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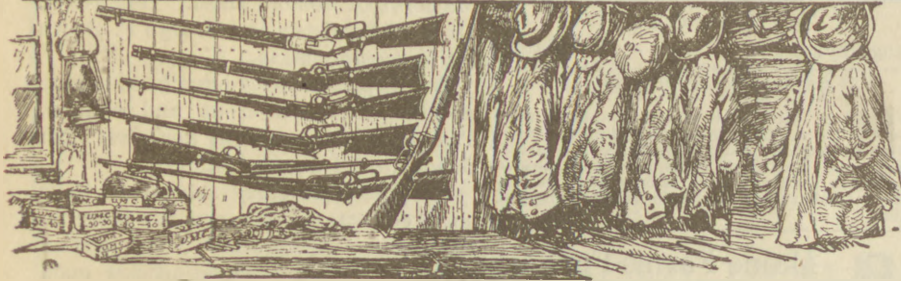
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Fish and Game Oddities.

Bread Upon Water.

A man who fished at Rangeley Lake for the first time recently received certain instructions from an old timer that made him think he would be sure to get plenty of fish. His informant told him to sprinkle bread crumbs on the water, to take the bread crumbs to a boom of logs at a certain place and sprinkle them near the logs and then let his guide go and shake up the logs. He said that would stir the salmon up, then they would go and feed on the crumbs. He would then cast his fly among the crumbs and would get a good many salmon. One trouble about trying this experiment was that the man did not find any logs in the place indicated by his informant.

An Odd Catch.

Says a correspondent in speaking of an incident in which he participated: I had a spoon hook out on 100 feet of line and when I was rowing slowly I felt a slight nibble on the line, and pulling in found to my surprise, a good sized fresh water clam on the hook, the clam holding the hook firmly in his mouth. Hardly believing that clams could swim before, I now am assured that they do swim. This fact of my odd catch I can verify by a friend who happened to be there.

Fish High and Dry.

A Maine man went fishing on the Brewer side of the Penobscot river, and while he was quietly waiting to feel the tug of a 20 pound salmon a couple of urchins came along and told him that they would show him a salmon just waiting for the frying pan. The angler, however, felt that in a minute or two more he would have a bite and did not care to follow the lead of the children. So he smiled at the boys and told them to run away and get their salmon and it was to his great surprise and bewilderment that he soon saw the lads come staggering back, bravely tugging along a fine big salmon.

Explanations followed and it was learned that the boys found the fish on the shore where it had gone at high water only to get caught among some rocks and left there when the tide had receded.

Luck Vs Skill.

Once upon a time a fisherman arrived at one of the hotels in Rangeley. He remarked: "guess I can catch fish here if anyone can. Many a good haul I have had in salt water." He began to put a wooden rod together, which looked as if it had been purchased at some bargain counter at a dry goods store.

He had brought a box of good fat angleworms along with him. Putting on a sinker, he filled a big hook with some of the worms. But this was not all. He had never before seen anyone fish with a fly. He bought a leader and three flies, which he tied on at the end of his line beyond the worms and began to fish, much to the amusement of several anglers.

Soon something unexpected happened for the water began to fly in all directions, but the plug fisherman held on and walked back and forth calling for help, as over amid the driftwood went the fish holding onto one of the fly hooks. When landed there was a handsome salmon that lacked only a few ounces of weighing ten pounds.

Big Game.

Not long ago an ex-governor of Michigan, a Cleveland capitalist and several friends were in the big woods near Turtle Lake guided by Sam Sampson, a famous hunter and trapper. Sam possesses a gun with a barrel five feet long, but once, according to his story, he had a still longer one.

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"How did you break it?" asked one of the hunters.

"I strained it to death," said the old guide soberly. "I was out hunting one day when I seen a buck an' seven does a-standin' close onto me. I pulled up old Beetle—that's what I called th' gun—and was jest goin' t' let go when I heard an awful funny noise over my head. I looked up 'n' there was more'n ten million wild geese a-sailin' over me. There I was in a predicament. I wanted th' geese 'n' I wanted th' deer. At last I aimed at th' geese an' let sliver. Beetle must ha' knowed I wanted both' fur that was th' end of the old gun! The strain on her was too much, an' both barrels busted. Th' shot in one of 'em killed the buck, th' shot in th' other killed 10 geese, an' when Beetle died he kicked so hard I was knocked into a crick. But when I come out my boot-legs was full o' fish! I ain't never seen another sech gun as Beetle!"

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RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

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Fishing Parties are Having Prime Luck and Weather is Sufficiently Mixed to Be Interesting.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE, RANGELEY, MAINE, May 23, 1906.

The past week has brought all kinds of weather, a thunder storm, a dash of snow and the gentle rain. The fishing which is the one object of life for most of the guests has been fairly good, although not all who have been fishing have caught 'um.

At this hotel there are more guests than usual so early in the season. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chandler well known Bostonians arrived Saturday for an extended stay.

Mr. Edward Malley a well known merchant of Connecticut accompanied by S. R. Rand are here for a months sojourn.

The following party, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster of New York and friend F. C. Oliver of Philadelphia, after passing several days here have gone to Grant's camps, Kennebago, for a few days' fly fishing.



YOUR GUIDE IS WAITING!!

Hon. F. E. Timberlake, Phillips, was here over Sunday making arrangements to open his camp for the season. Messrs. C. A. Taff and J. M. Lazell of Whitinsville, Mass., are here for a 10 days fishing trip, and will doubtless be heard from later.

The following party of well known gentlemen who make an annual visit to this region:

J. Russel Marble, W. H. Coe, Louis H. Torry, W. D. Lucy of Worcester, Mass.; Calvin D. Page of Southbridge, Mass.; W. F. Shove of Fall River, Mass.; and Henry Nickerson of Winchester, Mass., spent a day or two here en route to Grant's camps, Kennebago. There names will be seen on the fish record of this hotel.

Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana, who comes here each season is going to Paris to deliver an oration on the glorious Fourth of July and it is hoped will return from his European trip in time to make his usual stay at the Rangeleys.

Monday night the following party, whice is making a tour through the lakes; registered, here: Judge A. R. Savage and wife of Auburn; Mr. and

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May 14, W. W. Lee, 3-pound salmon; S. A. Hayes, 4 1-2-pound salmon. May 18, W. E. Lee, 9-pound salmon; Aaron Soule, guide.

May 18, Russell Marble, Worcester, 3 3-4-pound salmon; Harry Quimby, guide.

May 18, W. H. Inman, Worcester, 3-pound salmon.

May 18, J. A. Spafford, 4 1-2 pound salmon; E. Snowman guide. H. T. Sanbury, New York, 3 1-4-pound trout; G. H. Huntoon, guide.

May 19, H. C. Onmule, New York, 4 1-2-pound salmon; L. Haley, guide.



THE KIND YOU GET IN THE RANGELEYS.

May 19, M. C. Migel, New York, 5 1-2-pound salmon; I. Tibbetts, guide. May 19, Jas. Flaherty, New York, 7-pound salmon; M. Tibbetts, guide. May 20, H. C. Onmule, New York 3-pound salmon; L. Haley, guide. May 21, M. C. Migel, New York, 5 1-2-pound trout, E. Tibbetts, guide. May 22, J. W. Banks, Bridgeport, 4-pound salmon; Jack McCann, guide. May 22, C. N. Choate, Bridgeport, 3 3-4-pound salmon; Jack M Cann, guide. May 22, Edw. Mallery, New Haven, two 4-pound salmon; Joe Lamb, guide. If besides this was recorded all the trout and salmon that were caught weighing less than three pounds, surely it would be called good fishing.

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TINGE OF GREEN ON BALD MOUNTAIN
REMINDER OF SUMMER.

Ice Broke, Wharf Day It Went Out. Fishing Good. More [Small Fish Taken Than Usual.] Some of the Fish Records of the Guests of the House.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE, May 23, 1906.

There is a tinge of green just being taken on by Bald Mountain, reminding one that the summer is coming. Dame Nature is very late in dressing this part of the country in green.

The day the ice left the lake it jammed into this cove and took part of the wharf away, and the lake is so high it cannot be repaired for the present.

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MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE.

Guests Fast Arriving at Popular Resort.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] HAINES LANDING, ME. May 21, 1906.

Guests are arriving daily on every train at the Mooselookmeguntic House and the indications point to another excellent fishing season.

Among the first parties that arrived at the lake were Jas. W. Wells of New York and the Marble party from Worcester, Mass., Willard Nye, Jr. from New Bedford, Fred B. Dale of New York, F. E. White of Brockton, Frank Ridlon of Brookline and Mr. Appleton and wife of Haverhill, Julius Mathews of Boston, Mass., George A. Drew of Lewiston and George F. Booth of Worcester, Mass.

The Appleton party have been having excellent luck with trout and salmon. The postmistress caught her first fish Sunday, a 5 1-2-pound salmon.

Many of these early sportsmen have engaged cottages or rooms for later in the season. Applications from parties show that business indications are good for a busy season.

Late arrivals are R. C. Bradford, traffic manager of the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, Rev. F. L. Wilkins, D. D., and D. W. Bunnell of Portland.

HAVE FORMED A POOL.

Guide of the Lucky Fisherman Gets \$7.00

Daily, Extra.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

RANGELEY, May 23, 1905.

A party of early and enthusiastic fishermen from New York City have adopted a novel way to keep up interest in matters piscatorial especially when they relate to big fish.

Their method is about as follows: Each morning before starting for the fishing grounds the party of seven form a pool of a dollar each with the understanding that the guide of the man who catches the largest fish of the day shall have the pot. Thus it is that the interest in big fish is kept at fever heat and the guides use their utmost endeavors to troll in the vicinity of the monster salmon and trout of the Rangeleys, for a record fish means \$7.00 additional to the regular remuneration for the guide who has been with the fortunate sportsman.

KINGFIELD FISH NOTES

Many Good Strings of Trout Have Been Taken.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINGFIELD, May, 22, 1906.

Master Clyde S. Simmons got a fine string of ten large trout on Indian stream on the North New Portland road Saturday.

Messrs. C. F. Collins and G. M. French, with their families, spent the day at Tufts Saturday last and got all the trout they could eat for that day at least.

A few unlucky fishermen, whose names we refrain from mentioning, fished unsuccessfully at Grindstone pond a few days ago.

John G. Butts, manager of the Maines & Bonnalie clothing store in this town, tells big fish stories about his trip to Tufts last week and that string of eight trout, one of them tipping the scales at 2 pounds being a beauty.

The fishermen who were just ordinarily lucky at Tufts pond were Chas. Swett, A. C. Woodard, L. L. Mitchell, H. C. Gilbert, A. Henderson, R. C. Huse and others.



Mrs. Susie Emerson, 25 Jackson St., Bangor Me., and her 225 pound deer that she shot at Wassaseeook Camp, Alton, Me. Howard M. McKechnie was her guide. Mrs. Emerson is one of the best lady shots in Maine. Her first shot after arriving at Wassasee-cook was to put a bullet into the exact center of her target, and the next was to drop this fine buck. The head is being mounted by the S. L. Crosby Co., Bangor, Me.

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At Nashville, Tenn., May 15-17.

The Southern Handicap Was Won

By C. G. Spencer, who broke 98 ex 100 from the 20 yard mark.

First Amateur Average Was Won

By H. D. Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga. who broke 387 out of 400. They used

DUPONT SMOKELESS.

HAPPY DAYS AT CLEAR WATER.

FISH ARE BEING CAUGHT DAILY BY SKILLFUL ANGLERS.

Some Of the Guests Described. Mr. Lewis's Fish Story In Rhyme. Other Matters Of Note.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

ALLEN'S MILLS, May 22, 1906.

I hear that Old Bill is coming to try the fishing, also that Sternie was not satisfied with his catch of early spring and is going to try for the record again, with Bill Sternie and Jack Ryan,

bringing in a good fish and sometimes his limit. Mr. Geo. H. Cross, and Mr. F. Mullett, with their friend Dr. Griffin all of Malden, Mass., had pretty fair kind of luck. Mr. Cross had the honor of the largest salmon, and Mr. Mullett the largest number of fish.

Below will be found the late arrivals, also the records of the lucky fishermen.

S. O. Tarbox Jr., Farmington, lake trout, 8 1 2, 3 pounds.

Mrs. S. O. Tarbox, Jr., lake trout, 11 1-2; square tailed trout, 2 pounds.

J. F. Ryan, Boston, lake trout, 4, 3, 10 1-2 pounds.



SEVEN RANGELEY BEAUTIES.

What do you think of that? Did you ever hear Mr. Lewis's fish story?

De lake trout cry,
En de salmon say:
"Yander is a fishin' man
Comin' dis way."
"En he'll try fer to get you
On his line
En he'll tell de folks
You are six-foot-nine."

Den de lake trout say:
"Let's swim up higher—
We don't want to sociate
Wid no such a liar."

Do you think that they will catch record breakers with the trout and salmon talking like that? Never mind boys, I never knew one of you to buy a fish and then claim the honor of catching it. A little sparrow has been whispering something about these things that when professional men go fishing it is with in accordance with the advice given by the man to his son just starting out in life. "My son get money, get it honest if you can, but get it."

There are times in the lives of all great men when inspiration almost amounts to genius, especially when after a big salmon and I honestly think that when this famous trio of fishermen get a few of their little idiocrasies knocked completely out of them that they may be able to get a few of the big fellows.

Speaking of these things reminds me that I had forgotten to mention Giff. He is as full of whims and as an egg is full of meat and is as full of determination to catch big fish as a fox is full of determination after a woodchuck and only for those whims, well what is the use in talking about those? Talking never changes anything and only experience will make sane fishermen out of them.

Among the lucky fishermen, and when I say lucky I think it is mostly luck, as often two men in a boat using identically the same bait, one will get all the fish while the other don't get a nibble, was Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick and his wife of Salem, Mass. Fitzpatrick never went out without

Geo. H. Cross, Malden, square tailed trout, 3; lake trout, 4 1-2, 5 1-2, 4 1-2, 4, 6, 5 1-2; salmon, 10 pounds.

Geo. Mullett, Malden, lake trout, 6, 5, 5, 4 1-2, 3, 5, 4, 4 1-2, 4 3-4; salmon, 5 pounds.

Mrs. Geo. Mullett, Malden, lake trout, 6 pounds.

Mrs. Geo. Cross, Malden, square tailed trout, 2 pounds.

Archie Roderick, Farmington, lake trout, 5, 4 pounds.

Harry Pierce, King and Bartlett Camps, salmon, 6 pounds.

Charles Yorke, lake trout, 5 1-2 pounds.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

VARNUMS POND, TEMPLE.

May 22, 1906.

The fishing has been very good here the past week and all who have visited the pond have been well pleased with their success.

The following are some of the lucky fishermen:

Arthur Keith, three togue, 7 1-4 pounds.

Adna Trask, togue, 1 pound.

Harry Berry, togue, 1 pound.

George W. Hoar of Boston, togue, 1 3-4.

Moor and Marble, six salmon, 8 pounds.

May 16, George W. Moar and Sheridan Hodgkins five salmon, one trout 2 pounds; May 17, four salmon, two trout, 1-2 to 1 pound.

A merry party of Farmington fishermen went to the pond over Sunday. The personnel of the party was about as follows: Capt. Geo. McL. Presson, Daniel Belcher, Joseph Norton, Sumner Austin, John Gilkey, Capt. Drake, Messrs. Gilbert and Blake. F. W. Lawry was also present and acted as "maid at arms." The guest of honor was Mr. Blaine Hoyt of the Augusta post office. The party had excellent luck fishing and caught some good fish, among three salmon, two togue and one square tail trout.

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BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. STEPHENS FIRST TO REGISTER.

The Guests Are Flocking In; the Fish Are Biting Fast; Everybody Is Happy Now, We're at Bald Mountain at Last!

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BALD MOUNTAIN, May 23, 1906.

The ice was solid when the first guest reached these camps the last day of April, but everything was in readiness and all were happy and comfortable relating stories of the big fish taken in days gone by and the prospect of landing many more.

The register was opened by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stevens of Rumford Falls who arrived April 30, who after remaining a few days went down to their new camp a mile below here that has since been opened for the summer.

A. S. Hinds of Portland came the next day with his employees and opened his elegant summer home "Large-manta" where the flag is now flying and guests being entertained.

May 3, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boothby of Portland arrived and soon opened their camp at Hirobsamcook.

The same day Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Schunch of Springfield, Mass., who take charge of the camp owned by Ricker Bros. of Poland Springs arrived May 9. Mr. James Ricker of Arlington, Mass., came and has since leased of Mr. Hinds, Camp Rockwood, and his family will join him the first of June.

Mr. A. H. Lawson of Winchester, Mass., is now being entertained by Mr. Ricker and on Friday helped him net the largest fish taken this season from this lake a 9 pound salmon.

It was on Monday, May 14, at 4.30 o'clock, p. m. the ice left the lake, the weather fine, thermometer 32 degrees above.

BELGRADE LAKE FISHING.

New York Man Catches Record Breaking Trout, 8 3-4 Pounds.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BELGRADE LAKE, May 22, 1906.

Following are the list of trout taken by guests at Belgrade during the week.

Mr. L. H. Pelouse of New York City took the record fish for the Belgrade Lakes on Wednesday last weighing 8 3-4 pounds. This is the largest trout ever taken at Belgrade and one that any sportsman may be proud of. The fish is being mounted by Walter D. Hinds, Maine's leading taxidermist and is going to add the finishing touch to Mr. Pelouse's elaborate den at Madison Avenue.

Several other fine trout have been taken during the weeks as follows.

Mrs. F. E. Dudley with Wilkie Collins as guide took one 3 1-4, one 2 1-4 one 5 1-2, one 4, one 3 and one 7 pound trout.

Mr. Dudley one 5 1-4 and one 3 3-4.

Mr. Goodrich one 4, one 3 1-2, one 6 1-4 and one 4 3-4-pound trout.

Mr. Wm. H. Mead one 7 3-4 pounds.

Mr. Wm. G. Gallaher one 7 1-2 pounds.

Mr. Wilson one 5 7-8 pound trout.

A very peculiar circumstance happened to Mr. Geo. H. Edmonds, Thursday while fishing at Great Pond. Mr. Edmonds went ashore for lunch leaving a 3-pound trout in the boat and upon his return about an hour later, found to his great surprise nothing but the skin of his fish left, the flesh having been completely devoured by an eagle, which had made well his escape before Mr. Edmonds had approached it.

Billy Hill has given several interesting exhibitions of his skill with the rifle during the past few weeks here and has gained the good will of the entire community as one of the most skillful manipulators of small arms that has ever visited this section of the country.

AT PICKFORDS CAMPS.

New York and Other Parties Coming Daily.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

PICKFORDS CAMPS, May 22, 1906.

Mr. Cummings and family consisting of ten who have rented two camps for the season, will arrive about July 1 and remain until Oct. 15. Mr. A. Ludeke, of New York City, who was at camp last year has taken Camp Kumagen for this season.

Mr. Pickford has recently added bath rooms in three camps with all modern improvements such as hot and cold water, flush closets, bath tubs, basins, etc.,

Arrivals: Mrs. H. S. Hardy, New York City; Mr. Henry Ledeker, New York City; A. Arnburg, guide; Mr. Robert W. Cuming, Newark, N. J.; Mr. Walter R. Stockbridge, New York City; J. E. Lamb guide.

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"SLOCUM" WRITES OF MAINE.

Rangeley Region a Delightful Place to Summer In.

EAST SUMNER, May 10, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

During the terrible conflict of the Civil war, thousands of brave, loyal men eagerly looked forward with joyful anticipations to the time when they should be "mustered out." So, today are many eager sportsmen that annually visit Maine's charming lakes in the interior or northern sections, anxiously awaiting the welcome inspiring words—"the ice has gone out." What a thrill of static delight and fond expectations cluster around these simple monosyllables! Situated at an elevation nearly as high as the famed Crawford House at the White Mountains, the Rangeley Lakes present to the sportsman or summer visitor, all that heart can desire, no matter whether the desire be for successful fishing, canoeing; pleasant drives forest, lake or mountain scenery. A ramble in the forest, or for those great essentials to health—pure air and water—all these are found in great abundance and easily obtained. Good hotels and fine log camps abound and one takes his choice. Fishing outfits obtained at reasonable rates, and all that is needed for the hustling business man of Boston or New York is simply to take his light grip, board the train any morning at Boston and sup at night after a lovely ride through rural scenery, at some fine hotel or camp.

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Correspondence with some of the hotel and camp owners indicate a heavy patronage this season. When "the ice is out" look for a rush from all along the line. The writer who is to visit several popular resorts on the line of the Maine Central and Boston and Maine railroads this season, will commence his trips by a visit to the Rangeley and Dead River section. No trips afford him more pleasure than the trips to the Rangeley region.

SLOCUM.

GAME PLENTY IN LEXINGTON.

Nice Trout Being Caught, Moose Seen, Etc.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

LEXINGTON, May 21, 1906.

Quite a lot of nice trout are being taken from Big and Little Alder streams at this place.

P. J. Williams saw four deer near his house a few days ago. He says they looked fat and sleek. Lots of others have been seen.

A large moose crossed the road near Frank Churchill's a few days ago. Large bear tracks have also been seen here in town.

The log drivers at Sandy stream report lots of deer in the valley.

The Jenkins Bogert Co. have finished sawing squares.

LIVE YANKEE.

Fly Rod's Note Book.

That the season at the Rangeley's is very late this spring is well known, but reunion of the "old timers" at the different places is not chilly, and many a hearty hand shake as old friends from different states greet each other, speak louder than words of the anglers friendship.

Yesterday I met en route for Upper Dam Mr. Freeland Howe of Norway, Maine, who was coming to enjoy his 47th trip after the speckled and silver beauties. His enthusiasm was as great as ever, and we exchanged greetings and inquired for the old friends of the pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston who are expected to occupy the same camp and are to arrive in June. Mr. Parish of Connecticut, who still holds the record as for size of both trout and salmon taken from the pools; Mr. A. Reese of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Crosley of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doan of the same city—(Mrs. Doan holds the record among the ladies.) Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bearce of Lewiston and many others who come to Upper Dam will be here with the June days when fish stories from there will be in order.

Mr. Howe is this season accompanied by his son and will remain for a month or six weeks.

Are the moose increasing in this part of Maine where half a century ago they were large numbers, and when the Indians were at home at the Rangeleys? I think they are and that the law on cow moose and calf is the cause.

One day last week a large cow moose came out of the woods at Byron walked about very independently, and was seen by many before returning to the mountain wilderness.

John Eastman the well known guide of Errol, New Hampshire came up the lakes Tuesday afternoon in the first steamer from Middle Dam and helped push the ice away from the wharf to land at Middle Dam. John remarked "I am just visiting for two or three days while waiting for the McGrigor party to come to their camp at B pond" but John's visiting was only for the afternoon for he was quickly taken to guide some one to a big fish.

The first of April with "Nick" Boylston he returned from a two months bird shooting trip in Georgia, where they had good sport. Mr. Boylston loves fishing and hunting as well as ever and in a few weeks will open his camp on Umbagog lake. For over thirty years John Eastman has been guiding parties through the forests and on the lakes. He is one of the best moose callers. Not only in Maine and New Hampshire, but in Canada, New Brunswick and the southern states has he been with parties, and his friends are everywhere.

Time has been most kind to John and may he for many years to come be the first to extend the friendly hand when the ice goes out.

Did you ever stop to think what an income, to those who make it a business gum gathering from the spruce trees in this region is?

I know of one party who spent the winter in the woods on the border between Maine and Canada and netted the neat little sum of over \$300 cash for their gum picking.

Mr. O. B. Dodge, now at the Mountain View house, who for years has been employed in buying gum from the pickers tells me that he had this winter bought some 20 tons, as taken from the trees.

This is taken to the city where it is first cleaned by a steaming process that makes it easy to separate the gum from the bark and moss that grows on the trees. It is then sorted, some used for medicinal purposes, some made into sticks and the lump gum is left in its natural state. There is only a very little of this first-class lump gum, such as you buy at the rate of \$1.50 per pound, so that a chew of good old-fashioned gum from the woods of Maine does cost something.

I also learned that only once in about seven years the gum pickers go to the same section, for it takes that time for enough of the gum to form to make it an object for the pickers.

Pierce Pond Fishing.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

CARRATUNK, MAINE, May 14, 1906.

Is 13 an unlucky number? Mr. F. W. Briggs's party visited Pierce pond on May 12; there were 13 in the party. They came from the ever famous Carry Pond Camp where Mr. Briggs has a very nice camp, erected last fall at a cost of over \$1 000. They caught trout and salmon ranging from four to ten pounds, as follows:

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John F. McDonald, two salmon, six pounds each.

John O. Day, Boston, two salmon, ten pounds each.

Willis Flicher, two salmon, four to six pounds.

Henry Barnett, two salmon, four and eight pounds.

A. H. Pusher, Pittsfield, two salmon, four and nine pounds.

Geo. J. Fisher, one salmon, one trout, four and nine pounds.

Mr. E. H. Morse, of the Hartford Business college, one salmon, one trout, seven and four pounds.

Mr. Fitch, one salmon, four pounds.

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FISHING ON AT MOOSEHEAD.

TWO SCORE EAGER ANGLERS ARRIVED ON FIRST STEAMER.

Camps are Being put in Order and old Time Parties are Daily Arriving. Season Now on Full Blast.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] KINEO, May 20, 1906.

Moosehead Lake's fishing season opened with the going out of the ice Sunday, and scores of eager anglers many of whom had been waiting at Greenville for several days came up the lake on the first steamer of the year anxious to get busy.

Splendid weather has been the rule and the first catches above the average both in the size of the big ones and the number and weight of the strings. With a continuance of the present weather fly fishing will begin shortly and the salmon will be seeking the quick water of the Moose River before long. Activity is manifest all about the lake and a record breaking year is prophesied by all, not only for spring business but for the summer season as well.

Prominent among the early comers are many old timers, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foster and J. G. Wildman of Boston among them. This party have always held high line records and are already doing their share to maintain them this year.

Another crowd of veterans includes a number of travelling men, well known throughout the entire state and



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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of New York are here and will remain well through the summer and Henry Lord of New York is the first of the cottagers to return and will stay until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Horens of St. Louis are leaders of the western delegation and will enjoy two weeks sport.

The various fishing clubs are being put in shape for the immediate reception of members and the private cottages gotten in readiness for the early arrival of their owners. Among the best known of the parties booked for the immediate future in the Camp Comfort Club, the Thomas Party and a company headed by Walter H. Wesson of Springfield.

Saturday's boat will bring a big crowd and the middle of the coming week will find the season in full blast for the late opening of a season is always regarded with favor by anglers of experience.

SMELTS VERSUS GAME FISH.

Catch 'Em and Eat 'Em Says Mr. Sessions. A Boston Sportsman.

BOSTON, MASS., May 14, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

The fishing in Maine ponds and lakes this spring, began almost as it usually has, excepting last spring, a little slow to improve with the warm weather.

Some old fishermen who have reviewed the matter carefully say that the ponds are overstocked with smelts, the food fish of the lake trout and salmon, that they exist in such large numbers that the big fish gorge themselves with the small fry and thereby get in a condition that makes the most attractive Rangeley or Archer spinner seem unattractive.

If they are right, what must we do to remedy this condition of affairs? To get rid of the smelts the proper method to use is some form of extermination. Educate the people up to the fact that smelts are a very good table fish, even when small in size. It would interest the writer greatly to have this matter taken up for discussion in the columns of MAINE WOODS. What do you think of the feasibility of diminishing the number of these food fish, brother fishermen?

But smelts are not the only cause of a backward spring in matters piscatorial. Every now and then you meet an old angler and ask him the question about the reason for poor fishing. He immediately looks wise and remarks that the fish are down deep and won't come to the surface until it warms up. There may be more truth than poetry in the above surmise.

The water must be about right for the trout. If it is too cold in the spring he stays in shallow water where it is warmer; if the water is too warm, he stays in deep water where it is cooler.

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Notes and Comments.

A correspondent writing from Cody, Wyoming says the hunting and fishing in that section of the country is of the best. Good guides may easily be obtained. The town of Cody was named for William Cody ("Buffalo Bill.")

A picture of a bear shot by C. W. Whitney of Troy N. J. appeared in last week's MAINE WOODS. Mr. Whiting writes that he shot the bear on the Molunkus river, 15 miles from Kingman Me., last October. The stuffed animal now adorns Mr. Whitney's home.

The Bangor and Aroostook railroad has issued a circular to ticket agents and connecting lines announcing resumption of navigation on Moosehead lake. Following is their arrangement: Steamers are now operated on the following schedule daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville Junction 7.30 and 11.00 a. m.; due Deer Island 8.20 a. m. and 12.00 noon, Kineo 9.20 a. m. and 1.00 p. m., Northeast Carry 11.15 a. m. and 3.45 p. m., Northwest Carry 12.00 noon and 4.30 p. m. Returning, leave Northwest Carry 6.00 a. m. and 1.00 p. m., Northeast Carry 10.30 a. m., Kineo 1.20 and 3.00 p. m., Deer Island 2.10 and 3.45 p. m.; due Greenville Junction 3.10 and 5.00 p. m.

SUGAR ISLAND and LILY BAY ROUTE

Leave Greenville Junction 11.05 a. m.; due Sugar Island 11.55 a. m., Lily Bay 12.15 p. m. Returning, leave Lily Bay 1.45 p. m., Sugar Island 2.05 p. m.; due Greenville Junction 3.00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains leaving Bangor at 7.00 a. m. and returning from Greenville at 3.40 p. m run to and from the steamboat wharf at Greenville making direct connection with steamers and avoiding the transfer of passengers and baggage. Through Pullman buffet sleeping cars are operated between Boston and Greenville on train leaving Boston (Boston & Maine R. R.) at 10.00 p. m. Portland (Maine Central R. R.) at 1.05

ing so many and big fish that they do not have any temptation to lie.— Waterville Sentinel.

A large item in the daily mail at the department of inland fisheries and game just at present is in the line of applications of different kinds. Many of them are for guides who are looking after their licenses in order to be ready for business when the summer and fall rush of visitors comes to the State, and there are also many letters of inquiry received daily from people from out of the State, asking the locations of the best fishing places. Chairman Carleton said yesterday, in speaking of these that there had been more thus far than he had ever known at this season of the year.

In speaking of the fishing this spring he said that the water in the Maine lakes was on the average three feet higher than it was last year, and that the season thus far had been cold and backward, but that in spite of these conditions there were some good catches being made, and that the main difference between this year and last in the way of fishing was that one had to do more fishing in order to catch the fish.

Fishing on the Rangeley lakes started with a rush when the ice went out. Evidently the fish supply of the Rangeleys is not exhausted yet, brother fishermen!

Linc Daniels, the famous Sebago fisherman and guide was made to say in the Portland Press of recent date that he found night fishing for salmon good in Sebago Lake.

It was a mistake, however, and to correct it guide Daniels writes:

NORTH SEBAGO, May 17.—In my article published in your paper of the 15th I noticed a little mistake in print. It says the right time to fish is night time. It should say right time. I do not remember of ever taking a salmon on a line in the night time but once. This happened about 25 years ago in this way: I was coming up across the lake one night and I was paddling along in rather a sleepy mood. I was



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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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Pete Lufkin, Madrid,.....	101
N. W. McNaughton, Schoodic,.....	3,819
Loren Haley, Rangeley,	1
Ozro Roy, Jr. Livermore, Falls,	202
John Higgins, Allens, Mills.....	3,929
Thomas C. Jones, Gardiner,.....	5
Geo. C. Jones, Moxie,.....	200
Hillard C. Schofee, 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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Trade Notes.

Averages Reported.

At the tournament of Mound City Powder Burners held on the grounds of the Central Gun club, St. Louis, Mo. May 5th and 6th, 1st general average was won by Mr. Lee R. Barclay of Chicago, who broke 280 out of 300, using DuPont Smokeless.

First amateur average was won by Mr. Alex Murmon of St. Louis, who broke 273 out of 300.

Mr. W. Baggerman of St. Louis won 2nd general average with 281 out of 300. Both these gentleman used DuPont Smokeless.

At the Western Trap Shooter's League 2nd tournament held at Canonsburg, Pa., on the 9th inst., 1st general average was won by B. D. Mathews of Scenery Hill, Pa., with 161 out of 180.

Second general average was won by Mr. L. Z. Lawrence of Pittsburg, Pa. with 159 out of 180. Both of the above gentlemen used Infalible Smokeless.

At the second annual tournament of the Tulsa Gun club, Tulsa, I. T. May 7th and 8th, 1st general average was won by W. T. Herr, who broke 379 out of 400. Mr. Herr used New E. C. (Improved.)

Second amateur average was won by Thomas Hartman of Deer Creek, Okla. with 372 out of 400 and 3rd amateur average was won by Fred Etchen of Coffeysville, Kas. with 364 out of 400. Both Mr. Hartman and Mr. Etchen used Du Pont Smokeless.

At the Columbus Ohio tournament May 9th to 11th 1st general average was won by R. O. Heikes, who broke 574 out of 600.

Second general average was won by J. R. Taylor, who broke 559 out of 600, both gentlemen used New E. C. (Improved.)

First amateur and 3rd general average was won by R. S. Rhoads of Columbus, Ohio, who broke 555 out of 600, shooting DuPont Smokeless. Mr. Rhoads also won the DuPont trophy with a score of 96 out 100. Of course, using DuPont Smokeless.

At New London, Iowa, May 8th-10th, 1st general average was won by J. S. Boa, who broke 568 out of 600, using DuPont Smokeless.

First amateur average was won by a gentleman shooting New E. C. (Improved) and who broke 564 out of 600.

At Austin, Texas, April 22nd, 26th, 1st general average was won by Charles Spencer, who broke 536 out of 555, using DuPont Smokeless.

Mr. Harold Money won 2nd general average with 532 out of 555 and Turner Hobbie won 3rd general average with 531 out of 555, both shooting New E. C. (Improved.)

First amateur average was won by R. H. Connerly of Austin, Texas with 509 out of 535. Mr. Connerly used Infalible Smokeless.

Third amateur average was won by W. J. Rand of El Paso, Texas, who used DuPont Smokeless. Mr. Connerly also won the Individual Championship of the state at targets with a clean score of 50 straight and the Houston Chronicle Challenge Trophy emblematic of expert championship of Texas with a score of 50 straight. In both instances Mr. Connerly used Infalible Smokeless.

Mr. Jacob F. Pleiss of Easton, Pa., made a new record for the grounds at the shoot held on May 5th by the Alert Gun club of Phillipsburg, N. J. Mr. Pleiss' record was a run of 65 straight, the previous best record being 55 straight, although the list of experts who have shot over these grounds include J. M. Hawkins, W. H. Herr, Fred Gilbert, Luther Squirr, J. A. R. Elliot, Neaf Apgar, Sim Glover and Jack Fanning. Mr. Pleiss' total score out of 100 shots was 96 which he followed with 23 out of 26 at 13 pairs. His load was 40 grains DuPont Smokeless.

At Maysville, Ky., May 3rd 1st general average was won by Mr. C. C. LeCompete, who broke 199 out of 210.

First amateur and 2nd general average was won by Mr. T. H. Clay of Paris, Ky., who broke 197 out of 210. Both of these gentlemen used Infalible Smokeless.

Mr. Clay also won the Blue Grass Championship at targets by breaking 49 out of 50, doing so he of course used DuPont Smokeless.

Second amateur and 3rd general average was won by Mr. S. S. Pinney of Rothwell, Ky., who broke 193 out of 210, using DuPont Smokeless. His score being tied by Mr. R. I. Trimble who also used DuPont Smokeless.

Third amateur average was won by Mr. W. G. Green of Maysville, Ky., who broke 189 out of 210, using Infalible Smokeless.

At Syracuse, N. Y., May 4th Mr. J. M. Hawkins won 1st general average with 324 out of 340, using DuPont Smokeless.

Mr. B. E. Conley of Cohocton, N. Y., won 1st amateur average and 2nd general average with 323 out of 340. Mr. Conley also used DuPont Smokeless.

Mr. O. E. Carpenter of Syracuse, N. Y., won 2nd and 3rd amateur averages respectively, breaking 320 and 313 out of 340 shot at. Both gentlemen used New Schultze.

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The summer change in train and steamer service will be made on Monday, June 4, and information regarding same can be obtained from regular time tables and railway guides.

A Rockland doctor who hasn't been fishing for over a year, decided the other day that he would go to the wharf and drop a smelt line overboard. There were the customary nibbles and then there came a jerk on the line that nearly pulled the doctor overboard. In less time than it takes to tell it he had landed a codfish weighing 5 3-4 pounds. The fish was caught with an ordinary trout hook. The doctor did not stop for smelts but rushed back to his office, and in less than half an hour after it was taken from the water, the fish was baking in the oven.

Lake Auburn fishing is reported good, yes very good. Some of the salmon caught can safely be called cracker jacks.

"Bob" Martin of East Auburn, the Rangeley lake guide, is now at The Birches, one of Captain F. C. Baker's camps. The fishing at Bemis is fine, Bcb says. He himself saw two dandy red spot trout taken from Bemis. One weighed 7 3-4 pounds and the other was a 6 pounder.

There has been some fine fishing at Cobbosseecontee. Among recent early fishermen were the following:

N. Perenette, salmon, which tipped the scales at 5 3-4 pounds and also a nice trout, and H. A. Keyes two good salmon. The three salmon weighed 15 pounds. Richard J. Upton, trout, weighing over five potnds and also a salmon.

In a letter from Miss C. J. Orcutt of Ashland, May 13, we are informed that the ice has not gone out of Portage lake as yet but it is expected it will break up in a few days.

"The eurfew tolls the knell of closing day, The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea," The fishers homeward plod their weary way, Concocting lies to tell to you and me."

We don't know the author of the foregoing quatrain, which is again on its rounds in the metropolitan papers, but he didn't live in Maine. The fishermen in this state are catch-

suddenly aroused by one of my reels speaking up sharply. As soon as I came to my senses I took up the rod and found I was fast to a fish. I retrieved my other line quickly and soon had the fish playing in fine shape. It was one of the times of my life. He came out a good many times and plunged and darted about as lively as I ever saw one do in the day time. The moon being about full and the lake smooth and still, his splashings could have been heard a long way off. I honestly think the sport I had in about one hour added 10 years to my life. After I had landed him I looked at him and tried to look at myself but I concluded to put out my lines and try it again. I did try and have been trying ever since to hook a salmon in the night but have never been able to do so. This fish weighed 12 pounds and he was a dandy. It was about 2 o'clock when I got him into my canoe. I got to my camp about 4 took a little sleep, had salmon for breakfast and started off fishing again.

Robert Walker, proprietor of Trout Brook Camps, Mackamp postoffice, Askwith, Me., writes under recent date line that the ice has left the ponds. He says that fishing at his camps will undoubtedly be good this spring.

MAINE WOODS received a letter this week which came too late for publication, from Jim Harlow of Black Brook camps in the Dead River region. In his letter Mr. Harlow speaks of the fine fishing and good accommodations that the anglers will get at Black Brook camps. Those who have ever visited the camps know the above statements are true. Mr. Harlow says in part: "Deer are showing up in good numbers every day, while the beaver can be seen almost every evening in front of the camps three and four at a time. Everything points to a big season, and those who have been here in the past, know they will be assured of success and well cared for. Mr. Joe Elliot of Ada, Ohio, is in camp; he intends to stay till July or August.

Davis's Ten Pound Salmon.

Charles Davis of Madison arrived in Waterville recently, with a 10 pound landlocked salmon which he captured in Messalonskeelake. Guide Glen P. Blake escorted him in his quest for thebig fish and is as happy over the catch as is Mr. Davis himself. Nohandsomer fish was ever caught in the lake.

FROM THE BARKER.

CAPT. BARKER HAS BEEN MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Many Fishing Parties Are Here and the Fishing Delights the Crowd. Personal Notes Regarding the Guests.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.) THE BARKER, May 21, 1906.

Since this hotel closed last fall Capt. Barker has not been idle, for the grounds have been cleared up, a fine lawn tennis court laid out in front of the camps, the road greatly improved, hot and cold pipes laid to all the camps and every thing put in first class shape. Mr. T. W. Packard the popular manager since the house opened, accompanied by his wife, arrived April 20, and the first guests, Chas. A. Robinson of Portland and friends Mrs. C. P. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas of New York came May 10 and visited

On Saturday, May 12, James Brown and J. L. Beunke of Boston arrived and with Frank Stewart for guide, surely had good fishing as their box of the limit they took home, proved. Mr. Beunke among others got a fine pair of salmon 5 3-4 and 5 1-4 pounds. On Sunday, May 13, Capt. Barker came up for the first time from Bemis with the steamer Wm. P. Frye amid the floating ice and the next day "the ice went out," and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel N. Thayer of Boston who for many years have been among the first comers arrived and are in Camp Yapeechu. Marshall Linnell, their "old reliable guide" came from Magalloway to help them land the fish. Philip Gardiner of Boston and friend I. E. Atkinson of Baltimore, Md., who had Bob Martin for guide, fished for three days with good success, a 5-pound salmon their "big one." On Tuesday Charles A. Brown, manager and treasurer of the Steamboat

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THE WHITE HOUSE.

L. F. Tobie Of Washington County R. R. Makes Fish Record.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.) GRAND LAKE STREAM, May 22, 1906.

The guests at the White House are having continued good luck fishing holding up to the standard. Mr. L. F. Tobie of the Washington County railway, fished two days making a record of 29 salmon. Mr. Wm. M. Norton of Portsmouth, who with a couple of friends arrived the 16th never fished Grand Lake before and are enthusiastic over the salmon. Mr. Norton has sent for a party of six of his friends to come next week, to get some of the trolling before the fly fishing begins on the stream.

Mr. J. G. Menzier arrived the 16th to stay the summer and is occupying his old room at the White House, Saturday. Mr. Menzier took four salmon on the fly in the lake. It is unusually early for salmon to rise to the fly. Following are the recent arrivals: Percy L. Lord, Frank C. Murchie, Henry S. Murchie, L. F. Tobie, Calais; H. B. Shaw, Chicago; Jas. G. Menzier, New York; William M. Norton, James A. Barthwick, John R. Bates, Portsmouth, N. H.; C. L. Staats, Boston; C. H. Stone, C. R. McDowell, M. Cassidy, George E. Kent, Woodland, Me.; W. H. Quimby, James H. Howes, Belfast.

Stoddard House, Farmington.

The famous old time hostelry, the Stoddard House which has been closed for a time, will be reopened this week under the management of Mr. E. F. Look of New Vineyard. The house has been thoroughly renovated and somewhat remodeled, putting it in good condition to receive the travelling public.

FACTS IN NATURE.

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For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

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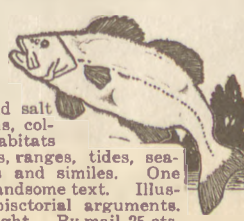
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TIME-TABLES

Portland & Rumford Falls Railway

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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Lv Rangeley.....	11 00 a m
Phillips.....	1 30 p m
Farmington.....	2 25
Ar Portland.....	5 45
Boston.....	9 05
Belgrade.....	7 40
Sherman.....	11 10 a m
Hardland.....	9 30
Bangor.....	5 25
Ellsworth.....	7 16
Machias.....	9 40
Eastport.....	11 43
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 16
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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Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table—May 15, 1906.

GOING SOUTH.

Rangeley, lv	8 00	A. M.	2 40	P. M.
R. L. H. Wharf, lv	8 05		2 45	
Mountain View, ar	8 55		3 25	
Rangeley Outlet, ar	9 00		3 30	

GOING NORTH.

Rangeley Outlet, lv	10 00	A. M.	5 00	P. M.
Mountain View, lv	10 05		5 05	
South Rangeley, lv	10 45		6 00	
R. L. H. Wharf, ar	10 50		6 35	
Rangeley, ar	10 50		6 40	

*Daily.
Boat leaving Rangeley Outlet at 10 a. m. connects at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train for Portland and Boston.

Boat leaving Rangeley at 2.40 p. m. connects at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train from Portland and Boston.

Boat leaving Rangeley Outlet at 5 p. m., connects at South Rangeley with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad trains from Portland and Boston.

All boats connect at Rangeley Outlet with stage to and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.
The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.

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TIME-TABLES

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.....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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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, lv	11 40	3 00	
Bigelow, lv	A. M. 7 00	A. M. 7 05	P. M. 12 50
*N. Freeman, lv	7 05		12 55
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 35		
Salem	7 20	7 45	1 10
*Summit, lv	7 33	8 45	1 12
*W. Freeman, lv	7 35		1 25
Strong, ar	7 45	9 10	1 35
NORTH.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8 20	10 00	5 12
*W. Freeman, lv	8 30		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, ar	9 05	11 30	5 50
Bigelow, lv	9 20	12 00	5 55
Carrabassett,	9 50	12 35	
Bigelow, ar	10 20	1 05	

*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. *Mixed trains.

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GEO. M. VOSE, Superintendent.

Phillips & Rangeley and Eustis Railroads.

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

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		Eustis Junction, lv	11 18
		Redington, lv	11 40
Portland, lv	12 55		
Farmington, lv	4 40		
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Madrid,	5 57	Madrid,	12 23
Reed's,	*6 05	Phillips, ar	12 40
Sanders,	*6 17	Phillips, lv	1 30
Redington,	*6 45	Farmington,	2 25
Eustis Junction,	*7 05	Portland,	3 45
Dead River,	*7 08	Boston,	9 05
Rangeley, ar	7 05		

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Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1905.

PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.00 a. m. and Bangor at 3.15 p. m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Caribou 4.10 p. m. and Bangor 3.55 a. m.

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, 9.10 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 6.40 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.

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 9.30 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 8.43 p. m.

Trains leave So. Lagrange for Stockton, Searsport and intermediate stations at 8.15 a. m. and 8.20 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 6.50 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. W. M. BROWN, General Superintendent.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 25, 1905.

FOX HUNTERS who have been disappointed of late years in not finding their game, should visit Phillips, Maine. There are plenty of foxes in this vicinity and they are not trapped or hunted as much as they formerly were. For full information address, Maine Woods Information Bureau, Phillips, Me.



THE RETURN OF THE ANGLERS.

here until the 14th, for the ice to go out.

Friday, May 11 Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ginn and maid of Boston, who are to spend the summer here, took Camp Comfort and are greatly delighted with this their first trip and with Charles Moore are having good fishing.

Mrs. Ginn seems to be the lucky fisherman and has brought to net several 3-pound salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dizer of Hingham, Mass., who for ten days have been in Lynn Lake have good sport and plenty of fish, but no large ones. Cliff MacKinley is their guide.

CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Barrows Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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and Railway Advertising Co., accompanied by Mrs. Brown, of Brookline, Mass., arrived and will spend the remainder of May here. Gard Hinkley is their guide and next week we expect to report more than their three-pounders already taken.

Supt. E. L. Lovejoy of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, and friend, J. S. MacEnulty and Herbert A. Clay of the Maine Steamship Co., are here for a short fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norcross, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Portland spent Sunday here.

Messrs. A. H. Berry and J. W. Tobie of Portland with Frank Philbrick and Vid Hinkley intend to distinguish themselves as fishermen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes Ames of Boston and friends Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Royce of Dedham, Mass. are enjoying a week in Camp Nicolai. Their guides are Martin Fuller and son.

J. E. Harlow and Wm. Byers of Newton Centre, Mass. are here for their first visit enjoying life and the fishing with Guide Richardson from Belgrade.

THE BEMIS LETTER.

The Boats Are Now Making Regular Trips Here.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

BEMIS, May 22, 1906.

The week has brought many coming and going to different places and it now seems like summer as the boats run regular trips.

Col. J. D. Chaffee of Bridgeport, Conn., who comfortably seated in a rocking chair fishes the hours away celebrated fish day by catching a handsome 5 pound 11 ounce trout and both he and D. E. Adams have caught a good number, yes lots of them.

AT THE BIRCHES.

FISHING SUIT OF ONE GUEST SAID TO ATTRACT TROUT.

Chas Wylie, New York, Building Elegant Set of Camps on Brandy Point. Many Guests Are Now In Camp and More Expected.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

THE BIRCHES, May 22, 1906.

"Maine's Newport" as this attractive place has often been called, opened last Wednesday and now the hearthstone is kept warm in ten or a dozen camps where parties are "at home."

Ex-Governor Rollins of Concord, N. H., accompanied by his friends Dr. F. A. Stillings and daughters, Miss M. W. and Miss C. M. Stillings, Mrs. O. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens from the same city,

At present Mr. H. has charge of building the elegant set of camps, soon to be completed on Brandy Point by Charles Wylie a wealthy New Yorker who coming last season for the first time was so much pleased with the Rangeley's that he decided to make this his summer home and with his family are expected the fifth of June.

LEFT HEAD AND SKIN.

That Was All That Was Left of Trout When Found.

BELGRADE LAKES, May 21, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Mr. L. H. Pelonze of the Warrington, 161 Madison avenue, New York, took a brook trout Saturday the 19th, weight, 8 3-4 pounds, length 25 inches, girth 16 1-2 inches.

A Mr. Galleger took one today weighing 7 pounds. Another party in one

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September 29, 1903.

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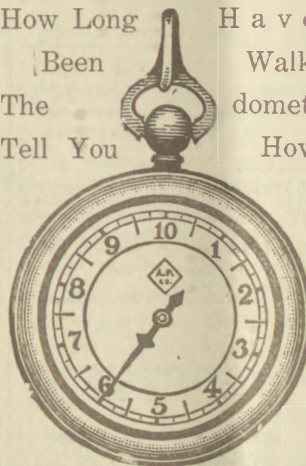
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How Rapid Life is Killing Our People.

UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF DEATHS RESULT FROM HEART DISEASE.

The fact that 125 persons died recently in one week in New York City, from heart disease, when the death rate the corresponding week in 1904 was only 56, has given rise to the belief among physicians that New York residents, and American people generally, for that matter, are living too rapidly. The strain of business and cares attendant on fierce competition and the worry attendant on anxiety to gain wealth are given as an explanation by physicians of the conditions which exist to-day.

Doctors have established the fact that the nerve forces which control the stomach and the heart, are affected by the hurry of men in the daily scramble to bolt their food, in order to quickly resume their exciting careers. Many young men now succumb to heart disease, where 50 years ago, a case was rare when a person under 30 years of age died from this malady.

Women are also victims. This is attributed to the manner in which they worry over social engagements, also to over-work. Worry and excitement, together with many nerve shocks which come to all in their daily life, of bustle and hustle, are the principal causes which snap the heartstrings.

We Americans, both men and women, are living too fast. We work too hard and worry too much. How can the strain be best contracted and the damage done be quickest repaired? Only by humorizing and assisting the stomach to act in a more healthy manner. Thus will the blood be enriched, the nerves invigorated and the action of an enfeebled heart strengthened and regulated. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains just the right ingredients to do this, as will be seen from what eminent medical authorities say of the different ingredients composing it. To make the weakened stomach strong that it may properly digest the food and thus manufacture rich, red blood. Golden Seal, a prominent ingredient of the "Golden Medical Discovery" is pre-eminently the article needed. The late Prof. John M. Souder, M. D., of Cincinnati, author of "Specific Medication" says of it: "It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched. * * * The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results." He further says: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

THE UNITED STATES DISPENSARY says of Golden Seal root: "As a local remedy Hydrastis (Golden Seal) has a remarkable effect upon the mucous membranes. Used in gastro-intestinal (stomach-bowel) catarrhs. * * * "In its influence upon the nervous system this agent (Golden Seal), has stimulating properties, affecting respiration and circulation, imparting tone and increased power to the heart's action."

Then besides Golden Seal, which, according to the best medical authorities, stands at the head of all stomach and heart tonics and invigorators, there is Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis), which enters largely into the composition of "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is an acknowledged stomach and heart tonic—especially superior to all other remedies in valvular and other affections of the heart. The late Prof. Wm. Paine, M. D., of Phila., says in his work on Concentrated Medicines:

"I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with a valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-stairs. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonin (the active medicinal principle of Stone root), and is now at-

tending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unquestionably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure."

"Golden Medical Discovery" so strongly and faithfully represents the active medicinal principles residing in both Golden Seal and Stone root that it can be depended upon to produce their combined and best curative effects. It must not, however, be expected to perform miracles. Those who have abused themselves by over-work, and thus invited stomach and heart weakness must not expect a cure from the "Golden Medical Discovery" unless they reform their habits. They must let up on their strenuous labors and not over-tax their brains, nerves or muscles, take rational exercise in the out-door air, and simple food and not too much of it—never gormandizing or overloading the stomach. Get to sleep early and take plenty of rest in bed. With these improved habits of life the broken-down one may confidently expect relief and cure from the use of that great stomach, nerve and heart tonic and invigorator, "Golden Medical Discovery."

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Doctor Pierce's medicines are made of.

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WHICH MAN CAUGHT THE FISH?

The party arrived Saturday night and have camps Springfield and Hiawatha.

It is said the Doctor's new fishing suit, although tinged with green, seems to attract the fish, for the first day out he caught an 8 pound salmon and none less than three pounds each.

The guides this spring are Bob Martin, Cleff McKenney and Russ Spinney.

Camp Comfort is taken by Mrs. H. C. Green of Orange, N. J., who is here for the first time and so much charmed with the place she plans to return with her family for the season.

J. D. Picksley of New York has come for his annual spring fishing; and with Herbert Moore guide will be reported next week.

Camp Wa Wa is taken for the month by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nye and Mrs. Martin of New York.

Dr. A. P. French of Middletown, Conn., and friend F. W. Dunham of Hartford with Arthur Huntoon for guide intend to land several of the big fellows that have escaped with others fishing tackle.

Many guests are booked for this week.

J. W. Proctor of Lewiston will this season be the clerk here.

Miss Bertha Poore of Andover is stenographer and also postmistress of The Birches.

The well known chef Timothy Scannell is again on duty and with the assistance of Mrs. Clara E. Smith the great reputation already gained by their cooking will be kept up.

Mrs. Scannell is housekeeper and has charge of the dining room.

Ira Hubbard, who was manager here for several seasons will be greatly missed by the guests with whom he was a great favorite.

boat took four that weighed 13 pounds. The fishing here for the past week has been as good as it ever was so early in the season.

G. S. Edmonds of Waterville brought in the skin and head of a 2 1-2 pound trout that he caught today. He left the trout in a small pool of water near the lake, hoping to keep it alive. When he returned for it he found it gone but on looking around found the head and skin nearly perfect but every particle of the meat gone and the eyes also gone. It is supposed that an eagle found and made a lunch of the trout leaving the skin for Mr. Edmonds to show that he could get a fish; but that was not necessary as Mr. Edmonds got a 4 1-2 pounder to show.

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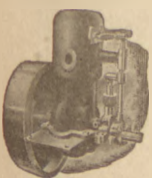
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RANGELEYS OF LONG AGO

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE OLD TIME ANGLERS HEADQUARTERS.

Fish That Got Away Were the Biggest Just as They Are Said to Be at the Present Time.

NEW YORK, May 20, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

The sight of the picture of the Barden House in a recent issue of MAINE WOODS, stirs my blood and I imagine I am there. I look at the window of the room where I always stopped with my companion, L. T. Lazell, so favorably known to scores of the visitors to Rangeley. He, with so many others on the roll of fame has gone out of our vision, yet we cherish their memories.

We had the acquaintances of all those, whose names appeared in apostrophe of the Barden house. Mr. Prescott and lady were among our old acquaintances at the Prescott House at the head of the lake. Plain, but staunch and true to the interests of their guests, and we don't leave out the young daughter, at that time a special favorite. God bless them in their advanced age. Should we give the flood of reminiscences that spring up, we might appear childish to the "smart set" that aim to fish "never with a worm." What we might say might not be "awful nice." These people don't know the luxury of sleeping on the ground with their boots on and baked beans and salt pork to eat.

Sportsmen now have hair mattresses, and spick and span tackle. Many go a fishing in \$5000 automobiles, but in those old times we got good appetites. A good appetite is the best thing on the bill of fare. We do not need appetizers. Should we go over the old grounds again, we would stop at Munyon Springs, made now so fashionable, in our day simple in the original package.

We first met that good athlete Dr. Rainsford, a guest of the late Adon Smith, so long a favorite at the lakes. He came as a guest to spend the month of September at the Oquossoc Angling Association camps at Indian Rock. Now after all these years he is a broken down invalid, roaming the wilds of Africa in search of returning health; among the jungles watching for tigers and lions. We follow him with our best wishes. We find ourselves in a little danger of repeating what we have written before, for we have given some fifteen letters to MAINE WOODS. But our fish stories are all in. For the past twenty years our lines have not touched water. There they stand in the corner in our room, for whom, we know not. We will give our experience associated with the Barden house.

On one of our trips we stopped over night and were called up in the morning for the stage. We went to Rangeley Lake House, then a small hotel on the opposite side from the present one of large dimensions. At noon I saw a gen lermen paying his bill; instantly I remembered that I had left my pocket book under my pillow at the Barden. I sent a note right back by the returning stage. The driver assured me that it would be alright. He said, "you will have it alright by to-morrow sure. I did, at 5 p. m. the next day when the stage arrived. Honesty, was the main thing then in hotels. We are not stopping at the big ones these days. A fellow don't know what his bill will be until he leaves. Items are not given any more.

On my first trip to the Rangeleys all my tackle disappeared in a very suggestive manner, and I never knew who had it but I had my suspicions. In those days to often my biggest fish got away. Doubtless I did not fish on the right side of the boat. Now, at 75 years of age I am learning better, as Paul did. It costs a big lot to learn these things but we are blessed if we do.

Dr. G. ALLEN MILLS.

Dates of Ice Leaving Rangeley Lakes.

In former years the ice left the Rangeley Lake on the following dates. 1882, May 12; 1883, May 14; 1884, May 13; 1885, May 15; 1886, May 3; 1887, May 16; 1888, May 11; 1889, April 30; 1890, May 9; 1891, May 10; 1892, May 4; 1893, May 20; 1894, May 2; 1895, May 7; 1896, May 9; 1897, May 12; 1898, May 1-2; 1899, May 8-9; 1900, May 14-15; 1901, April 30; 1902, April 30; 1903, April 29; 1904, May 1; 1905, May 1; 1906, May 14.

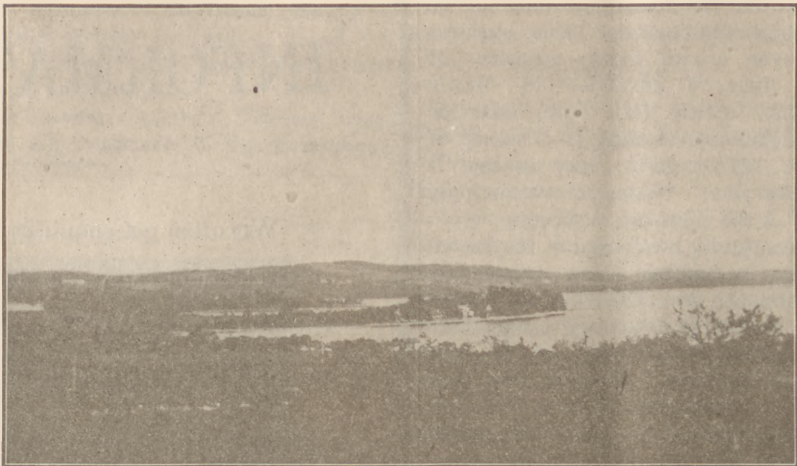
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But the guide swiftly turning (while your "linens" burning) With stroke strong, swift and sure, Quickly saves your "bacon" while your hands are shakin, And the quarry still holds the lure.

Be cautious and steady, the guide is ever ready, To make the final moment doubly sweet, How the salmon's sides are gleaming and with victory you are screaming As he lies a floundering at your feet?

Again take a grip on the old cork hip, Forgetting not the lesson you have learned, Cast goes true to farther shore, you are trembling as before, This busy moment in your memory deep has burned.

Clicks the fast revolving reel, through your being now doth steal, Sensations that do drive dull care away, What is fortune? What a name joys you beyond all fame, And large on futures page be marked this day.

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So on the day that the men were expected to arrive George Henry came around to where the other ostriches were and did not have a feather on his whole body!

"What on earth is the matter?" asked his brother. "What have you done to yourself?"

"Can't you see?" asked George Henry, smiling. "I've plucked all of my feathers out, and now the circus men will not want me because they will think



HE DID NOT HAVE A FEATHER ON HIS WHOLE BODY.

that I am not an ostrich. They will let me stay here and take you away with them."

"I believe I'd rather be taken away," replied his brother.

And just then the men came in sight. "Hurrah!" they cried. "Here is the greatest creature that we ever saw. He is a featherless ostrich. He will be the best thing in the whole circus. We will just take him along and will not need any of these other fellows."

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