would run his hand in his pockets in the most careless manner imaginable and suddenly discover (?) the article he had decided on and would draw it out and after a remark or two would make an offer of it in a careless way saying something about "having no use for the thing and you can just as well have it if you could make any kind of use of it." Of course if the sportsman couldn't use the thing (and the man or boy could see a hundred uses for it) why he would take it—but no cash, "We ain't built that way." And so the farmer made it right with his conscience and the sportsman made it all O. K. with his, both parties were satisfied as a result of this little subterfuge, and who is harmed by it?

We know of many acquaintances which have afterwards ripened into friendships starting from the mere permission to shoot on a man's premises. In one especially the sportsman did his moral duty and in a selfish way he was well repaid for it. The farmer got his own gun, merely for snow as he only used it once or twice in stopping a wounded bird, and accompanied the sportsman into the field. He pointed out the location of certain covies that had been raised near where found and in fact acted as guide, game bearer and companion throughout the day. At three o'clock they quit and the farmer took his sportsman friend to the house where they both ate a warm lunch. Afterward just as the tired, footsore hunter was about to set out on foot for the nearest trolley line four miles distant, the farmer announced the carriage as ready, the hired man having brought



SHOOTING CANADIAN RAPIDS. COURTESY OF ROD AND GUN IN CANADA.

sible occasions never go into the country without a pocketful of small change. Before you go get a dollar "busted" into dimes, nickels, You would do well to get a five changed and take some dollars, halves and quarters, if you are liable to want any service of a farmer, such as transportation to the nearest railway station by carriage, a man to row a boat for you, carry game and tell you where the young covies are feeding, etc. Country people do not always have any great amount of change by them, rarely enough to change a five. Their small produce, butter and eggs, pay the living expenses and the sale of the larger products, live stock, grain, etc., always bring checks or large bills. So do not depend upon anyone making change for you.

Sometimes when a service is rendered by a boy and he refuses to take money and his parents refuse the same for him, one is at a loss what to do. Country people are very free hearted towards one who has made himself agreeable and conducted himself as a gentleman. They will give him a meal or two, feed his horse if he drove out from town, and perhaps, detail a boy to be general guide and assistant to the hunter during the day. At night they will

it up, and the more than grateful sportsman was taken to his car, a car which stopped within one block of his city home.

This sportsman was a gentleman and when he reached home he wrote his farmer friend a letter of thanks and extended an invitation to make his city home headquarters whenever he (farmer) or his family came down to do shopping. Thus began a friendship which has only grown the stronger with the seven years which have passed since it commenced.

CASCO BAY FULL OF WILD GEESSE

Casco bay and surrounding waters are full of wild geese. One day last week there was an enormous flock of 500 or 600 birds in the creek back of the State School for Boys and big flocks are flying all around the lower harbor constantly. One afternoon the residents of Torrington Point Peaks were aroused from their afternoon siestas by a racket that seemed as though a cyclone had broken loose, and when they rushed out into the verandas the "honk, honk" of a great flock of these feathered automobiles echoed. The flock was flying low and accurate observers tallied 121 birds.

put Mr. Bobcat out of business in short order and as your state pays \$2 bounty on bobcats and as I can get \$3 for every pelt I could make a small fortune cleaning up cats.

I am an old hunter and trapper and have killed lynx and bobcats by the loads and am known to be the means of exterminating all bobcats that dare set foot on my hunting and trapping ground. It is the simplest thing in the world to clean out bobcats and I had just as leave tell everybody how to do the trick as not if they are interested enough to write me. Bobcats will do a lot of damage but sometimes they don't do as much as some claim. I see our old friend, Mr. R. H. Ellis, makes a plea for the fox. Now I am an old fox trapper and a fox hunter and have the best fox dog in the country, but it is this way. Cut fox trapping out in Maine and it's all over true fox hunters would have lots of fun for two or three years. Fox hunters could have lots of fun after that. Every man, woman and boy would have a fox dog and if Maine alone only had such a law all the fox hunters on the globe would center in Maine to hunt foxes.

The old fox that is left that has been chased for two or three years past would lead the fastest dog on

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Arlington, Vt., April 5.

I see much said about the bobcats in Dallas, Maine. Now I would like to know if bobcats are just as thick as they are reported. If they are I am coming down just as soon as I can get there, as I can have a picnic with bobcats. I have the method by which I can exterminate every bobcat with in a radius of 20 miles of where I am operating within a short time.

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the globe such a long chase that you fox hunters wouldn't see the dog for three days and often dogs are lost and never found at all, by running. what we call here "old racers."

If fox trapping is to be done away with I should prefer to have it a law all over the United States, and not in one town for if such a law only existed in Maine the fox trapper in other states around Maine would profit by it and not Maine people, as the hounding foxes by such a mob would drive them all out into the next township. This is a corker for an old trapper to say, but I will say that I wish there was a law that foxes shouldn't be hunted with dogs all over the United States, or else I wish that there was a law that foxes shouldn't be trapped at all in the United States.

Either one would work all right, but hounding and trapping don't work together for if a dog gets in a trap its owner is mad and often steals or smashes the trap, which of course makes the trapper mad as a hornet. Then he wages war on the hunter and many poor dogs are killed out of spite and hard feelings by trappers. Also many trappers make a business of springing fox traps and dosing springs with sulphur, turpentine and kerosene oil to scare the foxes away so they can chase them with dogs. All this makes trouble galore for both hunters and trappers. I believe the proper thing to do is to have a law say from the 15th of October to the 1st or 15th of December. During that time make it a fine to hunt or run a fox with a dog so that trappers can have a chance to trap them. After the first or the 15th of December, have a law that all traps shall be taken up and give the fox hunters a chance to run foxes, say till the 20th of February. In this way both the hunter and trapper will be protected and one would not be in the way of the other.

Jesse W. Bentley.

DOGS TACKLE HEDGEHOG

After the Battle It Took Some Time to Remove Quills from Their Faces.

Gerald Luce, who with Joe Dignard of Sabbatus, is up in the big woods after bear, was at home a few days last week, after a supply of food. He said that one day the dogs started a porcupine, and all took after it. Gerald and Dignard took after the dogs, and tried to keep them away from the animal, which had taken refuge under a log, but before they had succeeded in doing so, the dogs had literally torn the hedgehog to pieces. The faces of both dogs were filled full of quills. It took the two men some time to remove them.

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It has been suggested that the money appropriated by the town of Phillips to be used in connection with that furnished by the state for the building of what is known as "state road" be devoted this year to the construction of a road of this character from the water ing tub near the Union church to the tub at the upper village.

Last year the state road was completed from Cottle brook hill to the Madrid line, a distance of four miles. That work was well done, and it is believed by competent judges that it will remain a blessing to all travellers for years to come.

Now it seems appropriate that something should be done about the Main street of Phillips village, for it is notorious that it is frequently, especially in particular places, in very bad condition for travel.

There are times when the little hollow by the turn for the railroad station, near the blacksmith shop, is filled with mud and water. And many people have had occasion to remember with regret the muddy turn near the Elmwood hotel.

State road construction means that the street would be surfaced with gravel and so graded that water would run off readily into the sewer traps.

The decision of this important matter rests with the board of selectmen. These men can continue out of village construction if they wish, or start work on the main street with the going of the frost. Which shall it be, gentlemen?

THE MAN ON THE JOB

One of the mammoth chimneys so common in ancient houses in New England is described by the West Freeman correspondent of Maine Woods in the following words: "Over at Maple Grove Farm we notice they have taken in their chimney, probably it was not safe to leave it out longer. The substantial old farmhouse was built more than 65 years ago by Joseph Tuttle, or perhaps more correctly speaking by his wife, Johana. The mason work was done by Timothy Sedgeley, Adelbert Sedgeley's grandfather, and the old chimney proclaimed him a skilled workman.

A foundation of stone 11x12 feet square was laid from the cellar bottom up to the first floor and on this the chimney rested. There were five flues at the beginning, three fireplaces, a brick oven and for an arch kettle; these at the second floor were merged into three. The present occupants have never used the fireplaces as they were not considered safe, neither the brick oven, although thoughts of the many pots of beans, loaves of brown bread, Indian puddings, wheat bread, apple and pumpkin pies that have been drawn out of its capacious depths, caused a great longing to heat it up once more.

Robins in Phillips!

Believe in nicknames? Well, anyway, there are more people in Phillips who say, "Hello, Mac," than "Mister McLeary" when addressing Station Agent Arthur McLeary. And "Mac" always acknowledges the salutation.

And pussv willows!

Grange hall crowd records were smashed Saturday night by the great gathering of people who attended the Ting-a-ling circus. And they were, well repaid for going, for the show had all the circus atmosphere from the quadrille music of the brass band to the hoarse cries of the midway barkers. Even the pink lemonade was present. The only thing lacking was the peanuts. After the big show was over all joined hands and danced until a late hour. It was a jolly good time.

Solved the Taylor murder case yet?

Many people in Franklin county remember John Odlin, formerly of Maine Woods, and the author of "Mose the Moose." Mr. Odlin

writes the Man on the Job that he is a member of the staff of the Worcester Telegram, doing the "city hall run." Translated from the original Greek this means that Mr. Odlin has one of the most important and responsible assignments on his paper. It is one for which he is amply fitted, for knowledge of news values and tact are prime requisites for such a position. Good luck, John!

Wise saying for the week! "Let us all live and let live."

Another camp heard from! One day last week I met my old friend, John Carville of Spring Lake camps near Flagstaff. John informed me that he has increased the number of his camps, besides making numerous improvements. The Spring Lake camps are among the best known in the Dead River region.

The only "lighthouse" in Franklin county is on top of the Kingfield House.

Proprietor John Marble of the Rangeley Lake House is once more in Rangeley. He says that the hotel will do a banner business this season if early bookings are any criterion to judge by. Mr. Marble is looking hale and hearty and when seen by the Man on the Job he was dressed in a smart suit that spoke of spring in cut and pattern.

Yes, Phillips has heard that houn' dawg song.

Down in Strong, the home of the original toothpick mill, they are talking of a building boom that is coming. It would appear that the going of frost and the coming of real spring days will see the commencement of great activity with hammer and handsaw, plane and plumb line. For that good old lady, Dame Rumor, doth aver that Percy Brown of Daggett & Wills will build a house; that "Dan" Leighton of McLeary & Leighton will do likewise, and that C. V. Starbird, the mill man, will put up a brace of houses. And, oh yes—David Richardson, who watches out for the bad man, will erect a new stable, likewise Charles Luce. Then Austin Voter and Roscoe Welch have lots of land and—well, there are others!

Board of trade for Strong? Surest thing and maybe the newest thing

you know. It's to be located in the old "Sophy Bates" house, one of the landmarks of the town. Dr. C. W. Bell, Chas. E. Dyer, Percy Mason and many other prominent business and professional men are interested in the project.

"More coal on the fire!" cries the janitor of the Phillips Board of Trade.

A visitor from the large and wicked city of Bosotn appeared in Phillips the other day. He was a pink-cheeked youth and the shine on his shoes was only equalled by the polish on his conversation. Dressed in the rather chic costume of the exclusive Back Bay society set, he stepped into a sleigh at an early hour in the morning to drive to the scene of some lumbering operations. This young man went in a sleigh because the electric car that he thought would be at hand was not there. Later in the day the young fellow returned, sadder and perhaps wiser. He was surely a bit chilly. There was a deal of color in his face and his hands were encased in some lumberman's mittens he had borrowed up the line. It was evident that the young fellow had proved that not all the greenhorns are in the country and that a man can come to the country from as large a city as Boston and yet learn something.

Patriot's Day, April 19

George O. Thompson, who is close to 90 years of age, dammed up a brook that came from a bubbling spring on land owned by Fred Ross one day last fall. Most wonderful of all he did the entire work with nothing to assist him but a tin pail, in which he carried dirt from the banks of a hollow to the dam. The work was so successful that a number of the residents of that section of Phillips have been able to get their summer's supply of ice from the pond, which is of good size. All told it is said that 1000 cakes of ice have been cut from the pond. De Berna Ross, Esq., and Fred Ross are among the people who have used the pond for this purpose.

Cheer up! Spring is carrying on a flirtation with Good Weather!

The selectmen of Phillips tell me that they have completed the valuation of the town. They find that stock is looking better than usual at this time of year and that there will be hay enough to last out. It is shown that dairying is the principal occupation of Phillips farmers. There are plenty of pigs and shoats about town; sheep are looking well and oxen are scarce. Not many automobiles were found among the farmers. The traveling was very good the most of the time the selectmen were out, but April 3 the snow drifted on Bray Hill all day. Bray Hill is just north of Phillips.

Elbert Matthews says that his appetite is not very good anyway, but that Easter Sunday he managed to make out a very fair lunch. Elbert gives the menu to the Man on the Job as follows: "One dozen eggs, dish of raw oysters, two good sized potatoes, slice of bread, half bowl oyster stew and cup of coffee. "That's all I ate," remarked Elbert.

A number of Phillipians visited George Voter's sap works Sunday, where they found Mr. Voter busily engaged in "boiling down" a large flow of sap. "I have tapped 500 trees," said Mr. Voter, "but there are 500 more that I could tap if I had the room to make the syrup and could take care of it." Mr. Voter's maple grove is pined with galvanized iron piping, so that gathering is made much easier than in days of yore. To the surprise of the Man on the Job Mr. Voter was using perfectly dry wood, which has become so much of a curiosity in Phillips that some are talking of saving samples for exhibition purposes. "I had the dry wood and I thought I might as well use it," explained the veteran syrup maker.

Muddy streets in Phillips, Kingfield, Strong and Farmington.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. HINKLEY.

Grange Friends and Others Give Our Rangeley Correspondent a Memorable Evening.

Rangeley, April 8.—Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley was given a post card shower and surprise party by her numerous friends, Saturday, it being the occasion of her 49th birthday.

Mrs. Hinkley, who is the Rangeley correspondent of Maine Woods, and who has been superintendent of schools in Rangeley for some time, was overcome with emotion at the evidence on all sides of the deep affection in which she is held by so many people.

At the Grange meeting she found her customary seat decorated in green and white crepe paper and tinsel. Even then Mrs. Hinkley thought the decorations were for another party, but when, at recess, two of the sisters came in with a huge birthday cake, lighted by 49 candles, she realized that everything was in her honor.

Mrs. Hinkley was the recipient of gifts and post cards galore, while nice refreshments were served.

After the recess Thayer Ellis, in behalf of those present, presented Mrs. Hinkley with a box of 49 carnations and a wood rocker. Mrs. Hinkley thanked her friends in a voice broken with emotion.

STRATTON.

Guy Sedgeley will finish work as station agent at Bigelow this week and will move to Stratton.

Miss Stella Fotter has gone to Strong where she will teach school.

L. O. Durrell made a business trip to Farmington last week.

Mrs. Edison Sylvester of Eustis was the guest of her uncle, Carlton Rand and family the last of the week.

Elva Jones has been appointed game warden, to succeed the late Robert Phillips.

William Tibbetts of Rangeley was a caller in town last week.

E. Winer, the dry goods peddler of Madison was in town last week with a good line of goods.

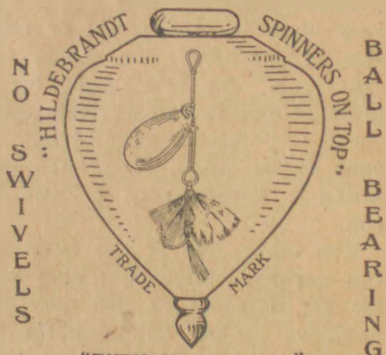
Mrs. Fred Gilmore is visiting relatives down river. Mrs. Fern Collins is keeping house for her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright visited relatives of Mrs. Wright's in Newport recently.

Merle Butts is visiting his brother John in Palmer, Mass.

Payson Lisherness is in town after an absence of several months working in the woods.

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WANTED—to buy 3000 cords of four foot white birch slabs and edgings. Four foot peeled hemlock slabs and peeled hemlock edgings from off the line of the Rangeley Lakes & Sandy River R. R. For particulars write W. G. Jenness, W. Somerville, Mass.

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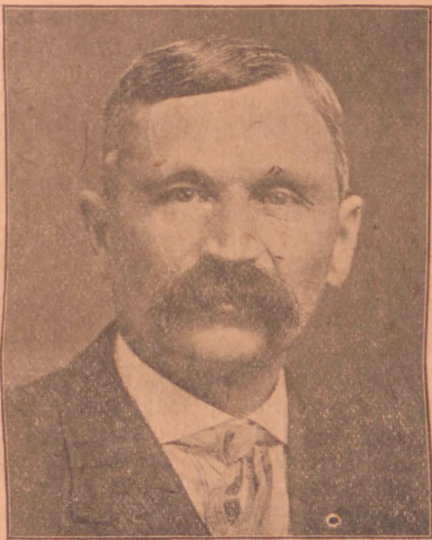
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CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

H. H. Landers, Stratton, to Try for County Commissioner's Job.

H. H. Landers of Stratton, who will be a candidate for county commissioner at the primary election to be held next June, is one of the best known business men of North Franklin. Mr. Landers says that he appreciates the fact that the town of Eustis is not as large as many others in Franklin county, but that it is a thrifty, industrious



H. H. LANDERS.

place that never has had a candidate for any county office.

"A large part of the business before the county commissioners' court originates in the northern section of the county," says Mr. Landers in a letter he has sent to a number of his friends, "and it would seem proper that this section should now be represented on the board."

Mr. Landers is progressive in his ideas, which is shown by the large amount of business he does throughout his section. He hopes to push forward the extension of the railroad to Stratton, which would be a great benefit to that section of the country.

He is married and is a prominent member of the K. of P. lodge at Stratton. He also has held several town offices.

RAILROAD NOTES

Passengers from Phillips for Bigelow may not leave this village at 7.30 A. M., via a freight train, and arrive in Bigelow the same night. The reverse is also true, which makes travel a bit more convenient than it has been through the winter.

What is known in railroad circles as "combination No. 14," in other

words a passenger and baggage coach combined, has just been sent from the paint shop, glistening in a new coat of paint, ready to start its trips over the Bigelow division.

Master Mechanic Caswell has just put mogul engine No. 15 in condition to ship to Waterville for general repairs, that will include a new boiler.

J. F. Walsh, the station agent at Farmington, was a recent caller in Phillips, when he attended the Masonic meeting.

General Passenger Agent and Mrs. F. N. Beal were in Portland recently.

Engine 21 is in the shop for general repairs. When "she" comes out she will have new tubes, a new cab, etc., etc., etc.

The Maine Central is building for the S. R. & R. L. R. R. 25 new box cars of the most approved type. They will be equipped with Westinghouse brakes and automatic couplers. It is hoped that they will be ready for delivery by summer. These cars will be of standard size for narrow gauge roads.

EASTER CROWDS AT BOTH CHURCHES

At Union Church Chorus Club Gave Special Concert Also Sunday School Program.

Easter observances of the most elaborate character ever seen in this village marked last Sunday as a day long to be remembered.

Both the Union and the Methodist churches had carefully prepared programs of Easter music, sermons, etc. while the attendance at both places of worship was unusually large.

At the Union church the decorations were in harmony with the spirit of the day, beautiful Easter lilies being plentifully used for adornment. These lilies were among the decorations contributed by the King's Daughters. They were greatly admired.

Probably the most striking and impressive feature of the day was the concert given by the Choral club in the evening in the Union church, followed by the illustrated talk on Pigrim's Progress by Rev. M. S. Hutchins. An illustrated song, "The Holy City," by Hon. N. P. Noble, was also an enjoyable feature.

There was a special program in the Sunday school at the Union church. A goodly number of the parents and friends of the pupils remained for the exercises, which included the following numbers:

Song, Dorris Haley; dialogue, Phyllis Harnden; Robert McLeary, Margaret McKenzie, Holman Toothaker, Evelyn Hood, Elizabeth McKenzie, Lucille Toothaker, Laura Belle Hutchins; dialogue, "Easter Watchwords," Ruel Leavitt, James Sellenger, Clarence Huff, Clarence Pillsbury; recitation, Lucille Toothaker, Muriel Grover, Margurite Toothaker; song, Evelyn Pillsbury, Evelyn Jacobs, Iva Will, Evangeline Reed; Clarice Davenport; recitation, Roxie Davenport, Arthur Abbott.

The morning choir consisted of Charles Hammonds, Prof. Keyes, Miss Edith Hunter, Florian Wheeler, Algie Pratt, with Doris Haley accompanist.

The exercises by the children included the classes of Misses Sarah Toothaker and Albertine Butterfield.

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RANGELEY GAY IN SOCIAL WAY

But Death of Little Daughter of Harry Huntoon Caused Sadness

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Rangeley, April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Toothaker of Avon, recently spent a week in town.

N. H. Ellis has a sheep which has given birth to triplets, the combined weight of which was over 20 pounds. They are all as frisky as can be. Leon Hoar, while attempting to build a fire at the enamel mill one day last week, threw some kerosene onto the coals and the flames immediately came into his face, blistering it badly and causing intense pain. Dr. Colby was called and dressed the burns, which luckily are not deep.

Charles Guild of Temple, has been visiting at Mrs. Elmira Ross's.

Reed H. Ellis is teaching the school in District No. 1, Dallas.

Very much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huntoon, whose seven months' old baby Rowena, died Thursday morning after an illness of only one day. It will be remembered that their other little one, 2 1/4 years of age died in October last from eating poison tablets. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon.

Marion Stewart, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart is ill with pneumonia.

E. H. Whitney went to Farmington Monday to take charge of Mr. Marr's drug store while he is away for a few days.

The Rebekahs have changed the date of their meetings from Friday to Tuesday evening. They held the first one in the new hall April 2, and at the close a tasting party was much enjoyed.

On Thursday night the Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting and ice cream and cake were served.

Friday night the I. O. O. F. met and did work with three candidates. One of them, George Kempton, celebrated his fiftieth birthday by taking the initiatory degree, this being the first secret society he ever joined. A fine banquet was served.

At the Grange Saturday night the first and second degrees were conferred. The literary program consisted of a dialogue, singing and reading.

Natt Ellis and W. D. Quimby were in Lewiston last week.

Frank E. Harris has moved his family back to their farm in Dallas.

Elizabeth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Oakes, has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Currier of Phillips was called last week to consult with Dr. Colby, and we are glad to report her as gaining.

Miss Mertie N. Kinney of Massachusetts, is in town this week, having been called here by the death of the little Huntoon child. Miss Kinney is a cousin of Mrs. Huntoon, who was formerly Miss Hazel Rowe.

Harold Ross was the guest of his brother, Dr. A. M. Ross, a few days last week.

The snow settled fast Saturday and Sunday, making the traveling very bad. Five or six inches of snow fell during the night. Sunday and Monday were winterish days, with the mercury 18 degrees above zero.

Teachers for the village schools arrived Saturday night and the schools opened in the new school building Tuesday morning. Eddie Philbrick has been engaged as janitor for the spring term.

The following friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempton Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. Kempton's birthday, which occurred the day before: Mr. and Mr. G. L. Kempton, Carl Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kempton, Miss Irene Kempton, Miss Sadie Pickens, Mr.

and Mrs. Mial Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell. The evening was spent in paying carroms etc. A nice bible was presented to Mr. Kempton. Assorted cake and ice cream were served.

Earle Pillsbury has purchased the Milton Nile farm on the Kennebagog road. He returned to Kenduskeag last week to make preparations to move his family here.

Scott and Percy Ellis were in Madrid a few days last week.

The subject of Rev. L. A. White's sermon Sunday was "The Easter Story." In the evening an Easter concert was given at the church.

BIRTHS.

Phillips, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Libby, a son. (Montford Harold.)

Stratton, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings, a son.

MARRIAGES.

Farmington, April 2, by Rev. R. H. Clapp, George T. Currier and Miss Lucy A. Shaw, both of Farmington.

Strong, April 5, by Rev. W. P. Holman, John Walter Pillsbury and Miss Alice V. Flood, both of New Vineyard.

DEATHS.

Phillips, April 10, Mrs. Vesta Mahoney, aged 45 years.

Ridlonville, March 31, William H. Kelley, formerly of Phillips, aged 49 years, 2 months 6 days.

Rangeley, April 4, Rowena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huntoon, aged 7 months.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Deputy Sheriff Lester D. Eaton of Farmington was in Phillips Thursday with a fine five-years-old mare he purchased from C. W. Lufkin of Madrid.

The refreshments at the Rebekah meeting Friday evening will consist of a "tasting party." Members are requested to bring their favorite dish.

Pearl Ramsdell of Weld was in town Wednesday.

The postal card shower to Donald Goldsmith who is at the Central Maine General hospital at Lewiston, on his birthday was greatly appreciated. He received 121 cards, and wishes to thank his friends.

Refreshments will be served at the Grange hall next Saturday evening. Fifteen cents will buy a dainty lunch and a cup of coffee.

The Junior Christmas Present club met Saturday, April 6, with Miss Estelle Barker. Chafing dish refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Algie Pratt on April

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—Mrs. MARY HALSTEAD, Platea, Pa., Box 98.

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SPORTING
NOTES

A. G. Morse and 32 others have petitioned that all tributaries to Bear pond, in the County of Oxford, be closed to all fishing for a period of three years.

By a new regulation of the fish and game commission citizens of the state may now go "smelting" in Cobbosseecontee lake with nets before the ice is fully out of the lake, as well as during the regular fishing season. If any fish except smelts are taken in the nets, however, they must be promptly liberated. This permit remains in force for a period of three years from April 2, unless sooner revoked.

Charles B. Phoenix, barber at the National Home, near Augusta, has found a grasshopper. So has Ed. White of Phillips, who says that his hopper is as lively as a cricket.

A number of Phillips young women are planning to go trout fishing just as soon as the ice goes out. They are already commencing to look for suitable brooks and lakes for such piscatorial sport.

Ed. West, an engineer on the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes R. R., says that he saw some fat deer near the line of the railway on a recent trip from Rangeley. Mr. West is authority for the statement that the animals capered about and kicked up their heels as though there wasn't a bobcat within a hundred miles.

Workmen have finished taking down the Douglass Shirley house at Bar Harbor and the greater part of the material of which the house was built is to be shipped to Lexington, Ky., where Mr. Shirley will use the building material in the construction on his large blue grass farm near Lexington of a house as closely resembling the Bar Harbor cottage as possible. The house was an unique structure, built of stone and large white birch logs with the bark on, and finished and furnished in an unusual manner. At the entrance to the grounds was a huge iron anchor and chain cable and these will be taken along to Lexington with the rest of the furniture.

John Caswell, owner of the famous blood hound, Hero, of Dexter, is rapidly realizing the fame of this dog has spread throughout the country. A letter received by Mr. Caswell from the management of the Washington, D. C., Kennel Club, asks him to send Hero to Washington for the annual dog show, April 24, 25 and 26. The management offers to pay Hero's traveling expenses both ways, and also informed Mr. Caswell that he would try and interest the chief of police of Washington in the dog with a view to possibly acquiring him for use in the Washington police department. Mr. Caswell has also received letters recently from Decatur, Ill., containing inquiries concerning the dog.

There are codfish and codfish, but two that were brought into Portland one day last week are thought to have been the largest ever landed at that port. The fish weighed 102 pounds each when dressed. That means they must have weighed 125 pounds when "round," or as they came from the water.

The first salmon caught at the Bangor pool this season was sent to President Taft by its captor, Karl Anderson. It was an 11 pounder.

The Ashland Gazette advertises a near panic among the people living within 25 miles of De Bullie mountain. Heavy rumbling sounds and vibrations of the earth have been reported as increasing in violence for the past two years. The Gazette says: "It is said that there are several parties being formed to penetrate the snow-covered forests to this point and investigate the mystery. There is still considerable questioning as to the nature and source of these sounds. They have been heard as far west from De Bullie as the Allegash Mountains and as far south as Oxbow. De Bullie mountain is situated in Aroostook county about

30 miles from the northernmost boundary of Maine and rises with sheer walls about 500 feet from the banks of Lake De Bullie. It is in the midst of the primeval forest, the nearest clearing being at Chapman's sporting camps, four miles away. In the side of the mountain which faces the lake is a great cave, closely resembling a fireplace in shape and thought by man to be the source of the strange sounds. The nearest railroad station is at Portage lake, about 25 miles to the south. Many theories have been propounded and discredited. Some claim that electric currents are causing atmospheric vibrations among the mountains. Others say that the boulders are rolling down their sides. These ideas have been laid aside because of the steadiness of the concussions. In still weather the sounds can be heard at a very great distance and it always seems to the listener that the heavy booming sound is only half a mile away.

FAST PORTLAND DOGS.

English Hounds, Jack and Joe, Hold Season's Hunting Record.

Portland, April 8.—Jack and Joe, blue spot English hounds owned by I. T. Willett, undoubtedly hold the season's local record for rabbits and foxes. Although these dogs are but 18 months old, 261 rabbits and 11 red foxes have been shot over them this winter by the crack shots of Portland as well as by New York and Boston sportsmen. Frank Gray, Alderman Guy C. Sturgis, Addison Apt, Fred Close, George F. Soule, George Apt, Will Penknights and Mr. Hayden are amongst the local sportsmen who have followed this clever pair of hounds.

In the accompanying cut also appears Lady Dingbat, a handsome eight months' old Great Dane, owned by H. C. Keyes of New York, one of the largest of her age in this section. She was raised by Mr. Willett, as were also the very handsome litter of seven brindle Boston terrier pups owned by Sheila Lufkin.

EXPECT GOOD FISH SEASON.

The salmon fishermen of Bangor and eastern Maine have been looking forward to the beginning of the season, April 1 with confidence that the catch will be the greatest in 20 years. Such as been the success attending the efforts of the state and national governments to restock the Penobscot and other rivers by means of artificial propagation, these fine fish have become far more plentiful of late than any previous time since 1890.

Twenty years ago the sea salmon were so plentiful in the Penobscot that hundreds were taken with the fly at the long famous pools at the head of tidewater, which is marked by the Bangor water works dam, and thousands in the weirs along the lower river and bay. Then with the multiplication of pulp mills, which pollute the river water with acid waste, and the construction of dams which the salmon might ascend to their spawning grounds, the big and gamy fishes began to desert the river, and their numbers had so decreased in 1910 the catch amounted to very little, even in the weirs, while the sport of fly fishing was almost ruined.

In 1911, according to the report of Fisheries Commissioner Donahue of Rockland the catch had under the stimulus of artificial propagation increased from about 96,000 pounds in 1901 to 143,000 pounds, and a further great increase is expected this year. Every year many millions of salmon fry, hatched from eggs taken from mature salmon at the government station in Orland, are liberated in the upper waters of the Penobscot, and at last the good results of this work are beginning to show in a largely increased catch. This season opened on April 1 and extends to July 15.

SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Society for the Protection of Animals, held in Portland, Frederick E. Boothby was elected president; Mrs. Adelaide E. Boothby, secretary; and Augustus H. Moulton, treasurer. All are of Portland.

EXPERT WING SHOT
TO DEMONSTRATE

William G. Hill, who is well known to many readers of Maine Woods, is about to start on a tour in Maine and New Hampshire, giving rifle demonstrations.

Mr. Hill has succeeded Annie Oakley as representative of the Remington Arms U. M. C. Co.

Mr. Hill comes by his talents as a shot. His father was a sportsman and a remarkable shot. They lived at Chebeague, where Mr. Hill was born. Seafowl and duck-hunting were their sport and as a boy "Billy" was at it. His first "arm" was a one-dollar air gun. He got so he could get birds on the wing with it and finally accomplished with precision the feat of throwing of a BB shot in the air from this gun and hitting it with another shot before



WILLIAM G. HILL.

it touched the ground. This feat Mr Hill now does with a .22 Cal. cartridge from the Remington repeating rifle.

From the little red air gun he was promoted to an old-fashioned 22 Cal. rifle and with this he began to write his name and draw pictures in the targets.

When he was 18 years of age he shot over the traps at Rangeley and won, defeating that day even such famous shots as Annie Oakley and Frank Butler. He has been with the Remington Arms and U. M. C. Co. for a number of years. He has shot everywhere. He has held a high rank among the trap shooters of the country, that guild of good fellows, all of whom shoot so near perfection that it becomes a matter of temperament as to who wins on any day.

Mr. Hill has hunted for several years with the famous William Tell Club of Maine, all of whom wish him success in his latest line of work.

ICE STILL THICK
AT SEBAGO LAKE

The fishing at Sebago lake still seems a long way off to Portland anglers on account of the continued cold weather of the past two weeks.

There is a quantity of blue ice in the lake that is very solid and those who have tested the depth of it claim that it is fully a foot thick yet.

At the upper end of the big bay, near the mouth of the Songo river there is some open water, but hardly enough to permit fishing from a boat.

Although predictions vary as to when the ice will leave the lake, none of them can be credited, as one old angler says, "It all depends upon the weather." If there is a week of very good weather with a warm rain and some fog the ice will be blackened quickly and conditions would improve rapidly.

Portland anglers as a rule look for the ice to leave Sebago about the 24th of April and many of them prefer its departure about this date for the weather is likely to be much warmer and the fishing more agreeable.

When the ice leaves along the first of April, early mornings the surface of the lake usually skims over and anglers with 100 feet or more of line trailing out from the stern of the boat sometimes lose them, as the thin ice cuts lines badly. Many a fish has been lost on account of an old silk line having been lacerated by the jagged edge of an ice cake and a fish does not need to tug very viciously at the phantom to part the lines.

SALMON STREAMS
SOLD AT AUCTION

Restigouche Salmon Club Was
Heaviest Purchaser. Fishing
Rights for 10 Years.

The big sale of New Brunswick salmon streams has been held at Ottawa, and the fishing rights in them established for another ten years, except on the Restigouche, where the leases are for five years.

The details of the sale were given out at Fredericton, the provincial capital recently, by the Hon. J. K. Flemming, surveyor general. He was represented at the sale by Capt. T. G. Loggie, the deputy surveyor general, who sold the leases at auction. The sale was attended by about a hundred sportsmen, guides, lawyers and agents representing the various clubs whose members beat New Brunswick's waters every summer.

The bidding was at times lively and when Donald Fraser, Jr., of Fredericton, outbid the Tobique Salmon club for the Tobique river and its branches, except three brooks, there was more than a ripple of excitement. For the Tobique, previously held by the Tobique salmon club, the upset price per annum had been increased from \$50 to \$250. Mr. Fraser finally bid \$1,300 a year for the rights, or \$1,250 more than the club used to pay.

Great interest was manifested in this particular item of the sale because the Duke and Duchess of Connaught are to be guests of the Tobique Salmon club and are to occupy Lord Strathcona's splendid lodge next summer. Arthur D. Weeks, secretary of the club, explained that Mr. Fraser did not mean that the club was being put of business by any means, as the club's salmon pools were largely on leased lands.

As usual, the Restigouche Salmon club was the heaviest purchaser. It is the largest salmon club in Canada and fully half of its members are Americans, mostly New Yorkers, Philadelphians and Bostonians. Membership in it is highly prized and its waters provide splendid sport. The club was represented at the sale by A. R. Holden of Montreal. The leases bid in for the club were all at record breaking prices and amount to \$10,000 a year. Mr. Holden also bid in another right on the river for \$100 a year for the Ehrlich brothers of New York.

There was lively bidding on some of the other streams, one of local interest being Cain's river, where W. Harry Allen, the Penniac guide, in competition with some Moncton men, was forced to pay \$335 per annum rental, the upset price having been only \$50.

A complete list of the sales follows:

Restigouche river, salmon, five year leases:

From I. C. R. bridge to mouth of Upsalquitch, excepting rafting ground reserve. Restigouche Salmon club, \$3,000.

Rafting ground reserve, J. S. Ehrlich, New York, \$3,100.

From mouth of Upsalquitch river to Toadbrook, A. R. Slipp, for Henry R. Hoyt, New York, \$700.

From Toadbrook to Toms Brook, Restigouche Salmon club, \$3,000.

From Toms Brook to Petapedia river, Restigouche Salmon club, \$1,500.

From Petapedia river to Red Bank pool inclusive, Restigouche salmon club, \$1,000.

From Red Bank pool up to one quarter of a mile above Little Cross Point, Restigouche Salmon club, \$1,500.

Ten year leases (salmon and trout)—Charlo river and branches.

William Currie, for Walter J. Miller, \$255.

Jacquet river and branches, excepting Antiori Lake, Arthur Culligan, \$135

Antiori Lake, Arthur Culligan, Paquesi river, \$502.

Nepisiguit river, from Eleven Mile Tree, W. B. Bishop, Bathurst for Sir E. B. Osler, Toronto, \$500.

Nepisiguit river from Eleven Mile Tree up to Great Falls, T. C. William son, Montreal, \$730.

Nepisiguit river, from Great Falls to head of river, George Armstrong, Perth, \$175.

Peokmouche river and branches Howard Willetts, New York, \$153.

Bartibouche river and branches, John Hare Bartibouche, \$100.

Big Sevogle river and part of N. W. Miramichi from mouth of Big Sevogle, down to mouth of Little S. W. Miramichi, Henry Caesar, New York, \$150. Miramichi river, from Big Sevogle to mouth of Little River, W. A. Park, New Castle, \$25.

SMELTING ON COBBOSSEECONTEE.

The inland fish and game commission have adopted the regulations in Cobbosseecontee lake, having deemed it for the best interests of the state to grant permission to citizens of this state to take smelts in said lake by means of nets before the ice is fully out of said lake as well as after the regular fishing season begins. If any fish except smelts are taken accidentally by nets, they shall be promptly liberated.

GOOD WORK DONE BY THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE.

Seven squirrels, two rabbits and 18 young birds, fallen from the nest or otherwise injured, were among the creatures cared for last year by the Animal Rescue league of Portland, which is affiliated with the Maine Society for the Protection of Animals. According to the report presented at the annual meeting held in the Union Mutual building April 3, the league has cared for 2,713 animals, all told, during the year. Of these 291 were dogs and 2,422 cats and kittens.



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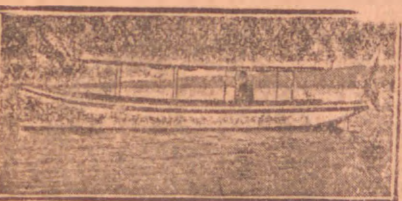
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HUNTER IS DEAD

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Orren Heath of Fryeburg, famous
as a bear hunter for many years,
died April 3, at the age of 84 years.
He has always lived beside old
Kearsarge, or "old Kear," as he
called it, a few miles from Fryeburg.
He was a familiar figure riding along
the streets, coming to the village in
summer for household supplies, with
wagon filled with blueberries picked
from the mountainsides. Mr. Heath
was a famous hunter, as was his
father before him. He would ofte
set a bait for foxes and stay in a
tree all night to watch for them.
But his great success was in bear
hunting.

"Fifty years," said he, "I have
hunted on Green Hill and 52's my
record." He had many stories to
tell of thrilling encounters, and hand-
to-hand conflicts with enraged fe-
male bears.

"Oh, no; I never was afraid of
them," he said, when asked if he
was ever frightened. "But John
Smith came up with me once and
got a little shaky. You see it was
this way. I took my muzzle loader
and with Smith and my little boy,
started for the blueberry ledge. The
first thing I see was a bear look-
ing at us through the bushes. I
gave it a shot and it fell a squeal-
ing. Before I could load, up peeked
another cub, and there stood the
old bear not seven rods off.

"My grief! didn't Smith's boots
rattle down over the ledge! I can
hear that tune now. I tell you he
ran like a 'painter,' but the boy had
more presence of mind. He hol-
dered like a sardine. 'Pelt'r, pa,
pelt'r!' I had nothing but light
shot, and there she stood slapping
and growling and opening her mouth.
At last I got a shot and downed her,
and then I shouted to Smith to bring
back his powder for mine was gone.
He came back and I took what
powder he hadn't spilled, and then
I finished her.

"I asked Smith what made him
run so. He said his legs were never
made to see his body abused."

At his home Mr. Heath had a
huge skin of which he was particu-
larly proud.

"There," said he, as he brought
it out, "there—that is a 400 pounder.
He did a good deal of chawing up
there and I don't want a much
harder tussle with any thing than
I had with him."

WHO SENT THE DOLLAR?

Maine Woods received a dollar
bill some time ago from Concord,
New Hampshire. No name or ad-
dress accompanied the greenback.
The publisher wishes to communicate
with the person sending the remit-
tance, that proper credit may be
given.

DOG "BILLY" IS HERO
AT BIDDEFORD FIRE

Awakens the Chapman Family by
Barking in time to Save
Their Lives.

The almost human intelligence dis-
played by "Billy" the Scotch collie
owned by Mr. and Mrs. George A.
Chapman, Biddeford, was all that
saved them from suffocation early
Sunday morning, when the big Chap-
man laundry, 7 Elm street, was dam-
aged by fire, smoke and water to
the extent of from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The Chapmans live in a small flat
in the second story of the building.
"Billy" has slept in their room every
night since they have owned him.
Sunday morning at daylight the col-
lie awoke the laundryman tugging
at the bedclothes. Mr Chapman
pushed him to the floor, whereupon
the dog began to bark and run around
the chamber in an excited fashion.

He then leaped onto the bed and
raced around the head of Mr. Chap-
man, who again pushed him away, re-
marking, "What ails you, Billy? I
never saw you act so foolish before."

As if in answer, Billy let out a
loud bark, and continued to make
such a racket his owner, who was
half asleep, opened his eyes to look
at the collie.

As he did so and looked around the
room he noticed what looked
like smoke coming up from around
the radiator. The flat is heated by
steam. He jumped out of bed, tel-
ling his wife there must be a fire in
the building somewhere.

He started to put on a few of his
clothes before he went down stairs to
investigate, when the room began to
fill with smoke. In no time he
could hardly see across the room.
Grabbing his clothes in his hands he
threw a furcoat over his wife, and
dragged her through the hall, which
was filled with smoke. He had to
feel his way along, so dense was
the suffocating smoke.

The dog followed them from the
burning building. They had hardly
left the structure when the entire
building was enveloped in smoke,
and a few minutes later flames were
leaping from the front entrance.

In speaking of his narrow escape
this afternoon Mr. Chapman said:
"I am so thankful that we escaped
with our lives that I have not thought
much about the laundry. I never saw
a building fill with smoke so quick-
ly before.

"Billy is surely the hero of this
fire. If he had not awakened us by
his unusual actions we probably
should never have been able to
have found our way out of the build-
ing.

"If any of the doors had been
locked I don't know as we would have
escaped at all. Had it not been for
the dog we would have been suffo-
cated in bed before we awoke.
When I got to the outside door and
looked back into the laundry filled
with smoke and the whole rear end
of the building blazing I was satis-
fied that we owed our lives to the
dog. I never expect to have a nar-
rower escape.

"Billy" is a handsome collie ten
years old. He has always been a
dog of marked intelligence. Mr.
Chapman admitted today that the dog
could do about everything except
talk. He has been the most talked
about dog in Saco and Biddeford.

CARIBOU RETURNING.

Rumors That the Old Time Herd Is
Coming Back to Maine.

From time to time during the win-
ter, persistent rumors to the effect
of the presence of a herd of caribou
in the vicinity of Mt. Katahdin have
come to Bangor from various sour-
ces says the Bangor Commercial, and
sportsmen and woodsmen have come
to wonder whether or not the caribou
which were so plentiful in this state
years ago are coming back. Stories
have appeared in the state papers
at different times telling of the dis-
covery of caribou at different places
in the big timber belt, but for the
most part they have been unau-
thenticated and without a great deal
of foundation in fact.

Last fall several guides and wood-
smen, who were in the vicinity of old
Katahdin told of finding tracks there,
which those familiar with them, said
were undoubtedly tracks of the



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caribou. Not only did they find the
tracks but some of them are will-
ing to swear to seeing the caribou
themselves.

A Great Northern forester
traveling up through the Great
Branch region was among the first
to report the presence of the caribou
there, and since that time there
have been a number of others, who
are equally positive of the fact
that a herd of caribou is located
near Mt. Katahdin.

C. H. Collins, who has the sporting
camps on Rainbow lake is the au-
thority for the statement that cari-
bou have been seen there. "I have
not only seen their tracks, which are
different from those of a moose or
a deer, and were unmistakably cari-
bou tracks, but I have also seen the
caribou themselves.

"The herd is not a large one, in
fact, it is quite to the contrary, but
there is a herd there, and it has
been there for some time.

Guy Haines of Norcross, a guide
who is known all over Maine, is
understood to have made the state-
ment that the caribou have taken up
their abode again in this state, at
least a few of them. He is said to
have told of seeing caribou tracks
near and on the mountain on his
frequent trips there. There is no
guide in the state more familiar with
Mt. Katahdin and that region than
Guy Haines, and if there are caribou
there he undoubtedly knows of it.

According to the stories that come
out from that vicinity the caribou
do not confine themselves strictly to
the one locality but work southward
to a mountain in the Pemadumcook
lake region, where they have been
reported as well as in the Katahdin
region.

John S. P. H. Wilson, chairman of
the Maine Fish and Game Commis-
sion, has had reports recently from
Maine guides, lumbermen and wood-
smen that they have seen a small
herd of caribou in the Woolastook
region of northwestern Maine. This
looks as if the caribou, after an ab-
sence of more than twelve years, has
come back.

To be sure this big game will
never be as plentiful as they were
once, even with the best of protec-
tion that the Maine legislature can
give and game wardens enforce. The
wilderness route is narrowed down
much the exploitation of that part
of Canada which was formerly the
path of the caribou. Small farms
and villages do not appeal to this
animal and whatever the reason
the big game quit Maine—whether
an epidemic disease, forest fires or,
as some woodsmen say, the buck deer
drove the caribou away, or was it
lack of good feeding grounds? The
animal will never be killed in num-
bers by sportsmen as in the olden
days.

If the herds are unmolested, how-
ever and the law of Maine says no
shooting until 1917, there may be an
opportunity still to get the coveted
head in Maine instead of making the
trip to Canada.

The caribou that Maine knew is
the woodland caribou. Its range
extends from Newfoundland on the
east throughout Canada as far as
the Cassair mountains of British
Columbia and the Alaskan border in
the west. The typical woodland
caribou, however, ranges from Nova
Scotia through New Brunswick to the
St. Lawrence river. This is the
ranger caribou.

Perhaps again the spectacle of see-
ing small herds of caribou feeding
on mosses and lichens will delight
hunters, and the Maine Fish and
Game commission are alert that the
small herd seen early in 1912 in the
Woolastook region are not molested
by lumbermen who spend the winter
in the woods and frequently "take
a chance" at killing moose and deer
out of season.

The bogs that stretch from the
base of Mt. Katahdin used to be the
favorite place to find the caribou.
Here about a dozen years ago, they
were found in herds, sometimes as
high as 100 to a band.

That the caribou may come back
to Maine is the hope of every man
who carries a gun into the woods.

CITY BIRDS AT
MERCY OF FOXES

Alarmed over the depredations of
foxes in Franklin Park and the Ar-
nold Arboretum, which are preying
on the golden pheasants and the
other ground birds placed there by
the city, West Roxbury residents
are to appeal to the City Council to
exterminate the pests, says the Bos-
ton Post.

A resident of Allandale street last
week called the attention of Station
13 police to a mound on South street,
near Church street, which he claims
is a den of foxes.

As proof of his assertion this
gentleman presented for inspec-
tion a bundle of feathers he had dug
out of the hummock, which he said
conclusively proved that the abode
was one of foxes and where they
had devoured their kill.

Other residents of West Roxbury
say that for the past several weeks
several foxes have been hovering
around Jamaica pond after nightfall
for the purpose of killing and carry-
ing off the water fowl.

Superintendent Pettigrew asserts
that the foxes are extremely difficult
to capture. He claims that they
are too wily to venture into the traps
that have been set for them by park
employees; that the only way to kill
them off is by hunting them down
with dogs and shooting them.

At last reports the foxes had
changed their scenes of operation
from Arnold Arboretum to Franklin
Park, so as to be near the bird
house there and close by the hen
roosts of the Austin and Pierce
farms.

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tinguished themselves by a remark-
able series of very important vic-
tories, thus adding the latest links
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cesses. U. S. National Champion-
ship of the National Rifle Associa-
tion Club League and the 1912
Championship were won by Stev-
ens rifles (establishing World's Rec-
ord 996 out of 1000—25 yards—by
Park Rifle Club Bridgeport, Conn.)

The New England Indoor Rifle
League Tournament extending over a
period of ten weeks, was won by the
Miles Standish Rifle Club, Portland,
Maine, equipped with Stevens rifles.
The championship of the Interschol-
astic Rifle Shooting League was
tied by Stevens Rifles (contest still
to be shot off,) the Deering High
school Portland, Maine, contesting
against the Iowa City, Iowa, Rifle
Team.

Guy Ward shooting a Stevens
repeating shotgun was high
on all targets at the
recent Birmingham, Ala., shoot,
breaking 140x150 singles and 40x50
doubles. Mr. Ward tied for second
with Mr. John W. Arren at the same
Tournament each securing 93x100.
Twenty shooters competed and seven
Stevens guns were used. C. D. Hunt
of Columbus, Ga., won amateur
championship of the South at doubles
at Birmingham, Ala., April 1, shoot-
ing a Stevens repeating shotgun and
scoring 42x50. Guy Ward tied high
professional in same event 45x50.

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MT. DAY IN STRONG MECCA FOR FERNS

Rare Specimen, "Braun's Holly,"

Found by Farmington Naturalist.

Mt. Day, situated partly in Strong and partly in Avon rears its lofty pile some 2000 feet above sea level. A small pond, but deep, supplies Strong with the finest water in the country. The view from the mountain top is long to be remembered. Phillips to the northwest can be seen nestling in a basin-like depression. Sweet's pond to the north, a beautiful sheet of water glimmering and flashing in the sunlight, makes a deep and lasting impression on all who view it. Farmington cannot be seen on the south side, but the Russell's box shop can be seen very plainly in a clear day although the distance is ten miles, long ones too. I know for I have walked and back in a day all alone. It is from Farmington to Day mountain a somewhat foolhardy thing to do for one is apt to be taken sick where no help could be found. It is always better to have a companion. Mt. Day is a Mecca for ferns. Not that they are abundant in number of species, but that the mountain contains within its darkened recesses ferns which although not rare are of such species that one seldom sees them in an every day walk along our well beaten paths. In 1905 I found a fern on Mt. Day known as Braun's Holly fern. For years no new ferns had rewarded my uttermost efforts, and so I left my hunting grounds, hired a team and with a companion not a botanist, I hied away to Day mountain in quest of Braun's Holly fern, especially, and I found it. I cannot tell of the great enjoyment which the finding of this fern gave me; words could not express the joy, it would be useless to try. Only those who have hunted for years for such things can only know. It would be useless also to give a description of the fern, for to some people all ferns look alike, and then there would not be any one but a crank run after a fern. Now that is the truth. Ask the people of Farmington if I am not a crank on these things and they will answer yes every time, but when they want to know a thing for sure they ask me. (Say this softly else someone might hear.)

This fern is quite evergreen as its name denotes; the fronds last several years before decay sets in, but not only to these ferns do this but the Rock fern or Christmas fern does the same. The fronds are some two and one-half feet in height and some eight inches in width. There are many fronds in a clump, generally over ten. Goldia's Fern, a tall graceful fern, some nearly four feet in height, more three feet, and a foot wide, grows on the north-east side perfectly at home. It seems too bad for such gems of nature to lie hidden away so far from the daily walks of people. There are many who admire them for their beauty only and that is a good thing, for it is said and well said, that a thing of beauty is a joy for ever.

But I must hasten on. There is another small fern which grows in the crevices of edges deep in the woods known as the Maidenhair spleenwort. This fern is six to eight inches in height, sometimes a little more, but is one of our daintiest of ferns. The stipe or stem is a shining black throughout the pinnae, which answer to leaves are oval and about half the size of clover leaves. There are in one station on the mountain thousands of these ferns and the sight is well worth the seeing.

The Bulblet Bladder fern grows there, bearing little round bodies looking like a blueberry in shape and color, which are filled with spores which when ripe burst open and the spores produce new plants. The mountain ash grows on the top of the mountain and when covered with its bright crimson fruit makes a pretty picture.

Some of the best and largest blueberries I have ever seen or eaten I have found here. I once was on the mountain at the time the pond lilies were in bloom. I saw about half a

bushel of these gems of nature and they were the largest and most beautiful flowers I have ever seen growing wild; too beautiful to pick so I left them in their wilderness solitude. H. W. Jewell.

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the Greenwood & Russell Co. He will carry a full line of the goods formerly carried by this firm, using the store now occupied by them as a storehouse.

by Judge Currier C. Holman for in John Coffee was given 30 days toxication at a session of the court Tuesday morning. This was Coffee's second offense.

Owing to the presence of diphtheria in the village the lower grades in the Normal school are closed for the remainder of the week. The board of health has advised parents to keep their children at home from entertainments for the balance of the week.

SCHOOL NOTES

A new text book has been introduced into the Physics class. It is a great improvement over the old book and more interest is shown now in the pursuit of this study.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic association basketball "P's." were awarded to the following men: Kinney, Holt, Huntoon, Morton, Toothaker Barker and Noble. Kinney '14 was elected captain of the team for next year and Toothaker '14 manager.

The Senior class is making plans for the editing of the school paper "The Phillippian." A board of editors was chosen from the members of the class and work will be begun at once in the several departments. The editor-in-chief is L. M. Noble; assistant editor, Mildred I. Mahoney; business manager, H. V. Holt and assistant business manager, E. P. Knapp. The paper will probably appear about commencement time.

The report of the basketball team shows in the financial report a balance of nearly \$25.00 cash on hand. This is a very good showing considering the difficulties which had to be overcome by the management. The school wishes to express its thanks to the townspeople for their liberal patronage during the season. This alone made the season a successful one.

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DID WOMAN MURDER?

Attorney for Marshall Taylor Carefully Investigating Case.

F. W. Butler Says Pardon Will Be Asked for if Evidence Warrants.

"The charges that have been brought by my client, Marshall Taylor, will be thoroughly investigated, and if there are grounds found for asking for a pardon such action will be taken at once," said F. W. Butler, Esq., counsel for Marshall Taylor, Freeman wife murderer, when interviewed by a Maine Woods reporter.

The letter written by Marshall Taylor to a Strong friend, in which he accuses a certain woman of the murder of his wife, claiming that this woman was assisted by a man he names, and which was published in substance exclusively in Maine Woods last week, has caused a great sensation throughout this part of Maine.

It proved of sufficient interest and apparent importance to cause it to be copied far and wide, for thousands of people remember the gruesome murder of last June, when the body of Mrs. Etta B. Taylor was found in a forest grave near her home in Freeman.

Franklin county officers of the law are working quietly but steadily on certain phases of the case, that have always been shrouded in more or less mystery. They remember, now that the matter is called to their attention again, certain things that were never satisfactorily explained. The murder trial amounted to only a short resume of the evidence, for Taylor confessed, he claims under the pressure of threatened death, that he murdered his wife.

Hundreds of people throughout the county, but especially in this section, remember that Marshall Taylor was always an inoffensive fellow, fond of an argument, but really never violent in his manner.

After the murder strange happenings caused considerable talk about the countryside. At the time the murder was first discovered there was some speculation as to the exact place where the crime was committed.

The house was searched carefully, but no evidences of the crime were discovered there.

Then, one summer's day, a bolt of lightning fell from a clear sky and the house was burned to the ground. Again speculation was rife. Was the house burned by unknown hands to conceal something that should never come to light, hundreds asked.

If there is nothing in the story that Taylor tells of the murder of his wife, how is it that he is so exact in his details of the crime, others ask. With words that are dramatic in their intensity he goes on to describe the fatal day, when, with the woman he names, and the man with whom this woman was identified at times, they set out for a walk near the house.

Of necessity all of the letter cannot be printed, but enough remains to make very interesting reading. It is matter that will cause any thoughtful person, familiar with the saying that a bad woman is always more to be dreaded than a bad man, to think deeply on what Taylor has written to a man whom he always regarded as a close friend.

Here is the letter, with the names left blank:

Thomaston, March 25, 1912.
"Dear — I told you I'd write you and so I will today and tell you a truthful story of my trouble. I work here in the wood shop on sleds, wagons and sleighs. I want a pardon this spring. Help me to get one, please. I am not to blame for being here. To tell you the honest truth why I am not — put my wife up to kill me. He was to my home Thursday before my wife was killed Friday night talking with my wife.

"I was building fence and he came up where I was and told me my wife was going to put me out of the way to get — Friday afternoon my

wife was about ugly, and when I came in with the milk she sailed into me awfully. I took my gun and went up into the pasture after a hen hawk and then went to Salem to — and — and I went off towards Mt. Abram, and turned and went down the railroad track to Salem depot and then down to my house. It was a bright, moonlight night. — went to the house with me. I called to my wife and she met us at the front door, saying, if you come onto them steps you are a dead man. I turned and ran towards the railroad tracks and — ran back saying, 'shoot her, she'll kill us both.'

"I didn't want to do that, so I started to turn and go through the gap in the stone wall onto the ridge where my wife was. She threw the axe at us. It went just past my head. She darted for the axe and as she did so — got it first. We mixed up some and I fired to scare my wife, as she was awful afraid of a gun.

"She jumped and ran towards the house and — after her. I didn't have any idea that — would strike her. But I saw that she planned to do so and I spoke to my wife, saying, Etta, look out, — is going to strike you and started for them.

"My wife turned partly around so she was partly side to — when — struck her a full blow back of the head with the edge of the axe. My wife fell like a log and never moved after. Now who killed my wife? I'm quite sure I never hit my wife when I fired the one shot. There wasn't any shot marks found on her.

"I understand I said, 'Oh —, you have killed my wife. She says, 'I meant to, that's what I came here tonight for.'

"I tell you, — is one awful critter. I wrote Bert Small (Franklin county's sheriff) all about this. — and — both threatened me after this was done by all that was good and great they would murder and kill me the very first chance they got if I ever told on them or gave them away. I was scared of my life and didn't dare to tell this before, but it dragged so heavy on my mind and I've suffered so from knowing that I was not to blame for being here on account wholly of — and —. Something called on me so strong to tell the truth of it. I tell you it's brightened my poor aching heart

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awfully. The innocent one is sent here. That's me, while the guilty ones are allowed to go free. This is a hard case. It's killing me by inches and wearing me down awfully. Oh, — and — are the whole cause of my being here and — killed my wife and that's the whole of it. I was threatened so harshly that I didn't dare do any different. I'm in a hard spot, I tell you. —."

This remarkable letter closes with a plea for the friend who is addressed to tell all Taylor's friends in Freeman and Strong the story that is given above. Again and again he reiterates that he is innocent.

Interesting developments in this case, that many people claim is by no means completely explained, are expected at any time.

PROCTOR SMITH TOUCHED FOR ROLL

Former Phillips Man Fares Badly in Manchester, N. H.

An unfortunate experience was that of Proctor Smith of Phillips, Me., a hard-headed Yankee of the "Way Down East" type who was reached by the "Come to Manchester" slogan of the Chamber of Commerce. At the time, he was in the lumbering business and was employed by the Woodstock Lumber company of Woodstock, says the Manchester, N. H. Union.

He decided to pack up for the Queen City Sunday night, and early the next morning he took the early train at Plymouth for Manchester, arriving here in safety and with high hopes of seeing the sights in a big town. At the railroad station he was accosted by two smooth fellows who inquired all about the folks down in Phillips.

Smith was delighted to learn that one of the strangers was named Smith also, and curiously enough he had come from Maine. Further inquiry showed that the two Smiths were cousins and the third man had married a girl who was distantly related to the Smith family.

"Why, the mayor of Manchester is a Smith," said one of the reception committee.

"You don't say," said the lumberman.

"We do say," replied the committee.

One of the strangers on the strength of that, desired to set up the drinks. The lumberman decline saying that he came from a prohibition state and had never tasted anything but cider. The committee insisted and said there was a place not far away where an immigrant from the Pine Tree state kept cider on tap. After that they would visit the mayor.

One glass of alleged cider with some knock out drops put Smith entirely away and he was relieved of \$100 in cash. The police found him later laid out in the snow in front of St. George's Greek Orthodox church on Pine street, dead to the world. He was removed to the county hospital, and there was revived.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

PHILLIPS TO HAVE NEW FIRE SYSTEM

Blasts of Whistle at Mill to Indicate Location of Fire. Assignments.

A new fire alarm system will soon be put in operation, according to members of the Phillips fire department. It will be arranged in such a manner that a certain number of blasts on the whistle at the mill will indicate the location of the fire, such as two short and two long blasts for the High school building, etc.

This system has not yet been perfected, but will be put in operation just as soon as cards can be printed. These cards will contain the various numbers and will carry advertising of local merchants and others so arranged that the information brought to the attention of the public in this manner will be ornamental as well as useful.

At the present time in case of fire in the town of Phillips, call the operator on the Farmers' line, stating where the fire is located. The operator will then ring the alarm, which runs to the International Mfg. Co's. mill and the railroad shops.

If the fire is above the engine house the mill whistle will blow short blasts. If below the engine house will blow a long blast.

The following assignments of firemen have been made by N. H. Harnden, foreman; W. B. Hoyt, 1st Assistant foreman and Fred Morton, 2d assistant foreman:

Squad No. 1: C. F. Chandler, 1st pipeman; M. S. Hutchins, 1st pipeman; M. W. Toothaker, 2d pipeman; A. A. Jacobs, 2d pipeman; Joseph Boston, hose; Clarence Campbell, hose; C. E. Parker, hydrant.

Squad No. 2: W. B. Buter, 1st pipeman; E. V. Holt, 1st pipeman; R. H. McMullen, 2d pipeman; Fred Masterman, 2d pipeman; Howard Leavitt, hose; F. B. Davenport, hose; J. B. Morrison, hydrant.

Squad No. 3: J. W. Russell, 1st pipeman; A. S. Beedy, 1st pipeman; F. B. Pillsbury, 2d pipeman; W. R. Leavitt, 2d pipeman; Bert Rideout, hose; H. E. Bell, hose; G. D. Bangs, hydrant.

Chemical squad No. 1: C. F. Chandler, Cony M. Hoyt.

Chemical squad No. 2: J. W. Russell, A. S. Beedy.

Hook and Ladder Squad No. 1: Fred Morton in charge; N. P. Noble, Colby Whittemore, Chas. Hammonds, N. T. Toothaker, D. F. Hoyt, F. A. Hood, W. Henry True, Elbert Matthews, Chas. B. Sweetser, Willis Hardy, H. W. Goldsmith, Cony M. Hoyt, F. E. Dyer, R. H. Preble.

FREEDOM NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Florian E. Samson, the remainder of his time, and shall collect no wages and pay no debts of his contracting after this date. E. A. Sampson, Dead River, Me. March 25, 1912.

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Churches

UNION CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.

Calendar for week ending, April 20.

Sunday, April 14, 10.45, morning worship. Sermon, "Enthusiasm." 12, Sunday school. 7.30, Peoples' service, music by Choral club. Address, "The Importance of Little Things."

Thursday, April 18, 7.30 p. m., mid week prayer meeting.

At the Union church on Easter morning Rev. Mr. Hutchins preached the third sermon in the series upon "The Threefold Ministry of Jesus," the subject being "Jesus the Divine Savior," and the text John 4:42, "This is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world." The Samaritans who had seen Jesus' wonderful knowledge of themselves and their deeds were ready to declare his divine mission.

The salvation of man is called for both by philosophy and by his practical needs. If society and individuals know neither sin nor suffering, if there is no lack of the power to serve there is no need of salvation. But if these things and this lack enters into their experience there is need of salvation and of a Savior. The philosophic need we can not fully or easily explain, the practical need is everywhere apparent.

The salvation of Jesus establishes right character, gives ability to serve, and assurance of immortality. He is our Savior because of his teaching coming from an acquaintance with God, a knowledge of man and of his relationships to God. He teaches the care and upholding power of God, and man's own responsibility, which, toward each other is expressed by the Golden Rule.

Other teachers tell us what to do, but Jesus shows us, for all that he teaches he is. Jesus saves not only by his teaching but by his example, by his life of constant helpfulness, and of obedience to God.

Jesus saves us by his death. We may not be able to grasp all the philosophic necessity for that death, but this we see, that had he fled from it, men hard beset might say "This sorrow of mine, this suffering of mine, this temptation of mine, is greater than he knew." But he has been to the depths and can save to the uttermost.

The death of Jesus shows God's yearning love for the souls of men. By it he calls with infinite longing unto every one of the children of men. Even this sacrifice was made that humanity might find its way to God.

My Easter message is not so much a message from the resurrection of Jesus as it is a call to look upon the life of Jesus in all its ways of loving service. Yet Jesus saves us by his resurrection, saves us to a future of hope and joy and larger life. We are assured of the truth of resurrection by the universality of law which is always working for advancement, making each creation a stepping stone toward something higher. There is another evidence deeper than law, and that is the desire of the human heart. Jesus said if he were lifted up he would draw all men to himself. He will draw them from sin, draw them into the ways of noble character and strong helpfulness. He is the living Savior.

Someone has called the parable in which Jesus taught that inasmuch as one served his fellow men he served Jesus himself, the "Surprise Parable." The good things of life are ever bringing to us glad surprises, but no more joyful surprise will be known to us than that which we find in the beauty and satisfaction of heaven given to man through the salvation of Jesus, our Savior for today, our Savior for all the future.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results. It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at R. H. Preble's, Phillips; Riddle's Pharmacy of Rangeley; Chas. E. Dyer of Strong; L. L. Mitchell of Kingfield.

EASTER PROGRAM GREATLY ENJOYED

Whist Party and Other Events in Lively Kingfield.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, April 10, 1912.

Easter morning there was special music at Grace Universalist church, including a well-rendered solo by Roscoe Tufts. The chancel was decorated with potted plants and the attendance was large. Subject of the sermon was "The Risen Christ." After the service communion was observed.

The committee in charge of the cantata for the Easter evening service and the participants in the program deserve much praise for the creditable manner in which the entertainment was carried out. The program was as follows:

Doxology, Scripture Reading and Prayer, Pastor Solo, Calvary, W. S. Wight Recitation, Mrs. Lily R. Schafer Solo, Agnes Porter Cantata, Gates Ajar, Agnes Stanley, pilgrim; Grace Small, faith; Apphia Stanley, hope; Miriam Shafer, cross-bearer.

Chorus of Believers, Harry Tufts, Roscoe Tufts, Philip Porter, Jasper Bean, Mrs. Herbert Walker, Miss Vesta Dolbier, Mrs. Nellie Vaughan, Mrs. C. O. Wilkins, Miss Edith French, Laura Dolbier, Emma Dolbier, Mrs. A. C. Woodard, Mrs. W. B. Small.

Prof. W. S. Wight had charge of the chorus singing. In the cantata two solos were rendered by Miss Agnes Stanley, duet, Apphia Stanley and Grace Small; a trio by Apphia Stanley, Grace Small and Miriam Schafer and a solo by Miriam Schafer.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning a large congregation listened to an interesting sermon by the pastor and special music consisting of a duet by Bernice Williamson and Hilda Huse, "He Arose," and a solo, "Holding Thy Hand," by Prof. W. S. Wight.

Mrs. Emmie Hodgman entertained the following guests at whist Wednesday afternoon, April 3, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Brown of Bigelow being the guest of honor. Other guests were Mrs. L. L. Pennell, Mrs. Hugh Hight, Mrs. A. G. Winter, Mrs. E. L. Simmons, Mrs. L. L. Mithell, Mrs. A. C. Woodard, Mrs. F. E. Merchant, Miss Susie Stanley, Miss Lejia Hunnewell, Mrs. Geo. French, Mrs. Orris Vose, Mrs. Kate Porter, Mrs. W. B. Small, Mrs. S. J. Wyman, Mrs. Will French, Mrs. Geo. Winter, Mrs. R. A. Huse, Jr. Easter favors of chickens and roosters were used to designate partners and Easter cards for score cards, the place of each guest being found by means of a score card and favor

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Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of the hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

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It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of hair has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "93" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it in Phillips only at our store—The Rexall Store. R. H. Preble.

hunt. Punch, fancy wafers and candy were served, Mary Malley acting as waitress. Miss Susie Stanley won first prize which was a basket of rabbits and Mrs. R. A. Huse, Jr., the consolation of a very tiny rabbit.

The date of Prof. Wight's concert at Kingfield is to be May 6. This is to be the first of the series. Miss Hawes and Mr. Hill, the noted singers spoken of last week, have signified their willingness to come, and have been engaged.

H. Woodcock returned from Massachusetts Saturday night.

Mrs. Alice Hunter was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray Knapp, last week.

Mrs. John Phillips is ill with rheumatism.

Bion Stevens has bought the Warren Vose farm.

Miss Gladys Pennell was given a surprise party Friday night, the occasion of her 16th birthday. Eight girl friends were present.

Miss Lou Carvill was given a surprise party on her 13th birthday, Friday evening by Thelma French and ten girl friends.

Gilbert Boyce is able to be out, after having been confined to the house all winter by sickness.

Mrs. W. L. Brown of Bigelow was the guest of Mrs. Frank Hodgman several days last week.

Walter Pennell is at home for Easter vacation, from Bates college.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met at the vestry Wednesday morning, carried their dinners and spent the day working on bedding.

Rev. G. H. Taylor of Montpelier, Vt., the new pastor of the Evangelical church arrived Saturday night with his family and conducted the services Sunday morning at the church. Rev. J. E. Taylor goes to F. River, Mass., from here.

Mrs. F. E. Boynton has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis as to be able to spend the day with Mrs. L. A. Norton, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Boynton will soon return to their farm a mile north of Kingfield.

The Ladies' monthly Missionary society of the Universalist church meets at Mrs. C. O. Wilkins' home Thursday evening. At the close of the business meeting it is hoped to organize a teachers' training class.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Fairbanks visited her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Walker, recently.

Miss Dorris Wilkins commenced her spring term of school at North Anson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simmons have moved into the L. L. Durrell rent, vacated by R. A. Huse, Jr.

Roy Atkinson, editor of the Maine Woods, was here Friday on his way to Spring Farm.

Harry Tufts, who has been clerking and on the delivery team for A. G. Winter this winter, has accepted a position as station agent at Bigelow and went there Monday. Ellery Coburn Butts will take his place at Winter's store.

WEST FREEMAN

West Freeman April 10, 1912.

Mr. Mathew Weymouth of Killam, Alberta county, Canada, who has spent the winter with his sister, Mrs. August

GOOD WORK.

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Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Phillips still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsement by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

John W. Kennedy, Phillips, Me., says: "The benefit I received from Doan's Kidney Pills three years ago has been permanent, and I willingly confirm my former endorsement of this remedy. For years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and rheumatic pains and was often unable to get about. I passed many sleepless nights, and was also bothered by the kidney secretions. Doctors failed to help me and I finally got Doan's Kidney Pills at Cragin's Drug Store, now Preble's Drug Store. They helped me at once, restoring my kidneys to a normal condition and disposing of my pains and aches."

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ta Sedgeley, will return to his western home as soon as weather and traveling conditions will permit. He informs us that the winters here are longer and more severe than in Alberta county. He says the farmers have all their grain sowed during the month of April and by the time the frost is all out of the ground the fields are green with crops growing. They are already at work there on the land. During Mr. Weymouth's sojourn in Maine his son, who is in business in Killam, has become interested in land in Mexico, having purchased a number of acres and very recently has made a trip there to inspect his property which is covered with a second growth of such valuable timber as mahogany, rose wood, black walnut, etc. The gentleman is much pleased with the prospect and thinks of removing there with his family. The land when cleared is ideal for agricultural purposes as everything grows there and one can have continuous crops the year around.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the sale of the right, title and interest of which Benjamin Kennerson died seized, in and to certain real estate situate in Chesterville together with the buildings thereon, bounded for 52 rods by the Vienna road, easterly and westerly by the ridge road, the width of lot No. 16 and 17 about 64 rods of the north line of lot No. 18, thence easterly on the north line of said lot No. 18, 52 rods from the ridge road aforesaid, thence north to the point in the Vienna road 52 rods from the ridge road aforesaid. Also one other certain parcel of land situate in said Chesterville bounded as follows, running northerly by the main road leading to the John Wells farm, 14 rods to a stake; thence easterly parallel with the John Wells road 14 1-3 rods to a stake thence southerly parallel with the main road to the John Wells road, thence westerly by said road to the point of beginning containing one and one fourth acres; to be sold on the premises hereby described at public auction on the first day of May, A. D. 1912.

D. R. ROSS, Adm'r.

PROBATE NOTICES.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM M. HOAR.

FRANKLIN, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1912

Lilla V. Nile, administratrix of the estate of William M. Hoar late of Rangeley, in said County, deceased, having presented her first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, that said administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, published at Phillips, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Farmington, in said County, on the third Tuesday of April 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.

ESTATE OF DANIEL D. GRAFFAM.

FRANKLIN, ss. At a Court of Probate holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1912.

Arthur D. Graffam, executor of the last will and testament of Daniel D. Graffam late of Phillips, in said County, deceased having presented his first account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, that said executor 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 April next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

J. H. THOMPSON, Judge.

Attest, A. L. Fenderson, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Luke P. Chandler late of Wald in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 19, 1912.

Charles F. Chandler.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Stephen M. Harlow late of Strong in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Henry W. Allen.

March 19, 1912.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of William S. Jacobs late of Kingfield, in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 19, 1912.

Angier A. Jacobs.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Anna C. Hunter late of Strong in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

March 19, 1912.

Theron B. Hunter.

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DOWN IN STRONG

Board of Trade Planned by Business Men of Town.

Congregational Church Receives a Good Sized Donation.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Strong, Me., April 10, 1912.

At a recent meeting of the Queen Esthers the church clerk, Mrs. Rose Hunter read a letter containing the following from the will of the late George Hardy of Lawrence, Mass.: "I give to the society, or parish, or other corporation having charge of prudential affairs connected with the Congregational church of Strong, in the state of Maine, \$300, in memory of my wife, Anna L. Hardy. The income of this gift may be used for the support of said church, or the principal may be used for any permanent benefit to said church, but I request that the principal of this gift be not used for current expenses." Mr. Hardy married Mrs. Anna Edwards, who was formerly of this town and lived where Walter Jones now lives. She had one daughter, Edith, who with her mother was a member of the Congregational church and one son, Philip, all of whom are now dead. The very generous gift is much appreciated by the church members.

The dancing school closed Wednesday night after a very profitable and enjoyable term under the instruction of Charles Dyer. He expects to give some extras soon.

John T. Berry passed his 81st birthday April 2. He is a smart well preserved man for his years.

The Knights of Pythians had their regular meeting last Wednesday evening, April 3, after which the sisters joined them and a social was held. Flinch and whist were enjoyed until 11 o'clock. During the evening a treat of mixed chocolates was enjoyed.

The F. and A. M. lodge held their regular meeting Friday evening, instead of the regular officers doing the work, it was done by the past masters.

Friday noon just as the 1 o'clock whistles were blowing the alarm of fire was given. It was found the section men's house below the station was on fire. It caught from sparks from an engine. It was quickly extinguished by the men inside and the train men. It was slightly damaged.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high pressure days.

Prof. Wight's singing school is prospering finely.

Richard, little son of Dr. and Mrs. Bell, has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Burchard Tainter of Lewiston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mrs. James Worthley celebrated her birthday Saturday, April 6. She received a large shower of post-cards from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look gave a flinch party to a few friends Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starbird. Refreshments of hot coffee, sandwiches, assorted cakes and pickles were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Lizzie Toothaker of Phillips visited Mrs. Earl Kingsley several days last week.

W. L. Guild of Dixfield came here Friday night to attend Mason meeting and returned home Saturday noon. He is a past master of the lodge. He was accompanied by Mrs. Guild.

Lucian Hinds of Kingfield was a caller in town one day last week.

The old house above H. J. Bates' store is being thoroughly remodeled. It is expected it will be used as a Board of Trade building, as several of the business men in town are hoping to make it a success.

Miss Miriam Conant went to Phillips Saturday night to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Lizzie Toothaker.

Mrs. Fred Daggett returned Saturday night from a few days with friends in Wilton, Portland, Lewiston and Brunswick.

Mrs. E. R. Sprague has returned from her trip to New York, where she went to pay a visit to her brother, Jesse Foster, and to select spring millinery.

Miss Ina Harris and friend of Salem were in town Saturday.

Schools in the South Strong schoolhouses began Monday, April 8. Miss Jesse Copp is teaching in the McLeary district and Miss Fetter of Flagstaff in Ephraim Johnson's district.

The Queen Esthers meet today, Thursday, with Mrs. E. W. Loring.

L. A. Worthley, and crew, also Chas. Richards and crew have finished their lumbering operation. Although the snow has been very deep each has done a successful business. At the Republican caucus Friday evening the following delegates to

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the Republican state convention at Bangor were chosen: Horatio Luce, W. P. Holman, L. A. Worthley. They were instructed to cast their votes for Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Record and daughter, Irene, have gone to their home in Carrabasset. Mr. Record has a nice job tending gates on the drive.

P. W. Mason returned Thursday noon from a business trip to Portland.

A roll call and memory service will be held in the Congregational church sometime in May. Refreshments will be served. There will be an entertainment in the evening.

Miss Ada Vining of Phillips was in town a few days last week.

Miss Anna Norton of Kingfield was in town Saturday and called on her parents between trains. Mrs. Norton is in very poor health, her friends are sorry to know.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tirrell of Phillips were in town Saturday calling on friends. Mr. Tirrell started Monday for Saginaw, Mich., where he has a fine position.

Mrs. Belle Knowlton of Brunswick was in town Saturday on her way to Rangeley to visit her daughter, Mrs. Atherton Ross. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Winona Knowlton.

Mrs. F. J. Ward of Wilton visited her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Holman, several days the first of the week.

William O. Steward of Farmington is soon to move here and take charge of the barber shop, now occupied by True Fletcher.

Mrs. Charles Conant was in Farmington last week keeping house for her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Dolbier. Mr. and Mrs. Dolbier were in Boston and New York.

Roy Atkinson of Phillips was a caller in town Saturday. His many friends were pleased to receive a call from him.

Mrs. Z. M. Vaughan spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Howes, who is in very poor health, her friends are sorry to know.

Miss Vivian Bates accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Guild to their home in Dixfield Saturday where she will visit her cousin, Miss Bertha Guild. Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Stubbs are in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid met this week with Mrs. Nancy Daggett.

Mrs. Ella Mayo, who has worked in Farmington the past few months, spent Sunday in town with her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Daggett.

Mrs. Frank Orcutt of New Vineyard visited her sister, Mrs. H. N. Luce, a few days last week.

The remains of Mrs. Nathan Willis of this town were brought here Monday night from Somerville, Mass. where she went about four weeks ago to visit her daughter, Flora. While there she fell down a flight of stairs and received injuries which caused her death. She died April 6. She leaves a husband, two daughters and three sons, one daughter, Mrs. Alphonzo Goodwin, is of this town. The services were held Tuesday. Mrs. Willis had many friends in town, who extend much sympathy to the sorrowing family.

Miss Effie Clement of Waterville is working for Mrs. W. P. Holman.

Married at the M. E. parsonage, Friday, April 5, by Rev. W. P. Holman, John Walter Pillsbury and Alice V Flood, both of New Vineyard.

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There was a large attendance at the Easter services last Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Will and Mrs. F. L. Dyer, sang a duet and Neal Luce a solo. Both of these selections were very much enjoyed. Chas. Dyer added to the success of the service with his violin. Rev. W. P. Holman preached a splendid Easter sermon from the text, "But now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep," I Cor. xv, 20. It was Mr. Holman's first sermon on his third year. All were very glad to welcome him back.

A surprise birthday party was given Fremont Allen last Saturday evening. The time was very pleasantly spent in playing flinch and whist. During the evening refreshments were served consisting of cocoa, cake and fruit. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starbird, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter, Miss Florence Luce, Miss Maud Porter, Mrs. Berchard Tainter, Mrs. Mattie Hinds, Miss Ada Smith, Raymond Starbird, Ardene Richardson. Mr. Allen was presented with a smoking set, pair gold cuff links, picture and brush.

A large crowd walked to Cook's Sunday and procured a lot of maple candy.

Principal Esca Maines is suffering from a severe cold.

Abner Searles is gaining nicely from the serious cut he received a short time ago. He is able to walk on his foot a little and will return to his home this week.

Mrs. Burberry of Orono is visiting her friend, Frank Keen, at A. C. Robbins'.

Elden Fletcher of Portland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Fletcher. From here he goes to Dixfield to visit his sister, Mrs. Kidder.

A pleasant evening was passed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce in honor of their daughter, Florence's, birthday. Flinch was played and during the evening ice cream, assorted cakes and oranges were served. Miss Luce was presented with a very nice gold jewel case from the teachers of Strong High school. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Harriett Titcomb, Miss Mina Stevens, Messrs. Esca Maines, Norman Worthley, Carol Rounds. A fine time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Wm. Conant, daughter, Bernice, and sons, Walter and Theodore, have arrived from Iowa City, Iowa, where they have been for a year. Mr. Conant will come some time during the summer. All are glad to welcome them back to town.

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STATE OF MAINE.

County of Franklin, ss.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Farmington within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1912.

Dora B. Sargent of Madrid in the County of Franklin, wife of George E. Sargent, respectfully represents that her maiden name was Dora B. Wells, that she was lawfully married to the said George E. Sargent at Strong, in said county, on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, by a Mr. Pratt, a minister of the gospel, duly authorized to perform marriage ceremonies; that they lived together at Madrid aforesaid from the date of their said marriage until the sixth day of June A. D. 1911; that your libellant has conducted herself toward her said husband as a faithful, true and affectionate wife; that your libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication from the use of intoxicating liquors, and cruel and abusive treatment toward yoursaid libellant; that said libellee departed from the said libellant on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1911, since which time the whereabouts of the said libellee have been to your libellant wholly unknown and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; that there is no collusion between your libellant and the said libellee to obtain a divorce; that your libellant believes it reasonable and proper, conducive for domestic harmony, and consistent with the peace and morality of society that the bonds of matrimony between her and her said husband should be dissolved by divorce. Wherefore she prays that such divorce may be decreed and that she may be decreed the custody of her minor child aged five years and named Alice B. Sargent.

Dora B. Sargent.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1911.

D. R. Ross, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

(Seal.)

Franklin ss:
Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation,
March 30, A. D., 1912.

Upon the foregoing libel, Ordered: That the libellant give notice to the respondent therein named, to appear before the Justices of our said Court, to be holden at Farmington, within and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D., 1912, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper printed in Phillips, in said County of Franklin, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the sitting of said Court, that he may then and there, in our said Court appear, and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

George F. Haley, Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the Libel and Order of Court thereon.

Attest, B. M. Small, clerk

COMING EVENTS

June 5, 6—Maine Divisions, Sons of Veterans, Bangor.

June 12—Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., Brunswick.

June 17—Primary elections in Maine.

June 18—National Republican Convention, Chicago.

June 26, 28—Maine Pharmaceutical Ass'n. Convention, St. Andrews, N. B.

July 26, Aug. 2—The Young People's Missionary Conference, Ocean Park.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

W. S. Wight, who is teaching singing schools in various nearby towns, says that he plans to give a concert in Phillips early in May. At that time Prof. Wight will be assisted by E. J. Hill, tenor, and Miss Martha B. Hawes, soprano. Both of these artists are widely and well known for their musical ability.

Clinton Plumley of the engineering department of the Maine Central R. R. has been in Madrid making preliminary surveys for the new railroad extension from Saunders to Mt. Abram town. ship. Mr. Plumley went from Phillips to Madrid Sunday on Roadmaster Walter S. Toothaker's motor car. He went prepared with snow shoes and all necessary equipment.

Wheeled vehicles were in common use on the streets Sunday, but it will probably be some time before the under ice on the streets is entirely gone. Miss Miriam Conant of Strong was the guest of Miss Lizzie Toothaker over Sunday.

The Christmas Present club was entertained by Mrs. C. F. Chandler last Tuesday afternoon and as usual most delicious refreshments were served in the dining room. The club will meet April 23 with Mrs. J. W. Brackett.

Miss Ruth Austin returned to Wheaton academy Wednesday.

Silas M. Wing, the famous cranberry grower of Madrid, tells a Maine Woods reporter that the company of which he is a member has sold over 500 bushels of the red berries the past season, and that the demand still continues. Mr. Wing is authority for the statement that there is a constantly increasing demand for cranberries everywhere.

W. T. Hinds and son have purchased from the Allen stock farm of Pittsfield, Mass., the standard bred 2-years old stallion "Brayer." This horse is a bay with black points and is of good size with a great deal of style and action. He stepped an eighth of a mile when a year old in 13 seconds, a 24 clip. This horse comes of distinguished ancestry and will make an attractive addition to the equine stock of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinney of Waterville are visiting Mrs. Kinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hescock.

News of interest in railroad circles is to the effect that the summer time will change June 24, when the Boston pullman will commence to run and the famous "Fly Fisherman" will again be abroad in the land.

E. E. Morse, formerly principal of the Phillips High school, but now editor of the Lincoln Chronicle, has come out in his paper with an open letter addressed to Sheriff White, of Penobscot county, asking him why he does not enforce the liquor laws in that section of the country. Editor Morse also printed about a page of comment on the matter in the latest issue of the Chronicle.

Hon. H. B. Austin is mentioned as a Republican candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Austin has not yet made formal announcement, however, for he has not fully decided in regard to the matter. Last Sunday's Boston Post refers to Mr. Austin in the following manner: "Harry B. Austin of Phillips is the largest man in the Legislature, physically, weighing above 300 pounds, and is also one of its largest men mentally. He is 45 years old, a native of Farmington Falls, Me., and graduated from Bowdoin college in 1887, when 20 years of age. He has always been active in the Republican party, serving on party committees and being a delegate to county, congressional district, state and national conventions. He was chairman of the Republican State convention in 1910, and his address on that occasion marked him for favorable consideration by Republicans all over Maine. He will be heard on the stump for the Republican party this year." The other possibilities are Hon. Horace Mitchell of Kittery and Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., of Paris. Both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wheeler are lawyers.

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A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange, No. 22, P. of H., will be held with Oquossoc Grange of Rangeley on Thursday, April 18. Picnic dinner. Train will leave Phillips at 8 o'clock A. M., returning leave Rangeley at 4 o'clock P. M. Fare for the round trip from Phillips, Madrid and Reeds Mill, \$1. J. A. Norton, Sec.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet at Everett hall, Tuesday, April 16 at 2.30 o'clock.

Director Chapman has secured a contract with Madame Lillian Nordica to sing the first solo notes in the New Portland auditorium after the grand chorus has sung the "Hallelujah chorus." The opening date for the festival has been set for next October.

William Ross met with a very painful and serious accident the other day when he slipped and stuck a pitchfork tine in his knee. It is reported that blood poisoning has set in.

Altie Ross Dudley, stenographer for Capt. Barker at his Bemis camps, has gone to that place to commence her duties for the season. Captain Barker and his daughter, Miss Florence Barker, were in Phillips Tuesday, en route to Miss Barker's school. Capt. Barker will return in a few days and go to Rangeley.

The old pavilion is being removed. It will be remembered that it collapsed after being weighted with a tremendous load of snow. Now the owners plan to rebuild, it is said, and make a much larger and better amusement place than stood there before.

J. Z. Everett has lost a valuable horse. It was one that Mr. Everett had owned for a number of years.

Albert Carlton has applied for a position as conductor on the Boston Elevated.

The recent Ting-A-Ling circus at the Grange hall was so successful that nearly \$50 were cleared after all expenses had been met.

A portable mill is being moved to No. 6 branch, 1¼ miles from the junction, to saw dimension lumber for H. H. and D. F. Field. This lumber will be saved for the Boston market.

All the delegates left town Tuesday for the Bangor convention, but not one whisper of the name "Roosevelt" was heard at the station.

J. Blaine Morrison was in Augusta one day recently.

Mrs. John Steward is in Portland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Harnden were recent visitors in Portland.

Mrs. N. E. Wells, Mrs. Fred Wells and daughter, Hazel, are in Portland this week. Hazel has been having her eyes treated and fitted with glasses at the city.

Mrs. Edith Haley entertained a party of friends at whist at her home last Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle N. Kinney, the nurse who was left a large fortune by a wealthy patron, passed through town Tuesday on her way to Rangeley, where she will visit friends.

Hon. Harry Furbish of Rangeley and James Mathieson of Indian Rock were callers in Phillips Tuesday.

Friday evening, April 5, the King's Daughters met with Miss Miriam Brackett, 19 members being present. The business of the meeting was dispensed with, after which two captains were chosen to divide the company in two parts, the members of each part then being called upon to do some stunt and those who did not perform any had a forfeit to pay, the forfeit being to eat a sugared doughnut suspended from a string in the air without touching the doughnut with the hands. This proved quite amusing. Other tricks were given to be tried that seemed very easy but proved to be quite difficult. Refreshments of lemon sherbet and maraschino cherries, cake and cookies were served by the hostess and at a late hour the company departed, having passed a most enjoyable evening.

J. F. Walsh of Farmington was in town one day last week.

John Cummings of Portland was in town the first of the week.

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John Wright, who is clerking in the drug store of R. H. Preble, is spending a few days at his home in Skowhegan. Mr. Wright expects to return to town Monday.

Roscoe Millett of Farmington is employed in the spool department of the International Mfg. company's mill.

Mrs. A. A. Jacobs returned Tuesday from Kingfield where she has been for the past week.

H. H. Berry of Yarmouth was in town a few days last week.

Miss Evalyn Parker is visiting Mrs. Elgin Sweetser in Farmington.

Lucien Warren is suffering with the mumps this week.

Mrs. Ray Knapp of Kingfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George True, this week.

Mrs. E. H. Shepard has been informed by Judge Morrison that the young man shown on the lower right hand corner of the war time photograph published in last week's Maine Woods, is her brother, Edwin Augustus Prescott. Moses Harnden also identified the picture. The remaining three men are yet unidentified.

Dr. B. S. Elliott has returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. He reports a very enjoyable visit.

Miss Alice Vaughan, who has been nursing R. H. Preble, has returned to her home in Strong. Mr. Preble is so much improved in health that he was able to walk down to the store Wednesday.

The rural schools in town will open on April 22 with the following teachers: Reed school, Bessie E. Webster; Prescott, Shirley Holt; Blethen, Belle P. Adams; Cushman, Harriet A. Smith; Calden, Algie E. Pratt; Winship, Laura Libby; N. P. Noble, Supt.

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