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Fly Net.
Our Clearance Sale.
Mark Down on Men's Suits.
Mantle Sale.
Cure for Hay Fever.
Guard Against Germs.
Notice of Appointment.
Notice of Marriage.
Frank A. Robbins Shows.
Fruit Jar Bargains.
New Five Views.
Farker's Hair Balsam.
Farker's Hair Oil.
Gasoline Engine for Sale.

Here and There.
One of the big summer resorts in the Thousand Islands has been employing Japanese waiters this summer, and recently one of them had been sent to the proprietor and told he would not work there any more. It was learned that several of the guests had offered him tips, and he thought that this was insulting to his honor.

And yet we think that the Japanese are rapidly absorbing American civilization!

The choice of Hon. Charles E. Littlefield as a director of the Equitable has met with universal approval. It is true that Mr. Littlefield has no experience in life insurance business, but he has those qualities of level-headedness, business sense, independence and fearlessness, which are just what are needed in handling the affairs of that concern.

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Dorchester	145	435.00
Gilead	142	426.00
Greenwood	144	432.00
Hartford	184	552.00
Hiram	247	657.71
Lebanon	138	414.00
Mason	107	321.00
Mexico	107	321.00
Norway	206	594.33
Parish	245	735.00
Porter	245	735.00
Roxbury	207	591.00
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THE OXFORD BEARS.
THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.
Paris Hill.
First Baptist Church, Rev. E. O. Taylor, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Sabbath School, September 7, 30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening. Prayers at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Meeting the last Friday before the last of October at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Service of the Church Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Robert Hutchinson and family of New Haven, Ct., have been guests at Mrs. Mellen's for a week or two.

Mr. Canby was with his family here over Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Annette Reynolds and Miss Irma Kirby of Lewiston, Me., were guests at Mrs. Andrews for the summer, coming some two weeks since.

Miss Maud Newell left Saturday for a visit relative in the city.

Ex-Governor Sidney Perham and the Misses Perham arrived Wednesday at their summer home here. Mr. Perham while not as strong as in former years, is still, notwithstanding his severe illness, at least spring, in comfortable health and quite vigorous for a man of his age.

There will be a tea at the golf links on Saturday afternoon, weather permitting. Members and their friends are invited.

Miss Jeanie Hubbard and Miss Marion Hallett of Boston arrived at Mrs. Jackson's last week for a visit.

The married and single men met on the diamond again last week and settled the question of base ball week for the present. Score 9 to 4 in favor of the married. Another argument to encourage matrimony.

Cyrus R. Lawrence, Esq., of Lawrence, Mass., has been a recent guest at H. E. Hammond's. Mr. Lawrence has served on the police force of his city since 1871.

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West Paris.
Mrs. Samuel Ray, who has had a long and painful illness with cancer, died at her home last Friday morning. Further particulars will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ogden of Malden, Mass., arrived last Saturday for a stay of a week or two at the Willows.

The wife of Dr. Leslie of Andover has been visiting at the Willows. Mr. A. F. Williams of Bath recently spent a week with his daughter, Mrs. Wheeler.

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Buckfield.
Barrett Spaulding and Will Allen have recently been to Montreal, Quebec, Maine, Bangor, and other points, for a pleasure trip.

Dr. Atwood, of Rumford Falls, and brother, E. F., of Portland, and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ogden, have recently been to Montreal, Quebec, Maine, Bangor, and other points, for a pleasure trip.

The foundation of the M. E. church is all right. The building is being erected by contractor Kerr of Rumford Falls.

C. H. Prince and G. W. Tilton went on a trip to the White Mountains last week. They had with them a license to hunt, and an experienced hunter came with them. They were out for four hours. They are all right now, "armed and equipped as the law directs," in the language of the old-time hunters.

William Brigham of Lewiston and Mrs. C. B. Brigham of Cohasset came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thos. S. Brigham, which was held at the home of the family on H. A. and C. M. Irish have been camping at North Pond.

Mr. J. W. Shaw has been very ill but is now better.

Carlton Gardner is much improved. The sidewalks are in a dangerous condition and need looking after. A broken leg with a compound fracture, only one run came in, owing to poor base running. In this department of the game South Paris was very weak and constantly losing score by using poor judgment on the bases. We know not whether the fault is with the runners or the umpire.

There were perhaps no feature plays in the game. Cole pitched well, and although he forced in West Paris' run it was evident that the umpire's judgment was rather poor. He struck out seven men and allowed only five hits, one of which was a foul, and the other should have been a put out. In batting Wheeler, Shaw and Pike all did well, Pike leading with four hits out of five times at the bat, while Wheeler made two hits out of three times at the bat, and scored three runs. The score:

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Oxford.

Mrs. Ernest Hall and little daughter, Virginia, of Augusta, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hayes.

Miss Root has returned to Hartford, Conn.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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NORWAY.

Electric and steam road from Lewiston to Stenham.

Some one has suggested that our

to Norway the southern half of the

"Whitcomb Field," so called, for a park

to be called the Whitcomb Park. It

would make a good one and be greatly

appreciated by the town's people. Why

not?

The blacksmith shop lot on Bridge

Street is being graded up to the road

level with dirt taken from the Bridge

Street ditch now building.

George E. Walker has bought the hay

on the Whitcomb lot and will cut it this

year.

Capt. Crommett has taken the steamer

Pennesseewassee from active service on

the lake owing to existing difficulties in

running it on the lower lake and lack of

sufficient patronage from the Crockett

Bridge landing, a distance of more than

one half mile from the village landing.

E. E. Hastings, Esq., of Fryeburg, was

in town the first of the week.

A special session of the state board

of denizens in Portland on Monday

evening was made that Edward A.

Sheehy, with Dr. F. E. Drake of this

city, had passed the examination be-

fore the board at its June session sur-

rounding. Sheehy is a first-class workman and

much liked.

The second special town meeting called

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Through the Rangleley Region.

ANNUAL EXCURSION OF THE MAINE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

It has been the custom of the Maine

Press Association, for something like

forty years, to make an excursion each

summer, generally of about a week's

duration, in which various excursions

have been held, they have usually

been made the objective of the excursion.

A few other trips have been made

to other parts of the state, but the

association has been well satisfied to

visit some part of our own state, and

is furnishing the great summer play-

ground of the nation and the people

of sea and sky, lake, forest and

mountain, need no recounting to readers

in Maine.

This year the choice fell upon the

Rangleley, that most beautiful and at-

tractive chain of the accessible lakes of

the state. Twice before the association

has visited the Rangleley region, and

on a recent trip only a few years ago

called the Barker, built two or three

years since, several miles up the lake,

on the eastern shore near Haines Landing.

He also owns the line of steamers which

make regular trips to the different points

on the lake. With all that he has on

his hands he never seems hurried or

disturbed, but takes things very calmly,

and if there is any heavy freight to

unload he is the first one to catch hold.

After a good dinner at Bemis, we

boarded the steamer Florence E. Barker

(named for the captain's only child, now

a girl of 12) and proceeded up the lake

to the north, where we spent the night.

The view of the shores from the

deck of the steamer inclines one to

doubt whether there is any foundation

for the story of the Rangleley region

being ever going to give out. On all

sides of the lake, the largest of the chain,

the hills and mountains are covered

from the edge of the water to the top

with growth, which, except for the brown

patches where the fire recently ran over,

look fresh and inexhaustible.

Incidentally we made a trip across the

lake to Upper Dam at the outlet, where

we landed long enough to look down

upon a fleet of fishermen anchored in

the pool, the whips of the water

with fish. This pool is one of the most

famous fishing grounds in the world. A

good hotel accommodates the fishermen,

who act according to the strictest code

of sportsman's ethics. No fish are taken

except with a fly, all are weighed with

old-fashioned steelyards, and all weigh-

ings are recorded. The fishermen are

not being regarded at all. One man

fishes for weeks every year, and

doesn't keep his boat, but lets all go

after they have been landed and

weighed.

It is undoubtedly a great thing to be

able to see the Rangleley region in a

certain and clear light, and to see

some of our own more than we do

of transference of the Rangleley region

to the Rangleley region. The Rangleley

region holds the waters of Moose-

loomung and Cuscuta lakes, and

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Through the Rangleley Region.

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It has been the custom of the Maine

Press Association, for something like

forty years, to make an excursion each

summer, generally of about a week's

duration, in which various excursions

have been held, they have usually

been made the objective of the excursion.

A few other trips have been made

to other parts of the state, but the

association has been well satisfied to

visit some part of our own state, and

is furnishing the great summer play-

ground of the nation and the people

of sea and sky, lake, forest and

mountain, need no recounting to readers

in Maine.

This year the choice fell upon the

Rangleley, that most beautiful and at-

tractive chain of the accessible lakes of

the state. Twice before the association

