

BIG BLASTING OPERATIONS

Sandy River Up to Its Old Tricks This Spring.

A big job of blasting was completed last week on what is known as the Davenport flat.

Every spring more or less trouble is caused the S. R. & R. L. railroad from the ice piling up at this place. This year about the middle of February there was an ice freshet and for 1-2 mile at this place the ice piled up and turned the current of Sandy river over the track and for some weeks now the trains have been able to run over the road with the ice imbedded there, but when the thaw came on recently it was impossible to do so.

It was decided that the only thing to do was to blast out the ice and turn the river back to its natural course. Some thought this an impossibility, but Edwin White, the section man with his crew of men, under the direction of W. S. Toothaker, roadmaster, undertook the task and in three days and a half had blasted a course 15 feet wide and about 1-2 mile in length, and the river is now following its own course.

This section of road causes the railroad more trouble and expense than all the rest of the line.

SCHOOL NOTES.

PHILLIPS HIGH SCHOOL

F. Merton Hammond, principal; Miss Dennison, 1st assistant; Miss Grant, 2nd assistant.

Too good weather to be in doors.

Hortense Butler is absent from

classes this week on account of illness.

We, as a school wish to thank all those who so liberally supported the preliminary speaking held March 25. The money realized will be used in the purchase of books for students who take part in future contests.

Special train for speaking contest leaves Phillips at 7 p. m. Friday night.

Click, click, click sound the typewriters and the pupils are showing speed in this work.

Members of the Senior class are sporting their new class rings.

Berilla McKenzie is in Portland this week, the guest of her brother and sister who are attending Gray's Business College.

Students who plan to attend the finals at Strong have been practising cheers and school yells.

SMALL BLAZE ON SUNDAY

A small fire in the building on Main street occupied by H. W. True called out the fire company Sunday. The fire started on the second floor in a room which has been occupied by several men as a club room. It apparently caught from a lighted match which might have been thrown onto a pile of paper, excelsior, etc., which was in one corner of the room. A cotton blanket which was hanging between the two rooms near this corner was burned, and the casings around the door so that the fire evidently caught from that place as there was no fire in the stove.

The fire was soon extinguished and this without any damage to the contents of Mr. True's store down stairs. The store was entirely cleared and it was a pretty moist place for a while, the water coming

through from upstairs, but he was able to move back in a few hours. Mr. True lost a few things that were in the back room upstairs which he used for a store room, a sewing machine, automobile supplies, etc.

F. E. Timberlake owns the building. Ed. Fairbanks has taken the contract to make the repairs.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD

Postmaster and Mrs. Proctor Given Farewell Reception.

(Special Correspondence.)

Rangeley, April 5.—Mrs. S. B. McCard left Monday morning for her annual spring visit to Boston for the spring millinery styles. She will be accompanied by Miss Alice Sweetser.

W. L. Butler was a business caller in town Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Burns, who has been spending the winter at The Tavern, went to Boston Monday and will also visit her mother at Bowdoinham. Master Frederick is boarding with Mrs. Edith Kimball and will continue his studies for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Alvah Sprague went to Portland Thursday, accompanied by her nephew, H. O. Huntoon. Saturday she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Maine General hospital. She is reported as very comfortable at this writing.

Harwood Childs arrived home Friday night from Tilton Academy to spend the vacation with his parents.

J. Sherman Hoar has had a new plate glass window placed in the front of his store next to the post office.

Mrs. H. B. McCard is in the store for Mrs. S. B. McCard during the absence of the latter.

Miss Shirley Hoar is working for Mrs. H. W. Badger.

Web Boulter has moved into the J. A. Russell tenement over Mrs. S. B. McCard's store, Charles Berry has moved to one of the tenements in the Glass house, C. Berne Ellis moved Tuesday from the Stansbury house to the house recently occupied by Florain Tibbetts, T. C. Haley has moved into his tenement over the post office and Florain Tibbetts has moved to the Ray Ellis house which it is understood has been purchased by Dr. Chas. S. Stuart.

H. B. McCard is having numerous repairs made on his buildings. F. H. Kempton is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Herrick left Monday morning for Hobart's Camps where they have employment.

J. Lewis York returned home to the camps much improved in health. For the past three weeks he has been at Dr. Bell's in Strong.

Friday evening at The Tavern, a party of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proctor, surprised them by meeting to give them a farewell reception. During the evening a musical program was enjoyed as follows: Solo, Mrs. Albert Carlton; solo, O. R. Rowe; solo, Mrs. O. R. Rowe; selections, "Sniffer quartette"; music, Elite orchestra. Punch and fancy crackers were served by Mrs. A. M. Ross and Mrs. C. M. Cushman. Rev. H. A. Childs presented Mr. and Mrs. Proctor with several beautiful pieces of cut glass in behalf of the company present to which Mr. Proctor responded. Mr. Childs paid a high tribute to Mr. Proctor as a citizen in the community which was heartily endorsed by all. Gerrie A. Proctor as retiring postmaster leaves the service after a term of 18 years and 7 months without a break and has watched the office grow to its present proportions through all that time. Mr. Proctor came to this town at the age of 21 and entered the employ of Burke & Rogers where he remained for a year. About this time he established a general store himself in the building known as the Raymond store and continued business there until he moved to the store now occupied by O. R. Rowe, who purchased the

business of Mr. Proctor about seven years ago. August 18, 1897 he received his appointment as postmaster succeeding E. I. Herrick, the office being in the building now occupied by H. C. Riddle as a drug store. Only a part of this building was devoted to the postoffice however, the remainder being occupied as a periodical and paper store. The office was then known as 3rd class and the salary paid was very small, being based on the stamp cancellation. The summer of 1902 a new building was erected by Mr. Proctor, the whole lower floor of which is now occupied by the postoffice department and is one of the most commodious offices in Franklin county. July 1, 1907 it was made a presidential office and since that time the business has steadily increased until at the present time the office pays a salary of \$1600. Since his retirement from the mercantile business, Mr. Proctor has devoted his entire time to the service and has striven faithfully and well to perform the duties of his office in an efficient manner. In the 36 years since he has been a resident of Rangeley he has filled many town offices of trust and responsibility. For a long time he served as superintendent of schools and a member of the school board, and for many years also as town clerk and treasurer, and was chosen president of Rangeley Trust Co., serving from its beginning until last May when he was succeeded by H. A. Furbish. Mr. Proctor was born in Canton, Oxford county, June 1, 1859, and received his early education in the common schools, later taking a business course at Hebron. He was also much interested in music being a musician of no mean ability. Fifteen years ago he was married to Emma A. Look of New Vineyard and they have one son Corydon. Mr. Proctor is a member of Oquossoc Lodge K. of P., Entwistle Lodge I. O. O. F., Kemankeag Lodge F. & A. M. of this town, Chapter, Commandery and Council at Farmington and also of the Shrine at Lewiston. At present Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will live on their farm at New Vineyard, where Mr. Proctor will take a much needed rest. Later they will make more definite plans as to their residence. Good wishes are extended to the new postmaster, T. C. Haley, who took possession April 1, and all wish for him the measure of success which his predecessor attained.

Mrs. C. T. Richardson is visiting relatives at Auburn.

J. Sherman Hoar was in Phillips and Farmington Thursday on business.

Onrie Haley, David Quimby, L. E. Bowley and J. A. Russell were among the first ones to have their dogs licensed this year.

Walter J. Bush was committed to the state hospital at Augusta Monday. Much sympathy is extended to the family at this time. He was accompanied by Wm. Tomlinson.

Thursday evening the Pinks served a delicious supper of boiled ham, mashed potato, cake, coffee and doughnuts and pink pills to the Greens who were fortunate enough to win by one point in the recent attendance contest of Lake View Temple, No. 14. A large number were present to do ample justice to the supper.

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SYRUP SEASON A FAILURE

Conditions Unfavorable and Season Two Weeks Later.

The syrup industry will be somewhat of a failure in Maine this season, or at any rate in this section of Franklin county. The season is about two weeks later than in past years and there have been very few real good sap days since tapping began.

Albert Sedgeley, who has been in the business going on 30 years says he never saw a season like it. The syrup he has made is of a much

BAD ACCIDENT TO MRS. PARKER

Good Reports Received from Patient at Hospital.

One of the most serious accidents which ever occurred in town was that which befell Mrs. C. Nell Parker on Friday of last week, when she was injured in the face by her horse stepping on her.

Miss Alice Parker, her daughter, and Miss Gertrude Stillman had been out driving and on their return Mrs. Parker went to put the horse in the stable. She was backing her down the hill, the horse going quite fast when Mrs. Parker stepped in a hole which threw her, and it seemed that she was somewhat tangled up in the harness and was dragged a distance and in the mix-up the horse stepped on her.

It was a terrible wound, a large gash being cut, her jaw broken in two places, and her nose crushed badly. Samuel Sargent was doing carpenter work nearby and assisted in getting her to the house.

Drs. Higgins and Currier were not at home at the time but in a short time Dr. Currier arrived and with the assistance of Mrs. Carl Beedy made her as comfortable as possible until the arrival of Dr. Bell a few hours later. Miss Hurley, a trained nurse, who was in town the guest of Mrs. Everett Beedy, came to care for her.

Grave doubts were entertained at first that she would not recover, but she rallied remarkably and was more comfortable than could be expected under the circumstances. The physicians advised the removal to a hospital but Mrs. Parker was at first very much opposed to this but it was finally decided that she needed attention which could be given much better there, and on Monday they took her on a bed to the Maine General hospital in Portland, accompanied by Dr. Currier and Miss Hurley.

Word received from there last night states that she is getting along finely. They have performed another operation on the jaw, which was successful and the conditions seem favorable for her continued improvement. The jaw was broken in such a manner that it dropped down as a set of false teeth would; several of her teeth were also broken and splintered. Mrs. Parker's injuries were all confined to her face.

This terrible accident has been a severe shock to her mother, Mrs. Lura Twombly who is in very feeble health and to the daughter, Miss Alice, but they have both tried to be brave through the trouble and are much encouraged by the good reports that come in regard to her present condition. Much sympathy is expressed from many friends, and the wish that Mrs. Parker may have a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Parker has been the teacher of the sub-Primary department for many years, and in that capacity has the love of all the little ones who anxiously await news from her. Miss Amanda Bourque who is substituting for her, is not a stranger to the children as she attended school in town and is a graduate of the Phillips High school.

darker color and does not have the usual good flavor. He states that he has made none yet that he would want to ship to a customer. He cannot account for the conditions.

George Voter, who does quite a business in this line, states that the syrup he is making is darker color this year but seems to have a pretty good flavor. He tapped two weeks later this year than usual.

Cold Precaution.

When colds, gripe or sore throats are rampant in your neighborhood, take unusual precautions. Never let the feet stay damp; change into dry shoes and stockings if you come in from the rain. Get plenty of outdoor air and exercise. And gargle with some antiseptic gargle two or three times a day.

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BIG HATCHING AT AUBURN HATCHERY

Two-Year-Old Doe Replaces One Killed Last Year.

Supt. Stanley of the Auburn Fish hatchery has stated that 500,000 trout have been hatched out this spring, and 200,000 salmon are expected later. A two-year-old doe has recently been received from Camden, to take the place of the one killed last year by dogs.

AUGUSTANS IN FLORIDA

The St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times of March 25 has the following of interest to Augusta readers:

The Benetta fishing party made a total catch of 775 pounds in the gulf yesterday. F. H. Davis was high man in the individual catch class, landing a 14-pound grouper. E. J. Flemming caught the greatest quantity, 75 pounds. Everyone was successful, and at least a half dozen landed 40 pounds apiece.

The party consisted of H. J. Marden, Augusta, Me.; Mrs. T. W. Murry, Dublin, Ind.; Edward J. Flemming, St. Petersburg; O. C. Webster, Augusta, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Worthly, Augusta, Me.; George W. Owen, Portland, Me.; E. Marden, Augusta, Me.; I. Talpey, York Beach, Me.; E. A. Talpey, York Beach, Me.; R. A. Cholski, Mounds, Ill.; Hermann Browner, New Paris, Ind.; E. L. Thompson, Springfield, Mass.; F. H. Davis, Harrisburg, Pa.; Orrin B. Dour, St. Petersburg; T. S. Benson, Augusta, Me.; D. W. Pettengill, Augusta, Me.; G. W. Murry, Dublin, Ind.; G. S. Houghton, Douglas, Wyo.

"SLOCUM" SINGS PRAISES OF MAINE

East Sumner, Me., April 1, 1916.
To the Editor of Maine Woods:
The issue of Maine Woods for March 23rd did not reach me. My wife is greatly interested in the

story, entitled, "In the Great North Woods." Will you kindly send copy of March 23rd and oblige one, who in his 80th year delights in the Maine Woods, both as a paper or an actual reality. We believe in Maine as an unexcelled paradise on earth.

Our State could make no better appropriation than a liberal sum to advertise our charms. Relatives of mine residing in California refer to the activity of residents there to continually boom the country. The press and some of the transportation lines in Maine have been able factors in calling attention to our possessions. But much more should be done. The Maine Woods leads in the effort:

"Sweet is the time of spring
When Nature's charms appear,"
When all the earth is prone to sing
And cause our hearts to cheer.

Then come to Maine and dwell
And find her joys supreme,
Its beauties all no tongue can tell
Nor all its fondness dream.

Come breathe the pine woods air
And in its forests roam,
Come view the sylvan lakes so fair,
And make the same your home.

Thus will you best attain
The features you admire,
For pleasures sweet you'll find in
Maine,
Nor of its beauty tire.

Slocum.

THE RIFLE CLUB DECIDES TO ENTER NATIONAL SHOOT.

The directors of the Waterville Rifle Club have decided to enter the club in the National Indoor Rifle shoot. This gives all the members who care to a chance to compete for the national trophies. The cost of entering is \$4 and the club pays one-half. Some splendid emblems are presented to those who obtaining winning or high scores. The club members have been doing some great shooting this winter and have been encouraged to believe that the club can make a good showing. Arrangements are also under way for a match with the Skowhegan club, three or four nights in length, a different position and a different distance each night. The Waterville range is one of the finest in the country and the boys are taking a great interest in the work and it is

doubtful if any club in the country has shown so much advancement during the past season as the local one.

QUICKER'N A WEASEL

Oakland Man Said to Have Caught One In His Hands.

"When it comes to being quick," said an Augusta man the other day, "about the quickest thing that I know of is a weasel. They talk about a flash of lightning being quick, but I can tell you that lightning ain't got much on a weasel. But quick as a weasel is I know a young man who caught one in his hands." He then went on to tell how the capture was made by Ralph T. Watson of Oakland while he was in camp on the shore of Sandy bay, Moosehead lake, with a hunting party.

It seems that the party had killed some partridges and that during the night something had dragged one of the birds across the floor and up to the wall. There were no rats about the camp and because of certain signs which were in evidence it was decided that the marauder which had dragged the bird across the floor was a weasel, so, according to the man who told the story, young Watson decided to catch the "varmint," and catch him in his hands.

The other members of the party laughed at the idea but that did not divert him from his purpose, and pulling the bird a short distance away from the wall, which revealed a hole, where the wall and the floor came together, he seated himself by the hole, with one hand ready to grasp anything that came out of the hole and waited. He did not have long to wait however, for the weasel, probably wondering what had become of his prey, and hungry withal, soon poked his nose out of the hole, and not seeing anything to alarm him proceeded to come out to investigate. As he did so young Watson's fingers closed about him like a vice and he was a prisoner.

"I tell you," said the man who told the story, "Ralph got some pretty sharp bites from that weasel but before he got through with him he put the critter out of business."

A little box of harmless appearance was received Thursday morning at the Journal office, but containing about as lively collection of grasshoppers as has been seen this winter in Maine. They were accompanied by a note from Roland and William P. Mills of Belgrade, R. F. D. 29, aged 8 and 9 years, who report that they caught the hoppers on Tuesday morning, March 28, 1916, at their home. Most of the grasshoppers escaped and defied all the efforts of the Journal force to catch them—so if Ed Pointer wishes some A No. 1 bait for early fishing he may have all he needs by coming and catching the hoppers.

To Tighten Loose Machine Belt.

Instead of stopping your work when the sewing machine belt gets loose and taking time then to cut it off and fasten it, simply slip a few large rubber bands over the small wheel. They will hold the belt firmly until time for permanent repairs can be taken.—Good Housekeeping.

Party When Old Clothes Descend.

When my oldest boy outgrows his clothing, it is laid away for a while, and when the next boy can use it, with great ceremony the older boy brings it out and presents it to the younger brother. Upon these occasions we have a "party" (cookies and fruit), and we never remember we are wearing old, outgrown clothes.—Good Housekeeping.

FRIEND OF THE FISHERMAN

Bailey Island Fisherman, One of Best Known on This Part of Coast, Declares Dog-fish Protect Fish Caught on Trawls.

Captain G. Bernard Johnson of Bailey Island, one of the best-known fishermen on this part of the coast, a man who owns a large fish pond which he operates off Jaquish Island and one who fishes nearly every day of the entire year, stated to a representative of this paper recently that instead of being the fishermen's enemies the dog-fish are really their friends.

This statement is one which will cause the public to think, as it has been generally believed that the fishermen were the ones that were fighting to secure a law whereby the dog-fish would be exterminated. This according to Mr. Johnson is a false impression.

"The man that really cares to fish," said the well-known captain, "is not the man that is now heard howling against dogfish." As to the extermination of the dogfish, you can quote me as follows:

"To begin with our fish and game laws relative to the sea coast are made up and put through the Legislature by a lot of farmers, so-called. I, as a fisherman, think it is about time to be heard from. The public is being led to believe that the dogfish will eventually destroy all fishing along the coast unless they are exterminated. This is far from being true. The dogfish, which our Congressmen are now making such a howl about are really the only and all the protection the fish that are caught on trawls in the North Atlantic have.

"They also clean up the bottom of filth and the cleanings that come from the fish. Take for instance, a fleet of 50 fishing on some bank. The catch averages 20,000 pounds to a boat and all those fish are dressed on the grounds and all the offal is thrown overboard which sinks to the bottom.

"Every fisherman knows what this means, but the people in general do not. It means that after this refuse lies on the bottom for a while it rots. Again, when a schooner has lost a whole or a part of her trawls on a certain bank, why is it that every skipper keeps away from that spot? Why? Because the dead fish that have been caught on the lost trawls makes such a smell that the cod, pollock, haddock and other ground fish will not stay in the vicinity where all the dead fish and the refuse is rotting.

"Now comes along the dogfish season, the summer, when the dogfish, the so-called 'curse of the fishermen' begin to swim the waters in this neighborhood. The dogfish is a scavenger, he at once cleans up all this offal which has been thrown overboard by the fishermen, he devours the remains of the dead fish with the result that the cod and other fish so much desired return to their old grounds and so the work of Nature goes on.

"You might also state that there are a great many so-called fishermen who are mighty glad when the dogfish appear. Why? Because they will not have to stand in the bow of a dory and haul a trawl any more for that season. Why the majority of these men, if they were given the chance to say whether they go trawling in the summer time or go to Thomaston for three months would say Thomaston.

"What do these men do in the summer? They fit out their boats for swordfishing which on an average net them more clear money than they can earn all the remaining months of the year, and, this is in the season of the 'terrible' dogfish. Others go seining for mackerel, which is another very profitable business.

"The above mentioned fishermen are termed shore fishermen, and you will find that they are mighty glad when the dogfish come and are sorry when the season arrives for the scavengers to depart. Sorry because they then know that the summer season is over and they must return to the old trawl again.

"Believe me," he smiled, "I'd like to put some of these dogfish howlers out in the bow of my dory in some good stiff northwesterly. It's dollars to cents that they would wish that the dogfish season would last all the year instead of about three months.

"The majority of the shore fishermen need a change, and the time to take that change is in the summer months when the dogfish are about, besides, the summer is the season of the year when other fish are about, such as mackerel, swordfish, shad, salmon, butterfish, etc. They all yield the producer good money."

In the summer season, Capt. Johnson operates a fish pond off Jaquish Island, a small rocky and barren isle to the south of Bailey Island. In the winter he seeks the ground fish. He is one of the most successful fishermen on the Maine coast, and a man whose words come from experience.

It is also worth mentioning that the "Howlers" as Capt. Johnson terms them, are made up mostly of men who have never pulled a trawl in their lives and only know the habits of fish from what they hear from others or what they have read about in books. Experience is the greatest teacher of all.—Portland Express.

NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

Visitors in the Capital City are improving the fine weather to call at the State museum, the many and constantly increasing attractions being well worth seeing. The visitors' book shows people from all over the State and a great many from outside.

The aquarium attracts the most attention and it is surprising how many people call the salmon trout and the trout salmon, but when the knowing one, as happened yesterday, expatiates on the brown trout and points out the big suckers in one of the tanks, you have to smile, if you don't laugh out loud.

The growth of the 2-year-old salmon, as well as the albino salmon in the same tank, and the growth of the year-old trout and salmon in another tank, is noticed by those who have been watching them during the winter and it is marked. The albino has thickened up greatly and is as lively as his companions.—Kennebec Journal.

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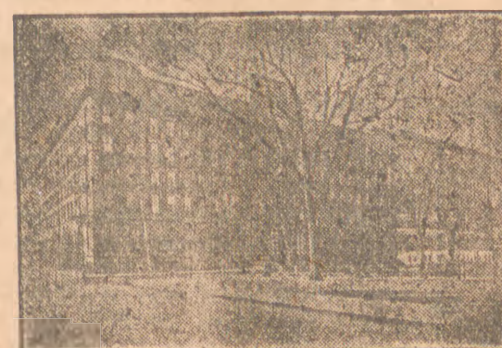
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IN THE GREAT NORTH WOODS

A Tale of the Canadian Border

Written for Maine Woods, By Bruce Stewart

(Continued from last week.)

The next instant the door was flung open, there was a flash of steel, and a voice thundered, "Don't move an inch, Philip Lamonte! As a warden of the State of Maine, I arrest you!"

It was like the final tableau on a stage. The grey-haired old physician with surprise written upon every line of his face; the girl half starting from the settle; the Indian on the hearth, erect and with every muscle taut, on his lip the snarl of a trapped animal; in the outer door the figures of the wardens, Schollard and Johnson, with leveled pistols, Mr. Maxim's face peering from behind them; in the hall door Mother Maxim with upraised lamp in one hand and a basket of chips in the other; each and all posed as for the fall of the curtain.

Le Loup was the first to break the silence which followed the warden's words.

"Ah! you have arrived more quickly than I had expected, friends. Mr. Maxim must have driven well to get you here so soon. How much of the reward will he get for his prompt action?"

Marcia saw the Indian's hand steal back toward his side as he spoke, the movement was almost imperceptible and his eyes were fixed upon those of the men facing him.

"I am glad you take such a cheerful view of the matter, Lamonte," said Johnson, stepping into the room. "Keep your gun on him while I slip on the handcuffs," he added in an aside to his companion.

The breed's hand rested lightly on his knife hilt now. Regardless of sprained ankle and the doctor's frantic clutch for her, Marcia sprang past that gentleman and between the Indian and the advancing officer, reaching behind her at the same time and grasping Le Loup's wrist, the wrist of the hand which held the knife. Her eyes blazed as she faced Johnson and her voice rang out with the clear note of a bell.

"Gentlemen, wait a moment! This man is my prisoner, and I ask that you do not interfere with me in the performance of my duty. You know who I am, the 'Special Warden'. This man, Philip Lamonte,—," she hesitated over the name,— "has come so far on his way to the Commissioners without trouble. I have faith that he will continue to go peacefully. Force and handcuffs are not necessary." Her fingers tightened on the breed's wrist as she felt his hand move, whether the knife moved, also, she could not tell.

Johnson paused in his advance.

"That may be as you say, Miss," he said, but Miss Lawson the 'Special Warden' disappeared two months ago and has not been heard from since. I never saw her and neither has Schollard here. Before we believe your story we want proof that you are the 'Special Warden' and not a friend of Lamonte. In the meantime I better fix Lamonte so we will know where he is when we want him. We have had him slip through our fingers too often to care to run any risks this time."

Marcia swung back closer to the Indian as she tugged at a slender silver chain at her throat and drew out a silver oval with the word "Warden" engraved across its face. With her free hand she snapped it from the chain and tossed it into the warden's hand. He turned it over doubtfully and the words, "To Marcia Lawson from the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game in recognition of her services in the fall of 19—," stared up at him. Still he looked but half convinced.

"If you think I stole that," Marcia's voice was scornful, "perhaps this will convince you that it belongs to me and I to it." She drew a sealed packet from her pocket and passed it to the officer. "You can see that the seal has not been broken, but I can tell you what the envelope contains. It contains some papers and credentials given me by the Commission which they said would put me straight with any officials with whom I might come in contact." Unconsciously she paraphrased the words of the Chairman.

Johnson tore open the envelope and ran his eye over its contents. He folded the sheets, thrust them back into the envelope and handed it to Marcia again.

"I guess you are you all right," he said, "but I wish you would let us take this man down the line for you. He is a desperate fellow and you will have trouble I fear."

"Yes, Miss Lawson," broke in Schollard who had left his post at the door, but had not put up his revolver and was keeping an eye on the breed, "you better let us take Lamonte down for you. It will be all right about the reward, that belongs to you all right, but this man is safer with us than with you and you are safer anywhere than with him."

Then Marcia played her last card, played it with her heart in her throat lest the Indian would not "follow suit."

"Thank you, Mr. Schollard and Mr. Johnson, but I think there will be no trouble. Monsieur Lamonte has come from his camp across the Line of his own accord. He will go before the Commission of his own accord. Is it not so, Monsieur?" turning to Lamonte for the first time.

The breed bowed his head.

"It is as Mam'selle says, gentlemen, I have come of my own free will."

"Well, by the almighty fish-hooks, I should like to know how you have managed things, Miss Lawson!" burst out Johnson.

"I will tell you sometime," said Marcia with a tired smile. But now I want to rest and you will have to excuse me. Goodnight, Doctor, I shall see you again tomorrow shall I not? Goodnight Mr. Schollard and you, too, Mr. Johnson." Then as Mrs. Maxim picked up a lamp and started toward the hall she turned once more to Le Loup. "Will you help me to my room? I guess I have hopped around on this foot too much already."

Without a word or a glance at the others, the breed stooped, picked her up and strode after Mrs. Maxim.

"Well, to use plain words, I'll be damned!" said Schollard when the door had closed behind them. "A girl like that to come up here, disappear for two months and then reappear with Phil Lamonte in tow just as meek as a lamb. It beats me! I would have bet ten dollars with anyone that she wouldn't catch him. When the Commission wrote whom they had sent for him I said that was the last they would ever see of their 'Special Warden' and that they had better by a damned sight give her a

dose of poison than to send her anywhere near that devil who has no respect for man, woman, law, or God. But she seems to have done the impossible."

Chapter V.

The Argument for the Defense.

Lamonte carried Marcia to the fore-room and deposited her in a big chair before the fire Mrs. Maxim had kindled. Then he leaned against the mantel.

"Well, Mam'selle?"

"You brought me out here knowing that it meant your probable arrest?"

"Yes, Mam'selle."

"Why?"

The Indian raised his eyes to hers and let them travel back to the fire again before he answered.

"The reason is of no consequence, Mam'selle. We will suppose it is as I said in camp, that the camp would be no fit place for Mam'selle in summer."

"Mm," said Marcia. "Well, I won't bother you much longer, Monsieur Lamonte."

The girl's chin was up and in her eyes shone a glimpse of outlawry, of contempt for man-made laws, handed down through generations of law-abiding ancestors from those ancestors who owned no law save that of clanship. In the last half-hour things had taken on a new aspect for her. For once the laws of her State seemed trivial in importance to her; the "Little Red Book" gave place to one phrase that had repeated itself to her incessantly—"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." She wavered between what her training told her was her duty to do, and what she felt she ought in justice to do, but when she spoke again there was no hesitancy in her voice.

"I thank you is not much return for what you have done for me in the last few days; and money, while it pays for much, can not pay for the risk you have taken. There is only one way in which I can repay you, and even that leaves me in your debt. Go back to the 'Wolf's Den'. There is the window and my friends in the kitchen will not miss you until you have a good start."

"I do not care to go, Mam'selle."

"You do not care to go?" repeated the girl in astonishment.

"Listen, Mam'selle, I want to tell you a few things. You have heard much of the outlaw Philip Lamonte, and have seen a little of Le Loup. Perhaps you have taken time to wonder why we risk so much and break the laws, and now you are surprised because I say I do not wish to go back to the woods.

"Mam'selle, I never had a father, never had a name. My mother lived at a Hudson Bay Post. She was an Indian. One summer a sportsman from the States came to the Post for pleasure and met my mother. She was only a girl then, several years younger than you are, and she believed all that he told her. He stayed till winter and then went to his home promising that he would return in the spring. In the spring I was born, but he did not come to the Post.

"After a year or two my mother got the priest to write to my father. In reply he sent some money, a draft for several thousand dollars, to the priest to hold in trust for me till I was of age, and wrote that he was soon to be married and would never visit the Post again. I suppose he thought he had settled the affair very generously.

"As I grew older my mother was anxious that I should have a white man's training, and the priest placed me in a school at Quebec. Your face has often shown that you were surprised at my English, I learned it there. And it was there, too, that I learned the difference that the color of the skin makes, and the difference it makes whether a boy has a father and a name or lacks both. I had never known before. My grandfather had given me his name, Lamonte, and I had supposed my father was dead, and there were few white people at the Post so to be an Indian there was nothing. But the boys and girls at the school soon enlightened me, and I hated them for it, hated the white blood in me, and most of all hated the man who was my father.

"I was eighteen when my mother died and I left school. I would have left before, but she demanded that I stay. The priest told me of the money in the bank, and that it

would be mine in three years, but I would have as soon touched poison.

"I tried to get a place to work, a place where I could use the little knowledge I had, but there were white boys to fill every place. Finally I drifted to the woods. Men told me of the money to be made shooting deer and moose for the Maine lumber camps and I came down here on the border. In those days the laws were not as they are now. But little by little your Commission "regulated" the hunting and the wardens began to tell us to do this and not to do that and we had more or less trouble.

"Then I got caught poaching and escaped and they branded me an outlaw and I had to keep in the woods more closely or run the risk of arrest. I swore I would get even, and once I shot at one of the wardens. It was a poor shot and I hit only his hat, but I wished to God it had been his heart!

"Next they sent you up here. We of the woods knew it before you had been at Vashaw's two days, for Nanette Vashaw is a weasel. And I said to myself that here was a chance to settle up some more with the Commission. I remembered, too, how the girls at Quebec used to keep away from me and to make comments, and remembered my mother; here was a chance to humble a white girl and make her bear a little of the shame my mother had borne.

"That night when we came to Vashaw's,—Pierre, Sandy, and I,—I was savage over the scratch on my hand. I wanted to hurt someone and you were to be that someone if Nanette was right. Then you met me on equal ground, instead of shrinking as other girls had. You dressed my hand and did not seem to notice I was a breed.

"I wanted you then, Mam'selle, wanted to take you back to the 'Wolf's Den' with me, and when Nanette found the letter I saw the way to do it. Ah! you were plucky that night, Mam'selle, and it made me want you the more.

"Perhaps it was because you were so plucky that I felt that force might break you, but it would never bend you, and I tried to be patient there in camp and to make you contented. I was fool enough to think that if I was patient and tried to please you, sometime you would grow to care and would stay because you wished to, would forget that I was a breed, an outlaw, or would be blind to it as you were that first night at Vashaw's."

He paused a moment and kicked a log back into its place on the fire, then resumed his position and continued.

"That night when you came to look at the pictures,—I thought then that you were beginning to care, you had never touched me before, and I went crazy for the time. When you struck me I knew I had been a fool and had thought foolish things. I knew then I was just Le Loup, an Indian, to you and always would be, but somehow I did not hate you as I would have liked to. Instead I was sorry for you and wanted to bring you back and to let you have the things you wished. It was impossible to start then, and when the crust came it did not seem as if I could let you go. Some said, 'Keep her, you can keep her by force.'

"You know that we started and that I planned to bring you far enough so that you could find your way and then go back out of danger, but when you got hurt there was nothing to do but bring you here. Maxim knew me as soon as he saw me,—I am pretty well known up here,—," he gave a hard laugh. "And just as soon as he had found the doctor he hunted up the wardens also. There was time to have escaped while he was gone, but it was not worth while.

"Now you offer me my freedom, tell me to go back to the 'Wolf's Den'. Mam'selle, I hope I may never see the 'Wolf's Den' again. It would be hell now that you are not there. No, I will go to your Commission, as you told the wardens I would, and they will put me in jail without doubt. Perhaps there I can hate you, at least I shall not have to sit alone in the camp and be lonesome. No, Mam'selle, if you are weary of your work you can turn me over to the wardens, but I will not go back to the camp."

In the silence which followed they could hear mice gnawing in the wall and the slow stroke of the distant clock. At last Marcia rose unsteadily and laid her hand on the Indian's

arm.

"I did not know, Le Loup," she said softly, unconsciously calling him by the old name. "I am sorry, so sorry that I have hurt you in any way. Go back to the woods, it was never meant that you should be caged any more than it was meant that tigers should be caged, you both belong to the wild. Go, before the wardens come to see what has become of you. Please go."

"Mon Dieu!" cried the Indian fired by her touch. "Do you think I can go back there without you? Do think that because you are sorry I can forget that you used always to be in camp when I came in at night? Do you think your sorrow will take the place of the songs you sang at your work? Do you think I can forget that I have held you in my arms for a night and a day and can go back and live there without you?"

The girl paled before the passion she had roused. The breed saw it and seized her in his arms, crushing her to him.

"Only last night, Mam'selle, I held you thus and you lay asleep. I could have taken then what you struck me for taking that night, but I would not because you had said you trusted me, and no one had ever trusted me before. Now you are where you can call your friends, but before they can reach you I can have this and this to remember!"

He kissed her on hair, cheek, forehead, anywhere that he could. At first she struggled, but she did not cry out and at last lay quiet in his arms. He held her so for a time, then his grasp slowly loosened and he said huskily, "Now strike me, Mam'selle. Mon Dieu! I wish you would kill me!"

Instead she slipped her arms around his neck. "Take me back to the camp, Philip, and keep on trying to please me, trying to make me care. I did not know till now,—I did not know—!" She stopped with a half sob.

"Mam'selle, you do not mean it? You do not mean that—that you care enough to go back with me?" His voice was eager and the dark face transfigured.

A shake of her head was all the reply he received and the girl clung to him more closely. He put her gently into the great chair and slid to the floor at her feet.

"You are quite, quite sure, Mam'selle? It is not just that you are sorry for me? You know I have only myself to offer, Mam'selle, not even a name that is mine to give. And, Mam'selle, do you think what people will say if you marry an Indian—a breed? You will put yourself on my level, be only an outcast. However much I love you, I can never change the color of my skin, can never be one of your race, Mam'selle. Do you care enough to go back? Are you quite sure, Mam'selle?"

For answer the girl pushed back the heavy black hair and kissed him on the forehead. "Quite sure, Philip," she said. "But now you must be starting. Schollard and Johnson will be wondering where you are. When this ankle gets better I will come across to the Canadian Side and meet you, now I would be only a drag and there is no time to lose."

"But I am not going back Mam'selle, not until we have seen your Commissioners."

(To be continued.)

SANDY RIVER & RANGELEY LAKES RAILROAD TIME TABLE

In Effect, December 13, 1915.

FARMINGTON Passenger Trains leave Farmington for Phillips, Rangeley and Bigelow, at 6:16 P. M., and for Phillips at 12:07 P. M. Passenger trains arrive from Phillips at 6:55 A. M., and from Rangeley, Phillips and Bigelow at 2:10 P. M.

Mixed train arrives at 9:35 A. M. and leaves at 10:00 A. M.

STRONG Passenger trains arrive at Strong from Phillips at 6:23 A. M., and from Phillips and Rangeley at 1:34 P. M., and from Bigelow at 1:15 P. M., and from Farmington at 12:37 P. M. and 6:07 P. M. Passenger trains leave Strong for Farmington at 6:28 A. M. and 1:37 P. M. For Phillips at 12:37 P. M. For Phillips and Rangeley at 6:47 P. M. For Bigelow at 2:00 P. M. and for Kingfield at 5:50 P. M.

Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 8:45 A. M., and from Kingfield at 8:25 A. M., and from Farmington at 11:45 A. M. Leaves for Phillips at 1:40 P. M. and for Farmington at 8:45 A. M.

PHILLIPS Passenger Trains leave for Farmington at 6:00 A. M. and 1:15 P. M. For Rangeley at 6:15 P. M. Passenger Trains arrive from Farmington at 12:55 P. M. and 6:10 P. M. From Rangeley at 12:20 P. M. Rangeley 10:15 A. M.

Mixed Train leaves for Farmington at 7:30 A. M., Rangeley 1:20 P. M. and arrives from Farmington at 2:15 P. M.

RANGELEY Passenger Train leaves for Farmington at 10:40 A. M. and arrives at 8:00 P. M. Mixed Train arrives from Phillips at 3:45 P. M. and leaves at 7:30 A. M.

SALEM Passenger Train leaves for Strong at 12:30 P. M. and for Bigelow at 2:38 P. M.

KINGFIELD Mixed Train leaves for Bigelow at 6:00 A. M. Passenger train leaves for Bigelow at 6:10 P. M. Mixed train arrives from Bigelow at 12:30 A. M., and passenger train arrives from Bigelow at 4:50 P. M. Passenger train leaves for Farmington at 12:30.

BIGLOW Mixed Train arrives from Kingfield at 9:15 A. M., and departs for Kingfield and Farmington at 10:00 A. M. Passenger train arrives from Farmington at 3:43 P. M. and departs for Kingfield at 4:00 P. M.

F. N. BEAL, Gen'l Manager, Phillips, Maine.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1916.

"THE FISHERMAN'S REFRAIN."

As the days begin to lengthen,
Then our hope begins to strengthen,
That the time is surely drawing near;

When we'll go up to Moxie,
And catch that "Square-Tail," foxy,
That's eluded us so nicely every year.

As the sun comes up the mountain,
Making every stream a fountain,
And the balmy smell of spring is in the air,

Then we have a spell of wishing,
To go out and try the fishing
Forgetting all our work and all our care.

Can't you hear the soft wind calling,
Can't you see the rain-drops falling,
As they patter on the roof and window-pane?

Then get out your line and "spinner,"

For you know, you poor old sinner,
That the fishing time's most here in good old Maine.

—I. H. B. in Kennebec Journal.

EAST DIXFIELD.

April 3.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Douglas, Mrs. Arthur Allen and Miss Florence Snowman attended the Sunday school convention at Jay Tuesday.

Dr. E. E. Bubler was a caller at Ernest Holt's Wednesday.

Misses Dora and Hazel Smith have returned to Farmington Normal school after spending their vacation with their respective parents.

Miss Elinor Bubler was the guest of Miss Norma Hall Sunday.

Leon Smith has moved to the Frank Jordan place which he recently purchased of W. E. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ranger were guests of Mr. Ranger's sister, Mrs. Clara L. Holt, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Butterfield has returned home from Boston, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

Fred Blanchard was the guest of Ernest Holt Thursday night.

Verna Whittemore, Annie Hall, Beatrice Casey, Mildred Robbins and Lewis Brown have resumed their studies at Wilton Academy.

Hariette and Lillian Farrar and Mahel Dugas are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Butterfield.

Elsie Holman has returned to Farmington High school after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles Holman.

Mrs. Charles Whittemore is in Canton the guest of her son, Ernest Whittemore and family.

Violet Deane was the guest of Florence Snowman and Hildred Holt Wednesday afternoon.

Chester Mosher has moved to Livermore, where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs. Hep's Sayings.

"I ain't never ben able to see nuthin' so complicated, as they call it, 'bout life," observed Mrs. Jor than Hep, as she stopped in the midst of work to rest, "fer ef you plays enuff to keep frum workin' all th' time—and works enuff to keep frum playin' all th' time, and acks durin' th' day sose you ain't 'shamed of yerself at night—that's all they is to it."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

W. H. Caswell went to Bridgton for a few days recently to visit his father who remains in poor health.

Miss Belle Phillips, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Joel Wilbur, has finished work there and plans to teach this summer. Mrs. Dora Jones is employed there at the present time.

Mrs. Bert Furbish of Rangeley has been a recent guest of her father, Mr. G. T. Jacobs.

The remains of Mrs. Ruby Hinkley of Madrid were brought from Augusta March 18th and funeral services held in Madrid where the interment was made. Mrs. Hinkley had been an inmate of the hospital at Augusta for a long time.

The 1913 Club will be entertained by Mrs. F. S. Haley Friday afternoon of this week.

The Social Service Club will hold its Easter sale at the Parish House Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p. m. There will be a 10-cent table, plain and fancy food, aprons, fancy articles, ice cream and lunches.

There will be a grand ball at the Grange hall next Thursday evening, April 13, with music by Wing's full orchestra of five pieces. Harlequin ice cream on sale at intermission.

The selectmen have appointed Frank Pillsbury road commissioner for 1916.

Rev. Bessie F. Crowell, who underwent a surgical operation recently is getting along finely, and the nurse, Miss Winnifred Wheaton finished her services there several days ago. Miss Belle Adams is with Miss Crowell.

Rehearsals have commenced for the drama which is to be given for the benefit of the High school in the near future.

The selectmen, Messrs. Bion Wing, Willis Leavitt and Will Dill are busy this week taking the valuation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelley have returned to Phillips and are stopping with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kelley. Mr. Kelley will do painting and paper hanging.

A special train will leave Phillips tomorrow night at 7 p. m. for those who wish to attend the Speaking Contest at Strong.

Miss Luette Timberlake entertained the following members of her Sunday school class at a social afternoon and supper last Thursday: Alice Steward, Gladys Toothaker, Lelia Ross, Ivie Weston, Edith Edwards, Pearl Fraser, Marcia Davenport, Helena Bunnell, Corinne Dudley, Evangeline Lovejoy, Gertrude Dunham, Hildred Dyer, Abbie Calden. A delicious course supper was served. Miss Timberlake plans many pleasant affairs for her class of girls and this was one of the many enjoyable occasions.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, who have been at the latter's old home in Phillipsburg, Montana, for several months, arrived in town Wednesday noon of this week, after a few days' visit with the Dr.'s parents in Pembroke, where they went on account of the illness of Mrs. Carter. "Doc" says he is glad to be home, and we are all glad to have them home again.

Mrs. James Ross and little daughter have been guests of friends in Rangeley recently.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in very many ways during the sickness and death of our loved one, and for all the expressions of sympathy and kindly acts, and the beautiful floral tributes and for the thoughtfulness of those who caused work suspended at the mill during the funeral service. May you in your bereavement find like assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gray,
Miss Elizabeth Holley.

ANNIVERSARY GIFTS

This is your anniversary. Had you forgotten? She never forgets. Jewels, Gold or Silver, make everlasting remembrances for anniversaries and birthdays. If you have given her everything she requires in personal jewelry and novelties, here's a suggestion: Start a collection of silver, flat or hollow ware by giving one piece or a set at a time, on birthdays and anniversaries. You will find quality, variety and value at

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Phillips, Maine.

Miss Louise Davenport, who is employed in the family of S. E. Austin in Lewiston, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Davenport for a few weeks.

Word has been received of the death of Mr. J. B. Noble of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Noble has been in poor health for some time with what the physicians called indigestion, but they later pronounced it of a cancerous nature. The many friends in Phillips extend sympathy to Mrs. Noble, the daughter, Mrs. Millie Schofield of Cal., and the son, J. E. Noble of Phillips. Mr. Noble also leaves three brothers, Dr. F. A. Noble, Messrs. D. C. Noble of Pittsburg and N. P. Noble of Phillips. One brother, Mr. Charles Noble of Paris, Me., died several months ago. We shall hope to give more particulars in a later issue of Maine Woods.

Mrs. Pearl Whitney of Farmington was in town a few days last week.

MADRID

March 21

Madrid town meeting was held Monday, March 20, with the following list of officers chosen: Fred H. Hathaway clerk; Solon L. Mecham, Harry E. Dunham, Evan Webber, selectmen; Artemus B. Smith, treasurer; Artemus B. Smith, Harry E. Dunham, school committee; Daniel M. Smith, constable; Frank N. Dunham, Elwin McLaughlin, James Bursell, fence viewers; Ray G. Smith, Elwin McLaughlin, John Welts, surveyors Ray G. Smith, fire warden.

Mr. Frank E. Wheeler from Lewiston came to town Tuesday on business connected with the Geo. B. Bearce & Son Co.

Th many friends of Mrs. Jacob Witham are sorry to hear of her death which occurred at Phillips Tuesday noon.

WESTERN

BREEZES

Formerly One of the Grandest Game Countries.

(Special to Maine Woods.)

Lu Verme, Iowa, March 20.—Spring is arriving! The first robin came several weeks ago, but, yesterday there was a flock of seven hopping about in the yard. They stayed with us several hours before going on their way.

Whether spring shooting of game is allowed or not, makes little difference to our immediate neighborhood. The ducks and geese mostly pass us by anyway. Years ago this was one of the grandest game countries on earth. A large portion of the country was then swamps or "sloughs" as we called them, "coulers" they are farther west. In the writer's short life time he has seen the price of farm land increase from an average price of \$2 to \$10 per acre to its present valuation of \$150 to \$250 per acre.

The reader will readily guess there has been a transformation in the landscape. Well, we reckon so. The ducks can't stop here because their ponds have mysteriously disappeared. Corn, oats and clover are growing in the ponds now. Underground drainage has done it—"tile ditches" we call them.

The state of Illinois was transformed to a land of agriculture first, now Iowa and Southern Minnesota and Wisconsin are getting in line. The ducks had to move.

Speaking of the game in Iowa in pioneer days, I have a little poem, written by an old-time resident of the state who was here early enough in history to realize the great change that has come over the country.

The Boone river is a picturesque little stream that flows through a beautiful woodland country in northern Iowa. Eagle Grove is one of the largest towns on the stream. The Boone is a branch of the Des Moines which is Iowa's largest river. Listen, folks, while N. B. Paine, the Boone Valley poet, tells the story of pioneer game. The poem was written 20 years ago, so you must imagine it is 60 years ago instead of 40 as the poet had it when his verse was new:

"How swarmed the game along the Boone
And only forty years ago!
Otter, beaver, lynx and coon,
And straggling herd of buffalo.

The moose had left quite oft his horns
Along the winding banks of Boone;
But elk and deer with speckled fawns
Were plenty as the flowers of June.

Here timber wolves howled dismal tunes,
To prairie wolves on winter nights;
While in the timber on the Boone
The wild cats screamed and had their fights.

Here slick coyotes sang their song
And Reynard bayed the silent moon;
Big hooting owls all night long,
Made music on the banks of Boone.

While nesting near the banks of Boone
Were teal and duck, brant, goose and swan,
And cormorant and speckled loon
And big white crane and pelican.

'Twas here, the eagles built their nests—
That vandal hands destroyed so soon—
High in the oak, above all the rest
That towered above the banks of Boone.

And so we called in Eagle Grove,
With Black Rush Slough and dark lagoon
Because the mighty birds of Jove
Reared their young eagles on the Boone.

Burt Stone.

HALLOWELL MEN GET 11 PICKEREL

Herbert Johnson, Myrton Niles and Caesar Falconi of Hallowell enjoyed a fishing trip recently to Three-Mile pond and in proof of the success of their trip exhibited 11 fine pickerel, the total weight of which were 20 pounds.

NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

American people need not longer deplore the extinction of wild animals. The officials having the matter in charge report that the American buffalo, antelope, and the black bear are flourishing rapidly under government care. The Esquimaux at the far North that seemed likely to die of starvation, the hunters having killed off the seals and caribou, are now well supplied with the elk imported from northern Europe. They have not only enough to make themselves independent but are sending the meat to western markets.

In Henry M. Sanford's old curiosity shop in Bath is an old-time muzzle loaded English fowling piece, single barreled, and necessitating the use of percussion caps. It is a neat looking sporting gun still and was formerly owned by the late John H. McLellan.

Harry M. Pierce and Nils Lysager of Farmington were rabbit hunting the first of the week in the Gore swamp with good success.

Two Kansas boys 10 and 12 years old appeared at the county clerk's office with a wolf's scalp, and claimed the bounty. Asked how they captured the wolf, they said they saw him run into a hollow log. They tied a gunny bag over the hole and frightened the wolf out into the sack. We suggest to the United States army that they hire these lads to catch Villa!

Maine, too, has its dogs of war—these dogfish which are reported to have attacked and killed bathers and fisherman along the coast.

A Woolwich man reports a flock of 12 robins last week. He says they were robins all right and not grosbeaks.

Origin of Fire Damp.

Fire damp is the ordinary name for the carburated hydrogen which issues from "blowers" or fissures in coal seams. It is inflammable and when mixed with air in certain proportions is highly explosive. Its ignition is attended by the danger of an explosion of coal dust.

FEDERATED CHURCH.

Melvin Sherburne Hutchins, pastor.
Calendar for week ending April 15.

Sunday, April 9: 10.45.—Morning worship. Sermon, "The Measure of Christ's Love, III." 12.10.—Sunday school. 7.30.—People's service. Music by Choral Club. Address, "To Jerusalem."

Thursday, April 13: 7.30.—Midweek prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bessie F. Crowell, pastor.

Sunday, April 9.—Morning worship, 10.45. Sermon by Rev. E. Gerry of Farmington. Sunday school, 12. Junior League, 3. Epworth League devotional service, 7.30. Subject, "Following the Peace Prince." Leader, Olive Ross. Gospel service of song and praise led by E. Gerry at 7.30. Thursday, April 13.—Midweek prayer meeting, 7.30.

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BIRTHS.

New Vineyard, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Parlin, a daughter. Avon, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Weston, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Rangeley, March 29, by Rev. Herman A. Childs, George W. Fanjoy of Oquossoc and Flora B. Kennedy of Farmington.

DEATHS.

Madrid, March 19, of cerebral hemorrhage, Mrs. Sarah Peterson, widow of the late Richard B. Pomeroy, aged 96 years, 4 months, 10 days. Phillips, March 21, Mrs. Jacob Witham, aged 85 years. Lewiston, March 20, Mrs. Mary C. wife of Edwin N. Hutchins, aged 88 years. Strong, Mar. 24, Mrs. Anna Holley Bangs, aged 65 years, 1 month, 19 days.

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SALEM

April 3.

Mrs. Minnie Harris has returned from Livermore Falls, where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have moved back onto the Keene place for the summer.

Fred and Archie Childs were up from Wilton for a few days the past week.

W. S. Dodge recently purchased a nice cow of A. E. Dolbier.

Fred Soule started sawing birch at his mill Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter, who have been spending the winter here, have returned to Rangeley.

Mrs. Whitney has been visiting her son, W. E. Whitney and family this week.

A flock of wild geese heading toward the lakes passed over here Saturday evening.

The concert and mite-box opening by the Little Message Bearers, Sunday was very good. They have \$25 to their credit this year which is very good for a small society.

WANTS TO STOCK THE STATE WITH JACK RABBITS.

Col. Oliver N. Blackington, the veteran clerk in the National Hospital at Togus, is much interested in having the Maine Fish and Game commission look into the question of introducing jack rabbits into this state.

Col. Blackington paid a visit to Limestone, Conn., last fall and had great sport shooting the animals. He says it is much more exciting than

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ASK FOR FISHWAY TO BE BUILT

The Inland Fish and Game Commission is in receipt of petitions asking that a fishway be built upon the dams of Union river. The river now has five dams, the great power dam, with a 71-foot fall, the Water Co. dam, the Treworgy dam, the Whitcomb & Haynes dam and the Upper dam so called, also owned by Whitcomb & Haynes. The petitioners assert that the Union river is now frequented by salmon, landlocked salmon, trout, alewives and other migratory fish and these dams have no fishways by which the fish may ascend the river and they ask that such be provided.

STATE HOUSE CHAT

Some of the children who have been defacing the visitors' book in the State Museum were called into the Fish and Game department late Thursday afternoon and received a lecture and reprimand, being allowed to go with the understanding that a repetition of the offence would result in an entirely different story. It

may also be said that some of the older persons who had displayed a love of a similar kind of fun and wit have also discontinued the practice.

BOBCATS ARE EXPENSIVE

A letter from Chairman Harry B. Austin of the Inland Fish and Game Commission, was read, calling the attention of the Governor and Council to the fact that the appropriation for the bounties on bob cats was nearly exhausted, \$1704 in claims having already been received, with a \$2000 appropriation, and many more to come. He asked that the balance from the year 1915 be transferred and made available for this year's expenditures.

A peculiar thing in connection with the amount of the unexpended balance of the last year's appropriation for bobcat bounties being in dollars for bob cat bounties being in dollars bounty is an even \$4, is explained by the fact that certificates had to be printed for the claimants statement and the auditor decided that the expense of the printing should be charged to the bob cat account. As the bill was \$4.09, the balance became the sum of \$311.91, breaking up the series of \$4 payments.

COMMISSIONERS HEAR TESTIMONY

The Dogging Deer Charge Falls Flat.

The Inland Fish and Game Commission on Tuesday heard testimony in a case of unusual nature and satisfactory ending to the commission and most of the parties interested—others will probably not enthuse over the result.

Complaint was made last Saturday over the telephone by parties in Richmond that deer were being dogged in the upper part of the town. Game Warden Bertrand Smith went

to the place and carefully investigated. Ife found no evidence of dogging deer. His attention was directed in such a way that he visited the home of Hawley Trott, where in the shed chamber he found part of the carcass of a deer. He requested Mr. Trott to appear before the commissioners Tuesday, which he did, accompanied by two brothers and two neighbors. It was clearly shown that the deer had been shot last November and the part found was simply what remained, friends and neighbors having been favored with pieces of the venison.

The commissioners and the warden were perfectly satisfied as to the legality of the killing and Mr. Trott was completely exonerated of any suspicion. The dogging deer charge also having fallen flat, the commission feels satisfied that the animus behind the charge was pure spite against Mr. Trott.

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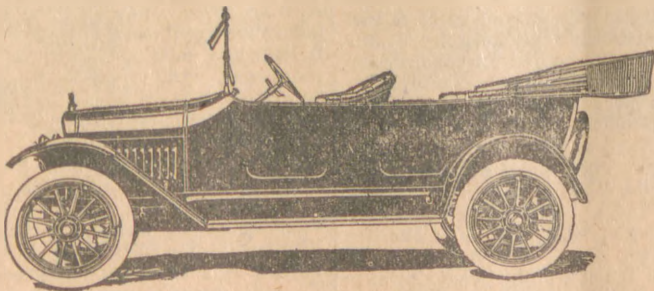
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The Rare Winter Visitor---Fortunate Listener Hears Love Song.

A lady recently inquired over the telephone: "What beautiful bird have I just seen? It was nearly the size of a robin and was a bright yellow, except the tail, wings and crown which were black. The beak was very thick and yellow."

It was the adult male evening grosbeak. We have had a treat this winter by seeing these rare birds from out the northwest. It is only four years since they first visited our cities. The first year only one came, the next year three or four were seen, the following winter none were reported, while this year the flock has numbered twenty. Just what has induced these birds to come east of the Mississippi is unknown, for surely their food supply could not have given out. They live principally on buds or seeds of trees—maple, evergreen, elder and box elder. This winter they have enjoyed the sumac on the side of David's mountain near Frye street and could be seen there nearly every day this winter, or in the trees on Wood street.

The other afternoon while driving up Wood street we counted one gorgeous male and five of the less conspicuous females and immature males. These latter are a brownish gray with only a slight wash of yellow on the breast and nape. They were not afraid of us in the least—they have not learned, as yet, what hot shot can do. We drove to within four or five feet of one beauty that was on a level with our eyes, while the others were perched on near-by limbs. For fifteen minutes we studied them at close range and only one flew from the tree during that time. After they have visited this part of the country a few years they will not take such deliberate sun baths, nor will they feed so slowly on the buds.

Only a few more days can we hope to have them with us. It is nearly their nesting time, and I notice that one writer states that young evening grosbeaks were on the wing April 30, at Las Vegas, Vera Cruz. The parent birds having nested at an altitude of 8000 feet. They nest northward through Arizona to western Alberta.

The only song that we have been privileged to hear has been a chatter among the females that was similar to that of the cedar birds, punctuated with a single metallic shrill note from the male. It is said that in the solitude of the northwestern forests the love song resembles a robin's song, but ends abruptly. It is unlikely that we shall ever hear that in this locality but we have had the splendid opportunity of seeing them.

There is a sadness when the time comes for the winter birds to leave us that is only alleviated by the migration of the birds from the

south. Already the purple finches, prairie larks and juncos are here, and an occasional robin and bluebird has been seen. The birds are late this spring on account of our protracted winter. Last year at this time we had not only robins and bluebirds but phoebes, red-winged black birds, grackles, meadow-larks song sparrows and fox sparrows. But some morning when the wind blows warm from the south the air will be vibrant with the songs of our belated friends.

Emilie Brewster Coates.

Note—After handing in this article I heard the love song of the evening grosbeak! He was so near to me that the shrill call-note took on an unfamiliar sound and until I located him I could not believe I was listening to a grosbeak. It was as if some one held two pieces of steel tubing and at regular intervals struck them together. Suddenly this ceased and then came the most delicious liquid warble which ended abruptly but left a lingering sweetness in the air—one of those rare sounds that haunts the memory. I could not associate it with the robin's song. To me it was an individual expression of one of the most beautiful birds I have ever seen. Prof. Stanton says it is very doubtful if I ever hear it again.—E. B. C. in Lewiston Sun.

LANDING THE FISH

Some of the Greatest Anglers Are the Poorest Fish Killers.

By Charles Bradford

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The Skowhegan Rifle Club in the last of the State shoots, Wednesday night of last week got a score of 482 out of a possible 500 in a prone shoot with sand bag rest at a distance of 50 feet. Following are the scores of the ten best men: Frank Parsons 49; John Clifford 49; A. K. Rowell 49; Fred Tuscan 48; Harry Danforth 48; Lyle Moore 48; Merle Leavitt 48; Charles Wendell 48; William Hawes 48; Carlton Merrill 47. A challenge is to be sent to Waterville for a competitive shoot with that club next Wednesday night.

The shoot between the Skowhegan and Augusta Rifle Clubs will have to be shot over by the down river team because of some of their men having shot in the afternoon and with rests which is not allowable.

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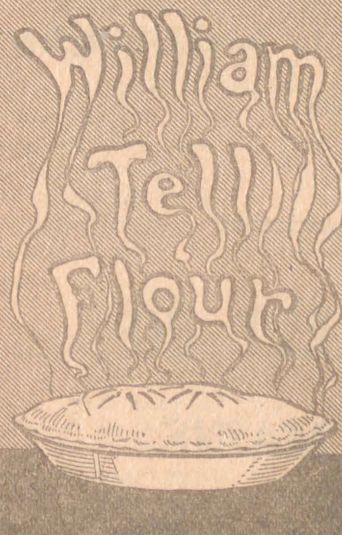
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The object, as stated in the previous article, of having sights on a revolver is to make it possible for the user of the pistol to point it accurately. To do this you line up the front sight with the notch in the rear sight and the bottom edge of the bullet-eye. If you find that your sights are all going high and to the right, for instance, the trouble is inaccuracy in the pistol. It is possible to adjust the sights on a revolver, but this is a relatively simple process.

Revolvers, particularly for target work, are made with adjustable sights, and changing the sights on a revolver is a relatively simple process.

The rear sight is adjustable up and down and sideways, move the rear sight the way you want the bullets to go. If, say, the bullets are striking high and to the right, lower the rear sight and move it toward the left. If they are striking low, raise the rear sight, etc. Some revolvers are made with a rear sight which can be moved sideways in either direction and a front sight which moves up and down. With a revolver of this kind, the rear sight may be adjusted by a sideways correction in the regulator; that is, by moving the rear sight the way you want the bullets to go. The front sight, however, could be lowered if you wish to move the bullets on the target and raised if you wish to lower them.

Most revolvers when they come from the factory are sighted approximately right, but as stated above, the sights may not necessarily be correct for everyone. A little peculiarity in the manner of holding or difference in eyesight will make a considerable difference on the target. This is due to a great extent to the fact that the sighting radius, that is, the distance between the sights on the revolver or pistol, is so much shorter than on the rifle, and this, together with the fact that the revolver or pistol is supported by only one hand, accounts for the much greater skill required to produce good results with the short arm. If your sights are only one one-hundredth of an inch off, the bullet will be 1 inch off on the target. This also means that if the muzzle of the barrel moves three one-hundredths of an inch due to yanking the trigger, the bullet will be 3 inches away from the point aimed at. The big majority of revolvers are of course equipped with fixed sights; that is, the front sight is immovable and the rear sight is simply a notch in the top of the frame. Very little can be done with a revolver of this kind if it shoots to one side. If it shoots low, it is a simple matter to fix it, but you have to do it by filing down the front sight. If it shoots high, it

is possible to file down the notch in the rear sight, although, of course, no great correction can be made in this way.

Correction sideways can be made by bending the front sight slightly, but this is of course very difficult to do properly.

In adjusting sights it is a very good idea to shoot three or four or even five or six shots between each change, as then you will be able to tell by the location of the whole group rather than by one shot.

Next week I will take up the subject of "Military Rifle Shooting." Later on an article will appear devoted to the care of all arms. It is hardly worth while to have an article devoted simply to the care of the revolver and pistol, since the principles governing the short arm are the same for all firearms.

J. B. L., Danville, Ky.

1. In the "Complete Sportsman's Guide" by Buzzacott, I see that he recommends having guns treated by the "gun bore process" and thus prevent rusting, pitting, etc.

Ans. There is not any process which will produce such good results, as far as shooting results go, as the regular barrel if kept properly cleaned and oiled.

2. Please tell me where I can have this done, and the cost for same.

Ans. I would strongly advise against having your gun treated in this way.

3. Will apple vinegar injure gun barrels?

Ans. I do not know what you want to use apple vinegar for. Vinegar is acetic acid and will cause rust.

4. Please give the formula for mercurial ointment.

Ans. Mercury in the metallic form ground in lard.

X. Y. Z., Auburn, Me.

Can you kindly give me the foot pounds energy of the .32 Special using the new Military powder No. 18, which they claim gives muzzle velocity of 2275 ft. with the 34.5 grain load.

Ans. If the velocity as given by the powder companies is correct, that is, 2275 ft. seconds, the muzzle energy is 1957 ft. lbs., an increase of 275 ft. lbs. over the regular loading.

B. T. K., New York.

I am a regular and much interested reader of your Target Tips. Some of my friends claim that C. T. Sumner of New York City killed the world's record Osborn caribou, considering spread, beam and points. The measurements are, spread 55 inches, beam 54½ inches, points 37. Can you tell me whether this is a world's record or not?

Ans. I have no record on this. Perhaps some of our readers can help me out.

D. G. M., Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Will you please give me the address of J. S., Jr., who wants to sell a new Springfield rifle, as I wish to purchase one if possible?

Ans. It is illegal for an individual to sell a Springfield rifle to another who is not a member of the N. R. A. or of an affiliated club.

2. Please give me the calibres of the following army rifles now in service: Austria Hungary, Belgium, British, Italy, Turkey, Russia, Germany, France.

Ans. Austria-Hungary, 8 mm.; Belgium, 7.65 mm.; British, .303 British; Italy, 6.5 mm.; Turkey, 7.65; Russia, 7.62; Germany, 7.9; France, 8 mm.

3. Can you inform me of the address of rifle clubs in Pittsburgh?

Ans. Liberty Rifle Club, 327 Stratford Ave., Secretary, F. L. Black; Pittsburgh Revolver and Rifle Club, 138 Highland Ave., West View, Pa.,

Secretary, A. W. Meagher; Allegheny County Rifle Club, 1116 Berkshire Ave., Secretary, F. A. Vardy; Fort Pitt Rifle Club, 5167 Penn. Ave., Fort Pitt, Pa., Secretary, Fred B. Fisher.

G. A. A. Gun Club, Grapeville, Pa.

1. I have a 16-gauge shotgun, barrels full choked. I want to use for trap shooting. What load will give me the best results?

Ans. I would recommend a 2½ dram load of bulk smokeless powder and 1 oz. No. 7½ chilled shot. See your regular hardware or sporting goods dealer.

Inquirer, New Decatur, Ala.

1. I am an amateur hunter and I want some tips about guns. Is the safety on the single barrel Meriden shotgun all that it is claimed to be?

Ans. I am not acquainted with the model you mention.

2. Is the Springfield Government rifle good for deer, caribou and moose?

Ans. It is powerful enough, but the sights are not adapted to hunting.

F. E. H., Tallahassee, Fla.

Last fall I bought a Remington Automatic, and I am no "game Hog" either, and I find that the stock is too thick at the top or where the chin or face rests against it in shooting. In quick shooting or shooting on the wing, which I do altogether here, I find that this thickness causes me to hold the gun a little tilted or turned over, which makes it difficult to "line up" my bird quick enough. Now I am pretty handy with all kinds of woodworking tools and I want to know if you think it would be practical for me to work the stock thinner at the top, which would correct the trouble. The gun has almost the exact hang or balance, and if, after taking some off the stock as mentioned above, the hang is not the same, I could put a little lead in the stock under the buttplate to make it balance to suit. If you think it practical for me to do this, please tell me how to put the proper finish on the stock after working it down?

Ans. I see no reason why you should not be able to cut down the comb to suit you if you are handy with woodworking tools. Go slowly, however, and try the gun every little while so as to be sure not to cut too much off. It is easy enough to cut the stock off, but it is another matter entirely to try to build it up again. When you have the stock cut to suit you, sand paper the whole stock with medium sand paper until the finish is removed, then with the finest sand paper you can get, rub it until it is just as smooth as possible. If you want to finish with oil rub raw linseed oil into the stock and set it aside for a day or two and continue this until the stock will hold no more oil.

S. W. E., Fayetteville, N. C.

1. Is there any decided advantage in using chilled shot in quail shooting?

Ans. Most shooters claim that the chilled shot give a better pattern. This, so far as I can see, is the only reason for using it.

2. I use 20 gauge, and require very deep drop in stock. How much drop could I get at butt for practical use?

Ans. It depends on the maker. Special stocks can be made to order with as heavy a drop as you desire.

D. J., New Castle, Pa.



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Ans. It is sufficiently powerful for deer and bear, but most hunters consider that a more powerful cartridge is better for moose.

F. M. E., Tamaqua, Pa.

I have been asked to select rifles and revolvers for a trip through South America. I have in mind the .30-40, 180 grain, 1906. It seems this weight bullet gives the results in the 1906 cartridge; also have several rifles 50-110, 300 gr. I am undecided as to revolvers. Have several 44-40, one Luger. Any further information will be gratefully accepted.

Ans. You seem to be fairly well provided with fire arms. You should have one very powerful big game rifle, one medium power, and a .22 caliber repeater. The revolver you rifle, one medium power, and a .22

F. K., Utica, New York.

Can you tell me the name and address of a gunsmith or company that would make me a muzzle loading rifle to order? I am sort of gun crazy. For years I have been afflicted with that disease called "shootet" and have always had an affectionate feeling for my idea of a muzzle loading rifle of small caliber. In my collection of fifty guns I have some of the most up-to-date guns such as the sporting model .30 caliber Springfield, etc. They are all fine guns and good shooters, but I long to have a good muzzle loader. I know of several persons who would make up a gun as I desire, but I could not afford to pay as much as they desire to charge. I would be satisfied to pay \$25 to get a good gun without extras or fancy work, but an accurate barrel and first class workmanship. I would greatly appreciate any information you can give me.

Ans. The hunters in this country have been spoiled by the high grade shotguns and rifles which can be secured from the factories at the prices at which they are sold. The only way it is possible to make rifles or shotguns and sell them at the prices which obtain in this country is by large productions of the same model. A special rifle which did not require any more machine operations than the standard model would cost at least \$500 and probably would run over \$1,000. I feel absolutely sure that you would be unable to obtain a muzzle loading rifle built to order at \$25, or anywhere near \$25. When a man wants special work he must be prepared to pay the fiddler.

H. McD., New York.

I have a .22 caliber repeater, but the shells stick in the chamber, the ejector spring is all right, for if I force the action it tears off a piece of the shell. When I get the shells out I notice that the sides of them are scratched. Kindly tell me what is the matter.

Ans. Your trouble is a severe case of rusted barrel and chamber. There is only one remedy, and that is a new barrel. The reason that the cartridges act so is because at the time of explosion they expand into the rough surface of the chamber and thus make extraction difficult.

H. M. S., Williamstown, Mass.

1. What do you think of the Stevens off-hand, .22, 6-inch barrel as compared with some of the more expensive arms of this style? I notice that the S. & W. single shot is now only furnished in the 10-inch length, which I should think would be too long for use in the woods.

Ans. I have never used the model you mention. The 10-inch pistol would be a bit long in the woods, and most shooters for woods work prefer a .22 caliber revolver or automatic pistol.

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2. Can a person with hunting license carry a pistol in a holster in New York State? In Massachusetts?

Ans. The law is very hazy on the subject. The best thing is to take out a permit and be on the safe side. This applies to Massachusetts also.

3. What would be a good smokeless powder for reloading 44-40 cartridges for mid range work, say 50 yards?

Ans. Write to the powder manufacturers.

Alfred P. Lane

OWLS ENTERTAIN NIGHT HAWKS

The Springvale Fish and Game Club Enjoy Fine Banquet.

The Springvale Fish and Game Club celebrated the ending of the pool tournament with their fourth annual banquet at the Springvale Hotel says the Springvale Advocate. It was a jolly affair and both the Night Hawks and the Owls enjoyed the excellent feed that had been prepared by Landlord Wood. While the Owls were vanquished in the tournament and were outnumbered at the finish due to additions to the membership, they furnished a banquet that was declared the best ever and there were no evidences of impaired appetite over their lost prestige.

The following was the menu:

Punch—Royal
Grapefruit—Savoy
Shrimp Salad
Roast Young Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Potatoes Hubbard Squash
White Celery
Parker House Rolls
Harlequin Ice Cream
Cake
Roquefort Cheese Crackers
Demi Tasse
Cigars

The membership of the club was divided as follows:

The Owls—C. Elliott Merrifield, Capt.; Maynard Wilson, Lewis Harris, Guy Raymond, Asa Low, H. G. Allen, J. B. Shaw, Walter Remick, Kenneth Sanborn, C. W. F. Wendell, G. B. Fargo, W. H. Folsom, H. L. Burr, H. A. Nutter, Lloyd Gowen, Atwood Allen, E. E. Wentworth, John Goodwin, J. H. Makin, E. Mullins.
Night Hawks—Leo J. Harris, Capt.; Alfred Pearson, Dr. C. E. Boucher, A. Briggs, W. A. Kenney, Ernest Ogden, Walter E. Rogers, Jack Donahue, Will Frost, Herbert Pitts, H. B. Rowe, Jack Fernald, George Hewison, F. D. Osgood, Roy Stiles, W. H. W. Bartlett, Chas. W. Merrifield, C. P. Rowe, W. E. Sanborn, Ed. Holmes, Chas. Ogden, Geo. Goodwin, esq., Sam Feather, Earle Glidden.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD

(Continued from page one.)

At the special town meeting held Saturday afternoon, it was voted to leave the matter of forming a union with other towns and hiring a district superintendent of schools with the supt. school comm., as in their judgment they deem best. Voted to grant permission to Oquossoc Light & Power Company to set poles and maintain pole lines, for the purpose of conveying electricity from place to place, in any of the highways and streets within the limits of the town of Rangeley, said poles to be set and lines maintained under the supervision of selectmen of said town.

Miss Sarah M. Soule entertained a party of Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds at her camp Saturday. She also had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Amber, Miss Lina Weeks, Miss Vera Adams.

Monday night a basket ball game was played between the town team and the High school. Score 39 to 32 favor of High school.

High School	All Stars
V. Oakes	r. f. Marshall
H. Lamb	l. f. H. Huntoon
W. Stanley	c. Dill
W. Raymond	r. g. W. Loomis
P. Morrill	l. g. N. Huntoon and Stewart

A good crowd was in attendance. V. Oakes starred for the High school team; Marshall for the town team.

Miss Elizabeth Bass of Wilton was in town the past week selling teas and extracts.

March 29.

Friday evening the District meeting, I. O. O. F. was held with Entwistle Lodge, about 70 members coming from Kingfield and Phillips by special train. The company brought along their own band and very good music they made too. Grand Master J. E. Bunker and D. D. G. M., Geo. W. Grover were present. The 2nd degree was worked by the Phillips Order. Following the work an entertainment consisting of two farces, solos by Dr. A. M. Ross and O. R. Rowe, Phillips quartette and selections by the band. Upon arrival of the train a light lunch was served and at midnight a chicken banquet by the following committee: Wm. Tomlinson, Chas. Cushman and Geo. Bridgman. The entertainment committee was composed of O. R. Rowe, P. A. Quimby and H. C. Riddle. They adjourned about 2.30.

E. I. Herrick is attending the Dem-

ocratic Convention at Bangor.

Miss Cherrie Toothaker was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Harris at Phillips. On her return she was accompanied by Lottie Harris, who has been spending the winter at Salem.

The Jolly Twelve met with Mrs. Lester McGoon, four members present. Refreshments of ham sandwiches, sweet pickles, vanilla creams, chocolate cake, gold cake, date pudding and tea were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank MacKenzie, March 30.

George Snowman arrived Monday night from Portland, where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. James Wentworth.

Miss Madeline Harnden and Miss Ida Pepper returned home from Portland Monday night after spending the week in Portland. They attended the speaking contest at Phillips Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott left Tuesday morning for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Monroe.

Mrs. Bernard Ellis and Mrs. Rod Brackett are spending a few days in Lewiston.

Dr. Bell was a professional caller in town Wednesday.

Moving pictures will be started for the season Saturday night at Furbish hall.

Miss Marguerite Pratt entertained the following little friends Wednesday, March 22, in honor of her 11th birthday: Methyl Huntoon, Florence Fletcher, Estelle Harnden, Marion Stewart, Lillian Spencer, Marie Wilbur, Irene Philbrick, Elizabeth Robertson, Clarence Lamb and Henry Pratt. Cake, cocoa and candy were served and games made the time pass all too quickly. All wished Miss Marguerite many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pillsbury are visiting friends in Exeter, Kenduskeag and Corinth for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoar are keeping house for them during their absence.

Mrs. Geo. R. Pillsbury and son, Don returned from a few days' visit in Lewiston the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Eugene Morrill and little son of Meredith, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Margaret Pratt.

T. Freeman Tibbetts was in Phillips Tuesday.

Miss Ormenta Cory has returned from Andover, where she spent her vacation. She was accompanied by her cousin who will visit for a time.

Mrs. Francis Berry has a large stock of remnants which are being sold for half price including gingham

muslins, silks, woolens and crepe goods, ranging from one yard to six in length. Suitable for children's garments, waists or dresses.

FINE COLLECTION OF FIREARMS

Fred Fuller of Augusta, who has a fine collection of both modern and antique firearms, recently acquired a rifle which is interesting to sportsmen, as it is the model from which the present world-famous Winchester rifle was copied. The gun is an 1860 model Henry, of the lever action type, the works are all of brass excepting the hammer and firing pin, and the gun was an expensive one in its day. The Henry letter patent was sold to the Winchester people six years later, and the 1866 model Winchester is identically the same weapon, but has not the same amount of brass in the mechanism.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Two of the Four Candidates for Governor Came out Strong for Mill Tax Proportion.

That a mill tax is almost unanimously favored as the best method for continuing the construction of state highways in Maine, was brought out at a state-wide good roads meeting which has just been held at Bangor. At this meeting were the four leading Republican candidates for the nomination for governor, the members of the Maine State Highway Commission, prominent state, city and town officials as well as the leading good roads workers of Maine. The meeting was the most successful and the most definite that has ever been held in the state. Positive action was taken in the adoption of the resolution favoring the mill tax method for raising the money, as well as endorsing the Federal Aid Highway bill now before Congress.

Two of the four candidates for governor came out strong for the mill tax proposition, these being Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, and Col. Frederic H. Parkhurst of Bangor. One other, Hon. E. W. Wheeler of Brunswick, while not so positive, expressed the belief that the mill tax was the best proposition. Mr. Wheeler, however, wished to give the matter a little more consideration. Hon. Timothy F. Callahan of Lewiston seemed to lean in favor of the re-issuing of bonds under the constitutional amendment.

So large was the crowd that the meeting had to be adjourned from the Chamber of Commerce rooms to the City Hall, and when it came to a vote as to whether the mill tax should be the method advocated for raising funds for future state highway construction after the present bond issue is exhausted, the sentiment was unanimous for this method, everyone present voting in favor of it.

It was also voted unanimously to appoint a state-wide committee to advocate the mill tax and to conduct a campaign in favor of it. This committee will be appointed at an early date.

The resolution and the motion adopted at the meeting were as follows: "Whereas we believe in the continuation of the policy of the people of the state in constructing and maintaining roads adapted to the growing needs of the rural communities as well as the more densely populated section.

"And whereas we believe that the income from the automobile should not be infringed upon at present or mortgaged in the future except for the payment of the bonds already issued or for the maintenance of roads constructed or about to be constructed.

"Whereas we believe that the development of the agricultural interests are of primary importance to the State of Maine and that in view of this fact, the annual appropriation of \$300,000 by our state for state-aid roads should be continued, and

"Whereas we believe that in this advanced stage of civilization the benefits of improved highways are secondary only to those of schools.

"Resolved: That we heartily en-

dorse a mill tax levied upon all the property of the state as the most equitable, satisfactory and surest method of continuing this great movement.

"Resolved: That this convention endorse the principle of federal aid for highway construction and that our senators in Washington be requested to do whatever may be in their power to assist in the passage of the Federal aid highway bill now before Congress in the form of H. R. 7617 and Senate Calendar No. 194.

CHARLES H. FOGG,
C. E. SMITH,
WILLIAM E. DAVIS,
FRED E. GIGNOUX,
TAHER D. BAILEY."

The following was also approved by the meeting:

"Resolved: That we recommend the formation of a state-wide committee composed of one representative from each commercial organization or other organizations of like manner, also from the Grange and also from the community not having any organization, also six delegates at large, for the purpose of conducting a campaign of publicity and education to further the adoption of legislation to provide a sure method of raising money to continue the building of trunk highways and maintaining the same."

So much that was wrong was published about the meeting that the above statement is given as the correct version. Many papers stated that another constitutional amendment was favored while on the contrary this was absolutely unthought of. Other statements made were that the meeting was held in connection with the annual meeting of the Bangor Automobile Club. This was also wholly untrue. The meeting took place in the afternoon and was held under the auspices of the Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade and other state and local organizations. It was first projected and was carried out by the good roads committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and was held at Bangor as the most central point.

The attendance represented almost every section of Maine as the following list of towns which sent delegates will testify: Portland, Bangor, Augusta, Houlton, Sanford, Old Town, Glenwood, Orono, Orrington, Holden, Topshfield, Foxcroft, Cherryfield, St. Albans, Newport, Ellsworth, Oakland, Waterville, Gardiner, Cape Elizabeth, Sebco Lake, Lewiston, Auburn, Guilford, Hermon, Brunswick, Bar Harbor, Bradley, Eddington, Winterport, Hampden, Bluehill, Skowhegan, Dexter, Dover, Searsport, Brewer, Union, Phillips, Passadumkeag, Corinth and Island Falls.

NOTES FROM ALL AROUND

In Nebraska a town has been spending a good deal of money in stocking a fish pond. Recently it has been discovered that the pond has been frozen over so solid that the fish could get no air, and many have died. They have gathered a carload of fine fish that have died from suffocation.

The lower Kennebec seeks knowledge of the history of the big "bell-eagle." One man declares he saw the bird and heard its bell over Bath suburbs as long as 25 years ago.

A black bear weighing 265 pounds was killed recently on the farm of James Lynch, of Loyalsockville, Pa. Lynch found that some animal was tearing down his corn shocks, so he arose early one morning, climbed a large hickory nut tree by the edge of the field and soon saw a large bear coming across the field toward him. When the animal was within rifle range he fired and killed it with one shot.

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The ice is about 30 inches thick and teams are still being driven over it.

The water is low in the lake this year and when the water begins to run it will raise the ice pretty rapidly.

NEW BIRD FOUND BY COL. ROOSEVELT.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt returned recently on the steamship *Maumee* from the West Indies silent on politics and the Mexican situation but announcing the discovery in Trinidad of what was to him a new variety of bird in which he was much interested. He and his wife had been absent six weeks on what he termed a vacation.

The bird, he said, was about as big as a barn owl. It lived in caves, is nocturnal in its habits and eats nuts. Its native name, he added, was the "Guachiro."

Asked by one of the newspaper men who met him at quarantine, if the bird "barked like a dog," Col. Roosevelt pointed a finger warningly and exclaimed:

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A SURPRISE GIVEN MRS. W. L. JONES

Quiet Wedding at Parsonage—
Services Held in Congregation-
al Church.

(Special Correspondence.)

Strong, April 4.—Mrs. Emily Nash of Auburn is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Daggett returned from Portland and Brunswick Saturday night, after spending a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Bell was in Farmington Friday on business.

Bertha Guild and friend from Phillips were in town last Friday night and attended the dance.

Miss Verlena Winslow spent one day last week with friends in Farmington.

Miss Mattie Bunnell of Phillips was in town Friday, calling on relatives.

The friends of Miss Mildred Brackley are glad to know she is resting comfortably at Dr. Bell's hospital, where she underwent a critical surgical operation last Thursday. She is cared for by Miss Pushee.

Miss Celia Whitney of Phillips was in town a few days last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lionel T. Allen.

Mrs. Willis Tainter was in Wilton one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Luce very pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elford Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Leighton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Look last Friday evening. Dinner was enjoyed and ice cream, assorted cakes and crackers were served.

Miss Grace Walker was very sick several days last week, suffering from tonsillitis. Miss Florence C. Luce substituted in the High school during her illness.

On account of water in the church basement Mr. Vining was unable to hold a fire in the furnace Sunday morning, so the services were held in the Congregational church. The pastor, Mr. Dunstan preached an excellent sermon. Miss Gretchen Ninde cheered the audience with a very fine solo.

Mrs. Nell Luce spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Haines at Farmington.

Nell Leavitt and Roland Hackett of New Vineyard are working for Raymond Stanbird.

The Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest will be held in the Methodist church next Friday evening.

The friends of Mrs. Benj. Dodge are sorry to know she is in very poor health, suffering from a throat trouble.

Mrs. John Dunstan was in Farmington Monday on business and called on friends.

Mrs. Ella Grover Dow of Phillips was in town Monday calling on friends en route for Farmington where she will spend a few days.

D. E. Leighton went to Boston Monday for a week's business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeBree are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

TAKEN WITH CROUP

"A few nights ago one of my patients had a child taken with croup," writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bearsville, Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. Floyd E. Parker.

Mrs. Fred Nutting and son, Clarence of Bar Harbor have been spending a few days with relatives in town. She returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Emma Hodgman of Phillips was a caller in town Saturday.

The baseball team had a dance in Luce's hall last Friday evening. A large crowd was present. Besides those in town several were there from Phillips and New Vineyard.

Miss Florence C. Luce returned to Farmington Falls Sunday, where she began her school Monday morning.

Dr. C. W. Bell was a professional caller in Farmington Monday.

Note the special sale of wall paper by C. E. Dyer. Great bargains.

Many of the older inhabitants say they never remember of the snow disappearing as rapidly as it did several days last week. The mud is drying up in the streets, but some of the back roads are nearly impassible.

P. W. Mason was in Farmington on business one day last week.

Miss Freda Mitchell spent a few days last week with friends in Wilton.

Mrs. Ellen Kilkenny was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Webster and daughter, Miss Ruth, Tuesday of this week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Susie Daggett Wednesday afternoon.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening of this week, the contracting parties being Linwood Foster of Strong and Miss Hazel Maud Douglass of Eustis. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk. Both young people are well-known in town and the best wishes of their friends are extended to them.

The water carried the day at the Methodist church on Sunday. Although no arrangements had been made for "immersions" the cellar was so full that the fire could not be made. But Strong is a unit as far as worship is concerned, so the Congregational trustees immediately granted the use of their church. By telephone and messages the news soon spread and by 10.45 a good audience was gathered and joined in an inspirational service conducted by Rev. John Dunstan.

The Pythian hall presented a scene of activity last Wednesday evening. The brothers and sisters gathered in good force to celebrate the anniversary of Mrs. W. L. Jones' birthday. The greatest surprise of the evening was when Mrs. Jones walked into the room escorted by two ladies who placed her between her son, Benjamin Jones and his wife, who had arrived from Lewiston without her knowledge to help celebrate this occasion. The "Pease Orchestra" rendered some fine music during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis entertained the company by their rendering of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," which was loudly encored. Mr. Dunstan spoke words of congratulations and read a poem composed by Mr. Frank C. Worthley. He also

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presented Mrs. Jones with a \$10 gold piece in a case from her son and wife, a gold necklace from the Pythian Sisters and a sum of money from friends. The company were served to refreshments by her genial husband, W. L. Jones.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNA HOLLEY BANGS

Mrs. Anna Holley Bangs, widow of the late Thaxter Bangs passed away Friday p. m., March 24th at her home.

Mrs. Bangs had been in feeble health for several years and everything was done for her comfort that was possible. The change came peacefully and she slept.

She was born in Farmington, February 14, 1851 and was the daughter of Leonard and Sarah Eustis Holley. She was married June 3, 1871 to Thaxter Bangs of Freeman and lived there on a farm until 24 years ago when they moved to Strong village, having lost their home by fire. Mr. Bangs died 22 years ago July 11, 1894.

Eight years ago last October they bought what was formally the old Methodist parsonage and have since resided there. She was a member of the Relief Corps and also a member of the Queen Esther's of the Congregational church. She leaves besides her daughter, Mrs. Dana Gray, one sister, Miss Elizabeth Holley of Newton Center, Mass., also several nieces and nephews, beside a host of friends to mourn her loss. At the funeral held at the house Tuesday, March 28, Rev. T. B. Butler, a former pastor of the Congregational church here, now of Cambridge, Mass., officiated, Rev. John Dunstan assisted. Mrs. P. Stubbs rendered two solos and a quartet composed of Messrs. F. E. Howard, C. B. Conant, Mrs. F. L. Dyer and Mrs. P. D. Stubbs sang a beautiful selection. They were all selected by Mrs. Bangs. The interment was at River side cemetery, Farmington.

SARAH W. POMEROY

Sarah W. Pomeroy, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hathaway in Madrid, March 19, was the daughter of the late Charles and Hannah Trask Peterson and was the third in a family of ten children, all but two of whom have passed away.

She was born in Kingfield November 9, 1819. She retained her mental faculties to a remarkable degree for one of her years, was interested in all the current events of the day and greatly enjoyed life, especially the companionship of young people. She was a true friend and devoted mother and will be sadly missed by her loved ones as well as by a large circle of friends.

She was united on April 20, 1843, to Richard B. Pomeroy, who passed away October 10, 1895. By this union were born six children, three of whom survive her, Eugene E. of Boston, Carroll L. of Livermore Falls and Mrs. Fred Hathaway of Madrid with whom she made her home since selling her home at Bean's Corner. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. O. P. Walker and Mrs. J. S. B. Norton, both of whom live in Farmington, eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, besides nieces and nephews.

She was a regular attendant at church until her advanced age compelled her to give it up. She was a woman of strong convictions and sterling character and her words of council and admonition will long be remembered by those who survive her.

The funeral services were held in the church at Bean's Corner, Rev. F. L. Littlefield, the local pastor, officiating. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Bean's Corner beside her husband and two of her sons who died in early manhood.

The floral tributes contributed by many friends were indeed beautiful.

HIS AGE IS AGAINST HIM

"I am 52 years old and I have been troubled with kidneys and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans. "My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do me more good than anything I ever tried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. Floyd E. Parker.

DISTRICT NO. 2

April 3.

Daniel Smith has gone to Salem where he has employment in a mill. Vance Whitney, who is working in the mill in Phillips, was home over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Mary Plummer after passing some time in Auburn and Industry has returned to her home in Madrid.

Mrs. Bion Wing goes to New Sharon today where she will pass the remainder of the week with relatives.

Mrs. Esma Hewey, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harnden for a week, returned to her home in Dryden Monday.

C. L. Field has been confined to the house the past week with neuralgia in his face.

Mrs. Edith Hinkley is now caring for her brother, Frank Harnden, who has been very ill, owing to an operation for appendicitis, which was performed March 10. At this writing Mr. Harnden is getting along nicely and his friends are now hoping for a speedy recovery.

Harry Harnden of Dryden was the guest of his brother, F. W. Harnden and family Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to learn that C. L. Hewey, who has been in very poor health for several months, is better and went to Livermore last week, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Jennie McKenney and family for a while.

EUSTIS

April 3.

The snow is nearly all gone. The stage went on wheels for the first time this morning.

Quite a number of men have gone up to Alder Stream to drive. The ice is commencing to break up in the river.

John Tissem of "The Chimes" has 47 young chickens that hatched recently.

The boys in town got up a box sociable Friday night, March 31. They got \$23 which they will use towards putting electric lights in the upper part of the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Floyd Stubbs has returned from down river where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

Earl Keller of Augusta is working for Sylvester Brothers.

Mrs. Janet Danico of Stratton is working for Mrs. Ramsay.

Miss Irma Knapp of Flagstaff recently visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Fletcher.

Mrs. Eva Arnold has gone to Waterville with her daughter, Marion, who is going to attend school at the Mount Merici convent.

Mrs. Francena Norton is working for Mrs. George Tanguay.

Mrs. Clinton Meader has gone to Flagstaff to care for Mrs. Ellery Savage and baby.

REED'S MILL.

April 3.

The attendance at church Sunday was very good considering the bad traveling.

There will be no more preaching until Easter Sunday, April 23. Social meeting and Sunday school will be held as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hathaway accompanied the remains of Mrs. Hathaway's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy to Bean's Corner for interment, Wednesday, March 22. They returned home the following Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Wells and her son, Edmon Berry visited friends in Kingfield recently.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in an all-day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Heath. Picnic dinner, to which the gentlemen are invited.

Miss Leathers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath Saturday night. The week before she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prescott.

AVON VALLEY

April 3.

Miss Thelma Orbeton has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilcox in Rangeley.

John Cushman spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. U. S. Jacobs in town.

Mrs. Chester Witham, who has been spending the week with Miss Phebe Phillips, has returned home.

Mrs. Lucy Ernst of Strong spent the week-end with Mrs. Alice Phil-

FOUR-FOLD BENEFIT

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Peptiron Pills.

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The most successful combination spring medicine treatment that we know of—because perfectly "compatible" and productive of the best results—is in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peptiron Pills. The former thoroughly searches out and expels impurities from the blood, creates an appetite and promotes digestion and natural action of the kidneys and liver, while Peptiron Pills give the powerful tonic—they literally "put iron into your blood"—that just balances the requirement of perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla should be taken before meals and Peptiron Pills after meals—patients taking them so report the benefit is four-fold—prompt, positive and permanent.

Miss Muriel Toothaker is working for Mrs. Dana Witham.

Miss Marguerite Toothaker is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilfred Harnden at Farmington.

Josiah Lake has moved his family back to his farm opposite the mill.

Walter Gilson is moving his family back to the Edwards house on the Valley.

Harry Orbeton is working for Percy Hanson at the mill.

J. H. Scates of South Vassellboro is visiting Percy Hanson.

Chas. Toothaker is visiting his son, M. T. Toothaker.

Mrs. Nelson Hinds of Turner spent the week-end with her brother, Maurice Toothaker en route for Rangeley where she expects to spend the summer with her father.

EAST WELD

April 3.

Clifford Blanchard of Farmington was in this vicinity last week looking for live stock.

Helen Sanborn is home from the Normal school at Farmington.

Cleff Maxwell had the misfortune of cutting off one of his fingers while splitting wood last Monday.

The stage from Weld to Wilton went on wheels for the first time this year Thursday, March 30.

Mrs. Daniel McEllan and Miss Ada Whitney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Vining last Tuesday.

Evern Acker went to Wilton Saturday.

Minnie Buker visited at Bert Vining's, also at Hiram Vining's last Tuesday.

Dana Noyes of Phillips, who has been hauling pulp wood for Ezra Noyes, returned home Sunday.

I. H. Buker and daughter, Minnie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trethewey last Saturday.

Hiram Washburn and Harold McIntire went to Peru last week.

I. H. Buker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Newman Sunday.

Halford Buker, who has been at home during the vacation, returned to Wilton Academy Monday.

Must Rely on Own Strength.

We accompany the youth with sympathy and manifold old sayings of the wise to the gate of the arena, but it is certain that not by strength of ours, nor by the old sayings, but only on strength of his own, unknown to us or to any, he must stand or fall.—Emerson.

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A SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

Pleasant Afternoon at Mothers' Meeting of W. C. T. U.

(Special Correspondence.)

Kingfield, April 3.—The ice left the Carrabasset river at Kingfield Thursday afternoon at 3.30 for the third time this winter, going out very quietly.

Twenty-five ladies passed a very pleasant afternoon Thursday at the Mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U., being entertained by Mrs. H. G. Winter at her home. After the regular business meeting the following program was rendered:

Reading, Mrs. A. J. Hunnewell
Paper, Mrs. L. P. Hosley
Reading, Mrs. Augusta Parker
Paper, Mrs. A. G. Winter
Reading, Mrs. Hunnewell
Reading, Mrs. F. B. Hutchins
Reading, Mrs. L. A. Norton

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE WORMS

Thousands of children suffer agonies from worms and their children do not know it. Familiar symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids.

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Reading, Mrs. H. P. Durrell
Miss Annah Farnum
Reading, Mrs. Blanche Small
Remarks by Mrs. Vesta Banden of Phillips, Supt. of the White Ribbon Recruits. A lunch of cocoa, assorted sandwiches, cakes, cookies, and saltines was served in the dining room.

Last week the editorial staff of the Arena were: Mildred Williamson, Editor-in-chief; Alice Towseley, Associate Editor; Agnes Porter, Local Editor; Lucille Vose, Ginger Jar; Ronald Stevens, Business Manager; Cecil Thompson, Asst. Business Manager. This week the paper will be in the hands of the Freshman class, the staff for this week being, Emily Wood, Editor-in-chief; Doris Brown, Associate Editor; Nyra Dolbier, Local Editor; Charles Whitten, Business Manager; George Crocker, Asst. Business Manager; John Checkley, Athletic Editor.

The Preliminary Speaking Contest held at French Hall Thursday evening, March 30, passed off in a very creditable manner and the speakers were a credit to their school although only one had ever taken part in a similar contest before. Following is the program:

Music
Prayer
Music
Oration Against Catiline.

Leland R. Page
The Knight and the Page,
Bernice Whitten
Hetty Marvin, Emily E. Wood

Music
John W. Jones, Holman Day
Stella B. Kennedy
Bobby Shafto, Homer Green
Doris C. Brown

Music
The Famine, Longfellow
Ethel A. Boyce
The Light from over the Range,
Nyra P. Dolbier

Sparticus to the Gladiators,
E. Kellogg Cecil F. Thompson
Music

Decision of Judges

The two pupils chosen to compete for the cup at Strong Friday, April 7, are Doris C. Brown and Cecil F. Thompson. The schools included in the North Franklin Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest are Rangeley, Phillips, Strong and Kingfield. Kingfield High school is the last school to hold its preliminaries. The judges here were Miss Abbott of Farmington Normal school, Miss Rogers, proof reader of the Knowlton & McLeary Company, Farmington, and Mrs. Charles Bradbury of Freeman. Miss Abbott announced the decision of the judges. Following the speaking there was a social dance, Peerless orchestra furnishing music for this as well as the program of the evening. The net receipts were about \$15. The hall was tastefully decorated with K. H. S. pendants and potted plants, while at the right of the stage were arranged the six cups won by Kingfield students in the Interscholastic contests.

The open season on rabbits, closing March 31, has been a fruitful one for Kingfield hunters. Daniel Cush-

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man with hound, Boxer, has bagged a good number. Gaston Collesolite and I. L. Eldridge have also been very successful at the sport.

A kitchen surprise party was given Mrs. W. Ellis Jones Friday evening, March 31, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Butts, it being the last evening before Mr. and Mrs. Jones' departure for their home in New Brunswick. The guests were 25 ladies, mostly girlhood friends of Mrs. Jones. They arrived in a body shortly before 8 o'clock with their numerous and varied parcels which were later piled high on the dining room table, unwrapped and the attached rhymes, which were both amusing and appropriate, read by Mrs. Jones to the assembled company amid much laughter. There were all varieties of kitchen utensils, one dozen knives, forks and spoons, napkins, etc. Then an original poem to the lady of honor was read by Mrs. Happie Simmons. Miss Lelia Hunnewell acted as hostess for the occasion. Refreshments of chocolate ice cream, walnut and chocolate cake were served.

Sunday and Monday were the two warmest days of the season. Sunday the thermometer registered 64 degrees above zero at 3 o'clock p. m., and Monday was even warmer, with a temperature of 70 degrees. Tuesday and Wednesday the weather was still fair and warm and this week the snow in the vicinity of the village

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The five hundred muscles in the human body depend on pure and rich blood for their health and contractile energy which is the ability to labor. If they are given impure blood they become enfeebled, the step loses its elasticity, the arm its efficiency, and there is incapacity to perform the usual amount of labor.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1915
Real Estate, \$2,291,350.00
Mortgage Loans, 34,403,118.52
Collateral Loans, 282,110.00
Stocks and Bonds, 46,913,249.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,938,828.58
Agents' Balances, 76,877.55
Bills Receivable, 37,291.84
Interest and Rents, 1,487,370.93
All other Assets, 16,581,803.42

Gross Assets, \$105,012,000.24
Deduct items not admitted, 1,064,337.54
Admitted Assets, \$103,947,662.80

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,108,745.29
Unearned Premiums, 69,215.83
All other Liabilities, 88,960,899.57
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 8,808,802.11

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$103,947,662.80
Arthur G. Eustis, agent, Strong, Me.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1915.
Mortgage Loans, \$551,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,015,010.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 467,024.24
Agents' Balances, 653,104.70
Interest and Rents, 58,662.17
All other Assets, 40,913.23

Gross Assets, \$7,785,714.34
Deduct items not admitted, 102,842.90
Admitted Assets, \$7,682,871.44

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1915
Net Unpaid Losses, 304,730.08
Unearned Premiums, 3,491,216.55
All other Liabilities, 130,709.75
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,756,214.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,682,871.44

has nearly disappeared.

The Progressive caucus was postponed Monday evening on account of the bad traveling caused by the thaw.

At the regular meeting of Signal Light Chapter, O. E. S., Tuesday evening the following program was well carried out: Reading, Mrs. Addie Safford; solo, Miss Hilda Huse; reading, Earl L. Wing. A base ball game was played in which Earl Wing won the first prize and Her-

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Nathan H. Ellis, late of Rangeley, in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Bertie E. Ellis.

February 15, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Fred Morton, late of Phillips in the County of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ida M. Morton.

March 21, 1916.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William True, late of Phillips in the county of Franklin, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Addie M. True.

March 21, 1916.

PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Farmington, in and for the County of Franklin, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine Woods, a newspaper published at Phillips, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Farmington, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard there or if they see cause.

Loria N. Haley, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Lizzie J. Haley, executrix named therein.

James H. Newman, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Orbetus Phillips, executrix named therein.

George N. Coburn, late of Weld, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Henry W. Coburn, and letters issue without bonds as the will directs.

Herman O. Sargent, late of Madrid, deceased. Petition for probate of will presented by Samuel J. Sargent, executor named therein.

Rose Adams, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for administration presented by Bernice B. Brackett.

Warren Stevens, late of Rangeley, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate presented by Chas. L. Harnden, administrator.

Everline Sinnott, late of Weld, deceased. First account of John N. Sinnott, administrator.

William Coffren, of Phillips. Account of Cony M. Hoyt, guardian.

Harry F. Ramond of Rangeley, minor. First account of A. M. Ross, guardian.

Luey Ramond of Phillips, minor. First account of A. M. Ross, guardian.

A true copy.

J. H. Thompson, Judge of said Court. Attest: Daniel B. Belcher, Register.

schel Boynton was given the consolation. After the entertainment games and singing were enjoyed by all. The committee were the same as last week, Miss Theresa Lander, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. Grace Gilmore. W. P. Watson received a new C. W. Barrett boat from Rangeley this week which he purchased for W. E. Farrar of Lowell, Mass., who will use it at Tufts pond as soon as the ice is out. Mr. Farrar expects to be here and will occupy his cottage for the early fishing.

AVOID SPRING COLDS

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and grippe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. It's already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years.

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IN AND ABOUT PHILLIPS

Messrs. Charles Chandler, A. G. Cronkwhite and Walter S. Toothaker are attending the Progressive State convention in Bangor this week.

George C. Wheeler, esq., of Portland has been passing a few days with his mother, Mrs. George W. Wheeler in Farmington.

S. B. Stillman is spending a few days in St. Johns with friends.

Mrs. H. B. Austin accompanied Mr. Austin to Augusta this week.

Messrs. S. G. Haley and D. F. Field are stopping at Mr. Haley's camp at Sandy River Pond this week looking over lumbering prospects.

A regular stated meeting of Sherburne Chapter, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall next week, Wednesday, April 12.

Excellent music as usual will be furnished for the dance at the Grange hall next Saturday evening.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held with Miss Luette Timberlake, Friday, April 7 at 2.30 in the afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Field were in Farmington Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. Arbo C. Norton of Farmington went to Brooklyn, N. Y., last Monday for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Hinckley and brothers, Abner and Harry.

Lew M. Noble and J. Scott Brackett returned to their studies at Bowdoin Monday. Both of the young men graduate in June.

Frank Edwards and family have moved from the upper village back to Mrs. Amanda Edwards' farm in Avon. Mr. Edwards still remains in very poor health and is nearly helpless.

Mrs. Albert Fuller is stopping with Mrs. Lura Twombly for the present.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy returned to Farmington last week where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Ramsdell.

Veo F. Small of the Scarborough High school has been passing his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small in Farmington.

Miss Amanda Bourque is substituting for Mrs. Nellie Parker in the sub-primary department.

Miss Marjorie Cutler has returned for the spring term of school and we are glad to note much improved in health. Miss Cutler is boarding with Miss Luette Timberlake as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Livermore Falls were in town over Sunday the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Dill. We are glad to note that Mr. Dill is recovering from his recent illness, although somewhat slowly.

Fred C. Robinson went to Rangeley this week, where he will be employed at Hobart's cottage for ten days. He will then be employed at the Rangeley Lake House until July, when he will return to Phillips where he has been engaged to do some work.

Mrs. Edward Greenwood and Mrs. H. H. Field were the hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies' Social Union last Tuesday afternoon and served tea and cake at the close of the meeting.

The Christmas Present Club will be entertained by Mrs. H. B. Austin next week, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Russell of Livermore Falls is the guest of her brothers, Messrs. John and Carroll Russell and their families this week.

Miss Madeline Hamden of Rangeley was a recent guest of Miss Gladys Morton.

S. S. Tainter of Dixfield has moved his family into the Goodwin house on Dodge street. Mr. Tainter is employed by the International Mfg. Co.

Miss Alice Parker entertained her class of the Union Sunday school at a supper at the Parish House last Thursday. Those present besides two guests, Miss Georgina Wilbur and Miss Gertrude Sullivan included Evelyn Pillsbury, Gladys Hood, Evelyn Jacobs, Roxie Davenport, Cora McLaughlin, Opal Webber and Helen Aldrich. Various games were played, puzzles guessed and a very enjoyable and social time was passed until refreshments were served which consisted of salmon, peanut butter and meat sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake, cocoa and candy. The place cards were dainty white cards with the name and a spray of pussy willows in the corner. Each one contributed something for the supper.

TORY HILL

April 3.

The mail man, U. St. Jacobs, came with a wagon Monday, the first trip this spring.

Mrs. Will Gates was in Kingfield last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Taylor and husband, also her son, Howard Gates.

Mrs. Will Hood is spending a few days with her son, Gideon Smith and family.

Miss Patia Moores returned home last Saturday from a visit in South Strong with her sister, Mrs. Emery Moor. Her niece, William Moor accompanied her for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moores.

D. W. Toothaker was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gates.

Arthur Beedy was on the Hill last Monday looking for cows. He bought two of Will Gates.

Those who are making maple syrup report a very poor spring.

Fred Smith was on the Hill last Monday.

Misses Stella and Mabel Hutchins returned to Hallowell and Augusta last Saturday to resume their schools after a vacation of one week spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchins.

NORTH PHILLIPS

April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinkley, who have been spending the winter with Eugene Hinkley and family, returned to their home in Farmington last Monday.

Mrs. Edith Hinkley is helping care for her brother, Frank Hamden for a few days.

Abel Hinkley has moved his family to Farmington for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hinkley entertained the following guests at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hinkley, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lander

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