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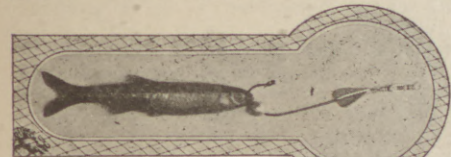


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Says Aroostook Folks Have Been Careless
About Fires in the Woods.

HOULTON, Sept. 25, 1904.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

I noticed an item in your paper of Sept. 15 where a state exchange was responsible for the report that one of the forest fires in Aroostook county spread from a campfire that was left by a fishing party.

I feel justified in contradicting this report on the ground that I have taken

time and trouble to investigate the cause of every forest fire above Ashland Junction on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, both the main line and Fort Kent branch and failed to find in any case where a fire had started from camp fires left by sportsmen or their guides and have never heard such a report in the county.

I can say this for the sportsmen and the guides, I know many cases where they have put out campfires that would have done great damage to forests that were left by careless fishing parties who were citizens of Aroostook county.

I feel safe in saying that F. W. Austin, game warden of Fort Kent, and myself have put out over a hundred campfires on Fish River waters this summer, left wholly by fishing parties, as they called themselves, but we found more empty bottles around their camp grounds than fish heads.

I wish to say right here that I doubt if there has been a forest fire in Aroostook county this season or any previous season that can be traced to a sportsman or his guide, but on the other hand the only protection the forests have is the sporting business that neither costs the land owners or the state a dollar.

D. L. CUMMINGS,
Fish and Game Warden.

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.

A Connecticut hunter set a trap for a deer and caught his mother-in-law. Now on whom shall we lavish our sympathies—the trapper or the trapped?.

"No Birds With One Stone."

STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 25, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

While out for a walk about two weeks ago Mr. Charlie Thomas stopped under a mulberry tree and while laying there he saw a flicker light over him. He was laying on his back at the time, but with his 25 Stevens he fired at the flicker, when to his surprise he saw tumbling out of the tree the flicker and a jay bird, both of which had been killed with the same bullet.

Mr. Fred Curry who is an old time hunter of this section last Thursday killed a squirrel and a yellow hammer at the same shot from his 12 gauge shot gun

JNO W. LONG.

Hawk Caught at His Own Game.

A Bangor man while passing through a field near Branch pond, last Sunday afternoon, had a peculiar experience with a hawk. Hearing a fluttering in the grass he investigated, thinking that a bird had become caught in a trap. What was his surprise to find a bird hawk with a yellowhammer. The hawk had killed the yellowhammer, pecking its head nearly to pieces, but in the struggle in the tall grass a number of stout pieces of grass had become tangled around one of the hawk's legs. Try as he would he could not free himself and the man easily secured him. He will be mounted and it is as fine a specimen as one will often see as he has not a mark on him.

Adirondack Notes.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y. Sept. 23, 1905.

The reports from the Adirondack's indicate that there is the best hunting there now of any time this season so far. The hunters returning from the big woods say that deer, although not as numerous as in former years, can be hunted with comparatively little trouble. The indications are that the hunting of the big game there will continue to improve from now on until the end of the season.

When the first snow falls the season will be at its best for then the game can be tracked through the forest.

The last summer has been a good one however and as a general thing the deer are in good condition. The vast area of the forest which was burned over in 1903 is now grown over with shrubbery forming so far this season a complete meeting place and hiding places for the deer and it has been so dense that it was almost impossible for a hunter to penetrate it.

The local sportsman have not come away empty handed either. There has hardly been a train from the north into this city since the season opened that did not bear some kind of a trophy of the hunt.

The deer in the upper Adirondack's are increasing at a great rate every year notwithstanding the immense number of hunters who spend part of the whole of the open season there.

One reason advanced for this increase is the great falling off in the number of lumber camps as the timber has been cut away. Formerly the men in these camps practically lived on venison all winter in and out of the season and thousands of deer were killed each year to supply their wants. The camps being fewer now the slaughter has been greatly curtailed.

This lumber camp business in relation to game and the game laws is a subject which should be given serious consideration by Adirondack's game commission.

The small bore rifle is again coming into favor with the big game hunters. Twice as many of these arms have been taken into the woods through here this year as last.

The light weight of the small bore has always appealed to the hunters and with new loads, mushroom bullets and slightly increased calibres the weapon is again coming into favor. The .33 is an especially popular weapon this season.

People who live some distance from the woods are often deterred from taking a hunting trip by the supposed cost involved. It will be reassuring to such to know that \$50 will take a New York, Philadelphia, Boston or Buffalo man from his home, pay a week's hunting expenses and deliver him home again. This amount will not guarantee a deer, however. The most reasonable price, with the most reasonable guides is \$10 for a doe and from \$15 to \$40 for a buck according to the size of his antlers.

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Puffballs and Mushrooms.

Puff balls are curious specimens of plant life and although they are not abundant every where, there are localities where quite a number of them may be found. They grow in dry pastures and are white and look like small cushions sitting on the top of the ground. The puffball is covered with pointed crystal shaped bodies and are very pretty to look at, they do not grow very large many not being more than an inch in diameter. After the puffball becomes ripe it bursts open discharging the ripe spores which are dark brown in color.

Puffballs are found growing with potatoes and are thought to be decayed potatoes but are not. They propagate themselves by means of the spores which answered the purpose of seeds. The mushroom at its best is very beautiful to look upon in some species, the genus amanita contains some very bright colored specimens one of which the fly agaric amantia muscaria is a fine representative.

At the beginning of mushroom life a white line thread like appears which spreads through the soil as it grows, from this an upright stipe or stalk appears. This at the beginning is very short and increases in length with its growths This mushroom amanita

muscaria is egg shaped as it emerges from the ground and looks like a small egg setting on end, the top part bursts open allowing the cap to protrude. The cap is very beautiful of a bright, vermillion, shading to a bright lemon yellow on the edges of the cap.

The under side of the mushroom in the amanitas has the laminae or blades, these are shaped like the blade of a knife and contains the spores which answer the purpose of seeds. The beefsteak fungus has a dark red surface very smooth and shines as though it had been varnished, this grows on the decaying stumps of trees, sometimes being a foot across. I have seen paintings on them, making a pretty ornament.

In another genus the boletus, the underside of the cap instead of having laminae has small holes or pores through which the spores fall when ripe. The underside is oval like the cap and an inch or so in thickness.

Some species of puffballs are good to eat and taste not unlike fried fresh pork, but are somewhat tough and rubbery. Another mushroom called the chanterelle cantharellus cibarius, is eatable, bright red in color and two or three inches in height, vase like and a perfect plant is very pretty. The coral fungus is pretty also closely resembling coral, growing where the ground is moist and damp. Unless one is an expert in knowing the eatable species, one had better confine their eating to things of a less doubtful character, for even experts have been poisoned by them.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, Sept. 19, 1905.

Mr. A. A. Call of Springfield, Miss., last week caught a 5 1/4-pound and a 3 3/4-pound salmon.

Mr. E. Ledelely of Hemstead, L. I., who is here with his family, went out all by himself fishing and the sport he had with a 4-pound salmon he will not soon forget.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. W. Burrows gave at Rangemere Cottage an autumn tea to the ladies of the hotel as a "good-bye" to her sister, Mrs. Taylor of Florida, who is a most charming southern lady and is very popular with the guests. The rooms were very beautiful decorated with leaves, while a large bouquet of hot house roses were on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ogden of Newark, N. J., gave a dinner to a few friends last week.

All are glad to welcome again Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stevens of Malden, Mass., who will remain until the hotel closes. Many friends will be greatly pleased to know that both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are much improved in health. They plan to take an extended trip to Montreal and Quebec in October.

Judge James B. Dill, one of the most distinguished members of the New Jersey bar, who with his White's steam automobile has this summer traveled 6000 miles without accident, has for a few days been in camp at Kennebag. With his daughter, Miss Emma Dill, and friend, Miss Hinkley, also his nephew, Mr. Frank Hansell of New York, Mr. Dill started in his automobile for home, going from here to Phillips, then across to Rumford Falls where they stayed over night, then on to Errol, N. H., and to Colebrook up to Quebec. Mr. Dill says that in all his trips he has not found better roads or more beautiful scenery than in Maine. The judge remarked just before he started, "I like Rangeley better than any other place and we shall all come early next season."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hill of Portland are passing a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Corson of Atlantic City, N. J., before they left home purchased tickets that took them via Farmington to Rangeley, across the lakes, through the Dixville Notch and White Mountains to their home. They spent the Sabbath at this hotel.

Mr. H. F. Hamilton and brothers, R. W. Hamilton and friend, Mr. J. S. Mason of Boston were here this week their way to Grant's Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lebeche, child and nurse of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. J. Alden. Mrs. Kremenly and Mr. Fred Keer of New York, who have been in camp at Loon Lake, are now here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hutchins of Boston, who for years were owners in Lake Point Cottage, are passing some weeks at this hotel. Their sons C. H. and Davis Hutchins, accompanied them.

Mrs. L. H. Bowdoin of Salem, Mass., and Mrs. A. F. Breed of Lynn, who passed the June days here, have returned and will remain at the hotel, while their sons, Abel F. Proctor and A. F. Breed, are at Hillside Camp for the fall fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Quimby of New York, who are here for their first visit, are greatly pleased with the place.

Mr. A. A. Call and son of Springfield, Mass., are among those who have come for the fall fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Douglass and Miss Wheeler of Newark, N. J., stopped here on their way through the lakes and mountains.

Mr. Bainbridge Colby of New York was here for several days this week.

The following party from Brockton, Mass., are here for a ten days' sojourn: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Packard, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. King, Mrs. Herbert L. King.

Among those who last week returned after a long stay are Mrs. T. H. B. uchie and son, Harry, Miss E. Marzolf, Mrs. Philip Buxton of New York; Mrs. Wm. B. Wadsworth and daughters;

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One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the bridge whist party given by Miss Marzolf of New York last Friday, which was followed by an afternoon tea.

The lovers of golf spend most of the day when pleasant on the links and all seem to be content to follow the balls for hours across the green.

Parties daily drive for miles over the county and the handsome teams sent out by Butler & Richardson are as fine as are seen at any summer resort.

There has never been a September when as many guests have been entertained at this hotel as during this month. If the weather continues good many plan to remain until the hotel closes Oct. 2.

RANGELEY, Sept. 27, 1905.

The most prosperous season in the history of this hotel closes this week. There are now over 60 guests here who linger to enjoy the autumn days. By actual count it is found that over 1000 more people have been entertained here this season than ever before.

Mr. John S. McLean and daughter who have been occupying Munyon Lodge for three months, came over here Tuesday to remain until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burrows will remain at Rangemere until about the middle of October.

Col. A. B. Hilton and family plan to return to New York the first of the week.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Stevens of Malden, with Mrs. J. B. Marble, took a drive over to Greene's Farm and although they did not go for a partridge hunt they saw just 12 birds on their trip.

Miss J. W. Payson of Portland and Miss A. O. Huntington of Boston came through the lakes from Andover, where they passed the summer, took a trip to Kennebag and spent several days here this week.

Dr. H. F. Hamelton of Boston and brother, R. W. Hamelton of Saco, and friend, J. S. Mason of Boston were here this week on their return from Seven Ponds.

Mr. C. P. Batt of New York is here for the week.

Mr. Thomas M. Bartlett, agent for the Maine Steamship Co., and wife of New York spent a short time here this week.

Mr. H. W. Van Wagener of Morris-town, N. J., arrived last Saturday for the last week of the season.

Mr. C. A. Taft of Whitinsville, Mass., is here for the third trip this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyckoff of Holyoke, Mass., tarried here a short time this week on their return from a two weeks' stay at Seven Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bradley of Washington, D. C., Mrs. L. M. Barrett and son, Beach Barrett, and Mr. J. C. Barrett of Plainfield, N. J., Miss Marie M. Fitten of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Keath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Packard of Brockton, Mr. Jas. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hutchins and sons and maid of Boston, Mrs. A. F. Breed of Lynn, Mrs. L. H. Bowdoin and maid of Salem, Mass., Mrs. L. M. Schwan of New York are among those who will be the last to say goodby this season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ledelely and party of Hempstead, L. I., remain in Outlook Cottage; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crehore of Boston remain in the new cottage until the hotel closes.

Rev. Dr. Munroe and wife and Miss Crago of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pemperton of New York, who have been here for two months, said a regretful goodby until another year on Tuesday morning.

The hotel company is now talking of building five new cottages on the hotel grounds before another season and the contractor is here looking over the grounds. This would make quite an addition and as parties are anxious to have the cottages it is expected when the flag is unfurled in 1906 and guests return, they will find many changes and improvements.

Yesterday afternoon a special train from Phillips over the narrow gauge railroad brought Hon. Weston Lewis and Hon. J. S. Maxcy of Gardiner, who in the interest of the railroad, are looking over this section. Today they go by special train to Greene's Farm. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Lewis, Miss Eleanor W. Lewis, Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maxcy of Gardiner and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lintner and child of Summit, N. J. The ladies remain at this hotel and all are having a delightful sojourn and expect to return on Thursday.

Mr. James H. Bratten, son and nurse of Philadelphia, who for a month have been at King and Bartlett camp arrived here Tuesday to remain for a few days.

Lake Point Cottage.

At Lake Point Cottage, Rangeley lake, are Capt. R. A. Tuttle of Boston and Mr. Bacheller of New York and their families.

Roeloff's Camps.

Mr. Henry H. Roeloff's of Philadelphia has sold his camps, Cupsuptic lake, to Mr. Kirk of New York, who has been a visitor to The Birches of late.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Sept. 19, 1905.

Messrs. A. F. Breed of Lynn and A. H. Proctor of Salem, Mass., and party took dinner here last Friday en route for Hillside camp where they are to pass the remainder of September.

Mr. A. P. Hazard of Boston has returned from his trip to Grant's Camps at Kennebag and Seven Ponds and with Mr. E. A. Noyes of Brockton, Mass., and Mr. Geo. F. Cutler of Boston are a trio that add much to the pleasures of others and will not say good-bye until the hotel closes.

Mrs. John Lilly of Lambutville, N. J., entertained a party at Eleu de lis camp last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson who for a week has been in Boston returned Monday and with Mrs. Fred Comee will remain until they close their camp.

Mr. T. L. Harlow and C. A. Cowee of Gardner, Mass., are here to make a record for the closing of the 1905 fishing.

Mr. Huglus Dayton of New York is for the first time trying his skill with the Rangeley trout and salmon.

Mr. A. G. Mills of New York is here for a ten day's sojourn and visiting the different places of interest as this is his first visit to the Rangeleys.

Messrs. T. M. Crawford and H. N. Hickey of New London, Conn., spent several days here this week.

B. F. Britton, Jr., and sister, Mrs. L. R. Menage of New York are among the late arrivals who will remain until October.

Mr. H. D. Priest of Boston joined his family in the big cottage this week and will remain until the season ends.

Mrs. Julia Hinkley of New York and daughter, Mrs. Daniel F. Fields of Phillips were here last week for a short stay.

Prof. Alvin Schroder of New York who is one of the best violoncello players in the world, formerly of the Boston Synphney orchestra and who several years ago spent the summer here in company with his wife and daughters, Miss Elfride, Miss H. Schroder and son, Rolf, arrived last week for an extended stay. The professor is an expert with a shot gun and has a large collection of mounted birds that he shot in different parts of the world.

Mrs. H. O. Phillips of Portland accompanied by her friend, Miss Katherine Williamson of New York City are here for an extended stay.

Mr. Albert L. Hale of Harvard who has been the guest of his classmate, Wm. Lilly, returned home Friday.

Mr. Stephen Young who has been here since May is doing a little fishing now and then and on Monday took five handsome trout and salmon on the fly weighing from one to three pounds each.

The following Brunswick gentlemen were here several days this week: Messrs. E. S. Bodwell, H. A. Randall, Geo. L. Skoefeld and R. W. Eaton.

Mrs. E. B. A. Mitchson and Mrs. C. A. Bond and maid of Philadelphia were here a number of days en route for a trip through the Rangeleys and home via White Mountains.

Mr. Wm. G. Baldwin of Pittsfield, Mass., who has been here since early in the season and plans to come another year, this week had a twenty foot naphtha launch come which he recently purchased.

During the last week none of the large parties have returned home but several are going in a few days.

How is the September fishing? For those who have spent the time on the piazza or smoking before the fire, talking over the has been, the fishing has not been good, but Mr. Rogers and others who have been there: persistent, patient, anglers have reeled in some good sized fish.

Gen. F. G. Smith of Washington, D. C., who with his family are here for several weeks with his guide, Bert Herrick, go out daily and the General is a good fly fisherman, one day this week he took a fine pair of salmon that tipped the scales at 5 1/4 and 3 pounds each.

Mr. T. L. Harlow of Gardner, Mass., took a 3 1/2-pound trout on the fly Monday.

Mr. A. P. Hazard of Boston also took a 3 1/4-pound trout on the fly.

The forest on the mountains is fast changing to the autumn colors and one morning last week there was ice in the coats, which reminds one that the summer is past and winter will soon be with us.

Landlord Bowley intends to close the hotel October 9, the family living in the cottage this winter.

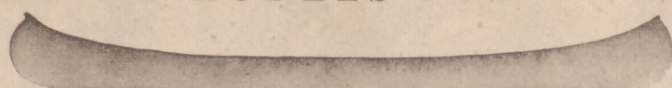
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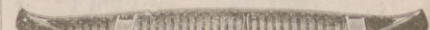
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cannot realize it here at this hotel where there are now over seventy guests being entertained. Each day it is welcome the coming and speed the parting guest.

It looks lonely not to see the flag flying at Camp Rouge-et-Noir, where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Comee of Boston have been at home for many weeks and where they have to a host of friends extended free hearted hospitality. Mrs. Comee and friend, Mrs. A. W. Robinson closed camp and returned to Boston last Saturday.

Last Monday Col. Jas. G. Perry caught a 6 3/4-pound salmon on a small fly off Smith's cove that was game until the very last. The same day Mr. A. P. Hazard of Boston took a 3 1/4-pounder on the fly near Munyon's Springs.

It was a 5-pound trout that Mr. C. A. Cowee of Gardner, Mass, took and a 5-pound salmon a few days later.

Mr. Stephen C. Young of Brooklyn, N. Y., also took a 5-pound salmon on the fly the first of the week.

Gen. F. G. Smith of Washington, D. C., goes fly fishing every day and always has good luck although a 3 1/4-pound salmon is his largest this week. The General and family remain here until Oct. 2.

Monday Mr. T. L. Harlow of Gardner took ten trout and salmon on the fly the largest a 4-pound salmon.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Rice of Boston will close their camp this week.

Mr. John W. Rogers of Mansfield is having great sport and although he has not killed but one fish he has brought to net and landed a great many the past week that included a 6 1/2 pound salmon; two of 6 pounds each and several trout that weighed from 2 to 4 pounds each.

Dr. Hughes Dayton and E. W. Seamore of New York are having great sport fly-fishing and catching a good trout and salmon on the fly.

Fl-fishing from the wharf in front of the hotel is excellent and more than a hundred fish have been taken there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott F. Tuell and Mrs. E. L. Shaw and daughter, Miss Shaw of Boston arrived Monday to remain until the house closes, Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Freeman of Boston, who have been here several times this season, with Jim Wilcox, guide, were here en route for a trip to Grant's Camps.

Judge Percival Borne, wife and daughter, Mrs. Adeline McGuire and Frank E. Allen of Portland were here for over Sunday.

Mr. B. Coran of the Springfield Republican is enjoying a two weeks' outing here.

Hon. Edward Stetson and son, Clarence of Bangor, were here on their way to a trip through the Kennebag region.

L. E. Hodgdon, the well-known jeweler of Boothbay Harbor, is on his annual trip through this section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wheelock of Putnam, Conn., accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lake of Madison, Conn., were here for a week's stay and with their old guide, George Henry Huntton, had good fishing.

The Lilly party and the Priest party, who have for weeks kept the hearth stone warm in the camps, return home this week.

Had the Nerve

Edgar Wilkins of Westbrook tells a story of a man who ought not to be allowed at large without a little dog to lead him. A young man and woman were canoeing on the river and the craft capsized. The young woman couldn't swim and the man could, but he left her to her fate and struck out for shore on his own account. Wilkins saw the accident from the shore, swam out and saved the young woman. Then the man who caused the catastrophe coolly asked the rescuer to jump in again, and get the canoe.

Campers Go Driving.

Mr. A. H. Proctor of Salem, Mass., a cottage owner on Rangeley lake and his friend, Mr. H. C. Northey, have just returned from a very enjoyable carriage drive through the Dead River region.

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(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

BALD MOUNTAIN, Sept. 25, 1905.

It hardly seems possible that this successful season is so nearly over, when nearly every camp has been occupied up to the present time. Our guests are beginning to realize that September is the ideal month in the Maine woods.

Lieut. Col. G. A. Wingate of Maj. Gen. Roe's staff, and charming wife of New York are with us. Mrs. Wingate has landed some nice ones, the largest being a 2 1/2-pound salmon.

Mr. A. L. Salt is out every day with his guide, Archie Bennett, and has had fair luck, keeping the table pretty well supplied. Mrs. Salt, with her son, Capt. Lloyd, spends most of her time in his launch.

Mrs. Z. Bergen of Summit, N. J., returned home after a most enjoyable stay with her daughter, Mrs. Salt. Mrs. Bergen may be getting on in years but her heart is as young as ever and we hope to have her with us next year.

Mr. Clarence B. Ashenden, when not out after the beauties which he is an expert in landing, is busy with his brush, for he is an artist of ability and his camp resembles a Fifth avenue studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Bartlett of New York spent the week with us and enjoyed every minute of it.

Mr. Wm. L. Beren of the New York Central railroad, is spending his vacation here and will be here until the 1st.

Mrs. J. W. Wentworth of New York has been joined by Mrs. Bassua of New York.

Mr. G. I. Herbert of New York arrived last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Marion, who has been with us all summer.

This week will close up the most successful season of the Bald Mountain Camps and the correspondent takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks to the MAINE WOODS for many courtesies and hopes to meet all his friends another year.

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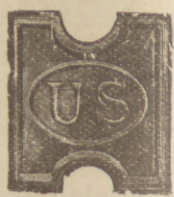
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CAMP BEMIS.

BUSY PLACE THESE DAYS AT THIS
WOODS RESORT.

Not a Vacant Camp to Be Found Here and
Many Are Staying For the October
Shooting.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BEMIS, Sept. 23, 1905.

If one thinks Camp Bemis is not a
busy place these days he is greatly
mistaken. Mr. W. W. Small, the
manager, last evening said in reply to
the question, "I suppose you have
plenty of empty camps." "We have
not a vacant camp, but there is a com-
fortable room for you over the office
and we are all glad to see you."

The Brown camp has been occupied
since May by Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
Butterfield of Somerville, Mass., who
this week have been joined by their
daughter, Miss Ethel Butterfield, who
since last April has been traveling in
Europe. The party in a few days re-
turn to their home in Massachusetts
for the winter.

The White camp is taken by Dr. F.
A. Crossman of Boston.

Mr. John S. Baker and Mr. Frank
Wessells of Peekskill, N. Y., are here
for their first trip and are so much
pleased with the Rangeleys they hope
to arrange for a large party to come
here next year.

The Wigwam has for a month been
occupied by Mr. D. E. Adams and fam-
ily of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs.
Adams has been greatly improved in
health by her sojourn here. Their
friends, Col. J. D. Chaffee and wife of
Williamatic, Conn., are at home in the
next camp.

Camp Elysium has for a month past
been taken by Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Ollendorff and child of West Medway,
Mass. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bullard and
Miss Agnes Bullard of Carryville,
Mass., who have been with them,
returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs.
G. Hayford of Canton, Mass., visited
the Bullard party last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Noyes of Boston,
who for two weeks past have greatly
enjoyed life in Camp Comfort, returned
home this week.

Mr. John R. Trask of Dixfield was
here last week for a little September
fishing, and although he did not catch
any very large ones, he made up for
size in the number he caught.

D. W. Hodgdon of Berlin, N. H., and
A. M. Bean of Milan, N. H., accom-
panied by Mr. Bean's daughter, Miss
Vesta, were here en route for Cup-
supic region, where they are to com-
plete arrangements for their lumbering
operations the coming winter.

Mrs. A. B. Ricker and Miss Sadie
Ricker of Poland Springs and party of
friends, who have been their guests at
Hirobsamcook, dined here on their re-
turn home this week.

GUIDES CARDS.

Quite a number of sportsmen's
guides have informed MAINE WOODS
that sportsmen very often ask them
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the same week.

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THE BARKER.

HOUSE CLOSES SATURDAY SEPT.
30, FOR SEASON.

Fishing Fine, Guests Still Plenty and
Good Times Are Yet Enjoyed At This
Resort, Despite Waning of Season.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

THE BARKER, Sept. 26, 1905.

Although the house closes next Sat-
urday there are now some 30 guests
here. The fishing yesterday was fine
and all came in with a good number, al-
though most of them were small.

Mr. J. Richie of Boston, who is here
with his wife and daughter, Miss Susie,
last Wednesday caught 18 trout and
salmon, the largest a 2 1-2-pound trout.
Gard Hinkley is their guide.

Charles Moore is guiding Mr. and
Mrs. Oliver W. Jordan of Boston. Dur-
ing the past week they have had ex-
cellent luck fishing and Mrs. Jordan
took a 3 1-2-pound salmon, also one 3-
pound and two 2-pound trout. Mr.
Jordan largest was 2 1-2 pounds.

The ladies are enjoying target shoot-
ing and Miss Susie Richie does not miss
many bottles with her 22 Savage.

Archie Bennett is guiding Mr. A. S.
Salt of New York, who took a 2-pound
salmon and two trout of 1 1-2 pounds
each on the fly yesterday.

Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Brookline,
Mass., caught a 4-pound salmon one day
this week, which was planked in great
style for a dinner she gave to a few
friends. Frank Harris is guide.

Bob Martin is guiding Mr. and Mrs.
S. M. Williams of New York, who the
past week have caught 11 fish that
weighed from 2 pounds to 4 1-4 pounds,
every one of them coming to Mrs. Wil-
liams's net. Last Sunday Mrs. Wil-
liams gave a clam bake at Lunch island.
The clams came from Portland and Bob
Martin cooked them in real seashore
style.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Chase of Auburn
were here for over Sunday.

Miss Mary T. McInnes of Norristown,
Penn., spent the last two weeks of the
season here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Walter Packard,
who have had charge here and been
very popular with the traveling public,
leave here the first of October and are
planning to take a trip to New York
and Washington.

Good-bye to the season of 1905, say
the guests of The Barker and may they
meet here again another season.

AT UPPER DAM.

GUESTS ARE LEAVING DAILY BUT
MANY STILL HERE.

Fishing Continues Good and Some Fine
Fish Are Taken Each Day.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

UPPER DAM, Sept. 25, 1905.

Over forty guests spent the Sabbath
here which is an unusual large number
for so late in the season. Many go
home this week while quite a party
tarry until October days.

On Sunday Eugene Lynch of Boston
had great sport with a 4 3-4-pound
salmon that he took in the pool.

Friday, Capt. H. S. Hayes of Brook-
lyn played a big trout for over an hour
and lost him.

Freeland Howe of Norway caught a
salmon, nearly 4 pounds, that was
served for Sunday dinner.

Mr. John T. Way of Westfield, Mass.,
has the past week taken two good sized
fish on the fly, a trout, 3 pounds, 1
ounce and a salmon 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bearce close
Camp Kirk today and return to Lewist-
on.

Mr. Stephen Lee of Auburn has been
here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch and Miss
C. Mackay return to their home in Bos-
ton, Sept. 28.

Mrs. John Chadwick of Holden, ac-
companied by her sister, Mrs. Fred
Allen of Stetson, is visiting here and at
their brother's, Geo. Allen's at Middle
D. m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Curley of Boston
who have spent most of the summer
here closed their camp and returned
home Monday. Their friends, Mrs.
John L. Kelley and Mrs. E. B. Ward-

ner, who have for two weeks been their
guests, accompanied them.

Col. H. Bisbee's family has been
joined by their son's wife, Mrs. Eldon
Bisbee and daughter of New York. The
party will return to their Florida home
the last of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Sanderson and son and
Miss Minnie Sanderson of Jacksonville,
Fla., remain here until Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cunningham and
daughter of Washington, D. C., also
remain until October.

The following party arrived last Sat-
urday for a week's fishing: Messrs.
Thomas B. Cummins of Boston, W. H.
Cooper and E. S. Easton of Washing-
ton, D. C.

Messrs. W. H. Woodworth of Nor-
wich, Conn., and Mr. A. E. Cobett of
Boston have been here for the last ten
days of the season.

Mrs. Enoch Coburn of Lawrence goes
this week to Andover where she will
pass several weeks.

Messrs. L. A. Recse and Freeland
Howe camped several days at Rich-
ardson ponds with John Chadwick, Jr., and
Nelson Grant for guides. They found
the fishing good and saw several deer.

TO NORTHERN MAINE FOR BIG GAME

Abundance of Moose and Deer In This

Section, Hunters Glad.

The hundreds of moose and the usands
of fat deer, which roam the great
forests of northern Maine, once more
coming to the front in the estimation of
the hunter, now that the Maine law will
soon permit the shooting of these splen-
did game animals. Chairman L. T.
Carleton, of the Fish and Game Commis-
sion, who is naturally in closest touch
with the game interests of the state,
says that there is an abundance of deer
throughout northern Maine this year
and that the wardens report no apparent
diminution in the ranks of big game for
the past two years. Even though
several thousand deer are killed in Maine
each season, their loss from the general
herd is not noticed, for deer multiply
fast in the secluded fastnesses of the
deer forest where hunters seldom, if
ever, penetrate. As for moose, they
certainly seem to be on the increase in
northern Maine, being now found in
many localities where there were none
a few years ago. In the words of chair-
man Carleton, Hundreds of good, big
moose will be killed, I have no doubt
the coming season. Open season on
deer in Maine is from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15;
open season on moose is from Oct. 15 to
Dec. 1. Open season on ruffed grouse
or partridge is from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1,
and it will be good news to the hunter
that these birds are unusually plentiful
this year.

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with its four hundred miles of track
leading through the very heart of north-
ern Maine's big game province, offers
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comfortable ride to the forest station of
his choice, and puts him at once in close
touch with the game itself. The rail-
road management however, has gone a
big step farther than this in the sports-
man's behalf, and has issued an elaborate
192 page guidebook entitled In the
Maine Woods, in which the best hunting
grounds of northern Maine are singled
out and located, the most important
canoe routes described, and a big fund
of general information given which will
serve the hunter well when he comes to
make his visit to the northern Maine
wilderness. The book has a handsomely
ornamented cover in three colors, a
couple of full-page colored inserts, and
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THE BIRCHES.

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PASS HONEYMOON DAYS.

People are Leaving the Cool Lakeside for
the Warm Fire Sides In Their City
Homes, but Plan to Return Another
Season.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

THE BIRCHES, Sept. 19, 1905.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. F. Williams of
Hartford, Conn., spent a few days here
last week en route for home.

Mrs. Edward La Montague, her son,
Weir and daughter, Miss Dorothy La
Montague and maid who for the second
season have greatly enjoyed log cabin
life, started for New York the 15th,
going via the chain of lakes, through
Dixville Notch and the White mountains
planning to return another season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Barker of
Taunton, Mass., are passing their honey-
moon days in camp Hiawatha.

Judge Wm. E. Fuller and family who
for six weeks occupied Camp Stay-a-
While, returned home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Abbott of
New York City who for the first time
come to the Rangeleys, are greatly
pleased and will keep the hearth warm
in Camp Comfort until October. Her-
bert Moore is their guide and they are
taking trips to different places.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott and two
sons, Master J. R. and Geo. E. Abbott
of Boston return home the first of the
week having greatly enjoyed September
days here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Atwater of New
Haven, Conn., after a week's sojourn
here returned home via Dixville Notch,
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billings and Mrs.
James H. Littell of New York who for
some time have been at Poland, were
for several days the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Ira Hubbard.

Mr. N. Lippitt a well known banker
of Norwich, Conn., who has for years
been coming to the Birches was this
time accompanied by his charming wife
who greatly enjoyed the trip and it is
hoped will hereafter be among the
company here.

Miss Edith Hayes and friend, Miss
Lucia B. Tunis of New York City who
came the first of September will be
among the last to say good-by to the
island this season.

Dr. S. P. Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
and wife returned home September 16.
Orin Dyke was their guide during their
stay of two weeks.

THE BIRCHES, Sept. 25, 1905.

The season will close on Saturday and
the last of the summer guests will
leave the island this week and the
camps will be closed on Wednesday.

Capt. Barker will keep a crew of
workman busy here for several weeks,
putting every thing in order and making
improvements for another season.

Mr. Geo. C. Blabon of Philadelphia
who has been here for two weeks with
Russ Spinney, guide.

Thursday Russ Spinney starts for his
camps in Aroostook county to guide Mr.

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his wife, son and friends will go to
Squap lake for a month's hunting
trip.

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abound with one of the best guides to
call the moose the party are to be con-
gratulated. Chas. Turner will also be
one of the guides with the party.

Mr. H. B. Kirk and son-in-law, Mr. P.
L. Spotts, son and maid returned to
New York Tuesday. Their new camps
they will open early in May. Dana
Blodgett of Rangeley will have charge
of the camps this winter. Their guide,
Ernest Godwin, starts next Monday for
a hunting trip of two months with W.
T. Jenney of Boston to Newfoundland
where they expect to shoot several of
the big caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Chute and Dr.
and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Portland ar-
rived here last Friday and remained
until Monday. They made a trip of the
lakes and had a very pleasant outing.

Mr. Ira Hubbard who for several
years has been clerk here, took a trip
last week to Middle Dam and looked
the place over which is for sale on the
account of Capt. Coburn's health.

D. C. Percival, Jr., and wife of Bos-
ton who spent the last ten days of the
season here, last Saturday morning
went over onto the mainland partridge
hunting. They did not see a bird but
they did see five deer and Mr. Percival
who had never seen a wild deer before
when the first one passed by said,
"Why, that must be some kind of a dog
over here in the woods."

The deer will not be as safe after
next Sunday which is the first day of
October but Sunday is close time for
hunting but not for fishing in Maine.

Miss Lucia B. Tunis and Miss Edith
Hayer of New York City who came the
first of September returned home Mon-
day.

The last guests to linger here in camp
this season was Mrs. Lyndell Johnson
and daughters, Miss Marion and Miss
Sara L. Johnson and maid of Philadel-
phia, Mr. Johnson and sons returned
two weeks ago. The Johnson party
who for eight seasons have been com-
ing to The Birches are delightful people
whom all hope to meet another season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy and
daughters of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned
home a week sooner than they planned.

The season is ended, the camps are
closed and yet it will not be long before
spring will be here and we trust to
meet the same delightful people at The
Birches in 1906.

REDINGTON CAMPS.

News of the Week Given In an Amusing
and Interesting Way.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

REDINGTON, Sept. 26, 1905.

Dr. E. C. Merrill of Farmington and
his brother, Mr. Charles Merrill of
New Haven, Conn., have been at Red-
ington for a few days fly fishing. Mr.
Charles Merrill is an Adams express
man at New Haven.

Last Sunday 37 of the members of
Company K of Farmington were at
Redington for an outing. They went
by special train arriving at an early
hour and returning at about 5 o'clock,
P. m.

Captain Presson was with the com-
pany and Mr. Jacob Wirth of Boston,
who has a summer home at Varnum
pond, also came along.

The boys had a pleasant outing of a
day and it is hoped by Mr. Hough, the
proprietor of Redington Camps, that
they will all come again. Those pres-
ent were:

Capt., George McL. Presson; 1st Lieut., Daniel
B. Belcher; 2d Lieut., Joseph F. Norton; 1st
Sergt., Ludger Matthieu; Qr. M. Sergt., Frank
W. Lawry; Sergt., Chas. L. Gilbert; Corp., H. L.
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Gilley; Corp., Percy L. Roberts; Corp., Harry A.
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George W. Dobbins; Privates: George F. Avery,
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scott A. Nickerson, Orrin O. Newton, Harold S.
Pratt; Horace E. Hatch, Victor Tardy, Edward
W. Vincent, Fred D. York. Guests of the com-
pany, John Brown, regimental musician, Joseph
M. Matthieu and Jacob Wirth.

Other arrivals are:

Homer N. Chase and wife, Auburn; S. R.
Morse, Atlantic City; John Gordon, Livermore;
M. J. Bromberg, Philadelphia; Edw. J. Brom-
berg and two sons, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John C.
Terrill, Miss Eda Hackett, Strong; Mr. and Mrs.
D. F. Field, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pollard,
Boston; F. P. Adams, Farmington; Mrs. A. E.
Billingsley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. Greenwood,
Phillips; Weston Lewis, Gardiner; Sumner Aus-
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Cash In Advance.
Beginning with the first issue in January, 1906, MAINE WOODS subscription list will be upon a cash in advance basis. We find that a great many MAINE WOODS subscribers think that when they pay for MAINE WOODS one year it will be discontinued at the end of that time unless they renew. It has been the custom of this paper to continue subscriptions for three years in cases where payments were neglected for so long a time and then discontinue the paper. At the end of three years we turned the accounts over to a lawyer for collection. 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.

J. W. BRACKETT CO.,
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THE Boston Globe says that the press agent of the MAINE WOODS says that deer are so plenty in the woods this fall that they're falling over one another. Never so many deer in the Maine woods before, neighbor; and we are under obligations to the Globe for material assistance in advertising the fact.

THE fishing season in Maine is practically over until next spring. This has been the banner season for fishing in the inland waters and Maine has added to her reputation. This state is talked about more than ever before as the state that furnishes the best fishing and invites all the world to enjoy the unequalled recreation that we offer.

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THE state of Maine maintains eight hatcheries and feeding stations which are used principally for the propagation of spotted trout (salvelinus fontinalis) landlocked salmon (salmo solor). These hatcheries and feeding stations are supported by the state, from an appropriation of \$25,000 a year and small sums collected from certain fines. The hatcheries and feeding stations are located in places that are supposed to offer the best facilities for securing large quantities of the eggs of the fish most desired and where the conditions are best for the successful rearing of the young fish. From each of these hatcheries the ponds and lakes throughout the counties in which they are located and in near by counties are supplied with fish, so far as the limited capacity of the various hatcheries is possible to supply them.

DR HEBER BISHOP of Boston is trying to get some good photographs of bears in the Maine woods. We hope he will be successful. If Dr. Bishop had started out to shoot a few bears we would be pretty sure he would succeed, but it isn't easy to photograph Bruin in his native haunts—he's a little shy and probably more or less ashamed on account of the sheep he's killed and the apples he's stolen.

WE are glad to print the letter from D. L. Cummings, Fish and game warden, which appears in another column. Mr. Cummings is known throughout eastern Maine as one of the most efficient officers in the service of the fish and game department. What he says can be relied upon. We are very glad to add to the above that Mr. Cummings's statement agrees with our own experience. We believe the registered guides and the nonresident sportsmen are the best protectors our forests have

ABOUT MILLINOCKET.
Fires Have Driven the Deer. Dog Afraid of the Bird. The Man With a Rifle.

Mr. L. S. Richardson has a pretty good opportunity to know about the game in this vicinity, especially up toward Millinocket lake, as he frequently takes parties up on a buckboard. The first of the week he came out with a party that had been camping at the lake. They said that they saw caribou during their stay, a few moose and a great many deer. They also saw good flocks of partridges, which will be good news to the bird hunters. Mr. Richardson makes an interesting suggestion that the deer will be much more numerous in that locality this winter than previously. He says that the fires on the Wassatiquick drove the deer from that section and they cannot go back there this year on account of the lack of food. Hence, around Millinocket lake will be a paradise for sportsmen this fall. This doubtless is true also of the moose, though in a smaller degree.

A novice with a gun who lives so near us that it would hardly be prudent to call names tells us of an amusing incident. Occasionally he used to take a gun and make a bee line for the woods, just for the sport of hunting, for he never brought anything home with him. He had a certain patch of woods where he felt sure he would not get lost that he would visit about twice a week. He knew there were partridges there for he had seen them and had not killed any of them unless he had frightened them to death. One day, as usual, he took the gun and after carefully shutting up the dog in the barn went to his favorite haunt. Now it appears that the dog was equal to the task of hunting as he and when someone indiscreetly opened the door he came out and took to the woods. It was with some discomfiture the hunter found a little later that he had enthusiastic company, but he took a philosophical view of the matter and thought that as he would not get anything if the dog was not there, the canine's presence could work no ill. So he let him stay. The dog was industrious and worked all around. Finally right at the dog's head was a scattering of leaves and a lively whirr of wings. This was evidently an unexpected pleasure to the dog for he jumped nearly a rod to one side to give the bird clear passage. He had scarcely landed when directly at his feet there was the same commotion and another bird went into the air. This disgusted the dog and he slunk back to the hunter's feet and the twain went home.

A few days ago we made a canvass of the "mighty hunters" of Millinocket to obtain a few tales in regard to the good partridge shooting in and about Millinocket. With one exception they were very reticent. Mr. George W. Stearns tells the following: "Before I came to Millinocket I owned a very good shotgun, but lent it to an acquaintance, who took it to his boarding house. The boarding house was burned and the gun destroyed. After I came to Millinocket I saw so many partridge that I thought I must have a good gun. I ordered a Parker with special fixtures and began my crusade against the birds. Several expeditions saw me come home bootless and I gave up the chase. When the open season for deer arrived I took my rifle and sallied forth. I soon encountered two covies from which I extracted nine birds with my rifle. I concluded that the shotgun was a Jonah."—Millinocket Journal.

Stoddard House Arrivals.
[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
FARMINGTON, Sept. 25, 1905.
Among the prominent arrivals at the Stoddard House the past week were: E. J. Haines, Sandusky, N. Y.; Mrs. M. C. Vaughan, Tacoma, Wash.; L. H. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; D. Whitehouse, Augusta; Viola B. Preist, Vasselboro; Elmer E. Field, Hartland; R. S. Kilkenny and family Lawrence, Mass.; Frank Kilgore, Providence; E. J. Swan, So. Paris; Oswald J. Kararh, John H. B. con, Arthur Barloe, New York; D. D. Stewart, Esq., St. Albans; C. W. North, Providence; J. E. Langley, Boylston, Mass.; L. Jackson, Hon. Harry Furbish and wife, Rangeley.

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CARATUNK, Sept. 25, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS.
Take any map of Somerset county and you will find that Pierce pond is located on the west side of the Kennebec river, about three and one-half miles west of the little town of Caratunk. As I sat here this morning, looking out onto this grand body of water I thought that if I only had the pen of Fly Rod or the fluent tongue of X. Y. Z. I could describe this place intelligently.

To begin with this is something new to the sporting world, for up to a few years ago Pierce pond was only a large body of water with only a few pickerel and eels to attract attention, but about ten years ago or less, some enterprising men from Madison stocked this pond or lake with trout and salmon and the first thing people knew they were catching 10, 12 and 16 1-2-pound salmon. From that time people came, camping on the shore at first as there was no regular sporting camp at that time.

With the increasing catch of those large fish it became necessary to build camps, so Pierce Pond sporting camps were built; small at first, only a rude log cabin built by Carry Ponds' famous guide, R. V. Ham. Soon a larger camp was built and that was too small. This season the camps were leased by C. A. Spaulding, who has taken down the old landmarks and is building up some new modern cabins to accommodate the increasing number of sportsmen. This camp has the advantage of being centrally located and when one gets tired of catching the big fish at Pierce pond one can go to the Otter ponds, only one mile distant, where are found a beautiful camp location and good accommodations and where large trout and salmon may be caught while you wait.

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There is large game in abundance near the camps. Moose and bear have been seen lately and deer are too numerous to tally.

Mr. Spaulding is here to stay and has the goods to show, as a few catches made by parties visiting Pierce pond this year will show.

Some of the catches follow:

A. T. Sansbury, New York, one 6-pound salmon.
Ben Bradlee, Boston, one 8 pound salmon.
Charles Voorhis, New York, one 12 1-2 pound salmon; one 4 1-2-pound trout.
Bert Kelly, Belgrade, one 5-pound salmon; one 4-pound trout.
John Moir, Boston, one 6-pound salmon.
J. H. Briggs, Boston, one 6-pound salmon.
Mrs. C. C. Humphreys, Madison, one 8-pound salmon; one 5-pound salmon; one 4 1-2-pound trout; one 4-pound trout.
Mrs. Dr. Williams, Auburn, 10 1-2 and 7-pound salmon; 5, 4, 3 1-2 and 3-pound trout.
C. A. Spaulding, eight salmon and one trout from 4 to 7 1-2 pounds on a fly.
Tom Mu-ervey, Caratunk, three salmon from 6 to 8 pounds, on fly.
Walter Smith, one 9-pound salmon and a lot more too numerous to mention.

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KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

Battle Royal Between Guest and 4-Pound Trout That Was a Fighter.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, Sept. 25, 1905.

The cool, cloudy weather of the week has put fall fly fishing in the big lake at its best and several monster trout and numerous fine strings have been taken in the immediate vicinity of the hotel and the friendly rivalry among the anglers has been keen.

The feature of the week, however, was a battle royal between Rush Rowland of Philadelphia, who has been spending the summer here with Mrs. Rowland after the annual custom and a 4-pound trout, which lasted four and a half hours and was uncertain in its outcome to the end. Mr. Rowland hooked the big fellow in the deep water not far from Table rock in North bay, about half-past 10 and it was after 3 before the fighter had been brought to the net on the sloping shores of pebble beach.

Ordinarily a fish hooked in the usual way drowns in the course of half an hour because the mouth is kept open but Mr. Rowland's trout was hooked peculiarly in the side of the mouth so that it was not inconvenienced seriously by the fly and in addition, the monster was a fighter from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail. He sounded in deep water at the first strike and the light 3-ounce rod which Mr. Rowland used, had about as much influence over him during the first hour and a half of the fight, as a lecture on ethical culture would have had. As a record for a long drawn out fight with a trout Mr. Rowland's experience has no equal here and only on rare occasions when salmon have been hooked "foul," have there been any battles of a like character either in interest or duration.

Following the taking of the big trout it was placed on exhibition at the hotel and was that evening the center of attraction at a little dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Rowland for Admiral and Mrs. W. G. Buehler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland, all of Philadelphia.

Another 4-pound trout was secured Wednesday by J. W. D. Carter of Portland and this fish came to the net in orthodox fashion after the regular 20-minute battle.

R. M. Van Arsdale of New York secured a string of eight beauties early in the week. T. J. O'Donohue of New York and Dennis Tracey of Bangor, Dr. E. J. Marsh of Plainfield and a number of others are all taking good ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Conklin of Atlanta fished up the lake during the week and secured a nice string of 15 good ones and Charles A. Stetson of Bangor, but now practicing law in Boston, has had good luck on the Moose river and elsewhere.

SUMMER SEASON WANES.

The week has witnessed the waning of the summer season and the passing of outdoor sports close at hand, such as golf, tennis and rifle shooting. One of the week's most interesting features was the final shoot of the rifle club for the handsome trophies offered by N. C. Nash of Boston for the best scores made in tournaments during the season. Mrs. James K. Clarke of Ardmore, Pa.; took the women's trophy with a score of 58 out of 100, having maintained a good lead most of the time since the season began, but the contest for the men's trophy was most keen.

When this week's shoot began Manager Judkins had a comfortable lead with a score of 76, but Carl Brackett of Boston and James K. Clarke of Philadelphia both tied this figure in the final shoot and a tie shoot-off was necessary, which Mr. Clark won with a score of 72 to 67 for Manager Judkins and 63 for Mr. Brackett, a poor light bothering the contestants considerably.

In the few weeks which this sport has been in vogue here it has demon-



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strated its popularity and it will without question, be one of the most popular out door recreations in years to come. In addition to rifle shooting pistol shooting will be developed but was not made much of this season owing to the fact that there were but few pistol shots here, not a sufficient number or evenly enough matched to make a tournament interesting.

The golf links continue to attract many players and tennis is still enjoyed but stated tournaments in either of these sports are a thing of the past.

Shooting is being much enjoyed and partridges are found in plentiful numbers at various points near at hand, several good bags having been secured. There are plenty of birds close by but for the time being they seem to have hidden themselves. Hares are abundant everywhere and may be found most any evening by the roadside on the way to the farm.

MERRY PICTURE PARTY.

A merry picture party was given by Mr. and Mrs. James K. Clark during the week, on the eve of their departure after a long sojourn here, which was heartily enjoyed by a large company. Each guest was allotted the name of some animal, bird or reptile which they were called u on to draw upon a large sheet of paper in the presence of the company, and at the close of the work the guests were called upon to guess what it represented. Sometimes the task was an easy one but in others it was quite difficult for a pig looked like a sprouting potato, a squirrel like a feather duster, a snail like an easter egg and so on down the line. The result, however, as most ludicrously entertaining and some remarkable work was shown in deciphering the representations, Miss Clarice E. Paterson, Miss Nanno Dougherty and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty all of New York, winning the women's prizes and Herbert L. Jillson of Worcester, Mass., the men's.

Another pleasant feature was the singing of Mrs. James H. Geaghan of Bangor, at the Sunday evening orchestral concert, the numbers being enthusiastically encored. In this connection Mrs. Geaghan's many friends will be glad to learn that her work here this summer has attracted so much favorable notice that she has been engaged as soloist for one of the most select of Boston's suburban episcopal churches during the coming winter.

HUNTERS COMING.

Many sportsmen are already found among the big influx of wilderness campers and tourists which is now on and the opening of the big game hunting season is being awaited with keen interest. It seems rather monotonous to say that the shooting will be better than ever before, but the fact remains that both deer and moose are as abundant in the section reached through here as they have ever been and that means that there are all the law allows of these animals for one who can handle a rifle and who goes after them in the right way.

The popularity of the early season is being demonstrated very forcibly this season and a larger number of hunters than ever before in the history of this section will be in the woods on the lookout for deer on the very first day of the open season and scores will work in and get settled in order that they may embrace the very first legal opportunity to take a try at some one of the big moose that have afforded amusement for summer tourists.

Among the week's arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen and W. L. Allen, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, Mass., who are spending part of their time in camp.

C. M. Brewer of Boston, Francis W. Nichols, Jr., of Salem, Arthur Brewer and W. Atkinson of Bridgeport, are in for bird shooting and fall fishing.

Miss Muriel Haynes of Augusta and Miss Olive Ware of Hartford join J. Manchester Haynes at his private camp at Chesuncook lake and will enjoy woods pleasures.

H. G. Campbell of Paterson, N. J., is in camp on the shores of the lake near Williams stream and enjoying good fishing and killing some birds.

N. Allen Lindsey of Marblehead and Witham P. Hargin of Salem went into camp during the week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodno, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Sumner, New York and Miss Gammell, Savannah; Albert Hohn, Arthur Samuels, H. C. Carpenter, C. L. Carpenter, Edwin W. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, Miss L. E. Fraser, Miss A. K. Fox, E. Y. Clausen and J. J. Van Nstrand of New York are among the week's returning campers.

Horace G. Lippincott and J. D. Meredith, Jr., of Philadelphia return from an extended fishing trip and are joined here by their wives.

Miss Margaret Hall of Boston and Miss F. C. Hays of Newark are back from a woods trip which was greatly enjoyed.

Kirk Munrow, the author, is making the Allegash trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pratt of Boston are completing a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Lea and Miss Lea of Nashville, Tenn., are completing a ten days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Whitney, Miss Whitney and Miss S. B. Whitney of New Haven are spending several weeks here.

J. Pryor Williamson of Wilkesbarre and C. P. Hussey of Philadelphia are making a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Parsons, Miss Reid and Harold C. Reid of New York will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fersuson of Flushing, N. Y., will remain some time.

Miss Margaret Coe of Durham, N. H., was the recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. U. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neilson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burgess, Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks

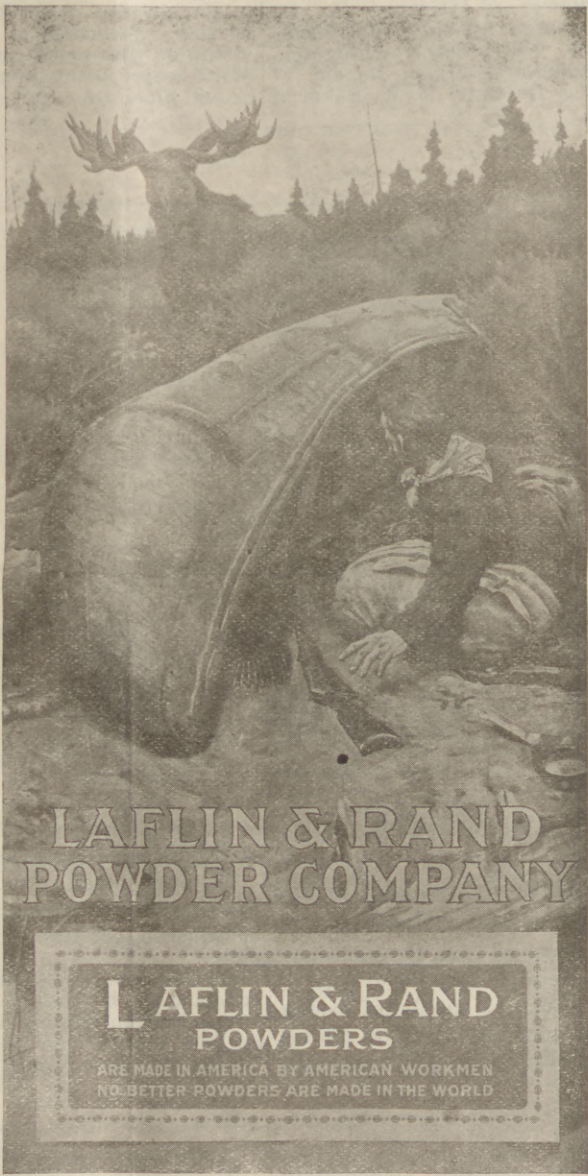
Herrick, Miss Catherine McVeity, Miss Adeline Fairchild, The Misses Herrick, New York; A. H. Morton, F. S. Towne, Holyoke; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lincoln, Boston; Miss L. W. Pitman, Miss E. S. Pitman, Wallingford were guests of the week.

Starting Elk Farm

O. R. Fowler, a prominent banker of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., has come to Chicago to present to certain business men of the city a scheme for utilizing the waste lands of northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

Thousands of acres of land in that section have been left waste by the cutting down of the timber, and as they are unfit for agricultural purposes it is proposed to utilize at least a portion of them by starting great preserves of elk, with a view to supplying the market with elk venison at reasonable rates. The idea has already been worked out to good advantage in Canada, and in small way in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

According to Mr. Fowler, the elk are very prolific, and with proper care the elk farms, or ranches as they should perhaps be called, can be made to yield big profits. They require very little care and there has always been an excellent market for the venison, which at present commands from fifty to sixty-five cents per pound. A similar movement was put on foot in New England several years ago and the most gratifying results have been attained. The elk ranchers of Canada state that



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the elk are not destructive feeders, nor do they range widely when properly cared for and not molested. They can be cared for as easily as cattle and give better profit.

Mr. Fowler states that arrangements are practically complete for the establishment of several ranches on property owned by Chicago lumbermen. Chicago and Sault Ste. Marie capital exclusively will back the enterprise. The necessary animals for starting the business will be brought from some of Mr. Fowler's farms.—Chicago Chronicle.

Camp and Hotel Printing.

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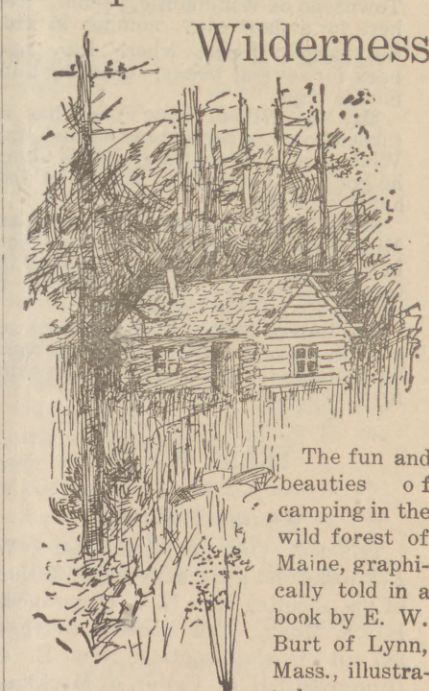
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Fishing Is Just as Good as Ever. A Good Joke on Military Man, Who Is a Crack Shot.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FLAGSTAFF, Sept. 26, 1905.

All in camp are united in a declaration that never before have they seen deer so plentiful as they are at the present time. Mr. Parsons, walking over the buckboard road from the lake to Dead River, Sunday morning saw no less than five. Deer are frequently seen from the cabins and appear so tame and fearless as to make one wonder if they know the season is still close. The present abundance of game points to a most successful hunting season.

The return of Mr. Pete Bullen, the camp's star boarder, for the shooting is anticipated with pleasure.

There has been no appreciable let up in the fishing during the month of September, it has, on the contrary, continued uniformly good.

Miss Rebecca Dary succeeded in capturing the largest trout taken by any lady this summer. Another record catch of the current week was the taking in one day of twelve beauties, two fine specimens of which were hooked at one cast and both landed.

Mr. G. A. Dary and his two charming daughters left this week enthusiastic on their three week's sojourn.

The latest joke in camp is on Lieut. Nichols. The lieutenant's reputation as a crack shot, gained on the military ranges of Massachusetts and in the woods of Aroostook county had preceded him in camp and on his arrival he was given to understand that some extraordinary exhibition of marksmanship would be expected of him. On the morning of the 15th, armed with a .22 calibre Winchester, borrowed from

mine host, Carville, he set out for Wake's trail. Half an hour out, he came upon his quarry, a plump cock partridge perched upon a stump, a scant ten yards away. With deliberate aim, he fired. He watched the bird sail uninjured out of sight, ejected the empty cartridge and some language and marched back to camp.

It was too good to keep and he told it with the request that any future references to his prowess as a marksman be omitted. After the joke had been duly appreciated the Lieutenant was relieved to find that the sights on the borrowed rifle had been adjusted to target shooting at 100 yards. It is rumored that a shotgun has since arrived in camp.

A glowing tribute to the well known excellence of the cuisine at Spring Lake was paid by one of the guests, who declared that in his experience of six years in the Maine woods he had found none so good.

CARRABASSETT SPRING FARM.

An Ideal Spot For an Outing. Deer Are Seen Every Day.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

CARRABASSETT, Sept. 23, 1905.

Days at the Spring Farm are very beautiful just now. The foliage on the mountains is a grand sight.

Deer are plenty. Seven have been seen within a few days three, at one time. The little fawn can be seen most any night and is very tame; one party walked to within six feet of him.

The partridge are beginning to come out into the roads; there are quite a few around. This will be one of the best hunting seasons ever known in Carrabassett and the Spring Farm is the all right place to stop.

Mr. C. E. Judkins of Boston has been here for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellwell of Kennebunk are spending a couple of weeks here.

We have had 35 register this month so far, and have quite a number booked for October.

Mr. Judkins of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. Benson from Carrabassett Spring Farm took a trip to Spring Lake on Sept. 10. They had the pleasure of eating bear meat which was killed by a gentleman from Boston. They were much pleased with their entertainment while there. On their return they stopped at Flagstaff pond for pickerel, and caught about 75 and could have gotten as many more.

This is Mr. Judkins' first trip to the Maine woods; he is much pleased with the country and hopes to return in October or November to get a bear and deer for his self.

On Mr. Judkins' return to the Spring Farm a few days later, he was

very successful in shooting a fox at long range. If his Boston friends could have seen him shoot the fox which was running they would not dispute but what he was a crack shot.

A GUEST.

WHERE, WHEN, HOW TO FISH

LAWS, BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIAL IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

The Story In Brief For the Whole State and In Full For One County.

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, Anasagiticook 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, Bretuns, 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, a so Breakneck brook and its tributaries, Rogers brook, Stevens brook, Northwest river, Nason and Bachelder 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, Alfords, 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, Shibles, 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 Bonneg 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 Seboeis 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 Azischoos 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.)

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The spirit that makes all sportsmen kin drew us together at the moment of introduction and a trip was planned instantly.

Necessary material was soon stowed in our hunting wagon and we bowled over the hard clay roads to a plantation some miles from our starting point.

The air is laden with the ozone from the wide prairies purified by its long long journey from the Northland. The long undulating sweep of this vast expanse fills the northern dweller with unspeakable delight, visions of innumerable chickens and jack rabbits buoy him into the seventh heaven and the statement by mine host that quail and cottontails are plentiful in the creek bottoms adds to the joyful moments of tense anticipation.

In the pond holes the swift winged teal hold high carnival and myriads of jack snipe wax fat on the cultivated areas.

This country of magnificent distances was in earlier years a sportsman's paradise and the day of which I write is one of the red letter days among my many hunting experiences.

The ranch being reached our horses are cared for and what is that far away cry which makes our blood tingle? The Bob White's call?

Thrilling with excitement we loose our pointer and wending our way toward a small limber growth from which the seductive call was yet streaming, the quarry is soon located and the real delight of our outing is quickly on.

Rounding the timber after the rise we find our second covey and these luckily take to the same cover. For two hours we had shooting to our heart's content and the work of our dog was beyond criticism. A sufficient number of birds were bagged to satisfy true lovers of sport and to give variety a few cottontails were bowled over.

To give an account of each action of the dog and of every hit or miss would perhaps prove tiring to your readers.

Returning to our hunting wagon we look for diversity and give chase to a giant jack that had long eluded the grayhounds on many a previous run. He was jumped soon after our start and pursued at breakneck speed as mile after mile was eaten up by our mustangs. The excitement in my case almost precipitated heart failure, this being my first experience.

This wary old warrior kept just beyond range and really seemed to enjoy the chase. My companion suggested a few shots at long range as such a course frequently induced stage fright. The ruse proved successful; as we ascended an abrupt rise the pursued had halted and tremblingly awaited his enemies. A pot-shot was possible but this precluded a happy termination of a glorious chase.

Our team was soon slowly walking and standing with gun at ready the fateful moment was awaited with feverish anxiety. Like a stone hurled from a catapult this hairy denizen threatened to reach the Chickasaw country before my fingers pressed the trigger; to add to my perturbation a prairie chicken was aroused from his midday slumbers by our fleeing jack and with a presence of mind that was given a lightninglike birth owing to the exigencies of the occasion two cannonlike reports that were near to being twins breaks the silence and a surprise, delightful in its results, was mine. Both shots went true and with congratulation from my host the day for me was overful of that joy which only a sportsman can feel.

Seek near the heart of nature for thy joy. No other canst thou find without alloy. Go where the prairie roll in endless waves. Walk on the whitened sands by waters laved.

We secured another pennated grouse by strategy and a lone blue winged teal later came to grief.

We cried enough and made no effort to bag the Wilson's snipe that flaunted across our path.

As we turned our faces homeward life seemed sweet; our success was all that could be desired; a freedom that was seldom ours now appeared in prominent force; the cares of life possessed no place in our memory, relaxation had come and with it that deep essence of joy which is quite unknown to those who dwell in the great marts of the world.

Before us stretched the boundless plains that to the south reached the wide gulf, to the north meeting the giant forests, to the east where flows the Father of Waters, and to the west for hundreds and hundreds of miles until the king of mountain ranges sweeps down and down and down to kiss our plains.

The dying sun played lovingly with the brown grasses turning them to warm amber and beaten gold; the shadows played across our pathway; little rifts of cloud floated lazily by; the air was permeated with an aromatic suggestion of wild grasses; we gazed with wonder upon earth's loveliness as the glamour of dying day was absorbed.

Envy not the man who secures no pleasure except in commercial pursuits and the hoarding of money; happier he and richer far who appreciates what is God given. He cultivates generous tenderness, grows broad minded, seeks not revenge but loves his neighbor as himself.

This day was in the long ago yet memory places its delights in the living present.

Go, ye tired mortals, to the woods and waters! To Maine or Texas if ye may, but even at your very doors much joy may be found if ye but open your eyes.

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DEAD RIVER REGION.

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Kennebec County.

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Oxford County.

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Piscataquis County.

ONAWA, ME.

Camp Onawa. Do not write us for accommodations during July, August or first half of September, as all are taken. If you wish to come this month or last part of September for fishing, or during the fall for moose, deer, bear, birds or small game. Write us at once. Young & Buxton, Onawa, Me.

Somerset County.

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JACKMAN, ME.

Heald Pond Camps. Sportsmen, I am sending free to all who ask, a large blue print map of my preserve. 18 ponds, 30 camps, in the heart of the Maine forest, the home the lordly moose, the black bear, the red deer, the gamy salmon, the square tailed trout. We have them all in abundance at the Heald Pond Preserve.

Henry Hughey, Jackman, Me.

Via BINGHAM.

Carry Ponds Camps. Do you go hunting in October? If so why not take advantage of my reduced rates. I will take all parties who stay in camp one week or more at \$1.00 per day for board and free transportation by stage and backboard from Bingham to camp and return. These reduced rates are for October only.

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Washington County.

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Lakeside House, on Umbagog, a most picturesque retreat, charming scenery, beautiful drives, excellent boating, good fishing. Send for booklet. E. H. Davis, Proprietor, Lakeside, N. H.

Game Hunting Licenses.

Chairman Carleton of the fish and game commission has issued the following circular to agents for the rule of non-resident hunters licenses:

Under the new law of the state of Maine a nonresident must have a license before he can legally hunt, any wild bird or wild animal, protected or unprotected in this state. He cannot even shoot a bear, fox or crow without a license. If he wishes to hunt at any prior to Oct. 1, a license will cost him \$5, and permit him to hunt up to Oct. 1, in their respective open seasons in the manner provided by law, any wild animals or birds, which may be legally hunted up to Oct. 1, so explain: Under this license you can hunt from Aug. 1 up to Oct. 1, plover, snipe and sandpipers from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, ducks, from Sept. 15 to Oct. 1, partridges and woodcock. Unprotected birds and animals, crows, hawks, owls, English sparrows, mud-hens, kingfishers, blue herons, foxes, bears and raccoons can be hunted under this license at any time up to Oct. 1. This \$5 license expires Oct. 1; if you wish to continue to hunt after Oct. 1, you can exchange your license for a \$10 license, which permits to hunt from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. This license will permit you to hunt deer from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, moose from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1, ducks, partridges and woodcock from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1. The unprotected birds and animals can be killed under this license from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. If a person does not wish to hunt until after Oct. 1 he pays \$15 for a license and the same license is issued as that for which he may exchange a \$5 license. A nonresident hunting license does not permit the hunting of game or birds in close time.

An application blank is required to be filled out, as it calls for data which must be inserted in the license.

Send Us Fishing Stories.

Our readers are requested to send us fishing stories. There are plenty of things to write us. Tell us where you go and what you see. Address

MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

Canoe Exempt but Not Gun.

IN RE DAVID B. MULLEN.

The following opinion recently handed down by the Honorable Clarence Hale, judge of the United States District court for the District of Maine, will be of interest to many of our readers.

In the District Court of the United States For the District of Maine.

In the matter of David B. Mullen, bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Hale, District Judge.

September 1, 1905.

This case comes before me on the certificate of John F. Sprague, Esq., one of the referees of this court. The certificate shows that the trustee in bankruptcy filed a petition praying for authority to sell a portion of the bankrupt's estate at private sale; among the articles specified were one canoe and one rifle. It appears that at the hearing before the referee, counsel for the bankrupt objected to the sale of the canoe and rifle, claiming that they are exempt from attachment and seizure on execution by virtue of the Statutes of Maine. Whereupon the referee made an order exempting the canoe, but refusing to exempt the rifle. Section 6 of the Bankruptcy act relative to exemptions of bankrupts, provides that the act shall not affect the allowance to bankrupts of the exemptions which are prescribed by the state laws in force at the time of the filing of the petition.

Section 64, (Paragraph 6) Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Maine provides for the exemption of "the tool necessary for his (the debtor's) trade or occupation. . . . not exceeding Fifty Dollars in value." In applying exemption laws of the several states, the Federal courts in bankruptcy cases adopt the construction announced by the highest court of the state the statute of which is involved. Gunn v. Barry, 15 Wallace 621. In re Stevenson 93 Fed. Rep. 789. Loveland on Bankruptcy 2d Edition Page 423, and cases cited. The Supreme court of Maine, in construing the Statute regarding the registration of guides, in State v. Snowman, 94 Maine, Page 112, has said; "It is well known that most sportsmen who frequent remote streams and lakes, and traverse the trackless forests which cover large portions of the state, do so under the guidance and direction of guides. Guides may be regarded as instrumentalities in fishing and hunting. Guides should possess such skill, experience, sagacity and probity that not only the safety of the sportsman but the welfare of the state can be properly intrusted to them. They should be under such restrictions that it shall be for their interest to discountenance violation of the fish and game laws. The legislature has deemed it wise to create such a body of men who shall pursue such vocation under the supervision of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game, and shall assist the commissioners in protecting and preserving the property of the state." It may be assumed that the bankrupt in this case belonged to the body of men thus described by the court of Maine, and therefore that he was one of the "instrumentalities in fishing and hunting," referred to by the court. I think the referee is correct in holding that "the canoe is necessary for the guide in performing his work while acting for fishing parties; and his services in guiding hunters is of such a nature that without it he could not take them over the vast stretches of water in the wilderness of northern Maine and effect satisfactory results in his business." I confirm the holding of the referee that the canoe is a tool or instrument of use and service which should be exempt under the Statute of Maine, and under the Bankruptcy act. I do not find that a canoe is enumerated in the bankrupt's schedules; but I assume that the referee has before him an amended schedule or some other evidence formally bringing to his attention the fact that the canoe is a part of the estate and is of a value not exceeding \$50. It must be observed here that the schedules ought to contain a careful enumeration of everything in the estate whether or not an exemption is claimed in reference to any article enumerated.

I also sustain the ruling of the referee holding that the rifle cannot be exempt, as being an implement necessary in the business of guiding. While the court of Maine has held that the "Safety of the sportsman" is intrusted to the guide, I do not think it is the intention of the court to hold that it is a part of the duty of the guide to protect the sportsman by means of a rifle from the attacks of wild beasts or from other physical force in the wilderness. I therefore fully sustain the referee in his finding in the premises, and confirm his order that the trustee amend his report on exempted property by adding thereto one canoe valued as described in said schedule. I assume, as I have said, that such value does not exceed \$50.

C. W. Hayes, attorney for bankrupt; A. L. Fletcher, trustee pro se.

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Carry Pond Camps.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BINGHAM Sept. 25, 1905.

Business at this place is good. Mr. Lane has been blessed with many guests and of a fine class of people.

Mr. Ward of Amherst, Mass., who has spent the summer here for the fourth time, has returned home and was sadly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holding and niece have returned home to New York. They came here July 9 and returned Sept. 21. They are sadly missed. Mr. Holding is one of those lively wide-awake gentlemen who make it pleasant for every one. Mrs. Holding is also a lady whom all like to meet.

Game appears to be more plenty than for the last ten years. More moose have been seen in close proximity to the East Carry pond than have been seen for the past five years. Deer are seen daily, some days from six to 28 being seen.

Mr. Lane is to have two parties in a few days and next week a large party for the new camps. LIVE YANKEE.

HUNTING MOOSE WITH A CAMERA.

Moving Picture Machine the Weapon In

Dr. Bishop's Chase In Maine Woods

Dr. Heber Bishop left recently for his summer home at Clear Water, Me., to prepare for what he considers will be one of the most unique hunting trips ever undertaken. It will be a moose hunt through the woods of Maine, starting Sept. 3, and will be taken solely for the purpose of securing kinetoscope pictures of a real moose hunt. These pictures will be one of the features of the sportsmen's show in Boston at Christmas time.

Dr. Bishop and those who participate with him in the hunt expect to get enough fun and excitement out of the novelty of it to pay for their trouble. Shotguns will be carried in order to give realism to the chase, but no powder will be carried by any of the party, so that the game wardens, who are as thick as moose in Maine, will have no cause for complaint, though the hunt will start a week before the law is off.

The picture machine will be carried and manipulated in a light buggy wherever practicable, and where a buggy cannot be used provision has been made to carry the machine by hand. Those who engage in the powderless hunt will be dressed in full hunting costume and everything will be done almost identically as by the same party a couple of weeks later when they enjoy a real hunt in the wilds of New Brunswick. — Boston Herald

An Animal Story For Little Folks

Mr. Camel In Trouble

Were you ever warned to avoid debt? If not, I warn you now, and I will tell you the story of the poor old camel who got in debt. Perhaps he had been careless, perhaps misfortune had chosen him for her prey. At any rate, he became involved in debt to the kangaroo and was hauled before Judge Ape to give an account of himself.

"How much money do you owe the kangaroo?" asked the judge as he frowned at the prisoner before him.

"Four dollars and twenty-nine cents."



WHY DON'T YOU PAY IT?

"Why don't you pay it?" growled the judge.

"I haven't got it," replied the camel.

"Why don't you get it?"

"It is impossible."

"Do you mean to tell me you can't get it from some of your friends?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have my opinion of any reputable citizen who can't raise \$4.29," said the judge. "Go to jail."

Then they dragged poor Mr. Camel away, gave him a sound beating and put him in prison.

And why do you suppose the camel could not raise the money? Simply because he had just been compelled to raise a great deal more money to pay other debts. Beware of debt.—Atlanta Constitution.