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(Special to Maine Woods.)

Lake Kezar, Center Lovell, Maine.
May 8, 1911.To the Editor of Maine Woods:
The fishing has opened up here the best in years. For the first two days only small fish were taken, with the exception of one 6-pounder, but Saturday the big ones started in with a rush and several fine fish were landed, weighing from 8 to 14 lbs. Mr. M. S. Flint of New York was high luer, taking one of 13 pounds, 14 ounces.

The tinker smelts began to run Saturday and it usually takes two weeks for the salmon to get filled up, so from all indications, we can look for two weeks of excellent fishing.

Among the late arrivals are Newton Newkirk, Boston; W. H. Hatch, Cornish, Maine; Dr. W. H. Thayer, and wife, New Bedford, Mass.; M. S. Flint, New York; William Roch, New York; I. J. Gray, Portland, G. M. Sterling, Portland.

JONES' CAMPS, LAKE MOXIE.

Ice Left on May 5, Trout Fishing on.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Moxie Pond, Mosquito, Maine.

May 8, 1911.

Friday May 5, ice left Moxie Pond. First arrivals: E. Ward, L. H. Foster, F. E. Foster, Frank Hilton, Mahlow Boynton, W. B. Brown, Harlan Boynton and wife, Madison Maine. Trout are coming good. This party have taken more than 100 trout up to date. Largest 2 1/4 lbs. These fish were all taken in sight of camp. I expect a large party from Boston, also one from New York.


Will try and give a weekly account of the fishing in Moxie this season.

G. O. Jones.

WANT WATERS CLOSED.

The commissioners of inland fisheries and game went to Newport May 4 for the purpose of giving a hearing in the Maine Central station at 4 P. M. on the proposition to make the law passed by the legislature closing some of the tributaries of Sebasticook Lake or Newport Pond to fishing, April 1, 1911. The law as drawn closes the stream the lake, Stetson stream from the from the woolen mill dam at Corinna lower mill dam in Stetson to the lake, all other tributaries in lying north and east of a straight line Newport, that portion of the lake drawn from Sandy Point on the east shore in a northeasterly direction to the Maine Central culvert on the west shore, Durham bridge cove, and any point within 600 yards from the center of Durham bridge, from April 1 to July 1 of each year. Under the initiative and referendum clause of the constitution the law would not take effect until July 1, 1911, thus defeating its purpose so far as this year is concerned. The citizens interested desire that the commissioners declare the pond and tributaries closed, as described, until July 1 of the present year which was granted.

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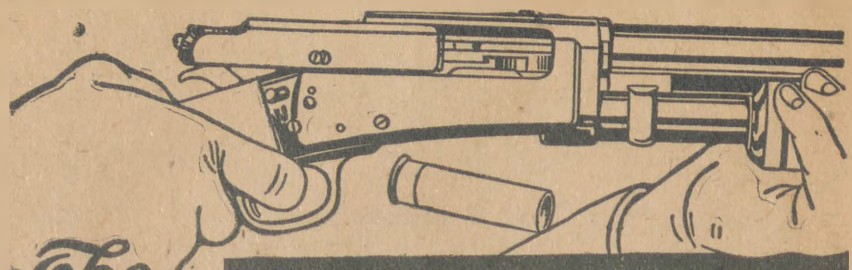


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ICE PRACTICALLY OUT.

BOATS MAKE TRIP ON RANGELEY LAKE TODAY.

Ice Nearly Out With the Exception of Some Banked In Near Greenville.

Word comes this morning from Mingo Springs on Rangeley Lake that the lake is clear as far as they can see, although there is still some banked in down towards Greenville. They state that the boats on Rangeley will probably make a trip today, although will not be running regularly.

There is not much doubt but that by Saturday night the whole range of lakes will be entirely clear.

BIG LAKE CLEARING.

CONDITION OF ICE AT THE BIRCHES AND BEMIS.

Capt. Barker Says A Little Wind Will Clear the Lake in Short Order.

Mr. F. B. Burns of the Mooselookmeguntic House, Haines' Landing stated Wednesday that the lake was clear down by the Landing.

In talking with Capt. F. C. Barker by telephone this morning he said, the lake was clear for about two miles below The Barker, but that it was still piled in quite solid below that, but that a little breeze would clear it pretty quick. He will not be able to start his boats for a few days probably.

SOME SNOW STILL LEFT.

Drift Hanging on in Vicinity of Mt. Blue.

Some of our readers may be surprised to learn that on Tuesday of last week, there was a snow drift on the road leading from Phillips to Mount Blue four miles away, that was at least fifteen rods long and that was packed down so hard that a horse had no trouble at all in talking over it. It was at least 6 feet deep in places; it being on the north "cant" it was melting very slowly.

BELGRADE LAKES.

Bass and Trout Fishing is Now On.

(Special to Maine Woods.)
Belgrade Lakes, May 7th, 1911.
Trout fishing is now the most interesting business at the lakes. A number of fishermen are already here and having great luck with the trout; they seem (the trout) to be waiting for a chance to bite. Among the guests at Central House is Mr. John Newton Porter from New York City, who has made a fine record, for in less than three day's fishing he has caught 10 bass and 11 trout, one weighing 4 1/4 pounds. Alger Farnham, guide.

Among the reported catches of yesterday, Mr. Tom Leavitt, guide with Mr. E. C. Leavitt and E. G. Herbert of Augusta brought in 9 good sized trout. Another party eight and several other parties were well satisfied with the day's work, for there seem to be plenty for all who go after them.

Several sportsmen from different cities are expected the coming week. The prospect for a busy season for the hotels is very bright, many engagements having been made for the summer months.

This part of the country is suffering for a much needed rain; a real old fashioned rain storm would be welcome to lay the dust and freshen up the grass, also stop the breaking out of the many fires in the dry grass and dead leaves, where careless people throw away a lighted cigar.

Capt. Jordan had quite an experience yesterday in that line, out in his steamer "The Frolic," and upon passing the Handsome cottage of Wm. T. Haynes on the eastern shore, he observed a fire running directly toward the cottage, the fire was running very fast and the captain fearful it would reach the house before he could run the boat ashore, jumped into the water and waded ashore. Several buckets of water checked the fire when it was only ten feet away. In all probability the cottage was saved by the captain's prompt action.

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ICE LEAVING LAKES

SEVERAL OF THE LAKES HAVE CLEARED THIS WEEK.

Fishing Starting in Well at Weld and Varnum Ponds and Several Good Ones Have Been Reeled In.

The ice in Lake Webb, Weld, commenced to loosen up pretty well May 3, and to crowd into the lower end of the pond, and May 4, it was clear and the fishing commenced, which is reported to be very good.

The veteran fisherman, Hon. H. O. Stanley has been on the grounds in company with Dr. Swasey, and we understand has taken several good ones.

Messrs Don Gates and J. S. Harlow of Dixfield are also doing some business in this line and we understand got 7 on Wednesday, A. M. Childs, guide.

At Varnum Pond, Mr. E. G. Gay reports the fishing opening up fine. Mr. J. H. Fitzpatrick, of Boston was the first lucky fisherman, and he took four weighing 6, 5, 4 1/2 and 2 1/2 pounds. He also got a brook trout that tipped the scales at 2 1/2 pounds.

Ernest Seward of North Carolina got a 4 1/2 pounder.

Charles Longsdorf, one of 4 1/2 and 4 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small of Farmington two, weighing 4 and 5 respectively.

Rev. F. L. Litchfield, Allen's Mills, one of 3 pounds.

Alvin Wagner fishing with Earle Luce, got one of 4 and 4 1/2.

Henry Titcomb of Farmington, one of 5 pounds and Herbert Dingley one of 4.

We hear big reports from the fishing at Wilson Lake, Wilton. Last Saturday afternoon there were 30 togue and salmon taken, the larger number being togue. There were also good catches Friday.

DUCK AND TROUT AT A SINGLE CAST.

"Just as we poked the nose of the guide boat into the inlet, and as Hank whipped his fly up into a likely looking spot for a trout," said the tenderfoot who had spent one week in camp and likes to tell about it, one of those ducks rose out of the water ahead of the boat and flew right into the line that Hank has just cast.

"The bird struck the line almost with its beak, and the sudden meeting of the two, going in opposite directions at about a mile a minute each, caused the line to drape itself around and around the duck's neck and body. It enmeshed the bird's wing like a spider web does a fly's. Soon the bird was fluttering helplessly in the water, while Hank and I in the boat were too surprised and non-plussed to do anything except to open our mouths and gaze.

"The struggles of the duck grew fainter and fainter. She tried to swim but with her feet hampered by windings of the fish line she made little headway, and only tugged feebly at the silk. She was held there, as much a captive as if she had been locked in a cage.

"The fly, a Royal Coachman, floated out on the wavelets made by the duck's struggles, bobbing up and down, now and then disappearing for a moment. The duck was by this time practically motionless on the water, floating all right, but so badly tangled in the line that she could scarcely move head, wings or feet. Hank and I sat just as motionless in the boat, waiting to see what would happen next.

"A leap, flash of jewels and a splash! The fly disappeared in the mouth of a big trout. A second later the duck began to disappear, also, pulled down by the struggles of the fish in the water below. Then Hank began to sit up and take notice. He thought he would like to land both the duck and the fish.

"The poor duck was having a bad time of it. The struggles of the fish served to tighten the windings around the bird's body, and made her more helpless than ever. She was bobbing up and down like a cork, responding to the tugs of the fish and squawking every time she came to the surface. Hank was gradually reeling bird and fish toward him, and soon the fish began to tire perceptibly. We managed to get the duck into the boat and then the landing net did for the fish.

"The trout weighed three pounds, ten ounces. We let the duck go, as the season was closed."

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EATERS OF TROUT AND THEIR EGGS.

"Few anglers, even among those of long and wide experience with trout streams, have personal knowledge of the many natural enemies of trout in the shape of animals, birds and reptiles and how persistent and industrious they are in seeking those fish as their prey, said an observant sportsman, "but any person who will spend an hour or so in watching along a stream will be enough to convince him that these enemies are fishing it with great results to themselves, says a writer in an exchange.

"Some of these enemies are the kingfisher, the crane, the snapping turtle, the water snake and the mink. One day while fishing a stream I laid myself down in the shade of a maple to eat my lunch and smoke a pipe. While lying there I saw a crane drop down on the edge of the brook. After a few minutes of silent watching it captured a big trout and rose leisurely and flew away with its catch.

"Then gliding along in the water came a mink, one of the most skillful and destructive enemies the trout has. The mink swam to a deep pool in a moment on the surface, dived. It was out of sight not 15 seconds, and when it came to the surface it had a trout in its mouth—a plump half-pounder.

"The mink disappeared around the bend in the creek and a harsh voiced kingfisher next claimed my attention as it lighted on a dead limb on a tree at the edge of the water and the next minute pounced down on a trout and, returning to the limb, shook the water from its feathers, swallowed the trout and put itself on the watch again for another one. "Before it got the chance for another one a water snake came gliding

up the stream with a trout in its mouth. I rose to a sitting posture. The snake saw me and went down out of sight like a flash. The kingfisher flew away with an angry shriek, and doubtless went to some other spot along the creek to complete its fishing.

"All this happened within half an hour on a stretch of stream less than 50 yards long. There was no reason for believing that the spot was the only one on the brook where similar enemies of the trout were at work.

"An angler passing down a stream, intent on his rod and line, will rarely detect any of these prowlers at their fishing, for they are all exceedingly wary and shy and disappear at the first distant sound. And they are all interesting fishers, each ways of its own.

"Cranes and snapping turtles seem to select the biggest trout for prey. The crane usually does its fishing at the lower edge of some deep pool. Poised on one long, slender leg, as motionless as if it were a bird carved from stone, it waits patiently the passing of some trout from the rapid water into the quiet of the pool. Suddenly the long neck shoots out like an arrow and the great bill is buried for an instant in the water. The aim is rarely at fault, and when the bird's head appears in sight again, a large trout is pretty sure to come up with it.

"One crane will easily take 1000 trout, many of them heavy with eggs, during the time it fishes, which is from the time the ice leaves the creeks in the spring until it forms again the following winter.

"The mink fishes all winter long, in fact, it is during the ice-bound period that this busy and hungry little beast is the most destructive to the trout.

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"Water snakes, basking by the hundred along every trout stream fish with so much tact and cunning that they number their prey by the thousands from the time they emerge from their winter sleeping places which is as soon as the weather begins to get warm, until the approach of winter forces them to retirement in their hibernating places.

"There is no knowing to how great a degree the trout retaliate on the snakes for their warfare, but that they do make reprisals is well known to every angler for trout. Many a big trout when dressed has been found to have from one to three young water snakes stowed away in its stomach.

"It is fortunate not only for the trout, but for all kinds of fish that inhabit the waters with this creature, that the snapping turtle is of extremely slow growth and that its eggs are the prey of birds, snakes and muskrats, for this voracious turtle is one of the deadliest foes of the finny tribe. It may be interesting to know, too, that the eggs of the snapping turtle, so far as observation has determined, are the only thing in the non-vegetable line that the muskrat eats. The muskrat is entirely a vegetarian with that exception. Bulky and apparently clumsy as these formidable creatures are they are so quick, wily and active when hunting a stream that no trout that a snapping turtle darts after may ever escape.

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AN INTERESTING TALK ON OR-
CHARDING AT POMONA
GRANGE.

A regular meeting of North Frank-
lin Pomona Grange No. 22 was held
with Aurora Grange of Strong April
20, a goodly number present con-
sidering the bad traveling.

A class of fourteen were instruct-
ed in the fifth degree. Brother Geo.
A. Yeaton of Augusta was present
and gave a very interesting talk on
Orcharding.

We give below extracts as we are
unable to print it in full:

My talk will necessarily be some-
what rambling as there are so many
things to say and so short a time
to say them in. Fortunately our
climate and soil are such that a fair
crop of good apples can be produced
with very little care. In too many
instances, owners have not felt the
need of giving the orchards any at-
tention after setting the trees other
than cutting the hay and picking the
apples which it produces. Most of
the orchards are given no cultiva-
tion and very little fertilization and
because they have yielded a fair
crop of apples about once in three
years the owners have been content-
ed with this method or rather the
lack of method.

Until we began to feel the com-
petition with the western fruit we
were contented to take what grew
in our orchards and counted it as
so much clear gain.

Let us begin with the young tree
as we receive it from the nursery.
As it is dug the roots are broken
and comes to us in that condition.
If we cut these ragged ends off with
a sharp knife they will grow rapidly
and the feeding rootlets will start at
once. The digging of the hole to
set the tree in is important. It should
be large enough to allow the roots
to be separated out in their natural
position and have room enough to
grow for the first year in the light
soil that you have thrown back from
the hole. In setting the tree, first
put a little of the best loam in the
bottom of the hole then hold the
tree plumb and fill in the earth
around the roots setting it a little
lower than it set in the nursery
row; when it is half full shake the
tree up and down a few times to be
sure that all the surface air is ex-
cluded, then tramp the earth solid-
ly and fill within an inch of the sur-
face and tramp again. The last
earth should be left light to hold
the moisture, then stake thoroughly.
The evaporation is nearly all through
the leaves so that the branches must
be cut back to correspond with the
root pruning which has been done. It
is very important to keep the trees
growing and in a healthy condition
from the time they are started un-
til they are matured and to do this a
fair amount of fertilizer must be
applied. There are three things that
must be done if we are to get results
—fertilize, prune and spray.

I would always recommend keep-
ing the orchard well cultivated, for
by a thorough tilling much less fertil-
izer will be required and by growing
such crops as clover, soy beans and
other nitrogenous plants the expense
will be much reduced. All cultivation
should be stopped by the middle of
July to allow the wood to ripen for
if it is induced to grow too late into
the fall it will be apt to winter kill.

Pruning.

We prune for different reasons.—
First, to get rid of the surplus wood
which takes the vitality which should
go to nourish the fruit by cutting out
part of the wood growth. The effect
is in a measure the same as thin-
ning the fruit and will also let the
sun into the center of the tree to
color and ripen it, for we have been
taught by our western brothers that
size and color count for much in the
fruit trade. We also find that each
year there will be some branches
which are diseased and these must
be taken out for they will communi-
cate it and if neglected the tree be-
comes simply a menace to the whole
orchard. Let me urge that you burn
at once all of the branches remov-
ed from the trees, for if you do as
many others have, simply throw them
on the wall or in a fence corner and
leave them there, you will start an
incubator to breed insects and dis-
ease.

Spraying.

I do not believe that spraying is
an antidote for all ills but I look up-
on it as an insurance and a good pay-
ing investment. We find that it
has a tonic effect on the leaves
which are the lungs of the tree, not
only making them larger, richer in
color, finer in texture, but preserv-
ing them in vigorous condition and
keeping them on the trees in autumn
a week or two after the leaves of
non-sprayed trees have fallen. This
means perfect maturity of fruit which
means good keeping qualities and
favors development of spring buds
for the next season. It is very ap-
parent that it increases the secretion
of chlorophyll, thus making the whole
tree healthier and more productive.
So far as our investigations have
gone I am much pleased with lime
sulphur as a spray to control fungus
diseases, such as apple scab, brown-
rot and kindred diseases. This as
a dormant spray, should be used (the
commercial preparation) at the rate
of one gallon of lime sulphur to ten
gallons of water; for the summer
spray one to forty with three pounds
of arsenate of lead added for the se-
cond and third applications which in-
creases its value as an insecticide.
This spraying has been found to con-
trol scab, codling moth, bud moth,
canker worm, brown-tail, etc. which
are the most serious pests the
orchardist has to contend with. The
time for spraying should be given as
follows: First, as the leaf buds are
opening for apple scab, bud moth and
the tent caterpillar; second, when
the petals have nearly all fallen for
the codling moth (apple worm) and
all of the leaf eating insects; third,
about the middle of July take care of
the second brood of codling moth,
red-hump, yellow neck, fall web-worm
and the brown tail caterpillar. Where
this spraying has been promptly done
results have been about 90 per cent
perfect fruit. In summing up the
care of the orchard let us fertilize,
prune and spray.

He was followed by Brother
Wheeler of Chesterville, who gave
a demonstration in spraying.

DEATHS.

Strong, May 8, Mrs. Louisa E. Carr,
aged 73 years, 3 months, 11 days.
Colchester, Conn., March 21, Mr. A.
A. York, aged 70 years.
Farmington, May 4, Hiram A.
Ramsdell, aged 71 years.
Farmington, May 6, John M. Jones,
aged about 76 years.
Flagstaff, April 28, Mrs. Loie Lin-
coln Peabody, aged 50 years.
Portland, May 2, Samuel E. Wheel-
er, aged 72 years, 4 months, 22 days.
Coplin, May 5, Hiram Williamson,
aged 72 years, 10 months 19 days.
Wilton, May 3, Maxine, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hutchins,
aged 2 years.
Rangeley, April 16, Mrs. Dorcas,
widow of John L. Nile, aged 74
years, 7 months, 4 days.
Portland, May 3, Mrs. Laura N.
Coburn, wife of A. J. Dain of Liver-
more Falls, aged 68 years.
Avon, May 7, Chas. M. Dow, aged
55 years, 3 months, 5 days.
Phillips, May 9, Mrs. Mary E.
Phillips, aged 92 years, 11 months, 22
days.

MARRIAGES.

West Mills, April 24, by Hon. F.
W. Patterson, Frank L. Chapman
and Emma M. Seavey, both of In-
dustry.
Phillips, May 6, by Rev. Wm. A.
Millet, Chas. E. Smith and Chloe
Wells, both of Phillips.
Farmington, May 3d, by Rev. Mau-
rice Dunbar, Martin F. Storer and
Flora Elsie Plaisted, both of Farm-
ington.

SURPRISED BY WOUNDED DEER.

Hon. Edwin L. Poor, of Sebago,
says a Portland exchange was in
the city on business for a few days
recently, the first time he has been
able to make a trip of any kind
since his encounter with a large
buck deer the latter part of last No-
vember.

"It was the day after Thanksgiv-
ing," said Mr. Poor, and I hitched
up my team to drive over to Casco
to see my son. Hoping I might run
across a deer on the way, I took my

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double-barreled gun along with me.
As close time went on December 1st.
I knew if I was to get a deer it
would have to be right off quick. I
had passed into Naples and was jog-
ging leisurely along, when I caught
sight of a big deer walking along a
picked ledge to my right. He was
quite a distance from me, but I
jumped out of the wagon, resolved
to try a shot. Taking careful aim
I fired, and was delighted to see
the deer, after a few leaps, fall to
the ground. Hitching my horse, I
ran up the ledge, and when quite
near the deer, which was lying on
his belly with his fore legs stretch-
ed out, I tried to put another bullet
into him.

"But the gun for some reason or
other, held fire, and the deer was
making frantic attempts to get on
his feet. So I pulled out my hunt-
ing knife, and rushed up to the deer,
grabbed one of his horns, intending
to cut his throat. Just what hap-
pened then I don't know and never
shall. But when I recovered con-
sciousness, I found myself lying at
the foot of the ledge with a broken
rib, dislocated shoulder and minor
other bruises without number.

"Getting on my feet with difficulty,
I looked up the ridge, but the deer
had disappeared, although the man
I sent the next day to pick up my
gun and hunting knife found quite
a pool of blood where the animal
had fallen.

"After a long time I managed to
get to my team, unfasten the horse,
and drive to the house of Dr. Fickett,
who patched me up the best he could
and then I drove home. For the next
four months I was practically con-
fined to the house, not even able
to handle the mail—you know I am
postmaster at Sebago. I have had
to do my law business by proxy, or
let it go by default. I was obliged
to come to Portland just as soon as
I was able to, and this is my first
outing in four months. I am all
right now except my shoulder, which
will probably always trouble me more
or less.

RECORD OF THE DATES OF ICE
LEAVING LAKE AUBURN.

Lewiston Journal gives the follow-
ing dates of the ice leaving Lake
Auburn for the past 20 years: 1890,
April 26; 1891, April 27; 1892, April
21; 1893, May 5; 1894, April 24; 1895,
April 23; 1896, April 25; 1897, April
26; 1898, April 18; 1899, April 30;
1900, April 26; 1901 April 15; 1902,
April 4; 1903, April 4; 1904, May 1;
1905, April 23; 1906, April 24; 1907,
April 30; 1908, April 24, 1909, April
30; 1910, April 5; 1911, April 29.
Cottages are opening and many
have tried their luck at the lake.

CHANGE OF TIME ON S. R. & R.
L. RAILROAD.

On and after May 15th trains will
leave Rangeley at 11.30 A. M. Phil-
lips 6.05 A. M. and 1.20 P. M.;
Strong 6.26 A. M. and 1.42 P. M.
Bigelow at 11.00 A. M. and 7.28 P. M.
Carrabasset 11.23 A. M. and
7.51 P. M.; Kingfield 12.45 noon;
Arrive Strong 12.32 noon and 5.40
P. M. Phillips 12.55 and 6.00 P. M.
Rangeley 7.40 P. M.; Kingfield 6.28
P. M.; Carrabasset 6.59 P. M. Bige-
low 7.21 P. M.

Sunday train will leave Rangeley
at 10.50 A. M.; Phillips 12.25 P. M.;
Strong 12.47 P. M.; Arrive Strong
2.22 P. M.; Phillips 2.45 P. M.;
Rangeley 4.25 P. M.

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noon, May 16.

The class parts for the Phillips
High school have been assigned as
follows: Miss Helen Hilton Vale-
dictory; Miss Algie Pratt, Salu-
tatory; Miss Ruth Austin, Class
will; Miss Ina Bager, prophecy;
Reno Atwood, history; Dalice Voter,
presentation of gifts.

Frank F. Graves, D. O. S., will be
at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Hil-
ton, May 12 for the purpose of ex-
amining the eyes of patients.

Thursday evening, May 10th, Rev.
Fr. Thomas J. McLaughlin of Farm-
ington will be the guest of Miss
Cornelia T. Crosby, and mass will
be celebrated in her home at 6
o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Charles Records, of Rangeley
was in Phillips Wednesday en route
to his home after a business trip to
Norridgewock and other places.

Harry Chandler went to Augusta
this week to take his examination
as a licensed embalmer in the State
of Maine.

Mr. Marshall Brayman of Luding-
ton, Mich., is in town for a week
or so on a business trip. He reports
his family well and Master Marshall
Brayman in excellent health.

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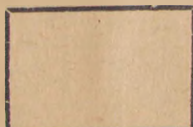
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Maine Woods has purchased the subscription list and good will of the Sportsman's Guide of North America, published at Cornish, Maine. All subscribers who had paid in advance for the Sportsman's Guide will receive Maine Woods weekly to the end of their 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 24, 1910.

The editions of Maine Woods this week are 6,700.

Thursday, May 11, 1911.

The Nova Scotia Guides Association is one of the organizations recently organized and from which good things are expected if they keep up their courage and do the best they can.

While you are making plans to fish in some favorite lake or pond do not forget that there is no way to have more fun than by fly fishing in a small brook, provided there are plenty of trout in it.

The fishing at Sebago Lake started in pretty good this year. Then the usual let up came while the smelts were away up stream attending to the important matter of laying eggs for a new supply of food for the big salmon. Word has been received that the salmon are all through laying eggs and have gone back into the lakes where every boat is in waiting manned by a husky yankee or New Yorker ready to foil as many salmon as possible into the belief that a smelt with a string hitched to it is as good as any other. And the funny thing about it is that a lot of them are fooled in that way.

It is more or less popular to talk against monopoly and there is frequently excellent reason for such talk, but it does look as though Mr. Mellen, the greatest monopolist that has anything to do with New England transportation, would bring about a good many changes that will benefit Maine in a general way and especially as good railroad facilities help summer resorts.

Weld Pond, that wonder of Maine Lakes, for variety of good fishing, cleared of ice last week and the fishing is reported as "fine."

The boy scout movement has reached enormous proportions. Now the plans of a Spokane, Washington pastor, founder of girls guides of America are being perfected to organize patrols in several thousand cities, towns and hamlets of the United States and Canada within the next six months. The chief aim of the movement is to supplement in a material way the training of girls, between the ages of 11 and 18 years, for their particular sphere in life by inculcating womanly traits and refinement, with devotion to home and love of neatness and order and to fit them for emergencies.

The qualifications of the first class Guide are to sketch the outline of a tree, house or landscape, to name 10 wayside plants with their special uses or characteristics and recognize six trees or shrubs; to name and describe six birds; to describe the proper action in case of minor accidents and drowning, fire, escaping gas, poisoning, sunstroke and fainting; to know location of ambulance, fire and police stations and the quickest means to reach them; to prepare and serve a meal of at least three courses to four persons without assistance, and to have a savings account of \$1.

PARTRIDGES ROOST IN BATH SUBURBS.

If it were not close time on partridges, they would hardly be allowed to roost so freely as they do in the suburbs of Bath. Recently, as the 5 P. M. car for the south end came out of High street at Winnegance, a partridge was seen in an apple tree close to the turn and did not offer to fly until someone on the car waved a hat. When the same car was opposite the home of W. C. Bates, four more partridges were seen in an apple tree close to the house. When the car made the return trip another partridge was observed "budding" on an apple tree close behind Obadiah Trask's barn.

A POPULAR RESORT.

BILLY SOULE'S PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS ON CUPSUP-TIC LAKE, MAINE.

The Charm of Pleasant Island.

Maine Woods has just printed a very handsome circular for Billy Soule, proprietor of Pleasant Island Camps, Cupsuptic Lake. The cover has a picture of the proprietor and is printed in colors to imitate birch bark. It is full of half tone cuts. Following is the text of the circular:

Since Pleasant Island camp, then a single cabin was modestly opened to the public as a sporting resort, by Billy Soule, the present proprietor of this, one of the best known resorts in the country there has been a remarkable transition. Pleasant Island is not only frequented by both anglers and hunters, but it has become one of the most popular resorts in Maine for summer tourists, and is in reality one of the leading summer resorts in what has come to be known as the summer resort state.

The first camp was formally opened to the public in 1884 by Billy Soule. In those days only a few fishermen came to Rangeley in the spring, coming as far as Farmington over the Maine Central railroad then journeying 45 miles through Phillips to Rangeley village, where Capt. C. W. Howard's steamer took parties to Rangeley outlet from which point baggage was toted across the carry to Haines Landing by George Soule, Billy's father. Here rowboats were taken to Pleasant Island, where there were accommodations for four or five sportsmen.

Additions have been made yearly until now there are 24 fine camps with comfortable accommodations for 75 people, forming quite an imposing settlement, which is known the world over. These cabins are adapted to the various needs of parties, accommodating from two to 12 persons, each with large open fireplaces and the best sanitary arrangements, running water for toilet purposes, and many of them have large modern baths. All are equipped with the best hair mattresses and spring beds. On the main land 200 yards from the island are several large new camps, and a fine rustic bridge 600 feet long and 6 feet wide connects the island and the main land.

One of the most pleasing features of Pleasant Island is that there are no black flies or mosquitoes, those pests that often are so troublesome at many Maine resorts. The high altitude effectively banishes hay fever, and for this reason Pleasant Island is a very popular resort for sufferers from this complaint. There are here unusual opportunities for steamer excursions, which are frequent occurrences to all parts of the lakes, and may at any time be indulged in by all guests who desire. Camping out and dinner parties on the lakes and rivers are popular pastimes. There are also exceptional opportunities for boating, with motor boats and row boats, besides the steamers, are always at the command of the guests, and are seldom idle. This being one of the most popular and charming diversions at this resort. There are many paths through the woods in all directions, and those who delight in walks, long or short, have ample opportunities for their favorite exercise, without repeating their trips, and to enjoy a constant change of scene, delights equalled at few resorts anywhere.

The excellence of the cuisine at Pleasant Island Camps is famous, and the epicure will find here all he can desire. An abundance of Jersey milk and cream is supplied by cows kept on the premises and allowed to graze in the rich fields near by; the poultry, eggs and the great variety of fresh vegetables served in their season, are all raised on the place, assuring nothing but fresh and wholesome food, trout and salmon caught in the lake the same day they are served, being constantly on the menu. Billy Soule's famous chicken dinners, and beans baked in the ground which are specialties are known far and wide.

The ice used is cut from Cupsuptic Lake, which is fed by clear, healthful, cool springs, and the water used on the tables is delicious. Deer Mountain spring water from across the lake; and the camps are supplied with drinking water from the same source. The firewood is grown and cut in the surrounding forests.

Ladies and children especially find

Pleasant Island a delightful summer vacation resort, special attention being given to the comfort and entertainment. There is a public parlor 25 by 30 feet in size, always at the service of guests, where are all the accessories necessary for an afternoon's or evening's enjoyment, including a fine piano, and everything that can be desired for the entertainment of guests. For those who enjoy bathing there are several fine beaches close at hand, and all conveniences for its healthful recreation. For those who wish occasionally to pass a day in the woods or on the water there is every facility always at the call of guests.

Five outlying camps in the forest are at the service of those who desire to occupy them while hunting, or for side trips with rod and canoe. There are always at hand a sufficiency of guides and boats available for these trips, or in fact for any purpose desired.

Points of Interest Easily Reached.

By no means least among the places that prove interesting to visitors is the State of Maine Fish Hatchery at Oquossoc, where about one million trout and salmon fry are produced annually by most approved methods, the majority of which are



ENTRANCE TO PLEASANT ISLAND CAMPS.

Fishing and Hunting.

The Cupsuptic fishing is unsurpassed; United Senator William P. Frye several years ago had the pleasure of landing from these waters the largest brook trout ever caught on a fly in the world, and there are undoubtedly others as large still in the lake. Landlocked salmon abound, and in the fly-fishing season this most sportsmanlike method of fishing is unsurpassed in this and other nearby waters. The trout vary from one-half to six pounds in weight, and the salmon from one to ten pounds. This sport has been steadily improving in recent years, was never so good as in 1910, and as the lakes are constantly being stocked from the state and United States fish hatcheries there is every reason to believe that this improvement will continue for years to come. Trolling is the most effective method of fishing from the time

deposited in Rangeley waters. The entire process of propagation is explained by men always in attendance. At the head of the lake, about one mile by canoe and lying north from Pleasant Island is Cupsuptic Stream; the entire river embraced in two townships is leased by Billy Soule so that his guests may enjoy the most perfect liberty in sport-seeking along its banks.

Ten miles up the stream by canoe is located a fine new camp, accommodations dating from six to eight persons, and from this place due east one mile are Big and Little Burnt Mountain Ponds, where small trout abound. One mile to the west of the stream from the camp is Fox Pond, where the same conditions prevail. Here deer are frequently seen during July and August, feeding on the lily pads about the shores.

Three miles carry around the big falls of the Cupsuptic River and one enters Big Meadows, fairly alive



AN EVERYDAY OCCURRENCE AT PLEASANT ISLAND.

the ice leaves the lakes until June 15, and fly fishing is best in June and September.

Whether or not it is true that deer are decreasing in some sections of Maine, as has been reported, this is not true of the Cupsuptic region. On the contrary, they are constantly and rapidly increasing in the territory easily reached from Pleasant Island. This has been particularly true in the past year. Partridge shooting is always of the best here.

with small trout, three or four frequently coming to a cast of the flies. Extending north and south, they afford a fine opportunity for a canoe trip of five miles' length to Big Canon, a most picturesque spot. The Big Canon trip opens a region of delight to the tourist who enjoys exploring unbroken forest.

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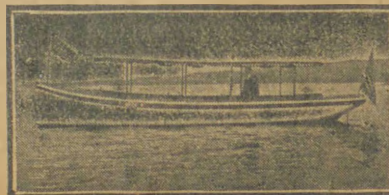
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| Lv Boston, via Portsmouth, via Dover, Lv Portland, Lv Lewiston, Ar Leeds Jct., | | 9 00 9 15 8 40 9 59 10 16 | |
| Lv Rangeley, Lv Waterville, Ar Leeds Jct., | 7 00 9 00 10 18 | 12 25 2 17 3 30 | |
| Lv Leeds Jct., Ar Farmington, Lv Farmington, Ar Phillips, | 10 25 11 50 12 00 12 55 | 3 35 5 05 5 15 6 10 | 10 25 11 50 1 50 2 45 |
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are found about Cupsuptic, and children may enjoy boating by themselves under the eye of their parents, guardians, or guides, without causing anxiety for their safety.

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silver threads run from the high lands into Cupsuptic's broad bosom, pour out through a magic gateway into the welcoming embrace of glorious Mooselookmeguntic, swell the grand body of Mollychunkamunk and Welokennebacook, from which they rush into wedlock with Umbagog and forsake their wild life of ease and sportsmaking to assume the work-a-day harness of the burden-taking Androscoggin. Also along this course its waters leap and dance in ever-changing hues, surface broken by the plunge of trout and salmon and the wing of the waterfowl, while the numerous forest trails tell of the graceful denizens of the evergreen-bedecked shelters.

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No wonder that the friend who thus wrote of Cupsuptic, and from whose letter we have quoted, should declare it fulfilled all from whose ments set up by the great man's definition.

Routes to Pleasant Island Camps

The time was when the Rangeley Lakes were not easy of access, but now all is changed, and with modern railroads and steamboats, and excellent time arrangements, it is not only easy to reach the Lakes at almost any time desired, but travel is rapid, safe and enjoyable, with none of the discomforts of the old methods of transportation.

To travel by rail leave the Grand Central station, New York, via New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for Boston, South Station, transfer across city to North Station and take Boston and Maine to Union Station, Portland, Me.; or leave New York via New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at 8 P. M., in through sleeper; arrive Portland, 6.30 A. M. From Portland via Maine Central railroad to Rumford Junction, where without change of cars proceed to Oquossoc via Rumford Falls railroad. Take coach one mile to Haines Landing, and Billy Soule's steamer to Pleasant Island, four miles' beautiful sail.

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Terms, \$2.50 per day; \$16.00 to \$20.00 per week.

For further information, address, Billy Soule, Pleasant Island, Maine.

THEY DEPEND ON MAINE WOODS

Malden, Mass., April 22nd, 1911.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:

I was somewhat surprised when I read my "Maine Woods" last evening not to find one word whether the ice had gone from Sebago or not, and if so whether the yarns we hear in regard to its being out and that they have taken several large salmon the past week. We, who are chained to business depend on our Maine papers to tell us the local news from the hunting and fishing camps and lakes, so we, if lucky, may steal, if but a day or two away to some familiar spot where we are sure a big one awaits even a "gang of hooks" or just a single tickler that won't hurt the fish. If you hear anything in the line of disappearing ice let us know next week.

E. M. Whittle.

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Where Salmon Thrive.

VISIT TO THE STATE FISH HATCHERY AT LAKE AUBURN.

How the Salmon Are Stripped in the Fall and the Spawn Prepared and Hatched—Egg in Process of Hatching, a Curious Sight—Caring for the Small Fry—Some Monarchs of the Fish Pools.

(Written for the Lewiston Journal.)

A study of the characteristics and habits of fish is one of the most interesting in the long line of fauna life. Isaac Walton was by no means the first writer to give to the world his observations in ichthyology, for more than 2000 years previous Aristotle had minutely described the one hundred and fifteen varieties of fish that inhabited the Egean sea. Strange as it may seem, but little advance was made in this study from the Grecian naturalist down to the modern Agassiz. It was this Harvard scientist who taught the world a lesson in careful observation by building up a complete fish from the fossil remains of a single scale. Since then rapid progress has been made not only in the knowledge of their origin and development but also in their artificial propagation. To-day pisciculture has not only become a recognized science but fish hatcheries have been established in every civilized country on the globe. Especially is this true of our own country, and it may truly be said that in this achievement that the State of Maine leads the van.

Of the origin of fish there is no time now to speak. It is enough to know that their earliest remains have been found in the old paleozoic age, although in the popular mind the Devonian period is supposed to be their primeval home. Equally wrong is the common belief that fish live by breathing water. It is only by the absorption of oxygen from the water that they are enabled to exist. This is the same element that sustains human life although it requires 50 thousand times more of this for man than for the fish. Even here there is a great variation, however, as some species require more oxygen than others. The carp and the goldfish can subsist on an infinitesimal amount of this element while the trout and salmon require vastly more. The eel and carp can live for months frozen into a cake of ice, while the deep water fish of the sea are killed by the slightest variation of temperature. All these peculiarities are interesting matters to discuss but that is not the object of this story. It is to talk about the Lake Auburn hatchery which may now justly take rank among the finest and most successful establishments for the artificial propagation of fish in the world. Its history and the work that is being done by the superintendent, John F. Stanley, form an interesting chapter in pisciculture, and one in which all our people should have a just pride.

The present hatchery is an outgrowth from a former organization known as the Lake Auburn Fish Protective Association whose primitive plant was located on the Ricker farm near the mouth of Townsend Brook. This association was made up of a large number of our leading citizens in both cities and included in its membership such true-blooded sportsmen as the late Frank Conant of Auburn, George E. McCann, George G. Gifford, D. B. Stevens, George Drew, Judge Mitchell and others. These gentlemen had a cabin and some small dams on the brook and here they began the foundation of the splendid institution of today. In this work they were greatly assisted by the fish commissioners of Maine, who at that time were Henry O. Stanley, Thomas H. Wentworth and Charles E. Oak. The superintendent of the little plant was Arthur Merrill, who is now at the head of the Massachusetts state hatchery in Winchester.

Of course, an institution of that nature had no great amount of funds and for this reason their work was greatly cramped. Commissioner Stanley had encouraged them and he could and one day while inspecting the plant he made the discovery that in the immediate vicinity of the present hatchery there were no less than ten splendid cold springs from which running water could be had. So impressed was he with this fact that he remarked that it would be an ideal place for a State hatchery. The spot was about half a mile from the establishment of the local association.

Though carelessly made the remark bore fruit. One by one the members of the local association were dropping out and at last the matter of turning the plant over to the State was discussed. The idea was favorably entertained by the fish commissioners and on the 5th day of November, 1895, a lease for 20 years was drawn up and executed.

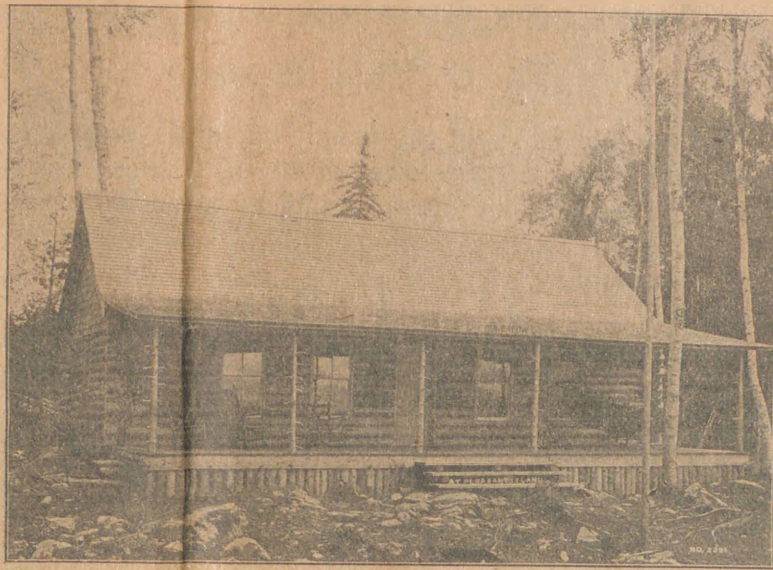
To this lease there was a string. There was an option that it could be made perpetual providing certain conditions were observed, and one of these conditions required that not

less than 25 per cent of all the salmon hatched there in the future should be placed in Lake Auburn. This provision was both wise and shrewd as it provided for the ample stocking of Lake Auburn for all time to come.

Right at this point comes a peculiar fact. At that time there were 150,000 trout in the lake and not less than one million of their spawn. It would be supposed that this would insure these fish for the lake for

weigh nearly or quite twenty pounds. There is still another iron pipe running from the small pool down to the hatchery building where the spawn and small fry are kept.

In 1898 the present fine cottage, occupied by Supt. Stanley was built, and then came the cleaning up in the vicinity. All the small fish pools were rebuilt and overflows put in. The stable connected with the house



AT PLEASANT ISLAND.

all time, but as a matter of fact there are practically none of that species today. They have all disappeared. The reason for this will be discussed later.

After securing a lease of the property the commissioners took vigorous steps to improve and enlarge the establishment. They purchased more land and at once commenced to build up a modern hatchery nearer the springs to which an allusion has already been made. One year later they secured the services of John F. Stanley of Dixfield as superintendent and to the skill and energy of this gentleman the great success of the hatchery has since been largely

was also built that year, and until the closing in of winter improvements went steadily on. The hatchery building had been built the year before, as well as some of the troughs. No less than 300 shade trees were planted, and these have grown to a size that in places form a forest. In short, the place has been completely transformed, and is now one of the beauty spots of Maine. The hatchery building with its troughs containing tens of thousands of young salmon, the spawning boxes and the outside pools, where the great salmon are kept on exhibition, are all objects of living interest and are annually visited by thousands of our people. On a pleas-



ACROSS THE LAKE FROM PLEASANT ISLAND.

due. An old-time fisherman and old hunter among the streams and hills of Oxford county he brought a keen knowledge of fish to his task, and this coupled with rugged common sense has since made him an expert in artificial breeding.

Mr. Stanley commenced his work July 17, 1896, and since then improvements have steadily gone on. The four acres of State land were then a wilderness of stumps and bushes while today they are a garden. There are now four fine dams that have been constructed at a cost of \$2,000. The old pipes were of wood but these now have been replaced with iron. There is one dam

ant summer Sunday the place resembles a great picnic ground, as scores of people are continually coming and going. It is a state institution and therefore a public resort for all those who are interested in such sights. The cost of maintaining the hatchery is about \$3,500 per year which comes out of the \$47,500 appropriated for the nine hatcheries under control of the fish and game commission. Visitors are always accorded a hearty welcome by Mr. Stanley, and in no spot in Maine can they be better entertained.

The writer has mentioned the fact that the speckled brook trout have



THIS LOOKS GOOD TO HUNTERS.

back of the Rodney Townsend place one-third of a mile higher up on the brook and this cost the sum of \$500. This was built in 1898 and a six-inch iron pipe was laid at an expense of \$650 to connect it with the hatchery. There is another dam just back of the superintendent's cottage, where the springs are located, and from there a six-inch pipe runs into the big pool seen in the photograph. This is where the big fish are kept, and some of these

practically disappeared from Lake Auburn. In talking about this matter with Superintendent Stanley he said:

"The trout is naturally a very shy fish and cannot stand trouble. There are nearly or quite one hundred motor boats and canoes on this lake and that is why the trout leaves these waters. They like seclusion and hence are found in forest stream where the works of man are not to be seen. So many boats are con-

stantly plowing these waters that they cannot live here in peace as the water is too much agitated. The salmon is a more hardy fish and not so much disturbed by the commotion caused by motor boats. They can stand that sort of grief much better than the trout and consequently live and flourish here. I have taken only 3,000 trout spawn from the State pools here, where we still keep a few choice specimens. There are four acres of State land here and we have several pools for the different sizes and varieties of fish.

"O, I thought you would ask me that question. How do we take trout and salmon eggs to hatch? Well, it is easy enough when you know how. Trout eggs are taken in November, but as I told you we have but little in that line to do. Salmon eggs are also taken in November and like the old receipt for cooking a hare we first have to catch our fish. We have a net that is 125 feet long and it requires three men to handle it properly. This is taken to the lake and dragged around the shores where the salmon are congregating and getting ready to spawn. Male and female fish are alike netted up, and I have taken out as many as 238 fish at one sweep. There are from twenty-five to thirty beds where they gather but these are changed from year to year. As they are in only three or four feet of water it is easy to locate them and net them out.

"It is also easy to tell when the females are ripe to spawn as they are then very docile and stupid. They are not taken away but are stripped right then and there from the net. I take the fish out one at a time by the tail and hold them with the head up under my left arm. With my right hand I strip the salmon down and the spawns run out into a pan. It requires three motions to do this but the pressure is very easy and in no way hurts the fish. It requires about 1,000 eggs of the salmon to weigh one pound according to the United States authorities on salmon, but my experience is that it takes only about 600 of the Lake Auburn eggs. From one of our big salmon I usually get about 3,000 eggs and as soon as the fish is stripped I put it back into the water where it swims off as if nothing unusual had happened.

"After the females are all stripped we next draw up the males in our net and strip them in exactly the same manner, only in this case a milky substance is taken and this is spread over the female eggs which fertilizes them. The whole mass is then put into water and shaken so that every egg is hit by the milk of the male. The eggs are then left perfectly quiet for half an hour after which we wash them and they are ready for the hatchery.

"The philosophy of this fertilizing process is very simple. When a freshly stripped salmon or trout egg is placed under a microscope a small cavity can be seen on one end. When the milk from the male enters this cavity it immediately closes up and can be washed without the slightest injury. It is fastened in there and from that moment the natural process of hatching commences in the same manner that the egg of the hen commences to hatch when placed under the parent bird.

"After these matters have all been attended to we take the fertilized eggs to the hatchery and place them in the water tanks. These tanks hold 20 gallons each and the water is constantly running. I can usually strip and prepare about one hundred thousand eggs in a day but this requires quick work and no mishaps.

"In the early season of stripping it is frequently found that some of the females are not ripe and these I place in what we call the lake pens. These are near the mouth of Townsend Brook, and there the fish remain until they are ripe and fit to strip. The fish require nothing to eat during this time, nor do they through the entire month. Not until three days after being stripped will they begin to eat."

The salmon eggs are first placed in trays eighteen inches long and nine inches and a half in width. They are made of wood with wire bottoms of six meshes to the inch and these hold the eggs from escaping. With trout eggs eight meshes to the inch are required. The salmon eggs are about as large as an ordinary pea and about 4000 of them placed in each tray. These trays are then placed in troughs where cold water runs over them steadily night and day. They begin to hatch in about 90 days and this goes on perhaps to 120 days by which time all that are fertilized are hatched out. The average hatch here is 90 per cent and this is a remarkably good showing.

An egg that is just beginning to hatch is a curious sight. When the hatch breaks through the spawn the eyes are the first to appear and these usually begin to show on the outside in about 35 to 40 days. The embryo fish begin to eat the spawn and as a result this grows less day by day. In four weeks more the spawn is about all gone and in its place is a live fish that is about one-half an inch in length. These little fish are then fed on ground liver three times each day and on this diet they thrive wonderfully. In feeding they always rise to the top of the water and the sight is extremely interesting. These troughs hold 75,000 small fry each, and are kept on the inside of the hatchery where they remain until the snow has all left the ground. This is usually about the last of April and they are then taken out and put in to the pools and troughs on the grounds outside. Here they remain

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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, Me. June 24, 1910.

MAINE, MAY 11, 1911.

Following the practice of previous years the office of the Maine Woods will close on Saturdays at 12 o'clock noon, during the summer, beginning Saturday, May 6. All customers desiring printing are requested to place their orders sufficiently early to allow for this Saturday half-holiday.

The Mars Hill View, comes to us this week in a greatly improved condition. We have for some time considered the View one of the most interesting of our exchanges and we are glad to note these undoubted signs of prosperity. The View has changed to larger form than formerly thus giving more room for Aroostook news. The editor and owner, Mr. E. L. Lowell announces that he has installed a big new press and a typesetting machine besides a galley machine. If these good things are not appreciated at Mars Hill and Blaine where the View is located we are greatly mistaken in the quality of the appreciation usually shown in that part of Aroostook County.

The Old York Transcript is out with a Summer edition. It is well printed and looks attractive in every way.

THE PUBLICITY WORK

For Phillips, Rangeley, Strong, Kingfield and Weld is Being done by the Maine Woods.

Last week we announced our purpose to issue a special number of Maine Woods, which would contain specially prepared articles concerning the principal towns in Northern Franklin, and the various concerns doing business.

We engaged Manley A. Brigham, an experienced man, to interest the people and prepare the articles.

The purpose of this work is to bring this section prominently before the people in other sections, as well as to bring out something of great local value and interest.

Mr. Brigham has met with almost unanimous support in Phillips, and the business and professional men are nearly all to be represented in the issue.

We spoke last week of the great expense of such a work, and all feel grateful to the men of Phillips who have given us such generous support.

We wish to call the attention of the people of Rangeley, Strong, Kingfield and Weld to the fact that these towns will be visited by Mr. Brigham, who will explain to the business men the full scope of the work, and we feel assured that he will have the same co-operation there as he has had in Phillips. Mr. Brigham is the only man authorized to solicit in behalf of the work.

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RANGELEY.

May 9, 1911.

At the meeting of Summit Rebe-kah lodge Friday night, two new members were admitted to the order. A baked bean supper was served to a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fuller and Mrs. Addie Wilber have gone to N. H. where they are employed for the summer.

Mrs. Daniel Ross has been visiting friends in Phillips.

Joseph E. Lamb has moved his family into the village, to his father's house on Pleasant street.

Harvey Tibbetts is working for Will Lovejoy in his blacksmith shop. Friends of Jasper C. Hamblin are sorry to learn of his illness from rheumatic fever at his home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Ross and children drove to Phillips Friday for a visit among relatives.

Mrs. Melvin Tibbetts and Mrs. John Madden have been spending a week in Portland. They visited relatives in Jay over Sunday returning home the first of the week.

Ernest Ross lost a valuable horse one day last week. He hitched him in Dennis Niles stable while he went to the lake shore and returning in an hour or so found the horse had got loose and backed onto a piece of iron which was used as a door fastening, piercing his leg and causing him to bleed to death.

Mrs. Aaron Soule returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

There was a sociable with cake and ice cream for sale at the church in the Wilbur district one evening last week and over ten dollars taken.

Howard Herrick returned from Boston Saturday night.

Annie Wolfe is working for Mrs. Lyman Kempton.

The ice went out of Haley Pond Sunday morning, May 7.

The K. of P's and Pythian Sisters attended church in a body Sunday. Rev. L. A. White's subject was "The Trinity of Virtues," his text being found in John 15-13. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." In the evening his talk was founded upon these words "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

Mrs. Anson Hoar, Mrs. J. Sherman Hoar and Mrs. Ira Hoar joined the ranks of the Pythian Sisterhood last Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and after the degree work an excellent chicken supper was served.

The last of the series of whist and dancing parties was held at Furbish hall, Friday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Daniel Ross and Thayer Ellis. The music was by Fred Conant, violin, Ben. Gile clarinet, and Maggie Harris piano.

Walter Jones and sister of Stratton were guests of friends in town a few days last week.

Charlie Gibbs, accompanied by his uncle D. E. Heywood arrived home from Florida, last week. Mr. Heywood, who has been ill for a long time, stood the journey better than was expected.

Warren Loomis was called home from Providence, R. I. last week by the death of his father, Horace Loomis. Mr. Loomis has been a resident of Rangeley for many years and was formerly a boat builder. His age was 59 years. Funeral services were held at his late home, Thursday, Rev. L. A. White officiating.

George Thrasher has returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, where he spent the winter.

Miss Ina Badger of Phillips has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Deborah Peary has gone to her daughter's, Mrs. Alice Bemis to spend the summer.

There was a large number at the box supper and sociable given by the Grangers Saturday night and \$17.00 was received. This was given

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. No body can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy in keeping up the even balance of health, give it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

to the Junior orchestra, whose music has been much appreciated.

At Kenduskeag Wednesday evening April 19, occurred the marriage of Miss Harriet L. McCard and Mr. Earle Pillsbury. Miss McCard is well known in town having been employed for several seasons by Mrs. E. P. McCard in her millinery rooms. Mr. Pillsbury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pillsbury and has always lived in Rangeley.

The wedding took place at the home of the brides' brother, Mr. J. Linwood McCard in the presence of about forty invited guests, among them being a great aunt, Mrs. Abbie Peckham of Bangor, also Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman and two children, Mr. William Pullen and daughter of Exeter and Mrs. Emma P. McCard of Rangeley.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and daybreak pinks the young couple standing under an arch of green. Mrs. Allen played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. O. Ayer of Kenduskeag, the single ring service being used.

The bride's gown was of white batiste, cut princess, and trimmed with banding. The groom wore the conventional black. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. Linwood McCard. Refreshments of assorted cake, coffee and ice cream were served. They received many pretty and useful presents. After hearty congratulations, vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury will reside for the present at Kenduskeag and their Rangeley friends unite with others in wishing them a long and happy life.

There was an oyster supper and social at the new church in the Wilbur district recently. Mr. James Brackett ran a large team from the village to Wilbur district to carry those wishing to attend. There were 55 partook of a bountiful supper. Much praise is due Mrs. Havilla Wilbur and Mrs. Edna Wilbur, also Mrs. Herbert Ross and Mrs. Abram Ross for the efforts put forth to finish this church. It is now ready for the mason. A new bell has been purchased by Mrs. Violetta Millard and presented to the church. After supper music was furnished by Mr. Fred Conant, violin, and Mrs. Charles B. Harris, pianist. The grand march was led by Mr. Fern Philbrick and Miss Gladys Parsons and about 30 couples followed. Other games were also enjoyed.

Mr. James Ross was given a surprise whist party Wednesday evening April 26, it being his 57 birthday. There were four tables at whist. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Ross received many nice presents.

Mrs. Mira Ross returned to Temple with her aged mother Mrs. Locklin. Mrs. Daniel Ross helped with the house work, during her absence.

There was a Grand Lumberman's ball at Furbish hall, April 21, given by Messrs Daniel Ross and Harold Fuller. Music was furnished by an orchestra of five pieces. The march was led by our popular druggist Mr. Harry Riddle and Miss Muriel Hoar, followed by about 25 couples. Supper was served at Mr. George Bridgman's restaurant. A nice supper of baked beans, ham sandwiches, cake, ice cream and oranges was served. All report a fine time.

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Mother's Day will be observed by appropriate services at the Union church next Sunday.

The regular meeting of Phelan lodge, No. 30, D. of H., will be held Saturday evening, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Addie True.

Mrs. Ed White and children were in Strong last week.

Mrs. Cony Hoyt and little daughter were in Farmington Saturday.

At the King's Daughters meeting held with Mrs. Eva Toothaker last Friday evening the quilt that the circle has been working on for some time past, was tacked. After the tacking was completed the business meeting was held, after which the company was invited into the dining room where many dainties were awaiting the appetites of the tackers. The evening was very pleasantly passed.

Mrs. G. M. Cushman went to Kingfield last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hutchins.

Mrs. J. L. Boston and little son were in Farmington one day last week.

Dr. B. S. Elliott was in Lewiston over Sunday.

Mrs. Lunette Ross and two children of Rangeley are visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Ross.

Mrs. Weston Parker was in Farmington Saturday. Her little daughter, who has been in the family of Elgin Sweetser for the past four years, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Dill and child of Farmington Falls are in town.

Miss Celia Whitney was in Strong Sunday.

The sixth and last lecture in the course of illustrated travelings will be given at the Union church next Sunday evening. The tour will be along the west coast of Africa.

Saco, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dummick Lord, a daughter, (Nancy Lord), Mrs. Lord was Miss Martha Weymouth and has friends in town where she was the guest of Mrs. Howard Carter several times in past years.

We are very sorry to learn of the ill health of Mr. Oscar Sweet of Portland, formerly of Avon. He is unable to walk very much and has had the misfortune to fall several times while walking out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sweet have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Bump in Portland recently.

The Phillips Hardware Company have installed an underground storage tank with pumping device at the corner of their store on Main street, which automobilists will find convenient.

Mrs. F. S. Haley has been ill this week.

W. Henry True, who put in a line of groceries sometime ago, has a delivery team out every day, and solicits a share of the patronage.

James Ross of the U. of M. Law school is at home.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts of Rochester, N. H. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross for a few weeks. Dr. Roberts will join her later.

James B. Ross, U. of M. Law School is visiting his brother Dr. A. C. Ross of Albion, for a week.

Mr. N. H. Harden is enlarging his kitchen and planning for set tubs, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammons will go to Rangeley this week where they will be employed by Hon. F. B. Timberlake at his cottage for the season.

A regular meeting of North Franklin Pomona Grange No. 22, P. of H., will be held with Sandy River Grange of Madrid on Thursday, May 18th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Picnic dinner.

J. A. Norton, Sec.

COMING EVENTS.

North Franklin Grange at Phillips, May 13, 1.30 P. M.

North Franklin Pomona Grange at Madrid, May 18th, 10.00 A. M.

June 14 - 15, Department of Maine G. A. R. Encampment at Augusta.

June 14 - 15, annual encampment, Maine Division, Sons of Veterans, Augusta.

June 28, 29 and 30—Forty-fourth annual meeting of Maine Pharmaceutical Asso. at Kineo.

June 14-15—Dept. of Maine, G. A. R. Encampment at Augusta.

Lodges and Societies.

True Blue Council, No. 14, Jr. O. U. A. M. first and third Friday of every month.

Mt. Saddleback Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday of every week.

Ladies' Social Union first and third Tuesday of every month.

Hope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., second and fourth Friday of every month.

King's Daughters, first and third Friday of every month.

Mt. Abram lodge, No. 65, meets at Wilbur hall the second Monday evening of each month.

K. of P., first and third Thursdays of every month.

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Squad No. 2.

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Squad No. 3.

A. S. Beedy, first pipe, J. W. Russell, first pipe, H. R. Rideout, 2nd pipe, N. H. Harden, 2nd pipe, H. E. Bell hose, Cliff Plaisted, hose, Geo. Bangs, hydrant.

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Chemical Squad.

Lower village, C. F. Chandler and E. S. Bubier.
Upper village, J. W. Russell and A. S. Beedy.

NOTICE.


My wife, Susie P. Lisherness, having left my bed and board, I shall pay no debts of her contracting or collect any of her bills, after this date.

Payson Lisherness.
Stratton, Maine, April 27, 1911.

Notice.

All owners of dogs in Phillips will please call and settle for their taxes with the town clerk before June 1st and save cost.

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WHERE SALMON THRIVE.

(Continued from page five).

through the summer months and by fall have grown to an average length of four inches. They are now ready to ship and are taken out as the orders of the commissioners are received. Before this is done twenty-five per cent. of the total hatch are taken out for Lake Auburn according to the original contract and this division is made in the presence of the officers of the local association. The other 75 per cent are divided up and sent to lakes and streams all over the State. They are never sold, as it is a State institution, but are used to stock other lakes and streams as may be desired.

To accommodate all these fish through the summer months before they are distributed there are no less than fourteen pools scattered over various parts of the grounds. It would not do to put big and little fish alike into the same pool as the small ones would soon fall victims

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Facts About Motherhood



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

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to the prowess of the large ones. For this reason a nice discrimination is made and the large ones are quartered by themselves. Part of these are kept merely for show purposes as this is a public institution and people from all over the surrounding country come there to enjoy the sight. In one pool there are but eighteen fish, but they are monsters. One of them weighs but a fraction less than 20 pounds and none of them are less than five pounds. It goes without saying that this pool is one of the popular spots around which visitors gather.

Superintendent Stanley is now making experiments with other varieties with the aid and consent of the commissioners. For instance, he has quite a large number of the brown trout of Germany. These are very popular in Europe as they are easy to raise and grow to an immense size. The brown trout frequently attain a size of 30 pounds, and as they are a game fish it goes without saying that they are worth cultivating. In the hatcheries and pools Mr. Stanley now has about 70,000 fry of these noble fish. If they once become acclimated here, there will be something doing in Lake Auburn before many moons.

Another new variety for this section is the Rainbow trout. These have been brought from California and Colorado, but it is not thought that they will be a success. Speaking of this to the Journal, Mr. Stanley said: "The Rainbow is a fine trout for mountain streams and lakes that are not often visited, but they are not desirable for a place like Lake Auburn. They do not like company well enough and motor boats make them uneasy. Unless screened they will all leave the lake just as quickly as possible. The Rainbow is a small fish and can easily escape. On the other hand our lake salmon never try to leave the lake until large and ready to spawn. By that time they cannot get through the screen for that purpose and are compelled to remain at home. This is why our lake outlet should be thoroughly screened. If this is not done the salmon will go just in the night and into the Androscoggin to the sea, if they could. The water of the Androscoggin is now poison to them and they soon die when reaching that stream. I used to catch trout in that river when a boy, but there are none there now. Even the eels cannot live in that water, and they have disappeared.

"But few of our people realize how many salmon are taken from Lake Auburn. I have seen 100 boats on that lake at one time and each of these carried from one to four fishermen. If they do not always readily take the hook it is because there are many smelts in the lake and these are their natural food. They are also cannibals and will eat their own fry. This is especially true of the trout where the strong prey upon the weak. Here at the hatchery this cannot happen as we keep the sizes separated and feed them liberally.

"O yes! These fish are quite dainty and as they have naturally been hampered they are particular about their food. The big ones we feed on beef heart, while the little ones get ground liver. In the lake there are both perch and pickerel in limited numbers and these seek the pads along the shores during the summer months, while the game fish take to the deep water where they can be more comfortable. Lake Auburn is splendid water for salmon and trout, but is too cold for pickerel to flourish.

"Of course you understand that the open season commences when the ice goes out of the lake in the spring and fishing can then go on until October. During the spawning season they are no good and they are not hungry. The big ones require less food in proportion to size than the small ones, and during the winter eat practically nothing. They are, then in the deepest water where they remain very quiet, but when the ice goes out in the spring they rise and are then ravenously hungry. This is a fine lake and under the present careful system of artificial breeding and stocking the water there is no reason why the people of these cities should not continue to have as fine fishing as the State of Maine affords."

All this is encouraging and to the genius of Superintendent Stanley it is largely due. It is also a well known fact that this state hatchery can easily be doubled in its capacity and at a slight expense. Here, for example, is a huge lagoon now filled with lily pads, and close by the side of the fish pools. For \$500 this could be cleared and purified so as to make one huge pool that would hold 50,000 fish. This should by all means be done as it would add immensely to the value of this plant and also to the fishing in Lake Auburn. Even the commissioners admit that this is one of the finest chances for a great hatchery that can be found in this country. The people of these cities have a natural interest in seeing this development and it is by no means a selfish interest. It is an institution and a project that is a benefit to all Maine and to double its capacity would be to double its power for good.

Superintendent Stanley has an able assistant in Mr. T. S. Damon, and this gentleman thoroughly understands the business. At the present moment there are 200,000 fry here, but quite likely part of these will be distributed by the time this story reaches the public. It is an interesting spot to visit at such times. The fish all know their feed-times. The fish all know their feed-hour as well as cattle in a barn and when the time comes they can

be seen rising to the surface of the water and rushing to and fro. There are several albino salmon and trout here, but these are merely freaks and are kept in the hatcheries as curiosities. Of these there are some fifty or more and they are supplied with aerated water. Mr. Stanley tells the Journal that it would be much better to keep the young fish here a full year before distributing them as they would then be better able to care for themselves. This could easily be done by turning the lagoon above spoken about into a pool. In the early days the fish came from the lake up to the weirs but this is no longer the case. This is why it is now necessary to take them from the lake and strip them there.

One word about the pictures that appeared in Maine Woods last week. They are a triumph of the photographic art, as to the

pictures of the fish alive out of the water is anything but an easy task. This work was accomplished by the well known photographer, Harry L. Plummer, of this city, and his success was complete. With him were Samuel M. Paul, Ernest Perry and Geo. V. Turgeon of Lewiston, and one and all of these gentlemen declare that the work of Mr. Plummer was a marvel. The fish were dipped out by Mr. Stanley and the photos had to be made within a few seconds or the fish would be injured. It is safe to say that no such a series of photos were ever before made of living fish in this country and the work reflects the highest credit on Mr. Plummer as an artist.

The story of the Lake Auburn fish hatchery has been told. It is one which will be of profound interest to all our people, as the institution is one of which they are all proud.

L. C. Bateman.

MAINE GUIDES' CANOE CONTEST

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On Monday, June 26, 1911, Maine Woods will give away a Maine manufactured guide' canoe absolutely free of charge. The canoe will be disposed of through a voting contest and will be given to the registered Maine Guide who receives the largest number of votes. Any registered guide in Maine may compete and the one having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be the winner.

Rules of the Contest.

- It is essential to the contest that the names of not less than two contestants appear and remain actively engaged until the close. In the event of the withdrawal of all active candidates but one, there can be no contest and the prize will be withdrawn.
- A coupon will be printed in every issue of Maine Woods until and including Thursday June 22, 1911, which will contain the last coupon. The contest will close at this paper's business office at 7.30 o'clock p. m. the following Monday, June 26, when the votes will be counted by a committee representing the leading contestants.
1. For every yearly new subscriber to this paper (8-page outing edition) at \$1, 200 votes will be given. For every new subscriber for the local edition (12 pages) at \$1.50 a year, 300 votes will be given. A new subscriber may pay as many years in advance as he wishes, and receive votes at the rate of 200 for each \$1, and 300 for each \$1.50 a year paid, but all these payments must be made in advance at one time.
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 4. Each issue of Maine Woods will contain one coupon which, when filled out and delivered at the Maine Woods office, will count as one vote.
- There will be no single votes for sale; votes can only be obtained as above set forth or by clipping from the paper the votes that appear below.
- Votes will be counted each Thursday during the contest, and the figures of such counting printed in the following issue of the paper.
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FOR SALE. Two full blood Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, price, \$1.50 each. Will exchange one for R. 1 Red cockerel. O. M. Moore, Farmington P. O. At Maplewood, South Strong. Phone, 18-31.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—R. I. Reds 50 cents per setting. George A. Bean, Phillips, Maine

FOR SALE or TO RENT—Harness shop, tools, sewing machine, in good location, at upper village, Phillips. Easy terms. J. W. Carlton.

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SPRUCE GUM wanted. Write E. F. Verrill, Farmington, Me.

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HALEY POND CLEAR,

RANGELEY LAKES ALWAYS FOLLOWS WITHIN A WEEK.

Guides Gossip From the Rangeley Lakes by a Resident of the Town, Local Autos are Out on the Street.

Rangeley, Maine, May 8, 1911. The ice is still thick in Rangeley lake, but we insist that it will go out by the middle of the month. It is loose along the shores and in the cove near the village the ice has entirely gone.

Smelting is now in order and many are taking their nets and improving the opportunity of getting a mess of the little fellows, for smelts make good eating.

The ice in Haley Pond is all out. Who will catch the first fish?

Will Tibbetts of the Kennebago House expresses his opinion that the ice will go out of the Kennebago Lakes by the 12th.

Harry Quimby goes to Indian Rock May 10th to guide Mr. E. J. Smith of New York.

Guide McCard and two or three other Rangeley guides went to the Rock, Saturday, May 6th where they are to be employed.

Guide Melvin Tibbetts, who bought the building where John Russell now has his hardware store, it is understood will go into the hardware business next fall, and Mr. Russell is to build a new block beside the post office and continue in his present business. Already they have begun the work for the foundation of the new building which will be a great addition to the town.

Guide Edwin T. Hoar is contemplating the building of a shop on Main street where he will make snow shoes and fishing rods. The shop he occupied last season was sold with his house to Mr. Dickson the owner of Dickson's Island, Rangeley Lake.

An interview with the proprietor of "The Oakes Camps" gave the information that his business would soon begin and that he had an excellent booking for July and August.

Mr. Harry Soule of Farmington has arrived in town to take up his work for the Steamboat Company. This is the nineteenth season of Mr. Soule's connection with the steamboat business in Rangeley and he remarked the other day that it seemed more like home to him here than anywhere else.

Mr. Charles Hamlin of this place is also helping in getting the boats in running order.

Crosby's Garage is undergoing some repairs and Mr. Crosby is extending his business by converting an additional building into a garage. He'll have good accommodations when this work is all completed.

The local automobiles are now out in Rangeley after being housed up for about six or seven months, and it seems good to see the machines again going over our roads that are now getting quite dry with only a little mud now and then to be overcome.

The new piece of road laid out on Main street last season is a substantial piece of work and has covered up a bad mud hole of former years.

CARRY POND ICE.

Henry J. Lane Has Returned From The City.

Carry Pond, Maine, May 6, 1911.

To the Editor of Maine Woods:

Mr. Henry J. Lane has returned home after a four weeks trip to Boston and New York. Mr. Lane met many of his friends in both cities, and everything looks favorable for a busy season at Carry Pond.

The ice will leave the pond about May 10th.

BROWNTAIL MOTHS A LITTLE LATE ON ACCOUNT OF COLD WEATHER.

Browntail moths are getting ready to come out. They will appear on the tree trunks and in the branches within a month. Then the rash will appear which is so irritating to the hide of humanity. What may be termed the moth season is a little late this spring, by kindness of the cold weather which has lingered to hold the moths in check, for no moths have been seen yet, while last year they were crawling in Massachusetts early in April. This cold weather is giving the property owners and the cities and towns a little more time in which to do effective work against the moths. It is time enough yet to clean the trees which are infested or to turn over the old lumber piles and wood piles in which gypsies are hiding. Many communities are very active just now in this direction, realizing that a few minutes work with a pruning knife a brush and a little creosote will do now what cannot be done at any price a few days later. Once the browntails are allowed to escape from their nests on the tree branches or the gypsies hatch out and begin to eat the, inflict immediate injury to the tree buds, and many of them will escape the spraying operations which are to be started later in the season.

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