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## Fish and Game Items.

A new law in Massachusetts allows the shooting of pheasants during the month of November.

The sunfish and the barracuda are, since the San Francisco earthquake, being caught in Puget sound, although these fish were never seen there before.

H. E. Gero of Bar Harbor will be superintendent of the Bar Harbor dog show, August 16, 17 and 18. Wins will count toward championships.

The State of Pennsylvania imposes a fine of fifty dollars for destroying a bird's nest or digging a rabbit out of a hole. The same state recently imported 4000 quail.

Mr. Carrol Brackley has a tame trout in his well that has been there about fourteen years. The trout weighs about 1-pound and Mr. Brackley sometimes takes it out to show to visitors.

H. H. Kimball, secretary of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective association, says in Shooting and Fishing, that Massachusetts needs a reawakening in the matter of restocking her trout brooks.

Here is a fish story told by a British nobleman. An Irishman had caught a big pike. Noting a lump in its stomach he cut it open. "As I cut it open there was a mighty rush and a flapping of wings and away flew a wild duck, and when I looked inside there was a nest with four eggs and she had been after sitting on that nest."

Isaac V. Alexander, a rancher on Canyon creek, Washington, in the Orfino county, 120 miles southeast of Spokane, owes his life, in a fight with a wounded bear, to his horse which a few days ago kicked bruin into insensibility and then trampled its life out. Alexander was severely clawed by the bear but will recover.

## Deer In Greater Boston Frightened Buck.

Pursued by a dozen men and boys for half a mile down the Boston & Maine railroad tracks in the confines of Greater Boston a large buck deer was finally lassoed in the waters of Mystic river July 17, after an exciting chase by the tug boat Vim of the Boston Tow Boat Co., says the Bangor Commercial.

The Vim was steaming slowly up the river when the animal was seen leaping along the railroad tracks with the trains passing on either side and with the pursuers far in the rear near Prison Point, East Boston. Suddenly the frightened buck swerved toward the river bank and leaped over the tow boat crew into the water.

Capt. Smith headed after the buck at the same time running forward with a rope, at one end of which was a slip noose. For a while the deer led a lively chase zig-zagging across the river with the tug boat slowly gaining. Finally as he neared the animal, Capt. Smith hurled his rope striking the buck on his back. The deer at once doubled on his track swimming back towards the boat and diving beneath it to the other side. But his game struggle had exhausted him and another cast of the lasso landed the noose on his head and he was lifted on board the boat in a helpless condition.

## The Deer's Tracks.

A deer if walking always places its feet firmly closed upon the ground, and consequently the track is sharply drawn—that is, the hoof is not spread to any appreciable extent. Exceptions are sometimes the track of deer that are heavy with fawns, during spring and early summer, and those of old bucks during the rutting season. But even then the heels of their tracks are considerably closer than in tracks made by a sheep or a hog. The hoofs of the latter two animals are always rounder at the toe than those of deer, making the tracks they leave easily distinguishable, and if the difference is not discernable in the frozen snow the fact that the trail made by hogs or sheep does not register should settle all doubts for the tracker. A deer if not wounded will always step with its hind foot in the track made by the front foot.—Field and Stream.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

RANGELEY, August 1, 1906.

The midsummer days have come and nature was never more beautiful here at the Rangeleys, when high among the lakes and mountains the clear bracing air is laden with the healing perfume of pine and spruce.

This hotel is now filled and as soon as one party leaves others are waiting to take their place, and the August house count will far exceed any year in the past. Daily automobile parties from all over the country come here, and the Glidden tour have made known to all the good roads in this part of Maine.

Gen. J. W. Karney and family of Washington, D. C., who came when the hotel opened in May, started homeward Monday, going through the chain of lakes to Quebec which is fast becoming a most popular route for tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wardsworth and daughter, Miss Wardsworth, of Plainfield, N. J. arrived this week for their annual stay and are among the old comers that all gladly welcome. Mr. Wardsworth with his guide spends much time at their camp at Gull pond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ogden of Newark, N. J., arrived Saturday for an extended sojourn. Mrs. Ogden is a charming lady who adds much to the social life of the hotel.

Misses Hermia and Ella Beal, daughters of F. N. Beal of Phillips, and their friend Miss Ada Holding of Lewiston, are here this week.

Among the new comers who are here for a stay of several weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Peck and Geo. D. Ebermager of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wayner of Hartford, Conn.

This week, two parties from San Francisco, Cal., who are touring the country with their automobiles, spent several days here taking trips around. The parties were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hale, Miss Hale, Mrs. A. Schelley, Walter Schelley and Miss Schelley. They expressed themselves as greatly pleased with this region.

J. W. Haynes of Indiana and S. H. Winkham of Hartford, Conn., in their automobile came here from Quebec, a distance of 250 miles, last Saturday. They remained until Wednesday when they next went to Bretton Woods, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris, Miss Amy, and W. Bernard Harris of Marion, Penn., after a ten days' stay here, are now touring the lakes.

Miss B. M. Porter of Washington, D. C., and friend Miss E. Bryson of Harrisburg, Penn., are here for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kimball and daughters, Miss Grace and Miss Emily, of Philadelphia arrived this week for the August days.

Messrs. Frank F. Vandorhorf and William Mulford Martin of New York were here for a few days this week, coming in their auto.

Messrs. W. H. Hall and Samuel S. Conover of New York City are among the new comers at this hotel who will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potter of Hingham, Mass., who are passing the summer in Andover, were here a few

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## Fly Rod's Note Book.

The Glidden tour, of the American Automobile association, of which so much has been said and written, have come to Rangeley and gone. They arrived Tuesday and started for Bretton Woods, N. H., Saturday morning a distance of 124 miles where they arrived that afternoon.

Rangeley was a lively place and doubtless if ever there will again be over 70 autos at one time in town.

The leading papers in America and the foreign one were represented as nearly 30 of the best reporters from New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston are now here.

The Associated Press had the long distance telephone and in less than ten minutes after the important arrivals and start it was "talked to them."

Telegraph experts were using the key all night as some 60,000 words were sent.

Mr. Thomas Devine a Boston expert was ably assisted by Miss M. C. Buckley one of the best telegraph operators in the Western Union employ, who for the summer is in charge of the office at the Rangeley Lake House.

The party left Buffalo, July 12, coming via Lake Champlain across New York to Montreal and Quebec then into Maine.

It is something all are proud of that they were all loud in their praise of the Rangeley Lake House, declaring they received better attention, and that the table was ahead of any place they had stopped at.

The committee with whom I talked said they were greatly surprised to find the Maine roads better than those of New York state.

That Rangeley is one of the most beautiful places in the land was to most of them a surprise, and a greater surprise was the fishing for some of them had luck and caught all the salmon the Maine law would allow.

It has often been asked how did it happen the Glidden tour came to Rangeley? One of the committee is a man Rangeley is proud of and who with his family spends many weeks here each summer, Judge James B. Dill of New Jersey and he was the first one with an automobile to make the trip across the Canadian line, and to him is due much credit for many pleasures that came to the party while here.

In the office at the Upper Dam House is a deer's antler in the velvet that attracts much attention and about which nearly every person who sees it commences to ask questions.

No one has broken our game law unless it is the deer who tramps through the garden, walks over the clothes, comes close to the camps and last Friday night got tangled up in the wire fence and himself broke off the antler, which was found in the morning by one of the workman who was going up to the pasture to milk the cows.

## ELLIOT RUSSELL WANTED.

Guide From Rangeley Lakes Has Not Been Heard From Lately

A few years ago, Elliot Russell, a former sportsmen's guide at Rangeley went to Arizona to go into the employ of the Lander Copper Mine Co. as a cook.

He accompanied Clem Skolfield to the west when he went from Phillips. Elliot had decided to give up his business of guiding and engaged to cook in the mining camp. He stayed in Arizona a few months and then went to California, where we understand that he went into a lumber camp.

For a couple of years or more nothing has been heard from Russell and it is not known by his friends in Maine whether he is dead or alive.

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If the sewers of New York city were placed end to end in a straight line they would reach from here to Pike's Peak, 1,710 miles, and the paved streets of the city would make a road along one side of them all the way.

If the wind that blew over New York city in one week recently should continue its way, at its average velocity, it would make the circuit of the earth and be back there the last week in August, for it moved at the rate of nine miles an hour.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS NOTES.

Run From Rangeley to Bretton Woods With Few Mishaps.

The Glidden tourists started on their trip from the Rangeley Lake House, Rangeley, to Bretton Woods, in the White Mountains last Saturday morning. The first automobile got away at 7 a. m. and it took until 10.30 or later to get them all started. The run was made from Rangeley to Cottle hill in Phillips with little or no mishap. Two machines were stuck on this long hill, and before the party reached their destination one of the White steamers took fire and was seriously damaged.

The place where the party turned off in Phillips to go to Weld is about two miles out of the village beyond Blake hill. The people of Phillips had the news of the time the party would be likely to reach the turning off place and they were present a hundred and seventy strong, with teams, automobiles, on foot and horseback.

The touring party had had receptions at many places and were prepared to see more or less people here, but there were so many that the first automobilists who appeared stopped to enquire what was the matter. They appeared to think that an accident may have happened. Mrs. Carl E. Cragin of Phillips counted 57 machines in line and in the lot there were the following makes in the order named, starting with the fourth in line: Packard, Locomobile, Winton, Pope Hartford, Oldsmobile, Pierce, Thomas, Knox, Pope Hartford, Oldsmobile, Peerless, Pope Toledo, Peerless, Marmon, Packard, Stearns, Columbia, Crawford, Thomas, Locomobile, Pierce, Pierce, Maxwell, Parkard, White, Cleveland, Marmon, Telmare, Stearns, Lozier, Carbin, Packard, Stevens, White, White, Apperson, White, White, Stoddart, Dayton, Carbin, Pope Hartford, Darreag, Peerless, Oldsmobile, Maxwell, Oldsmobile, Oldsmobile, White, Oldsmobile, Packard.

H. H. Field of Phillips who owns a Rambler had an exceptional chance to see the touring party as he ran a little ahead of them from the junction of the Weld road to Blodgett hill.

Messrs. F. E. McLeary and party and Wilfred McLeary and party with their automobiles were among the visitor

The flat in front of Mr. Calden's farm house at the John Smith farm was turned into a checking station.

At the end of the route there were 13 clean records among the contestants for the Glidden trophy and two for the Deering trophy.

H. H. Field, Emery Bubier of Phillips started for Boston last Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. with Mr. Field's Rambler and reached Boston at 8.30 a. m. on Wednesday. We have not yet learned just how long they were in actual time on the 215-mile run.

Rev. Dr. John J. McCoy of Worcester, Mass., is entertaining at his private camp "The Wigwam" at Big Island on the Megantic Preserve, his friend Dr. Geo. McAleer of the same city. They have tramped and camped many times together in the Maine wilderness and are sure to get their full share of pleasure and benefit.

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(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

THE BARKER, August 1, 1906.

With the August days come the crowds and the life here is now filled with pleasure. True, many still spend most of their time anchored off the point fishing and "plug fish is what gets them" remarked a gentleman as he started out. "There is all kinds of fishing and every one comes back with the limit" was the answer I received when I asked "What luck?"

Dr. R. P. Bishop and Mr. M. L. O'Brine are this week in Portland with friends who are there with their yacht.

Mrs. Arthur Yauch of New York has this week caught a number of 2-pound trout and a pair of salmon, 4 and 41-2 pounds. Mrs. G. E. Godward, her friend, also caught one of 41-2 pounds.

The casino is a merry place evenings for here the guests gather for music, dancing and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Pond of Boston are again here. Mrs. Pond will be remembered as the sweet singer who gave so much pleasure to others last season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Holmes and son, Master Roger, of Boston, and Miss Adria W. Baker of Brooklyn, arrived Saturday for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Tilton of Boston arrived in their Stanley touring car Saturday and will remain for two weeks while taking trips in this region.

It seems strange to think of one's coming in an automobile way down here on the shore of Mooselookmeguntic lake.

The following party who were on the Glidden tour made this their headquarters while the party were at Rangeley: Wilbur C. Walker, sec'y of Pope Manufacturing company of Hartford, Ct., J. W. Kemp, W. L. Davis of same city and George Soules and F. T. Larson of Toledo, Ohio. They can handle a fishing rod as well as an auto and their catch of salmon, all the law allows, that weighed from two to five pounds was the proof.

Miss Sarah Mailhouse and niece, Miss Grace of New Haven, Conn., are here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gotgetreu for the August days.

Mr. J. B. Tiffany of New York has joined his family for the remainder of the season in camp. Harry W. Bell of Yonkers, N. Y., is their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Taft and son of Boston, who were in camp Taprechu for ten days, have returned home via Dixfield Notch, which is one of the popular routes.

Andover Notes.

A party of ladies from Hotel Milton went up in the Bubier pasture to take kodak views. With them were 3 dogs. As they went up the hill the dogs began to growl and they looked around to see a huge bear standing on his hind legs with his paws on a tree evidently making ready for a climb. It is needless to say that they quickly left the spot.

John F. Talbot has his house full of boarders.

O. B. Poor has his rooms taken and more applications.

Four people left E. S. Poor's last week. More are expected this week.

Hotel Milton has all it can accommodate at present. Hotel Mitchell has a large transient patronage, two at dinner last Sunday.

Trout fishing is excellent. Many go to Silver lake for black bass and perch.

Kimball Atwood of New York is the guest of William Gregg, who has some fine horses which he is training on the track for Mr. Atwood.

E. V. R. Thayer passed through here in his auto, July 15, on his way to his camp near Upper Dam. He made the trip from South Lancaster, Mass., in less than two days. Fred French was chauffeur.

Asa West has his summer cottage nearly completed and is living in it. Mrs. Ripley, his daughter, is with him.

Dr. Haines of Boston is the guest of Lawrence Tucker.

Miss Agnes Poor and maids have arrived at their summer residence. She expects her brother's family soon.

Nathan Akers of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with his family at P. W. Leanied's.

Marna Stevens has gone to the lakes for a few weeks at Mr. Hutchins's camp.

Mr. Femus' family of Roxbury, Mass., are at Mr. Sidney Abbott's.

There were services at the Congregational church, July 22, preaching by Rev. W. F. B. Jackson of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Alice Menick of New York has arrived at Miss Jane Gregg's.

The U. M. C. Shore Dinner.

On July 14, 1906, the office employees and foremen of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company's factory in Bridgeport held their annual shore dinner and outing at Savin Rock, a well known amusement resort on the Sound some 12 miles from Bridgeport. The manager, superintendent, engineers and scientific experts, together with the foremen of 60 departments, made up a party of nearly 100 men, who well represented the many branches of expert work required in the enormous factory of the U. M. C. Co. The party spent the afternoon in various amusements and paid a visit to the White City.

The office of Toast Master at the dinner was most ably filled by "U. M. C. Thomas," as the public knows him—"Bill Ballistic Thomas," as he is known at the factory. Among those present were many old timers, who have been in the service of the company some two score years, "The men who have made U. M. C. famous."

The menu was original. It was printed on shot shell paper in green, salmon and pink, the colors of the U. M. C. Trap, Arrow and Nitro Club shells. The inside first page had a little good advice, such as "Don't Get Primed," "Don't tell you are the U. M. C. tank—it only holds 100,000 rals," "Have a bang-up time, but don't explode," and many others.

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Autos, Roads and Hotels.

THE Glidden party of automobile tourists who were at the Rangely Lake House, Rangeley, from Thursday afternoon to Saturday morning of last week, expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the good roads between Phillips and Rangeley through the Dead River region. They discovered, and will advertise widely, the fact that the Dead River valley has roads that are surpassed by few back woods districts in America. The conditions are particularly favorable for road building and the inhabitants of that part of Maine are fully alive to the advantages of good roads.

The traffic is constantly increasing over the "Lower Dead River" highway between Franklin and Somerset counties and as there is no cross country railroads to handle the business, the stages and private conveyances are given the advantage of the best of highway road that can be built by skilled hands under the most favorable conditions.

Dead River folks not only had good roads ready made for the automobilists but they were so anxious to see them, that according to daily newspaper reports, the citizens of Flagstaff moved six of the arrows that had been placed along the road, so that the tourists 60 or 70 automobiles passed through their village and were seen by the people.

At Rangeley the accommodations for the big crowd were so much better than they had reason to expect, that they decided to stay the limit. The towns that have good roads and good hotels are favored by the traveling public.

It will be noticed that our new canoe contest has two contestants for the new canoe that is to be presented to a registered Maine guide at the close of the hunting season of 1906.

AUTOM OBLING IN RANGELEY.

Deputy Sheriff Finds Illegally Killed Deer on Trip.

One day recently Deputy George M. Esty was in Flagstaff on a trip with Judge James Dill of New Jersey. While there Mr. Esty discovered the remains of two deer on the Herculane stream, about four miles below Flagstaff village. One deer had been dead about three weeks and the other so long that the body was badly decomposed.

Mr. Esty interviewed two residents of the section in regard to the game laws and they informed him that they should shoot deer at any time they saw fit.

And Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish and party, Miss Prudence Richardson and Harold McCard have an auto story to tell, too. It was not so long ago that the party were returning from a trip to Stratton when something went wrong with the little Stanley and the machine came to a dead stop. The party returned to Rangeley by carriage and Mr. Furbish returned for the auto the next day.

Grouse In Scotland.

For a few days past keepers and others have been making an inspection of their grouse grounds with the view of reporting "prospects" to proprietors or lessees. In some cases it is, of course, too early to give an exact forecast of what the state of the grouse crop will be on August 12, but as a rule, after making every allowance for the usual losses between now and the opening day on the moors, the experienced keeper can at the present date cast up pretty accurately the numbers likely to give sport to the gunners on the "Twelfth," provided that in the interval there are no specially heavy bursts of rain on the one hand or unduly spells of drought on the other.

There are a number of moors in Scotland on which the first young grouse this year was seen as early as May 21, so that in these cases the birds are now fairly strong, giving an earnest of what form and feather they may be expected to show by the middle of August. There are other cases—the greater number—where the first hatchings did not make their appearance till mid-June, but even in these cases the probable numbers later on, in fairly favorable circumstances, can be gauged with tolerable accuracy.

At the close of last season (December 10) the stocks of grouse in Scotland were more numerous and healthy than for several years past. They had rather severe conditions to contend with during last autumn, which was unusually wet, but they did fairly well during December and the first half of January—a good start that told in their favor for the severer conditions of February and March. The result was, as the majority of keepers report, that the grouse began the breeding season in better trim than for several seasons past, and their good health than has followed them during the months since.

Feeding this year has been favorable to the development of plump flesh and glossy feather—the surest characteristics of healthy grouse. This has been due to the more careful heather burning that obtained last year, and to the prompt advantage which the heather burners took of the very favorable weather for the purpose this year. The young shoots of heather have thus been more plentiful than in recent years, and the grouse have enjoyed greater stretches than hitherto of this best form of nutriment.

Drainage again has been given more attention for a year or two back, and naturally this has told to the good upon the general health of the birds. The generally healthy state of the grouse was evident from the numbers of well-filled nests to be seen on every moor, and were it not for an unfortunate storm of rain in mid-May all over Scotland, and again the very rainy week from May 20 to 27 the present year should have been a record for grouse.

The prospects throughout Perthshire generally are reported as on the whole good, though the majority of keepers indicate that the broods are from a week to a fortnight later than the average time. Disease, happily appears to be absent from the county this year, and at the present date the young birds promise exceedingly well. Their numbers are not quite up to last year's figures for June, but the birds themselves are found to be in splendid trim, with the weather still continuing in every way favorable.

A Struan correspondent reports that the long continued wet weather of this spring kept the birds back and interfered with nesting, but for all that the survivors in both the upper and lower reaches of moors are now doing well, and appear to exist in fair average numbers, going about in that lively fashion which betokens strong and healthy birds.

Though fully a fortnight later than their usual time, the grouse in Forfar and Kincardine are reported to be doing promisingly. In the Kirriemuir district, on the Airlie, Baldovie Tarra-buckle, Logie, Kinnordy, Glenprosen and Clova moors, all the keepers report a favorable outlook for August, but they one and all stipulate for a tolerably dry and warm July as indispensable if a good show of birds is to be looked for on the twelfth. The weather of the nesting weeks was so bad that practically every ill-conditioned bird succumbed before May was out, and after so severe hardships during the past months of the year it is not expected that the old birds will be able to weather out a spell of further rainy conditions during July.

Reports from Morayshire indicate good average prospects among the grouse, the birds being almost as numerous as last year, generally healthy, and not quite so late as in Aberdeenshire and Perthshire, with

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Reports from Brodie, Gordon Castle, Hopeman, Dumphall, Wester Elchies and Tulchan all indicate good prospects, notwithstanding the unfavorable spring and early summer, nests having been well filled, eggs having hatched out well, with the young birds now doing well in the favorable spell of weather which they have been fortunate to experience.

Trade Notes.

Averages Reported.

Sandwich, Ontario, July 12, F. H. Conover won 1st general average, 186 out of 200. T. Weir, Windsor Ont. won 2d amateur and 3d general average, 178 out of 200. A. Reid, Walkerville, Ont. won 3d amateur average, 177 out of 200. All three gentlemen shot DuPont Smokeless.

Norwich, Conn. July 14, Chas. Ockford won 1st average, 139 out of 150, shooting Infallible. I. P. Taft, shooting Infallible, and H. L. Edgaf-ton, shooting New Schultze tied for 2d average on 137 out of 150. F. A. Sanderson won 3d average, 135 out of 150, shooting New Schultze.

At Rockford, Ill. July 15th and 16th, L. R. Barkley won first general average with 428 out of 455. W. D. Stannard won second general average with 423 out of 455. Both of these gentlemen used DuPont Smokeless. F. C. Riehl won third general average with 413 out of 455. Mr. Riehl used New E. C. (Improved).

The Diamond Medal was won by Mr. L. R. Barkley who broke 49 out of 50. J. R. Graham of Ingleside, Ill. won the loving cup donated by the Gun Club. Mr. Graham used New E. C. (Improved).

At Childress, Texas July 18th and 19th, Harold Money won first general average with 291 out of 300 using New E. C. (Improved). Mr. James Day won second general average with 284 out of 300, using DuPont Smokeless.

At Lowell, Ind. July 19th and 20th, Lee R. Barkley won first general average with 380 out of 400, and W. D. Stannard won third general average with 362 out of 400. Both these gentlemen used New E. C. (Improved). Second amateur average was won by Claude Binyon and H. Clarke of Urbana, Ill. with 351 out of 400, both gentlemen shooting DuPont Smokeless.

At Kane, Pa. on July 10th, J. M. Hawkins won first general average with 191 out of 200, shooting DuPont Smokeless.

At Lancaster, Pa. on July 12th, J. M. Hawkins won first general average with 186 out of 200. Mr. L. J. Squier won third general average with 178 out of 200. Both gentlemen used DuPont Smokeless.

At Shamokin, Pa. on July 13th, J. M. Hawkins won first general average with 172 out of 180. Mr. L. J. Squier tied for second general average with 167 out of 180. Mr. J. C. Yocum won second amateur average with 154 out of 180. All three gentlemen used DuPont Smokeless.

At Watertown, Mass. on July 14th, Dr. E. F. Gleason of Boston won first average with 144 out of 150, shooting New Schultze. Capt. Jordon of Watertown, Mass., shooting DuPont Smokeless and Mr. Chas. Paine, shooting New Schultze tied for second average with 117 out of 125.

At Red Oak, Ia. July 17th and 18th, H. G. Taylor of Meckling, S. D. won first general average with 387 out of 400, shooting New E. C. (Improved). Mr. Russell Klein won second general average with 368 out of 400, shooting DuPont Smokeless. Mr. Geo. Weatherhead of Red Oak, Ia., shooting DuPont Smokeless won second amateur average and Mr. W. H. Myers also of Red Oak, Ia., won third amateur average with 362 out of 400, both shooting DuPont Smokeless. In addition to winning first general average, Mr. H. G. Taylor won first amateur average and made a run of 107 straight.

At Chicago, Ill. on July 21st, Mr. Lee R. Barkley, shooting New E. C. (Improved) won first general average with 193 out of 200. Mr. F. C. Riehl, shooting New E. C. (Improved) won third general average with 187 out of 200.

At Chicago, Ill. on July 22nd, Mr. Lee R. Barkley shooting DuPont Smokeless, won first general average with 197 out of 200, including a run of 163 straight. Mr. F. C. Riehl, shooting New E. C. (Improved) won second general average with 191 out of 200. Messrs. J. Barto and W. Einfeld, both of Chicago, tied for second amateur average with 182 out of 200, both shooting DuPont Smokeless.



KICKED A HEDGEHOG.

BUT BOSTON MAN DIDN'T TRY IT  
BUT ONCE, HOWEVER.

Hungry Porcupine Caught Eating  
Sportsman's Only Pair of Boots Was  
Kicked by That Suffering Individual  
and Retaliated Promptly, Causing  
Him to Spend Several Hours Picking  
Out Quills From His Bare Trilbies.

KING AND BARTLETT CAMPS,  
SPENCER, July 30, 1906.

Gentle reader, did you ever kick a  
hedgehog?

Were you ever camping out, and  
were you ever awakened in the dead,  
still hours of the night to hear a low,  
rasping sound, which came to the  
ear like teeth gnawing leather, and  
after fully arousing yourself, discover  
that a porcupine was taking a sample  
from your boots, the only shoes you  
from your boots, the only shoes you  
had with you on the trip and which  
must last you through?

Did you ever have a destroying rage  
fill your whole being, jump from your  
bed of boughs with murder in your  
heart and draw off your best foot, the  
one you usually put forward, to kick  
the day lights out of the destroyer of  
slumber and your precious foot gear?  
If you never have had this ex-  
perience, and should such an occasion  
arise, take the advice of one who has  
learned by observation and be sure to  
put a boot or shoe on the foot with  
which you expect to consummate the  
execution. To explain:

Mr. Robert S. Lincoln and Mr. M.  
P. Capen, both of Boston and valued  
members of the staff of the New  
England Mutual Life Insurance  
company, were recent visitors at King  
and Bartlett. The party was completed  
with Messrs. W. M. Pratt and A. H.  
Presson of Farmington, who met the  
first mentioned on the arrival of the  
deservedly popular night express at  
Farmington, and all made the trip to  
camp together. The run by rail to  
Greene's Farm over the Sandy River  
and Phillips & Rangeley railroads in  
the early morning hours was a delight-  
ful experience and the breakfast served  
at the farm, which by the way is a  
model summer resort, was a satisfy-  
ing climax to the trip.

After spending several days at King  
and Bartlett and catching so many  
trout and salmon that it would make  
less fortunate individuals envious if  
exact numbers were quoted, the party  
decided to take one of many side trips  
for which the camps are happily situa-  
ted.

Spencer lake was the objective  
point, at which commodious and  
comfortable camps are maintained.  
Of course, a guide was enlisted and  
it was planned to return to the home  
camps by a roundabout, but interest-  
ing, route.

Several seasons ago Mr. Capen  
made the remarkable discovery that  
a deer sneezed upon smelling a human  
being. His unique observation gained  
for him wide renown, and he has since  
been familiarly called "Sneezer" by  
his friends. His theory was that the

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men  
and women, are thin, pale and puny, with  
poor circulation, because they have il-  
l-treated their stomachs by hasty eating  
or too much eating, by consuming al-  
coholic beverages, or by too close confine-  
ment to home, office or factory, and in  
consequence the stomach must be treated  
in a natural way before they can rectify  
their earlier mistakes. The muscles in  
many such people, in fact in every weary,  
thin and thin-blooded person, do their  
work with great difficulty. As a result  
fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts  
long. The demand for nutritive aid is  
ahead of the supply. To insure perfect  
health every tissue, bone, nerve and  
muscle should take from the blood cer-  
tain materials and return to it certain  
others. It is necessary to prepare the  
stomach for the work of taking up from  
the food what is necessary to make good,  
rich, red blood. We must go to Nature  
for the remedy. There were certain  
roots known to the Indians of this  
country before the advent of the whites  
which later came to the knowledge of  
the settlers and which are now growing  
rapidly in professional favor for the cure  
of obstinate stomach and liver troubles.  
These are found to be safe and yet cer-  
tain in their cleansing and invigorating  
effect upon the stomach, liver and blood.  
These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's  
root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake  
root. Then there is Black Cherrybark.  
The medicinal principles residing in these  
native roots when extracted with glyce-  
rine as a solvent make the most reliable  
and efficient stomach tonic and liver in-  
vigorator, when combined in just the  
right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery. Where there  
is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous  
exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin  
blood, the body acquires vigor and the  
nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the  
favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

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

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a  
scientific preparation compounded of the  
glyceric extracts of the above mentioned  
vegetable ingredients and contains no  
alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

scent from a man upon reaching a  
deer's nostrils had the same effect as  
snuff or pepper when inhaled by a  
person. It causes a sudden irritation of  
the membrane of the nostrils, a  
tittilation which immediately results  
in a sneeze. This noise when made by  
a deer is commonly called whistling  
or blowing, and to term it sneezing  
was a new and original idea. However,  
it now appears that Mr. Capen has  
earned a new sobriquet.

Upon the party's arrival at the  
Spencer Pond Camps it was noticed  
that a porcupine or hedgehog had been  
gnawing at the piazza floor, and Mr.  
Presson, who is an expert pistol shot,  
planned to make short work of Mr.  
Bristles in case he made a visit to the  
camps during the night. This the  
hedgehog did, but neither Presson nor  
Lincoln, who bunked together and in  
front of whose camp the animal was  
getting in his nefarious work, were  
awakened by his gnawing. The guide  
however, woke up and aroused the  
other occupants of the camp in which  
the remainder of the party was stop-  
ping. Capen jumped from the blanket  
and seizing the lantern which the guide  
had lighted rushed to the front. A  
soft patter of footsteps made by bare  
feet was heard, a sudden swish and  
then a terrific yell.

The guide sallied forth in response  
to the call with six shooter in hand,  
and Mr. Porcupine was given a quick  
ticket to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

The sight which met the party's  
gaze was one which will long remain  
in their memories. Owing to the  
heat the dining table had been laid on  
the piazza, and on this, seated in a  
soup tureen, was Mr. Capen, saying  
things that made the night livid and  
endeavoring by the feeble light cast by  
the lantern to pick the porcupine quills  
from his feet. He had been barefooted  
and in his excitement had kicked the  
animal good and swift.

The incident was ludicrous in the  
extreme and during the rest of the  
trip the hero was known as "Hedge-  
hog Pete," a name which will prob-  
ably stick for some time to come.

The party returned to the camps  
without further special adventure by  
way of Parker Bog, Spencer Gut  
and Horseshoe Pond. They caught lots  
of trout, saw nearly a hundred deer  
and had a really fine time, although  
some were footsore.

H. B. BROWN.

MOXIE POND.

Newsy Letter From This Famous Maine  
Resort.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS,  
MOXIE POND, July 30, 1906.

Now that the Somerset railroad has  
opened this heretofore almost unknown,  
but one of Maine's finest ponds it is  
not to be wondered at that so many  
of our natives visited it this spring and  
summer; and no doubt will soon become  
one of the favorite hunting and fishing  
resort of the city sportsman. The lake  
abounds with large trout, and has been  
stocked with salmon, the woods are  
full of big deer, bear and moose,  
besides smaller fur bearing animals.  
It is seven miles long varying in width  
from one-half to two miles. The shores  
and islands full of handsome trees,  
and surrounded by Moxie, Bald,  
Square and Mosquito mountains.

The new comer arriving by train is  
overcome with emotion; and need not  
stretch his imagination very much, to  
think he is in fairyland. The railroad  
extension allows one to take breakfast  
in Boston and reach Moxie in time  
for supper, thus cutting the time to  
one-third what used to take two and  
one-half to three days.

Some of Maine's noted citizens  
quickly perceived Moxie's beauty and  
are building all kinds of camps along  
its shores, some already finished.  
Jones Camps, owned and conducted by  
the well known moose guide, located  
at Mosquito Narrows, has been largely  
increased, to meet his ever growing  
patronage; his camps were crowded  
several times this spring and summer,  
but by fall there will be ample  
accommodations for about 50 persons.  
Among his many friends he entertained  
were members of the Big Four, with  
their families; notable among them  
Mrs. Lumsden of Boston and Miss  
Angelica Sulzbach, who entertained  
all by their beautiful singing and  
frolicsome antics.

The writer of this and Old Sport  
from Tamany Island, kind of regrets  
the ever encroaching iron steed reach-  
ing the pond, as he is an old stand by  
of Moxie's having hunted there many  
seasons. He liked the lonesomeness of  
Moxie's, he liked the tramp to get  
there and back to civilization. Let  
us hope he will like it as well this fall  
and that he will get his full share of  
game which he had no trouble of  
bagging heretofore.

TREBMA.

INFORMATION FREE.

We often get enquiries from parties who want a bunch  
of circulars of camps and hotels in Maine and of Railroad  
Steamboat lines. We send these free of charge for the benefit  
of advertisers in Maine Woods and our readers. Send stamps.

MAINE WOODS INFORMATION BUREAU,  
Phillips, Maine.

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

On Monday, Dec. 17 1906, the MAINE WOODS will give away a first-class Canoe absolutely free of  
charge. The Canoe will be disposed of through a voting contest and will be given to the Registered  
Maine Guide who receives the largest number of votes. Any registered guide in Maine may compete  
and the one having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be the winner.

Rules of the Contest.

It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain  
actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one,  
there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.

A coupon will be printed in each and every issue of the MAINE WOODS until and including Friday,  
July 6, 1906, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office  
at 6 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, July 9, when the votes will be counted by a committee  
representing the leading contestants.

1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper at \$1, two hundred votes will be given. A new  
subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes and receive votes at the rate of 200 for  
each \$1 per year paid; but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.

2. For every \$1 paid by present subscribers, either arrearages of accounts or in advance on present  
subscriptions, one hundred votes will be given.

3. Changes in subscriptions from one member to another of the same family, etc., made for the  
obvious purpose of securing the increased number of votes given to new subscribers, cannot be per-  
mitted.

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 this paper the votes that appear below.

Votes will be counted each Thursday during the contest and the figures of such counting printed  
in the following issue of the paper.

All communications should be addressed to Voting Contest, MAINE WOODS Office, Phillips, Maine.

Maine Woods Canoe Voting Contest

One Vote for

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Herman Harlow, Dead River, ..... 1 votes  
Herman Blackwell, Eustis, ..... 210

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

NEW PEOPLE.

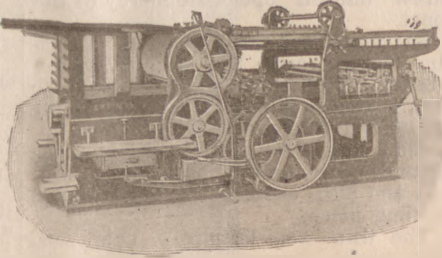
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color printing. Orders for printing are solicited.

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POLLARD AFTER PERCH POACHERS.

Well Known Fish Warden Had Hot Chase  
at Pettee's Pond.

Fish Warden John R. Pollard had an  
exciting chase after perch poachers at  
Pettee's pond last night and although  
he did not succeed in securing the men  
came sufficiently close to ascertain their  
identity. For several weeks the warden  
has been aware that men were netting  
perch by the barrel in the night time at  
Pettee's pond and has put in much time  
trying to secure them. To catch a fish  
poacher on a pond is much more diffi-  
cult job than rounding up the same fel-  
low on a trout brook. The darkness  
and a broad sheet of water afford ex-  
cellent opportunity for escape unless  
there are several of the warden's  
friends around in boats. The warden  
was obliged to keep the knowledge of  
his movements to himself and conse-  
quently was alone when he suddenly  
came upon the party of two men whom  
he had been watching for a long time  
and whom he is still looking for.

It was near the hour of midnight last  
night when the warden who was skirt-  
ing the shore of the pond on foot, came  
upon two men busily engaged remov-  
ing fish from a net and placing the fish  
in a barrel at the water's edge. In the  
darkness the warden was not absolute-  
ly sure of what the men were doing  
and consequently crept close to the  
boat which was partly beached.

When the warden satisfied himself  
that the men were violating the law,  
he went quickly forward and com-  
manded:

"You men come here, I want you."

At this both men jumped out into the  
pond and began swimming away from  
the scene. The warden drew his re-  
volver and threatened to shoot and  
suddenly all was silent on the bosom of  
the lake. The men had sunk beneath  
the surface to escape the officer's bul-  
lets and probably swam under water for  
some yards before returning to air.  
This brought them out of sight of the  
officer who at first was able to see dim-  
ly the heads of the men and trace them  
by the ripples they made. Not a little  
chagrined at his bad luck, the warden  
kicked the barrel into the water thus  
liberating the perch which had been  
taken and then began to stroll along  
the beach. The hard smooth sand un-  
der his feet gave no noise and Pollard  
kept his ears wide open. Suddenly he  
heard a voice:

"What do ye say, Joe?"

The reply did not reach the warden's  
ear but he made a dive in the direction  
of the spot from whence the voice had  
come. He was a bit too late, however,  
for both poachers had left the water  
and had entered the thick growth of  
trees on the shore. Then began a  
stealthy search on the part of the war-  
den who is a fearless man. Nearing  
the turnpike the warden heard sounds of  
footsteps going rapidly down the road  
toward China village and he set off on  
the run in the same direction. The  
poachers were good runners and  
though the warden discharged his re-  
volver in the air several times they de-  
clined to halt and escaped. Pollard is  
satisfied he knows who the men are  
and will look for them now at their  
firesides.—Exchange.

Belgrade Lake News.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]  
BELGRADE, July 30, 1906.

The fishing here has been excellent  
all through July and a great many  
good catches have been made by  
sportsmen from all over the country.

Many large bass have been taken  
this month and numerous smaller fish  
which go to show that Maine can offer  
the best black bass fishing in the world.

The bass fishing in the Belgrade  
Lakes is unsurpassed and a hundred  
good sized bass in a day is not un-  
common.

There are a great many sportsmen  
here now and both hotels and all  
private houses are packed.

The hotel bookings show a marked  
increase over any previous year and it  
is very evident that Belgrade as a fish-  
ing resort is becoming more popular  
every year.

The proposed screening of the Bel-  
grades to keep the salmon in is causing  
lots of comment in this section and  
will no doubt be a great improvement  
in the salmon fishing which is  
fairly good at the present time.

Following are a list of the arrivals at  
the Central House for the week.

P. H. Shaw, Boston; E. S. Goltting, Miss E.  
Mabon, H. E. Grew, Mrs. Edwin A. White, Miss  
E. F. White, Amos J. White, R. H. Patten, J.  
W. Steger, O. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason, Randolph  
Grossman, A. D. Lend, N. Y.; Rev. Edwin A.  
White, Bloomfield, N. J.; Blanche Minot, Bel-  
grade; E. V. Hyde, Bath; Edwin J. Phillips,  
E. J. Blount, Everett, Mass.; F. A. Call, Water-  
ville; N. L. McFadden, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. J. Morrill, Jarvid Davis, Patterson, N. J.;  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Boiney, Miss L. E. Scheffer, Bos-  
ton; Clarence J. Byron, N. Y.; A. H. Clark, Clare  
E. Chase, Alice W. Chase, Lynn, Mass.



FLY FISHING HAS IMPROVED.

MOUNTAIN VIEW GUESTS ENJOYING THEMSELVES IN VARIOUS WAYS.

Boating and Picnic Parties Among the Pleasures of Folks Who Are Summering on Rangeley Lake.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

MOUNTAIN VIEW, August 1, 1906

Perfectly contented are the guests there who now pack the hotel and cottages.

The weather has been delightful, and down from Bald mountain across the cove comes a cool breeze that seems to bring health as well as comfort.

The fly-fishing has improved wonderfully during the past week, many catches of medium sized fish being brought in.

Among the most successful anglers were Mr. Small, Mr. Lee and Mr. Baltwin

But the most distinguished angler is Master David, the little six-years-old son of Prof. David Jacobus of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J., who is learning the art of casting the fly, and it is wonderful to watch the little lad who takes great interest in the sport and has already caught eleven trout in the cove and here is hoping one of the big salmon will take his fly and be brought to net.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Merrill, Ruth E. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Blake of Portland who are touring in their 45 H. P. Pierce Arron automobile stopped here several days this last week.

Among the many pleasant features of life here motor boating seems to be the favorite sport as five are owned by the guests.

Wm. G. Baldwin of Pittsfield, Mass., gave a very pleasant supper party on Bog Island entertaining Misses Helen, Elsie and Beatrice Pray of Boston, Miss Chittington of New Haven, Messrs Pray, Baker and others, who greatly enjoyed the moonlight sail.

Mrs. T. S. Rowlett and son, Master Stewart Rowlett, of Brookline, arrived Monday for their second season and will be joined next week by Mr. Rowlett for the August days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nicholson of Rumford Falls accompanied by Misses Mildred Harrison and S. Evelyn Noyes spent Sunday here.

Mrs. E. L. Barry of Waltham, Mass., is staying here while her husband is home on a business trip, their camp being closed.

Miss Maude and Miss Edith Deehan of Washington, D. C., have taken rooms here for a month's stay.

C. Everett Bean of Portland, accompanied by two New York gentlemen, J. M. Sapp and V. C. Doe were here this week enroute for Kennebago.

Miss Edith Chittenden of New Haven, Conn., has joined her parents here for the remainder of the season. Bernard C. Steiner of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Geo. M. Beers of New Haven this week.

Robert Wallace and Harold Cross of Fitchburg, Mass., were here this week and with Al Sprague, guide, have gone to Kennebago.

Geo. E. Clifford and party returned home to Fitchburg, Mass., Monday after a pleasant stay of nearly a month.

John Rutnon of New York has located here to remain until October.

H. T. Cavey of New York has joined the Hudson party.

Mrs. Frank L. Seeley of New York often favors the guest with choice music as she is a singer of unusual talent and Mr. Seeley is a fine organist.

The days goes quietly and quickly by here at this delightful spot at the foot of the lake under the shadow of Bald mountain.

Auburn Gun Club Weekly Shoot.

Dr. Smiley won the weekly prize offered at the Auburn Gun club shoot last week and was also high man for the day. The doctor also carried off the badge offered for the winner of class B. N. L. Mower was the winner of the class A badge. Mr. Marr was a visitor at the range and shot several strings.

The scores:

Smiley,	79	49	46
Mower,	78	77	73
Russell,	78	77	71
Trask,	72	71	69
Miller,	64	63	59
Healy,	60	52	
Gove,	56	52	
Marr,	47	40	28
Carter,	58		

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WHERE TO GO HUNTING.

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A Mountain Side In Autumn Time.

Afar from the busy haunts of men,  
'Mid the mountain solitude,  
I chanced one day on a little glen  
Where the hut of a hunter stood.  
A hunter old, with hair as white  
As the crystal frost of a winter's night.

His hut was built in a sunny spot,  
Close by where a cascade fell  
From the cliff above, with thunderous note  
In torrents to the dell.  
Of rough hewn logs its sides were made,  
And o'er it an oak tree spread its shade.

Its roof was built of the small spruce poles  
Which grow on the mountain side,  
And long marsh moss in festooned rolls,  
Filled cranny and crevice wide,  
While woodland ivy the whole did crown  
With leaves of mingled green and brown.

'Twas an Autumn day, and Nature's hand  
Had touched with colors gay  
The forest leaves. It seemed the land  
Rejoiced beneath the sway.  
There's no fairer sight in our northern clime  
Than a mountain side in Autumn time.

TROUBLESOME.

MT. KINEO HOUSE.

Delightful Bridge Party One of Week's Features.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

KINEO, MOOSEHEAD LAKE, MAINE,  
July 28, 1906.

The week past has been a busy and a merry one here, delightful weather and sports and pleasures out of doors keeping all agreeably occupied with numerous social pleasures in the way of indoor diversions. Never before have as many July guests been entertained and there is every indication that hundreds will be turned away during the height of the season.

One of the delightful social features of the week was a progressive bridge party arranged by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brodie of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marcus of New York, a dainty lunch following play, and prizes being given for the two highest scores for both men and women, with consolation trophies.

Friday and Saturday the second of the season's base ball games were played, the local nine crossing bats with the Monson team and two interesting games resulting.

Wilderness camping, canoeing and fishing is interesting an increasing number and hardly a day passes that one or more parties does not work in. Excellent fishing is being enjoyed and novel experiences with big game are proving most entertaining.

The season's golf tournament program opens today with a medal play handicap and weekly contests will be held throughout the season. Rifle shooting is growing in popularity, and tennis, riding and the numerous other out door recreations for which the place is famous, all have their devotees

News From Square Lake.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

SQUARE LAKE ME., July 25, 1906.

The many guests at Square Lake seem to be enjoying themselves and the fish are very plentiful. Following are some of the arrivals:

Herbert E. Bowman, Somerville, Mass.; W. E. Blodgett, Boston, Mass.; C. K. Bishop, Philadelphia, Pa.; E. J. Beuler, New York City; Joseph Cault, Newark, N. J.; L. H. Fitch, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Farmer, Arlington, Mass.; Wilbert Garrison, New York City; W. H. Gartley, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. E. Junkins, Henry R. Kent, W. E. Scoville, New York City; Silas W. Marsters, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Judson Root, Hartford, Conn.

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Shooting and Angling.

Albert Worthley of Arkansas City, Kansas and H. W. True of Phillips were fishing this week on Sandy River stream above Madrid. They got plenty of fish but report that they averaged very small. Mr. Worthley is an enthusiastic angler but he does not go fishing in Kansas for the reason that the fishing around Arkansas City is not good enough to attract him. He does, however, do a good deal of quail shooting, in Kansas and Oklahoma. In Oklahoma the open season is from October to February.



Geo. E. Bartlett.

A Story of Whose Shooting Appears on Page 8.

BIRD MAN WRITTEN TO.

Little Girl at Stockton Springs Takes Measures to Stop Slaughter. (Kennebec Journal.)

A letter reached the office of the fish and game commissioners at the capitol a few days ago directed in a childish hand, "The Bird Man, care of Governor Cobb, Augusta, Me." It read:

Dear Sir: Will you please come over here and stop the bad men from shooting all our dear robin red breasts and swallows and chippys and takin' the baby birds out of the nests, for the mother birds car orfully.

Yours truly,  
Hazel Libby.

Stockton Springs, Me.

The child's letter received the same attention that would have been accorded a communication from the governor. It was a formal and signed complaint from a citizen of the great commonwealth of Maine, and as such it was considered. It was duly entered and recorded and referred to Com'r Carleton. Word was sent to Game Warden Walter L. Neal, directing that he investigate the complaint and use every endeavor to obtain a conviction if the law had been violated.

Warden Neal went to Stockton Springs and found by brief inquiry that it had long been the custom of the Italian laborers employed on the new railroad construction to shoot and snare all the small birds they could, which they roasted on spits over their open fires and considered most dainty morsels. More than this, it was found that the Italians robbed the nests, taking the young birds, which were also considered a great delicacy.

Neal and a Stockton policeman soon came across a young Italian, who was hanging away at everything he saw. He was arrested and in his pockets were found two robins, a blackbird, two thrushes and some sparrows.

The arrest caused great consternation in the Italian colony. Even the most vociferous and athletic explanations of the interpreter for a time fell short of impressing upon them that the small birds were not common property but were protected by the laws in this part of America.

The sportsman was brought before a justice of the peace, and, coached by his interpreter, pleaded guilty and threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

The court read the respondent a serious lecture upon the enormity of the offence, all of which was repeated to him, losing nothing in the repetition by the official interpreter. The court imposed a fine of \$5 for each bird and the costs of court, amounting in all to about \$40, and also confiscated the Italian's fowling piece.

The fine was promptly paid, and that night messages were sent the whole length of the job that it would cost a month's pay to shoot any more birds.

TIME-TABLES

Maine Central Railroad.

From the Rangeleys to the Sporting Points in Maine and New Brunswick.

Lv Rangeley.....	11 10 a m
Phillips.....	1 30 p m
Farmington.....	2 25
Ar Portland.....	5 45
Boston.....	9 05
Belgrade.....	7 40
Bingham.....	11 10 a m
Hartland.....	9 30
Bangor.....	5 25
Ellsworth.....	7 15
Machias.....	9 40
Eastport.....	11 48
Calais.....	11 43
Princeton.....	12 40 NOON
Greenville.....	10 55 a m
Kineo.....	1 05 p m
Jackman.....	1 55
Katahdin Iron Works.....	9 15 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.....	5 30 a m
Vanceboro.....	7 30
St. John.....	12 05 NOON
Federicton.....	11 45 a m

Send for guide book and folder giving other details.

Geo. F. Evans, V. P. and Gen. Mgr.,  
F. E. Boothby, G. P. A.,  
Portland, Maine.

Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Co.

Time-Table—June 4, 1906.

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

\*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 to 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 passenger car at Marble's new wharf near Phillips & Rangeley railroad station.  
Boats to and from South Rangeley will call for and leave Rangeley Lake House passengers at Rangeley Lake House wharf.  
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.

PORTLAND & RUMFORD FALLS RY.

Time-table in effect June 4, 1906.

GOING SOUTH.			
Oquossoc	Lv.	p. m.	a. m.
So. Rangeley		7.00	7.25
Bemis		7.05	7.31
		7.20	7.46
		a. m.	p. m.
Rumford Falls		5.40	9.10
Livermore		9.10	3.27
Chisholm		9.15	3.30
Canton	ar.	9.39	3.56
Canton	lv.	6.12	9.47
Mechanic Falls		7.00	10.38
Rumford Jct.		7.32	11.11
Lewiston	ar.	7.46	11.25
		p. m.	
Deering Jct.		8.27	12.15
Portland, Union Sta.	ar.	8.35	12.25
		p. m.	
Boston, via E. Div.		12.25	3.55
B. & M. W. Div.		12.20	4.00

GOING NORTH.			
Boston, via E. Div.	lv	a. m.	p. m.
B. & M. W. Div.		8.45	2.00
		10.00	1.00
		a. m.	p. m.
Portland, Union Sta.		7.40	1.25
Deering Jct.		7.49	1.35
Lewiston [M. C. Sta.]		8.25	2.10
Rumford Jct.		8.48	2.38
Mechanic Falls		9.15	3.07
Canton		10.10	4.05
Canton	lv	10.15	4.10
Livermore	ar	10.50	4.45
Rumford Falls	ar	10.45	4.40
		p. m.	p. m.
Bemis		12.00	5.55
So. Rangeley		12.20	6.15
Oquossoc	ar	12.25	6.20

Parlor cars between Portland and Oquossoc on trains leaving Portland at 7.40 a.m. and 1.25 p.m., leaving Oquossoc 7.25 a.m. and 12.55 p.m.  
All trains run daily, except Sunday, unless otherwise noted.  
\* Sundays only      † Saturdays only  
R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Man., Portland, Me.  
E. L. LOVEJOY, Supt. Rumford Falls, Me.

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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.	5.10
		12.30	
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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Franklin & Megantic Railway.

Shortest and easiest route to Eustis and the Dead River region.

Time-Table in Effect, June 4, 1906.

SOUTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv	11 00	6 45	
Carrabassett, ar	11 20	7 05	
	11 40	7 30	
Kingfield, ar	A. M.	P. M.	
	6 50	12 50	
*N. Freeman, lv	6 55	12 55	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 10	1 10	
Salem, ar	7 25	1 25	
*W. Freeman, lv	7 35	1 35	
Strong, ar	A. M.	P. M.	
	8 15	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	5 43	
*No. Freeman, lv	8 50	5 50	
Kingfield, ar	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 Eustis.			
Stage connection at Bigelow for Stratton and Eustis, at Carrabassett for Flagstaff and Dead River.			
GEO. M. VOSE, Superintendent.			

Phillips & Rangeley and Eustis Railroads.

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 15	2 45	7 30
Rangeley, lv	7 40	2 25	7 05
Marble's,* ar	7 45	2 30	7 10
GOING SOUTH			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Marble's, lv	5 50	11 55	6 25
		NOON	
Rangeley, lv	5 55	12 00	6 30
		A. M.	
Greene's Farm lv	5 25	11 30	6 00
		P. M.	
Eustis Jct., lv	6 10	12 15	6 45
Redington, lv	6 28	12 33	7 08
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
The American Express Company transacts business at all points on line of Phillips & Rangeley railroad.			
*Flag Stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor.			
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### UPPER DAM.

GUESTS ARE HAPPY AND CONTENTED AT THIS RESORT.

Big Fish In the Pool Refuse to Take the Tempting Flies Thrown Them. Delightful Birthday Party. Deer Are Tame Here.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

UPPER DAM, July 31, 1906.

The quiet and charm of this place where delightful people are happily located for weeks in felt by all who join the circle.

Those who came in June are content and give the glad welcome to all.

Col. H. Bisbee, ex-congressman of Jacksonville, Fla., accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Florence, who is a great favorite with all, are here to remain until late in September. This season they have Liberty Hall camp. The Colonel is a good sportsman and very fond of life out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Dusen have returned to New York. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minor they took a trip to Kennebago where they caught hundreds of trout on the fly and their adventures will not soon be forgotten.

Miss M. A. Kenney, one of Boston's well known society young ladies, accompanied by her French maid, has taken the camp next to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch. It is Miss Kenney's first experience of life near to nature in all its grand wild beauty, and she is fascinated with the woods and greatly elated over catching her first fish, a fine salmon. Miss Kenney likes here so much she has written for her mother who will this week join her in camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sawyer and their little daughter, Elizabeth, of Lewiston are now in their camp. Mrs. Sawyer's brother, Rev. W. E. Hayes of San Francisco, Cal., has been with them for a week. Nelson Grant was his guide and besides a good many small fish the rev-rand gentleman brought to net a 61-2-pound salmon. Rev Mr. Hayes was one of the clergymen who, at the time of the earthquake, lost his church, and with his family lived out of doors for several weeks after the disaster.

Mrs. John S. Doane of Boston, who with her husband is here for a long stay, has had great luck fishing at the mouth of the river this last week.

Oscar Dyke is guiding Mrs. Doane and she caught several 2-pound salmon and others weighing 3, 4 1-2 and 4 3-4 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True of Brizhton, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bearce of Lewiston in Camp Kirk. Mrs. True caught a fine pair of salmon that weighed 6 1-2 and 3 pounds.

On Friday afternoon, July 27 Mrs. Lynch gave a most delightful tea in honor of her niece, Miss Flanagan of Boston, whose birthday it was. The young people from near by camps were invited. The camp was beautifully decorated with ferns and forest greens while carnation pinks were every where. A large birthday cake was cut and each guest received a souvenir of the occasion that will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garrish Smith of Quincy, Mass., returned home Monday after a stay of 10 days. It was their first trip here and they were much pleased with the place. Mr. Smith caught 27 trout and seven salmon, the largest 5 1-2 pounds.

Dr. John J. Craig and Dr. D. W. Dresser of Boston are here for a two weeks' vacation.

The fish in the pool still refuse to take the fly although Mr. Eugene Lynch keeps tempting them with every kind of fly.

Mr. R. N. Parish has returned home to wait until September before he

again tries his skill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. de Horety and son Henry V. with Roy Jordan, guide have for a week been camping at Richardson Ponds, where they found good fly fishing.

The deer around here are very tame and every morning in the early hours are seen about the camps, and they tramped over a washing that was spread on the grass.

Thinks Big Game Can't Hold Out.

The Bangor Daily News has the following communication:

Inquiries concerning hunting prospects in Maine next fall are already being made, queries from far and wide being directed to the office of the fish and game commission and to the officials of the principal railroads. It is difficult thus far in advance of the opening of the season (deer, Oct. 1, moose, Oct. 15,) to make any accurate forecast, the success of the hunters depends so much upon the weather. Thus far this year there has been a great deal of rain, and a rainy fall would keep many sportsmen out of the woods. With weather as favorable as that of last fall, however, Commissioner Carleton is of the opinion that more hunters than ever would come to Maine.

As for the supply of big game—whether it is increasing or decreasing, the commissioner hesitates to give an opinion, but he makes this admission: "It is reasonable to believe that with the very great yearly slaughter, moose and deer cannot hold their own much longer. I do not believe that Maine is raising annually 25,000 deer to be shot, or 500 moose—which we find has been about the number killed every season in the past few years."

The number of registered guides has averaged about 2,000 for the past eight years. They generally have about 45 days employment, and their compensation ranges from \$1.50 to \$3.50 a day, few of the most expert receiving as much as \$5 a day.

Whatever the conditions of hunting, Commissioner Carleton declares that the sportsmen can get more game and more fun for his money in Maine than anywhere else in America.

#### Averages Reported

Duluth, Minn., July 16-17, at the Annual Tournament of the Duluth Central Gun club, First General Average and First Amateur Average were won by S. A. Huntley of Sioux City, Ia., who broke 388 out of 400, shooting New Schultze. Second General Average was won by Mr. H. C. Hirschy, with 378 out of 400, shooting DuPort Smokeless. Second General Average was won by Mr. J. L. D. Morrison with 377 out of 400, shooting New Schultze. Second Amateur Average was won by Dr. A. Bruan of Ashland, Wis., with 372 out of 400. Third Amateur Average by Mr. Geo. Trent of Brainerd, Minn., with 371 out of 400. Both these gentlemen shot New Schultze. The Championship of the State of Minnesota was won by Mr. Wm. McKinnon of Cass Lake, Minn., who broke 48 out of 50, shooting New Schultze.

At Hartford, Conn., on July 25th, at the tournament of the consolidated Gun Clubs Ass'n of Connecticut, First General Average was won by Mr. J. A. R. Elliott who broke 189 out of 200, shooting New Schultze. Mr. Herbert Barstow of Rockville, Conn., using Infalible Smokeless, won Second Amateur Average, and Third General Average with a score of 177 out of 200. Mr. G. M. Howard of Sherbrook, Ont., won Third Amateur Average with 176 out of 200, shooting New Schultze.

#### Where to Go Fishing.

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#### DEAD RIVER POND CAMPS.

Many Guests Register and Have a Good Time.

DEAD RIVER POND, ME., August 1, 1906.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

These pleasant days seem doubly pleasant at Dead River Pond Camps where the happy guests fish and get some, go after berries on the sidehill just across the pond or on picnics down the brook.

The beaver dams are still here and few are the guests that do not pay them a visit during their stay.

A party of young men from Lynn spent a couple of weeks here and were much pleased with the place. They saw many deer feeding on the shore of the pond and also discovered a loon's nest with two eggs in it and took great pleasure in visiting the nest every day, and the loon got quite friendly with the boys at the close of their stay.

The genial proprietors, Dr. J. R. Kittridge and J. G. Coburn, who with their wives do everything in their power to make life pleasant for their guests and succeed beautifully.

Following is a list of arrivals:

C. F. Lamb, Natt Ellis, C. H. Neal, Rangeley; Geo. H. Pitcher, Boston; W. L. Pitman, W. F. Pitman, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bartlett Phillips; J. N. Weymouth, Saco, C. R. Carr, Brandy Point; T. H. Ayer, M. D., Boston; S. O. Baldwin, South Framingham; D. W. Webber, Lewiston; W. S. Cleaves, Biddeford; E. H. Berry, G. R. Elner, Lewiston; H. B. Waddell, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kingsley, Boston; Allen L. Porter, Stratton; O. B. Henderson, Auburn; C. F. Breud, C. W. Forbes, Lynn; Frank Cain, J. W. Haskell, Lewiston; N. P. Noble, Lillian M. Sweetser, B. G. Sampson, M. A. Davenport, Phillips; E. H. Hatch, Farmington F. M. Hammond, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Coburn, Lewiston; M. E. Weick, Springfield; Geo. D. Sewall, Lewiston; A. S. Newhall, H. S. Clark, Lynn; Mable Hunter, Phillips; N. E. Bartlett, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. Jas. Marvick, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rob H. Hayes, M. D., F. C. Parker, Lewiston, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Legge, Portland; W. Archibald, Mrs. W. Archibald, New York; S. A. Shaw, Portland, Mr. Hartley, Mr. Railey Lewiston; J. A. Greenleaf, S. K. Kneeland, Auburn, Me.; H. F. Tramham, Portland; A. H. Gilmore, New York; A. S. Gilmore, Turner, Me.; H. W. Robinson, C. A. Robinson, Auburn Me.; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bliss, Lewiston, Me.; H. E. Clark, Cambridge, Mass.; R. D. Blagden, Lewiston; C. T. Hammons, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell, R. W. Bell, Washington; F. B. Heiff, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. L. Mountfort, Lisbon Falls; M. A. Bliss, Lewiston, Me.; G. R. Morrill, West Peru; F. G. Morrill, Narwick, Conn.; I. L. Bliss, Columbia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Austin, Phillips; W. M. Hardwick, Boston

#### Mount Blue Pond

Master George Morton caught a 31-2-pound salmon at Mount Blue pond recently.

Fred Morton and Stanley Savage caught two salmon weighing 2 and 3 pounds respectively at Mount Blue pond last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer of Strong caught three fine salmon at Mount Blue pond recently.

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#### Bald Mountain Camps.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BALD MOUNTAIN, July 30, 1906.

This month has been the best July since the camps were opened, as more guests have been entertained than ever before, and the August crowd are already here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richie of Arlington, Mass., who are at Camp Rockwood are very fond of trolling over the lake and one day this week were rewarded by catching a 7-pound salmon.

Leut. Commander R. H. Jackson of U. S. Navy and wife of Washington, D. C., are here for a few day's outing. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Rear Admiral Sampson.

John H. Metcalf of Rumford Falls who is here for a few day's fishing had fine luck on Saturday catching all the law allows.

Mr. A. L. Satl of Summit, N. J., arrived on Saturday to join his family.

Mrs. Du Plessis M. Helm accompanied by her son and daughters of New York are here for their first season and much pleased with their camp life.

Mr. Richard M. Newton of Hareford, Penn., has been doing a little fishing

### CAPT. BARKER IS IN A TENT.

GUESTS CROWD IN AND HEGETS OUT ON THE LAKE SHORE.

Ohio Lady Keeps Up a Big Record. Camps Are Full and More Want to Come for August.

(Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

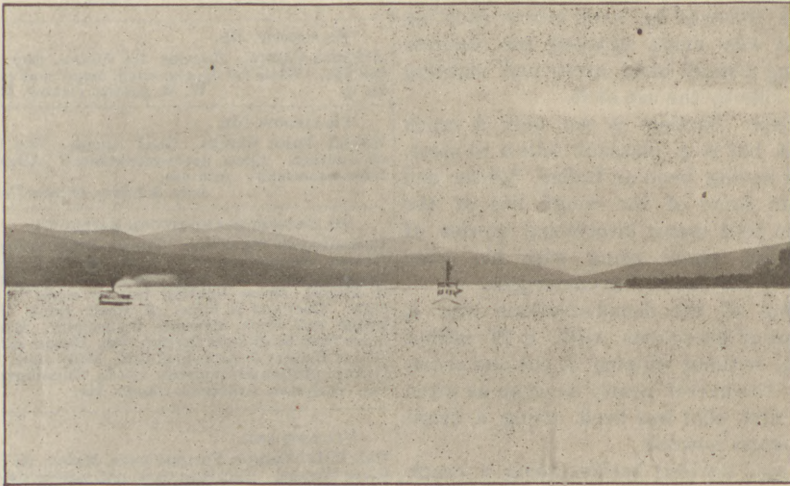
THE BIRCHES, July 31, 1906.

The rush of the season is here and camps are packed and guests waiting to come, while Capt. Barker is tenting on the lake shore.

Mrs. A. L. Sanford of Cincinnati is keeping her record up as an angler, for she landed fifteen salmon, ten of them being record fish weighing from 3 to 7 1-4 pounds each.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Trotter, their daughter, Miss Louise, and son, Master Edward H. Jr. of New York arrived Saturday for a two months' stay. Herbert Moore is their guide.

William R. Russell and wife of New York after a week's stay here, with Herbert Moore, guide, have returned



LOWER RICHARDSON LAKE.

this week and has a 5, 4 1-2 and 3 1 4-pound salmon to his credit.

Prof. Parmly and Mr. E. D. Scofield with Ben. B. Bennett, guide, had great sport fly-fishing at Kennebago.

Mr. Wm. Adams and family after a month in camp returned to Passic, N. J., on Saturday greatly pleased with their stay here.

The flag is out at Senator Frye's camp as Mr. F. H. Briggs and family of Auburn are there.

Chas. Pynn has just returned guiding Miss Eva Osgood and Miss Geneva Hutchins of Mechanic Falls on a Kennebago trip, where they had great luck fishing.

Miss Alice Robson of Salem, Mass., took a 5-pound salmon "out in the doorway" recently.

Landlord Ellis is busy haying at Ellisdale farm.

Mountain climbing is now one of the pastimes and the view from the top of Bald Mountain is well worth the trip.

A new trail has just been cut from Hiramcook to the summit of the mountain.

home. Mrs. Russell caught a 4-pound salmon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Metzger of Los Angeles, Cal., made a short stop here while touring the lakes.

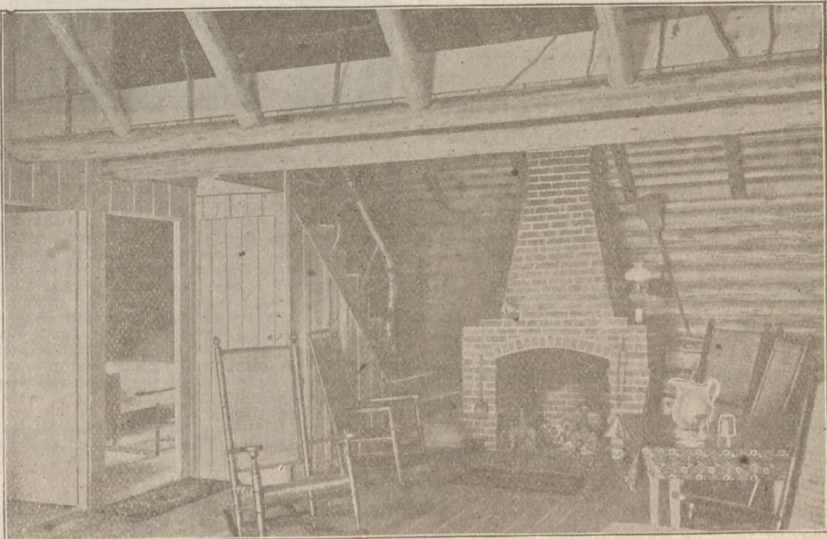
J. R. Peterson, a Portland artist, spent the Sabbath here.

Mrs. A. W. Stanwood of Brunswick has for a few days been the guest of Mrs. C. R. Stanley of Lawrence, Mass.

After an absence of several years Mrs. Joseph E. Blabon of Chicago, formerly of Portland, has been passing a week on the island and many old friends gladly welcomed her. Mrs. Blabon was accompanied by her niece, Miss Effie M. Richards of Farmington, and friends, Mrs. W. K. Hilton of Chicago and Mrs. S. G. Bassett of Brookline, Mass.

Francis D. Hoyt and son of New York spent last week in Camp Comfort.

Camp Clover is taken for the remainder of the season by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shull and son Master Backler Sholl of New York, who are greatly delighted with life at Maine's



INTERIOR OF CAMP,—ANGLER'S RETREAT, MIDDLE DAM, MAINE.

#### Prospect Hotel, Bethel.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

BETHEL, Aug. 1, 1906.

#### Arrivals:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garniss and child, Wakefield, Mass.; F. O. Osden, Westfield, Mass.; J. D. Brannan, Cambridge, Mass.; W. H. Norton, Portland; W. A. Dodge, Boston; H. F. Webb, Portland; K. L. Page, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Knight, Lakeville, Ct.; Rene Beauchenu, Poland Springs; Mrs. C. A. Wiley, A. S. Wiley, Miles City, Mont.; Mrs. John C. Brooks, Miss Brooks, Springfield, Mass.; Donald J. Ross, Waverly, Mass; P. Burdman, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. James, Philip James, Alva James, Proctor James, Carolyn James, Miriam James, Portland; F. H. Pillsbury and wife, J. F. Bachelder, Vermont; Miss G. E. Skinner, Brooklyn.

#### To Cure a Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Graves signature on each box. 25c.

#### Newport.

A party of ladies have formed a reading club and pass delightful afternoons together.

When 100 people are here in these log camps it is surely a busy place and if there were camps enough to accommodate another 100 they would be quickly taken for Capt. Barker is daily receiving letters from parties who wish to come.

#### Arlington Lodge.

Dr. H. H. Haskell of Boston, accompanied by his wife and baby have for July been at Arlington Lodge, Moose-lake-meguntic lake. Frank Mahin, Harvard, '09, son of the U. S. consul at Northampton, England, has been their guest. Mrs. Haskell's father Mr. D. T. Munger of Boston has also visited them.



MIDDLE DAM HOUSE, MIDDLE DAM, MAINE.



EXPERT RIFLE SHOOTING.

CAPT. GEO. E. BARTLETT GAVE RARE EXHIBITION ON PHILLIPS RANGE.

Gained Much Experience as an Indian Fighter and In the Rough Life of the West.

Friday afternoon at three o'clock Capt. Geo. E. Bartlett, representing the Peters Cartridge Co., gave a rare exhibition of shooting on the range of the Phillips Rifle club.

The Captain did many good stunts shooting pieces of brick and other small objects thrown into the air, with a 30-30; also a tin can filled with water which when hit by the bullet flattened and the water was transformed into steam that rose in a cloud. Then a piece of boiler plate was thrown into the air two and one half inches square by one forth of an inch thick and the Captain immediately punctured it, thus demonstrating the high velocity and great penetration of the 30-30 cartridge loaded with 29 grains of special military smokeless powder made especially for this cartridge which has a velocity of 2000 feet per second.

The piece of boiler plate and some washers that were hit in mid air with a 22 rifle are on exhibition at the Phillips Hardware Co's store. This exhibition was followed by some mirror shooting that was much enjoyed, the Captain using a small hand mirror and sighting his rifle by the use of it.

Capt. Bartlett is not only a crack shot but is a pleasant fellow to meet, and having been an Indian fighter and seem some of the rough life of the west tells many interesting stories of stirring times along with his good words for the Peters cartridges.

One of the demonstrations was a shoot of 200 rounds with a 22 caliber rifle, without wiping it out and showing the barrel nearly as clean as when the first shot was fired, using a semi-smokless powder.

Capt. Bartlett besides being a crack shot ranks high as a trap shot and as there was no trap in Phillips he gave a very good exhibition of fast shotgun shooting by placing a tin can on a rock and taking a repeating gun and shooting under the can, bouncing it into the air and before it struck the ground emptying the magazine into it.

All in all it was a very good exhibition indeed and very much enjoyed by the large crowd present and will no doubt result in a new interest in rifle shooting in this town.

Elm Trees and Their Troubles.

FARMINGTON, ME., July 27, 1906.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

That singular things occur in nature, all will admit. Sometimes these things can be traced to their source, other times they cannot.

While passing some elm trees lately, I noticed that the side walk beneath them was covered with a dark deposit which seemed to come from the trees themselves. A closer observation of the leaves of the elm showed that a fluid was exuding from the leaves. The fluid on touching the tongue to the leaf was found to be very sweet and a large number of bees were filling themselves with the sweets which the leaves contained. Not only have I noticed this to occur this year, but two years ago I noticed the same occurrence. The leaves have a blackish look as if coal dust had been thrown over them. I have been wondering if this is natural for the trees to do this. Caused by a superabundance of sap more than the leaves can use as nourishment, or whether some insect was working the tree which caused it to occur.

Now another thing connected with this is the fact that during the past few days which have been very hot, have caused this sweet substance on the leaves to sour, causing a very sickening odor to arise from them.

Where the elms were small, standing under them this odor was very perceptible. This odor has caused a great deal of trouble to residents living near the laundry, so much so that the sewer wells have been flushed out but this has not done any good and still the people that live here are wondering what the trouble is. If people would only use their observing powers more they would see more and know more about the things that are occurring all about them.

If this liquid which comes from the trees is natural or unnatural and is going to be so offensive, something should be done to the trees. They should be sprayed with something which if they are diseased will cure them. I presume that if the weather were cool instead of being so hot the odor would not have been noticed. I hope to find out the cause of the trouble and report on it later.

H. W. JEWELL.

STORY OF AN EAGLE.

Pet For Months, but Finally Sold For the Sum of \$5.

When I was a boy a cousin with a friend of his while camping on an island in Mattaniscotis lake discovered in the top of a great tree an eagle's nest with two young eagles sitting on the edge of it. Being something of a climber with a love for adventure he immediately started for the top of the tree to secure what seemed to him a great prize, the young eagles. It would have been a perilous undertaking under favorable conditions, but it was doubly so with the two great birds putting up a fierce fight to protect their young and disputing with such persistency every inch of his progress. It seemed as if he must be knocked from the tree by those great strong wings, thought to measure at least ten feet from tip to tip. Finally after a hard fought battle cousin was the victor getting near enough to push the young birds from their resting place.

After getting home with his prize he found very soon that a young eagle was not so desirable a pet after all and

known my fondness for pets, especially for birds he gave him to me. I was a country boy 14 years of age and it was great sport for me to hunt game to try and satisfy a hunger that seemed never to be satisfied. And Oh, how he did grow in stature and fierceness. Perfectly tame but there was no right way to smooth the feathers of that proud independent bird. His every act said, hands off. As he grew the demand for meat was so great that game became scarce and I found it very hard to shoot enough to supply the demand, so I used to visit neighbors known to have too many of the pets called Felia Domestica and the rapacious bird devoured them, never refusing anything in the animal kingdom that I ever offered him, except a hawk.

I never can forget how he appeared when I threw the hawk into his pen. He started to pounce upon it as he always did anything of the kind, but seeing what it was he stretched himself to his fullest height as much as to say "I am not a cannibal," and I could not even make him look at the hawk again. Sometimes he had to go a week without food as he would never eat any

thing but meat. However he always seemed just as healthy and happy as when he had his regular food. After one of these long fasts I threw into his pen three of a sheep's feet, cut off some six inches long as the butchers cut them.

Now do not think this is a "fish story," it is only a bird story and every word true as preaching.

I stood and looked with mingled feelings of fear and astonishment, fear for the welfare of my bird and astonishment at the capacity of the great bird to stow away food. Imagine my surprise to see the eagle take up and deliberately swallow two of those sheep's feet, but he never swallowed the third one. Oh no, it did not kill him, but he evidently had enough of that kind of food and a little too much as he threw up one of them. The other one was undoubtedly digested as I never saw it again.

One day in the fall after the great bird was pretty well grown and feathered out with wings more than seven feet from tip to tip, he got out of his pen and flew away and I supposed I had seen the last of my beautiful pet. However, after being gone some two days

he came back for food. I was a glad boy to see him again but I hardly knew how to capture the fierce bird without danger to myself.

Bound to try I was, so I threw down a partridge shot that day and was delighted to see the proud bird swoop down upon it, then while he was interested in is dinner brother and I went up on either side grasped each a wing and jumped back quickly to escape those long, sharp, threatening talons.

Then we had him, for his wings were so long that he could not reach us while we kept as far apart as we could. Just as we were about to lift him into his pen we thoughtlessly drew nearer together and the eagle made a fierce lunge at my brother and fastened his talons in his trousers, luckily it was only his trousers.

However, those talons were apparently there to stay and they did stay until they were picked out one by one. Finally e was safely penned and I was a happy boy again, and the eagle for all I could see was just as happy, though if he could have spoken he might have said that we were rather mean to eat the partridge instead of letting him have it, but as far as I could see he enjoyed rats, mice, hedge hogs and eats just as well while the partridge was a little more to our taste.

Later in the fall a man offered me more money than I had ever had and what seemed to me a fabulous price for a bird, \$5. So, as hard as it was for me to do it, on the advice of my parents I let him go, took the \$5, gave up my pet and never saw him again.

It was rumored that the eagle was shot to add points enough to his owner's side of the shooting-match to cause it to win.

It was sad to think that such a proud, beautiful bird should come to such an untimely end.

F. E. FREESE.

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An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Striped Leopard

"What an ugly creature you are!" said the circus tiger one day to the zebra, who was trotting around outside of the leopard's cage.

"I am sorry to hear you say that," declared the zebra.

"And I say it only as a friend and for your own good," asserted the leopard. "I do not want you to become so



"DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME?"

vain as to imagine that you are good looking. That would only cause people to make fun of you."

"Well," said the zebra, "I never thought I was absolutely pretty, but I did have an idea that I was not real bad looking."

"Oh, you are, though," continued the leopard. "Those horrid stripes with which you are covered are enough to make all the other animals turn from you with disgust. Stripes are not becoming to you. In fact, I might say that they are not becoming to any one. How do you suppose I would look in stripes? A perfect fright, I am sure."

"And isn't that curious?" said the zebra.

"Isn't what curious?" asked the leopard.

"Why, I always thought your stripes were perfectly lovely," answered the zebra.

"My stripes!" exclaimed the leopard in astonishment. "Why, what do you mean? I have no stripes."

"Do my eyes deceive me?" cried the zebra. "You seem to have stripes."

"Indeed I have not," declared the leopard. "What you see are the bars of my cage."

"Mercy me," said the zebra, "that is too bad! After all, I believe it is better to have these stripes of mine than your cage stripes." And he winked his left eye and trotted off to have a talk with the bearded lady in the side show.—Pittsburg Dispatch.