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Boxing Tomcats.

Ginger, a 13-year old six-toed boxing tomcat, is dead at Hughes' morgue in Jersey City. He had lived with his side partner, Charlie, in the undertaking rooms all his life, and was the particular pride of Edward Weston and James Hughes, the assistants.

Ginger and Charlie, who were brothers, were trained in their kittenhood to stand on their hind legs and box with their forepaws. They never put on gloves. The cats were ready for a goodnatured go almost any time, and it didn't take much encouragement from their masters to set them at it. They were about evenly matched, and apparently took a keen delight in cuffing each other around the rooms. When time was called by the referee the cats would cease hostilities and patiently wait for the reward, generally a piece of meat.

Ginger's body will lay in a grave alongside that of Salaam, a trick dog who was poisoned to death. Ginger and Salaam were the best of friends, and never had any tiffs, but Charlie and the dog didn't get along so well together. Salaam took a dog's delight in teasing, and often got scratched on the nose for playfully growling at the big tomcat.

In his younger days Ginger was an accomplished jumper. He would leap a distance of six feet from the flour and vault over Mr. Weston's extended arms. He took a great fancy to a pair of rabbits which made their headquarters in the yard at the rear of the rooms, and would go to sleep snuggled close up to them whenever he got the chance.

Ginger's death was due to old age and general debility. Charlie, who also has six toes on each paw, is still in good health and does not appear to be greatly grieved over his boxing partner's death.

The Coming of Partridges.

H. E. Longfellow and J. Elliott Pippin spent a day recently trout fishing in the brooks at Byron. The result of the day was a good string, although the fish were not exceedingly large. During the drive to Byron, Mr. Longfellow, who is a keen nature observer, noticed a partridge in the road a few feet in front of the horse. He at once stopped the horse and alighting, approached the bird, which, instead of scuttling away into the woods, as is the usual habit of these shy creatures, bristled nearer and nearer to Longfellow, until she was within a few feet of him. At the time she was giving a peculiar whistle, and was attempting by every ruse in her power to lead him further from the place where he first found her. But Mr. Longfellow knew the symptoms, and so he walked ahead, and saw a flock of tiny partridges hustling for cover. Keeping his eye fast on one, for to try to catch them all is to lose every one,—he walked to it, and succeeded in catching the fluffy ball. The mother kept giving her warning whistle, and not one of the rest of the flock stirred. The little fellow which was caught was exactly the color of a dead leaf, and was hardly as big as one's thumb. He lay perfectly still in his captor's hand, but when released, he made tracks lively for the shade of a dead leaf. Until the team was almost out of sight, the mother bird warned the brood continually to keep quiet, but just before the men disappeared, she gave a different whistle, and the whole brood was about her, giving their wee shrill cry, and the little family hurried out of sight in a minute.

Trout as Water Gauge.

During one of the first trips of the Megantic Club House Steamer Launce, the water gauge glass, broke. Capt. Mills threw the broken pieces overboard, several days afterwards a 12 inch trout was noticed swimming on top of the water, yet appeared to be discouraged or disgusted about something. It was captured and when dissected a section of over laid glass tubing was found inside measuring 3 1-2x5-8 inches. Evidently this trout had mistaken its vocation for as a water gauge to a steam engine it was not a success.

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RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE.

ASS'N OF R. R. AND STEAMBOAT AGENTS HAVE BEEN HERE.

Recent Fish Record Has Been the Best Ever and Guests Are Thoroughly Enjoying the Season.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY LAKE HOUSE,
June 27, 1906.

There are now some sixty regular guests, several who will remain until the house closes in October. The following are the names of the Association of Railroad and Steamboat agents of Boston and their friends who were here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dana, Ralph Dana, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chandler, Mrs. Lombard, Miss Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wise, Miss Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knox, Master Knox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, E. S. Merchant, Miss Merchant, Miss Stinson, M. W. Stinson, J. E. Britton, Mrs. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dudley, Miss Dudley, Mrs. H. C. Printiss, Miss Printiss, Walter S. Printiss, W. I. Ruggles, Miss Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ranker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gouest, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sloat, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hins, Mrs. W. Prittum, Mr. and

From May 15 to June 17, 1906, inclusive the guests of this hotel caught 150 fish that weighed 646 1-2 pounds, an average weight of 4 pounds, 2 1-4 ounces each.

The week's record commencing with May 12, when only three were recorded. Alex Grant of Malden, Mass., 5-pound salmon; Wm A. Pierce of Portsmouth, N. H., Loring Haley, guide, a pair of salmon 6 pounds, 4 1-2 pounds.

Wednesday, May 13, was a lucky day for fourteen were recorded, Walter Kerr of East Orange, N. J., Chas. Haley, guide, 5 1-4-pound salmon; W. C. Balknap, Newbury, N. Y., Chas. Haley, guide, 4-pound salmon; Gen. J. W. Kearney, Washington, D. C., 6-pound salmon; R. L. Towshend Freeport, 3-pound salmon; W. W. Coolidge Salem, Mass., Isaac Tibbetts, guide, a pair of salmon, 4 1-4 pounds and 4 3-4 pounds; Dr. C. W. Packard, N. Y., Ed Hoar guide, 4-pound salmon; Wm A. Pierce, Portsmouth, N. H., Loring Haley, guide, 3 1-2-pound salmon; F. W. Warner, Hartford, Conn., Will Lamb, guide, salmon, 4 3-4 pounds, 5 pounds. G. W. Treat, Livermore Falls,

E. Hinkley, guide, 5 3-4 pounds.

Francis Wells, Hartford, Conn.,

Harry Quimby, guide, 3-pound.

Gen. Kearney of Washington, D. C. a 3 1-4-pound.

Saturday, June 16th, Wm. A. Pike, Pittsfield, Mass., E. Hinkley guide, 3 1-2-pound salmon.

Francis Wells, Hartford, Conn., Harry Quimby, guide, caught three handsome salmon, 4, 5, and 5 1-2 pounds.

N. H. Porter of Boston, Charles Harnden guide, 3 1-2-pound salmon.

Mrs. J. W. Carr, N. Y., Isaac Tibbetts, guide, 3 1-2-pound salmon.

S. O. Erckens, New York, M. Tibbetts guide, 3 1-2 pound salmon.

Sunday, June 17. Martin J. Carroll Marble, the youngest fisherman whose name is on the record, with Harry Quimby, guide, caught a 3-poundsalmon.

S. O. Erckens, New York, M. Tibbetts guide, 3 1-2-pound salmon, and Gen. Kearney of Washington, D. C. a 3 1-2-pound salmon.

June 18, Monday, J. W. Dunklee, Boston, Chas. Harnden guide, 4 1-2 salmon; Dr. W. G. Chase of Boston who was with him also caught a 4 1-2 pound salmon. S. O. Erckens of New York, Mell Tibbetts guide caught three salmon, 3 pounds, 3 1-4 pounds, 4 pounds; Dr. C. W. Packard, New York, Ed Hoar, guide, 4-pound salmon; H. C. Dennison, New Bedford, Mass., Jim Ross, guide, salmon, 3 pounds, 3 1-2 pounds and 6 1-2 pounds.

It is hoped some one will be able to land one of the 18 or 20 pound salmon in this lake that have by several been hooked but escaped after breaking rods, leaders, line and hooks.

The following were at the Rangeley Lake House last week on the Drug-gists excursion.

Seth F. Clark, Portland; F. H. Lathrop, C. F. Brown, Barre, Vermont; E. W. Moore, wife and son, Bingham; W. B. Burroughs, Boston; Harry Kenney, Houlton; H. C. Buxton, Port Fairfield; Ed. Abrahams, S. C. Southard, C. M. Rogers, Boston; Frank S. Waldron, Portland; A. R. Stahl, New York; Miss E. M. Gerald, Miss A. M. Getchell, Worcester; F. C. Cox, Bath; C. O. Caswell and wife, Portland; C. H. Sampson, Saco; W. G. Pulsifer, Mechanic Falls; Chas. H. Swan, Boston; W. H. Fuller, Skowhegan; C. B. Kingsley and wife, Stoneham, Mass.; J. L. Baner and wife, New York; L. R. Cook and wife, Yarmouthville; A. E. Neal and wife, Portland; W. H. Wood, Beverly, Mass.; Chas. F. Traynor, Miss Grace A. Traynor, Biddeford; E. M. Lowell and wife, Lewiston; Dr. M. L. Porter, Danforth; W. E. Gilman, Portland;

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Round Torpedo Stern, Hull lined, bulkheads under both decks, seated lengthwise, 3 h. p. motor, \$175.00.

22-Ft. Extra Fancy Gentleman's Launch.

Torpedo stern, 2 cylinder, nickel trimmed motor, full nickel trimmed, including rails fore and aft, cushions, chairs, etc. Birdseye maple and cherry decks, paneled interior. \$500.00.

25-Ft. Torpedo Stern Family Launch.
Fancy decks, roomy, seaworthy, safe, 2-cyl., 6 h. p. motor, Rev. propeller, \$415.00.

Same, with 2-cyl., 10 h. p. motor, Rev. propeller, \$535.00. Quick Delivery Subject to Prior Sale. If interested wire order, follow with letter.

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going to her summer cottage on Rangeley Lake.

Two parties have this week come in their automobiles from their homes to this hotel, F. B. Howe and wife of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Roelofs of Philadelphia, who reported a delightful trip across the country.

All gladly welcome on their return for another season Mrs. Thomas H. Bauchle and son, Thomas H. Bauchle, Jr., Columbia college, 1909, of New York City. Mrs. B. and son are always adding sunshine to the lives of those they meet by their continual thoughtful kindness in giving pleasure.

Master Grant Small is one of the youngest anglers here and his name appears twice on this week's record.

The following party were here for a short stay this week: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Overton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kinsley of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marsh of Dixfield were here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Noble of Chicago arrived last Saturday.

Dr. Henry Marble of Gorham, N. H. has, for a week, been the guest of his brother, J. B. Marble.

Fish and Babies Very Heavy.

BOSTON, MASS., June 21, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please renew my subscription to MAINE WOODS and credit Jim Harlow with one hundred votes on the canoe.

Jim is all right and a good talker and tells some truth which is something a little unusual in a guide, especially when telling about the fish and game in their locality.

Jim makes us think of the guide who always kept a set of scales at camp so that there should be no question as to the correct weight of the fish caught.

This worked well for some time and some record breaking catches were made. Later in the season however, the guide's wife presented him with a young son, and when he was weighed on the camp scales he tipped the beam at 23 1-2 pounds.

Very Truly Yours,
C. S. CONANT.

Ingersoll's "Life of Animals."

"The Life of Animals: The Mammals," by Ernest Ingersoll is one of the most important additions in recent years to the literature of popular natural history. This book portrays the life of the mammals—the four-footed, furry creatures; their ancestry, their place in nature, their means of making a living, their characters and accomplishments. It is brilliantly and bountifully illustrated with new colored plates, more than a hundred unpublished photographs from life and many original drawings. The text is as clear and plain as the pictures, unburdened by technicalities or by such details as belong to a text-book. It is the life of the animals, not their anatomy, nor their imaginary sentiments, which interests both the author and his reader,—the part they daily play in the world around them, not their position in a museum or a scheme of classification.

There are pictures and anecdotes for the little ones of the family, adventures and curious habits to attract the eager minds of older lads, guiding information and suggestion for the student, and the whole is treated in the light of the latest fact. Many novelties, apart from the simple, homely, almost humorous method of handling a truly scientific subject, characterize the volume. Nowhere else is so intelligently traced the relation between the past (fossil history) and the present of the families in this most important of all animal tribes; nowhere else will be found explained many curious customs, such as the origin of the habit of storing winter food, how the opossum came to "play possum" and why beavers dam up streams. The book is written from the American point of view, yet the whole world is covered, and the newest material has been utilized.

Prof. S. R. Morse Lands a Nine Pound Salmon.

Prof. S. R. Morse, curator of the New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, N. J., is still at his cottage, Munoz, Rangeley with his family. On a recent half a day's fishing trip with Vid Hinkley for guide, he landed a 9-pound salmon. It was a very long fish for that weight, measuring 30 inches; only one inch shorter than the 13 1-2 record fish he caught nine years ago.

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This company includes the traffic representatives of the various railroads and steamboats in the United States, who do business in Boston, and during the fifteen seasons they have together taken an outing to well known places, they said they have never had a more enjoyable trip, and were greatly pleased with the Rangeley Lake House, the attention received and courtesies extended. N. B. Dana is President of the association and A. H. Lawson, Secretary.

W. H. Porter of Boston and Albany railroad caught the biggest fish a 3 1-2-pound salmon, but Master Donald the little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lawson we think high line of the party, for he caught a number of fish the largest a 2-pound trout.

The fish record for the past week has exceeded any week's since the record has been kept. Does that not prove "that there is as big fish in the lake as ever was caught?" During the past week 58 have been recorded, just 50 more than during the same time last year.

Mrs. Chas. P. Stevens of Malden, Mass., one of the best anglers who drops a hook in these waters, spent some time over the record with the following fish facts as a result.

AS A SOUVENIR

Take home a pair of Indian tanned, Hiawatha moccasins, decorated in true Indian style. All sizes for misses, ladies and gentlemen.

W. E. TIBBETTS

Rangeley, - - Maine.

Ira Huntoon, guide, 3-pound salmon; Walter Kerr of East Orange, N. J., Chas. Haley, guide, salmon, 5 1-4 pounds, 4 1-4 pounds; A. B. Sederquent, Boston, Chas. Harnden, guide, 3 1-2-pound trout.

The next day, Thursday, May 14th just a dozen fine salmon were recorded.

F. W. Warner, Hartford, Conn., Wm. Lamb, guide, took a handsome trio that weighed 4 1-2, 4 and 3 1-2 pounds.

I. W. Carthwaite of San Francisco, Ira Huntoon, guide, 4-pound salmon.

R. W. Turner, St. Johnsbury, Vt., James Ross, guide, 4 1-2-pound salmon. F. S. Woods, who was in the same boat, a 3-pound salmon.

W. C. Belknap, Newbury, N. Y., Charles Haley, guide, 5 1-2-pound salmon.

Prof. W. A. Packard, Princeton College, Ed. Hoar, guide, 3 1-2-pound salmon.

Mrs. W. W. Coolidge, Salem, Mass., Isaac Tibbetts, guide, took one of the best pair of salmon brought in, 5 1-2 and 5 1-4 pounds and Mr. Coolidge one 3 1-2 pounds.

Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Portsmouth, N. H., Loring Haley, guide, 3-pound.

Friday, May 15, was a good fish day, ten salmon being recorded. E. Ledele of New York 4 1-2 pounds. P. F. Hazen, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Rube Wilbur, guide, 5-pound; his friend, H. C. Dennison, New Bedford, Mass., who was in the same boat, one 3 1-2 pounds.

Mrs. W. W. Coolidge, Salem, Mass., Isaac Tibbetts, guide, caught a pair, 3 1-2 and 4 1-2 pounds. Charles P. Stevens, Malden, Mass., Aaron Soule guide, 4 1-2 pound.

Walter Kerr, East Orange, N. J., Charles Haley, guide, 5 1-2-pound salmon.

Mrs. Wm. A. Pike, Pittsfield, Mass.,

Geo. Reed, Auburn; J. W. Moore, W. L. Wood, Boston; Alfred Sturgis and wife, Portland; W. F. McDonald and wife, Rumford Falls; C. E. Marr, L. H. Marr, Farmington; E. F. Carswell and wife, Gorham; Geo. O. Tuttle, wife and daughter, Mrs. Daniel Phillips, Portland; A. W. Meserve and wife, Kennebunk; H. F. Smith and wife, F. W. Fogg and wife, C. C. Files and wife, Mrs. H. L. Files, James Files, Chas. Files, P. S. Brackett and wife, Portland; E. A. Hardy and wife, Farmington; N. E. Stevens and wife, Bridgton; N. L. Hannaford and wife, Winthrop; W. A. Bibber and wife, Richmond; Mrs. Margaret Philbrook, Augusta; F. L. Merrill, Mechanic Falls; Geo. H. Parker, Cornish; P. S. DeCoster, Walter G. Hay and wife, Portland; C. A. Fowler and wife, Bangor; S. S. Locklin and wife, Livermore Falls; Mrs. E. M. Savage, Livermore; Fred H. Wilson, Brunswick; Miss Margaret L. Wilson, New York; Miss Getchell, Auburn; J. F. Putnam, Boston; F. L. Blanchard, C. Lang, Portland; J. Seidel, Biddeford; C. J. Overton and wife, Portland; Miss Julia E. Gilman, Foxcroft; William H. Rowe, Yarmouth; M. D. Hanson and wife, Portland; O. W. Jones, Auburn; J. H. Treadway, Boston; W. H. Norton and wife, Portland; G. R. Wiley, Bethel; Mrs. Catherine Gehring, Portland; J. W. Mahoney, Biddeford; W. A. D. Cragin and wife, Phillips; F. W. Kineman, Augusta; Geo. W. Dann and wife, Waterville; D. Dougherty and wife, Bath; Chas. L. Dakin, Bangor; Cecil Clay, John William S. F. M. Allen, F. D. Morse, J. A. Brue, Portland; W. S. Ames and wife, Gardiner; G. R. Fogg and wife, Velma and Raymond Fogg, Skowhegan; Frank R. Farbridge, Robert T. Partridge, Augusta; Mrs. S. A. Heseltine, Miss M. E. Heseltine, Mrs. A. D. Sullivan, Portland; J. B. E. Lartre, J. B. Morin, Biddeford; F. N. Deal, Phillips; Mrs. Fred Hayes, Lewiston; C. E. Dyer, Mrs. F. L. Dyer, Strong; A. Benjamin, Boston; W. J. Bell and wife, Waterville; Miss A. C. Davies, A. W. Drake, E. E. Ross, Walter L. Harrington and wife, W. J. Drew and wife, Portland; J. P. Johnston and wife, Dixfield; Chas. H. Davis and wife, E. T. Farnum and wife, Mrs. Smithburn, Bangor; E. P. Smart, Livermore Falls; F. W. Bucknam and wife, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Bucknam, Skowegan, W. F. Novocross, Rockland; Albion Bucknam, Mrs. Carl E. Cragin, Christine Cragin, Phillips.

A telegram was received recently from Senator Alfred J. Beveridge of Indiana saying he intends to come the last of July and wished his old rooms reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crow of New York arrived Tuesday for their first season at this hotel.

Mrs. Philip Ruxton of Brooklyn, N. Y. joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ledele on Saturday to remain until October days.

Mrs. S. G. Wheatland, Mass. accompanied by Miss E. A. Stone of Salem and Mrs. Thomas P. Pingree of Lynn, Mass. are here for a few days before

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MIDDLE DAM, June 23, 1906.

The past two weeks has made great changes in the foliage, the trees are now leaved out and the wild flowers in bloom every where, many parties are now taking the trip across the lakes dining at this hotel and returning the same afternoon. Several of the camps are occupied by those who plan to remain for the season.

Dr. L. Criado of New York City accompanied by his wife, sons and maid, who have the large camp near the hotel are greatly delighted with this location. It is their first trip to Middle Dam and they plan to stay until October. Roger Criado of Columbia College class of 1909, the next evening after his arrival took a 2 1-2 pound trout on the fly, at the Dam.

Judge Livingston of New York is keeping up his reputation as an expert fly fisherman. Thursday evening he had great sport with a 5 1-2 pound salmon, that he brought to net.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer of New Brunswick, N. J., will remain until the middle of July. Mr. Meyer had quite an exciting experience with a gamy salmon last Friday afternoon, that escaped taking the hook with him. Some fifteen minutes later he hooked a salmon that gave him fine sport coming several times out of water. Judge of the surprise when the fish that weighed 3 1-2 pounds was dressed to find the lost hook, that had been swallowed but not digested. This seems to prove a fish will bite when he takes the notion, and that as often as he wishes and some even claim they have no feeling.

J. W. Gerry of Boston has been here for a week's fishing; his guide Alva Coolidge of Upton was welcome by his many friends, for this is the first party he has been able to guide this spring. Mr. Coolidge is one of the best and oldest guides in this region and all hope he will be able to follow the trail and paddle the canoe for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliot of Rumford Point and Mrs. A. K. Elliot have been here for ten days' sojourn.

Geo. A. Kellogg of Glastonbury, Conn., a well known lawyer, and friend Edward Steel of Hartford, Conn., are having good fly fishing a 4-pound trout and 3 1-2-pound salmon are their largest.

Mr. Gerry had good luck at B Pond. He took eight trout on the fly that weighed from one to two pounds. The afternoon before he went home in pond and river he caught four fine salmon, the largest 4 pounds.

The following party have for a week been here for their first Rangeley fishing: S. C. Johnson of Boston, A. W. Childs of Manchester, N. H., F. W. Childs and R. S. Childs of Brattleboro, Vt. Their guides were W. J. Morton and Will Sargent and they were more than delighted with their trip.

F. W. Childs caught a 5 1-2-pound trout and 5-pound salmon on a fly.

S. C. Johnson two handsome fish of 5 pounds, each a trout and a salmon and all caught 3 pounders.

I. W. Mason of Rumford Falls had good luck fishing here this week although his largest was only a 3-pound trout.

K. M. Thurston and son W. H. Thurston of Newry, Me., with Will

Sargent and W. J. Morton guides had "luck." Eight fish taken on fly weighed 21 1-2 pounds. W. H. Thurston caught five salmon the smallest 3 1-2 pounds, the largest 5 1-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Bishop of New Haven, Conn., greatly enjoyed their stay of a week here.

C. C. True of Bath with T. Durkee, guide, one day this week at B. Pond caught 17 trout on fly, weighing from 1 1-4 to 2 1-2 pounds and at the pools below the dam a 4-pound salmon and several, 2 pounds each.

Dr. A. L. Pettie and C. K. Aldrich of Battleboro, Vt., with W. J. Morton, guide, had great fly fishing, 8 weighing from 1 1-2 pounds to three pounds each and the Dr. caught a 4 1-2-pound trout and Mr. Aldrich a 6-pound salmon from the pools below the dam.



LANDING A BIG ONE.

Dr. Criado presented Capt. Coburn with a handsome flag 24x14 feet that will soon be seen from miles away, as it will be unfurled from the top of the hotel.

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Harry Dutton is expected soon to arrive at Metalluc Lodge coming with his auto from Boston as far as Upton. The deer are seen nearly every day within a few rods of the house.

Parties are commencing to cross the Five-mile carry and through the Notch and home via Quebec and White Mountains.

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Another peculiar departure in the London Zoo is the introduction of powerful electric lamps during heavy fogs. Many of the birds which have been brought from sunny lands, such as birds of paradise, scarlet tanagers and the solitary humming bird, drooped during the recent fog and refused to come down to eat. The feathered warblers evidently concluded they had entered upon a long period of darkness, and being accustomed to eat only in the day-time were in danger of succumbing to hunger! When the powerful light was turned on, however, they livened up and made a meal, and this method had to be continued until the fog lifted and they saw once more the light of day.

Ernest Lewis and W. A. Meserve of Portland have been the guests of W. R. Booker for a few days. In company with B. L. Voter they spent Sunday at Camp Plymouth Rock, Sanders.



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CARRABASSETT, June 27, 1906.

There has been fine fishing here of late on the Carrabassett, the trout being of good size and very plenty. One of the first parties to register consisted of Arthur H. Russell, Franklin L. Hunt, Robert Coit and Wm. D. Richards of Winchester, Mass. They caught 50 or 75 trout. They came the first of May and remained until the early part of June. Mr. Russell is a

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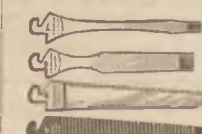
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MOUNTAIN VIEW, June 27, 1906.

With the closing days of June this hotel seems like mid summer for more than 20 are happily located here for the season, while parties for a shorter stay have chosen this attractive place for vacation days.

E. O. Noyes of Brockton, when out for a morning walk one day this week, saw two large deer feeding in the field not far from the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nason of Boston who have been here for a month's vacation, have been at Kennebago for two or three days. Mrs. Nason has had great success with rod and reel, and her name appears on the record four times the first week as she caught salmon that weighed 3 3-4, 5, 3 1-4 and two 4 pounds each. Mr. Nason has but one to his credit, 3 1-4 pounds and the trout and salmon weighing from one to three pounds were many. Wilmont Patterson was their guide. "We have caught all the fish we want and are going home more than pleased with our luck," was their good-bye.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen of Watertown, Mass. with David Haines, guide, had good luck, their largest however, weighed only 3 1-2 pounds.

Misses Helen, Elsie and Beatrice Pray of Boston who have been here for ten days, were on Wednesday joined by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Pray and the party will occupy the same cottage as last season. The young ladies who are good with the paddle have a handsome canoe and Mr. Pray a naphtha launch and he spends much time on the lake.

W. G. Baldwin, Pittsfield, Mass. has his launch remodeled and it is one of the prettiest boats on the lake. A. P. Hazard and Mr. Baldwin greatly enjoyed a trip to Loon Lake this week.

Mrs. A. B. Gilman of Haverhill, Mass. stopped here while arranging to open her farmhouse on the lake shore where she will spend part of the summer.

George J. Lewis of New York City, is a young man who is passing his vacation in an unique manner. From Farmington he walked to Rangeley, came hereby boat making this his headquarters while he tramped up Bald Mt., and by steamer visited the lower lakes, and is now following the trails from here to Kennebago, Seven Ponds, across to Parmachenee, from where he intends to go to Colebrook and walk through the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Files, Mrs. H. L. Files, two sons, James and Charles, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brickett of Portland have for a week been occupying one of the log camps near the hotel.

V. F. Printice and friends from Worcester, Mass. with Bert Herrick, guide, on Monday caught seven record salmon that weighed from 3 to 5 1-2 pounds each.

Fred E. Comee, assistant manager of Boston Symphony orchestra, hopes to join his wife in Camp Rouge-et-noir for a short visit next week, and everyone will be glad to see him back at Mountain View.

Getting Ready For Sportsmen's Excursion.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, MAINE. June 25, 1906.

Just at present everybody connected with the hotel is very much occupied in preparing for the reception of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game association visitors, and a royal welcome is assured.

Manager Judkins will see that no detail is left undone which will contribute to the pleasure of his guests, and his entire staff is cooperating with him. The program will include many new features in the entertainment line and Steward George H. Bemis and Chef John Sparrow, whose fame is national, by the way, will make the cuisine something to be remembered.

Golf, tennis, riding and canoeing will also provide entertainment for those who love out of doors, and the friendly rivalry for the possession of the handsome trophies offered for the taking of the best fish promises to be most keen.

Trotting is now a thing of the past here and the artificial fly is being depended on entirely. Wilderness anglers are reporting phenomenal catches, sport close at hand is good and the quick water of the Moose river is turning out many big trout and salmon.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF HATCHERIES.
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We are in receipt of a very valuable publication by Dr. George McAleer of Worcester entitled a Study in the Etymology of The Indian Place named Missisquoi.

In connection with the Fourth International Fishery Congress, which will meet in the city of Washington in 1908, there have been arranged a number of competitive awards for the best or most important investigations, discoveries, inventions, etc., relative to fisheries, agriculture, ichthyology, fish pathology, and related subjects during the year 1906, 1907, and 1908. The awards will be in the form of money; and although the individual amounts are not large, it is hoped that the conferring of the awards by so representative a body as the International Fishery Congress will induce many persons to compete and will result in much benefit to the fisheries and fish culture. The awards aggregate \$2100.

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CARRATUNK, June 25, 1906.

Dr. Barrett and Mr. Whitman from Otter Pond caught four salmon Saturday ranging from 5 to 8 pounds; all fish now are caught on fly. To do justice to Otter Pond we will say the 15 salmon caught by Briggs and Maxey were taken in little Otter pond weighing from 1 1-2 to 2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spaulding visited Carry pond recently, where they were well taken care of by host Lane. Mr. Lane is building a sitting room, which will be a great addition to his camps.

Following are a few weights of fish that have been taken: Mr. Briggs, one trout, 3 pounds, and 8 salmon; Mr. Maxey, one trout 6 pounds, 7 salmon; Mr. F. H. Talcott, 4 salmon 3.5, 8, 10 pounds. He took 3 and 8 pounds at one cast; Dr. Barrett 3 pound trout, 5, 8 pound salmon. These were all taken on a fly.

The past week has been the best ever known here for fly fishing. Mr. Talcott the veteran fly fisherman caught two at one cast, giving him a fight of over an hour. The 10-pound salmon fought for an hour and was landed after much difficulty. We hear the fly fishing is also very good at Carry Ponds.

The recent arrivals:

F. W. Briggs, Mr. Maxey, Pittsfield; Harvey Givens, Dave Pooler, Bingham; F. H. Talcott, Lexington, Mass., Dr. Barrett, Boston; Miss Mollie Marston, Skowhegan; Mrs. F. W. Briggs, Pittsfield; "Dud" Preble, George Chase, David Roach, Bingham; Elec Davis, Madison.

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FLY FISHING AT HEIGHT.

COMES THE WORD FROM KING AND BARTLETT LAKE.

587 Trout, 59 Salmon and 18 Togue Taken In Three Weeks by New York Party Other Camp Notes of Interest.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

KING AND BARTLETT CAMPS.

SPENCER, MAINE, June 19, 1906.

The warm weather for which the anglers have been wishing all the spring has arrived at last, and as a result the fly fishing is now at its height. Throughout this section great sport is now being had and the host of enthusiastic fishermen who have invaded this region is meeting with universal success.

Tales of fish, of wonderful catches, of the monster who got away, and of peculiar experiences, are now the order of the day, and there are some interesting yarns swapped before the camps these June evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker of New York City, who have just completed a stay of three weeks here, have returned to their homes, and expressed themselves as being exceptionally well satisfied with the sport they found at King and Bartlett. Both are skillful anglers, are adept fly casters and have had much experience at all kinds of fishing. During their trip they took 587 trout, 59 salmon and 16 togue, but of this number they killed but 168 trout, 22 salmon and 4 togue, only what the camp table demanded.

This was their first visit to this section of Maine although they are annual visitors to the state and by their pleasant bearing and exhibition of true sportsmanship made many friends who hailed with delight the announcement that they were coming again next year.

While on the Kibby stream one day Mrs. Becker had an experience a little out of the common. She was fly casting and had hooked a small fish, one of about 1-4 pound in weight. The fish was played a few minutes and finally led toward the shore where the guide stood waiting in the more shallow water with the ready net partially immersed in the stream.

The trout was led into the waiting net, the guide made a dextrous dip and lifted the prize. Both Mrs. Becker and the guide were much astonished to see in the net, not only the fish that had been hooked, but another of about twice the size. The fish that was originally caught was hooked so that the fly showed and it is supposed that the second trout followed the fly and the other fish into the net at just the proper instant to get itself in trouble.

A recent party to enjoy the pleasure of a fishing trip to King and Bartlett was composed of Messrs. C. M. Cosgrove and Samuel F. Teele of Somerville, Mass., and Frank A. Teele, Z. E. Cliff, James H. Perry and A. P. Foster, West Somerville, Mass. This party found some very satisfactory sport and took out with them a quantity of trout for distribution among their less fortunate friends at home.

Mr. H. D. Hall of Wellington, Maine and Mr. D. B. Farwell of Boston are happily ensconced at Camp Jersey for their annual visit here, and like all other guests are having great success in their pursuit of the finny tribes.

They are guided by George Day, which ensures them in not escaping any of the best places to drop a line.

However, like Grover Cleveland, they have discovered that it is not all of fishing to catch fish, and they thoroughly understand the benefits to be derived after the fatigues of city life in the balsam laden air of Maine's back woods.

Other recent arrivals included Samuel Townsend, Plainfield, N. J.; Francis Sedgwick, New York City; A. M. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.; L. P. Allen, Worcester, Mass.; V. F. Prentice, Worcester, Mass.; Bert Herrick, Rangeley; George Douglas, Eustis; Charles A. French, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Charles F. Whiting, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. W. T. Patch, H. W. Davis, Boston.

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Recent Arrivals at York's Camps

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RANGELEY, June 25, 1906.

W. C. Harris, R. M. Harris, Melrose, Mass.; W. I. Ruggles, J. E. Brittain, Boston; W. H. Porter and J. A. Stewart, guides; C. E. Beane, Maine Central, Portland Me.; F. W. Warren, Hartford, Conn.; O. W. Lyney, New York City; I. O. Eldkens and Mrs. J. W. (ary; Isaac T. Roberts and Melvin Tibbetts, guides; P. S. DeC. at r. Po. land; F. L. Morrill, Mechanic Falls; D. E. H. Kley, guide; J. B. E. Tartre, J. H. Seidel, Biddeford, Me.; James Stewart, guide; Henry Marble, Gorham, N. H.; Carroll Marble, Portland; V. H. Hinkley, Rangeley, guide; Henry C. Dennison, New Biddeford, Me.; James Ross, guide.

W. J. Birdsell and wife are here for an extended stay and are enjoying camp life.

The above mentioned parties have all taken their share of the fish, some weighing 3 and six pounds.

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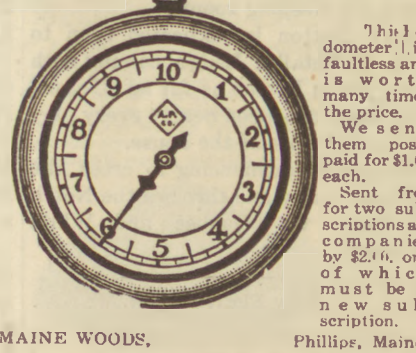
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DR. JOHNSON ON "SUCKERS".

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR WRITES OF SEVERAL VARIETIES THAT "RISE".

Lines That Are Used to Take 'Em In. Some of the Folks That Do the Casting and a Word About the Results.

BOSTON MASS., June 17, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS.

In a recent letter you ask me "if suckers will rise to a fly?" After many years experience, I feel I am entirely correct when I affirm under oath, that they will and do rise to the fly. In the stock market they not only rise but swallow the flies, leader, line and perhaps the tip of the rod.

In Dr. Heber Bishop's office, they rise speedily, and he catches them with an "accident" policy, or one that will ensure your dying if you are ill, and to the lure he adds his winning smile. When "old peroxide", who is well known to all admirers of Maine, vanked teeth and bored holes for a living, he enticed them with the "Rigg's disease" fly and they rose. Now he has forsaken the haunts of vice, and lives amid the woods he loves, where good rest and renewed health will come to him.

In the medical profession at large, there are a multitude of suckers, who take the fly of a "bogus mine"—any "get rich" scheme, or any fly that other people refuse. Book agents always use the "flatterer," or "get before the public flies and their creels are well filled. In short, fishing for suckers with various flies is a most popular sport over the entire world. Each generation may change the cast perhaps, but each develop their rod arm, in strenuous and continuous casting despite wind, weather or season. The catch is the greatest one known and will continue to be until the very end.

Newspaper men are most successful fly casters, for all varieties of the sucker. Their most taking flies range from the "bad cigar" to the "automobile," and they generally like to fish when the suckers appear in large numbers. The "daily circulation" is a pretty and unique conception, and seems to be a taker.

From a piscatorial view, the suckers of pond, river or stream, will at times take any fly given and furnish delightful sport, but these suckers have to be in the "mood" and are not readily taken by these measures. So the truth remains a potent factor my dear Editor. Let more of your readers make the attempt. It will amuse if nothing more and it will enhance their skill.

JOHNSON.

Work Horse Parade.

A feature of the recent Work Horse Parade in Boston was a gold medal offered by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which was awarded to Joseph Thompson's Dick, 30 years old, and in service 27 years. Fatty Da ling, having for 18 years answered duty's call in the Boston fire department, was given a special medal, although not entered for competition, and also had the honor of leading the parade. C. F. Hovey's Major won the first prize in d.vision B, having seen a dozen years' work. One of the most remarkable animals in the parade was Ned, winner of the old-horse prize a year ago. He was in the regular ranks, and was given round after round of applause as he carried off a red ribbon. Ned is the property of James F. Wier, of Somerville, who has used him every week-day for 21 years. In his long service the horse has not missed a meal nor had any sort of sickness. He is fat and shows no signs of his 30 years. In fact, it takes a fair sort of a horseman to drive him now. The silver medal for veteran drivers was taken by Cornelius Corcoran, who has been with one firm for 44 years. A noticeable driver in the parade was Charles W. S. Smith, who gave a demonstration of how simple it is to turn a six-in-hand in a narrow street—when one is an accomplished reinsman. Smith handled a magnificent hitch of six grays, and turned them twice in front of the reviewing stand. There were many other noticeable features in this remarkable parade, the only one of the kind held in the United States, each one of which exerted an influence that will work to the good of man's most useful and faithful nimal friend, the horse. It would be a grand thing for the owners of horses in every city if a parade based on similar lines could be made a feature of every big town in the country. The influences of such a parade make for the better treatment of horses and the consequent lengthening of the period of their usefulness, something that means much to every owner of work horses.—Horse World of Buffalo.

A Romantic Trip With The Indians.

[Written for MAINE WOODS.]

Far away from the haunts of man, in the deep Maine woods, in a big valley in the Allagash mountains, is a large tract of forest covered with white birch. They are not the common little white birch that is found scattered all over the state, nor the gray birch that is found in swamps, and swales; these trees are many of them three feet in diameter and from 30 and 40 feet from the ground to the branches. This grove covers more than 400 acres. A few white ash are mixed among the giant birches. To visit this natural park in summer is a visit never to be forgotten. If one of those trees could be transferred to a city park it would attract more attention than obelisk. Acres of these tall milk white trunks in their green trimmings make a beautiful and awe inspiring sight. The lumbermen hardly ever go to this enchanted spot.

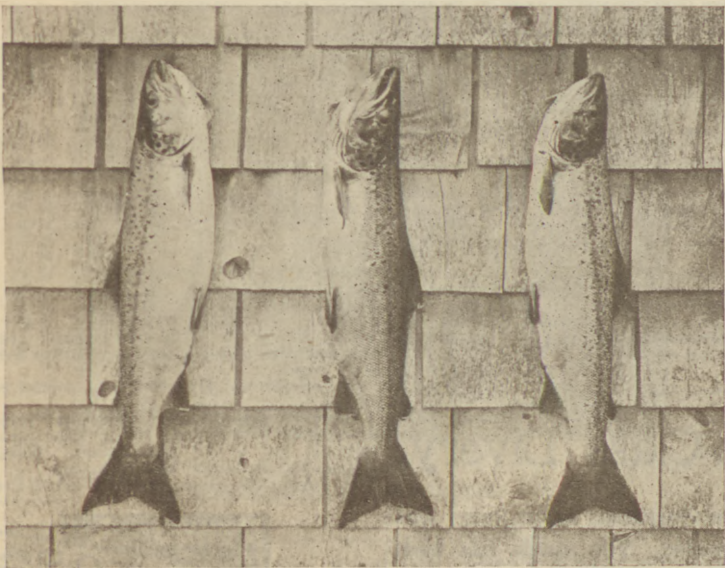
The streams in this section are too small to float the logs and very few grow in this locality any way. The hunter seldom goes there either. It is a well known fact that a large gang of smugglers and outlaws live in the caves of these mountains and no well informed guide cares to go near them. The Indians, who once made a pilgrimage there every June to get canoe bark have passed to the "happy hunting ground," and the romantic vale is left to the wild beast and the outlaw.

Several years ago, when the doctors had decided that the Great White Plague was about to claim me for a victim, I left civilization and went to the woods. I watched the beaver build his house and the wild duck build her nest and raise her downy brood. I slept on the boughs in the lumber camp in winter, and wherever night overtook me in summer. I was often cold and wet and and hungry, but I got entirely well.

Old Squirrel Bear and his wife and daughter came along one morning and

and when I had climbed 20 feet he told me to slide down and cut as straight a line as I could toward the ground. As my knife split the bark it parted with a cracking noise and of its own accord done a good job. He gave me a knife peeled 9 inches on each side of the cleft. Squirrel then took the knife and after making some blunt wedges proceeded to remove the bark from the tree. It almost came off itself for it was near the full of the moon when the bark runs best. When he had pulled the great blanket from the tree he carefully tied it up with withes and carried it and put it in the spring. The next morning we went to a swale and cut down some cedars and Squirrel began to select the crooked limbs to make ribs for his canoe. I will not attempt to describe the construction of that wonderful craft.

Branches of every crook and angle were cut, peeled, scraped and dried in the sun. Birch bark was cut in strips and twisted to sew it together with; pitch and birds eggs were used to glue the seams and alder bark was steeped to dye it with. It took Squirrel and his wife a week to finish it while Mollie and I played in the woods, made little canoes of our own or went on long fishing trips. And when the canoe was done and set in the sun to dry a white ash was felled and split and four beautiful paddles were whittled out and we were ready to move. Squirrel said that brooks from the Allagash, and Aroostook came close to where we were camped and the first bird that passed in the morning we would follow. While we were eating our breakfast a moose bird came for a scrap and flew toward the Allagash with it. We packed our simple outfit and followed; Squirrel carried the canoe as tenderly as he would a baby. We soon came to a brook and the canoe was placed in the water. It was a work of superb art. Civilized man would hardly believe that such a beautiful vessel could be made in the forest with only an axe and knife to



A SMALL CATCH IN AUGUST. Loaned by Frank H. Ball, Grand Lake Stream.

invited me to go with them to canoe tree grove. It was 60 miles as the crow flies. Old Squirrel was one of the Mellicite tribe of Indians that have faded away from the advance of the white man; he too, has gone now. I was rapidly gaining in strength; I looked at Mollie Bear, she looked at me, and I decided to go. It was the month of June, for this is the month to peel canoe bark. Squirrel said before he died he wanted to make one more canoe like his father made; he was sick he said of the little flimsy patched up things they have now; he would make a canoe that we could all ride home in, and he did. We went to Portage lake crossed it on a raft and struck across the wilderness on foot; our luggage was light; squirrel had no regard for the game laws and the weather was warm.

I never had been with Indians before, but when in Rome do as the Romans do. We crossed mountain, river, and lake, followed old lumber roads and waded through marshes, but I enjoyed it; we feasted on trout, venison and duck eggs. One afternoon we crossed a high ridge and came without warning into the white birch grove. It was one of the most beautiful spots on earth. A clear bubbling spring came up through the white sand at the side of a big boulder. Here we made our camp and remained two weeks. The next morning Squirrel took his ax and went out into the grove; he soon returned and bade us follow. He had selected his tree and wanted assistance. He led us to a giant birch bigger than a barrel and straight as an arrow. He asked me to take off my shoes, so as not to bruise the bark, and shin up the tree and split the bark open, promising to give me his daughter if I

work with, by a greasy unlearned Indian. The white man may imitate but he will never make a boat like that.

Squirrel and his wife got in the canoe and worked it along down the brook occasionally lifting it over logs and shoals, while black eyed Mollie and I walked along the bank. That night we came to a large stream and soon after were on the river. Our homeward voyage was uneventful. Beneath our bark parasols we floated into the St. John and from there to the Indian village near the mouth of the Aroostook. Mollie was soon after drowned while tryin to save a drunken Indian and I never saw her again but I shall always remember her.

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A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday, July 8, 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.

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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.

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Thomas C. Jones, Gardiner,..... 5
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GREENE'S FARM NOTES.

LARGE NUMBER HERE FOR THE TIME OF YEAR.

Many Guests Are Expected Later. Those Who Are Here Now and Those Who Have Been Here.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

GREENE'S FARM, June 18, 1906.

For this season of the year the register at the Farm has never shown so large a number of guests as are now registered this spring. Of course most of them are en route for the camps, but later and very soon now to be sure, there will be a crowd of permanent guests here at the Farm.

One of the latest arrivals was Dr. J. F. R. Biron of Amesbury, Mass. Dr. Biron was on his way to Round Mountain Camps, where he usually spends his vacation fishing in the spring, and in the fall hunting. The doctor is an enthusiastic sportsman and thoroughly believes in the gospel of out door life. He will remain at Round Mountain about ten days. Dr. Biron was formerly located in Skowhegan, but is now one of the leading physicians of Amesbury.

James H. Bratten of Philadelphia was here recently, en route for King and Bartlett Camps. Mr. Bratten has been a regular visitor at King and Bartlett Camps for the last 14 or 15 years and has a private camp at that place. He is a thorough going sportsman.

Proprietor A. L. Savage has a very good stage equipment this spring. One new carriage has been added to the rolling stock and there are horses galore to pull the vehicles.

Among the recent prominent arrivals at the Farm were the following:

Mrs. A. C. Craig, A. E. Craig, Mrs. A. N. Dunham, A. P. Dunham, Portland; A. M. Newhall, Lynn; L. D. Allen, V. F. Prentice, Worcester; Willis Berry, Mt. View; James H. Bratten, Phila.; D. L. Nile, Rangeley; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeil, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Harry L. Harrington, Lewiston; Frances Sedgwick, N. Y.; F. W. Hannah, Edward Barbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Samuel F. Cunell, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Chamberling, Chelsea; A. S. Lowell, Worcester, Mass.; B. F. Beal, Phillips; John Tessen, Emilie E. Holterel, N. Y.

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Fly Fishing Is Good In Pools and Many Anglers Are Enjoying The Sport. Some of the Arrivals.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

UPPER DAM, June 26, 1906.

That the fame of the big trout in these pools may not lessen, the unexpected has occurred, for as far back as the records are kept no unusually large trout have been taken with the fly until later in the season.

By that statement we mean "record breakers" such as are not caught in any other place in the world.

R. N. Parish on Thursday, a. m., had as usual been whipping the pool for several hours and started to come on shore, and when nearly in dropped the anchor and made a cast. There was a rise, a swirl and the battle was on.

Everyone in the pool knew directly that Mr. Parish had hooked a big fish, and from the hotel piazza the guests took an interest, while quite a party who came down on the steamer stopped on the bridge to watch the sport.

Nearly two hours went by. J. C. Dougherty of Syracuse, N. Y., went out in his boat and several times kept the floating logs and branches from drifting that way.

Skillfully Mr. Parish in his quiet way handled the rod, and brought the trout to the net, and such a shout and clapping of hands when the "monster of the pool" was landed; a square tailed speckled trout of 8 pounds and 10 ounces, taken with a small Jock Scott fly on a light rod. The largest trout taken on a fly from any water in the state for several years, but there are others in the pool and fishermen are casting many a tempting fly.

That is the only record fish taken on the fly the past week, although many of 3 and 5 pounds have been caught trolling.

Mrs. G. E. Beaver of Lewiston, George Thomas, guide, on Sunday caught a good pair of salmon, 4 1 2 and 4 pounds, and several days before she landed one 5 1-2 pounds.

J. L. Morgan of Norwich, Conn. has joined the fly fishermen in the pools.

Hon. Arthur B. Calkins a well known lawyer of New London, Conn. and wife are here for a short fishing trip.

Walter H. Sawyer of Lewiston was here over Sunday accompanied by two friends, Geo. W. Miles, Ph. B., a Yale man and one of the best known chemists of Boston and H. A. Taylor of New York who had their first experience with the Rangeley trout and salmon. Bert Spencer was their guide and the "big fellows" were a 5-pound trout and a 4-pound salmon.

Rev. Fr. John D. Colbert of Wakefield, Mass., who for several years has spent some time each summer here, arrived last Monday for an extended stay.

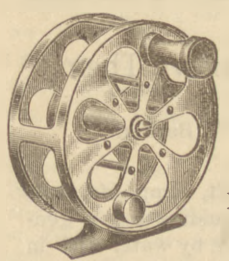
Thomas W. Minor one of New York's best known theatrical managers accompanied by his wife, and brother George H. Minor are "at home" in one of the camps for a month.

The gentlemen who were anxious to send a box of fish to their friends had faithfully fished for hours with no luck, and Sunday after supper they thought they would "try, try again" and went down on one of the "aprons" below the dam, where in less than fifteen minutes both had struck a fish and each landed a salmon 4 and 4 1 2 pounds each and they were expressed first train Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Doane of Boston are welcomed again and will no doubt be heard from later. Orin Dyke is their guide.

Herald White of Lewiston, grandson of Senator Wm. P. Frye, is here for a two weeks' trouting accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Dowes. Ernest Grant is Herald's guide.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dougherty of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived Monday, and as Mr. Dougherty is one of the best fly fishermen that casts the fly over the pools, without doubt he will be heard of later.

E. L. Flagg of San Francisco is here for several weeks. Geo. Goodwin is his guide. A 3-pound trout and a 3-pound salmon are the largest he has taken.

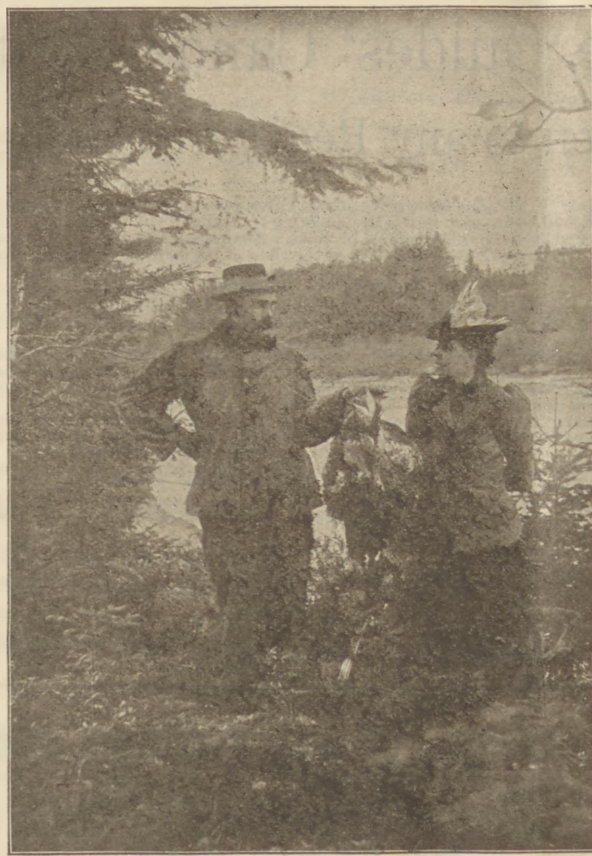
Miles Vernon and John C. Williams of New York City are guided by Hollis Ellingwood and are having good fishing a 3-pound trout, 4-pound salmon and a number of 2 pounds each is their record.

W. S. Tuttle high sheriff of Keen, N. H., Chas. H. Hessey of the same city and John H. Kimball of Moulton, N. H., were here several days the past week.

T. J. Brown of Portland, H. W. Brown of Boston, and C. P. Eaton have Joe Morin and James Collins for guides.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blackman and M. Lovejoy of Rumford Falls and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson were here over Sunday.

Sunday afternoon a big deer came down near the stable, and early nearly every morning deer come down and feed around the hotel and walk around on the lawn.



ONE OF FLY ROD'S CATCHES SOME YEARS AGO.

THE BARKER.

PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN QUIET ABOUT HERE.

Eight Private Launches Now Coming and Going About the Lake.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

MOOSELOOKMEGUNTIC LAKE,
June 25, 1906.

The past few days have been quiet here, as many who came for the early fishing have returned home, but as the camps are all engaged and several parties are expected this week it will soon be a very merry spot by the lake side at the foot of Bald Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel N. Thayer of Boston, who came when the hotel opened, returned home this week.

They had a delightful stay of six weeks, and although they caught but few fish, they "had a most happy outing and will come again."

C. H. Phinney of Brookline, Mass. was here for a few days outing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrison spent Sunday here. George Storer was their guide.

Eugene Rust of Kansas City, formerly of Belfast, Maine, has been here for a week's stay and with Charles Moore, guide, took a trip to all parts of the region.

Hon. Charles Sumner Cook of Portland came to his camp near here on Saturday. For the remainder of the season the flag will be flying from there.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Desmond of New Haven, Conn., who were here for two months last summer have taken "Lynn Lodge" for an extended stay. George A. Farrington of Gardiner, Mass. was here when taking a trip through the lakes this week.

Dr. W. G. Chase and J. W. Dunklee of Boston were here this week. Mr. Dunklee is of Hotel Brunswick, and they expressed themselves greatly

pleased with this, their first visit to the lakes.

H. W. Luscom of Bridgeport, Conn. arrived on Saturday for a short stay. Capt. Barker has launched the eight private launches that he had under cover for the winter and they are now coming and going on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mead of Somerville, Mass. started homeward in their automobile, Wednesday.

J. B. Tiffany of the firm of The Art Organ Co., New York, is coming this week to spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. George Fishman and family of New York came Monday for a month's stay.

W. V. Wheelock and family of Ferris Bros., New York are also expected this week.

E. E. Beeman of New York and of the N. Y. City Institute of Osteopathy comes this week.

Big Salmon, Little Hook.

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TIME-TABLES

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Time-Table, in Effect June 4, 1906.

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Trains due to arrive at Quassoc 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.....	11 10 a m
Hartland.....	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 53
Millinocket.....	6 15
Sherman.....	7 03
Patten.....	11 40
Ashland.....	1 35 p m
Caribou.....	2 40
Vanburen.....	5 35
Winn.....	6 30 a m
Vanceboro.....	7 30
St. John.....	12 05 NOON
Fredericton.....	11 45 a m

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Time-Table—June 4, 1906.

GOING SOUTH.				
Rangeley, lv	9 00	A. M.	11 50	P. M.
So. Rangeley, ar			12 30	
Mountain View, lv	8 55			3 25
Rangeley Outlet, ar	9 00			3 30

GOING NORTH.				
Rangeley Outlet, lv	10 00	A. M.		5 00
Mountain View, lv	10 05		5 05	
South Rangeley, lv	11 45			7 25
Rangeley, ar	10 50		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.
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The above time-table shows time boats may be expected to arrive and depart from the several points, but is not guaranteed.
H. H. FIELD, Gen. Man.

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.....	5.30	12.00	4.40
South Strong.....			
Strong.....	5.58	12.30	5.10
Phillips.....	6.15	12.50	5.30

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

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SOUTH.			
Bigelow, lv	11 00	A. M.	6 45
Carrabassett, ar	11 20		7 05
Kingfield, lv	11 40		7 30
Kingfield, ar	6 50	A. M.	
*N. Freeman, lv	6 55		12 55
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv			
Salem, lv	7 10		1 10
*W. Freeman, lv	7 25		1 25
Strong, ar	7 35		1 35
NORTH.			
Strong, lv	8 15	A. M.	5 12
*W. Freeman, lv	8 25		5 17
*Summit, lv	8 35		5 27
Salem, ar	8 40		5 35
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 45		
*No. Freeman, lv	8 50		5 43
Kingfield, ar	9 00		5 50
Kingfield, 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.
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GOING NORTH.			
Phillips, lv	6 15	A. M.	12 50
Madrid, lv			1 10
Reeds, lv			1 17
Sanders, lv	6 45		1 25
Redington, lv	7 05		1 45
Eustis Jct., lv	7 25		2 05
Greene's Farm, ar	8 15		2 45
Rangeley, ar	7 40		2 25
Marble's, ar	7 45		2 30

GOING SOUTH.			
Marble's, lv	5 50	A. M.	11 55
Rangeley, lv	5 55		12 00
Greene's Farm, lv	5 25		11 30
Eustis Jct., lv	6 10		12 15
Redington, lv	6 23		12 33
Sanders, lv	6 45		12 53
Reeds, lv	6 55		1 05
Phillips, ar	7 05		1 10
Madrid, ar	7 20		1 25

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TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.
8.25 a. m.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.15 a. m. Houlton, 3.27 a. m., Presque Isle, 10.13 a. m. Fort Fairfield, 10.35 a. m., Presque Isle, 10.40 a. m. Van Buren 12.05 p. m.

7.10 a. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange, 8.16 a. m. Brownville, 9.07 a. m. Katahdin Iron Works 9.55 a. m. Millinocket 10.20 a. m. Patten 11.40 a. m. Ashland 1.25 p. m. Fort Kent 3.20 p. m. Houlton 12.20 p. m. Presque Isle 1.53 p. m. Fort Caribou 2.25 p. m. Van Buren 5.40 p. m. Fort Fairfield 2.15 p. m. Limestone 3.10 p. m. Dover 9.13 a. m. Guilford 9.32 a. m. Monson 10.07 a. m. Greenville 10.40 a. m. Kineo 12.45 p. m.

9.45 p. m.—(via Newport Jct. and Dexter) for and arriving at Guilford 4.09 p. m. Monson 5.12 p. m. Millinocket 5.10 p. m. Kineo 7.10 p. m.

7.55 p. m.—For and arriving at So. Lagrange 3.40 p. m. Brownville 4.29 p. m. Millinocket 5.30 p. m. Sherman 6.14 p. m. Patten 6.40 p. m. Houlton 7.25 p. m. Mars Hill and Blaine 8.29 p. m. Millinocket 11.15 a. m. Caribou 9.25 p. m. Fort Fairfield 9.15 p. m.

4.30 p. m.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.25 p. m. Milo 6.05 p. m. Brownville 6.15 p. m. Dover and Foxcroft, 6.20 p. m. Guilford 6.33 p. m. Fort Fairfield 7.40 p. m. Quebec 12 noon, Montreal 8.05 a. m.

ARRIVALS.
8.40 a. m. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p. m. Quebec 3.45 p. m. Greenville 5.30 a. m. Guilford 5.33 a. m. Dover 5.50 a. m. Brownville 6.55 a. m. Milo 7.05 a. m. So. Lagrange 7.38 a. m.

1.45 p. m. Leave Caribou 7.15 a. m. Presque Isle 7.41 a. m. Fort Fairfield 7.15 a. m. Houlton 9.15 a. m. Ashland 8.10 a. m. Patten 9.50 a. m. Millinocket 11.15 a. m. Brownville 12.15 p. m. Milo 12.23 p. m.

3.15 p. m. leaving Kineo 9.10 a. m. Greenville 11.40 a. m. Monson 12 noon; Guilford 12.43 (via Dexter

FISHING AT SPRING LAKE.

CAMPS HAVE BEEN FULL OF DELIGHTED FISHERMEN.

Last Thursday a Red Letter Day. Entire Season Has Been Lucky For Anglers Here. Some of the Seasons Guests.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.] SPRING LAKE, FLAGSTAFF, June 29, 1906.

All through the fishing season there has been a jolly crowd of successful anglers here who have had the kind of luck that pleases the visitor as well as proprietor, J. B. Carville, who always attends for each guest to have a thoroughly enjoyable visit. All through the early part of the season the camps have been crowded and some remarkable catches of fish have been made.

Last Thursday might be considered one of the banner days here, for on that date several fishermen made good with big fish.

W. L. Brown, the superintendent of Prouty & Miller's sawmill at Bigelow, captured two lakere, weighing 5 1-2 and 6 1-2 pounds respectively. That same day, Fred Burnham of Hartford, Conn., got a 7 1-4 pound laker and a 5 1-2 pound salmon on the fly. Mr. Burnham's brother, Arthur Burnham, was also lucky, landing a 4 pound salmon.

Miss Lena M. Dudley of Brockton, Mass., got a 7 3-4 pound laker, Thursday, remarking that the ladies in camp must be in the game as well as the gentlemen.

Two well known Massachusetts sportsmen, who are annual visitors here, are Messrs. A. H. Wilbur and Herbert H. Dunham of Brockton, Mass. Mr. Wilbur's fish record includes a 4, 2 and 6 1-2 pound trout and 2 1-2 pound salmon; Mr. Dunham has landed two 4 pound lake trout as well as a 6 1-4

Exteter, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hurd of Dover, N. H., registered early. Dr. Gray caught the largest fish, a 6 1-2-pound salmon and 3 1-2-pound square tail both on the fly. Ansel Eames of Flagstaff was his guide.

May 22, the following party registered at the lake: Mr. and Mrs. Royal W. Blanchard, Stratton; Wm. L. and Wm. D. Ross, Cambridge, Mass.; E. A. Wright, guide. This party got 27 fish, all of good size.

May 24, C. P. Pullen of Haverill, Mass., and W. D. Channell of the same city were here with E. A. Wright as guide and caught six before breakfast that weighed over 5 pounds each.

Mr. E. H. Grose of Stratton and his friend E. A. Stahl of Portland were at the lake early and got their limit of 10 pounds each.

May 28, Linn Boyd Porter of Boston and his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mackay of Bay Ridge, N. Y., registered. Mr. Porter is none other than "Albert Ross," the author of the celebrated Albert Ross novels. Mr. Porter and Mrs. Mackay had fine luck fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeill of Brooklyn, N. Y., with Frank Dennings as guide were here two weeks. They caught their limit of fish and are coming this fall for the hunting.

June 7, Capt. A. J. Lynch, Lowell, Mass., and Dr. F. L. Farrington, E. A. Wright guide, and made a big haul. These gentlemen say they are coming again next year.

June 20, Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Hopkins of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Bigelow and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pennell, Kingfield, with P. M. Taylor of Flagstaff and Percy Day of Eustis as guides made a canoe trip here from Eustis to Dead River Dam and back by the way of Spring Lake. The party

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THE BIRCHES.

CAMP SANS JENE TAKEN FOR THE SUMMER BY DR. V. E. MACCOY.

A Merry Party at Cozy Camp. Nightly Raids by Deer on Capt. Barker's Garden.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

THE BIRCHES, June 26, 1906.

The cool June days are passing quickly by, and there have been more guests entertained here this year than ever before so early in the season.

Several parties have returned to their homes and others have come to remain until the autumn days.

Dr. M. J. Gavin of Boston, who planned to make an extended stay, on account of illness returned home Tuesday.

Camp Sans Jene is taken for the summer by Dr. W. E. MacCoy of Brookline, Mass., who during his stay will, when needed, be ready to respond to any sick call in this region. The Doctor is a fine physician and is here to regain his health from overwork, and will later be joined by Mrs. MacCoy.

Miss Florence Barker was for several days the guest of her father, Capt. F. C. Barker, here at the Island.

Dr. G. H. Clarke and wife, Dr. Margaret Clarke of Waterloo, Iowa, who have been taking a pleasure trip through the East, passed several days here, returning home via the lakes, through Dixfield Notch to Quebec. They were greatly pleased with life in a log cabin.

Edward R. Cook of Buenos Ayres, Arg. Republic, a student of Harvard College, was for several days the guest of Dr. Gavin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pease of Brooklyn, N. Y., made a short stay here on their way to Andover where they are to pass the summer.

Lindley Johnson, Jr. and William Keating Johnson of Rosemond, Penn., who will this week be joined by their parents for the season, and their friend H. Harrison Smith, arrived last week. Robins Nest camp is taken for a month by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wicks and their sons, Stanley, Bartlett and John Wicks and Miss Mary Davis of Syracuse, N. Y.

Robert N. and Lawrence Gardiner was graduated from Hebron last week and will spend their vacation here with their parents.

One day this week when Mrs. Heller with their guide, Frank Stewart, was coming over from their camp on Birch Point, she thought she would take a fish rod and troll over and when almost to the wharf struck a salmon that gave her great sport, and when landed weighed 5 1-2 pounds.

Wood Nook and Bachelor's Snug Harbor camps are taken for two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Graves of Boston.

Cozy Camp is now taken for the summer days by Mrs. B. D. M. Dahlgree and Miss M. B. Dahlgree of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss A. G. Newton of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wylie of New York expect their elegant set of camps on Brandy Point will be completed and they will be at home there the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Bowers of New York City are now their guests.

Chas. Addison Malley, W. W. Babcock and John Simpson of Boston and T. E. Blake of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Monday for a short stay.

Sir George Ramsbottom of England was joined by his brother from Boston for several days last week and is now on his way to London, but plans to return in October for a hunt in the Maine wilderness.

Capt. Barker's garden makes a night lunch for the deer who seem to appreciate it.

Chas. Turner and Russ Spinney are guiding the Wicks party, and on Saturday they saw a deer trying to get through the dead wood on the lake shore that was unable to do so, and they rowed over, took the deer into their boat and carried him some distance to a place where they could land him, and the deer made good time into the forest.

Dr. Gavin caught a 3 pound salmon while fishing from the steamboat wharf one day this week.

Mr. Henry C. Kennedy is this week in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. H. B. Kirkhas returned from her trip around the world and is now at Camp Doraljo with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spotts, who are in camp for the summer. Mr. Spotts has recently purchased a beautiful 25 foot naphtha launch, one of the handsomest in the Rangeley waters and christened it Doraljo the name being taken from the names of his wife, son and daughter Jo—sephine, Ralph and Do—rothy.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Brown after a month's stay returned to Brookline Wednesday.



A GOOD STRING FROM THE RANGELEY'S.

pound laker. These gentlemen have made several trips, "on the side", to Big Spencer pond and Clear Water inlet, returning with big strings of fish.

Messrs. H. P. Perkins and W. F. Farrer, Lowell, Mass., have been here of late and have been very lucky. Mr. Perkins got a 7 1-2 pound lake trout Friday and also one of 3 pounds weight. Mr. Farrer went his friend one better, however, and got a laker weighing 7 3-4 pounds. Mr. Perkins spends his summer in Kingfield at the Kingfield House, but delights in fishing and he may be considered more than a novice at the sport, as his fish record testifies.

Miss Lena Dudley and Mrs. A. H. Wilbur are exceedingly skillful with rod and reel. Together they recently caught 6 lakere, averaging from 3 1-2 to 5 1-2 pounds in weight in one and one-half hours.

Some of the recent fine evenings, Mr. Arthur Burnham has favored the campers with banjo solos. Mr. Burnham is an especially fine banjost and is a member of one of the leading banjo and guitar clubs of Massachusetts.

A new cabin will be built by Mr. Carvill soon, as well as a new dining room.

E. A. Sampson, who lives on a farm about two miles from this place, saw 35 deer and one moose Friday morning. The guests here see deer at the lick across the lake every day.

The camp garden is being put in readiness and it is surmised that some excellent vegetables from this garden will grace the dining table during the summer. This garden was a new institution last year.

One of the first parties at Spring Lake this season consisted of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Miller and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of Sanford. Mrs. Miller got a 4 1-2 pound salmon and the largest laker taken by the party tipped the scales at 7 3-4 pounds.

Dr. J. E. S. Pray and wife of

was highly delighted with this trip and say it is not only easy but very fascinating.

Proprietor Carville has been fortunate in securing the services this year of Misses Gertrude and Grace Smith of North Anson. Those who have ever tarried at Spring Lake testify delightedly to the excellence of the cooking and service and for this condition the two young ladies named above are responsible.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Josselyn Botanical Society of Maine will be held at Rowe Pond Camps, Bingham, July 3-6. The society has issued a pretty circular announcing the program.

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They report that Moxie Pond is one of the best places for fishing in the state.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
OTTER POND CAMPS, June 17, 1906.

Since writing to you last week the fishing has improved greatly in these ponds. The salmon and trout have been rising well to the fly in Lower Otter, and I was fortunate enough to secure some of the larger specimens of each. Mrs. Haggard also had capital success with a very large trout, which fell a victim to a Tycoon fly. This capital fly somewhat resembles the Parmachenee Belle but differs from it in having a little yellow mixed up in the wing and body. It is the invention of Mr. C. W. Epting, who is well known at the Otter Ponds, and who gave it to me two years ago. The sensation of the week has, however, been the success of sportsmen staying at Otter Camps who have been fishing in Pierce Pond. Of these Dr. W. H. Barrett, while accompanied by myself, killed a 7-pound salmon one day, after having lost a much larger one on the previous evening. The 7-pounder took a Durham Ranger fly, and made a spirited fight before I was successful in getting the gaff well home in the fish. Again, two days later, he returned to the camp after a successful visit to Pierce Pond. On this occasion he brought back with him one splendid little hogbacked salmon, weighing 8 pounds, another drawing the scale at 6 and a square tailed trout 3 pounds in weight. The Doctor is a most indefatigable and excellent fly fisher, and usually fishes entirely alone and gaffs his fish alone.

Mr. F. H. Talcott, another gentleman who has been staying a week or more at the Otter Pond Camps, likewise had excellent sport on Pierce Pond, which is by the way, merely a mile away from Lower Otter, the walk being over an easy trail. This gentleman hooked two salmon together, losing the big one which was about ten pounds in weight after it had been gaffed, the gaff not proving strong enough and drawing out straight he landed the other, which weighed 2 1-2 pounds. Subsequently, he captured a 10-pound salmon and another of 5 1-2 pounds in weight, with a Durham Ranger fly. All of these fish, when laid out together on the floor of the veranda outside the dining room at the Otter Pond Camps, made a splendid show. The prize for beauty, however, was unanimously awarded by the ladies present to the Doctor's 8-pound fish, which was a perfect picture of symmetry. All were pleased that this most capital angler and good fellow had met with so much success.

ANDREW HAGGARD.

Big Island Pond.

Elmer Blackwell, a guide who has just returned from Big Island Pond tells MAINE WOODS that the camps are full of sportsmen, as the camps at Chain of Ponds. Guide Blackwell reports the fishing at these places, good. He says there is much more game than common in the woods this spring.

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But while they were all gathered about the long table covers spread on the grass and eating the good things there the widow turned to the Brahma hen next to her and asked, "Will you pass me an oyster sandwich?"

The Brahma hen was so much interested in talking to the Cochin China



FELT QUITE PROUD OF THEMSELVES.

pullet that she did not hear the request, so the widow decided to help herself to the sandwich. She leaned over to get it. The ends of her bonnet strings dipped into the red lemonade and immediately the black dye began to come off and discolor the drink.

Mr. Rooster leaned over to see what was the matter, and his high hat fell into the butter. He reached for his head covering and one foot slipped into the gooseberry pie and he tumbled forward over the potato salad.

The widow caught him by the coat tails to pull him out of the mess, and in doing so upset the milk pitcher over herself and got the red pepper in her eyes.

When order was finally restored Mr. Rooster and the widow were the most horrible looking objects that ever attended a barnyard picnic, and as they slipped away from the crowd the turkey gobblers could not control themselves and burst into a roar of laughter.—Pittsburg Dispatch.



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