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Fish and Game Oddities.

Angleworms Are Lively.

Judging from reports, the wet weather of the present spring has made the Rangeley angleworms very lively. Several people have had excellent success catching them with a "jack" light in the evening. One little girl who likes to go fishing went out for a short time one night and got two quarts. A guide and his wife, who keep them to sell, captured 17 quarts in one night. MAINE WOODS readers will know better what that means to the guide when we explain that Rangeley angleworms sell for \$1.00 a quart.

Fish Lived Out of Water.

Al Bean of Phillips, a well-known angler, is authority for the statement that trout can live out of water. He says that years ago he often caught them through the ice from Sandy river and carried them home only to find them alive and flopping when they thawed out at home. But the above is tame beside what follows. He went with a companion to Long pond, near Rangeley, for ice fishing. They had good luck and as fast as they caught their fish they put them into a sack that they had for the purpose. They went home the following day and he turned his fish, which were frozen solid, out into a tub of water and in a few minutes they were swimming around as lively as ever.

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Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS. NORTH BELGRADE, June 13, 1904.

Mr. Charles Coombs, a manufacturer of shoe boxes from Natick, Mass., a veteran with the fly rod and one that has been coming to Salmon Lake House for several seasons, came to Waterville on business Wednesday, June 8, and stopped off for a few days fishing, accompanied by Mrs. Coombs. They arrived about 1 p. m. At 2 o'clock the fishing tackle was ready and they were sailing on one of the Belgrade lakes. After two hours' fishing they got their limit, ten bass each, and then, as they called it, commenced stocking the lake by turning them back. This was great sport for Mrs. Coombs as it was her first fishing at North Belgrade.

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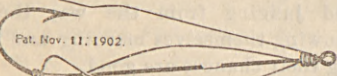
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Party at Mt. Blue.

Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath came to Phillips last Saturday and spent Sunday at Mt. Blue. He was accompanied by his two sons who will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton on their farm and fishing in Mt. Blue pond.

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Al Bean of Phillips, who is credited with knowing as much about where to fish in Sandy river as anybody, went to Cottle brook a few days ago and caught 75 trout.

Brook fishing in and around Phillips seems to be exceptionally this good year.

lake but soon learned that something was towing the boat in an opposite direction, then the fun began and it was nip and tuck for 20 minutes when the whale came in sight and while applying the net the fish took a spring over the oar which had been left swinging from the side of the boat. Thus they parted good friends.

All was as still as one could imagine for five minutes. When Mr. Coombs spoke he used nothing but common English language but calmly remarked to his wife, "We will take a trip back to Maine and will give that salmon the greatest surprise of his life by riding on the back seat of our new automobile from North Belgrade to Boston some day this summer."

This story will be continued but we promise to finish it in the August number of the best sportsmen's paper that is printed in New England and that is the MAINE WOODS. A. M. SPAULDING.

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RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

Miss McLean of New York Opens the Fly Fishing.

Connecticut Angler Takes a 6-Pound Salmon With Fly.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

RANGELEY, June 14, 1904.

We suggested last week that fly fishing might be looked for before very long and we are in a position now to announce that it is on. Miss Ellen McLean, daughter of Mr. John S. McLean of New York, caught three nice trout yesterday casting with flies. The fish that she got weighed about a pound each. It is probable that anybody who will exercise a little patience and the requisite amount of skill can get some trout by fly fishing. There are thousands of small trout around the shores of Rangeley lake—just the kind of fish that usually furnish fly fishing.

Mr. Eugene Atwood, of Stonington, Conn., made the record at fly casting. He captured a beautiful 6-pound salmon. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Atwood are at Kennebago this week, accompanied by their guides, James Mathieson and E. Haley. Mr. Eugene Atwood not only enjoys the distinction of having taken the biggest fish by casting a fly but his 6-pound salmon is one of the largest fish taken by any method during the past week.

The king fish of all taken during the past week was by Mr. J. J. Brigham of Springfield. Mr. Brigham also caught the record trout, a 5-pounder. He got a third record fish—a 6-pound salmon. Eben Hinkley is his guide.

The Wallace party of Springfield are still getting an occasional record fish. R. M. Wallace's score this week includes salmon that weighed 5½, 4 and 3½ pounds respectively, Harry Quimby, guide. Mrs. A. B. Wallace got a 4-pound salmon, Melvin Tibbetts, guide.

Mr. S. O. Lunt of Boston, conductor for the Boston & Maine railroad is here for his annual fishing trip. A. Tibbetts is his guide. They both hope to get something to equal what Mr. Lunt has done before. Up to date Mr. Lunt's best one weighed 6 pounds, his second best, 3 pounds; third, 3 pounds.

Others have taken record salmon as follows: Alex Jackson, Boston, 4½ pounds, James Ross, guide; C. S. Farquhar, Boston, 4½ pounds, Dalton Haley, guide; Max Freidman, Boston, 3½ pounds, L. D. Nile, guide; Mrs. Eugene Atwood, Stonington, Conn., 5 pounds, James Mathieson, guide; Mrs. Q. A. Atwood, Brookline, Mass., 5 pounds, E. Haley, guide; Cyrus Taft, Whitinsville, Mass., 6½ and 3½ pounds, Vid Hinkley, guide; W. S. Smith, Springfield, 5½, 3 and 3 pounds each, Vid Hinkley, guide; Q. A. Atwood, 3½ pounds, Emery Haley, guide; A. A. Call, Springfield, 3 pounds, Vid Hinkley, guide; Richard Bullock, Fitchburg, 5½ and 4 pounds, Melvin Tibbetts, guide; C. E. Burnham, Worcester, 4½ and 3½ pounds, G. H. Hutton, guide; H. W. Northy, Salem, Mass., 5 and 3 pounds, A. Tibbetts, guide; Mrs. E. L. Bemis, Springfield, 5½ pounds; Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Portsmouth, N. H., 5 and 3 pounds, L. Haley, guide; H. C. Dennison, New Bedford, 3½ pounds, Isaac Tibbetts, guide.

The arrivals are:

Tuesday, June 7. H. L. Whitin, North-

bridge, Mass.; Wm. Macy, Worcester; Wesley W. Bates, R. A. Bragg, I. W. Pottle, C. F. Milliken, Portland; A. E. Atwood, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hilton, Helen Hilton, Albert B. Hilton, Vincent King Hilton, New York.

Wednesday, June 8. J. A. Greene, A. F. Gilmore, N. Y.; B. N. Bullock, Mrs. B. N. Bullock, Master Bullock, Fitchburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pinney, Stafford; John S. McLean, Miss Edith S. McLean, N. Y.; J. S. Davis, Brunswick; W. A. Peirce and wife, Portsmouth.

Thursday, June 9. Dr. Hunt, Henry Sanford, New York; Otis E. Putnam, Sam'l H. Putnam, Worcester; O. A. Burbank, Boston; C. E. Lewis, Rumford Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen, Portland; H. C. Dennison and wife, New Braford; S. F. Clark, Portland.

Friday, June 10. Bernice P. Dunning, Mrs. H. S. Dunning, Mrs. Wm. Dunning, Topsham, Me.; C. S. Peirce, Mrs. C. S. Peirce, Marion Peirce, Albert H. Shroug, Brookton; N. A. Dill, H. P. Andrews, C. M. Brown, Newton; F. Hunt and wife, Belfast; H. H. Rolanant, H. W. Worthley, E. S. Hayden, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hopkins, N. Y.

Saturday, June 11. Mrs. L. H. Bowdoin, Mrs. Wittneber, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rosenheim, Master Fred S. Rosenheim, Master W. E. Rosenheim and nurse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peirce, Portsmouth; H. A. Pitman, F. B. Bemis, Boston; Prof. T. C. Robinson, Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Houlton; Miss Cornelia Crosby, Phillips.

Sunday, June 12. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunke, Yonkers, N. Y.

Monday, June 13. James G. Heerman, Mrs. Heerman, Boston; Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Miss E. Taylor, N. Y. City; C. W. Murland and wife, Newark; F. E. Duckerts, Portland; W. S. Smith, A. A. Call, J. J. Brigham, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly, Brooklyn; C. W. Boynton, F. T. Reed, Boston; Geo. Reed, Auburn; W. Reed, Indianapolis; Lawrence V. Bartlett, Lynn; O. J. Lewis, W. L. Davis and wife, Boston; Geo. W. Heath, M. D., Wilton, N. H.; Mrs. B. F. Doak, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Breed, Mrs. Geo. L. Bray, Lynn; J. W. Brackett, Phillips.

YORK'S CAMPS.

Two Deer Seen on Shore by Sportsman While Fishing.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

RANGELEY, June 14, 1904.

The fishermen are having some days of good sport. Today has been a good one for fish in Loon lake, Cow pond and Greeley pond. The handsomest catch is five speckled beauties taken in Loon lake weighing 13 pounds, the largest 3½ pounds.

Another sportsman caught eleven at Cow pond, the largest about 3 pounds, and while fishing he saw two deer on the shore.

A 4-pound salmon gave his youthful captor good sport near the big rocks early this morning.

The weather is perfect and the days, even with the lengthened twilight, are too short and pass too swiftly.

Recent arrivals:

Mrs. Ella J. Blaneard; A. Morrison, Rangeley; Mrs. Geo. F. French, Portland; Wm. C. Bowers, Stewart Bowers, Martin Fuller, G. W. Young, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Hutchins, Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Sleeper, Swampscott; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Conway, Lynn; James Stewart, K. W. Wilbur, H. L. Moore, guides; James G. Freeman, Mrs. Freeman, Boston, Cliff Moore, guide; Mrs. Robert Mallory, New York, K. W. Wilbur, guide.

By Automobile.

Col. A. B. Hilton, S. F. Damon and H. Holzman of New York were at Phillips Hotel Wednesday noon en route for the Rangeley Lake House on Colonel Hilton's automobile. Rufus Crosby of Rangeley was with the party.

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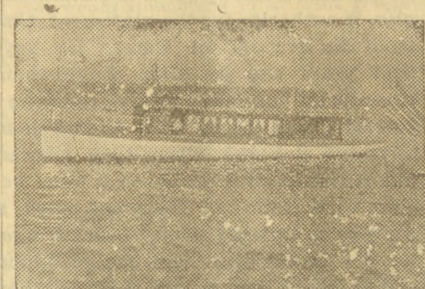
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(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS)

Kennebago Lake, June 13, 1904.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallory of New York have caught some very nice trout weighing from 2 to 3 pounds. Mr. Mallory fishes mostly in John's pond. They

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Below is list of arrivals for the week ending June 11 at the Kennebago Lake House:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mallory, New York; Warren Wilbur, Reuben Wilbur, guides, Rangeley; Wm. A. Pierce and wife, Portsmouth, N. H.; Loring Haley, guide, Rangeley; F. Hunt and wife, Belfast; Harry Quimby, guide, Rangeley; Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Atwood, Brookline; Arthur E. Atwood, Boston; Chas. B. Contrel, Brooklyn; Elmer Snowman, Emery Haley, Ed Abbott, guides, Rangeley; C. L. Chilps, Floral Park, N. Y.; F. B. Spaulding, Lancaster, N. H.; James J. Brigham, Arthur A. Call, Wm. A. Smith, Springfield;

FISHING AT SPRING LAKE.

Cabins Nearly All Taken and Parties Catching Lots of Fish.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

SPRING LAKE, June 13, 1904.

On Wednesday, June 8, we were glad to welcome one of our old parties, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hurd, Dover, N. H.; Dr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Pray, Exeter, N. H.; W. Ellis Jones of Stratton as guide. Thursday morning the Doctor strung up his rod and began fishing from the wharf. In a short time he landed two salmon that weighed 4 pounds each. This was fun enough for the Doctor for that day. Friday evening he tried them again, landing one 4-pounder and one that weighed strong 5 pounds.

Saturday F. C. Burnham of Hartford, Conn., with Albion L. Savage as guide, came into camp. Mr. Burnham is one of our most successful fishermen. Albion says they are after record breakers and judging from the way they are showing themselves morning and evening their chances are good.

Mr. Hurd and wife, Dr. Pray and wife, with their guides, Ellis Jones and Ansel Eames, visited Long falls today. They were delighted with the canoe trip on the Dead river and the beautiful scenery at the falls. Some of the trout they caught on the fly were cooked for their lunch and they intend to make the same trip again while in camp as well as the canoe trip to Grand falls and Spencer stream.

A party consisting of two gentlemen left camp at 1.30, Saturday, returning before dark with ten brook trout caught on a fly that weighed ½ pound each.

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A week under clearest skies with all the surroundings necessary for the completion of a successful week for the angler or the recreation seeker has just closed and it has been a week full of sport, not for the angler alone but for everyone who still remains at Haines Landing, even though the House is not crowded as full as it was during the first part of the spring. There are still enough here who are full of life and sport and who are almost the sole make-up of sport and gaiety here. Among the pleasures here during the week, other than outdoor sport, are the whist games which are played every evening during the week. Among the best players of the past week was Judge S. C. Strout of Portland, who played as a partner to Landlord Page and as a consequence they have lowered the colors of their opponents in almost every game played.

The fishing has improved since last week and there have been large catches made almost daily by everyone who has fished. The majority of the fish taken so far have been salmon and not all small. The fish record shows that the past week has far surpassed any previous week's fishing and there seems to be no let up in the success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tedcastle of Boston, who were accompanied by Miss Beattie, also of Boston, left a few days ago after an extended stay here of several weeks. They had good luck as usual. Their entire catch while here would amount to upward of 50 pounds of trout and salmon.

A. A. Hancock of Washington, D. C., added two more salmon to his list, weighing 3 1/2 pounds each.

Judge Strout has also had good luck, although his largest fish so far was a 3 1/2-pound salmon.

T. L. Page has also captured another 4-pound salmon.

During one afternoon's fishing Mrs. P. Lufkin of Madrid, Me., made a beautiful catch of ten trout and salmon that run from 2 to 3 1/2 pounds each.

Mr. A. H. Whiman of Portland who accompanied Judge Strout has also had good fishing while here; among his catch were two 3 1/2 pound salmon.

J. S. Jones of Washington, D. C. had

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his first experience with landing a big salmon a few days ago. The monster weighed 7 pounds, and put up a brave fight. He has landed two since then that weighed 3 1/2 and 6 1/2 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chase of Marlboro, Mass., who spent several days here fishing had more than the usual amount of sport with the rod and reel. Mrs. Chase proved to be the most successful angler of the week. She got among her many catches, two beautiful 4 and 6-pound salmon.

Hon. Henry O. Stanley of the fish and game commission was here for a few days and had lots of good sport and landed a great many salmon and trout, although the largest was about 3 1/2 pounds.

Mr. B. Morris of New York, who spent more than two weeks here for his health and also got the benefit of the best fishing of the season, left Monday well pleased with the sport he had while here. He secured upwards of thirty-five pounds of trout and salmon, among



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them being several salmon that run from 4 to 6 pounds each.

Dr. C. M. Sleeper of South Berwick, who is here for a few weeks is having excellent luck. He made a catch during one afternoon's fishing of fifteen trout and salmon that run from 1 to 3 1/2 pounds each.

J. Waldo Nash and his brother, Geo. P. Nash of Norway, had a most successful day's fishing a few days ago. Among their catch was a 7 1/2 pound salmon taken by Mr. Geo. P. Nash and a 6 pound salmon taken by J. Waldo Nash.

The above record shows a decided improvement in the fishing at the famous fishing headquarters and it is continually improving. The list does not give the exact number of fish taken here as there are many who have fished with the

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Among other pleasures of the house this season will be the concerts and cake walks under the usual direction of J. S. Jones, who has organized a club of the employees, which consists of more talent than any of previous seasons at this place, the first of which is expected to take place about July 1, followed with many others during the season.

Late arrivals are: Henry O. Stanley, Dixfield; C. E. Billings, Hartford, Conn.; F. M. Webber, Dr. and Mrs. John T. Howland, L. H. Gerrish, H. D. Gerrish, W. H. Gray, Portland; J. T. Roberts, E. F. Stillings, Boston; Dr. C. M. Sleeper, South Berwick; Mrs. Bean, Bangor; Mrs. C. Mills and children, New York; E. G. Tilton, Malden; G. M. Furman, Plainfield, N. J.; C. E. Soper, Lewiston.

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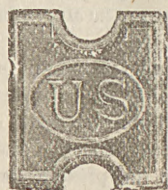
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Miss Ena E. Anderson of New York arrived a few days ago and will be identified with the Mooselookmeguntic House during the season as stenographer and typewriter.

The hotel engagement book continues to increase and from present indications this will be a continuously busy season and our many guests who have engaged quarters at the Mooselookmeguntic will find many agreeable improvements, among which that will prove noticeable is the kitchen. Mr. Page secured one of the best chefs that the Capital city affords in the person of John Brown, who was in charge of the kitchen at the

Beaver Pond Camps Open For the Season.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

BEAVER POND, June 14, 1904.

The camps at Beaver Pond are opened for the season and a goodly number of guests have arrived. An unusually large number of guests are booked for the coming months.

The deer have appeared as usual on Beaver pond opposite the camps, from three to four being seen daily. They come down to drink at the shore and graze continually never heeding the dinner bell or noises from the other side. Several good snapshots have been taken of them.

The gossipier has secured a very interesting pet, a young fox which was caught on the road to Kennebago lake. The little fellow is a beauty and takes very kindly to civilization. He is fond of being petted and it is exceedingly interesting to watch his ways.

The water in the various ponds which has been unusually high this spring, has lowered, thus improving the fishing.

The telephone line has been extended to Eli pond, which will be a great convenience this season.

A party coming into camp one day last week saw four deer, two hedgehogs and three partridges.

The gossipier has noticed this spring, two new birds and would like to know the names of them. One is the size of a small robin, is of a mustard brown color back, a little lighter on the breast, has a tuft on its head, a black line extending from the eyes to the back of the head and yellow tip on the wings. The other was a smaller bird had blue wings marked like sort of a jacket on the back with black or dark lines, had a yellow strip just below the wings toward the breast, which looked like small yellow wings. The top of the head was blue. If anyone can name these birds and reply in the MAINE WOODS they will confer a favor on the gossipier as both birds were beautiful.

Among the early June arrivals are:

June 1. C. N. Whittlesey, Mr. Snow, New Haven, Conn.; Jack Boyle, guide.
June 2. Dr. C. R. Hyde, New York City; Chas. E. Curtis, New Haven, Conn.; P. C. Hall, Stratton.
June 4. James G. Freeman, Mrs. Jas. G. Freeman, Boston; Cliff Moore, Jim Wilcox, guides; H. L. Bradbury, Cuppspie.
June 5. Francis E. Butler, Walter E. Ballard and wife, Lexington, Mass.
June 9. G. Childs, Floral Park City; T. B. Spaulding, Lancaster, N. H.; Robert Walton, guide.
June 11. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hopkins, New York City.
June 13. Frank Beems, N. A. Pitman, Boston; James Wilcox, Rangeley, Ed Grant, Beaver Pond, guides.

Eustis Fishing.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

EUSTIS, June 14, 1904.

The fishing is fine here. Trout rise to the fly good and we are getting lots of big salmon. There are big crowds of fishermen coming into this country from Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Cottage Wanted.

Cottage wanted to accommodate six to eight people. Must be furnished and near good fishing. Address, AUGUST RUPP, 225 E. 19th St., New York.

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Wanted.

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Wanted.

A full blood male Cocker Spaniel dog; must be well broken to hunt partridges and bring in dead birds. Must also be of clean habits around the house and not over 3 years old. Write, stating price, to GRANT FULLER, Stratton, Me.

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Cottage camp on Belgrade Lakes suitable for family or small party. Address MRS. A. E. BERRY, 73 Elm St., Waterville.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

Deputy Warden W. R. Butler of Bluehill has reported to the fish and game commissioners the prosecution of two Surry men, named Cunningham and Rankins, for killing two loons. They pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$15 and costs.—Kennebec Journal.

This may perhaps serve as a warning to a good many anglers who are visiting our lakes nowadays and who have not yet learned that the loon is protected by law.

Kin o' Ktaadn.

THAT the reading public relishes a taste of freshness and the spontaneous and unconventional is shown by the fact that over 15,000 copies of Holman Day's volumes of poems, Up In Maine and Pine Tree ballads, have been sold.

Mr. Day's new book, entitled Kin o' Ktaadn, just published by Small, Maynard & Company, is a still more vivid and piquant portrayal of New England rural character and outdoor picturesqueness. In its conception and execution, its mingling of prose and verse stories, this new volume is absolutely unique, and seems sure to become one of the "Old Home" books to be sent broadcast over the country and treasured as a real contribution to literature.

The book is divided into six sections, five of these sections portraying each a distinct phase of homely New England life. It is neither a book of short stories nor merely a volume of poetry. In each section a generous number of the author's latest and best poems are woven into a harmonious unity by a thread of prose narrative, description or chat, so that the interest of the reader is continuously held; and the lights and shadows of the life of simple country people are shown in such artistic contrasts in these pages that the heart is touched by the tender sentiment of one verse or paragraph even while the laugh still lingers from a page of rollicking humor.

One of the poems is entitled

Come Up and Fish.

Farmachenee and Cupsuptic, Kennebecago and the rest
Of the mighty Rangeley waters feel the springtime in their breast.
Though the winter bleakness fetters, and the white glare stretches wide,
And the ice shows ne'er a blemish, crowding firm from side to side,
Still the thrill is in the water, flakes of sunshine filter through,
And the drear, cold gray of winter prinks and gleams with gayer hue.
Ah, we watch with eager glances Spring descending on the lakes,
Noting all the signs and wonders as the jealous winter breaks.
But the days stretch out like fury! Gracious, neighbor, don't we wish
We could shout this very moment, "Ice is out; come up and fish."
Some are waiting for the Rangeleys; some for double-pronged Moosehead;
Some for Schoodic, Roach and Brassua; all by eager fancy led.
From the shores of Pamedumcook, clear across our lake-strewn Maine,
To the silver birch of Holeb stretches now the ice-linked chain.
And by every frozen water stands a man with eager gaze
Watching all the subtle changes of these warming April days.
While up yonder in the cities thousands wait the wired call,
Hustling, tired men of business, fierce to bounce their cares and all,
When the guides flash out this summons—answering the dearest wish
That a healthy heart can father—"Ice is out; come up and fish."
Hear the ticking of the message! How the joyous summons peals!
Makes a fellow in the city, as he hears it, think of reels
Whirring, purring with the outrush of a whopping square-tail's bite,
And for just one blessed moment you can dream you're in the fight.
But cheer up! The ice is porous; plague spots dot it here and there;
Big fish nose along beneath it, longing for the spring's soft glare.
Wind is searching round the edges for a finger hold, and then
He will pile the pack to leeward to the joy of all good men.
Keep your ear out, city neighbors! Just the moment that she breaks
We will keep the wires buzzing with the tidings from the lakes.
Ah, to hear the reels a-purring. Don't you see the taut lines slish?
But be patient! Soon we'll hail you: "Ice is out; come up and fish."

THERE is a bill before the sub-committee of the United States senate which has for its purpose the proper and safe handling of high explosives. The promoter of the bill, Mr. Elkins, has embodied therein, all shotgun, rifle and pistol ammunition. This bill, if it becomes a law, will do an immense amount of injury to all the sporting dealers in America, besides the sporting public, as it prohibits the shipment of any ammunition under the restrictions of high explosives. In other words, all the precautions, care and restrictions for handling a car of dynamite would have to be conformed and applied to one small box of ammunition. The injustice of such a regulation is apparent to our readers.

Snappery From "D. F. H."

[New Age.]

Little seeds from Congress
Where the grafters note
Names which swell the Caucus,
And the mighty vote.

Tokens these of kindness,
Or of deep concern
For our needless blindness;
Shall we, heedless, turn—

Well, turn away from the memory of these things when we go to the polls? May truth, loyalty, justice and perhaps mercy to bid!

I am happy in being the recipient of twenty-four packages of "free seeds," and so like the immortal Boffin dropped into poetry, an effort which may surprise the reader as much as Boffin's parodies did Rokesmith!

Here follows a list of seeds: Lettuce, 5; radish, 5; cabbage, 2; onion, 3; muskmelon, 3; leek, 1; beet, 2 and pepper 2; twenty-three packages "new and

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Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS. BINGHAM, June 12, 1904.

The fishing at these ponds has been first-class thus far. Hundreds of fine trout have been taken and the remark is often made that "This is the best fishing ranch in the state." This is considerable to say, but I certainly believe it is not far from true.

Mr. W. H. H. Ward caught eighty-five fine trout in half a day on the fly, some of which he put back.

Over 80 guests have registered in less than four week. I would say to sportsmen, if you wish to fill your baskets, do not fail to go to the East Carry ponds. Henry J. Lane, the proprietor, will greet you with courtesy and furnish you with the best food the markets provide.

F. S. V. Sias and B. H. Bradley of Boston were at Pierce pond and landed a salmon that weighed 12 pounds. John Moir and C. E. Sanborn made the next trip and landed a 16-pound salmon and



MAIN OFFICE AT PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS.

rare" (?) varieties. But I forgot the beans which makes twenty four! These beans are the "early, round-pod Valentine," but as I have several quarts of them raised from seed first obtained over thirty years ago I can afford to give them away.

To obtain all these gifts one is expected to send a postal card (furnisher) to the "U. S. Weather Bureau Office" once per week, to our truly good friend of your city, the statistical agent, once per quarter, etc. Then there is grassology men and others not to be forgotten.

Either this "free seed" business is the acme of goodness or the acme of humbugs; I leave it to the tried or the tempted to settle this part of the matter.

Speaking above of Mr. Boffin brings to mind Mr. Podsnap whose world "was not a very large world morally." Between beans and Boffin I am getting somewhat mixed!

There seems to be a notion among most farmers that partridges do eat but from apple trees, that deer do some times gnaw the trees themselves when they cannot get into the pea patch, etc. Now I wish to offer a plan whereby to allay the above notion; it is this:

Let the game commissioner make arrangements to send four trees! Send every farmer one good healthy Ben Davis, and thus put a stop to all this disturbance throughout the State. Let us have an annual Ben Davis free, add a "paper of peas" and omit Podsnappery. Phillips, June 6. D. F. H.

Lone Dave Married.

Lone Dave (David E. Allyn of 610 So. Center St., Grinnell, Iowa) was married at Hampton, Iowa, on Wednesday, June 1, 1904 to Miss Jennie A. Baldwin of Rowan, Ia., both formerly from Ohio. Rev. E. T. Gruwell of the M. E. church officiating, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage. Thus ends a little romance which has been in their lives for a little while and we hope that both are now happy.

C. F. Ware of Waterville has been in Phillips a few days lately trying the brook fishing.

Mrs. J. S. Freese Registered Guide. Shooting, canoeing and camera parties taken. Address, Riverton, - Maine.

Articles and Pictures.

MAINE WOODS readers are requested to contribute items and articles about their experiences in the woods for publication in MAINE WOODS and those who have photographs to go with the stories should send them.

J. W. BRACKETT. Phillips, Jan. 11, 1903.

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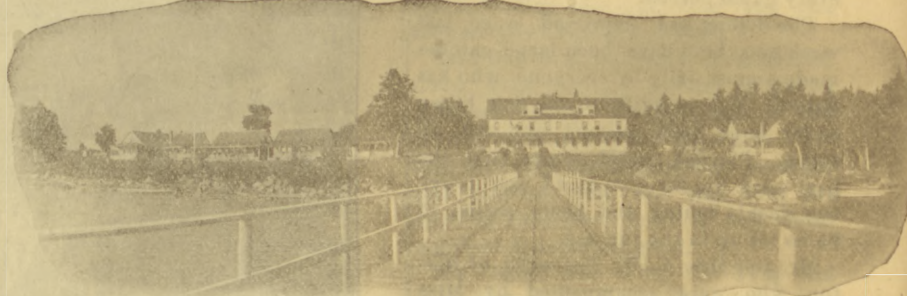
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King and Bartlett Camps.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

KING AND BARTLETT LAKES,
SPENCER, June 13, 1904.

The famous King and Bartlett Lakes and Spencer Stream Camps were opened for the season the latter part of May, and as for several years past, are under the efficient management of Harry M. Pierce.

The first guests to arrive were Mr. J. H. Bratton of Philadelphia and Mr. F. Stuart Hyatt of New York City, both of whom reached the camps several days before the arrival of the proprietor or any of his help. Mr. Bratton occupies his cosy private camp and is accompanied by D. L. Nile of Rangeley. This is Mr. Bratton's eleventh season at King and Bartlett and the tenth year that he has been guided by Dan Nile.

Mr. Hyatt is in camp for the summer and his exceptional skill and accuracy in fly casting seems to have suffered no loss in efficiency since last season.

H. D. Hall and D. B. Farwell, both of Boston, were among the early visitors to camp and met with most gratifying success in their expeditions after trout. They found their most enjoyable sport on the various streams on the preserve and took some record strings, both in numbers and size of the fish captured.

Messrs. J. S. Curry and Henry Seymour of New York City, Walter Kerr and his son, George Kerr of East Orange, N. J., John Kerr of New York and T. L. Ring of Newburgh, N. Y., form a congenial party and are taking the full of enjoyment, rest and recreation in the Maine woods. Considerable friendly rivalry exists as to the most fish taken and at this writing the younger members of the party are the high lines.

Mr. Curry, Mr. Seymour and Mr. Hyatt are members of the Manhattan Chess club and many a battle royal has been waged over the checkered board. Notwithstanding the skill of all, honors are rather easy for the first named.

King and Bartlett has long been famed as the resort of all kinds of big game, but at this season it is but occasional that any is seen that is not protected by the law.

A day or two ago, however, a bear was secured and that, too, by one of the young ladies employed at the camps. George Day has long been reported to be one of the best and most successful bear hunters on these waters, and when he started for a walk with Miss Maud A. Wright and Mrs. Nancy Church, he suggested that he take along his 25-20 rifle as he had seen considerable sign of bears in the direction their stroll was to extend. It was well this was done, for on reaching the ridge on the Horseshoe Pond trail, Day's quick eyes spied Bruin in the woods at one side of the trail. Miss Wright is a skillful shot with a rifle and when Day handed her the weapon and with whispered direction told her when to aim at the brute, Mr. Bear's fate was sealed. Although the rifle was light for such work Miss Wright placed two bullets behind the left foreshoulder in rapid succession and he fell to rise no more. The young lady was the heroine of the hour and received many compliments on her skill and courage.

When word reached camp of the killing nearly the whole crowd turned out to view the scene of the exploit and the trophy. While on the trail a hard shower overtook the party, but despite the thorough drenching received all felt well repaid. The bear was a handsome one in fine fur, thick, black and glossy, and was estimated to weigh 200 pounds.

H. B. BROWN.

Fly Rod's Note Book.

From Mr. Whorff's camps at Dead River Pond comes reports of fine fishing and that daily the guests watch the deer as they come down to the lake shore for a morning drink.

Frank Haley and Frank Gray guided Wm. and Robert Presby over there one day recently and they had great fly fishing taking in a short time sixteen trout that weighed from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ pound each, which is fishing that ought to satisfy any angler.

The fair anglers at the Rangeley Lake House are doing themselves honor and the "Lord of creation" should look out or they may take the lead.

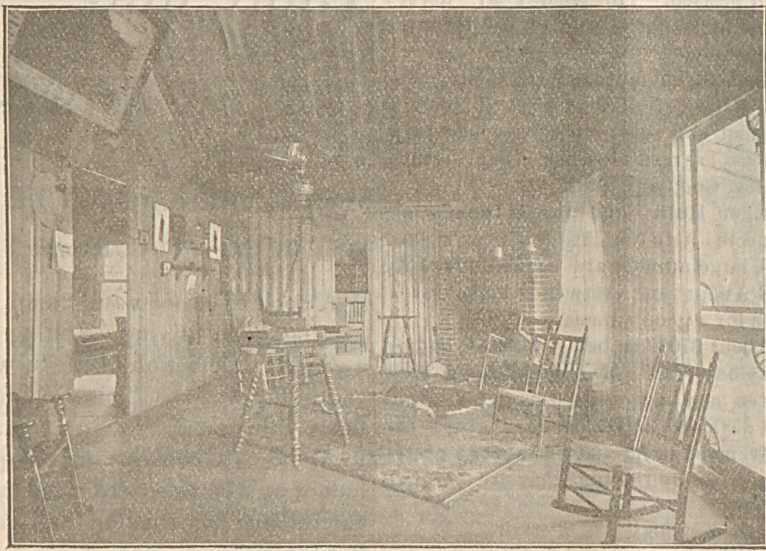
Mrs. E. L. Bemis of Springfield, Mass., last Saturday afternoon went out for a row with her husband. They stopped at Mr. Hoar's shop and she hired fishing

across the lakes and country to Tim pond, a distance of 40 miles and before supper had taken over 50 trout on the fly. They remained two days and caught over five hundred trout returning all but those they cooked to the water.

Ex-Gov. F. W. Robbins of New Hampshire was at the Birches for his usual fishing trip accompanied by his wife and son, Douglass, and friends, Dr. and Mrs. Stillings and daughter of Concord, N. H. The Governor was high line of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lord of Boston were greatly elated with their luck while here. Mrs. L. caught a 5-pound trout.

One of the happy and lucky parties here last week was from Southbridge, Mass., Mr. Henry Pippin Cady who brought in a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound salmon; Mr.



CAMP ON THE MAINLAND. PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS.

tackle and they started off. The wind blew strong and they were where no one ever caught a fish, when something worth recording happened.

A salmon struck and Mrs. B. had all she could attend to for nearly an hour, for the gamy fellow made several mad runs under the boat and then a leap into the air. The rod broke and the angler held to the line.

"You are going to lose that fish and he is a big one. Let me land him," said the man at the oars.

"You just keep the boat where it ought to be and I'll look out for my own fish," was the reply, and the salmon which weighed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds was landed and served for dinner Sunday.

It was a rainy day when Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atwood of Stoningham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Atwood of Brookline, Mass., each with a guide, went out for-to-fish.

The ladies each caught a 5-pound salmon and were most enthusiastic when the gentlemen thought it was dull sport but their names do not appear on the Rangeley Lake House record that day.

Mrs. A. A. Pierce of Portsmouth, N. H., on Sunday caught a fine pair of silver beauties, one 5 pounds, the other 3 pounds.

It was my good pleasure to be a guest at The Birches one day this week and surely the notes taken while there will be interesting.

Capt. Barker has made lots of improvements at this, "Maine's Newport," since last season. Fine bathrooms have been added to part of the log camps and also to the cabins at The Barker.

There have been more guests entertained at The Birches this spring than ever before for the early season and the catches made excellent.

Mr. J. D. Picklesley, a well-known New Yorker was reeling in his line for the last catch of this, his annual trip. Russ Spinney has been his guide.

"What luck?" I asked. "Good enough, I have taken lots of fish." Among the salmon was a 7 pound, one 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, several 4 pounds and plenty of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds each.

Dr. H. Hunt of Greenville was for the first time making a trip through the Rangeleys and had just come in with a 6-pound salmon which gave him an hour's sport.

One of the cabins was occupied by Rev. Bowley Green of Portland, Rev. Stanford Mitchell, Rev. Geo. H. Martin and Rev. B. F. Turner of Rumford Falls who were greatly enjoying a few days' recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wyman of Manchester, N. H., are passing honeymoon days in Camp Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levisier of Boston, with Jim Stewart guide, just returned home after ten days' sport. Mrs. L. caught a 5 pound trout and her husband a 5-pound salmon and several 3-pounders came to their net.

One day with their guide they went

John Edward Paige; Mr. G. Clarence Winter landed a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound trout and their friend, T. F. Baxter of Boston was content with a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound trout.

"What about the fishing here," I asked one of the guests as I left The Birches. "I never had such good luck, but I am lucky," answered the gentleman.

FLY ROD.

Trout Fishing at Grindstone.

Captain Charles P. Morris returned Thursday morning from one of the pleasantest fishing trips of his experience. Grindstone, Me., was the scene of his piscatorial successes, where in Soldier's brook on Saturday he caught forty-seven nice trout and on Monday in Meadow brook ninety just as handsome funny beauties of the same specie. He had been away since Thursday of last week, and at Grindstone met Pastmaster Howe, who went with him for canoe fishing on the eastern branch of the Penobscot. Henry and John Taff came down from Fort Kent for a four hours' visit and carriage drive on Saturday.—Exchange.



CAMP ON PLEASANT ISLAND.

FOR KINEO OUTING.

Circular Giving Details of the Arrangement For Trip Issued.

Col. E. C. Farrington, secretary of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association, has issued the following circular giving information concerning the annual excursion of the association to Kineo:

The next and ninth annual excursion of this association will be to Kineo, Moosehead lake, Saturday the 2d, Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th of July, tickets being bought on either of those days and good to return at any time in cluding Monday the 11th.

The hotel rates are reduced nearly one half. The Kineo House only \$2; Capen's Hotel at Deer Island, \$1.50; Moosehead Inn, Greenville, \$2.50. The Kineo House will be headquarters. Good fishing may be expected. A program of sports, bateau, canoe and other races, novel, exciting and amusing, will be a leading feature. The sports will come off Monday the 4th and Tuesday the 5th. On Monday evening: Fourth of July ball.

Tuesday evening: Special meeting of the association, reports and addresses. From Portland the train making the best connections and the one which should be taken is that running via Lewiston leaving Portland at 11.04 a. m., Lewiston 12.10 p. m. and Winthrop 12.40 p. m. Connections are made with this train at Waterville by train leaving Rockland at 8 a. m., Bath 10.35 a. m., Brunswick 11.12 a. m., Bowdoinham, 11.27 a. m., Richmond, 11.42 a. m., Gardiner 12.03 p. m., Hallowell, 12.12 p. m., Augusta 12.20 p. m. and from Farmington, train leaving at 8.20 p. m. should be taken, and from Skowhegan at 12.50 p. m.; then leaving Waterville at 1.35 p. m. (passengers via the lower route having 30 minutes for lunch) and connecting at Newport with train leaving Bangor at 1.45 p. m., arriving at Foxcroft at 3.40 p. m., Greenville at 5.05 p. m. and Kineo 7.05 p. m.

From Bangor passengers can also take train leaving via Old Town at 7.10 a. m. Steamboats will connect with the morning train from Bangor over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad for Kineo. See posters of the Maine Central railroad Co., the Bangor & Aroostook railroad Co. for other information, as to the leaving time from Bangor and way stations. Tickets good Saturday, July 2d, Monday, July 4th and Tuesday the 5th, on all regular trains. Rooms assigned and keys given on steamer before arrival.

The association extends an invitation to all persons, whether members or not, to join this excursion.

Fare to Kineo and return by the Maine Central railroad, via Newport Junction and Dover and Foxcroft, and the Bangor & Aroostook railroad from points named below will be as follows: Portland, \$6.50; Brunswick, \$6.00; Bath,

Governor John Fremont Hill and Mrs. Hill and Governor's staff expected to be present.

Sporting events and prizes will be announced later.

As will be noticed, this excursion is arranged so that parties may go on Saturday, the 2d, Monday, the 4th and Tuesday, the 5th and can remain until the 11th or the following Monday. This gives those desirous of getting away from the noise and tumult of the Fourth of July, to spend it in this most charming of resorts. If unable to leave before the 4th, tickets can be bought the 5th, so that the trip can be taken if desired.

There will also be included, free to excursionists, steamboat excursions on Monday and Tuesday. These excursions will be around the lake under the great hanging cliff of Kineo mountain, or to the "Outlet" where the Kennebec river commences its course to the ocean. The uncertainty of this association being able to again go to Kineo, on its annual excursion for years, if at all, may impel you to take advantage of these favorable conditions and visit this great forest and lake region this year.

Present indications are that there will be a very unique competition among the sports which will form a part of the entertainment at Kineo during the annual outing of the Maine Sportsmen's association next month. The J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co. of Chicopee, Mass., has presented the association two of their famous rifles. One is called the favorite, No. 17 and the other the Maynard, Jr., No. 15. These rifles are just the kind for target shooting and are the very best kind of an arm for boys and girls to use in this delightful form of sport.

Col. E. C. Farrington, secretary of the association and former inspector general of rifle practice in Maine's national guard, with the knowledge gained by his long experience of what rifle shooting means, is very anxious that the two arms shall be won by some boy and girl. So desirous is he that this shall be the case that it is very probable that they will be offered as a prize in contests between boys and girls under the age of 18 years. In the event of his doing so he will require each contestant to use one of the rifles and will give each a certain number of shots, probably five, at a standard American target at a distance of about 25 yards.

Such a contest is sure to prove a great attraction and to be enjoyed by all those who witness it.

MAINE'S GAME LAWS.

Letter From Former Member of the Legislature.

Having been interviewed by the thoroughly alive and very energetic game warden, Fred Jorgenson of Winthrop, as to my views respecting the game laws of Maine, and having told him that I would write the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, please allow me to do so through your columns.

In my judgment, any radical change in the game laws, as they now stand, would be an injury to the financial interests of the inhabitants of the state, they having been worked up to the present degree of perfection through careful study and much deliberation on the part of the several committees on inland fisheries and game and others interested in the welfare of the state.

The Porcupine law: Having noticed the disfavor with which the porcupine law passed by the last legislature has been received, I will say that if the state has got rid of 50,000 porcupines at an expense of \$12,500, I consider it money well expended and if the law is allowed to continue on the statutes the porcupine within the state will soon become a thing of the past. The only objection that I can see is that possibly foreign porcupines may appear to us. However, I am willing to share, with that jolly fellow, Campbell of Cherryfield, the odium of "the hedgehog law."

The nonresident hunters' license: While I am writing I may as well say that I think quite a material change in the nonresident hunters' license law would be beneficial.—Silas F. Peaslee in Bangor Commercial.

A Good Colt.

Frank N. Pratt of New Vineyard is the owner of one of the smoothest looking Van Helmont (2.194) colts that it has been the good fortune of the writer to see for some time. The colt is a 3 years-old and already shows signs of speed besides decidedly good action. The colt is almost golden in color and weighs about 900 pounds. Its mother was a Flying Eaton mare. Mr. Pratt has refused several good offers for this colt and it is his intention now to train the colt himself.

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Master Basil Davenport, 8 years old, caught a trout last Saturday from the brook near his father's home at Phillips that tipped the beam at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

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One fare round trip from points on the Washington County railroad. The hotel dates have been booked especially for this excursion, the Kineo House being ample to care for all comers. Rooms may be engaged by writing the secretary of the association at Augusta or to Mr. C. A. Judkins, Manager, at Kineo, Me.

Guides' Department.

In this department all registered guides in the United States and Canada will be entitled to have their names and addresses registered free of charge upon request. Guides are welcome to communicate with their friends who may be subscribers to MAINE WOODS through these columns and give them information as to the prospects for fishing or hunting. Address all communications to Editor MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine. Inquiries addressed to the guides whose names appear in this list should be accompanied by a stamp for reply.

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS.

Mr. Barney Captures a Prize Fighter.

Villa St. Prie to be Opened July 7 by Its Owner.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS,
June 12, 1904.

Wednesday June 8th, "Put" Stevens and Mr. G. M. Barney of Portland registered. With true "Barney Luck" Mr. Barney proceeded to catch every fish that came his way. He first landed a fine 6-pound salmon. That was not enough for the first afternoon, so he had to catch a three pound trout, and several smaller ones. The next day he went down to the "shark grounds" and caught a salmon weighing five pounds. This last one looked like a prize fighter after the battle. His nose had been either bitten off or broken off. Guides and veteran fishermen have seen the fish, but can only shake their heads and say: "You've got me," when asked what did it.

Some think the salmon was struck by the logs when they were sluiced out of Rangeley Lake, others think he was bitten by either an otter or a mink while others claim he was bitten by another larger salmon, while fighting. Mr. Estey looked at him this forenoon and said he had never seen nor heard of anything like it.

Today Mr. Bowker of West Paris caught a 4-pound trout, a 4-pound salmon, and three smaller salmon off the Lakeside float. One day last week Mr. John B. Fraser landed a fine 6-pound salmon in Toothaker cove.

Col. C. E. Billings of Hartford, Conn. caught twelve trout while trolling in the cove and around the logs at the head of the lake, the largest one weighing 3 pounds. The next day he caught thirty-five on the fly at Little Falls. Although Mr. Stevens has not landed any record breakers, he has brought in several strings of very nice fish.

Now that the logs are out of the mouth of Capsuptic River the fly fishermen will have a chance to "chuck a bug."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Meyer of New Brunswick, N. J. have arrived for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Wellington, who were here two years ago, are stopping in the Dutton camp. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton of Augusta are occupying one of the Birch Island camps; "Put Stevens and G. M. Barney of Portland are stopping in the Lakeside camp; Mr. and Mrs. Bowker of Paris are in the Sunrise camp this week. North End is occupied by O. E. Meyer and wife. Perry camp is occupied by H. H. Roberts of Boston and Second Dutton is occupied by Col. Billings.

Villa St. Prie will be opened July 7th by Mr. J. H. Treat of Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Treat is now in Rome.

There is one robin redbreast on this island that is either an extremely lazy or a very intelligent bird. Every morning and night he goes the rounds, inspecting the boats and many a fine worm is devoured by this black-eyed little rascal. It is very interesting to watch him as he flies down to the boats, looks around to see if anyone is going to drive him away or if Glory, the cat, is looking. After satisfying himself that the coast is clear, he will hop down into a boat, pick out the worm that suits his taste, eats that and hops into the next boat to rob the bait box there. Now that he has a family to look after he makes more trips to the bait boxes and don't stop to eat before leaving the boats.

The fishhawk's nest, down across the cove, which has attracted a lot of attention for many years, is now occupied by a pair of gulls. What has become of the hawk is a mystery.

All Around.

A. B. Bradbury of Lewiston caught four salmon at Lake Auburn, two of which weighed 4 pounds each; one, 6 pounds and the largest, 10 pounds.

Miss Bernice Sawyer, 13 years old, of Auburn landed a 4-pound salmon at Lake Auburn last Saturday.

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UPPER DAM HOUSE.

9 3-16-Pound Salmon Taken by New York Man.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

UPPER DAM, June 14, 1904.

The logs are all through and the fishing is good.

Eugene Lynch and family of Boston are settled in the lower cottage for the season and Mr. Lynch, with Frank Philbrick as guide, is meeting with his usual success in fishing. Mr. Lynch is a most ardent fisherman and enjoys nothing better than fishing in the pools.

M. H. Curley and wife of Boston are located in Cottage No. 1. The Potter and Hicks party of New Bedford are in Cottage No. 2. The Eddy and Bartlett party of Webster and North Oxford, Mass., are in Cottage No. 3 and E. F. Van Dusen and wife of New York City have Cottage No. 4. John S. Doane and wife of Boston have the Old Cottage. Geo. Bearce and family are at home in The Kirk.

Some of the largest fish taken with a fly have been captured by: G. H. Gerard of New York, one salmon weighing 5 pounds and another 6½ pounds. Frank V. Dumond, New York, three salmon, weighing 4½, 3½ and 5 13-16 pounds respectively. E. F. Van Dusen of New York, 9 3-16-pound salmon and N. F. Grant of Eddington, a 6-pound salmon. The Chadwick Co. are burning their annual pit of charcoal.

The latest arrivals are:

D. Wand, C. S. Farquhar, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van Dusen, Ed Grossman, New York; Edwin Bartlett and wife, North Oxford; L. R. Eddy and wife, Miss Josie Clarke, Spaulding Bartlett and wife, Webster, Mass.; George H. Halliwell, Boston; W. R. Brown, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bearce, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bearce, Miss Linnie DeCoster, Wallace H. White and wife, Thomas H. Wallace, Lewiston; Edward F. Hurley, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, Boston; D. Murray Travis, Rumford Falls; H. C. Edwards, Lewiston; John D. Colbert, Wakefield; Cornelia T. Crosby; R. N. Parish, Uxasville, Ct.; Frank V. Dumond, New York; J. P. Hansen, Rumford Falls; W. L. Davis and wife, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mayo, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kaven, Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curley, Boston; F. S. Harlow, P. R. Bromfield, New York; O. L. Turgeon, Auburn; J. J. and W. A. Brownlow, Brookline; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Tidd, Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Potter, New Bedford; Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Twitchell, Mrs. Rundlett, Portland; Dr. Fred Drew, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wyman, Manchester, N. H.; J. M. Taylor, Cape Elizabeth, E. E. Sands, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane, Boston.

Kingfield Sporting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Vose and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Riverside cottage. They report the fishing on the Carrabassett very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. George Young were at Riverside cottage last week. They caught a nice lot of trout during their stay in camp.

H. H. Clough, manager for A. L. & E. F. Goss Co. and H. P. Parent of Lewiston recently fished Poplar stream taking 50 nice trout.

Bert Richards caught a fine string of trout from one of the brooks last Saturday.

A party composed of Harry Tufts, Ralph Butts, John Lander, G. Dane Vose and Cecil French spent a few days last week at Hid pond, where they caught some large trout and plenty of them.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt, Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Greene, Edward J. Sartelle and Miss Katharine Sartelle of Worcester were in town last week en route for the Dead River region where they will try Maine fishing.

H. D. Hall of Wellington, Me. made his annual trip to this section last week taking home a choice collection of speckled beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Larrabee at Bear Camp, Tufts pond this week.

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AT MIDDLEMAM.

Logs Nearly Sluiced and Fishing Still Good.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

MIDDLEMAM, June 13, 1904.

We have been having beautiful weather for the last week and the logs will be all sluiced by Wednesday. There is one more boom to come down the lake and two that are here all ready to be sluiced.

The fishing is still fine and the indications are good for it to continue so.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellogg of Glastonbury, Conn., with True Durkee as guide, enjoyed a trip to B pond and got some good fishing. They brought home fifteen trout, which was all they cared for. Mr. Kellogg also takes from six to ten fish daily, but he only kills what he wants for the table as he does not take any home.

Mr. L. A. Reese and friend made a trip to B pond and got twelve trout from 1 to 2 pounds each and came back well pleased. This pond is Mr. Reese's favorite fishing place. Ernest Goodwin was guide.

Geo. E. Thompson, F. H. Percy and Dr. Bates of Bath are at B pond at present and we expect to hear very favorable results when they return. Ernest Goodwin, guide.

Allen Hollis and three friends are expected here tonight for a week's stay.

A large number are booked for July and August and everything looks favorable for a good summer.

About \$1000 is being worked out on the Cony road. Mr. Jenney and a crew of ten men have been there for about ten days and have made a great improvement so far and we expect a pretty good road by the time they are through work.

Late arrivals:

John Shepard, Rumford Falls; A. L. Allie, Berlin, N. H.; I. G. Gonya, John E. Stephens, Rumford Falls; Norris Sulter and son, N. Sutherland, New York City; J. M. Gooding, Portland; Jonathan Bartlett, Stoneham; E. P. Faunce, Oxford; H. W. Sulter, Boston; L. A. Reese, Philadelphia; Mrs. Geo. B. Bearce, Miss Lindora DeCoster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bearce, Lewiston; C. E. Lewis, Rumford Falls; A. N. Dill, Newton; H. P. Adams, O. M. Brett, Boston; Dr. F. E. Leslie, Andover; F. H. Percy, Geo. E. Thompson, Dr. H. O. Bates, Bath.

Strong Sporting Notes.

Special correspondence to Maine Woods.

STRONG, June 15, 1904.

Harold L. Welch, an 8-years-old lad, caught 25 trout last Saturday. Are there any better 8-years-old fishermen?

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason took 30 nice trout on Saturday from one of the West Freeman streams.

Fred Richardson took 23 brook trout from Gilkey brook last Saturday.

Hammond Richardson, with Theodore Will of Brunswick, caught 12 trout from Day pond last week.

H. E. Lindsey and Warren Simmons were at Day pond to try the fishing last Saturday.

Georgie Burns made a good catch one day this week on Skillings's brook.

Elmer Gray and Arthur Tucker of Farmington went to Camp Temperance, Sandy River pond, last Saturday for a few days.

C. B. Richardson and Fred Will each caught 25 trout on the Valley brook one day recently.

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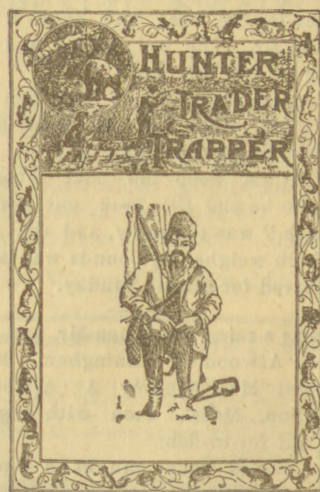
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GREAT POND.

New Cottage to Be Built Soon at Long Pond.

Twenty-Two Salmon Taken From Long Pond One Morning.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

GREAT POND, June 13, 1904.

I do not merit the little paper so full of the life of forest and stream - but I am well surrounded by both - beautiful lakes, streams and woodland and this little town is so pretty in summer that I would not exchange my home here for a conventional one in the city.

Farmers are nearly through their planting and fishing parties are numerous. A party of five from Springfield, Mass., are now at Lakeview, Alligator pond. Quite a large party from Worcester have been there.

Camp Octagon, beside Long pond, is so well patronized that Mr. Patterson is to build another cottage there. One party took 22 salmon from Long pond one morning. Another caught 27 trout from Collar brook.

Trout and salmon are caught in King pond and Great pond cannot be beaten for pickerel. J. S. Archer and son caught 50 trout one day down the river. White perch are abundant at Middle Branch pond. All these places are available from one to four miles and Silver lake, very near the road, has been well stocked.

RECORD FISH FROM WHARF

Many Other Good Ones Landed at King and Bartlett.

Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.

SPENCER, June 15, 1904.

One of the jolliest parties that has visited King & Bartlett this season was composed of Messrs. George M. Robinson, John R. McGarr, Thomas A. Sheehan and Max Posner of Boston, George W. Hopkins of Melrose, Mass., and Arthur E. Fisk of Salem, Mass. The party met with the usual success which fishermen are assured of at these camps and enjoyed their trip most thoroughly.

Mr. V. T. Prentice of Worcester, Mass., accompanied by his guide, Milton Nile of Rangeley, was a recent visitor to here. Mr. Prentice has been a spring visitor to Maine for many years and is an enthusiastic and successful fly fisherman. He whipped the streams and ponds in this section and was much pleased with the sport they afforded and expressed his surprise at the plentitude and tameness of the wild game.

Mr. L. A. Miller of Chicago is a guest at camp. He is guided by Bert Herrick of Rangeley. They leave the latter part of the week for Moosehead, going out by way of Thomas Gerard's and Jackman. They are to take the famous canoe trip down the Allagash and expect to return for a protracted stay later in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Well of New York City, with their charming little daughter, Miss Mildred Weld, are cosily established in Camp Jersey and are thoroughly enjoying the invigorating air and care free atmosphere of the Maine woods. Mr. Weld is one of the leading musical conductors of the Metropolis and is storing up a reserve stock of good health and vitality for the arduous duties of the coming season.

Mr. D. B. Farwell of Boston recently pulled one of the largest fish from the lake at the float that has been taken for many years. At one time there was considerable doubt among the onlookers as to whether he would succeed, but the prize was finally landed on the float, much to Mr. Farwell's delight. The water is exceptionally cold this year and Mr. Farwell was considerably moist in spots before the exploit was concluded and terra firma was reached.

Camp Printing.

I make a specialty of camp and hotel printing. I am prepared to show samples of circulars and other work that I print for camp owners who do business in Maine and in New Hampshire. I get half-tone cuts for my customers when they want me to. I have had a great many cuts made. I usually get good cuts. I own hundreds of fish and game cuts that can be used by my customers in connection with their printing, free of charge. Write me for full particulars.

J. W. BRACKETT,

Publisher MAINE WOODS.

Phillips, Maine.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. A druggist will refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Ripans Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Constipation, heartburn, sick headache, dizziness, bad breath, sore throat and every illness arising from a disordered stomach are relieved or cured by Ripans Tablets. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The five cent package is enough for ordinary occasions. All druggists sell them.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

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A Big One.

Mr. C. W. Bowers of New York city who is making an extended stop at Pickford's camps on Rangeley lake is one of the persistent and consequently lucky fishermen. He has taken several small fish while here but capped the climax Tuesday afternoon by landing a 7½-pound salmon just off shore from the camps.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

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Fannie C. Stevens.

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BECKER'S BUSINESS COLLEGE,
WORCESTER MASS.

TRANSPORTATION.

TIME - TABLE.

SANDY RIVER R. R.

Monday, June 6, 1904.

North.	Tr'n 1 A.M.	Tr'n 3 A.M.	Tr'n 5 P.M.
Farmington,.....lv	11 00	12 00	4 40
So. Strong,.....ar			
Strong,.....ar	P.M.	P.M.	5 10
Phillips,.....ar	12 30	12 50	5 30

South.	Tr'n 2 A.M.	Tr'n 4 A.M.	Tr'n 6 P.M.
Phillips,.....lv	7 20	8 30	1 25
Strong,.....ar			
So. Strong,.....ar	7 40	9 10	1 45
Farmington,.....ar	8 10	10 00	2 15

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

FRANKLIN & MEGANTIC RY.

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

TIME-TABLE.

In Effect June 6, 1904.

SOUTH.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	2 00	6 46
Carrabassett, ar	11 20	2 25	7 05
Kingfield, ar	11 40	3 00	7 30
lv	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
*N. Freeman, lv	6 50	7 00	12 50
*Mt. Abram Jet., lv	6 55		12 55
Salem, lv	7 10	7 40	1 10
*Summit, lv	7 25	8 35	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv	7 25		1 25
Strong, ar	7 35	9 05	1 35

NORTH. A.M. A.M. P.M.
Strong, lv 8 15 10 00 5 12
*W. Freeman, lv 8 25 10 35 5 17
*Summit, lv 8 35 10 30 5 27
Salem, ar 8 40 10 35 5 35
*Mt. Abram Jet., lv 8 45 10 40
*No. Freeman, lv 8 50 11 30 5 43
Kingfield, ar 9 00 11 30 5 50
Carrabassett, ar 9 15 12 00 5 55
Bigelow, ar 10 15 1 05 6 40
Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains.
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.
Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River.
GEO. M. VOSE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table, June 6, 1904.

DOWN TRIP.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Rangeley, lv	8 00	11 40	2 40
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	8 05	11 45	2 45
South Rangeley, ar		12 20	
Mountain View, lv	8 55		3 25
Rangeley Outlet, ar	9 00		3 30

UP TRIP. A.M. A.M. P.M.
Rangeley Outlet, lv 10 00 5 00
Mountain View, lv 10 05 5 05
South Rangeley, lv 10 10 5 10
R. L. H. Wharf, ar 10 45 1 05 7 00
Rangeley, ar 11 20 1 10 7 05
*Daily. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Rangeley with trains on Phillips & Rangeley R. R., at South Rangeley with trains on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R., at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.
The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.
H. H. FIELD, General Manager.

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Rangeley, Maine.

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If you want prices and other details write to me about it.

MAINE WOODS,

Phillips, Maine.

TRANSPORTATION.

THE PHILLIPS & RANGELEY AND EUSTIS RAILROADS.

Time-Table June 6, 1904.

The Only All-Rail Route to Rangeley. The Shortest, Quickest and Easiest Route to all points in the Dead River Region, Stratton and Eustis, giving ample time for Dinner or Supper at Greene's Farm.

	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Boston, E Div, Lv			8 00
" W Div, Lv			8 30
Portland, Farmington, Phillips, ar	8 30	1 10	
Phillips, lv	12 00	4 40	
Madrid, ar	7 45	12 50	5 30
Madrid Junction, ar	9 45	1 10	5 45
Reed's Mill, ar	9 57	1 17	5 52
Sander's Mill, ar	10 10	1 25	6 00
Redington, ar	10 50	1 45	6 20
Eustis Junction, lv	11 25	2 05	6 40
Greene's Farm, ar	11 30	2 10	7 15
Dead River Station, lv	11 50	2 25	7 00
Rangeley, ar			

WEST A.M. P.M. P.M.
No. 2 No. 4 No. 6
Rangeley, lv 6 00 12 00 2 30
Dead River, ar 6 12 12 12 2 50
Greene's Farm, ar 5 40 11 40 a.m.
Eustis Junction, ar 6 15 12 15 3 00
Redington, lv 6 30 12 30 3 30
Sander's Mill, ar 6 47 12 47 4 00
Reed's Mill, ar 6 55 12 55 4 15
*Madrid Junction, ar 7 05 1 10 4 45
*Madrid, ar 7 20 1 25 5 00
Phillips, ar 7 20 1 25 5 00
Farmington, ar 8 10 2 15
Portland, ar 11 55 6 25
Boston, E Div, ar 4 00 9 05
The American Express Co. transacts business at all points on line of Phillips & Rangeley railroad.
*Flag Stations.
*Stage connections for Stratton and Eustis and all points in the Dead River region.
The above table shows the time that trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations but is not guaranteed. Subject to change and correction without notice.
FLETCHER POPE, General Manager.
D. F. FIELD, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt.

PORTLAND & RUMFORD FALLS RY

In Effect June 6, 1904.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.15 a.m., 12.55 p.m.
Trains come to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 11.55 a.m., 6.20 p.m.
Trains run daily except Sunday.
Through Parlor Cars between Portland and Oquossoc during the Tourist Season.
R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man., Portland, Me.
E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt., Rumford, Falls, Me.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK R. R.

Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1904.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.30 a.m. and Bangor at 3.25 p.m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Caribou 4.40 p.m. and Bangor 3.26 a.m.

TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.25 A.M.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.18 a.m., Houlton, 8.28 a.m., Presque Isle, 10.04 a.m., Fort Fairfield, 10.40 a.m., Caribou, 10.30 a.m., Van Buren 11.45 a.m.
7.10 A.M.—For and arriving at Brownville, 9.07 a.m., Katahdin Iron Works 10.00 a.m., Millinocket 10.25 a.m., Patten 11.40 a.m., Ashland 1.45 p.m., Fort Kent 3.40 p.m., Houlton 12.30 p.m., Presque Isle 2.14 p.m., Caribou 2.50 p.m., Van Buren 4.55 p.m., Fort Fairfield 2.30 p.m., Limestone 3.35 p.m., Dover 3.18 a.m., Guilford 9.40 a.m., Monson 10.15 a.m., Greenville 10.50 a.m., Kineo 12.25 p.m.
1.40 p.m. (via Newport and Dexter) for and arriving at Dover 3.45 p.m., Guilford 4.00 p.m., Greenville, 5.05 p.m., Kineo 7.05 p.m.
3.25 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 4.50 p.m., Millinocket 5.45 p.m., Sherman 6.38 p.m., Patten 7.05 p.m., Ashland 6.25 p.m., Houlton 7.50 p.m., Mars Hill and Blaine 8.54 p.m., Presque Isle 9.24 p.m., Caribou 9.50 p.m., Fort Fairfield 9.40 p.m.
4.50 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p.m., Milo 6.24 p.m., Brownville 6.45 p.m., Dover and Foxcroft, 6.55 p.m., Guilford 7.17 p.m., Greenville 8.15 p.m., Quebec 12.15 p.m., Montreal 8.05 a.m.

ARRIVALS

9.10 A.M. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p.m., Quebec 3.30 p.m., Greenville 5.30 a.m., Guilford 6.33 a.m., Dover 6.50 a.m., Brownville 7.05 a.m., Milo 7.15 a.m.
1.05 P.M. Leave Caribou 6.30 a.m., Presque Isle 6.57 a.m., Fort Fairfield 6.38 a.m., Houlton 8.30 a.m., Ashland 6.19 a.m., Patten 9.10 a.m., Millinocket 10.28 a.m., Brownville 11.32 a.m., Milo 11.41 a.m.
3 p.m. (via Dexter and Newport) leaving Kineo 9.20 a.m., Greenville 11.40 a.m., Guilford 12.43 p.m., Dover 1.05 p.m.
7.25 P.M.—Leaving Kineo 1.50 p.m., Greenville 3.55 p.m., Monson 3.45 p.m., Guilford 5.00 p.m., Dover 5.16 p.m., Limestone 9.50 a.m., Van Buren 7.00 a.m., Caribou 12.10 p.m., Presque Isle 12.38 p.m., Fort Fairfield 11.00 a.m., Houlton 2.15 p.m., Fort Kent 11.00 a.m., Ashland 12.55 p.m., Patten 3.00 p.m., Sherman 3.34 p.m., Millinocket 4.20 p.m., Brownville 5.33 p.m., Milo 5.42 p.m., Lagrange 6.10 p.m.
11.30 P.M. Leaving Van Buren 3.15 p.m., Caribou 4.40 p.m., Fort Fairfield 4.05 p.m., Presque Isle 5.07 p.m., Houlton 6.40 p.m., Millinocket 8.50 p.m.
C. C. BROWN,

General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON,

General Manager.

Bangor, Me., June 1, 1904

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MAINE WOODS INFORMATION BUREAU,

Phillips, Maine

BIRD NOTES.

[BY DANA SWEET.]

PHILLIPS, April 30, 1904.

(Continued from last week.)

The Wearing of Egret Plumes.

Nothing for some time has been more commonly seen than the delicate airy plumes which stand upright in ladies' bonnets. These little feathers were provided by nature as the nuptial adornment of the white heron, a Florida bird. Many kind hearted women who would not on any account do a cruel act yet are, by following this fashion, causing the continuance of a very great cruelty. In speaking of the excuses for wearing these ornaments, W. H. Hudson, C. M. Z. S., author of *The Naturalist in La Plata* and part author of *Argentine Ornithology* says, "Ladies have repeatedly assured me in all seriousness that milliners make these fine plumes out of the commonest feathers. * * * The egrette worn by ladies in our day is in very nearly all cases actually made of the slender decomposed feathers that grow at one time of the year on the egret's back and drop gracefully over the sides and tail of the bird. The less fine plumes with shorter and stiffer filaments are from the squacco heron, which is not an egret." Mr. Hudson adds that those who engage in the business of procuring these plumes know that to obtain a good supply with little trouble the birds must be taken when the breeding season is well advanced.

The best time to attack them is when the young birds are fully fledged but not yet able to fly; for at that time the solicitude of the parent birds is greatest and, forgetful of their own danger, they are most readily made victims. "And," he continues, "when the killing is finished and the few handfuls of coveted feathers have been plucked out, the slaughtered birds are left in a white heap to fester in the sun and wind in the sight of their orphaned young that cry for food and are not fed. There is nothing in the whole earth so pitiable as this—so pitiable and so shameful—that for such a purpose human cunning should take advantage of that feeling and instinct which we regard as so noble in our own species and as something sacred—the tender passion of the parent for its offspring, which causes it to neglect its own safety and to perish miserably a sacrifice to its love! * * * And those, who, not ignorant of the

facts, encourage such things for fashion's sake and for the gratification of a miserable vanity, have a part in it, and are perhaps more quietly than the wretches who are paid to do the rough work."

Continuing to speak of the time when the birds wear these plumes, this writer says, "It is when in that gayer dress that birds are most valuable for the purposes of fashion and for other forms of decoration; nor is this all; it is then that they are most easily found and taken. The shyest, most secretive kinds lose all their wild instincts in their overmastering anxiety for the safety of eggs or young. And when the poor bird, uttering piercing cries, its sensitive frame quivering, its bill gaping, as if the air could no longer sustain it in its intense agitation, and fluttering its lovely wings to make them more conspicuous and by such means draw the danger away from its treasures and onto itself—when it has been ruthlessly shot for its feathers, its fledglings are left to starve in the nest. And if to the starved young we add all the birds that fly away with pellets of lead in their bodies to languish and die of their wounds, it would be no exaggeration to say that for every plume worn in a lady's hat ten birds have suffered the death pang."

In *Our Animal Friends* for September, 1895, appeared an article by J. A. Allen which gave a graphic description of the cruel methods of the plume hunters in Florida. "It is notorious," he says, "that one man from New York employed regularly for years from 40 to 60 gunners in this murderous work." And he adds that it is little wonder that the birds were almost exterminated in South Florida and that milliners' agents have had to seek new fields. He states that it is not uncommon for one hunter to kill as many as 100 birds in a day for days in succession. The hunter cunningly secretes himself and uses a small rifle which makes little noise and does not greatly alarm the birds, and the



WHAT WE GET AT BILLY SOULE'S.

murderous work is continued till the few birds which remain are no longer worth the time it would take to secure them. The trees are still full of nests, some with unhatched eggs, but many containing young, doomed to a lingering death from starvation. Mr. Allen quotes the description of an eyewitness who visited an island which had been thus desolated and who saw hundreds of broken eggs and piles of dead, half decayed birds.

Besides the cruelty involved in the extermination of birds and the training in habits of heartless brutality which such employment gives to men there is the injury to agriculture which is sure to result and of which the signs are now apparent in some localities. Through the destruction of the herons in one part of Florida there was a noticeable increase in the snakes, the young of which had formerly been killed in great numbers by the herons. Man's folly, or perhaps in this case it would be better to say woman's, has disturbed the economy of nature.

The mania for egret plumes is still so great that it seems to exceed the former one for wearing the bodies of birds and it is quite as senseless. Any observant person who notices these plumes waving, not singly, but often in clusters on the heads of so many women, must know that the slaughter has not been thousands but millions. If women must adorn themselves are there not many ways of doing it which need not involve such heartless cruelty? Ought not every good and gentle woman who has learned of it, to shun the responsibility of carrying aloft the trophies of such brutal work?

MARY F. LOVELL.

(Continued next week.)

HOTELS AND CAMPS.

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DEAD RIVER REGION.

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J. W. BRACKETT, Phillips, Me.

INFORMATION WANTED.

New York Man Asks Where to Go For Summer.

MAINE WOODS receives a great many letters of enquiry from people in the cities who want information about where to go for fishing, hunting and for a vacation. We give below a letter written by a New York man on June 6, with our reply.

Since subscribing for your paper it has incensed me to spend the summer in the Maine woods. Being a total stranger to the locality I want to ask you a few questions and if you will give me the desired information I would be obliged:

Time of stay—arriving July 4 or 5, staying about two months.

Want to find a nice place for self and wife and want a little company. Am willing to pay a fair but not a fancy price, so can you recommend me to such a place? Of course I want fishing and could you give me some idea of the expense? Is a license needed?

Would you recommend me to go to the Rangeley or the Aroostook country, an unbiased opinion, I know you run a newspaper?

Would it be as well and as reasonable for me to buy my fishing material here in New York or should I wait until I get to my destination and what would I need?

I know this will put you to a lot of trouble but I hope to make your acquaintance when I come to the district. Please send me any printed matter you have. It may assist me. Could you give me some idea of the prices of board?

Would you recommend a camp or hotel?

Our Reply.

"DEAR SIR—Replying to yours of June 6, we are sending you a bunch of circulars about different localities in the Rangeley Lakes and Aroostook regions—such circulars as we find in this office today. You will find rates on all of them, none very high. You need no license for fishing.

"As between Rangeley and the Aroostook region, we would not presume to recommend you or anybody. We are sending you with the rest some circulars that are issued by the Sandy River, Phillips & Rangeley, Portland & Rumford Falls and Bangor & Aroostook railroads. They contain the stories as told by the railroads mentioned, in their own interest and the interest of the territory that is tributary to their roads.

"In regard to fishing tackle you could not make a mistake to buy it in Maine if you do not know what you want, because your guide, or camp or hotel proprietor can make up a list of your needs in the waters that you decide to patronize.

"We are glad to reply in full to such letters as yours and you need not hesitate to write us at length any time.

Yours very truly,

J. W. BRACKETT Co."

Letter of Inquiry.

NEW YORK, June 5, 1904.

MAINE WOODS Information Bureau: Gentlemen—Will you kindly let me know whether there is a small cottage to accommodate a family of six (three children) on your list, furnished cottage preferred, for reasonable rent for the summer. Any information you can furnish me will be fully appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

AUGUST RUPP,

225 E 19th St.

Answer.

We cannot refer you to such a place today but we believe that an advertisement in our want department will give you the desired information at once.

Yours very truly,

MAINE WOODS INFORMATION BUREAU, (J. W. B.)

Fishing Is Good.

Capt. Charles P. Morris of Charles-town has returned from his semi-annual trip to Aroostook county, Me., and reports the fishing at Square lake the best in years. He says the fish are rising to the fly better than ever before and very little trolling is done.

One afternoon this week Capt. Morris, accompanied by Col. Fred Cummings of Jemtown, left Cummings's camp at 3 o'clock and returned at 7 o'clock with seven trout, weighing from 1½ to 4½ pounds and one salmon weighing 7½ pounds.

At Grindstone, where Capt. Morris spent several days, he made some fine brook trout catches. Mosquitoes are more plentiful than fish, however, and the veteran fisherman says he never before realized what a nuisance they were although he had contended with them on numerous occasions.—Boston Globe.

SEND US HUNTING STORIES

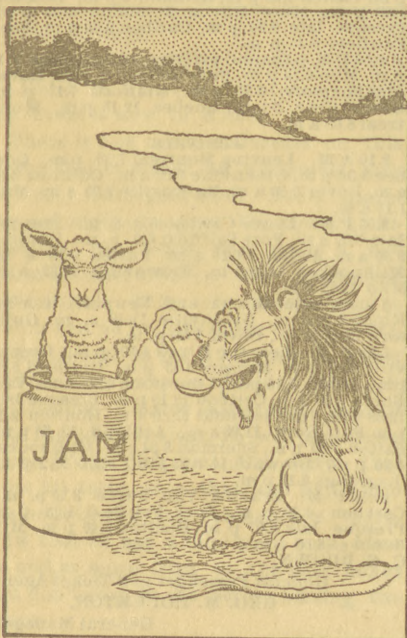
Our readers are requested to send us hunting stories. There are plenty of things to write us. Tell us where you go and what you see. Address, MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Monkey Artist

One day the Monk his camera
Into the jungle took
To get some photographs to paste
Within his picture book.

He took the Lion and the Lamb
Together at their tea,
Both eating from a pot of jam,
As here you plainly see.



BOTH EATING FROM A POT OF JAM.

He took the Elephant, who played
The part of circus clown,
There standing in the jungle shade
On his head upside down.

He took the Snake, who juggled plates
Upon his tail, you know.
He took some other funny things
We haven't room to show.

—Atlanta Constitution.

One on the Professor.

Once upon a time Professor Wilson of Edinburgh wrote on the blackboard in his laboratory:

"Professor Wilson informs his students that he has this day been appointed honorary physician to the queen."

In the course of the morning he had occasion to leave the room, and found on his return that a student had added to the announcement the words:

"God save the queen."—London Sketch.