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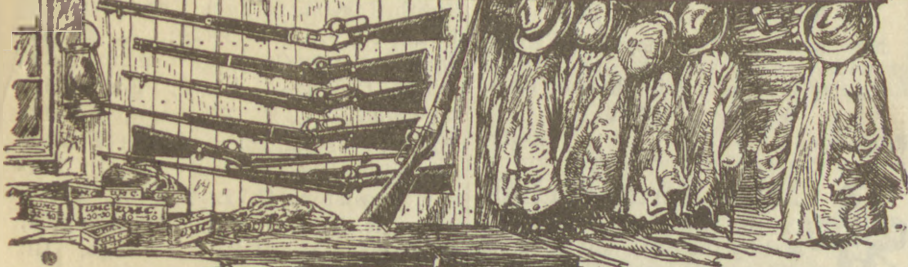
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Fish and Game Oddities.

Returns to Her Gander.

An interesting story of feathered fidelity comes down from Lakewood, a summer resort in Skowhegan, which brings into strong light the remarkable instinct with which some of the lower order of animals are endowed. At the time when the zoological collection was one of the attractive features of this resort, among the other captives were two pairs of wild geese kept in a large modern pen. When the animal exhibit was abandoned the geese were liberated but the wings of the gander were clipped. The others returned to their life of freedom, but the gander deprived of his means of aerial locomotion resigned himself to his abandoned state, and joined the barnyard flock. Each spring since that time, however, his mate returns to him and lingers through a part of the summer. Last Wednesday was evidently the time agreed upon for her annual return as the gander left his usual haunts at the hotel and traveled up the car line toward Skowhegan as far as the sand pit where he took his stand eagerly watching the heavens and uttering the wild cry peculiar to his kind. And strange to say within the hour his mate of three summers appeared from the south and flew directly to the spot where his gander-ship awaited her. Judging from the three preceding years she will tarry until the migratory instinct asserts itself, when she will join some of the flocks passing the lake, to return another year to cheer her mate in his enforced domestic state.

Cat Caught Rabbit.

The following is from the Boston Herald. It may be true or purely imaginative. We do not doubt that a cat can catch a rabbit, but to credit the animal with so much intelligence is to make it outrank not a few men we know, some of whom are supposed to deal in fur—here's the story: "A certain cat, much petted and adored, is believed to understand language, it having repeatedly acted upon what was said to it, but not long since it did far more and better. It obeyed literally. The man of the house is a great hunter. He loves to shoulder his gun and bring down small game, and one morning when he was setting forth for sport, his wife called out, 'If you will bring home a rabbit I will make a pie!' The cat sat by, but said nothing. A few hours after while the wife was busy with her sewing the cat appeared by her side carrying a rabbit in his mouth, and then dropping the game beside his mistress began to sing and purr like a tin kettle on the fire."—Fur News.

Trout.

An English hunter states that he shot a flying heron that had been fishing in the River Colne at Uxbridge, and as the bird fell there dropped out of its mouth a trout nearly one-half pound in weight. The fish was alive, though scored on the back. A keeper procured a live bait can, filled it with water, and put the trout into it. After a minute or so the fish gained strength. In a few hours it seemed quite resuscitated, and apparently none the worse for its narrow escape from death. It was accordingly returned to the river to recover itself fully.

Hedgehogs Eat Hats.

A great many parties visit the tiptop of Mt. Blue. They usually return with reports of a happy trip throughout with no mishaps.

A while ago a party of three made the trip. At the half-way spring they all left their hats and walked the rest of the way bareheaded. When they returned, they were surprised to find no hats. They made a search however, and finally discovered one rim and the top of one crown. The hedgehogs had found them.

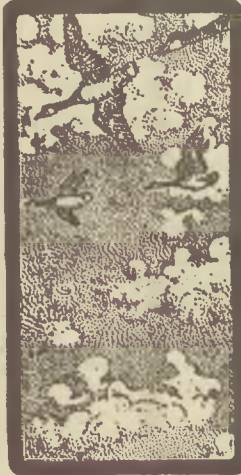
Bob Cat Fought and Yelled.

Senator "Billy" Mason of Illinois, who one season camped on Rangeley Lake, was entertained once in a while there by hearing a bob cat yell. Major Duncan B. Harrison, a friend of the Senator's had a dog called Dick, who occasionally had a fight with a bob cat. "Dick" had plenty of courage, but he found the cat to be a formidable foe.

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WILL GO BY SATURDAY.

Ice Slated to Leave Rangeley Lake on That Date.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] RANGELEY, May 9, 1906.

Most of the guides say that the ice in Rangeley lake will be out by Saturday and if there should happen to be a strong wind it would certainly go out before then for the ice is very brittle honeycomblike and if the wind would blow strong so as to surge it against the shore it would break up very quickly.

The village boys went fishing Monday in the Haley Pond for the first time this year, the ice being entirely out.

BELGRADE LAKES FISHING.

Some Very Good Trout Are Now Being Landed.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] BELGRADE, May 6, 1906.

Several trout have been taken during the week by the following gentlemen: Judge C. M. Lee one 4 1-4 and one 2 1-2 pound trout; Herbert Holding 4 pound trout; C. W. Peavy 4 3-4 pound trout; Russell Morrill one 2 3-4 and one 4 pound trout; Mr. Travers, 3 3-4 pound trout; W. G. Hill 3 3-4 pound trout, 4 1-4 pound bass.

Arrivals, Central House are:

T. A. James, Portland; Wm. G. Hill, F. A. Sewall, Boston; L. G. Salisbury, New York; T. A. Hall, N. Y.; D. J. Dyer, Portland; E. J. Williams, Waterville; H. C. Ward, J. R. Noyse, Augusta; Warren Malcomb, C. M. Lee, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, Boston; Herbert P. Holden Jr., A. H. Nutting, N. Y. City.

One Salmon Taken

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] NEW VINEYARD, May 10, 1906.

Station agent Frank L. Dyer of Strong had the honor of capturing the first fish of the season at Sweet's Pond this season. It was a 5 pound salmon and was only reeled in after a long and hard fought battle.

No other fish have been reported caught this year, the general impression being that the water is a trifle chilly, keeping the fish down deep.

FISH BITE AT GRAND LAKE.

One Canoe Brought in Twelve Salmon and Another Four.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] GRAND LAKE STREAM, May 5, 1906.

The ice left Grand lake today, May 5 and fishing has begun at the lower end, with good success. One canoe brought in 12 salmon; another brought in four salmon and a 9-lb. togue.

The sportsmen are expected to arrive Monday and the hotels and camps are all in readiness. A good season is anticipated.

Local Fishermen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Misses Ruth Austin, Mabel Hunter and D. F. Field were at Camp Bedlam, Weld, over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Presson caught the first trout of her life in a brook near Mt. Blue the first of the week.

Frank Haley caught a 2-pound salmon at Mt. Blue pond the first of the week. The fish was one of the handsomest taken thus far this season and was only landed after a hard fought battle.

Frank Phillips of Phillips found good fishing at Weld this week.

Ice Out Of Haley Pond.

Ice has left Haley Pond in Rangeley and all the old timers declare that the ice leaves this pond practically a week before the big lake is clear.

From Cupsuptic Lake.

Ice Getting Black. Logs Are Running at Indian Rock.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] CUPSUPTIC LAKE, May 7, 1906.

The weather remains warm and cloudy and the lake is rising over four inches per day. Logs are running at Indian Rock and filling the open space at the mouth of the river. The ice looks black and of the same general appearance as the last few days but is not going as fast as it would if the days were sunny. It will be pretty tender in another week but unless we have some very heavy wind it is very liable to stay in till the 16th or 17th of this month.

D. E. Heywood.

Prof. Munyon's New Hotel.

A. J. Haley will build a summer hotel for Prof. J. M. Munyon at Rangeley this summer. Mr. Haley spent the winter on Munyon's Island near Palm Beach, Fla. He has entire charge of the building of the new hotel. Prof. Munyon is at present in Philadelphia, Pa.

BIG FISH RECORD.

DAILY BEING MADE AT VARNUMS POND IN TEMPLE.

Several Beauties Were Taken First Of the Week and More Are Being Caught. S. O. Tarbox, Of Farmington, Is High Line.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.) TEMPLE, May 8, 1906.

The season is now on with a vim and good catches are of daily report.

Monday twelve fish were caught at the pond from boats putting out from the Averill wharf.

Among the lucky fishermen were the following: Rev. L. T. Gould, East Livermore, togue 21-2 pounds, salmon 1 pound; Fred Morton, Avon, Dr. L. J. Holt, Phillips, 1 togue and two salmon; D. C. Averill, Temple, 2 1-2 pound togue, 1 pound salmon; S. O. Tarbox, Jr., Farmington, 6 pound salmon.

It is thought that Mr. Tarbox's big salmon is probably the record fish of the season at the lake thus far, but as the big ones are daily becoming more common it is a problem how long this record will remain undisputed.

Dr. B. M. Hardy of Farmington was



THE DAY'S CATCH—A TYPICAL SCENE IN MAINE

Ice Out Of Tufts Pond.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.) KINGFIELD, May 9, 1906.

The ice left Tufts Pond at 8.30 a. m. Sunday. No fish have been caught up to this date, according to MAINE WOODS informant.

Old fishermen say the water is too cold for good fishing at present.

M A P S.

MAINE WOODS has frequent enquiries for maps of the fishing regions of the state, etc., and we can furnish the following Maine maps:

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Oxford County section, see Oxford county map,	50c
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MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Maine.

a particularly lucky fisherman at Varnums pond one day last week, catching some good sized fish, among them a 4 pound trout.

Archie Odell caught a two-pound salmon and one-pound togue, Tuesday. W. F. Hodgkins of Temple got two fish at the pond the first of the week.

Other Farmingtonians made good as follows:

E. A. Odell, two salmon, one square tail trout; Henry Titcomb, three salmon; Charles Adams, one togue, two pounds; Merle Hinkley, one trout, 1-2 pound.

Billy Hill at Belgrade.

Billy Hill of Portland, the famous rifle shot, is at the Central House, Belgrade, for the early spring fishing, which he reports very good.

Billy used to be head bellboy at the Rangeley Lake House and made a big hit with the guests in this position, but now his penchant is rifle shooting and in this line he's certainly a wonder.

Billy is not particular about the make of rifle he uses put insists that U. M. C. cartridges are the only kind.

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Simplify Daily Duties as Far as Possible for We Were Not Meant to Overwork.

There is too much tiredness in the world, especially among business women.

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Most women accept this as unavoidable. To be tired is normal, whether one has charge of a baby or a typewriter. To tell them nature intended back and burden to be in due proportions does not help matters. They are too tired to theorize.

To get up fresh and cheery in the morning, do your duties vigorously, with energy to spare for a song and a smile, and lie down in the happy, wholesome weariness of a well-spent day—that surely was the original plan for our days.

Are we never to get back to it?

Some say the way lies through gymnastics, others hunt for "Don't Worry" clubs and good resolutions. Still others seek it by simplifying the daily duties and throwing off the world's comparative standards.

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MAINE WOODS,

Phillips, - - Maine.

AT THE MAPLES.

Many Arrivals Are Reported and More Are Expected.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

WELD, May 9, 1906.

The summer business is opening well here at the Maples and all indications point to a prosperous season.

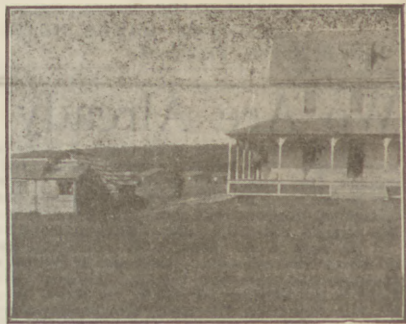
Following are some of the early arrivals registered here: John Gates, A. N. Stockbridge, John Harlow, Dixfield; F. H. Parsons, Livermore; Walter Grover, Wilton; Carl Thompson, D. L. Ludden, Jay; H. C. Holt, A. M. Smith, Livermore Falls; Chas. Berwick, Utica, N. Y., L. L. Alden, A. B. Rochelle, A. G. Grey, Livermore Falls; D. O. Coolidge, A. L. Fenderson, Farmington; C. R. Whitman, Bryants Pond; C. N. Blanchard, Cyrus Fenderson, Wilton; A. B. Booker, F. H. Parker, Lewiston; G. L. Monroe, Providence, R. I., S. L. Mann, Philadelphia, Pa., Chas. N. Buker, Chicago, Ill.

The fishing has not been very brisk, owing to cold weather, but is expected to be of the best in a few days.

The largest square tail trout yet reported caught weighed 3 1-2 pounds and the record salmon to date weighed 4 1-4 pounds.

Proprietor F. W. Drew of The Maples expected parties of sportsmen from Boston and Brookline, Mass., Thursday night.

Messrs. Everett and Charles Stanley of Boston have arrived and will live in one of the Dummer camps through the fishing season.



Long Pond House and Camps, John Prince Prop Long Pond, via Jackman, Maine

GRAND LAKE CLEAR.

Ice Left This Famous Sheet of Water, May 5.

MAINE WOODS has received the following telegram from L. B. Tobie of the Washington County railroad, which is self explanatory:

CALAIS, MAINE, May 5, 1906.

MAINE WOODS,

Phillips, Maine.

Ice went out of Grand Lake today.

L. F. TOBIE

Saw Eight Deer.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, May 7, 1906.

We have already heard who the first lucky hunter of the season may be, viz: one Horace G. Winter who saw eight deer one day last week in an orchard owned by him two miles from this village.

Fishing on Small Streams Good.

Writing under date of May 3, "Bruce Stewart" of South Paris writes as follows: "Fishing on the small streams here is very good and some good strings are being taken. The record trout to date tipped the scales at 1 pound and 5 ounces, not bad for this season and for a brook that is over-fished every year. The ice is all out of Thompson, but I have not heard of any fish being taken from there yet."

Last season good sized salmon were captured in Lake Cobbosseecontee, and this season, thus far, there seems to be like success. This shows good returns from the salmon planted there years ago, though many of the little fish were undoubtedly eaten by the voracious black bass and white perch.

Camp and Hotel Printing.

There is nothing like arranging for your printing early. The season of 1906 will be on before we realize it and we can't make a mistake by getting an idea of how to lay out next season's printing. Special prices and special arrangements for camp and hotel printing. We know what you need for cuts. J. W. BRACKETT CO.,

MAINE WOODS, Phillips, Me

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DUPONT SMOKELESS.

at the Iowa State Shoot,
March 14-16, 1906.

The State Championship was won by Mr. F. A. Weatherhead of Red Oak, Ia.

Fisrt Amateur Average was won by Mr. Lee R. Barkley of Chicago.

Second Amateur Average was won by Mr. H. C. Dorton, Fonda, Ia., and the Above 90½per cent, Experts' Trophy was won by Mr. Charles Spencer. All these gentlemen of course used

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E. A. GROVER WINS BADGE.

Maine Woods Badge Shot For Saturday on Phillips Range.

E. A. Grover won the MAINE WOODS championship badge on the range of the Phillips Rifle club, Saturday, with a score of 85.

The shooting was done at the usual range of 100 yards, a string of ten shots being fired by each contestant.

The shooting conditions Saturday were almost ideal and it will be seen that remarkably good average scores were made by the contestants.

Following are the scores as made Saturday:

Pete Lufkin.	84
W. Davenport.	74
Albert Carleton.	82
E. A. Grover.	85

NORMAN CALDEN

Wins Amateur Badge on West Phillips Range, Saturday.

Last week Peter Doyen challenged Frank Harnden to defend the MAINE WOODS Amateur badge of the West Phillips range.

Accordingly the riflemen made following scores Saturday at 100 yards, standard American target:

Frank Harnden.	69
Arthur Guile.	68
Peter Doyen.	67
Norman Calden.	70

It will be noted that Norman Calden was the lucky rifleman.

Shooting Rules For Amateur Badge.

1—Any man having held the MAINE WOODS championship badge is barred from competing for the amateur badge.

2—Any man competing must be a bonafide resident of Phillips.

3—The badge will be the property of MAINE WOODS but will be in possession of the man winning it.

4—The bade will be competed for at a distance of 100 yards, off hand.

5—Target shall be the Standard American 100 yard rifle.

6—Mr. Fred N. Beal is appointed referee to settle all disputes.

7—All challenges to be legal must be printed in MAINE WOODS.

8—This badge snall be shot for on any range in Phillips.

9—The winner will be the man making the highest score on a string of ten shots.

10—When the holder of this badge is challenged any and all persons eligible under the above rules may compete.

11—Any winner of the Amateur badge who competes for and wins the MAINE WOODS badge while the Amateur badge is in his possession will return the Amateur badge to MAINE WOODS to be put up and competed for by others, as he will not then be eligible to the Amateur contest.

RULES FOR MISTRESSES.

When engaging a servant be careful to explain her work to her, and let her understand that the work must be done in your way, and not in the way of any former mistress she may have had. And this explanation must be made so that it shall not reflect upon the routine of any other household.

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When the servants do well encourage them by a few words of praise.

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88,000,000 Lobster Fry.

At the government fish hatchery at Boothbay Harbor may be seen at the present time 88,000,000 lobster fry and with the warming of the water to 85 or 90 degrees these eggs are expected to hatch, and later will be distributed in various spots along the Maine coast. There are also a large number of cod fry at this station, some of which have already hatched. The water which is kept running in this hatchery is pumped directly from the ocean and therefore the fry are hatched in their own native element and a visit to the station is a very interesting one.

Norway Fishermen.

J. C. True, Oscar Needham, and Arthur Richardson are fishing at Thompson pond. Wednesday of last week they caught a good salmon.

The waters in this vicinity are clear of ice and the fishing has commenced in earnest. Several trout have been taken



SUMMER HOUSE AT MUNYON SPRINGS, RANGELEY LAKE

from the lake. John A. Woodman and Oscar Needham have got four fish weighing from 2 to 2 1-2 pounds; M. W. Sampson two, Lester P. Ashton one, 1 1-2 pound, Napoleon Champaigne 2 1-2 pounder, John Shephard an equally heavy one and the Morgan boy two. These are red spotted trout.

The Boston Post of recent date stated: "Richard Hunnewell of Auburn, Maine, commenced the business of fur buying more than 30 years ago, and from then it has steadily grown until it reached its present vast proportions. His first efforts were upon a small and timid scale, and at that time he never dreamed that in the future he would be classed among the greatest fur exporters in America. A skillful hunter and a dead shot from his boyhood, his beginnings were the result of his own prowess, but with a natural tact and an instinctive knowledge of the business, he has gone on from one triumph to another; all these operations are conducted by him solely with the assistance of his beautiful daughter Mabel."

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Averages Reported.

At Easton, Pa. on Apr. 21, first general average was won by Messrs. J. H. Hawkins and J. F. Pleiss of Easton, Pa. both of whom shot DuPont Smokeless and scored 171 out of 180. Mr. Pleiss of course also won first amateur average.

At Milton, Pa. on Apr. 25, Mr. W. R. Crosby, shooting "New E. C. (Improved)" and J. L. Squier shooting DuPont Smokeless tied for high average with 157 out of 165. J. N. Hawkins, shooting DuPont Smokeless was sec with 153 out of 165. S. C. Yocum of Shamokin, Pa. won first amateur average and third general with 146 out of 165. Mr. Yocum used DuPont Smokeless.

At Herndon, Pa. on Apr. 26, Mr. L. J. Squier shooting DuPont Smokeless won first general average with 148 out of 150.

W. R. Crosby with "New E. C. (Improved)" won second average with 147 out of 150.

At Scranton, Pa. on Apr. 27 Mr. W. R. Crosby with "New E. C. (Improved)" won first general average with 158 out of 165.

Messrs. J. M. Hawkins and L. J. Squier, both using DuPont Smokeless, tied for second general average with 149 out of 165.

At Luzerne, Pa. on Apr. 28 Mr. L. J. Squier won first general average with 142 out of 145, both using DuPont Smokeless.

Mr. W. R. Crosby won third general average using "New E. C. (Improved)."

At both Herndon, Pa. and Luzerne, Pa. Mr. Squier made runs of 102 straight.

At Fox Lake, Ill., on April 28 and 29, Mr. Lee R. Barkley won first general average with 385 out of 400, using DuPont Smokeless.

J. R. Graham of Ingleside, Ill., using "New E. C. (Improved)" won first amateur average and second general average with 377 out of 400.

H. Dunnell of Fox Lake, Ill., won second amateur average and third general average with 371 out of 400, using DuPont Smokeless.

At this tournament Mr. Lee R. Barkley made a run of 108 straight.

At Grafton W. Va., Apr. 27, at the tournament of the Monongahela Valley League, first general average was won by Mr. C. Colpitts with 185 out of 200, shooting "New Schultze."

Mr. Colpitts also made a run of 67 straight.

Second general average was won by W. Weidebusch and third general average by George Lilly, both gentlemen used DuPont Smokeless.

At Piedmont, W. Va., on April 18, W. A. Wiedebusch of Fairmont, W. Va., won first general average with 170 out of 180. Mr. J. R. Taylor, won second general average with 106 out of 180. Both these gentlemen shot "DuPont" Smokeless.

At Racine, Wis., on the 22nd, first general average was won by L. R. Barkley. Second General average by W. D. Standard, both using "DuPont" Smokeless.

Messrs. H. O. Horn of Hales Corners, Wis., and C. W. Mott of Milwaukee, Wis., tied for First Amateur Average. The former used "DuPont", the latter "Infallible."

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A Tame Woodchuck.

PATTAGUMPUS, May 1, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Speaking of tame woodchucks. We had one which we thought a great deal of. It was given to us when a tiny thing. The mother of it having been killed, we procured a small nursing bottle for it. It would hold the rubber in its claws while nursing.



PICKFORD'S CAMPS, RANGELEY LAKE

Later on it learned to lap milk from a saucer.

It staid in the house for a long time and was as neat as a cat. It liked to be taken up and stroked. It had its sleeping place behind the flour barrel in a corner of the kitchen and carried bits of paper there to make its nest. It was very fond of sweets, sugar cookies was its principal food outside of milk and grass but it always took candy for lunches and desserts.

At the time we had a small candy counter. It knew where the candy was kept. When it wanted a piece it would go to the counter and scratch and call until we gave it the candy. Then it would set up on its haunches, hold the candy in its paws and munch contentedly.

When it got older it stayed out of doors most of the time but always come to the house to be fed. Towards the latter part of the summer it finally disappeared. We never knew what became of it and were very sorry to lose it.

L. H. WAITE.

Benefit Of Co. D Rifle Team.

Capt. J. W. Nash is circulating a paper asking for contributions for the purpose of purchasing a suitable trophy to be accompanied by a suitable sum worthy of this county to be offered as a company team trophy at New England matches at Wakefield, Mass., the coming season.

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SLY FIN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

PICKEREL AND BLACK BASS FIGHT UNTIL PICKEREL DIES.

Perch Advised Bass to Leave Frog Alone, but Bass Would Not Take Advice and Was Caught by Lady. She Freed Fish and He Now Is Largest Bass In Great Pond.

BELGRADE LAKES, May 4, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Far down in the watery depths of Hersom's Cove, a black bass lay basking one lazy day in September. Beneath him a sandy bottom strewn with twigs gently sloped off to the lake. An occasional sardine can, bunches of rusty nails, and empty cartridge shells gave evidence that campers appreciating the advantages of a good beach had pitched their tents near by. Under the influence of a gentle current the rushes and lily stems bent gracefully forward.

Our Sly Fin belonged to that species of swimmers commonly reported to be the gamiest fresh water fish in existence. He might have weighed two pounds but there was a subtle something in his movements as he flitted about, now and then, which indicated that he could easily deceive a sportsman into believing that he was a five-pounder. From his pointed head the line of his back rather sharply rose midway the length of his body, tapering to the tail with a gentle slope. The part of his body was a uniform rusty black. The belly, however, was toned down from black to yellow and finally to the purest white.

Sly Fin had for an hour been on an indolent search for food. Unfortunately dragon flies and spiders had tempted him to make a few rapid darts to the surface but such fare was poor recompense for the effort. Besides, up above, the water was intolerably hot and after each vicious snap at the insects he was driven panting to the coolness of the lower strata.

What was it that caused the bass's gill to palpitate with unwonted speed and irregularity and then suddenly almost cease moving while his fins become paralyzed. His dull gaze had met cruel eyes of a foe whose long body showed in every line it was built for speed. It was none other than Lightning Fin, the terrible pickerel; the terror of the small fry of the lake. Now he was trying to retreat in order to conceal himself in his admirable lair of reeds. In a twinkling finding himself discovered he shot with the swiftness of an arrow in pursuit of his prey.

Sly Fin had hastily summoned all his strength and lashing the water to foam he rose upward. Now his fins would catch the gleam of sunshine as he broke water. Now they would graze the very bed of the lake leaving a trail behind.

Fortunately the bass had the advantage of being able to make sudden deviations from his path while Lightning Fin would helplessly glide several feet ahead without being able to change his course. Sly Fin had instinctively sunk to a muddy bottom, which resembled so closely the color of his body that it usually served as an effective screen, but even here Lightning Fin ferreted him out and the chase began anew. With every gill distended and eyes starting from their sockets, the plucky bass fought for his life. Schools of minnows scattered in every direction as pursued and pursuer flashed through their midst.

And now the pickerel was gaining; his pace in such a long chase was beginning to tell. It was clear that the bass would save his life only through outwitting his enemy. At last he was approaching familiar ground, for just ahead lay the rocky bed about the "White Ledge" where many colonies

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THE FARMINGTON FISHERMEN

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Several Parties at Varnum's and Clear Water Over Sunday. Fishing Now the Talk of the Town. Fish at Varnum's Are Reported Small In Size but Quite Plenty In Numbers.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, May 7, 1906.

The talk of the town, Fishing!

Where do the fishermen of Franklin's Shire go when they seek the finny beauties? Why to Varnum and Clear Water Ponds of course.

Apropos of the above remarks it is well to note that one of the first parties from Farmington to visit Varnum's was made up as follows:

Messrs. E. A. Hardy, of Hardy and Tarbox, Harry F. Smith of Park, Davis & company, Portland; Charles C. Files, of Cook, Everett and Pennell, Portland, and Fred W. Fogg, also of the same firm and city.

Mr. Hardy was the host, and most royally did he entertain his guests over Sunday at Pine Point Cottage.

During the tarry at the pond the party were fortunate enough to capture three trout, all of the "spotted," species. They weighed 1 1-2, 1 1-4 and 1-4 pounds respectively.

All returned to Farmington Monday morning bright and early, reporting one of the pleasantest of outings.

Mr. S. O. Tarbox, Jr. was at Clear Water Pond Monday on a fishing trip.

Mr. J. Clinton Metcalf entertained the following party of friends at Clear Water Pond over Sunday. Messrs. Arthur Guild, Portland; Fred W. Paine, Farmington; Capt. Drake Farmington and Frank Lawry, Farmington.

Mr. Lawry, who is Quartermaster Sergeant of Co. K., acted as cook, and it is needless to say that all the delicacies of the season appeared on the groaning board of the Metcalf party.

The party had excellent luck fishing, so it is understood from reports received from the pond.

Mr. Wm. Pratt and Harry Russell of Farmington spent Sunday at Pine Point Camps, Varnum's. They fished with all due patience but failed to get a strike.

Mr. Geo. Rogers of Boston is fishing at Varnum's, and Clear Water Ponds, making Farmington his headquarters.

Elbridge Hodgkins caught a trout in the Mill stream at Fairbanks one day last week that weighed 1 1-4 pounds and measured 14 inches in length.

Ralph Bangs of Farmington has been a very successful sucker fisherman of late.

Percy Roberts of the Northeastern Telephone company captured a 7 1-2 pound salmon recently at Clear Water Pond.

Arthur Corbett, a Farmington boy who is employed in the woolen mill at East Wilton, captured a 4 pound sucker at that place one evening recently.

The fish at Varnum's are reported quite small in size but plenty in numbers.

Many are now fishing evenings from the shore of the above pond and some good catches have been reported.

Change Of Regulations Asked For.

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game are in receipt of several petitions asking for the change of some of the regulations at present in force regarding the taking of fish in some of the inland wateas of the state, and hearings have been ordered upon the same to occur in the near future.

One of the petitions is from W. B. Small and other citizens in the town of Kingfield, in Franklin county, and asks that the number of trout and salmon in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds which may be taken by one person in any one day be limited to 10 fish, and also that no trout shall be taken less than eight inches in length and no salmon less than 12 inches in length.

Another petition is from J. R. Kittredge and others, and asks that the brooks and streams in Franklin county now closed to fishing above Flag dam on the south branch of the Dead river be opened to fishing three days each week and that a limit be placed on the number of fish to be taken on those three days.

A third petition is from George L. Smith and others and ask that a screen be placed at each of the outlets of Dead river pond in Dallas plantation, Franklin county, and that the tributaries of said pond be closed to fishing.

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SLY FIN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

[Continued from page 4.]

of bass had established themselves. At topmost speed Sly Fin made directly for a jagged boulder which projected above his hole. Lightning Fin only a foot behind could see nothing but the swish of his victim's tail, so absorbed was he in pursuit. Suddenly Sly Fin shot downward into his grotto. A few minutes later an eddying current mingled little swirls of blood with the clear water of the cavern. The next day scenting a dead body, he found on the surface thousands of minnows feeding upon Lightning Fin, now no longer to be dreaded. Autumn faded into winter and winter melted into spring. Once more warm June days brought the golden hours of fly fishing. One August sunset found Sly Fin far from home. He had fattened in the spring and would easily have tipped

Be advised by me, if you are wise you will leave that frog alone." But the bass gave a scornful switch of their tails and fanned their fins impatiently as one of their number replied, "You perch are always interfering when not called upon. If you think your advice carries any weight with a respectable bass, you are mightily mistaken." The other bass grouped about quite stared Silver Back out of countenance, so that he dared not open his mouth from that moment. There was much speculation as to what the line coming out of the frog's mouth might be and also, as to the round whitish lumps a little higher. Finally Sly Fin proposed to wait 15 minutes to watch for new developments. They hovered about the bait, slapped it with their tails and pushed it with their noses. Every time they approached it the odor of fresh meat became more ravishing. At last Sly Fin unable to withstand the temptation longer made



VIEW OF THE LAKE AT MUNYON SPRINGS, RANGELEY LAKE.

the scales at 33-4. After leisurely swinging northward along the wooded shores of Hoyt's Island, he had struck off at right angles towards Shute's. As he neared the goal the sight of a tender green frog struggling in mid-water set his gills all a flutter. Three other bass and a white perch had made this spot a rendezvous and now all fell to discussing the common object of interest. Said bass number one; "This is a rare luxury indeed. I have lived upon nothing but mosquito larvæ for two months and I will starve before I eat another morsel of the stuff." Bass number two broke in to say that no meat was sweeter than frog's legs which last year had been his daily diet in East Pond. Since he wandered down through Belgrade stream into Great Pond he had neither seen nor heard of frogs. Bass number three's curiosity had evidently been awakened for he put the question "Why doesn't the little beast get away?" He swims, but moves from his place forward or backward, up or down. It's ridiculous to paw the water that way. Silver Back, the perch, with a flash of delicate fins slipped into the centre of the group and when all was quiet

a dash for the frog which with the exception of two struggling legs disappeared into his mouth. Away he darted with no less than ten fish in pursuit. In anticipation Sly Fin could already see himself in a secluded nook devouring the appetizing morsel. But his flight was brought to a sudden halt by a jerk, accompanied by a sharp sting in his throat. He realized he was caught. The sportsman was playing him. Sly Fin exhausted himself trying his well learned tricks. He gritted his teeth over the cord, but it was 3-ply catgut and would not yield. Time and again did he seek to wind the line about an old snag but each time his arch enemy above brought him up short a few inches away from this hope of relief. In despair he broke water. Blinded by the sun he rolled over and in so doing involved one of his fins in the line. Crippled now, he was an easy prey. Gradually he was tugged upward without ever an inch of slack line. A great cage closed over him, none of the holes of which were large enough to let his nose through. One gentle hand seized him under the gills, reached down his throat and extracted the hook. Sly Fin felt as though he was burning up. Gasping



A MORNING'S CATCH AT MUNYON SPRINGS, RANGELEY LAKE.

said, "Look at me foolish friends, and be warned. Do you see the cord hanging from my lips. All drew closer to examine what before had passed unnoticed. "Many days ago he continued, our school was crossing "White Horse Shoals. There were about 125 of us. Before I could realize what was happening, one after another of my comrades were disappearing into the upper water. The school was thrown into confusion, it could not be reorganized and moreover was mysteriously becoming smaller and smaller. Presently I found that we were surrounded by a feast of fresh wriggling angleworms. I greedily resolved not to lose my share of the spoils and swallowed the first within reach. Suddenly such a pain as I had never felt began to gnaw at the roof of my mouth. I was being pulled by I knew not what, up toward the surface. My suffering was so great as to make me set my teeth. The line was so slender that I snapped it and was free. The sore healed, but the hook and line are still in my mouth.

for breath he goes into a convulsion, stiffened every fin on his back and lo! is again in his native element! With a cry of pain his fair tormentor—for it was a lady—had dropped him overboard! Years have passed. Sly Fin is old, the father of many generations. He has never since been caught. Old sportsmen who have haunted Great Pond for seasons immemorial have become familiar with his figure in the shallows of Pinkham's Cove. They say he must weigh six pounds flat but they have learned better than to spend day after day vainly tempting him with the best bait in Kennebec county. REGINALD L. WEBB. Good String Of Trout. [Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] Salem, May 5, 1906. F. A. Crossman caught a fine string of trout on the Quick stream in Salem Thursday. Mr. Crossman was only out a few moments but his luck was excellent.

Maine Guides' Canoe Contest, Open to any Registered Guide.

On Monday, July 9, 1906, the MAINE WOODS will give away a first-class Canoe absolutely free of charge. The Canoe will be disposed of through a voting contest and will be given to the Registered Maine Guide who receives the largest number of votes. Any registered guide in Maine may compete and the one having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be the winner. Rules of the Contest. It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn. A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, July 6, 1906, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, July 9, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants. 1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1, two hundred votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time. 2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present subscriptions, one hundred votes will be given. 3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be permitted. 4. Each issue of MAINE WOODS will contain one coupon, which, when filled out and delivered at the MAINE WOODS office, will count as one vote. There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth, or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below. Votes will be counted each Thursday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper. All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, MAINE WOODS Office, Phillips, Maine.

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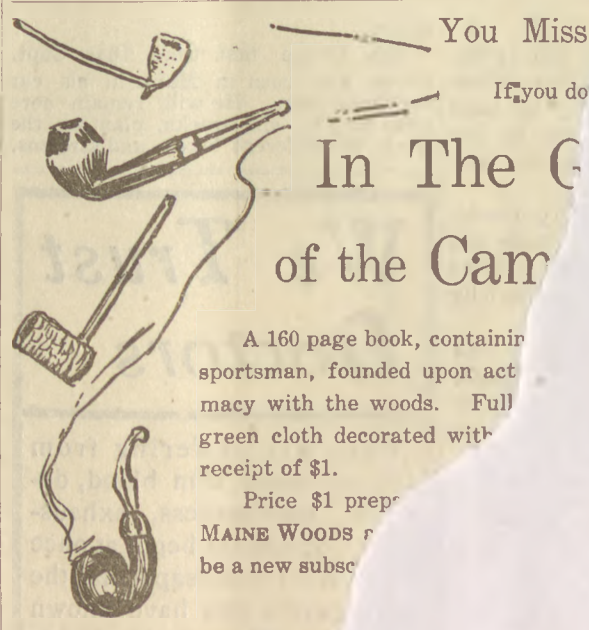
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Pete Lufkin, Madrid, 101
N. W. McNaughton, Schoodic, 3,819
Loren Haley, Rangeley, 1
Ozro Roy, Jr. Livermore, Falls, 202
John Higgins, Allens, Mills, 3719
Thomas C. Jones, Gardiner, 5
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Hillard C. Schoffee, Cherryfield, 3

The Canoe is to be one of the regular patterns put out by any canoe manufacturer in the state, whose product is advertised in MAINE WOODS. The winner in the contest may go to the catalog or to the factory of any of these manufacturers and take his pick of the regular makes. The standing of the various contestants will be published in the MAINE WOODS every week till the close.

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All the descriptive printed matter of the camps, hotels, etc., that patronize MAINE WOODS is kept on file in this office and when some person or persons write in for information regarding certain localities it is promptly forthcoming. All this service is absolutely gratis, all the expense being in writing and enclosing stamps for return of information asked for.

MAINE WOODS is constantly in touch with the hunting, fishing and general outdoor recreation interests of Maine, particularly in the Rangeley and Dead River regions. It will thus be seen that having these facilities at hand for gathering information, MAINE WOODS service should be first class.

As a sample of some of the letters that MAINE WOODS information bureau receives we print the following, which are self explanatory.

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FREEMAN, SALEM, KINGFIELD. MANY FINE TROUT BOOKS IN THESE TOWNS.

The Farmer Has His Annual Fishing Trip With an Alder Pole. Event of Season For Small Boy of Family. Streams of Different Towns Described.

In the towns of Freeman, Salem and Kingfield Maine the summer visitors find many attractions in the fishing line. In these towns are numerous trout brooks and now and then a small lake, locally called a pond. In the brooks are found the trout which have Maine's brook fishing famous the world over. They are little fellows in the common acceptance of the word, but are as gamey as the day is long. What delicious eating they are, too, fried when just taken from the water and eaten after a tramp in the mountains or through the woods.

Brook fishing is considered by some the sport, par excellence, of this section, particularly in the towns enumerated above. In fishing the brooks one comes in contact with nature, to use the hackneyed but true phrase, in "her subtlest mood." In a ramble up or down a trout brook the fishermen are sure to see many woodland sights that he would never encounter in lake or pond fishing.

One of the old time residents of of Salem is, D. Colmore Heath, now of a prominent Boston text book publishing house. It is said that Mr. Heath was an ardent fisherman in the streams of his native town, and that even to this day he delights to take his rod and stroll along the brooks after the speckled beauties.

In the early summer the farmer, after the spring's work has been completed, always plans to take a day off and go fishing. This is an annual festival that is eagerly looked forward to by the small boy or boys of the family. The farmer fishermen goes at the business of catching fish a trifle differently than his city brother, but the result is usually about the same. Before starting for the brook the boys

out to the garden and dig a large number of angleworms and with these cans, packed in nice cool earth, ready for the foray.

The farmer fisherman uses a rod of split bamboo, instead of the split ashwood of his city brother. The attached line cost him at the village store and

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yet the combination is usually a winner.

But this is a digression from the matter in hand. The interest of this article is to call attention to some of the attractions of Freeman, Salem and Kingfield, particularly in the matter of fishing.

Probably the Perham stream is one of the best known trout streams in this section of the state. Its cool headwaters rise under old Abraham in Salem and flow for some distance through the town until it finally reaches the Oberton stream, which in turn flows into the Sandy river.

The trout in Perham stream are of good size and are present in sufficient numbers to ensure the best of sport. They range in size from the fry up to old settlers weighing from one to two pounds. The average sized fish taken from these waters, however, would probably weigh not far from three-quarters of a pond. A three-quarter



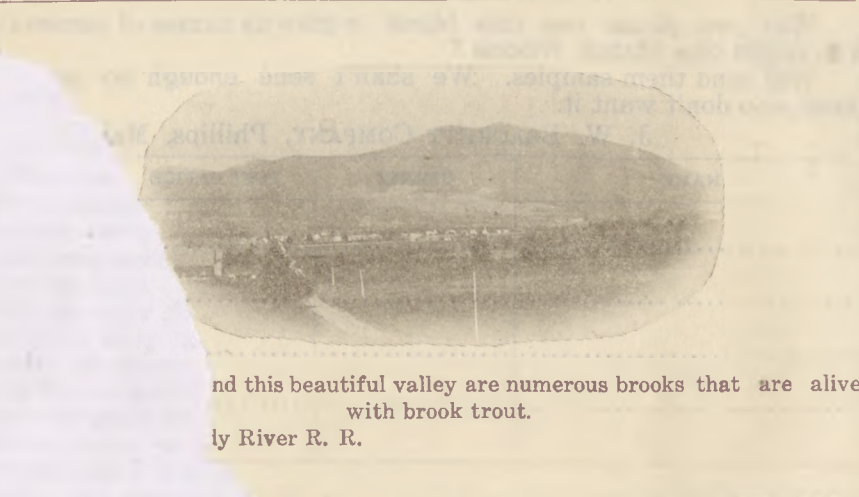
Freeman, like Salem, has plenty of excellent trout streams. Loaned by Sandy River R. R.

pound trout is almost an ideal pan fish, as the flesh is fine and tender and the size such that the fish does not have to be cut in two or more pieces to be fried.

Two other brooks easily reached are "Quick" and "Dead" streams. The fish in these two streams are practically the same as described inhabiting the Perham stream. On all these brooks a baited hook is used in preference to a fly, although there are fishermen who will use no other lure than a fly.

The "Mill" stream, as it is termed, starts at the pond at Salem village and if we are not mistaken, empties into the Carrabassett river. The pond is of some 10 or 12 acres in extent. Good fishing is enjoyed in this pond for trout, as well as in the Mill stream.

Hon. H. H. Rice and family of Farmington spend vacation days at this pond, living in one of the old time houses, which is a curiosity in itself. The house has probably been built more than three score years and ten and yet is well preserved today.



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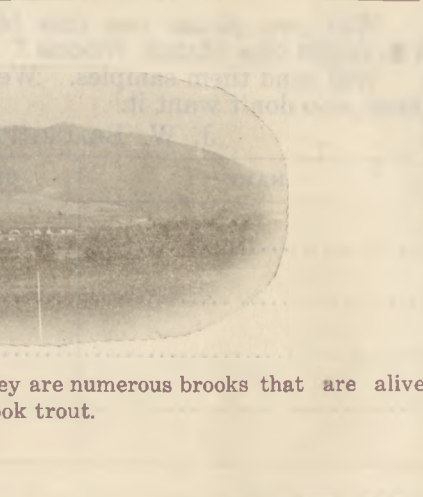


Freeman, like Salem, has plenty of excellent trout streams. Loaned by Sandy River R. R.

the way to Green lake near Bucksport. Consignments of landlocked salmon and trout are to be placed in many parts of the State, the following list showing the minimum number of fry to be deposited, in almost every case there being probably more placed in the water than stated in the list. The list:

Landlocked salmon—Belfast, 15,000; Farmington, 85,000; Sebago lake, 50,000; Auburn, 25,000; Rockland, 15,000. Trout—Sebago lake, 150,000; East Waterboro, 30,000; Lisbon Falls, 30,000; Waldoboro, 10,000; South Paris, 15,000; Bingham, 15,000; Belgrade lakes, 5,000; Farmington, 150,000; Rangeley lakes, 100,000; Fryeburg, 20,000; Unity, 25,000; Belfast, 15,000; Oakland, 20,000; West Paris, 30,000; Lockes Mills, 25,000; Bethel, 25,000; Canton, 25,000.

White perch distributed—Saturday Capt. Smith sent 150,000 white perch to Readfield where they will be placed in the waters of that town. The trip just ended by Capt. Smith has been devoted entirely to white perch but all except the Readfield consignment were placed in the waters of the other New England



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Time-Table, in Effect May 7, 1905.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.52 a. m.

Trains due to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 1.35 5.55 p. m.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

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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 55 a m
Norcross.....	5 58
Millinocket.....	6 15
Sherman.....	7 03
Patten.....	11 40
Ashland.....	1 35 p m
Caribou.....	2 40
Vanburen.....	5 35
Winn.....	5 30 a m
Vanceboro.....	7 30
St. John.....	12 05 NOON
Fredericton.....	11 45 a m

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Sandy River Railroad.

Time-Table in Effect, Oct. 9, 1905.

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

South

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

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Time-Table in Effect, Dec. 18, 1905.

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

*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. Mixed trains. Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston. Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River.

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W. D. lv	8 30	Dead River, lv	11 15
Portland, lv	8 30	Eustis Junction, lv	11 18
Phillips, ar	4 40	Redington, lv	11 40
Phillips, lv	5 40	Sanders, lv	P. M.
Madrid, lv	5 57	Reed's, lv	*12 03
Reed's, lv	*6 05	Phillips, ar	*12 15
Sanders, lv	*6 17	Phillips, lv	12 23
Redington, lv	6 45	Farmington, lv	12 40
Eustis Junction, lv	*7 05	Portland, lv	2 25
Dead River, lv	*7 08	Boston, lv	5 45
Rangeley, ar	7 05		9 05

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Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1905.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

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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. m. Van Buren 12.40 p. m.

7.00 a. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange, 8.10 a. m. Brownville, 9.01 a. m. Katahdin Iron Works 9.50 a. m. Millinocket 10.25 a. m. Patten 11.50 a. m. Ashland 2.15 p. m. Fort Kent 4.15 p. m. Houlton 12.55 p. m. Presque Isle 2.45 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 11.34 a. m.

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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 8.43 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 6.05 a. m. and 2.05 p. m., arriving at So. Lagrange at 8.05 a. m. and 4.05 p. m.

C. C. BROWN, General Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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Bangor, Me., Nov. 25, 1905.

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FISHING AT CLEAR WATER. ANGLERS ARE AT THE LAKE IN LARGE NUMBERS.

Fishermen Are Looking For "Cracker Jacks." Thursday Evening Annual Opening Dance Was Held. T. G. Harding, Portland, Captures First Fish of Season.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

ALLEN'S MILLS, May 8, 1906.

The ice went out and the fishing season began on Tuesday, May 1. While the season did not open with such a rush of salmon being killed as last season still several big fish have been captured by lucky anglers. Several of the old-time anglers were on hand as soon as notice was received that the ice had gone. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Freitag, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burke, Boston; Senator J. M. Grosvenor, Mr. G. H. Andrews, Swampscott, Mass. With Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker of Boston, were several of their friends from Boston and vicinity consisting of Mrs. Jesse Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Coburn and Mr. F. H. Swett. Another one who makes it a point to get the early fishing is Mr. C.

on that occasion everybody made good. To Mr. Arthur W. Burke of Boston and Mr. George S. McKenny of Portland, who performed the duties of reception committee so admirably, the greater part of the success of the whole occasion is almost wholly due and a great part of the duties of the entertainment committee fell on these gentlemen as well. To those who know both of these gentlemen nothing more on that part need be said.

The record since the opening of the fishing is as follows:

To Mr. T. G. Harding of Portland belongs the honor of landing the first fish of the season of 1906, a trout of 4 pounds. J. F. Coburn of Allston, Mass., was a close second with a salmon of 5 pounds. Harry Lunge of Kennebunk, salmon, 4 3-4 pounds; trout, 7 1-4 and 8 pounds. C. L. Swett of Boston, trout, 4 pounds. George S. McKenny of Portland, salmon, 8 pounds. C. H. Gifford, Boston, trout, 9 1-2 pounds. J. O. Wardwell, Boston, trout, 4 1-2 pounds. A. M. Brewster, Newburyport, trout, 10 1-2 and 9 pounds. George F. Mullett, Malden, salmon, 4 pounds. George H. Cross, Malden, brook trout, 1 1-2 pounds. L. J. Luce, Auburn, trout, 8 1-4 pounds. J. K.



A MERRY PARTY AT CLEAR WATER POND

H. Clifford of Boston, who entertained as his guests Mr. Harry Lunge and Mr. P. I. Andrews of Kennebunk.

Another party who annually plan to be on hand as soon as the ice is out is made up as follows: C. F. Thoits; Geo. S. McKenny, T. G. Harding, all of Portland. Seth F. Clarke who for several seasons has been with this party was unable to come on account of business engagements but hopes to before the season is over.

That old-time angler Mr. E. Sterne Wheeler of Saugatuck, Conn. was on hand several days waiting to get a chance to wet a line; he hopes to make a record for himself before going home, and speaking of records Sterne has worked hard for several seasons to catch a record breaker but so far has had to be content to rather play kind of a second fiddle. We pity him but the old man is game and still works hard from morn till night. Such perseverance must in the end eventually amount to something.

Among the other anglers all working for the biggest fish is Allan M. Brewster, Newburyport, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aldrich, Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mullett, Dr. and Mrs. Griffin, Malden, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson, John H. Ailman, Boston; F. H. Wilson, Brunswick; Major G. D. Willes, Trenton, N. J.; L. J. Luce, Auburn; James Walker, Wilton; J. H. P. H. Wilson, Auburn.

Mr. L. J. Luce, who was born near the lake, but is now a resident of Auburn and deputy sheriff of Androscoggin county, arrived in camp Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, ate his supper, went out fishing and was back at 8.30 with an 8 1-2-pound trout. That kind of work is too rapid for Sterne. And speaking of records and big fish reminds me of that old poem entitled "A Cracker Jack" and for the benefit of those who have never seen it I will repeat it here:

A business man from Orono,
To catch the gamy trout did go,
He fished and fished from morn till night,
But all the fish refused to bite,
To his great joy at last he took
A speckled beauty on his hook.
It set his heart with pride afire,
And to his wife he sent a wire,
"I've got one, he's a cracker jack,
And weighs 4 pounds." She answered back:
"That's not so much, I've got one, too,
Weights 14 pounds and looks like you."

Among the many fishermen looking for cracker jacks I forgot to mention is Mr. M. S. Thompson of Newburyport and Boston. This is Mr. Thompson's first season at Clear Water and we all hope he will make good.

On Thursday evening occurred the annual opening dance of the season and

Freitag, Boston, trout, 4 1 2, 4 and 5 pounds. A. W. Burke, Boston, trout, 8 1-2 pounds. M. S. Thompson, Boston, trout, 7 1-4 pounds. Senator Grosvenor, Swampscott, brook trout, 2 1-2 pounds. F. S. Wheeler, Saugatuck, Conn., trout, 3 and 7 1-2 pounds. C. S. Williams, Boston, trout, 4 pounds. Forrest Jennings, Industry, trout, 10 1-2 pounds. Dr. Heber Bishop and party, Boston, trout, 10 1-2, 10, 9, 4 and 5 pounds.

Using Dynamite.

As we go to press we learn that dynamite is being used at Haines Landing and The Barker to keep the ice from jamming the wharves. The ice in the immediate vicinity of the wharves is being blown to fragments.

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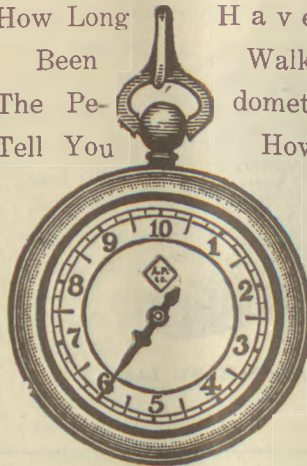
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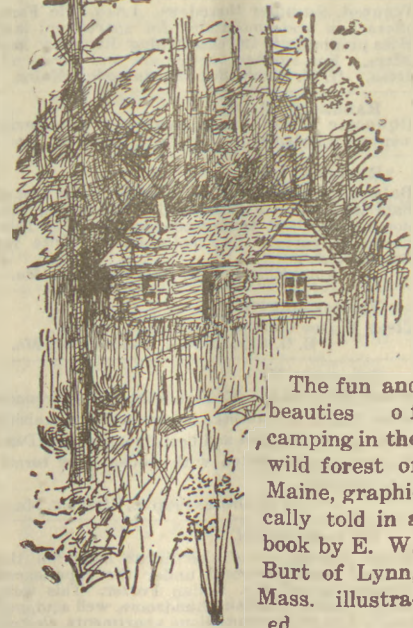
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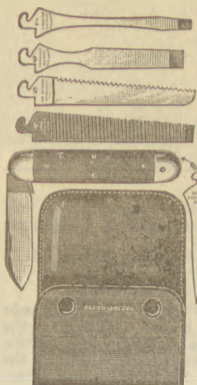
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REMARKABLE EXPERIMENTS AND STUDIES ON THE STOMACH.

How To Eat Properly.

BY DR. VALENTINE.

Not long ago Horace Fletcher published a book called "The A, B, C, of Our Own Nutrition," in which he advocated, "Do right the feeding of your body; Nature will do all the rest for you right." After a dozen years of uninterrupted experiments upon himself and upon dogs, cats and other animals, Mr. Horace Fletcher concludes that the average human being eats three times as much as is good for him; that by eating only one-third as much and masticating it even more thoroughly than by Gladstone's famous thirty-two bites of each mouthful, a person is assured of unflinching health, strength, contentment and longevity. In a word, he will have annihilated the chief cause of all disease—indigestion. Mr. Fletcher conducted experiments at Yale and Cambridge Universities, and made tests under the auspices of the United States Army. As a result of his experiments he advocates that people should ignore false appetite and wait for a return of normal appetite, which is indicated by a desire for some particular simple food, accompanied by a watering of the mouth—all of which is good advice, but a great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have already ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve, tendon or muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy, which shall be simple but effective. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent makes the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect.

Although some physicians were aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine in combination, or as a solvent, and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

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GAME WINTERED WELL.

Warden Craig of Square Lake Camps Writes of Game.
GUERETTE, Apr. 25, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

There is from three to four feet of snow in the north eastern part of Maine today but as there is no frost in the ground it is melting faster underneath than on top. A warm rain and a few days of hot sun, and the game will be safe from the poachers. There has been very little big game killed this winter compared to other winters in Aroostook county and along the border from Van Buren to the mouth of the Allagash and this is due only to the extra amount of wardens the fish and game commission have put on to patrol the game sections and the greater part of the violators have been apprehended especially the cow moose killers.

Game has wintered well partly due to the small amount of snow up to March 1st but mostly to the mild winter. I heard of several deer being found dead in the woods. But in every case on examination they were found to be covered with lice. In some cases it was old deer and some were fawns.

It will properly be late before the ice leaves the lakes this spring. From the 10th to the 15th of May. Should we get plenty of rain to raise the water and the weather fairly warm I think we will be clear of ice by the 10th. Lots of fishermen will visit Fish river waters this spring.

D. L. CUMMINGS.

Ancient Fish.

The public was horrified at a statement sent out recently from Chicago that in the Windy City there are fish in cold storage that have been in the refrigerators for three years. Referring to the matter the New Bedford Standard says that residents in seashore places will instantly condemn the serving of such fish to people for food. It is known, however, that those who live at the shore are inclined to be fussy and are given to complaining if they are served with fish that have been out of the water twenty-four hours. Every body is not so fortunately situated in the world with regard to the fish supply. But it must be confessed that it is rather solemn to think of catching fish in 1903 and not eating them until 1906.

But even at that Chicago would seem to be better off than some other places on earth where fish is served that seems to have been kept for years without any cold storage whatever. However lamentable the result in keeping fish three years in the cold, it is not so bad as is the serving of some of the fish that is put before the unhappy inhabitants of inland communities in certain of the restaurants that have to live even though their customers die. Generally speaking, the fellow who knows a thing or two about fish at the shore will dodge that article of food unless he knows something of its age and past history. Portland, meanwhile, has fish in perfection, and for this great blessing its favored inhabitants should be devoutly thankful.—Exchange.

Salmon Jumped Into Boat.

Seldom does a big seven pound salmon jump right into a fisherman's boat, but that was what happened to C. D Martin of East Sebago, while fishing at Sebago lake recently. Mr. Martin had hardly begun trolling on the lake off East Sebago when he began to get bites, and it was but a short time later before he felt a tremendous tug, the signal that a salmon of unusual weight had been hooked. Quicker than a flash the handsome fish made a dash for the surface and then rising gracefully he sailed through the air, landing directly in the boat from which Mr. Martin was



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Dead Salmon Fry.

The people of Brunswick have small hopes that the 75,000 small salmon recently placed in the Androscoggin River will live and they do not believe that the time will ever be seen when these fish can be caught in this river. It is said that large numbers of the small fry have been found dead on the banks of the river below the falls and it is supposed that many hundreds more have gone down the river. The principal reason given for this is that it is impossible for the fish to live in a river, the water of which is so contaminated as is the water of the Androscoggin. At Pejepscot Mills, only a few miles above Brunswick there is a large sulphite paper mill the refuse of which is turned into the river. This poisons the water. There are also several other mills situated on the banks of the Androscoggin all of which turn more or less poisonous matter into the river. The sewers of several towns and cities are turned into the river, all together making the water very bad.

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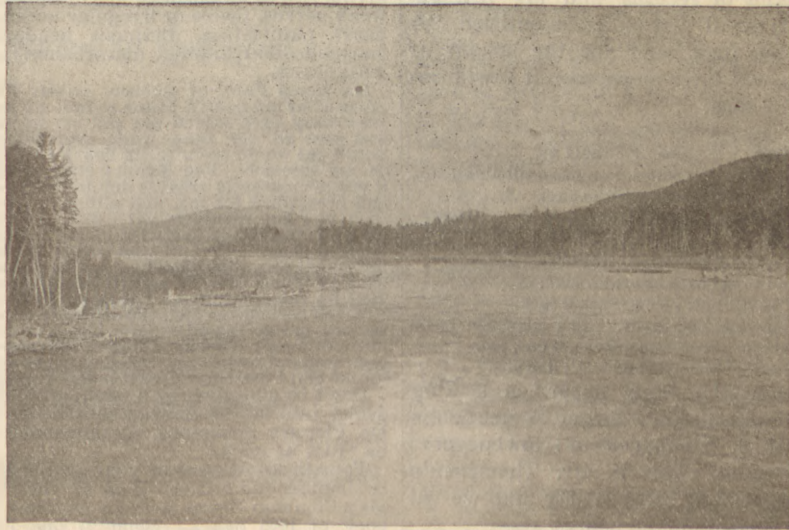
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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Lion at the Barber's

Once upon a time the lion decided that he should go to the barber's, and so he posted off to the shop kept by the monkeys.

"I'm in a big hurry," said the lion as he climbed into the barber's chair. "Get through with me as quick as you can, for I want to catch a train." He threw himself back in the chair and closed his eyes, and before the mon-



HE HAD FALLEN FAST ASLEEP AND WAS SNORING.

keys had half recovered from their scare he had fallen fast asleep and was snoring.

"What did he say he wanted—a hair cut or a shampoo?" asked the chief barber of his assistant.

"He didn't say," answered Jimmy. "Well, I guess you had better wake him up and ask him."

"Well, I guess I'll resign my job," replied Jimmy. "If I wake him up he'll eat me up."

"Then I'll shave him," said the chief. "Maybe that isn't what he wants, and he'll eat you up," said Jimmy.

"Then suppose I cut his hair?" "He may not want his hair cut, and he'll eat you up for that."

"Then I guess I'll cut his hair and shave him both."

"He'll eat us both up then."

The chief scratched his head and the assistant scratched his head, but presently Jimmy says:

"Boss, I would like to get off today to go and see a sick friend."

"All right," answered the chief, as the happy idea flitted through his brain. "And I'll take a day off too."

So they took each other by the paw and tiptoed as easily as they could across the plain until they got out of earshot of the lion, and then they ran. And unless he went to another barber shop Mr. Lion hasn't had his shave or hair cut from that day to this.—Chicago Tribune.