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HACKETT'S HORSE RETURNED TO HIM

Shrewdness of Sheriff Small Secures the Stolen Property.

With wonderful perseverance and shrewdness Sheriff W. B. Small has followed up and secured the horse stolen the 2d instant from N. J. Hackett, and has also arrested two men suspected of the theft. The horse was met in the road in Turner on Friday last by Mr. Small, and later the wagon and other pieces of the outfit were traced out and seized. The horse, wagon and other things had all been traded off by the alleged thieves, who were brought to Farmington and on Monday were bound over in the Municipal court and held in bonds of \$500 each. They have not yet secured bail. The men are Charles Campbell alias Charles Mayberry of Dry Mills, and Hervey R. Ayles of Lewiston. The rifles these men had borrowed of Mac Bubier and Sumner Huff, the young son of Riley Huff had been sold to Ed Morey of Dry Mills; these were recovered. M. F. Lovell and son of Yarmouth, who had swapped wagons with the alleged thieves refused to give up the Hackett vehicle and were therefore bound over to the next term of the Cumberland County Supreme Judicial court.

FIRES SIX SHOTS IN BRUIN'S MOUTH

Safford Has Exciting Encounter With the Animal.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Kingfield, Dec. 14.—Harold Safford had an exciting encounter a few days ago with a large bear at Dead River where he is passing the winter. He was out looking for spruce gum and had along a 22-rifle. He heard a noise and thinking it was small game hid behind a knoll to await developments. When the animal got pretty near he looked over and saw a large bear standing on his hind legs and sniffing. The bear turned about to run and Safford fired twice both shots taking effect, when Bruin faced about, rose upon his hind legs and opened his mouth. Before he decided to retreat Mr. Safford fired six shots into his mouth. The bear walked off coughing.

Daily Optimistic Thought.
There is no worldly gain without some loss; no worldly loss without some gain.

Good Advice.
When there is a ghost of a chance, never give up until you give up the ghost.

SIX DEER TO TAKE HOME AS TROPHIES

Mount Vernon Hunters Will Undoubtedly Visit this Section Next Season.

Two weeks before the hunting season closed, Walter Hanson and Edwin Libby of Mt. Vernon came to Phillips to visit Mr. Hanson's brother, P. E. Hanson and incidentally to do a little hunting. They at once formed a party of four by inviting Pearl Cushman to go along, going up into No. 6 to the old lumber camps.

At the time of their going there was snow on the ground, but it soon disappeared and after a week's hunting the party came back empty handed except for a small deer, captured by Mr. Cushman and a fox shot by P. E. Hanson.

A few days were spent at home, getting in new supplies and resting up from the hardships of the former trip, during which time the party hunted around Avon and Phillips. Mr. Walter Hanson was so fortunate as to get a dandy big buck, a 250-pounder with a beautiful head, having seven points.

On Wednesday, December 8, the party, this time re-inforced by Weston Parker again set out for the same section in No. 6, as they knew the deer were there waiting for the hunter.

The first day was spent getting into camp, and Thursday the men hunted all day with little success, until just at dark, Parker shot a big doe but it was too dark to see to follow her, so she was left to her own devices.

The next morning the men started out to find the wounded animal if possible, and finally came across her dead, and partly eaten by a bear, which had taken her trail and followed her, till coming up with her, had killed her, eaten his supper and left her for breakfast. The deer was covered up with leaves, snow and the skin which had been torn from her to get to the flesh beneath.

On this trip three other deer were killed by the party, P. E. Hanson and Walter Hanson getting one each and Libby the other. The rest of the day was spent in getting the four deer out to camp and on Saturday they again set out.

This time the party went in couples, two driving out and two to do the shooting. Two more were shot, one by P. E. Hanson and one by Parker, Hanson's being a very large buck that was what the party termed an "old ranger"; one horn being minus and his feet being worn down considerably from much travel.

Sunday was spent in resting up and Monday it was decided that six deer were all the party cared to drag out, so the game was taken out to where Parker's double team was waiting for them and the home trip was taken, reaching Phillips at 6.30 that night.

Messrs. Hanson and Libby went to their homes on Wednesday, much pleased with the trip.

A. M. P.



SUCCESSFUL TRIP IF NOT ANY GAME

Bartlett and Pard Have Several
Days Camping Experience.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

East Sumner, Me.,

Nov. 15, 1914.

One Saturday afternoon the last of October, my wife carried me up to Peru; here I journeyed with a partner and the next morning we started very early on a week's deer hunting trip. Although it was not a very successful outing, I am going to tell the Maine Woods' readers all about it from start to finish, for upon some previous attempts the writer has experienced better luck, and returning from a deer hunt earlier in the season, empty handed, is as common as writing home for money.

Well, my pard's name we will call Ben for short. We crossed the Androscoggin at Dixfield. How familiar that word sounds to me as I spent my boyhood happy days in that good old town, and the glimpse I caught of her carried my memory back to many a happy hunting and camping trip when I was a member of the Dixfield Boat Club. So much for Dixfield. We went up river through Ridgdonville, crossed Swift river at Mexico and soon come to Cold Spring Park, one of the most lovely mineral springs to be found, just at the foot of Roxbury Notch. We stopped here an hour, fed and let the horse rest, built a little fire and made tea and ate our dinner. While there several autos passed us on their way to Andover and the lakes, all of which tarried a few minutes at the spring. Well about noon, Ben lights his brier and blows a few circles of blue smoke into the air. We hitch up and are soon on our way again. We are now in the one and only Roxbury Notch, an extremely picturesque stretch of ragged ledges, mountains, woods, Mother Nature in all her glory. Once through the Notch we came to what is known as the Murphy Place. We turn sharp to our left here. Who says that Maine's forests are nearly all chewed up into paper. As we ride along through these mountains we can see scarcely anything but a

vast wilderness, thousands and thousands of acres that have hardly been introduced to a pole axe, say nothing of the more commonly used double bitted variety.

We can see White Cap mountain in the distance and as the sun glistened on her, the whole top looked like glare ice. As we jog along the country looks wild; houses far apart and mostly vacant. Just as the sun is setting we make another turn to our left. Now we are very near Old Whitecap and the road bears evidence that we are beyond the limits of the horseless carriage.

Certainly we are not in Portland, Maine, and neither are we in Portland, Oregon, but at this particular moment any old place looked good enough for us to lie down on and as we had a good tent and a large canvass to shelter the horse and plenty of bed clothes, we could halt for the night at quick notice, but in a few minutes we came to an unoccupied set of buildings with an old stove in the house. We hastily made up our minds to stop here for the night and believe me, after making 35 miles the horse was tired as well as ourselves.

We were up early the next morning tramping around looking for deer signs, which we found very scarce and did not stay out long, but returned to camp and had a good rest and an early dinner, fed the horse and soon we were in the woods. I followed up what I called the White Cap blueberry trail for about one mile and side tracked to a bunch of heavy spruce timber, and it is all right to emphasize that word "heavy."

Ben was about one mile west of me and at about three o'clock we pulled back to camp and neither of us had much of a story to tell. The weather began to darken up and we thought it would be a rainy night, sure pop. Well, we wanted rain badly as the woods were very noisy, but we were not satisfied with what few symptoms we had seen of deer and at about sunset Ben had fed the horse and we were eating our supper, when Ben says to me, "I wish we were down to the Lovejoy seven mile swamp, where I have camped before, and which is about 4½ miles from here and about three of it is on our way home." "Well," I said, Ben, it is up to you." It now was beginning to drizzle and rain, and held out indications of good hunting the following morning. Ben says, "I will go and hitch up

if you will pick up the kit and "nuf sed." Though I have cooked on three river drives, when it came to breaking wangan, this time was the limit, as in less than 15 minutes we were all loaded up and on our way for our tenting ground. It was so dark I had to go ahead with the lantern with it raining, the wind blowing, camp site four and one-half miles away, your tent to pitch, a shack to fix for the horse and so dark you could not see an inch.

Oh, how pleasant it was about eight o'clock in the evening when we pulled on to our camp ground.

It had not rained any for half an hour, but it came in cold and the wind blew. The first thing was to unhitch and care for the horse. There was an old shack that still was standing from an old set of lumber camps and it was just large enough for the horse and comfortable.

The next thing was to pitch our 12 ounce 8-10 tent. However we got her elevated, bedding and everything under cover. We turned in, tired, believe me, and soon we were asleep. I awoke Ben at 11.30 to assist me in pitching the tent again, as we were in such haste in cutting the pines, that one corner was made from defective wood and it was no dream. She really had blown flat to the ground. Now this little incident alone was almost enough to make a man forget his religion and the first thing Ben did was to strike four or five matches, lighting his pipe, while yours truly was stirring up the coals and adding more wood, as more heat was essential. I cut another corner pin and we put her up again in spite of the wind.

We did not get up very early the next morning, but you should have seen the breakfast we put out of sight, as our appetites were sharpened to the limit after going through almost an adventure at sea.

We dug the bean hole and stoned it up, and fred up an got the beans to cooking, and after dinner we started out in opposite directions. The woods were very noisy though we saw all kinds of signs of deer, fresh signs, too. We saw nothing and returned to camp about sundown; and dug out the beans. Ben ate hearty and I ditto. We both drank plenty of tea that was most strong enough to walk, but we did not count the hot flapjacks and other fixtures commonly used to make a wood's supper palatable; went to bed early and got a very good night's rest.

In the morning we strike the big swamp, keeping about ten rods apart and traveled about five miles. Ben jumped a big one and he ran off at Ben's left instead of coming my way. At the end of this trip we were high up on a hardwood ridge. From here we could see Old Whitecap and many other mountains. About noon we sat down and ate our lunch, rest up a little, take a good look at the seemingly endless forest, and switch over farther east and move towards camp, all the time keeping a sharp lookout for game, but all our efforts failed to site any.

The weather cleared and after supper, we decided to go to the county road and go down to an old orchard about a mile and a half away and watch for deer as the moon was near its full. So we rolled up our vestese and a heavy blanket each, lashed them to our belt and we were soon on our way. As we came near the orchard Ben stopped in the shadow of a large stone. I went a little farther on and curled up by the roots of a large elm, that had blown down. The first part of the night was just as light as day, and very frosty indeed, but at 2.30 it clouded up and was awful dark and again we headed for camp.

I told Ben I thought that my teeth clattered and rattled so due to my being so cold, that it kept everything at a distance.

The following morning we were tired and did not leave the tent until the middle of the afternoon and just as it began to grow a little dark I heard the report of Ben's rifle and as I was only about ¼ of a mile away I hastened down to where he was and as I approached him Ben says, "did you hear me snap at one." I ought to have landed him, but I guess it was rather dark for rifle work, and I am

positive I over shot." The next two days seemed to bring forth no changes of luck worthy of mention and we packed up our kit and started homeward. When we got down to Frye it began to snow something awful and I accepted Pard's good advice and stopped over night at his uncle's, Sewell Weeks, who lives at the first house on the Poplar Hill road. They told us that only a week ago they saw a bull moose, cow and her calf right there on their farm. Before morning the storm had changed to rain and after breakfast we bade good bye to our last stopping place and lit out for home.

We did not meet with success in regard to game but allow me to say we had an extra good time. Early in this letter I told you my Pard's name was Ben for short, but I do not mean to insinuate that he is a "has been" but his full name is Benjamin Irish, and he is Irish by name only.

Yours respectfully,
Emerson P. Bartlett.

SHOOTING AND FISHING LEAD

They Will Be Well Represented at
the Coming New York Sports-
man's Show.

The coming Sportsman's Show, February 20-27, at the New Grand Central Palace, New York City, will be in the twentieth year of Sportsman's Shows of international scope in New York City and the 1915 exhibition because of unprecedented conditions due to the European war, affecting both industries and transportation, will be combined with New York's fourth annual Travel Show. As most sportsmen must under existing game conditions in North America be travelers to fish or hunt, the temporary junction of these two exhibitions which have so many interests in common will be compatible.

The General Manager of the approaching Sportsman's and Travel Show is Captain J. A. H. Dressel, who originated and founded Sportsman's Shows and who is working ardously and seriously to revive, rejuvenate and reform the sportsman's show idea, which has during its twenty years of life, like most things of human creation, undergone many mutations chiefly due to varying conditions of trade and sentiment. Despite the adverse business conditions sufficient commercial support and co-operation was assured by December first to warrant the carefully made statement that the high ideals of the best exhibitors and patrons of these popular exhibitions will be to a great extent realized.

Shooting and fishing lead the van of outdoor sports and these will be well represented but in addition every legitimate phase of the outdoor life will be considered and included. As one of the foundation stones of success for the next Sportsman's Show and its successors an Honorary Auxiliary Committee is being assembled from the ranks of big game hunters, naturalists, geographers, explorers and photographers of wild life. Leaders of the world in achievements in some of these fields are Americans and some of these are held in reserve until the body of the Committee is built up so that they can know and be satisfied with their associates. Acceptances in writing have already been received from Anthony Fiala, Dillon Wallace, James L. Clark, Charles Wellington Furlong, John C. Honment, William D. Boyce, Col. Charles L. Jones, Daniel J. Singer, Herbert K. Job, William Beebe and Charles Johnson Post. Some of the gentlemen invited are on lecture tours, others are in far away lands engaged in field work and four are in the European war zone. When the committee is complete, with twenty-five members, its list will briefly state the achievements of each member and the books describing them of which the member is the author.

A fine feature of the show will be the extensive exhibit of the Camp Directors' Association of America, M

W. W. Thomas, 142 Bruce Avenue, Yonkers, Secretary, in which summer camping and camps for both boys and girls will be picturesquely represented.

The actions of the show will be quite sufficient with trapshooting, fly casting and the shooting competitions, over nineteen rifle ranges, of the public school boys of the New York Public School Athletic League, besides, probably, archery, fencing maybe, and fire-making by friction and various other activities important in outdoor life.

The publicity given to the 1915 Sportsman's Show in daily and general newspapers prior to December first, is of an almost unprecedented extent and good quality for twelve weeks before the run of the show and is gratifying evidence of good feeling and interest in the Press which has always strongly supported the Sportsman's Shows, and at this time is remarkable by reason of the limited space imposed upon all departments of newspapers by the monopolization of space of war news.

Manufacturers of explosives, arms, ammunition and other munitions of war, who also provide hunters with their guns and cartridges are unable to cope with their orders from Europe for military uses but when Peace returns as it must, eventually, the sportsmen will again be the principal patrons of the gun and loading companies and their interests and sentiments should not be neglected because Mars is an occasional good customer and it is believed that this will be generally remembered and considered by the manufacturers who have heretofore supplied the commercial foundation for New York's old established Sportsman's Show, which has always proved the annual rallying point for the hunters, anglers and all outers.

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A GOOD TRIP TO CHASE POND CAMPS

Boston Man Takes Home Game To Prove His Story

While in Boston in October of the present fall, I visited my niece, Mrs. Carrie Wood of Arlington and there met her husband, Mr Russell Wood for the first time. While looking over their new house which they built the past summer I noticed two very handsome fish on the walls of the dining room which Mr. Wood informed me he caught and had mounted. Our talk naturally turned to hunting and fishing, and I learned that he was an ardent sportsman, both with rod and gun. Taking me into his den, he asked me how I liked it and I answered, "the only thing it lacks is a good old state of Maine buck's head to make it perfect." Then and there the die was cast, which brought him to Maine this year.

November 18th I received a telegram stating he would be in Phillips the next night, and to meet him which I did, and he stepped off the train well equipped for a hunt in the Maine woods, rifle, sweaters, High top rubbers and all. The next morning we looked out of the window on some 13 inches of that stuff that some people call beautiful snow, and things looked delicious for a deer hunt.

During the forenoon my friend, George Adams called around and proposed that as we had no camp of our own in this vicinity that we get a double team and drive over to his old home in Bingham where the game was plentiful and he thought we could get some deer. No sooner said than done, we hiked down to the telephone office and was rewarded by the cheering news that there was less snow in Bingham than at Phillips, no crust at all and deer too numerous to mention. Meeting Nat Wells on the street we quickly bargained for a big three seated pung and a pair, and the next morning started across country.

On the way over we came to a notice stuck up in a split stick by the side of the road which read, "Rosa put this deer in your jumper." To all appearances Rosa had come along and put the deer in her jumper, as nothing was left to tell the tale but the trail where he was dragged out of the woods and the blood on the snow.

Stopping at North New Portland for dinner and also to rest our horses as the travelling was hard we journeyed on and about 6 o'clock we crossed the Kennebec river at Bingham village. Here we stopped

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE In Effect, December 14th, 1914.

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F. N. BEAL, Gen'l Manager, Phillips, Maine.

for Russell to get his non-resident hunting license, and also some grain for our horses, and proceeded four miles farther up country, arriving at the hospitable farm house of Mr. Lora Chadbourne at half past seven. Here was Friend Adams' old home for 20 odd years before he came to Phillips, and having always hunted and fished, he knew the country for miles around.

Next morning leaving our team in charge of Mr Chadbourne with instructions to take good care of them, which we can truthfully say he did, we shouldered our rifles and hike for Chase Pond Camps, which are three miles stiff farther back in the tall timber. Arriving at camp the first thing to meet our gaze was a long pole hung in two trees in front of the camps with 11 deer hung on it. Some of these were nice bucks, some were does, belonging to the hunters already in camp.

Looking around we saw five or six nice log cabins situated on the shore of Chase pond in an ideal location. Friend Adams introduced us to the proprietor, Mr. Guy Chadbourne, who was busily engaged in skinning a deer. Making some inquiries as to the prospect for hunting Mr. Chadbourne informed us that the deer had never been as thick since he run these camps as the present season, which we have no reason to doubt. Soon dinner was announced, and taking an instrument from the office table, Mr. Chadbourne stepped to the door, placing the article to his mouth and letting out a wail which sounded like a cross between the yelp of a mountain gouger, and the howl of a slide hill winder. Later on we examined the article at closer range, and found it to be a horn from a talking machine, but with all the wind we could spout out of our lanky six feet in length we couldn't make the thing squeak once.

Repairing to the dining room we were shown our seats at the table for the next week, and told to help ourselves, which we did in true Maine woods style, and if everyone did not help himself it was his own fault, as there was an abundance to help himself to. Friend Chadbourne certainly feeds his guests and hires a good cook.

Monday morning dawned bright and clear, with the weather nearly to zero and the wind blowing a gale. In fact few of the boys went out in the forenoon at all, but after dinner George Adams and myself decided to branch out and look the ground over, and going about one half mile from camp we entered a thick growth, which George termed a pick pole swamp, and which we thought would be a good place for deer in a windy day. Soon we jumped two bucks which ran about 20 rods and we dropped them both in their tracks within 10 seconds of each other. Going back to camp for ropes and help, with the aid of Guy and Russell we dragged them to camp and before dark another one came in, making three that day to take the place of five which a party took out that morning. The weather continued good and although the cold had made a light crust on the snow, still the hunting was fair. Guy and Russell made a couple of trips over to a big swamp, which Russell declared, upon his return at half past seven o'clock that night, was the home of all deer. Wednesday night and Thursday morning it rained a little which softened the crust, and made the tracking less noisy, and Friday morning we had four deer hung up to our credit on the pole.

Plans were made to start for home Saturday morning, but as Guy and I had not been out together at all, he proposed that we go over to the big swamp and he would show me where all the deer in Somerset county had mobilized their army and were waiting further orders to go to the European war. We invited Russell to go with us, but but as he had already enjoyed two trips home by moonlight from that same region, he declared there was nothing doing, but he would wait for the game. Going over to the big swamp I found Guy's predictions true. The swamp was lined across, hither and yon with paths, like sheep paths in a pasture. We found two places where bucks had fought, as large as good sized rooms, and the snow was trampled down hard and liberally besprinkled with blood from the battle. During the afternoon we jumped two deer, but the trees

were so thick we could not get a shot. At four o'clock we came out into an old cutting, and cautiously peering across it we thought we saw something gray under some fir bushes on the other side some fifteen rods away. We were not certain it was a deer by any means, so awaited further developments.

Soon we saw an antlered head slowly swing out from under the bushes in a listening attitude, and as quickly it was pulled back in, but we knew what it was. No man could tell what part of him the gray spot was, but Guy whispered, shoot for what you can see, which we promptly proceeded to do. When the rifle cracked, what looked to me like a good sized aeroplane, guided by a mess of horns in front, sailed out over a big tree which had blown down, and disappeared down through the woods, headed towards the rising sun. Calmly Guy remarked, "I bet you made him a present that time." Hurrying over we took the trail, and for a few jumps we paced the distance, which was exactly seven paces between the spots where he lit, now and then. Soon we found blood on the snow, and where he stopped, he bled so fast it went through the snow to the ground. By this time it was so dark we could not follow the trail, and leaning up against a tree, Guy calmly asked, if I knew just where we were. Looking at the moon, which was now shining brightly, and then peering into the cedar swamp where the last vanishing glimpse of a big set of horns, and a white tail had just disappeared, I allowed that we were about half way between the Chase Pond Camps and Bangor, Maine. "Not quite so bad as that" says Guy, "but we are good three miles from camp, and the moon is shining too." As we could see nothing in the swamp at that time, the only thing to do was to leave him for the night and return the next morning and take the trail again. This we did and going home we got into an old blowdown where we went for many rods on the trunks of the trees without touching the ground at all. I never knew before that the Boston elevated extended up into the Chase Pond region, but Guy soberly reminded me that he had it put in, because the moonlight scenery looked so much better from an elevated position. At exactly twelve minutes past six we pulled into camp, and we also pulled up to the dining room table soon after.

After refreshing ourselves to the limit of our endurance, we repaired to the office and gave an account of ourselves. Friend Adams immediately offered his services, to go back with us in the morning and help find the game and get him out, which we gladly accepted.

Returning the next morning we took the trail and going into the swamp some 40 rods farther we came to one of the handsomest 10-point bucks which I have ever seen. Tipping up his head, Guy pronounced it the King of the season that had been shot at the camps so far. Friend Adams soberly looked on, and said nothing, apparently in deep thought. When asked what he thought of him, he solemnly remarked, "Well, I will allow, he is some deer, and I allow, you will think he is some deer by the time you get him out of here, and any two fools that would shoot such a brute as that in this sort of a hole, must have been drinking some, G. O. Blake." To those we have been in the game we have nothing to say; to the uninitiated we would advise them to drive them around nearer to camp before they shoot. Suffice it to say, we dressed him off, lashed him to a dry cedar pole, shouldered our medicine and started for some old logging camps nearly two miles away, where Guy thought he might get to, with his horses and sled. After much resting, some gruntings and profuse sweating, the three of us combined landed him at the old camps at just three o'clock in the afternoon. Guy immediately motioned that we leave him there and go to camp for food, and no one doubted his motion. Going to camp we ate what we called dinner, but the good natured cook and table girl pronounced it a general clean-up of the larder. Harnessing up the horses we returned to the old camps and tugging the buck out, some third of a mile farther, we loaded him on the sled, reaching camp at dark. Next morning we loaded up our game and started for home, arriving in Phillips at 8 o'clock that evening, with tired horses and tired boys, but with as handsome a load of five deer as one often sees.

SAFE AND SANE HUNTING

Hunting in the Maine woods is "safe and sane" compared with that in Minnesota, northern Wisconsin and Michigan. The hunting season in Minnesota is of only twenty days, yet in that time eleven hunters were killed and twelve wounded, while in Wisconsin and Michigan thirty-seven hunters were killed in a season almost as short.

Nahum Moore, secretary of the Rumford High School Athletic Association, in behalf of the management and members of the basketball team, wishes to thank the business men of Rumford for their financial aid in procuring the new basketball suits and equipment. Mr. Moore was employed at Mingo Springs the past season.

Monday afternoon Friend Wood left for Boston with a very large 8-point buck with an extra fine head, and a fine doe, to show his friends as the result of his first trip to the Maine woods.

To the croaker who is forever preaching to you that the deer are fast decreasing in Maine, and will soon be exterminated, we would say, take a trip to Chase Pond, get Guy Chadbourne to show you around one-half day, and if he doesn't convince you to the contrary you certainly must be an unbeliever. His camps are warm, well furnished and up to date. The food is good and plenty of it and as a guide he is one of the best in Maine today. Quick on the foot, quick of eye and ear, and equally as quick on the trigger, either on the run or the wing, and a good natured, big hearted fellow to be with in the woods, we know of no place in Northern Maine today, where a man would be more certain to secure his big game than at Guy Chadbourne's camps at Chase Pond, and we know of no place where a brother hunter will be more royally entertained, either summer or autumn than at these camps, as the fishing is equally as good as the hunting in the proper season.

Geo. W. Grover, Phillips, Me.

DR. BISHOP TO ADDRESS MEETING

Also Hoped That Newton Newkirk, Noted Maine Summer Resident, Will Also Speak At This Time

The officers of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association, which will hold its annual meeting at the State House on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 2 p. m., have arranged with Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston to address them upon matters of interest to sportsmen, and his address will be accompanied by hunting in New Brunswick, trout fishing at Rangeley lakes, and salmon fishing in Canada, together with many pictures taken in company with Dr. Chas. D. Kellogg, the lecturer and nature man, with his moving picture operator, on a trip to New Brunswick in midsummer. These pictures will all be of interest to sportsmen.

Dr. Bishop is one of the best known all round sportsmen in this country, having fished and hunted in practically all parts of America, and who, being a member of the Megantic Club and having a summer home in Maine, takes a lively interest in matters pertaining to Maine's fish and game interests.

The Association is also hoping to arrange for another noted Maine summer resident, Mr. Newton Newkirk, of Boston, to address them at this meeting.

A large attendance of Maine sportsmen will be present and matters of great interest to them will be discussed, and the officers have endeavored to arrange for the most interesting and profitable annual meeting ever held in the history of the association.

THE HUNTING TRIP OF A SPORTSMAN.

In many towns and cities about this time of year, The sports are getting ready to hunt for bear and deer. Some go to the Adirondacks, others to Canada or Maine, A journey of ten or fifteen miles, on a railroad train.

The day has arrived to go to the woods, Everything is ready for the trip; He doesn't take along a soda fountain, But he always has a drop of something in his grip.

His guide meets him at the station, or a siding on the road, Escorts him to his destination, helping with the load. A few miles along a carry or a trail, Or across a lake in a canoe, In about an hour the camp comes into view.

A good meal is always ready when the city chap comes to camp, Introduces himself as Freddy, says he's hungry as a tramp. In the evening after supper pipes are filled up for a smoke, A'l gather 'round the fire, tell stories and have a joke.

Every night between the hours of eight and ten, Is the time for turning in After all the newspapers have been read He climbs up a step ladder to the room next to the roof Where he finds a comfortable bed.

In the morning he's up at sunrise, Has a good breakfast of venison steak, Or hot rolls, fried potato and bacon, Or a fresh trout from the lake. Breakfast over, everyone is feeling good, All are getting ready to go hunting in the wood. The guide has filled up his hamper, With plenty of good things to eat, After tramping for hours through the woods, Most anything tastes sweet.

Slow and noiselessly stealing along through the woods, With an eye and a head that is clear, Over rivulets and brooks, through blow downs and nooks, Is the way they hunt for moose and deer.

It may be an hour or a day of tramping in the woods And tired and played out you start the game you seek, And in one moment they're bounding away You step on a stick or fall over a snag, When you rise on your feet, all you see is their flag.

Maybe a few rods away is a piece of black growth, The guide who is faithful and true, May jump a fine doe, a fawn or a buck, That will bound through the woods up to you.

Then is the time to get ready to shoot; They may pass to your left or right. Don't get the buck fever, get ready for a shot. Bring your rifle to your shoulder, take aim, Cast your eye through the rear and front sight. If you strike the shoulder or anywhere in the head, You're sure to bring him down all right.

After spending vacation in camp for many days, Enjoying good health and many other ways, You are sure of your full quota of game, When you are ready to return to your home.

John J. Simmons.

Flushing, N. Y.

Mr. Simmons has been a subscriber to Maine Woods for 16 years.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914

Here's to a happy and prosperous
Christmas to all our readers.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

We believe in economy, but do not believe in practicing it too much at Christmas time and particularly on the children. Having to stay away from a Fourth of July celebration is nothing to a child in comparison to an empty stocking Christmas morning and this fact should be kept in mind now. It may not be wise to buy unnecessary gifts, but there are many useful articles which will please the children, and the older people as well. The advertising columns of the Maine Woods this week will tell you where to buy such gifts and those which may be classed as luxuries, as well. Do not fail to do your duty by Christmas as far as possible.

The New England Belgian Relief Fund Committee has opened headquarters at 426 Boylston street, Boston, (Berkeley Building), and is devoting all its time and energy to filling a special ship for Holland to carry food and clothing for Belgian refugees, and Belgian sufferers in their own country. Food and supplies can be sent there free of expense. They want every one in New England who can help to do so at once. Ship sails about Christmas.

Fancy Caps Popular
as Christmas Gifts



FANCY caps, of many kinds, are among the gifts that may be relied upon to please those who receive them. This year they are shown made for the dancing party, for theater wear, for skating, and, in greater numbers still, for breakfast and bedroom wear. They employ a great variety of materials, the choice depending upon the purpose that the cap is to serve.

A pretty evening cap, shown in the picture, is made of silk and bound with silver braid. A fan of silver gauze at the side is an unusual ornament, poised like a butterfly near the face of the wearer, where two tassels of silver tinsel are suspended. Such a headdress need not be removed at the theater or dance and adds a charming touch of brilliance to the dress.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mr. A. B. Grover is reported very ill, with pneumonia and other complications. Mrs. Dora McCracken, a sister of Mrs. Grover, and who is a trained nurse has arrived and is caring for him.

Laura Belle Hutchins, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Hutchins has been quite ill this week, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Master Paul have gone to Dixfield to pass a few days with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis.

George Bean has had a pretty window display of wall pocket and calendar combined and lighted with red lights has shown up the frost work on the calendar to perfection. He has distributed them among his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Beedy returned recently from a visit in Stratton with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daggett who have been in Augusta since the death of Mrs. Daggett's mother, Mrs. Louisa Higgins some time ago, returned home last week.

The box of clothing which is being collected for the Belgians will not be sent until the first of next week, as word has been received from headquarters in Boston that that time will be all right, so that anyone having anything to contribute can leave it at this office any time this week. Many bundles have been left in the last two days, which cannot fail to bring much comfort to the sufferers in Belgium. We hope and trust that after the busy Christmas time that many will find time to visit their attics and find something that is of no particular value to themselves, but will do so much good for others. Most of the clothing thus far has been for adults. We understand there is much need of clothing for babies and small children and it is hoped that contributions for these will come in.

We were the recipient this week of a very beautiful wreath of holly from Mrs. Julia Swift, of Ripley & Company, Farmington. This company makes very artistic decorations and their products are much in demand.

At the last meeting of Farmington Chapter, O. E. S., Mrs. G. L. Stevens was elected associate matron and Mrs. A. C. Norton, conductress.

Miss Emma Davenport pleasantly entertained the King's Daughters at her home last Friday evening. The charitable work was arranged for at this meeting and a nominating committee appointed to choose the officers for the ensuing year, consisting of Mrs. E. B. Currier, Mrs. Fred Morton and Mrs. H. F. Beedy.

The Sunshine Club of the Sunday school of the Federated church, with Mrs. Lewis Reed, teacher, held a candy sale at the Parish House last Saturday afternoon and realized \$2.50 from their sale.

Thursday night at Wilbur hall there will be up-to-date pictures by the same manager, J. L. Thompson, as have been in the past. The company wish it understood that this is no traveling company, and that first-class pictures will be shown.

Miss Hilda Whitney is assisting in Sedgeley & Company's store this week.

Bruce Davenport who was employed at Preble's drug store the past summer is assisting them through the holiday rush.

Misses Daisy Davenport, Elma Byron and Janet McKenzie are clerking for the C. H. McKenzie Co. this week.

The annual business meeting of the Union Sunday school will be held at the church on Sunday, Dec. 27 at 12.45. It is hoped that every officer, teacher and member of the adult grades will be present. Shirley Holt, clerk.

Rev. J. P. Bartlett, who preached at the Methodist church last Sunday, delivered a very interesting Christmas sermon. A duet rendered by Misses Agnes and Olive Ross, accompanied by Howard Ross, alto horn, was appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sawyer and two children of Wilton will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Field. In addition, Mrs. Mary Field, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field

and Master Richard Field will be dinner guests on that day. In the afternoon the families will join in a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field.

The stores in town will be open every evening this week.

Mrs. Mabel Hoyt returned Saturday from Portland where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Best for a few days.

On Saturday Elias Field, esq., and Mrs. Field and Postmaster and Mrs. William Murray of Boston will arrive in Phillips to be the guests for a week of the former's brothers, H. H. and D. F. Field. Messrs. Field and Murray are law partners. Mr. Murray was a former congressman and is now Postmaster of Boston.

No more complete stock to select from than that of C. E. Dyer's the druggist, Strong. Give him a call and you will be convinced of this.

This afternoon (Wednesday) Miss Luette Timberlake will entertain her Sunday school class at supper.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Leavitt on Thursday, December 17. Both mother and baby are doing finely. Miss Elsie Badger is the nurse.

The December change of time on the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes Railroad began Monday morning, December 14. The passenger trains arrive and depart at the same time as well as the freight train for Farmington, but the freight train for Rangeley stays in Rangeley nights, leaving there at 7.30 in the morning and running through to Strong, arriving there at 10.35 a. m. Returning, it leaves Strong at 12.01 p. m., arriving at Phillips at 12.25 and leaving at 1.20 p. m. for Rangeley with passengers and freight, and arriving at Rangeley at 3.45 p. m. This arrangement will enable the people of Rangeley to have a through freight each day between Farmington and Rangeley and also give better service for passenger traffic in getting into Rangeley before the regular night train arriving there at 8 p. m.

Mrs. N. H. Harnden has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

Mrs. F. N. Beal and Miss Blanche Kenniston will be the hostesses for the social which will be held at the Parish House next Monday evening. You will not have to wait until Sept. for next Monday night you can see a fair in full swing. You will want to visit the "midway" and take in the side shows which go to make up a successful fair. A cordial invitation is extended to these socials which are held each month.

Miss Edith Morton is home from her school at Springvale for the holiday vacation.

AMONG THE ADVERTISERS

Haley & Russell at the upper village have an unusually fine line of poultry for the Christmas trade. Other choice viands to grace the Xmas dinner.

Have you ever been riding when one of those steel heaters was in the sleigh or automobile, the best foot warmer in the market. The Clark Indestructible Steel Heaters, heats strongest, lasts longest. You can get them of the Phillips Hardware Co.

D. F. Hoyt has an extra fine line of flannel shirts. Have you also noticed his window full of nobby handkerchiefs, both silk and linen, neckties, etc., all colors and styles.

In the fine stock of cut glass and old ivory which A. G. Cronkrite has you cannot fail to find a handsome and useful gift. His stock of goods always compares favorably with the city stores and is carefully and tastefully selected.

C. F. Chandler & Son are having a rushing business in picture framing. All styles of picture molding in stock

Nothing more suitable and pleasing than box paper for a friend. The window at C. M. Hoyt's is full of good style stationery. He also has an excellent selection of handkerchiefs, at prices.

Have you looked at the new style flashlights at Preble's. They are an improvement on the former ones, as they open like a book.

A new fresh line of candies, nuts, dates, figs and cluster raisins at Edgar R. Toothaker's.

Luxuries for the Christmas dinner can be found at George Bean's. Cuminers, celery, lettuce, grapes. Also a fine lot of poultry.

If you are shopping in Farmington don't forget that M. H. Blaisdell is selling goods at great bargains.

Mead Fermented and Unfermented.
Mead was a temperance drink in early Europe before it was perverted, or improved, according to the point of view, by fermentation. It was honey and water and spices, and many found in it a potent liquid. Among early Americans mead was a gentle and flavoring matter usually sarsaparilla.



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TEMPLE

Dec. 21.

Bernice, little daughter of Orville Hutchins is having an abscess on her face caused by an ulcerated tooth. Dr. Nichols attends her.

Rev. W. D. Hetherington is in the Maine General hospital, where he underwent a very severe and critical operation for hernia last Wednesday. He is doing as well as can be expected. His wife and daughter Clara will visit him this week.

Mrs. Dana Hamlin has had a very hard time with an abscess in her throat and is still quite ill although gaining. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mrs. Norton of Strong is with her.

Ralph Smith and Miss Lura Russell from Temple Grange attended the State Grange at Lewiston.

Officers for 1915 of Temple Grange: Master, C. J. Preston; Treasurer, Dana Barker; Lecturer, Mrs. W. D. Hetherington; Steward, Kansas Mitchell; Asst. Steward, Paul Higgins; Chaplain, Rev. W. Hetherington; Treasurer, J. A. Derby; Secretary, Mrs. Helen M. Smith; Organist, Melvin Hosmer; Ceres, Mrs. C. J. Preston; Pomona, Lura Russell; L. A. Steward, Clara Hetherington.

Mrs. Nettie Fuller was quite sick a few days last week.

Bert Mitchell is suffering from a very bad cold.

FOXES WANTED

Live, unharmed, all kinds, old or young. Also dead, marten and fisher. Will handle above small animals at all times of year. Write or call what you have to offer, stating lowest price. Fur farmers wanting stock should write for prices and information before buying. M. F. STEVENS, Dover, Maine.

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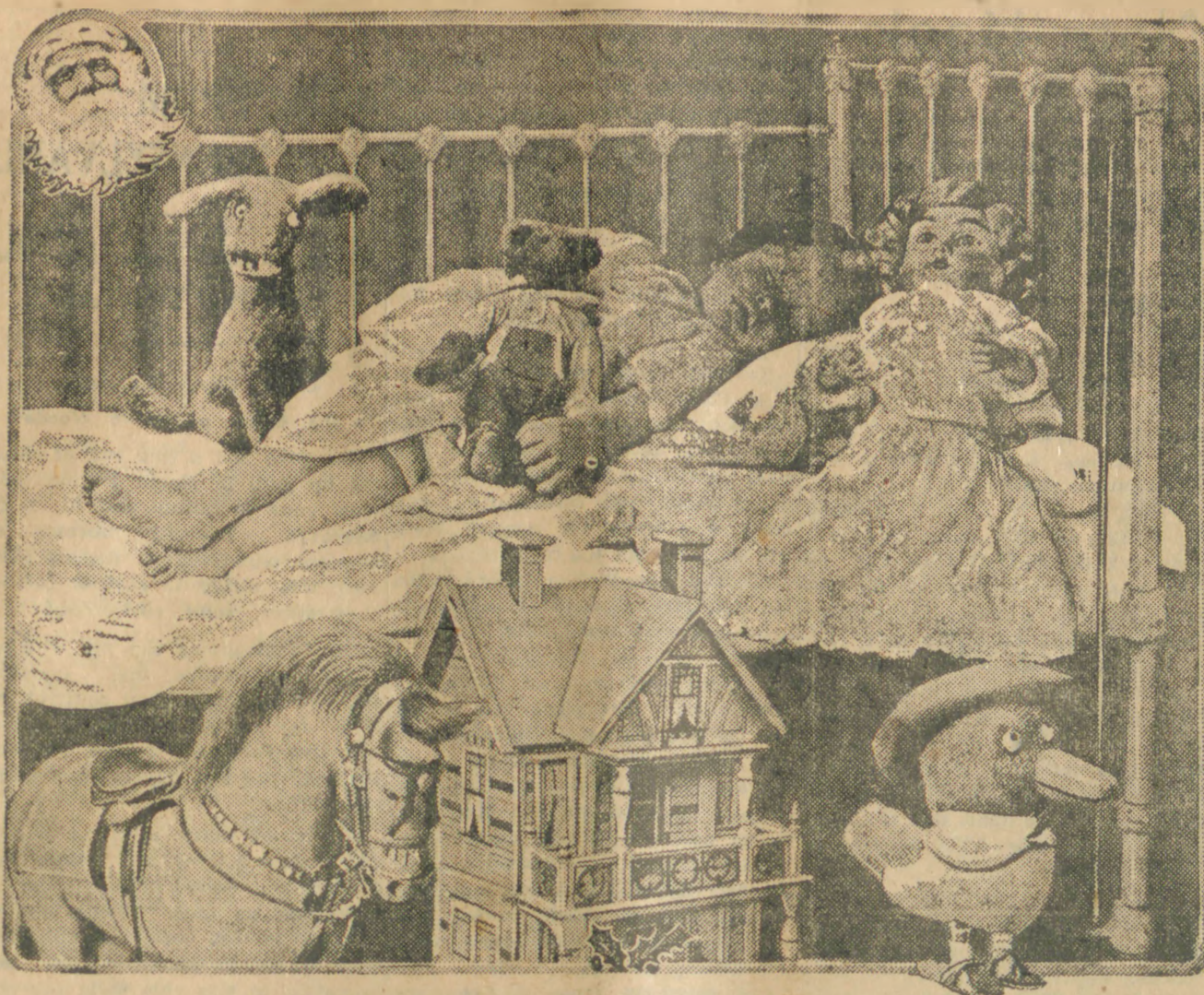
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AFTER A STRENUOUS CHRISTMAS DAY



SCHOOL—NOTES

PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

Principal, F. M. Hammond; first assistant, Miss Lura H. Denison; 2nd assistant, W. M. Payson.

The Sophomore class surprised Miss Dennison with the Christmas gift of a thermos lunch box.

The Wilton Academy basket ball team proved too much for the Phillips boys last Friday night, the score being 47 to 27 in favor of the former.

The Westbrook High school team plays at Phillips on the evening of December 24.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Miss Miller, Teacher.

Pupils not absent ½ day during fall term: Helen Ross, Dorris Knapp, Karl Pierce, Dorothy Smith, Lucille Webber, Philip Wing, Gertrude Adams, Emma Bunnell, Theodore Croteau, Paul Davis, Alberta Haley, Coney Hunter, Estee Leavitt, Margaret McKenzie, Agnes Pease, Brackett Wing.

Total attendance, 38; average, 33; new scholars during term, Robert Kennedy from district; Addie Hollis, Brewer; Rodolph Lander, South Dakota.

Uses of the Chin.

The newest theory regarding the chin and the one which seems the most reasonable yet advanced is that the chin is purely and simply a factor in the mechanical force exerted by our lower jaw in chewing our food, and in speech. According to this theory the chin is situated at the outer end of the jaw lever, where the momentum is greatest, and is made up of a heavy mass of bone and flesh in order that it may help give greater force to the jaw's motion.

NORTH PHILLIPS

Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Ellis of Weld were guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nickerson.

Mrs. Charlie Stevens, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is gaining and able to sit up a few hours during the day.

Mrs. George Voter was a recent guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Voter.

Miss Bertha Moody who is working for Mrs. T. R. Wing, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Moody.

Mrs. Alonzo Corson of East Madrid was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Stevens.

EUSTIS

Dec. 21.

School closed here Friday, December 18. The teachers had a Christmas tree for the scholars and the scholars spoke pieces, which were very good. The teachers, Miss Stella Fetter and Miss Rena Davis have returned to their homes for a two weeks' rest. The Pine Grove school also finished Friday of last week.

Miss Georgia Smart has returned to Arnold Pond, after visiting her friend, Olive Taylor for a week. Harry Arnold went back with her to visit Master Lloyd Smart.

Florence Fletcher of Rangeley is visiting her father, Wayne Fletcher.

Mrs. E. A. Gordon is ill with a cold. Mrs. F. L. Gordon is caring for her.

Miss Hazel Flanders has finished working at The Sargent and returned to her home at North Anson.

Eddison Sylvester has returned home from Chain of Ponds, where he has been guiding.

PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of Jan. A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Estate of William J. Burbank, late of Strong, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Ellen M. Burbank, name therein as executrix.

Estate of Mary L. Phillips, late of Weld, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Fremont Scamman, named therein as executor.

Sarah G. Calden, late of Phillips, deceased; will and codicils thereto and petition for probate thereof, presented by James Morrison, named therein as executor.

Estate of John A. Sanborn, late of Weld, deceased; petition for administration presented by Lorraine Coburn.

Estate of Moses Davenport, late of Phillips, deceased; petition for appointment of trustees for the benefit of Bruce J. Davenport and Roxie E. Davenport, presented by Daisy C. Davenport, executrix of said estate.

Estate of William E. Bates, late of Strong, deceased; first and final account of administration presented by Anna V. Bates, executrix.

J. H. Thompson, Judge of said Court.
A true copy.
Attest: Sumner P. Mills, Register.

BIRTHS.

Kingfield, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe, a son.

Farmington, Dec. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Small, a son.

Phillips, December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Leavitt, a daughter.

Phillips, Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Edwards, a daughter.

Eustis, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Cox, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Rangeley, Dec. 12, by J. Sherman Hoar, esq., James Wilcox of Rangeley and Miss Catherine Russ of Dexter.

Believer in Fate.

Whatever may befall thee, it was preordained for thee from everlasting. —Marcus Aurelius.

Gradual Advance in Artillery.

The greatest change in artillery came about the time of our Civil war, when the rifled gun was brought out. It increased the range and power. At a later period the gun carriages were improved, so that the recoil was absorbed instead of being allowed to throw the gun back after each discharge. Since 1860 constant improvements have been made until the present efficient artillery has been produced.

Passing of Youth.

To me the passing of youth was escaping from a torment of passion, strife and trouble into a placid content. My griefs and joys grew less violent, I ceased hating those who had wronged me, and, in lesser degree, grew calmer in my attachments. Undisturbed by passions I found I could think more clearly, be more liberal and understand better. —American Magazine.

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Phillips, Me.

Fly Rod's Note Book

BY FLY ROD

St. Anthony's Cottage,
Phillips, Maine,
December 22, 1914.

A Happy New Year to everybody, is the message I send on the breeze from up here in Maine, and before the New year has grown old, may peace again be on earth.

Now as never before is there a chance for each, and every person, by kind deeds, kind thoughts and earnest prayers to help the needy, comfort the suffering and cheer the lonely.

I am glad that from every home, and I trust every heart, aid and sympathy is now being sent to "our brothers over the sea."

The readers of the Maine Woods always look for items from the Rangeleys, and in summer time I have heard many say "why don't you tell us more Rangeley news in winter time?" We like to know how deep the snow is, how thick the ice and when they begin to cut wood for the camps, etc."

From letters that have come to me this week, some of them Uncle Sam's mail clerk brought on his back as he skated ten miles across the Mooselookmeguntic Lake, I learn most interesting things.

The following is the list of the deer that were shipped from Bemis this season:

G. B. Bearce, Lewiston,	1 buck
H. P. Stevens, Cambridge, Mass.,	1 buck
E. W. Kingsbury, Portland,	1 buck, 1 doe
Mrs. W. E. Stevens, East Peru,	1 doe
Irving Hodsdon, Lisbon,	1 buck
E. K. Bly, Lewiston,	1 doe
E. P. Webster, Auburn,	1 doe
J. E. Kincaid, Lewiston,	1 buck
L. G. Durgen, Lewiston,	1 buck
Tom White, Lewiston,	1 doe
R. A. Julia, Lewiston,	1 doe
John Orino, Rumford,	1 doe
J. H. Williams, Rumford,	1 doe
C. Day, Lewiston,	2 bucks
Harold Ferguson, Vassalboro,	1 doe
Dexter W. Littlefield, Boston,	1 buck, 1 doe
Arthur Lovejoy, Boston,	1 buck, 1 doe
Walter Eglus, South Windham,	1 buck
C. C. Moulton, South Windham,	1 buck
Sam Snow, Mechanic Falls,	1 doe
Geo. Lang, Rumford,	1 buck
Geo. E. Huskins, Auburn,	1 doe
Carl Huskins, Lewiston,	1 doe
Chas. Cummings, Auburn,	1 buck
C. L. Ripley, Rumford,	1 doe
Joe Gammon, Canton,	1 buck, 1 doe
G. F. Knight, Jay,	1 buck
L. P. Merrill, Rumford,	2 does
J. W. Bowin, Waterville,	1 doe
A. Sargent, Sebago Lake,	2 does
Arthur Roberts, Sebago	

Lake,
W. P. Hodsdon, Auburn,
Leon Turner, Buckfield,
Albert Hacker, Livermore

Falls,
W. R. Crowell, Portland,
P. L. Davis, Rumford,
G. L. Stevens, Rumford,

B. D. Mitchell, Frye,
Fred Turille, Buckfield,
Paul Stevens, East Sumner, 1 doe
Joe Arming, East

Sumner, 2 bucks
W. J. Bryant, East Peru, 1 buck

As will be seen by this only 53 deer were shipped from Bemis this year, which is a much less number than usual, and only five were killed by hunters out of the state.

Is there any person who thinks there should not be a resident license for killing the deer which are not as numerous as in the past? A live deer in our forest is worth more to Maine than the 48 deer shipped from this little station to near-by towns.

Bemis is a quiet little hamlet in winter time. There is no public highway that reaches here.

In the morning the train from Oquossoc stops long enough for the passengers, mail and express.

Then until the whistle is heard as the train comes through the wilderness, down from the Summit, Ralph Stone, the obliging station agent has a long day in which to answer the chick, click of the telegraph or the telephone.

Cummings' birch mill is running this winter, but the paper company have shut down their mill until the thousands of cords of pulp wood that are waiting have been shipped.

The flag is flying from the little schoolhouse and the happy children are not anxious for vacation.

Three weeks ago Rev. Fr. T. J. McLaughlin of Farmington, who has charge of this mission, spent Sunday at Bemis, which was a happy event for the people, and nearly 50 crowded the little schoolhouse to attend mass on Sunday morning.

Geo. Lang who for years has been very popular with the traveling public, takes general charge of the place for Capt. Barker; runs the store and postoffice, assisted by Wm. Myers, who was clerk at the Birches this summer.

"The winter house" is where the few travelers are entertained and Miss Jessie O'Neil is always sure to have everything in shape and a good dinner. She has Mrs. Fred Noble to help her.

Mr. Farrington of New York was at Bemis for three weeks' hunting this fall with Billy Myers, guide, and they had great tramps through the forest, but did not get the 10-point deer they were after.

Geo. Lang went out with his Winchester for an afternoon and shot a handsome buck, which he took to his home in Andover.

For three weeks there was the best skating ever known on the Mooselookmeguntic Lake and to and from Upper Dam ten miles away, Tom Pierry each Tuesday and Friday would skate across with the mail strapped to his back. Before the lake froze over, when he could not go in a row boat he had to hike it around the lake shore following the telephone poles.

Tuesday there was a letter from Mrs. Chas. Grant in the pack Tom brought from Upper Dam. It was a welcome letter, and brought the good news that all were well and happy, cozy and comfortable, and many who spend the summer there will be eager for the report.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grant and their children are as usual living in their cottage.

At the hotel most of the rooms are closed. The piano was moved over to the big dining room and as they have a victrola, there is music and dancing evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mason and the "school marm" live there, while at the workmen's camp Lorenzo Miller, Dick Marston, Joe Mercier and Joe Morin smoke the pipe of peace after the day's work is done.

Just now the crew of men are cutting the wood for the hotel and camps, which they will haul down from the woods and cut later.

If one does not think, when in summer they keep their camp fire burning the season through, that it does not take some wood to keep warm they should be at Upper Dam and help swing the axe, and saw the 100 cords or more, for there is always a big pile of dry hard wood at each camp.

Then the ice house is a big one and later the boys keep quiet and cut ice.

The children at Upper Dam are greatly enjoying their winter school with Miss Mary Titcomb of Walnut Hill for teacher, and the work they are doing is an honor to any pupil from country or city school.

As the water in the lake is down to the lowest possible mark the saw mill is not running.

There is very little water in the pool and as there was not enough for the trout and salmon to come up from the other lakes, no trap was set to take spawn for the fish hatchery at Oquossoc as usual in the fall.

"We think the ice strong enough for a team but no horse has been over yet" Mrs. Grant wrote.

They have, both young and old had great sport skating, but the last snow has covered the ice and now it will be snow shoeing.

Down to Middle Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen are the only people, for Capt. and Mrs. Coburn returned to Andover to spend the winter at their home there as soon as they closed Lakewood.

There is always plenty of good reading, as the library at Upper Dam, which was given by the guests is a good one, and the winter days and evenings are busy and happy, for all who are there and may each be blessed with good health and have a welcome for the city folks who even now are planning for their return to Upper Dam early in the season.

Capt. Fred C. Barker is now in the sunny south, where he has a host of friends who are always glad to greet him as he goes to the different places.

Just after Thanksgiving he went to Portland, where his automobile had been put in perfect order and from there he made the trip by auto to New York. From this city he shipped his machine to Jacksonville, Fla., and now letters and cards are being received from him as he stops at the different cities and towns on his southern auto trip.

"A Happy New Year to you Capt." many friends are calling from Maine, and all will be glad to receive the hearty handshake and kindly greeting when you return in the springtime.

Fly Rod.

P. S. It is said "A woman always adds a postscript" and so I will say that to-morrow I am going

to Hallowell for Christmas, then to Portland and expect to return to Phillips in two or three weeks.

NOTES FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Writer Catches More Fur Than For Past Two Years

Union City, Pa., Dec. 16.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

We have had a fine run of sleighing up here in North Pennsylvania. More snow is falling and so is the mercury. Tuesday morning the mercury registered 25 degrees above zero, this within 12 feet of the kitchen stove; some cold, what?

On Thanksgiving day my wife and I got two skunks, one opossum, two rabbits, and a gray squirrel. Another day we got two No. 1 skunks and two rabbits. I shot two fox squirrels the last day of the hunting season.

A regular army of night hunters are tramping over the fields and through the woods, if our brush can be termed as such. There are 100 hunters to one of varmints, and even worse in places. The only exception to this rule is in the case of squirrels, and skunks, and possibly rabbits, and weasels.

I wrote a lengthy article on skunks and the material damage they do farmers and what little good they do, if any, to one, for publication, but it was cast aside, and another man's article, which favored new laws, closed season, on—skunks; the thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of good, said skunks do for farmers and a lot of other similar Tommy rot, got up specially to fool the people and work a few extra dollars out of poor people, by extra laws, etc. No man with common sense favors a new law that directly or indirectly takes away his bread.

I don't and never did favor wanton butchery of our wild game, but again I must remind this author that the farmer and land owner's rights should first be considered. All the skunks in the United States don't do one-eighth of the good this author claims they do. I have observed, and examined skunks for years. Do I, or don't I know whereof I speak? Do my years of experience count for anything? An open season on skunks, say from October 20, to March 30, would be all right. In some seasons an earlier and later date would do, but not always.

Wonders never cease it is said.

A short time ago one of my cousins while duck hunting along French creek saw a large otter. At first he mistook it for a big dog. The otter dove, and went under a large over-turned root. This is the first that has been seen in 30 or more years along French creek. This one no doubt came up from the big waters, or else from New York state. The otter made good his escape.

A few days ago a man saw two deer near his home at Watford.

Later these same deer were seen by another man in the pine woods near beaver dam. They appeared to be quite tame.

The price of skunk skins has advanced to \$1.50 for No. 1. \$1 for No. 2, and so on down. Other furs

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have advanced but very little.

One man had a lot of early caught blue pelt skunks and he expected \$2 straight per skin. I think he received 75 cents per blue hide.

Taking it as a whole and as I don't hunt only as a side line I have caught more game to date than in any two years before, and I have reason to believe one other man has done equally as well. This applies only to fur game and certain kinds of eatable game and otherwise.

F. L. Butler.

"UNCLE DAN" WHITEHOUSE 82

While the fact was not generally known, Daniel Whitehouse had a birthday Wednesday, Dec. 16, and passed the 82d milestone of his life's journey, says the Kennebec Journal. Mr. Whitehouse did not tell anyone of the fact but nevertheless some of his friends at the Abnaki Club remembered it, and while he with others was enjoying a quiet game of whist in the clubhouse that afternoon he was made the recipient of a box of 100 of his favorite cigars, the honors of the occasion being done by saying that he never was a speech-maker and that probably Mr. Dudley had lauded him rather highly, but that he appreciated the gift, and the depth of his appreciation was fully understood by his friends present when in closing his remarks he assured them that if they were only young ladies he would kiss every one of them.

ELMWOOD HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wednesday, Dec. 9, E. A. Williams, Bath; Chas. Stuart, Rangeley; L. C. Bailey, Portland; W. E. Lawless, Auburn; F. Prince, Brattleboro. Thursday, Dec. 10, Holman M. Barnes, A. Chapman, A. E. Farris, Portland; A. L. Artz, Boston; Dan T. Adams, Farmington; C. A. Lander, Boston. Friday, Dec. 11, B. F. Lamb, Portland; E. I. Herrick, Rangeley; H. H. Kimball, Waterville; W. H. Adams, Boston; F. L. Wilder, Wilton. Saturday, Dec. 12, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish, Rangeley; A. L. Wilder, Wilton; F. N. Beal, Phillips; W. E. Allen, Bangor. Sunday, Dec. 13, J. Branscombes. Monday, Dec. 14, H. J. Cross, Augusta; J. B. Tomlinson, Thayer. Tuesday, Dec. 15, J. M. DeShon, F. M. Owen, R. D. Seabury, C. C. Miles, Portland; F. C. Shackford, Auburn; H. M. Brown, Thomaston. Wednesday, Dec. 16, L. F. Cook, Portland; C. C. Whitney, Dixfield; L. G. Morse, Waterville. Clarence Weed, Stamford, Conn.; T. Wiley, Boston.

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MANY SPORTSMEN ATTEND MEETING

President George A. Lawyer of Watertown Presiding at Big Convention.

That vermin kill much more game than do hunters was the statement made by J. B. Burnham, chairman of the Law and Legislation Committee of New York at the morning session of the fiftieth annual convention of the State Fish, Game and Forest League, which was in session at the Hotel Utica. Mr. Burnham was of the opinion that the vermin in New York State could be reduced.

Credentials from 43 organizations of various parts of the state, representing 12,000 sportsmen, have been received by the secretary of the convention, Louis C. Andrews. An informal "get-together" meeting of the delegates was held at the hotel.

President George A. Lawyer of Watertown delivered an address of welcome.

A large number of resolutions pertaining to various topics were read, amended and adopted. J. D. Burnham's talk on "Game Refuges" proved to be very interesting. He stated that the state should be dotted with places where game would be safe. "Vermin kills more game than do shooters," said he in pointing out the need of reducing the vermin.

Dr. C. C. Adams of the New York State Department of Forestry at Syracuse University spoke at length of the need of knowing more about the game. Dr. Adams' home is in the Middle West and he told the hearers that the New York State sportsmen have an excellent reputation throughout the West.

The features of the social session will include an illustrated lecture with splendid motion picture films showing scenes in Africa, by Carl Kelsey, who was with Colonel Roosevelt on his expedition in the dark continent, and an interesting exhibit by John B. Burnham, president of the American Game Protective Association. Among others who are expected to be in attendance this evening are: George E. Van Ken- nedy and John D. Moore of the New York State Conservation Commission; John Beard, ex-president of the Fire Club of America, and well known writer of boys' stories; Dr. C. C. Adams of the New York State College of Forestry. All who are interested in fish, game and forest matters will be welcome.

Both Auburn and Buffalo are making strong bids for the 1915 convention. The organizations whose credentials had been received were as follows:

Cortland County Sportsmen's Association, Cortland—Delegates, W. D. Hayes, W. C. Farley; alternate, A. Schermerhorn.

Mt. Upton Rod and Gun Club, Mt. Upton—Delegates, F. J. Paddock, J. Remrick; alternates, J. K. Malley, Dr. A. L. Shaw.

Bernard Bay Fish and Game Association—Delegates, Harry E. Myers, B. Delmont; alternates, William Woods, Jr., Edward Winne.

Eagle Red and Gun Club, Allegany—Delegates, Joseph Hirsche, C. J. Hies; alternates, Henry Bockruyre, Gordon Smith.

Akron Forest, Fish and Stream Protective Association, Akron—Delegates, Ray E. Parflier, Leon W. Paxson.

Williamson Rod and Gun Club—Delegates, J. A. Crane, L. M. Crough- ton; alternates, Sam Van Horn, Dr. M. Clark.

Afton Rod and Gun Club, Afton—Delegates, L. D. Jones, B. S. Keaton; alternates, B. Y. McHugh.

Tompkins County Fish and Game Club—Delegates, A. R. Sawyer, Dr. C. Embrody; alternates, John Frank, C. Barr.

Orwasco Lake Anglers' Association, Auburn—Delegates, George H. Nye, John U. Ross; alternates, W. A. Hoagland, Louis H. R. Laird.

Niagara Sportsmen's Association—Delegates, H. D. Billings, B. F. Van- denberg.

Oneonta—Delegates; George Wohille, the Hon. Laverne B. Butts.

Association, Rome—Delegates, Harry Ackley, Henry Schneible; alternates, D. C. Brogan, John J. Reames.

Carthage Rod and Gun Club, Carthage—Delegates, A. M. Griffin, William A. Arnott.

Chenango County Fish, Game and Gun Club, Norwich—Delegates, George Lincoln, L. H. Burnside.

Herkimer Hunting Club, Herkimer—Delegates, A. B. Klock, George C. Miller; alternates, Leon Klock, Frank Groves.

Watang Club, Richfield Springs—Delegates, J. F. Welden, Edward Tent; alternates, S. H. Conklin, W. P. Rankin.

Johnstown Forest, Fish and Game Club, Johnstown—Delegates, H. A. Van Trump, W. C. Hutchin.

Utica Fish and Game Protective Association, Utica—Delegates, W. E. Wolcott, Fred J. Davis; alternates, Harry Lancaster, Tom W. Johnson.

Bird and Anglers' Association, Oneida—Delegates, Dr. C. Fred Monroe, Hugh Parker; alternates, Thomas A. Devereux, Willard H. Merrill.

Schenectady County Fish and Game Association, Schenectady—Delegates, J. S. Apperson, W. H. Jackson; alternates, F. P. Veile, F. W. Storin.

Jefferson County Sportsmen's Association—Delegates, A. N. McCut- chin, W. C. Mattison.

Whitestown Sportsmen's Association, Whitesboro—Delegates, James Corbett, F. Markel.

Schenevus Fish and Game Club, Schenevus—Delegates, Herbert Bernard, W. F. Newal.

Henderson Fish and Game Protec- tive Association, Henderson—De- legates, Ebern C. Sawyer, Bert Tyler.

Castle Sportsmen's Club, Castile—Delegates, R. F. Scharnstein, T. F. Marsh.

Anglers' Association of the St. Lawrence River—Delegates, Charles R. Skinner, A. C. Cornwall; alter- nate, W. H. Thompson.

Niagara County Anglers' Club, Lockport—Delegates, Matthew H. Hoover, Karl S. Brong.

Cayuga County Fish and Game Club, Auburn—Delegates, John L. Almett, Charles A. Hind; alternates, John F. Tryon, Dr. S. E. Austin.

Erie County Society for the Pro- tection of Birds, Fish and Game, Buffalo—Delegates, Henry B. Sound- ers, William Ahicao.

Rap-Shaw Fishing Club, Buffalo—Delegates, Joseph S. Youngs, A. B. Wright.

St. Lawrence County Fish and Game Club, Canton—Delegates, Wil- liam G. Bell, Joseph F. Sweet.

Chemung County Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association, Elmira—Delegates, E. A. O'Connor, L. C. Andrews.

Fonda Fish, Game and Conserva- tion Club, Fonda—Delegates, E. Corn- ing Davis, T. P. Bowler.

Owl Sportsmen's Club, Jamestown—Delegates, Leuther S. Larkin, Jr., Victor Lundgren; alternates, John C. Swanson, Charles L. Carison.

Onondaga County Anglers' Associa- tion, Syracuse—J. E. Bierhardt.

Nelliston Fish and Game Protec- tive Association, Nelliston, J. Pres- cott Hudson, Joseph Holden and B. W. Nellis; Wayne County Anglers' Association, John Wolvin and W. T. Gavitt; Western New York Sports- man's Association, W. S. Gavitt, J. P. Papalize, A. P. Wilburn and J. A. Anson; Mongaup Forest and Game Club, Lebanon Lawe, Henry B. Culver and Charles T. Sherry; Albany County Fish and Game Club, Albany, James C. Colbott and Eugene Crawford, New York Associa- tion for the Protection of Game, John C. O'Connor and Robert B. Lavender; Riverside Game Club, Oswego, M. C. Worts and Emerson H. Stowell.

RABBIT HUNTER FATALLY SHOT

While rabbit hunting last week William M. Hall, a farmer aged 55 was fatally shot through the stomach. He was believed to have been the victim of an accident, due to the careless handling of his shot gun, which apparently had been dragged along the ground, but an inquest was ordered. John Graham, who started out with him discovered the body soon after hearing a gun discharged. Both barrels of Hall's weapon contained empty shells, one of which had just been fired.

Mc LAIN AND THE BEAR

Being the True Solution of How the Mighty Hunter Escaped From Bruin's Clutches

The Courier Gazette's bear problem has been much discussed throughout the country the past week, and many ingenious theories have been advanced as to how Alexander McLain escaped from bruin's clutches. For the benefit of those who may not have seen it, we re-publish the original:

"Referring to the achievements of some mighty bear hunter a Boston newspaper recently asserted that the Maine record is probably held by the late Alexander McLain of Mattawamkeag who had slain 292 in his day. Mr. McLain, as the name might indicate, was a native of Appleton, and a brother of the late Alvin McLain of this city. He moved to Mattawamkeag where he worked as boss river-driver, and there he also served as deputy sheriff. Between whiles he sought the lair of bruin, and was so successful that his fame spread beyond the state. With a supply of cheese and crackers in his pockets he was known to track a bear for 10 days on a stretch, always returning with his prize.

"One day, when he had nearly reached the age of 80, he found a bear in one of his traps and undertook to club it to death. The weapon broke when it came in contact with the bear's head, and the veteran hunter fell into bruin's arms. Presence of mind saved him from the fate of being crushed or torn to pieces. His method of escape was so interesting and unique that we are minded to let our readers do a bit of guessing on it."

Several guesses have already been published, and many have offered theirs verbally. Here are two others which came in yesterday morning's mail:

Glencove, Dec. 12.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

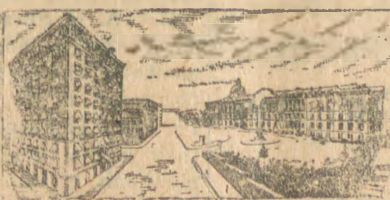
Concerning Mr. McLain's escape from the bear. Guess No. 1. He expectorated tobacco juice in bruin's eyes. The bear, in his frantic haste to scratch the fiery stuff from his eyes, forgot that he had a human being to hug. No. 2. He (McLain) lit a card of matches and held to the nose of the bear. When Bruin smelled of the composition of Hades, he fled in mortal terror.

Buster K.

South Thomaston, Dec. 14.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—

I guess Mr. McLain spit tobacco juice into the bear's eyes, which of course made them smart and burn, and as he needed his paws to rub his eyes he had to let up his hugging, then Mr. McLain used his knife and made a slit in the bear's skin, near the tail, so he could get his fingers under the skin and being a man of great strength he got bestride the bear's neck and ripped his skin off. Then the bear was so disgusted to find himself skinned alive that he just laid down and died. Mr. McLain started for home wrapped in the bear's skin. When he entered his house his wife, seeing



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what she supposed was a real bear walking in on his hind feet, gave a scream and jumped through the window, sash and all and his fourteen children ran in all directions. Some jumped into bed and covered themselves under the bed clothes, some crawled under the beds and some followed their mother out of the window. He then threw off the skin and getting his family together and calmed down, he and two of his oldest boys went back and brought in the bear's carcass. The skin was sent to the Smithsonian Institute and mounted and is there now, as you can easily find out by writing to Scott Kittredge. I have stated only bear facts.

L. E. Fogg.

An Ash Point woman offers the theory that the bear was already dead—killed by the stroke of Mr. McLain's club.

But the bear was very much alive, and fully determined to destroy the mighty hunter who had killed so many of his kind. Alexander McLain knew that the climax of his hunting career had arrived, and that it was a fight to the finish. He knew, also that if he allowed the bear plenty of opportunity to exercise its powerful arms that the struggle would be a short one, and wholly in the bear's favor.

Consequently he resorted to what the pugilists know as in-fighting, keeping very close to the bear's body. He knew, also, that the most sensitive portion of a bear's anatomy is its nose, and he bit the animal's nose so fiercely that it finally released its death grip upon Mr. McLain, and whined like a child. It was the work of only a few moments for the hunter to find another club and finish the beast, but one of his arms had been badly injured during the encounter and his career as a bear hunter terminated with this incident.

Maine has never produced his equal since.

BLACK FOX BREEDERS

Formed an Organization to Standardize Breeds.

Silver black fox breeders and proprietors of silver black fox farms in Maine met Saturday at Penobscot Exchange, Bangor, and made plans for organizing a Silver Black Fox Breed-

ers' Association, the first of its kind in the United States, and the only association of the nature in the world except one on Prince Edward Island.

The object of the association is to standardize the better breeds of silver black foxes, and to establish pedigreed stock of certain strains, which shall be recognized. Those of inferior stock, which do not come up to the standard imposed by the association, will not be admitted to be regular silver black foxes, and the association will do all in its power to acquaint the public and buyers with known silver black for frauds.

Morris F. Stevens of Dover, owner of a successful fox ranch in that town, originated the idea of forming an association, which met with a ready response from other breeders in this state. Mr. Stevens has become wealthy from his dealings in foxes, according to his fellow breeders, and is enthusiastic over the business.

Others present at the meeting were L. C. Sawyer of Dover, proprietor of the Sawyer Fox Farm; B. C. Perry of Milbridge, owner of the Perry farm in that town, and manager of the Maine Fur Ranch Co., West Rockport; W. B. Harrington of Winter Harbor, treasurer of the latter company; and as representatives of the Moosehead P. E. Island Silver Black Fox Co., Limited; Howard Wood, chief warden of the inland fisheries and game commission, Greenville; E. W. Vaughan, manager of the Greenville branch of the Guilford Trust Co., Greenville; Herbert W. Ramsey, manager of the Ramsey Fur Farm, Ltd., Truro, N. S.

The representatives of the companies discussed many matters of common interest.

A committee was appointed consisting of Morris F. Stevens and B. C. Perry to complete the organization. They will meet at Bangor this week with Hon. Charles Dalton of P. E. I., one of the foremost authorities on fox breeding in the world, who will assist in organizing the new association. It is undecided as to whether the association will be confined to the state of Maine, in which case it will be known as the Maine Silver Black Fox Breeders Association, or whether it will be of wider scope, embracing New England, in which case it would be the New England Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association. For a while, at least, the headquarters of the association will be in Bangor.—Rockland Courier Gazette.

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XMAS GAETIES MANIFEST HERE

Exciting Basket Ball Game---Young People Home For Vacation.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, Dec. 22—Quite the most exciting basket ball game of the season was played at the rink Saturday evening between the High School and the All Star Town teams. The game was a walkover from the first, due the High school say, to the superior strength of the All Stars, while the champions claim it is due to their superior skill. However, the resulting score was 60 to 5 in favor of the All Stars. Following is the line up:

R. H. S.	All Stars.
V. Oakes, lf,	Cleon Oakes, lg
H. Lamb, rf,	H. Riddle, lg
D. Pillsbury, c,	Marshall, rg
C. Jones, lg,	Dill, c
W. Raymond, rg,	H. Huntoon, lf
Ref., Reed Ellis; umpire, Lynwood Ellis.	Carlton, rf

Goals from floor: Dill, 4; Marshall, 12; Carlton, 7; Huntoon, 4; Riddle, 1; R. H. S., 1

Goals from fouls; Marshall, 4; V. Oakes 1; H. Lamb, 2.

The snow roller was out for the first time this season Monday. Joe Lamb also scraped the sidewalks, which added much to the comfort of pedestrians.

Miss M. Elizabeth Arnst, a representative from the Augusta Children's Home, is in town soliciting funds for same. She is stopping with Mrs. Frank Kempton.

A Christmas tree will be held at the church Friday evening. A short program has been arranged by the committee, Mrs. G. Lafayette Kempton, Mrs. H. A. Childs and Mrs. Aaron Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snowman left Monday morning for Portland where they will spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. James Wentworth.

Miss Kemp, who has been caring for Mrs. O. R. Rowe, returned to Portland Friday.

Lester Maguire is clerking for W. D. Quimby during the holidays.

Mrs. A. H. Sprague leaves Wednesday for an extended absence of several months. The first week she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Partridge of Farmington and attending their golden anniversary, which takes place Jan. 1, 1915. The remainder of the time she will be at Augusta where she has been engaged as housekeeper for the Franklin County members of the legislature who have leased a house on Green street for the coming session. Mrs. Sprague will be much missed from local social circles and her many friends extend best wishes for a pleasant winter.

Karl Oakes has been suffering from an abscess in his head the past week.

Charles Smith of Strong was in town the latter part of the week on business. During his stay he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Badger.

L. N. Haley returned home Saturday night, much improved in health after undergoing a serious operation at the Massachusetts General hospital.

Exercises were held at the sub-Primary room Friday afternoon, followed by a Christmas tree. The Primary and Intermediate rooms also enjoyed Christmas trees but no program. Santa Claus was present and helped dispose of the gifts in the two smaller rooms. The Grammar school was entertained by the High school, who held speaking exercises. Many parents and friends visited the respective rooms. The schools closed Friday for a two weeks' recess.

Saturday night the following young people arrived home for the Christmas holidays with their respective parents: Mason and Emma Russell, Harwood Childs, Marion Quimby, Howard Herrick. Miss Faye Worthley is expected Wednesday night and Miss Eula Philbrick arrived Friday.

Two large sleighs from here upon invitation of Miss Sarah M. Soule drove to the Dallas school beyond Dead River station and took part in the Christmas festival at the close of the school term. After the exercises by the school, Santa Claus proceeded to unload the well filled tree. The exercises were well carried out and showed much work on the part of the teacher, Miss Stella Getchell. Those attending from this town were Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Childs, Mrs. F. B. Colty, Mrs. A. M. Ross, Mrs. G. Lafayette Kempton, Mrs. H. A. Furbish, Mrs. Aaron Soule, Mrs. Ansel Soule, Miss Sarah M. Soule, Miss Katherine Nice, Miss Velma Tomlinson, Miss Irene Kempton, Mrs. James Mathieson.

The teachers left Saturday for their respective homes during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Badger is entertaining her friend, Miss Vera Hinkley, of Wilton.

Miss Mary Mulkern has returned after a visit with relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

The many friends of Mrs. O. R. Rowe tendered her a post card shower last Friday.

The teachers and a few invited guests enjoyed a small Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oakes Friday evening upon invitation of the Misses Jones, Weeks and Adams. The gifts were numerous and humorous and some of the hits were decidedly clever. Refreshments and candies were served and after singing with orchestra accompaniment the crowd departed for their various homes, voting it the best Christmas tree they ever attended, for the gifts ranged from houses and automobiles to collar buttons and all were satisfied.

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SCHOOLS START AGAIN MONDAY

**Friends Shocked by Sudden Death
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(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, Dec. 21.—Miss Olive Heller is visiting her brother, Merton Heller and family.

Chester Leighton, Bernard and Clifton Toothaker and George Norton from U. of M. Orono, are spending their Christmas vacation with their relatives.

Misses Edna Gilman and Laura Luce went to Lewiston Saturday noon, to spend a few days with relatives.

Rex Parsons visited his friend, Burchard Look recently en route for his home in Flagstaff from Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield where he is attending school.

Mrs. George Beal had charge of the Central Telephone office during the absence of Miss Edna Gilman.

Walter Bradford has had a crew harvesting ice the past week. He has his buildings full.

Mrs. A. C. Robbins and daughter, Evelyn, spent a few days last week with friends in Phillips.

Herman and Harold, the two sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Trefethen of Wilton, visited several days recently at the home of D. E. Leighton.

The community was shocked and saddened last Saturday evening to learn of the death of Mrs. Delana Luce Gray, wife of Mark Gray. Although she has been in feeble health for several years her death came very unexpectedly. She ate her supper Saturday night and in a short time fell dead. Mrs. Gray is survived by her husband and nine children, three daughters, Mrs. Hattie M. Johnson, Mrs. Susie Norris, Mrs. Etta Nutting and six sons, Elmer, Willard, Calvin, Frank, David, and Montelle. She was the daughter of Benson and Lovina Luce. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. P. Holman. Mrs. Gray was 68 years, 8 months and 8 days old. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Harry J. Bates remains quite ill and unable to attend to her duties as postmistress. Mr. Nelson Walker is assisted in the office by Mrs. Manley Whiting, a former assistant.

Schools in town begin next Monday morning with the same teachers as the fall term.

John Norton and family were called to West Farmington the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Norton's father, David Spaulding.

Leander Daggett will be janitor of the High school building the coming term of school.

Joseph Newey of Portland is working for W. A. Bradford for a few days.

Rev. W. P. Holman preached a Christmas sermon Sunday morning from Luke 2-7, "There was no room for them in the inn." Special music was furnished by the choir.

Mrs. Martin Connerly and daughter Helen of Wilton spent several days recently the guests of Mrs. Myron Witherell.

Menzor Will recently returned from a business trip to Stratton.

Mrs. Walter Bradford was in Farmington last Tuesday on business.

Rev. T. B. Bitler, pastor of the Congregational church preached an interesting sermon Sunday afternoon from Luke 2-1.

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The Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the Methodist church next Friday evening.

The toothpick mill shut down Saturday night for one week, when it starts up for the winter run.

Ralph Starbird recently returned from a hunting trip in the Dead River region. He secured a deer.

C. V. Starbird's mill has shut down for a few weeks. He has a crew cutting lumber in his woods.

MILE SQUARE

Mile Square, Avon, Dec. 21.

Mile Square school closed Dec. 18 with an entertainment in the afternoon and a treat of candy and popcorn. The interest and ability shown by the pupils have been excellent. Miss Norton wishes to thank all who have assisted her in any way during the school year.

The following program was nicely carried out by the children:
Singing, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.
Recitation, James Worthley

Landing of the Pilgrims, Roy Kinney
Recitation, Winnifred Stinchfield

Reading, Vivian Marden
Singing, "Santa Claus Is Jolly."

Tableau, "Dead Beat." Flora Smith
Recitation, Herbert Worthley

Dialogue, "Two Kinds of Greenhorns." Louise Worthley
Recitation, Kenneth Kinney

Song of Marion's Men, School
Tableau, "A Song Without Words." Ray Kinney

Recitation, Thane Bubier
Singing, "Santa Claus Is Coming," Neola Bubier

Recitation, Dana Peary
Instrumental Music, Flora Smith

Recitation, Miss Norton
Tableau, "School Days,"

Singing, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Thora and Neola Bubier
Recitation, George Worthley

Singing, "America," All
Pledge to Flag.

DISTRICT NO. 2

December 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Calden of Farmington were guests of the former's brother, Norman Calden, and family last week.

Several from this place attended Uncle Tom's Cabin Wednesday evening and report a good play.

Robert Mansell was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler.

Misses Stella and Eleanor Hutchins returned home last week from the State Normal school at Farmington and will spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bion Wing were in Lewiston last week and attended the meetings of the Maine State Grange.

They also visited relatives in Portland, Mary I. Davenport kept house for them during their absence.

Mrs. John S. Wing, whose death occurred at her home Wednesday forenoon after a lingering illness, was laid to rest in the Field cemetery Friday

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afternoon, following funeral services at the church in West Phillips conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Hutchins. The pall bearers were W. F. Brackett, C. E. Dill, C. H. McKenney and H. B. Plummer. The services were in charge of Undertaker C. F. Chandler.

Our respected townsman, Silas Wing, celebrated the 88th anniversary of his birth, December 8th. In the evening a few of the neighbors were invited in to play whist. We understand Earl Harnden got first prize and Evan Hutchins the booby prize.

DALLAS

December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. William True are spending the holidays at their home in Phillips.

Charles F. Kent of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his son, Sherrill Kent, who is stopping at Blackwell's camps for his health.

School closed for the winter Friday. During the term 17 were registered and there was an average attendance of 15. Those not absent one-half day were Owen Johnson and Theodore Flagg. Those absent only one day were Clyde Getchell, Amy Campbell and Lynda Ross.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon. The room was prettily decorated and the tree and table were heavily loaded with gifts for all. Santa Claus arrived promptly at one o'clock and was greeted by many anxious children. A merry party of Santa's helpers came from Rangeley to witness the event. A fine program was given by the school, consisting of songs, readings, and a dialogue. The children took their parts well and showed much training. After the program Santa unloaded his pack in which he found pop corn, apples, candy and corn cakes for all. The presents from the tree were then distributed and no one was forgotten. Every one present declared the afternoon's exercises to be very successful and are now looking forward to an even better time next year.

Gust Johnson took Master Stillman back to Canton on Saturday.

Elbridge Getchell of Rangeley is working for S. A. Getchell with his team.

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The Yellows Win In the Attendance Contest of the Pythian Sisters

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, Dec. 14.—At the last meeting of Carrabasset Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening refreshments of venison sandwiches, doughnuts, cake and coffee were served. The committee were Mrs. O. I. Landers, Miss Addie Stevens, Mrs. Chas. Watson, Mrs. O. C. Dolbier. About 25 members were present. Two new names were brought in.

Harold Boynton was in Boston from Friday to Monday.

Frankie Oliver aged 13 years who has been helping his father, Chas. Oliver threshing at George Townsend's recently put up 1551 bushels of oats, running the engine at the same time.

Bert Dolbier and family, Roscoe Tufts, Guy McVoy, Eugene Simmons were at Camp Rest, Tufts Pond, the first of the week. They passed the day skating.

Harry Berry and Dana Tufts got deer at Huston Brook Monday. Mr. Peck of Strong who has been there for the hunting for a few days also brought out a deer.

The Happy-Go-Lucky whist club met Tuesday evening with eleven tables. Mrs. W. D. French won the first prize, a pack of cards, and Alfred Durrell was given a package of pepper. Table refreshments were served.

There will be special Christmas services next Sunday morning at Grace Universalist church. The choir will be reinforced by Mrs. Nettie Walker, who will sing "The Prince Immortal" accompanied by Mrs. Vaughan and Mr. Noyes, organ and violin. Mr. Noyes will also play the violin solo, Angel's Serenade by Braga, with Mrs. Kimball as accompanist.

The annual fair given by the ladies of Grace Universalist church at the church vestry Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17 was most successful and largely patronized during the afternoon of each day. There were six booths which were arranged in an attractive manner as is usual. They were the domestic booth in red and white pointsettias containing a varied assortment of aprons, work bags and bedding. Mrs. Mary Small, Mrs. Augustus Parker and Mrs. Florrie Simmons were the committee. The mystery booth at the right of the entrance was made of red and white with a small Christmas tree on each side and the whole covered with festoons of crepe paper. This was in charge of Mrs. L. A. Norton and Mrs. O. C. Dolbier. The memory booth was presided over by three young ladies, Miss Nyra Dolbier, Miss Marie Merchant, Miss Gladys Dyer, and was decorated with red, white and blue. It contained many pretty and useful articles. The candy booth in green and white in the center of the vestry was well patronized. The committee for this table were Mrs. George French, Miss Emma Dolbier, Miss Apphia Stanley, Miss Lou Carville, Mrs. I. L. Eldridge. The food booth in yellow and white at the rear of the room was in charge of Mrs. Vesta Dolbier, Mrs. Kate Porter, Mrs. Philander Butts. The fancy booth was laden with a great variety of articles which were rapidly disposed of as Xmas gifts. The committee were Mrs. Nellie Vaughan, Mrs. O. W. Simmons, Mrs. Eugene Simmons. The drama was a pleasing one and the parts well taken and received good patronage. Music was furnished by Peerless orchestra. The receipts of the fair were about \$100.

The six months' attendance contest in the Pythian Sisters closed with the last regular meeting on Wednesday evening, the Yellows winning by one point. Refreshments of popcorn and apples were served by the two captains. The follow-

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Cecil French of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting his mother and other relatives here for a week. He returned home Saturday.

W. D. French has been exhibiting in moving pictures, classical subjects such as Scott's Lady of the Lake, and Dickens' Cricket on the Hearth, which are meeting with general approval and drawing a good crowd on Friday evenings at French hall.

The following students are at home for two weeks' vacation from U. of M., Miss Dorris Wilkins, Clifford Winter, Lawrence Wood, Currier Weymouth, Donald Norton; from Hebron Academy, Berne Mitchell, Milton Wing, Reginald Schafer. Miss Miriam Schafer is expected here from Bates College for the Christmas vacation. Miss Madeleine Winter is at home from Westbrook and J. Glenwood Winter from Bowdoin College. Miss Flora Norton is expected home from Colby College and Earl Wing from Bangor Law School.

Hon. John E. Bunker of Bar Harbor, candidate for Secretary of State, visited H. S. Wing and S. J. Wyman Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates are out of the woods.

Mrs. Carl Cole is cooking for a crew of men at Soule's Mills, having taken the place of Mrs. Bert Ames.

The 6.38 passenger p. m., train to Bigelow has been discontinued, beginning Monday, December 14.

A Grand New Year's ball will be held at French's hall, January 1, 1915. Music by Nutting's orchestra of Skowhegan.

Miss Elizabeth Arnt of New York was in town Wednesday and Thursday in the interests of the Augusta Children's Home.

NEW VINEYARD

Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tash attended the Maine State Grange last week.

Add Williams is teaching school at Peabody Corner.

Frank Parsons of Skowhegan was in town a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pratt go to Concord, N. H., this week to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Belle Herrin.

Miss Esther Williams is clerking for H. P. White Co. this week and Miss Nellie Greenwood for G. H. Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Blanchard and children have gone to Stratton for the winter.

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STRATTON

Dec. 21.

Mrs. Merle Blanchard and three children of New Vineyard are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and other relatives in this village.

Lynn Merrill arrived home from New Hampshire where he has been working since last spring.

A. M. Jones is having his wood sawed at Mt. Bigelow Camps with a gasoline engine.

The village schools close Friday the 18th for two weeks' vacation, and the teachers have returned to their homes.

Moses Scribner of Kingfield has moved his family into one of the Blanchard rents on Pine street.

Mrs. Marshall Douglass is cooking for O. Blanchard's crew of men at his house.

Aubrey Trask of New Vineyard was a professional caller in town last week.

Mrs. Nellie Blanchard closed a term of 18 weeks school at No. 4 Friday, December 18, it being the fall and winter terms without a vacation. The children had a Christmas tree in the afternoon and a treat from the teacher.

Miss Inez Grose closed her school at Coplin December 18. There was a box sociable in the evening from which about \$14 was netted.

Quite a number from the village attended the box sociable at Coplin Friday evening.

WELD

Dec. 21.

The High school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. J. B. Coy preached a very interesting sermon at the Union church Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church Friday evening.

Oliver Welch cut his foot quite badly while working in the woods last week.

Charles Foster has recently moved into the house vacated by Mrs. C. E. Procter.

Mrs. R. E. Seaman is on the sick list this week. She is attended by Dr. Higgins of Phillips.

Rev. J. B. Coy will preach at the Union church Sunday, Dec. 27.

The sewing circle met at Miss Dorothy Swett's home this week.

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Ear Rings,	\$ 50 to \$5 00
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Cuff Links,	50 to 5 00
Neck Chain,	75 to 3 50
Crosses,	1 00 to 5 00
Fancy Pins,	25 to 5 00
Brooch Pin,	50 to 5 00
Diamond Rings,	15 00 up
Bracelet Watches,	35 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Chafing Dishes,	7 00 to 12 00
Coffee Percolator,	3 50 to 7 00
Casseroles,	3 50 to 7 50
5 O'clock Tea Kettles,	1 75 to 3 00
Tea Ball Tea Pots,	5 00 to 8 00
Traveling Clocks,	3 00 to 7 00
Anso Cameras,	2 00 up
Crocker Fountain Pens,	2 50 up

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Berry Bowls,	\$3 00 to \$5 00
Celery Trays,	1 25 to 5 00
Sugar Bowl and Creamer,	1 85 to 8 00
Sugar Trays,	1 00 to 3 00
Vases,	1 50 to 5 00
Water Sets,	9 00 to 15 00
Comports,	1 50 to 6 00
Salt and Pepper,	1 00 to 3 00
Vinegar Cruets,	3 00 to 8 00
Ice Cream Trays,	5 00 to 15 00
Fern Dish,	5 00 to 15 00
Cracker and Cheese Dish,	5 00 to 10 00
Sandwich Plate,	3 00 to 5 00
Tumblers,	5 00 to 15 00
Candelabra,	5 25 to 20 00
Candle Sticks,	50 to 7 50

SILVER

Pencils,	\$1 00 to \$3 00
Bonnet Brush,	2 00 to 5 00
Clothes Brush,	2 00 to 5 00
Button Hooks,	50 to 1 25
Nail Files,	50 to 1 25

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Holiday Gifts for Men

SILVER

Military Brushes,	\$3 00 to \$7 00
Whisk Brooms,	75 to 6 00
Pencils,	75 to 2 00
Match Safes,	1 00 to 3 00
Cigar Cases,	1 25 to 2 00
Shaving Mugs,	1 00 to 8 00
Shaving Brushes,	75 to 2 00
Key Rings,	1 00 to 1 75
Flasks,	2 00 to 5 00
Fountain Pens,	4 50 to 8 00

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Shirt Studs,	\$ 10 to \$1 25
Tie Clasps,	25 to 1 25
Tie Pins,	50 to 5 00
Cuff Links,	50 to 5 00
Cigar Cutters,	1 25 to 3 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Watch Fobs,	1 25 to 7 00
Safety Guards For Watches,	1 25 to 7 00
Watches,	5 00 to 125 00
Watch Chains,	1 25 to 10 00
Traveling Clocks,	3 00 to 7 50
Clocks of All Kinds,	1 00 to 35 00
Desk Sets,	1 25 to 5 00
Crocker Pens,	2 50 up
Cigar Jars,	\$2 00 to \$7 00
Wine Sets,	7 50 to 15 00

DEFERRED

COUNTY NEWS

EAST WELD

Dec. 14.

Miss Vencie Whitney recently visited friends at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester Masterman are again working for Lawrence & McLaughlin. Miss Mary Vining is keeping house for them while they are away.

Miss Gladys Warren was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Buker Sunday.

Miss Lila Whitney visited her sister Mrs. Bert Vining last Saturday.

Jesse Whitney went to Rangeley last Wednesday.

Harry Rand of Carthage with his six-horse power gasoline engine pressed over 23 tons of hay and straw for I. H. Buker in less than 10 hours. It takes six or seven men and keeps them very busy to get the hay to the press and stack the bales away as fast as they can press it. Church Pratt also had several tons of hay pressed.

Delbert Buker was the guest of Stinson Masterman last Sunday.

STRATTON

Dec. 15.

Joseph and Fortune Fotter were called to Lewiston Monday by the death of their father, Leizer Fotter who passed away Saturday a. m. at his daughter's, Mrs. Phillip Valley. He has been in feeble health for several years, and has lived with his children, who, with his aged wife have kindly cared for him in his long illness. Last fall they went to Lewiston to pass the winter. He was a native of Canada and came here 44 years ago with his family. The interment was in Lewiston. His age was 87 years.

The school gave an entertainment at the church Friday evening, Dec. 11. There was a good attendance and a good time. Much credit is due the teacher and scholars.

The train and stage have changed the running time between Kingfield and Eustis. The mail stays all

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

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

night in Kingfield as it has always done, only last winter it came right through in one day from Boston.

Will Lee has a nice line of Christmas goods.

Harry Hinds has returned to his home in Farmington.

There were about eight inches of snow Sunday night, enough to make good sleighing.

Mrs. Ray Lisherness is on Eustis Ridge taking care of Mrs. Maurice Cox and little daughter.

E. Wenier was in town last week with a new cart and a nice line of goods.

Butts & Lisherness have a nice line of Christmas goods.

L. T. Hinds has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out of doors.

EUSTIS

Dec. 14.

About six inches of snow fell Sunday night of the 13th.

The stage leaves here now mornings at 6 o'clock and is due here at 7 o'clock at night.

Miss Olive Taylor has returned home from the Farmington Normal school for a two weeks' vacation.

Everett Taylor and wife and children of North Anson are visiting at John Bubler's. Mr. Taylor is going to move his goods back here again.

Miss Georgia Smart is out from Arnold Pond, visiting her friend, Olive Taylor.

Mrs. Clinton Meader has returned home from Mr. Hinds', where she has been nursing.

The young folks have had great sport skating on Pumpkin Pond until this snow came and spoiled their sport.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends in Madrid and Salem who so kindly assisted us during our recent affliction, particularly those who helped care for our mother, sister, aunt and grandmother during her last illness. May Heaven grant that they may, if called to experience like afflictions, find earthly friends, and also consolation from our Heavenly Father.

Mr. David Bursiel
Mr. and Mrs. James Bursiel
Mr. Willbur A. Ellsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias H. Reed
Mr. Levi H. Reed and family
Mr. Sidney S. Reed
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stevens
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ellsworth.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the Maine Woods we wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly helped us to fight the fire that destroyed our property at Bald Mountain Camps. God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis.

WORMS IN CHILDREN

Worms are a danger to the health of a child. Make sure that such is not the case with your child.



Signs of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face or leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

If at all doubtful, make certain of health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. It's the one best thing for regulating the stomach and bowels and expelling worms. At your druggist's, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Special treatment for tapeworms. Send for book.

AUBURN, MAINE *Dr. True*

FARMINGTON

Dec. 21.

David Spaulding, an aged citizen died last week.

Nellie Norton and brother LaForest from Strong have been spending their vacation at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norton.

Leo Hunt has moved onto his farm which he has lately purchased of Frank Leighton.

Ruel Goodwin has been moving his apples which he sold some time ago.

The farmers in the Red schoolhouse neighborhood have been hauling their ice.

S. R. Norton visited his daughter last Sunday in Temple, who has been very sick with an abscess in her throat. She is a little better at this writing, but is still very weak.

Rev. Mabel Johnson has been engaged to preach at the Free Baptist church at West Farmington until May 1915, we are very glad to learn.

EAST MADRID

Dec. 21.

A Merry Christmas to all.
Cory Masterman was a guest of friends in Madrid over Sunday.

Andrew Keene remains about the same.

Edwin Keene of Farmington spent Sunday with his brother, Andrew Keene.

Mrs. Alonzo Corson was a guest a few days last week of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Stevens in Phillips.
Alton Pease and sister of Avon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welts.

Remember the Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse on Christmas eve.

Clara Virgin spent a few days in Phillips last week.

Rule of Action.

Aid the willing, honor the virtuous, and compel the idle into occupation.—Ruskin.

Refreshing Drink.

A teaspoonful of black currant jelly dissolved in a glass of cold water makes a delicious and refreshing drink for a patient in a sick room, or on hot days to serve as a family beverage in place of tea or coffee. Black currant jelly dissolved in hot water is very soothing to a sore throat.

Had Felt Squeeze in Prices.
"Everything seems to be going up in price. Would you believe it, it costs almost as much nowadays to dress a child as it does a grown person?" "I don't doubt that at all. Only yesterday I had to buy a new dog collar for Fifi and the prices have almost doubled."

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Mrs. J. W. Russell has been confined to her home by illness for a week or two past.

M. W. Toothaker, who has been stopping at Will True's camp at Dallas the past summer has returned to Phillips and is staying with his sister, Mrs. N. H. Harnden as formerly.

Mrs. Augusta Mayo of Bath is with her sister, Mrs. John Teague and will probably remain through the winter.

The King's Daughters gave a pound party to Mrs. Joanna Jenkins and Miss Abbie Stewart this week. Mrs. Jenkins has recently returned from the hospital where she went for an operation for cataracts on her eyes. She is unable at present to distinguish but a little light but is hoped that the operation will prove successful in time.

Herbert, Berilla and Sarah McKenzie went to Rumford last Friday where they are assisting in the store there. Mrs. McKenzie and little daughter accompanied them. They will return on Christmas day.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and Miss Zera Batchelder are assisting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoyt in the store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beedy will spend Christmas with her parents in Richmond.

Miss Laura Libby came home last Friday from the Mt. Ida School and will have a three weeks' vacation.

The 1913 Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Parker last Friday and as last year enjoyed a tasting party to celebrate the end of a most pleasant year. The presents made were exhibited and a most enjoyable meeting it was voted.

The three lower grades, the sub-primary, primary and intermediate schools, Mrs. C. Nell Parker, Miss Miller and Miss Emma Russell, teachers, united in a Christmas tree and program in Miss Miller's room last Friday. There were a large number of visitors present and the program given by the children was much enjoyed, and the children were enthusiastic over the Christmas tree.

Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Noble were planning to start for Pittsburg, Pa., to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. D. C. Noble and family, but received a telegram on Tuesday stating that Mr. Noble was very ill, with a trained nurse in attendance. Undoubtedly the trip will be made later.

Don't forget Maine Woods when you are trying to think of a pleasing gift for a friend. It will give them pleasure 52 times through the year.

Master Clarence Huff of Strong visited relatives in town last week.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Fred B. Davenport, who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks.

Warren Barnes of Dartmouth will pass the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes in Portland.

Miriam Brackett commenced work as assistant in the Phillips National Bank last Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Allen of Boston arrived in town Monday to be the guest of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Noble for a few weeks. Lew Noble also arrived home from Bowdoin.

Mrs. Mary Field has been visiting her brother, G. H. Hamlin and family in Avon the past week.

Many friends were pleased to greet Mr. S. W. Parlin this week, who is in town for only a few days. Mr. Parlin states that his health is about as usual.

Mrs. F. N. Beal was in Lewiston for the day Tuesday.

H. H. Field is on a business trip to New York this week.

Hon. and Mrs. Lyman Nelson and daughter, Miss Barbara will be Christmas guests of Hon. Joel Wilbur and family.

Miss June Simmons of Mexico is

spending the week at E. V. Holt's, later going to Lewiston for the remainder of the vacation with friends there.

Miss Hilda Sewall of Livermore Falls is the guest of Miss Carrie Toothaker this week.

Miss Florian Wheeler, who is attending school at Rockland arrived home Saturday night for the two weeks' vacation, and kindly sang for the morning service at the Federated church.

Miss Ethelyn Beedy, who is attending school at Bath and stopping with her aunt, Mrs. T. N. Kewley is passing the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beedy.

George Grover has been having quite a serious time with his face, caused from an ulcerated tooth.

Many compliments were heard for the excellent sermon delivered by Rev. M. S. Hutchins last Sunday morning. A poem was nicely read by Miss Alice Parker, on a Christmas message from a young girl to her friends to send some of their own cheer and help to the needy Belgian children. The audience was delighted to hear Miss Florian Wheeler as soloist. A collection was taken in the morning and also in the evening for the relief of the Belgians which amounted to about \$18.00.

Miss Hilda Goodwin is clerking for Arbo C. Norton through the holiday season and Miss Wilma Dodge for George A. Hodgdon of Farmington.

Mr. George S. Whitney has been quite ill for a week or two past. Mr. Whitney is over 80 and the shock and grief caused by the loss of two sons within a few weeks of each other, is undoubtedly the cause of his illness.

Miss Irwin and Miss Miller left Saturday morning for their respective homes for the Christmas vacation.

Lester Bean, principal of the Grammar department, was ill last Friday and unable to attend to his duties. Mr. and Mrs. Bean have gone to Bethel where they will spend the vacation with Mr. Bean's relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Carter has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Shepard was the guest of Miss Mabel Austin in Farmington over Sunday. Thursday Mrs. Shepard will go to Lewiston to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Austin and family, and will remain for a week or two.

Franklin Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a Ladies' Night sometime in February and a committee, consisting of Colby L. Merrill, Jarvis L. Tyler and E. A. Hardy, has been appointed to perfect the necessary arrangements.

The following changes in the salaries of Register of Deeds, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate and County Attorney in Franklin County have been recommended by the Legislative Committee on Salaries and Fees. Register of Deeds from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Judge of Probate from \$400 to \$600; Register of Probate from \$600 to 800; County Attorney from \$400 to \$500.

When selecting your Christmas present do not overlook the Maine Woods. It will be difficult to find a more satisfactory gift for a absent child or friend, and those near you will enjoy it.

W. H. Adams of Boston was in Phillips last week on his return from Rangeley where he makes semi-annual trips with fishing tackle, etc. Mr. Adams has been coming

4 Per Cent Interest

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