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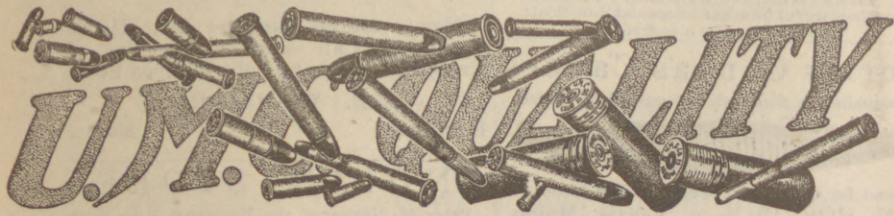
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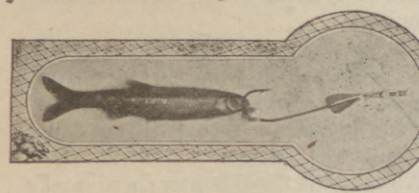
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New Cartridge Belts.

An article which is just at present attracting considerable attention from members of the National Guard, at the office of the adjutant general at the State house in Augusta, is one of the new cartridge belts which have been issued to the troops of the regular army, where the new Springfield rifle has been introduced. The belt is a radical departure from the one now in use and contains pockets for the cartridges, instead of loop. The belt is also kept in place by straps which pass over the shoulders of the wearer and which are, in reality, suspenders. This will bring the greater portion of the belt and its contents upon the shoulders and is ex-

pected to prove a much easier means of carrying the ammunition than is afforded by the belt now in use.

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To the new belt, also, will be attached the canteen and the haversack. The belt and the suspenders are constructed of heavy duck, like the belt now in use and the buckles and other metal fittings are of bronze such as is used on the new uniforms which were recently issued to the National Guard of the state.

The Boat Overturned.

Several days ago Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, Mr. Lee Calley and Harry Hill of Boston were fishing on Long pond, when Harry Hill in trying to turn the boat lost his balance and fell into the pond. The result was that the other occupants of the boat were thrown out and they all narrowly escape drowning.

Fish and Game Oddities.

Maine's Largest Togue.

The largest togue or lake trout that I have any knowledge of, as taken during the last five years, is the Saindon togue, caught this last spring in Cold Stream Pond, Enfield.

I saw the fish only after it was dressed and shipped to this city, but it was a whopper, and was alleged to weigh 31 pounds when taken out of the water, and 24 1-2 pounds after having the entrails removed. It was homely enough to have weighed almost any weight.

It was caught in early June by C. H. Saindon, of Bangor, keeper of a restaurant on Exchange street, just below my office, where it was on exhibition for a day before being served up to the woodsmen frequenting the hotel. — H. W. Rowe in Forest and Stream.

Something New.

Emery Ward has recently discovered a new way of catching pickerel. Recently he caught a two pounder and no hook figured in the case. The line passed under the fish's throat and caught behind the gills making so secure a hold that the fish was landed. Mr. Ward now thinks that he can fish without a hook and contemplates patenting his discovery. — Millinocket Journal.

A Deer Calf.

Orville Ames of Greenwood has a calf which is thought to be part deer. It has only two teats and its leg and tail resemble a deer. When a person goes near, it will throw up its head in a manner much more becoming to a deer than a calf. A large sum of money would be necessary to buy this calf.

WIN FOR HIT-OR-MISS CLUB.

Co. K. Beaten In Rifle Shoot at Livermore Falls.

A rifle shooting contest on the 200-yard range at Livermore Falls, Thursday between the rifle team of Company K 2nd Reg. W. G. S. N. and the Hit-or-Miss club of Livermore Falls, resulted in a victory for the latter team with the score 373 to 342.

The shooting was off land on the 200-yard range at a creedmore target, 10 shots each man, 50 being possible.

The Hit-or-Miss club will come to Farmington Thursday, September 21.

The score:

HIT-OR-MISS.

P. Bartlett,	43
Dr. C. H. Oakes,	42
J. Morton,	42
S. S. Locklin,	41
Rev. H. M. Joes,	41
R. M. White,	41
E. J. Cushman,	41
F. E. Cooley,	41
E. A. Ray,	41

Totals 373

CO. K. 2ND REGIMENT.

I. I. Bragg,	43
H. A. Haley,	40
T. W. Lawry,	40
C. O. Frederic,	39
F. D. York,	38
C. O. Foss,	37
P. L. Roberts,	37
R. Campbell Jr.,	35
A. J. Haley, Jr.,	33

Totals 342

Stoddard House Arrivals.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
FARMINGTON, Sept. 18, 1905.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Stoddard House the past week were:

A. F. Atwood, G. E. Atwood, J. St. John and wife, S. F. Weeks, C. M. Hall, Barney Aaron and wife, H. J. Sparrows, Fred H. Doule, Geo. A. Lailor, F. E. Richards, H. E. Slayton, G. H. Beaumont, Frank H. Vaughan, W. F. Senter, Geo. H. Stanford, C. S. Mallard, E. F. Osborn, J. D. Nichols, C. F. Wiley, N. J. Johnson and son, W. C. Blair of Boston; C. G. Davenport, P. S. Brickett, W. M. Randall, C. B. Haskell, J. W. Chase, J. A. Wright, Geo. Bumham, Jr., A. P. Whittier, W. B. Adaie, W. F. Weeks, J. B. Dunbar, S. P. Felker, Geo. W. Woodbury, J. W. Cummings, R. C. Edes, Portland; S. E. Langley, Boylston; J. J. Geman, New York; N. R. Buker, Waterville; R. M. Savage and two ladies, Birmingham; F. L. Halderage, New York; John S. Harlow, Geo. A. Marsh, Dixfield; Dr. E. P. Turner, New Vineyard; Mr. and Mrs. R. Myers, Belgrade Lakes; R. G. Grover, Washington, Vt.; F. H. Humes and wife, Providence; Mrs. Bradstreet and daughter, Mrs. E. M. McKenney, Bridgton; E. H. Townsend and wife, Williamantic, Conn.; O. C. Collins, Chicago, Ill.

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A Farmington man who owns a big touring car was out the other day with a party of friends on a pleasure run in the suburbs of the village and had rather a novel experience.

He was sending the car along at a good, stiff gait when an old lady, driving a white horse, appeared on the horizon. Our friend of the motor car immediately pulled up on signal from the lady in the carriage, but the old horse was so badly frightened that he turned abruptly about, breaking the handle off the family umbrella, which was protruding from the seat of the carriage. Later in the day a very angry and excited woman drove into the front yard of the man of the automobile and demanded that he recompense her for the loss of her umbrella, "and to quiet her, I gave up \$1.50 and she drove away highly delighted," said the Farmington autoist in conclusion.

Mr. Frank E. McLeary of Farmington recently sold his little Toledo steam carriage to a gentleman from Chester-ville who, by the way, was totally inexperienced in all kinds of automobiles. This fact resulted in a laughable experience before the man in question reached his home.

It would seem, according to all stories, that the fire went out under the boiler, but the gas kept forming just the same. Finally the machine came to a dead stop and the driver got out to investigate the trouble. Then, as if by magic, a crowd commenced to gather and all kinds of advice was proffered.

One man suggested that the burner needed lighting and scratching a Portland Star on the seat of his pants, proceeded to try the experiment. The resulting explosion was thought to be an earthquake or volcanic eruption by the crowd of bystanders, at first, but as soon as they saw the experimenter pick himself up in a field some forty rods, more or less, from the scene of the accident, they realized what had happened.

About this time the throttle valve opened and the little auto struck up a thirty gate down the pike, minus its driver, who was following on foot as fast as his legs would carry him. The auto soon stopped, however, and that ended our friends strange experiences for one day.

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RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

SALMON TAKEN BY NEW YORK MEN WERE RECORD BREAKERS.

Fishing and Social Gossip of the People In the Hotel and Cottages.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
RANGELEY, Sept. 19, 1905.

Here at the Rangeley Lake House there are now nearly 100 guests.

Yesterday 33 people, many of them who have been here since July, said goodbye until another season and started homeward. In the "baby parlor" car of the Sandy River railroad every seat was taken and quick time made.

If one thinks there is no fishing on Rangeley lake in September, they were never more mistaken for the anglers at this hotel have had great sport and wonderful success fly fishing and who could ask for anything more exciting than to take a 10-pound salmon on a light fly rod with a small fly. That was done one afternoon this week by Mr. C. H. Lebkecher of Newark, N. J. The salmon was game until even the last and for 55 minutes it was a question of who would win but at last the guide, Loring Haley, had him in the net. The same day, Sept. 17, Mr. Lebkecher took another salmon on the fly that would delight the heart of any fisherman, a 6 1/2-pounder.

Mr. J. E. Reynolds of New York, whom we said last week had returned after some of the "big fellows who got away last spring" must have found them for on Monday, with Ed T. Hoar, guide, he caught a handsome pair of salmon, one 7-pounder; the other, 7 1/2 pounds, taken on a fly on the old fishing grounds near Greenville. But this is not all the fish yarn Mr. Reynolds can reel off and prove it by Ed T. Hoar, even if he did return them to the lake; for last Saturday five record salmon took his fly and were reeled in and weighed. They tipped the scales as follows: 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5 1/2 and 7 1/2 pounds each. If anyone has had a better day's sport fly fishing in Rangeley lake, please let the readers of the MAINE WOODS know of it.

Mr. J. C. Beach of Bloomfield N. J., is catching small ones and a 4-pound salmon one day this week.

Harry Bauchle, Jr. of New York one afternoon last week with a fly caught as handsome a string of trout as one would care to see. There were six trout weighing from 1 1/4 to 3 pounds each. He also took a pair of good sized salmon, 3 and 5 pounds, later.

Dr. Taylor of Florida, with A. Tibbetts, guide, was much elated over a 5-pound salmon he brought to net Tuesday.

Mr. Moron L. Keith of Brockton, Mass., with Nate Albee, guide, took two good salmon the same afternoon that weighed 4 and 8 pounds each.

Mr. F. M. Crehon of Boston, with Joe Tibbetts, guide, took a trio of salmon this week that not many fishermen have ever had the pleasure of reeling in; two weighed an even 6 pounds each and one 5 pounds.

Mr. W. E. Quimby, a New Yorker, had his first experience with a Range-landlocked this week that weighed 3 1/2 pounds.

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE.

"SEPTEMBER FISHING" TALK AND THE PRACTICE OF IT.

Senator Frye In Camp Looking For a Mate to His Famous Ten Pounder.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Sept. 18, 1905.

There are now seventy three guests here and they are a happy merry company that keep the big fires burning brightly and are having a delightful time indoors.

The fisherman does not let the rain dampen his enthusiasm and some fine catches have been made "taken on the fly too."

One of the best known fly fisherman who visits the Rangeleys is Mr. John W. Rogers of Mansfield, Mass., who in company with Mrs. Rogers arrived here last Saturday and found many old friends to welcome them. Mr. Rogers has been casting the fly a little just for practice and on Monday he had great sport with an eight pound salmon that was most tempting when broiled and garnished with autumn leaves, as it graced the table of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Rice of Boston. Mr. Rogers has caught some fine trout and salmon but as he only kills one now and then and does not repeat his luck it is unwritten history.

Senator Wm. P. Frye is now at his log cabin on Cupsuptic lake. His daughter, Mrs. Briggs of Auburn is with him and all are anxious for Maine's honored senator to take the mate to the ten pound trout he took on the fly near his camp several years ago.

BIRCHES NEWS NOTES.

CAMPS AND HOTFL WILL ALL CLOSE OCTOBER 1.

Launches All Going Into Winter Quarters and People Going Home.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

THE BIRCHES, Sept. 18, 1905.

There is a chill in the air reminding one that autumn days are here. The past two week crowds have been leaving until now but few of the camps are occupied and on Saturday Sept. 30, they will close, for the season of 1905 will be of the past.

The handsome silver cup offered for the tennis tournament was won by Robert Gardner of Boston, Lindley Johnson of Philadelphia taking the second prize.

Several parties have come recently for the fishing, which has not been of the best, as no large ones have been caught.

Mrs. H. M. Wells and sister, Mrs. E. B. Kearney of New York, who have been here for many weeks, went to Norway on Monday to spend some time before returning home. They plan to return early next year.

Mr. George C. Blabon of Philadelphia is welcomed by many old friends and is here for a three weeks' trip. Russ Spinney is his guide.

Mr. Ira Hubbard, the popular clerk, is for several days at his home in Poland.

The following Philadelphians left the island for home this week: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Frothingham, four sons and maid, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wright, three sons and maid, Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Christie, two sons and maid, while the families of Mr. Lindley Johnson and Mr. C. L. Harrison return this week, all planning to come to The Birches another year.

Camp Kilkare is now taken by Mrs. M. L. Bushnell and daughter, Miss Jessie of New York.

Mrs. H. B. Kirk returned to New York Thursday, Mr. Kirk remaining until October. Mr. R. L. Spotts, their son-in-law, is now here and has completed the purchase of the handsome set of log cabins opposite Senator Wm. P. Frye's camp on the point of land between Mooselookmeguntic and Cupsuptic lakes, above Page's hotel, owned by Mr. Henry M. Roelofs of Philadelphia. It is understood the place will be given a new name, Arockatwo, and that the camps will be opened all next season.

Mr. E. L. Goldsborough of the United States Fish commission of Washington, D. C., was here last week during his trip of investigation on the lakes.

Most of the private launches of the guests who pass summer days here are already under cover at Capt. Barker's new large boathouse at Sandy point.

Workmen are busy about the place putting everything in order for the coming winter that will quickly pass and another season will be here, bringing what changes we know not.

PARTRIDGE SHOOTING.

Excellent Sport Promised This Fall In the Woods of Maine.

It can truly be said that the partridge or ruffed grouse is the game bird, par excellence, of Maine and New England and is well and favorably known all over the United States. The open season on this bird commenced Sept. 15 and from that time to Dec. 1 the hunter may lawfully go forth and bag his bird or birds.

A good dog is sometimes essential to the best success in bird hunting. A well trained dog finds the bird for you, puts him up and then gets the game after you shoot.

But of course it is not absolutely necessary that you have a bird dog, for in the early autumn you can sometimes, yes, frequently get into a flock and bag from one to five before they hurtle away through the woods. For partridge shooting at this time of year a 12 or 16-gauge shotgun is about the weapon to use with a moderate charge of smokeless powder and a load of 7 1/2 or 8 chilled shot. This combination with a good dog and decently favorable conditions should result in a good bag of birds.

In the morning you will find her bid-ship feeding on some sunny hillside and later in the fall an old orchard is a favorite place for partridges to congregate. In the winter, after the snow comes deep, the birds sometimes get caught under a heavy crust and perish. Another thing that diminishes their numbers are the foxes, pirates of the woods, that like nothing better for breakfast, dinner or supper than a good, fat partridge.

Broiled or baked the breasts of partridges are tid bits fit for a king to eat.

The sport is now on in the woods of Maine and it is said to be excellent.

Automobiling.

Mr. C. W. Townsend of Willimantic, Conn., was at Phillips Hotel last Wednesday night en route for Portland. He was running his Stanley automobile and he had run it about 550 miles since leaving home. Mr. Townsend is thinking of locating in Portland. He has been at the Ledge House, Dead River, for some time.

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RIFLE PRACTICE AT MINGO.

SALMON HOOKED BY LADY JUMPS OVER THE DOCTOR'S HEAD.

Girls Who Go Fishing on Rangeley Lake Sometimes Catch "A Bloody Sucker" and Say So.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MINGO HILL, RANGELEY, Sept. 18, 1905.

Base ball languishes, the visiting ball tossers having departed to their various schools and colleges, the local team has no opponents and the Munyon field is deserted.

We have however vailed the forces of the neighborhood around the standard of the Mingo Rifle and Pistol club and intend to have matches on our thirty yard range with 22 caliber weapons with considerable frequency from now until the snow flies.

Our first regular match was shot Saturday, Sept. 16, between teams chosen by Captains Clarence Hoar and Isaac Nile, four men on a side, ten shots to each man.

Captain Niles team won by the decided lead of 30 points the detailed score being as follows: Standard American 30 yard pistol target, distance 30 yards, possible 100 arms, 22 caliber rifles off hand (Mr. Patridge shooting a Smith & Wesson target pistol.)

Capt. C. Hoar,	8	6	6	8	10	9	8	9	8	10	—82
E. E. Patridge,	9	7	10	7	8	10	10	9	9	—89	
A. Hinkley,	3	4	3	7	6	8	4	8	4	—63	
A. Pillsbury,	7	9	9	8	9	6	8	10	8	—84	

Team total	308									
Capt. I. E. Nile,	6	7	8	10	10	8	10	9	10	—86
D. Nile,	10	10	7	6	7	6	9	8	10	—83
T. Haley,	5	5	8	10	10	10	10	9	9	—82
L. Hoar,	6	8	7	7	9	10	10	9	10	—87

Team total	338
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Nearly all used a telescope sighted rifle with set trigger and with most, this was their first experience with such a weapon.

Mr. Hinkley did not discover the cross hairs in the telescope until the match was nearly finished, so that his low score is not to be wondered at. He will probably do much better our next match.

Dr. Carrington relates a novel experience he had one afternoon last month when the still fishing was at its height, he was sitting in his boat chewing the cud of sweet and bitter fancies and taking in the lively flow of talk indulged in by the numerous ladies occupying the boats nearby, when his hat was suddenly knocked from his head into his boat. When he had recovered his hat and his composure he found that a lady in a neighboring boat was playing a particularly lively salmon of probably about five pounds weight and this fish in one of his rushes had gone clean over the doctor's boat just grazing his head as described.

The fish knocked up against the doctor's boat a couple of times after that but was finally lost in an attempt to net him.

The doctor says that the ladies wait when her husband poked the salmon off her hook with the net was heart rending.

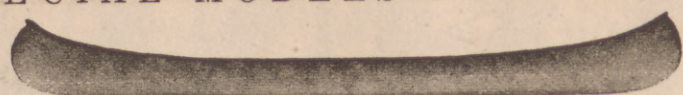
By the way, few persons realize how far across the water their voices ring, when there is little or no wind. The naive remarks of some of the young ladies and their squeals of delight when they brought a fish to the surface and exclamations of disgust when finding it was only a "bloody sucker" kept many of us sufficiently amused to atone for the dullness of this degenerate manner of fishing.

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WHITE HOUSE AND BIRCHES.

FLY EISHING IS REVIVING THESE FALL DAYS.

Prop. Ball Is Building a New Camp That Will be a Beauty. Other Matters of Interest About the Popular Places. The Arrivals.

[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]

GRAND LAKE STREAM, Sept. 18, 1905.

With the opening days of September have come all the revised joys of fly-fishing. No year since our arrival has been equal to it. Twenty-nine in one day, a short day too, has been the score of one happy fisherman this week. "Keep them all?" "Oh no," said Mr. Menzies. "I am satisfied to catch them and let them return to their wet home in the stream."

He does not do that every day, but his catches have been something like this 5, 6, 4, 10, 9, 14, for respective days fishing for landlocked salmon weighing from 1 1/2 to 4 pounds.

The Eaton party stopped at The White House for dinner to-day on their way home from a very enjoyable week's outing at their new camp in Whitney cove. It is the best camp in that section of Grand Lake. The new camp that Prop. Ball of The White House is building will surpass anything in its line in Washington county. The situation is similar to that of his other camp, overlooking lake and stream. The logs are laid upright and a piazza surrounds the camp.

A large sitting room with a big fireplace and three fine, airy bed-rooms constitutes the first floor while the second floor is one large room with three dormer windows which takes in a view of the surrounding county. The demand for log camps with open fires increases every year.

Professor White and family who have been occupying The Birches since Aug. 1 started for home Sept. 16. The whole party has enjoyed every day and improved in health especially the Professor whose duties in Harvard are most trying and to whom the rest was much needed.

The shooting season began yesterday very quietly as the gunners have not all arrived. Most of those here at present are fishermen. Mr. A. W. Blake who with family and friends are occupying their cottage camp in with some partridges recently from the woods.

Gunners are expected to arrive this week. Seven guests are expected at The White House Tuesday.

Recent arrivals at The White House are:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coats, Springfield; Miss Grace Manning, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hildreth, E. H. Sterns, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eaton, Muriel Eaton, James M. Eaton, Emerson Eaton, C. F. Eaton, Jr., Henry B. Eaton, Jennie Chase Belmore, Princeton; A. L. Stoutenburgh, Jas. G. Menzies, Miss M. C. Benz, A. L. Vunz, B. H. Taylor, New York; A. R. Barnes, Chicago.

A LUCKY HUNTER

Mr. E. A. Hardy Shoots the First Partridge of the Season In Farmington.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Sept. 20, 1905.

Mr. E. A. Hardy, of Hardy & Tarbox, got the first bird of the season Friday morning about 6.30,

Mr. Hardy put the bird up once and didn't see her, but the next time she got up Bert's gun went off and a dead partridge was the result.

So far as MAINE WOODS knows, Mr. Hardy has the honor of getting the first bird of the season in Farmington.

MAINE WOODS readers, who reside in the hunting districts of the state are requested to write us concerning the hunting prospects in their territory. We are glad to print such correspondence.

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SHOOTING IN OXFORD COUNTY

GAME BIRDS ARE PLENTIFUL, FAT AND NOT TOO SHY.

Coon Hunting Put Off Because the Good Old Coon Dog Died This Summer.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

OXFORD, Sept. 18, 1905.

The outlook for fall shooting here is the best in years. Partridges are plenty, plump and not very wild, woodcock not quite so plenty but frequently seen and the deer are beginning to show themselves. Beechnuts are thick so it is safe to bank on squirrels and there are worse dishes in the world than a combination of gray squirrel, partridge, potatoes, onions, etc., well stewed and served hot.

Fishing, both trolling and plugging, on Thompson pond, ended with the month of August, but perch still bite well on Hogan and Whitney ponds in spite of unusually high water.

While taking a party around Thompson pond the 13th we saw a nice flock of black duck. As it lacked two days of open season of course there was no gun along and it is doubtful if a gun would have been of much service as the ducks were shy of the launch. However, good bags ought to be taken either from the shore or by using floats, there are birds enough.

Our annual coon hunting festivities are postponed indefinitely as Rover, our locally famous coon dog, died during the summer. Apparently the cause of death was old age.

Already the noble hunters who make Echo Camp, South Arm, their mecca during the deer season, are beginning to make preparations and tell big stories. The usual number will go from here.

BRUCE STEWART.

RIFLE CLUB UP TO DATE.

Correspondent Says They Are Hard to Beat and Gives Scores.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

LIVERMORE FALLS, Sept. 18, 1905.

The Hit or Miss Rifle club of Livermore Falls have a team of 10 men that are very good shots, equally as good if not the best in the state. They have had three contests this season, once with the cadets of Farmington and twice with the Auburn Rifle club and won all the matches. Will give the score with the Auburn Rifle club at the Auburn range, Sept. 14, 200 yards off-hand, 10 shots each:

Capt. S. S. Locklin,	43
Dr. C. H. Oakes,	41
George Eustis,	37
Rev. H. M. Ines,	42
R. M. White,	40
J. Morton,	45
Everett Ran,	41
F. F. Cooley,	42
W. A. Clark,	42
P. Bartlett,	42
	415

They beat the Auburn team three points on the Creedmore and American standard.

Camp Marsquamosy.

Hon. Chas. E. Oak of Bangor and J. H. Byron, Esq. of Phillips were guests of Bank Examiner Timberlake at his summer home, Camp Marsquamosy on Rangeley lake, last Sunday.

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At Trinidad, Colorado, Sept. 4-6,

The Denver Post Trophy was won by Mr. Geo. W. Maxwell of Holstein, Neb., who broke 98 out of 100 from the eighteen yard mark using New Schultz.

W. R. Crosby Won first general average with 388 out of 400.

H. G. Taylor of Meckling, S. D., won first amateur average, 386 out of 400.

Mr. Harold Money won second general average, 387 out of 400.

All three of these gentlemen used New E. C. Improved.

THE BARKER.

AFTER A SUCCESSFUL SEASON THE CAMPS WILL CLOSE SEPT. 30.

Mountains Taking on the Crimson and Gold. September Fishing Is a Dream and the House Is Filled With a Merry Party of Guests.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

THE BARKER, Sept. 19, 1905.

This hotel and camps are to close on Saturday, Sept. 30, and most successful has the season been. Even now the guests, 45 in number, are keeping things moving for they are a delightful company and the days are crowded with pleasure.

The forest on the mountains is fast taking on the crimson and gold of autumn days and the clear sky makes a good background for the White mountains which are so plainly seen.

The September fishing? It is said that that is a dream!

Mr. James Ritchie went to Boston, Wednesday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss M'Liss, who has been here for two weeks. On his return Saturday his daughter, Miss Susie, came with him and the family will keep the hearthstone warm in Camp Cupsuptic until the house closes. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Brown of Brookline, Mass., will remain with them.

Last Thursday Mrs. J. Ritchie gave a delightful afternoon to the following ladies: Mrs. H. W. Laird of East Orange, N. J., Mrs. J. L. Beauchain of Allston, Mass., Mrs. J. A. Brown of Brookline, Mass., Mrs. W. W. Naylor of Philadelphia, Mrs. Frank C. Holmes of New York and Miss Cornelia T. Crosby of Phillips and in the evening the gentlemen joined the ladies in Camp Knickerbocker as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laide for a Marsh Mellow toasting party.

On Friday five rowboats took a company of twelve up Kennebago stream where a shore dinner was cooked and the day out in the open will not soon be forgotten by the merry party. The guides were Gard Hinkley, Archie Bennett, Frank Harris, Chas. Record and Paul Stratton.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Baker of Brooklyn, N. Y., occupied Cosy Corner Camp last week.

Miss M. G. Fisher and sister, Miss Virginia Fisher of Boston, spent last week at the hotel.

Mr. Edward F. Adams and daughter, Miss Adams of the same city, were also here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burton of Charleston, S. C., and family after a stay of three months in Palmetto Camp started homeward last Wednesday, going via Chain of Lakes through the Dixville Notch and White mountains.

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Mrs. H. W. Laird of East Orange, N. J., a most charming little lady, who has for a month been here with her family gave a tea to the ladies on Tuesday that was a delightful affair.

With the close of the season, goodbye is often being said by those who have, during the summer, made new friends that will not be forgotten with the close of the season.

THE BIRD DOG.

A Valuable Adjunct to the Sportsman's Success In Bird Hunting.

In these times when all kinds of game birds are very scarce near the big towns and cities of Maine, and when one is compelled to go far and hunt long to obtain any kind of a bag, there still remains the sport of the chase to reward those who go out with shot-guns and high hopes. Our ancestors hunted for what they could shoot. To day men hunt for the joy of hunting, taking such few birds as may come their way in the line of a reward for labors performed. Hunters in the old times were no more than butchers of birds, getting among the flocks and shooting until they were out of powder or shot. Now every bird that is bagged must be taken by strategy. Owing to the changed conditions it is best for the new hunter to secure a good dog to accompany him in his wanderings. Naturally, a dog that has been trained is better than an unbroken and irresponsible pup, though a true sportsman can find much enjoyment from either kind.

When it comes to making a decision as to which kind of a dog is the best for bird-hunting, there is a variety of opinions. Go back to the border line of the great Maine forest and look over the collection of dogs employed in hunting birds, and one will notice that more than half of these kept by guides and woodsmen are Irish water spaniels. Few of the animals are of pure blood, but whatever the cross may be, the water spaniel traits protrude upon the eye of anyone who is at all familiar with dogs. And for an allround hunting dog, perhaps the Irish water spaniel holds as many desirable qualities as any. Such a dog is not so good as a setter or a pointer in marking down plover, snipe or woodcock, but it will tree a partridge in good form, and will nose out the scattered members of the flock as accurately as any other breed. The water spaniel is almost useless in tracking foxes, though it will fight a raccoon better than any hound, and will pursue a rabbit as closely and more noisily than a beagle. The Chesapeake day dog is stouter and can withstand more cold and violent exercise in retrieving aquatic birds, though the water spaniel is very gifted in this direction, and should not be ignored. The water spaniel is also very useful for keeping guard about the home, and may be taught to fetch and carry almost as well as a boy.—Bangor News

BIG BULL MOOSE.

Seen by Mrs. Marcellus Luce and Daughter on the Weld Road Sunday.

Happening to glance from her kitchen window Sunday, Mrs. Marcellus Luce espied a big bull moose in the road near the house. She called the attention of her daughter Mrs. Herbert Will, to the big beast and together they looked at his majesty, King Moose. He was evidently an old settler, for he had a magnificent set of branching antlers and was of large bodily size as well.

Deer are reported very plenty about Phillips this fall.



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CARRY POND CAMPS.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN THE HISTORY OF THE CAMP.

Several Parties Yet to Arrive For the Hunting. Some Are Leaving While Many Stay. Guest Holds Conversation With Large Moose as to Prospects For Hunting Next Month. His Majesty Was Accommodating and Courteously Waited Till Man Was Through Talking.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

CARRY POND, Sept. 16, 1906.

The Carry Pond Camps have enjoyed its most successful season in the history of the camps. Two hundred and sixty guests have registered, some staying three months and the season is not over yet. There are several parties to arrive about Sept 20 to remain into October. Other parties will arrive in October for shooting.

Mr. Henry Holding and family, who have been in camp since July 1st, will leave for their home in New York Sept. 21.

Mr. Fred Collins, wife and daughter of Providence spent two weeks in camp and had fine fishing. They took a nice string home with them.

Mr. F. H. Talcott and wife have returned home after two weeks in camp. Mr. Talcott is one of the best fly fishermen. While others failed to bring in many Mr. Talcott took 18 in front of the camp with fly.

Mr. A. E. Whitney and wife are in camp and are enjoying themselves as the weather has been very fine.

Benj. H. Bradlee and John H. Casey of Boston have returned home. Mr. Bradlee is an annual visitor here.

O. G. Barker of Arlington Heights, Mass., was in camp one week. He wishes to try the fly fishing here next June.

Rev. Louis A. Parsons of Philadelphia spent his vacation here as usual.

We miss Mr. W. H. H. Ward of Amherst, Mass., since he left for his home Sept. 1.

Mr. Henry Holding, while fishing at Little Carry yesterday had a little conversation with a moose. He let the boat drift up near enough so he could have touched him with his oar and as the moose would turn to go Mr. Holding spoke to him to hold on a minute and at his request the moose would turn and look at him. This was repeated several times before the moose left and then he took his own time. Mr. Holding has been here for the past eight falls in November hunting. This year he has a great idea in his head that he will get a moose. Mr. Holding has always got his two deer and one year he shot a fine bear, which he has mounted for a mat.

The Briggs cabins are nearly completed and Mr. Briggs and his party will occupy them the last of the month.

A post office has been established at Carry Pond, H. J. Lane, postmaster. Mr. David Pooler has taken the oath and will carry the mail for three months. This makes it very pleasant for the guests. The mail leaves every morning at 7 and returns at 7 in the evening.

he Maine Moose Law.

In his article on the "Maine Moose Problem" Tsciennetto finds fault with the law of Maine allowing only bull moose of a certain age to be killed and predicts their extermination for that reason for, as he writes, therein the trouble lies.

Change the law, according to Tsciennetto, so that any hunter can take one moose, be it bull, cow, calf, or what not and you will equalize the killing so that nature can carry on her wonderful work.

Put his suggestion in the form of a game law and in a few years there

would be precious little left for nature to work on.

If there is danger of extinction from the killing of bull moose only; how will the killing off of cows and calves prolong the existence of that noble game? Has the discreditable killing of does and fawns in different states saved our deer?

I think not and the wail sent up today that deer are becoming scarce all over the country is proof conclusive.

It is quite certain that anyone hunting moose tries for as good a head as he can get, a state of affairs wherein there is danger, according to Tsciennetto. Nevertheless, he would allow this same hunter, in case he was not successful in getting a fair head, to kill cow, calf or what not in the moose family in order to save that noble animal from possible extinction.

If there are so few moose in Maine that there is danger from interbreeding, as Tsciennetto claims, why not establish a c'ose season for an indefinite period? The female of the moose, caribou and deer should be protected at all times. Some day a wise Legislature will pass a law to protect doe deer.

Canada has a law this season to protect the cow caribou. In Canada I have seen antlered cow caribou, the heads of which I would prefer to some of the small two or three-prong moose heads that are taken in Maine every fall.

Stop the killing of moose in the calling season and allow them to be hunted only in November, when to kill one is a fair test of ability and endurance and the moose will hold his own for years to come.

I was told by a noted guide in Canada that caribou outnumber the moose in New Brunswick yet every year there are more moose killed by a great majority than caribou. The reason is plain, the moose fall an easy prey answering to the call of the twisted birch bark.

With the caribou it is quite different. To kill the wily caribou in New Brunswick you need something more substantial than birch bark to work on. Caribou in that country are not as obliging as the moose. They lead you a merry chase and give you a taste of the strenuous life. For that reason there will be caribou aplenty when the king of them all, the noble moose, will be no more, unless there is a change from the present conditions.—Otto Keim in Forest and Stream.

A BIG BEAR

Killed and Ate a Sheep Belonging to Mr. Alfred Toothaker.

A sheep belonging to Alfred Toothaker of Phillips was missing from the flock one day last week and when Mr. Toothaker looked her up he found a neatly rolled sheep's pelt and a portion of the skull knawed as smooth as a billiard ball—that was all.

But closer investigation revealed several enormous bear tracks in the mud near where the remains of the sheep were found and of course it was then well known that the killing was done by a bear. The place where the bear killed the sheep was only a short distance from Mr. Toothaker's house and this would indicate that Bruin was very bold.

Many people have visited the place of the killing, although no one has seen his bearship as yet.

Bear In Phillips.

A handsome big black bear walked into Phillips village a few days ago and walked across the street between D. D. Graffam's and Elmer Will's. He crossed the road onto P. F. Bonney's land and climbed the hill. Bogy Brown went after Bruin with a gun and found him eating apples under an apple tree in the E. H. Shepard orchard. Bogy shot at him but missed.

BROWN TROUT, 4 1-2 POUNDS.

PARTRIDGES PLENTY AND GAME AT YORK'S CAMPS.

Camps Well Filled but "Going Out" Parties Now In Fashion.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

RANGELEY, Sept. 20, 1905.

The frosty nights have cooled the water in the lake and ponds and made excellent fly fishing. The largest trout caught with a fly this week was brought in by Mr. Norman Ward, Orange, N. J., Ben Gile, guide; 22 inches long, weight 4 1-2 pounds. This was a beautiful brown trout and after the fishermen and guides he'd an inquest the fish was sent to Crosby to be mounted.

Guides in camp this week are Nate Albee, Loring Haley, Jim Ross, Ben Gile and Reuben Wilbur.

Partridges are plenty and come near camp.

The camps are well filled but several parties have left camp this week.

All of the Newport party, except Mr. William MacCleod, returned to the city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. McClelland, who have been in camp since June, have returned to Brooklyn.

As we sit around the office fire this evening we miss Dr. and Mrs. McClelland, Col. Leslie, Mr. Thorne, Prof. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and others who have been members of our family this summer.

The genial Judge had a birthday Sunday and was the recipient of many toasts and good wishes, all of which he received graciously, except the one, "May your shadow never grow less."

Mrs. Parkhurst gave a "going out" party for Col. Leslie and friends.

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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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COON HUNTING IS NOW ON.

FARMERS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE CORN MUST WATCH OUT.

Will Tame but They Are Not Specialties In That Line.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin and the foddors in the shock" is about the correct time to take that coon dog some bright, frosty evening and sally out after coons.

A coon, be it known, is very partial to sweet corn, although he will eat yellow corn and other things. His first love, however, is sweet corn and he does not mind helping himself from any convenient patch. When a coon gets busy he gets very busy and spoils much more corn than he eats.

He will go into a corn piece in the early evening and by morning, if left unmolested will make sad havoc with the farmers corn.

But the ambitious sportsman who lives in the vicinity of the corn piece is the fly in the amber for his coonship.

About night he takes his gun from the corner, whistles to his dog and with lantern in hand, starts for the scene of action. When he arrives, the dog at once gets busy, going through the corn stalks like a streak until he gets scent of a coon's track. Then he gives voice and if he don't get the coon in the corn he soon has him up a tree, where he remains until his master arrives with lantern and gun.

The purpose of the lantern is to light up the tree and reveal the location of br'er coon.

Sometimes coons are shot that weigh nearly or quite fifty pounds. They are old settlers who have weathered many storms, but met their Waterloo at last.

A coon, good, fat and juicy is good eating when roasted and many a farmers bill of fare is helped at this season of the year by coon meat which he has helped to fatten. A coon can be domesticated, but they seldom do well in captivity.

UP AT MOOSEHEAD.

LATE ARRIVALS AND MANY MATTERS OF NOTE.

Fall Fishing Is Good, While Golf Holds Its Own In Popularity. Rifle Shooting Contests Are of Daily Occurrence and Rivalry Is Intense.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Sept. 18, 1905.

Many old and new friends are remaining to enjoy the beauties of early fall here, but the summer season is waning and the arrivals now are for the most part wilderness tourists and sportsmen who are attracted by fall fishing and early shooting. Social activities and sports and pleasures close to the hotel are still much in evidence, however, and golf, rifle shooting and riding still have enthusiastic devotees.

WILDERNESS FISHING EXCELLENT.

Wilderness fly-fishing has been most satisfactory during the month in spite of rather unfavorable conditions and reports of numerous big catches have been brought out by campers.

Among the exceptional records reported was a catch of eleven trout weighing from 2-1/2 to 4 pounds and averaging 3 pounds each, secured at Caffolus lake in half an hour's fishing by Ward W. Simmons of New York.

Caffolus lake is reached by a two mile spotted trail from Telos lake and in on the preserve of the Telos Lake Sporting Camps. The pool is a quarter of a mile from the point where the trail strikes the lake and 150 yards from shore. A canoe is kept here so that it is not necessary to take one in.

Mr. Simmons thinks there is no place in the wilderness where better sport can be depended upon. Moose and deer are plenty in the vicinity, Mr. Simmons reporting seeing half a dozen deer feeding on the lake shore at one time.

William H. Dougherty and his son, Nelson of Brooklyn enjoyed fine fishing close at hand, spending two weeks in camp at Brassua lake and fishing the immediate vicinity.

George V. Leverett and James T. Sherman of Boston are out after two weeks of excellent sport on West branch waters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crittenden of New York are in for an extended camping and canoeing trip.

Mrs. W. W. Spalding and Miss E. M. Harris of Haverhill join Mr. Spalding at his private camp at Lobster lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marston of New Haven are back after an enjoyable woods trip.

Charles Vose and Charles Vose, Jr., of Walpole are in camp for the balance of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Austen G. Fox and Miss Alice Fox of New York are at their private camp on the lake and will remain until late in the fall after their annual custom.

R. E. Apthorp and W. Hyde of Boston are back after a short woods trip.

Ross W. Weir and Rollin M. Morgan of New York are making the St. John's trip after their annual custom and will be in the woods two or three weeks.

Samuel S. Perry of New York is back from a successful wilderness fishing trip with Henry C. Wilcox of New York. Wilcox will work out via the St. Johns.

Gerard P. Herrick of New York joins Howard A. Colby's party at Mud Pond carry.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Greeley of Boston are in the woods for fall fishing and early shooting.

Thomas Mellon, Jr., of Pittsburg, connected with the prominent bankers, is in for a wilderness trip.

Rees L. Jones of Philadelphia is making the Allegash trip.

George Derbyshire and J. J. Finnegan of Philadelphia return home after a pleasant woods trip.

GOLF CONTINUES POPULAR.

The popularity of golf remains unquestioned and never before in the history of the game here has as much and such steady interest been manifested. During the entire season there has been one regular and several informal fixtures each week and nearly \$200 has been expended in handsome trophies.

The principal event of the week was an 18-hole medal play handicap with a trophy for the best net score, Miss A. K. Robinson of New York, whose handicap was 12, tying with Davis Hutchins of Boston, whose allowance was 23, at 83 net, Miss Robinson winning the play-off by default. This gives Miss Robinson two golf trophies, a rifle shooting and a tennis trophy, all won this season; rather a satisfactory indication of her all round ability in outdoor sports.

An employees tournament was one of the informal features of the week,

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won every one of the eight prizes.

(Grand American Handicap, Preliminary Handicap, Consolation Handicap and Five Men State Team Championship,) and more than fifty per cent of the total purses.

Bellman James Scales of Guilford winning the first cup presented of R. M. Van Arsdale of New York from Harry Davis the caddy master in the final round.

The second cup, presented by Herbert L. Jillson of Worcester, Mass., went to Joseph Jordan of Bangor, who defeated Jack Valley of Brunswick, in the finals.

RIFLE CONTESTS KEEN.

The rifle contests are waxing keen as the season draws to an end with friendly rivalry for the possession of the N. C. Nash trophies is in the lead. The weekly shoot drew a good field and resulted in three ties at 63 out of a possible 100 for the mens prize, between James K. Clarke of Philadelphia, Carl Brackett of Boston and George Hill of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Hill winning the shoot off with 72 against 68 for Mr. Brackett and 63 for Mr. Clarke. Mrs. James K. Clarke took the womens prize with 58, making a new record which still holds the Nash trophy. Manager Judkins still holds the lead on the Nash trophy for men, with a score of 76.

MERRY PICTURE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Clarke of Philadelphia, gave a merry picture party Thursday evening, which kept a large company convulsed with laughter for a full round hour.

Each guest was allotted the name of some animal, bird or reptile which they were called upon to draw upon a large sheet of paper and after the completion of the work the onlookers were asked to guess what the drawing represented. Prizes were awarded at the close of the program for the largest number of correct guesses. Miss Clarice Paterson of New York, and Miss Nanno Dougherty of Brooklyn, winning the womens prizes and Herbert L. Jillson, of Worcester, Mass., the mens.

Some of the drawings were most amusing and it was really surprising to see how readily such crude representations were deciphered.

LATE ARRIVALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Mumford and Miss Isabella Mumford, of Boston, spent the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilmore of Springfield are completing a short visit. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Baltimore are making a two week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnum and Miss Banum of New Haven will remain through the month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Nichols of Boston are making a ten day's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barnett, William Barnett and Don Barnett of Jacksonville, Fla., will remain until the house closes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh and Miss Marsh of Paterson, N. J., return for September and their annual visit.

Mrs. Harry T. Upham and Miss L. D. Upham of New York are completing a short visit.

Mrs. L. J. Carpenter and the Misses Carpenter of New York, will await the return of members of their family from camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nathan Davis, Miss Nathalie Davis, Miss Mary L. Davis and Miss Mary S. Davis of Philadelphia will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli B. Hallowell of Philadelphia spent a portion of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Peck of Briston, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Knowlton, Malden; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kimball, Peabody; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mullen, Atlantic City and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Griggs, New Haven, make up a party of excursionists who left Monday after a pleasant stay here.

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Departing guests who leave after long sojourns include John Anderson, Arthur Anderson, Herbert Anderson, Miss Endora Anderson, Miss Schrie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwell, L. D. Harris, A. W. Smith, A. F. Carlisle, Miss J. R. Morse, Miss Anna Morse and maid, Miss Emma Moses, Miss Lydia Moses, Harry Morse.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
CENTER TUFTONBORO, N. H.,
Sept. 15, 1905.

Under the shadow of old Ossipee mountain away up in New Hampshire Daniel Drake built him a cabin nearly ninety years ago. Near his cabin ran a pure stream of water that came tumbling down the mountain and speeding its way to be lost in the waters of the beautiful lake, Winnepesaukee.

Daniel was a worker and his axe awakened the echoes by sunrise and day after day the old mountain repeated back the sounds of chopping on the old growth of pines and hemlocks and when autumn came along he had quite a clearing ready to be burnt over in the spring and planted to corn. He busied himself during the winter hunting and trapping as game was plenty.

When spring came along and sun and wind had dried his fallen trees sufficiently to burn good he applied the match and he had splendid luck. After a few days spent in piling up the small timbers he was ready to plant his corn which he did the last of May. The corn grew wonderfully and gave promise of a bountiful harvest.

Early in August when corn was soft and milky he began to fear that all his labor had been for naught.

The forests up on the mountains were the homes of bears and coons and to them corn was a rich feast and great was the havoc they made among it. In vain was it that Daniel tried to keep them from it. He could hardly do so when he remained in the field. They were so hungry for the corn sometimes they came in the day time but when darkness came down over the mountains then the coons and bears were on hand to tear down the corn. Night after night did Daniel spend trying to keep them off but it was useless. It was a greater task than he could accomplish alone.

They would come in among the corn when he was there and he would see the husks being pulled down by the bears and more lives than three did he slay in one week and still they visited the cornfield most every night.

There was a large bear that he tried to kill for several nights and he shot at her two or three times but missed his aim in the darkness. A couple of cubs came with her one night and he shot both of them. But this only had the effect of making her more bold and savage and she regularly came to feast upon the corn.

Driven almost to desperation, with prospect of losing his entire crop, Daniel at last made up his mind that he would not do any more until he had made bruin suffer for the mischief she had been doing. He would follow the trail she had left behind on her last visit and he would not return until he had slaughtered her, therefore he left his cabin bright and early telling his housekeeper he could not tell when he should return as he was going to track the bear to his den and he might be gone two or three days.

Taking the trail from the cornfield it led directly up the mountains. High up among a mass of large boulders scattered in wild confusion he lost sight of the trail and wandered round for a long while before finding the trail again. Upward it went until he was well up to summit of Black Snout. The sun was

beating down fiercely on the bare rocks and the heat was oppressive.

At the foot of an abrupt cliff was a large flat rock and on to this the trail led and was lost. For sometime Daniel wandered round until he made up his mind to give it up and retrace his steps down the mountain. Then he thought of his corn being devoured and after a rest would try again.

A ramble of a few minutes showed him a high cliff and on the side of it a dark opening that looked cool and inviting and he began to climb for it. Gaining the opening he found it was a cavern of some little extent. At the farther end of the cave was a narrow opening leading still farther on the passage so low he could not enter except on his hands and knees. Satisfied with the examination he had made he returned to the spot near the entrance and lay down on the floor of the cavern, determined to remain there until he was rested.

He had no intention of going to sleep but his exertion and heat rendered him drowsy and almost before he was aware of it his eyes closed and he was buried in slumber. How long he slept he knew not but awoke with a start and no wonder he did so. Suddenly and without warning he received a heavy blow on the breast. Half starting up to a sitting position he opened his eyes and gazed wildly round him. As he did so he beheld an object that sent a thrill of horror all over him.

Close behind him sitting on his haunches was a huge bear coming upon him and finding him asleep, bruin had dealt him a blow as though for the express idea of waking him up. The monster uttered a deep growl at the least motion on his part, which Daniel construed as a warning to him to keep still. It told him that any attempt on his part to rise to his feet, would be a signal for the bear to bury his long claws in his flesh and to rend him with his teeth. Laying back on the earth he tried to think what he should do. What a fool he had been to fall asleep in such a spot which was doubtless the home of Mrs. Bruin. That she was the one he had tracked to the rock, he had no doubt, and he had intended to kill her. But now the tables were turned, instead of his triumph, Bruin had him at her mercy.

What could he do? Each moment he expected she would spring upon him. A menacing growl followed the least move made by Daniel. His rifle lay close beside him and if he moved a hand for it a deep growl told him to desist. Still to get possession of it and send a bullet through the heart of Bruin was his only chance.

How slowly the moments sped away. It was so still in the cave he could hear his own heart beat. The bear made a motion as though she was going to give another blow with her paw. Just as she had her paw raised there was a sound without the cave. The bear turned partly round to look out. This was Daniel's chance and he was not slow to improve it. Quick as thought he caught hold of his rifle and placed his finger on the trigger. With an angry growl she rose upon her hind legs before him, his breast presenting a fair mark. That moment his finger pressed the trigger. There was a deafening report and Mrs. Bruin fell dead. The bullet had gone through her heart.

How thankful Daniel was for his escape.

Hastily loading his rifle he took a look outside the cave. There was another bear trudging away from the cave. Daniel put a shot through his head.

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(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)
BOSTON, Sept. 15, 1905.

On the 24th day of May myself and family started from Boston for an outing in the Rangeley region in Maine and a more delightful time we never had. There were with me my wife and two children, a girl of nine years and a boy of three, who has for a year insisted that he is not a baby. He proved it this trip if he never did before, for he was as good as could be all the time, enduring the hardships incident to a trip into the woods without a murmur.

We went from Boston to Portland on the Boston & Maine railroad and from Portland to Farmington on the Maine Central. At Farmington we took the baby train on the Sandy River road and went to Phillips over that line, thence to Rangeley over the Phillips & Rangeley road. The ride over the baby roads is charming to one who has never been over them before; but to those who travel them frequently it must be rather monotonous, for they wind about, around mountains, over high hills, through deep cuts and over intervals, in anything but a direct line and hours are consumed in going a distance that an express air line train would make in less than a single hour. But the scenery is delightful and to one not accustomed to it, the hours are delightful ones and the journey is completed all too quickly.

At Rangeley village we take a late



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dinner and pass the night at the palatial Rangeley Lake House, of which the genial John B. Marble is the landlord. This is one of the best hotels in Maine, having every convenience that can be found in the most modern city hostelry and at prices which are moderate considering the excellence of the service, which is unsurpassed.

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There is a great pile of firewood ready for the range and great fireplace piled up neatly outside the cabin, a tidy icehouse filled to the brim with ice for the homemade refrigerator, which is not a work of art by any means, but which proves to be not only serviceable but commodious. There is a farmhouse a mile or so away, from which a generous supply of milk and eggs is sent to us daily, accompanied occasionally by a prime chicken. Then there is a generous supply of flour, sugar, canned meats and vegetables, not to mention preserve, berries and many other delicacies which it is hardly worth while to mention.

The cabin is a large one with six sleeping rooms, living room, in which is the fireplace, dining room and kitchen, so that there is no crowding. It is well furnished with substantial if not the latest style of furniture; skin rugs adorn the floors and altogether it is thoroughly comfortable and the idea

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At the little wharf in front of the cabin are two excellent rowboats, one small and easily handled, the other a regular family boat, large enough to accommodate nearly the whole party at once, though it is seldom that all care to go out at the same time. When they do, both boats are used for the sake of convenience. There are other cottages close by, calls are frequent and it is impossible for one to be lonesome or long for the city for a moment.

We were fortunate in having selected the very best of the fishing season for our outing and had no difficulty in catching all the brook or speckled trout and landlocked salmon we could eat and could have caught many more had we desired. But we had no ambition to kill needlessly, an unfortunate habit of many anglers which should be discouraged at all times. Catching fish needlessly only to have them spoil, doing nobody any good, is a serious evil and when carried to excess as it often is does more toward depleting the best waters for angling than any other cause. However, this is not done as much as formerly and there is never any cause for fear that the time will ever come when there will not be good fishing in the Rangeley waters.

Besides fishing in the lake near the cabin, which we did nearly every day, we visited many of the popular resorts in the region, the Mountain View House not far away, of which Mr. L. E. Bowley is the genial landlord; the Moose-lookmeguntic House, over which Mr. Theodore L. Page, the popular proprietor of the Senate restaurant at Washington, has full sway; Capt. Fred C. Barker's camps at The Birches on Student's island, at Camp Bemis and his hotel, The Barker; Billy Soule's famous resort at Pleasant Island in the Cup-suptic, Middleled, Upper Dam, Indian Rock and several of the notable places in the Dead River region not far away. At all these we found a throng of eager fishermen, all reporting excellent luck and full of enthusiasm over their favorite sport.

The general opinion was that this was to be one of the best seasons the Rangeley region had ever had and this was borne out by actual facts later in the season. Among the prominent people we found in the region, who enjoyed the sport as much as anybody, was Senator William P. Frye of Maine and word went the rounds that Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana was coming later in the season.

We made one trip, or at least a portion of the party did, over the recently completed extension of the Phillips & Rangeley railroad, known as the Eustis road, and another over the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes branch of the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, being anxious to see as much of the country, with which we were thoroughly delighted, as we could. And it was well worth the time and expense. The scenery is immense, there is so much of it and wholly delightful. Though there is a vast amount of beautiful scenery in New England it seems to me there can hardly be any to excel that in the Rangeley region. I have seen a fair share of New England scenery myself and certainly I never saw anything to equal this.

The ladies in the party, of which there were four, had a small camera with them and preserved some of this scenery by photographic means, but their pictures, though many of them are excellent, are too small to give a good idea of what the country is really like and one must see for himself or

herself to fully understand its magnificence. However, some of them may be worth reproducing.

We did not catch any monsters, but we caught plenty of fish weighing from 1 to 5 pounds each and saw several taken by more fortunate anglers which were said to weigh 10 pounds and one 12 pounds and though we did not see them weighed they certainly looked to be that large and no doubt they were, for Maine fishermen never lie of course.

One of the incidents worth mentioning, though not serious, was the falling off, or rather backing off the wharf by one of the ladies of the party, who does not weigh a pound under 200. She gracefully but unintentionally stepped into the air, turned a somersault and landed head foremost in ten or a dozen feet of cold water. She was quite indignant at first but soon laughed with the rest. Of course she was thoroughly wet and as she was at the time two miles from our own cabin she necessarily remained that way some time, but fortunately there were no more serious consequences. A dozen or more strangers witnessed the performance, but they considerately refrained from laughing and no real harm was done.

Our time was all too short, we could have remained all summer and enjoyed it, but duty's call must be heeded and we were obliged to return to the city, as brown as nuts and greatly improved in health, after passing one of the most delightful and beneficial vacations we ever had. We started home with the full determination that the experience should be duplicated at the first opportunity, this year, if possible.

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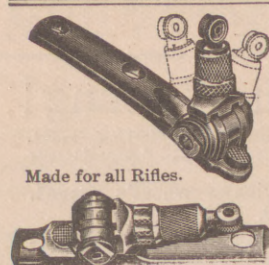
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In response to many requests we print below a synopsis of the general laws of the state affecting fishing, also all special laws for Franklin county. For all the laws complete, address the Fish and Game Commissioners, Augusta, Maine.

Open season for landlocked salmon, trout and togue, from the going out of the ice until the 30th day of September following, excepting St. Croix and Kennebec river waters, in which close time is from Sept. 15 till the ice is out the following spring; Sebago lake and Long pond in Cumberland county, opens April first. Salmon under nine inches, or trout under five inches prohibited.

Close season for white perch from April first to July first, and a perch taken while trolling for other fish may not legally be retained.

Black bass and other food fish are not protected by the general law, but in certain cases private and special laws, and rules and regulations of the commissioners, govern and limit the fishing for these fish in Sabattus pond, Highland lake, Snow pond (Messalonskee lake), Great North, East, McGraw, Ellis ponds, Lake Cobbosseecontee, Annabessacook lake or Lake Maranocook, Lower Kezar pond, Keoka lake, Upper Kezar pond, Whitney and Hogan ponds, Mayfield, Kingsbury, Smith, Tomlinson or Wyman ponds, Lake St. George, Hadley lake, Sokokis lake, Long and West ponds in York county.

Limitations: No person shall transport more than 25 pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue or white perch, in all, at any one time and then not without accompanying them, nor shall any person take, catch, kill or have in possession more than that amount, in one day—provided, that the taking of one more fish when one has less than 25 pounds shall not constitute a violation. In addition to this general limit, applying to all waters of the state, there are further limitations affecting the weight and number of fish to be taken in the following waters: Rangeley, Mooselookmeung, Cupsuptic lakes, Quimby, Four, Tim, Mud, Tufts, Dutton, Varnum or North, Clearwater, Kennebagog lakes, Johns, Flat Iron, Seven ponds, outlet streams of Kennebagog and Little Kennebagog lakes, Redington, Toothaker, Mt. Blue ponds, waters lying wholly or partly in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont, Hancock, Sullivan, Franklin, Eastbrook, Waltham, Townships 7, 10 and 21 (in Hancock county), Lily pond in Deer Isle, Blunts pond, Messalonskee, Cobbosseecontee, Annabessacook, Maranocook lakes, Great North, East, McGraw, Ellis ponds, Annabessacook lake, the tributaries to Little Bear, Howards, Garland, Roxbury, Songo, Sand, Pickerel, Bryants and Pleasant ponds, Lakes Pennessewassee and Little Pennessewassee, Rapid river, Lower Kezar, Upper Kezar ponds, Keoka lake, Whitney, Hogan, Tripp ponds, Spring lake (Somerset county), Moxie, Mayfield, Kingsbury, Smith, Tomlinson or Wyman ponds, Lake St. George.

Transportation: It is allowable for any common carrier to transport as the property of one person, or for one person to carry as his own property, not more than 25 pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch, if plainly labelled with the owner's name and accompanied by him; or, upon payment of one dollar, he may ship to his home wherever it may be, or to a hospital within this state, one trout, togue or salmon, or ten pounds of these fish, (or for the same privilege as regards white perch, fifty cents)—provided, that no person, catching fish in Rangeley, Richardson, Mooselookmeung and Cupsuptic lakes, may avail himself of this privilege oftener than once in thirty days.

Closed waters include tributaries of Lake Auburn, Taylor, Brettuns, Big Bear, Whitney, Hogan and Tripp ponds in Androscoggin county; of Squa Pan and Madawaska lakes in Aroostook county; of Sabbath Day, Thomas and Duck ponds and Sebago lake (except Crooked river), Little Sebago, also Breakneck brook and its tributaries, Rogers brook, Stevens brook, North-

west river, Nason and Bachelier brooks in Cumberland county; of Webb (except Alder brook,) Tufts and Duttons (and outlets of same,) Tim and Mud ponds, Rangeley lake, Ross pond, Varnum and North, Clear Water, Long, Sandy River, Lufkin, Four ponds, also Bemis stream, Whetstone, Metalluc, Mill, Coos and Holland brooks, Chandler Mill, Crossman and Saddleback streams, Bowen and Ben Morrison brooks and the south branches of Sandy river, Nash brook and the tributaries of the South Branch of Dead river above Greene's Farm or above Flagg dam in Franklin county; of Noyes pond, Green, Eagle and Bubble or Turtle lakes in Hancock county; of all the lakes lying wholly or in part in Winthrop and Monmouth, Jimmy's, Three Mile, McGraw, Ellis, North, East, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds in Kennebec county; of Canaan and Crystal lakes, Lermonds, Alford, Crawford, Quantibacook and Norton ponds and Crystal lake and Georges river in Knox county; Finn brook in Lincoln county; of Anasagiticook lake, Little Bear, Howards, Garland, Roxbury, Songo, Sand, Pickerel, Bryant and Pleasant ponds, Lake Pennessewassee and Little Pennessewassee, the Rapid river (between the Oxford clubhouse and Lake Umbagog,) also Great brook and its tributaries, and tributaries of Big Concord pond and Magalloway river, Ellis river and its tributaries, or the tributaries of Upper Kezar pond (except Mill brook,) in Oxford county; of Dexter pond and also Stony brook, Chemo or Blackman stream in Penobscot county; of Hebron, Twin, Doughty, Ship, Bear ponds, Lakes Onawa, Moosehead (except Moose river,) also Ship Pond stream above Bucks falls, outlet of Garland pond, Davis, Moose pond, Vaughan and Wilson streams, Marble brook, also all tributaries of Upper and Lower Wilson, Mountain, Rum and Horseshoe ponds to July first in Piscataquis county; of Lake George, Barrett brook and its tributaries, Beaver brook, outlet of Fish and Little Fish ponds and Big Gulf and Little Gulf streams, Wood stream, of Hayden lake, Mosquito stream, of Great Embden pond, Misery stream, of Moose pond (except Main stream) Goodwin's brook, Higgins stream, west outlet of Moosehead, also tributaries to Parlin or Lang pond, Lang and Parlin streams and tributaries, Bean brook and Bolt brook in Somerset county; of Unity pond, also Sandy and Half Moon streams and their tributaries, except between May first and July first, also Little pond, Shibbes, Newell and Thompson brooks and Bartlett stream and Mixer pond in Waldo county; of Lambert and Narraguagus lakes, also Grand Lake stream between the dam and a point one hundred yards below in Washington county; of Bonnet Beg pond, also Horn pond, Hanscom, Styles or Hubbard, Sanborn, Ham and Heath brooks and its tributaries, Pump Box or Smelt brook and its tributaries, and David brook in York county.

Prohibitions: No methods of fishing or killing fish are permitted except the usual method of catching fish with the single hook and line, or artificial flies, artificial minnows, artificial insects, spoon hooks and spinners, etc., mentioned in Sec. 21, except that in certain cases the commissioners grant permission to net white fish, or under certain conditions and at certain times dipping for smelts is permissible, or in the Penobscot river drifting for salmon is permitted three days each week between Bangor dam and Sebobeis river; also that in certain waters fish may be taken by fly casting only. It is unlawful to sell, or offer for sale, any trout caught in waters in Hancock county, or in Tufts, Dutton or Grindstone ponds in Franklin county, or any fish taken in Lower Kezar pond in Oxford county.

Fly-fishing only in Quimby pond (sunrise to sunset only) South Bog stream and pool, Seven Ponds stream, Little Kennebagog lake and outlet stream, and stream connecting same with Kennebagog lake, any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, outlet of same or their tributaries, Salmon lake or Gull pond, Kennebagog lake, Johns, Flatiron and Blanchard ponds, and South Branch of Dead river below Flagg dam, Dodge and Round ponds and Hunter cove in Rangeley, in Franklin county; Ward's brook, Ward's and Walker's pond, Sunday, Long, Wells, Otter, Rump, Billings, Barker's, M. T. Abbey, Upper and Lower Black, Cupsuptic and Lincoln ponds and Parmachenee lake, and Magalloway river above Azisochos falls; in Shadow lake (June first to August first only), and Little Houston pond in Piscataquis county; in Grand Lake stream and one hundred yards above the dam in Grand lake, in Washington county, (after June first.)

FRANKLIN COUNTY. 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 Jennie 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, Bemis stream, tributary to Little Kennebagog lake, Whetstone brook, which flows into Kennebagog stream, from the foot of the boulders, so-called, in said stream to the foot of the falls at the outlet of Kennebagog lake, Metalluc and Mill brooks which flow into Upper Richardson lake, Coos brook, a tributary to Wilson lake in Wilton, from its entrance into Wilson lake, from the whole 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 bridge over said Holland brook, Varnum and North ponds in Temple and Wilton, Clear Water pond 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 Bog stream, Little North pond or Massachusettis brook, in T. 3, R. 6.

P. & S. L. 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 stream, Bowen brook, Saddleback 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 branches of the Sandy river in Franklin county, except 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. 1905, ch. 148. 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 commissioners of inland fisheries and game 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 propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power to catch by still or plug fishing, so-called, more than four trout and 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 28 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, send more than one box of fish as herein provided in this law.

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, nor from the upper end of the eddy to the mouth of Kennebagog 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 Kennebagog 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 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 towns 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 from said 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 Kennebagog lake, so-called and the stream flowing out of Little Kennebagog lake to the dam at the head of Kennebagog Falls, or in the stream flowing out of Kennebagog 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 Kennebagog 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 any of the ponds lying on Saddleback mountain, or the outlet of the same into the 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, take, catch or kill in any one day, in Kennebagog 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, in Kennebagog lake, Little Kennebagog lake, John's pond, Flat Iron pond Seven ponds, so-called, or 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 Kennebagog lake to the dam at the head of Kennebagog Falls, and in the stream flowing out of Kennebagog 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 Kennebagog lake except in the ordinary method of casting with artificial flies or fly fishing.

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 fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of 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 15, 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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TIME-TABLES

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Time-Table in Effect, June 5, 1905.

North	Tr'n 1		
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Farmington,lv	11.00	12.00	4.40
South Strong,.....			
Strong,ar	P. M.	12.05	12.30
Phillips,ar	12.30	12.50	5.30

South	Tr'n 2		
	A. M.	P. 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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SOUTH.	A. M.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	2 00	6 45	
Carrabassett, ar	11 20	2 25	7 05	
	11 40	3 00	7 30	
Kingfield, {				
lv	6 50	7 00	12 50	
ar	6 55	7 05	12 55	
*N. Freeman Jct., lv	7 30			
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 30			
Salem	7 10	7 40	1 10	
*Summit, lv	7 25	8 35	1 12	
*W. Freeman, lv	7 25	8 35	1 12	
Strong, ar	7 35	9 05	1 35	
Strong, lv	8 15	10 00	5 12	
*W. Freeman, lv	8 25			
*Summit, lv	8 35	10 30	5 27	
Salem,	8 40	10 35	5 35	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 50	10 40		
*No. Freeman, lv	9 00	11 30	5 43	
Kingfield, {				
lv	9 15	12 00	5 55	
ar	9 45	12 35	6 20	
Carrabassett,	10 15	1 05	6 40	
Bigelow, ar	10 15	1 05	6 40	
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. *Mixed trains.				
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No 5			No 3			No 1			No 2			No 6			No 4		
A	M	M	A	M	M	A	M	M	A	M	M	A	M	M	A	M	M
9 00						lv	Boston	E D	ar	4 06	9 05						
3 30								W D		4 05	9 10						
P M																	
1 10		8 30					Portland		lv	11 55	5 25						
		P M								8 10	2 15						
4 40	12 00						Farmington			8 10	2 15						
5 30	12 50						Phillips	lv	7 20	1 25							
5 30	12 55	7 45					Phillips		7 20	1 25	6 10						
5 45	1 10	8 45					Madrid		7 05	1 10	5 45						
							*Madrid Junction										
5 52	1 17	8 57					*Reed's Mill		6 58	1 03	4 15						
6 00	1 25	9 10					*Sanders Mill		6 48	1 03	4 05						
6 20	1 45	9 30					Redington		6 28	1 23	3 30						
6 40	2 05	10 50					Eustis Junction		6 10	12 15	3 30						
7 15	2 40						Greene's Farm			11 40							
6 45	2 10	10 30					*Dead River		6 07	12 12	2 50						
7 00	2 25	10 50	ar	Rangeley	lv	5 57	12 00	2 30									
READ DOWN									READ UP								

Fly Rod's Note Book.

The September twilight is falling and the big open fire has been replenished in the 14-foot fireplace that takes in a quarter of a cord of hard wood, as I am writing this in the west camp at Upper Dam.

There are still eight or ten boats out in the pools and although no fish over 2-1/2 pounds has taken the fly offered them today, yet one can nowhere find a more genial or contented company of anglers than those who have troubled the water for many a year.

Messrs. Freeland Howe, R. N. Parish, John Morgan, Eugene Lynch, Geo. B. Beach, L. Arthur Reese, M. H. Cooley, John T. Way, Enoch Coburn, Thomas L. Barber and E. R. Cunningham do not intend to let many hours of the last of the fishing season pass and they be away from the pools.

That there are big, wise, old trout and salmon there is well known, for they are often seen and even dare rise to the fly they deign to take.

Although all the fishermen and tourists who are now here plan to return to their homes the last of next week and the big dining room will be closed, the steamboats only run now and then, the Chadwick brothers will remain here during the coming winter and the latch string will be out and if anyone comes this way they will be well taken care of.

Twice a week after the 15th of October Uncle Sam sends the mail to this the Upper Dam post office and there is always something doing here. The sawmill does not take many holidays, lumbermen come and go, an hundred cords of wood have to be cut for the place, ice must be put up and thus the winter days are busy.

Among the recent comers here are Miss Martha F. B. Hawes, a well known Portland singer, who returned to her home from Connecticut lakes only to find she still had the hay fever so badly she came here to wait for a heavy frost; that is the blessing all hay fever sufferers anxiously welcome.

T. S. Sawyer and W. A. Richardson two Bostonians who are here, are now with Oscar Dyke, guide, camping at Richardson ponds.

The partridge shooting here is good, if one judges by the first day of open season, when Freeland Howe of Norway and his guide, Nelson Grant, took a walk to the woods and brought back seven birds.

Col. H. Bisbee of Jacksonville, Fla., has been joined by his son, Elder Bisbee, a New York lawyer and they are

for a few days at Wm. Holt's camps at Howard pond.

Hon. John L. Inglis, a wealthy gentleman of Port Inglis, Fla., with Geo. Goodwin, guide, is spending most of the time out of doors. Mr. Inglis is much pleased with this his first visit to the Maine woods.

Mr. R. N. Parish has been joined by his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scholfield and son, Master Raymond.

The ladies of Emerson McMellins family, who have been passing the season at Beaver island, returned to New York, Monday. The gentlemen are to remain until the middle of October.

Mr. John T. Way of Westfield, Mass., who is one of the anglers fascinated by the fish in the pool and who has a number of big ones to his credit, is here for the last two weeks of the fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bearce were in Lewiston last week to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Linnie DeCoster to Ernest Sands, both well known, popular young people of Lewiston.

Mr. Enoch Coburn of Lawrence, Mass., plans a hunting trip to Moosehead lake. Mrs. Coburn goes from here to Andover for the October days.

Mrs. Reese and sister, Mrs. Graham, started homeward last Saturday. Mr. Reese will not go to Philadelphia until the law says, "Drop not the hook into this pool until 1906."

Mr. and Mrs. Bearce at Camp Kirk entertained for a few days recently their friends, James G. McGerry of Manchester, N. H. and James Lanigan, Jr., of Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curley of Boston are entertaining two of their home friends, Mrs. John L. Kelley and Mrs. Herbert Wardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Barber, who have for a month been occupying one of the cottages, returned home this week.

The proudest fisherman at Upper Dam this September is Master John Sanderson, the 7-years-old lad from Jacksonville, Fla., who often takes his rod and goes fishing all by himself. He had quite a fight with a 2-pound, 1 ounce trout and a pounder that he hooked and landed himself "and I tell you I played him well," said the little angler.

Several of the guests, Miss Nellie Cunningham of Smith college, '04 Mr. W. H. Greeley of Boston, Miss Minnie Sanderson of Florida and others are very enthusiastic over the flora of this region and botany is much studied as daily some new specimen is found.

The wild birds, too, are interestingly watched as they take their departure for their southern homes.

The ladies in the different camps give afternoon teas, card parties and Bridge whist is as much the game here as elsewhere.

Miss Gertrude Chadwick of Hoiden, accompanied her father, Mr. John Chadwick on his return and the dear little miss is welcomed by the guests, who have known and loved her since she was a baby. Mrs. Chadwick is expected this week.

Many deer are seen about here and no doubt the October hunting will be good.

FLY ROD.

TRADE NOTES.

Averages Reported.

At the Chicago Trapshooters Ass'n. Aug. 17 to 19, W. R. Crosby broke 197 out of 200 on the first day, 200 out of 200 on the second day and 197 out of 200 on the third day, making total of 594 out of 600 shot at, an average of 99 per cent, for the three days. He had runs of 162 and 214 straight. Mr. Crosby used 44 grs. New E. C. (Improved.)

Bristol, Conn., Aug. 29, J. A. R. Elliott, 1st, general average, 184 out of 190, shooting New Schultze. L. H. Schortemeier of New York City, 1st, amateur and 2nd, general average, 170 out of 200, shooting New E. E. (Improved.) Dr. D. C. T. Moore, of So. Manchester, Conn., 2nd, amateur and 3rd, general average, 167 out of 200, shooting New Schultze. Geo. Finch of Thompsonville, Conn., 3rd, amateur average, 164 out of 200, shooting Infalible.

Brook, Ind., Aug. 30 and 31, W. S. Stannard, 1st. general average, 319 out of 330, shooting DuPont. He made a run of 130 straight.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Aug. 29, 30, and 31, Fred Gilbert, shooting DuPont tied with W. R. Crosby, shooting New E. C. (Improved) for 1st. general average, 481 out of 500. 1st. amateur and 2nd general average was won with New E. C. (Improved.) John Rohrer of Colorado Springs, 2nd amateur and 3rd general average, 475 out of 500, shooting DuPont. H. G. Taylor, of Meckling, So. Dak. 3rd amateur average, 473 out of 500, shooting New E. C. (Improved.) The Denver Post Trophy

was won by J. Appleman of Perry, O. T shooting DuPont from the 16 yard mark, with 97 out of 100.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 31, J. M. Hawkins, 1st general average, 171 out of 180, shooting DuPont. M. S. Brey of Geryville, Pa., 1st amateur and 2nd general average, 162 out of 180, shooting DuPont. P. B. Pfleger Ambler, Pa., 2nd amateur and 3rd general average, 161 out of 180, shooting DuPont. C. S. Schaeffer of Temple, Pa., 3rd amateur average, 155 out of 180, shooting Infalible.

New London, O., Aug. 31, D. D. Gross, 1st general average, 136 out of 150, shooting DuPont. F. J. Smith of New London, O., 1st amateur and 2nd general average, 132 out of 150, shooting DuPont. E. R. Stilson of New London, O., 2nd amateur and 3rd general average, 131 out of 150, shooting DuPont. E. F. Scott, of Dalton Ohio, 3rd amateur average 128 out of 150, shooting Infalible.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 2nd J. A. R. Elliott, 1st general average, 86 out of 100, shooting New Schultze. Hood Waters, 2nd general average, 83 out of 100, shooting Infalible. J. Ransenhansen Pittsfield, Mass., 1st amateur and 3rd general average, 75 out of 100, shooting Infalible. F. Vosburg of Pontoosuc, Mass., 3rd amateur average, 73 out of 100, shooting Infalible.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 4, J. A. R. Elliott, 1st general average, 196 out of 200, shooting New Schultze. H. Fedrhen of Boston, Mass., 1st amateur and 2nd general average, 193 out of 200 shooting DuPont. H. C. Barstow of Rockville, Conn., 2nd amateur and 3rd general average, 189 out of 200, shooting Infalible. G. C. Finch of Thompsonville, Conn., 3rd amateur average, 187 out of 200, shooting Infalible.

Cleveland, O. Sept. 4, Ralph Peacock of Cleveland, O., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 135 out of 150, shooting New E. C. (Improved) Chas. E. Doolittle of Cleveland, O., 2nd amateur and 2nd general average, 134 out of 150, shooting DuPont. C. O. LeCompte, 3rd general average, 132 out of 150, shooting Infalible. Geo. Burns of Cleveland, O., 3rd amateur average, 130 out of 150, shooting New E. C. (Improved.)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4, L. R. Barkley of Chicago, 1st general average, 127 out of 150, shooting DuPont. W. D. Stannard, 2nd general average, 127 out of 150, shooting DuPont. A. Winesburg of Chicago, 3rd general average, 122 out of 150, shooting DuPont.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 4 and 5, C. C. Smith of Wellsville, O. 1st general average, 339 out of 380, shooting Infalible. F. H. Snow of South Brooklyn, Ohio. 2nd general average, 336 out of 380, shooting DuPont. J. A. Filch, of Ravenna, O., 3rd general average, 330 out of 380, shooting New E. C. (Improved.)

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 4 and 5, F. H. Conover, 1st general average, 279 out of 295, shooting DuPont. Geo. Dunk of Toronto, Ont., 1st amateur and 2nd general average, 277 out of 295, shooting DuPont. K. C. Turnbull, of Stratford, Ont., 2nd amateur and 3rd general average, 243 out of 295, shooting DuPont. Alex. Day of Toronto, Ont., 3rd amateur average, 242 out of 295, shooting DuPont. The Meyers Silver Trophy was won by F. H. Conover with a straight score of 25.

Lynchburg, Va. Sept. 4, 5, and 6, J. M. Hawkins, 1st general average, 519 out of 540, shooting DuPont. Walter Huff, 2nd general average, 518 out of 540, shooting DuPont. R. L. Pierce of Wyethville, Va., 1st amateur and 3rd general average, 510 out of 540, shooting New Schultze. Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C. 3rd general average, 507 out of 540, shooting New Schultze.

Holman F. Day, who spent the summer in a log cabin in the heart of the Maine woods on a bluff overlooking a be utiful lake which abounds in trout and landlocked salmon, has recently been interviewed regarding his forthcoming novel, "Squire Phin," which is to be published in September by A. S. Barnes & Company. In this novel Mr. Day says that he has aimed to give the atmosphere, the humor, the quaintness and the drama of a down east country village. To the casual visitor life seems uneventful, but the fun and the tragedy of the great would find their counterpart here, although often in curiously original and eccentric forms. The central character, Squire Phin, pictures a shrewd, humorous and original country lawyer of the best type.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FLAGSTAFF, Sept 16, 1905.

The number of guests at this well known camp has not perceptibly diminished since the opening of the season and the fishing and other sports have continued uninterrupted. The beautiful moonlight nights have of late extended the pleasures of the day far beyond the usual camp bed hour. The unfailing courtesy of our genial host, Mr. Carville, otherwise known as the man with "the smile that won't come off," has done much to add to the pleasure of the guests, while the details are made complete by his able and obliging assistants.

Among the prominent people now in camp is the family of Mr. Charles B. Buss of Medford, Mass. The head of the family with his well known skill and perseverance, succeeded last week in landing with a fly rod after a desperate contest, the largest salmon of the season. Mr. Walter Herman Buss, sometimes a bull operator in State street, Boston (of the firm of Nickerson, Simmons & Buss) in this locality has shown a decided bearish tendency in the market. With his rifle, in a still hunt, he brought down on Monday last a sleek and glossy black bear whose steaks have since tickled the palates of the epicures among us.

Mr. Carville and "Uncle Willy" Parsons took "the big four" girls down the Dead river to Grand falls. The day was a great success and the many beauties of the trip will long be remembered. One of the notable incidents was the launching of the Dead river "Water Nymph," the graceful craft to be used by the loggers in their perilous work on the river.

The next largest family belongs to Mr. George A. Dary the Boston lawyer of 23 State street, the arbitrator of camp disputes and the most successful fisherman in regard to numbers in camps. His youngest daughter, commonly known as "Aunt Beck," had in one of her solitary walks, an exciting adventure with a large buck and was treed for at least an hour before she dared make tracks for camp.

Each day at eleven the swimmers congregate on the float and everyone does his particular daring stunt in the water.

The Hackett brothers, Billy and Howard of Newtonville, Mass., are as well known for their social leadership as for their prowess as sportsmen. "The Hackett parties," given each night in their spacious apartments are the feature of the social life of Spring Lake and Dead River region. The conversation is heavy and the viands light. At 9 o'clock at the hosts' suggestions the party adjourns and the hungry throng flocks to the dining room where Miss Grace and Miss Gertrude Smith fill the aching void with rosy red apples and the best sugar cookies ever baked. The evening festivities are fitly terminated by a choice rendering of "Tammany" sung by the tuneless Muller trio. Several pieces of rice and one old shoe found near the Brooklyn cabin suggest recent wedding bells.

The following people are now in camp:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Buss, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Buss, Miss Buss of Medford, Mass.; Mr. George A. Dary, Miss Dary, Miss Rebekah S. Dary, Roxbury, Mass.; Messrs. William F. and Howard Hackett and valet, Newtonville, Mass.; Messrs. Herbert, Timmy and Victor Muller of Saint John's school, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Haverhill, Mass.

VERITAS.

GOT THE BIRDS.

Phillips Sportsmen Have Good Luck the First Day of Open Season.

Last Friday was the first day of the open season on partridge and several local sportsmen took advantage of the fact by getting an early start for the woods.

Harry Beedy, Esq., was one of the lucky ones, getting a good, fat partridge at the first volley.

Prof. S. Frank Moody of the High school was also a lucky man, bringing in one bird. Messrs. S. G. Haley and Harry Austin were out after partridges Friday, but we have not learned what success attended their efforts.

Up in Rangeley Friday, Conductor Elmer Voter and Mr. Daniel Harnden hunted birds in the afternoon with a bird dog. Mr. Harnden got two birds and a rabbit. Elmer did not get a shot, but as he said in describing the trip, "We came home tired."

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[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
CARRY POND, Sept. 18, 1905.

Read my ad in MAINE WOODS. My object in making reduced rates for October is because I have plenty of room and am located in a game country and wish to get hunters to coming up into the Kennebec valley region.

HENRY J. LANE,

Brought Back Good Heads.

Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson, formerly commandant of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis and now of the flagship West Virginia, in the South Atlantic coast squadron, and Charles S. Davison of New York passed through Portland Saturday on their return from a hunting trip on the caribou barrens of Newfoundland. The gentlemen had great luck on their trip and report a fine outing. Admiral Brownson had two heads and Mr. Davison one, all of them excellent specimens.

Admiral Brownson and Mr. Davison have been in Newfoundland for several weeks. They stopped at the Log Cabin, the famous hunting lodge conducted by Pollard & Dodd on Spruce brook. They were on hand for the opening hunting of the season and according to their testimony they had royal sport with the great herds of caribou which are now on their migrations or marchings across the island. Owing to the earliness of the season the trophies, which were secured, are made more valuable by their covering of velvet which is usually found on the heads which come from Newfoundland early in the season.—Portland Advertiser.

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YORK COUNTY NEWS.

Notes and Comments About People and Things Down York Way.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

KENNEBUNK, Sept. 12, 1905.

Dr. H. V. Noyes of Berwick has returned from an outing to Rangeley lakes. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark and son of Avon, Mass., are spending their vacation at their cottage at Monson lake.

Rodney E. Ross, son of Dr. F. M. Ross of Kennebunk, is at his camp at Kennebunk pond and is entertaining friends.

Mr. E. Shaffer and family of Sanford are spending a few days at Bauneg Beg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and son of Berwick have been camping out at Lake Bauneg Beg.

George Darton of Portland, one of the best trap shots in Maine, is spending his vacation at his old home at Webber hill.

The West Kennebunk correspondent of the Biddeford Journal says: "The law is off rabbits and the markets begin to carry them at 50c each."

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trafton, Mrs. Nellie Scarff of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been camping out at Long pond in Shapleigh.

Hugh McKechnie, Harry Parker, Percy Fox, Howard Bland and John Simpson of Sanford have been camping out at Cape Porpoise for the past ten days.

Miss Elizabeth Berry of Kittery is enjoying her annual vacation from the George B. French company at Portsmouth and joined a party from Lynn, Mass., Monday and went to the Rangeley lakes to enjoy cottage life for a week.

Mr. W. S. Nutter, H. S. Austin and Miss Elizabeth Nutter of Sanford are among those at Long pond and they have been having great sport catching bass.

Willis E. Watson and Carl E. Watson of Kennebunk ascended the Mousam river as far as Old falls in their canoe Saturday returning Sunday night. They were obliged to make four carries going up. It's a great trip.

Among those who are enjoying the hospitality of Bauneg Beg House at Lake Bauneg Beg are the following: S. L. Hale and wife, Dorchester; Blanche C. Whitten, Florence A. Nickerson, Malden; F. B. Swasey, W. W. Underhill, F. A. O'Brien, G. W. Griggs, Boston; Mrs. J. Coburn, Miss J. Coburn, Herbert M. Allen and wife, R. A. Beard and wife, Miss Margaret Beard, Ralph and Herbert Beard, Cambridge; Wm. A. McIntyre, New York City; Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Maynard Johnson, Winchester; Mrs. C. M. LaGross, Natick; Mrs. Alvah Hoyt, Newbury; Mrs. M. Studley, Rockland; Allison Perkins, Wakefield; Henry Ormsby and wife, Roxbury; C. H. Buck and wife, Medford; Florence A. Planta, Melrose.

George Darton and a friend from Portland were capsized ascending the rapids on the Mousam river below Old falls one day last week and lost a valuable gun and a couple of fine fishing outfits.

Law came off partridge and woodcock Friday and the sportsmen hereabouts anticipate an excellent fall's shooting. The birds are plump and strong winged.

The Kennebunk Gun club has been holding weekly shoots at their grounds lately. Some fine scores have been made on the clay pigeons. Among the members are Charles H. Cole, P. I. Andrews, H. E. Lunge, Herbert Lunge, Fremont Cousens, Don Chamberlain, R. E. Ross and Messrs. Chase, Fiske, Jackman, Holland and Wakefield.

WINCHESTER REPEATER.

FOX HUNTING.

Why the Minister Did Not Shoot At the Foxes as They Ran.

Mr. J. O. Harwood of Athol, Mass., was sitting in front of the cheerful open fire at Comfort Cottage one evening, recently, relating hunting stories, when the MAINE WOODS reporter happened in and heard the following true story—apropos of fox hunting.

Said Mr. Harwood, "One of my friends in Athol is a very enthusiastic fox hunter and he tries his luck at the sport every time he gets a chance. One day he was telling the pastor of his church about the excitement of fox hunting and the good man remarked that he should like to try his hand at the sport."

"All right," says my friend, "you come up some day and I will put old Juno on the trail and see what we can do."

So the next day or the day after the minister put in an appearance and accompanied by my friend and his dog, Juno, they hiked out after sly Reynard. When they arrived at a likely looking

hill and located some fresh tracks they turned the old dog loose and took up good positions to cover the ground of the probable drive. Then the dog went down in the woods and soon had two foxes going in the same direction.

By the sound of the hounds baying my friend knew that the foxes would run by the place where the good domaine was placed and he prepared to witness some fine shooting. Just then the foxes burst from cover and came up over the side hill with the dog in full pursuit and they were making for a point directly to one side of the minister. On they came and on they went, on by the side of the good man and never a shot did he fire.

My friend didn't say a word until the foxes and dog shot past, well out of range and then he calmly arose from his place of concealment and faced the minister, who was also standing.

"Didn't you see those foxes," demanded my friend. "Yes," replied the minister. "Then why didn't you shoot?" inquired sport number one. Evidently the minister thought that the situation needed an explanation for he thought a moment and then replied, "Well Bob, to tell the truth, I didn't know which one of those foxes the dog was chasing!"

My friend said not a word except, "I guess it is about time we started home."

Mr. Harwood continued, "One time when a mere boy I was out fox hunting. My weapon consisted of an old, muzzle loading shot gun, which was considered a good gun for a boy in those days."

"Pretty soon the dog drove a fox up my way and when quite near us Reynard jumped up on a big rock to look the ground over. That was my chance, and pulling up the old gun I pulled the trigger. Only the cap responded, the gun missing fire. The sharp snap of the cap startled the fox, but he still remained on the rock and in less time than it takes to tell I pulled another cap from my vest pocket put it on the nipple and nailed Mr. Fox as he stood there."

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The "No Good" Cat

Once there was a "no good" cat, just a plain, thin, dirty looking cat who spent most of his time asleep in the coal bin in the day time and dodging the bootjacks and coal that were thrown at him at night as he sat and sang on the back fence.

He didn't belong to any one in particular, but he usually slept in Mr. Slipper Slopper's coal bin. So the neighbors all came to Mr. Slipper Slopper and said his cat was "stealing their chickens!" His cat was "stealing their milk!" So Mr. Slipper Slopper made up his mind that as the cat was a "no good" cat and had no friends he better be drowned.

He told this to the cat, and at once the cat got his back up.

"I won't go," said the cat.
"You will go," said Mr. S.
"But I catch rats and mice for you," pleaded the cat.

"You steal others' food," said Mr. Slipper Slopper shortly.

"I might do you some good some day," whined the cat.

"You're no good," said his master, and, taking his water pail on his arm



DROGGED HIM, SCRATCHING AND HOWLING, and seizing the cat by the tail, he dragged him, scratching and howling, to the river.

"What are you going to do?" cried the cat.

"Wait and see," said Mr. Slipper Slopper. He took a long cord from his pocket and tied it about the cat's neck and then bent down over the bank to get a big stone. But his foot slipped and in he went, splashing and howling into the deep water.

Mr. Slipper Slopper when a boy had never learned to swim.

"It's all up with me," he moaned. But the "no good" cat made for home. As he came alone Mrs. Slipper Slopper grew anxious and ran to the shore just in time to pull her husband out.

"How did you know?" he gasped.

"It was the cat," she replied.

"He was some good, then, after all," said Mr. S. So he was.—Pittsburg Dispatch.