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Fish and Game Oddities.

Our Food Customs.

It was only a short time ago that a pot hunter was arrested in San Francisco for selling burrowing owls as quail. It was only after a guest at a fashionable dinner noticed the immense fact of the supposed quail that the deception was discovered. Many fashionable people had been buying these birds supposing them to be quail, and when they found they had been eating burrowing owls as a delicacy the excitement reached fever heat.

Moose Was Blind.

Jack Lary, foreman of one of the Berlin Mills' lumber camps on the Kennebag river, told the following story a year or two ago: He said that his crew discovered a big cow moose living near the river, that seemed to be totally blind. The men went out to see her several times and approached as near her as they dared to. She was not thin in flesh and seemed to be getting on all right, having traveled over about an acre.

Turned Out For the Fox.

A Maine dog created quite a sensation during the last week by running a fox in the main road. One of our most noted hunters, who was driving along the road, met the fox and although his horse was frightened, the horse's fright was nothing compared with the man's, for he immediately turned out and let the fox pass by. The fox was attacked by two other men but escaped uninjured. It seems that Reynard is too foxy for some of the hunters.

Fishy Bear Stories.

Dr. G. Alden Mills of New York City has a friend in the Yellowstone Park region, who, we should judge, is ambitious to be a rival of Eddie Grant of Seven ponds in story-telling. He tells the doctor that when he wishes to replenish his larder he goes out of his cabin with his spyglass and locates a bear far up on the mountain side. He then takes careful aim with his rifle and shoots the bear. The mountain being very steep and the distance great by the time the bear rolls to the bottom the friction has tanned his hide and cooked his meat ready for the hunter's use.

This Yellowstone guide is known as "Yankee Jim," and he informs the doctor that he has often fished in a pool of water near by another pool where the water was so hot that he simply threw the fish over into pool No. 2 and they came out cooked, ready for eating.

Fishing For Bass In Belgrade Lake.

A few years ago I was fishing in Great lake in Rome, Maine and I had as a companion a young man who lived near the lake. We were out in a boat, anchored, and fishing for bass and white perch. We had been quite successful. I was fishing on one side of the boat with a hand line and he on the other side with the same, when all at once a 4-pound bass jumped from the water and landed right in my lap, giving me a thorough wetting. About this time my companion was pulling in his line as fast as he could, when all at once his fish let go and he exclaimed, "Where in h— is my fish? He was a big one." I remarked that from my feelings he was in my lap and not in Hades.

We both claimed the fish and I on the ground that possession was nine points of the law.

Rabbit's Foot Luck.

Frederick Staples of Farmstead, near Danbury, Conn., being superstitious, carried the left hind foot of a rabbit shot in a cemetery on Friday, the 13th of the month, at midnight by the dark of the moon. His wife, while going through his pockets one night, felt something soft and furry. She thought it was a mouse and gave a shriek and jump. She slipped on the polished floor and broke her hip bone. The doctor's and nurse's bill amounted to \$150. Mrs. Staples was confined to her bed for nearly two months and her husband had to hire a woman to do the housework during that time. He says that rabbits' feet are no good and has thrown his into the fire.

In shooting at a deer that looks like a calf, always aim so as to miss it if it is a calf and to hit it if it is a deer.—Josh Billings' Almanac (1870.)

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MAINE WOODS has received partial reports from the station agents at Carabassett, Bigelow, Phillips and Rangeley showing that 188 deer have been shipped from these points thus far this season. Later we shall give the shipments in full.

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SPORTSMEN'S SHOW NUMBER.

Time For Receiving Copy Has Been Extended From Dec. 1 to Dec. 18.

MAINE WOODS will this year as usual distribute free, ten thousand copies of a special number at the Boston Sportsman's Show, at Mechanics' Building, December 25 to January 6.

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The time for receiving advertisements for the MAINE WOODS Sportsmen's Show edition has been reopened until Dec. 18. We suggest, however, that all advertisers send their copy in at the earliest possible moment. All sending by Dec. 18 will receive insertions.

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Phillips Hunters.

"Dr." Doyen of Phillips, shot a fine deer last Thursday. Next day Frank Calden and the doctor went out again and Frank shot a very large deer which looked as if it might weight 350 pounds.

Word came down to Curtis Lawrence that a fox was in one of his traps last Friday. It is reliably stated that Curcis has sold seventy-five dollars worth of fur this fall and has about fifty dollars worth yet to sell.

Game Shipments.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

CARRABASSETT, Dec. 12, 1905.

Game shipments from Carrabassett station for the week ending Dec. 2, 1905:

P. D. Stubbs, Strong,	1 doe
O. H. Hersey, Deering Junction,	2 does
Perley Jackson, Strong,	1 doe
M. J. Nevens, New York,	2 bucks
P. W. Mason, Strong,	1 doe
Allen Thompson, Kingfield,	1 "

Science Vs. Luck.

How often one hears the unfortunate angler remark on his return from a day's fishing, how it happened that he lost the largest fish which is generally credited to bad luck.

Fishing is one of the uncertain past-times as the angler can not tell when a fish is going to do business till he actually begins, neither can he tell in advance what size of fish is going to take the hook. That is the lucky end of the proposition. If per chance the fish be an unusually large one and is lost, that might be called the unlucky and is it not natural for the largest fish to escape by either parting some of the tackle or unfastening itself from the hook.

In many of our inland waters which have been stocked with trout and landlocked salmon the fish vary in size from a few ounces to ten or fifteen pounds. The first fish landed may be a moderate sized trout. The next one seizing the hook may be the largest salmon in the lake.

What follows? It is the commencement of that often heard remark, "I lost the largest fish." Suppose a little science is injected into the circumstances surrounding the loss of the largest fish.

A few days ago it was my good luck to meet a gentleman of long and varied experience with the rod and gun. In the course of our conversation I made the remark that I did not hear anything about his losing a big fish. Well he said there was nothing to hear. The big ones that he caught required only a

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This is the scientific end of this day's fishing and if you hear your friend or a stranger telling about the loss of the big fish tell him to adopt science and less luck.



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passing notice, while the big ones that he lost he said nothing about, not even to his closest friend. He did finally admit that he had lost some large fish in his day and that he had profited by it. It often set him to thinking, generally upon the reason of his failure to land the fish.

After a three quarters of an hour's fight with a fresh run sea salmon, if the angler has the misfortune to lose his fish, he generally sits down and puts on his theory cap in order to find some good excuse for his loss and to square himself with himself, surely he has had bad luck in losing his salmon even if it were his own fault.

The largest fish are generally the most powerful. They exert a heavier strain upon the hook, leader, line and rod. They also by value of their superior strength bring a greater tension on the spool of the reel often finding it a light resistance to their mad rushes for liberty. It is here where the science end comes in to play. The reel should be one of the instantaneous changeable tension pattern which I recently had the pleasure of seeing and which it seems to me will go a great way in helping out the angler since the tension can be instantly adjusted to suitable requirements of either a small or large fish, after the fish has been

WILL MEET IN BANGOR.

Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association Convenes Jan. 2.

The next and 13th annual meeting of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association will be held at Bangor, Jan. 2, 1906, at the Penobscot Exchange hotel, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The hour of the meeting is 4 o'clock in the afternoon and after the election of officers has been completed and the reports of committees received, supper will be had, after which the convention will assemble at the club room of the hotel for a smoke talk and discussion of fish and game matters.

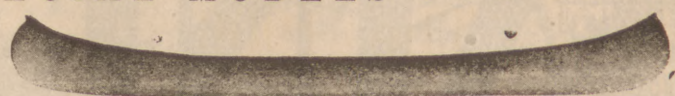
The following questions have been submitted as prominent subjects for discussion: Are any regulations needed regarding the carrying of firearms into the hunting sections of the state during "close time?"

Ought nonresidents be allowed to carry firearms into the woods in "open season," without having first procured a permit or license to hunt birds or other game?

What, if any, changes are necessary in the "close time" for fish and game. A large attendance is expected, for

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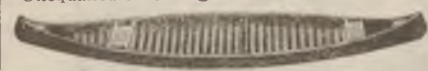
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there are many questions which are now being presented for consideration and which will no doubt lead to a lively discussion. All who are interested are invited to attend the meeting, whether they are members or not.

Court Will Probably Be Lenient.

Chairman Carleton of the commission of inland fisheries and game has received from Game Warden Ellsmere of Washington county the particulars surrounding the killing of a cow moose, the carcass of which arrived in Augusta Saturday afternoon. From the statement made by the warden, the cow was evidently killed by mistake. The killing was done by a gentleman from another state, who has been in the habit of coming to Maine during the hunting season for a number of years. He had, with some companions, been in the woods for several weeks, during which the others had secured some deer and gone home, but wishing to get one, himself, he remained after the others had gone.

Late one afternoon he ran across the animal and mistaking it in the darkness for a deer he shot and killed it. When he found that it was a cow moose he at once notified the warden what he had done and the two got the carcass out of the woods and it was sent to Mr. Carleton. Of course the violation of the law will have to be punished, but considering the circumstances which surround the case the court may be disposed to be lenient. - Kennebec Journal.

Strong Sporting Notes.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, Dec. 12, 1905.

Mr. P. W. Mason has returned from a hunting trip up the line, bringing with him a good sized doe.

O. H. Hersey, Esq., of the Foster Toothpick company, Portland, was in town recently, en route for Carrabassett on a hunting trip. That Mr. Hersey is a good hunter is proved by the two fine buck deer he shipped to his home at Deering Junction.

Bernie True and Leon Smith were lucky hunters last week, for Monday they each got a deer.

Mr. John B. Marble of the Rangeley Lake House has taken the house on the corner of West and Carleton streets, Portland, lately occupied by the family of Mr. Dana. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kendall (Miss Marble) will pass the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Marble.

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"The head and hoofs of the large moose shot recently in the northern game country by J. Frank Libby and which created so much interest among the Bridgton people, have been mounted and have been given a prominent place in the interior of the Libby store, where they are much admired by the customers and the 'hangers on.'

"This is the first moose ever shot by Mr. Libby although he has been on many a hunting trip in the game regions and he is deservedly proud of his trophies of the chase.

"If I should happen upon one of these animals,' remarked the News man to Mr. Libby, 'I should make for the first tree in sight and I should not attempt to overthrow that monarchy.'

"I wasn't at all sorry," replied Mr. Libby, "when I saw him down. He was rather ferocious looking when he faced around after he had been hit.

"Mr. Libby and his guide followed the trail of the large forest king for about a mile and it was an exciting chase, for a moose can scent danger for a long distance, and it was by no means a foregone conclusion that he would return home with him. When the animal was first sighted within shooting distance Mr. Libby put a ball into a vital spot in the animal but although fatally wounded he had a good deal of fight still left in him.

"When hit he faced about on his pursuers with head swaying from one side to the other and with the hair on his back pointing toward the sky. He must have been a formidable looking object and the hunters were pleased when he gave up the battle."

Andover Sporting Notes.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

ANDOVER, Dec. 12, 1905.

We have two or three inches of snow Dec. 10, which the wind blew in all directions. Dec. 11 two inches more fell.

The Porter brothers shot a fine deer last week weighing over 200 pounds.

Arthur Lang, the barber, got a deer a few days ago.

A fine buck was on the stage Dec. 11. It was very large with full-grown antlers.

P. W. Learned shot a fine rabbit the other day. He presented it to his grandson.

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[Special correspondence to Maine Woods.]
BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 11, 1905.

Boston has not had a Sportsmen's Show for a number of years but there will be one held in Mechanics' Hall beginning Christmas Day and lasting until Jan. 6.

The show gives promise of being on a far more magnificent scale than those of past years and the entire big building will be occupied by exhibits.

In the great triangular exhibition hall there will be a forestry exhibit occupying the whole western wall while along the eastern side will be the finest array of aquaria ever seen in Boston. In the middle of the hall is to be a big pond where the water fowl will be located. A running stream stocked with trout will supply this pond and at its headquarters beaver, otter and muskrats will be on exhibition.

A collection of implements and dresses from Alaska will form a most interesting exhibit. Robes made of reindeer legs with more than 1400 pieces in each robe, sewn with sinews—robes made of birds' feathers, and an absolute collection of stone stoves, mammoth tusks, etc., have been obtained for this show. There will be a team of Esquimaux dogs and their sledge which is twenty inches wide and six feet long made of sinews and the jaws of whale.

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tusks, one of which is twelve feet long and weighs about 1500 pounds on exhibition. These tusks are considered to be of great age but have only recently been excavated.

In addition to the wild birds and fowl native in this country there will be a collection of some of the rare birds of tropics. There will be jungle fowl—the red, the gray and the green or Java fowl and many members of the pheasant family but seldom seen in captivity.

One of the exhibits that will attract much attention will be a pair of buffalo calves raised in captivity that have been trained to work. An effort is being made to introduce these animals on farms to take the place of oxen as it is said that they are stronger and quicker.

The Sportsmen's Show, which the New England Forest Fish and Game Association will give in Mechanics' Building, beginning Christmas Day and extending over a period of two weeks, bids fair to far outshine any previous efforts in this line. In addition to all the exhibits gathered from almost every clime on this continent, filling two great spacious halls, basements and including the very valuable loan exhibits sent by the United States Government, a special feature will be made this season of Biograph Hunt pictures taken especially for this Sportsmen's Show and illustrated talks by such well known authorities as Ernest Seton Thompson, Homer Davenport with his cartoons, Howard W. Du Bois and Frank Chapman.

It will be possible to be right in Boston during the Sportsmen's Show and view fishing and hunting scenes as realistically as if one were really on the spot. Lifelike taking of trout, salmon, deer, quail, moose and almost every other species of game for the capture of which man has a desire in his heart have been captured by the biograph and brought to Boston for the edification of those who attend the Sportsmen's Show in Mechanics' Building.

Those who have attempted to "shoot" game big or little with the camera, realizing the difficulty of getting even one good exposure, have predicted that it would be an utter impossibility for a biograph to obtain whole sets of perfect plates. But it has been done and at the preliminary exhibition given the other night at the Copley Square Hotel it was agreed that a more perfect set of films on any subject has never been seen in Boston.

Spectators forgot where they were as they watched the lifelike reproduction of a sportsman landing speckled beauties, and the old hands in the audience actually imagined themselves to be on the scene as the tracking down and shooting of a lordly moose was portrayed by the moving pictures.

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Buck Shot.

Mr. E. A. Huntoon, Mr. George Pooler and Mr. Edward Pooler of Lisbon Falls have been deer hunting on the Kennebec road beyond Rangeley. They got a nice 8-point buck.

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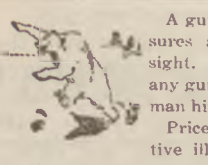
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ABOUT FOX HUNTING.

Massachusetts Hunter Thinks That Foxes
Should Be Protected.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

WALTHAM, MASS., Dec. 12, 1905.

I saw in your last week's paper an item from a correspondent in Connecticut asking you why you had left out of your paper the trapping news. He says the foxes are plenty in his locality, and also says the fox hunters are cutting wire fences and if they don't keep shady they will get caught. I wonder how he knows the fox hunters cut the wire fences? He probably would not accuse them of doing it if he had not seen them and if he did see them why have they got to keep shady or they will get caught? I should think they were already caught, or else he is accusing a fox hunter of doing a thing that he knows nothing about. I must be right one way or the other; if I am not I stand corrected.

Now one word about the trapping of foxes. As long as it is lawful to trap them I presume it will be done, but the sooner our game law-makers pass a law to prohibit the trapping of foxes the sooner the fox-hunting fraternity will be happy. If this business is allowed to continue the fox hunter will wake up some fine morning and find the fox as scarce as the buffalo on the western plains.

Why should not the fox be protected from the pot hunters trap as the moose, deer and game birds are from the hunter's gun in close season? Everyone knows that wild game, such as moose, deer, etc., is protected by law simply to give them a chance to increase in number so the hunters will find in open season his pet game in plenty. Now then, while it is always open season to hunt the fox there will always be plenty of them for the fox hunter to hunt, but not if the pot hunter is allowed to keep up his deadly work with the trap.

Of course we all know the trapper of the fox does it for the dollars there is in it and not for sport and if the price of a prime red fox was but 50c in the fur market you would not hear very much about fox trappers. Why should he be allowed to do it any more than to kill moose, deer and game birds for the market for profit?

One might say the fox was a destructive animal and a nuisance to the farmers, but are they any more so than the deer? I doubt if one farmer would say they were, unless he was a fox trapper. Is it a hard matter for a farmer to protect his chickens from the fox, but is it not much harder to protect his crops from the deer? One is protected

by law while the other is not. Is that a square deal for both classes of hunters? Oftentimes the fox is blamed for mischief he was never guilty of, for the accuser loses sight of the fact that hawks, mink, skunks, weasels and house cats get their work in and the fox is blamed for it all. Is that giving the fox a fair show?

The fox in general is called a keen, smart animal and I am sorry they allow themselves to be decoyed to the trap by the rotten preparation put out for that purpose, but it seems to be a fact, however. The fox trapper seems to lose sight of the fact that quite often an innocent dog stumbles into his trap and perhaps stays there for hours suffering with pain until he is found and in some cases never is found alive.

Give the fox a fair show and make laws to prevent his being decoyed to the trap and the fox-hunting fraternity of New England will have plenty of foxes to hunt for sport for generations to come. That is just what we fox hunters want. Let's hear from the next man on either side.

W. B. STONE.

Never Touched Her.

WORCESTER, Dec. 9, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

When I was a boy of fourteen while eating my breakfast one morning my younger brother run into the house pretty excited and said a henhawk had just come down among the hens in the potato field back of the garden. I made for the gun before my father had time to think of it, I slipped out of the back door, run to the garden fence, and there stood Mr. Hawk on a good sized hen about thirty-five yards away. A quick careful aim and he tumbled off—a dead hawk. The hen run for the barn. A careful examination of the hen showed that the hawk had not hurt her much and not a shot had touch her.

A. B. F. KINNEY.

Carrabassett Hunters.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

SPRING FARM, CARRABASSETT,
Dec. 11, 1905.

Hunting has been excellent here this fall and at this writing is very good. Among the recent prominent arrivals are the following:

F. A. Emery, vice president and treasurer of the Maine and New Hampshire Granite Co.; J. E. Murphy, Portland, president and general manager; G. E. Monroe, superintendent; W. R. Tobin, head carpenter; James H. Raymond, draftsman and paymaster; Dana O. Coolidge, sheriff Franklin county, Farmington; R. N. Spaulding, Jay and A. W. Hall, Portland.

These gentlemen are now hunting here and are having good success.

Game Shipments.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
BIGELOW, Dec. 11, 1905.

Game shipments from Bigelow for week ending Dec. 9, 1905:

N. B. Taylor, Portland, Me., 1 buck
J. B. Pearn, Boston, Mass., 2 "

Madrid Sporting.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)
MADRID, Dec. 12, 1905.

John Brown and Percy Roberts of Farmington were recent hunters here.

Cow Moose Sold.

A cow moose, which was shot by mistake in Washington county, last week, was, today sold by the fish and game department. The purchaser was C. Emerson Brown, chief taxidermist and collector of the Boston Society of Natural History and the exhibit will be used in the New England collection. The specimen was a good one and weighed 650 pounds.

OKLAHOMA BUFFALO RANCH

Success of "Pawnee Bill" in Raising the Nearly Extinct Animals.

Some three or four years ago Pawnee Bill bought up all the loose buffalo obtainable and declared that he would raise buffalo meat for the market. The buffalo ranch has been a success, as there is now a large bunch of as fine young buffalo as ever was seen being corned, and they will be slaughtered and shipped east for the holiday trade, reports the Pawnee Courier-Dispatch.

An experiment of crossing the buffalo with Galloway cattle will be made, which should bring an animal far surpassing the genuine buffalo, as the Galloway animal is of itself very handsome, with a long silky coat and a kindly disposition, which should temper the fiery disposition of the genuine buffalo, as well as improve the color of the robe. The average price per pound of buffalo meat is about \$1.25—the loin and short ribs bringing \$1.50 per pound—while the plate and stew bring one dollar. The robe brings \$75; the head, when mounted, readily brings \$75 to \$150 each, according to size and quality. Both the heads and robes are very handsome when taken at this season of the year, as they then have their heavy winter coat.

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WORST OF THE BURDEN.

This Tired Woman Was Obligated to Run Her Husband as Well as the Farm.

"I was recently riding along a hot, dusty road," said a cyclist, according to the New York Press, "and becoming tired and thirsty stopped at a farmhouse for a rest and a drink of water. As I sipped the cold, refreshing liquid the woman of the house, who had five children playing about her, was complaining of being overworked.

"I run this here whole farm," she said, in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty—20 in wheat, 60 in corn, 10 in medder and paster and the balance in woods."

"Got any stock?"

"Ten head of cattle, six hogs and work critters for the place."

"And you run the whole business?"

"Indeed I do; every hide and hair of it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?"

"Of course; but 'tain't hired help that takes the load off one's body."

"Haven't you got a husband? I asked, sympathetically.

"Yes," she responded, very slowly, "but I have to run him, too."

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NEVER carry your gun cocked while walking in the woods and never pull it over a fence or stonewall after you.

WE hope that the rumor that wolves have returned to Maine will prove untrue. We cannot use wolves to a good advantage in this state.

IN West Virginia it is proposed to provide additional fire protection by enacting a law in the state making all logging contractors responsible for fires started by their men.

MRS. SAMUEL BOOTHBY of North Saco is credited with having captured a big hen-hawk that was about to carry off one of her hens. If the story is true, Mrs. Boothby is to be congratulated on her pluck.

DOUBTLESS there is considerable sentiment at the present time throughout Maine in favor of changing the open time on moose so shooting will begin Oct. 15 and close Nov. 15 and the deer season from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. It is agreed that this change would save game from the market hunters.

THE RUMFORD FALLS TIMES suggests that the people living in the vicinity of Byron hold their property as some of the farms are supposed to be in a "gold belt." There is no question at all but there is considerable gold around Byron but we have an idea that the people in that vicinity can make more money taking summer boarders than they could possibly get digging gold.

ONE of the interesting stories that has been published by a New York paper is about two enterprising brothers in Maine's back woods who, as the story goes, are making a good thing by faking up pictures of sportsmen and game. The sportsmen who figure in the pictures are men who have been so unfortunate as not to have secured a deer this year. The pictures are to show to their friends.

THE time is fast approaching when every Maine farmer must be economical in regard to the way he handles his woodlot. There is a right way to do everything and the care of the woodlot is not an exception to the rule. The right way, moreover, is often quite simple, the good results which follow being out of all proportion to the time or labor expended. Too many woodlots are simply neglected and by far the greater number of them are misused for want of foresight or a true appreciation of their value.

MR. W. H. BROWNSON, editor of the journal of the Maine Ornithological society, says in his bird notes around Portland, that Northern Shrikes are more plentiful this fall than for years; Virginia Reel are scarce; short-eared owls are plentiful; the Grassbirds (Pectoral Sandpipes) are scarce; Snow Buntings have been seen and Snowy Owls are plentiful.

THE editor of the Bangor Daily News deplores the scarcity of tomcoods and says a man can live on them almost as cheaply as he can live on his wife's relatives.

THE Bangor & Aroostook Railroad has issued two very tasty calendars, copies of which have been received by MAINE WOODS. The cuts are printed in brilliant colors and represent sporting scenes. One is a big game scene in which two sportsmen appear with their canoe on the shore of the lake. A big bull moose is stepping into the water and one of the sportsmen has a "head" on him and appears to be determined to lodge a bullet just back of the shoulder. The other scene represents a fishing party. A lady in a canoe is being paddled by her guide and is in the act of reeling in a fish which is being netted by the guide.

IT is not generally known that there is a United States law prohibiting the use of guns by aliens. The section of the penal code relating to this matter is found in section 409, and reads as follows: "No person not a citizen of the United States shall have or carry firearms or dangerous weapons in any public place at any time." This law was enacted for the express purpose of putting a stop to the illegal killing of song birds by unnaturalized foreigners, many of whom are not familiar with our laws. Five song bird potters were recently arrested near Bronx Park in New York city. In their possession were found twenty-nine robins, two indigo birds, five thrushes, a grosbeak and a catbird; and evidence seemed to show that they had regaled themselves on several other birds, cooking them over a fire kindled in the woods.

MAINE WOODS Sportsmen's show number and other editions that are coming along soon, will have some very interesting reading matter. There will be one by Border on, "Hunting Around Franklin County Years Ago." W. T. Ashby of Caribou contributes a very interesting "Indian Devil" story. A well-known angler writes about "Fish and the Kind of Reels to use." A Rumford Falls lady contributes a very interesting article entitled "December in Maine." H. B. Brown of Farmington has a good thing on "General Game Topics," and a young lady who has had a great deal of experience in the woods writes about, "Women in Camps." A. H. Rosengarten of Philadelphia, who has been in New Foundland, caribou hunting during the past fall, has written us about it and furnished pictures with the story. These articles are all up to date and well worthy of being read by MAINE WOODS subscribers.

PROPORTIONATELY, as many, if not more deer have been killed in New Hampshire this fall than in the state of Maine. The two commissioners in the lower part of the state have issued 310 non-resident licenses, and it is expected that nearly as many more have been granted in the north country. The number of residents of the state who have taken deer in New Hampshire since the season opened, and which lasts until December 1, is very large. There is a growing feeling in Maine that the deer business is being overdone there, especially as it relates to the summer tourists, many of whom, it is alleged, take their guns into the woods before the season opens, and kill their "lamb" or "mutton" for camp use. More hunters have gone into Maine this fall and returned empty handed than before in years, and the reason cannot altogether be ascribed to the dry tracking.—Mirror and Farmer, N. H.

We do not doubt the accuracy of the Mirror and Farmer's statements in regard to New Hampshire. It is true that some of the summer sportsmen take rifles and ammunition into the woods and kill deer. But this applies to New Hampshire also, to our certain knowledge. So far as we are able to judge, more sportsmen have visited Maine during the present deer shooting season than ever before, also a larger proportion than ever before, have succeeded in getting their deer.

MR. I. W. Greene who recently moved to Gardiner from Coplin was in town recently. Mr. Greene was a resident of Coplin 31 years and will be much missed by visitors to Greene's Farm where he has been proprietor of a very popular summer resort for many years.

F. P. Ewer of Bangor, junior member of Wood and Ewer, proprietors of "The Fashion" died at his home on Friday of last week. F. P. Ewer was a brother of Mr. Ewer the artist who is well known at the Rangeley Lakes.

WHERE TO GO HUNTING.

Ask MAINE Woods Information Bureau for circulars and particulars, Phillips, Maine.

Individual Championship of the State of New Jersey at Targets was won by Mr. F. C. Bissett, South River, N. J., with a score of 46 out of 50, shooting.

NEW SCHULTZE.

Mr. F. C. Bissett and Mr. Ed. F. Markley of Easton, Pa., tied for 1st amateur average, 140 out of 150, both shooting

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Mr. J. F. Pleiss of Easton, Pa., won 2d amateur average, 135 out of 150, shooting

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Hunters at Kingfield.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, Dec. 12, 1905.

Mr. C. R. Vose has just returned to town after a successful hunting trip in Lexington, near Sandy Stream. Mr. Vose secured a fine spike horn buck during the week's hunting trip.

Waldo Hunt, a young man of fourteen summers, shot an eight point buck last Wednesday while driving from New Portland. Master Hunt got the deer without having to alight from the sleigh and naturally felt quite proud of his achievement.

Skating on the river is the best this fall in years. Every afternoon and evening crowds of our young people, with an occasional person of older growth are seen gliding over the glassy surface.

Talk About Game

The Bangor & Aroostook Co., have issued a circular that reads as follows: "Talk about your big game records! Look at this for northern Maine. For November, 1905: 2,187 deer, 86 moose, 15 bear. Nothing so very 'game' about that, is there? Here's a highly interesting comparison!

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All it did was to make a horrible smear of tallow over the door and everything else in the immediate neighborhood, Mr. Finkenbinder included.

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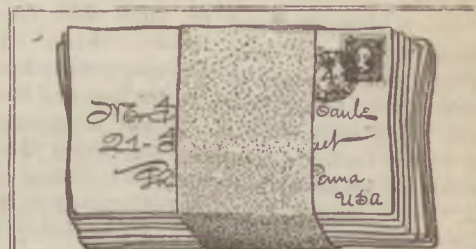
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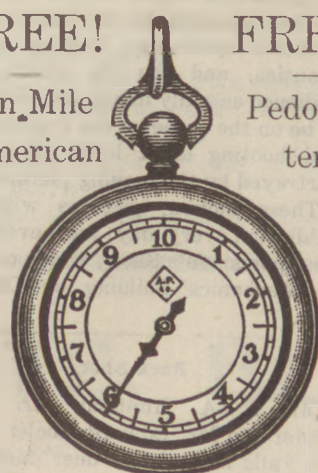
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DEAD RIVER DAYS.

"HACKLE" AND OTHER KINDS OF LURES USED BY SPORTSMEN.

Moose Calls That Brought Game and the Rifle That Also Brings it Down at First Shot.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 12, 1905.
To the Editor of MAINE WOODS.

The breaking up of the ice, the budding forth of the spring flowers all the sounds and scents of the new life of the waterways and woodland trails of the gamelands of Maine unite in the "Call of the Wild" so well known to all lovers of sport with rod and gun. Faintly it reached me in early May, calling, calling, calling, but as May gave way to June the whisper became an irresistible command, so the month's end found me with rods and rifles bound for what I planned to be an extended jaunt through northern Maine.

A beautiful sea trip from New York to Portland got me fairly started, but not until the quaint narrow gauge rail road from Farmington up was reached did I realize that once more was I in the woods. In days gone by I have tramped through Alpine scenery and over the mountain trails of Switzerland, but never did they give the thrill of keen delight which the first glimpse of the mountains of Maine gave me.

Reaching Carrabassett, the railway was left behind and a stage took me up and up through the twilight of a soft summer evening to the picturesque Ledge House. A fox darting across the road caused the first twitching of the trigger finger I had felt for long months.

Early the next morning a short drive brought me to the bank of the Dead River, where I once again experienced the thorough contentment of quietly slipping along in a canoe. The first stop, as at the Black Brook Camps and it proved to be the last.

Who can describe the charm of that Dead River region? The beauty of its scenery, with Mt. Bigelow towering in the background, the many streams and ponds teeming with trout, the forest trails where game is always to be seen, all bewitch the senses not unlike the odor of some subtle perfume.

A week rapidly stretched into two then into a month and then time was forgotten, as were all thoughts of going elsewhere. Each day had its pleasures. Long tramps through the woods where the startled deer bounded away and the young partridge, little brown balls, scurried into the bushes, picturesque canoe trips up and down the Dead river, everywhere interesting shots with the camera and abundant promise of shots with the rifle when the law gave its permission.

Basin pond, Fish pond, the Otter ponds and many nameless streams yielded their wealth of trout. Here during the close, sultry days of July and August, at high water and low water, on bright days and on dull ones, there was always some fly that appeared to be just what the speckled beauties were longing for. Day after day I filled my creel long before the day was done and ever on a fly; never failing to get all the fish wanted and never having to resort to the squirming "Garden Hackle."

The little black gnat, "The Professor" and kindred sombre flies were successful all through the hot weather. With the coming of crisp September days the Silver Doctor, Red Ibis and the brighter flies were the most consistent killers. On one bright September day between 1 and 3 o'clock of a cloudless afternoon I took 14 doubles, 28 trout for 14 casts is surely splendid fishing.

Just to vary the sport I caught salmon in the beautiful waters of Spring lake and many and large pickerel by bait casting or trolling in the Dead river. Once in paddling round a sharp turn of a narrow brook I came face to face with a cow moose peacefully feeding on early pods. She showed no disposition to clear the way, so to start her I called. She started, but in my direction, and only hard paddling and the soft elinging bottom of the stream saved the canoe—and possibly my limbs.

Bear tracks were noticed now and then and I was fortunate enough to put home a bull from a 405 Winchester. I have used a 30-30 Winchester and a 38-55 Marlin and found them deadly at any reasonable distance, but have often been compelled to follow wounded deer over many rods of rough going. Since adopting the 405, neither deer nor bear have gone 20 feet and never has a second shot been necessary. The recoil is not noticeable when firing at game and the ball does not make a particularly large hole.

Perchance had camp conditions been

less attractive, I would have wandered on despite the abundance of fish and game, but genial Jim Harlow made an ideal host, with a cow in camp, a good vegetable garden and Mrs. Norcross to cook (may I live to enjoy more of her cream cakes) there was no adequate reason for going elsewhere. During the September moon I called moose, and had numerous answers, bringing one large bull moose down almost into camp. I had the haunts of several located and hoped to get a shot at a good head, but home affairs required attention, forcing me to leave camp just prior to the opening of the moose season.

Aside from the actual life of the woods and yet a vital part of it, was the chance comradeship of the men of the woods and of those who like myself were guests there. True men, good sportsmen, one and all. A night or so around the camp fire, a day or two in the same canoe, cemented friendship as years of city or club life could not do. The warm hospitality of many a fireside, the cordial invitation to "pitch in" to many a well cooked mess of trout or venison, the great game dinner of "The Big Four," (better men never pulled trigger or cast a fly) all leave tender memories that will never fade.

Often during the quiet hours of a winter evening, sitting before the home or club fireplace, will their faces flash out and numerous toasts will I drink to them in reverent silence. Here's to them, "their health and their families' health. May they all live long and prosper," and may I again find them crossing my trail in the dear old state of Maine.

P. C. KIRKBRIDE.

SECURES SOME TROPHIES.

Worcester Sportsman Delighted With His Trip to Maine.

WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 5, 1905.
To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Knowing that the experiences of a hunting trip are always interesting to the average hunter and in compliance with your oft repeated request to send in hunting stories, I am only too glad to have an opportunity to express my entire satisfaction with the proceedings during a recent trip to Round Mountain Lake Camps in Franklin county, the natural beauties of which are only equalled by the genuine hospitality and the best of good cheer that is dispensed by the proprietor, Mr. Dion C. Blackwell and his most estimable wife, both of whom are most fortunate in the possession of that cheerful disposition which makes the life of the "Stranger within their gates" one of unlimited pleasure, and after a week's residence in one of the dozen or more cozy little log camps amid this beautiful scenery, had I not been obliged to return home for Thanksgiving I should have been content to remain indefinitely or at least until the close of the hunting season.

The hunting in this vicinity is of the best and had I been so inclined I could have returned with my full quota of game after three days at Round Mountain. On my arrival at Eustis where one is always glad to be greeted by mine host Sargent's pleasant smile, I was met by my guide, Mr. George Hennigar there, whom there are none who know the business of deer hunting any better than he and as he is an untiring worker there is no danger of anything getting away that ought to be shot.

Before leaving the hotel my directions from George were to shoot anything that was running. Before 10 o'clock I had carried out his orders and the result was a good buck and a partridge and this streak of good luck more than made up for the loss which developed an hour or two later, which happened in the following manner: Just as we were ready to leave the hotel—but never mind, perhaps there is no necessity to go into details, but if by any chance, any reader of this letter should travel the same route he had better lock the grip that contains anything better than hunting clothes before he hands it over to the tender mercies of any obliging citizens to carry for him even if it should be the manager of one of the biggest hunting clubs on the continent.

To assure a continual and plentiful supply of trout fishing, Mr. Blackwell has just placed a large consignment in the lake from the U. S. Hatchery. For the deer hunting, there seems to be no need of rendering any assistance to nature as the deer are very plentiful and of very good size and on the whole I cannot conceive of a more pleasant and beautiful place at any season of the year. I had the pleasure of bringing home two as fine bucks as ever came into the city. I certainly feel well paid for my trouble. A. H. B.

BEARS, PANTHERS, WOLVES.

BRUIN IS A NATURAL BOXER AS WELL AS A HUGGER.

Dogs Do Excellent Work but One Is Killed by a Sinewinder From an Enemy.

(BY BORDER.)

It was in the year of 1851 that the writer was 21, a period in one's life when he can feel for the first time that he is his own master and that there are no restraints or restrictions placed upon him and that he is personally responsible for all his doings.

I was anxious to do something for myself, so the following winter I secured a winter school in an adjoining town and a music class in the village in the same town. After a successful term of both I received an invitation from an older brother to accompany him to New York to visit the Crystal palace, also a brother that had settled at Chatham, Four Corners, New York state. It was quite a railroad center and business place.

In due time we arrived at his home and greatly surprised him by our presence. My brother was a contractor and builder and carried on a large business. The next day he asked me to go with him out in the country about two miles where he was taking a few men with him to commence a job.

On arriving at the farm I found the family consisted of an aged man his son and wife. Frederick Parker was the only gentleman's name and as soon as he heard that I was a Maine boy he said he was born in Harpswell, Maine, and his parents moved to New York and settled near the Catskill mountains when he was a boy.

I was called all through my life Whistling Dick. When I was 16 I could whistle and be plainly heard one-half mile and I could whistle the most difficult opera and all the hornpipes of the day.

"Now was the game there 25 years ago?" I asked. The wild animals have been the plague of my life.

Forty years ago there were bears, panthers and wolves and they were a great pest to the farmers. I have been aroused at night by the squealing of the pigs and rushed out just in time to see a huge shaggy monster bear waddling off with a porker in his clutches and unless the settler is well armed he had better not interfere till daylight. Then the intruder can be captured. The experienced settler will advise you never to engage close combat with a bear as the following will show.

One harvest time I had a large amount of grain and help was scarce I could not get but one man to help me and I was anxious to get it into the barn before stormy weather came on. I had just unloaded a load of grain and had backed my team out of the barn. When the Dutchman said that I should have to come and help him stow the sheaves back to make room for the next load. Jumping from my cart I ran up the long ladder that reached into the loft. I had got nearly through and was about to descend when fearful screeches came from below and I knew it came from my little boy and that he was in mortal danger.

Running to the front of the loft and keeping my huge pitchfork in my hand I looked down into the floor to see what was the trouble with little Sam. My only son, looking up said, "Come quick, papa."

As I looked down over the great beams into the floor my eyes rested on the largest black bear I ever saw. He was coming in at the open door and was creeping up to my boy. How I ever descended that ladder without breaking my neck is a mystery to me to this day.

I was a large, powerful man and my pitchfork was a formidable weapon and it was in my hand when I struck the floor. My little boy had crawled behind the ladder. The bear appeared somewhat surprised at my bold front. But bears although such awkward and clumsy looking animals are alert and quick in their guard. As quick as I was in lounging forward at the bear to transfix him with my fork the bear had reared upon his hind legs and was ready for the assault ere the sharp tines of the fork could reach him.

Bears are natural born boxers and no scientific pugilist can parry a blow more cleverly than they. As I sprang forward to lunge my fork into this unwelcome intruder the bear with a sudden powerful stroke of one of his paws hit the fork such a side blow that it was knocked out of my hands and landed me on the floor some distance away.

So fierce was the attack and with such force did he aim the blow as I rushed forward at him, that even when the fork was so suddenly knocked out of my hands I could not stop myself in

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At the Portland (Oregon) Exposition, 1905, The Peters Cartridge Company made an exhibit of its goods, including Empty and Loaded Paper Shells, Metallic Cartridges for Rifle, Revolver and Pistol. Gun Wads, etc. The Jurymen who judged the exhibit were experts and acknowledged to be thoroughly competent to pass upon the merits of ammunition and firearms. They granted to The Peters Cartridge Company a

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PECKVILLE, PA., Dec. 11, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Herewith find enclosed \$1 for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper. Each week it comes to me like a breath from Maine's primeval forest.

Having hunted in Maine for seven consecutive years you may imagine my poring over the pages of MAINE WOODS each week. It seemed better than ever this fall, as I was unable to respond to the call of my feelings on account of illness and I missed my trip to the great Maine woods.

W. J. BROAD.

The game laws apparently hold many a surprise for the hunter as Eugene Wallace of Centre Sandwich recently found out to his cost. Mr. Wallace had occasion to go from his home to Meredith and took a gun along as is the custom. When about two miles from Meredith he saw a fine antlered buck, which he shot and carried into town. His surprise was great when he was informed that the killing was illegal, as deer killing is not allowed in Belknap county, a fine of \$200 and six months in jail being the penalty for the offense. The fish and game commissioners speedily took the matter up and the case was brought before a justice who fined him \$100 and costs amounting to \$125. The commissioners felt confident that Wallace was ignorant of the law, and thus innocently transgressed it, but maintained that a partial penalty should be paid as a warning to others.

To Camp Owners.

Many owners of camps who have MAINE WOODS regularly but who have had no camp news in our columns for a long time past, if ever, would do well to send us a little news about their people and their attractions. We would print it and it would pay the camps well. We like to have mail sent to us as early as Monday for the current week, when possible.

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On the Back of a Live Caribou.

The caribou or American reindeer, roams from the north shores of Hudson bay to the coast of Labrador, and as far south as the 45th parallel of latitude on the eastern part of the continent. Sometimes in mountainous sections they will go even farther south.

They are not so large as their European cousin, and unlike them will not live in captivity. A moose or deer can be easily tamed and become a domestic animal, but the caribou is like the partridge, if confined, he dies; if given his liberty he wanders away. Caribou care but little for grass, leaves or browse, on which the moose and deer subsist. They live principally on moss, lichen, rotten wood, toadstools and mushrooms, and the woodstools and fungus growth on decaying trees. They like a hilly, rocky place, and do not remain long in one place unless the ground is broken or uneven.

They will roam however, all over level woodland and even go into the fields, but when they have devoured the moose and toadstools they move on in any direction the leader's nose is pointed. Sometimes they travel alone, and sometimes in little droves; but if you see one caribou you may be sure there are others near. They do not like deer and will not stay long where deer abound in great numbers. The deer whip them. In religion, the caribou is a Quaker. He will not fight. A partridge with a brood of chicks will drive one. They care nothing for the deep snow, in fact, they like it, as it enables them to reach higher up the trees after their favorite moss.

They never yard like moose and deer. Their feet are large and the hoofs divided very high; big claws protrude from behind; when they travel over the snow they spread their hoofs and let part of the log come down on the snow, thus forming a snow-shoe for each foot. To see them walking over the snow always reminds me of a boy on a light crust on his hands and knees. When they run on a frozen lake or a hard logging road, their hoofs clatter like a minstrel rattling the bones. As winter approaches, the hair grows long and thick and becomes almost white; their hides are valuable for filling snowshoes, as it tightens up instead of bagging down when it becomes wet. The flesh, in my opinion, is far superior to that of the deer or moose. It has a wild, gamey flavor of its own that is not found in any other animal. They do not breed as fast as the deer, or in other words, do not raise as many young. They have a habit of hiding their young when small and going off and leaving them, consequently many of them are destroyed by foxes, wildcats and other animals, while a deer will not let her fawn get a rod away from her nose until it is able to care for itself.

The caribou has great speed, and can run ten miles an hour all day, and no dog, wolf or other animal can catch them; their scent is keen, and when alarmed or startled it is no use to chase them. Yet there are times when they do not appear to be afraid of men. They are a curious quadruped, and sometimes will come close up to a fire where half a dozen men are talking and smoking, or follow a man through the woods when he wears a red jacket. Like other animals, they like salt, and I once shot one at a camp door, where he was eating codfish skins.

I have said that the caribou was the fleetest animal in the woods, and yet there are times when a man can run them down and catch them. When the American traveler in Africa told the natives that there were rivers of pure rum in his country they

made a great feast and gave him twelve wives; but when he told them that the rivers became so hard in winter that men and oxen could cross over they roasted him and ate him. I don't know what the Journal readers will do to me, but I once had a ride on the back of a live caribou. Willard Corliss, a hunter, who then lived at Ludlow, Me., discovered that when the snow was about two feet deep and very light, the caribou could not get through it as fast as an active man; as they cannot trot then, they have to gallop and this appears to distress them greatly. He used to get on their backs and ride till they were done out and then lead them to camp. He sold several to showmen for \$100 each, but they soon died, and to use the slang phrase of the day, he soon lost his job. LEWISTON JOURNAL.

Trade Notes.

Mr. G. H. Smith, a well-known guide of Saranac lake, while on a recent trip for deer in the neighborhood of Franklin Falls, N. Y., had an encounter with five bears which he came upon suddenly while still hunting alone. After a little skirmish there were three dead bears which Mr. Smith credits to the effective soft point bullets of the .32 calibre Special cartridges of U. M. C. make which he used in his Winchester rifle.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, at Barberton, Ohio, Mr. H. A. Galt of that city, for the fifth consecutive time, successfully defended his title and the possession of the "Cast Iron" Medal emblematic of the championship of Summit, Portage and Stark Counties. Mr. Galt's scores have with one exception been well over 90 out of 100, and he attributes a great measure of his success to his exclusive use of U. M. C. Nitro Club Shells.

Mr. J. H. Treat of Lawrence, Mass. who spends his summers at his cottage near Pleasant Island on the Cupsuptic Lake, writes MAINE WOODS that he expects to go to California in a few days for the winter.

Game Laws of Maine.

Caribou—No person shall, within 6 years from Oct. 15, 1905, in any manner hunt, chase, catch, kill or have in possession any caribou or parts thereof.

Deer—No person shall hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any deer or part thereof, between Dec. 15 and Oct. 1; no person shall between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15, kill or have in possession more than 2 deer or parts thereof; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport same to his home, and may have same in possession at his home during the close season.

Special county laws on deer. November is open season in York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and Kennebec counties. One deer only may be killed. In the towns of York, Kittery, Eliot and Wells in York county, and in Bath, West Bath and Phippsburg, Sagadahoc county, no open season. Close season in town of Swan's Island, Hancock county, until Dec. 15, 1908. Open season in towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and South west Harbor, between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15.

Close season on islands in town of Isle au Haut until Oct. 1, 1907.

Open season in Androscoggin county during October.

Moose—No person shall at any time hunt, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession any cow or calf moose, and the term calf moose shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old and have at least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to each of their horns. No person shall, between Dec. 1 and Oct. 15, hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof, and no person shall, between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1, take, catch, kill, or have in possession more than one bull moose or part thereof.

No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take, kill or destroy with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares or traps, any moose, deer, or caribou.

Rabbits—It shall be unlawful to hunt or have in possession, rabbits or wild hare, between April 1 and Sept. 1.

Squirrels, chipmunks—in Knox county, no open season.

Mink, sable, muskrat, fisher, close season, between May 1 and Oct. 15.

Beaver—Whoever at any time kills or destroys any beaver, except upon written permission of the commissioners, shall be fined.

Woodduck, blackduck, teal and any ducks known as gadwall, mallard, widgeon, shoveler, pintail, redhead, scaup, whistler, buffhead, broadbill, close season between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1; ruffed grouse, woodcock, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 15; plover, snipe and sandpiper, between May 1 and Aug. 1; and it shall be unlawful to kill or have in possession quail at any time.

No person shall hunt wild ducks upon the shores, islands or waters of Merry-meeting bay, Eastern river or the Kennebec river below the Gardiner and Randolph bridge, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1.

Limit—No person shall in any one day kill or have in possession more than 15 of each variety of the above named birds, except sandpipers, the number of which shall not exceed 70 in any one day; nor shall any person at any time kill or have in possession any of the above named birds, except for his own consumption in the state; nor shall any person at any time sell or offer for sale any of the above named birds; nor shall any person or corporation transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned, in close time, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and labelled with owner's name and residence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with the following section:

Transportation of game—Any resident of Maine who has lawfully killed a moose or deer or one pair of game birds may send same to his home or to any hospital in the state without accompanying same, by purchasing from the duly constituted agent a tag, paying for a moose \$5, deer \$2 and 50 cents a pair for game birds.

Licenses—Persons not bona fide residents of the state and actually domiciled therein shall not hunt or kill any bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock, or other birds or wild animals at any time without first having obtained a license. Such license shall be issued upon application and payment of \$15 to hunt bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons prior to Oct. 1, a license fee of \$5 shall be paid annually. A person having paid the fee of \$5 may procure a license to hunt bull moose and deer by paying \$10 additional. Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, 10 grouse, 10 ducks and 10 woodcock that he has lawfully killed. The holder of a nonresident hunter's license shall be entitled to offer for transportation within or without the state the carcass of one bull moose or part thereof that he has lawfully killed on the moose coupon attached to such license also the carcass of one deer, or part thereof, on each of the deer coupons.

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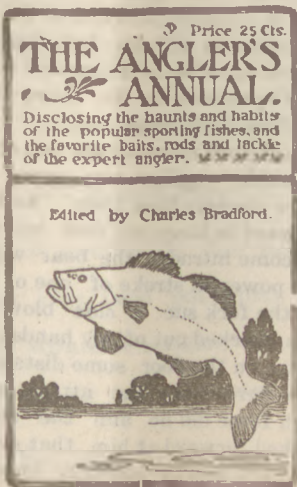
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Lv Rangeley, 11 00 a m	
Phillips, 1 30 p m	
Farmington, 2 25	
Ar Portland, 5 45	
Boston, 9 05	
Belgrade, 7 40	
Bingham, 11 10 a m	
Hartland, 9 30	
Bangor, 5 25	
Ellsworth, 7 16	
Machias, 9 40	
Eastport, 11 48	
Calais, 11 43	
Princeton, 12 40 NOON	
Greenville, 10 55 a m	
Kineo, 1 00 p m	
Jackman, 1 55	
Katahdin Iron Works, 9 15 a m	
Norcross, 5 58	
Millinocket, 6 15	
Sherman, 7 03	
Patten, 11 40	
Ashland, 1 35 p m	
Caribou, 2 40	
Van Buren, 5 35	
Winn, 9 30 a m	
Vanceboro, 7 30	
St. John, 12 05 NOON	
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Sandy River Railroad.

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North	Tr'n 1 A. M.	Tr'n 3 P. M.	Tr'n 5 P. M.
Farmington,lv	11.00	12.10	4.40
South Strong,.....			
Strong,ar	P. M. 12.05	12.30	5.10
Phillips,.....ar	12.30	1.00	5.30

South	Tr'n 2 A. M.	Tr'n 4 A. M.	Tr'n 6 P. M.
Phillips,lv	7.30	8.30	1.30
Strong,ar	7.50	9.10	1.50
South Strong,.....			
Farmington,.....ar	8.20	10.00	2.20

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SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	2 00	5 45
Carrabassett, ar	11 20	2 25	7 00
Kingfield, { ar	11 40	3 00	7 30
Kingfield, { lv	A. M. A. M. P. M.		
*N. Freeman, lv	7 0	12 55	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 20	7 35	
Salem, lv	7 20	7 45	1 10
*Summit, lv	7 33	8 45	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv	7 35	8 45	1 25
Strong, ar	7 45	9 10	1 35
NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8 20	10 00	5 12
*W. Freeman, lv	8 30	10 50	5 17
*Summit, lv	8 40	10 30	5 27
Salem, lv	8 45	10 35	5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 50	10 40	
*No. Freeman, lv	8 55	10 45	
Kingfield, { ar	9 05	11 30	5 43
Kingfield, { lv	9 20	12 00	5 55
Carrabassett, ar	9 50	12 35	6 20
Bigelow, ar	9 20	1 05	6 40

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Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1905.

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TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.55 a. m.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.40 a. m., Houlton, 8.50 a. m., Presque Isle, 10.32 a. m., Fort Fairfield, 10.55 a. m., Caribou, 11.00 a. p. Van Buren 12.40 p. m.

7.00 a. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange, 8.10 a. m., Brownville, 9.03 a. m., Katahdin Iron Works 9.50 a. m., Millinocket 10.25 a. m., Patten 11.50 a. m., Ashland 2.1 p. m., Fort Kent 4.15 p. m., Houlton 12.55 p. m., Presque Isle 2.46 p. m., Caribou 3.15 p. m., Van Buren 5.30 p. m., Fort Fairfield 3.05 p. m., Limestone 4.10 p. m., Dover 9.17 a. m., Guilford 9.41 a. m., Monson 10.17 a. m., Greenville 10.55 a. m., Kineo 1.00 p. m.

3.15 p. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange 4.12 p. m., Brownville 4.49 p. m., Millinocket 6.03 p. m., Sherman 6.54 p. m., Patten 7.25 p. m., Houlton 8.15 p. m., Mars Hill and Blaine 9.25 p. m., Presque Isle 9.57 p. m., Caribou 10.25 p. m., Fort Fairfield 10.15 p. m.

4.50 p. m.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p. m., Milo 6.35 p. m., Brownville 6.45 p. m., Dover and Foxcroft, 7.03 p. m., Guilford 7.26 p. m., Greenville 8.40 p. m., Quebec 1.15 p. m., Montreal 8.55 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

9.25 a. m. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p. m. Quebec 2.45 p. m. Greenville 5.35 a. m. Guilford 6.44 a. m. Dover 7.02 a. m. Brownville 7.20 a. m. Milo 7.30 a. m. So. Lagrange 8.10 a m

1.00 p. m. Leave Caribou 6.00 a. m. Presque Isle 6.27 a. m. Fort Fairfield 6.00 a. m. Houlton 8.05 a. m. Ashland 6.50 a. m. Patten 8.50 a. m. Millinocket 10.16 a. m. Brownville 11.25 a. m. Milo 11.54 a. m.

7.25 p. m.—Leaving Kineo 1.20 p. m. Greenville 3.40 p. m. Monson 3.55 p. m. Guilford 4.50 p. m. Dover 5.08 p. m. Limestone 9.50 a. m. Van Buren 2.30 a. m. Caribou 11.45 a. m. Presque Isle 12.15 p. m. Fort Fairfield 11.40 a. m. Houlton 2.00 p. m. Fort Kent 10.45 a. m. Ashland 12.45 p. m. Patten 2.50 p. m. Sherman 3.27 p. m. Millinocket 4.20 p. m. Brownville 5.33 p. m. Milo 5.43 p. m. Lagrange 6.10 p. m.

11.45 p. m. Leaving Van Buren 2.40 p. m. Caribou 4.10 p. m. Fort Fairfield 4.15 p. m. Presque Isle 4.38 p. m. Houlton 6.20 p. m. Millinocket 8.45 p. m.

Trains leave So. Lagrange for Stockton, Searsport and intermediate stations at 8.15 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arriving at Stockton at 10.15 a. m. and 8.20 p. m. and Searsport at 10.25 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Returning, leave Searsport at 5.50 a. m. and 1.50 p. m. and Stockton at 8.05 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., arriving at So. Lagrange at 8.05 a. m. and 4.05 p. m.

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Lichens.

FARMINGTON, Dec. 12, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

A lichen is composed of two parts, first an Alga, secondly a Fungus. The Alga is the part supplying the Chlorophyll or green colored matter of which the plant is made up. The Fungus absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and mineral substances from the soil. The two live together in one relationship, each one needful to the life and development of the other. Lichens grow every where on the ground stones, trees, and fences. Among those which grow on the ground the most beautiful plant which we have is a species of *Cladonia*. [*Cladonia Coccinea*.] The plant is of a light gray color with fruit of a bright vermilion. It is to be found in pastures where ledges abound. The plant never attains to any height to speak of, not over an inch at the most but for beauty of color the fruit, few others surpass it. A station of it once seen in a walk would not soon be forgotten. The bright color of the fruit does not keep well after being dried. Seeing a fresh specimen just gathered from the field, placed beside one which had been dried sometime, one would hardly believe that the fruit of the two could be identical. Such a fading out of color had taken place in the dried plant.

To preserve color costs a great deal of labor and trouble. Some colors will fade no matter how much pains are taken to preserve them. Blue and yellow are among the hardest colors to preserve in plants. The first color named will turn almost white after long keeping. The stems of this plant are hollow and are of a brown color inside. The fruit looks like a small cap placed on the end of a branch and the stems are covered with small particles which drop off when bruised.

Another plant belonging to the genus *Alectoria* [*Alectoria jubata*] variety, *Chalybeiformis*, grows on the north sides of old board fences. It grows in a compact mass resembling a small bunch of hair. It is dark brown in color and the stems shine as though they had been polished. The fruit is long and oval and is sunk in the stem and is about level with the outer surface. The stems are about the size of common black thread and quite short, not over two inches in length.

On the board fence where I found this plant growing were other plants belonging to the same family but to other genera, *Evernia*, *Usnea*, *Ramalina*.

Evernia is of a light yellowish green, two or three inches in length, very soft to the touch with stems flat and hollow.

The *Usnea* grows smaller and has the thread-shaped stems of the *Alectoria*. The fruit is very peculiar in appearance and hard to describe, but looks not unlike small buttons with a flat surface around the outer rim of which grow short hair like boules called fibrils, rootlike in appearance. The plant growing looks like a small shrub.

Ramalina is shrublike in appearance, about an inch in height with a good deal of the same kind of fruit except the fruit is smooth and without the fibrils. The stems are flat, wider at top than at the bottom but are not the same size throughout the plant anywhere.

Another lichen, whose name I do not yet know, grows very common on trees, covering the trunk and limbs above the upper half of some trees, yellow birches for instance, almost wholly. The plant in shape is circular when growing alone, greenish yellow in color the surface being much wrinkled.

H. W. JEWELL.

Maine Exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show.

Although Bangor will not be directly represented, on account of the Christmas rush in the taxidermist stores, Maine this year is to have the largest exhibit at the National Sportsman's show at Boston in the history of the state, according to a statement made by a Maine Central authority recently. Notwithstanding the fact that the meeting at Portland, for the purpose of discussing plans for an exhibit ended in nothing being done, the affair was suddenly revived, all differences were settled and today everything is hustled to make ready for what all interested claim will be one of the biggest advertisements that the state of Maine has ever had. The railroads that will participate in the exhibit will be the Maine Central, the Washington County, the Portland & Rumford Falls, the Bangor & Aroostook, the Sandy River, Franklin & Megantic, the Phillips & Rangeley and the Somerset. In addition the Kineo House at Moosehead Lake will make a big exhibit in connection with the Maine display.

W. D. Hinds, the taxidermist of Portland, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Maine exhibit and is in Boston now to consult with the managers of the show. Another of his men has started to Montreal to get birch bark and other materials for making the canoes which are to be a feature of the Pine Tree State display.

According to present plans the entire Sportsmen's show will be more or less Maine. This state and its attractions will be in evidence at almost every point. President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine subscribed a large sum of money, providing the two big features which have always been a feature of the show are painted to represent Maine scenes instead of those of the far west, as in the past. The biggest one of these will represent a picture of Little Kennebec lake in the Rangeley region and declared to be one of the most beautiful sheets of water in Maine and the other will have a view of the end of Kineo mountain, at Moosehead lake, showing Table Rock and the well-known points of interest in this vicinity. The latter curtain will be 150 feet long by 215 feet wide, which shows the magnitude of it and is being painted by Francis West, the noted

scenic artist. The other curtain of Kennebec lake will be even larger.

The actual space which Maine will pay for will be 90 feet long by 12 feet wide and will be 30 feet high, giving about 2,700 square feet. Among the features to be presented will be a typical Maine log cabin and a lean-to. These will be used as headquarters and waiting rooms for the Maine display and also as a place to sit down in and rest. Along the greater part of the front will be counters on which will be stacked for free distribution literature of all kinds about Maine and men will be in attendance to explain the various attractions of the state. The exhibit will be to the right of the main entrance to the auditorium and will occupy the most prominent position in the entire building. Next to the Maine exhibit will be the United Forestry exhibit and 250 colored transparencies showing life in the woods will be extended over into the Maine exhibit and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the latter display.

Opposite the Maine exhibit will be a big collection of wild animals, not in cages this year as in the past, but roaming about in an imitation forest and surrounded by invisible wire, so that they will appear as if they were really in their native woods.

There will be a big pond for live water fowl of all kinds, another pool for muskrats, another for beaver and the fish exhibit will be one of the finest ever gotten together. This will occupy the entire one side of the hall.

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Briefly then let us say that the "Golden Medical Discovery" was named from the sturdy little plant Golden Seal, the root of which enters largely into its composition. Besides this most valuable ingredient, it contains glyceric extracts of Stone root, Queen's root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root.

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A feature of the Maine exhibit will be four Indian bucks and three squaws of the Passamaquoddy tribe, who are now employed by Mr. Hinds and will come from Perry, Washington county, for the show. There will also be one papoose. They will be arrayed in their native costume and a wigwam for them will be erected in a little grove.

Among the famous authorities on animals, woods and sporting subjects who lecture at the show will be Ernest Thompson-Seton, Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, E. D. T. Chambers of Quebec, Prof. Henry L. Van Dyke and Prof. Henry L. Drummond. A committee has also been sent to wait upon President Roosevelt and ex-President Grover Cleveland to see if they will deliver lectures.

The show opens Christmas day for two weeks and in order to get the Maine exhibit ready in time some great hustling has got to be done. There is no doubt, however, but what Mr. Hinds will have everything in readiness for the first day.—Bangor News.

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An ye would have such fin, and fur, and feather fall to you,
To light on such a "week" as 'last' you must stop—fifty-two.

FRANCIS I. MAULE.

*A hunting and fishing experience of 40 odd years has forced upon me a recognition of the elusiveness of such phenomenal "weeks" as this one.

Birds In Franklin County.

The article in the March JOURNAL where mention is made of a Chickadee perching on a gun barrel reminded me of an incident that occurred last March. I was sawing wood when one of these interesting little birds flew from the woodpile and perched on my arm, near the shoulder. It looked inquiringly into my face without fear, and when through with the inspection flew to a near-by tree.

Junco has never to my knowledge been accused of being an imitator of song birds, but last year the efforts of one to do so came under my observation. In passing a group of apple trees where several song sparrows were singing, I noticed one bird voice that was harsh and rather out of tune, yet apparently a song sparrow's note. On close examination, I discovered that the musical effort came from a Junco, who was evidently trying to imitate his distant relatives. There were the opening notes, the gurgles, the song sparrow trills that make up the song, all quite respectably rendered for an imitation. I would like to know if others have observed this trait.

On June 26, 1905, I took, with a friend, a very early start for a trip through the woods, and it may be of interest to the JOURNAL'S readers to know that a few of our birds are decidedly early singers. We started at one o'clock in the morning. It was cloudy and very dark, but we carried no light. At about one o'clock a Chebec sang his sharp, scolding note for us. At about two o'clock an Ovenbird sang for us as we passed through a dense piece of woods. A few moments later a Catbird commenced to sing. As we stopped to listen an Olive-sided Flycatcher sang several times. Up to this time it was perfectly dark. As it commenced to grow light at three, a Song Sparrow piped up his song, and at 3.10 several Alder Flycatchers commenced to sing. At 3.15 all the robins began their usual morning notes, and the other birds joined in the chorus.

On June 30th my friend and I climbed Mt. Bigelow, and our observation upon the Warblers breeding there may be of interest. Along near a bog of hackmatack, in a scraggly spruce, we found a Tennessee warbler singing loudly, and he evidently had a nest nearby. On the brow of the mountain we passed through a growth of spruce where the ground was green with liverworts. Here Blackpoll Warblers were common and a Yellow-bellied Flycatcher was heard. The top of the mountain was a huge ledge with a growth of spruce and birch. The most common bird here was the Blackpoll again. Nashvilles were also common in the deciduous growths. We also heard several Olive-backed Thrushes and White-throated Sparrows.

The Prairie Horned Lark is a summer resident on the "Ridge" in the town of Eustis and also on the "Mile Square" in Avon, both sections being elevated areas of farming land.

Avon, Me. DANA W. SWEET in the JOURNAL of the Maine Ornithological Society.

Some Good Solid, Common Sense.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

In your paper of Dec. 8 you published a letter from Samuel Lock, of Lewisburg, which contains more good, solid common sense than anything I have read for a long time on the subject of open season for shooting deer. I think he is just right in naming from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, and his reasons are A number 1. No longer time is necessary for all who go into the woods the latter part of Oct. for an outing and a few birds and then wind up with a handsome buck to take home. I hope Mr. Lock's letter will take good root and grow until his suggestion becomes a law in the state of Maine.

Yours truly,
J. W. SHATTUCK.

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Camera Lies For the Poor Hunter.

The camera as an aid to a certain class of hunters is being profitably used at Greenville by two brothers who furnish them with misleading photographs to show their friends at home according to a despatch from that town in the New York World.

As a site for their studio the brothers chose a spot a short distance from the village in a place as wild as can be found a hundred miles around in Maine. There is a camp built like those found in the woods, but with three fronts, or, rather, three of the sides are arranged like fronts of camps, all different. These are the backgrounds. Then there are stuffed deer, moose, birds and bear galore, hunting costumes and all kinds of camp paraphernalia.

Two classes of customers patronize the photographers. First come spurious sportsmen, who buy a deer of some guide and then start for home after spending the most of their time in making up tales of adventure, which they supplement with photographs showing themselves, rifle in hand, before a camp with deer and moose strung up before the door. The second class is composed of real sportsmen who have had no cameras in the woods.

As for the spurious sportsmen, they go to the "studio," where a scene is set for them in short order. They pick out the front of the cabin they prefer, and a rough board and quick work with the brush produce a sign, "Camp Comfort," or "Nimrod's Home," or any other old designation. Stuffed deer are brought out and hung up, and if necessary, hunting togs are lent to the sitters. Then "supers" are called in to make up a hunting party. The photographers press the button and do the rest.

When customers of the other class arrive from the woods with real game the ingenuity of the artist is taxed to get a background to meet the ideas of the patrons.

Many photographs have been published of a sportsman sitting upon a carcass of a big deer, moose, or standing, rifle in hand, beside a "fallen forest monarch." The "fallen monarch" which figured in many of these pictures is worn almost bald by being dragged so often from the studio to a little glen in the rear, and the deer are often in need of repairs to keep the hay stuffing in place. Not long since the photographers turned out a score of hunting scenes for a railroad publication. They made three different camps of their one structure. The mangy moose was propped in various lifelike positions, and the deer were worked singly and in groups. In short, the whole game region of Maine was covered in less than half an acre of woods.

Any money in it for the photographers? Well, it's cheaper for spurious sportsmen to get photographs than moose.—Exchange.

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Ye Huntsman.

Now doth ye cite huntsman
Take "hunting license" oute
And with a brand-new "outfitte"
He goeth forth to scoute
And seeks ye beastes ferocious
That haunt ye woodes aboute

He seeks with zest ye rabbit,
And eke ye doe and bucke,
But presently he shooteth
Ye farmer's gentle ducke,
And as he payeth for itte,
He darneth of hys lucke!

Anon he tries another,
Ye leptye ye "stille-hunting" plan,
And sneaketh through ye forest
As softly as he can,
And suddenly he baggeth
A costly hired man.

Mark well ye cite huntsman!
Hys gunne he keeps attie cocke,
But when a hare he seeth
Hys knees together knocke—
And finally hys guide doth kille
Ye rabbit with a rocke!

Beware of ye same huntsman,
And walk behind hym notte.
The which of hys vicinage
Is ye moste fearsome spotte—
For there is where hys comrade
Most frequently gets shotte!

Meanwhile, observe ye Nymrod—
He stoppeth for to buy
A goodly bag of beastes,
And personally doth lie
Unto hys trusting wyfe, who
Just winketh of her eye.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Hunting In Newfoundland.

Hunting caribou in the Newfoundland barrens is a sport that is not generally understood or appreciated. Perhaps the great distance deters the average wapped-up-in-his-business sportsman from taking the time out to travel so far, but to those who can and do spare the time, the results are well worth it. The animals are thicker than flies in haytime and so ignorant of the powers of the death dealing rifle, that they browse within gunshot of the huntsman and it has even been possible to photograph them right on their native heath. Imagine getting near enough to do this to a Maine deer? The season opens August 1, and from then until October 1, sportsmen are allowed to take their limit of three heads. From October 1 to the 20th is close time, when the season opens again until February 1.

Walter H. Hinds, taxidermist and general authority upon woodcraft, accompanied by a Mr. Churchill of Boston and a Mr. Merriam of Newton, Mass., enjoyed a trip to the Newfoundland shooting ground recently and so good were the results and so pleasant the relaxation from business cares, that all three unanimously decided to return next season. Mr. Hinds has about 40 heads to prepare for the Boston Sportsman's show which opens Christmas Day. The heads will be on exhibition in Mechanics Building, Boston, during the progress of the show. Four live animals were secured for the Michigan Forestry commission, and forwarded early in the month. The caribou will be set free in Michigan woods with the expectation of seeing the number increased in the very near future. It is also understood that several live specimens have been secured for the Sportsman's show in Boston. Mr. Hinds would be pleased to furnish any information desired by sportsmen contemplating a visit to Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hinds sought a brief respite from care in a visit to Oxbow on the Aroostook River, arriving there Sept. 5. Mr. Hinds secured his limit of deer and Mrs. Hinds bagged a number of partridges. They spent about a month up and down the river.

In company with Winston W. Churchill of Boston. Mr. Hinds left Masardis Oct. 16, going as far as North Sydney, Cape Breton, arriving on the 16th. They took the steamer Bruce for Port-au-Basques, Truro, Nova Scotia, where they were joined by A. W. Merriam of Milton, Mass. The three sportsmen arrived at Port-au-Basques about 7.30 on the morning of the 18th. Here they boarded the train on the Reid Newfoundland railway, for Sandy Crossing, arriving at 8 o'clock in the evening. Here they were joined by their three guides and a cook. (Mr. Hinds would be pleased to furnish any information to prospective hunters relative to this latter detail.

The party next journeyed down the Sandy River to its mouth at Grand Lake. Here they made their first camp in Newfoundland. Grand Lake is about 1,000 miles from Portland. On the morning of the 19th of October they broke camp and crossed the lake some five miles, where they camped again, resolved to spend the night, owing to the arduous labor of carrying the immense amount of provisions necessary for such a trip. Some idea can be had of the commissary when it is known that two boat loads comprised it.

Again on the morning of the 20th they prepared for the final stages of

the trip to the "Barren," called Hinds's plains. When camp was located and the hungry hunters had partaken of a well earned lunch, they started out in search of "meat." Mr. Hinds was fortunate enough to bag a fine caribou in less than a half hour's hunt. They saw just 14 caribou that afternoon, for the animals migrate about the 20th of the month, leaving the cold north country for the southlands. Our party had established their camp in the center of the island, and were therefore in a splendid position of vantage.

The next day it rained and the hunters remained in camp. Sunday there was nothing doing, for the laws prohibit shooting upon the Sabbath and the erstwhile sportsmen became simple woodsmen and enjoyed the day in strolls through the woods. They saw about 50 caribou during their jaunts through the forest. (But even had the day not been a holy one, the animals were all too small to kill, and hence they would have been safe anyway.)

On Monday, Oct. 23, each got a head. Tuesday was spent in camp and the Nimrods passed the time in taking photographs of the scenery. On Wednesday Mr. Churchill got his second head. That day the hunters saw at least 500 head of caribou. Thursday there were even more of them to be seen and Mr. Merriam secured another head.

Friday was the big day and all got their limit of heads. Mr. Hinds alone saw about 800 head pass in review, and Mr. Merriam says he saw as many. Mr. Churchill had remained in camp, photographing. Sunday the party employed in "skinning out" the heads and preparing them for transportation.

Monday they broke camp and left the barrens, returning to the first camp on Sandy Lake stream, Grand lake. Tuesday they packed up their stuff and got everything in readiness for the homeward journey.

Wednesday they again broke camp and took the train for Port-au-Basques, and subsequently boarded the Bruce for North Sydney. They had hoped to reach their destination at 10.30 a. m., but owing to a heavy wind storm were delayed ten hours on the Reid Newfoundland railway. They were lucky to escape the dangers of that storm, for during its progress two trains were blown off the tracks and one of them was destroyed by catching afire.

Finally they did leave Port-au-Basques, Thursday morning, arriving at North Sydney in the middle of the afternoon. They remained there all night and Friday the last stage of the homeward journey was begun. Mr. Hinds and Mr. Merriam arrived in Portland about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Churchill returned to the Aroostook region in quest of moose. —Portland Sunday Telegram.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Handy Eel

Said Mrs. Eel one morning:
"Pray, don't forget those things;
Remember first the crullers
And then the muffin rings."

"Be sure to stop at mamma's
And get a jar of jam;
Then swim down past the grocer's
And buy a little ham."

"I'd like a dozen eggplants,
A dozen onions, too;
Of parsley get two bunches
To put into the stew."



HE REACHED HOME WITH BUT TWO.

"Then come home past the butcher's
And buy a beefsteak rare,
A pound or two of cutlets,
If you see good ones there."

She tied a string around him
So he'd know what to do.
He bought the things she wanted,
But reached home with but two.

They were the rings and crullers,
Which to the eel had clung,
Because he had them nicely
Upon his backlet strung.

"My dear," he said, "don't send me
In future for your things
Unless each has a hole in
Like these nice muffin rings."

—Detroit Journal.