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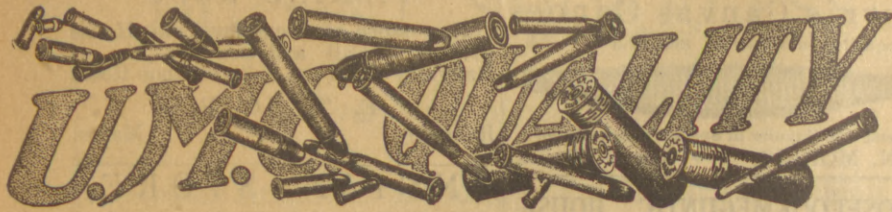
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## HEALD POND CAMPS.

Guests Getting all the Fish That Are Needed For the Table.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
JACKMAN, Sept. 2, 1905.

Mr. J. C. Kilham of Beverly, Mass., better known as the founder of Heald Pond Camps, has just discovered a pond made by beaver where he can easily furnish the entire camp with trout weighing from 1-4 to 3-4 pounds each. The other morning he went out and caught 52 in one hour. This meant a dinner for the entire camp.

Judge Stevens of Stoneham, Mass., returned home Aug. 30, after a stay of four weeks. He will be missed in

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The camps are well filled at present and will be for some time.  
Dr. Charles A. Tuttle and wife of New Haven, Conn., have called at the camps and are well pleased with everything in camp and also the fishing. They hope to return in the future.

The fishermen have furnished fish for breakfast each day since July 23.  
Some of the parties are locating moose for Oct. 15. Bear are very plentiful and as four were killed by sportsmen in 1904 we hope to have better luck this season.

Parties now in camp are:

J. C. Kilham and wife, Beverly, Mass.; W. L. Huyd and two daughters, Salem; H. K. Perrean and wife, Peabody, Mass.; Judge Handy and wife, Arlington, Mass.; Mrs. John Martin and two daughters, Gloversville, N. Y.; Mr. George P. Armstrong, Belmont, Mass.; Mr. J. W. McDonald, Stoneham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Wilson, Alabama; Mrs. Myra Prouty, Hon. W. B. Stevens, Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Miss Josephine Stevens, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Francis Stevens, Stoneham, Mass.

## Carry Pond Camps.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BINGHAM ME., September 4, 1905.  
Late arrivals at Carry Pond camps are:

Wm. B. Douglass and wife, Dale D. Butler and wife, John R. Pitt and wife, S. M. Foote and wife, Middletown; Mrs. W. S. Statton and son, Mark, M. Green, Geo. B. Wood, New York City; W. B. Smith and wife, Newark; A. W. Rayner and wife, Newton Center; A. H. Mayer, Dr. F. L. Arnold, Providence; D. W. Valentine, Black Hills, S. D.; D. H. Bartlett, Skowhegan; Henry Adams and wife, Newton Centre; F. W. Briggs and wife, Pittsfield; Miss Goodwin, Skowhegan; J. Lambert and wife, New York City; James Lormsen and wife, E. E. Clomstad, F. E. Nicols, M. O. Farwell, Boston.

## Weasel Sets Trap and Catches His Enemy, a Monster Rat.

A sawmill in an Iowa town was infested with rats, which, being unmolested, became very numerous and bold and played around the mill among the men while they worked during the day. But one day a weasel came upon the scene and at once declared war upon the rats.

One by one the rats became the victims of the weasel's strength, until only one very large strong fellow was left of the once numerous colony. The weasel attacked the rat several times, but each time the rat proved more than a match for his slender antagonist and chased the weasel to a hiding place.

One day the weasel was seen busily digging under a lumber pile near the mill. He was engaged for some time, but later appeared again in the mill, seeking his old enemy. He soon found him and at once renewed hostilities. As usual, after a lively tussle, the rat proved too much for him, and he ran, closely pursued by the rat, straight to the hole under the lumber pile.

He ran in, still followed by the rat, almost immediately appeared around the end of the pile, and again dodged into the hole behind the rat. Neither was seen again for some time, but the weasel finally again reappeared, looking no worse for the fight.

The curiosity of the men in the mill was aroused and they proceeded to investigate the hole under the lumber pile. They found that the weasel had dug the hole sufficiently large at the first end to admit the rat, but had gradually tapered it as he proceeded until at the other end it barely allowed his own slender body to pass.

When the rat chased him into the large end of this underground funnel, he quickly slipped on through, and while the rat was trying to squeeze his own large body into the smaller part of the hole, the weasel dodged in behind him, and catching him in the rear in a place where he could not turn around, finished him, at his leisure.—Bangor News.

## An Interesting Family.

Six years ago Jessie was a little spotted baby deer, whose mother had been either frightened away or killed. She was picked up near the railroad bridge over Millinocket stream by men working on the section and given to Mrs. Edwin Adams, who then lived in the section house near the bridge. Mrs. Adams put the lamb out in the woods for several nights hoping that the mother would return and get it, but this did not happen, so Mrs. Adams fed it from a bottle until it was able to take solid food, and in due time it developed into a fine doe.

Last winter some dogs were chasing a buck and drove it in an exhausted condition upon the track ahead of the hand car. The men on the car overtook and captured him, and presented him to the owner of Jessie, who now lives near the roundhouse. Later he was liberated.

Now Jessie walks about the enclosure at the rear of Mr. Adams's house accompanied by three little spotted fellows, who look at the visitor with a shy curiosity that is amusing. Jessie herself is perfectly tame. The writer observed this family for some moments when Jessie walked up and licked his hand with as much unconcern as would any domestic animal. She probably could not be driven away, but she is kept in an enclosure that she might not be chased by dogs or killed by hunters. The little fellows get through the wire fence of the enclosure and go away for a half day at a time, but always return at nightfall.—Millinocket Journal.

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The following item was sent by a correspondent:

A remarkable sight in Cathance river is the large number of sturgeon seen close by Bowdoinham. Sturgeon have not been seen before in the river for 10 years, though at one time Cathance waters were alive with them. Eight feet long, these fish jump all of two feet above the water; they come up wriggling and fall on their sides with a tremendous splash, and have been known to capsize a boat by the tremendous force of their tail, sometimes jumping within 20 feet of a sailing craft. "I have seen sturgeon caught in this river," said a veteran fisherman, "that were more than 11 feet long. It is said the reason for their jumping is that the insects and bugs annoy them and the fish come up into the air to shake them off. The sturgeon seen here are worth from \$30 to \$40 a piece. The prepared roe, or caviar from the fish sells for \$10 a pound, making sturgeon one of the most expensive articles of diet. Just now the fish are greatly on the increase, a great many of the smaller ones jumping in the bay. If protected, in a few years sturgeon would be a source of immense revenue in the Kennebec river.



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## DELIGHTFUL TRIP TO THE LAKES

Enjoyed by Party Who Had Good Luck  
Fishing For a Few Days.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)  
DORCHESTER, MASS., Sept. 1, 1905.

One morning recently we started over the mountain from Sunday river and crossed the Bear river. We drove along the river till we arrived at Brook's for dinner. After resting awhile we started again and got to the Lakeside House on the shores of Umbagog lake where we had supper, sleep and breakfast.

At 7.30 we started again up the lake, down the Androscoggin to Errol dam; then back up the river and up the lake to Sunday cove where all changed for the wagon trip of five miles to Middle-dam, where we had dinner. After dinner we went down the lake from Anglers' Retreat to Upper Dam, the resting place for the weary traveler and the sportsman's Paradise. Everywhere along the line was crowded with tourists and others and many were turned away from the several resorts with the cry of "no room."

I laid around in camp for a day or two but on the third day my work began. I landed two salmon that day and two the next day, the largest up to that time for me being a 2-7-8-pounder but not a record fish.

The next day at 11.30 I struck a 5-1-4-pound salmon and landed him in 20 minutes. After dinner I landed a 2-pound trout. The next morning I landed a 4-5-8-pound salmon and the fun I had with him was worth the whole trip. I knew I had no time to catch another so I made the most of it. I had him well hooked and just took things easy and landed him in about 20 minutes. He jumped six times and it was a hard fight (on his part.) "He did his duty well," but his strength and cunning were not equal to the holder of the rod, (a loaned one, by the way, from the most earnest fisherman at the dam who had rather fish than count money.)

At 11.30 we started for Bemis. Dinner over and having bought excursion tickets (return) to and from Bethel I had to procure tickets for the whole bunch to Mechanic falls. Rather than wait two and perhaps three or more hours at Mechanic Falls another invoice of tickets was procured for Portland, where the return tickets were useful to bring us to Boston where we arrived on time, 4.05—then came the usual scramble for trunks, bags and carriage for home, where we arrived at 10.25, a tired lot of travelers.

I had five good salmon in my grip—5-1-4, 4-5-8, 2-7-8 and two 2 pounds. It was a good catch for four days' actual fishing—the last of which was finished at 7.50 a. m., a short stay.

That morning in Boston we had a sharp thunder and lightning storm for half an hour or so.

I hope to return again for several weeks next year. C. J. BATEMAN.



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Warmly Welcomed by Many Friends.  
[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
RANGELEY, Sept. 5, 1905.

The last month of the season of 1905 which has been the most prosperous in the history of the hotel, is now passing. There is a chill in the air that reminds one, of the coming autumn days. Here and there in the forest Nature has been using her paint brush and given a dash of brown and crimson to the foliage. The beautiful scarlet of the mountain ash berries, the bright gold of the golden rod all add to the wilderness beauty.

No doubt the fish are aware of the coming of the September fisherman.

Mr. John L. McLain, New York with his old guide, Geo. Thrasher, is doing a little fishing and brought in a handsome, gamy, 6-pound, landlocked salmon one day this week.

Dr. C. P. Hussey of Philadelphia registered here en route to Kennebag.

Mrs. Alan Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Highley, Miss Anna and Master C. Highley of Cornshohocken, Penn., came through the chain of lakes a short sojourn here.

Mr. William Dolton a member of the Commission of Public Works Borough of Manhattan, New York, accompanied by Mrs. Dolton has for two weeks been stopping here and they expressed themselves as much pleased with this their first trip to Rangeley.

It is always pleasant to greet those who for year have been among the annual comers to these lakes and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards of North Attleboro, Mass., who arrived last week are welcomed by many old friends. They are this season accompanied by their friends Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coffin of New York and will remain most of September.

Large parties have daily been returning homeward. The past week there have been 126 arrivals at this hotel and there is more business for the first of September than ever before for the season and if the weather continues good there are several parties expected.

Mrs. F. H. Nunns, wife of the proprietor of the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, and her daughter, Miss Nunns, are here for a two weeks' stay, and find the climate beneficial to Mrs. Nunns who has been ill for some time. Their many friends will be pleased to hear of her improvement.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Stahl said "goodbye" to their many friends here last Tuesday morning, and returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Dr. Stahl is a very fine physician and during the summers he has been house doctor for this hotel has been very popular and both he and his charming wife have made many friends who hope they will return early in the season of 1906.

Mrs. Herbert Lawton and son, Geo. Lawt n, of Quincy, Mass., registered here on their return from a most enjoyable trip to Seven Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Crehore of Boston, daughter and nurse have taken the new cottage for the remainder of the season.

Mr. L. M. Schwan has returned to New York and Mrs. Schwan is to spend the remainder of her sojourn at Rangemere Cottage.

Miss C. J. Carter of Honolulu, who years ago used to come to the lakes with her father who was minister to the Sandwich Islands, is again here in company with her friends, Mr. and Mrs.

Crehore, to remain until the hotel closes.

Mr. Geo. G. Schaefer has returned to New York, but his family are to remain during the September days.

Senator Alfred J. Beveridge of Indiana after a delightful stay at this hotel went to Bar Harbor for a short sojourn before returning to his home in Indianapolis.

Miss V. Crosby of Texas has joined her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ogden of Newark, for the remainder of the month.

Anthony Tibbitts is for the September fishing guiding T. H. Bauchle, Jr. of New York and on Friday the first day they caught a 3-pound salmon and several smaller, and the next day were rewarded with a 5-pounder.

Mrs. M. C. Vaughn of Tacoma, Washington, and friend, Miss E. J. Look of Manakato, Minn., spent last week here taking trips to different places of interest on the lakes.

Mrs. F. T. Van Buran of New York City joined Miss Van Buran, who has been here several weeks, and is accompanied by her friend, Mrs. J. H. Mohlman of New York and Miss Gladys Woodhams of San Francisco, to remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lasell of Whitinsville, Mass., who for some weeks have been at their camp on the shore of Kennebag Lake, registered here en route for home, their friend Miss M. G. Galt of Montreal, P. L. was with them.

Miss Alice Haywood of Gardner, Mass., and Miss Gray of Oswego, N. Y. are among the September arrivals for a short stay.

Dr. Percy Fridenburg of New York and Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Tracy of Brookline, Mass., were here on their way for a tour of the Rangeleys.

Mrs. L. P. Barrett and son, Beach Barrett of Bloomfield, N. J., arrived last Saturday for September.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambey of Albany, N. Y., are now here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feason of Philadelphia have returned from Kennebag and will spend some time here before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steadway of Breton, Conn., have joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pope, to remain until the hotel closes.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor of Florida, who has for weeks been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Burrows at Rangemere cottage, has this week been joined by her husband, Dr. W. S. Taylor.

Monday Mrs. F. B. DeGay, a New York lady who is a great favorite at the hotel, gave a most delightful bridge whist to the following well-known ladies who are guests here: Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, Mrs. William Bomers, Mrs. C. F. Pope, Misses J. and G. Williamson, Miss E. L. Marzolf of New York; Mrs. Robert Seyms of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. B. F. Stahl of Philadelphia; Miss E. Luscombe of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. J. L. Ogden of Newark, N. J. After the game others joined in a delightful tea and most enjoyable was the affair.

The rainy days seem to be over and now the sun is shining brightly and the weather promises to be perfect and September one of the most delightful months of the year at the lakes.

### YORK'S CAMPS.

Several Three Pound Trout Taken The Past Week.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

RANGELEY, Sept. 5, 1905.

The opening of city schools compel some guests to leave camp this week but their places will be taken by those who plan to spend the fall months in the woods.

September is the best month of the year in the mountains and each year more guests plan to remain for the sports of autumn.

The nights are frosty, the days filled with yellow sunshine and the atmosphere with these quiet surroundings, the very best tonic for mind and body.

No bells or whistles, no thought of transportation lines except a buckboard and a pair of faithful gray horses, which brings passengers, supplies and the mail each day. Here surely a man may store up more energy for the busy life of winter.

September too, gives us good fly fishing. The past week the fishermen in camp have had good sport. Several 3-pound trout have been caught with the fly.

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### MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE.

MANY GUESTS TO REMAIN UNTIL THE OCTOBER DAYS.

The Rainy Days Enjoyed as Well as the Sunshiny Ones.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Sept. 4, 1905.

The rainy days here are merry ones, and the guests are enjoying life playing pool, dancing, cards and music in the big parlor, talking fish and fishing on the piazza, smoking the pipe of contentment in the office, while some put on their raincoats and tramp for miles "just for exercise, you know."

There are now over 80 guests being entertained here and many of them are to remain until the October days are here.

All regret that Mr. Fred E. Comee returns to Boston this week, but the ladies will tarry at the cottage a few days longer.

Mr. A. P. Hazard of Boston, who spent several weeks in June, came back Monday to stay during the remainder of the season.

Messrs. N. Heath and Abel H. Proctor of Boston, who have for a few days been at Hillside camp, returned home Tuesday, going via the chain of lakes and through the White mountains.

Mr. Henry J. Davison of New York was here several days last week for his first trip to the lakes, and plans to return and bring others with him another season.

Miss M. Spaulding of Boston was here several days last week.

J. D. Hall, Jr., of the Providence, R. I. Record, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, registered here last week.

Mr. Harry S. Jordon of Portland, who is just out of the hospital, is here for a month to regain his health before going to Colorado to spend the winter.

J. T. Roberts and son, G. L. Roberts of Boston are here this week.

Mr. C. A. Hughes and son, Kenneth of Philadelphia are for the first season here and find the climate most beneficial for hay fever.

Mrs. John D. Conyell of Cornwall and son, Harold H. Conyell of Harvard are the guests of Mrs. John Lilly at Fleur-de-lis cottage.

Rev. Mr. Lewis's two sons, John W., and Geo. B. Lewis of New York, came last Saturday to stay during September.

Mrs. Henry M. Dunham of Boston gave a Welsh Rarebit party to a party of the hotel guests at their cottage.

Such a sweet time as the young folks are having! There is a fudge party or a candy party almost every evening. For a ten days' stay Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lothrop of Portland have chosen this hotel.

Mr. A. W. Blake and sister, Miss Ethel of Portland are also here for several weeks' sojourn.

One of Rumford Falls best known lawyers, R. T. Parker of the firm of Bisbee & Parker, is stopping here while the land is being cleared and plans completed for the building of a new cottage on the opposite shore not far from the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bowles of Bangor made a short stay here this week.

Miss Eliza A. Caterson and Miss E. J. White, teachers of Woodlawn, N. Y., who have been here the past two months greatly enjoying their third vacation here, started homeward Monday.

Mr. H. F. Holloway of Montclair, N. J., has been doing a little fishing this week and was rewarded by bringing to net a gamy 5-pound salmon. The fish is being mounted by Hinds to prove all the fish stories Mr. Holloway reels off to his friends the coming winter at his club.

Mr. Stephen Young just remarked, "Oh I did better this morning myself and caught a 6-pounder," which reminds us, "Are all men liars or do only liars fish?"

Last Saturday a party of 12 in Mr. H. M. Dunham's and Mr. J. T. Martin's launches, went down to Haines Point and had a shore dinner and a most enjoyable outing.

Going up Bog stream frogging is now one of the amusements.

Mrs. H. E. Rice gave a 4 o'clock tea at her cabin last Monday.

Mrs. Duncan B. Harrison, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Allen and sister, Mrs. Lewton and friend, Mrs. Kirby of New York are now at their summer home on the south shore of the lake.

September promises to be a busy month and a gay one for the lovers of outdoor life.

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[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

HAINES LANDING, Sept. 5, 1905.

In the presence of an audience that applauded from the time of the raising of the curtain until the close of the final number the Haines Landing Pleasure club gave its third annual concert and cake walk. The entertainment was given in the boathouse, which was crowded to the doors by guests of the hotel and the occupants of camps in the vicinity. The members of the club are the colored employees of the Mooselookmeguntic House and their object in giving the performance was to help in paying their expenses home. The hit of the evening was scored by Mrs. Fannie Shanklin and Miss Lillian Read in their original interpretation of the song, "Alexander." So catchy and so amusing was the rendering of their version that it became necessary to give four encores before the highly pleased audience would be satisfied. In the cake walk, which followed the concert, Messrs. Josephi Warnock, Berliner and Ridlon were chosen as judges. So evenly were the couples matched that it was necessary to repeat the steps several times before a winner could be decided upon. The program was as follows:

Opening Chorus—Way Down in the Cornfield.  
Lecture, Miss Edith Washington  
Solo, Miss Anna Postell  
Song and Dance, Misses Smith and Read  
Quartet, Mrs. Martha Washington & Co.  
Solo, Mrs. J. Sheppard  
Song and Dance, Mrs. Shanklin and Miss Read  
Duet, Miss Gibson and Mrs. Smith  
Solo, Mr. Walter Jackson  
Chorus—Old Kentucky Home.

Target shooting has become one of the principal pastimes here and is greatly indulged in, particularly by the ladies. Among the leaders in this diversion is Miss Edith Josephi. Four weeks ago Miss Josephi had never pulled a trigger of any kind of a weapon; today her skill as a marksman is envied by all the female element at the landing, not to say anything about the men. Her chief delight is to shoot at pennies with her 22 Winchester, at a distance of 75 feet. Yesterday, in the presence of our correspondent she hit the mark three times in succession. Miss Josephi is a New York girl and a sophomore at Banard. In conclusion all we wish to add is that Miss Annie Oakley had better keep practicing.

Miss Ethel Thompson, a charming young Boston woman who has been with us all summer, will soon be leaving, much to the regret of all.

Miss Eliza Willets and Miss Leonora Warnock, two of the most popular young ladies who have visited here this summer, recently made a trip up the Kennebag and were much impressed with the beautiful scenery which met their gaze. They successfully took their boat over the falls and back again. Both are expert oarswomen and canoeists.

We are in receipt of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elsie Ashton of Somerville, Mass., to Mr. Alexander Graham, a student at Brown university. Miss Ashton and her mother, also Mr. Albert Ashton and family left for Boston last Monday.

Miss Elsie Sanders and Miss Hannah Berliner, two Washington young ladies who have contributed greatly to the life here, took their departure for home early this week. Their absence is felt by all. A large crowd accompanied them to the station to say a last farewell.

Among recent prominent arrivals is Mr. J. N. Henderson, a Washington real estate man. Among other arrivals are:

N. T. Bailey, W. A. Tracy, George F. Woodley and wife, Dr. W. A. Earle and wife, Boston; F. E. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ford and family, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Hill, J. N. Henderson, Washington; L. Spencer, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Moses, T. L. Larrabee, W. G. Hill, Portland.

Camp Burnside, Long Pond.

For several days past the following gentlemen have been at Camp Burnside, Long pond, the head waters of the Rangeley chain of lakes: Dr. A. K. P. Harvey, Dr. H. H. Donnelly, Rev. John Van Schaick, Washington, D. C.; Col. Fred A. Hall, Lewiston; Dr. H. V. Noyes, Berwick. Dr. Harvey was called to Washington to perform an important surgical operation and he

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left camp Monday morning of this week. He hopes to return the latter part of September.

Rev. J. Van Schaick and Dr. Harvey had an experience at Sandy River pond that they are not likely soon to forget. They were fishing from a canoe. Dr. Harvey was sitting on a box and doing the paddling and Dr. Van Schaick was seated comfortably on the bottom of the canoe, casting for spotted trout and drinking in the beautiful scenery. Dr. Harvey is a good canoeist as well as an enthusiastic angler and neither he or his passenger thought of danger. And there wouldn't have been any danger, but the box collapsed. When the box went down it lurched the canoe in such a way that both men rolled "gracefully" out into the water. Dr. Harvey is an expert swimmer but he didn't know whether his friend could swim or not, so he immediately began to look about for him. As soon as Dr. Schaick "came up," he "struck out" with a strong stroke and seeing Harvey he said, "I can swim." "So can I," said Harvey and they took the canoe in charge and towed it to shore. On arrival at their Long Pond camp, Dr. Schaick discovered that he had lost a card case from his pocket that contained some private papers, and strange to say, everything was recovered from the water.

### NORTH POND CAMPS.

Several Parties Who Are Coming For the Bird Shooting.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

SOUTH SMITHFIELD, Sept. 5, 1905.

The people who are now in camps are few in comparison with the number of guests who were here a week ago.

There are several parties coming for the excellent bird shooting but there are so many improvements to be made that we shall get about it as soon as the guests return to their homes.

A new ice house and refrigerator will be built this fall and an immense dining room 30 by 40 feet will be built the coming spring.

Two more cabins will be built for 1906 then accommodating about 50 people in camps.

Later reports of the September fishing and hunting will appear in the MAINE WOODS next week.

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### THE BIRCHES.

#### PARTY ENJOYS A DUTCH PICNIC ON LUNCH ISLAND.

A Happy Company Enjoys a Trip to  
Grant's Damps Paddling up Kenne-  
bago Stream.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)  
THE BIRCHES, Sept. 4, 1905.

"Most beautiful of the season are the  
September days here," remarked one  
this morning as a number were saying  
good-bye to a party returning home-  
ward.

More than 50 guests have left the  
island during the past week and others  
have come until the camps are nearly  
all taken, as some 80 guests are now  
being entertained here, and if the  
weather continues warm and pleasant  
they will linger later than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh G. Brown, who  
are at their fine camp Mayflower, have  
for more than two months been enjoy-  
ing life and giving much pleasure to  
others, returned to their Brookline,  
Mass., home last Thursday, Mr. Bar-  
rett accompanying them. Many friends  
wish them a happy winter and hope to  
welcome them back early another sum-  
mer. Mrs. Brown's sister and hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bynner of  
Boston, accompanied by three friends,  
who come to the Rangeleys for their  
first trip accompany them, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. Tupper of Brookline and Mr.  
Harry Thornton of Dunbury, Mass.  
The party will keep the hearthstone  
warm at Camp Mayflower for part of  
September.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Crosby of New  
York were joined by their daughter,  
Mrs. Louis Eliot Wyman of Manches-  
ter, N. H., for several days this week.

Last Saturday in Mr. Kennedy's  
handsome launch Olma, the following  
families, Judge Wm. Fuller of Taunton,  
N. C. Crosby of New York and Mr.  
Kennedy's family, took a sail on the  
lake and had a Dutch picnic on Lunch  
island.

There are now six of the guests here  
who have their private launches and  
two others, Mr. H. B. Kirk and Mr.  
Chas. Wiley of New York, plan to have  
one of their own another season.

Dr. Walter Chrystie and family of  
Bryn Mawr, Pa., who for a month  
have been greatly enjoying life here,  
returned home the first of the week,  
also Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Graham and  
family of Philadelphia, who have been  
occupying Camp Comfort.

Mr. Lindley Johnson and sons, Lin-  
dley and Keating Johnson of Philadel-  
phia, who are here for the season, made  
a trip to Kennebago this week, having  
a fine outing and good fly fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Cutler of Chelsea,  
Mass., and friends, Mrs. Anthony C.  
Vail and Ralph R. Vail of Plainfield, N.  
J., are for ten days enjoying life here.  
They have Camp Do-drop-in and Camp  
Wawa.

Dr. C. P. Hussey of Philadelphia and  
friend, James P. Williamson of Wilkes-  
barre, Pa., have chosen The Birches  
for their September outing.

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Mr. O. L. Johnson of Norwich, Conn.,  
this week joined his family, who have  
been here since the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hillard of  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., who are guests at  
Beaver island, were here to dine with  
friends last Friday.

Mr. W. L. Hill of Boston was the  
guest of Mr. H. C. Kirk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner and  
sons of Boston, who have been occupy-  
ing Camp What Cheer since early in  
the season, took a trip to West Rich-  
ardson and camped over Sunday.

One of the happiest parties we have  
seen recently just returned from a six  
days' trip to Grant's Camps at Kenne-  
bago and Seven Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Frothingham,  
their sons, Theo., Jr., Thomas and  
Huntington Frothingham, Mr. Blair,  
and Oliver Woollet of Philadelphia.  
Chas. Turner was their guide. With  
canoes they paddled up Kennebago  
stream taking the trail from there and  
walking the entire distance. Mrs.  
Frothingham followed the trail for  
miles throughout the forest and back  
again with ease, a walk longer than one  
taken by many ladies. They found  
fine fishing, saw a number of deer in  
their native home and had a very de-  
lightful outing.

### GREEKS FISHED WITH FLIES.

#### Writer of Third Century Tells How They Caught Fish in Macedonia.

Probably few fishermen are aware  
that fly-fishing dates back to classic  
times. A minute description of the ar-  
tificial fly as used by Macedonian an-  
glers is given by Aelian, a Greek writer  
of the third century A. D., as follows:  
"Between Berea and Thessalonica  
there flows a river, Astraeus by name,  
and there are in it fishes of a spotted  
color, but by what name people of those  
parts call them it is better to ask Macedo-  
nians.

"At any rate these fish live upon the  
native flies which fall into the river and  
are like no flies of any other part, one  
would neither call them wasplike in  
appearance, nor would one reply to a  
question that this creature is formed  
like what we call the bumble bees, nor  
yet like the honey bees themselves.

"In audacity it is like a fly, in size it  
might be called a bumble bee, in color  
it rivals the wasp and it buzzes like the  
honey bee. All common creatures of  
this sort are called horse tails.

"These pitch upon the stream to seek  
the food they affect, but cannot help  
being seen by the fish, which swim un-  
derneath.

"So whenever one of them sees the  
fly floating he comes softly, swimming  
under the water, afraid of disturbing  
the surface and so scaring away his  
game. Then he comes near the shady  
side of the fly, gapes and sucks him in  
just like a wolf snatching a sheep from  
the fold or an eagle a goose from the  
yard. This done he disappears beneath  
the ripple.

"The fishermen understand these ma-  
neuvers, but they do not make any use  
of these flies for a bait for the fish, for  
if the human hand lays hold of them  
they lose their natural color, their  
wings fray and they become uneatable  
to the fish.

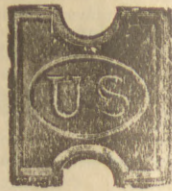
"So with angling craft they outwit the  
fish, devising a sort of lure against  
them. They lap a lock of reddish wool  
round the hook and to the wool two  
cock's feathers which grow under the  
wattles and are brought to the proper  
color with wax. The rod is from 6 to  
10 feet long and the horsehair line has  
the same length.

"They lower the lure. The fish is at-  
tracted by the color, excited, draws  
close and judging from its beautiful  
appearance that it will obtain a mar-  
velous banquet, forthwith opens its  
mouth, but is caught by the hook and  
bitter, indeed, is the feast it has, inas-  
much as it is captured."—Cincinnati  
Enquirer.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

THE BARKER, Sept. 5, 1905.

One would not think the end of the  
season was so near to come here and  
find both the hotel and camps as they  
are now filled with guests and those  
who go away only give room for wait-  
ing ones. The fame of this new and  
attractive summer place of Captain  
Barker's is already far reaching and  
many who have been here for the first  
time this year plan to return another  
season.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie  
and daughter, Miss Ritchie of Arling-  
ton, Mass., arrived and for the month  
of September will occupy Camp Cup-  
suptic. This is Mr. Ritchie's second  
trip to The Barker this season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williamson, Miss  
Williamson, Mrs. W. S. Johnson of  
New Jersey and Miss Cornelia F. White  
of New York arrived Saturday for a  
ten days' stay and have one of the  
cabins.

Mr. E. B. Rogers, pay director of  
the U. S. N., who was here for a  
month's stay returned home to Boston  
last week, Mrs. Rogers remaining a  
week longer.

Mr. J. E. Less and party returned to  
New York Wednesday, after a stay  
here of six weeks.

Mrs. Walter S. Ballou and daughter,  
Mrs. Corey and daughter of Providence,  
who for a month were in Cupsuptic  
Camp, have also returned home.

Last Saturday Mrs. T. Walter Pack-  
ard, who with her husband has charge  
of The Barker and is very popular with  
the guests, gave an outing for the day  
to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Miss  
Libbie Dunlap and Miss Minnie Sawyer.  
Mr. Dunlap is well known as a member  
of the firm A. G. Pollard & Co., Lowell,  
Mass. The party came by automobile  
via Lewiston, Farmington and Phillips.  
It is the first time they have ever vis-  
ited Maine and are greatly charmed  
with the region.

Mr. Frank P. Starns of Tufts College  
accompanied by Titus E. Meryendahl  
also of Tufts are for a time occupying  
Cozy Corner Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Tracy of Brook-  
line, Mass., spent several days here last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitz H. Jordan of Port-  
land spent last week here.

Percy Long, son of ex-Secretary John  
D. Long, was here last week, the guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brownlee and  
had a delightful time visiting East Rich-  
ardson, Rangeley, taking a tramp to  
the top of Bald mountain, etc.

Messrs. J. H. Hirsh and A. K. Arn-  
old of Philadelphia have joined the  
party in Boston Camp.

Dr. O. A. Gordon and Dr. Walter C.  
Wood of Brooklyn, who have been for  
some time on a trip to Grant's Camps  
at Kennebago and Seven Ponds, spent  
a few days here last week on their re-  
turn home.

Mr. Charles R. Wooster a gentleman  
past 80 who has been here for a month  
past is very proud of having caught the  
first fish of his life, a gamy 6 1-2-pound  
Rangeley landlocked salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kimblesley of New  
Haven, Conn., who for a month past  
have been here, are now at Weld pond  
for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holmes, who for  
nearly three months have been at home  
in one of the cabins here, are among  
those who have made many friends who  
hope to see them here another season.

Captain Barker is rushing the build-  
ing of a new boathouse in the rear of  
the hotel. It is 55x35 and in winter  
will be used to store the rowboats and  
launches of his guests and in summer  
it will take care of the automobiles.

It seems almost too strange to be  
true that so many people are now com-  
ing from Boston, New York and Phila-  
delphia from their own homes to the  
very door of the log cabins on the  
shores of the Rangeley lakes, where  
they spend weeks of happy life in the  
forest. The fine beach on the point of  
land in front of the camps here gives  
just the place for bathing and the  
children spend hours in their bathing  
suits in perfect safety as they play on  
the sand.

#### The Art of "Living Close to" and "In Harmony With" Nature.

RUMFORD FALLS, Sept. 4, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

There is a growing tendency or desire  
among all classes to quit the rapid life  
that has been long established in this  
country to live as they say, closer to  
nature. This is as it should be if all  
conditions are equal and the right means  
employed for recreation and change so  
much desired by those whose occupant  
demands close application. Some no  
doubt have a misconception of the real  
facts of life and wish to escape from  
the bad results of their own ignorance  
by indulging themselves in an unnatur-  
al, unsatisfactory manner, that is as  
disastrous as the manner in which they  
live and perform their daily duties.

We hear much nowadays about "get-  
ting close to nature" and if one but  
observes the throng that are attempt-  
ing this task he cannot fail to detect  
the inconsistencies and foolish practices  
of the majority.

"Living in harmony with nature" is  
a broad and sweeping statement with a  
meaning that cannot be easily compre-  
hended. It cannot be construed to  
mean simply a trip to the forest, moun-  
tain climb, cottage life near a lake or  
with book for reference searching the  
fields for knowledge of plants and  
flowers.

"Living in harmony" with or "get-  
ting close to nature" means keeping  
constantly in touch with every phase of  
that which is natural. And this means  
to live closely to that which is real and  
cease looking to that which is artificial,  
imaginative and unsatisfactory. Living  
with nature is living with that which is  
real and what else can give us a con-  
tented mind? A book satisfies the  
reader only when it expresses some-  
thing real. Fiction leaves the mind in  
a discontented state. One cannot en-  
joy the ideal unless that ideal is on a  
level with the real. One cannot lift  
the real to the exalted position of the  
ideal except by action. Thought alone  
can do nothing. Action means hard  
labor. It accomplishes something and  
is satisfactory. Thought alone, even if  
it is in the right direction, leaves the  
idealist in a lost and languishing con-  
dition. What a distance one falls as  
he reads the last page of a volume  
whose author is an idealist! The des-  
cent to our common earth is a swift  
passage through barren space and no  
satisfaction is felt till we strike that  
which is real, solid, sustaining. A  
dream of falling is made more terrible  
by the absence of an end to the fall.  
Looking beyond and above to that  
which is never reached is just as de-  
structive of human contentment.

Then why should we continue to look  
beyond to something imagined and by  
so doing miss that which soothes, com-  
forts and relieves anxiety? Why should  
we disregard the real things God has  
made for us to wallow in the swamps  
of blind imagination? Some of the  
most soul destroying agencies that now  
are in this world were discovered by a  
search for that which would insure life  
against death. Alcohol, that dreaded  
destroyer, was found in this way but  
the longest life can only be had, not by  
concocting some new elixir but taking  
that which God has provided without  
adding to or taking from. Why then,  
seek the artificial when the real things  
that make us so happy surround us on  
every side? Does the sparkling ale  
quench the thirst more than the crystal  
waters that issue from the purifying  
soil? Does the brilliantly lighted  
theatre or dance hall lend more inspira-  
tion than the morning sun with its gold-  
en glare? Is there more beauty in the  
painted curtain than in the natural  
landscape from which art borrows its  
charms? Many yearn for rest and at-  
tempt to find it in the artificial resorts.  
Such retirement gives no lasting joy.  
Grapes cannot be gathered from thorns.  
Artificial resorts give artificial plea-  
sure.

Then why not recognize this great  
truth and live close to nature by trav-  
ersing the paths that lead us beside the  
real pleasure giving streams of the  
natural? Come down from those dizzy  
heights of unreality and bathe in the  
sunlight of God's universe. We were  
born naturally; we must live naturally.  
And the natural life does not excuse  
one from labor and it demonstrates  
that that labor shall not be for self  
alone. Work for others and lose your-  
self in the duties you perform. The  
young man who seeks a companion—a  
wife for whom he may labor—and who  
finds a retreat from the busy world, is  
happier far than one who selfishly  
spends his resources upon himself. He

is following the natural, the real path  
of righteousness; he fills a position that  
God intended him to fill and he is com-  
pelled by the God-given result—a  
soul restful and satisfied.

Live then in harmony with natural  
law and that law does not excuse one  
from the duties of life, which are in  
harmony with the progress of all things.  
Had all our great inventors, discoverers  
and statesmen sought their own selfish  
pleasure we would not have the many  
blessings that we enjoy today. Had  
our ancestors disregarded and shirked  
the natural law by escaping to those  
things which intoxicate but lend noth-  
ing to progress we would have never  
existed. But they, too, took God at  
his word, "He that loseth his life shall  
find it" and went forward fearlessly to  
live in harmony with the great plan of  
God. They labored, they suffered,  
they were tired; but the  
pleasure of knowing that they were  
doing something towards that end  
which God had begun overbalanced  
their suffering and exceeded all the joy  
others can find in the selfish getting  
away from arduous duty, pleasing their  
own physical selves, but forgetting  
the all important fact that the condi-  
tion of that body depends largely upon  
a satisfied soul. Rest the soul by doing  
the things that the soul demands and  
you rest the body. Bodily inaction be-  
gets an irritated spirit, but action  
rests the soul and brings peace to the  
whole being, both physical and spiritual.

It is not intended in this article to  
appear against recreation. Vacations  
should be looked forward to with pleas-  
ure. But it is desired to bring out  
clearly the fact that a vacation cannot  
bring the greatest satisfaction and the  
most beneficial results unless it follows  
a well performed task of duty. It is  
all very well to seek the cooling and  
restful shades of a river bank, but one  
cannot rest there with an easy con-  
science unless he has a feeling in his  
heart that previous to this resting he  
has done his best to perform those  
tasks of life which God has written in  
his laws that his great plan of progress  
might not suffer defeat.

This world must go on after this  
generation is passed and the greatest  
joy and peace will fall to those who  
have most for its advancement. The  
woods, the streams, the mountains, all  
have a pleasant charm for those who  
seek them, not from a selfish motive,  
but to prepare themselves for more and  
better labor and when tired from long  
continued tasks one has a right to enjoy  
them. But when one has wasted  
precious moments in the glut and gaiety  
of artificial pleasure and seeks the  
forest merely for the sake of disap-  
pearing for a time from the excitement  
of socials, he experiences no change  
save of his surrounding circumstances.  
His inward being is not touched by it.  
He still has that same feeling of unrest,  
that all things are unreal and that there  
is no harmony in the universe.

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This method has not been entirely satisfactory and we have often been importuned by our readers to adopt the "no pay, no paper" plan. This we will do and our readers who have not paid in advance are hereby requested to do so in preparation for the new plan.

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### OUTING AT UNITY LAKE.

"Biggest Salmon or Bass in the Lake" Proves to Be an Eel.

NEWTONVILLE, MASS, Sept 2, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

My last letter to MAINE WOODS contained a promise to report my annual prospective fishing trip some time in June. Business anticipations, however, were not correctly forecast, consequently I did not arrive in Maine until last week.

Two days were passed sporting on Unity lake, one of those grand expansive sheets of water which forms an attractive link to Maine's scenic beauty. Angling from E. D. Chase's model naptha launch, some excellent catches of white perch were made, while the bass were reluctantly lured from their quiet haunts; however a few beauties were hooked, the largest between 4 and 5 pounds in weight.

Masters Bartlett and Hugh Chase (ages 10 and 7 respectively) were permitted to accompany us under mutual restrictions not to boisterously enthruse over the sport. Bartlett found it necessary to keep his thumb in his mouth to suppress his emotions until he hooked what proved to be a large eel, but which he took to be one of the "biggest salmon or bass in the lake." Imagine his mental excitement, tugging away with all his might and youthful strength to land a whopper. Alas! his excitement and disgust knew no bounds when he apprehended the eel coming into sight.

In the meantime Hugh discovered a catalog among other papers in the launch and between bites amused himself reading about Eddy refrigerators. For one of his age I have never known a mind more anxious to learn the character and purpose of all God's beings, particularly birds, insects, etc. He spends hours in the fields studying snakes, gathering butterflies, grasshoppers, bugs, and even brings into the house in his bare hands honey and bumble bees without receiving that terrible infliction which they are so capable of imparting whenever inclined to exercise that right.

W. W. BLAIR.

### CLEAR WATER CAMPS.

The Annual Clam Bake Was as Usual a Decided Success.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

ALLEN'S MILLS, Sept 2, 1905.

There are times in the lives of men when it seems good to be living and to most men it is these glorious summer days when away from the strife and cares of business they throw dull care to the winds and bask in the sunshine, or do any old thing to enjoy themselves and seem to forget that such things as business cares ever existed.

And speaking of fishing reminds me, "Old Bill" has not beaten the Doctor yet, although he has raked the waters with a fine tooth comb as it were, and caught numbers of fish and quantities of old snags in his efforts to dig down and go slow for them but the big shrewd old fellow that was his (in his mind) to give the Doctor the ha ha has not put in his appearance and the stories told about the fires in the evening of the big ones hooked and got away, reminds me again of the old question which often comes to our minds when these big stories are told—

An answer to this question  
Is what I greatly wish,  
Does fishing make men liars?  
Or do only liars fish?

Of course this is quite an old chestnut and has appeared in the MAINE WOODS before but it fitted in so nicely that I could not help repeating it.

The biggest trout that Bill has been able to land is a 5 1-2 pounder, but I am looking for bigger results in the near future.

Miss E. May Gay of Everett, Mass., succeeded in landing one of 3 1-2 pounds.

Mr. H. B. Titcomb of Columbia, Tenn., had the finest string of bass that I ever saw taken from any lake. They were taken with live bait both by still fishing and trolling and many of them would weigh 3 to 4 pounds. Mr. Titcomb is considerably over 80 years old and was a Farmington boy, who went to Tennessee about 50 years ago for his health as it was thought he could not live but a short time he was so delicate. He must have succeeded in finding the fountain of youth as he is still fishing and we have met him several times in Florida the past few years and he is always fishing.

Mr. L. J. Tynan of Paterson, N. J., has also captured some fine bass and is still looking for more.

Some very fine strings of brook trout have been brought in by Mr. Wm. E. Johnson and Mr. Clifford Fancy, both of Boston.

The arrival of Mr. E. J. Haines of Sandusky, Ohio, is daily expected and with Ed's arrival there ought to be immediately something doing in the fish line. Full particulars will be reported later.

The annual clam bake, which is held every year by the guests of Clear Water Camps, as usual was a decided success and many of them say that each year beats the last. There were about 50 in attendance and the way that the clams and corn disappeared was a caution to dyspeptics. The solos rendered by Cy, the Clear Water mascot, were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The late arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Tynan, Paterson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Rouse, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dobbins, Mr. C. R. Fancy, Boston.

### CARRABASSETT SPRING FARM.

Deer Plentiful and More Than Tame.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

CARRABASSETT, Aug. 28, 1905.

While my wife and her cousin, Mrs. Markee, were out riding they saw a small deer (fawn) beside the road. He watched them go by and then jumped into the road and followed them quite a way. They drove down to the house and told the rest of us and we all went up and watched him. When the ladies drove by him the second time he ran up within about a rod of the horse and then back into the field again. It must have been quite young for he was very small and spotted. The ladies also saw two young foxes. There have been 78 people register here this month so far.

Mr. Carroll Butts and I caught 121 trout on Redington brook in 3 1-2 hours.

Mr. Willett and four of his daughters from Lewiston are at their camp near Carrabassett station. I saw a small deer out in the field feeding one day and as I stood watching him quite a large one came out and undertook to drive him away, but he wouldn't leave without a fight. They stood up on their hind legs and I wish you could have seen their forward feet go, they had three good rounds before the small one found out he was whipped then he ran up to the edge of the woods and watched the big one.

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Something of Nature at the Little Blue Grounds, Farmington.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

FARMINGTON, Sept. 1, 1905.

One of the prettiest spots in Farmington are the Little Blue grounds. I never tire of walking over the grounds whenever an opportunity offers. There is a small pond at the lower end of the grounds, whose banks are covered with the most beautiful ferns displaying a fine tint of green. A rustic bridge spans a part of the pond, an arm which extends back some distance from the pond proper. This bridge is made of cedar and has been built a long time. The trees on the grounds consist of a mixed growth of birch, both yellow and white, maple and oaks; it seems to be a natural habitat here for them. There is also a small island in the pond called Robinson Crusoe's island; the pond is not deep, not over two feet on the average, but the water is quite clear and gives a good reflection of the plants growing on the banks near by.

There are some interesting plants growing on the grounds and which were thought a great deal of by the former owner, Mr. Abbott. One peculiar plant grows near the schoolhouse door and is called the Dutch Pipe, the flower bearing a close resemblance to that article. The plant is a native of rich woods, Pennsylvania to Georgia, west to Minnesota and Kansas. The Latin name is Aristolouhia Siphio; it is a vinelike plant, climbing a support on the wall of the schoolhouse. The flower is purple inside and green on the out and is quite a curiosity as regards its shape and color. There are some rhododendrons on the grounds, one of which Mr. Abbott secured many years ago from Lexington, Maine, where it still grows. I have been told by a friend that the plant which lies prostrate on the ground, covers about half an acre of ground at Lexington. The flowers are pink and white and are very pretty, but have no fragrance, which is something lacking in a great many of our most beautiful plants. There are two others, both having white flowers and are well worth seeing, although they do not last long.

A peculiar feature of the grounds are two good-sized elevations. One is made to represent Mt. Blue in outline, the other Mt. Day and are faithfully copied from the originals. Much of the dirt taken out where the pond is, was put on the elevation known as Mt. Blue, making it higher than it was originally. There are a few fine magnolia trees on the grounds, one of which is a foot and a half in diameter and is full of blooms every spring, generally in May. Some syringas and fall hyderangers add much to the beauty of the grounds; also some butternut and locust trees. One of the butternut trees has nearly a bushel of nuts on it, having been taken care of in fine shape by the janitor, Mr. Philip Tardy.

A fine piece of artistic work is still seen on a white birch tree on the Mt. Blue elevation. It is an Indian's head in full war dress and was done by one of the pupils who attended the school under Mr. Abbott many years ago, but the elements are beginning to work destruction on it and unless the bark is cut off from the tree and preserved, which ought to be done it will disappear before many years have passed. The wind has already blown off some of the fine layers of the bark, which has destroyed almost one half of the face.

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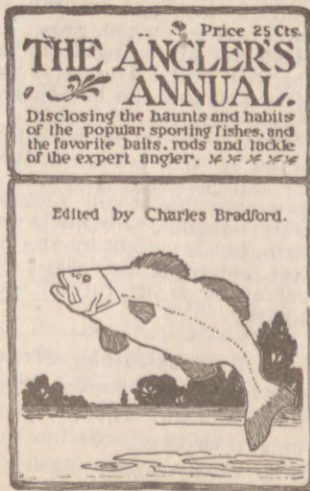
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### KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

The Week's Most Entertaining Feature Was a Merry Gymkhana for the Boys and Girls of the Hotel.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

### KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Sept. 4, 1905.

September promises to be a record breaking month here for many summer guests are remaining to enjoy its beauties, new and old friends are coming and the wilderness campers will exceed all past records.

There have been a few departures but the incoming arrivals are keeping the house count up and there will be little or no change for the next two weeks conspicuous among those now assembled here and who will remain through the month are guests who have been annual visitors for many years.

### A MERRY GYMKHANA.

The week's most interesting and entertaining feature was a merry Gymkhana for the boys and girls of the hotel, held Wednesday morning on the lawn south of the house where the events could be easily seen by a large company of guests gathered on the broad hotel veranda. The program was nothing more or less than a merry, rollicking, harmless gymnastic frolic and was suggested by Mrs. E. H. Outerbridge of New York, who is spending the summer here in one of the private cottages. A program of nine events was run off and points counting five, three and one were awarded to the winners of first, second and third in each and at the close three prizes were awarded for the highest totals.

Hurd Hutchins of Boston secured first with 27 three firsts and four seconds. Miss Ethel Outerbridge of New York second with 14, two firsts, one second and one third and Josiah Lasell of Whitinsville third with eleven, two firsts and one third.

The first event was a three legged race, the children running a short distance, turning and returning to the starting point with two legs bound together at the ankles and a good many tumbles resulted because of the unusual conditions.

The second event was most amusing, an obstacle race, in which the contestants were required to run a short distance, crawl through a barrel, rise, run again, get down on their hands and knees and pick up an apple on their return to the starting point in the same manner they came. This event was run on time, the three best records winning points.

The next event was running backwards following which came the amusing sack race, the participants racing with their legs tied in gunny sacks and some wobbled, some jumped and some crawled to cover the distance as speedily as possible.

The next event was a one legged race, the children being called upon to hop with one foot held aloft in the hand. Following this came a combination race participants hopping a certain distance running a certain distance, walking a certain distance and jumping a certain distance.

The next event was the egg and spoon race, eggs being carried on table-spoons a certain distance, or at least an attempt made to accomplish this feat, which was in many cases ludicrously unsuccessful.

The last event was the potato race, six potatoes placed at various distances being transferred to a nest by aid of a tablespoon, the best time made winning.

The details of the tournament were in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Outerbridge, Herbert L. Jilison, Miss Outerbridge, Miss Paterson, and Master Lasell, Mrs. J. H. Hentz, Jr., Philadelphia, Mrs. Henry Fench-wanger, New York and Mrs. Herbert L. Jilison, Worcester, Mass., acted as judges and time keepers.

### SECOND RIFLE SHOOT.

The Rifle club held its second tournament Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a big crowd of onlookers and the scores showed a marked advance over the first match, C. A. Judkins leading the men with 76 out of a

possible hundred and Mrs. Judkins the woman with 45. Carl Brackett of Boston scored 74 and A. P. Allgood of New York, 60; Miss Doremus of New York, 40; Miss Norris of Philadelphia, 27; Mrs. Outerbridge of New York, 32; Miss Outerbridge, 12.

Nathaniel C. Nash of Boston, a thoroughbred sportsman, who is an annual visitor to this section once or twice each year, has presented the club with two very handsome steins of oak and silver, which will be awarded for the highest scores made by men and women in tournaments during the season. The cups, which were placed on exhibition during the week, are much admired and they are arousing keen interest and prompting a great deal of systematic practice.

### GOLFERS BUSY.

Saturday's medal play handicap went to Dr. A. Carleton Potter of the Oakley Country club, Watertown, who played with a handicap of 3 and scored 82 net.

J. B. Russel of Cambridge was second with 83 and there were numerous ties in the list of participants.

The annual club tournament is occupying the week and a series of close matches are being played, particularly in the women's event. Two very handsome sterling Gorham trophies are offered for the winners of the men's and women's events by the hotel and there are also medals for the runner up and the winner of the consolation division among the men and the runner up among the women.

Tennis continues to be popular, but it is doubtful if another tournament will be arranged this season.

### THE WEEK'S ARRIVALS.

The week has brought a large number of arrivals, old and new friends and wilderness lovers being prominent among them. Among those who return are Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. G. Buchler of Philadelphia, who will spend September here according to their annual custom.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clarke of Philadelphia are here for a month's stay. Mrs. Clarke has been a frequent visitor as Miss Kate Willoughby and is a general favorite among the younger set. Mrs. Louis S. Clarke, Miss Winifred Clarke and Master Louis P. Clarke are making a short visit. Mr. Clarke returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bankard and Miss Adelaide Bankard of Philadelphia will remain through the month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hodge of Newark are here for two weeks.

Mrs. Francis L. Potts of Philadelphia and Miss Harrison of Newark come for a long visit.

Byron P. Moulton of Philadelphia spent Sunday here looking over the section in company with H. W. Ricker of Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rothenberg and son, Mrs. T. Blum, Miss Helen Blum, Taoi Bradley and Kenneth Bradley of New York will remain some weeks.

Miss Marie Warford, Miss Jeanie G. Warford and Miss Anne Warford of New York will spend several weeks here.

Mrs. H. M. Wade and child of New York are making a short visit.

W. H. Wolverton and F. C. Colton of New York join their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirshbaum of New York and S. Aloe of Philadelphia are stopping here, making side trips to various points.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pitcher and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright of New York were guests during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Bailey of Hartford return for a long visit.

Mrs. P. P. Bartlett and G. D. B. Bonbright of Rochester will remain until the last of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carver, Master Clifford Carver and Charles Earnshaw of New York and Miss Nichols of Searsport, Me., are late arrivals.

Mrs. A. C. Goodman and Miss Goodman of Hartford and Miss Kingman of Watertown are completing a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. O. Colby of Boston join Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Miss Julia Threefoot and Louis Threefoot of Meriden join friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beach of New Haven return for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Legg of Boston are making a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Small of Boston were guests during the week.

Lawrence Strabler and Miss M. E. Strabler of Alexandria, Va., are here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Woodley of Providence are completing a week's visit.

H. M. Adams of Pawtucket joins his wife who is occupying a private cottage

with her mother, Mrs. T. Sedgwick Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw of Greenville took dinner here Sunday, entertaining a large party with a sail about the lake on the steamer Priscilla.

Among the guests of the week were D. and Mrs. W. A. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beebe, James Reed, Miss Reed, Boston; L. Robbins, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Walter, New Britain; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Gardner, Providence.

### AMONG THE CAMPERS.

As fall draws near and fishing improves the influx to and from the woods increases and there is now a steady stream going and coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Flagg, Jr., Stanley G. Flagg, 3d, Miss Marie W. Flagg and Miss Sophie Norris of Philadelphia return from two weeks in the woods, to report superb fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. C. Lewis and two sons of Philadelphia are back, after four weeks on St. Johns waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery of Philadelphia return home after a delightful woods trip.

Andrew Kincaid of Philadelphia is in for fall fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sage of New York are in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brite of New York are enjoying a wilderness trip.

Howard A. Colby of New York is entertaining a party of friends at his private camp at Mud Pond carry.

Dr. Newton A. Shaffer of New York is on the St. John waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram H. Borden and D. F. Bush of New York are back, after ten days' camping.

T. J. O'Donohue, T. J. O'Donohue, Jr., and J. Elmer O'Donohue, Jr., of New York return after a three weeks' wilderness fishing trip, covering a large area of territory.

Robert Monks, Miss Monks, David Mahaney and Miss Mahaney of New York are back after a successful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander of New York return home delighted with a two weeks' camping trip.

M. E. Brady and L. B. Gawty are back, after excellent wilderness fishing.

Dr. T. J. Woods and B. R. Duncan of New York, return home after an extended camping trip.

Albert Joske of New York reports excellent fishing in the Round Pond region.

W. A. Ketcham, L. S. Ketcham, E. H. Osthans and A. J. Secor of Toledo are in for fly fishing.

Thomas P. Curtis and Charles Hayden of Boston are making the St. Johns trip.

Dr. F. S. Maudelebaum, H. M. Haas and Leo S. Herzig of New York return home after two weeks in the woods.

R. Mitton and P. W. Lawson of Brookline have gone, after two weeks on the West branch.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Marston of the Forestry department of Yale are camping on the lake shores.

R. E. Anthorp and H. W. Hyde of Boston are in the woods.

John E. Semmes and Dr. S. E. Atkinson of Baltimore are back, after a delightful trip.

### AT LILY BAY.

The coming of September is witnessing the departure of guests who have spent the summer here, but many are coming for the early fall fishing, which is already excellent and South brook is a favorite spot at present. Last week J. E. Hall took 14 and Boston anglers secured seven, the largest weighing 3 pounds each.

"Frogging" is popular among the guests and the legs secured are considered a great delicacy and are much in demand when served appetizingly upon the hotel table.

Many of the guests witnessed the production of "Evangeline" at Greenville last week, making the trip on a special steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes of Bangor left for home last week, after ten delightful weeks here.

Miss J. R. Morse, Miss Anna Morse and maid of New York returned home Saturday, after a long and pleasant visit.

Frank Van Roden and family are at the Grant farm after a month here.

S. P. Colbatch spent last week here visiting his sister, the wife of Landlord Gipson.

Late arrivals include: John Anderson, Arthur Anderson, Herbert Anderson, Miss Endora Anderson, Miss Sehrie Anderson, Boston; Dr. and Mrs. E. Greening, New York; J. C. Ledyard, Miss Harriet Ledyard, Bath; L. D. Harris, Augusta.

### ROUND MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Bear Signs Are Seen In Every Direction In This Vicinity.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

### EUSTIS, Sept. 2, 1905.

The prospects for fall hunting were never better than this season. There are bear signs in every direction and the beechnuts are very thick. Any one looking for this kind of game will not make any mistake if he comes here the last of September. The deer are in bunches and are seen everywhere. These camps have won enviable reputation the last two seasons sending out some of the best heads that went out of the state. The hunting here is very convenient to the camps. Most of the deer were shot within two miles of camps both seasons.

A number of these camps were built on purpose for hunters but anyone can be very comfortable at any season of the year in them.

### SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES

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## Peters Ammunition Still Winning!

At the annual meeting of the Ohio State Rifle Association and the Ohio National Guard, Newark, O., July 24th to 29th, 1905, many of the best scores were made with Peters Factory Loaded Ammunition, among them the following:

SKIRMISH RUN, won by Lieutenant Benedict, with a world's record. Score 96 out of a possible 100.

INDIVIDUAL SKIRMISH and PETERS TROPHY, won by Private Bradshaw. Straight 95 out of 100. Distance 1000 yards.

SIXTH INFANTRY MATCH, won by Col. E. T. Miller, Adjutant General, with a score of 50 out of a possible 50. Distance 500 yards. Including his sighting shots Col. Miller made the remarkable record of 11 straight bull's-eyes.

All the Revolver Matches at this meeting were won with Peters Cartridges.

At the annual shoot of the New York State Rifle Association, Creedmoor, New York, July 26th to August 1st, 1905, all the individual rifle and revolver matches with but one exception were won with Peters Cartridges, as follows:

ALL-COMERS SHORT RANGE MATCH, won by W. G. Hudson. Score 101.

ALL-COMERS MID RANGE MATCH, won by Lieut. K. K. V. Casey. In this match Lieut. Casey made a run of 17 consecutive bulls.

ALL-COMERS LONG RANGE MATCH, won by Lieut. Casey. Score 101.

THURSTON MATCH, won by Lieut. Casey. Score 131.

RE-ENTRY REVOLVER MATCH, won by Thomas Anderton. Score 146.

RAPID FIRE RE-ENTRY REVOLVER, won by Thomas Anderton. Score 132.

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### Nature In Odd Places.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

### FARMINGTON, Sept. 2, 1905.

Wherever it is moist and damp there mosses and ferns will grow luxuriantly and flourish. I was passing the Normal school grounds recently and was attracted to the growth of plants, ferns and mosses, which grew on the interior wall of a small well that receives the waste water from the buildings. There were quite a number of the ferns known as the Lady fern; also five or six species of mosses and a plant called Jungermania which was very thrifty and presented a healthy growth. I also noticed some ferns growing in the socket where a limb had been broken off from a maple tree ten feet from the ground. Here moisture plays the same part as in the well. The spores of the ferns carried by the wind found lodgement in the rotten wood in the socket of the tree.

But the most curious of all was the appearance of some ferns growing out of the cracks between the bricks on the wall of J. C. Tarbox's store. These ferns, whose spores borne by the wind found lodgement here and there being moisture enough to support them, set up a growth. I was the first person here in our village who saw them and I told several people about them and showed them where they were. People were walking by them every day right over their heads and never observed them. How much there is to be seen right around us if we keep our eyes open and how many who see the beautiful things in nature never care for them until some visitor appears and who has an observing eye points them out to them.

The roadsides are now ablaze with goldenrod and asters and a walk along the roadsides is one never to be forgotten. It is now the most beautiful time of the whole year. A small item in the Chronicle of Aug. 16 referred to the ferns growing on the wall of J. C. Tarbox's store, but I would like to add that I myself saw the ferns at least a month before they were spoken of in the Chronicle and spoke to several about them.

H. W. JEWELL.

### The Plovers Are Calling.

As early as July 20 a few plovers were "pipping" and scooting away among the twilight fields east of Bangor, morning and evening. One heard them calling after sunset and from the. until almost dark. In the morning the birds were up early and continued to fly abroad, some 200 feet above the earth, until 9 o'clock in the forenoon or later. Plovers are so swift of wing and so alert in getting away from danger that it is a pleasure to watch them. Some misty mornings when a dense fog hung across the landscape like a curtain, they came out of the fog and almost collided with us as we walked out, looking for wild and curious creatures.

On Tuesday morning, Aug. 2, a flying plover, sweeping over a field in the Lambert road in North Brewer, uttered one of its sharp cries just as it passed above a fence, whereupon a sleeping or a grazing deer leaped into view and stood with dilated nostrils and protruding eyes, gazing on every side, as if certain that some mortal enemy of all deer kind was abroad on a mission of destruction.

As yet the number of birds has not been such as to warrant one in going gunning for them, even if the law permitted. Perhaps we have seen as many as four in one forenoon during a walk of two hours, though nearly all of them were far and away beyond gunshot. It is hoped that they will be plentiful in a few weeks, for there is no better sport than plover shooting and when the birds are dressed and cooked properly, there is no better eating than plover pie. It is doubtful—almost beyond the limit of possibility—if the plovers ever return to eastern Maine in the abundance they were 25 years ago.

It was not unusual in those days for a man to walk along the stubble field of

an August afternoon and scare up 100 or more plump birds in half a mile or less. We have known a gunner to bag 40 in an hour's shooting. The birds were plump and fat and very tender, making delightful eating. It we are not mistaken, the plovers remained about the fields from the middle of August until well along into September, thus affording a full month or more of arduous sport. Now if a man by hunting morning and night for a month, averages to secure one plover a day he thinks he is doing well.

From a fairly wide observation, extending over several years, we are led to infer that plover are fattest and most easy to shoot in years when the great and lazy grasshoppers or locusts are most numerous. Owing to a wet and cold May and June, the grasshoppers did not hatch well this year and though we had a hot July, which favored the development of the insects, they are far from plentiful now. Unless the crop of eggs which was laid in June comes on well it can be predicted that the plovers will have to hunt long and far to fill their crops with locusts this season. The crows are not able to satisfy their hunger on grasshoppers thus far and are working havoc among the fields of green peas to supplement their bill of fare. It is easy enough to hunt for plover at any time, though the finding and shooting of them is another story. Unless indications fail, few plover will be killed in eastern Maine in the season of 1905.

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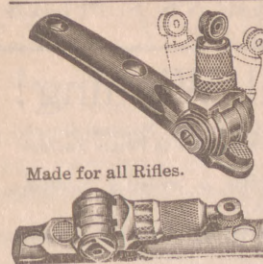
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Along the Old Savage Road.  
MONSON, Aug. 24, 1895.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

When Monson was first settled in the early part of the nineteenth century a highway was built from Monson to the town of Greenville.

Its terminus in Greenville, was at what is known as the "east road" in the Young neighborhood about one and one-half miles from the shore of Moosehead Lake.

This road was laid through the central portion of the plantation known as Fullerstown, deriving its name from H. W. Fuller a prominent citizen of Augusta who purchased 3000 acres of the Massachusetts Medical Society and employed Alexander Greenwood to lot it out into one-hundred-acre farm lots.

In 1824 Eben and David Marble purchased what is known as the Whitney tract in this plantation and commenced to clear up farms at what has for a long time been known as Shirley Corner.

In the same year Nelson Savage made a clearing on the Little Wilson River in the same township, built mills and other buildings, and soon Savage Mills was quite a busy place. Nelson Savage was also storekeeper, postmaster and ran a tavern as well. Among the settlers there was the late Clark Carter who subsequently moved to the town of Shirley. Others who resided near the mills and along the Savage road in Wilson and in the North part of Monson were James Savage, a brother of Nelson; Timothy Packard; some families by the name of Jacobs; a McLana-then family and numerous others of whom there is now no history and whose record has entirely faded out.

In 1836 Fullerstown was incorporated by an act of the legislature as the town of Wilton, but the settlement did not expand as its promoters had anticipated and twelve years later at the session of 1848 the legislature passed an act dismembering the town and annexing part of it to the town of Shirley, Greenville and Elliptown.

In those days the people appeared to have a penchant for building roads over the highest pinnacles of land, and this sentiment seemed to have predominated in Monson, and one of the steepest hills in town, Doughty hill, was unwisely selected for the main traveled way to Moosehead Lake and the Savage road was abandoned.

The building of a road over Doughty hill was the last and fatal blow to the struggling hamlet along the Savage road and by the banks of the picturesque Little Wilson River.

Monson now maintains a short piece of this old road as far as the Chandler Watson farm.

From there on is only the outline of the old Savage road traveled only by the wild beasts, hunters for game and visiting sportsmen; for, during the past fifty years a dense wilderness has grown up where once the hum of industry and toil was heard.

The huntsman and sportsman who now follow the old trails in that vicinity are startled by beholding strange signs of a former life in the midst of a wilderness. Among great spruce trees he sees old grave stones weather-beaten and stained but which tell of the sacred spot where loved ones were laid to rest, over whose remains the winds from the mountains now shriek their wild requiems among the branches of poplars and birch.

He views with amazement the ruins and decaying remains of homes once the scenes of activity and which once knew all the joys, sorrows, hopes, fears and strife and fiction of human life, hidden in the shadows of a dark forest.

The town has vanished from off the earth and no one remains to tell the story of its struggles, its triumph, its defeats, the prattling of its children, the valor of its men or the love of its women.

There you see some struggling apple trees curiously intergrown with the forestry, and near by are the fragments of a cellar wall by the side of a little brook dancing its way to the river and murmuring its song as it did when man's abode was here.

You see the remains of an old time fire-place and a chimney yet standing. Had these silent old land marks of a half century ago the power of speech, what secrets might they not unfold, what bright and dreary shadows of life, what delights and heartaches might they not reveal.

J. F. S.

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**TRADE NOTES.**

Averages Reported.

At Centralia, Ill., Aug. 15, W. D. Stannard was high professional, H. W. Cadwallader, second high professional, Mr. Shanks of Centralia, high amateur, and Mr. P. Neal, third high amateur; all using Peters factory loaded shells.

At San Marcos, Texas, Aug. 14 and 15, M. B. Atchison was high amateur and C. F. Gilstrap second amateur. Wallace R. Miller was high professional



A COTTAGE AT MUNYON SPRINGS, RANGELEY LAKE, MAINE.

on the second day and Ivey Johnson of San Marcos won the Peters cup with 45 out of 50, breaking his last 25 straight. All these gentlemen used Peters factory loads.

At the Interstate shoot, Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16, Wm. Veach won high average over all amateurs and professionals, score 192 out of 200, using Peters factory loaded shells.

Mr. A. W. Kirby of Greenville, Ohio, in a series of contests ending August 14, cleaned up about all the prizes in sight, winning first prize, the Hunter Arms Co. trophy, and the Peters medal. Mr. Kirby used Peters Ideal shells exclusively, and in this contest scored 632 out of a possible 750 from the 20-yard mark.

At the Interstate shoot, Kansas City, Mo., August 16, 17 and 18, the high general average for the first day and the high amateur average for three days was won by Mr. Wm. Veach of Falls City, Neb. Mr. Veach was third in the general averages and Mr. E. W. Arnold of Larned, Kan., landed the third amateur average. Both gentlemen used Peters shells.

On August 15, the newly organized gun club at Durand, Wis., gave a very successful one-day shoot. It was managed by Mr. B. O. Seymour and everything went off in fine shape. Mr. Seymour was high professional, and first and second amateur averages were won by Mr. H. Nichols and Mr. J. H. Stearns, respectively. All these gentlemen used Peters factory loaded shells.

At the Bound Brook, N. J. tournament, August 19, Mr. Apgar was again high man, breaking 143 out of 150.

Mr. James S. Day, traveling in Central Texas for The Peters Cartridge company, is proving his ability as a shooter by taking high average at most of the tournaments in his territory. At Fort Worth Aug. 18 he scored 93 per cent and at Will's Point, Tex., Aug. 17, he was again high, breaking 108 out of 115. Mr. Day shoots Peters Premier and Ideals equally well.

At the one day shoot of the Lamar Gun club, Paris, Tex., Aug. 25, Mr. L. I. Wade won high average, 93 per cent. Messrs. James S. Day and C. D. Ellison tied for second average, all using Peters factory loaded shells. Messrs. Wade, Day and Ellison also won first, second and third averages at Wolfe City, Tex., Aug. 24.

Messrs. Wallace Miller, J. S. Day and L. I. Wade won second, third and fourth averages at Wootan Mills, Tex., Aug. 21 and 22, all using Peters shells. Mr. Wade was also high gun at Forney, Tex., Aug. 23, breaking 100 targets out of 105.

Lookout Mountain, Tenn., Aug. 15 and 16, C. G. Spencer, 1st general average, 387 out of 400, shooting DuPont. H. N. Hall, 2d general average,

377 out of 400, shooting DuPont. Walter Huff, 3d general average, 369 out of 400, shooting DuPont. C. W. Goodlake of Chattanooga, Tenn., 1st amateur average, 367 out of 400, shooting New Schultze. John Livingston of Springville, Ala., 3d amateur average, 357 out of 400, shooting DuPont. The DuPont trophy was won by C. W. Goodlake, 367 out of 400, shooting DuPont.

Ottawa, Ont., August 16, 17 and 18, J. A. R. Elliott, 1st general average, 612 out of 640, shooting New Schultze. Ed G. White, 2d general average, 608 out of 640, shooting DuPont. F. H. Conover, 3d general average, 601 out of 640, shooting DuPont. The Governor General's cup for high amateur average for the tournament was won by T. M. Craig of Sherbrooke, Ont., 599 out of 640, shooting New Schultze. Mr. Craig also won the Kynoch cup. The DuPont trophy for 2d high amateur average for the tournament was won by Thos. Upton of Hamilton, Ont., 589 out of 640, shooting DuPont. The Lafin & Rand trophy, offered to the amateur making the longest straight run, was won by W. J. Johnstone of Ottawa, Ont., shooting New Schultze, with an unfinished run of 99. The Cogswell & Harrison gun was won by C. G. Thompson of Sherbrooke, Ont., shooting New Schultze. Mr. Thompson tied with six others on 28 out of 60, and then broke 20 straight in the shoot-off. The Hollis gun was won by Geo. Cline of Hamilton, Ont., shooting DuPont. The Parker gun was won by T.

O. Heikes, 3d general average, 548 out of 600, shooting Infalible. Ed O'Brien of Florence, Kas., 2d amateur average, 538 out of 600, shooting New Schultze. E. W. Arnold of Larned, Kas., 528 out of 600, shooting New E. C. (Improved.)

Dalton, O., Aug. 17 and 18, C. O. LeCompte, 1st general average, 383 out of 400, shooting Infalible. F. D. Alkire of Williamsport, O., 1st amateur and 2d general average, 384 out of 400, shooting DuPont. F. H. Snow of So. Brooklyn, O., 2d amateur and 3d general average, 370 out of 400, shooting DuPont. O. F. Cabbut of Massillon, O., 3d amateur average, 353 out of 400, shooting DuPont. Mr. LeCompte made three runs of 50, 57 and 60 respectively.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17, 18 and 19, W. R. Crosby, 1st general average, 594 out of 600, shooting New E. C. (Improved.) F. C. Riehl, 2d general average, 577 out of 600, shooting New E. C. (Improved.) R. R. Barier of Paullina, Ia., 1st amateur and 3d general average, 568 out of 600, shooting DuPont. Hugh Clark of Wabash, Ind., 2d amateur average, 565 out of 600, shooting DuPont. Kit Shepardon of La Grange, Ind., 3d amateur average, 561 out of 600, shooting DuPont.

Columbia, Pa., August 19, Andy Somers of Delta, Pa., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 139 out of 150, shooting DuPont. L. J. Squier, 2d general average, 129 out of 150, shooting DuPont. J. A. Fleckenstein of Columbia, Pa., 2d amateur average, 111 out of 150, shooting New Schultze. Somerville, Conn., August 22, H. C. Barstow of Rockville, Conn., 1st general average, 162 out of 200, shooting Infalible. L. H. Bradley of Bridgeport, Conn., shooting New E. C. (Improved.) and J. A. R. Elliott, shooting New Schultze, tied for 2d average, 181 out of 200. H. C. Finch of Thompsonville, Conn., 3d general average, 180 out of 200, shooting Infalible.

**TIME-TABLES**

**Portland & Rumford Falls Railway**

Time-Table, in Effect June 5, 1905.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.25 a. m., 12.55 p. m.

Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 12.05 and 6.20 p. m.

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**Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.**

Time-Table, in Effect July 31, 1905.

DOWN TRIP.		A. M.	A. M.	Noon.	P. M.
Rangeley	lv	7 25	8 00	12 05	*2 40
R L H Wharf	lv	6 30	8 05	12 10	2 45
South Rangeley	lv	7 10			
Mountain View	ar		8 55	1 25	3 25
Rangeley Outlet	ar		9 00		3 30
UP TRIP.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Rangeley Outlet	lv	*10 00			
Mountain View	lv	10 05	5 05		
South Rangeley	lv		12 10		6 25
R L H Wharf	lv	10 45	12 45	5 45	7 00
Rangeley	ar	10 50	12 50	5 50	7 05

\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday. Boats leaving Rangeley at 6.25 a. m. and 12.05 noon, connect at South Rangeley with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad trains for Portland and Boston. Boats leaving South Rangeley at 12.10 noon and 6.25 p. m. connect at that point with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad trains from Portland and Boston. Boat leaving Rangeley Outlet at 10 a. m. connects at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train for Portland and Boston. Boat leaving Rangeley at 2.40 p. m. connects at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train from Portland and Boston. All boats connect 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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**Sandy River Railroad.**  
Time-Table in Effect, June 5, 1905.

North	Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Farmington,.....lv	11.00	12.00	4.40
South Strong,.....			
Strong,.....ar	P. M.		
	12.05	12.30	5.10
Phillips,.....ar		12.30	5.30
South	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,.....lv	7.20	8.30	1.25
Strong,.....ar	7.40	9.10	1.45
South Strong,.....			
Farmington,.....ar	8.10	10.00	2.15

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Time-Table in Effect, June 5, 1905.

SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	2 00	6 45
Carrabassett, lv		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 Jct., lv	6 55		12 55	
Salem, lv	7 10	7 40	1 10	
*Summit, lv	7 15	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		5 17	
*Summit, lv	8 35	10 30	5 27	
Salem, lv	8 40	10 35	5 35	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 50	10 40		
*No. Freeman, lv	8 50		5 43	
Kingfield, ar	9 00	11 30	5 50	
lv	9 15	12 00	5 55	
Carrabassett, lv	9 45	12 35	6 20	
Bigelow, ar	10 15	1 05	6 40	
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No 5	No 3	No 1	No 4
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
lv Boston	lv E D	lv W D	lv A M
4 00	9 05	4 05	9 10
lv Portland	lv	11 55	5 25
4 40	12 00	8 10	2 15
5 30	12 50	7 20	1 25
5 30	12 55	7 45	
5 45	1 10	8 45	
5 52	1 17	8 57	
6 00	1 25	9 10	
6 20	1 45	9 50	
6 40	2 05	10 25	
7 15	2 40	10 30	
6 45	2 10	10 30	
7 00	2 25	10 50	
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F. A. LAWTON, Supt. D. F. FIELD, G. P. & T. A.

**Rangor & Aroostook Railroad.**

Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905.

PULLMAN Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.20 a. m. and Bangor at 3.25 p. m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Caribou 4.40 p. m. and Bangor 3.25 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.  
3.25 a. m.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.15 a. m. Houlton, 8.23 a. m., Presque Isle, 10.04 a. m. Fort Fairfield, 10.40 a. m., Caribou, 10.30 a. m. Van Buren 11.55 a. m.  
7.10 a. m.—For and arriving at Brownville, 9.17 a. m. Katahdin Iron Works 9.05 a. m. Millinocket 10.25 a. m. Patten 11.40 a. m. Ashland 1.35 p. m. Fort Kent 3.30 p. m. Houlton 12.30 p. m. Presque Isle 2.14 p. m. Caribou 2.40 p. m. Van Buren 5.35 p. m. Fort Fairfield 2.30 p. m. Limestone 3.23 p. m. Dover 9.16 a. m. Guilford 9.37 a. m. Monson 10.12 a. m. Greenville 10.45 a. m. Kineo 12.45 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 6.00 p. m. Sherman 6.45 p. m. Patten 7.15 p. m. Houlton 8.00 p. m. Ashland 9.10 p. m. Mars Hill and Blaine 9.04 p. m. Presque Isle 9.34 p. m. Caribou 10.00 p. m. Fort Fairfield 9.50 p. m.  
4.50 p. m.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p. m. Milo 6.34 p. m. Brownville 6.45 p. m. Dover and Foxcroft, 6.55 p. m. Guilford 7.17 p. m. Greenville 8.25 p. m. Quebec 1.00 p. m. Montreal 8.05 a. m.

ARRIVALS.  
9.10 a. m. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p. m. Quebec 3.00 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.  
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### Fly Rod's Note Book.

Mr. Francis Shaw of Wayland, Mass., is still at his fine summer home on the south shore.

For six weeks Maneskootuk the elegant island home in Rangeley Lake of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick S. Dickson of Cleveland was open, the family returning home two weeks ago. Mr. Dickson is now president of the Independent Telephone Co., one of the most extensive companies in the country and did not remain on the island as long as usual this season. But a host of friends hope to find him much of the time another season among his flowers that are so abundant and beautiful on the island.

Fredrick S. Dickson, Jr., who since he graduated from Yale has been in the banking business in New York City, was with his parents for a two week's vacation, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Evan B. Thomas of New York, who were on their wedding trip, also Miss Helen and Miss Louise Flishmann of East Middleton, N. J.

Judge R. S. Woodruff of Trenton, N. J., was their guest for a week, accompanied by a gentleman of whom all the world was talking a year or two ago, Mr. Ino Perdicaris, who was taken prisoner in Tangier and carried many miles away into the mountains and held for ransom, to be paid by Uncle Sam. It will be remembered that when our government asked to have him given up and again taken under the protection of the Stars and Stripes it was done and he was safely returned. Those who had the pleasure of meeting and talking with Mr. Perdicaris were greatly interested in the account which he gave them.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Carrington of Farmington, Conn., are passing several weeks at their cottage on Mingo point, which was one of the first private camps built on Rangeley lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patridge of Medford, Mass., are also at home at their attractive summer place on Mingo hill.

The fine set of camps on Birch point, Mooselookmeguntic lake, opposite the Birches, owned by Mr. Fowles of Connecticut, that has been closed for a number of seasons, has recently been purchased by Mr. Heller of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Heller are charming people and will make many new friends here. They have engaged Frank Stewart for guide and he and Mrs. Stewart will have charge of the camps.

One Friday morning recently the private camps owned by Misses Paterson and Teel of New York named The Ledges were burned with all their contents. This was a handsome set of log camps on the shore of Cusuptic lake not far above Indian Rock on the same side. The camps were valued at several thousand dollars and are to be rebuilt. As near as could be learned the cause of the fire is unknown but is thought to have caught about the chimney.

Mr. Stewart H. Paterson and family of Plainfield, N. J., their friends, Miss Galloway of the same city, Miss B. V.

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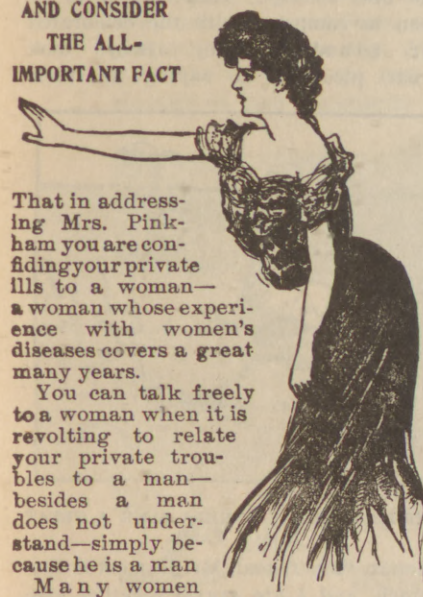
Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

### Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."



Ewing of Philadelphia and Mr. E. K. Hoyt of New York arrived the day before. About 5 o'clock in the morning the guides, who slept in a small camp ear by, were awakened by the fire. They at once woke the people who did not have time to dress and nearly every thing even their clothes were burned.

A boat from Brown island took the party over there and later they went to The Barker where they are now stopping. The fire was seen by near by camps and they at once went to their assistance but it was impossible to do anything and it is fortunate no one was injured.

FLY ROD.

### Franklin County Fish Laws.

All lakes and ponds lying wholly or partly in this county are closed to ice fishing except Indian pond, partly in Somerset county, is open to ice fishing under the general law. (See Jenne pond, in Oxford county, partly in this county.) Ch. 407, Sec. 1, P. & S. L. 1905.

#### TRIBUTARIES.

The tributaries to the following named lakes and ponds are closed to all fishing, viz: Webb pond in Weld; except Alder brook down as far as Hildreth's mill dam, Tufts and Dutton's ponds in Kingfield and the outlet of the same from Dutton pond to Reed's Falls and from Tufts pond to Alder stream, Tim and Mud ponds, in T. 2, Range 4, Rangeley lake, Ross pond, a tributary to the Wilton lake from the upper side of the Wilkins bridge over said Coos brook, Holland brooks, a tributary to said Wilson lake, from its junction with Coos brook to the upper side of the Coos brook over said Holland brook, Varnum and North ponds in Temple and Wilton, Clear Water ponds in Farmington and Industry, Long Pond and Sandy River pond, lying wholly or partly in Sandy River Plantation, Lufkin pond in Phillips. Four ponds, so-called, in townships E and D, Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L. 1905.

P. & S. L. of 1905, ch. 163. For a period of three years from May 1st, 1905, it shall be unlawful to fish for or catch in any way any kind of fish in South Boundary pond, Little Northwest pond or Massachusetts bog in T. 8, R. 6.

(P. & S. L. of 1905, ch. 21. It shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish at any time in the North Branch of Sandy river, called the Chandler Mill stream, the South Branch, called the Crossman brook, in Farmington, and the stream that flows into Sandy river at Madrid village and Ben Morrison brook which flows into Saddleback stream, are all closed to all fishing at any time, Sec. 2, ch. 407, P. & S. L. 1903.

P. & S. L. of 1905, ch. 223. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in the south branch of the Sandy river in Franklin county, above the Charles E. Dill bridge, so-called, in West Phillips.

NOTE—All of the tributaries to Webb's river in Weld are now open to fishing.

#### SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

P. & S. L. of 1905, ch. 48. It shall be unlawful to fish at any time for any kind of fish in Lake Webb within one hundred and fifty feet of the mouth of each and every tributary to said lake, from the time the ice goes out in the spring until June first following, and the sort of fishing, and the power used and same shall, by suitable monuments, indicate the area in which it shall be unlawful to fish as above specified.

(P. & S. L. 1905, ch. 346. It shall be unlawful for any person or party or occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance provided by steam, hand or power, to fish or attempt to catch by still or plug fishing, so-called, more than four trout and salmon in any one day collectively, nor more than two trout and salmon in any one day, individually, in the waters of Rangeley lake, Richardson lake, Mooselookmeguntic lake and Cusuptic lake situated in the counties of Franklin and Oxford; nor shall any one person in any one day take, catch and kill by any method of fishing more than fifteen pounds of trout and salmon in said waters, provided, however, that the taking of one additional fish when having less than fifteen pounds shall not be regarded as a violation of this law; nor shall any person, under the provisions of section 32 of the Revised Statutes, send more than one box of fish as therein provided once in thirty days.)

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Rangeley stream from the lower wharf at the outlet of Rangeley lake down to the dead water at the upper end of the eddy, from the upper end of the eddy to the mouth of Kennebag stream from July 1st to May 1st.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Kennebag stream between the foot of the first falls near its mouth to the upper falls at the outlet of the lake, from July 1st to May 1st.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in Cusuptic river or its tributaries, above the foot of the first falls near its mouth, except from May 1st to July 1st of each year.

It shall be unlawful to fish in South Bog stream from its mouth up to the first quick water from July 1st to May 1st.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any fish in Quimby pond in Rangeley, except in the ordinary way of angling with rod and artificial flies between sunrise and sunset of each day from the fifteenth day of May to the first day of October and no person shall take, catch or kill or have in possession more than six fish in all in any one day from this pond.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch, or kill more than twenty-five fish in any one day in Four ponds, so-called, in Townships E and D.

It shall be unlawful to fish in any manner except with artificial flies in South Bog stream and pool, so-called, waters, connected with Rangeley lake.

It shall be unlawful to take more than twenty-five trout from Tim and Mud ponds in T. 2, R. 4, W. B. K. P., or from Tufts or Dutton ponds in Kingfield in any one day.

It shall be unlawful to take from the waters of Varnum or North pond in Temple and Wilton, and Clear Water ponds in the town of Farmington and Industry, more than three trout, togue and landlocked salmon in all in any one day.

It shall be unlawful to catch any trout in Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds, or their tributaries, in the town of Kingfield for sale, or sell any trout at any time taken in Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds or their tributaries.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way, or catch any fish of any kind in the Seven ponds, so-called, the Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebag lake, so-called and the stream flowing out of Little Kennebag lake to the dam at the head of Kennebag Falls, in the stream flowing out of Kennebag lake commencing at a point four rods above the Berlin Mills company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebag lake except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

It shall be unlawful to take, catch or kill at any time any kind of fish in the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of the same flowing into Dead River pond, or in any of the tributaries emptying into said outlet, or in Salmon lake or Gull pond in Dallas plantation, except in open season and not in open season except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

It shall be unlawful to fish for in any way or catch any fish of any kind in Kennebag lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond, Blanchard pond and all the streams flowing into the same, except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

It shall also be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill in any one day, more than ten fish in all in Kennebag lake, Little Kennebag lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond Seven ponds, so-called, for in any of the streams flowing into any of the above named lakes or ponds that are not closed to fishing, and in the stream flowing out of Little Kennebag lake to the head of Kennebag Falls, and in the stream flowing out of Kennebag lake commencing four rods above the Berlin Mills Company's bridge and continuing down said stream to its junction with the stream flowing from Little Kennebag lake. Sec. 3, ch. 407, P. & S. L. 1903.

(R. & C. of Comrs.) It shall be unlawful to fish for any kind of fish in Nash brook, or in any of the tributaries of the South branch of the Dead river above Greene's farm, or in the South branch of the Dead river above Flag dam, in the county of Franklin, until June 20th, 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish in the South Branch of Dead river below Flag dam, in the county of Franklin, except in the ordinary manner of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing as it is generally known, until June 20th, 1907.

Fishing for, catching or killing any kind of fish in the stream connecting Dodge and Round ponds, or in the stream between Dodge pond and Hunter cove, so-called, all in the town of Rangeley, is hereby absolutely prohibited until June 20th, A. D. 1907.

Fishing for, catching, or killing any kind of fish in Dodge and Round ponds, also in that part of Hunter cove, so-called, above the bridge crossing the same, excepting by casting flies or trolling in the ordinary manner, is hereby absolutely prohibited until June 20th, A. D. 1907.

Fishing for, catching or killing any kind of fish from the bridge crossing Hunter cove at any time of the year, excepting from the time the ice leaves Rangeley lake to the first day of June, of each year, is hereby absolutely prohibited until June 20th, A. D. 1907.

It shall be unlawful to fish in Redington pond, in Redington Township, in Franklin county, except between sunrise and sunset of any day in open season, for four years from June 15th, 1902.

It shall be unlawful for any person in any one day, between sunrise and sunset to take, catch or kill more than fifteen fish in any one day in said pond, for a period of four years from June 15th, 1902.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in any of the tributaries of Toothaker pond at Shepherd's Mills, so-called, in the town of Phillips in Franklin county, for a period of four years from June 15th, 1902.

It shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to take, catch or kill more than ten fish in said pond for four years from June 15th, 1902.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries of Mt. Blue pond for a period of four years from June 15th, 1902.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill in any one day more than five trout and three landlocked salmon in said pond.

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Mrs. M. E. Jones, West Lubec, Me., writes:—

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MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

### County Treasurer's Sale Of Lands In Franklin County.

Whereas, the County Commissioners for the county of Franklin, on the 31st day of December, 1901, as required by law, assessed upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, for the purposes of repairing the roads therein, as the law provides the following sums to wit:

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of Five Dollars and Twenty-five cents (\$5.25) as follows to wit:

Name of owners.	Range.	Lot.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Unknown.			125	\$125	\$1 25
E. A. Davis, Saw Mill,				400	
On the road, in West Half of Dallas Plantation, leading from Dead River Station to Rangeley village, the sum of Eight Dollars and Twenty-four cents (\$8.24) as follows, to wit:					
Names of owners.	Range.	Lot.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Elwell Buelier,	6	5	50	\$ 75	\$1 50
George O. Fall S. part So. Pub. Lot,			132	132	2 64
Arthur F. Cooper & Co.,			3	25	30
Charles Blanchard,			1-1-2	15	20
Bert Haley,			3	10	20
S. Schofield,			4-1-2	25	50
Harrison Ellis and wife,			3	10	20
Arthur Kenney			1-1-2	10	20
Toothaker & Young,			125	75	1 50
Ross & Wilbur N. Central part Sec. No. 7,			30 1-2	35	70

On the West Half of Dallas Plantation, being No. 2, R. 2, W. B. K. P., the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) as follows, to wit:

Name of owners.	Range.	Lot.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Celmer Nile,	6	5-6	150	\$200	\$3 75
Josiah Lake,	5	1	15	50	1 25

Whereas, the County Commissioners of the county of Franklin, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1902, as required by law, assessed upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, for the purpose of repairing the roads therein as the law provides, the following sums, to wit:

On the West half of Dallas Plantation, being No. 2, R. 2, W. B. K. P., the sum of Twenty-one Dollars and Ninety-eight cents (\$21.98) as follows, to wit:

Name of owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Charles Allen, part Sec. 7,		\$ 25	\$ 37
F. W. Butler, S. part S. Public lot,	132	\$150	9 76
Dexter Huxton, N. W. part Sec. 1,	220	250	3 76
Anson Robertson, Sec. 7,	1	25	37
E. A. Rogers, N. W. part Sec. 7,	78 1-2	125	1 87
E. A. Rogers, Central part S. Public lot,	30	75	1 12
Nathan Ellis, Sec. 7,	2	50	75
G. W. Batchelder, R. 6, L. 9,	100	125	2 50
Ernest Ross, R. 3, L. 5-6,	2	325	6 50
Frederick Richardson, R. 2, L. 11,	2	50	1

On No. 1, Range 3, W. B. K. P., Coplin Plantation, the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-four cents (\$13.64) as follows, to wit:

Name of owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
F. T. Grose, Homestead,	320	\$1000	\$11
Edgar and A. M. Jones, R. 3, Lot 76,	160	480	2 64

On that part of No. 2, R. 1, W. B. K. P., formerly known as Sandy River Plantation, the sum of One Dollar and Fifty cents (\$1.50) as follows, to wit:

Name of owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
John Oakes,	70	\$75	\$1 50

On No. 3, R. 2, B. K. P., Jerusalem Township, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-three cents (\$357.83) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Unknown, height of land farm	125	\$ 125	\$ 1 63
E. A. Davis, sawmill,		400	2 20
Clarence S. Clark, Trustee, S. E. quarter,	6060	9000	117
Harry D. Treadwell, N. E. quarter,	4380	9000	117
Annie F. Clark, N. W. quarter,	5600	9000	117

On that part of No. 2, R. 1; W. B. K. P., formerly known as Greenvale Plantation, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty-five cents (\$2.55) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
John Oakes, N. Part, Lot 18,	70	\$ 150	\$ 2 55

On the south half of No. 4, R. 3, B. K. P., the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owner.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Lyman Reed,	20	\$ 100	\$ 1 50

On No. 4, Range 2, B. K. P., the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
L. E. Treadwell et als.,	1000	\$1000	\$15 00

On Perkins Plantation, Twelve Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$12 30) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
K. J. York,	290	\$ 350	\$ 7 50
Charles Newell,	125	70	4 50
S. S. York,	4	10	30

On Washington Plantation, so-called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
L. V. Dodge,	173	\$ 600	\$18 00
Fred Wilkins,	30	100	3 00

Whereas, the County Commissioners for the County of Franklin, on the 29th day of December, 1903, as required by law, assess upon the following described unincorporated townships and tracts of land in said county, for the purposes of repairing the roads therein as the law provides, the following sums, to wit:

In Washington Plantation, so-called, being a part of No. 4, the sum of Nine Dollars as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Thomas Anderson,	20	\$ 50	\$ 1 50
Fred Wilkins,	30	100	3 00
Wilkins & Mosher,	156	250	4 50

In No. 3, R. 1, W. B. K. P., Rangeley Plantation, the sum of Four Dollars and Fifty-five Cents, (\$4.55) as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
John Everett, part H,	1-2	\$150	\$1 05
Jesse Ridenour, cottage and lot,		500	3 50

In No. 4, R. 2, B. K. P., the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents, as follows, to wit:

Name of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
L. E. Treadwell, et als.,	1000	\$1000	\$12 50

On the south half of No. 4, Range 3, B. K. P., the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents, as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
Lyman Reed,	20	\$100	\$1 50

On Perkins Plantation, the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Five Cents (\$16 95) as follows, to wit:

Names of Owners.	No. Acres.	Val.	Tax.
W. W. Wilkins estate,		\$400	\$12 00



SNAPPY TEAM.

Organization and Record of the Bryant's Pond Ball Nine, Champions of Oxford County.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] BRYANT'S POND, September 4, 1905.

The lively game played August 12, between the Portlands and the Bryant's Pond nine developed the fact that Oxford county has turned out a team not only worthy to bear the laurels of the old-time "Oxfords," but also capable of challenging any professional nine in the state of Maine and defending itself with credit. The game in question was called off on account of rain at the end of the fifth inning with a score of 1 to 0 in favor of the Portlands, a record which even in spite of another subsequent defeat by the same team must convince even the most sceptical that there is certainly something doing in base-ball circles around Bryant's pond.

This nine has, in fact, been winning itself a reputation which has already grown out over the edges of Oxford county by a wide margin. Out of a total of fourteen games played, it has won eleven and one of its three defeats was the very creditable one mentioned above. If this game had been played through to a finish, it might very easily have resulted otherwise.

ORGANIZATION.

The Bryant's Ponders, who have apped up almost everything in sight, so far, were organized early last spring by David E. Hayes, a "rooter" and an enthusiast from the word go. He was assisted by James Farnum and C. L. Heath. All the men on the nine are strictly amateurs, whose only opportunity to practise is outside of working hours or on the actual field of battle; nearly all are drawn from the town or its immediate vicinity. Winthrop Currier of Bates, who twirls the sphere for the nine, and Vivian Bearce of Hebron, who deftly gathers in said twirls back of the bat, form the only two outside talent in the team.

Back of the nine is the Bryant's Pond Baseball Association, with James Bowker as president; Ned Swan, vice-president; C. L. Heath, secretary and treasurer; D. E. Hayes, manager. Mr. Bowker is an old veteran on the diamond, having played first base in the famous "Oxfords" of years ago—the one time unbeatable team of the county. Though he has retired from the strenuities of bat and ball, he is still a devotee of the sport from his scalplock down. Swan, Heath and Hayes support him ably; and to their clever management should be given great credit in the almost unbroken series of games which have already been won.

In the nine itself, positions are held as follows; Jimmy Farnum, who pitched until Currier came for the July 4th game, is at left field where he gathers 'em in every time. No better fielder breathes the ozone of Maine. Farnum on occasion substitutes in the box. Vivian Bearce, as above wears the catcher's mitt; nothing gets by him. Frank Davis holds down first base, he's an old stand-by, having played for years, but never better than now. Fred Farnum at second is as lively a man as there is in the state, like his brother Jimmy he's fine at the bat. His father, James H., is an old timer having formerly caught for the Oxfords. H. Day, short-stop, is a good quick man, on the spot every time. Lynn Rowe of West Paris is a young wonder with a future. Herman Billings at centre field shines like a star, he heads the batting list and has hit safely in all but one game. Clarence Cole, at right field, is as bright as a dollar and is doing great work. Daniel G. Hayes, brother of the manager, is general substitute, he has played in various positions at a number of games and has more than made good. Last and not least, but still indispensable, is Maxwell Hayes aged 2, who does bang up work as mascot. Every game he has attended victory has fallen to the Bryant's Ponders.

RECORD.

The team opened its season with a swift game at Norway on Fast Day, April 27, with a victory of 24 to 8. This game was followed up by six more in which Norway five times came out second best, making a total of six won out of seven played this season with Norway. The Pond has won three straight from South Paris, has beaten Graham 11 to 0 (July 4), has captured two out of four from that swell team of stars—the Oxfords,—and has to its credit a total of 12 games won to five lost, a record of which a professional team might be justly proud.

From a financial standpoint the Ponders have made a success as well as from the standpoint of good ball playing. On July 4th, for example, they took over \$115 in gate money, and although they have hired their grounds and reimbursed their players for time lost from work, they are still 'way to the good. With this double success the Bryant's Pond team is highly encouraged. The intention is firmly established of keeping the team in existence another season, when it is hoped another series of victories will be won, even more unbroken than this year's. How really excellent the work of this purely amateur team has been is shown by what the "Eastern Argus" says relative to their first Portland game, against paid professionals, to the effect that at this game "Bryant's Pond proved one of the most formidable propositions the Portlands have ever run up against in all their experience." The team has done good work, fine work, and next year the wise ones if they keep their weather eye open, will see some baseball doings in this vicinity.

HOTELS AND CAMPS.

Aroostook County.

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Franklin County.

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RANGELEY LAKES, ME.



Mountain View House is one of the most modern, up to date summer homes in the state of Maine. Its beautiful location at the foot of Rangeley lake on a picturesque cove, gives it many attractions, while the best of fishing is within close proximity. The boating and canoeing are the best on the lake; the drives are unsurpassed for beautiful scenery and the woods around are filled with delightful paths and trails. Croquet and tennis grounds adjoin the house. The cuisine is of the best; fruit, vegetables, fish and game in their season with plenty of milk and cream. Pure spring water is furnished the house from a spring above. Rooms large, well lighted and pleasant. Hunters find plenty of deer, partridge and woodcock in the woods near by. Send for 1905 booklet to L. E. Bowley, Mountain View House, Mountain View, Rangeley Lakes, Me.

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HOTELS AND CAMPS.

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Kennebec County.

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Oxford County.

Via RUMFORD FALLS. Upper Dam House. Famous fishing. Send for circular. John Chadwick & Co., Upper Dam, Me.

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Penobscot County.

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Piscataquis County.

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Somerset County.

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Washington County.

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CHASE POND CAMPS.

What a North Adams Man Says About the Bird Called the King Fisher. (Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

CHASE POND CAMPS, Sept. 1, 1905. Early last Tuesday evening Mr. Worthley of North Adams, Mass., and Guide Guy came into camp after a very enjoyable trip across Chase pond and around the side of Cow mountain to Little Echo lake, which is a very beautiful little sheet of water nestling down in the valley between Cow mountain, Black Nubble and Moxie mountain. Mr. Worthley said, "I have never before enjoyed myself as I have this afternoon over to the little lake, landing three beautiful spotted trout, which I have here in my basket and I will say to my sporting friends that Chase Pond Camps is the place to go for good fishing, good hunting and a general good time, as Mr. S. Champagne, the proprietor, is a very fine, up to date good fellow.

"But now as I am about to return home the only thing that makes me feel real sore clear through is that law-protected bird called the kingfisher, for in about two hours I watched one of these fish-eating birds catch and kill more than 25 of the little spotted beauties. Just as we were getting ready at the boat landing to come back to camp one of those little blue-headed, crooked-billed snipes lit just a few feet above my head and began to sing a little song that sounded just as if he said, 'Cheese it' and then at the same time he sent a shower of bits of fish mixed with mud, covering me with some of the most awkward looking polka dots that I have ever seen.

"Now I must say to the people of Maine if they wish to preserve the good fishing in the lakes and ponds that they had better have a bounty of about \$2 on every kingfisher killed in Maine for the next five years."

OLD ETHER.

SALMON LEAP BIG FALLS.

Big Fish Go Over Bangor Dam as if It Were Only a Rip.

Since many of the recreation magazines and pamphlets advertising the game and fishing regions of Maine have been publishing half-tone illustrations representing big salmon and trout scaling waterfalls at a leap from the rapids below, many people have expressed doubt as to such a feat being possible for a fish, and some have considered it another example of trick photography. People who have taken canoe trips through the state and paddled those streams where big trout and salmon abound, have often had occasion to view such a sight as this but there are thousands who never see a trout or salmon, much less the streams from which the came, and it is hard for these to believe that a fish ever made such a leap as these pictures represent.

It was the good fortune of a Commercial to witness one of these wonderful leaps on the part of a big salmon and at a place no farther distant nor less easy of access than the pool below the Bangor dam. This was two years ago but doubtless the salmon which run up the river now, though few in number, attempt the same thing and it is just possible that if one watches at the pool long enough he may see a salmon make this leap and go up over the fall.

It is usually a case of luck when one sees such a sight as this and it was so in this case. The Commercial man was sitting on the bank on the Brewer side of the pond near the little camp occupied by old Bill Hale, then and for a number of years the guardian of the fish against the men who would net them illegally. Warden Hale was there, genial and interesting as ever, and a friend of the Commercial man was also one of the lucky ones to view this most interesting sight.

It was one afternoon late in May. The weather was warm and the sun was just setting in the midst of a bank of pink clouds over beyond the general hospital. There had been showers in the afternoon and the sheen left by the rain was still on the bottom-sticks and the rocks and sands on the shore. The mosty quitoes were also beginning to gather in numbers and the members of this group of spectators found it both enjoyable and necessary to light their pipes.

As "Old Bill" was commenting on the generally satisfactory state of the weather and the possibilities for good fishing the next day something suddenly took place which absorbed the attention of all for the time being. From out of the glittering water over near where the trip boom swung in the current there suddenly rose a big silvery body glistening in the rays of the sun and sending a shower of silver drops flying in every direction as it fell back into the water.

All saw it but "Old Bill" was the first to speak, saying, "Ah, that's a fine feller. Watch him now till you see him rise again. He's makin' for the dam and like as not he'll try to go over."

There was not a great while to wait, for a hundred yards farther up stream the salmon rose again with the same attending sheen of glistening scales and flying drops of water. It's a strong quarter of a mile from the trip to the dam and it took the salmon some time to cover the distance. It was 15 minutes before the fish broke water again and then he was well up into the upper pool and nearer the Brewer shore so that the watchers got a good view of him when he rose. The fish was a beauty and many a fisherman would give a week's salary to have him on the end of a line.

The salmon, however, had no thought for any of the flies which the fishermen on the pool cast temptingly in the direction of the spot where he last rose. The tide was well up, almost high water, and there was a stretch of water clear to the dam unbroke, by rock or ledge. Off the mouth of Burr's brook the salmon broke water again and "Old Bill" said, "Watch him, now. He's looking for the dam perhaps. Just coming up to take an observation. Watch the big buoy up above the dam and you'll see him strike the water in a line with it."

"Old Bill" was pretty nearly right, for less than ten minutes had elapsed when the salmon rose out of the current below the dam and disappeared again. "Wasn't quite near enough that time," said "Old Bill." "He'll make it next trip though. We'd better get up nearer then we can see him all right when he goes over."

"Old Bill's" suggestion was adopted and the party did a hot-foot up the shore. By good luck the salmon didn't come out of the water again until they had reached the rail fence which comes down to the shore at the upper pool and this time, too, the fish was evidently not ready for the final attempt, for he rose in the current below the fall and again disappeared. The watchers kept going and only stopped when they had reached the mouth of the brook where they could get a close view of the dam and the boiling whirlpools below.

By this time the tide was about full and there was a fall of perhaps four or five feet from the edge of the dam to the pools below. The water in the river was fairly high and there was about three feet on the dam.

As the body of the salmon again shot out of the water at the foot of the fall, for the first time there was a chance to see what a beauty he really was. The fish was as shiny as a new dollar and must have weighed considerably over 20 pounds if one could form any judgment from that distance.

Like an arrow the handsome fish rose into the air and struck the water rushing over the dam. The fish seemed to strike the water with its tail and body half curled like a sprig ready to relax and the moment he touched the water the salmon suddenly unbent and rose clear of the water and struck several feet further up toward the crest of the dam. Again the process was repeated and the salmon shot over the crest of the dam and presumably went on his way up river to the spawning beds rejoicing in his strength and his power over the mighty fall.

This was all new to the Commercial man and his companion but evidently an old story for "Old Bill" for to the remarks of wonder and surprise he responded, "Oh, it ain't unusual at all. They often do it, but I never saw one do it prettier than that feller did."—Bangor Commercial.

STILES SEVENTH.

Norway Man Gets Inside the Money at Sea Girt.

At 11 o'clock p. m., Aug. 28, the statistical officers finished the last of their tabulation for the long drawn out individual match which has dragged itself and its 655 entries through four weary days and in the seventh place stands the name of Sergt. U. P. Stiles of Maine, with an aggregate score of 406, outranked by one, exceeded but by five in the great national free for all. Fought out in all sorts of weather, this match goes down in rifle history as the greatest individual contest in this country.

Outside of Priv. Durward of Massachusetts who won the match with a score of 430, Sergt. Stiles is the only New England man to get inside the money. He will receive a silver medal and a substantial sum of money.

After the first skirmish run was completed the 96 high scores were Sergt. Stiles and Sergt. Wentworth of Maine and Capt. Nash won his right to the second run by scoring 81 in his first run. On the final run Sergt. Stiles made 91 and this cinched his place among the prize winners.

The twelve high scores are: Durward, Mass., 430; Ketcham, Marine corps, 415; Winger, Ohio, 414; Wells, N. Y., 411; Tate, infantry, 407; Sayer, infantry, 405; Stiles, Maine, 406; Benedict, Ohio, 402; Scott, Marine corps, 401; Baldwin, infantry, 400; Graham, cavalry, 399; Bowen, fifth regiment, 396.—Portland Press.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

Too Fond of Notoriety

There were two little ostriches living on the border of a desert who had become possessed of a great fondness for being among the notables. They wanted people to feel that they moved in the best society. They longed to be seen in company with the celebrated Mr. So-and-so. They always took great pleasure in saying to their



OUT FROM THE FEATHERS CAME A GREAT BLACK FACE.

friends, "My friend, Mr. Biggest-in-the-Bunch, and I ate gravel together yesterday," or "When I dined with Mrs. Head-in-the-Sand at Castle Cranky-Crow." Every new ostrich on the desert was soon aware that they were sizing him up. Their good parents had warned them of their folly, saying no good would come of it, but they were set in their pride and refused instruction.

One day while walking out for the air they saw coming toward them a new figure in the desert. It was an ostrich of enormous size. He had peculiar feet and legs and carried his head very stiffly.

"It must be General Nincumpoop," said the ostrich.

"Or Major Stick-in-the-mud," said the other.

"At any rate," said both together, "we can't afford to miss his acquaintance." The figure stood nodding its head, and they both advanced toward him.

But when they came close by they grew suspicious, for out from the feathers there came a great black face and two large black hands.

Terrified, they started to run, but it was too late, for behind a tree was an ostrich hunter with a lasso, who soon had them both in his power.

Love of notoriety was their ruin.—St Louis Post-Dispatch.