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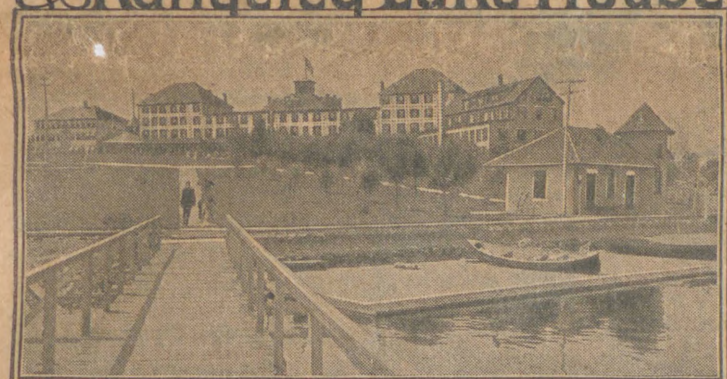
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Mr. and Mrs. Judkins and their 14 year old son, Merle, were of the

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Strong Sporting News.

Mr. Charles Dyer and Philip D. Stubbs, Esq., returned on Wednesday from a hunting trip in Coplin, with two deer each.

Messrs. A. E. Eustis, J. H. Rich-ardson and Charles E. Richards re-turned from Dead River Friday with three deer.

Mr. Henry Mitchell shot a deer in Carrabasset recently.

East New Portland Man Lucky.

T. H. Johnson is one of the lucky hunters of East New Portland. While driving home from North Anson re-cently he found a deer on the ice, which was tired and exhausted from trying to get across the glare ice. Mr. Johnson, however, secured a club and brought the deer home.

A Hartland hunter starting out after a deer one day recently put a blanket on his horse before he put on the harness so that the animal would be warm. Arriving at a likely place he tied the horse beside a wood road and went into the woods. He had not traveled far when he struck an old road. Following this for about a mile he saw in the dis-tance what he took to be a moose standing in the road. Taking careful aim he fired and was much pleased to see the animal fall. He rushed up and found that he had killed his own horse. The walk home was a long one.—Exchange.

RANGELEY.

Dec. 20.

Will Grant was in Phillips the first of the week.

Mrs. Laura Foster is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rufus Crosby.

Philip O. Pillsbury is home from Yarmouth for the holiday season.

The village schools closed Friday. Miss Edwards, the assistant in the High school, will spend her vacation in Brunswick. Miss Graves, Miss Hackett and the Misses Pease re-turned to their homes Saturday while Mr. Martin remained in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Furbish and Mr. and Mrs. James Mathieson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Good-speed in Wilton over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed plan for a trip to Egypt sailing from New York about the 7th of January.

John Russell and Lee Mitchell were in Phillips last week, doing a job of plumbing.

Herbert Ross and others are send-ing carloads of Christmas trees to the city.

Charlie Gibbs went to Portland on Monday for treatment for deafness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley are attending the state grange at Augus-ta this week.

At the Rebekah meeting Friday evening the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Anna Blod-gett; vice grand, Ida Carlton; secre-tary, Lunette Ross; treasurer, Flora Nile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden were in Stratton one day last week.

Willie Kempton is clerking for Olin Rowe during the holidays.

Those who attended Pomona grange at Madrid Thursday from Rangeley were Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Nile, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlin-son, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Ellis, Mrs. Anna Blodgett, Mrs. Edith Ellis, J. B. Tomlinson, S. L. Wilbur, Ruth Tibbetts, Wil-fred Hinkley, and Mrs. Thelma Hoar, Stella Tibbetts, Sadie Jacobs, Lynwood Ellis, Marion Oakes, Lila Hoar, Hildred Robertson, Marcia Mitchell, Harold McCard, Lynwood Toothaker, Donald Mathieson, Leona Hinkley, Mabel Pease, Hannah Pease, Ray Smith, Ray Oakes, Thayer Ellis, Helen Raymond, Nina Nile, Lois Nile. A fine time is reported.

KINGFIELD.

Dec. 20.

The annual fair and sale conduct-ed by the ladies of the Kingfield Universalist church and parish took place Thursday and Friday of last week, and was in every way a decid-ed success. The fancy work and other homemade articles, refresh-ments, candies, etc., sold well, and a goodly sum was realized for the church and parish expenses. Thurs-day evening in the church vestry was presented a literary and musi-cal program which was very inter-esting and well rendered. This con-cluded with the laughable farce, "The Scrubtown Sowing Circle's Thanks-giving." The entire program was by local talent, and was a credit to the participants and those who had the affair in charge. Friday evening at the vestry there was an oyster sup-per, with cake and coffee, all being made and served by the men of the church, the ladies for once being the entertained instead of the entertain-ers.

The slight fall of snow has given the lumbermen in this vicinity some encouragement, but though there is good sleighing, there is not enough for much work in the woods, and lum-bering operations are being consid-erably delayed on this account. The same condition exists at Carrabasset, but farther north there is more snow, and work is going along smoothly at some of the camps.

Mrs. Horace G. Winter and son, Emil, visited relatives in Boston last week.

D. B. Dyer of Kingfield has gone to Solon to pass three weeks with his brother, Walter Dyer, and fam-ily.

Kingfield school children are en-joying a three weeks' vacation.

Herbert Witham was recently kick-ed by a horse, and as a result has a broken arm.

Samuel J. Williamson of New Port-land has moved into the house on Maple street, which he recently pur-chased of G. A. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pullen have gone to Massachusetts, where they will pass the remainder of the win-ter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Bachelder of Amesbury, Mass., have been passing their vacation with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bach-elder of Kingfield.

There will be Christmas entertain-ments at all the churches in King-field, and the children are now busy rehearsing for them.

Mrs. Maria Stevens of North New Portland has been visiting her brother, E. E. Jenkins, of Kingfield, the past week.

Perley Chick and little daughter of Kingfield are both ill with typhoid fever at Dr. Pennell's rooms, but with the good care they are receiv-ing their recovery is expected.

Miss Hazel E. Cushman of King-field has come to Worcester, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunt, formerly of Kingfield, for two weeks.

J. Willis Jordan of Farmington, who recently sold the island he own-ed here to the Maine Lumber com-pany, has moved his cottage on that island to land owned by him on Maple street.

E. B. Thompson of East Andover, N. H., has been visiting friends in Kingfield the past week.

Mrs. Frank R. Hodgman was in New Portland last week, called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Carsley.

Miss Ruth Pullen has gone to Mas-sachusetts and will pass the remain-der of the winter there.

S. L. Vose has sold his house on Riverside street to Eben Williamson, who has already taken possession.

Miss Laura Williamson, who has been visiting O. M. Vose and fam-ily for the past four weeks, has re-turned to her home in Caratunk.

A. W. Mayo of Freeman has been visiting with his relatives in King-field the past week.

were hunters, and six out of the 29 were from Maine. Some of the lucky hunters were John H. Jones from So. Windsor, Conn., who secured two bucks, 8 and 9 points.

John G. Merrifield of Worcester, Mass., got two bucks eight points each.

K. A. Burnham of Boston got one 8-point buck and a doe.

C. G. Doe of Boston shot 2 does.

David C. Jewett of Skowhegan got one doe.

The Burns brothers of Pittsfield, Me., with two friends took home 5 deer, two of these being fine ones, with 8 and 9 points.

W. K. Henry of Pittsfield, Mass., secured two does.

Dr. R. A. Woodruff, also of Pitts-field, Mass., got two does.

BIRTHS.

Sandy River Pkt., Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lowell, a son.

Rangeley, Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Thede Haley, a daughter.

Strong, Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison of Clinton, Mass., a son. (Frank Edwin Harrison.)

Jay, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Parke Smith, a son.

Farmington Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Welch, a son.

Livermore Falls, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, a son.

Starks, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hilton, a daughter.

Livermore Falls, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. French, a son. (Wal-lace Harold.)

DEATHS.

Rangeley, Dec. 9, William M. Hoar, aged 69 yrs. 11 mos. 27 days.

Rangeley Dec. 9, Daniel, son of Tom and Alice Barrett, aged 1 yr. 6 mos. 10 days.

Rangeley, Dec. 12, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thede Haley.

Lewiston, Dec. 4, Pat Fallon, aged 54 years.

Wilton, Dec. 9, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, aged 80 years.

Augusta, Dec. 8, Cora Pratt of Wilton, aged 22 years.

West New Portland, Dec. 2, Nelson True, aged about 48 years.

Lewiston, Dec. —, Hanson Lord of Wilton, aged about 80 years.

Farmington Dec. 10, Wynona B., daughter of E. M. and Mrs. Doris E. Dyer, aged 16 days.

Farmington Falls, Dec. 6, Mrs. Su-san J., wife of Frank O. Bean, aged 71 yrs. 5 mos. 6 days.

La Junta Colo., Nov. 15, Hezekiah H. Norton, formerly of Farmington, aged 81 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days.

Brookville, Pa., Nov. 22, Mrs. Ellen Maria, wife of Daniel Moody, for-merly of New Vineyard, aged 69 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.

Phillips, Dec. 15, Fletcher Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. White, aged three weeks.

Farmington, Dec. 20, Mrs. Huldah O. Emery, aged 68 years.

Livermore Falls, Dec. 15, Mrs. El-len L., widow of Judge Cyrus Knapp, aged 71 yrs. 3 mos. 5 days.

Somerville, Mass. Dec. 12, Mrs. Adelaide V., wife of Rendell W. Bur-pee, aged 65 yrs. 8 mos. 18 days.

MARRIAGES.

Strong, Dec. 17, by Rev. W. P. Hol-lyon, Earl L. Kingsley of Strong and Miss Rosa G. Hunter of Phillips.

Livermore Falls, Dec. 11, by Rev. J. A. Betcher, Edward Spaulding Nor-ton of Strong and Miss Rose Floren-tine Pike of East Livermore.

Collector's Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Non-Resident Owners. STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin, for the year 1910. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Rangeley aforesaid, for the year 1910, committed to me for collection for said Town on the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1910, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due there-for, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town house in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amount of Tax Due, Including Interest and Charges.
F. A. Doloff,	Homestead and Lot at Oquossoc and Whitney buildings and lot at Oquossoc	\$29.60
E. H. Haskell.	Lots 91, 92, and 93 on East Shore of Mooselookmeguntic Lake	9.25
W. D. Hinds,	Store and Lot at Haines Landing	22.20
Eugenie E. Packard,	Cottage and lots No. 71, 109, 110 on West Shore of Rangeley Lake	35.15
Fred Soule	Lot of land North of Oquossoc Ave, also lot on Allen St. between J. L. Wilburs and Edwin Lambs	6.48

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Geo. M. Esty, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Rangeley.

Carry Pond Camps.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Carry Pond, Me., Dec. 14, 1910.

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VIEWS ON MAINE GAME LAWS.

UTICA, NEW YORK, MAN WRITES INTERESTING LETTER.

Pheasant and Hungarian Farming Should Be Carried On In Maine
—The Beaver Should Be Protected—Anglers Should Pay License
—Regarding Careless Hunters—Other Notes.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1910.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

As much is gained for good by discussion and exchange of ideas in your paper, I offer some of my ideas to mix with those of others. I read with much interest the game news in the "Maine Woods." The state of Maine has surely enough game for all sportsmen, as the records of the shipments show, and it seems that game are holding their numbers. Some sections show increase over others—presumably that game change their feeding grounds at times.

The provisions of the law, allowing so many different sections to take fish in certain waters and not the same in others, are questionable as to the best methods to preserve and are confounding, which is still worse. My idea is less laws, less exceptions and more universal in their applications, and are the true methods proved by the experienced in New York state.

Trapping of fur bearing animals, beaver especially, will some day be regretted by the people of Maine, after it is too late to remedy it. There is not the remotest shadow of the huntsman, and his experience and pleasure found in the trapper.

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Trapping is a deceitful practice, and merely means the taking of so many animals' lives for so many dollars. There is no experience of pleasure found in trapping animals. Game have no chance and are merely trapped, which is the height of deceit, and has not the element of hunting, stalking or the chase. "Trapping means dollars and the depletion of game life."

As I understand, in certain sections of Maine it is lawful to fish through the ice in waters where there are trout and game fish. If this is true it is certainly wrong.

Anglers should pay a license as well as hunters, and all funds from licenses to both fish and hunt should be applied directly to re-stocking with both fish and game.

Also bird farming of pheasants and Hungarian partridges is a success and could be commenced in Maine before it is too late, and not wait to "lock the stable after the horse is gone."

In regard to the beaver, let the state pay for all damage done by the beaver, but stop the killing of them. Cut their dams if necessary, to save damage by land or by timber flowed with water, but do not kill the beavers, which are now extinct, except in Maine.

In regard to the killing of men in the forests, a red dinky cap or a red coat with a blue tail or otherwise, and a bell around his neck, would not prevent the careless hunter, who has buck fever, from shooting other men. Now, without question, the penalty of laws enforced prevent crime. So will it prevent carelessness in shooting of men if a law which had the remedy of sending one to the penitentiary to drag around a bull and chain and crush stone with a hammer, was actually applied. This is the most sure remedy that can be advised, and for all of the hundreds of men who have been so shot and killed of late, I have yet to learn of any of those who are at fault being fined, or imprisoned, or even arrested. The remedy is plain, and should be applied. Penitentiary at hard labor for a term of years given to men shooters will alone stop it.

S. E. Stanton.

A Wise Old Bear.

A westerner owned a stumpy lot, with wood on three sides of it. The field had been seeded to clover and 15 or 20 woodchucks dug holes in the ground, where they lived in peace and plenty until a bear, late in the month of July, formed the habit of stealing out of the woods just before sunset every day, crouching in the tall clover and pouncing on a woodchuck while it was at supper. The owner would not shoot the bear, because at that season its fur was good for nothing, and besides he wanted to thin out the woodchucks.

When the bear had killed a number of the woodchucks and carried them into the woods, a wise old woodchuck in the upper end of the field began to be suspicious, and whenever the bear stole out of the timber the old woodchuck would sit by its hole and whistle to warn the other woodchucks of the bear's presence. Then he and all the woodchucks on the lot would run into their holes and the bear would slouch back to the woods looking sheepish.

When the old woodchuck had played this trick a few times the bear apparently set to thinking; for at noon one hot day it was seen to shamble out of the woods and climb a tree just above the old woodchuck's burrow. Not a woodchuck was in sight, and that made those who were watching the performance wonder what the bear was "up to." He staid in the tree all the afternoon, and just before sundown the old woodchuck was seen to crawl out of its hole and take a survey of the field.

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The bear's presence was unperceived, so very soon the old woodchuck scampered off some distance from his hole. Then the bear nabbed him and squeezed him to death in a hurry. With the wise old woodchuck out of the way, the bear had an easy time, and before the end of the next month he had killed every woodchuck in the lot.—New York Press.

Trapping in Madison.

From Madison comes the report of the success of F. A. Russell and L. E. Thompson, who have been doing a little trapping. They trapped three weeks and got 170 rats, 10 mink, 25 skunks and 1 weasel.

In six weeks' trapping Tom Spaulding of the same place got 9 foxes, 8 mink, 27 skunks, 21 rats and 2 weasels.

Trapping at Eustis.

Joseph St. Ober of Madrid, who has been at the Kibby, trapping, for a number of weeks, has just returned home. He got 73 beaver and other furs, but the number is not known.

Temple's Successful Trapper.

Mr. C. E. Huntington, of Temple, states that up to December 15th he has caught one silver gray fox, one coon, five skunks and one red fox. The silver gray fox he sold to Mr. T. J. Murphy, the furrier, of Lewiston, receiving for the same the neat sum of \$405.

Mr. Huntington, while on a hunting trip in Madrid during the open season, also shot a deer.

To Increase the Number of Fish in a Pond.

(Contributed by S. E. S.)

To one pond add three small fish. Stir thoroughly and set out in a basin to air. Select four plump, well-fed fishermen, peel and place them on top of the pond. Let the whole bake in a hot sun four hours, occasionally basting the fishermen with Selected Likker. When thoroughly brown, remove the fishermen, carefully draining off their stories into separate receptacles. Allow the sediment to settle, and a careful comparison of the results will clearly prove that the pond contains sixty unusually large fish.

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Maine Sportsman List.

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scription list and good will of the
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prompt attention. J. W. Brackett Co.,
Phillips, Maine, June 24, 1910.

The editions of Maine Woods this
week are 6,900.

Thursday, December 22, 1910.

A paragraph has been going the
rounds that gives the wrong impres-
sion about the recent decision by
Judge Savage in the Great Pond
case, in which a private club sought
to control the fishing in a pond that
contains more than ten acres. Judge
Savage's decision made no change
whatever in the meaning of the law
as it was generally understood.
"Fishing and fowling" is free in all
public waters of Maine, and public
waters are the rivers and brooks,
and the ponds of more than ten ac-
res.

Referring to the vast expenditures
in the six New England states for
the privilege of hunting and fishing,
the Boston Globe says: "Maine gets
the lion's share of the summer trade,
visitors alone spending about \$20-
000,000. The Pine Tree state has al-
ways been the best advertised New
England state, and because of its
hunting and fishing facilities it is
continually increasing its revenue
from sportsmen." Advertising has
done much for Maine, and it will do
more in the future. But the main
thing is that Maine "has the goods."
Its attractions as a summer and
sporting state are unequalled. And
these attractions are becoming more
apparent and widely known every
year.—Exchange.

Our column of "Suggestions and
Opinions" this week contains some
interesting things. Warden Ruth re-
ports a sick cow moose; Guide Kron-
berg has a sharp stick out for trou-
blesome dogs; Mr. Morrill would bar
firearms in close time; Mr. Abbott
misses deer signs; Mr. Plowman of
Quebec, a non-resident guide, says
there are too many bobcats on the
Megantic Preserve; Mr. Rafford wish-
es a license for natives to hunt; Mr.
Stewart would bar automatic rifles;
Mr. Smith would have a close time
on moose for five years.

Speaking of bobcats, the state au-
ditor informs us that the state has
paid out \$900 thus far this year to
parties who presented 450 tails of
these unruly beasts. This may be
considered a high price per tail, but
as the tail can only be secured by
killing the cat, it is probably a good
investment, looking toward the final
extinction of this treacherous slay-
er of young deer and partridges.

J. W. Brackett, chairman of the
fish and game commission, recently
gave out the following interview:

A hundred and twenty men are li-
censed fur dealers in this state, and
probably every one of them has
bought more or less skins this year
that were caught before the begin-
ning of the open season for trapping,
October 15. The business of dealing
in furs is very important to Maine,
as hundreds of thousands of dollars
are paid to trappers and dealers ev-
ery year.

Dealers inform me that a large per-
centage of their first purchases each
season contain illegally caught skins
and some lots have, to my certain
knowledge, contained 50 per cent of
this kind. Such skins are worth a
very little. For instance, a prime
dark fisher skin that ought to bring
from \$10 to \$20 would perhaps bring
from one to five dollars if taken be-
fore our open season, and if taken
during the first part of our present
open season the value is less than
it would be later.

Many thousands of dollars are lost
by handling these well nigh worth-

less skins. I favor a law with a
penalty for having such skins in pos-
session at any time. The fur buy-
ers are the people who can stop this
practice of illegal trapping, and I am
assured by fur buyers with whom I
have talked that every one in the
business would doubtless cooperate
heartily with the commission in the
enforcement of such a law, that they
do not want to handle such skins, as
there is no profit in them.

Again, the general trapping season
begins too early. Trapping should
not begin earlier than November 1st
and last about five months, say un-
til April 1.

When the legislature opens and an
attempt is made to remove the pro-
tection from gray squirrels, there
will be a chance to "rally round the
gray," and we understand that there
will be some rallying done in that
line.

In a recent issue of Maine Woods
an item was printed in which this
sentence appeared: "Non-resident
hunters are obliged to employ
guides." Such a statement, without
a careful explanation, gives entirely
the wrong impression.

The only circumstances under
which a non-resident is obliged to
employ a guide is, provided he builds

GANGS ARE BAD.

Single Hook Law Favored by Auburn
Man, and Less Partridges.

East Auburn, Dec. 10, 1910.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:
There is a lot of talk in regard
to gray squirrels. Some farmers say
they would be willing to let them
have a bushel of corn every year if
they could only see them increase.
Others kick about losing so much
corn by the grays.

As far as I can find out, the heav-
iest loser in this section has lost
one-half bushel. The scarcity of
acorns and beechnuts is the cause,
no doubt.

I read in the papers of Mr. Brack-
ett's desire to have a one hook law,
or to do away with the gang hooks.
I think this would be one of the best
laws on the book if passed. I know
of one fisherman at Lake Auburn
who put back 21 salmon in one day.
He had on a single hook and did not
hurt any of them. On the other hand
the gang hook is a good excuse for
some fishermen here to keep the
small ones. Would have put them
back, but they were hurt too much—
city water—can't throw dead fish
back, etc.

Would like to see that law passed
on Lake Auburn at least. The fish-

Give the Fish a Chance.

Any man, woman or child whose
sense of fairness in fishing does not
suggest the use of a single hook, is
not a true angler and should be pro-
hibited by law from fishing at all.
Give the fish a chance.
Frederick F. Guild,
Newark, N. J.

Limit is All Right.

I think the limit is all right up
this way, as very few people get
more than two or three birds at a
time. I think the gang hooks are
allright for trolling.

Indiana Man Says Ten.

New Haven, Ind. Dec. 5, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
I think ten partridges should be
the limit.
I think fishing with gang hooks
should be abolished and single hook
allowed.

A. P. Smith.

Six Partridges in One Day.

The Forks, Me., Dec. 2, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
I think that six partridges are
enough for one person to get in one
day.

As there are limits on all ponds,



A GOOD CATCH OF FUR.

fires on the wild lands of the state
while fishing or hunting during the
months of May, June, July, August,
September, October and November.
The law further provides that no
guide shall at such a time, guide, or
be employed by, more than five per-
sons. Building fires on wild lands
means out on the ground, not in a
stove or fireplace in camp.

The letter from Mr. Silas B. Adams
of Portland in regard to Hungarian
partridges contains good news for the
admirers of this valuable and hand-
some game bird. We reported sev-
eral weeks ago that the Hungarian
has been identified as far away from
the place of liberation as Oxford
county.

Gang Hooks and Partridge Limit.

"SINGLE HOOK CLUB."

Five Partridges Plenty.

Rangeley, Me., Dec. 10, 1910.
Would make the limit on partridge-
es five to a person in one day for
five years. Gang hooks should not
be used. One hook is enough.
D. E. Lamb.

Fifteen Too Many.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
In my judgment, fifteen partridges
is too large a number. If continued
they will be exterminated. A man
is a hog who kills that number. Do
not think that gang hooks should be
prohibited.

Deer are getting scarcer in Maine,
and if we desire to protect deer, the
soner guides when guiding are pro-
hibited from carrying a rifle, the bet-
ter. After an experience of twenty
years' hunting in Maine, I am con-
vinced that more than half the deer
are killed by guides. They make no
pretense of living up to the law. Either
enforce the law against Sunday
shooting or annul it. At Onawa C.
P. R. R. station this fall the railroad
employees and others hunted and killed
deer every Sunday. No attempts
were made by wardens to prevent
it. Jacking on the railroad line was
also indulged in early in the season
to a large extent.

Henry D. Moore.

Advocates No Dog.

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 5, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
I think that ten birds are enough
for anybody to kill in one day, and
I don't think that they should be al-
lowed to use a dog to do that with.
The time was once when you could
shoot a bird, but they are gunned
around here with dogs now, so that
you can be in the woods all day
and not see one; but hear them fly
is all.

E. B. Nickerson.

ermen are also talking of too many
fish to a boat and would like to see
it cut down to two fish to a person
in one day.

Also in this section they would
like to see the partridge law cut to
five or less to a person.

Geo. H. Hewison.

One Deer Enough.

Bowdoinham, Me., Dec. 12, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
Having received several copies of
your paper, the Maine Woods, I have
become somewhat interested after a
perusal of its columns. In the mat-
ter of making some changes in our
game laws, I am in accord with your
views relative to abolishing the use
of what you term gang hooks. I also
believe that a law should be enacted
for the better protection of
moose. Also that one deer to a hun-
ter should be enough for a season.
I learn that it is quite a common oc-
currence for the hunter to take his
wife into the woods for the purpose
of securing four deer. Perhaps we
ought not to question that, though.
Again, five or six partridges are all

I don't think it makes any differ-
ence whether gang hooks or a single
hook is used.

Wm. E. Jones.

Five Partridges a Plenty.

East Auburn, Me., Dec. 5, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
Any reasonable person, in my opin-
ion, should be satisfied with five
partridges in one day. The time to
protect our game and fish in a rea-
sonable way is when they are plenty,
not wait until there are none to pro-
tect.

Yes, abolish the gang hooks for
fishing in the inland waters of Maine
by all means. One hook is enough,
and one hook and line is enough for
any one person. If a person is not
sportsman and man enough to take
his chances with one hook and line
he is not much of a sportsman.
John F. Stanley.

Single Hook By All Means.

Bramford, Ct., Dec. 5, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
Ten partridges a day. Single hook



A BIT OF NATURAL BEAUTY.

that any gunner ought to be allowed
to take in any one day. I believe
that these changes in our laws would
greatly enhance the value of our
game preserves, and the sportsman
would in no way be injured by the
change.

Lewis M. Fulton.
Senator-Elect from Sagadahoc Co.

In Favor of Single Hooks.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 10, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
I am in favor of single hooks every
time. Give the fish a fair chance.
Many fish caught with a single hook
can be returned to the water to grow
larger without being injured, but not
so with the gang hooks. Would like
to see more Somerset county news
in your paper.

F. L. Arnold, D. D. S.

by all means.
Ten partridges a day and bird li-
cense reduced to \$5.00 per season.
I have hunted in Maine a number of
seasons and like many others never
hunt for or shoot large game. I use
a shotgun and a bird dog.

H. V. Averill.

Single Hook, To or Three Flies.

Rosebank Staten Island, N. Y.,
Dec. 7, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
Partridges—limit bag to 7 birds in
a day—no pot hunting.
Gang hooks—abolish them. Fish-
ing with single hook—yes, good idea,
but allow two or three flies on a
cast. Always undo a fish hog.
Elliot G. Andresen.

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8 50			lv Bigelow	lv 11 00	
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H. Ranger, Proprietor, Eustis, Maine

Give Others a Chance.

Pond Eddy N. Y., Dec. 6, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
I think seven partridges are about
right for a man to shoot. That gives
the next man a chance.
One hook is about right. That
gives a fish a chance, too.
M. Markle.

One More in Favor of Single Hook.

Union City, Ind., Dec. 12, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
I think the gang hooks ought to
be abolished. I am in favor of fish-
ing with a single hook.
The limit on partridges should be
ten.

D. L. Reddick.

No Gang Hooks.

Mr. Charles W. Porter of Lynn,
Mass., writes: "My opinion relative
to the use of gang hooks and the
number of birds any person can
shoot daily may be of interest to
you. I thoroughly believe in a law
prohibiting the use in trolling of but
a single hook and that no gang hooks
should be permitted. I also think
that five birds should apply to wood-
cock as well as partridges.

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HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES.

Three Hundred Probably Now Living Near Portland.

The following letter from Mr. Silas B. Adams to the fish and game commission will interest our readers:

Portland, Me., Dec. 5, 1910.
Mr. Geo. E. Cushman has requested me to give you some information in regard to the Hungarian partridges, which were introduced into this locality two years ago, and I am very pleased to report that these birds have been frequently seen by parties interested in their welfare, and quite a good deal has been learned from their habits, all of which is of a most encouraging nature.

We received one hundred birds, supposed to be fifty pairs. These were liberated in lots of about ten pairs each, in five different localities, namely Falmouth Foreside, the birds have not been seen since a few weeks after they were liberated. It is not known whether they were killed by some of their natural enemies, or whether they migrated to some place where food conditions or their environment was more desirable.

In two other localities which were a few miles back from the coast they bred the first season, but they have not been seen in any quantities since, so that we cannot hope that they have increased to any great extent, but it may be that natural enemies or the bird poacher, either native or foreign, may have exterminated them.

The two lots started at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, have thrived splendidly, and have been under close and almost continual observation of people living near where they are located. One party as recent as February counted sixty-three individuals in one flock, and since that time enough have been seen to warrant the statement that in all probability there are three hundred of these birds within a radius of five miles of the Two Lights on Cape Elizabeth. In the winter time these birds come freely into the barnyard for grain and have been known in some cases to take refuge from storms underneath isolated farm buildings. However, it seems they have demonstrated their ability to stand our winters, and they are exceedingly prolific. Within ten days I may be able to give you some more recent information.

Protect the Doe.

Saco, Me., Dec. 6, 1910.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:
In reading your paper I noticed in one of the editions an article in connection with the loss of human life during the hunting season. The author of this article advocated a law protecting the doe the same as the cow mose, reasoning that by so doing it would lessen the danger of careless shooting of unseen objects moving through the undergrowth, as one would have to see the antlers showing it was a buck before shooting. I think the writer of the article mentioned also that unless this

Suggestions and Opinions.

The following letters were received at the fish and game department recently:

J. H. Ruth, game warden, of Lincoln, writes the fish and game commission as follows:
On Nov. 21st I received word that there was a sick moose on Towns' 7, Range 5. I left my gun in the house and went to see about the matter. I found a cow moose looked as if she had been down about eight or ten days. The trouble seemed to be in her throat, and when I moved her head she groaned so you could hear her fifty rods.

When I killed her I skinned her neck and found yellow lumps in and around her throat about as large as birds' eggs. The lumps seemed like jelly. There is something killing the moose up in that part of the country, as I have heard of two others being found dead without any marks as though they had been shot. I am going to have this head mounted at Houlton.

Oakland, Me., Dec. 14, 1910.

It is very regrettable that owners of dogs in this vicinity could not be restrained from permitting their dogs to run in the woods day and night. A provision to keep watch dogs chained on the owner's premises, and a further provision to forbid the running of fox hounds at large in woods inhabited by moose and deer, would, in my estimation, afford still more effective protection for big game.

Omas. E. Kronberg.

Topsfield, Me., Dec. 13, 1910.

I would like to see a law passed to keep all firearms out of the woods. It would do more to save our game than anything that could be done, for there is more summer killing than any other time. Most every man takes a gun with him when he goes in the woods, and I would like to see this closed out.

F. L. Morrill.

Somerset, Me., Dec. 13, 1910.

It looks to me as if there were not one deer this fall where there were five last.

Have been unable to be in the woods much this fall, but where there were plenty of game last fall I found but few signs this fall. I think the early orchard hunting is the reason that game is decreasing so fast in this section. There are a lot of does and fawns shot by parties watching in the old orchards the first part of the open season.

John A. Abbott.

Dixville, P. Q., Dec. 13, 1910.

There are a great number of bobcats in the vicinity of Coburn Gore on the Megantic Preserve. The tracks were very numerous, and a deer wounded and tracked the following day was very much eaten by them. I think it would be a good thing to do something to exterminate them.

Howard N. Plowman.

"Get a law to make natives pay a

Hungarian Partridge Seem to Be Flourishing.

"I have been carefully watching the Hungarian partridges which were brought here and set at liberty two years ago and I believe they are doing well," said George S. Ellis, the well known shooter, sportsman and lover of the woods.

Two years ago the legislature passed a law protecting the Hungarian partridge for a period of four years. The legislature was also asked for an appropriation with which to purchase birds, but it could not be obtained, although the sportsmen who contributed to the purchase of the birds which were bought and released, now hope that the experiment having been shown to be a success the state may be willing to make an appropriation to import these birds into this state.

The Hungarian partridge is said to be one of the finest of game birds and gets along very comfortably in a cold climate and lives at peace with the ruffed grouse and other species of game birds which are native here. After the passage of the law 100 of these birds were bought by private subscription and liberated in the vicinity of Portland. Two sets of birds containing six pairs each were liberated on the north side of Cape Elizabeth; another flock was liberated in the vicinity of Falmouth and another one at Dunstan's corner and still another flock near Evergreen cemetery.

Recently Mr. Ellis said to a reporter that he had been watching these birds as well as he could, going out into the woods to look for them last spring and again this fall. His last trip was made the other day. On the cape he found many people who had seen the birds. One man estimated that there were at least 150 of them in one locality. Mr. Ellis said that personally he saw 11 birds, four in one flock and seven in another. He could not tell whether they were old or young birds, but he was convinced from what he had been told that they were doing well on the cape and that they had been multiplying rapidly. He thought that last winter was very favorable for them, being an open winter for the most part, but there had been some crust in the latter part of the season and it is the crust which brings about the destruction of birds of this kind as a rule.

He said that he saw one man who had fed many birds during the winter, at one time as many as 18. From many sources he had heard reports of the birds on the cape. They seem to have been changing about from place to place. One man he found who had found a bird last winter frozen in the ice. In the bird's crop were garden peas, seeds of wild buckwheat and sorrel leaves. This shows what the birds probably live upon.

The birds liberated at Dunstan's have left that locality for some time, but a flock of them have appeared near the Kirkwood inn, which Mr. Ellis thinks are those which were at Dunstan's. The birds liberated near the Evergreen cemetery have disap-

SAW 168 CARIBOU AND SHOT 3.

Interesting Diary of C. S. Winch, Assistant Curator, U. of M., Kept on a Hunting Trip.

Following is the diary of Cyrus S. Winch, assistant curator of the zoological collections, University of Maine, who saw 168 caribou and several moose while hunting caribou Sydney B. Thomas as guide. Mr. Winch secured three fine specimens. He had a special permit from the provincial government and his notes are intensely interesting and show what a paradise for sportsmen the border lands of Northumberland and Gloucester county, easily reached by way of Newcastle are.

Mr. Winch, who is a Bangor man, was formerly with the S. L. Crosby company, leading taxidermists of the world, and has been for years a well known and expert taxidermist himself. He left Bangor on this trip,

away. On our way we saw five caribou, five small bulls, two cows and two calves, making nine in all for the day. The calves were large so I did not try to kill them. Tomorrow we will hunt the Bald Mountain country.

Bald Mountain, November 3.

"Left camp for South mountain two and one-half miles away at 7.10. Started two bunches of caribou but could not see them. It was in thick brush growth, the moss was frozen and we made as much noise as a brass band. We went up on top of the mountain and took a look but could see nothing but cows, calves and a few small bulls. At 2 o'clock a big bull walked out on the bog a mile off. His head looked pretty good from the mountain. The guide said he would take a run down and look at him while I watched from the mountain. The head did not look good to him so he did not signal me. He came back to the mountain and we sat down and watched



THE BEAVER AT WORK.

"Our teams and camping outfit, which upon the advice of American sportsmen we had engaged from the old and reliable liveryman, R. H. Gremley of Newcastle, we found perfectly up-to-date and satisfactory. We would advise any sportsman looking for first class service to ring up Mr. Gremley.

October 30.

"Left camp Sunday, Oct. 30, bound for the caribou grounds with 12 miles to walk. Arrived at Camp Wait at 1 o'clock. Rested an hour and then started for the Lookout. Were up there an hour before we sighted any caribou, when all at once the guide called out, 'There are five of them lying down three miles off.' We started and worked up to within 75 yards of them so we could look them over carefully. There were two small bulls, two cows and one large calf. I decided they would not do, so we started back for camp. When we were about half way the guide stopped and pointed and there stood a fine bull caribou with 24 points. We looked him over carefully and I decided that I did not want him, as the brow antlers were very poor, no tops, and patchy on neck. Just then I looked to my left and there was a cow caribou just coming out from the trees and quickly followed by three more, a cow and two calves, but it being the first day, I concluded to wait. Before we reached camp we saw another small bull, making in all four bulls, four cows and three calves.

October 31.

"Left camp at 6.40 a. m. Saw 43 caribou before dinner and 33 in the afternoon. Returned to camp at 6 p. m. Saw 76 caribou in all, 18 of them were bulls, but none of them suited me as they were not just what I wanted. There were a lot of calves, but they were all too large for my purpose excepting one. He was a nice little fellow. We tried for an hour to get him but the wind was against us. They winded us and off they went. Saw one big bull moose. The guide called him up to within less than 200 yards.

November 1.

"Left camp at 6.30 and went up to the Lookout. As soon as it was light enough we saw four caribou through the glasses about a mile off. We tried to work up to them, but they heard us and got away. We went to another Lookout about four miles off, but they smelled us and started off on the run. We sighted four more feeding across the valley, two cows and two calves, one a fine little calf. We walked up to within 150 yards when they started to run. I shot twice at the calf but missed, so we went back to the Lookout. We were there but a few minutes when we sighted a big bull caribou coming along. We watched him and when he struck our trail he stopped short, threw up his head and gave a snort and turned back the way he came. Saw 13 caribou during the day, three bulls, five cows and five calves. Of all the caribou seen up to now there were only three cows with horns and two of them were broken. While we were at Lookout two cow moose went across the burnt land about 200 yards from us.

November 2.

"Went over to the Lookout at 7.10 a. m. Watched for an hour. Finally we saw four caribou about one and one-half miles off and we started to work over to them, but it was no use. It was too noisy and they ran over into Ned Menzies territory. Then we went over to the next Lookout but saw no caribou, so we started for Bald Mountain seven miles

until 4.30. We saw a bull come out of the woods and go across to the next mountain. We took a look at him through the glasses. He was a half mile off. He looked up for a minute and his head looked good. He dodged into the woods and the guide and I started for him, making a big circle. We got pretty well down the mountain and as it was getting quite thick and we thought we had lost him when all of a sudden he jumped up in front of us and ran. The guide put up his horn and grunted a few times and the caribou stopped for a minute, then started to circle us. The guide grunted again. He stopped behind a spruce and all that I could see of him was his hind parts. It was now or never. The first shot struck him just front of the hips and he ran across an open place. The next shot caught him through the shoulders and down he went. I called him a very fine specimen of a caribou; a typical representative of the caribou family; perfect coat, a fine set of antlers, 24 points with a good brow antler. I would like to take it home in the flesh, but I am afraid of damaging the hide, and I am in the woods 53 miles from Newcastle and 16 miles up the mountain from the home camp where the team left us. We have got to pack it out there. Have seen 43 caribou, 13 bulls, the balance cows and calves. The calves are getting quite large. We have seen only two small ones and they were a long way off. We tried to get one but could not. Have seen only three cows with horns. I always thought that a cow caribou had horns, but I find that only a small percentage have horns—about four per cent.

November 4.

"Left Bald Mountain camp at 7.10. Went over three and one-half miles from the camp and skinned the big bull that we got last night. Got him skinned and packed on the horse ready to start for Camp Wait, nine miles off, at 9.30. Arrived there at 12.30. Killed a fine calf on the way and could have killed a cow, but the guide thought I had better not, as I could get one near Camp Wait. Went out after dinner and tramped all the afternoon and saw just one little bull caribou. It rained all day. Saw 15 caribou. Tomorrow I must kill a cow, for we have got to start for the home camp Sunday morning when the team will be in after us. The cook went over this afternoon with the bull and calf and will be back tomorrow. Noon; it is still raining. Have seen five bulls.

November 5.

"Left Camp Wait at 9.45. Raining hard. Went out on the open ground in hopes to see a cow caribou. The wind was in our favor for once. We went up to the Lookout. Nothing in sight, so we started across the flat towards the south branch to a little opening. While we were standing there thinking what to do next out walked a cow caribou about 75 yards off. I missed the first shot, but the second hit her a little far back and she started to run, but the third shot brought her down. Think I have got three very fine specimens. Have seen just one caribou today. Have seen in all 168 caribou, 47 of which were bulls."

Mr. Winch advises anyone wishing a good hunting trip to communicate with Arthur Pringle, Stanley, York Co., New Brunswick.—Bangor News.

For information about the routes to take to Maine resorts and about the Maine resorts themselves, address Maine Information Bureau, Phillips, Maine.



A VETERAN TRAPPER OF MAINE.

was done it would not be long before there would be a scarcity of deer in the Maine woods. I take the same position and send you a little article which indicates where I stand.

E. W. Deland.

The Gentle Doe.

In old Maine's primeval forests,
Where all nature's children play,
Creeps in the mighty hunter
With a lust to kill and slay.

Not only does the lordly buck
Become a victim of his gun,
But even the gentle, peaceful doe,
Before his work is done.

Oh, mighty hunter, pause and think
And let the mother live,
Perhaps a little one is left
Her nourishment to give.

I know that you will better feel
And no one you will blame
If an returning from your hunt
She's not numbered with the slain.

Sundax.

Saco, Dec. 6, 1910.

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license fee to hunt, and we will always have plenty of game."—Henry Rafford, Reg. Guide, Ashland, Me.

Copied from report of Charles W. Stewart, guide, Moose River.

Automatic rifles ought to be barred out of the state. There are more deer wounded and lost than there are killed. The average man who uses the automatic tries to shoot fast instead of taking good aim. The result is a great many wounded deer. I won't guide any person that uses any automatic firearms. The most of them want to carry with safety, or ready to shoot at anything that moves. I hope the people of the state will consider it as it is and prohibit it.

Greenville, Me., Dec. 12, 1910.

I think there should be a close time on moose for the next five years. They are killing every crotch-horn there is just on purpose for the meat. Anything that will clear the law is what they kill. There won't be any moose if they don't put a close time on them.

Geo. A. Smith,
Reg. Guide.

Maine Woods Welcome.

Norwich, Conn., Dec. 1, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
Enclosed you will find my check for \$1.00. I shall be pleased to receive your paper for another year, for it helps bring to my mind many pleasant trips I have taken to the dear old state.

H. R. Woodward.

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Maine Sportsman List.

Maine Sportsman, a monthly Outing magazine published at Bangor, has been merged with Maine Woods and all who had paid for Maine Sportsman in advance will receive Maine Woods weekly for an equal length of time. All subscribers to Maine Sportsman who order it will receive Maine Woods (outing edition) at \$1.00 a year.

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Maine Woods has purchased the subscription list and good will of the Sportsman's Guide of North America, published at Cornish, Maine. All subscribers who had paid in advance for the Sportsman's Guide will receive Maine Woods weekly to the end of their subscriptions. Those who are in arrears are requested to renew by subscribing for Maine Woods. All letters will have prompt attention. J. W. Brackett Co., Phillips, Maine, June 21, 1910.

Thursday, December 22, 1910.

New Advertisements.

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Chas. T. Jackson.

The Piscataquis Observer comes to us in holiday attire; a dress of red and black for the Christmas edition. It makes a pretty number.

PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Edgar R. Toothaker was in Portland last week.

Help out the candidates in the rifle contest by paying your subscription.

The little son of Edgar Brayman had a slight illness the first of the week which delayed their departure for Michigan a day or two.

Miss Hazel Howard of Lewiston, daughter of Mrs. Cora Howard, was recently elected president of the Keswaiden club of that city.

Mrs. Alice E. Toothaker started for Arkansas City, Kan., last Tuesday, where she will remain for the present with her sister, Mrs. Byron Farrar. She has rented the lower part of her house to Mrs. Jennie Worthley.

Edgar R. Toothaker is putting out some very pretty calendars to his customers. The scene, "A Virginia Sunset," is from an original painting by Edward Lamasure, with a typical southern landscape and a glorious sunset for a background.

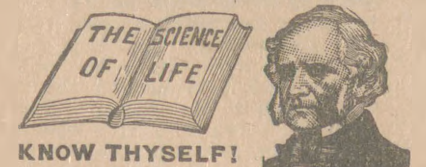
The calendars being distributed by R. H. Preble, the pharmacist, are among the prettiest that have come to our desk. The scene is "The New Arrival," and the baby is enthroned on Grammy's knee, being admired by the whole household, with the exception of the family pet, who is jealous of this usurper. The calendar is in the sepia colors.

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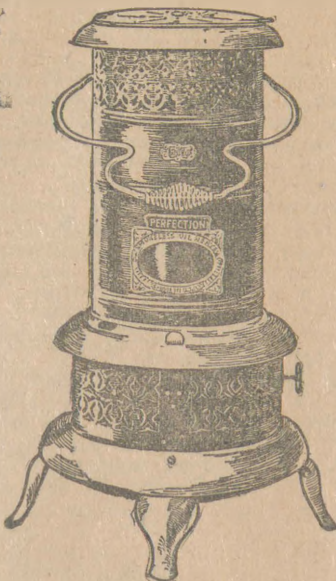
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Mr. Timothy Sweet of Avon has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mitchell have taken rooms with Miss Cornelia T. Crosby for the winter.

Miss Lillian Moore of Strong is visiting Mrs. Emery Bubier and family of Phillips this week.

Miss Doris Haley went to Boston Tuesday and will pass the Christmas holidays with an aunt in that city. On her return she will visit friends in Strong.

What gift would be more appreciated by absent friends than a weekly letter from home in the form of the Maine Woods. Only \$1.50 for the local news all through the year.

Phillips friends extend congratulations to General and Mrs. Elliott C. Dill of Hallowell on the birth of a daughter, Saturday morning, December 17. This is the first daughter in a family of five.

Mrs. Flora Dennison, who is agent for the Sawyer prints, will be at the store of Edgar R. Toothaker Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, where she will be pleased to have people call and examine the beautiful collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson and daughter, Barbara, of Portland, will be Christmas guests of Hon. Joel Wilbur and family, remaining until Wednesday. Conrad Wilbur of Dartmouth college will also spend his vacation with his grandparents.

PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

Mr. O. H. Hersey is in New York this week.

Mrs. W. Henry True is out again, after a few weeks' illness.

Misses Dallas Voter and Ruth Austin have been ill this week.

Full line of sachet powder and perfumes at Preble's Quality Store.

See our assortment of military brushes and manicure sets before you purchase elsewhere—Preble's.

Will the boys who moved the boat belonging to George Bean from the river bank, kindly return the same.

Miss Estelle Barker and Malcolm Barker have both been confined to the house this week with severe colds.

Fletcher Ernest, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White, died of bronchitis last Thursday night. Prayers were held at the home Saturday at 2 p. m. by Rev. M. S. Hutchins. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. White in the loss of their little one.

At the evening service in the Union church next Sunday, there will be Christmas music by the Choral club. "The Holy City" will be sung by Mr. Noble and the address, "The Childhood of Jesus," will be illustrated by appropriate stereopticon slides. All are earnestly invited to be present.

Only three more days to do Christmas shopping. Those who shop early get the best bargains. The stores of Phillips are now showing their complete line of Christmas goods, and are offering them at reasonable prices, and never before has there been a finer opportunity to obtain goods.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davenport are both on the sick list this week.

A large bottle of talcum powder (Trailing Arbutus) for 25c at Preble's.

Miss Elma Byron is working for the McKenzie company through the holidays.

Mrs. Diana Aldrich went to Everett, Mass., last Tuesday, where she will remain with her son, Andrew, for the present.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Christmas entertainment by the children at the Union church Saturday evening, December 24.

Floyd E. Parker, who is employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company in Boston, is expected home for a vacation Friday of this week.

W. Henry True has in his window sticks of candy measuring three feet long and one and one-half inches thick, weighing over two pounds.

As we go to press we hear of the death of Mrs. S. W. Springer, who has been ill with pneumonia. Prayers will be held at the house Friday afternoon and the remains taken to Belgrade Saturday.

We regret very much that we are so late with this week's edition of Maine Woods, and wish to inform our readers that the delay was entirely unavoidable, owing to a breakdown of the engine.

Subscribe for the Maine Woods for yourself and also your friends and give the votes to your favorite candidate in the rifle contest. You will notice in another column that they are beginning to wake up.

Miss Jennie Brown, teacher of the grammar grades, was sick with a severe cold Saturday and Sunday, but was able to be out Monday, so lost no time from her school. Several other teachers and many of the pupils in all the schools have had severe colds this week, and the attendance at the schools has been very small most of the time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brayman and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brayman and the son left Phillips last Wednesday for Ludington, Mich., where they expect to reside. Ludington is about 12 miles from Custer, where they formerly lived. It is much regretted that they were obliged to leave Phillips, and many friends here wish them success in their next business venture.

Mr. A. S. Pratt of Phillips, whose reputation as an artist, a painter in both oil and water colors as well as a skilled photographer, is now holding his annual exhibition of both water colors and oil paintings at Plummer's studio in Lewiston, where his most recent work is attracting much attention, many of his paintings having already been sold at good prices.

We have been enjoying a week of regular winter weather. During the past week about eight inches of snow has fallen, it snowing two mornings and two whole days. Last week Saturday was a good old-fashioned blustery day, the wind blowing at a high rate and carrying along with it the light snow which had fallen the day before. Tuesday was warm and delightful, one of the best days of the season thus far.

Christmas will be thoroughly observed this year in Phillips. There will be interesting exercises by the children in the primary and sub-primary grades Thursday afternoon, and Friday afternoon grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will unite and have exercises that are expected to be of much interest. The parents have been invited to attend both of these events, and the children have been rehearsing for them for a long time. At the Union church the Christmas exercises will take place on Saturday evening, and the season will be appropriately observed at the Methodist church. There will also be many private Christmas tree gatherings and family parties Sunday and Monday.

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 5, 1910.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Being interested in the question of whether deer are increasing or decreasing in Maine, I add my mite to what has already been said. About eight years ago I was in Maine during the hunting season and shot an 8-point buck. During that period I saw about thirty deer and could have killed some of them, I am sure. I believe one deer is enough for any sportsman in a season, and that should be a buck.

The next season I was unable to go away during open times, so I was obliged to content myself with the camera, and I obtained some very fair pictures of deer, and during a stay of ten days saw about thirty deer in the region of Kennebec lake. Friends of mine who have been there recently tell me that in two or three weeks' stay they have seen but few of these animals in that vicinity.

In later years I have been in the region east of Moosehead lake and, had I been hunting, I believe I would have had as good luck as I did earlier at Kennebec, as I saw many deer and was able to obtain some good pictures from a canoe, it being during the summer.

It looks to me as if the migratory habits of the deer undoubtedly accounted for its abundance in one or the other locality during any season, and I am sure that with the stringent enforcement of the Maine laws deer will be plentiful in Maine or years to come.

E. G. Kent.

Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Maine. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

PHILLIPS AND VICINITY.

Miss Rosa Hunter was in Strong last Saturday.

Fine stationery, 50 sheets paper, 60 envelopes, only 30c at Preble's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sweetser and grandson, Malcolm Stewart of Farmington, called on relatives in town last week.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Grange hall in Madrid Monday evening, December 26, given by the school.

Mrs. Sarah Calden, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Booker, was 90 years old last Sunday. Mrs. Calden is very active for a lady of her years and assists in washing dishes, knitting, etc.

Mrs. Carrie Toothaker has written friends in Phillips that she is a patient at the New England sanatorium at Melrose, Mass. Mrs. Toothaker writes rather discouragingly in regard to her health. Her many friends in Phillips hope for a speedy recovery to health.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends who in any way assisted us in our late bereavement, the loss of our little son.

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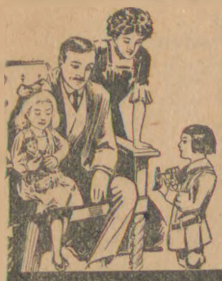
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PROTECTION OF MOOSE.

Visitor to Maine For Past Eighteen Years Gives Some Ideas.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19, 1910.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Having hunted and fished in Maine each year for periods varying from two weeks to three months for the last eighteen years, I naturally have some interest in the state and in the laws regulating hunting and fishing. Consequently as a subscriber to Maine Woods, I feel that I may state my views concerning a few matters.

First, as regards the law regulating the protection of moose: Probably more moose are killed in Maine today than twenty years ago, but we should not be misled by that fact into thinking that more moose exist there at the present time. I feel that is not so. Years ago most of the moose were killed nearer the highways of travel, as it was then very difficult to penetrate into the wild land, as is now easily done and where most of the moose are now shot. Before long Maine will awake some New Year's day to find practically all of the moose gone and a valuable asset removed from her income. I believe a law should be enacted to prevent the killing of moose for a period of ten years. That would give the present animals a chance to mature and a new generation a fair start.

Second, as regards the killing of deer: I thoroughly believe that the law should not allow the shooting of does or bucks without horns. There is one more remark which I wish to aim at residents of the state of Maine. They should realize the importance of the preservation of game in the state as one of the greatest sources of revenue. But for some reason they do not understand this. Read over the list of prosecutions for breaking the game laws and one will find that the great majority is due to residents of the state. I will not say more in respect to this matter; people of Maine should be intelligent enough to ferret them the rest of my thoughts along this line. Again when brought to trial those same persons should not be allowed to escape with the minimum of fine or imprisonment. They should suffer, as should non-residents, the full extent of the law. Small fines or short imprisonment is not severe enough to bring the importance of the law to the minds of some. I believe also, there should be enacted a law against the carrying of large caliber rifles during the "closed season." There is no good cause for it, and the person carrying one at that season can have only one motive, the illegal killing of big game. He may make the excuse of desire to use it in target practice, but this is a poor one, for his sport in that line can be as well carried out at a less expense with the small 22-caliber rifle.

Many other criticisms and suggestions might be added, but I feel that I have taken more than my share of space in your columns. While these laws suggested will not be enacted now or even in the near future, I prophesy that it is only a matter of time when they will be demanded. Why not anticipate the want of such regulation and see that they are brought before the next legislature.

As an explanation to the reason for writing this letter, I freely, but shamefully state that years ago I was a repeated breaker of the game laws of Maine, but reformed long since when I felt that I was one of the many such, who, if they persisted in their slaughter, would make the alluring wilds of Maine a wilderness barren of all animal life.

Camper.

FLY ROD'S NOTE BOOK.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to the thousands of readers of the Maine Woods and the many friends, from Maine, the best state in our Union, to the sunny south and far west.

"Way down in Maine" today the jingle, jingle of the sleigh bells make sweet music.

While we are gathering spruce and pine to decorate our homes that are filled with their perfume; you of the sunny lands pick the roses and violets; we toss the snow balls, you the oranges; but for all it is Christmas, and we are all watching the same bright star in the sky, for no one is too far away to hear the echo of the angel's song, "Peace on earth, to men of good will," and all catch the Christmas spirit of giving, not only to those of their own household, but remembering the poor, the sick, the aged, the lonely and the many little ones, who have no homes, let us make it in deed and in word and song a Merry, Merry Christmas.

One of my great joys these winter days comes by the generous hand of Uncle Sam, who sends the mail bags, and I'll tell the Maine Woods readers some of the "callers" that come thus.

On my table are two fine photographs taken recently by my friend, Judge Robert A. Livingstone, of New York, who spent the summer at Middledam.

The photographs are of "Lady Moose," who not long ago came out of the woods at Andover. Mrs. Moose did not seem to be in her usual good health when first taken to the home of Mr. Ed. Coburn, which he purchased last fall and since closing his hotel at Middledam for the winter is, with Mrs. Coburn, most happily located there, and the Judge will remain with them long enough to know what a real Maine winter is like.

By permission of our honorable fish and game commissioner, this Lady Moose is to remain there for the winter, and no lady in the land is receiving more attention or has more callers, who are "so delighted to meet you."

While these are such happy days for many, the shadow of death is over the homes of two families, who for many years have been most welcome guests at the Rangeleys.

No one is better known, or has more friends, than the family of Judge James B. Dill of East Orange, N. J., and in the recent death of the Judge, that occurred at his home after a short illness of pneumonia, we all mourn the loss of a loyal and true friend.

Judge Dill, who with his family spent the summers at the Rangeley Lake House, occupying "Outlook Cottage," has always taken a great personal interest in the welfare of the Rangeleys and was always willing to give most able advice and generous aid to all the new enterprises.

He was the first to come by automobile from New York via Montreal and Quebec, and at his suggestion the Glidden tour came by that route. He was a friend to every one and everyone loved the Judge, one of the most distinguished lawyers in the United States; but nowhere was Mr. Dill—noble, kind and generous—known and beloved as in his own happy home with his wife and three daughters.

It was only three days later that the death of Hon. Seth Larrabee, one of Maine's most prominent lawyers, occurred at his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee and their two sons spent part of their summers at Haines Landing, where they occupied one of Mr. Burns' log camps. They were very fond of fishing and life out of doors. Their little yacht, "Moose" was daily taking the happy family and friends over the lake.

Mr. Larrabee had been in poor health for some time, but his death was sudden and unexpected. Perhaps no lawyer is better known or had more friends in our state, for he was a most honorable, noble, kind gentleman, loved and respected by everyone. True and heartfelt sympathy is extended to these homes of sorrow and the afflicted families.

"Letters," always welcome these messages from friends, for "It is

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "To packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by W. A. D. Cragin.

sweet to be remembered."

A letter from my friend, Mrs. P. Besse, of Boston, who with her family come to Mingo Springs, and Mr. Besse, has already planned a party to come "when the ice goes out."

She wrote: "Did I write you that Thanksgiving eve Albert returned from St. Croix, where he went hunting, and what do you think of his coming home, bringing with him two big buck deer with handsome heads and nine partridges? Well, Albert did feel good, needless to say that we felt even better."

The first two weeks in October this young gentleman spent at Mingo, and tramped miles through our wilderness, but not a deer fell at the shot of his rifle.

Another letter from my friend, "Joe" Davis Houghton, V. C. of the

Lynn, Mass., Yacht club. This told me that at Thanksgiving time he spent ten days at South Arm, on Nebel lake, with his guide; and, as "Joe" is an expert with the rifle, he declared that he would not shoot a deer unless the head was a fine one. And he kept his word, for he shot two big bucks, both with large antlers, and they are to decorate the Yacht Club room. The venison dinner served his friends in Lynn on his return is one of the long to be remembered feasts.

From far over the sea comes another letter, wishing me a Merry Christmas from a friend spending the winter in Rome, and to many it will be interesting.

They wrote: "The day your letter arrived I spent in the Catacombs

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of St. Calestus, where the uncorrupted body of St. Cascelea was found. It was her feast day, and we assisted at the Mass. It was as if we were among the early Christians going there in secret away from the persecutors to offer up the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and the singing resounded through the caverns under the earth and the open graves that once contained the bodies of the martyrs who gave up their lives for the faith, and inscriptions telling who they were or indicating their office or some article of the faith, and especially the open, shelf-like tomb where the body of St. Cecilia was found uncorrupted after centuries with the open wound on her neck, caused by the death blow, transported one back to the days of persecution, and inspired one with faith and courage.

"The next day we visited the church of St. Clement, whom St. Paul mentions in his Epistles, and who afterward became Pope. Under this church is another church dating from the sixth or seventh century, and under that again is still another church from the beginning of the Christian era, which was formerly a Pagan temple and part of the house of St. Clement. So you see one can walk amid other times and other ages here in Rome."

Thus it is a bit of the great world and the kind thought of friends comes to me way up here in Maine.

My latch string is always out, friends, and if you cannot give it a pull, you can drop a postal or letter into the mail bag, which will be welcomed.

A Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Fly Rod.

St. Anthony's Cottage,
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LIKES TO HUNT.

(Continued from page 1.)

party that were at Oxbow this year for a five days' stay. And in five days the three brought down five fine deer. For even the boy is an accomplished hunter and a splendid shot, and Mr. and Mrs. Judkins have shot a great deal, both in target and trap shooting and the hunting of game. Mrs. Judkins this year shot two deer, and the boy a splendid buck, weighing a full two hundred and fifty pounds, while Mrs. Judkins added to her laurels by securing a nine-point and a ten-point buck. The first deer Mrs. Judkins said, was coming very swiftly head on when she caught sight of it, and there was not much time for deliberation. She could merely lift her gun to her shoulder, aim, and fire upon the instant. But very fortunately that first shot brought him down.

Mrs. Judkins never risks a chance shot at a deer in the autumn before the snow has begun to fall, for she has witnessed too many instances of the suffering it has caused to the beautiful creatures who have escaped wounded into the forest, to care

might have mistaken the dog for a fox or might have fired at him for the fun of it. They are known however and will probably be called upon to explain. They didn't hit the dog, but several shot took effect in the arm of Raymond Arnold, one of the small boys. The wound was not at all serious.

THANKFULNESS OF THE PART-RIDGE.

Says They'd Rather Meet the Parson Than the Sportsman—Mystery of the Protection Which Surrounds Them—Cannot Be Scented While Nesting.

By Rev. J. B. Wicks.
I see by the paper reports that the partridges were not seen in large numbers this fall. Of course, the sportsmen find no cause for rejoicing in the scarcity. With them a plentiful supply of game is most satisfactory. I have not been in the darker retreats of the woods, where the birds gather at this season of the year, and have not met with a member of the family. I hear sounds



THE GRAY SQUIRREL.

to inflict suffering of the same sort herself. She will generally shoot only when she has time to take careful aim.

Beside the two deer which Mrs. Judkins brought home from the woods this year, she shot a beautiful specimen of a barred owl and three partridges. As Mrs. Judkins is herself a licensed taxidermist, she is able to stuff and mount the birds for herself, and as a consequence, has a fine collection.

Shoot Ducks Also.

Mr. and Mrs. Judkins are thorough sportsmen. They are fond of fishing, and they spend many hours during the early fall months down the bay in their motor boat, where the duck shooting proves an almost irresistible attraction, and many beautiful birds have been the prize of their trusty shotguns.

Like any woman who has been in the woods regularly for the past twenty-three years, Mrs. Judkins has tried many varieties of hunting costumes, and has at last settled upon what seems to her the most advantageous and most practical. She wears a stout gray sweater, a pair of very full bloomers, the stout huntsman's stocking, and the Barker hunting shoe. This shoe is made similar in shape to a moccasin, with top of waterproof skin, and vamp and soles of heavy rubber. These, of course, are absolutely water proof, and are the best possible kind of shoes for tramping long distances through the damp snow. And that is an advantage that would be certain to appeal to Mrs. Judkins, for she is an out-of-door woman through and through. On her recent trip, despite the cold and the unsettled condition of the weather, she tramped one day a distance of eleven miles to a neighboring camp, and eleven miles in return, twenty-two miles' walk.

Good sportswoman as Mrs. Judkins is, however, she has one experience reserved for her to make the cycle complete. She has never shot a moose. The pride of the forest has never yet been prostrated by her well-aimed shot. This is one feat which her prowess has not yet accomplished. But it is a victory upon which she has set her heart, and if pluck and perseverance can accomplish it she will surely succeed. May next year's hunt proclaim her victor. Here's luck to her.—Fortland Press.

Careless Shooting by Brewer Hunters

While four small boys and a dog were having some fun, skating on W. T. Rowell's farm on Eastern avenue in Brewer, one afternoon recently, some careless hunters came along and blazed away at the dog. They

in strolling by the swamp side which I recognize as coming from the part-ridge. Just what the notes mean I do not know, but I fancy sometimes that they convey the bird's thankfulness in having met the parson, not the hunter. What bright lively fellows they are, and how nicely they fulfill all the conditions of bird life. I find myself wondering how they rear any of their large families, surrounded as they are with enemies on every side. John Burroughs states in one of his articles that the part-ridge, when nesting, cannot be scented by fox or any other enemy. I have thought that this kind of protection is extended to all birds nesting on the ground. The mystery of it all is deeply hidden, like that of the instinct of migration. The part-ridge takes advantage of its surroundings in the winter, utilizing the snow in such a manner that its comfort is greatly enhanced. When the snow is light and fleecy, the bird uses it as a nesting place at night. Two or three movements places the fellow in his snugger, all nicely tucked up for the night's rest. Several times in my boyhood I saw where the keen scent of a fox had come upon its victim, the trampled and reddened snow telling the whole story of the tragedy of the night.

Company F's Target Record.

The record of Company F's target practice in the new rifle range the last season has recently been completed, and sent to Major Gilbert M. Elliott, assistant chief of ordnance, at Brunswick, and the company was awarded a merit of 81-07. According to the schedules prepared at Augusta, the points allowed are as follows: Expert 200, sharpshooters 150, marksmen 100, first class 75, second class 50, third class 10, fourth class, nothing.

Considering the fact that the company has been without a rifle range for seven or eight years, its record for this season is very satisfactory. Another summer, however, the members plan to raise their standard into line with the best in the state.

For target practice the makeup of the company is reckoned as follows: Experts 11 sharpshooters 1, marksmen 18, first class 7, second class 2, third class 2, fourth class 17.

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Fourth Class—Private Frank Maxfield, 40; Private Arthur E. Gordon, 30.

The men not shooting on the range were Cook Fred O. Burrill and Private Leroy W. Bull, W. R. Carleton, Arthur L. Carleton, S. G. Collins, Lyndon H. Chase, Fred R. Davis, Owen H. Edgerly, Clarence Lyshon, Frank J. Millett, William L. McSorley, Arthur E. Osgood, George J. Ritchie and Ora L. Rollins.—Piscataquis Observer.

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DEFEATED CO. G.

Bangor Maine Rifle Association Regained Lost Ground.

The second match between rifle teams representing the Bangor Maine Rifle association and the Co. G, N. G. S. M., was held in the armory on Court street, Bangor, Wednesday evening, and on this occasion the former team retrieved its ability to win, the marksmen of the association defeating the Co. G team by the score of 791 to 775. Co. G won the first match, held Nov. 30. The individual scores of this second match, the conditions of which were ten shots standing and ten shots prone, were as follows:

Bangor Maine Rifle Association.		
Standing Prone		
Lieut. L. J. Harvey,	42	49 91
Dr. C. L. Chase,	45	45 87
E. M. Sylvester,	40	46 86
Maj. L. S. Chilcott	40	45 85
Dr. C. E. Holt,	39	42 81
W. L. Miller,	36	42 78
P. A. Bowdoin,	39	38 77
E. A. Ramsdell,	35	41 76
C. O. Austin,	35	34 69
Goodwin,	21	40 61

Total, 791

Co. G, N. G. S. M.

Standing Prone		
Lieut. D. I. Gould,	43	49 92
Pvt. I. E. Doane,	43	49 92
Sergt. C. A. Ramsdell,	41	48 89
Pvt. M. E. Jewell,	40	46 86
Pvt. E. Sweeney,	39	46 85
Pvt. A. F. Fish,	35	47 82
Pvt. H. B. Rand,	34	45 79
Pvt. M. E. Whitney,	28	41 69
Pvt. A. J. Bellman,	20	41 61
Pvt. B. O. Cutter,	16	24 40

Total, 775

It will be remembered that last winter an awakening along the line of rifle practice among the members of Co. G, and a number of matches were held with teams representing other companies of the national guard in Maine. This year the organization of the Bangor Maine Rifle association brings a new element of revival to the sport, and it is confidently expected that great interest will be aroused in Bangor over indoor range work during the winter. The range in the armory will be used and many local matches will be shot off there, as well as matches between the local teams and teams from out of town.

To Try Out for Team.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, there was a try-out at the armory, when ten men were selected to shoot in the inter-club small bore match. The distance was 75 feet, and the position prone, with head towards the target. The M. R. A. target was used. Capt. McDonald of Co. G has just received some new target rifles which the members of both the company and the association are working with in practice with great satisfaction. A number of members have purchased new rifles within the past week or two.

LAST DAY OF OPEN SEASON.

Only 19, Making Total of 3,390, Came in Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Thursday, Dec. 15, was the last day of open season on deer for 1910, and while the season has been a good one, comparatively speaking, it fell off considerably the past few weeks. Nothing more nor less than poor hunting is responsible for this. For instance two non-resident hunters who had been in the "big woods" for some time were in Bangor Wednesday. One had a deer and the other was looking for a chance to buy one, as he didn't want to go back home without any while his chum had one.

One year ago the deer total was 3045, so this year is now just 345 deer or about ten per cent. ahead of last year's figures. The season started out very large—about 50 per cent greater than 1909. The bitter cold weather and lack of snow in most places is responsible for the small shipments of the last two or three weeks.

Shipments Through Bangor.

Wm. H. Smith, Newport,	1 deer
H. J. Bartlett, Boston,	1 "
J. B. Wing, Bangor,	2 "
O. C. Waite, Bangor,	1 "
J. F. Starrett, Bangor,	2 "
E. G. Frost, Boston,	2 "
Jos. Picton, Boston,	2 "
A. L. Caverly, East Newport,	1 "
Fred Gooch, Boston,	1 "
Harvey Ricker, Boston,	1 "
Geo. Curley, Boston,	1 "
Frank Elmore, Boston,	1 "
Mrs. C. Porter, Boston,	1 "
Mrs. H. Hamblen, Boston,	1 "
Chas. Lovely, Gardiner,	2 "
Mrs. P. Palmer Bangor,	2 "
Mrs. A. Seavey, Bucksport,	2 "
J. Seavey, Bucksport,	2 "
W. J. Lanagan, Waterville,	2 "
A. B. Barrett, Boston,	1 "
Wm. Parkhurst, E. Newport,	1 "
G. C. Jerrard, Boston,	2 "
J. B. Freeland, Bangor,	1 "
S. Merrill, Cambridge,	1 "
Sidney Cambell, Old Town,	2 "
C. D. Springer, Boston,	1 "
J. A. Smith, Bangor,	1 "
O. E. Hardy, Bangor,	2 "
G. L. Hall, Boston,	1 "
W. D. Holmes, Bangor,	1 "
E. O. Pendleton, Belfast,	1 "
G. Cote, Waterville,	1 "
J. C. Kilham, Beverly, Mass.,	1 "
H. A. Welch, Bangor,	1 "
M. C. Fogg, Bangor,	1 "
H. Gallagher, Boston,	1 "
E. L. McCorrison, N. E. Harbor,	2 "
C. L. Emerson, Auburn,	1 "
J. C. Lyon, Old Orchard,	1 "
J. C. Lyon, Boston,	1 "