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Fish and Game Oddities.

Woodchuck Hunters.

Two Boston men one day saw two woodchucks out in the field and determined to kill them. They crept along until they were within a stone's throw.

One of the men threw a stone. It was thought that neither of the animals were hit, but when they reached the place where the woodchucks were, they found one dead right where he was seen before, and the other one, which had jumped when the stone was thrown, was found just inside the hole.

The explanation is, that the stone hit the first and the other jumped at the same time and was hit by it as it glanced from his head.

Fox Got Away.

From New Gloucester comes the story of a certain lucky fox hunter, who according to his own statements, caught a fox in a bran sack. Unfortunately, however, there was a hole in the bran sack and the fox got away; so the hunter to prove the story, could show only the empty sack and the hole.

Do Fish Sleep?

Fish probably require less sleep than any other active living organism. They are very sensitive to the approach of danger and at the slightest sound or movement dart hither and thither, so that it is almost impossible to catch them sleeping. Then again, the eye of the fish is provided with a thin membrane which covers it when protection is needed. This membrane is almost invisible, and corresponds with the human eyelid; acting in much the same manner and although no one may ever see fish absolutely sleeping because they do not seem to close their eyes, as we would term it, they do frequently rest and that rest to them is sleep.

The reason that their eyes seem to be open when we see them is that kind nature has made this provision in order to prevent them from being captured by their myriads of foes.

By the Rabbit Foot.

Out in Kansas live rabbits have of late taken to coming through the natural gas pipes; and one editor raises the question as to whether consumers should not pay the gas companies so much per 1000 rabbit feet.

Alligator In Cow Pasture.

The largest alligator ever seen in Bainbridge was brought in from Roseland dairy farm recently by Mr. Otis Toole. His "gatorship" measured ten feet, four inches and tipped the beam at 350 pounds. Mr. Toole was walking through his pasture when his attention was attracted by the bellowing of a bunch of cows. He went to investigate the trouble and found the alligator snapping at the cows and trying to get within striking distance of them. Mr. Toole tried to capture the 'gator but it showed so much fight that he had to shoot it.

An Albino Robin.

An albino robin which has mated and built a nest in Bangor is causing considerable comment among bird-lovers and observant people generally.

The bird, while not literally white "from head to foot," has enough light feathers to make him a decided curiosity, not to say freak. The whole back of the robin is white.

Many Bangor people have seen this bird, which is quite tame, and has a nest near the house of Hon. F. A. Wilson, at the corner of Broadway and Somerset streets. The little curiosity may be seen nearly any day in that vicinity digging for worms or going about his daily routine in a quiet and gentlemanly manner, not at all as freaks usually act.

People in the vicinity are quite proud of the bird and are doing everything possible to make his stay in Bangor a pleasant one. There is more or less speculation as to whether or no the little robins, which are now reposing in blue-colored eggs and being carefully guarded and kept warm by Mrs. Albino-Robin, will show any of the peculiarities of the father-bird. It is hoped by residents in that vicinity that the robin will not be molested by small boys, but will live to come back to Bangor another year.—Bangor Sunday Republican.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE,
RANGELEY JUNE 6, 1906.

The morning train has just arrived, and a happy, jolly company of more than a dozen who left Boston at 10 o'clock last evening are now enjoying their breakfast at this hotel. That the night train is what is needed, and that it will be well patronized is a sure thing.

Then here are the guests reading their letters that came on the same train, now there are three daily mails. "If only it would stop raining!" more than one has remarked, for it has rained nearly every day for the past two weeks, and that has dampened the courage of some, although the fish do not prefer pleasant days.

Francis I. Maule of Philadelphia is making a short stay here en route for Seven Ponds. William Haines is his guide:

Mrs. Walter F. Medding of Malden is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stevens. Mr. Medding will arrive with the Beauseant commandery that comes on Saturday. More than 100 are coming, and they could not have selected a more delightful place for their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge of Salem, Mass. are here for a two weeks' stay.

Prof. Wm. A. Packard of Princeton College, and brother Dr. Charles W. Packard of New York City, who for many years have been coming here, arrived Saturday and as usual are greatly enjoying the fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Atwood of Newton Centre and C. B. Contrell of Brooklyn, N. Y. stopped here en route for Kennebago.

Miss Rachel Marble has come from Portland to pass vacation days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freedman of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who are spending this month at Grant's Camps, Kennebago, are to return here for July, August and September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pinney of Stafford Springs, Conn. are here for ten days' sojourn.

Hon. W. A. Peirce and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., whose fame as good fishermen has been made by good records in the past, intend to land more than one big fish during their stay.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick A. Noble of Chicago are coming this month for the summer. Mr. Noble's son, P. F. Noble of St. Louis, Mo. is now here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foss of Greenville, N. H. and Arthur P. Knapp of Lowell, Mass. were here for a short stay before going to Grant's Camps. All who have returned from there report that the fly fishing is great and that more large ones are being taken than usual.

Prof. Jas. Munyon of Philadelphia was at Munyon Springs for over Sunday, and all hope he will spend the summer here.

Gen. W. Kearney of Washington, D. C., accompanied by Mrs. Kearney, and little daughter and governess are here for June days. It will be remembered the General and family had the Gilman cottage one season.

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Last Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock Judge James B. Dill of New Jersey, accompanied by Augustus Post and Mr. Lazajuck, one of the best known photographers in the country and their assistants, in two automobiles, reached this hotel having left Quebec on Thursday morning. They are making the trip and all arrangements for the Glidden Tour in July and their account is of great interest.

Judge Dill and family will spend several weeks later in the season, occupying "Outlook" cottage.

James J. Brigham of Springfield, Mass., made but a short stay last week, but intends to return and land a big salmon in June.

E. Ledelley of New York, who came last year for the first season with his family were so much pleased with the place he has come to remain until the hotel closes, and will the last of the month be joined by his family.

The following party who were here, are now in camp at Kennebago: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Withee and maid, Mrs. H. Flint of Worcester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wellington of New York; Frank C. Brown of Boston.

Four Bostonians, A. S. Woodworth, F. S. Sherburne, S. L. Bartlett and John G. Wright have returned from a weeks stay at Grant's camps and are very enthusiastic over the place and the fishing there.

Dr. T. H. Ayns and Dr. S. O. Baldwin of South Framingham, Mass., are here for a few days.

Chas. W. Whitney of Troy, N. Y., and Chas. A. Hubbard of Newton Centre, Mass., are intending to bring in a 10-pounder before they go home.

Frank Stanley and party are expected this week, coming from Massachusetts in two autos.

There has been a big increase of

Five other salmon were taken H. H. Chandler, Boston, John Wilbur guide, 3 3-4 pounds; Dr. S. O. Baldwin, South Framingham, Mass., Vid Hinkley guide, 4 1-2 pounds; T. H. Ayer, Westboro, Mass., Vid Hinkley guide, 3 pounds; J. Stern, New York, Nate Albee guide, 3 pounds; Edward Malley, New Haven, Conn., Wm. Lamb guide, 4 pounds.

June 1st only one fish was recorded a 4 1-2-pound salmon caught by Edward Malley of New Haven.

Saturday, June 2, C. A. Tafts of Whitinsville, Mass., with Emery Haley guide, caught a good pair of salmon 3 and 3 1-4 pounds. Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Portsmouth, N. H., Lor ing Haley guide, 3-pound salmon. Jas. E. Raynold, East Orange, N. J., Ed Hoar guide, 3 3-4-pound salmon. H. H. Chandler, Boston, John Wilbur guide, 5 1-4-pound salmon.

On Sunday, June 3, but three fish were brought in. Hamilton Perkins, Boston, Mell Tibbetts guide, 6 1-2-pound salmon. M. Ledelley, New York, caught a pair of salmon 3 1-2 pounds each.

Monday June 4, Chas. P. Stevens, Malden, Aaron Soule guide, 4-pound salmon. Alex Jackson, Boston, Jess Ross guide, 4 1-4-pound salmon. C. A. Hubbard, Center, Mass., Cliff McKenney guide, 3 1-4-pound salmon.

Tuesday both fishermen and fish seem to stay in on account of the rain and but one salmon was caught C. A. Taft, Whitinsville, Mass., Isaac Tibbetts guide, 3 1-4-pound salmon.

FROM SPRING LAKE.

Long List of Arrivals and Plenty of Fish.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

SPRING LAKE,

FLAGSTAFF, June 2, 1906.

Fred Drake of this place caught a



PARLOR AT MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE, RANGELEY LAKE.

travel this year for the early season. And no doubt but hundreds of people will for the first time visit Rangeley this summer.

Four buckboards left this hotel about 9 o'clock this morning for Grant's camps and the Boston party who are on their annual outing, came through on the train and will no doubt have great adventures to relate of their fishing trip and life in the Maine woods. Geo. M. Robinson, John McGarr, Thomas B. Shephard, Inspectors of the police; Thomas Cotter, John Marey, J. Sheehan, Geo. W. Hopkins, Frederick S. Ramsay, Geo. W. Hopkins, and S. H. Palmer.

Fish facts are what tell their own story. By the records we find that during the two weeks of fishing in 1905 the guests at this hotel caught 53 trout and salmon that weighed from three to 8 1-4 pounds each. This year in the same length of time 74 have been recorded weighing from 3 to 9 pounds each. Of that number five were trout, largest 5 1-2 pounds, caught by M. C. Migel of New York.

The largest salmon was 9 pounds caught by W. W. Lee of Malden, Mass.

The 74 fish weighed as follows: 33, from 3 to 4 pounds, 30 from 4 to 5 pounds, six from 5 to 6 pounds and five weighed from 6 to 9 pounds each. This is the best record ever made by the guests of the Rangeley Lake House in May.

The following is what has been caught and who by during the past week.

Wednesday, May 30th only two or three boats went out. Ed I. Lowe and Geo. L. Fogg of Portland, Harry Quimby guide, both landed a 3-pound salmon.

Thursday, May 31st. This was a great day for the fisherman. C. A. Taft of Whitinsville, Mass., with Emery Haley guide, took the lead and besides those recorded he took a number of two pounders, with a fly and his salmon recorded weighed as follows 4, 4, 4 1-2, 4 1-2 pounds.

James E. Reynolds of East Orange, N. J., with Ed Hoar guide, took salmon 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 pounds.

brook trout weighing two and a quarter pounds a few days ago, from the Stratton Brook a short distance from the village.

V. A. Stahl, E. H. Grose and wife visited Spring lake. They brought home with them eight lakere weighing from four to eight pounds each—beauties. Mr. Stahl caught one salmon.

Following are some of the quite recent arrivals:

F. P. Pulsifer, Lewiston; C. S. Barker, Lewiston; A. K. Knight, Lewiston; Dwight Merrill, Auburn; H. C. Newell, Boston; G. A. Proctor, Rangeley; H. A. Furbish, Rangeley; H. B. Palmer, Farmington; Myra D. Butts, Kingfield; Mrs. Nellie B. Savage, Temple; Maude B. Durrell, Kingfield; George Parker, Augusta; P. B. Greene, Boothbay Harbor; F. A. Little, Augusta; Omer Durrell, Augusta; D. L. Nile, Augusta; W. C. Allen, Portland; Frank Haley, Rangeley; V. A. Stahl, Portland; R. S. Harvey, Taunton; Dr. C. A. Leavoy, Taunton; E. F. Wright, Taunton; T. W. Tisdale, Taunton; Ralph Becker and wife, New York; Lewis Tibbetts, Berlin, N. H.; Paul F. Carro, Berlin, N. H.; Medie Lafond, Berlin, N. H.; J. Bellimean, Berlin, N. H.; M. Cossette, Berlin, N. H.; Thomas Conley, Lewiston; F. L. Denison, Bangor; Miles Dauphine, Rangeley; Warren Louis, Nathan Griffin, Rangeley; F. B. Greene, Boothbay Harbor; J. C. Hutchinson, Bangor; P. A. Little, Augusta; Miss Marion West Kingfield, R. C. Donahue, Boston; Geo. Parker, Augusta, C. P. Bullen, W. D. Channell, Haverhill; Dr. Pennell, Kingfield; E. H. Grose and wife, Stratton; W. A. Stahl, Portland; J. S. Durrell, Spring Lake; J. W. Bliss, Cranston.

FISHING AT SWEET'S.

Several Large Salmon Landed at Sweet's Sunday.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

SWEET'S POND, NEW VINEYARD.

June 3, 1906.

It was a banner day Sunday at Sweet's Pond, several large salmon being taken. Up to Sunday the fishing at the pond had been rather poor quality, but now matters in the piscatorial line seem to have taken a sudden change for the better.

Mr. W. H. Gould of New Portland captured a 6-pound salmon. So did Dr. H. S. Spear of the same town.

Fred Morton of Avon, who has a camp there, captured a 7-pound salmon after a hard battle.

Eugene and Charles Dickey of Strong lost a monster salmon that broke out of the net while the boys were trying to land the fish.

Mrs. Frank L. Dyer got a 7-pound salmon Sunday. This is Mrs. Dyer's second salmon this season.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE.

TIDE OF SUMMER TRAVEL TURNS THIS WAY.

Fish Hatchery Interesting Place For Guests. The Station Agents Ass'n. Of Boston and Maine Railroad Will Arrive Saturday.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, June 6, 1906.

Already the tide of summer travel has turned this way and several guests have located here for the entire summer, while the daily arrivals are fast increasing.

Willard Nye Jr. left here Monday for his home in New Bedford, Mass., having returned from Kennebago, and remarked, "I'll be with you early next spring."

Three Bostonians who were here for their first trip last season, came last week for a stay of several weeks: Messrs. George B. Cutler, Charles H. Bullock and Frederick Heath.

The guests often take a walk over to the fish hatchery where Supt. Briggs is always most kind in showing people over the place and introducing them to the "baby fish", thousands of which are being cared for.

Mr. Briggs tells of the big trout and salmon that were seen in the fall, and I asked him "what was the largest salmon that you saw?"

"We weighed and returned a pair, the male fish 18 1-2 pounds and the female 17 1-2 pounds."

This I think explains the fact that many big fellows who are not landed, but break leaders, corks, lines and rods are larger than even the disgusted angler, who relates his adventure, thinks they are.

Mr. James A. Baker of New York, who came here with his family for the first time last season, arrived Tuesday and will in a few days be joined by his family and pass the season here. Mr. Baker has a new launch on the way and plans to spend much time on the water.

When they returned at noon with a 5-pound salmon their excitement had not all gone, for one said, "the string did not break, so, he could not get away." It seems as if the fish was hooked through both the upper and under jaw, but he made a great fight and although caught by a Brocton angler has gone to New Hampshire.

M. B. Damon of Fitchburg has reeled in his line and returned home having just a dozen record fish to his credit that weighed as follows: 4, 3, 5 1-2, 5 1-2, 4 1-2, 3, 3, 5, 4, 3 1-2, 4 1-2, pound salmon and 3-pound trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Nason of Boston are here for the June days.

W. S. Hough, Jr., and wife of Providence, R. I., are greatly enjoying life here.

A party of four gentlemen are for the first time at this hotel for a weeks fishing. Messrs. E. S. Yergason, Hartford, Conn.; R. G. Campbell, Manchester, Conn.; F. G. Baldwin, Ansonia, Conn.; A. B. Daniels, Adams, Mass. For guide they have Board McCord and Nate Albee, and will be reported later.

L. B. Porter and daughter, Georgie E. of Boston are located here for some weeks.

W. B. Mackay and Thomas C. Sheldon of Fitchburg spent Sunday as guests of Mr. Damon and returned with the party the first of the week. Mr. Sheldon caught a good pair of salmon 4 1-2, 3 1-2 pounds.

On Saturday afternoon coming via Farmington, Phillips and Rangeley the Station Agents association of Boston and Maine railroad will arrive here, spend the night and on Sunday take a trip on Capt. Barker's steamer on the lake, dine at The Barker and return home Monday morning.

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"Then I decided it was time to wade ashore, which I did, when a bellowing bull took after me! I reached the distant fence first; but it was one of barbed wire. I got over, but I guess the bull's horns, or one of them, would have been preferable. The doctor has counted a dozen cuts and gashes all over my anatomy, and says he hopes to stave off the pneumonia, which my fall into the little Lehigh had scheduled."

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UP AT THE BIRCHES.

YOUNG LADY PULLS SALMON IN-HAND OVER HAND.

Many Guests Now, So That Capt. Barker at Times Is Puzzled Where to Put Them Fishing Excellent

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

THE BIRCHES,

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE, June 5, 1906.

The island is now beautiful in its fresh dress of summer green.

Capt. Barker is already wondering how he can accommodate half those who have written and wanted to come.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Boston are at Mayflower for the June days and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown are coming the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kaven of Beverly, Mass., are this season accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. May and Miss Kathern Johnson of Salem, Mass. They will remain two weeks. Mrs. Johnson on Monday for the first time wet a line and will not soon forget the experience she had, for a big fish struck and the young lady dropped her rod and began to pull in the line hand over hand, the fish making the water sparkle as he was hurried along and onto the side of the boat, a six pound salmon.

Henry C. Kennedy of Brooklyn, N. Y. arrived ten days ago and has been busy getting his yacht ready for the water and putting camp Bijou in order for his wife and daughter's who, joined him on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. French of Boston, spent honeymoon days in camp Kilkase.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gardner and son, Lawrence, of Portland, spent Sunday here and will soon return for the season.

Messrs. Chas. P. Hatch of New York and Ralph H. Morrell of Buckfield, with Cleff McKenney, guide, brought in a fine pair of salmon weighing 4 and 7 pounds.

ExGov. Rollins and party of Concord, N. H., had good sport.

The Governor caught the largest fish, an 8 pound salmon.

Dr. Stilling's daughter, Miss Charlotte was "high line" with her trio of salmon weighing 6, 5, and 4 1-2 pounds. Her sister, Miss M. Stillings, caught a good pair, 4 1-2 and 3 1-2 pounds.

Dr. A. P. French and Dr. F. A. Dunham returned to Hartford, Conn., this week well pleased with their fishing, if none larger than 5 pound were taken.

The happy seven are still in camp, John Alcott of Boston is a brother of the writer, Louise M. Alcott.

Mr. T. F. Baxter who is a member of the banking firm of Bond & Goodwin, Boston, a noted expert at trap shooting, has taken medals fly casting and is one of the best swimmers of the Boston Athletic association. The party are taking trips to Kennebago, B. Pond and other places.

A. J. and E. E. Burdett of Brookline, Mass., are in Camp Comfort for a weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt and Mrs. E. F. Taylor of Boston, with Dan Haywood, guide are having good fishing, having caught several that weighed 3, and 4 pounds each.

AT ANGLERS RETREAT.

Big Salmon and Trout Have Been Taken.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MIDDLEDAM, June 4, 1906.

The fishing has been fine ever since the ice went out several large fish being taken. The fishing at B. Pond has been great and the camps have been filled with fishermen every night. Among some of the lucky ones was Rev. Sam'l. Holden who took a 4 1-2 pound trout and a large number of small ones which were returned to the water. Mr. O. E. Meyer took a 6 1-2 pound trout and one of 3 pounds. Mr. J. C. Young one salmon, 8 3-4 pounds.

The logs will be all sluiced in about a week and the fly fishing is expected to improve, although several have been taken on a fly already.

Following are some of the recent arrivals.

Mr. Joseph J. Leveise, New York; Auston Hutton, guide; Edwin Van Noble, A. D. Wheeler, Hyde Park, Mass.; F. S. Smith, Andover; E. B. Vitica, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Aldrich, Brattleboro, Vt.; W. R. Brown, Berlin, N. H.; Thomas P. Cummings, Boston; A. S. Burbank, E. D. Hill, W. C. Stevens, Plymouth C. F. Pinn, guide; O. E. Meyer, New Brunswick N. J.; T. P. Cummings, Boston; Frank Stearns Melrose; C. N. Lewis; Lynn; W. C. Holt, guide Wm. F. Ealeson, J. A. Hall, Russ Spinney, Boston; John E. Thayer, H. H. Fuller, Lancaster; Joseph Rouva, R. Livingston, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levesore, Boston; James Stewart, guide.



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BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS.

RAIN HAS NOT DAMPENED ENTHUSIASM OF FISHERMEN.

W. G. Clark of North Attleboro, Mass. Has Returned Home After Two Weeks' Tarry. Fishermen Are Making Good Catches Daily.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BALD MOUNTAIN CAMPS, June 4, 1906.

The weather of the past week has not dampened the enthusiasm of some fishermen, while others have reeled in their lines and returned home. Rain, rain, rain, a good time to stay indoors and keep the fire bright.

W. G. Clark of North Attleboro, Mass., after two weeks of "good luck" returned home this week and will come later with his family. His "luck" included salmon 6 1-2, and 4 1-4 pounds; trout, 3 3-4, 3 1-4, 3 1-2, 3, and 3 1-2 pounds and more than 20, 2-pouncers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whall of Boston, who came the day the ice went out, returned home Friday, having had great sport.

Daily parties come in from the near by camps to take dinner.

A. E. Verrill, a well known lawyer of Auburn, who is here for fish "big and small," has a dress suit case that always accompanies him when he goes out and a most interesting case it is. He has spent some leisure hours and surely a good deal of time in converting this into one of the most convenient tackle cases I have ever seen, for everything needed from hook, line and sinkers to pipe and tobacco box is found here, and every kind of known bait.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee of Rumford Falls were here several days this week and Mrs. B. caught the most and the biggest fish, a 3 3-4-pound salmon coming to her net.

Mr. James Richie of Arlington Heights, Mass., who has leased Camp Rockwood for the summer, has been joined by his wife and daughters, and will pass the summer here. On Saturday Mrs. Richie caught a 5-pound salmon near here.

Mr. Hooper on Saturday hooked one of the big salmon, but did not land him for the fish broke a three strand double leader and escaped.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Newton of Boston oper. Camp Newton on Saturday and will remain for the season. Orrin Haley is their guide.

Horatio Clark a well known Portland merchant has been here for a week and is having fine success. He has landed trout of 4 and 4 1-2 pounds and one 5-pound salmon. Nick Ogilvie is guiding him.

F. L. Perkins of the Mechanic Ledger and friends C. G. Denton of Mechanic Falls, A. L. Green of Lewiston came in Saturday for a few days fishing.

Mr. Ellis is receiving letters and his camps will soon all be taken.

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MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC HOUSE.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GEO. W. YORK AND PARTY.

About 40 Guests at the House. Mrs. Seth Larabee, Portland, Caught First Trout of the Season. Some Recent Arrivals [Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] HAINES LANDING, May 30, 1904.

The guests at the Mooselookmeguntic House number about forty and they are having continued good luck fishing.

Mrs. Seth Larabee of Portland, who was here before ice left the lake caught the first trout of the season, a 5 1-2 pounder. Mr. and Mrs. Larabee manage to come each year to spend a few days of fishing and later they come with their two sons for seven or eight weeks.



DINING ROOM AT MOUNTAIN VIEW HOUSE, RANGELEY LAKE.

Others who have been here are Mr. E. P. Brown and wife of Newton, Mass.; F. M. Simpson, Bangor; Otis Hayford, Canton; E. D. Hayford, Augusta.

F. M. Simpson caught a 7 pound trout and an 8 pound salmon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. West and Mrs. H. L. Felton of Boston are here, also B. W. Rankin with a party from Boston; Geo. W. York and a party from Portland. R. C. Bradford of Portland caught a 6 pound salmon. Mrs. E. G. Reynolds a 1-2 pound trout, landed up in a dark tree.

Following is the menu of a special dinner served to Mr. Geo. W. York and party celebrating Mr. York's birthday:

Bouillon in Cups

Mooselookmeguntic Lake Salmon Queen Olives

Lettuce and Tomato Salad—Mayonnaise Dressing

Potato Croquettes

Fillet of Beef—Mushroom Sauce Baked Stuffed Tomatoes—Parisienne Potatoes White Seal Champagne

Larded Sweetbreads—French Peas

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Tom and Jerry Punch

Shrimps Salad Rum Omelet—Glace

Charlotte Russe

Bent's Water Crackers Toasted

Roquefort Cheese Black Coffee

"When you have taken a great fish, open the maw, and what you find there in make that your bait, for it is best," was the advice of Juliana Berners in 1496. A similar appeal to experience now dictates the use of an "Expert" Reel. It helps the fisherman to be expert and successful. See Meisselbach & Bros ad.

A little knot of trainmen, including Supt. Beal of the Sandy River railroad, and a couple of newspaper men were gathered at the station Monday morning to witness the arrival of the new train. When it pulled in Conductor Elmer Voter alighted and made his first record for the train in the conductor's and engineer's book at the station.

"How did she start, Conductor?" said a MAINE WOODS reporter. "Elegant," ejaculated Conductor Voter, and waving his hand to Engineer Guy Everett the train whistled out of the station for Rangeley.

The fireman on this train is Dan Harnden and the brakeman Charles Kenniston. Charles Hammonds is baggage master and express agent.

No connection was made Monday morning with the Maine Central, their first train arriving Tuesday morning from Boston.

The service is now in fine running order, four expresses a day making the Farmington-Rangeley and Rangeley-Farmington run. Two of these, the early morning up train and the late down train are, in every sense of the word, special trains.

The time-tables, announcing the new conditions, will be found in another column.

All of the trains are in spick and span condition and the parlor car "Rangeley" has been put in the best possible shape for the summer service.

The officials of the railroads operating this service are to be congratulated on the prompt service the new trains are giving and the manner in which the arrangements made are being carried out.

WHERE TO GO HUNTING.

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MY FIRST FISHING TRIP.

VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGHT WITH THE BIG SALMON.

Author Likes Rangeleys, Especially Anglers' Retreat. Says its Great for the Health to go a Fishing.

MIDDLEMAD, June 1, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:
It has never been my privilege or pleasure to spend a few days fishing, although I must acknowledge that the fishing fever has often been in my blood, but circumstances over which I have had no control have prevented my plans from materializing. Not until this spring had I the opportunity of spending a few days fishing at the Rangeley lakes, so I will relate as best I can my experience in landing my first and biggest salmon that I have ever caught.

Two years ago it was my pleasure to meet the genial Captain Coburn, proprietor of what is known as the Anglers Retreat, a beautiful and secluded spot located on the southern part of the Rangeley lakes. Our conversation drifted to the woods and lakes of Maine, in which I stated my inexperience of fishing. The Captain knowing that several of my friends every spring visited the Anglers Retreat invited me to spend a few days at his camps, so accordingly when the news came over the wire that the ice had left the lake and that several good catches had been brought in, in company with my friends we started for the lakes, arriving at the Anglers Retreat at noon the next day.

Words fail to give but a faint conception of the beauty and grandure of the place or of a sail down the lake. The calm, secluded, and extremely beautiful location of Anglers Retreat seemed to be the abode of peace and quietude. Wooded mountains meet the eye in every direction, the calm and placid waters of the lake resembled a vast sheet of glass.

After the din and clatter and rush of city life the first impression was, that this is the heart of nature, Gods own country.

After dinner we had another stroll around the camps which I found to be seven in number, rustic in appearance, built of hewn logs, each having a large open fire place and all the comforts one could wish.

That afternoon we met our guides. My guide was a young man named True Durkee who is reputed as being one of the best guides on the whole lake. Most of his life had been spent on the lakes and in the woods guiding. A more splendid fellow I never met; his manners, attitude and conversation at once won my esteem and admiration.

I told him I was but a novice at fishing, as this was my first experience, so that if I got one reasonably good sized fish I would be satisfied as I did not care to fish all the time. Tomorrow would be the day, so the evening we spent in smoking and pleasant conversation before a rousing open fire while the guides made their preparations for an all day trip. Early the next morning we were aroused from a sound slumber

by the clerk, who assured us that the outlook was fine for a good day.

Breakfast finished, everything was in readiness and in the cool of the morning we walked to what is known as the pond. Soon the fishing began in good earnest, the calmness and quietude of the surroundings, the pleasant and entertaining conversation of the guide made me almost forget I was fishing. After rowing around a certain rock several times the guide changed the bait, saying, "We will try him with this."

I said, "How do you know the fish are there?"

"Oh," he said, "I know they are there and you will see in a little while."

By that time the bait was adjusted and again we were moving around the rock. The eye of the guide seemed to be in every direction. When passing the rock for the seventh time I felt a sudden tug at my line and the reel ran out with a whizz, and now commenced my part of the game. I reeled in to within 30 feet of the boat, when high into the air leaped the salmon and away he went leaping and plunging. Up to the boat he was reeled again. When the guide was in the act of netting him away he went.

Finally after one hour had been spent the fish was landed, the guide guessed its weight and took from his pocket, scales and the beauty tipped them at 6 1-2 pounds. That was my first salmon.

The sensation, the excitement of the hour I will not soon forget. It seemed as if I had taken a new lease of life. My blood was warm in spite of the cold damp day, but I felt like going to dinner. There was still a little time left before noon but I was satisfied with my experience of the past few hours, so we went to the secluded spot appointed for dinner. In the course of an hour my friends came on the scene and the first question was, "what luck?" and they held up the salmon. What they said I won't repeat, but I had won some reputation as a fisherman. The guide busied himself with getting dinner; several of the small trout and salmon my friends caught made us a rousing meal. We smoked and swapped stories and for supper arrived at the Anglers Retreat. My catch for the day was three fish, which weighed 15 3-4 pounds; not a bad day's catch as the guide said, for a new hand.

This is the short story of my first fishing trip. Did it pay to leave my business and cares for two weeks and spend it in the calm and beautiful seclusion of Anglers Retreat? And I answer it paid a thousand times. These two weeks seem to have given me a new lease of life and from henceforth in the spring, when the ice leaves the lakes and the fishing fever is in my blood my remedy for that spring weariness is two weeks vacation of quietude and fishing at Anglers Retreat, Rangeley lakes.

WALLACE MACDONALD.

A Rangeley Sunset.

Among the very pretty post card souvenirs now the craze, is one representing a sunset on Rangeley Lake, but your reporter saw the actual, the grand, the sublime, in all its perfection recently from the central tower of the finely located Rangeley Lake House. But how shall I describe the sublimity of the scene. Words, however expressive on ordinary occasions fail to convey the inspiration such a grand view affords. The silver tipped waves of the most beautiful lake in the chain, now calm and placid, the gilded mountain peaks of old Saddleback in the distance, the forests now donning its new dress of green and the fresh lawns of the grounds and the nearby fertile cultivated hillsides, presented a vista of loveliness only excelled by that described by John the Revelator in the closing words of the Divine Writ.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill or have in possession more than ten fish in all in any one day taken from Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone ponds, which ponds are situated in the town of Kingfield, County of Franklin, and no trout less than eight inches in length and no salmon less than twelve inches in length shall be taken from any of said waters: for a period of four years from May 15th, A. D. 1906.

Dated this eleventh day of May, A. D. 1906.
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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time, for a period of four years from May 15th, A. D. 1906, in any of the tributaries of Dead River pond, which pond is situated in Dallas Plantation in the County of Franklin.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for a period of four years from May 15th, 1906, to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries to the South Branch of Dead River, so called, above Eggs Dam, in the County of Franklin, except on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week from the time the ice is out in the spring until October first of each year, and during this open season on these waters it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or have in possession more than ten fish in all in one day taken from any of said waters.

Dated this eleventh day of May A. D. 1906.
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BOYHOOD TROUT FISHING.

ONE BIG STRING OF FISH, CAUGHT
SUNDAY, SPOILED.

Brooks In This Section Were Alive With Trout. Rev. Mr Ladd Used To Catch For Dinner on Return From School.

OQUINQUIT, May 28, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

These are the days when one's fingers itch for the fishing pole and when one's whole being longs for the woods and murmuring and laughing brooks, the hum and buzz of the myriad forms of insect life. This is a rainy day and so good for the trout to bite and it is Monday—the minister's rest day,—so with your permission I will tell your readers something of the fine sport we enjoyed in the long ago, close to our own doors.

During the months of May and June, or as much of them as our village school was in session, I used to keep my fishing tackle and a supply of bait under the bridge so that when I went home from school I could catch a mess of trout for dinner. In a large family where there was no surplus change and where all were taught to work, the trout that I caught year after year was no small item. I can go to the very spots under the bridge and below the bridge and above the bridge where I was pretty sure to get a big haul. Faraway from the village we found great fishing in Sandy river.

After the pond at "Bragg Corner" run out some large trout that came from the pond were caught. I distinctly remember catching a beauty just below the gristmill and on the same side of the river.

The trout brooks in Phillips and Avon were literally alive with "speckled beauties."

We were brought up quite strictly in reference to Sabbath observance; but too well I remember when a small boy on an ideal June Sabbath, with my inclination pulling one way and my conscience the other, my older brother George prevailed upon me to go fishing with him.

I compromised with my conscience to go and carry the fish. I did not try to catch any. We went on a stream that ran through Darius Howard's farm, on the road as you go to "Tory Hill". My brother caught a very large string, quite as many as I like to carry. The afternoon was very hot, and the following night was very sultry.

We both thought it was poor policy to carry the fish home on Sunday, so we hid them under a big rock in Deacon Robbin's pasture near our house. But when we went for them the next morning they were spoiled. My brother never bragged about that big catch!

I frequently live over those days, and think of the boys—most of them gone—with whom I used to fish; and while more solid joys and broader outlooks have come to me since it is trite to say that there was an aroma, a simplicity, a deliciousness and a fascination about those childhood sports that no periods of later life can quite duplicate.

And I may add that the lessons of Puritan strictness which I was taught in childhood I have found exceedingly valuable in later life.

And I will also add that a few days or even hours when I am permitted to walk on the old soil, and under the same sky within sight of the old mountains and within hearing of old Sandy's murmuring waters deepen and lengthen into long and blissful periods.

Rev. A. S. Ladd.

Trap Rules and Records.

Trap shooters who wish to have exact information regarding the rules of the sport, and those about to organize gun clubs, will be interested to learn that the U. M. C. Co. has just issued another edition of "Trap Rules and Records." This is published in handy vest-pocket size with stiff covers. In it are the trap shooting rules of the Interstate Association, for live birds and flying targets; a thorough discussion of the different systems of dividing purses at Tournaments; how to organize a Gun Club and how to manage a Tournament; a record of the Grand American Handicap Winners, and several blank pages for addresses, scores and future shooting dates.

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AT MOOSEHEAD LAKE.

ANGLERS ARE FLOCKING HERE IN INCREASING NUMBERS NOW.

Over 2000 Pounds of Fish Taken From Lake the Past Week. Moose River Reform Club Secure a Big String of Fish.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, June 4, 1906.

Anglers are flocking here in increasing numbers with the advancing season, and there is no sign of diminution in the excellent fishing which has been the rule for the past two weeks. The capacity of the winter hotel and annex were overrun with last Saturday's influx and to provide for the big company now assembled here it has been necessary to bring nearly two score rooms in the large house into play. Men and women there are and they represent all sections of the country; all bent upon a common purpose, fishing, canoeing and life out of doors.

Many will linger some time yet and additional arrivals are swelling the number quartered here to proportions which outrank all past records. Never has the fishing been more generally satisfactory, trolling and fly-fishing, record catches and excellent creels for all, combining to make the season an exceptional one.

The total weight of the trout, togue and salmon taken during the week has been enormous, probably over 2000 pounds for the lake, with a big percentage of the fish coming to Kineo anglers. On Tuesday evening, for instance, over 300 pounds of fish were brought in by anglers here and everybody who spent the day on the water had something worth talking about to show for the day's outing.

One of the big catches was a string of fifty togue, a few trout and two salmon secured by the Moose River Reform club including Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Waring, Mrs. Boothe, W. H. Harrison, and C. H. Tenny, New York; George C. Brooks, S. W. Sweet, and John Reding, Boston, and George Tenny, Methuen, the total weight of which was nearly 200 pounds.

The Camp Comfort club including John Booth, Alonzo Hazard, Fred Crawford, Milton Paine, Charles E. Harrison, Fred L. Parker, Judge Wilfred Bolster, William P. McKinney, completed the annual visit during the week after a most satisfactory outing, one of the big strings including thirty trout, several weighing from 3 to 4 pounds;

four togue, one of them a nine-pounder; and a 41-2-pound salmon.

The Tisdale party of Leominster, Mass., including A. A. Tisdale Leon A. Tisdale, Elmer H. Bates, Frank H. Cook and Dr. G. H. Woodbury, has had exceptional luck. The best string is generally acknowledged to establish a new record for togue, eight fish weighing 75 pounds, being taken by three members of the party in a morning's fishing; the string including fish weighing 16 1-2 and 12-pounds. Another fine string, secured by A. A. Tisdale, numbered 15 trout weighing 28 pounds. Many trout weighing over 4 pounds, and a number of salmon have been secured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. B. Bonright of Rochester, whose splendid luck last week was mentioned last week, are still well up among the leaders, one of the recent catches including 20 fine trout, 17 of which he took with a fly and which included two 4-pounders and not a fish weighing under a pound.

Others have found fish in plenty and many records have equalled the legal limit; the Mohawk Fishing Club, which completed its annual visit during the week, making headquarters at Snyder's camp, having their usual success.

Among the new faces that have been added during the week Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Tufts and C. E. Bemis of New York, who return for their annual sojourn and will remain the greater part of June.

Dr. William Bricker and M. L. Powers of New York, are enjoying the fishing and will remain some time.

George L. Burnish of New York, spent a portion of the week here after his annual custom.

N. Melvin Shaffer, Jr., of New York, is here to remain throughout the summer and will spend a portion of his time in the woods.

Henry Thornion, C. W. Scriven and Irving Clark of Boston, spent Sunday here and a fishing trip to the head of the lake was a very pleasant feature of the day.

J. T. Gardiner and C. J. Paine of Boston, are here for ten days' sport.

F. F. Reach, S. M. Moran and C. K. Fawcette of New York, have gone, after a week's golf and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Weber, Miss Madeline Heroy and William H. Wingate are among the late comers. Mr. Weber and Mr. Wingate will spend a week in the Jackman region, the ladies awaiting their return at this point.

W. H. Roberts of Hartford, has gone after a ten days' visit.

Morris Musselman and H. J. Musselman of Baltimore, leave after a week's good sport.

E. H. Outbridge of New York, is getting his handsome new cottage in readiness for occupancy. His wife and daughter will come Monday.

A merry party is quartered at Camp Sunshine, the members this year bringing their wives, and the party includes Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Best, Boston, F. M. Currier of Newark, and his son, W. L. Currier of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Snyder of Winchester, Mass., are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Newton, at their private camp at the North West Carry.

E. D. Page and Charles F. Cross of Boston, spent the week at the Night Hawk club.

N. C. Nash of Boston, and F. A. Seamans of Salem, are in camp at Green Island after the usual custom.

James T. Scheur of New York, is in camp.

Dr. F. S. Niles of Boston, is completing a short stay at the head of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, George R. Seward and J. W. Gould of Boston, passed through here Tuesday.

A. W. Porter of Brooklyn returns home after a weeks visit at the private camp of A. J. Dudley at the North West Carry.

Bagged at the Knees.

It is difficult to avoid "talking shop." A story which illustrates this is told of the late Col. H. G. Toler, the noted horseman, who died in Wichita. A Kentuckian was speaking of Col. Toler and said: "Col. Toler raised John R. Gentry and many other famous horses. The turf has suffered a great loss in him. A better judge of horseflesh and a pleasanter man you'd never find. I used to love to watch him studying horses. He was very keen. He was at his best then. A rich tailor once brought him to see a new acquisition, a trotter of doubtful quality, for which, however, \$4,500 had been paid. The tailor was full of enthusiasm about his horse. He little knew he had been done. 'Look at him,' he said. 'There's a horse for you. Look at them legs.' 'Very pretty,' said Col. Toler, grinning. 'Very nice legs, indeed. But don't you think they bag a bit at the knees?'"—Troy Times.

KING AND BARTLETT CAMPS.

J. H. BRATTEN, PHILADELPHIA, FIRST GUEST TO ARRIVE.

Fishing on Baker and Spencer Streams Excellent. House Parties Order Of the Day at King and Bartlett.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

KING AND BARTLETT CAMPS, Spencer, June 5, 1906.

The present season has been a late one throughout the Dead River region, but the weather bureau has finally decided that winter has long been lingering in the lap of spring and the bureau is now handing out some ideal weather for the early fishermen. As a natural result the sportsmen are coming rapidly into the section and good sport is the general report from all points.

At King and Bartlett both the trout and salmon are coming in large numbers and of good size, while the camps are rapidly filling with enthusiastic and well pleased anglers.

The first arrival, as for many years past, was Mr. James Bratten of Philadelphia, who is now comfortably established in his commodious camps, recuperating from the cares and fatigues of the winter season. Mr. Bratten is a royal entertainer and has been conducting a series of evening house parties that have been greatly enjoyed. D. L. Nile of Rangeley, who has been with Mr. Bratten as guide for many years on the latter's visits to the woods of Maine, is with him this year. Dan, as he is familiarly called by everyone at camp, is as genial and good natured as ever and finds time besides his regular duties to lend a helping hand at whatever is going forward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker of New York City are enjoying their annual fishing trip to Maine. This is their first visit to this section, and both are highly delighted with the success that is rewarding their skill with the delusive artificial fly. One days whipping at Baker stream was productive of 46 nice trout, another day at Spencer stream resulted in 62 trout being deceived into taking the fly, while they have had excellent luck on King and Bartlett lake. Both have the proper sporting spirit and no matter how well the fish are rising will kill only that number which the camp table requires.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dunham of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Craig of Portland were recent arrivals and are having tiptop luck in their quest for specimens of the finny tribe.

H. B. Brown.

Pierce Pond Camps.

We have received a letter from Mr. C. A. Spaulding, proprietor of Pierce Pond Camps, Carratunk, Maine, in which he says, "Salmon are taking the fly here now." This may not seem particularly important to the layman but there are a good many anglers who know that when the Pierce Pond salmon take the fly, "there is something doing," for there are many big fish in Pierce Pond.

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TIME-TABLES

Portland & Rumford Falls Railway

Time-Table, in Effect June 4, 1906.

Trains leave Oquossoc for Rumford Falls, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 7.00 p. m. 7.25 a. m. 12.55 p. m.	
Trains come to arrive at Oquossoc from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Rumford Falls, 12.25 p. m. 6.20 a. m. 9.30 p. m.	
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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		
Bangor.....	7 40		
Bingham.....	11 10 a m		
Hartland.....	9 30		
Bangor.....	5 25		
Ellsworth.....	7 16		
Machias.....	9 40		
Eastport.....	11 48		
Calais.....	12 45 noon		
Princeton.....	12 45		
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 05		
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 00 noon		
Frederic.....	11 45 a m		

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Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table—June 4, 1906.

GOING SOUTH.			
Rangeley, lv	A. M. 8 00	P. M. 11 50	P. M. 2 40
So. Rangeley, ar			
Mountain View, ar			
Rangeley Outlet, ar	8 55	12 30	3 25
Rangeley, lv	9 00		3 30
GOING NORTH.			
Rangeley Outlet, lv	A. M. 10 00	P. M. 5 00	P. M. 5 00
Mountain View, lv	10 05	5 05	
South Rangeley, lv		11 45	16 25
Rangeley, ar	10 50	1 25	5 50 7 05

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
Boats leaving Rangeley at 8.00 a.m. and 2.40 p.m., connect at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad trains from Boston and Portland.
Boats leaving Rangeley Outlet at 10 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., connect at Rangeley with Phillips & Rangeley railroad train for Portland and Boston.
Boat leaving Rangeley at 11.50 a.m. connects at South Rangeley with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad train for Portland and Boston.
Boats leaving South Rangeley at 12.45 p.m., and 6.25 p.m., connect at South Rangeley with Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes railroad trains from Boston and Portland.
All boats connect at Rangeley Outlet with stage and from the lower Rangeley Lakes.
Boats to and from Mountain, Rangeley Outlet and points on the lower lakes will call for and leave Rangeley Lake Hotel passengers at Marble's new Wharf near Phillips & Rangeley railroad station.
Boats to and from South Rangeley will call for and leave Rangeley Lake House wharf.
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TIME-TABLES

Sandy River Railroad.

Time-Table in Effect, June 4, 1906.

North	Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Farmington.....lv	5.30	12.00	4.40
South Strong.....			
Strong.....lv	5.58	P. M. 12.30	5.10
Phillips.....lv	6.15	12.50	5.30

South	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Phillips.....lv	7.20	1.25	7.50
Strong.....lv	7.40	1.45	8.05
South Strong.....			
Farmington.....ar	8.10	2.15	8.30

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Time-Table in Effect, June 4, 1906.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	6 45	
Carrabassett, lv	11 20	7 05	
Kingfield, { ar			
N. Freeman, lv	6 55	12 50	
Mt. Abram Jct., lv		12 55	
Salem, lv	7 10	1 10	
W. Freeman, lv	7 25	1 25	
Strong, ar	7 35	1 35	
NORTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	
Strong, lv	8 15	5 12	
W. Freeman, lv	8 25	5 17	
Summit, lv	8 35	5 27	
Salem, lv	8 40	5 35	
Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 45		
No. Freeman, lv	8 50	5 43	
Kingfield, { ar			
lv	9 15	5 55	
Carrabassett, lv	9 45	6 20	
Bigelow, ar	10 15	6 40	

*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.
GEO. M. VOSE, Superintendent.

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SETH M. CARTER, Receiver.

Time-Table, in Effect June 4, 1906.

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GOING NORTH			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Phillips, lv	6 15	12 50	5 30
Madrid, lv		1 10	5 45
Reeds, lv		1 17	5 52
Sanders, lv	6 45	1 25	6 00
Redington, lv	7 05	1 45	6 20
Eustis Jct., lv	7 25	2 05	6 45
Greene's Farm, ar	8 05	2 45	7 30
Rangeley, ar	7 40	2 25	7 05
Marble's, ar	7 45	2 30	7 10
GOING SOUTH			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Marble's, lv	5 50	11 55	6 25
Rangeley, lv	5 55	12 00	6 30
Greene's Farm, lv	5 25	11 30	6 00
Eustis Jct., lv	6 10	12 15	6 45
Redington, lv	6 28	12 33	7 03
Sanders, lv	6 45	12 53	
Reeds, lv	6 55	1 05	
Madrid, lv	7 05	1 10	
Phillips, ar	7 20	1 25	7 50

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Arrangement of Trains.

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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, 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 2.46 p. m. Caribou 3.15 p. m. Van Buren 5.30 p. m. Fort Fairfield 5.05 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 6.06 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 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. W. M. BROWN, General Superintendent. Bangor, Me., Nov. 25, 1905.

F. C. Belcher.

Following is a short biography of Mr. F. C. Belcher, who built Mingo Spring Camps, (now Munyon Springs) and who was well known by early frequenters of the the Rangeleys.

Mr. F. C. Belcher was born at Easton Furnace Village, Mass., Nov. 7, 1844. He moved with his parents to Canton, Mass., November 1845, living in the old Endicott house near Canton station. The next year, 1846, his parents moved from East Walnut street into their new house. From then he attended the Gridley school, No. 7, until 1855, when his parents moved to East Sharon to the Ben Richards house, so-called. He attended school there until 1859.

At the age of 18 he commenced work for Capt. Jed Morse at the Ruggles printing press shop, making springs for Springfield rifles. He later went to work at the copper yard making cannons in the winter of 1862 and 1863. In the summer of 1863 he worked for Otis Bullock as a machinist and in 1864 worked for H. A. Lothrop & Co., at Sharon in the office. In the fall of 1864 he worked for Tower and Kinsley making pipe at Canton in the basement of the old Bullock shop. He still later worked in other manufacturing establishments.

Nov. 25, 1867 Mr. Belcher married Mary E. Drake. He continued working for Bullock until the spring of 1868 and then returned to Canton, working for Walter Dean until fall, when he bought out Henry R. Jink's paper box business, living in the Nate Baker house corner of Walnut street. In July 1869 he sold out his business to Mr. E. Hixson. Mr. Belcher's wife died Jan. 17, 1870. Feb. 1st, 1870 he went to work for J. S. Shepard and in the spring of 1871 went to Lynn, Mass., working for Elijah Holmes.

During his summer's vacation he walked from Center Harbor to Whitefield, a distance of 75 miles. He went to Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill., in the fall of 1871, returning to Lynn and worked for Holmes until June, 1872, and then worked for Bissell and Ellis for a time. He then went back to work for Holmes until Febuaray, 1873. When he went to Brockton and worked for J. W. Packard. Kennebago lake was the place he spent the summer, returning to Packard's until December, 1873.

He went to New Haven, Conn., and worked for George E. Spare selling sleighs through the state. Returning to Brockton in March he went to work again for J. W. Packard. In September he went to Kennebago lake with George Southworth, Ellis and Walter Ames. In December he went with C. W. Packard to Virginia hunting and trapping and secured a lot of furs, bears, mink, coon, fox and musk rat, besides game such as deer, turkey, quail, etc.

In the summer of 1875 he went to Rangeley lakes and the summer of 1877 went to Rangeley and clerked for H. T. Kimball of the Greenvale House returning in November. He was in the employ of the Wheeler & Wilson Co., until 1882, making trips to Rangeley with E. Goldthworth, E. B. Noyes, G. E. Snow, Dr. Barden and Dr. Swan. June 1st, of the same year he went to Rangeley having an interest with H. T. Kimball of the Mountain View House, remaining all winter, regaining his health and returning to Canton in October 1883.

May 1st, he signed a contract with Charles S. Randall of New Bedford to go to London, Eng., with machine for making paper bags, sailing from Boston June 10 on Cunard steamer, Pavonia. He remained in London until Febuaray 1875 and returned on steamer, City of

Berlin, going to Lawerence and building a new machine. He again sailed this time from New York, it being on Christmas week, living in England through the winter and spring of of 1886. He went May 1st, to Paris and was there three months. In August he returned home on steamer City of Chicago and went to Rangeley to regain his health, more dead than alive. Later Mr. Belcher returned to build a second machine, covering many new patents, and sailed from New York by White Star line in November, remaining in London until August, 1887, returning to New York on steamer Alaska.

He then went to Rangeley where he remained until Nov. 1st. In May, 1888 he went to Rangeley and built the steamer Florence Perry. He had a lawsuit with Frank Henry in regard to carrying mail on the lakes and beat him. This gave him exclusive right to navigate the lakes and carry mail to all points. Mr. Belcher built a boat shop in November, 1888 and built many boats through the winter of '88 and '89. In 1889 he sold out the business to C. W. Barrett and in September bought Mingo Point.

In the fall of 1890 he arranged a sporsman's club and took spawn from Kennebago stream for the hatching house built at Rangeley Springs. In 1891 he built a cottage at the point living there during the summer returning to Canton December, 1891. In May, 1892 he returned to Rangeley for the summer and returned to Canton in the fall. May, 1893 went back to the cottage at Rangeley for the summer making many improvements.

July, 1894 he married Eldora A. Drake of Canton going to the cottage for the summer, came back to Canton in October living at stone factory village. In 1896 he built a new cottage returning to Canton in the fall. The spring of 1897 he went down and built him a cottage. He lived in Canton until 1900, then moved to Sharon and engaged in the real estate business. In November, 1904 went to Ormund, Fla., and returned in June 1905 to Canton September 1905 he started for Ormund, Fla., to spend the winter, but his health failing from a complication of diseases he passed away April 10, 1906, aged 61 years, 5 months, 3 days.

FISHING AT UPPER DAM

THE LOGS ARE OUT OF THE TROUT POOL.

State of Maine Parties Are at the Dam as Well as Boston and New York Sportsmen. Some Big Salmon and Trout Are Being Taken.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

UPPER DAM, June 4, 1906.

The big boom of logs has gone down into the other lakes, and this morning the most famous trout ponds in the world are sparkling in the sunshine waiting for the fly fishermen to tempt the big trout and salmon hiding there.

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(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

ALLEN'S MILLS, June 5, 1906.

A few of the catches:

Geo. S. McKenney, Portland, lake trout, 12 pounds, salmon 7 pounds.

Walter Adams, Boston, lake trout, 3 pounds.

James Walker, East Wilton, lake trout, 13 pounds.

Harry Hobbs, Allen Mills, lake trout 13 1-2 pounds.

Dell Perkins, Boston, square tail trout, 2; 1-2 pounds.

Dr. Farington, Lowell, Mass., lake trout, 11 3-4 pounds.

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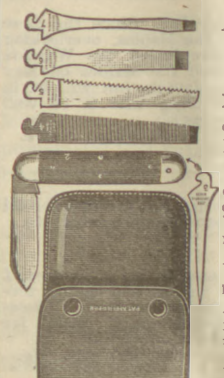
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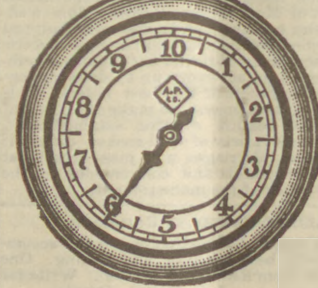


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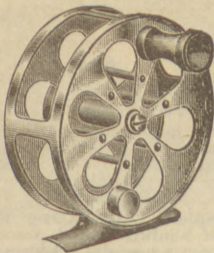
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A LARGE NUMBER OF TOGUE HAVE BEEN CAUGHT.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

GRAND LAKE STREAM,
June 5, 1906.

An unusual number of five large lake trout have been caught here this past week. We call them togue to distinguish them from brook trout which are also caught in the lake. A nice string was brought in Saturday. Mr. E. S. Crocker caught the largest togue so far. The salmon are running somewhat larger than last year and larger in numbers also. Much comment has been passed about the sportsmen catching more than the law allows, but as we have a warden right here, we are not worrying that the fish will be all caught even if they are making big catches. Yesterday was the gala-day for big catches, both in numbers and size. A number of 4-pound salmon were brought in. One canoe landed 20 salmon and another 29. Every body happy.

Mr. E. F. Caldwell, who was with us early in May, has returned again to try the fly-fishing.

Trade Notes.

Averages Reported.

At Owens Sound, Ontario, Canada, George Dunk of Toronto, won first general and first amateur averages with 373 out of 410.

Thomas Upton of Hamilton, Ont. won second general and second amateur averages with 371 out of 410.

Third general average was won by Mr. F. H. Conover of Leamington, Ont., with 370 out of 410 and W. M. Morrison of Owens Sound won third amateur average with 360. All four gentlemen used DuPont Smokeless.

At Pocatello, Idaho May 11 and 12, H. C. Hirschy of Minneapolis, and E. F. Confarr of Livingston, Mont., tied for first general average with 315 out of 335.

Mr. Hirschy used DuPont Smokeless and Mr. Confarr used Infalible.

Mr. Confaar also won first amateur average.

Second amateur and second general average was won by Neel McMillen of Idaho Falls, who broke 311 out of 355 and used DuPont Smokeless.

Mr. G. L. Becker won third amateur average with 308 out of 355, and also used DuPont Smokeless.

At the Pennsylvania state shoot May 15-20, first general and first amateur averages were won by G. E. Painter of Pittsburg, Pa., with 474 out of 510. Mr. Painter used DuPont Smokeless.

Second general average was won by J. R. Taylor, who broke 472 out of 510, using New E. C. (Improved).

Third amateur everage was won by J. F. Pleiss of Easton, Pa., who broke 461 and who used DuPont Smokeless.

On May 18 the Denny trophy was won by E. M. Ludwick of Honeybrook, Pa., who used DuPont Smokeless.

The Wolstencroft trophy, emblematic of the Individual State Championship was won by Edwin Hickey of Millvale, Pa., who used DuPont Smokeless.

On May 18 the Wilson trophy at pigeons was won by W. T. Speiser of Danville, Pa., who scored 38 straight using DuPont Smokeless.

The runner-up, Mr. F. Welles also used DuPont Smokeless.

The L. C. Smith trophy, emblematic of the three-man team championship at pigeons was won by the Lebanon team (George S. Trafford, George E. Hansell and B. Bowmac). All used New Schultze.

At the Interstate Association's Southern Handicap tournament at Nashville, Tenn., May 15 to 17, first general average was won by W. H. Herr, who broke 393 out of 400.

Second general average was won by W. R. Crosby, who broke 389 out of 400.

Both of the above used New E. C. (Improved).

Third general average was tied for by C. O. Lecompte, who used Infalible Smokeless and Mr. H. D. Freeman of Atlanta, Ga., who used DuPont Smokeless, both breaking 387 out of 400. Mr. Freeman also won first amateur average.

The Southern Handicap was won by C. G. Spencer who broke 98 out of 100 from the 100 yard mark.

Otis Felger of Grand Rapids, Mich., was second with 97 out of 100 from the 18-yard mark.

At London, Ont., May 17 and 18, J. S. Boa won first general average with 388 out of 400.

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Fly Rod's Note Book

Studying the life of our birds is now interesting to many. At the Birches, Mr. and Mrs. Robin, who three weeks ago began house keeping in the tool house, on Sunday hatched out three little robins only having been setting thirteen days. No doubt they will have a second if not a third brood this summer. The fisherman have learned to cover up their worm cans, for it is no uncommon sight to see the birds hunting in the boats for their breakfast.

On May 13, a flock of wild geese was seen by many flying on the lakes and were counted. There were 68 in the company.

Last Friday there were thousands of cliff swallows making a cloud of them that took the Rangeley route in their summer home north of here.

Mr. E. O. Noyes of Brockton, Mass., who spends his summer at Mountain View was in San Francisco at the time of the disaster, a guest at St. Francis Hotel, in room 533 on the fifth floor and he has the key to his room which he saved. The accounts he gives are most interesting. At the time of the first shock he was sleeping. After the shake up he dressed and as he knew it was useless to try to save his trunks, made no effort to do so.

The hotel was built of steel and cement, 13 stories high and although the upper stories were burned the building stands and a letter received by Mr. Noyes stated that the first two stories were being put in order and would be ready to entertain guests in June.

For two days Mr. Noyes remained in the city looking over the ruins and his accounts are very interesting.

It was said the largest boom of logs ever taken through the lakes was done last week. A Philadelphia gentleman who was interested in watching the boom asked how much lumber there was and when informed he found out that there were logs enough if sawed into a four inch plank, to make a walk twelve inches wide that would extend from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and twenty-five miles beyond. We do not miss the hundreds of trees as we look over the mountains and far away across the miles of unbroken wilderness.

The Rangeley Lake House will be the scene of much gayety during June, for on the evening of June 9 The Beauseant commandery, Knight Templars of Malden, Mass., accompanied by their ladies are to arrive for a stay of four days. During that time the Pilgrim commandery of Farmington and ladies are to be their guests for two days; there will be two bands of music and with sails on the lake, drives over the hill, dancing at the casino in the evening, the time will go quickly and happily by. Some three hundred are expected.

On the evening of Friday June 15 the Railway and Steamship Agent's association of Boston, also accompanied by their ladies, will arrive and remain until the next Tuesday. Nearly two hundred are expected in this company.

On the evening of June 19 The Maine Pharmaceutical association, which includes druggists from all parts of the state, accompanied by their ladies, will meet at Leeds Junction coming by the way of Farmington arriving here the same evening to remain two days.

It is hoped the weather will be fine that all may enjoy the beauties of the Rangeleys.

The following New Yorkers visited Grants Camps at Kennebec and fished for several days: Messrs Percy Gardiner, M. C. Migel, J. H. Spofford, H. T. Sansbury, O. B. Newhouse, Jas. Flaherty, H. C. Ounnele. They were indeed the happy lively seven. Mr. Flaherty was high line with his salmon of 7 pounds. Mr. Gardiner would have gone him several pounds better if the

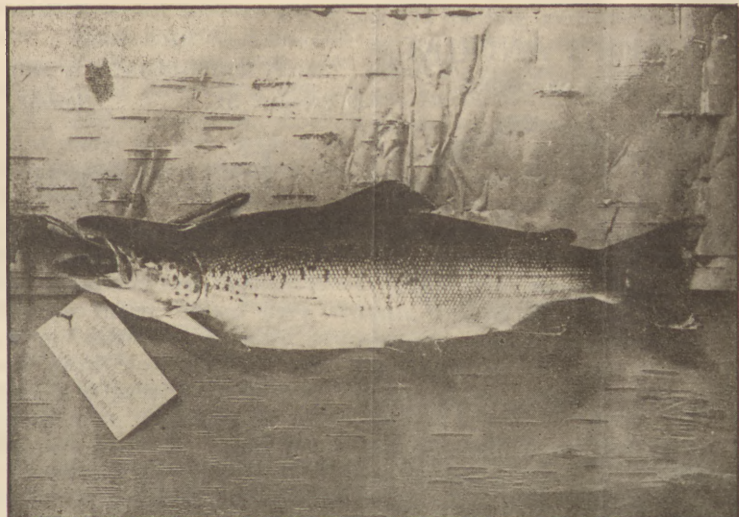
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"We shall come next year and do better," was their good by.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guckenheiner of New York City, who for ten days have been fishing at Rangeley with Mell Tibbetts and Isaac Tibbetts, guides, have not only had a delightful outing, but were successful. The ladies are the only ones whose names honored the fish record of the Rangeley Lake House in May. Mrs. Stern caught a 4 1-2 pound salmon and Mrs. Guckenheiner three weighing 3, 3 1-2 and 4 1-2 pounds, while her husband had five, a three pound trout and salmon of 6, 4 1-4, 3 1-2 and 3 1-4 pounds. Mr. Stern took a fine pair of salmon weighing 3 and 5 1-4 pounds.

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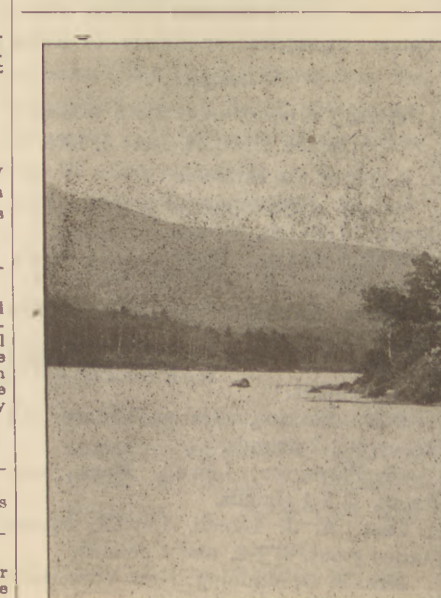
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The Little Bear's Idea

"Oh, how unhappy we are!" exclaimed Mr. Bear, making a very long face. "We had better be dead," agreed Mrs. Bear.

But the little bear took a much more sensible view of things and he was convinced that his papa and mamma were wrong for once.

"See here," he cried; "why don't you try to make yourselves happy? Why don't you forget your troubles and look at the bright side of things?"

"How can we do it?" wailed Mr. and Mrs. Bear together.

"Why, simply shake off the ugly feeling you have and make up your minds to enjoy life," replied the little bear.

"Tell us how to do it," they cried.

"Suppose you begin with a dance and a song." The old bears did not think very much of that, but they agreed to try



FLYING AROUND LIGHT FOOTED AND LIGHT HEARTED.

it. Up they got on their hind legs and began to dance around and sing, while the little bear whistled a tune that he had learned at school.

And the first thing they knew they were flying around light footed and light hearted and feeling ten years younger. They laughed and forgot their troubles and were as happy as a bride and groom. Of course, the little bear was very much pleased with the success of his plan.

"This life is not so dreary, after all," exclaimed Mr. Bear.

"Indeed, it is not," agreed Mrs. Bear. Moral.—You can be happy if you try to be.—Detroit Journal.



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