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As in the good old days there are many fly fishermen who still linger hoping to tempt some of the big fish they can see in the pool, and as in the past the big trout and salmon seem to be waiting for Oct. 1, before they rise.

Only four record fish, all salmon, have been taken from the pool within the past few days.

Mr. John T. Way of Westfield, Mass., landed one of 3 lbs., 4 oz.

Mr. L. Arthur Reese of Philadelphia who has been here since early in the season and whose name has often been recorded, was going home on Saturday morning, and before reeling in, he went out in the pool where he knew a big fish had been often seen during the week, and for hours he cast the fly over the spot. It was nearly sunset when the salmon made a rush and was well hooked, and the fun began. Alone in the pool with the big fish, the sport lasted until the sun went down and friends with their lanterns came to his aid. The salmon was netted and brought the old steelyards down to the 7-lb. 12-oz. notch. Mr. Reese took the fish home with him.

The following day Mr. T. L. Barber of South Framingham, Mass., had an experience that was novel. He hooked a gamy salmon that after several high jumps landed in his boat and when at breakfast time Mr. Barber came in and put the salmon on the scales it reached the 5-lb. 6-oz notch and Saturday he landed another that weighed 4-lbs. 10-ozs.

There have been plenty of small fish taken, but they never count only when cooked.

Mr. Geo. E. Bearce of Lewiston returned here Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Edward Bearce and little daughter, Dorothy, who are at Camp Kirk. The first of October they will be joined by Mr. Bearce for a few days' hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. de Hority of New York arrived Saturday for a stay of several weeks and have taken the camp next the hotel. Mr. de Hority has taken a trip around the world since last he was here.

There has not been much hunting here for the pool holds all with a fascination until October first and everyone now is trying to take a salmon that is daily seen and that some think weighs 15 pounds and others are sure it is a 10-pounder.

Mrs. F. R. Barker of Brooklyn with her guide, Geo. Thomas, was out practicing with her 30-30 rifle and they heard a partridge drum and soon discovered him. Mrs. Barker took aim and shot off his head and when another started to fly she also dropped him.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Gumme and Miss Ross of Germantown, Pa., returned home this morning after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks in camp here.

Dr. T. R. Parker and friend, Mr. Geo. Bartlett, of Willimantic, Conn., are here for the last two weeks of fishing.

Ernest Grant returned Saturday from guiding Mr. H. Warnke of Boston on a ten days' trip to Kennebago where they occupied Camp No. 1. They found the fly fishing extra good for in twenty minutes, the evening before he went home he caught 20 trout, ten he put back and ten he took home, that weighed from one lb. to 2½ lbs. each. Mr. Warnke found the bird shooting fine, as he shot ten partridges that they had to eat in camp and ten he took home with him.

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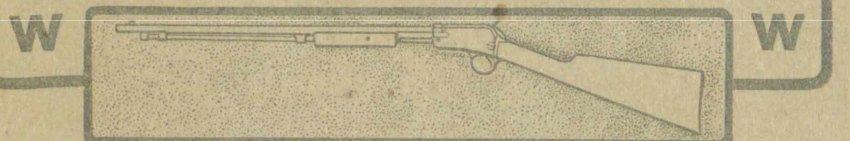
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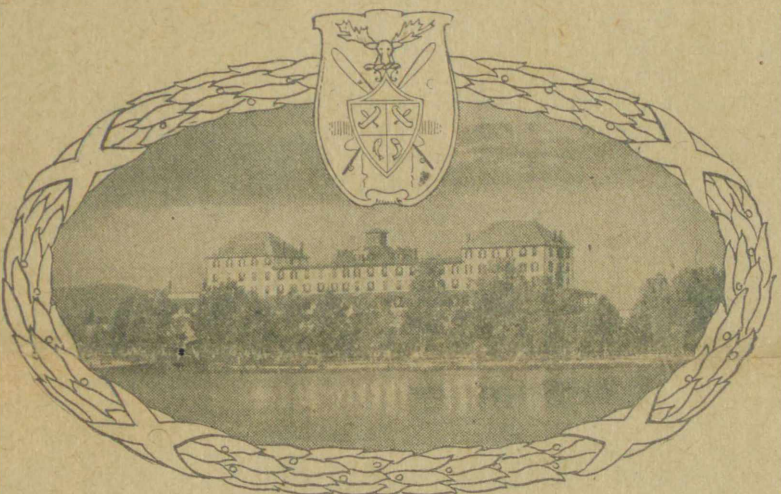
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HEART FAILS HIM WHILE RECOVERING FROM INJURIES.

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Mr. Eugene H. Shepard died at his home on Main street Friday afternoon, aged 54 years. His death was due to congestion of the lungs, caused by burns.

The sad story of the terrible accident that occurred on Sept. 7, has already been recorded in this paper and all had hoped against hope that Mr. Shepard would recover. All that the best of medical aid could render, all that loving care could do, had been brought to bear, but of no avail, and after days of the most horrible suffering, he suddenly passed away.

Mr. Shepard was born in Phillips, Me., on Aug. 31, 1855, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. David Shepard.

March 4, 1877 he married Miss Emma F. Prescott, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Prescott, of this town and to them three children were born, Edwin Augustus Prescott, who died in infancy, Arthur Prescott and Everdene Rosilla.

When he was married Mr. Shepard was engaged in the livery business, having a stable at the Elmwood and one also at the lower village. Twenty-six years ago he decided to go into trade and his father built for him the store at the upper village where Ezekiah Hinkley now is. Here Mr. Shepard did business for some time and then moved to the lower village into the store where the post-office is now. Later he bought Bates block, opening a store there and six years ago he sold out his store as well as the block.

He then engaged in the mill business. He had already built the home where he died and having bought the Golder house and the McKen house which were next to his house, he moved them both away and built a mill near the railroad. For some years he had been inventing a machine for wiring parcel handles and had at last perfected it and at the time of his death he was working on a machine for threading the wire for the wiring machine.

Mr. Shepard was a very hard working man. He would work all day at his mill and then spend his evenings working on his inventions. It was to install one of his wiring machines that took him to his death on the eventful 7th of September.

Mr. Shepard was a good citizen, a respected business man, a kind husband and a loving father. He was a member of Mt. Abram lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W., having been a member for 10 years.

Mr. Shepard leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, one son, Arthur, and daughter, Mrs. S. E. Austin of Dover, a brother, Mr. Lyflorus D. Shepard of Phillips, besides other relatives.

The funeral was held at his late home Sunday at 12 noon, Rev. M. S. Hutchins officiating. He spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing relatives and friends and paid a fitting tribute to the dead man.

GUIDES' ADDRESSES.

This column is for sale to guides who want their addresses to appear in Maine Woods each week in alphabetical order. For price, address, Maine Woods, Phillips, Maine.

Thomas W. Clark, Millinocket, Me.
James E. Durrell, Box 193, Rangeley, Maine.
Frank S. Dufar, Chesuncook, Me.
Clyde H. Ellis, Rangeley, Me.
John F. Haynes, Great Pond, Me.
Joseph J. Hill, The Forks, Me.
Domnick Richard, North East Carry Me.
Alfred L. Stevens, R. F. D. 2, Oakland Me.

He said:
"It is very beautiful to think of Heaven in a positive way, to wonder as to its streets, its many mansions, its occupations, its eternal gladness. But though these thoughts invite our soul, we really know but very little about them. Our real knowledge of Heaven is largely negative. We know Heaven by what it will not be."

"And there shall be no death there neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain." There shall be no pain there. How beautiful this thought to us in this world where all have pain. We have mental pain—the hidden bitterness which every heart must know; physical pain, enduring sometimes through all of life, sometimes centered in a few days or weeks of such intolerable suffering that the strongest constitutions must give way before it.

"We live in a world of pain, all we can do is to live as best we can, rely on the sympathy of Him who on earth suffered most, trust in the salvation of Him who gave His life to pain that pain might conquered be and await our summons."

"It comes at last, the strange with dreading, The day of labor ended, folded palms, Of sighing done, life's frail bark high up-drifted, O'er moaning sandbar to majestic calms;

To all the grieving—every milestone passed— We say a long goodbye, at last, at last!

"It comes at last, the solemn, unfolding, Of death's dim mystery, so vague, so feared, The soul's tuitions, fluttering lifelong feebly.

Spring wide to fact, clouds scattered visions cleared. We grope no longer—every milestone passed— We ask not, fear not, for we know, at last!"

The interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The following are the flowers sent by friends:

Mt. Abram lodge, No. 65, A. O. U. W., Anchor of flowers; wreath of roses and asters on mound of moss and roses, Mr. Charles H. Clark, Madison, Me.; large wreath of white roses and purple asters with galax leaves, George and Arthur Bonney, Boston; large wreath of pink roses and white asters with galax leaves, Mrs. J. J. Brownlow, Mrs. P. F. Bonney, Boston, Mass.; pillow of roses and asters with ferns, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. D. Cragin, Christine and Ralph; flat bouquet and vase of red dahlias, Mrs. Eva Toothaker; pansies and sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French and Lucille; easter lilies, Mr. Fletcher Pope; pink and white asters with ferns and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field; red roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cragin; pansies and asters, Mrs. Ida Butterfield; white pinks, Harry Chandler; pink pinks, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Shepard; day break pinks, flat piece, the family; bouquet white pinks, Ladies' Social Union; pink roses and white asters, flat piece, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. True; bouquet purple asters and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker; bouquet phlox, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kelley; bouquet purple and white asters, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Toothaker; pillow of pansies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell; bouquet of asters, Mrs. F. M. Phillips. Other flowers from: Mrs. John ther cut flowers from: Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mr. Eastman Ross, Mrs. Will Austin, Mrs. P. O. Hopkins, Mrs. J. F. Hilton, Mrs. L. G. Voter, Mrs. Selden Keene, Mrs. Will Jacobs, Mrs. Rosilla Prescott, Mrs. M. S. Hutchins, Mrs. Jordan Holt, Hazel Hoyt, Mrs. F. A. Farnum, Mrs. W. Henry True, Mrs. C. A. Mahoney, Mrs. Frank Beal.

Bone In Shoulder Broken.

Mrs. E. H. Shepard met with a severe accident Saturday morning, when a bone of her shoulder was broken by being crushed against the stable door by the horse. Mrs. Shepard had been in the habit of letting the horse out in the morning, as she was not being driven and on Saturday morning went to the stable to do so. The horse was full of life and jumped around quite a lot, but Mrs. Shepard held onto the nose halter. Finding the strength of the horse too much for her, she dropped the halter, but was unable to swing her arm away from the door. The horse's hips crowded her up close to the jamb of the door, snapping the bone like a pipe stem. Mrs. Shepard is as comfortable as can be expected under the circumstances.

CHESTERVILLE.

C. E. Wheeler is very busy buying and packing apples. He is assisted by Eugene Smith.

H. B. Merry of North Anson was in town on business one day last week.

G. E. Nichols of East Jay was a caller here recently.

Many wells in town are dry and some people have to haul their water quite a distance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morse of North Jay recently visited Mr. Morse's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Morse. Chas. C. Mason of Dryden was in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Stanley of Dryden visited relatives here recently.

Dr. Cleveland is about to leave his field of practice here. Here is an excellent opening for a good physician and surgeon.

Jonas Edwards of Auburn preached to a crowded house here on the 19th of September.

GOVERNOR AT COUNTY FAIR.

POSTPONEMENT OF ONE DAY BECAUSE OF RAIN.

Large Attendance and Good List of Attractions at Farmington—Fine Exhibits of Live Stock and In the Halls.

(Special to Maine Woods and Maine Sportsman.)

Farmington, Sept. 29, 1909.

Tomorrow will be Governor's day at the county fair, and the largest crowd ever on Franklin park is expected to see Gov. B. M. Fernald, who will be here in the afternoon.

The fair, though postponed one day because of the rain opened exceptionally good.

The track is in fine shape, better than before the rain, and with a long list of entries, fine races throughout the fair are confidently expected.

There will be a balloon ascension each day and Carlotta, the pacing mare, will be seen on the track without a driver. There are also many other new attractions at this, the 70th annual exhibition of the Franklin Agricultural society.

A special exhibition of rural free delivery horses has been arranged this year, prizes being offered for the best appearing ones that have been used one year in Franklin county. Entries have been made as follows:

I. C. Mason, Dryden; Elmer G. Mosher, Wilton; Martin H. Fowler, Hiram Cooleage, Farmington; E. H. Hackett, New Vineyard, Alfred M. Stinson, New Sharon; M. W. Davenport and W. S. Jacobs of Phillips.

There are fine lists of entries in every department, the cattle, sheep, poultry and swine exhibits being especially fine. There are also very attractive exhibits of vegetables, fruit, preserves, pickles, honey, bread and pastry, and ladies' manufactures.

Searles Farm Sold.

Mr. James Searles of Rangeley recently sold his farm at Rangeley for \$3,500 and bought a 50 acre farm in the vicinity of Livermore Falls. Mr. Searles owned his Rangeley farm including the stock and farming tools and had money in the bank besides.

Taking into account that Mr. Searles brought up a family of 13 children and that 20 years ago or so he was several hundred dollars in debt, it is evident that Mr. Searles has done well to provide so well as he has for himself and wife in their old age.

Had a Great Reception.

Sam Farmer has just returned from a six weeks' visit to his old home in Maine, where he kept a hotel for 25 years in the same house and made many friends. He was a great promoter in those days and many important things are credited to him, among which were a telephone and a telegraph line in his locality; also a narrow gauge railway 18 miles long which was followed by the building of two branches, one to Rangeley Lake and one to Dead River about the same distance, opening up two of the greatest sporting localities in the state, where fish and game abound. Trout and salmon are the main fish; then there are moose, deer, caribou, black bear and other varieties of small game and birds. He was known as the greatest promoter of his time. The localities are favorite spots for sportsmen and sportswomen and thousands of people enjoy visits there, where commodious hotels have been established for their accommodation. It is no wonder that Mr. Farmer was so cordially entertained. He was not allowed to spend any money for railroad fares or hotel bills. He says he had the greatest time of his life.—Arkansas City, (Kans.) X-Rays.

Oil Stove In the Woods.

According to the laws of Maine non-residents are prohibited from building fires in the forests unless they are accompanied by a guide, the idea being that all guides know how and will see that outdoor fires are extinguished before they leave the camping place.

It remained for a Boston man to introduce a new way to get around this law. When he goes out for a day with the intention of taking dinner in the open he includes a small oil stove in his outfit and the trick is done.

Next.

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"OLD MAN" MOORE AT HOME.

Unwritten History of the Starting of the S. R. R. Pronounced.

Mr. O. M. Moore, founder of the Phillips Phonograph, the predecessor of this newspaper, has as we have said before, bought the Hunter farm in Strong and settled down to enjoy life as a farmer. As this farm consists of some 200 to 300 of the best acres in this section and has an exceptionally good set of buildings, it is a very good place indeed to live and enjoy peace and good health. Mrs. Moore was born on this farm and she is especially happy in being there.

When Mr. and Mrs. Moore came to Maine they planned to have a year of rest and to see old friends, but the temptation to buy the old farm, which was for sale at a bargain for ready cash, was too much and now the "Old Man" of the Phonograph has invested a few of his western dollars with us and is a sure enough farmer.

It is true that brother Moore is 25 years older than he was when he wrote the story of the "one hand lamp" and many another readable article for the Phonograph that proved his ability to know a good story when he saw it, but to all appearances he has been growing young right along. He and Mrs. Moore had a good time meeting old friends at the Phillips fair and everybody was glad to see them.

Mr. Moore has promised to write some unwritten history of the construction of the Sandy River railroad in the promoting of which the Phillips Phonograph was an important factor. We are sure our readers will look forward to this and any other reading matter from Mr. Moore's pen with a good deal of interest.

Mr. Moore met Eliab Chandler in Seattle just before leaving and he reports that Mr. Chandler is evidently prosperous in his building business. He told Mr. Moore to say to his friends here that he plans to come east next summer.

NORTH PHILLIPS.

There will be a "Night cap social" at the Blethen schoolhouse Saturday evening, Oct. 2. Every lady is requested to bring two night caps alike of any material or description. The gentlemen are requested to come and buy a night cap which will entitle him to take the lady to a fine supper, which has the corresponding night cap. The proceeds go for curtains for the schoolhouse. Everyone come as a good time is anticipated.

H. A. Miller of Lincolnville stopped at Eugene Hinkley's a few days last week and attended the fair at Toothaker park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinkley and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hunting last week.

Mr. John Pickard and mother visited at Willard Moody's the first of the week.

Mrs. Clara Byron from Readfield is visiting friends in this place for a short time.

Mrs. Alice Mallett, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sampson, returned to her home in Topsham Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Davenport and daughter, Miss Carrie, are at Ocean park for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Badger were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe.

Board and Lodging.

Recently Deputy Marshal Lyford of Auburn arrested William Monohan, who is wanted at Haines Landing by Deputy Sheriff Eaton of Franklin County on the charge of securing board and lodging under false pretenses. The man arrived in Auburn Tuesday.

Big Clearance Sale

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